

MRS. KATE ADAMS KILLED BY POISON SENT BY MAIL.

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The Theatre Party. On Tuesday night Mr. Corish and Mrs. Adams, or Mrs. Rogers, are said to have gone to the theatre.

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"I found Mrs. Adams in agony, Mr. Corish also very ill, and everybody wildly excited. They showed me a small blue bottle with a bromo-seltzer label. It was some of the contents of the bottle which Mrs. Adams and Mr. Corish had taken.

"I asked that Dr. Potter be called in. I felt the effects of the stuff I had tasted, and, besides, I desired another physician's advice in the emergency. Dr. Potter came quickly, but before he arrived Mrs. Adams was dead.

Mr. Corish's Story. "He said that he had been out to the theatre the night before, and had retired after a late supper. This morning when Mrs. Adams awakened she complained of headache to her daughter, Mrs. Rogers.

"The bottle was brought from Corish's room by whom I do not know. I understood that Mrs. Rogers poured out a dose of it in a glass of water for her mother. Anyhow, she was told, and she drank it. She was brought to her feet, and she was given a glass of water, and she was given a glass of water, and she was given a glass of water.

"I asked me to telephone to Mr. Melnyre, of the District-Attorney's office, and I did so. Mr. Melnyre came to my house and he had no information to anybody pending his interview with Mr. Corish. I, however, notified the Coroner's office by phone, as the Coroner is in charge of the case.

Is It Cyanide of Potassium. "I think the bottle contains cyanide of potassium. The effect upon Mrs. Adams, Mr. Corish, and myself would so indicate. So would the faint smell of almonds to be noticed if one sniffs the mouth of the bottle.

"A grain of cyanide of potassium is a fatal dose for an adult. Mrs. Adams must have taken about a drachm—nearly sixty grains. I don't know how much Mr. Corish swallowed. I barely touched my tongue to the powder, and I feel the effects of it yet.

"The bottle was not notified of Mrs. Adams' death until a newspaper reporter, who had seen the report at the Coroner's office, went to my office. He had a card from the station to make inquiry. Acting Captain Wilson at once sent Officer John Potter and myself to my house.

"Mrs. Rogers and her servants refused to give me any information concerning the bottle, then three bottles, and Mr. Corish had left the flat before the policeman arrived. Mr. Hovey, who said he was a friend of the family, told me in town, was about the place, but uncommunicative.

"I just got here this morning," he said, "and see the case has gone itself into the Police Department."

Police Officer Palmer saw Dr. Hitchcock at 4 o'clock. The doctor told him the story of the case, and he immediately demanded the bottle, and the address of the house where Dr. Hitchcock was holding for the Coroner.

The bottleholder is a solid silver trinket shaped like a small candlestick. It is of polished silver, beaded at the top and bottom. On the bottom are stamped the words "Sterling," a factory number, "814," and a factory name.

The bottle is an ordinary blue glass vial, with a white label on the front, and the name of the factory, "Bromo-Seltzer," and the name of the factory, "Bromo-Seltzer."

It was nearly full of a white powder, which exhaled the faint aroma of almonds, peculiar to potassium cyanide. It was a small bottle, and it was a small bottle.

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The Bottle Contained the Poison. Henry Corish received it in a silver holder as a Christmas present.

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Henry Corish, to whom the Poison Was Sent. He is physical director of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, widely known to athletes all over the country.

PREPARING LAST HONORS TO SENATOR MORRILL. Both Houses of Congress Will Pay Unusual Tributes to the Memory of the Venerable Vermont.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Arrangements for the funeral of the late Senator Morrill, of Vermont, were completed today.

Mr. Corish came in person to the District-Attorney's office, and he was given a card to make an investigation, as the law provides that the District-Attorney may take the initiative in such cases.

"No, I have not seen Mr. Corish. I heard of this poisoning case through the afternoon paper, and I was quite right. I want the gentleman of the name of Corish to come to my office, as there is a suspicion of crime."

But Few Bidders for the Mount of the Gallant Cuban General Which Was Sold at Auction.

Savannah, Dec. 28.—Antonio Maceo's horse was sold to-day at auction at the stables of Messrs. Younglove & Sipple.

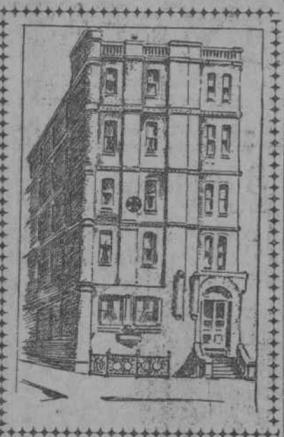
NIGHT MONEY ORDERS. Department Suggests They Be Issued by Late Service Stamp Clerks.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The Post Office Department has suggested to postmasters in all large cities that hereafter stamp clerks on service at night be permitted to issue money orders.

CEMETERY HIS BEDROOM. "I Am Thoroughly Rested Now," Said Ackerson to the Police Justice.

John Ackerson, a farmer, of Lake Hopatcong, N. J., entered the Hudson County Catholic Cemetery on West Side avenue, Jersey City, Tuesday, lay down on a grave and went to sleep.

NEW YORK THEATRE MAN KILLED BY GAS. Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—John Bell, assisted stage carpenter at the Garrick Theatre, who came here from the Zaza company, was asphyxiated in his room at the De Alay Hotel today.



JESSE HOYT IN ALCOHOLIC WARD. Millionaire Removed by Police Officers from His Home. Said to Be a Nephew of Jesse Hoyt, Who Left a \$10,000,000 Estate.

A handsomely dressed woman called at the West Sixty-eighth street police station late last night and asked to see Captain Delaney.

She told the Captain Mr. Hoyt was throwing the furniture around, and that she dared not stay in the house while he remained there.

