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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1896.

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Want Advertisements.

Houses to Let or For Sale, Servants Wanted, Cost 10c. for first insertion And 5c. for each subsequent

Cheapest Rates. - - Best Results

## MARRIED.

HODGINS-BRADFORD-At "Cambridge Hall," 507 Dundas street, on Wednesday, May 6, by the Rev. E. B. Lanceley, Austin D. Hodgins, of the firm of Bradford & Hodgins, (confectioners), to Minnie May Bradford, both of the city of London.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion, advertisement less than 10 words.

THE PROPLE'S CHOICE—\$1 75 TO DE-DROIT—Court Magnotia Excursion via Grand Trunk Railway, May 25 and 26. YOUNG LADIES' CONCERT - FIRST Congregational Church, Thursday even

Congregational Church, Thursday ing; splendid programme; best talent, collection—minimum 10c. Silver RAND OPERA HOUSE-ONE SOLID week, commencing Monday, May 11.
Versatile little actress, Madge Tucker, accompanied by Wm. T. Gaskill and capable companied by Wm. T. Gaskill and capable companied by Wm.

panied by Wm. T. Gaskill and capable company, in repertoire of popular plays. Opening with successful comedy-drama, "The Buckeye," Change of play nightly. Monday night ladies admitted to best reserved seats when accompanied by one paid 30-cent ticket. Prices 10c., 20c. and 30c. THE EAST MIDDLESEX TEACHERS invite their friends to a musical and literary entertainment in the assembly hall of the Collegiate Institute, on Thursday evening, May 7, at 8 o'clock. Admission free.

A GENT FOR ALLAN, BEAVER, ALLAN State, Cunard and American Atlantic lines. Lowest rates to or from the old country. Frank B, Clarke, Richmond street, next "Advertiser."

MAYERBER.

NEW LAKE ROUTE—VIA PORT
Stanley and L. E. & D. R. R.—To Cleveland. Toledo, Detroit, Windsor, Montreal and
St. Lawrence ports. Merchants' Line steamer
will leave Port Stanley for above ports, Monday, May 11. For hour of sailing and full particulars apply Frank B. CLARKE, Richmond
street, next "Advertiser" office. Be sure your
tickets read "Via London's Lake Port." DALACE DANCING ACADEMY-CHILD-

REN'S closing reception, Saturday afternoon, May 2. Dancing 3 o'clock. Carriages 5 o'clock sharp. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

#### Meetings.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

COUNCIL NO. 25, CHOSEN FRIENDS— Meets tonight, East End Hall, Visitors Welcome. S. Baker, Recorder.

Wellington street, Saturday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock sharp. By order. J. W. JARVIS,

Order Woodmen of the World, meets this evening in Duffield Block. Visitors welcome. Thomas Hogg, Con. Com.; Charles DOE, Clerk.

O. U. W.-WESTMINSTER LODGE, No. 404, meets this (Thursday) evening, Foresters' Hall, South London. OLIVER ELL-WOOD, M. W.

### Male Help Wanted.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. CARRIAGE PAINTER WANTED IMME-DIATELY by PAVEY BROS., St. Thomas.

WE OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS to smart agents to introduce our new Russian nursery stock; also new and thoroughly tested varieties of seed potatoes; big salaries. Write for terms immediately. Pelham Nursery Company, Toronto. MAN WANTED FOR BICYCLE REPAIR-ING. Apply 662 Dundas street. 99c

VANTED - FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGE
painter, R. Hueston (livery), 350 Wel-

TEN WANTED TO SELL NOVELTIES -Call at 246 Clarence street. DRUGGIST OWNING A BICYCLE, WHO bummer, will guarantee \$5 a week and expenses. Much more can be made easily by good man. Address "S. D." this office.

WANTED - A BARBER - AT ONCE - Apply 636 Dundas street east. GEO. F. WANTED-AT ONCE-A GARDENER Who can milk. Apply HARRIS 483 Ridout street.

CLEANING. REPAIRING AND DYEING done at New York Clothes Cleaning Co., well wellington street. Work done by first-Wellington street. WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent?
Protect your ideas; they may bring you
wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co.,
patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., fortheir
\$1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred in
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ventions wanted. ARGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by let-Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King

A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 268 Dundas street.

