

TO EULOGIZE DEAD POOL-ROOM QUEEN

Minister Will Bring Out at Funeral Truth About Gussie McKee, Who Is Said to Have Been Much Maligned.

BETTING HER ONLY FAULT.

She Would Run Pool-Rooms in Defiance of Law, but Her Private Life Was Moral and She Gave Largely to Charity.

The funeral of Gussie McKee, known as the "Pool-Room Queen," will be held to-morrow from the Union Methodist Church, Broadway and Forty-eighth street, the Rev. Dr. Bell having promised to deliver a eulogy of a much underestimated and misrepresented woman.

GOES TO CHICAGO.

Her parents died when she was very young. After being graduated from the South Normal School of Indiana at sixteen she went to Chicago as a book-keeper.

Alexander A. McKee, then assistant manager of the Western Union office in Chicago, in which she was employed, took her to the Washington Park race track one day and he advised her to bet \$2 on an 8 to 1 shot. She won and the \$16 rapidly drove her wild with excitement.

She and McKee eloped, and from that time she was at the track every day. She admitted that she knew absolutely nothing about race horses, form or racing, and that she played horses whose names or appearance struck her. Never was seen such a streak of luck. She would not lose. Race-goers followed her about in droves, trying to get on the horse she selected. It was a sure winner. In that season she cleared \$50,000.

When the tracks closed in Chicago she opened a pool-room for women, running a book on foreign races. She was raided several times in Chicago. She and McKee quarrelled and were divorced, and she came to New York in 1899.

MEETS LIEUT. MARTIN.

Here she opened a pool-room for women on Lexington avenue, and it was while running this that she met Lieut. Edward S. Martin, of the Fifth Artillery, then at Fort Hamilton. They fell

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Gussie McKee.

In love with each other and were married soon after. Soon after this he was arrested for irregularities in the canteen accounts, and it then developed that he had married Gussie McKee. He was discharged from the army and later was arrested and sent to prison for a year for forging checks. This brought out the information that he had another wife, and Gussie McKee secured a divorce from him.

The police closed her place in Lexington avenue, and she opened again in Eighth avenue. After that was closed three years ago she quit the pool-room business and went on the stage, starting in several productions, the last and most prominent being "Lost, Strayed or Stolen."

In her private life it was said by her intimate friends that she was without a serious fault. She was a member of the Methodist Church, a regular attendant at services and a generous contributor. She was a systematic philanthropist, being a contributor to a number of funds, and was always ready to relieve the distress of the individual who came to her notice. She suffered much through the public misapprehension about her private life.

It is said that Gussie McKee has left an estate which will be valued between \$100,000 and \$150,000. She owned the home in which she died, besides having large accounts in several banks. It is understood that her only heir is an aunt who educated her in Indiana.

DANGLING ON CAR FOOT HIT 3D RAIL

Kearney Swung Like a Pendulum and Was Terribly Burned Before Hand Relaxed and He Fell Unconscious to the Ties.

CROWD POWERLESS TO HELP

Man Slipped as He Was Coupling Cars on the Brooklyn "L" Near the Williamsburg Ferry—Injuries Are Serious.

Percy Kearney, an employee of the Broadway "L" in Brooklyn, narrowly escaped death to-day on the electric third rail. He is in the Eastern District Hospital suffering from bad burns and bruises all over his body. His condition is serious.

Crowds of passengers and fellow employees saw Kearney roasting on the rail but were powerless to help him. The man slipped as he was coupling cars near the Williamsburg ferry and fell. His hand caught part of the iron work of the car and he hung suspended swinging like a pendulum. As he swung his foot hit the electric rail. A great burst of greenish-yellow flame enveloped him and his agonized screams were heard for blocks. The force of his swing was so great that it broke his contact with the rail, only to allow him to swing back again with greater force.

This kept up until the repeated shocks made the man unconscious and his hold relaxed. His body fell two inches from the rail.

Kearney lives at No. 213 Second avenue, Manhattan.

TROLLEY BROKE HER LEGS.

Mrs. Kenny Hurler off Car as She Was Alighting.

Mrs. Kenny, of No. 295 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, was severely injured by falling from a trolley car in front of her home early to-day. The car started while she was endeavoring to alight and she was thrown heavily to the street, breaking both legs and fracturing three ribs.

Notwithstanding her injuries when an ambulance arrived from the Seney Hospital she refused to leave her home. The ambulance surgeon looked after her injuries and sent for her husband, who summoned his own physician and a nurse.

PROF. KOCH'S LYMPH INHALATION

AND TUBERCULINE CURE

Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption. About three years ago I coughed, spit blood and was very weak and sick at the stomach. My blood was very poor. I was cured by Dr. Koch's Lymph Inhalation. I am now well and strong. I can do all my work. I am now 50 years old. I was cured by Dr. Koch's Lymph Inhalation. I am now well and strong. I can do all my work. I am now 50 years old.

ASLEEP, HE FELL IN RIVER AND DROWNED

Unidentified Man Lost His Life Despite the Efforts of Others on the Pier.

