

MAN-WOMAN CASE MYSTIFIES CANANDAIGUA

Affair Will Be a Nice Day Wonder—Woman's Brother Explains the Case.

Canandaigua, March 24.—The whole truth of the mysterious woman-and-man case is now out. The coroner, finding it useless to attempt to further uncover the facts, now freely talks to all who question him regarding the mysterious case.

The strange story began fifty-two years ago, when Alice M. Howard was born in Germany. She was the daughter of a second marriage and two years later the family came to America. Beside Alice the family consisted of a daughter and two sons by the former marriage. When a young girl, Alice quarreled with her mother and the latter required her, in accordance with a custom brought from Germany, to wear male attire and work in the field with the men. Alice had previously manifested a disinterest in house work and she took to the rough farm work as a duck takes to water.

When she was still young she left the family home near Wellsville, and the brothers, John and Charles Grassdolph, who are the relatives of the story of her life, declare that the family lost all trace of her for several years. When she returned home she still adhered to male attire and had changed "Alice M." to "William C." The family did not look upon the girl's eccentricity seriously, but rather treated it as a joke. The now "William" was quite a favorite with the girls, who he frequently took riding in his rig, as many another "young fellow" was wont to do on a Sunday afternoon.

The Marriage. The brothers state that when their sister again visited the family home she was accompanied by a girl. The pair appeared enamored of each other, but the relatives did not realize the serious nature of the relations until May 13, 1882, when "William C. Howard" of Wellsville was married to Edith Dyer of Manchester by the Rev. E. P. Hubbard of the Methodist Episcopal church of Wellsville. During the twelve years of "his" married life Howard managed to keep the secret of his sex. He frequently visited the village and was known by every tradesman. Those who knew the Howard family best declare they lived not only happily, but that there was an unusual affection between the husband and wife. The brothers claim that no one outside their family knew the sister's secret, and sustain the wife in the incredulous contention that it was not until after death that she learned the truth. The "widow" is 30 years old.

The mystery surrounding the children is cleared up by the presentation of proof of the adoption of the 5 year old boy and the birth of the younger child, now less than 3 years old. The coroner has concluded that the manwoman died of paralysis of the heart, a disease which leaves little trace of its presence after death. This apparently closes the strange case. The brothers are respectable and well to do farmers residing near Wellsville. The mother still lives, aged 82 years. They deplore the publicity given the case.

Thomas Says He Will Dramatize Life of Christ. New York, March 24.—A large congregation was present today at the twenty-fifth regular service of the Astor Church alliance, held at the Manhattan theater. Augustus Thomas, the playwright, said: "In my mind's eye I am forever producing a drama in which the Man of Nazareth shall be the central figure. I would place Him in the home where he spent his boyish years. What greater setting for a drama—the rugged mountains, the barren soil, the clear air. "Here could Christ stand and behold to the east the Sea of Galilee, while to the west he might behold the broad expanse of the Mediterranean. I would produce a man such as the man has been—strong and noble as a martyr. He would be divine, without affecting the traits of humanity, and human without forgetting that he is divine. "When I have formed my Christ I would give him a task. He would scatter abroad the thought that all are equal, till finally, maddened with the idea, people would flee into the wilderness to realize it. Then, realizing its reality, they would exult themselves and hurl kings and emperors from their thrones. Finally, the idea of democracy would take the whole world for its stage, and, sweeping triumph along, would control the mechanism of every activity."

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GAS HOUSE WENT UP LIKE A BOMB

Terrific Explosion in North Adams Caused by Escaping Gas Being Ignited.

North Adams, Mass., March 24.—The Arnold Print Works gas house at North Adams blew last night, injuring two men, demolishing the house and shattering glass by the wholesale in the works and many parts of the city. The sound of the explosion was terrific, and panic prevailed for a short time.

There were 7000 to 10,000 feet of gas in the two holders and two large tanks of petroleum, but the oil did not take fire. The gas made a lively blast for about an hour, but the fire was kept from spreading by the print works fire company, and the city firemen. The injured men are Charles Wicks, 40 years old, who was serving as night foreman of the boiler room in place of Mr. Heister, who is sick, and Charles W. Lewis, day foreman of the boiler room. The man went to the gas house with a lantern and escaping gas was ignited by the lantern. The house which was of brick went up like a bomb shell, debris and burning fragments thrown high in the air.