# Female Help Wanted.

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### Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN to help in the Armenian cause: good par: will send copy of my little book, "Your Place in Life," free, to any who write. Rev. T. S. LINSCOTT, Brantford, Ont. CALESMEN WANTED-IN EVERY DIS-TRIOT; new season; samples free; salary commission with expenses from start. LUKE WANTED-YOUNG OR MIDDLE-AGED Bros. Co., Montreal, Que. men of character. Hundreds foremost men of character. Hundreds foremost mada started with us. About \$11 a week in with. The BRADLEY-GARRETSON CO.

#### Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. A LIST OF MOUNTED PORTABLE EN-GINES and boilers for sale by H. W. Petrie. Toronto, next Union Station: 20 h. p. Waterous Champion portable, re-puilt; a fine rig.

One 16 h. p. Waterous traction engine and miler, rebuilt. 14 h. p. American portable; in fine shape. 14 h. p. "White" portable engine, thoroughly refitted for immediate shipment.

12 h. p. Waterous Champion, refitted and Two 12 h. p. Victor portable engines and boilers; prices low.

12 h. p. Waterous traction; good order. 12 h. p. Cornell, Haggert, portable on wheels;

12 h. p. Abell portable; in good order; cheap

Two 12 h. p. Whitelaw portables; will be thoroughly rebuilt. 10 h. p. Westinhouse traction, rebuilt; a fine

5 h. p. portable, on wheels, nice little rig for one horse to haul. The above engines and boilers will be thoroughly refitted and cleaned and painted; can be seen here. H. W. PETRIE, Toronto, next Union Station.

POR SALE — IMPROVED WASHING
Machines. Call and examine them at
the factory, The Ontario Spring Bed and
Mattress Company, 90 York street. Telephone ADIES-E. MARSHALL'S FURNITURE

abor; warranted reliable. At hardwares, 15c and 25c. GAS STOVE—\$10—GOOD OVEN—FOUR lids; in good condition. 210 Central

CAS STOVE-ONLY FOUR MONTHS T used—Having no gas now will sell cheap.
Address P. O. Box 404, city. DONISCH UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO ONISCH UPRIGHT must be sold; cash of time. Address "P. C." ADVERTISER Office.

QUADRANT AND SMALLEY BICYCLE for sale—Brand new machine, Dunlop and M. and W. tires. On view at 211 Dundas street. No reasonable offer refused. TEN CENTS WILL BUY A GOOD BUGGY whip, J. DARCH & SONS, 317, 379 Talbot

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS— J. P. Hale Piano, New York, a bargain. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. NOR SALE-HORSE-GOOD DRIVER-6 Purchasers taught to ride tree. Palace Riding Academy, 476 Richmond street. Dayron, McCormics & Co.

MACHINERY FOR SALE-H.W. PETRIE, ACHINERY FOR SALE—H. W. PETRIE, Toronto, is offering a very large and varied stock of new and second-hand machinery, and these who contemplate purchasing will do well to send for his new descriptive catalogue No. 19. Machinery you have no use for taken in exchange. Address H. W. PETRIE, adjoining Union station. Toronto.

Houses, Etc., To Let. RISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY-IMPORTANT meeting-Knights of Pythias
Hall Duffield Block, Thursday night, at 8
o'clock. W. E. MULLINS, secretary. 93c
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o'clock. 1930
o'cl DASTURAGE FOR HORSES OR CATTLE

-Good water; 50 acres; in city. Apply room 1, 420 Talbot; upstairs. TO RENT-BRICK HOUSE-178 KENT street (south side) near Richmond. Apply to E. MEREDITH, Dundas street west. 994 NEW BRICK HOUSE TO LET -- MODERN conveniences, on Resconsided conveniences, on Beaconsfield avenue; minutes' walk from market; rent moderate. Apply 34 Victor street. GTORE AND DWELLING AND TWO

cottages with barns and large gardens to let on Ridout street. Inquire T. Tambling. 200 Ridout street, London South. 761f ywt OUSE TO LET OR SELL-8 ROOMS Desirable: 10 minutes walk from arket. Apply 38 Stanley street. A SKIN STREET NO. 42 TO LET-ON stroet car line; dry; well drained; bath and electric light; also a good house for sale; on easy terms. Apply 40 Askin street. Str. OLET - THAT DESIRABLE BRICK residence all Dufferin avenue, corner of residence, 517 Dufferin avenue, corner of Peter street; containing nine rooms, with ath room and basement with furnaces. Apply FLOOK & FLOOK.

