

WOMAN ROBBED OF \$130,000 IN GEMS

Former Wife of Marshall Field, Jr., Loses Fortune in Jewels.

NO CLUE FOUND TO THE THIEF

Theft Occurs in Amerika Stateroom During Night and Woman Arises Early to Find Gems Gone—Passengers' Baggage Searched—Clues Fail.

New York, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Malvina Drummond, formerly Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago, was robbed of a fortune in jewels aboard a trans-Atlantic liner, Diamonds, pearls and other gems to the value of approximately \$130,000 disappeared from her stateroom on the steamship Amerika of the Hamburg-American line some time between 9:30 p. m. and 5:30 a. m.

The loss was reported immediately after the liner docked at Hoboken and the police of Hoboken and New York are working on the case. Mrs. Drummond hurried to the Hotel Plaza, declining to discuss her loss. The Hamburg-American line disclaims all responsibility on the ground that passengers leave jewels in their staterooms at the owner's risk.

To the police Mrs. Drummond described the missing jewels as follows: One string of 283 pearls; one large black pearl ring set with diamonds; one large white pearl ring set with diamonds; one pair large pearl earrings set with diamonds; one black pearl brooch set with diamonds, with diamonds, with a black pearl, pea shaped pendant.

No Trace of Jewels.

A wireless message sent from the Amerika as it neared port summoned detectives down the bay in a tug. They learned from Mrs. Drummond details of the theft and began a combing of the ship and a search of the crew. But not a trace of the jewels was found.

Mrs. Drummond explained that, except at night, she had worn the jewels almost constantly on her person, but had kept them under her waist and had not displayed them at any time, even while dining. On retiring she placed them in a cabinet drawer of the stateroom as she had done each night during the voyage. No one had access to the stateroom, she added, besides her husband, herself and her maid. The maid she holds above suspicion.

Arising early to make her toilet before the liner docked, she was started to find the drawer empty. The captain was notified and a quiet investigation was begun before an aerogram called police authorities on shore.

As not a clue was developed, however, the customs authorities were appealed to, and under the guise of baggage inspection everyone's luggage was sifted thoroughly, but so far as could be learned not even a suspicion was unearthed.

ROB WOMAN EXPRESS AGENT

Bandits Take \$10,000 From Mrs. Gus Joseph at Fuller, Kan.

Pittsburg, Kan., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Gus Joseph, postmaster at Fuller, a coal camp near here, was held up by two highwaymen and robbed of \$10,000, which she had just received by express from Kansas City. The money was to have been used to pay off the employees of the Sheridan Coal company here. The money was in one package. Two other packages containing \$10,000 each were not found by the robbers.

The money was sent from Kansas City on the Kansas City Southern. There was \$30,350 in all the three packages. The train arrived at 6:30 and was met by Mrs. Joseph and Albert Briggs, cashier of the company. The money was consigned to an express company, of which Mrs. Joseph is agent.

Mrs. Joseph took a package containing \$10,523 and left the depot first. As she stepped out of the door a masked man with a revolver confronted her and demanded the money. Another robber stood near by. Mrs. Joseph handed over the money. Briggs, who was close behind, saw what was going on and threw his two packages containing \$10,000 into a corner. The robbers ran to a buggy and escaped.

BOMBS ROCK NEW IRON PLANT

Explosions Jar Iroquois Works in South Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Two dynamite bombs were exploded in the Iroquois Iron company's new \$1,000,000 plant in course of construction in South Chicago at Ninety-second street and the lake. Windows were shattered in buildings for many blocks around and hundreds of persons were awakened by the thundering detonations.

It is believed by the police that the explosions were caused by labor troubles. The extent of the damage from the explosions could not be estimated.

Long Sentence for Forger.

Lansing, Kan., Feb. 27.—J. F. Baker of Harper county, Kansas, began to serve an indeterminate sentence of from 27 to 223 years in the state prison here. He was convicted on thirty-seven counts of forgery of express money orders, and was sentenced from one to five years on each count. Baker is twenty-five years old.

