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## EUROPEAN DOCTORS

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toward the conclusion of the case. Comstock's testimony while new had been discounted by the known facts of Thaw's appeal to him to assist in closing up houses where Stanford White was alleged to have maintained elaborately furnished apartments and where young girls are said to have been mistreated. A dozen letters which Thaw wrote to Comstock regarding this matter, giving a detailed description of the 24th street house were admitted in evidence and read to the jury. Jerome seemed as pleased as the defense with the letters and later in the day he himself read into the record most of Comstock's replies to Thaw. Witness indicated in his testimony that nothing ever came of complaint legal evidence being lacking.

Mrs. William Thaw was not long on the stand. She told of Thaw's early life and of the mental unsoundness of two of her brothers. She was not cross-examined. Jerome contented himself with reading to the judge an affidavit made by her last year when she declared there had been no insanity in Thaw's direct line of descent for four generations. As to the two cases in collateral lines Mrs. Thaw said these could easily be accounted for. Examination may continue tomorrow with expert testimony.

### LOST IN FOG.

Boatload of Passengers From Wreck Not Picked up in Rescue.

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 22.—The steamer Amsterdam, belonging to the Great Eastern Railway Company, and the British steamer Axminster, from New York, December 20, for Rotterdam, collided last night near Nieuwe Waterweg. There was no loss of life. The Amsterdam was badly damaged, and proceeded to Massluts, where she was beached.

The Amsterdam was coming from Harwich and had 56 passengers on board. A dense fog prevailed, and the two steamers came together before either had time to sheer off. The Amsterdam had a great hole stove in her bow and the water began coming in so fast that the captain decided to lower his boats and transfer her passengers to the Axminster. This was done without mishap. The stem of the Axminster was damaged.

It is learned that in the transfer of passengers and crew from the Amsterdam today, after her collision with the British steamer Axminster near Nieuwe Waterweg, one boat, loaded with passengers to the number of a dozen or a score, was not picked up and is still missing. There is great anxiety regarding their safety although the officials of the steamship company are confident a passing vessel picked up the missing boat. The fog which was the cause of the collision still prevails and renders a search useless.

### YACHT RACE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A race between the fast yachts owned by Howard Gould and Wm. K. Vanderbilt, jr. is one of the possibilities of the next yachting season. Two years ago Mr. Vanderbilt's Tarantula defeated Mr. Gould's Niagara IV, over a 50 mile course, but it is said that the coal on the Gould yacht was not satisfactory and at the time Mr. Vanderbilt offered another race.

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### WANTS HER SHARE.

Woman Just Learns That Brother Had Been Dead a Year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Although her brother had been dead for nearly two years, Mrs. Maury T. Stevens of Salt Lake City learned of it only a month ago and at the same time she found out that her sister, Mrs. Kate E. Bieser of this city, had claimed to be the only heir and had the estate settled.

J. W. Gorman died in July, 1900, intestate, leaving no children or immediate relatives except the two sisters. In the later years of his life he had collected an estate amounting to between \$15,000 and \$20,000, which was invested in real estate in different parts of the city.

Wm. Ladd was granted letters of administration in August, 1906, and according to the complaint filed yesterday Mrs. Bieser and Ladd appeared before Judge Coffey last April and swore that the former was the only heir at law.

A decree of final distribution was entered on April 18, 1907. Mrs. Stevens who is 65 years old, had had no communication with either brother or sister for a long time, and only learned of his death within a month. Now she has brought suit for an undivided half interest in the property.

### WITHDRAWAL OF DEPOSITS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Secretary of the Treasury announced late today that owing to the great improvement in the financial conditions throughout the country he had begun a gradual withdrawal of deposits of public moneys from National Banks. The first call had been made upon New York banks and amounts to approximately \$10,000,000. The Secretary also announced a call for a moderate amount to be made on the banks of other cities at an early date.

