

THAW TEST FINISHED

COMMISSION READY TO REPORT TO COURT THURSDAY.

CRUCIAL STAGE IN TRIAL

Defendant Undergoes a Physical and Mental Examination in Private and Emerges Very Confident.

New York.—Thursday brings another crucial stage in the case of Harry K. Thaw, when either the slayer of Stanford White will be officially pronounced insane and ordered sent away to a state asylum, or his trial will be resumed before Justice Fitzgerald upon the finding of the lunacy commission that the defendant is at this time capable of rightly understanding his own position, of appreciating the nature of the charges against him and of rationally defending himself with his counsel. The commission completed its work Wednesday night and will be ready to report to Justice Fitzgerald Thursday morning.

Thaw underwent a private mental and physical examination for more than two hours in the afternoon. In this last crucial test he was entirely alone before the commission, even the district attorney and the members of his own counsel being barred.

When the three members of the commission—David McClure, Peter H. Olney and Dr. Leopold Pustel—had completed their own examination, they shook hands with Thaw in a most cordial manner. He went back to his cell in the Tombs with a light heart and declared later to his counsel that he felt "more confident than ever" and that he would "surely" declare him sane. The attorneys shared their client's optimistic view of the situation. District Attorney Jerome would not commit himself. Thaw's counsel declared they were ready to proceed with the case and believed that Mr. Delmas might begin his summing up address before noon. In that event, they said, Mr. Jerome would address the jury on Friday and a verdict might be expected before the week end.

DOUBLE SHOOTING IN BOSTON.

Man Fatally Wounds Young Woman and Shoots Himself.

Boston.—The second double shooting in this city in a few days occurred at the street railway waiting room at Roxbury crossing Wednesday night when Walter Scott, 26 years old, of Roxbury, shot and fatally wounded Agnes Bates, 26 years old of the same district. Scott fired two shots at the young woman and sent a third bullet through his mouth. Miss Bates died upon reaching the hospital and Scott's condition is critical.

BRIDE AND GROOM PERISH.

Burned to Death in Hotel Fire in West Virginia.

Sutton, W. Va.—Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garee, of this place, were burned to death, and John Martin, of Fairmont, W. Va., narrowly escaped a similar fate Wednesday night, when the Riverside hotel was destroyed by fire, causing a monetary loss of \$18,000. Dr. and Mrs. Garee were married Tuesday in Mountaineer, W. Va., and were en route to the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Mary Garee, where a wedding supper and a host of friends were awaiting their coming. Mrs. Garee was Miss Elizabeth Wingo, of Moundsville.

MADE INSANE BY AFFECTION.

Canadian Farmer Kills His Two Children and Shoots Self.

Montreal.—William Simpson, a prosperous young farmer of St. Charles, Tuesday morning during his wife's absence shot and killed his two infant daughters and then tried to kill himself by putting two revolver bullets in his body. He is very low and was brought to Notre Dame hospital here. Physicians say that excessive affection for his children caused insanity.

Rich Woman Hangs Herself.

New York.—After several months of suffering from a nervous malady, Mrs. Ellen Berry Ryder, wife of Cornelius Ryder, one of the wealthiest men in the Gravesend section of Brooklyn, hanged herself Wednesday in the basement of the family home.

Panic in New York Fire.

New York.—A fire following an explosion of a tube of benzene on the third floor of a seven story building, occupied by fur manufacturers, did damage amounting to thousands of dollars and caused a panic among 200 women and 75 men.

Strike for Half-Holiday.

Newport, R. I.—The building and mechanical trades of this city were almost completely tied up Wednesday as the result of a strike of about 200 carpenters and other mechanics. The men struck because their employers refused to grant them a Saturday half-holiday.

Alfred De Cordova Is Dead.

New York.—Alfred De Cordova, the banker, who had been ill for some days, died at his home late Wednesday night.

FIGURES OF A CROP IN WESTERN CANADA.

How a Swan River Settler Has Succeeded.

Bentley, Manitoba, Nov. 26, 1906. At Swan River Valley, in May, 1900, a settler took up a homestead on Section 20, in Township 34, Range 29 West of the First Meridian, at that time 50 miles from a railway, telephone, school or church. There is now a railway within two miles of my farm, and all these other advantages close at hand. His story is:

"After making a homestead entry fee of \$10 I had \$45.00 (forty-five dollars) capital. Through doing homestead duties in slack times of the year, I managed to get a start. I am a married man of 28 years of age. "I built my first house, or shack, and broke up 8 acres, putting five acres in crop the first year. "This year, 1906, I had 80 acres in crop—45 acres in wheat, 20 acres of which yielded 850 bushels, or 42 1/2 bushels per acre; 15 acres of oats, which yielded 355 bushels, and one stack of oats in sheaf for feed. "Receipts for the year— Sold 1,755 bu. of wheat for... \$1,037.10 In granary, 110 bushels... 71.50 In granary, 355 bu. oats... 88.75 Garden roots and vegetables... 25.90 One stack of oats in sheaf... 50.00