JURY INDICTS WAPPENSTEIN

Charged With Receiving \$2,500 From Vice Syndicate at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 27.—Former Chief of Police Charles W. Wappenstein, indicted by the grand jury on charges growing out of the vice situation investigation, was arrested. The indictment charges that Wappenstein received \$2,500 from Gideon Tupper and Clarence Gerald, saloon keepers and members of the so called vice syndicate, which is alleged to have had exclusive gambling, white slave and other vice privileges during the administration of Hiram Gill, the recently recalled mayor. Wappenstein furnished \$25,000 bail, the bond being signed by two wealthy owners of saloon and hotel property.

ROOSEVELT'S ITINERARY

Through South and Then to Coast, Returning by Way of Northwest.

New York, Feb. 27.—Next Saturday Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt and their daughter, Miss Ethel, will start on a long trip throughout the west.

The Roosevelts will go by the southern route, among the important stops being Atlanta, New Orleans and thence to southern Arizona.

Colonel Roosevelt will deliver a series of lectures at the University of California during their stay of about a month on the coast. Leaving there about April 1, the colonel expects to tour the northwestern states, delivering a number of addresses and return east by way of Chicago.

TAKES MILL LEVY TO MOVE UNIVERSITY

Committee to Report for Changing Buildings to State Farm.

Lincoln, Feb. 27.—The removal of the professional and academic departments of the state university from the campus in Lincoln to the state farm will be recommended by the special committee of the legislature.

The committee of eleven has had the matter under consideration for more than a month and has given a number of public hearings so that all interested might have a chance to state their views. Regent Coupland and Regent Haller have spoken to the committee in favor of the removal. The two regents were a minority in favor of it in a recent report by the regents as a whole.

The recommendation of the committee is provided with an alternative if the legislature refuses to appropriate the 1 mill levy, which is considered necessary for carrying out the project. The mill levy is recommended and if refused the committee is opposed to attempting to remove the university and a half-mill levy is recommended for improvements, to be divided equally between the city campus and the campus of the agricultural school at the farm.

DIES IN DENTIST CHAIR

Miss Alice E. Forst of Deweese Expires Suddenly at Edgar.

Edgar, Neb., Feb. 27.—Miss Alice E. Forst, thirty years of age, died suddenly here in the office of Dr. J. R. Shiveley, a dentist. She came here from Deweese to have some teeth extracted and just after Dr. Shiveley had removed the second one she fainted. He summoned a doctor whose office was half a block away, but she was dead before he arrived. Death was probably due to heart failure. The woman had not been given an anesthetic.

Municipal Filings Close at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Feb. 27.—The largest petition to be offered in support of any candidate for the coming municipal election is the one filed for A. H. Armstrong, the Republican candidate of the business men, for mayor. The filings have closed now and the five mayoralty aspirants, Armstrong, Robert Malone, Thomas E. Cochrane, Mayor Don L. Love and the socialist candidate, C. R. Oyley, will begin their active fight.

Woodman Banker Indicted.

Lincoln, Feb. 27.—George W. Losey, banker for camp 969, a local lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America, was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of embezzlement. He has been treasurer of the fraternal order for four years and is accused of having manipulated the funds during most of the time. The amounts are said to aggregate over \$3,000.

Experiment With Grimm Alfalfa.

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 27.—F. F. Roby of this city has purchased quite a large quantity of "eviger klee," Grimm alfalfa seed, and will experiment with it on his Buffalo county and Colorado lands. This is the most expensive seed produced in the United States, but it is said to be the hardest variety of the plant. It is raised in Minnesota.

License Fight On at Kearney.

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 27.—The "dry" of the city are circulating a petition among the electors of the city which requests that the power to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be taken from the city council. The petition is causing a warm fight and the issue will come into the spring election, April 4.

