

**SINGER GIVES HIS WIFE WITH MONEY TO YOUNG DOCTOR**

**Affinity in Case Gets Fortune and the Woman of Whom He Is Enamored.**

New York, Feb. 1.—Karl Jörn, the Metropolitan Opera house tenor, unveiled today the mystery that surrounded his wife's recent arrival in this country and her sudden departure Tuesday, revealing a domestic tragedy that vies with the love affair of John Ruskin.

Jörn has arranged to give his wife to a young physician in Berlin, with whom she has fallen in love, and has settled on her \$25,000 to give them a start in life. His affection for his wife is still deep rooted and was shown by a letter he wrote her before she sailed. Like Ruskin, he is a martyr to unselfish love.

**She Was Not Artistic.**

Herr Jörn said: "After I came here I realized we didn't understand each other, that she was not artistic and as I grew fond of America, I determined to become an American citizen. I have filed my first papers and in so doing have forfeited my right to a life pension which the emperor bestowed upon me."

"In my absence my wife fell in love with a physician in Berlin. She wrote me of it. But he has only a small practice and is poor. I sent for my wife and she came here with my oldest daughter, Gretchen. This document is the result. To Provide for His Children."

"It is I have agreed that she get a divorce so she can marry the man of her choice. Furthermore, I have bound myself to pay her \$25,000 in cash and \$1,000 a year until she is married again. I have also agreed to give each of my three children \$1,000 a year for the rest of their lives. I gave my wife all the money I had before she sailed, and it is true I didn't have 50 cents to buy her a bunch of violets at the pier. But the balance of the sum I have agreed to settle on her I shall remit in a short time. She will need it when she goes to housekeeping."

The document Herr Jörn held was witnessed by the German consul. The name of the physician Frau Jörn is to marry was not mentioned.

"I know him well," the tenor said, "but I cannot tell you his name as I haven't his permission to do so. One thing I wish to make clear, though, is that there is absolutely no scandal connected with this affair. Frau Jörn's love for this man is as pure as that she gave me."

**LIBERALS HAVE ONE MORE THAN UNIONISTS**

London, Feb. 1.—Today for the first time since the election for parliament was begun, the returns showed the liberals, as a party, to be in the lead independent of the laborites and Irish-nationalists. They have an advantage of one over the unionists.

The position of the parties this afternoon are:  
 Liberals, 271; unionists, 270; Irish-nationalists, 80; laborites, 49.

This gives the government coalition a majority of 121 over the opposition.

**BLACK HANDERS ARE GIVEN LONG TERMS**

**Entire Gang Convicted of Blackmail in Federal Court and Sentenced.**

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 1.—Heavy penalties were imposed by Judge R. W. Taylor in the federal court today upon the principal members of the Ohio band of black hands, found guilty of conspiracy to use the mails to extort money from Italians living in Ohio and Indiana. The jury reported this morning:

Salvatore Lima, of Marion, the chief of the band, was sentenced to 16 years imprisonment. Sebastian Lima, his brother, and Giuseppe Ignoffo, his brother-in-law, were sentenced to 10 years imprisonment each. All of these lived in Marion, where the headquarters for the operations were maintained.

All of the 14 defendants were found guilty, but the court granted new trials to Agostino Marfisi, of Dennison; Vincenzo Arrigo, of Cincinnati, both fraternal dealers; and Salvatore Rizzo, a section hand, living in Marion.

The others were sentenced as follows: Savario Ventola, of Columbus, two years; Salvatore Demma, of Bellefontaine, two years; Antonio Vicario, of Dennison, Ohio, two years; Colozaro Vicario, Bellefontaine, two years; Orazio Runfolo, Pittsburgh, six years; Rippino Galbo, Meadville, Pa., four years; Salvatore Arrigo, Cincinnati, four years; Francesco Spadara, Cincinnati, two years.

All of the sentenced prisoners except Antonio Vicario started early this afternoon for Leavenworth prison in charge of eight deputies. Vicario will be taken to Elmira.

**CHICAGO MEN ARE AGAIN INDICTED BY GRAFTING**

Chicago, Feb. 1.—New indictments against Paul Redleske, Michael H. McGovern and the nine others who were recently indicted by the grand jury, charged with having illegally profited in the construction of a city sewer, will be sought according to a statement made by Assistant State's Attorney Marshall today.

"The first indictment," said Mr. Marshall, "was for the purpose mainly of causing the arrest of the men. Other indictments will be more detailed and specific in the charges."