FLOCK & FLOCK.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH

vault, first floor Albion Building; also
front room on first floor; immediate possession
Apply T. H. Carling, at the brewery. 331f Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 42tf Street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Franker & FRASER.

## Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE-TWO FIRST-CLASS FARMS 200 acres and 50 acres; three miles from city London: also 20 acres, market garden. Apply J. W. WINNET, barrister, 420 Talbot street.

OLD-ESTABLISHED GROCERY BUSI NESS for sale; stock about \$300, including showcases, coffee and spice mills, scale ing showcases, content to \$52; must tea caddies, etc., amounting to \$52; must tea caddies, etc., amounting to \$52; must see a caddies, etc., amounting to \$52; must tea caddies, etc., amounting to \$52; must see a caddies, etc., amounting to \$52; must tea caddies, etc., amounting tea caddies, etc., amount

## Situations Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. YOUNG LADY WISHES EMPLOYMENT at any kind of office work; understand bookkeeping. Address M. A., "Advertiser CITUATION WANTED AS KEEPER or clerk in grocery; in private bank three years; two years in grocery; good references given. Address Box 27, Adver-

Real Estate. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

CHADWICK & SON - ACCOUNT-ANTS, Real Estate and General Agents in 2 Albion Building. FOR SALE-FINE TWO STORY FRAME house, King street, \$2,000; two-story brick, York street, only \$2,000; good cottage, Queen's avenue, only \$1,300; two-story, brick, Hyman, \$3,000. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. Ticket Office.

## Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST-SABLE COLLIE BITCH, WITH white spot on breast, Liberal reward. white spot on breast, OBT. McEWAN. OST - LAST WEEK - PAIR GOLD RIMMED eye-glasses. Reward. Apply at ADVERTISER Office.

### Domestics Wanted.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. CHAMBER MAID WANTED-APPLY Queen's Hotel, Carling street. 100u TWO FIRST-CLASS COOKS AND DIN-ING-ROOM girls open for engagements for summer resorts. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1,121. WANTED-A GENERAL SERVANTApply 349 Simcoe street. SERVANT99u IRST-CLASS COOK WANTED AT once. Apply at O'Neil House, 331 Talbot

WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED DIN-ING-ROOM girl. Apply at once, City 97k WANTED-25 GOOD GENERALS, COOKS, housemaids, dining-room girls, chambermaids, in and out of city. ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street. Phone,

#### Brokers.

TOHN WRIGHT-

STOCK BROKER. Richmond street. London.

HORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING taught by professional teachers at the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, London. Situations secure for graduates when competent. WM. C. Coo Principal.

# Electro-Turkish Baths.

THE ELECTRO-TURKISH BATH IS THE queen of baths. There is nothing like it. One bath nuts you into a new house, and nothing could be nicer.

ORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE city property. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a cortain mortgage bearing date the 11th day of June, 1892, and made by John Siggins, his wife joining to bar her dower, there will be sold by public auction, on Friday, May 8, 1896, at the auction rooms of J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, at 2 o'clock p.m. The three-story brick store and dwelling-house, being No. 489, on the west side of Richmond street, in the city of London, and having a frontage of twenty feet on Richmond street, and extending back an equal width to a lane in rear, as particularly described in the mortgage. There is erected on the lot a three-story brick building, built expressly for a store and dwelling-house. The store is occupied by H. M. Vincent, and the dwelling-house by the mortgagor. Both are in good repair. There is a stable in rear. Terms liberal, and will be made known on day of sale, and on application to Parke & Purpom. vendors' solicitors. London, Ont., or to John W. Jones, auctioneer, London, Ont.