### DRY FARMING CONGRESS.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 22.—The dry farming congress, newest of the agricultural organizations but one having an important mission in behalf of the semi-arid states, begins a four days' meeting in this city at 10 o'clock this morning. Sixteen states and territories are entitled to representation and it is expected that delegates from each of the 16 will give an account of its accomplishments since the birth of the congress one year ago in Denver. These reports and the annual address of First Vice-President John L. Donahue, of Denver, will be the features of the session this afternoon. Dr. Donahue is unable to be present. It will therefore be necessary to have his address read by another. In his absence Professor B. C. Buffum of the Wyoming Agricultural College will call the meeting to order. Governor John C. Cutler will act as presiding officer today at least.

The formal welcoming address by Governor and Mayor and responses and the appointment of the usual committees will occupy the morning session.

### CONRAD MAY RESIGN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The departure of Rawline L. Cottenet, one of the most active of the directors of the Metropolitan opera house, for Europe, Monday, has served to renew the rumors that Heinrich Conrad will not be the director of the opera house next season. Members of the board refused yesterday to discuss the rumors in any way either in affirmation or denial. Rumors has it that Mr. Cottenet will approach in Europe the man whom the board has decided upon as the proper man to take over the direction of the opera house. Many names are mentioned but the most persistent rumors gather around the name of Gatti-Casazza, now director of La Scala at Milan. It is believed that if a foreigner is given charge of the artistic end of the opera house an American will be associated with him as business manager and advisor in general.

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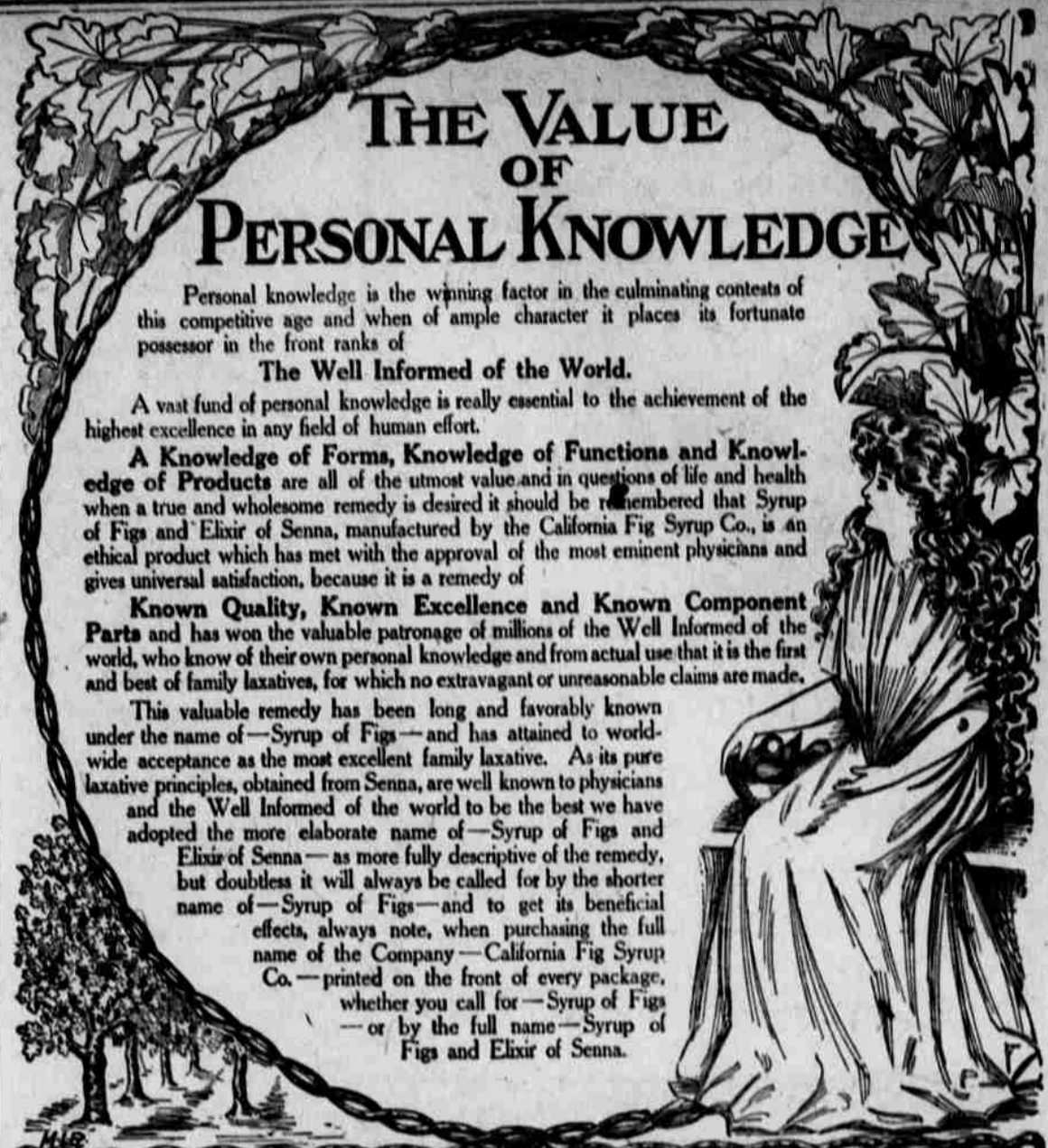
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### Lost His Suit.

