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All Persons Connected With Collection of the Insurance on the Life of M. F. Pitaell. Under Arrest Conflicting Theories as to Whether Pitzell Was Murdored or Only Expatriated.

PHILADRIPHIA. Nov. 20.-The grand jury had found a true bill against Mudwett alias H. H. Holmes, now a prisoner in Boston, Jeptha B. Howe, the St. Louis lawyer, who collected the insurance money on B. F. Pitzell's policy for the latter's widow and the widow herself. The indictment reads. for conspiracy to cheat and defraud."

Coroner Ashbridge and President Fours of the Flucity Mutual company gave the necessary evidence for the finding of the indictment.

Alexander McKnight, vice president of the Fidelity Mutual company, made the following statement;

"While the suspicion has grown until we are nearly positive that Benjamin F. Pitzell was murdered, the only charge made before the grand jury was a conspiracy to defraud."

"I am positive that the body found on Sept. 4 at 1816 Callowhill street, on which an inquest was held the next day, as that of B. K. Perry, is none other than that of B. F. Pitzell, said Coroner Ashbridge "Lam not at liberty at present to disclose my reasons for this assert on, but if I were and pointed them out you would be convinced notwithstanding the stories as to the wretched man's expatriation in South America or elsowhere, that he met bis fate right here in Philadelphia."

The detectives have practically about doned the murder theory and now think they are on the track of Pitzell in the person of a man calting himself B. F. Lynnas whose whereabouts they refuse to divulge.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21 -Archeonsplrator H. H. Holmes, accompanied by Mrs. Pitsell and a pretty woman who calls herself Mrs. Holmes, arrived in this city in the custody of Detective Crawford and Special Agent Perry of the Fidelity Mutual Life association. Mrs. Pitzell's 16-year-old daughter, Meda, and her I-yearold boy were also with the party.

Holmes out beside the detective with handcuffs on and the train had scarcely emerged from the Boston depot before the prisoner tried to bribe his cantor.

He offered the detective \$500 if he would allow him to hypnotise him so that he could escape. He said he had frequently bypnotized persons, having acquired the art from a college professor in the West He said he could get the money at once from his wife and Mrs. Pitzell.

When he saw that his words had no cffect, Hulmes entered into general conversation and then told the story of his life. He said he was raised in Burlington. Vt., and so well educated in school there,

that at 10 years he was teaching. For there and later in Detroit, Mich. He formed the acquaintance of a medical student, who, he said, furnished the body in New York in the present case. He refused to divulge his name. During vacations they worked on farms to raise their found themselves without means, and it was then that the medical man suggested the idea of getting a body and beating an insurance company. The doctor got his life insured for \$12,500, they obtained a body in Chicago, took it east, arranged the details of identification and successfully got the money, with which they continued their studies. He refused to pathe the company thus swindled. They worked the scheme afterward with

success. I lines continued obtaining sums ranging from \$10,000 to \$20,000. Once Halme got his own life insured for \$10,000 his went to a hotel in Rhode Island. At that time he fore a beard. He secured a corpse in Chicago, cit low the head and took the body to a lonely spot not far from the hotel. Then he shaved off his beard, returned to the hotel, asked for Holmes, and engaged a room to wait for him. He had brought the head with him and burned it beyond resognition in the areplace of the holes.

The scheme, however, fell through the mother of his wife, when she discovered it, threatening to tell the police, and Holmes fled to the West.

Resuming his story, Holmes said that while living in Chicago about 18 months ago, he fell in with a typewriter girl and furnished a house on the outskirts where they lived together. A younger sister came to visit them and the woman grew so lealous of her that in a quarrel one day she struck her over the head with a stool and killed her

To save the woman with whom he was living, Holmes said he put the body in a trunk, loaded it with stones, and sunk it in the lake.

This girl had property in Texas and he and Pitzell took it off her hands and sent her abroad. It was worth, he said, \$40,000, and after getting it in their hands they went through Texas, buying carloads of horses on notes on this property, but as they never had legal title to the property the notes were worthless, and it is for this affair that they are wanted in Fort Worth.

