

GRIEF BROKE HEART

Mrs. Sellie Weinstock Expires on Ellis Island.

IS DETAINED BY OFFICIALS

After Years of Toil Husband Sends for Wife—Detained by Officials on Account of Heart Disease—Children Allowed to Land.

New York, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Sellie Weinstock, wife of a plumber living in this city, died a prisoner on Ellis island Monday night. The doctors say heart disease was the cause, but her husband and friends are making a stormy protest over her detention by the immigration officials, and declare that the woman died from a broken heart.

Weinstock came to this country from Russia four years ago. He left his wife and their three children with his father. Engaging in business on the east side he gradually accumulated money enough to bring them over, and also took out citizenship papers recently.

Mrs. Weinstock arrived at Ellis island July 2. Her youngest child had contracted measles during the voyage and was immediately sent to a hospital ashore. The other children also were allowed to land, but the mother was held on a report of the examiners that she had heart disease. The husband went to Ellis island daily and tried to comfort Mrs. Weinstock. Meanwhile, lawyers were busy and made strong efforts to secure permission for her to land. The matter was finally placed before the bureau in Washington, but no action had been taken when the woman suddenly gave way under the

strain and died before her husband could reach the detention.

HOUSE OF THE FUTURE.

Concrete Blocks Gradually Becoming Popular—Will Stand for Ages.

Portland, Aug. 16.—It is only within the last five years that concrete has been used as house building material. A number of large firms in the United States are now manufacturing concrete blocks for use in place of bricks or cut stone. Another form of this comparatively new building material is armored concrete, for the building of huge bridges or other large solid structures. In this work, the structure is "armored" with steel rods and the soft concrete is poured into moulds around the rods and allowed to harden. Notable instances of recent armored concrete construction are the great railroad bridge across the Mississippi river, at Thebes, Ill., opened to traffic only a few months ago, and the new McKinley High School building, in St. Louis. The Thebes bridge is one of the wonders of modern construction.

Building houses with concrete blocks is a simpler method. The blocks are moulded by machinery made for the purpose, in whatever size and pattern may be desired. They are then laid like stone or brick and cemented with mortar.

The common black sand, so abundant in the Western country, is used in connection with cement, and the blocks harden so that they are as solid as natural stone. It is held by some scientists that the great pyramids of Egypt, which have withstood the wear and tear of centuries, are built of concrete instead of stone.

The house built of concrete blocks certainly looks very durable. Any sort of ornamentation desired may be had, by making the mould of the proper pattern. Another is smooth, taking paint readily. Manufacturers of this kind of building material claim that it is much cheaper than cut stone, and they declare that it is to be the popular material of the future, and that the cement or concrete house 25 years from now will be as common a sight as is the concrete sidewalk of today.

TO WITNESS HANGING

Rev. Meury Contends There is Consciousness After Neck Is Broken.

SIGNALS AFTER DROP FALLS

Will See Negro Wife Murderer Executed and If Victim Shows Signs of Consciousness Will Seek to Abolish Capital Punishment.

New York, Aug. 16.—To strengthen his argument against capital punishment, the Rev. Emil A. Meury, pastor of the Second Reformed church, Jersey City, will witness the execution of Edward Tapely, a negro wife murderer, in the Hudson county jail on Friday. Mr. Meury contends there is consciousness after the body of a condemned man leaves the platform. He declares that a man who was hanged in Jersey City four years ago gave a signal after the drop fell, showing consciousness, although his neck was broken.

If Tapely gives similar signs after the moment of hanging, Mr. Meury will appear before the legislature next winter and ask for the abolition of capital punishment.

BERLIN BANKER FEARS FINANCIAL DEPRESSION.

Grave Monetary Crisis Faces China in Near Future.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—Carl Beckman, a Berlin banker, a recent arrival here, who has been traveling extensively in China, says that a grave monetary crisis is liable to occur in China before long.

