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GET SEVEN JURORS

TALESMEN HAVE INGENIOUS EXCUSES TO EVADE SERVICE.

"HIGHER" LAW DEFENSE

Followers of Case Still Think That Plea of Thaw's Attorneys Will be Along Lines of Emotional Insanity.

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all, all to impress that note of humanity? The trial should show.

Harry K. Thaw is a handsome man. That white-haired one in his mother. She has a clear eye and a good color. She has courage.

He never had to pose to her as a hero. Her son was a hero to her, at one, where even his brought indulgent friends realized the bitter truth. She is the most loyal one of all, the most hopeful, perhaps. She is his mother.

Countess Unforgiven.

There is another woman, a countess, made so by marriage. He tried to lord it over her. It did not last. Her husband, bound by his dead father's will, and the parting of the ways had to come. She married her foreign suitor unforgiven by the impetuous youth, who would have vetoed it. Unforgiven by the world, she is a social society. She is a woman, a sister. She has been weeping for him.

There is another, a sister, one more commonplace. This sister is not so high in the world's estimation, perhaps, she has not so much to forget and condone. This sister is needed to sustain the more frail sister. She will do her full duty toward Harry.

Now the other woman. The other one wears colors. She comes from the Pittsburg suburbs. She is a college graduated. This is Miss McKenzie. She is there out of friendship to the little woman. It is plain that she is not even now impressed with Harry Thaw. Her friendship for the little woman. She wore purple from the beginning. Evelyn Nesbit wore dull garb out of sorrow.

These five women are Harry Thaw's first witnesses. They will aid swing the tide of battle in his favor.

Family Group Impressive.

Lined up behind the county array of legal talent, all the way from the jury, is a family group, that presents a solemn and impressive picture. When an eye in the eager crowd leaves the face of the prisoner it wanders first to this family group.

Somber and solemn in her suit of dark blue, the central figure in the tragedy now being drawn out to its final conclusion, sits Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, her veil down, her face in repose. Upon her face is a sickly wan expression. Seldom does she smile.

Near her is her brother-in-law, young George Carnegie, dressed in a dark suit. Farther up the row is Mrs. Carnegie. Her black gown, dress coat and furs, all wrap her in a mantle of nervous and his brother, Josiah, in dark blue serge, sits near by. Josiah reclines cross legged, with his face resting on his hand and the index finger pressed against his temple, the other arm usually swinging loosely over the back of the chair.

When she appears in the court room with the countess of Yarmouth, the mother of the prisoner adds her share to this depressing picture.

Faces are Strained.

Eager and strained are the expressions on all the faces. Seldom is there a moment when the play of emotions portrays any relaxation of the nervous tension. Everything stirred in the routine of courtroom life is carefully weighed by these anxious friends.

Like reserves near the firing line, they watch the battle, impatiently waiting for the word of command. A lawyer puts a question: Often before the witness has time to frame an expression on the face of some member of the family group, then a whispered consultation, then the attention of the attorney is engaged. There is a pause, perhaps, a look, a shrug, a gesture, a pause and the question is either changed or a new one is asked that brings the point in dispute a shade more in favor of the prisoner does with which they hope to clear him.

Every day, as this tragic play goes on, the family, dark and solemn, with faces tense and eager, watches.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASING

Lady Maccabees Receive Four New Applications and Two Balloted On.

South Bend Hive, No. 4, L. O. T. M. held a largely attended meeting in the Maccabee hall last night. Four applications for membership were presented and two balloted upon. After the business meeting cards and refreshments were enjoyed.

The interurban meeting will be entertained by South Bend hive, No. 4 next Wednesday evening, Jan. 30, at the Maccabee hall. Indications are that large delegations will be present from hives along the interurban line.

The local committee will give a card party in the Maccabee hall next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 30.

CLUB MEN IN BALL GAME

Indoor Contest to be Played by Indiana Organization.

