### **Divorce Smashes Prettiest of Romances**



EW YORK -- Mrs. Frank Jay Gould has been granted a decree of dison of the late Jay Gould. Not only wedding. does this add the third chapter to the list of marital infelicities written about the Gould family in the present genhas been regarded as the prettiest romance of the multi-millionaire set.

The old feud of the Montagues and Romeo and Juliet, was not more bit--the father of Frank Gould and the the time.

Frank Jay Gould and Helen Kelly did not partake of the family vendetta. They were friends from their childhood-such close/chums and com-

fair, but passed their relations as those of a particularly congenial comradeship, so that when, in 1901, announcement was made of their marriage two days before that event occurred, there was universal surprise. Miss Kelly was 17, a beauty and a Catholic. She had changed her religion to wed. The groom was almost a boy, who had just come into a big fortune from the paternal estate. There was no lavish vorce from her husband, the youngest display of fashion and wealth at the

For a time this pair were ideally happy. They spent much time on the husband's magnificent yacht, which he eration, but it smashes to atoms what had named for his bride. Then there were stories of unhappiness, of the young woman's jealousy, of impending separations and reconciliations, of in-Capulets, which killed the dream of terference by the bride's mother which finally resulted in a request ter than the modern hatred which from Frank Gould that closed his marked the connection of the first doors to her, of a trip that he was to Gould and the first Kelley, so to speak take around the world in his yacht while his wife decided what she would grandfather of his wife. They fought do. At one time in 1906 papers were each other on the stock exchange, in filed for a divorce by the wife, but a the railroad world and in the courts, reconcillation was affected by Miss-their difficulties being in court most of Helen M. Gould. Then, is 1908, the suit was actually started.

The Goulds have two children, of whom both parents are very fond. Mrs. Gould is quite wealthy in her own right, having received approximately panions that while they were constant. \$1,500,000 from the estates of her ly together none of their friends nor grandfather, the late Eugene Kelly, relatives ever dreamed of a love af- and her father, Edward Kelly.

### Charitable Deed of Late Millionaire



NE of the least known and most touching of the late H. H. Rogers' many charitable deeds was his care of Hellen Keller, the deaf, dumb and Mark Twain, long one of Mr. Rogers' blind girl, whose prodigles of learning most intimate friends, revealed it have astonished the world.

pitiful one, at once touched his heart. known story of Mr. Rogers' benefacthe light of knowledge to the then darkened mind.

Miss Keller showed such aptitude for learning that Mr. Rogers continued his benefactions and saw that the most experienced and skillful teachers in the land were provided. As she adshe was, Mr. Rogers searched about of Joan of Arc.

and found mentors for the girl who have been able to make her, without doubt, one of the brightest and most charming personalities in the world today, even when pitted against persons whose faculties are in no way im-

For more than a quarter of a century Mr. Rogers, as with all his deeds of charity, kept the secret of his interest in Helen Keller.

The story did not come out until when the Virginia railway was open-Mr. Rogers had his attention called ed a short time ago. On that occato Miss Keller when the girl had hard- slon Mark Twain, in an address at ly reached her teens. Her case, a Norfolk, Va., related the then un-Secretly and through agents he inter- tions to the girl, who, through an atested himself in the girl and provided tack of scarlet fever, had been defunds for the early attempts to bring prived of sight, speech and hearing. and who, had it not been for the millionaire, would undoubtedly have been forced to endure the pitiful existence which is the lot of many not so grievously afflicted.

Mr. Rogers, Mark Twain said, had by his unheralded philanthrophy provanced beyond the scope of the aver- vided the girl with accomplishments age instructors of those afflicted as which are comparable only with those

Banks of the Royal navy, who was

inspecting the Brooklyn navy yard.

received by the army officers and for

several days was extensively enter-

tained. Maj. John S. Mallory of the

Twelfth, and Capt. Halstead-Dorey,

Gen. Wood's aide, gave him a semi-

"Maj. Bertie-McGreal" was at Gov-

ernors Island continually and among

the many officers he took a special

"major" appeared at the headquar-

ters, after having had apparently a

strenuous night, the lieutenant put

him to bed again and called up the

feur be sent down for him. Instead

baggage at the hotel revealed his con-

official dinner.

### High Feasting for Umbrella Salesman



UNABLE to find the name of Maj. A. J. C. Bertie-McGreal in the British army register, officers of the United States army stationed at fancy to Lieut. Dewey. The lieuten-Governors island believe they have ant kept him over night several times been feasting and otherwise paying but the other morning when the high honors to an umbrella salesman.

