

LYON & HEALY'S TRIUMPH.

The Big Chicago Music House Given Twelve World's Fair Diplomas.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—In musical circles there has been considerable stir this week. The restraining order entered by Judge Seaman was dismissed in the Circuit Court by Judge Grosscup, and immediately thereafter John Boyd Thacher posted the awards in the Manufactures Building before any other legal steps stopping him could be taken. American manufacturers fare well at the judges' hands, but it is conceded on all sides that Lyon & Healy of Chicago have won the greatest victory of any house in this line.

They march off with no less than twelve diplomas of award, listed as follows: The Lyon & Healy harp, the Peloubet church organ, the Peloubet self-playing organ, the Washburn guitar, the Washburn mandolin and mandolia, the Washburn banjo, the Washburn zither, the Washburn bandurria, the New Departure drum, the Monarch drum, the Peloubet blowing apparatus for church organs, and a special award granted no other exhibitor in this group for the excellence of their general display. It is particularly gratifying to Chicagoans to know that the famous Lyon & Healy harp is successful over all competitors, as they believe the fight made against it was a personal and not an artistic one.

WILLIAM DE WOLF MISSING.

He Disappeared from Pittsburg Two Weeks Ago Without Apparent Cause.

The police of this city have been requested to search for William De Wolf, a well-known business man of Pittsburg. He has been missing from his home, 810 Penn Avenue, Pittsburg, since Sept. 14, and it is thought he may have come to this city.

Mr. De Wolf is general manager for the house of J. M. Gusky, a large and prosperous concern, owned by the widow of J. M. Gusky. He is the brother of Mrs. Gusky. Mr. De Wolf paid frequent visits to this city. He returned to Pittsburg on Sept. 12, after a trip to this city, and called on his sister. He was then in the best of health and spirits. The next day was his birthday, and his sister gave him a valuable diamond locket. On his birthday he attended to business, as usual.

On the morning of Sept. 14 Mr. De Wolf left his home to go to his place of business, but since then no trace of him has been found. During his absence his accounts have been examined and found to be correct.

Detective Heidelberg, who is a relative of the missing man, said yesterday that there was absolutely no reason for Mr. De Wolf's absence. He was apparently in the best of health and spirits when last seen, but it is feared that his mind has broken down under business cares and that he has wandered away in a state of dementia. He is thirty-seven years old and unmarried. He is 5 feet 6 inches in height and stout. His complexion is fair and he has iron-gray hair and mustache. He wears glasses, and when he left home he wore the diamond locket given him by his sister. He is supposed to have had from \$500 to \$1,000 with him.

Killed Himself After Many Threats.

William H. McVittle, thirty-five years old, a carpenter, killed himself yesterday afternoon in his flat at 11 West One Hundred and Thirty-third Street, by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. The only reason given by his friends for the deed is his jealousy of his wife's beauty. He had on several occasions attempted to end his life, once by shooting himself and once by cutting his throat.

His wife became tired of his conduct in June last and left him, but she returned to him after he had pleaded with her and had promised to amend his ways. It was not long after her return that he broke his promise. After quarreling with his wife one night he set fire to the bed on which he was lying, but the flames were extinguished before any harm was done to him. Yesterday his wife, thinking that he had gone to work, went out shopping, and when she returned home at 1 o'clock in the afternoon she found him unconscious in a pool of blood on the dining room floor. He was still alive, but died in a few moments without regaining consciousness. The couple had no children.