Members of the Indiana club have organized two indoor baseball teams and will engage in what promises to be a very heated contest next Saturday evening in Place hall. A. D. Baker is the captain of the Gromstockings and Clement Studebaker, Jr. is captain of the Whitestockings. Seats will be provided for the 300 members and their wives of the club. After the contest lunch will be served at the Indiana club.

ORGANIZES MEN'S CLUB.

Trinity Presbyterian Church Has New Society—The Officers.

A Men's club was organized in the parlors of the Trinity Presbyterian church Friday evening. It will be known as the Trinity Church Men's association. The following officers were elected:

E. C. McKinley, president; E. A. Schifer, vice-president; R. G. Chalfant, secretary; F. Shafer, treasurer; George O. Jerry and John D. Witt, membership committee; Rev. S. H. King, chaplain.

BUY BUSINESS PROPERTY

Salinger Bros. Will Build Stores on Michigan Street.

A lot 66 by 165 feet, directly north of the Olympic theater on South Michigan street has been sold by Mr. Louis Kuhn to the Salinger Bros., proprietors of the Economy. Three stores rooms will be built on the property in the spring. They will be leased.

STRIKING PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN IN AND OUT OF CRIMINAL COURT WHERE HARRY K. THAW IS MAKING DESPERATE FIGHT FOR LIFE

EAGER, CURIOUS CROWDS STORM COURTROOM DOORS.

DEMING B. SMITH, FOREMAN OF THE THAW JURY.

HARRY THAW, AS HE APPEARS IN COURT.

The upper photograph shows the eager throng outside the criminal court building in Pittsburg, the great crowd within. Because of the large number of newspaper men, artists, lawyers and others in attendance on the trial, the general public is excluded from the sessions. This does not deter thousands from moving on the court house in the morning, in the hope of hoping for a chance to pass inside where they may feast their eyes on the dramatic tableau in Judge Fitzgerald's court. Some just stand on the pavement and look at the barred windows and police guarded doors. Others are lucky enough to get a few words, perhaps, some stay all day. There are the talkative ones who comment in loud tones on the case as it or walters gather around them and the silent, excited attention.

tone and finish, fully warranted, for $125; better ones for $147 (see the display in our window); others for $165, $175, $185 and up. You can't afford to buy without seeing them. We extend to you a cordial invitation to compare values. It can only result in our favor. Our store open every night the year around till 8:30.

EGBERT BROS.
106 S. Michigan Street.

MACHILSKI NOT GUILTY.

Evidence of Wife is Not Sufficient to Convict.

Benedict Machilski, arrested last Monday night on a charge of larceny, a quantity of leather goods being taken from his wife, who was found not guilty of the charge in the police court this morning.

Mrs. Machilski was the principal witness against her husband, but her evidence was merely circumstantial.

The assault and battery case against Machilski was nolle prossed and will be tried in a justice court.

Choral Club Rehearsals.

On next Monday evening the Choral club begins active preparation on the rehearsals for the May music festival. Work will be continued on the "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," by Coleridge Taylor, and commenced on Sullivan's "Prodigal Son." Rehearsals will be held every night of each week to be an hour long. It is desired that all members of the club be present regularly in order to be able to sing at the festival. New applications for membership will be received now for the coming month, after which it will be too late to join the chorus for this season.

Clearing House Statement.

The clearings from the South Bend clearing house for the week ending to-day, Saturday, Jan 26 are as follows:

Monday, Jan. 21	$629,341.93
Tuesday, Jan. 22	65,989.65
Wednesday, Jan. 23	42,946.29
Thursday, Jan. 24	47,556.96
Friday, Jan. 25	41,017.44
Saturday, Jan. 26	37,044.64
Totals	$884,896.19

The clearings last week were $825,447.66.

THE USUAL RESULT.

The Survival of the Fittest—The Old "Tried and True" are Still in the Vanguard, and Another of Those "Come to Stay" Firms is Gone.

