

SOLD PEARL FOR MEANING OF THOSE SIX-BITS

Jewel Is Bartered for Small Sum Although Worth Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

WAS FOUND IN MUSSEL SHELL IN WISCONSIN

Buyers of Every New York House Are Being Sent to Western Fisheries to Secure Gems to Meet the Heavy Demand.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, July 23.—Offered for sale in a New York jewelry store is a perfect pearl weighing 88 grains, which is asking a price of \$15,000. The man who found it in a mussel shell in the Wisconsin bank of the Mississippi river only a few weeks ago sold it for 75 cents. The pearl came in a shell the size of a silver dollar. No such profit as that between 75 cents and \$15,000 is made by the local jewelers as the price of such gems double with every mile they travel in their journey eastward. As a result of the increased success of the western pearl fisheries and the heavy demand for gems the buyers of practically every house in New York have been sent recently to points where the pearls are to be had first hand from the fishers. Most of the gems found the present season have come from the Wabash river, within 300 miles of Vincennes, but New York is also receiving supplies from the Mississippi, Wisconsin, Ohio and other rivers.

PARSON WARD IS WHIPPED BY 'FRISCO MERCHANT

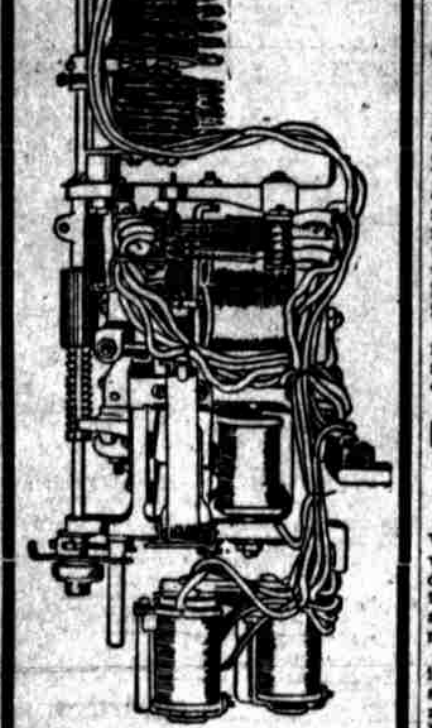
Husband of Concert Singer Is Attacked on His Way to Church.

(Journal Special Service.) San Jose, Calif., July 23.—Ray, R. W. Ward, husband of Agathe Cummings Ward, the concert singer, who is being sued by his wife for divorce on the ground of desertion, was attacked this morning on his way from church by H. E. Wright of San Francisco, a tea merchant, after a stormy interview in which charges of the most sensational nature were made. The minister is alleged to have been badly pummeled. He swore to a warrant charging his assailant, who later was arrested, with assault and battery, but Wright was released last evening under bonds. The case is set for August 4. Wright has left town.

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THREE NIGGER BABIES STOLEN; POLICE WORKING ON THE CASE

Idoltry or some similar offense might be the specific charge placed against the thief who stole a three-headed image from the picnic grounds at Ross Island last Saturday morning. However, contrary to the impression that is gained from the description furnished to the police, the stolen property does not represent any of the paraphernalia of a heathen faith or secret organization, but is used in that fascinating rural pastime commonly known by the euphonious title of "nigger baby."

HEMBREE VERDICT EIGHT ARE DROWNED BY WRECKING OF YACHTS

Anglaise, N. J., July 23.—Eight persons lost their lives in accidents on Hereford Inlet bar yesterday, when the yacht Nora and Alvin B. were capsized in the breakers.

HE WILL NOT APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT

It is Understood That Prisoner Will Abide by Decision of Man Who Tried Him First for Murder of His Wife and Child.

FOX TAKES THE STAND

From either the foreman, whose name was McKenna, or from John Stuart, the bookkeeper. He further testified that Hendricks generally sent his orders to his subordinates by telephone. Judge Bennett took the witness in hand, and evidently brought out more than he cared to hear. On cross-examination Fox testified that when he was told to pay a visit to Hawk's claim he understood that his pay was unknown to just the same. Instead of objecting to Fox giving what he understood Judge Bennett asked him who had told him that his wages would go on. To the judge's surprise the answer was indefinite. It was straight to the point. "Either the foreman or the bookkeeper," said Fox, "I don't know which, as I got orders sometimes from the one and sometimes the other."

HUSBAND ACCUSED

John Voss Under Arrest Charged With Wife Murder and Arson. Chicago, July 23.—Charged with murdering his wife and striking his home to cover the evidence of his crime, John Voss is under arrest here awaiting the outcome of a coroner's inquest. The remains of his wife, Eustine Voss, were found charred almost beyond recognition in the ruins of a summer kitchen which was destroyed when the Voss home was burned early yesterday morning.

BALLOON'S THRILLING SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT

New York, July 23.—Charles R. Walsh, whose novelties as an aeronaut was spent in the French army, won the distinction of being the only member of the Aero club who ever made a long trip alone in a balloon and landed without mishap.

DIE HORRIBLY BUT SAVE THEIR CHIEF

Capetown, July 23.—The barbarism practiced in German Africa is said by returning visitors to have been horrible beyond words. Shocking cruelties were practiced on men found with arms in their hands and even the helpings wounded did not escape the fury of the soldiery.

SPRAY SELLS BAND OF THOUSAND EWES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spray, Or., July 23.—J. F. Spray has sold to John Hughes 1,000 head of ewes to be delivered next fall. The price paid was \$2.50 per head, with the provision that this number is to be the pick of the band, and they are to be summered by Mr. Spray. These ewes weigh 32 a head, and will raise about 50 per cent of lambs before being delivered.

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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher!

Dr. F. Gerald Blotner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results."

Dr. Gustave A. Himmelscher, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Denala, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. A. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

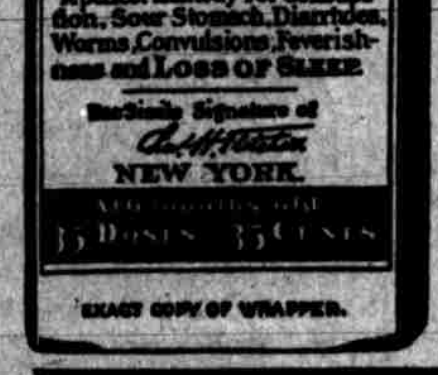
Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Ecklison, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. E. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Purdie, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. M. B. Stier, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."



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another laid up or sunk the plans and arrangements of the commercial community are upset, and everything goes wrong until other boats are started, which usually is so long a period that the movement of business has changed to other channels.

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CREW PREPARES FOR BIG STEEL BRIDGE
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Aurora, Or., July 23.—M. Otterbeck's pile-driving crew is busy with the pile-driver putting in the piles for the new steel bridge over the Pudding river that the Southern Pacific road has decided on at this place. The old wooden bridge had outlived its usefulness and the in-