To save this property, Holmes said, he and Pitzell formed the scheme of swindling the Fide ity company. He fold the detective that for the crimes he has committed he deserves to be hanged a dozen

Holmes is not lacking for money, as he himself said that at the present time he is supporting hearly two dozen persons, including the girl murderess, her mother and an imbecile brother, two orphans in Chicago, who live in one of his properties, three separate alleged wives and their children and his own mother and father in Kankakee. He would not give the names of the women.

He firmly maintains that Pitzell is all we in San Salvador and that he will hear from him through the personal column of a certain New York newspaper.

A telegram was received by President Fouse of the Fidelity company to the effeet that Howe, the St. Louis lawyer, was en route to this city with McDonald in the capacity of his "advisor."

Claim Against the State,

ALBANY, Nov. 21.- Joseph Carr has filed a claim against the state for \$275, for damages done his property in Cohoes by the verflowing of the Erie canal.

Sonny June Elected President. NEW YORK, Nov. 21 -Mrs. Croly (Jeny dames was elepted propident of the state BRAZIL'S NEW PRESIDENT.

feinsto Surremiers the Chair to Predonte ile Muraes.

Rio Janeino, Nov. 13,-Prudente de Moraes, was today imaggirated president of the Brasilian republic, succeeding tieneral Prixets, who today retires to private

The inaugural ceremonies passed of quietly and without disorder. The city has been thronged for several days with people in anticipation of the event. Although Peixoto has retired from the presiwill remain and inimited he having placed his followers in all departments of the government before Mornes' mocession.

Moraes is a man of concitiatory disposition and is not disposed to continue the existing traibles between the republic Mello.

ing the lower provinces in a ferment with s view to obtaining better terms from Pietoto's successor.
It will be within the power of Moraes to

MRS. PEYTON'S WILL

Mello, but also to their followers.

Leaver an Immense Fortune and Diar gards Her Husband.

NEW YOUR, Nov. 10 - The will of Jose with the probate clerk.

and Sept. 19, 1804. She leaves \$10,500 to cents each, or five for \$1, for there. different institutions in small amounts. read ... Inasmuch as my husband, Willila K Poyten, has not acted in a manner belitting a husband, I hereby revoke and in favor of blue and ble appointment

tuted for Mr. Peyton.

FARIOUS EDUCATOR DEAD.

University, Departs This Life.

McCosh, the senerable ex-president of anything to entel, " Princeton university and a leading edu- "Don't you use ferretel" cutor of the age, died here at 10 o'clock

were at his deathbod.

induced by old age.

forts have been in vain. The relatives of and alleys. the missing man, while they have not clothiers. Broker Eucgene S. Sonneborn, a brother in law of Kerngood, in an interview said that he thought Kerngood had been drugged at the depot and lured away, say, and get them on to a Broadway. otherwise there should have been discov-

Penator Hill's Election Expenses, follows: Senator David B. Hill, Democratic candidate for governor, paid to the state committee \$2,500, for transpartation \$100, expenses for himself and secretary on trips through the state \$335, extra typewriting machines \$13.60, postage and tolegrams \$65; total, \$3,03,50. Everett P. feet that he had expended no money for with the tongs. election purposes.

All Garabling Must Consu.

Thoy Nov. 19 .- The district attorney has issued an ukase ordering all gambling that job, I felt like proposing to the to cease. As a result there is consternal government to rid the wharves and tion in the ranks of the fraternity. It has docks of the country of rats. Now, that also been a damper on the Albany frater- is all there is to rat catching. The work nity which, since the crusade in the capi- isn't dangerous, except when you tackle tol city, have flocked in grainbers to this the rate on a ship. When the Spanish found six indictments against gambling off her. They were not like the house houses. Three arrests have con made rats we have here. They were slim and and the indicted were released on ball.