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Articles were signed under which Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, and Dr. Becker, known as the Austrian giant, will wrestle for the championship at the Auditorium here March 7.

**RAILROAD ADMITS COAL CONFISCATION**

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 1.—Officials of the M. & St. L. today admitted to railroad commissioners that they confiscated several cars of coal, headed for points between Ogden and Fort Dodge, when coal famine was at its worst, but said cars were necessary.

MASON CITY, IA.—Mrs. Josie Nelson has filed suit for \$10,000 against the Milwaukee road because of the killing of her son in an accident.

**HASKELL IS MADE TARGET FOR FOES ON MANY CHARGES**

**Governor of Oklahoma Assailed in Legislature by Republican Minority.**

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 1.—Charging Governor Charles N. Haskell and other state officers with a violation of the state constitution and the laws of the state in the manner in which public moneys have been expended, Representative Lester A. Maris, representing the republican minority, filed an affidavit in the lower house of the legislature today.

In general the charges against Governor Haskell are that "he mismanaged the public funds under his control, in whole or in part, and has willfully and designedly authorized the misappropriation of said funds."

Says Funds Were Watered.  
 The last legislature appropriated \$5,000 to be expended under the direction of the governor in the auditing of territorial accounts. In his affidavit, Representative Maris charges Governor Haskell paid nearly \$2,100 of this fund to a private detective, who, Mr. Maris charges, is not an accountant. The legislature also appropriated \$3,000 to be used by the governor in paying for investigating committees and the traveling expenses of delegates to various national conventions. This sum is charged with paying this sum to the private detective, also.

Representative Maris charges that Governor Haskell paid to O. T. Smith, his law clerk, public money in addition to the latter's regular salary, which Mr. Maris says was not for state purposes, but in the private interest of the governor. The affidavit also calls attention to an alleged similar payment of \$500 to W. T. Hutchings, a Muskogee lawyer, indicted with Governor Haskell by the federal grand jury in the town lot fraud cases.

Secretary Has Two Jobs.  
 W. B. Anthony, the governor's private secretary, is also a member of the legislature, and Representative Maris in his affidavit asserts that it is contrary to the state constitution for Anthony to hold the two positions.

Representative Maris in his charges takes up the question of the payment of a salary to Lieutenant Governor G. W. Bellamy as president of the state banking board, in addition to his regular salary.

HAZING IS HELD GOOD FOR IMMORTAL SOULS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

Stanford University, Cal., Feb. 1.—The hazing of freshmen for disciplinary purposes is good for their souls and not too bad for their persons, was the apparent unanimous opinion of governing bodies of Stanford university undergraduates and of the faculty disciplinary body at a joint meeting last night.

Though condemning indiscriminate hazing, Professor Clark, chairman of the student affairs committee, declared that such supervision of the newcomers by upper class men would be a good thing for all concerned.

MURDER AND SUICIDE PACTS ARE ALLEGED

Boy Under Arrest in Washington Makes Startling Revelations to Police.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Stirred by a remarkable story of an 18-year-old boy, the police of Washington are seeking to discover how much of truth there may be in his recital of crimes and criminal pacts that include murder and suicide.

Charles Hurley is the boy from whom the confession has been procured. He charges that a secret band of thieves has existed numbering several boys and young men, all bound together by inviolable oaths with death the penalty imposed for any who might prove false to the league.

Hurley tells of one member of the band who was trussed up and thrown into the Potomac, there to drown because of a failure to carry out orders of his superiors, and of another who committed suicide because the crimes that had been committed weighed upon his soul.

Three young men are in jail, suspected of being members of the band.

TENNESSEE OFFENDERS RELEASED FROM JAIL

Washington, Feb. 1.—Sheriff Joseph F. Shipp, Nick Nolan and Luther Williams, the three men who were sentenced to 90 days in jail for contempt of the supreme court of the United States for their connection with the lynching of the negro Johnson in Chattanooga in 1906, finished their sentences and were released this morning.

Although the men could have left the jail any time after midnight, they decided to wait until morning when friends were to call for them with automobiles and entertain them during the day.

WOMAN IS VICTIM OF A HORRIBLE MURDER

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 1.—Her clothes saturated with oil, pieces of a lace curtain tied tightly about her neck, another piece binding her feet, the scorched body of Mrs. Alice Van Zandt was found lying across a gas stove in the kitchen at her home, 634 Richmond st., today. Every indication points to murder, the police say.

