

SAVED HER FROM RUIN

Policeman Rescues 12-Year-Old Gertrude Schultz

Was with Ice-Boat Capt. Post on the Bowery at Midnight.

The Two Were Looking for Lodgings When Arrested.

Through the acuteness of Policeman George Gassman, of the East Fifth street police station, living with her mother and stepfather, James Bussey, at 500 1-2 East Eightieth street, was rescued from ruin last night.

The policeman noticed the girl, accompanied by a middle-aged, fairly well-dressed man, enter the Eagle Hotel, at Sixth street and the Bowery, shortly before midnight, and come out again hurriedly. The clerk of the hotel told Gassman that the man had tried to engage a room for the night, but his patronage had been declined.

Following the couple down the Bowery, the policeman joined them just as they were entering another hotel at No. 355.

In reply to questions the man said he was Charley Schultz, the captain of an ice-boat, and that the girl was his daughter, Annie. They had been to the theatre together, and as his boat, lying at the foot of East Seventy-ninth street, was to leave at 8 A. M. for up the river, he thought he would sleep downtown and go up to the boat early in the morning.

The girl corroborated the man, and volunteered the information that her mother and two brothers were on the boat. The story told by the two seemed to be all right until the officer asked the name of the boat and where she was lying. This the girl was unable to tell.

The officer took the couple to the East Fifth street station, where the man and the girl repeated their story about being father and daughter.

Under close questioning by Capt. Cross the man admitted that his right name was Edwin Post, thirty-eight years old, captain of the ice-boat Topsy, lying at the foot of East Seventy-ninth street, and that the girl was Gertrude Schultz, of 500 1-2 East Eightieth street.

He said the girl had been coming for ice to his boat for some time, and taking a fancy to her, he had escorted her to the theatre. As it was so late, he had thought it better to let her sleep downtown.

The girl said that after the theatre was over, Post told her to come with him and he would give her a nice time.

Post was a wife and two sons, one fourteen and the other seven years of age, all making their home with him on the boat.

Post was held in \$100 bonds on a charge of abduction in Essex Market Police Court, by Justice Koch, this morning, and the girl was given into the care of the Gerry Society.

The Gerry Society officials say that the girl has not been harmed. She had last night this morning and cried freely while in court.

CROKER RESIGNS ONCE MORE.

This Time It Is from the Manhattan Club.

President Couderc Says the Ex-Boss Will Be Allowed to Go.

Richard Croker, ex-Boss of Tammany Hall, is a very much "resigned" man. He has "resigned" as political king of this city, refused to qualify as a sachem of the Tammany Society, and resigned also as a member of the General Committee of Tammany Hall. All this was known before Mr. Croker went abroad for his health.

But he has resigned other things, too, and the amount of "resignation" he has in stock may not yet be totally exhausted. It has just become known that when Mr. Croker decided to depart he intimated his resignation as a member of the Manhattan Club and sent it up to Frederic R. Couderc, President of the Club. This resignation was dated June 8, the day Mr. Croker's friends decided that his health was bad, but Mr. Couderc did not receive it until Mr. Croker was well out at sea. The document was worded as follows:

No. 4 East Seventy-fourth street, June 8, 1894.

Frederic R. Couderc, Esq., President. Dear Sir: Please accept my resignation as a member of the Manhattan Club to take effect at this date. Yours truly, RICHARD CROKER.

The resignation will be accepted at once, according to Mr. Couderc. And this is not all. It is reported among Tammany politicians to-day that Mr. Croker has also resigned as a member of the Tammany Hall district organization of the Twenty-first Assembly District, and that Police Commissioner Jimmie Martin, Tammany leader of that district, has this resignation in his inside pocket.

There are a few things left for Mr. Croker to resign. One of these is: To resign himself to the task of telling where and how he got rich so suddenly. But it is not expected that he will be able to do this until the Lexow Committee and John W. Dorr take him in hand.

Are You All Out of Sorts

You certainly will be if you have dyspepsia. Your head will ache and will be confused. Your appetite will be capricious, and you will be

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Do you know what will cure you? The great remedy for this deplorable condition is

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

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MAY BE A GAS-STOVE TRUST.

Report of Large Purchases of Stock in Gas and Gasoline Heaters.

Information has been received from St. Louis, Mo., to the effect that Emerson McMullan, President of the Laclede Gaslight Company, of that city, has obtained options on a majority of the stock of the gas and gasoline stove manufacturers in the United States, having branch offices in Boston, Chicago, Indianapolis and in Australia. It was learned that reports had been heard of an attempt to form a combination of the gasoline stove manufacturers, but that no efforts were being made in the direction of a gas stove trust.