Tragedy In Elmira.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 17.-Martin V. fetally shot his wife, put one bullet in the body of Mrs. William Whitford, which may cause her death, and then turning to put a bullet through his own heart, failing to strike that organ, but inflicting he would rush, a wound which will undoubtedly cause his death. The shooting was the regult of domestic difficulties.

Boy's Fatal Carel@coness.

Sinc Sixe, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Carelemness in the handling of a firearm caused an explosion in the gun atore of Capraint About ham Jones, which resulted in the death of others and the description of the Ayles mone the best of it." building on Main street.

What the Canre Illmost Cost. LONDON, NOT 15 -- A dispatch from Vientia to The Times says that the papers there state that including the \$10,000 row-10,000,000 roubles.

An Imaginisate Murder.

LARCASTER, Pa., Nov. 19. - John Plank, a farmer near here, went up on his burn to ding a big plank from the roof. A nail in the plank caught in his clothing and pulled him down with it, and he is dring use them in experiments. There is a Mig of his injuries.

Breckingidge to Lecture.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 19 .- It leaked out that Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge will go on the licture platform. No details can be fearned other than that he will be under the management of C. D. Hess.

Texas Cotton Planters Must Wass the last I - I by the call the

RAT CATCHER BILL

AN ODD NEW YORK CHARACTER TALKS OF HIS PROFESSION

Has Gone to the Dans, Mothphorically Speaking-in the Good Old Dags Before the S. P. C. A. The Pre-Sessor Tolls Sessothing of Mis Motheda.

There are but six professional ret

satchers in New York city, and only dency it is sold his power in public affects two of these have regular places of businear. The profession has gone to the dogs. This statement, while need as a metanhor, is also a puradox. As a matter of fact, the business has not gone to the close, but simply declined because and the late rebel leaders. De Gama and the state laws against rat baiting are very movere and are rigidly referred by The fatter, it is believed have been keep the officers of the B. P. C. A.

In the "good old days" there will Duey in rat catching. The "professor," armed with his lanters and tongs and Report the most and the bearing or or and accombant of the winning apprentice to "hold the beg," would sally forth Therein live the whole mystery of the and make air arrangement with some restaurant or stable proprietor to relieve the premises of a portion of its popula- arranged as to become detached from fion of redents at so much per rat, genenally "10 cents per." An hour later these same rate would figure in some disegards her husband, has been filed Center street or Bowery pit as objects of the provers of some fancy black and Her will was executed on Feb 2 1888, tan or rough haired terrier, the admirand the codicil March 1800, Aug. 31, 1808, ing namer of it cheerfully paying 35

William A. Heitler, who claims to The clause cutting off her husband be "the original Bill the Rat Catcher," a title gained in 18 years' service with Harry Jennings, whose memory is kept declare milt and void all the provisions green among "the fancy," said, in dismade in my will and the codicis thereto cussing the decadence of his profession: placed in the gun by one of the audi-"The business asn't what it need to

executor and trustee of my estate and be. Then we made our own terms and guardian of my daughter. Malel R. Sher made money at both ends. Then we dealt with the people direct. Now we in withdrawing it the bullet is re-Lawyer Edward P. Schell was substill have got to deal with the agents. If a moved. fint is overron with rate, the tenant threatens to move. Then the agent write? on a postal card, Bill, rid this flat of Dr. McCosh, Ex-President of Princeton gats. That is mostly daylight work. I go up to the tlat and set my traps and speciators are thoroughly mystified. PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 17.—Dr. James keep a setting them until there isn't You see, it is all very simple when you