"That country," he goes on to say, "seems to be manipulating its coinage in such a manner as to have a less valuable coin circulating side by side with one more valuable and, according to a well-known economic law, the less valuable medium is likely to drive out the more valuable one and cause a financial depression.

"Heretofore, the 'cash,' a copper coin in value equal to about one twentieth of the American cent, has been the chief coin of Chinese circulation. But recently there has been an extensive mintage of a coin called the 'cent.' It is equal to about ten 'cash.' Of the latter, while the mintage of the 'cash' has not been increased. Now, while the value of the 'cent' is normally about ten times that of the 'cash,' its intrinsic value is not nearly so much larger, and I fear that the less valuable intrinsically, of the two coins, will drive out the other. I doubt if the industrial strength of China is such as to make it prepared to submit a unit of money as the 'cent' for the much less valuable unit, in which all transactions have been based in the past."

PRESIDENT OF DEFUNCT BANK TO PAY CLAIMS.

Hunt, of Pan-American, Acting Independent of Receiver.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—About 1,500 men, women and children, depositors and holders of savings account books in the defunct Pan-American Bank company, it is expected will appear at the Sherman house today and receive in full the amounts of their deposits.

The first decisive announcement that depositors were to receive their money was made yesterday by Attorney Heldman, counsel for some of Banker William Hhunt's creditors.

Creditors of the banking company holding claims of \$10 or less will be accommodated this morning and receive their money from Hunt personally.

Hunt, the former president of the bank, is acting entirely independent of the receiver of the bank.

GUSTAVSEN-HAVLAND NUPTIALS.

Miss Evelyn Gustavsen and Osmund Havland were married last evening at the residence of E. Erickson, 55 Exchange street, the Rev. William Seymour Short officiating. A few immediate friends were present, and a dainty repast was served following the ceremony. The contracting parties are both of this city and will make their home here.

Fiendish Suffering.

If often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for ulcers, sores and cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25 c at Charles Rogers' drug store.

TOO MANY DUMMIES.

Assessors to Strike Fraudulent Names from Voting List.

Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—According to a statement made by the director of the department of public safety, based on a canvass made by the police, there are 60,083 names on the voting lists of the city which, under the law, have no right to be thereon. The assessors in all the voting districts of the city will be asked to strike the alleged fraudulent names from the list.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Aug. 16.—Western Oregon: Thursday, partly cloudy, with probably showers in northern portion. Western Washington: Partly cloudy, with probably showers. Eastern Oregon: Generally fair. Eastern Washington: Cloudy with probably showers in northern portion.

PATRIOT'S MEMORY HONORED.

Charles W. Fairbanks Dedicates Monument to Memory of Ethan Allen.

Burlington, Vt., Aug. 16.—A massive battlemented tower of Vermont granite erected to the memory of Vermont's revolutionary patriot, Ethan Allen, on the farm where he spent much of his life, was dedicated in this city today. The orator of the day was Charles W. Fairbanks, vice-president of the United States.

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT WILL VISIT PEKIN.

Will Leave Secretary of War and Party on Return to Manila.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—Advice received by the liner Mongolia and corroborated by the Pacific Mail Steamship company, state that Miss Alice Roosevelt will not return here with Secretary of War Taft and his party, scheduled to return on the Korea about October 1. Miss Roosevelt, it is said, has been invited to visit the family of Mr. W. W. Rockhill at Pekin and will leave the Taft party upon her return to Japan from Manila.

Accompanied by her companions, Miss McMillan and Miss Boardman, she will proceed to Pekin, later returning to Japan or Shanghai, where she will board the steamer Mongolia, arriving here on November 3.

NEW MOON FOR JUPITER.

Seen from Lick's Observatory in California.

Boston, Aug. 16.—Harvard observatory officials received a telegram last night from the Lick observatory in California that a seventh satellite of Jupiter had been observed.

REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL.

Rumor Not Confirmed—Head of Canal Commission.

New York, Aug. 16.—It was reported in this city late last night, says the American, that Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Panama canal commission, is seriously ill in Greenwich, Conn. No confirmation could be obtained and none of Dr. Shonts' friends here had heard of his being sick.

