

## HOCH A FIEND IN HUMAN FORM.

Much Similarity in His Methods  
As Those of Holmes, the Whole-  
sale Chicago Murderer.

## HE MARRIED MANY WOMEN.

Investigation Brings Out Many Start-  
ling Things—Stories of  
His Infamies.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Like "Bluebeard" Holmes, the man who dealt in whole-  
sale murder, with his famous "castle" at 703 Sixty-third street, his central  
point, Johann Hoch is believed by the  
Chicago police to have followed for  
years a system of marrying women and  
murdering them to obtain possession of  
their money and property. The similar-  
ity of methods pursued by Hoch, who  
has many aliases, to those adopted by  
multi-murderer Holmes is further be-  
lieved to be more than coincidence.  
There are many things which have  
been brought to light which serve to  
identify Hoch with one Edward Hatch,  
a former employe of Holmes at the En-  
giewood house of mystery. It is the  
belief of the police that developments  
of the near future will prove conclu-  
sively that Hoch was a pupil of Holmes  
and learned from him the art of mur-  
dering.

In the operations of the two Blue-  
beards there is much similarity. Like  
Holmes, the alleged victims of Hoch  
have so far been found to have been  
women or children. Like Holmes, Hoch  
married the women under different  
names, and having gained their con-  
fidence and obtained their property, is  
believed to have disposed of them with-  
out discovery and without compunc-  
tion.

Hoch's operations first came to light  
in an accusation made against him by  
the last of his women dupes. This is  
Mrs. Emilie Fisher, who lives at 372  
Wells street. On Dec. 10 of last year,  
after a brief courtship resulting from  
an advertisement placed in a German  
newspaper, Hoch married Mrs. Mar-  
celle, a widow who lived at 1111  
and Larabee streets, where she con-  
ducted a confectionery store, and who  
was a sister of Mrs. Fisher.

She had disposed of her store for  
\$75, and had this amount, together with  
her savings, amounting to \$270. The  
day following her marriage to Hoch it  
is alleged by Mrs. Fisher that her el-  
derly turned over all her cash to her  
husband. The following day she fell  
ill.

On Jan. 12, while she was alone with  
her husband, Mrs. Hoch died. Hoch  
went downstairs and informed Mrs.  
Fisher. After cleaning up the dead  
chamber Mrs. Fisher went downstairs  
and was approached with a proposition  
that she take the place of her dead  
wife.

After some hesitation she consented,  
and they were married. She gave him  
\$750, and he disappeared.

Mrs. Emilie Fisher Hoch went to In-  
spector Shippy of the East Chicago  
avenue police station and told him all  
the details of the relations of her sis-  
ter and herself with Hoch. She told  
of his swindling her and her sister, and  
then declared that she believed the  
man had caused the death of her sis-  
ter.

The progress of the investigation de-  
veloped many startling discoveries  
tending to connect Hoch with similar  
operations with many women. The po-  
lice believe he has had no less than  
15 wives during the past 10 years, and  
among that number there is evidence  
that at least six of them have died un-  
der circumstances which are now looked  
upon as suspicious. The man did not  
always succeed in disposing of his  
wives without attracting suspicion, but  
he was such a smooth talker and cov-  
ered his tracks so thoroughly that he  
escaped serious investigation.

"We have fifty bigamy cases against  
Hoch," said Inspector Shippy, "but we

## NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

A CURE FOR ALL.

Not a Patent Cure-All, Nor a Modern  
Miracle, But Simply a Rational  
Cure For Dyspepsia.

In these days of humbuggery and de-  
ception, the manufacturers of patent  
medicines, as a rule, seem to think their  
medicines will not sell unless they claim  
that it will cure every disease under the  
sun. And they never think of leaving  
out dyspepsia and stomach troubles.

They are sure to claim that their med-  
icine is absolutely certain to cure every  
dyspeptic and he need look no further.  
In the face of these absurd claims it is  
refreshing to note that the proprietors of  
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have care-  
fully refrained from making any undue  
claims or false representations regard-  
ing the merits of this most effective  
remedy for dyspepsia and stomach trou-  
bles. They make but one claim for it,  
and that is, that it is a rational cure for  
all stomach troubles.