R.R. ORDER PUTS TOWN ON A COLD WATER BASIS

Cheyenne Saloons Forced to Close Because U.P. Employees Are Forbidden to Enter Them.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 24.—Twenty-five saloons have been compelled to close during the last month owing to the operations of Union Pacific order No. 207, forbidding employees to frequent drinking places whether on or off duty. The city has begun to feel the deprivation of revenue, and it is reported that some of the remaining houses that depended on a higher class of trade will have to suspend.

The city has practically been put on a probation basis despite the wish of the residents, who think a wide open town is more profitable to business.

UNKNOWN YACHT WRECKED IN LAKE

Chicago, March 24.—The derelict wreck of a sailing yacht with the mast broken off close to the deck and sails and rigging dragging in the water alongside, was discovered yesterday in the lake, twelve miles off St. Joseph, Mich., by the crew of the fishing tug Lloyd M. The appearance of the wreck indicated that it had been wrecked recently and it is feared that its occupants perished. There was no mark on the boat that would give the slightest clue as to who the owners might have been or the port from where she hailed.

BIG STRIKE FUND.

Miner's to Raise \$200,000 by April 10 When Strike Will Be Ordered.

Indianapolis, March 24.—The United Mine Workers of America have levied the first of the special assessments for the creation of a strike fund, authorized by the national committee of the organization about two months ago and expect to have not less than \$200,000 in the treasury by April 10, at which time a general strike in the coal fields of Virginia and West Virginia is expected to be ordered.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia, which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Weston & Cook and F. E. Champlin.

Excursion Rates to Florida and California.

For winter excursion tickets to all popular points in the South, and to all California resorts, New York Central city ticket office, corner Warren and Washington streets, University block.

Washington City Via New York Central

The annual family excursion to Washington city via the New York Central is announced for Tuesday, March 25. Tickets at rate of \$10 each will be on sale at principal stations on the New York Central, Syracuse, Albany and Troy, inclusive. You can occupy the rigors of late March and back in the sunshine of early spring by taking advantage of this trip. Tickets are \$10.00 and \$12.00, and permit stop-over at Philadelphia and New York within time limits on return trip. The seasons at Washington are much earlier than in this section, and March is a good month to see the national capital. Sleeping cars run through without change.

To Arraign Blonidin Tomorrow.

Boston, Mass., March 24.—Prof. E. C. Pickering of Harvard has accepted the directorship of the department of astronomy and geophysics at the Carnegie Institute at Washington. The position will not necessitate his leaving Cambridge.

Going to New Institute.

Cambridge, Mass., March 24.—Prof. E. C. Pickering of Harvard has accepted the directorship of the department of astronomy and geophysics at the Carnegie Institute at Washington. The position will not necessitate his leaving Cambridge.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(Continued from March 22.)

From Daniel McLaughlin and others asking the council to take action to prevent the flow of water on Tompkins street.

Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Of Thomas Hogan and others, objecting to the proposed construction of sewer in Bank Alley.

The Chairman announced a hearing and no one appearing the hearing was closed and the communication ordered placed on file.

From Hosielle Chadborne objecting to the proposed construction of sewer in Milton avenue.

The Chairman announced a hearing and no one appearing the hearing was closed and the communication ordered placed on file.

From George H. Sears and others to have the Common Council prohibit the carrying of freight by the Syracuse & Suburban Railroad Company.

Referred to Highway Committee.

From Jane LeClear, submitting notice of claim and intention to commence an action to recover \$5,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained by falling upon a defective sidewalk on the west side of State street between Jefferson and Onondaga streets.

From George LeClear, submitting notice of claim and intention to commence an action to recover \$5,000 for loss of services of his wife, Jane LeClear, medical attendance, etc., caused by injuries alleged to have been sustained by said Jane LeClear by falling upon a defective sidewalk on South State street.

Severally referred to Corporation Council.

ORDINANCES.

By Aid. Burns: He it ordained, That the ordinance adopted by the Common Council on December 3, 1901, directing the Commissioner of Public Works to notify the property owners on the north side of Court street from Second to Third North street and on the west side of Second North street from Court to Third street to place their walks at line and grade, be and hereby is re-enacted.

