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Underwear and Hosiery

Let us impress on you that we sell the best makes of Underwear and Hosiery of all kinds; also the complete assortment of Children's Underwear and Hosiery shown here is a point in your favor when making your selections.

Women's white silk little Richelieu ribbed vests, silk crocheted and tape trimming, low neck, sleeveless or low neck, short sleeved, 25c garment.

Women's white Swiss ribbed vests, knee length, double knees; size 6 to 8, 35c pair.

Boys' medium weight, Wayne's knit cotton ribbed hose, double soles and knees, 25c per pair.

Women's black cotton hose, double soles, high spliced heels, light weight, 25c per pair.

Women's black cotton hose, double soles, high spliced heels, light weight, 25c per pair.

Women's fancy colored hose or cotton hose, 50c pair.

WE CLOSE SATURDAYS AT 6 P. M. AGENTS FOR FOSTER KID GLOVES AND McCALL'S PATTERNS.

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persons. Two policemen of the Old Slip station claim to have rescued thirty people.

As soon as the crowd which had followed the sinking ferryboat along the river front were able to reach any aid they worked with a will and in many instances men sprang into the water to save life.

While the Northfield was well supplied with life preservers, which were stored in out of the way places, not more than two dozen of the endangered passengers were able to get the life belts on.

Cause of the Disaster. The swift-running floodtide and the question of which boat had the right of way were the cause of the disaster.

The Northfield, with a load of passengers variously estimated at between 800 and 1,200, started out of the west slip at Whitehall street for St. George, Staten Island, and at 5:35 p. m. the Mauch Chunk left the railroad slip at Communipaw wharf.

Impact is Terrible. The blow was a terrific one and the force of it wrecked the steering gear at the forward end of the Mauch Chunk, tore up ten feet of the main deck, wrecked the deckhouse on the port side, broke through the deck rail and threw down the anchor.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla which strengthens the whole digestive system

KENNEDY ARGUMENTS CLOSE

Prisoner Enters Court in Better Health Than Since Trial Began.

Traces of Previous Breakdown Gone Will Prince Brought from His Cell to Watch Proceedings—Accused Woman Ignores Stares of the Multitude.

KANSAS CITY, June 14.—When Mrs. Kennedy entered the court room this morning to hear the arguments to the jury before which she has been on trial for the last ten days for the murder of her husband, Philip H. Kennedy, she appeared to be in better health and spirits than on any day since the case opened.

On the opposite side of the aisle from the prisoner, the late Captain Thomas Kennedy, a pioneer of Kansas City; his young daughter, Thomas Kennedy, Jr., brother of the dead man, and his wife. With the exception of the first day of the trial, when the father and brother of Philip Kennedy appeared as witnesses, none of Kennedy's immediate relatives have been in the court room before today.

Instructions to the Jury. The day's session was opened by Prosecutor Hadley reading the instructions to the jury. The prosecutor read with almost dramatic effect and the jury paid unusual attention. Mrs. Kennedy looked squarely at the prosecutor, and when he read that part referring to murder in the first degree and the attendant punishment of death, her face fell and she wept.

Frank G. Johnson, former city police judge, then opened the argument for the defense. He was freely admitted that the evidence against the defendant was dramatic effect and the jury paid unusual attention.

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GUESTS ESCAPE UNHARMED

Hundreds of Men and Women Crowded Out of Blaine Hotel.

WEST BADEN, Ind. June 14.—Nearly 500 lives were imperiled by the fire which destroyed the celebrated Mineral Springs hotel at this place early today. The alarm of fire came at 10:15 p. m. in the morning.

Though there were many narrow escapes, it is believed that not a single life was lost. The register and books of the hotel were burned, but during the day the management has accounted for 288 persons who were in the great building and is confident that there were no others.

The loss on the building is \$250,000, with an insurance of \$110,000. Most of the guests lost all of their clothing and many of them the few things which they had left.

Blaze Starts in Kitchen. The conflagration had its origin in the kitchen, which was on the ground floor, immediately under the two rows of sleeping rooms, all of which were occupied. The night watchman attempted to extinguish the blaze with hand grenades, but seeing that such efforts were fruitless, he fled to the office, notifying the night clerk, and together they ran rapidly through the halls, kicking open doors and arousing the sleeping guests. They proceeded but partly through the building when the electric lights went out, owing to the burning out of the fuses.

One gentleman from St. Paul, whose name was not recalled, is said to have locked his door and lost his key. He groped around in the dark and when he was nearly suffocated his door was burst in by Henry Allenburg of Ellenwood, who carried him in safety to the lawn. He arrived from the burning building in a very bad condition from the effect of rheumatism. He was conveyed to the French Lick hotel, two miles away.