APPEAL TO BE TAKEN IN NICARAGUAN CASE

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 1.—The management will appeal from the verdict of the lower court at Mesaya, which found the members of the court martial not guilty of illegally convicting and sentencing Groce and Cannon. The Americans who espoused the insurgent cause.

The recent report that a gunboat had been sent to Fonseca bay to repel the threatened invasion by revolutionists from Salvador, proves untrue.

**INSURANCE FAKERS MAY ESCAPE PENALTY**

**Question Arises as to Whether or Not They Have Violated the Law.**

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 1.—With J. J. Keene and Timothy O'Leary under bonds of \$5,000 each, and Patrick J. Needham still in jail, all under charge of having defrauded half a dozen or more insurance companies, additional interest has been injected into the case by the question as to whether, even although it was proved that they have willfully robbed these insurance concerns, they can be held criminally liable.

So far as named, all of the companies which have been hit by the operations of the "grave yard swindle" are ineligible to do business in the state of Kentucky. If it can be proved the policies in question were written in Louisville, and not in New Albany, Ind., as assets of the insurance companies claim, it is said the companies cannot prosecute.

It is reported several large eastern insurance companies have paid out large sums of money on falsely drawn applications.

President Charles D. Renick, of the Indiana National Life Insurance company, told of investigating the policy written for Mrs. Lyon, of Louisville, an aged woman. He said here today that the fraud was perpetrated by her nephew. She told him she had never written a line in her life.

**SCHOOL PUPILS SHOWN TO BE IN BAD SHAPE**

New York, Feb. 1.—A report on health conditions in the New York public schools, just made to the board of education by the school physicians, shows that three out of every four pupils throughout the entire registration of the schools was found in need of medical or surgical treatment.

The report will probably be made the subject of special action by the board at its next meeting.

**ENGINEERS WILL JOIN IN WAGE DEMANDS**

**They Will Assist Trainmen in Fight With Eastern Railroads.**

New York, Feb. 1.—Coincident with the negotiations now in progress between the brotherhoods of conductors and railway trainmen and the 32 controlling railroad companies east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Chesapeake, it was said here today that the grand lodges of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is preparing demands to be made upon the same roads. Heretofore the engineers, who form one of the strongest unions in the country, have refused to join the other railway unions in demanding more pay.

Grand Master W. G. Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and Grand Master A. B. Garretson, of the Brotherhood of Conductors, went to Baltimore today in the effort to prevent the threatened strike of the Baltimore & Ohio system. That road, while willing to negotiate with the men, has refused all of the demands made.

It is understood here that a secret pact will be made between the members of the two unions vote in favor of a strike of the officials of the Baltimore & Ohio will be served with peremptory demands.

**EXPORTS OF PRODUCTS OF FARMS INCREASED**

Washington, Feb. 1.—Exports of farm products from the United States have increased from an average of \$150,000,000 a year in the five year period from 1881 to 1885 to more than \$1,000,000,000 in 1908, according to statistics of the department of agriculture.

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**PRICE OF MEAT NOW LOWER IN NEW YORK**

Effect of Boycott by Consumers Plainly Shown by the Decreased Demand.

New York, Feb. 1.—Meat prices were down in local retail markets today, and dealers reported none too brisk a demand at the reduced rates. Given the restaurants were less liberal buyers.

Uptown districts were placarded with "Eat no Meat" injunctions in big type, and in Madison Square the "Gotham Meat Party," emulating Bostonians of pre-revolutionary days, when "tea parties" were popular, called a mass meeting in an effort to give added impetus to the movements.

Buyers of Sunday supplies here could get porterhouse steak for 20 cents, sirloin for 18 and prime ribs for about the same. These are reductions of from 4 to 5 cents a pound. Pork was correspondingly cheaper and so were eggs and butter.

Retailers while declaring, like the packers, they would welcome lower prices, gave no encouragement that the reductions would be more than temporary. They say shipments are being cut down and predict a reaction within a week or 10 days that will send prices to the old level and possibly higher.

PIERRE, S. D.—Two Sully county farmers caught out at night and lost burned a stack of hay to keep from freezing and then paid the owner for the loss which he sustained.

JOPLIN, MO.—By a majority of 814 in a total vote of 5,594, prohibition was defeated in a local option election here yesterday after a bitter campaign. Women and children took an important part in the campaign, marching and singing in the streets and serving free lunch at the polls.

ROCKHAM, S. D.—An investigation made by the editor of the Rockham Record discloses that this (Faulk) county has within its borders a total of 410 artesian wells, which are partially the cause of the rainfall increasing during recent years.

