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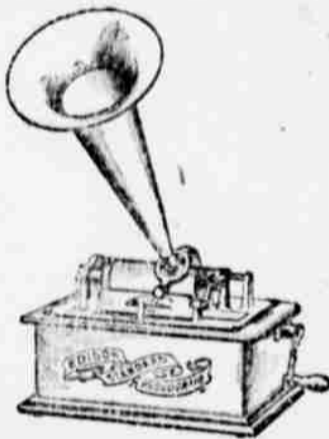
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LUNACY BOARD FOR THAW

COMMISSION NAMED TO PASS ON DEFENDANT'S SANITY.

JUDGE FITZGERALD'S RULING

Affidavits So Widely at Variance Court Will Not Pass on Them—If Insane, Prisoner Goes to Asylum, and if Not, Trial will Proceed.

New York, March 27.—Harry K. Thaw may never again face the jury empanelled more than nine weeks ago to try him on the charge of murder in the first degree. Justice Fitzgerald unexpectedly ordered a commission in lunacy to inquire into the present state of mind of Stanford White's slayer. The decision of the three disinterested men named to conduct the inquiry will guide the future action of the court as to ordering Thaw to an asylum or directing that the trial shall proceed.

Justice Fitzgerald announced the appointment of the commission privately in his chambers. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was there with the lawyers, and it became her task to break the news to her husband in the Tombs. Fearful when she left the judge's rooms in the criminal courts' building, the young woman was smiling and cheerful when Thaw was brought to the hospital ward of the prison to meet her. Thaw received the court's decision philosophically and said he had no doubt the commission would declare him a sane man.

Following are the commissioners: Morgan J. O'Brien, a former justice of the appellate division of the supreme court; Peter B. Olney, former district attorney of New York county; Dr. Leopold Putzel, a practicing physician and authority on mental disorders.

The lunacy commission will be attended by District Attorney Jerome. The lawyers for the defendant will be present and the commission may direct and compel the attendance of any witnesses it may desire. It is probable that Thaw will be asked first of all to submit to a rigid physi-

cal examination. Having undergone several of these since his incarceration, he is somewhat nervous on this subject, but it was said by his counsel that he would do anything in his power to aid the commission in its work, and he hoped for an early opinion as to his sanity. Thaw's lawyers and the defendant himself were downcast when first made acquainted with Justice Fitzgerald's decision, but all were manifestly pleased when the later announcement as to the personnel of the committee of inquiry was made. Mr. Delmas in particular declared that Justice Fitzgerald could hardly have selected a more generally satisfactory committee, one whose decision could command more respect. District Attorney Jerome seemed pleased with his efforts.

The law under which the commission is appointed provides that the commissioners must take oaths as referees and may compel the attendance of witnesses. The statute then proceeds:

"When the commissioners have concluded their examination they must forthwith report the facts to the court with their opinion thereon. If the commission finds the defendant insane the trial or judgment must be suspended until he becomes sane and the court, if it deems his discharge dangerous to the public peace or safety, must order that he be, in the meantime, committed by the sheriff to a state lunatic asylum, and upon his becoming sane he be redelivered by the superintendent of the asylum to the sheriff. When received into an asylum he must be detained there until he becomes sane. Then the superintendent must give written notice of the fact to a judge of the supreme court of the district in which the asylum is situated. The judge must require the sheriff, without delay, to bring the defendant from the asylum and place him in the proper custody until he is brought to trial, judgment or execution, as the case may be, or be legally discharged."

In announcing his decision to appoint a commission, Justice Fitzgerald read a written memorandum. He based his opinion on the conflict of affidavits from the opposing sides, saying they were too diametrically at odds to permit a decision other than in favor of an impartial inquiry.

BOOST IN STOCK PRICES

Sharp Recovery Is Feature of the Day's Operations in Wall Street.

New York, March 27.—A complete reversal of sentiment marked trading in the stock market. Although London prices were lower, the New York exchange soon after the opening showed a much stronger tone than for some time past and quotations were advanced sharply on very heavy buying. The bears began to retreat on rumors that further government assistance for the money market was imminent, and when the formal announcement came from Washington that such assistance was to be given the shorts began to cover up their outstanding contracts. At the same time there was a renewal of purchases for investment. The trading was wild and excited, as the bears sought to cover. Accompanying the upward movement was an industriously circulated rumor that an enormous pool had been formed by the greatest banking houses in Wall street to support prices. This report, which lacked confirmation, made it appear that \$50,000,000 had been subscribed by bankers to buy stocks with the object of putting a stop to the recent precipitate declines. The extreme advances reached to over seven points in most of the Harriman and Hill stocks, to six or over in St. Paul, Canadian Pacific and Smelting and from three to four points in a large number of the most active stocks. The extreme gains were not all held and the closing tone of the market was rather irregular.