"You, I use ferrets in any business, He had been conscious nearly all day but not in flat houses. Don't you know and died in that condition. His son, Dr. that a rat killed by a ferret is just the habits, missing his last train, spent the Andrew J. McCoch. his daughters, Mrs. same us a poisoned rat under the floor night with a friend inclown and met David Magto and Mrs. Alexander Mait- or in the wall? I sell ferrets, but what with a harrowing experience. When land, and his wife, Mrs. Isabella McCoah, good are they? Now, when we clean out they swoke in the morning, the thera flat, why, then, we sell the lady some mantown than, to use his own expres-He has suffered no physical pain, and stuff to keep them out. It does the work mon, felt like a far salesman who had

is night work. It min't really what you sible condition. On the dressing our Concerning the Missing Kerngosit. Would call artistic, but it is more like was an open pill box containing two New Young Nov. 19.—Nothing has been sleight of hand. In the daytime you go policis. He was about to ask his friend heard of Jacob S. Kerngood of this to the place and go all over the halls what kind of pills they were when one city since his audien disappearance and nail pieces of tim over most of the of them gave a little squirm and burned from & Michigan Ceptral train a bolas A bounce to the of them gave a little squirm and burned week ago Saturday. Everything has fown is to people. There are avenues labbed his eyes and stared in amane-

given up all hope of seeing him again, a lot of policemen would start from the threatened to bulge out of their sockets. fear that he is murdend. Mr. Kerngood North river and the East river, simul- The two pills next began hopping up college expenses, but one summer they tak commercial traveling salesman and tameonalike, and chase everybody into and down, as though trying to escape for a number of years was in the employ Broadway, and then set 'em all go from the box. Thoroughly frightened, of Barnett T. Price & Co., wholesale ing to the Battery. Well, that's the the Germantowner gave a yell, and way we do with rate. We plug up all jumping into bed pulled the clothes the ends of the side streets, you might over his head.

"We do this by turning several forcred a trace of the man. But not a clew rela locse to stir them up. The cellar is where I want them. There I am with my little bullseye lantern and my long ALBANY, Nov. 10. Candidates for office tongs. The rat starts across the floor. I at the last election have filed statements bear him and flash the lanterns. The of expenses with the secretary of state as minute the round light sectatrikes him he conses to a dead standstill. He seems paralyzed, and he won't move under Philadelphia Record. five seconds. Then is my chance.

"If I want to save him to try a dog with I reach forward, and with my tongs grab him by the tail. If I don't Wheeler, Democratic Reform candidate want a live rat- and there ain't much for governor, filed a statement to the efficial for them now-I break his back

"The biggest night's work I ever done was killing 960 rate at Willard's hotel in Washington. When I got through gray, with tails twice as long as their bodies. They were as active as monkeys. "To give you an idea. I have a lit-

tle dog that has killed 50 rate in 18 a pit with him, and at the end of 50 minutes he had only killed seven. They the revolver on himself tried three times did not fight him, but they simply kept out of his way, tamping over him when

"But, as I was a-saying the time burn. It was a dull night that he didn't clear his \$25 or \$25. Now he can't make that in a week in the busy season, including what he gets for trimming dogs' cars, selling ferrets and things like that. When you have to deal with a boy, the serious injury of a number of real estate agents, you ain't going to got

> "Did you ever try the scheme of balling a rat? They say that will scare all the other rate away?"

"I only know this: If you put a boil on a rat, he will be found dead in the bles divided among the doctors Caur Alex. walls inside or two days. It is my and ander's illness and journey to Livadia cost lief that the other rate kill him; but may, if you ever want to stir up a rest colony, eatch one old fellow, amour him with phosphoseus pasts and send him an

his travels. "In the winter I sell a great many live rats to the medical colleges. They tannery over in Newark that gives 8 cents apiece for rat hiden. The :kim must be perfect, however.

"The least tear makes it no good, and it is hardly worth while skinning them, so many are rejected. They tam the skin soft, like kid, and then it with the HUW BULLETS ARE CAUGHT.

ing of the Most Mustifular Confuris Tricks Neatly Explained

Speaking of the bullet catching trick in particular, Professor F. D. Howes, Pair. who is also a dealer in the art mystic.