Various stomach troubles, such as dys-  
pepsia, indigestion, flatulence, consti-  
pation, and various other ailments, are  
all due to the fact that the stomach is  
not in good working order. The medi-  
cinal properties are such that it will  
digest what the stomach is unable to  
take in, and thus the system is brought  
back to its normal state.

In using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets no  
dieting is required. Simply eat plenty of  
wholesome food and take these Tablets  
at each meal, thus assisting and resting  
the stomach, which rapidly regains its  
proper digestive power. When the Tablets  
will be no longer required.

Nervous Dyspepsia is simply a condi-  
tion of the system, and is not properly  
nourished. Good digestion invigorates the  
nervous system and every organ in the  
body. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold  
by all druggists at 10 cents per package.

have been unable to obtain one clear  
case of murder against him thus far.  
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The disclosures which have followed  
thickly upon the discovery of Hoch's  
swindling operations, the positive iden-  
tifications that have been made and the  
evidence tending to point to the death  
of at least six persons within a period  
of seven years convince the police that  
they have in the case of Hoch, if not a  
continuation, at least a rival, of the  
class of criminal of the Holmes type.

H. H. Holmes, whose real name was  
Herman Webster Mudgett, it will be  
remembered, furnished the most sensa-  
tional example of the criminal classes  
known in years. The number of victims  
of his murderous passion is still un-  
known. He confessed to twenty-seven  
murders, but whether this is a larger or  
smaller number than the actual one is  
indeterminable, because the multi-mur-  
derer died so pertinaciously in all his  
statements that no credence could be  
placed in anything which he said. It is  
known that his victims did not number  
less than fifteen people, mostly women  
and children.

Like Hoch, he had a passion for wo-  
men and money. He became a notori-  
ous swindler of life insurance com-  
panies. He married women under as-  
sumed names, and when he tired of  
them or wished to secure possession of  
their money he killed them by asphyxi-  
ation, poisoning, smothering, by brutal  
blows with lead pipe and other weap-  
ons, and burned their bodies in quick-  
lime or disposed of them in other ways.

He admitted that he enticed his ena-  
mored victims to the secret vaults of his  
"castle" at 703 Sixty-third street with  
honeyed words. While holding out to  
them promises of future happiness in this  
world he plotted their destruction. As he  
kissed his women victims he pushed  
them inside the vaults which were to  
become their tombs, and with a  
seraphic smile upon his enigmatical  
countenance and a soothing tone in his  
fascinating voice, he locked the doors  
and turned on the deadly gases, which  
ushered many a victim to her final  
reckoning.

His lust did not stop with men and  
women. He appeared to have no heart.  
With consummate cunning and amaz-  
ing recklessness he did to death inno-

## GEORGE WASHINGTON'S QUEUE.

It Hid a Luxuriant Suit of Straight  
and Very Dark Hair.

The Father of His Country concealed a  
luxuriant suit of hair beneath his  
queue wig. Many now wish the old  
fashion wig in vogue, to conceal thin-  
ned hair or baldness. Yet no one need  
have thin hair or be bald, if he cure the  
dandruff that causes both. Dandruff  
cannot be cured by scouring the scalp,  
because it is a germ disease, and the  
germ has to be killed. Newbro's Her-  
picide kills the dandruff germ—no other  
hair preparation will. Destroy the  
cause, you remove the effect. There's  
no cure for dandruff but to kill the  
germ. Sold by leading druggists. Send  
10c in stamps for sample to The Herpi-  
cide Co., Detroit, Mich. Z. C. M. I.  
Drug Co., Special Agents.

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## CIVIL ADMIRALTY LORD LETS CAT OUT OF THE BAG

London, Feb. 3.—A speech delivered  
in the Hampshire village of Pastfield  
Thursday evening by Arthur Hamilton  
Lee, civil lord of the admiralty, has  
created excitement. In dealing with  
the recent redistribution of Great Brit-  
ain's naval forces, Mr. Lee declared  
that Great Britain had not so much to  
keep her eyes on France and the Medi-  
terranean, but has to look with anxiety,  
though not with fear, toward the North  
sea, and the fleets had been so distrib-  
uted as to enable them to deal with  
any danger in that direction should it  
unfortunately occur.