Anyone of these travelers, here-to-day-gone-to-morrow piano concerns has left us leaving their few remaining pianos in a local man's hands. This first begins with a great "geography contest," in which everybody that answered their list of questions (whether correctly or not) was "rewarded" by winning a "check" or "certificate" for from $40 to $90 to apply on the purchase of a new piano. Of course the prices of the pianos had been previously raised (and marked on a tag) from $150 to $200 higher than the normal price, or that much more than the same pianos had been sold for at other stores, and at the time of the contest. We are happy to say that of the several thousand of the so-called "checks" they sent out in this city, the number that "left" was small indeed, for people soon learned that the pianos they will get something for nothing. We were one of the very first firms in this country that had the opportunity to "work" this idea, through the originator of the scheme, who was then an unknown proprietor, or an educational contest, a word contest, a guessing contest, a prize puzzle picture, etc.; but it is such a dishonest, such a grievous swindle, that we not only refused it, but later (two years ago) exposed it in the South Bend Tribune, an edition of this paper. But people forget so soon! One would think that claiming, as they did, to save the "dear people" from $100 to $150 on a piano (in a word contest, etc.) they would get business enough to keep them here for years. This is about the path one to come here with redeemed flourish and an avowed intention of "staying" for a long "business," then quietly leave for other parts and other "easy marks." Surprising, isn't it? The truth is that people are commencing to understand that the "cheap" piano, the "cheap" business claims and extravagant advertising, and are beginning to realize that the safe, reliable dealers (to be business will are the same men who have been here for years, who will be here for years to come, and who owe their own business—that is, their business is not on a commission basis, owned by some company, trust or other corporation.

The man who owns and, therefore, runs his business is under no company's thumb and is not, therefore, left to much company and lady goodies only. He is free and in position to take up any good thing that comes along. The man who has a reputation to sell, who is in his own business and is pledged for his own sake to sell only reliable pianos. Such a reputation we have been by 25 years of honest service. That ought to be worth something to you, and it is. Our Ad—a purchase by usually makes for once in a life time.

WEBER, STARR, RICHMOND, CHASE, REMINGTON and RUDOLF are the pianos we handle exclusively and vigorously for years. We quote you the same prices on them year in and year out. It does not take "geography contests," "word contests," "prize puzzles" or "guessing contests" to "sell factory cost sales," etc., to sell these well known, high class pianos. They sell on their merits. Hundreds of satisfied customers bear witness to the fact that we do not sell pianos to make the purchaser pay full value for his money every time. Not We—cheap, but low good, has always been our motto. We are direct factory representatives for all the pianos we handle. That is, we do not sell on commission, and do not buy through middlemen. The genuine saving that you can make buying of us at first hand is a great one. Further, we are running a piano factory for the trade. We have the largest music store, and finest, biggest stock of new, high grade pianos in Indiana or Michigan. All the music stores in this city combined, and we have more than all of them put in every available foot of space to overstock with the largest and finest stock of pianos in the city. We give you real bargains that you simply cannot secure elsewhere, and we can do so because we are here to stay. You cannot buy any better pianos, or for any less price, or for any easier terms of payment, no matter how represented, than we can. We sell pianos for as low as $5 down and $5 per month. We have beautiful new pianos, of good

PASSES BY DEFAULT

FEW LEGISLATORS INTERESTED IN SUPERIOR COURT.

GOV. HANLY MAY VETO BILL

Measure Affecting St. Joseph and Elkhart Counties Railroaded Through Senate—South Bend Not Represented at Indianapolis.

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against a favorable report being made on the bill.

The measure gives the commissioners of every city in the state the right to order track elevation at the expense of the railroads.

The assembly has decreed that the bill shall be in force in the interests of the city of Fort Wayne. The fact that Mayor W. J. Hosey, of that city, was before the joint session urging the passage of the bill lends color to the supposition that Fort Wayne is interested in the bill than any other city.

Senators Kelly and Moon represent a South Bend constituency that seems to be little demand in that city for the elevation of railroad tracks.

It was said that the two committees would likely report the bill indefinitely postponed.

Will Not Tax Bachelors.

