

REWARD OF \$5,000 FOR FLAGLER GEMS

**Burglars' Loot Obtained at
Country Home Estimated to
be Worth About \$50,000.**

JEWELS LISTED IN CIRCULAR

**Robbery on Night of June 15 Still a
Mystery to Victim and De-
tectives on Case.**

A circular offering a reward of \$5,000 for the recovery of the many gems stolen more than two months ago from Edgewood, the country home of Harry Harkness Flagler, near Millbrook, N. Y., was distributed yesterday among the pawnbrokers by the Pinkerton Detective Agency. Although it was reported at the time of the robbery that the loot did not exceed \$10,000, it was ascertained yesterday that \$50,000 would have been a closer estimate.

The Flagler home is one of the show places of Dutchess County. It sets back in spacious grounds, apart from any other dwellings. On the night of June 15 Mr. and Mrs. Flagler dined out and upon their return found that seventy-five pieces of jewelry had been stolen. The burglars, who evidently worked leisurely, had taken nothing but jewels, no attempt being made to make off with a quantity of heavy silver.

Sheriff Conklin, who was summoned to Edgewood, was unable to discover any footprints about the grounds leading to the house, nor were any fingerprints found in the rooms that had been entered and ransacked. He gave it as his opinion that the burglary had been accomplished by experts who had their proficiency supplemented by a thorough knowledge of the interior plan of Edgewood.

The thirteen principal pieces stolen are described as follows:

Brooch, diamond bowknot, diamonds three d set, knife edge lines, ribbon back, platinum mounting, gold pin.

Brooch and pendant with 21 rubies and 71 diamonds in platinum.

Brooch and pendant, detachable brooch attachment, platinum mounting.

Pair earrings, platinum mounting, two tortoise shell prongs $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.

Bar pin, aquamarine and tourmaline $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches long, pierced border.

Brooch, open platinum and diamond circle, 8 round sapphires in bezels.

Small string of pearls and pearl heart locket.

Fob of platinum with star sapphire surrounded by diamonds.

Silk ribbon sautoir, rose diamond slides, leaf and pretzel alternately. Rose diamond monogram "A. M." in centrepiece. 312 rose diamonds and 6 diamonds with pendant.

Diamond bar pin, long bar pin of brilliants, three d edge, all platinum, gold pin, 18 brilliants 2.05 carats

Platinum ring, one white and one brown pearl, diamonds on either side. Solid gold back.

Large round brooch, pink or violet pearl in centre, surrounded by olivines and diamonds in fancy platinum design. Outer design of olivines and diamonds with four pearls same as centre and four smaller pearls same color, alternating. Pearls backed with gold setting.

Brooch, diamond shaped amethyst, surrounded by diamonds in platinum beads, pearls pegged on the outside. 1 amethyst 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ carats, 28 diamonds 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1-64. 20 pearls 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ grains.

Despite the persistent search of private detectives and a constant watch by the police of the principal cities, no clue to the gems has yet been obtained. Inquiry among pawnbrokers yesterday indicated that they were convinced the robbers would not attempt to dispose of their haul through the usual channels because of the prominence given the description of the jewels. The general opinion was that the jewels would be sold to a "fence," then demounted or otherwise disguised before finding their way to public market.

Admitting that so far the whereabouts of the jewels was as great a mystery as their theft, Mr. Flagler, over the telephone last night, refused to discuss the burglary beyond telling how he and Mrs. Flagler had discovered it.