\_\_\_INSURE IN THE

Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. (FIRE.) Capital and Assets. - \$54,000,000 EDWARD TOWE, Agent. Office over Bank of Commerce, London.

Money to loan at 5 per cent. ywt

Washing soda—dissolve as much as possible in a gallon of water and add soft soap sufficient to make the whole of a cream; consistcient to make the whole of a brush.
ence. Apply to the trunk with a brush.
A. O. GRAYDON.
City Engineer.

SEALED TENDERS will be received until 4 p.m., TUESDAY, MAY 12, at the office of Moore & Henry, MBLING. Albion Building, where plans and specifications can be seen, for the several works required in the alterations he arose, shook hands with the priests and his lawyers, and in a firm eral works required in the alterations Water Commissioners of the City of London. Lowest or any tender not

necessarily accepted. J. C. JUDD, J. M. MOORE, Eng. and Supt. Chairman.



## CONTRACTORS.

TEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned and indorsed "Tenders or Works," will be received at this Department

SATURDAY, MAY 16, for the following works:

Rebuilding of chemical laboratory and reconstruction of sewage disposal works at the Agricultural College, Guelph; porch to north building, Asylum for the Insane, London; addition to the east wing of the Asylum for the Insane, Kingston; residence for the medical superintendent, Asylum for the Insane, Brockville; addition to jail, North Bay; and for a caretaker's lodge on the grounds of Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

Plans and specifications may be seen at this Department and at the above-named institu-

An accepted bank check, payable to the undersigned for 5 per cent on the amount of each tender for each of the above works, will be required, and the bona fide signature in full, and business addresses of two parties as sureties must also be furnished.

(Signad) WM HARTY

(Signed) WM. HARTY, Department of Public Works, Ontario, May, 1, 1896. 98k ywty

THE NEW BRIDGE AT NIAGARA Niagara, May 7.-A large gang of men are working upon both sides of the river upon the foundations for the abutment of the new steel arch to succeed the railroad suspension bridge. Next Tuesday, at noon a special meet-ing of the stockholders of the Niagara Falls International Bridge Company will be held to ratify an agreement made on March 30 with the Grand Trunk Railway, for the construction of a steel arch bridge, and to authorize the directors to borrow a sum not exceeding \$200,000, and to issue bonds, secured by mortgage on the property

## of the company.

How to Cure Shin Diseases. Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale

The Multi-Murderer Executed at Philadelphia.

The Sheriff Adjusts the Noose and Springs the Bolt.

The Victim Met Death With his Customary Coolness.

Professed Innocence of the Crime for Which He Died.

Lied to the Last-Slept and Ate Well-Story of the Crime.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 7.-H. H. Holmes was hanged in Moyamensing prison this morning. The drop fell

at 10:12 1-2 o'clock. It was not until half an hour later

that he was pronounced dead. His neck was broken by the fall. The marvelous nerve of the man never deserted him to the very, end. Even on the scaffold he was probably the coolest person in the assemblage. In a few well chosen words he proclaimed his innocence of any murder, including that for which he was convicted and hanged. He declared that the only wrong-doing in the taking of human life for which he could be held responsible consisted in the death of two women, who had died as the result of oriminal operations at his hands. He did not name these vic-

HIS LAST NIGHT. Holmes spent the greater part of his last night on earth writing letters. At midnight he went to bed, and slept soundly until six o'clock this morning. It took two calls to awaken him. Promptly arising, he received a visit from his spiritual advisers, Fathers Daily and Macpeak, of the Church of the Annunciation. They administered the last sacrament, and left him until nearly 9 o'clock. During their absence he ate a breakfast of eggs, dry toast

dolorous chant of two priests, accompanying the doomed man to the scaffold. They were uttering the Psaim

At 10:08 they mounted the Miserere. fatal platform. HOLMES SPEAKS AND PRAYS. A moment of prayer elapsed, and then Holmes stepped to the front of the scaffold, and resting his hands on the railing before him, made his statement of innocence. It was received in absolute silence. Two minutes later he had finished his vale-Then at a silent signal from the priests he bent to his knees, his eyes fixed on the crucifix clasped in his thin hands. Until 10:12 the prayer continued. Immediately afterwards

