

**NICHOLAS FISH, PROMINENT NEW YORK BANKER,
KILLED IN DRUNKEN BRAWL IN NEW YORK**

Nicholas Fish of the famous New York family, banker, father of Hamilton Fish, the rough rider, hero of the Spanish war, and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, the New York society leader, was so brutally attacked in a public drinking place in West Thirtieth street, New York, Sept. 16, that he was picked up unconscious on the sidewalk in front of the place and taken to the Roosevelt hospital. There he died.

The killing of the famous banker by Thomas Sharkey, private detective, pool room hanger-on and Chinatown guide, in a quarrel over a woman, was as evil an episode as New York has known for years.

Mr. Fish was killed by a blow on the side of his head, which was not fractured by his fall, but as first reported.

Sharkey, the slayer, is a giant in size and strength. He was drunk and angry when he entered Elberfeld's, a hotel and saloon, at 200 West Thirtieth street, where he was drinking with Mrs. Lily Phillips and Mrs. Nellie Casey.

THE VICTIM, HIS WIFE AND SISTER-IN-LAW



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Phillips's company, and that he knew Mrs. Casey well.

There was a third woman in the case when the police speak of Mrs. Phillips and who is said to live in Harlem. It is said that Mrs. Pickle is a sister of Mrs. Casey and that the meeting between Mr. Fish and Mrs. Phillips was for the purpose of introducing the banker to her.

Sharkey is now in jail in default of \$500 bail check. They figure on the police blotter only as witnesses. Mrs. Fish is totally prostrated. She has been under the care of a physician ever since she was brought almost insensible from Roosevelt hospital.

At the coroner's inquest, which was held at St. Mark's church, the Rev. Dr. Hatten officiating.



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MURPHY IN CROKER'S SHOES.

Head Triumvir of Tammany to Succeed to Leadership.

Charles F. Murphy, head of the Tammany triumvirate who has been selected by the present rulers to succeed Richard Croker as leader of the or-

ganization, was formerly dock commissioner.

Politicians predict that in the event of success at the primaries the Croker faction in the wigwag will unite on Murphy as the former boss' successor.

The Carroll men, however, sneer at the Murphy boom.

William Devery's success at the primaries, his friends claim, makes him the logical leader of Tammany, and he will fight for the honor.

Vanke Countess.

The countess of Orford is a very pretty woman. She is one of the American aristocracy, for the countess is the daughter of Mr. D. C. Corbin of New York. The earl, who is I need hardly say, descended from the great Sir Robert Walpole, is just what you would expect to see at a society dinner.

As she says Woman's Liberty, was attached to the earl of Rossmore's special embassy at the wedding of the king of Spain in 1877, while in the year he was private secretary to Sir Richard Drummond Wolff's embassy to Roumania, and was with him in the Crimea.

Among Market for Feeding Bottles.

The London Importers into Kwang, writes the British consul at Yow Chow, are tending bottles and feeding bottles.

Money for Cancer Investigation.

VARIED TYPES OF WOMEN.

Interesting and Picturesque Are Those of Eastern Europe.

The most interesting and picturesque girls in the world are the Russians, declares a Parisian writer. They are ready to die for an idea. The Russian girl nihilist is not afraid to be sent to Siberia or to be imprisoned in a tower, or to be hanged by the neck for her ideas. She is always ready to translate her ideas into acts.

Polish women are also picturesque. They have all the attraction without the vices of their ancestors of ancient Rome. The girls of the other Danubian states do not yet count for much, as they are uneducated. Bulgarian maids are, however, making progress because of many American teachers in Sofia and elsewhere throughout the principality.

Increase of Live Stock in Ireland.

Some very suggestive tables showing the changes which have taken place in Irish farming during the past half century are given in the statistics recently published by the Department of Agriculture. According to these returns there was in Ireland last year a population of 219 persons to each 1,000 acres of land, as against a population of 310 to every 1,000 acres in 1851. With this diminution of 30.5 per cent in the population in the country has gone up from 100 to 125 per 1,000 acres, in the same period, while the number of sheep in the country has gone up from 1,215 to 215 per 1,000 acres, in the same period, and the claim is not disputed.

Latest Oriental Fad.

Another craze has blossomed forth, largely, it is believed, as a result of the reigning fondness for the kimono dressing gown or wrapper. The Chinese, Japanese and Koreans require shoes to match, and there is quite a demand for the straw slippers which Chinese wear. They are with-out feet or back and a novel mode of practice before being able to keep them on the feet, especially in going up or down stairs. The wild foot coverings of horsemen will be the kimono.

A Japanese Woman Banker.

Mrs. Asa Hirooka of Osaka, the founder and actual guiding spirit of the famous banking firm of Keihin, is an eminently successful financier and business organizer. This woman not only tided her vast establishment over the difficult restoration days, but was one of the pioneer claim miners in Japan. She also takes a keen interest in educational matters, is at present promoting a university for girls, and, by way of giving practical encouragement, employs many educated girls at her bank, and has recently opened a new department, which she has placed exclusively in the hands of women.