It was said a gasoline stove trust was practicable principally because gasoline is one of the products of the Standard Oil Company, and the fuel used in the stove business was largely in the hands of three or four large concerns, the principal ones being the Rippen Quick Meal Company, of St. Louis; George M. Clark, of Chicago, and the Danler Stove Company, of Cleveland.

The gas stove manufacturing interests are more diversified, and the fuel used is not the product of one concern, as in the case of the gasoline stoves. Therefore, gas stove manufacturers believe that a trust is impracticable.

Labor Leader's Tragic Death.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 14.—Edward F. Hughes, President of the Gravel Roofers' Union, and one of the most prominent labor leaders in Chicago, was instantly killed by a Chicago street car today.

The accident occurred at Sixty-third and Wallace streets last night. He missed his footing and fell beneath the wheels.

Female Sufferers, Hear me!

"I was discouraged, broken-hearted. I was so ill with female trouble I could not walk or stand, and had to be assisted to my feet when arising from a chair.

"My head whirled, and back ached, but worst of all was that crowding-down feeling in my abdomen.

"A friend told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; her faith won mine, and now I am well. Oh! how can I return thanks to Mrs. Pinkham!

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HUNTING FOR A MURDERER.

Nicola Presetto Butchers His Father-in-Law.

The Slayer Flees to a Roof and Disappears as if by Magic.

Although Ward Detectives Smith and Mooney and ten policemen of East One Hundred and Fourth street station have been searching all night for Nicola Presetto, of 436 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, who stabbed his father-in-law to death last night, no trace of the wanderer's whereabouts has yet been discovered.

After he saw that his victim, Charles A. Brown, was dying from the terrible stab wounds in the back and abdomen, Presetto escaped to the roof, and evidently disappeared as completely as if by magic.

Detectives Smith and Mooney at once searched all the houses in the block, but nowhere could they find a trace of the fierce Italian.

Policemen were stationed on the streets of the block, and yet the murderer had disappeared as completely as if through a balloon had carried him away. From their experience with Italian criminals the detectives are confident that Presetto is hiding in some Italian quarter of the city.

The ward men went to Mulberry Bend shortly before midnight, but diligent search after the murderer during the remainder of the night proved fruitless. The hunt is being continued to-day.

The immediate cause of the crime was a proposed voyage to Germany of Presetto's wife and her father. The trip was finally decided upon a few days ago, when, through the death of a relative in Germany, Brown came into \$25,000.

Brown and his daughter came to this country ten years ago. Annie married a baker, and became a widow two years ago. Three months ago Presetto made violent love to her, and proposed marriage. Although Presetto, an Italian, was distasteful to Brown as a non-Italian, his daughter accepted the offer, and the marriage took place March 11 at the City Hall.

Previous to her marriage to Presetto Annie has been living with Romeo Scipio, who is the reputed father of a child born to her two months after her marriage to Presetto. Presetto condoned his wife's wrong, and consented to live with her if she put the child in an institution.

It was learned by the police this morning that the intended secret flight to Germany of Brown and his daughter was not the only cause of the butchery.

Presetto was of a very jealous disposition. The memory of his wife's relations with Scipio rankled in his breast. Rumors that Scipio had been paying visits to his wife came to his ears, and aggravated the rage of the husband. When he returned from home last night and saw his wife making preparations to leave Presetto became a raving maniac.

It was then that he seized the knife and committed the murderous assault. No trace of the knife has yet been found.

Village Swept Away by Flood.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., June 14.—It is reported that almost the entire village of Grants, in Sherman County, has been swept away by the flood. It is said that only the elevator and a few buildings on the highland remain. Grants had a population of about two hundred, and is located on the Columbia River, on the Union Pacific Railroad, 121 miles east of Portland.

RIDLEYS' "SURE-HIT" UNDER-COST SEMI-WEEKLY BARGAINS

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Harris M'g Co., Nassau, Cor. John. HIT WITH A CLEAVER. Mahoney's Condition Critical, as a Woman Held Without Bail. Angelina Debella, of 159 Hudson street was committed without bail in the Tombs Court this morning to await the result of injuries alleged to have been inflicted by her on John Mahoney, forty-six years old, of the same address. Mahoney lies in a critical condition, and a physician, Dr. McKeon, of 84 Varriety street, says he cannot live. Last Saturday night Mahoney and a woman got into a dispute and she struck him on the head. It is said, with great cleaver. Blood poisoning has set in. The prisoner's husband is a butcher at 172 Hudson street.

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