THE SHERIFF THE EXECU-TIONER. Without an instant's delay his hands cap adjusted. Sheriff Clement placed room were several letters from "Perthe noose about his neck, and after ry's" wife in St. Louis, the signatures an instant of terrible stillness, the to which had been torn off. The jury crack of the bolt rang out like a pistol gave a verdict of death from inhaling shot, and the murderer had fallen to his death. Consciousness left him instantly, said the doctors, although his heart continued to doctors heart continued to doctors are here and asserted that the hody was heart continued to feebly beat for 15 here and asserted that the body was

Holmes was pronounced dead, and the swinging corpse was cut down.
HOLMES' DECLARATION. Philadelphia, Pa., May 7.—Holmes' declaration to the assemblage gathered about the scaffold was as follows: "Gentlemen, I have very few words to say. In fact, I would make no remarks at this time except that by not speaking I would appear to acquiesce in my execution. I only wish to say that the extent of my wrongdoing in taking human life consisted in the death of two women, they having died at my hands as a result of a criminal operation. I wish to state here, so there can be no chance of misunderstanding, that I am not guilty of taking the lives of any of the Pietzel family—the three children and Benjamin, the father, of whose death I was convicted and for which

I am today to be hanged. That is all have to say." HIS LAST DAY. Holmes spent his last day of life uneventfully. During part of yes-terday, Father Daily, of the Church of Annunciation, visited him and said prayers. In the afternoon the lawyer, Samuel P. Rotan, called for a short time. The balance of the day Holmes occupied reading his Bible and other devotional books. Father Daily came again early in the evening and remained until 10:15 o'clock. left Holmes wrote letters of farewell until midnight. It is understood that these communications were addressed to his wives—the one in Gilmanton, N. H., and Georgina Yoke, of Franklin, Ind., the third wife whose testimony did much to bring about to-He also penned a day's execution. letter of instruction to Mr. Rotan, his counsel. Absolute secrecy is main-

tained regarding the contents of these Father Daily is probably the only man who knows whether or not the and a half—"for the sake of appearance and a half—"for the sake of a letters. HOLMES' CONFESSION. man went into eternity with a lie on his lips, for to him Holmes, either last night or today, made a final con-fession. Six physicians examined the body. They were Drs. John S. Miller, S. J. Dacosto, Wm. H. Easton, Ernest La Place and Drs. Sharp and Butcher, the latter two prison physicians. They made their examination consecutively, but gave no official opinion. Dr. Butcher privately stated, Windsor Salt, Purest and Best opinion. Dr. Butcher privately stated, however, that a broken neck had unhowever, that a broken neck had unhow he had left the house that morn-doubtedly caused death. The heart how he had left the house that morn-

beat feebly for fully fifteen minutes after the fall, but to all intents and purposes the man was dead when he first shot down. The body was allowed to hang until 10:45 o'clock. Then it was cut down and placed in a coffin. At 12:30 the big iron doors in the rear of the prison swung open and and undertaker's wagon rolled and and undertaker's wagon rolled out. In it was a plain black casket containing the body. The wagon drove rapidly to Mount Moriah Cemetery, where it was placed in a vault. Here it will probably remain for two and three days, when it will be quietly or three days, when it will be quietly interred in another graveyard. Whe ther or not it will be finally buried in consecrated ground depends upon Holmes' last words with Father Daily and the will of Archbishop Ryan. Almost immediately after the execution a letter carrier walked up to the gates of the prison and delivered a newspaper addressed to H. H. Holmes. As the undertaker's wagon rolled out of the court yard, it was pursued for some distance by a crowd of gamins, who pounded on the sides of the vehicle until driven away by the