Detective Hutchinson and Policemen Buckley and Dunn were detailed to return with Mrs. Hoyt. When they reached the house the millionaire had barricaded himself in his room and refused to come out.

At the Hoyt residence no information could be obtained in regard to the case in the Directory Mrs. Hoyt's house address is merely given, but directly beneath is the name "Jesse Hoyt (Hoyt estate), No. 1 Broadway."

The original Jesse Hoyt, of whom the Bellevue Hospital patient is said to be a nephew, died August 14, 1887, leaving an estate valued at \$10,000,000.

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GRAND JURY AFTER THE CHICAGO "BOODLERS." Ex-Aldermen and Aldermen Summoned Before It To Tell All They Know About Bribes.

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Washington, Dec. 28.—Immediately upon the ratification of the Peace-Treaty by the Senate, the President will recommend to Congress the enactment of legislation looking to the settlement of the claims of American citizens from damages sustained in Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish possessions.

13TH LIVES OVER WAR DAYS. The first review of the Thirteenth Regiment since the return from Fort Slocum, took place last night at the Armory, Putnam and Summer avenues, Brooklyn.

Pennsylvania Railroad Breaks the Record. Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—The Pennsylvania Railroad will award in a few days contracts for 100,000 tons of steel rails to be delivered in 1900.

Breakdown Stops the Entire System from Twenty-fifth to 106th Street.

HEAVY SHAFTING SNAPS, REFORM NOT IN HIS LINE. Fifteen Thousand Persons on Their Way to Dinner Come to Sudden Stop.

There will be horse cars running on Lexington avenue to-day. The cable car system on the avenue came to disaster at twenty minutes after 6 o'clock last night.

The break occurred in the vault at Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue, where the power from the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company is passed by mighty wheels they call these, and it was the shafting on which they run that broke yesterday and closed down the road.

Company Gives Transfers. Supposing that it was merely a slight accident, the passengers kept their seats, waiting for the line to resume business.

After about twenty minutes the word was passed to the cars nearest the locality of the break that the stoppage was a long one, and this word passed from car to car clear out to One Hundred and Sixth street.

Hundreds of Cars Deserted. Between three hundred and four hundred cars were deserted on the Lexington avenue tracks during last night. Homeless tramps who were not lucky enough to be arrested, crowded into some of them and used them for dormitories.

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WIFE HORSEWHIPS UNWIFEFUL HUSBAND. Then She Sends Him to Jail to Cure His Yuletide Spree.

Edward William Swenzle is in jail at New Brunswick, but he makes no complaint. His wife put him there because he would not promise to lead a sober, virtuous life.

The prisoner declares that he is such an abandoned character that a pledge to reform is necessary in his case, and swears he will stay in the New Brunswick jail until they build a new one before, by giving the required pledge, he admits that his wife was right about him.

Jail is the last remedy Mrs. Swenzle has tried to show her husband the error of his ways. First she moved him out to Milltown, and by the example of several cabbage rows and symmetrical turnips, sought to make him behave, but his course remained as crooked as the sound of his name.

On Christmas Day she left him at home as proper as a new electrical incubator, and when she returned she encountered him in the road in such a condition that he did not know whether it was Christmas or Chinese Fourth of July, and didn't care. Probably she was not surprised.

At all events, her possession of a carriage whip seems to argue against the theory of astonishment. She lashed him up and down and sidewise and cross-wise with her whip, and he took the thrashing patiently, as he had no other price to pay for his wonderful Christmas feeling.

They Say He Stole Bricks From Himself. On This Remarkable Charge Charles Haacker Is Held for Trial in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Charles Haacker, a teamster, living at No. 1465 West Thirty-fourth place, was charged before Justice Richardson to-day with stealing 4,000 bricks belonging to himself and was held to the Criminal Court in \$300.

Haacker was arrested by officers of the Western Electric Railway Company, who claimed in court that the defendant had hauled bricks which belonged to himself from the Western Electric Company's yard, and that he had stolen them.

CORONER ASHBIDGE NAMED FOR MAYOR. Philadelphia's Republican Conventions Unanimously Nominate "Star Spangled Sam" for Chief Magistrate.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—The Republican county convention to-day nominated Samuel H. Ashbridge, long time city coroner, for Mayor; John L. Kinsey for City Solicitor, and G. Harry Fletcher and John B. Lukens for Magistrates.

THE BUFFALO BREAKS ALL NAVAL RECORDS. Cruiser Reaches Port Said Sixteen and a Half Days Out of New York.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The cruiser Buffalo arrived to-day at Port Said, en route for Manila, just sixteen and a half days out from New York.

ACCUSED OF OPENING HER PASTOR'S LETTERS. Postmistress of a Little Ohio Town Charged with Prying Into Clerical Love Missives.

Amanda, Ohio, Dec. 28.—The Rev. James A. Barnes, the Presbyterian minister of this town, has carried on a regular correspondence with the young woman to whom he is engaged at Westerville, Ohio, and Miss Mary Sunderman, the assistant postmistress, who is a member of his church, is accused of intercepting and opening the letters passing between the affianced pair.

SAILOR'S WEAPON A SHOVEL. Adolph Weiss Arrested On a Charge of Mutiny.

Albert Weiss, a fireman on the steamship Remna, which arrived here Christmas Day from the East Indies, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of mutiny and attempting to incite mutiny. Captain Schwan said Weiss refused duty yesterday, and was also attacked by Captain Schwan.

SAMPSON STILL III OF THE GRIP. Washington, Dec. 28.—Admiral Sampson is still confined to his room by an attack of grip. It is not, however, as it is believed that he will be able to call upon Secretary Long to-morrow.

TO BE HAD OF ALL GROCERS.