**WOMEN AND BABE FALL TO BOTTOM OF DEEP CANYON**

**Widow, Crossing the Plains With Child, Meets a Horrible Fate.**

Delbart, Tex., Jan. 31.—Plunging 100 feet to the bottom of Blanco canyon and then burned to a crisp with her baby amid the debris of a wagon that contained all her household goods, was the fate of Mrs. S. R. Break, a widow, near the little plains town of Floydada, yesterday.

Mrs. Break was moving across country in a heavy wagon. Near the brink of the canyon the horses became frightened and backed over the precipice. As the wagon turned over and over in its descent a stove in the outfit set fire to the goods and a can of gasoline exploded.

The struggling woman with her baby and the horses, unable to extricate themselves from the wreckage, now a mass of flames, landed in a heap at the bottom.

The charred remains of the mother and her dead baby clapsed to her breast were found later by a ranchman who had witnessed the tragedy from the other side of the canyon, but who had to make a detour of many miles to reach the scene.

**PERMIT SETTLERS ON SURFACE COAL LANDS**

Washington, Jan. 31.—The House committee on public lands voted today to report favorably the Mondell bill admitting to entry the surface of coal lands in the United States. The measure affects about 80,000,000 acres of lands in Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The bill makes it possible for actual settlers to make entry upon the surface of coal lands under the homestead act or the desert land entry law and also makes possible withdrawals under the reclamation act.

The United States would issue a patent to such lands, but would reserve all rights to coal on the land as well as the privilege of prospecting, mining and removing the coal.

**ARTIST CHRISTY WINS FIGHT FOR HIS CHILD**

Zanesville, Ohio, Jan. 31.—Probate Judge H. C. Smith handed down his decision this afternoon in the famous Christy case, in which Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy sought by habeas corpus proceedings to secure the custody of her daughter Natalie. The court awarded the child to the father, Howard Chandler Christy.

In the habeas corpus proceeding, the artist and his wife of drunkenness, profanity and misconduct with a chauffeur named Purdy, Mrs. Christy countered by charging the artist with gross cruelty.

**HENRY CLEWS, JR., SIGNS A SEPARATION CONTRACT**

Paris, Jan. 31.—There will be no divorce between Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews, Jr. They could come to an agreement for alimony and the care of the children under divorce arrangement, so papers making a definite legal separation have been signed on both sides. The specifications are curious. Mr. Clews fought on the question of a money allowance and said:

"I had no money when you married me; had none while we were married; have none now, so I don't see why I should give you any."

He finally consented to give his wife the care of their boy for nine months yearly and that of the daughter 11 months yearly if she would be content to take \$3,000, which she could expend on their upkeep and education. Mrs. Clews, jr., has an independent fortune of her own, some \$8,000 yearly, which she will use to give the necessary commercial advantages to the children of Henry Clews, jr. Meanwhile Mr. Clews has furnished a magnificent villa in Italy, where he will make his future home.

**AIDING SUICIDE HELD NOT TO BE A CRIME**

Attorneys for Wardlaw Sisters, Accused of Murder, to Combat Indictment.

New York, Jan. 31.—Claiming that aiding and abetting a suicide is not a crime in the state of New Jersey, counsel for the three Wardlaw sisters, now in jail awaiting trial for causing the death of Oscar W. M. Sneed, the East Orange bath tub victim, are taking steps to free the elderly prisoners. Today the New Jersey prosecuting attorneys found on file a demurrer to the indictment against the women, and prepared to combat it when it is moved, as anticipated, for early argument before the supreme court.

Attorneys for Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, mother of the victim, and Mrs. Mary Sneed and Miss Virginia Wardlaw, the dead girl's aunts, the three prisoners under indictment, declare that the recent finding by a chemist that the dead woman's body contained morphine disproves the theory that she was murdered by drowning in a bath tub, and brings the suicide accusation in the state of New Jersey, counsel for the three women, declare that there is no crime in suicide or in aiding in a suicide under the New Jersey laws.

OTTUMWA, IA.—Eight persons indicted on criminal charges by the Wapello county grand jury, disappeared before the jury's report was made. Judge Roberts is trying to find where the leak occurred.

**ARMOURS TURNED DOWN**

Washington, Jan. 31.—An application by the Armour car lines to the Interstate Commerce commission, for representation against the Southern Pacific company on shipments of ice from Los Angeles, Calif., to Yuma, Ariz., today was rejected. The commission held that the granting of the request would "open the door to the grossest form of favoritism and retarding."

