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PATRICK STILL IN THE TOMBS.

His Friends Are Confident That His Innocence of the Murder of Millionaire Rice Will Be Proven.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Although Albert T. Patrick has not yet been indicted in connection with the death of William Marsh Rice, the eccentric millionaire whose estate is involved in contest, his lawyers are actively preparing to defend him against the charge of murder on which he has been locked up in the Tombs since September.

Fisher's Opera House

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A refined entertainment of Minstrelsy and Burlesque—25 Ladies and Gentlemen. The Best Artists in the Profession. Band and Orchestra. Novel street parade.

that when the district attorney decides to lay the case before the grand jury an effort to indict Patrick for the murder of Rice will be made on the statement of the late millionaire's valet, Charles P. Jones, that he saw Patrick holding a towel over Rice's face a short time before the millionaire died.

Mr. Harby said that he had been consulted by a person whose testimony the assistant district attorney desired to obtain, and that he had written to Mr. Osborne in connection with that matter.

"I told Mr. Osborne," Mr. Harby said last night, "that when the time came we would be prepared to disprove the statements of the valet (Jones) by three reputable witnesses. We have three witnesses by whom we can prove conclusively that Mr. Patrick was not in Mr. Rice's apartments at the time Jones says he looked into the old gentleman's rooms and saw Patrick slipping over Rice and holding a towel across his face."

These witnesses will prove a complete alibi for Mr. Patrick. They will not only prove that he was not in Mr. Rice's apartments at that time, but they will show exactly where they saw him at the time indicated by Jones.

Mr. Harby said he had as yet received no reply from Mr. Osborne, although he seemed not to be surprised at that fact. He insisted that his client would be vindicated when the case came up for settlement.

SPANISH STEAMER WRECKED. Passengers and Crew Saved but Vessel Looted by Pirates.

wrecked on a small islet in Smith channel, Straits of Magellan. The British steamship Coys, which arrived last night, saved the passengers and crew, 102 in number, from attack by the pirates off the coast and landed all hands in Punta Arenas.

The wreck of the San Augustin was on November 27, but the first news of it was brought here by the Coys. The Spanish steamer in command of Captain Suarez, left Coronel, in Chile, for Punta Arenas, on November 22. Five days before she struck the rocks in Smith channel. The boats landed the passengers and crew, who were composed of Spanish and Chileans. On the rocky islet they had to remain two days before they were rescued by the Coys' men.

FRAUD IN SILKS.

Manufacturers Will Try to Get a Bill Through Congress Requiring Weighted Silks to Be Labeled.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A conference has been arranged for next week at Paterson, N. J., between Congressman Stewart and a committee of silk manufacturers.

Forewarned, Forearmed.

The liability to disease is greatly lessened when the blood is in good condition, and the circulation healthy and vigorous. For then all refuse matter is promptly carried out of the system; otherwise it would rapidly accumulate—fermentation would take place, the blood become polluted and the constitution so weakened that a simple malady might result seriously.

A healthy active circulation means good digestion and strong, healthy nerves.

As a blood purifier and tonic S. S. S. has no equal. It is the safest and best remedy for old people and children because it contains no minerals, but is made exclusively of roots and herbs.

No other remedy so thoroughly and effectually cleanses the blood of impurities. At the same time it builds up the weak and debilitated, and renovates the entire system. It cures permanently all manner of blood and skin troubles.

Mr. E. E. Kelly, of Urbana, O., writes: "I had Eczema on my hands and face for five years. It would break out in little white pustules, crusts would form and drop off, leaving the skin red and inflamed. The doctors did me no good. I used all the medicated soaps and salves without benefit. S. S. S. cured me, and my skin is as clear and smooth as any one's."

Mr. Henry Stegried, of Cape May, N. J., says that twenty-one bottles of S. S. S. cured her of Cancer of the breast. Doctors and friends thought her case hopeless.

Richard T. Gardner, Florence, S. C., suffered for years with Boils. Two bottles of S. S. S. put his blood in good condition and the Boils disappeared.

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Pears' soap is nothing but soap. Pure soap is as gentle as oil to the living skin. Pears' is the purest and best toilet soap in all the world.