If war should unhappily be declared,  
he continued, under existing conditions,  
the British navy would get its blow in  
first, before the other side had time to  
read in the papers that war had been  
declared. He maintained that "by re-  
cent naval reform Great Britain's  
strength and naval fighting power has  
been doubled during the last few weeks."

The speech, which was delivered at a  
railway dinner, in no wise political in  
character, is commented on in some of  
the leading London papers as exceed-  
ingly indiscreet and likely to be greatly  
resented by Germany, at which it evi-  
dently pointed.

The Daily Chronicle suggests that  
Premier Balfour should muzzle his civil  
lord of the admiralty.

## Independent Catholic Church.

Fresno, Cal., Feb. 3.—Bishop An-  
thony Kozlowski, head of the In-  
dependent Catholic church in America,  
left today on a return trip to Chi-  
cago, his headquarters, after spending  
several days here in picking out a  
favorable spot for a large colony of  
his people. The bishop has planned to  
buy several sections of good farming  
ground. Colonists will be brought from  
Poland. Bishop Kozlowski was here  
under the guidance of C. L. Seagraves,  
passenger agent of the Santa Fe at  
Topeka, Kan.

## COLE YOUNGER.

Wants Conditional Features of  
His Pardon Removed.

St. Paul, Feb. 3.—Gov. Johnson laid  
before the pardon board a letter from  
Cole Younger, the former bandit who  
was after a term of 25 years in prison  
for his part in the hanging of 25  
years of his life sentence, asking that the  
conditional features attached to his par-  
don be eliminated. By the terms of the  
pardon Younger is prohibited from again  
living in Minnesota, and this prohibition  
is distasteful to him. It is not likely that  
favorable action will be taken.

## Chinaman Found Murdered.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 3.—Gee Sing Tooy, a  
Chinaman, was found dead in his cabin  
this morning. The cabin had been set on  
fire. The only person on the body not  
touched was the head and neck. Across  
the throat was a deep gash, showing that  
the head was nearly severed from the  
body. The deceased was a member of the  
Tongs, the enemies of which had threat-  
ened him with death.

## WITNESSES KNOW THEIR BALLOTS.

Ten Identify Ones They Cast and  
Which Peabody Experts Threw  
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James H. Pershing, a Republican  
lawyer, who acted as supreme court  
watcher in precinct 6, ward 14, testi-  
fied that legal ballots were cast in that  
precinct by putting them in the outside  
box when the glass box was filled. He  
said before this was done the election  
officials consulted with him, and the  
action was taken with his consent. In  
his opinion, the election in that pre-  
cinct was conducted with absolute hon-  
esty, although one expert had testified  
that there were over 60 ballots written  
by one or two persons.

Ten witnesses were examined this af-  
ternoon, each of whom identified his  
ballot one of those which the Peabody  
experts had declared to have been writ-  
ten by one or two persons. From one  
precinct where an expert had testified  
that 17 ballots were written by one per-  
son, ten witnesses were called, and each  
man, each of whom identified one of the  
Republican ballots as the one he wrote.  
This completely demolished the expert's  
report on this group of ballots. All of  
these witnesses were business men re-  
siding in Valverde, a suburb of Denver.  
One of them had once been mayor of  
Valverde and twice treasurer of that  
town.

In another case a Republican election  
judge identified the Republican ballots  
which the experts had declared fraud-  
ulent, as being his own ballot, and two  
which he had written for illiterate vot-  
ers.

When Atty. Rush, representing Gov.  
Adams, asked to have photographs of  
certain ballots reported fraudulent by  
experts along with the handwritings of  
witnesses who had identified the ballots  
as their own, legally and regularly pre-  
pared and cast, Atty. Ward, for Pea-  
body, requested that other ballots in-  
cluded in the number alleged to be  
fraudulent, also be photographed. He  
explained that he desired this done to  
show that handwritings could be so  
much alike as to be confusing. The re-  
quest was granted. The committee de-  
cided to hold a morning session to-  
morrow, beginning at 10 o'clock.