OCTOBER SECOND, LAST DAY TO PAY TAXES.

Delinquent List Will Be Made Up Immediately Following.

Monday, October 2, it was announced at the sheriff's office yesterday, will be the last day upon which taxes may be paid. This will give taxpayers 47 days in which to pay their assessments. The delinquent tax list will be made up immediately following October 2. The list will then be published for five weeks, and the sale of property for the collection of delinquent assessments will occur the last Monday in December.

Second-half payments are already coming in and 5,376 receipts have been issued. The amount collected to date is \$185,563.18. The 1904 roll was the largest in the history of the county, being over \$200,000. Deputy Sheriff Binder is of the opinion that the delinquent list will be less than that of any previous year.

MILL HAND HURT.

Jacob Searadt, an employe of the Tongue Point Lumber company, was severely crushed yesterday by being caught between two cars of lumber in the dryhouse. Dr. Henderson was called, but as the patient is resting easily at present it is not believed he is seriously hurt.

Furniture For Sale.

The book cases, papers, racks and other library furniture of the Astoria Library for sale at very reasonable prices. Call at library room immediately.

Outing Suit Sale

We have decided not to carry over a single two-piece suit and in order to clear the tables of this class of merchandise we give you a discount of

20 Per Cent. on the Two Piece Suits

This comprises all the best that expert tailors can put in a garment. SIZES, 34 TO 40.

HOMESPUNS, WORSTEDS, SERGES, IN NEAT, SNAPPY PATTERNS.

P. A. STOKES

"THE DRESSY SHOP FOR DRESSY MEN."

Comforts the heart, strengthens the mind. Is good ill or well. Makes the face bright as the summer morn. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Cures when all else fails. 35 cents at Frank Hart's drug store.

DAYS OF DIZZINESS.

Come to Hundreds of Astoria People.

There are days of dizziness. Spells of headache, sideache, backache.

Sometimes rheumatic pains. Often urinary disorders.

All tell you plainly the kidneys are sick.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

J. Carson, employed at the Portland Lumber company, foot of Lincoln street, who resides at 306 First street, Portland, Ore., says: "I was feeling miserable with a depressing lameness around the small of my back all last summer. At first I did not pay much attention to it, but it continued to grow worse and finally became so bad that I thought I would have to lay off work. To bend or move quickly caused severe twinges. I was often attacked with dizzy spells, specks appeared before my eyes and I had no ambition or energy. In the morning I arose as tired as when I went to bed. In fact, I had all the symptoms of a very severe case of kidney trouble. When I was suffering the worst I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box. I soon noticed an improvement in my condition, and the pain and aching across my back soon disappeared. About six weeks ago I was laid up with a siege of the grip for two weeks. Symptoms of kidney complaint made their appearance again and I resorted to Doan's Kidney Pills a second time. They just as thoroughly freed me of the trouble as in the former case. I cannot express what a change they have made in me. I simply feel like a different person."

Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people. Call at Chas. Rogers' drug store and ask what his customers report.

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Ladies' Trimmed and Straw Hats 15c, 25c and 43c

They are an exceptional bargain and just the thing to fill out the summer season with.

UNTRIMMED HATS 10c

Ladies' Linen Wash Skirts 50c

Little Children's Wash Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years.

All Wash Dresses Reduced

WE ARE NOW SHOWING ADVANCE STYLES IN

Ladies' Coats, Rain Coats and Suits



Special Sale Saturday August 19

One hundred dozen ladies' fine linen handkerchiefs, beautiful designs, sold nowhere for less than 25c to 50c. For one day only we place the entire lot on sale at your choice. Each, only

15 cents

These remarkable handkerchief bargains to be appreciated need but to be seen. If you're awake to your own interest you'll supply yourself for future needs. You'll never have another opportunity that equals this.

You've just one week more in which to get one of those beautiful life size crayon pictures Free. Coupon free with one dollar purchase.

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