Loel. Ayes—Aid. Burns, Hinkley, Kruger, Crossett, Wurzburger, Crouse, Sadler, Burnham—8.

Noes—Aid. Nies, Lohman, Coogan, Matty, Regan, Scanlon, McGlade, Lincoln, Kruger, Crossett, Wurzburger, Crouse, Sadler, Burnham—8.

Aid. Matty moved that a hearing be given to persons interested in the change of grade of sidewalk in Court street.

Carried.

Attorney M. L. McCarthy appeared and spoke in the interest of James Keefe in opposition to any further proposed change.

A. J. Simmons appeared in favor of placing the sidewalks at grade and line as established by the City Engineer.

Aid. Lincoln moved that the hearing be postponed for one week.

Aid. Burns moved that a committee of five be appointed to investigate as to the proper grade, etc., of the sidewalks in Court street.

Carried.

By Aid. Nies: He it ordained, That the City Clerk be and hereby is directed to advertise five days for proposals for furnishing materials and constructing a 12-inch pipe sewer in Pond street line from West of Court street to the northern terminus of Pond street line in accordance with plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

A certified check in the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) will be required to accompany each and every proposal, same to be forfeited on failure of proposer to enter into contract for said work within five days after notice of awarding.

Adopted.

Ayes—Aid. Burns, Nies, Lohman, Coogan, Hinkley, Matty, Regan, Scanlon, McGlade, Lincoln, Kruger, Crossett, Wurzburger, Crouse, Sadler, Burnham—16.

By Aid. Hinkley: Whereas, In accordance with petition submitted Feb. 8, 1902, and reported on favorably this date by the highway committee, this Common Council hereby declares its intention to pave Bernal avenue from North State street to Catherine street with asphalt sheet pavement of standard grade or quality, the maintenance of the pavement so ordered to be guaranteed for a period of five years from the time of its completion without further cost to the city or property owners, therefore

Be it ordained, That the City Clerk be and hereby is directed to serve the notice in the matter of opening Bernal street to Catherine street with asphalt sheet pavement, and the City Engineer is hereby directed to prepare the necessary plans and specifications and submit same to this Council for approval.

Adopted.

Ayes—Aid. Burns, Nies, Lohman, Coogan, Hinkley, Matty, Regan, Scanlon, McGlade, Lincoln, Kruger, Crossett, Wurzburger, Crouse, Sadler, Burnham—16.

By Aid. Scanlon: He it ordained, That permission and consent is hereby granted to the Ancient Order of Hibernians to parade the streets of the city on March 17, 1902.

Adopted.

BASTABLE

"WHERE SOCIETY GOES." Management of M. S. Robinson.

ALL THIS WEEK.

MIRTH—MUSIC—NOVELTY.

The Face-Comedy Trio, MONROE, MACK, LAWRENCE

In Their Howling Farce, "HOW TO GET RID OF YOUR MOTHER-IN-LAW."

BOYCE and WILSON Black Face Comedians.

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EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION, The Famous German Dialect Comedian,

PETE BAKER Original Songs and Imitations.

Mat. Day 10 to 26 Night 15 to 50

By Aid. Crossett: He it ordained, That this Common Council hereby consent to the assignment by Samuel Bonn to Patrick Lyons of one-half interest in the contract No. 786—for constructing sewer in Clover street, and hereby ratifies said assignment made on March 5, 1902, and the Clerk is hereby directed to note this consent on said contract.

Adopted.

Ayes—Aid. Burns, Nies, Lohman, Coogan, Hinkley, Matty, Regan, Scanlon, McGlade, Lincoln, Kruger, Crossett, Wurzburger, Crouse, Sadler, Burnham—16.

Be it ordained, That the City Engineer be and hereby is directed to establish grades for sidewalks as follows: Both sides Solway street from South avenue to Rich street.

Both sides Hudson street from Bellevue avenue to Onondaga street.

Adopted.

Ayes—Aid. Burns, Nies, Lohman, Coogan, Hinkley, Matty, Regan, Scanlon, McGlade, Lincoln, Kruger, Crossett, Wurzburger, Crouse, Sadler, Burnham—16.