All sorts of people use it, all sorts of sores and it, especially druggists.

Manufacturers with a view of preparing a bill to be introduced in congress to require a label on "dynamited" or weighted silks.

The manufacturers have concluded that this practice of weighting silk is what has brought it into disrepute and almost ruined the industry. By use of bichloride of tin in the dyeing process the dyer gets two pounds out of every pound that come into his hands.

At first the "dynamited" silk has the same handsome and brilliant appearance, but as it does not wear, it has given silk a bad name generally, and the industry languishes.

TOBACCO COMBINE. Firm of Powell, Smith & Co. Will Be Controlled by the American Tobacco Company.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—When asked about the proposed absorption of Powell, Smith & Co., the cigar manufacturers, by the American Tobacco Company, Harry Luce, one of the surviving members of the firm of Powell, Smith & Co., said that the negotiations between his firm and the American Tobacco Company had not advanced far enough yet for him to give any details of the combination. He will be used in making the combination.

TOD SLOAN'S CASE. An English Jockey Says Tod Cannot Get a License in England Next Year.

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Speaking last night of the Tod Sloan incident, Lotes said: "If Sloan assented to Mr. Gardner's proposition to lay him \$5000 to nothing, the Jockey Club probably considers that a violation of the rules, although he did not get the money. It looks to me as if he was let off easily with a view to giving him a chance to ride in other countries. He will be foolish if he seeks a license in England next year for the Jockey Club never tells what it has against anybody and never retracts and he will surely be turned down."

"As his case stands now it appears that the Jockey Club simply says it does not want him and at the same time does not present any obstacle to his employment elsewhere. It might be more satisfactory if the action were more definite, but they do things their own way."

"During my experience the best horse I ever saw was Ormonde. I shall go and see him when I get to California. The best horse we have over there now is Diamond Jubilee, but his temper is bad. Unger is easily the fastest for six furlongs and has been a horse of rare speed since he was a two-year-old."

Races are run differently from what they were before the Americans came over. Formerly only the big handicaps were run at top speed from the start. Now nearly all the races are run all the way at top speed. We still believe in trying horses against each other in some of the big handicaps, although some trainers and the Americans generally are making use of the watch. Huggins is using horses more than he formerly did. I don't believe the watch can be shown by the watch and the wind often seriously checks the speed of horses."

WHEAT MARKET. PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 56 1/2.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Wheat, May, 103 1/2; cash, 101 1/2.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Wheat, May, opening, 79 1/2; closing, 78.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—Wheat, May, 4s. 3 1/2.

EX-SENATOR DUBOIS NOMINATED. BOISE, Ida., Jan. 7.—Ex-Senator Fred Dubois was nominated by the fusion caucus at 3 o'clock for United States senator.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT The Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to improve all that portion of Astor street, in the City of Astoria, from the west line of Sixth street to the west line of said city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure, from the curb to curb and by grading said portion of said street from curb to curb to the established grade, and replanking the same

BAD COMPLEXIONS

Dry Thin and Falling Hair and Red Rough Hands Prevented by CUTICURA SOAP

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Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor, \$1.25. Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle; CUTICURA OINTMENT (25c.), to instantly allay itching, inflammation and irritation and soothe and heal; and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (50c.), to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE DRESSING OF CUTICURA SOAP is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disgusting skin, scalp and blood humors, with loss of hair when all else fails. Sold throughout the world.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

OUR ELEVENTH

GREAT ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Commences Wednesday Morning, January 2, 1901, at 8 o'clock and will continue for thirty days

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE. GOODS AT YOUR PRICE. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE BARGAINS.

Buy Now and You Will Make Money. Our Loss is Your Gain

LADIES' GOODS. LADIES' HEAVY PLAID BACK rainy day skirts, deep stitching round bottom, regular price \$3.50. SALE PRICE \$2.50. LADIES' AND MISSES' PLAID Skirts, lined throughout with good quality lining, regular price \$2.25. SALE PRICE \$1.50. LADIES' BLACK FIGURED DRESS SKIRTS, well made and lined, worth \$2.25. SALE PRICE \$1.50. LADIES' HEAVY BLACK CHEVROT DRESS SKIRTS, Tailor made, best linings, regular price \$4.50. SALE PRICE \$2.50. WE HAVE ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE CHILDREN'S LONG COATS LEFT. Some very fine ones. Ages run from about six years to fourteen years. You can have them in two lots. LOT NO. 1 FOR \$1.49. LOT NO. 2 FOR \$1.29. EVERY WOOL SHIRT WAIST IN the house. Some were \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.99. They all go at \$1.50.