The Lightning's Flash.

It has been estimated that a flash of lightning occupies less than one-millionth part of a second, and one-tenth of a second is needed for the full effect of any light upon the eye. It is not only a very faint idea of the brilliancy of the flash.

Mules Worth More Than Horses.

SOUTH NEEDS MORE HUSTLE

Mr. Verby Gives an Illustration of It. William E. W. Verby of Greensboro, Ala., the president of the Alabama Press Association, which is now in the midst of its annual convention, warmly admires in New York and the east the way people value time, making every moment count. "I don't think necessary to run up and down stairs, to leap off and on cars at full speed, and the like, as you do here in New York City," he said yesterday at the Hotel Empire, "but still I wish that we could inoculate in Southern the term of punctuality and appreciation of time. As an illustration of how some of our roads are run, for instance, let me tell you of an experience a Northern friend of mine had on a recently boarded a street car, and as a section of the road lay through a sparsely settled district, and as he was the only passenger, the car turned its power station off, came into the car, and talked with him. The conductor joined with him, the car jolted along just as fast as it could, and the driver was very hospitable to the motorman and conductor, showing one trait of Southern character. As an illustration of it is hardly the way to conduct an up-to-date road or make connections on time. The South needs more hustle and change of heart, and more means if it is to make commercial and industrial advance equal to its natural resources."—New York Tribune.

NEW PRODUCT OF SOUTH.

How "Dried Potatoes" Are Evolved by Agricultural Experiment Station. "Dried potatoes" is a new Iowa industry, and the many other successful experiments promise to be a big thing. It is the result of the 28th annual Southern agricultural experiment station. During the process the potatoes are dried, peeled and cut into thin slices, which are then dried in a special cabinet in perfect condition for years. The dried potato becomes fit for storage and holding until it is wanted for an hour. The many other ideas, this promises to be a big thing. It brings to the farmer the best of both worlds, and as a demand for it is very much reduced by this change, and the crop of 1894 was much in excess of previous years, the growers are anxious to ship their raisins early on consignment.

Why She Wept.

When the Jeweweds' motor car rounded the curve in the lane, almost in the midst of a espy came little Mrs. Jewewed, who had been waiting for her fortune teller. "I'll slip off my wedding ring," she cried, "and that will be the end of it. I can't tell you how really keen." So Mrs. J. disappeared into the tent of the espy expert, while her husband held tightly to the wheel. The result was not long in coming, and he was late for his home in Irving place.

His funeral services were held from St. Mark's church, the Rev. Dr. Hatten officiating.

PASSING OF "BOSS" SHEPHERD.

Once Political Ruler of Capital City, He Had a Checkered Career.

Local politics of the capital of the United States city once were ruled by Alexander H. Shepherd, who died in Mexico. It was Governor of Columbia had the territorial form of government, and he was Governor. He made many improve-

Luxuriance in Hotel Equipment.

The demand for costly and luxurious things in the way of hotel equipment seemingly has no limit," said F. P. Dean of New York.

"I represent a house that manufactures silverware, and we sell to the big hostellers all over the United States. Only a few days ago we sold to a new hotel, just opening for business in New York, its entire silver outfit, and the bill was \$32,000."

Investment in a Large Building.

A large investment in a building, the long run it is the most economical way to buy silver goods, owing to the non-deteriorability of the material and the high charges for labor and repairs.

Tongue Reading.

Phrenology is the most recent craze in vogue. If one professes to tell it glossomancy, will and good. Under either name it means tongue reading and it threatens to compete with palmistry for fortune tellers.

Limit to All Things.

During the excitement of Peace Night at Oxford, England, four or five hundred students were seen in excess of their patriotic fervor bestowed upon the damed one by a woman and an enthusiastic Klansman. When it came to the last man's turn for a second round, the girl's companion opened his mouth for the first time and with a flash of stability and exceeding sledge, exclaimed: "When you've—quite—done—that's my—sister!" The girl had not pro-

Real Estate Exchange

Why California Raisin Growers Organized. M. Theodore Kearney: The question how shall we market our crops so as to produce the best results is an attractive one, and the greatest attention among the fruit growers of California, Raisina have been produced in California for many years, but it was not until 1885 that the quantity reached the round figure of ten million pounds. The production rapidly increased, and in 1893 the output was 103 million pounds. During this period, which was one of great prosperity in the State, the demand was in excess of the supply, and in 1894, and the raisins were sold for a shipping points at greatly advanced prices. The year 1893 and the excessive crop of 1894, together with the dishonest and unskillful practices of some packers, in selling orders of 100 tons of a quality much inferior to the grades indicated. To the box market, brought about the change in the mode of marketing the crop, therefore the dealer in the east refused to pay for raisins except after arrival and upon receipt of a bill of lading, and the very much reduced by this change, and the crop of 1894 was much in excess of previous years, the growers were anxious to ship their raisins early on consignment.

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