PLATTSMOUTH DEBATERS LOSE TO SOUTH OMAHA

From Saturday's Daily.

The debate between the South Omaha High school and the Plattsmouth High school, which was held at South Omaha last evening, ended in favor of the packers. The committee to decide the contest was Superintendent Martin of Nebraska City, the principal of the Council Bluffs school, W. A. Brindley, and the third man was Elwood Anderson from the Omaha public schools. The decision was unanimous against Plattsmouth.

The question debated was, "Resolved, That the policy of maintaining the United States navy at its present strength is preferable to the policy of substantially increasing it." South Omaha had the affirmative and was represented by Edward Bratton, Winthrop Lane and John Orchard. Plattsmouth had the negative, and sent as her champions Elmer Halstrom, Matthew Herold and John Falter.

Our boys made splendid arguments and their delivery was excellent. It was apparent from the statement of the question that it is rather a one-sided question, the South Omaha boys having the advantage in this particular, as well as in the closing rebuttal speech.

LOYAL SONS AND DAUGHTERS AT NEWELL HOME

From Friday's Daily.

The Loyal Sons and Loyal Daughters of the Christian church held their regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of the president of the Loyal Sons' class, Robert Newell, last evening. This was a very profitable meeting, financially and otherwise and the said classes are a success. The report of the treasurer showed receipts for the past six months right at the \$100 mark, and \$75 of said amount went to the support of the church.

There were about thirty present. In the beginning the president called the jolly crowd to order and conducted the business of the class, after which a short program was rendered, consisting of both instrumental and vocal music. Following this, a guessing contest was participated in, which had been prepared by Miss Bernice and Robert Newell, Robert holding the paper of pins while Miss Bernice prepared the material and pinned same here and there throughout the rooms. At a late hour a delicious two-course luncheon was served, to which all did ample justice. Mr. and Mrs. Newell proved to be excellent entertainers.

Does Not Seem to Improve.

Mrs. Knight and Mr. William Snyder of Gretna, sister and brother of Mrs. J. B. Archer, arrived last evening to visit their sister for a time. Mrs. Archer has been seriously ill for several days and her condition does not improve as her friends would like to see it do. Mr. Fred Adair of Gretna arrived this morning and Dr. Hicky, another relative from Bennington, Nebraska, arrived to see Mrs. Archer today.

GUY MC KEN INJURED LIMB WHILE AT WORK

On the 23d inst., while engaged in unloading a five-ton block of granite for the government building, Guy McKen sustained an injury to one leg which will lay him up for several days. The accident was caused by a large rope giving way, on which the weight of the granite block was being hoisted, causing a block of wood to rebound, striking Guy on the calf of the leg and badly bruising it. Had the blow landed on the front of the bone there is no doubt but that the leg would have been broken.

Guy feels that he escaped luckily in not having his leg broken, but as it is he will be kept in for some time.

More Hitch Racks Needed.

Although there are hitching racks to accommodate several hundred teams in the city, yet these were all full this afternoon and Mr. Born could not find a vacant one at 2 o'clock to which he could hitch his team, and was compelled to drive on a back street and take his team from the wagon and use the wheels for a hitching rack. It would be a graceful thing to do if the Commercial club or the city would erect a few more hitching racks. One thing which makes a good country town is to see the hitch racks all full with farmer's rigs two or three days in the week.

Henry Sands, sr., residing near Rock Bluffs, was a visitor in the city today and called at this office and renewed his subscription to the Old Reliable.

IMMIGRATION FRAUDS FOUND

Federal Officers Arrest Crew of Greek Trans-Atlantic Liner.

ALIENS ALLEGED SMUGGLED IN

Officials Assert Aliens Rejected at Ellis Island Are Members of Ship's Crew to Hide Their Identity—Trial is Set for March 1.