MASON CITY, IA.—Harvey Mason, with his eyes blinded by a gas stove explosion, succeeded in rescuing his wife from her burning home. Both were burned severely.

**ADMIRER A BORE, SAYS MISS HESLER, NAVY PHOTO GIRL**

**Army Surgeon's Daughter Says Dr. Cowles' Attention Annoyed Her.**

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Dorothy Hesler, of Evanston, daughter of Dr. Frank E. Hesler, late surgeon in the army, who died on duty in the Philippines, is the girl whose picture caused all the trouble in the Boston case.

"I am an innocent person in this whole affair," said Miss Hesler today. "I went on a visit to my uncle in Boston last November. He is the Rev. Henry H. Kilbourne. I was introduced to a number of the naval people and regularly attended the dances arranged by Paymaster George P. Auld. At one of the dances I met Dr. Cowles and his wife. He was very nice at first, but afterward his attentions became annoying."

Demanding Return of Photo.  
 "One night he and his wife called at my uncle's home, and when he had gone I missed a photograph of myself which had been in the reception room. I immediately wrote him a note and asked him to return the photograph. After waiting a few days I called him up on the telephone and insisted that the picture be returned right away."

The picture did not come. Then came the dance on the night of the 27th, when he made the remark about the picture. I do not know what he said. I did not care to know. But I do know that two of my father's friends were there and they would not let any one talk about me.

Willing to Testify.  
 "Paymaster Auld and Dr. Robnett both knew my dear father well before he went to the Philippines, and when Dr. Cowles appeared at the next dance he was taken to task by father's friends. I do not know what they did to him. I don't care. But I know they taught him his place."

"Will you be a witness at the court martial?"  
 "I do not know yet. But if they want my testimony will be only too glad to go to Boston and take it. I know. If I have innocently been the cause of trouble for Paymaster Auld and Dr. Robnett, and if I can repay them for their gallantry, I mean to do it."

Dr. Cowles Defended.  
 One of Dr. Cowles intimates has explained the matter of the photograph. Miss Hesler, it was said, while on the visit to her aunt near Boston received attention from Dr. and Mrs. Cowles at the request of one of her friends. They took her motoring several times. The photograph had been taken in a jocular way by Dr. Cowles, and when its return was asked for he could not find it for about 10 days, as a maid in dusting had knocked it from a shelf into a drawer. It was then returned. Dr. Cowles never had a thought of retaining the picture against Miss Hesler's wishes.

**LADY CONSTANCE BARRED FROM COURT BY KING**

London, Jan. 31.—King Edward has ordered the name of Lady Constance Stewart Richardson stricken from all court lists, because she persists in giving her barefoot dances at the Palace music hall. Through Sir Edward Knollys, Lady Constance has been advised never to appear before the king again.

Lady Constance collapsed when the royal command was given her. She tried to break her contract with Alfred Butts, the music hall manager, who is said to be paying her \$1,000 a week, but was talked out of that plan. Such action, she was told, would not make amends.

The king formerly was friendly toward Lady Constance and indeed her athletic prowess. He first became displeased with her when, after giving her "Salome" dance before him, she suddenly sank on her knees at the conclusion of the dance and said, in the manner of the Salome of history: "Sir, give me the head of Sir Ernest Cassel."

Sir Ernest Cassel is the king's financial adviser, and, although unpopular generally, is a favorite of his majesty. The king did not relish the joke, and although he seemed to overlook it, it rankled.

Lady Constance was advised not to dance in the halls and was warned that royal disfavor would follow, but she persisted.

**BOMB EXPLOSION IN AN ITALIAN QUARTER**

Chicago, Jan. 31.—A mysterious explosion, which is said to have been caused by a bomb, followed by a fire, resulted in general excitement in part of the Italian quarter today.

The lower floor of the building in which the explosion occurred, is occupied by an Italian banker and steamship agent. There were many persons sleeping in the building, but all escaped.

It was first reported that the explosion had been caused by a defective gas meter, but that was denied by the firemen. Occupants of the building said they had no reason to believe it was caused by a bomb.