A bill for a tax providing for the levy of an additional poll tax on unmarried men, for the purpose of increasing the school revenue of the state, by Mr. Oberling, quoted Reading Clerk Rasher in the house from a bill that had just been read, was a wall went up from the east side of the house. Then there came one from the speaker's bench. Representative Joe Cravens, one of the minority leaders and a man who is near been before the shrine or single blessedness, was presiding. Interest was lost in the from the corner where Representatives Gilbert Elliott and Reynolds, both bachelors, laugh fer floated over the room.

The speaker's face hardened and a gleam of fierce determination appeared in his eye. "Referred to the committee on ways and means," he thundered and the laughter ceased. The bill was killed by the ways and means committee.

"Mr. Speaker," Representative Dick Elliot, of Fayette and Wayne counties rose to his feet, "I don't believe the bill will get justice in the committee." "Well, I don't care a damn," he said amid a burst of laughter from those about him. "Mr. Speaker, I am of the opinion that this bill should go to the committee on public morals."

DISMISSES CASE.

Benedict Machilski Will be Tried in Justice Court.

This morning Benedict Michilski was tried in the police court on a charge of larceny and was found not guilty. Another charge of assault and battery had been filed against Machilski and Prosecuting Attorney Joseph B. Talbot requested that the prosecution be dropped. The action of the prosecutor was a surprise to Judge Feldman who asked him to state his reasons and Mr. Talbot replied: "I think from statements you have made to me, Mr. Prosecutor, that you would not convict Machilski on the evidence I have." Judge Feldman required the prosecutor to put his reasons in writing at the same time saying that he believed himself competent to sustain his decision.

The assault and battery case will be heard before a justice of the peace.

Widows.

Widows exist in all countries, thus counteracting the matrimonial decadence which might otherwise result from timid men. Widows are stingy by temperament and attach themselves readily to any object that can help itself. It is generally considered unlucky to meet a widow on a dark piazza by the light of the moon. In many countries to be blessed by a widow means endless trouble. Widows are frequently accompanied by children, whose number is constantly tends to increase. They roam at large over the principal sections, and so man is safe when they are usual. All the perfect men new dead have married widows, thus forming a continuous contrast to the miserable bachelors who still live. It has been said "Beware of widows," but this is unnecessary, for no man can really help himself.—Life.

Norman Eddy Post Meeting.

Norman Eddy post, No. 578, G. A. R., held a well attended meeting in the old G. A. R. hall on East Jefferson Saturday afternoon. It was one of the interesting business meeting order and other pleasures were enjoyed at a delightful session.

Engraved visiting cards. Latest styles in stock and engraving. Ask to see samples. Tribune Printing company, South Bend, Ind. 4-w-tf

WINS BEST AWARD

BIRDSELL HULLERS RECEIVE HIGHEST EXPOSITION PRIZE.

South Bend Company's Product Captures Medal and Diploma of Honor at Bucharest Show.

The Birdsell Manufacturing company received a cablegram yesterday from Clayton & Shuttleworth, its general agents in Vienna, Austria, announcing that the company's clover and alfalfa hullers had been awarded the highest prize, a gold medal and diploma of honor, by the 1906 International Bucharest Jubilee exhibition.

This high honor is regarded as of special significance in view of the competition in this line of business. It shows the remarkable excellence of the world famous Birdsell product, the practical results of many years of careful study and experience in perfecting. The Birdsell company is especially gratified over this evidence of the success of its hullers in foreign fields.

It has entered upon a very active campaign for the foreign business of its trade in European countries. For years its hullers have been growing in favor on the other side of the Atlantic and the energetic campaign promises to further increase the high reputation of the Birdsell products.

LANSDOWN BOUND OVER.

Man Charged With Larceny Held Under $1,000 Bonds.

Melvin Lansdown, arrested a week ago on a charge of stealing a robe from the barn of Sheriff D. B. J. Schafer, had his preliminary hearing in the police court this morning. Witnesses were examined and the evidence was sufficient to hold him to the circuit court. His bonds were placed at $1,000.