William C. Lyons was found guilty of  
illegal voting by a jury in the criminal  
court today. He will ask for a new trial  
and, pending a decision, must remain  
in jail, bond being denied him by Judge  
Johnson.

William Kelly and Charles Mueller  
pleaded guilty to charges of being ac-  
cessories to illegal voting, and were  
given 90 days each in jail. The infor-  
mations accused them of taking a num-  
ber of women employed as restaurant  
waitresses to the polls and having them  
vote without having legally qualified.

At the night meeting of the commit-  
tee a number of other witnesses from  
Valverde were called. In addition to  
identifying their ballots, each of the  
witnesses testified to the regularity of  
the election in their precincts.

## DEFECTS OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAW

Washington, Feb. 3.—A. B. Stickney  
of St. Paul, president of the Chicago  
Great Western railroad, tonight de-  
livered an address on "The Defects of  
Interstate Commerce Law," before the  
regular monthly meeting of the Wash-  
ington Economic society. Among those  
in the audience were Commissioners  
Knapp, Prouty and Clemens of the in-  
terstate commerce commission. Mr.  
Stickney's chief point was:

"As all the purposes of the law relate  
to the schedule of rates, and if none  
of the purposes can be accomplished  
without a schedule, it seems evident  
that the most serious defect in the law  
is its failure to authorize the commis-  
sion to make a schedule of interstate  
rates."

After enumerating the defects of the  
law, Mr. Stickney took up the non-en-  
forcement of that part of the interstate  
commerce law which forbids free  
transportation of passengers and de-  
clared that "the governors of the states,  
many of them; many of the judges—in  
fact, all officials, from the highest to  
the lowest; clergy, college professors,  
editors, merchants, bankers, lawyers,"  
are guilty of a misdemeanor in riding  
on free passes.

"While sheriffs, district attorneys,  
courts and prison may cope with the  
outcasts of society," said Mr. Stickney,  
"they are powerless against the classes  
which have been mentioned. Think of  
the impossibility of committing these  
classes to prison. Think of a sheriff ar-  
resting himself, a district attorney  
prosecuting himself, and a court judge  
committing himself to the penitentiary.  
In England, where the laws against  
discriminations are enforced, these dis-  
criminations do not exist. The mem-  
bers of parliament, who enacted the  
laws, have obeyed the laws, and even  
the judges, when traveling on railways,  
pay the scheduled rates for their use."

"For 15 years the public conscience  
has apparently been in a sort of self-  
hypnotic trance of an expectancy which  
can never be realized, namely, that  
the virtues of the railway companies  
will render it impossible for the indi-  
vidual to offend the law."

"What the country needs to break  
the trance is an illustration exactly  
like the example of the king of Eng-  
land. There is one man, and but one  
man, whose example would be effective;  
and, unless the American people have  
misjudged his character, if he realized  
that he was transgressing the law in  
accepting the courtesy of free trans-  
portation, Theodore Roosevelt would  
have the virtue and the courage and  
the ability to set the example, which  
shall awaken officialdom and all good  
citizens to a sense of the individual  
duty to obey the law. No one," says Mr.  
Roosevelt, "can too strongly insist upon  
the elementary fact that you cannot  
build the superstructure of public vir-  
tue on private virtues."

Chairman Knapp of the interstate  
commerce commission, in a speech ex-  
pressed his concurrence in the same  
fundamental views on the subject un-  
der consideration as those enunciated  
by Mr. Stickney. He thought that an  
corporations should be under the con-  
trol of a federal commission appointed  
to examine their articles of incorpora-  
tion, to see that they were not flooded

## The Science of Eating

To use a comparison;  
wheat does not have the  
vegetable glues the same  
as the coarser grains of  
corn and oats. Instead  
it is rich in phosphates of  
lime, iron, and sodium.  
Wheat absorbs more  
moisture in cooking and  
is, therefore, more  
delicate and better suited  
as a food for children.  
Wheat is properly  
prepared for food as  
California Wheatine.