**HAVE MARVELOUS ESCAPE**

Anderson, Ohio, Jan. 31.—A bossed carrying 20 school children was struck by a fast Lake Shore & Michigan Southern passenger train on North Main street today and carried 200 feet on the pilot of the locomotive until brushed off by an engine standing on a side track. Not one child was killed and none is thought to be seriously hurt.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUILD**

Sioux Falls, Jan. 31.—A committee appointed for the purpose at a recent meeting of the local Knights of Columbus organization now is engaged in looking up a site for a fine lodge hall building which the order contemplates erecting in Sioux Falls. The order is one of the wealthiest in the city and ample money will be provided for erecting what will prove to be one of the finest and most costly lodge hall buildings in Sioux Falls or South Dakota.

**CHICAGO OFFICIALS INDICTED FOR GRAFT**

**Eleven Men Caught in the Net Spread by Windy City Grand Jury.**

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Paul Redleske, resigned deputy commissioner of public works; Michael H. McGovern, wealthy contractor who has had many big city contracts, and nine city officials and employees of McGovern were indicted by the grand jury yesterday.

The men are charged with conspiracy to defraud the city of \$254,000, according to the sum mentioned in the true bill.

The indictment on this charge came as a complete surprise, as it was believed the alleged frauds involved only about \$45,000 in the so-called "shell rock" scandal. The men indicted besides Redleske and McGovern were: Otto Niehoff, secretary to McGovern; Max Langduth, former superintendent for McGovern; George Moore, foreman for McGovern; Ralph Bonnell, resigned assistant city engineer; John C. Parks, assistant city engineer; Robert Green, a foreman for McGovern; Richard Burk, John McNicholas and Joseph Maher, city inspectors in the engineer's department.

The indicted men are specifically accused of conspiring to defraud the city by laying out one-sixth of the concrete and brick work called for in the contract for the construction of section N of the Lawrence avenue tunnel.

The Merriam commission, which has been investigating municipal expenditures, brought out the fact that the city had been charged about \$45,000 for the cutting out of "shell rock" in section D of the tunnel. The "shell rock" proved to be only hard clay.

Evidence concerning the alleged \$237,000 fraud on which the indictment was based was not brought out by the commission. In the indictment the men are charged with trying to obtain nine warrants for the payment of \$254,000 by the city of Chicago.

**EXECUTIONERS ARE FOUND NOT GUILTY**

**Prove That They Acted Under Direct Orders From President Zelaya.**

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 31.—The court at Mesaya today acquitted General Medina, prosecuting Attorney Salomon Selva, and other members of the court martial of responsibility for the illegal conviction and execution of the Americans Groce and Cannon.

The acquittal followed the presentation by General Medina, of the original telegrams of instruction signed by President Zelaya. The court, however, does not indict or accuse Zelaya.

**BLOOD OF A NEWSBOY STAINS RICH DRESSES**

New York, Jan. 31.—While defending an aged and helpless man from three men torn apart today, Thomas Graham, a partially paralyzed newsboy, was stabbed three times by one of the men in Herald Square. An ambulance failing to respond promptly, two women in an automobile, who had paused at sight of the crowd, took the wounded newsboy to Bellevue hospital. They held him on their laps, and their rich dresses became saturated with the blood from his wounds. Doctors say that the crime had occurred while the men were tearing apart his newsboy. Two arrests were made.

**TITLED FOREIGNER IS AFTER MISS SHONTS**

Count Henri De Vogue Has His Eye on Bunch of American Money.

New York, Jan. 28.—A young man who registered as Count Henri de Vogue of Paris, has been living at the Hotel Netherlands for the last week, but in his stay here he has been seen to make frequent visits to the Hotel Plaza, which is just across the way.

Yesterday some of the count's friends endeavored to discover the attraction for the court at the Plaza. Investigation showed that he was a frequent caller upon Miss Margaret Shonts, the daughter of Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company. According to the count's friends he has expressed great admiration for Miss Shonts ever since his first met her in Paris, when she was the guest of her sister, the Duchesse de Chaulnes.

In appearance the count is rather plain looking. He is some 35 years old. He told little about himself when he first arrived at the hotel where he occupies a small and inexpensive room.

Miss Shonts is the daughter of a granddaughter of former Governor Drake, of that state.

**SAVANT OF INDIANA SAYS HE HAS SURELY FOUND MISSING LINK**

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 31.—Dr. John Hazman, an exploring trip to South America for the Carnegie institute, of Pittsburgh, has discovered the missing link in animal life between the salamander and the fish, according to a dispatch received by Dr. Karl Egermann, head of the Indiana university zoological department.

At the junction of the Rio Negro and the Amazon rivers near Manaus was a fish which he says he recently found a fish with rudimentary legs.

**FINISH WILL BE CLOSE</**