TERMINAL BILL TO GOVERNOR

Conference Report Is Adopted in House by Vote of 58 to 25.

Lincoln, March 27.—The house concurred in the report of the conference committee on the terminal tax bill. The vote was 58 to 25. The bill will now go to the governor.

The senate passed the house child labor bill, amending it so as to exempt from its provisions boys who work on farms and other boys between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years who have an eighth grade school certificate. The house concurred in the senate amendments and the bill goes

to the governor.

The senate also passed the house bill prohibiting in the train service at night of telegraph operators less than twenty-one years old.

The house voted to accept the amended anti-pass bill and reported it for passage. It prohibits railroad passes for practically everyone except bona fide employes of railroads.

The senate bill, intended to forbid the issuance of special life insurance contracts, was indefinitely postponed by the house.

The senate killed the house bill reducing sleeping car rates 33 per cent.

BRINK DECLARED INSANE

Jury in Ponca Murder Trial Returns Verdict of Not Guilty.

Ponca, Neb., March 27.—The trial of Frank Brink for the murder of his sweetheart, Bessie Newton, came to a sudden and unexpected termination. Five physicians from Ponca and Sioux City made an examination as to the mental condition of Brink, and unanimously agreed that he was suffering from melancholic insanity, and at the time of the tragedy was unable to distinguish between right and wrong. After the report of the medical experts, both sides rested. The jury was instructed by the judge and returned a verdict of not guilty.

CALLAHAN IN COURT.

Superintendent of Omaha Cemetery Charged With Desecrating Graves.

Omaha, March 27.—Daniel C. Callahan, who, as superintendent of Prospect Hill cemetery, is accused of being responsible for shocking desecration of graves, was taken before Judge Crawford in police court for preliminary hearing. The testimony revealed double burials, one witness, a grave digger testifying that he fell through an old coffin while digging a grave for a new one.

Strangles Her Daughter.

Akron, O., March 27.—Mrs. James Hemphill strangled her daughter, Helen, aged nine years, by hanging her with a rope. She then secreted the body in a box. When her husband returned from work he discovered Mrs. Hemphill in the act of hanging herself to a bedpost. After he had cut her down she declared she had sent the little girl to heaven, where she declared she thought she ought to be. The woman showed no signs of insanity previously.

A WEAK HEART.

It Need Not by Any Means Point to a Short Life.

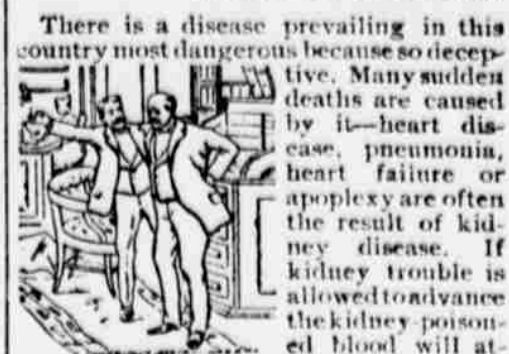
The heart is perhaps the organ of the body least known by members of the medical profession, and many a man who has been told he would die in a given time has outlived the doctor who pronounced his doom.

Heart disease is coming to inspire less and less terror in the average man, and nine men in ten who are allotted ten years to live double that time to die of an entirely foreign complaint.

"Some years back," says Dr. Warren Schoonover, Jr., in the Medical Record, "heart diseases were a cause of great worry and fright to the laity as well as to the profession, but now they are handled so successfully by the physician that the patients live on under proper therapeutics until the end of the term of their natural life without much difficulty from the diseased organ. In the practice of one physician was a case which was under the care of his grandfather from 1830 to 1856, his uncle from 1856 to 1882 and himself from 1882 to 1893, when the patient died at the age of ninety-three, having been under the care of the first physician for twenty-six years, the second for twenty-six years and the third for eleven years, a total period of sixty-three years."

The Cause of Many

Sudden Deaths.



There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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