New York, Feb. 27.—Federal officers boarded the Greek trans-Atlantic liner Athinal and arrested twenty-nine members of its crew, charged with conspiracy to violate the United States immigration laws. Those arrested include every one in authority—from captain down—as well as the resident agent of the company here. The steamer belongs to the Hellenic Trans-Atlantic Steamship company. The government charges that the company has been smuggling in aliens for more than a year, some of them disguised as members of the crew, others hidden about the ship until there was no danger of search.

Nikolas A. Galanos, the agent, was released under \$20,000 bonds and his confidential secretary in the sum of \$15,000. Captain Kolouras was released under \$10,000 bail, as were his first officer, chief engineer and Dr. Diakovatos, the ship's surgeon. Three other officers were held in \$10,000 bail each and each of the sixteen members of the crew in \$5,000. In all the government required \$195,000 bail. Judge Chatfield, sitting in the United States circuit court, before whom the indictments were read, set trial for March 1. The penalty for conspiracy is \$10,000 and two years' imprisonment, either or both, and for violating section 8 of the immigration laws, \$5,000 and two years, either or both.

A field agent of the immigration bureau at Washington, who worked up the case, had seventy-six names on his list, but only twenty-nine could be found on the Athinal when he boarded it at quarantine. No arrests were made until the ship moored in Brooklyn.

The passengers were taken off without fuss, and federal officers then searched the ship, arresting those wanted who could be found. The government expects to prove that when aliens were rejected at Ellis island, it was possible for many of them, by a payment of \$40 to \$80, to enlist as members of the crew, or else to take passage and when the ship arrived to avoid inspection either by hiding or appearing on the ship's muster.

Women were passed off, it is said, as stewardess. The Hellenic Steamship company has been in trouble on similar charges before.

BALLOON LANDS NEAR GOWER

Snowstorm Compels Aeronauts to Throw Out Ballast and Descend.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 27.—The balloon Miss Sophia, which left San Antonio, Tex., Friday, landed on a farm near Gower, Mo.

The balloon was in charge of W. E. Assmann and J. M. O'Reilly, St. Louis aeronauts. They were tossed about in a severe snowstorm above the clouds for ten hours before landing. The airship traveled 800 miles. The aeronauts were attempting to lift the Lahn cup for long distance flight.

Though several times the balloon attained an altitude of 16,000 feet, the aeronauts suffered but little from the exposure. When they ran into the storm they were forced to throw out ballast and they worked in the snow in their shirt sleeves tossing the hand bags overboard. The storm made it impossible for them to tell in what direction they were going. For a time they thought they were over Oklahoma. They decided that they might be sailing back toward Texas. They kept on dropping ballast and they came down on the Gray farm in an open field, a quarter of a mile from Gray's house.

CHICAGO FACES BIG STRIKE

Allied Trades May Be Called Out and Building Operations Tied Up.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Chicago is again faced with a strike which threatens to involve thousands of workmen and may tie up the entire building industry. With a meeting between James A. Short, president of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor; John R. Alpine, international president of the United Association of Plumbers, Gasfitters and Steamfitters; and Simon O'Donnell, local president of the Building Trades council, it was predicted that the allied trades would be called out against the steamfitters that have been ousted from the building trades council. This will mean a complete tieup of building construction.

Voice Heard at Own Funeral.

Owosso, Mich., Feb. 27.—A phonograph furnished sacred music at the funeral in the Methodist Episcopal church of William Henry Faxon, a nonagenarian who lived near here. The records used were made for the funeral by Mr. Faxon when he was eighty-eight years old. Up to the time of his death he had an excellent tenor voice and was prominently identified with church work.

COMBINATION SALE!



OF 150

HORSES AND MULES!

Big heavyweight mules, draft horses from 1200 to 1500 pounds, driving horses, saddle horses, match teams.

To be held in Dunn's Pavilion, Weeping Water, Neb., commencing at 11 a. m.

-Saturday, March 4-

I will buy horses and mules up to day of sale. I will sell all the consigned stuff in the forenoon.