There will be no autopsy on the body of Holmes, among his last words being a strict injunction to Attorney Rotan to that effect.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 7.-The murder of Benjamin F. Pietzel, for which Herman Mudgett, alias H. H. Holmes, was hanged today, occurred on Sunday, Sept. 2, 1894. The crime was the culmination of a conspiracy between the men to defraud the Fidelity Mutual Life Association of this city of \$10,000, and the swindle was uccessfully accomplished. Holmes and Pietzel became acquainted in Chicago in 1890. Pietzel was married and had six children. He was poor, and was not averse to engaging in dishonest business if it were lucrative. Holmes had been practicing forgery, and he induced Pietzel to enter the same line. In January, 1893, Pietzel was arrested in Terre Haute, Ind., for passing forged paper.Holmes went there and gave \$1,800 straw ball for Pietzel, who thereupon ran away. Holmes sent him to Fort Worth, Texas, under the name of "Benton T. Lyman." He had with him a deed property there valued at \$40,000 which belonged to Minnie R. liams, another of Holmes' victims. Holmes and a woman he called his wife subsequently joined him there, and, giving out that they intended to build the finest building in the town, the men succeeded in borrowing something like \$50,000. They then

fled, stealing two car loads of horses as they went and shipping them to It was after this incident that St. Louis. Holmes conceived the idea of having Pietzel's life insured. He told Pietzel how easy it was to beat an insurance company with a substitute body, and Pietzel fell into the scheme. Fidelity policy was taken out. application was made at the Chicago At 10:02, the sheriff called together the official jury, and after each man had answered to his name and subscribed to the certificate, the solemn march to the gallows was begun. As the gathering stood in intense silence march to the gallows was begun. As the gathering stood in intense silence before the scaffold, a murmured sound came from behind a partition erected the patent rights business under the patent rights business and ri the patent list. Perry. In the meanname of B. F. Perry. In the meanname priests, accomwhom he called his wife to a boarding house at 1,905 North Eleventh street. Throughout August Holmes called on Pietzel frequently. Pietzel

was seen up to 10 o'clock on Saturday night, Sept. 1. That night he day night, Sept. 1. That night he drank a great deal before he went to bed. Nothing was again seen of him until the following Monday, when Eugene Smith, a carpenter who had been employed to do some work in the house, found his body lying on the floor of the second story room. The face was blackened and blistered as if from burns, and near by lay a broken bottle, which had contained benzine. By the side of the body was a pipe, partly filled with tobacco. Appearance indicated that an explosion had occurred while the man was lighting his pipe. The police believed the affair was an accident, and no one for a moment entertained the theory of murder. Among the effects found in

or 20 minutes. After an examination that of Benj. F. Pietzel, and that he, had been made by several physicians, Holmes was pronounced dead, and the made out in favor of Mrs. Pietzel in Chicago a year before. Meanwhile Holmes, who had introduced Pietzel to the insurance agent, was induced by them to come to Philadelphia and identify the body. This he did positively, and so did Alice Pietzel, the This he did posi-16-year-old daughter of the dead man, and the insurance company paid the money. Here the first stage of this extraordinary affair came to a close. The second opened when Marion C. Hedspeth, the notorious train robber, in jail at St. Louis, declared that Holmes, while in an adjoining cell, had told him of a conspiracy with Pietzel and Howe to swindle a Philadelphia insurance company by the substitution of a body. It was discovered that letters were being sent to Holmes under the name of Howard, in care of a broker named Blackman, in Dearborn street, Chicago. Blackman forwarded the let cago. Blackman forwarded the letters to Gilmanton, New Hampshire, Holmes' birthplace. A detective started from Chicago on the bearing one of these letters, and there was a race across the country with the United States mail. The detec-tive beat the mail to the New Hampmaster had a postal card instructing and whispers of "Hypnotism" him to forward all mail belonging to Holmes to another place. The detective waited for the letter to arrive, saw it addressed, and continued the chase, beating the letter to the next town. Thus Holmes was tracked from point to point, and was fin-

ally arrested in Boston while dropping a letter into a mail box at a Holmes was placed on trial in this city for Pietzel's murder on Monday, street corner. Oct. 28 last. The trial ended the following Saturday night in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first deances." They had agreed upon their verdict in one minute's time. The witness whose testimony did more to convict Holmes than that of all the others was Georgina Yoke, otherwise Mrs. Howard, the woman who thought herself Holmes' wife. Upon her first appearance as a witness against him, folmes broke down and wept in the dock. She was living with him at the Eleventh street boarding house

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is the requisite toilet preparation, and by its use the skin becomes natural, smooth and velvety.