T. E. H. Notice.

T. E. H. meet $11, dance in Stick's hall Tuesday night, Jan. 29. Admission 15 cents. Members and friends cordially invited. H. D. 2812

One light is enough.

INSTALL AT CAMP.

Spanish War Veteran Officers Assume Their Duties.

Harry O. Perkins camp, No. 25, U. R. W. V., made a special feature of its regular meeting last night at Robin's hall it being the occasion of the annual installation of officers of the camp for the year. After the regular business was disposed of in closed meeting, at which time the camp affairs and finances were inspected by Capt. Charles A. Greene, commander of Perkins camp, No. 25, U. R. W. V., the gavel of the retiring commander was turned over to him as installing officer of the camp with his staff assistants. The installation exercises then proceeded with the following officers from Aiten post, G. A. R. Wm. McKinley camp, S. V., and ladies of visitors and comrades as guests. After installation ceremonies were concluded Comrade Jerry Sumpter, of Aiten post, and Doctor Jones of McKinley camp, addressed the gathering. Other speakers were Comrades Layton and Dolph, and Past Commander Perkins, who was one of the G. A. R. and S. V. added the brilliancy of the occasion. Lunch was served the guests and comrades, and Parmater's orchestra furnished music. Comrade Jerry Sumpter, of the exercises was the calling of all exercises by trumpet, by the bugler, Comrade Martin of the camp. About one hundred guests were present, the majority of whom stayed till the final blowing of "taps" at midnight.

PROSPECTS FINE FOR ICE.

Harvest Likely to Begin Next Week—The Conditions.

If the present cold weather continues, ice cutting will begin in earnest in and about South Bend. Tests made this morning showed the ice to be between three and a half and four inches in thickness, yet still insufficiently thick to warrant cutting with horses in perfect safety. Gangs of men are clearing off the snow and making open holes in the ice to permit perfect freezing conditions. By next Tuesday ice will be from six to eight inches in thickness if the weather continues cold and will be of a very fine quality, which makes it not strong.

"This is the ice," said Frank E. Herring, of the Indiana Ice company, when at Notre Dame to a representative of The Tribune to-day. "There is no ice in the storage houses of the country. The half crop secured all over the country last year is all used up and there will be no ice to ship in here in case of a shortage. This community will be entirely dependent upon the ice cut this season in this vicinity. Unless a very generous supply can be harvested, we will doubtless be very high next summer.

FROZEN WATCH KEEPS TIME

Cake of Ice Plays Important Part in Advertising Scheme.

An advertising scheme that is attracting more than ordinary attention in the business district to-day, because of the novelty of the affair and the enterprise displayed, is that of the South Bend Watch company. An 18 size, adjusted movement of the company's standard watches was frozen in a solid cake of ice.

The ninth was placed upon a stand and given a position in the open air in front of the Schwarz jewelry store at Michigan and Jefferson streets. The watch was placed in the cake of ice at another watch, which hangs on the inside of the window, before it was placed in the ice. The former is keeping time to the second with the watch on the inside.

To beautify the advertisement carnations and ferns were also frozen in the ice. In spite of the cold the novelty has been surrounded all day with interested people.

Business Very Quiet.

Two tall ranchmen bought seats in the back row in the balcony of a city theater. One of the ranchmen chanced to be standing near them while he was not busy and accidentally overheard some of their conversation. Before the curtain rose they talked about various things in the theater. While the orchestra was preparing to play its overture one of the ranchmen said: "Say, what do you suppose all these red lights with 'Exit' over 'em is for?" "I ain't sure, but I think I know," was the reply.

"Tell me what your idea is?" "That these 'Exit' is French talk for 'Saloon,' I think," said the other. "Then doorways lead to some place where you can get a drink."

The one who had asked about the exits looked at the red lights a moment, then said: "Well, I guess "that ranchkeeper is sure enterprise, but it don't look to me like he's doing much business."

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10 pound lots 6 cents,
100 pound lots 5 cents.

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