

said it was impossible for any one to have entered the cabin through the window that opened directly on the water, and a watchman had been stationed immediately outside the door.

A few days later Bendheim's firm assigned to Sidney Kaufer, and the creditors decided to put the concern into bankruptcy. Saul H. Immergluck, attorney for the creditors, heard that Bendheim had jewels for sale, and sent an agent to buy some of them. According to the charge the jewels thus bought were identical with those listed in the stock of the bankrupt firm.

## IGNORED 'FOOL QUESTION.'

Roosevelt Asked if Moose Would Return to Republican Fold.

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PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—“That's a fool question,” snapped Colonel Roosevelt when asked on his arrival here this afternoon what were the chances of the Progressives returning to the Republican fold. The Colonel lectured here tonight on his recent explorations in Brazil.

As Mr. Roosevelt stepped from the train he was greeted by the four men who constituted the reception committee, and after shaking hands all round tipped his hat to the several hundred persons, most of them arriving and departing travelers, who gathered about him in the station train shed. There were no cheers.

## IN CELL FOR GEM FRAUD.

Hugo Bendheim, Alleged to Have Concealed \$40,000 Diamonds.

Hugo Bendheim of Klein & Bendheim, diamonds, 49 Maiden Lane, was sent to the Tombs yesterday in default of \$10,000 bail by United States Commissioner Houghton on the charge of concealing \$40,000 assets from creditors.

Bendheim, it is charged, left the city on June 14 last on the Hudson River steamer Adirondack on a business trip with \$40,000 stock in his grip. After the boat had passed Yonkers the grip was found rifled in his cabin.

The boat officials investigated and