By Aid. Crossett: Whereas, On Feb. 24, 1902, an ordinance was adopted directing the City Treasurer to receive from Charles McLaughlin assessments on local No. 47, in the usual installments and to receive the sum of \$189.48 in full of fees and penalties; and

Whereas, An error was made in the amount of fees whereby the sum of \$209.48 was due; therefore

Be it ordained, That the City Treasurer be and hereby is directed to draw the proper warrant therefor.

Adopted.

Ayes—Aid. Burns, Nies, Lohman, Coogan, Hinkley, Matty, Regan, Scanlon, McGlade, Lincoln, Kruger, Crossett, Wurzburger, Crouse, Sadler, Burnham—16.

By Aid. Crossett: He it ordained by the Common Council, That the Mayor, City Treasurer and Comptroller be and hereby are authorized to negotiate a temporary loan of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) with the City of Syracuse in the matter of opening Bernal street in anticipation of the collection of local No. 707.

Adopted.

Ayes—Aid. Burns, Nies, Lohman, Coogan, Hinkley, Matty, Regan, Scanlon, McGlade, Lincoln, Kruger, Crossett, Wurzburger, Crouse, Sadler, Burnham—16.

By Aid. Burnham: He it ordained, That the name of Anna street from Solway street to Cannon street be and hereby is changed to that of "Ostrander" avenue, in accordance with petition submitted March 3, and reported on favorably by the Highway Committee this date.

Adopted.

Ayes—Aid. Burns, Nies, Lohman, Coogan, Hinkley, Matty, Regan, Scanlon, McGlade, Lincoln, Kruger, Crossett, Wurzburger, Crouse, Sadler, Burnham—16.

Be it ordained, That this Common Council hereby declares its intention to sprinkle streets as follows: Colvin street from Midland avenue to Onondaga Creek.

State street from Colvin street to Brighton avenue.

The Clerk is hereby directed to give the proper notice.

Adopted.

Ayes—Aid. Burns, Nies, Lohman, Coogan, Hinkley, Matty, Regan, Scanlon, McGlade, Lincoln, Kruger, Crossett, Wurzburger, Crouse, Sadler, Burnham—16.

TO-NIGHT, TWICE WEDNESDAY. EDWARD E. KIDDER'S New Comedy Drama, A JOLLY AMERICAN TRAMP. . . .

The ISHAM. Mon., Tues., Wed., March 24, 25, 26. Matinee Tues. and Wed. Refined Vaudeville and Burlesque. MISS NEW YORK, JR. Next Attraction, FLYNN'S BIG SENSATION.

Wieting Opera House. M. Reis, Lessee. John L. Kerr, Manager. TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1902. Afternoon and Evening.

"THE... KILTIES" 40th Highlanders, Canada's Great Military Band. 40 musicians, 14 vocal choir, 5 Highland dancers, 2 bagpipers, 4 British military bugles, 4 drum majors, etc., appearing in full military regiments.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. Syracuse, N. Y., March 17, 1902. (SPECIAL MEETING.) Present—Aid. Sadler, President pro tem, presiding; Aid. Burns, Lohman, Otto, Hinkley, Kruger, Crossett, Wurzburger, Crouse, Burnham—10.

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LEGAL NOTICES. SUPREME COURT, Onondaga County.—Minnie T. Miller against Willis O. Miller and Minnie T. Miller, his wife. Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly entered in the Onondaga County Clerk's office, I, the subscriber, Charles W. Marvin, Sheriff of the County of Onondaga, duly appointed for that purpose, will sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Syracuse, the real estate directed by said judgment to be sold, and described therein as follows, to wit:

That tract or parcel of land, situate in the Town of Onondaga, County of Onondaga, and being a part of Lot No. 15 of Onondaga Purchase of 1811, bounded as follows: Beginning at the north line of lot 15, 20 chains and 28 links west of the northeast corner of said lot, and running west 5 chains and 14 links, thence south 31 chains and 11 links, thence east 2 chains and 18 links, thence north 63 rods, 4 inches and 18 lines to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres and 82-100 acres of land.

By E. F. CAGLIE, Deputy Sheriff, at Ludington & Kennally, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Onondaga and Postoffice address, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 7