TERMS OF SALE!—Bankable notes six to twelve months time, drawing eight per cent interest. This will be the last sale this spring.

Wm. DUNN

ASKS TO HAVE WILL OF DECEASED WIFE PROBATED

A petition was filed in county court this morning by S. E. Shriver, now of Jacksonville, Illinois, but formerly for years a resident of Avoca, in this county, asking that the court probate the will of his deceased wife, Phoebe Ann Shriver, who died August 3, 1909. The petition does not state that the deceased left property, but states that she willed her estate to the "National Benevolent Association" of the Christian church, with a life estate to the petitioner, and that the petitioner was appointed by the will as executor of the will, which office Mr. Shriver renounces in favor of Orlando Tefft of Avoca, Nebraska. The prayer is that the will may be probated by this court.

Violin 137 Years Old.

William Balfour of Nehawka, who won the fiddlers' contest at Union on February 14, expects to attend the contest at Nebraska City, where he believes he will "skin" them all. His violin is 137 years old.

Mr. William Rice, a prominent young farmer of near Murray, was in the city today and made the Journal a social call. Mr. Rice is one of our valued readers and is always welcome to drop in and see us.

Mr. Samuel Tubbs of near Murray drove in from the farm this morning and looked after items of business for a few hours.

Adam Schafer of Mt. Pleasant precinct was a county seat visitor today and dropped in to call on the Journal for a short time. Mr. Schafer has been a subscriber to this family necessity for a long time and a visit from our young farmer friends is always appreciated.

F. W. Moore of near Murray was in the city yesterday looking after some business matters, and while here called and renewed for the Journal another year. Mr. Moore is a prominent and well-to-do farmer of southern Cass county and we are always pleased to meet him. He is an awful good friend of the Journal.

Poultry Wanted

Hens 10c
Sparrows 7c and 8c
Old Roosters 4c
Ducks 8c
Geese 7c

We also buy cream.

HATT PRODUCE CO.

PUBLIC SALE.

On account of having an over-supply of horses and mules, we, the undersigned, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Geo. Grimes farm one and one-half miles east and one-quarter mile north of Union, Neb., commencing promptly at 10 o'clock sharp, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 7th, the following described property, to-wit:

24 Head of Horses and Mules

Consisting of team of mules, mare and horse, coming 3 and 4 years old weight 2,600; one span of black horse mules coming 4 years old, weight 2,550; one span mules coming 4 years old, horse and mare, weight 2,450; one black team of mules, horse and mare, coming 4 and 5 years old, weight 2,300; one bay mare mule coming 3 years old, weight 1,100; one buckskin horse mule coming 3 years old, weight 900; one brown horse mule coming 3 years old, weight 1,000; one span yearling mare mules; one black team, horse and mare, coming 5 years old, weight 3,500; one team, gray and bay mares, coming 4 and 5 years old, weight 2,700; one bay team of mares coming 3 years old, weight 2,400; one team, bay and gray, coming 8 years old, weight 2,500, both heavy in foal with jack; one bay horse coming 4 years old, weight 1,300.

Note—All this stuff is the very best, well broke and absolutely good. One fresh cow and calf.

Eight brood sows; 14 stock hogs. Two goats.

Terms of Sale.

All sums of ten dollars and under, cash; over ten dollars a credit of nine months' time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for.

C. W. Clark will be there with the lunch.

Richard Smith, R. R. Hathaway, Owners.

Robt. Wilkinson, Auctioneer. John R. Pierson, Clerk.

According to the farmers, the squirrel pest is being rapidly thinned out, not because they have been killed by men, but because they have been unable to find much to eat during the past few months. The frosty weather last spring and fall killed all the natural provender for the squirrels and unless they rob the corn cribs they must starve.

Stallion for Sale.

Shire and Belgium grade horse. (Black); weight 1,550. Ten years old. Inquire of W. F. Moore, Murray, Nebraska.

Read the Daily Journal.