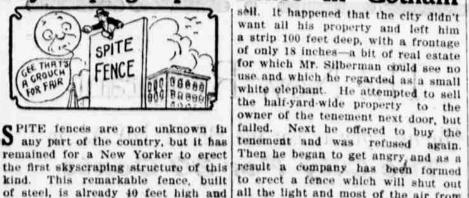
Several days ago a tall distinguished looking man with a monecle and the heavy English accent presented himself at the headquarters of Hotel Knickerbocker to request that the department of the east on Gov- the "major's" automobile and chauferners Island and asked for the officer of the day, Lieut. C. M. Janney the hotel sent its house detective and of the Twelfth infantry. The stran- demanded pay of a \$52 board, bill. ger's card, besides his name, carried While the stranger induced a young the legend that he was commander of woman friend to advance the money the Seventh Dragoons of the British for him a search of his one piece of army, stationed in Canterbury. He said he was stopping at the Hotel nection with an umbrella house at Knickerbocker with his secretary and Niagara Falls. He had no secretary, a chauffeur and had a high power car no automobile, no chauffeur, so far as with him. He also said he was ac- officers could discover, and Comcompanied by a commander, Maj. mander Maj. Banks was not known.

SPITE fences are not unknown in

remained for a New Yorker to erect

berman was among those forced to their windows.

Skyscraping Spite Fence In Gotham



of steel, is already 40 feet high and all the light and most of the air from will be more than twice as tall before the windows of the tenement. it is finished. The fence will be used for advertis-The cause of the erection of this ing display, and aside from paying the fence, said to be the highest in the taxes on the property will prove an world, may be laid at the door, or attractive investment. Meanwhile the entrance, of the Williamsburg bridge. tenants of the apartment-house, who When the city bought whole blocks see their light and air eliminated, are of tenement-houses to make room for talking of leasing space on the fence the approaches to the bridge one Sil- and cutting holes through it opposite

FIVE TIMES HIGHER THAN NIAGARA.



The above is a photograph of the Kaieteur fall on the Potaro river, Essequibo, British Guiana. The perpendicular height of the fall is 741 feet, or nearly five times that of Niagara. The width varies from 350 feet in the dry season to 400 feet in the rainy season, and the depth of water passing over similarly ranges from a few feet to 20 feet. Even in very dry seasons, the river has a depth of 35 feet about a quarter of a mile above the fall. The face of the fall is of sandstone with a capping of harder conglomerate. It is suggested that the falls may be used to provide power, and it is pointed out that the chief fall alone would supply 2,125,000 horsepower.

# **WANTS MEN FREED**

Ease His Conscience.

After Trirty-Four Years He Seeks the Release of Two Negroes Whom He Prosecuted and Had Convicted.

St. Paul, Minn.-Bowed and bent and only a memory of his former brilliant self, Judge James Egan has lifted a weight which has lain upon his of a helicopter, or self-lifting machine conscience for 34 years by appearing and an aeroplane, and differs radically before the state board of pardons and pleading for the release of two negroes, serving life sentences for mur-They were incarcerated when Judge Egan was only a young prosecuting attorney. Between the day of 'Maj. Bertie-McGreal" was warmly their judgment and now lies a lifetime, and now the prosecutor confesses that they were unjustly imprisoned and asks their freedom. Behind from the ground as at a greater altian act which casts a shadow on an tude. exceptionally brilliant career lies a dramatic story.

> The two negroes, R. L. Underhill and George Washington, were arrested and tried principally upon circumstantial evidence. A house upon Summit avenue had been robbed and the burglars, escaping in the darkness of a storm and overcast night, shot at a policeman who attempted to intercept them. He died without being able to make a coherent statement. Later, after two vagrant negroes had been jailed by the police, a woman living in the house where the robbery had occurred, identified them as the burglars. She admitted that she had caught but a glimpse of the men at work, and that in the dark.

As Prosecuting Attorney Egan vigor ously pressed the case against the two men, and with the city deeply stirred by the crime convicted them and sent them up with life sentences.

Years passed and the prosecuting attorney became a judge, noted for his keen wit, his marked ability and a clear far-seeing judicial mind. After many years Judge Egan retired, and for nearly a decade had not been a figure in public life. Before the pardon board a bent and enfeebled old man, his mind clouded on many subjects, but entirely clear on this, begged that the governor and the members of the pardon board free his soul from the weight of the knowledge that the two men were frightened into making false confessions and unjustly committed to a life of harsh confinement. The board was astounded by the confession and has taken the case under advisement, to thoroughly investigate it.