"Lend my dress suit? Not on your life!" replied the man. "I might get it in the neck the way Corrigan did." "What happened to Corrigan?" "Well, two years ago a fellow whom he knew slightly borrowed Corrigan's dress suit to go to a dance. Next thing Corrigan heard was that the fellow had dropped dead of heart disease. Corrigan went to the funeral to do the right thing. When he peeked into the casket he noticed the deceased had on his dress suit. The undertaker had picked it out because it was the only dark suit in the fellow's wardrobe. Corrigan wept real tears when he saw them lowering the coffin into the grave. That was his first and last dress suit. He vowed he'd never get another."—San Francisco Chronicle.

### In Doubt.

A man who does not mind a joke at his own expense says he went into a chemist's recently and asked for some morphine. The shopman objected to giving it without a prescription. "Do I look like a man who would kill himself?" the customer asked. "I don't know, I'm sure," said the shopman, "but if I looked like you I should be tempted."—London Answers

### Going Some.

Fanning—So the family in the flat next yours has a phonograph, eh? How many records have they? Frick—Heaven only knows! But they broke their best previous record last Sunday by five hours and twenty-six minutes.—Puck.

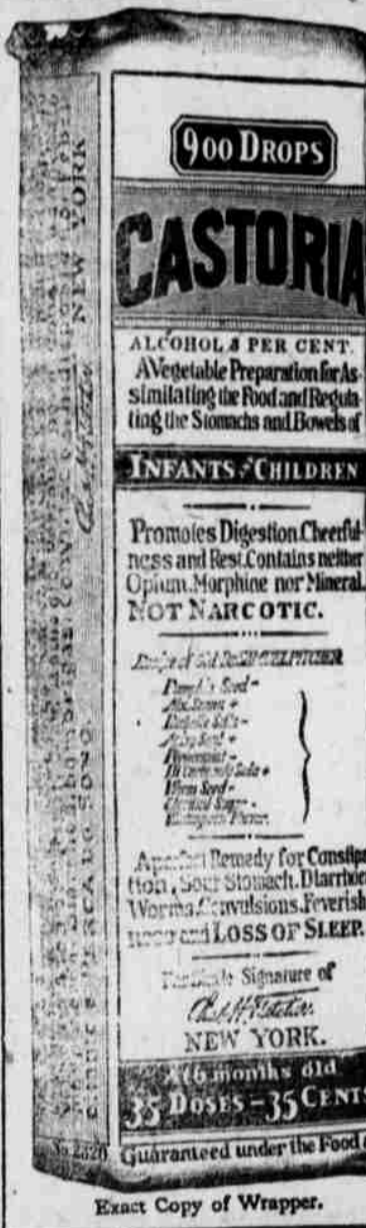
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