* There are literally but few tricks in mario. The so called new cases present ed to the public from time to time by our leadir gamagiciane, conjurers or whatever they call the macles, are simply the revival of some old experiments clothed in new form. The catching of bullets is not by any means a new trick, log it is almost as old as magic itself. I remember seeing the old 'Fakir of Ava' Branch Offices : perform the same trick, only in a different manner, when I was a small boy. The catching of the bullet is easily explained. In the first place, to accomplish it the conjurer must procure an old style omplock, amouth bure musket, some powder, caps and a leaden bullet. All these must be in that ly from from any deception. Now we come to the ramod. trick. It is constructed with a small metallic tules closed at one eng and so the ent of the famual at will

"Having explained the construction of all the appliances, we will now protorsi to do the trick. The gun, bullet, powder and cops are freely given for examination. The performer requests some one to put the charge of powder into the gon. Next he inserts a small piece of paper and rame it down, and by a twist of the ramped to the left the small metal tube is dislodged from the point and remains within the gun barrel. Now the bullet is marked and ence; ugain the professor rame it down. Now, by a contrary twist, the metal tube becomes fast to the ramred so that

"The performer now palms the markto go through the motions of casching it when the gun is discharged, and the know how."-Boston Post.

Jamping Pills.

A Germantown buchefor of convivial acide from weakness brought on by old all right, only it drives them into some awallowed his samples. He was will a stefans attribute his death to heart failure. "The real art in this here professions and his nerves were not in the best posment. Then the other pill slowly began "Now, just imagine that some night rolling about the box, and his eyes

"Take 'vin away!" be grouned. "Take wint away!" asked his very much surprised friend.

"Those pills in that box. Have I got 'em, or are they really jumping about?" "Pills" was the laughing raply. "They're not pills. They're a couple of those jumping beaus I bought yesterday and put in the pill box to keep."

He Stocked Up on Myon.

Of the glass eye worm by a preminent publisher of New York several amening Port Wine, Californic, takes are told. The artificial orb matches St. Julian Claret, its natural fellow so accurately that the Zintandal two cannot be distinguished apart. One Blackberry Brandy Genuico, day the publisher was vicited by a man Whiskey, Rye, Jas. B. Pepper considerably under the influence of & Bro., Meadville, Marsany, liquor. The caller made an objectionable remark to which the only reply reschafed was a prolonged store of indignation. The steady game affected the man's shattered nerves, and his self comtrol left him sutirely when he new a fly crawl over the publisher's glass eye city and in Greenbush, just south of the training ship was here, I took 156 rate without causing him even to wink. "Have I got 'em again?" oried the inebriate as he fled to the nearest drug store, intent on loading up with aromatic spirits of ammonia and bromide.

While on a yachting trip the publisher suffered for a few hours from seasick-Strait, a well-known flour and feed dealer, minutes. I put 20 of these ship rate into nees. When he recovered, he noticed that the good eye was bloodshot, while the other retained the brilliancy of apparent health. "Ab." he remarked. cheerfully, "I must stock up on eyes so as to be prepared for emergencies.' And he did, and he now has on hand was when a rat catcher had money to orbe of various shadings.—New York World

> Talking Through a Human Budy, To talk through a human body, or a row of human bodies, for the metter of that, is one of the weirdest of the electrician's feats If a telephone wire be severed and the two ends be held by a zerson, one in each hand, but far apart, it is quite possible for two individuals to carry on a conversation through the body of the medium as readily and as distinctly as if the line had been properly connected. - Electricity.

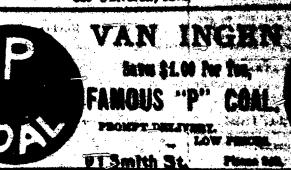
Verouse level to represent festive gatherings on a coloured stale. Ria. 'Marriage of Cups' is 30 test long mid-20 feet high and contains 120 figures. The most remarkable feature of the painting is the group of musicians in front round a table. Among this party Veronoss represents Titles, Tintoretto, himself and other celebrated painters. P=chauge.

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