Flaked wheat food for breakfast.  
All good grocers.

Pacific Cereal Association  
San Francisco

with stock and to supervise their con-  
duct. He said the railroads were not  
the only corporations open to criticism;  
that they were not as bad as some other  
corporations.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 3.—The house to-  
day adopted the concurrent resolution  
asking Congress to extend the power  
of the interstate commerce commission  
along the lines provided in the bill in-  
troduced by Congressman Hearst of  
New York.

## DRAWBACK ON WHEAT.

Senator Hansborough Introduces  
Amendment to Repeal It.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator Hans-  
borough today introduced in the form of  
an amendment to the sundry bill a  
measure which if adopted would have the  
effect of repealing the drawback pro-  
vision of the Dingley act, in so far as it  
applies to wheat. The amendment has  
been referred to the committee on ap-  
propriations, and when it comes up for  
consideration Senator Hansborough will  
argue the necessity of its enactment on  
the ground that the general drawback

## TEA

Why is there so much  
more coffee drunk in this  
country?

De gustibus non disputan-  
dum.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like  
Schilling's Tea.

## MAXIM GORKY TO BE TRIED ON POLITICAL CHARGES

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—It is the in-  
tention of the government to bring  
Maxim Gorky and seven other authors  
and publicists to trial on political  
charges. Gov.-Gen. Trepoff, who re-  
ceived the Associated Press corre-  
spondent Friday afternoon, said:

"The whole case is now in the hands  
of the ministry of justice, which is con-  
ducting the investigation, at the con-  
clusion of which the procurator-general  
will decide whether the prisoners shall  
be tried by a civil or a military court.  
The story spread broadcast that I have  
ordered Gorky to be tried by court-  
martial and shot is a baseless fabrica-  
tion, invented by persons who are  
grossly ignorant of Russian law. I  
would know that it is impossible for  
a representative of the Russian admin-  
istration to order any prisoner to be  
executed or even to decide the form  
of trial. Yet I am in receipt of letters  
daily from abroad imploring me to  
spare Gorky's life."

"I repeat that I am in no wise con-  
cerned in this matter; I even do not  
know whether the procurator-general  
may decide provisionally to release  
Gorky, as he did in the case of He-  
sen, Minkoff and Marfett. I cannot,  
of course, reveal the exact terms of the  
accusation against the prisoners, but  
you may emphatically contradict the  
version of the discovery of documents  
implicating eight men who were to have  
comprised a provisional government."

Turning to the question of the pres-  
ent aspect of affairs, the govern-  
ment said: "We have every reason  
to feel satisfied. Masters and men are  
now on excellent terms, and work is  
proceeding everywhere quietly. The  
reception of the workmen's deputa-  
tion by the emperor has created the best  
impression. As to institutions that the  
workmen who were received at Tsar-  
koe-Selo were not representative, you  
may say their selection was not in-  
fluenced in any way by the government.  
The selection of the men had to be  
made within a day. I summoned the  
principal manufacturers and asked  
them to choose their most trustworthy  
and influential men, and this was  
done."

## William Albers Captured.

Junction City, Kan., Feb. 3.—Today the  
Geary county authorities turned over Wil-  
liam Albers to the sheriff of Kalama-  
zo, Mich. Albers is wanted in Kalama-  
zo on a forgery charge. He is also want-  
ed in Lincoln, Neb., Toledo, O., and  
Bloomington, Ill. The officers say he is  
one of the sharpest forgers in the country.

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Patents, Velours, Box Calf,  
Seal Grains, Phoenix Calf and  
Genuine Straight Calf. All  
New Shapes.

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With Every Pair.

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latest colorings are on our carpet  
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your selection. Never was such art displayed  
as in this season's new goods; never were  
the colorings of such a high standard, nor the  
designs more beautiful. They are positively  
the nicest Carpets we have ever had the  
pleasure of showing, all

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in large assortments, and every floor of our  
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ings at EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES.

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