#### GIRL TO FLY IN AN AIRSHIP.

Berkeley (Cal.) Young Woman Is Enthusiastic Promoter of "Heavier-"Than-Air" Machine.

Berkeley, Cal.-Miss Bernice Cunningham, the 19-year-old daughter of

Aged Minnesota Ex-Judge Would a suburb and has announced her intention of making a flight alone in the air cráft.

> Miss Cunningham is enthused over he flying machine and haunts the shops at Sather station, Fruitvale, where the machine is being constructed. She has made herself familiar with every part of the craft and believes she will experience no difficulty in managing the machine in the air.

The machine, the invention of Peter English of Alameda, is a combination from any flying machine yet invented.

It is provided with two immense propellers, which supply the lifting and propelling power, and has a greater aeroplane surface than the Wright brothers' machine. It has a tested lifting power of 1,700 pounds.

English asserts his machine will fly just as well at a height of three feet

#### Find Old Fort Became Barn. Greely, Col.-Fort Latham, built

near here in the early '60's for defense against the Indians, was not destroyed years ago, as has been supposed, but is still in existence and is used as a barn. A few days ago the fort was found on the ranch of O. A. Gordan. It is built of sod.

determined by the exigencies of has never been occupied except by

### HOTEL GOES BEGGING

Star and Garter Auction Fails to

and Many Royal Persons Have Been Entertained in the

London.-For the second time with in two years the Star and Garden notel, Richmond, was offered for sale by auction the other day at the Mart, following the sale of the furniture of the hotel three months ago. There was no bidding and consequently no

"The view from this spot is," he said, "the finest in England, perhaps in the world. You can motor down from London in a few minutes.

"Yes," interposed one of the company, "and get locked up."

could be used equally well as hotel. hydro or skating rink. As a provisional bid the auctioneer suggested the "trifling sum" of \$150,000, and then \$125,000, but there were no offers and the item was declared not sold.

feats in the consumption of port.

The popularity of the hotel continued throughout the century. Queen Victoria and the prince consort, Louis Philippe, Napoleon III. and Emperor Maxmillian were among its many royal patrons.

In the '60s and '70s the Star and Garter attained the zenith of its fame.

der Two Flags" in which the water party at Richmond, who pay seven guineas apiece for their dinner, are pelted with brandy cherries by Zu-Zu, have their best cigars "thrown away half smoked by pretty pillagers" and listen to Lauru Lelas singing a barcarolle? And who does not remember that even more dramatic scene at the Star and Garter in which beauty meets Lady Guenevere?

#### GOULD-FISK THEATER SOLD.

Many memories of Jay Gould and 'Jim" Fisk and incidents of the late '60's and early '70's are linked with the famous theater. It was here that Gould and Fisk took refuge from the

In the building is a vault of heavy masonry extending from the basement to the roof, the floors of which are reached by a narrow circular stairway in the stones. Fisk said that he and Mr. Gould concealed themselves in this vault when the infuriated crowd attacked their offices in Wall street

One of the boxes in the theater is known as the Gould box and is kept Many a poet finds his convictions locked. It seats 20 to 30 persons, but members of the Gould family.

Bring Out Bidder.

House Once Was Resort of Dandies London Hostelry.

Albert Chancellor, the auctioneer, made an eloquent speech, referring to the hotel as "a far-famed hostelry, a palace of pleasure crowning the hill of delight."

The hotel had cost \$700,000 and

It is just 100 years since the Star and Garter was opened, after being for five years left to decay. Perhaps some clever hotel-keeper may find a good augury in that circumstance. In 1809 Christopher Cream, who had been the duke of York's cook, became proprietor of the hotel, even then 70 years old, and he succeeded in making it a favorite resort of the period -the period of bucks and dandles, of heavy gambling and quick quarrels, of four-hour dinners and wonderful

Thackeray mentioned it more than once in his novels; Meredith made Richard Feverel talk to Bellona there, and W. E. Norris makes it the scene of some of his cleverest chapters. But the real revealer of the charms of the Star and Garter was "Oulda." Who can forget that page in "Un

Famous Grand Opera House, Which Shielded Magnates from Mob Brings \$1,000,000.

New York.-The famous old Grand opera house at Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue has been sold to a company by the executors of the Jay Gould estate for \$1,000,000.

mobs on "Black Friday" in 1873.

district.

#### WIFE OF WISCONSIN SENATOR.



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The above is from a recent photograph of Mrs. Isaac Stephenson, wife of United States Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin. Senator Stephenson is one James R. Cunningham of this city, is of the wealthiest senators in the upper house of congress and during the an enthusiastic promoter of a new fly Washington social season she entertains lavishly.

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