Superintendent Clark of the Elwood plate glass works, with his wife, was among the guests. He was in the excitement, grabbed a woman, whom he supposed to be his wife, and carried her screaming from the building. On reaching the lawn he discovered that he had taken a wrong person from the effect of rheumatism. He was conveyed to the French Lick hotel, two miles away.

Fort Scott Changes Its Title and Will Build a Few Miles and Abandon the 'Frisco.

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FIVE NEGROES ARE HANGED

Members of Gang, Whose Motto Was "Death to the Whites," Pay Penalties.

SYLVANIA, Ga., June 14.—The hanging of five men upon the same gallows at the same moment here today marked the end of what is thought to have been an organized gang of murderers. The men executed were: Arnold Augustus, Andrew Davis, Richard Sanders, William Hudson and Samuel Baldwin, all negroes. The victims of their crime were Constable Mears and Fillmore Herrington, whom they ambushed and shot to death, and Captain Wade, whom they seriously wounded.

On at least two occasions efforts were made to lynch the men, but by prompt action of the officers they were frustrated. On one of these occasions the governor found it necessary to order out three companies of the state militia. The execution was strongly guarded today, because of a rumor that an effort would be made by negroes to rescue the condemned. But there was no disturbance nor the suggestion of any. The hanging was in private, the stockade being surrounded by a strong cordon of troops. Five thousand persons gathered in the village, but only about forty were admitted to the enclosure.

ASSESSMENTS ARE VERY SHY (Continued from First Page.)

the city assessment of \$25,000,000 as just. This city assessment, being made on a 40 per cent basis, would indicate the value of the property within the city to be \$62,500,000. It is considered that the telephone company has thousands of dollars invested in lines outside the city limits and within the county, it is not unfair to place the value of its property in Douglas county at \$500,000.

Under other Secretary D. H. Goodrich of the Omaha Street Railway company states to the city tax commissioner that "the actual cash value (the amount for which the property could be duplicated) of the personal property of the street car company is as follows:

Work horses \$ 300
Old animals 200
Steam engines and electric machinery 2,500
Carpenter shops and wagons 1,500
Franchise 10,000
Merchandise on hand 8,000
Tools, implements, etc. 9,000
Furniture 200
Trucks, poles, wires, overhead construction, etc. 15,154

County Assessments for Ten Years. The county assessments against the franchise corporations for the last ten years have been as follows:

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Omaha Street Railway Co. 1,200,000
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LITTLE GIRL HIS VICTIM

Brute Escapes After Committing Serious Crime in Dundee.

CASE IS JUST OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS Nevertheless Omaha Police Join in the Hunt for the Fellow, of Whom a Good Description is Obtained.

A brute in human form accomplished a criminal assault upon Mary Marks, 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. Larsen, of 1007 North Fifty-first street, Dundee, at noon yesterday and made his escape. The little girl is seriously injured, but will probably recover.

Mary Marks was on the way from her home, which is just one block west of the Omaha city limits, to a neighbor's house, a few blocks distant. The fellow, who was driving in a single rig, met her and said, "Hello, Mary. Where are you going?"

The girl approached her as an acquaintance of the family and told him. He invited her to ride there with him and she got into the buggy. When he drove by the place without offering to stop, Mary asked him to let her get out. He replied, with an oath, that she must go with him, and to emphasize his remarks, he furnished a knife in her face. The little one was thoroughly frightened and from that time forward could offer but little resistance.

The fellow whipped up his horse and drove rapidly west on the Nicholas street road for about two miles. When near a small grove he stopped and hid behind his rig then dragged the girl behind a clump of trees hidden from the road.

The brute later left the little one lying on the ground, semi-conscious and half dead with fright, and urged his horse into a gallop. Just then two men who live in the neighborhood happened along the infrequently used road and noticed the fellow's haste in getting away. They thought something was wrong and found the girl after a search. The men took her home, where she told her story. She was attended by Dr. van Gleen.

Although outside the jurisdiction of Omaha, the police were notified as well as the sheriff. Police Detectives Savage and Dunn were detailed on the case and made a thorough investigation. The girl was able to give them a good description of her assailant and there is no doubt he can be identified if found. The men who took her home afterward will also be able to make an identification and a number of people who saw the rig can identify it.

Sheriff Power and his deputies are working on the case and have the assistance of the police. No effort will be spared to run the brute to earth.

The neighborhood is stirred to the depths and talk of violence is common, but the authorities say there is no doubt that wise counsel will prevail if the brute is captured and every precaution will be taken to guard against the overriding of authority.

INDIANAPOLIS IS WINNER