WE ARE GOING TO SELL ALL OF OUR LEFT-OVER LADIES' COATS at prices that will astonish the most shrewd buyer. Prices will start from \$1.50 for the lowest and \$5.00 for the best ones. 20 DOZEN LADIES' COTTON SHIRT WAISTS TO BE CLOSED OUT AT 25 CENTS. FIVE DOZ. LADIES' SLEEVELESS COTTON RIBBED VESTS, colored, worth \$1.25. SALE PRICE \$1.00. 25-CENT LADIES' OR MISSES' JERSEY RIBBED PANTS, knee length. SALE PRICE \$1.10. LADIES' HEAVY COTTON RIBBED VEST AND PANTS, worth \$1.50. SALE PRICE \$1.25. REDUCTIONS IN ALL OUR UNDERWEAR. CHILDREN'S HEAVY WOOL DRESS Well made and nicely trimmed worth \$2.50. SALE PRICE \$1.50.

55-CENT LADIES' EIDERDOWN DRESSING SACKS. SALE PRICE \$1.00. ODD CORSETS IN ODD SIZES AT ODD PRICES. To close out at 10c. SEE THE LINE OF LADIES' WRAPPERS we are offering at this sale for 25 cents. A CHOICE LINE OF LADIES' FLANNEL WRAPPERS, made with flounce, for 79 cents. 25-CENT LADIES' STOCKING IN stripes and fancy colors, 3 pairs, 25c. A 50-CENT LINE OF CHILDREN'S IMPORTED STOCKINGS, for sale, price, per pair, 25c. WE WILL SELL THE BEST AND STRONGEST DOUBLE KNEE AND PAST BLACK STOCKING IN THE CITY, 2 PAIRS FOR 25 CENTS.

For 10 cents you can buy the latest songs and Sheet music from us. 20 dozen Kid Gloves, slightly soiled, sold for \$1.25; sale price, to close them out quick, we have marked them to 25c. Remnants of dress goods, remnants of gingham, percales, flannels etc., at your own price. Children's Caps for 15c. 35c Ladies' White Muslin Undershirts, sale price \$1.00. \$1.25 Ladies' fine cambric drawers, trimmed with fine lace, sale price \$1.00. \$1.00 Ladies' fine cambric long chemise, wide flounce ruffle, trimmed with fine lace, sale price \$1.00. Full-size white bed spread worth 65c, sale price \$1.00. Umbrellas at Reduced Prices.

Big Reduction in Silk Ribbons. See the wide silk, linen and cotton laces we are selling at 50c per yard. Beaded jet trimming braids, silk grtmps per yard \$1.00. All our dress goods marked away down in price. MEN'S GOODS. Men's Heavy Fleece Undershirts and Drawers, each \$1.00. Men's Heavy All Wool Undershirts or Drawers, each \$1.00. \$1.25 Men's all-wool undershirts or drawers in stripes and plain colors, sale price \$1.00. Men's heavy cotton overshirts made of the best material and well sewed, each \$1.00. Men's and Boys' all wool caps, sale price \$1.00.

Boys' extra heavy cotton undershirts or drawers, each \$1.00. Men's suspenders, each \$1.00. Men's Leather Gloves, \$1.00. Boys' suits, double breasted, made of heavy Scotch tweed, worth \$3.25, sale price \$1.99. Boys' Knee Pants, \$1.00. Boys' waists, each \$1.00. Boys' all-wool sweaters \$1.00. Boys' long pants made of heavy cotton-tweed, per pair \$1.00. Special in men's suits, only a few left, well worth \$5.50, sale price \$3.99. Men's strong working pants, sale price, per pair \$1.25. Don't fail to give us a call. We save you money. We offer the best bargains at our ANNUAL SALE.

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