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ing, returning about five hours later, flushed and excited, and taking a

train for Indianapolis with her that night.
The murder of Benjamin F. Pietzel is interwoven with schemes and acts which brought about the killing of at least eight other victims. These were Alice and Nellie Pietzel, the little daughters of Benjamin, who were asphyxiated in a trunk in Toronto, Canada; Howard Pietzel, the young son, killed in Indianapolis, Holmes cutting up and burning the remains in a stove; Julia L. Conner, divorced wife of I. L. Conner, and a bookkeeper for Holmes; Peal Conner, her daughter; Meline C. Cigrande, of Anderson, Ind., stenographer for Holmes; Minnie R. Williams, of Fort Worth, Tex., his private secretary, and Nina Williams, her sister. The murder of these persons has been fixed upon him almost certainly, but there are

at least a dozen other cases which have been laid at his door. HOLMES' CHICAGO DEATH TRAP. In the story of Holmes and his crimes there is nothing more interesting than the description of his castle, where he is accused of having provided all sorts of devices for disposing of his victims. The castle is at 701 Sixty-third street, Chicago. It was built with the sole idea of convenience for the commission of crime. Holmes built it himself. He selected the workmen. Until the Chicago police began the investigation of the place, Holmes and Pat Quinlan, the janitor of the building, were the only men alive who knew anything to speak of about the interior of the The building is three stories The style of architecture suggests the name, the Castle. In the main it was built with the idea of renting it out as flats, and for busi-It was in Holmes' ness purposes. apartments and in the basement that the secrets were found. The rooms used as offices by Holmes were in front of the building. Both rooms were on the second floor, just in rear of the offices. From Holmes' own bathroom there was a secret stairway leading to the street and also

to the basement. The was through A TRAP DOOR bath-room. This in the floor of the door was concealed by a rug. There was a chute running from the roof to the cellar, with an entrance in the bathroom through the trap door, and there was a blind wall between the secret stairway and the chute. the third floor of the building there were also trap doors. One led into a room which was used as the laboratory of the drug store, which was on the level with the street, and another led into the bath-room. On the floor in Holmes' offices vaults capable of being made airtight, and built around so that no sound could be heard from them. Then there were rooms with no means of ventilation except the door. When that was closed no air could get in. It was in the cellar that the police made their greatest discover-Two sheet-iron tanks entirely covered by the cellar floor were

found, and in the bottom WERE SOME BONES which were believed to be those of human beings. In an ash pile near by were found pieces of linen, blood-There was also a firebox, or furnace, in the basement. built into the wall. There was a grate covered with sheet-iron eights of an inch thick; neath was another grate, intended to hold the fire. The top of the furnace was two feet six inches above the top grate. There was an iron flue from the furnace which led to a tank. There was no other entrance to the tank. At the bottom of a vault was a white fluid, which gave forth an overpowering odor. In a hole in the middle of the cellar more bones were

Holmes' case was appealed to the found. Supreme Court, which affirmed jury's verdict. Then he began to make yarns in a desperate effort to gain a respite. All was of no avali, and on the 30th of last month Governor Hastings refused to interfere.

A MODEL OF VIRTUE. ways He dispensed his money with a liberal hand, and was invariably kind Many imaginand gentle to them. ative theories have been advanced regarding this marvelous pervert, "The evil eye" have been frequent. Without considering these, it is a strange fact that

A SINISTER FATE has befallen many of those connected with his case. Wm. A. Shoemaker, ed with his case. one of his lawyers, attempted to foist upon the court a bogus affi-davit, and was subjected to disgrace and finally disbarred for a period. Then Dr. William K. Mattern, the coroner's physician who made an autopsy on Pietzel's body, suddenly dropped dead recently; and lastly Linford T. Biles, who was foreman of the jury in the trial, was a few weeks ago shocked to death by a live wire. Altogether it is safe to live wire. assume that a sigh of relief will go up from the whole country with the knowledge that Herman Mudgett, or Henry H. Holmes, man or monster, been exterminated-much the same as a plague to humanity would stamped out. But the true story of his strange career will probably

never be known. Beef. Iron and Wine, 50c and 76c, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. ywt