Total... \$1,272.25 Expenses of year— Paid for binder twice... 1.50 Paid for hired help... 30.00 Paid for threshing... 107.00 Total... \$258.50 Receipts... \$1,272.25 Expenditures... 258.50 Balance... \$1,013.75

160 acres of land valued at... \$2,500.00 Frame house 20x26, valued at... 600.00 Farm implements... 425.00 1 team horses and harness... 400.00 1 head young cattle... 75.00 2 hogs... 15.00 Receipts of this year's crop... 1,015.75 Total... \$5,030.75 Liabilities... 500.00 Loan on farm... 500.00 Balance to my good... \$4,530.75

Particulars as to how to secure low railway rates to the free homestead lands of Western Canada may be secured from any Canadian Government Agent.

GHOSTS PLAY MANY PRANKS.

Grab Rope from Belleranger and Cut Down Trees.

Ghostly happenings have disturbed the town of Kirkwall, the capital of the county of Orkney. On Wednesday night, says the London Daily Mail, the wife of a soldier went to St. Catherine's cathedral to see the curfew at eight o'clock. This is an ancient custom still observed in the burgh. The bell had been tolled for less than a minute, when, it is alleged, a figure suddenly appeared at the woman's side, snatched her hands from the rope and as mysteriously disappeared.

Another morning 20 trees which a few years ago were planted in front of the cathedral were found to have been cut down. The night was a calm one, with brilliant moonlight, and the trees were standing at one o'clock in the morning. Hundreds of windows have an outlook on the spot, and many people who were still astir at three o'clock in the morning did not hear the slightest sound outside. Yet an hour later every tree had been destroyed. The police are baffled.

BLOOD GETS SOUR.

Every Family Should Make Up This Home Mixture and Take Now.

At this time of year, says a well-known authority, Kidneys become weak, clogged and inactive, failing to filter out the poisons and acids, which sour the blood, causing not only facial and bodily eruptions, but the worst forms of Rheumatism, Nervous and Stomach troubles, Backache and painful, annoying Urinary affections.

It is worth anyone's time now to get from some good prescription pharmacy the following ingredients: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and administer four doses after your meals and at bedtime. This simple home-made mixture will force the Kidneys to normal, healthy action, so they will filter and strain all acid and poisonous waste matter from the blood, and expel this in the urine, at the same time restoring the "full blood count"—that is, 95 per cent. red blood corpuscles—which is absolutely indispensable to perfect health.

People seldom improve, when they have no other model but themselves to copy after.—Goldsmith.

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Conscience is the highest of all courts.—Victor Hugo.

CURED OF GRAVEL.

Not a Single Stone Has Formed Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

J. D. Daughtrey, music publisher, of Suffolk, Va., says: "During two or three years that I had kidney trouble I passed 2 1/2 pounds of gravel and sandy sediment in the urine. I haven't passed a stone since using Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and that was three years ago. I have since the most acute agony during a gravel attack, and had the other usual symptoms of kidney trouble—lassitude, headache, pain in the back, urinary disorders, rheumatic pain, etc. I have a box containing 14 gravel stones that I passed, but that is not one-quarter of the whole number. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a fine kidney tonic."

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OLD CANNON CAN'T BE BROKEN.

Armanent of Old Craft Was Made to Last. A good story is being told at the Mare Island navy yard concerning a San Francisco contractor who bought all the old obsolete cannon which were sold at the local yard some time ago. The cannon were all of the smooth bore kind, and in order that they might be easily handled for shipment to the city all sorts of schemes were tried to endeavor to break them with dynamite and blasting powder, but they were unsuccessful.

An electric drill machine was even set up at the yards and the cannon were drilled full of holes in order to weaken them for breaking open with wedges, but this was also unsuccessful. The cannon were then taken away and the last heard of them they were carried to the hills near Point Richmond, where an effort was being made to break them open with dynamite again.

The cannon which proved to be so strong were among the armament of the war craft which sailed the seas in 1812.

FURIOUS HUMOR OF CHILD.

Itching, Bleeding Sores Covered Body—Having Suffered Her—Cutsicura Cures Her in Five Days.

"After my granddaughter of about seven years had been cured of the measles, she was attacked about a fortnight later by a furious itching and painful eruption all over her body, especially the upper part of it, forming water and bleeding sores, especially under the arms, of considerable size. She suffered a great deal for three weeks we nursed her every night, using all the remedies we could think of. Nothing would help. We tried the Cuticura Remedies and after twenty-four hours we noted considerable improvement, and after using only one complete set of the Cuticura Remedies, in five consecutive days the little one, much to our joy, had been entirely cured, and has been well for a long time. Mrs. P. Ruefenacht, R. P. D. No. 3, Bakerfield, Cal., June 25 and July 20, 1906."

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