An unidentified man, asleep on the dock at the foot of Barrow street, North River, fell into the water and was drowned early to-day. On a slip of paper in his pocket was the name Joseph Ward, No. 854 West Forty-ninth street, but the police believe it to be the name of a friend.

The man was sleeping near the edge of the pier. Other sleepers there were awakened by his cries as he struck the water, and William Godden and John Murphy jumped in after him. Their search was in vain. Two hours later the body was found and brought ashore. The man was six feet in height, weighed about 180 pounds and was apparently about forty years old. A few coins were found in his pocket.

Widow of Jude Fullerton Dead. NEWBURGH, N. Y., July 8.—Cornelia M. Fullerton died here last night, aged eighty-seven. She was the widow Judge William Fullerton, who figured prominently in the Beecher trial.

AN CARS TRANSFER TO Bloomingdales 3rd AVE 59th & 60th Sts

Another Remarkable Day in the Annual Sale of Manufacturers' Stocks.

Another day full of important money-saving events. Nowhere in the world under one roof is there such a collection of worthy merchandise at bargain prices as here now at Bloomingdales.

While other stores have clamored clearances, have been selling "odds and ends" and "left-overs," we have been buying—buying from every part of the world where right goods have been offered us at prices to give you the advantage of absolutely unmatched money-savings.

That we have out-witted competition in this sale, as in every previous event, needs but a comparison at random of the merchandise we offer and these wonderful sale prices with those of any store anywhere to prove.

These few items may represent the supreme values that abound in every department of Greater New York's Greatest Store for to-morrow.

Dress Suit Cases. Best Sole Leather Dress Suit Case Made.

24-inch size; perfectly finished throughout; fitted with fine lock and key; lined with heavy canvas; stitched all around; French stitched, easy carrying handle; smart and durable.

Special \$3.50 Sale Price.

- 65c for Dress Suit Cases—Olive color; 24-inch size; well made; lined with canvas and fitted with lock and key. \$1.48 for Dress Suit Cases—Alligator pattern, with steel frame; sold by many dealers at \$2.50. \$1.95 for Russet Leather Dress Suit Cases—24-inch size; fitted with good lock and key; lined with canvas; worth \$5. \$2.95 for Dress Suit Cases—Made of russet leather, with steel frame; stitched all around; English handle; lined with fine quality canvas. \$5.50 for Sole Leather Dress Suit Cases—24-inch size; handsomely made; strong and durable; lined with good leather.

From the Linen Store

- 2c for Fringed Linen Doilies—Pretty and durable. 5c for Linen Napkins—All hemmed ready for use. 79c dozen for Bleached Scotch Linen Napkins—5-8 size; usually sold at \$1 dozen. \$1.50 dozen for All Bleached Scotch Linen Napkins—Dinner size; usual price \$2 dozen. 49c yard for All-Linen Table Damask—Excellent quality; bleached or unbleached; regular price 75c yard. 35c yard for Table Damask—Regular 50c snow white mercerized kind. 69c each for Table Cloths—All linen; 8-4 size; fringed, with colored borders. 89c each for Extra Quality Fringed Table Cloths—Look like satin damask; 8-4 size; regular price \$1.39. \$1.19 for Hemstitched All-Linen Table Cloths—Fine grade; handsome patterns; 8-4 size; regular price \$1.59 each.

From the Jewelry Store

- 48c for \$1.50 Rings—Women's, misses' and children's—set with pearls, turquoises, garnets, etc.; also band rings. 69c for \$2 Rings—Women's, misses' and boys'—heavy rings, set with pearls, garnets and others; also band rings. 98c for \$2.50 Rings—Misses', boys' and infants'—signed and engraved styles; with pearls, garnets, emeralds, opals and other stones. \$1.48 & \$1.68 for \$3.75 Rings—Men's, women's and children's—set with turquoises, garnets, emeralds, sapphires, genuine opals, etc.; also signet rings. \$1.98 for \$5 Rings—Handsome heavy rings for women and children; signet, cluster, three-stone, hoop, princess and almost every conceivable style; set with emeralds, sapphires, garnets, cat's-eyes, carbuncles, turquoises and genuine opals.

GAMMEYER Vacation Trunks.

Suit Cases and Bags. Standard of merit goods at the lowest prices. Correct styles for Summer trips to seashore and mountains. Spec'l \$15 Trunks, \$10.25. Strong box, leather bound, brass trimmed, Excelsior lock, hardwood slats, sole leather straps, riveted throughout, sizes 30 32, 34 and 36 inches.

Genuine Sole Leather Suit Cases, \$4.85.

6 1/2 inches deep, lined, shirt pocket inside of cover, heavy brass locks, straps or bolts, leather corners, steel frame; best case ever offered for the money. Leather Belts, Automobile Bags, Carriage Bags, Wrist Bags, Toilet Sets, Club Bags, English Kit Bags and Carryalls. The 20th Street windows are used only and daily for the display of Bargain Goods. Watch these windows for Bargains in fine Shoes on sale in our Basement. Bargains in fine Hosiery, Men's Furnishing Goods, Leather Goods and Trunks on our Main Floor. Store closes Saturdays at 1 P. M. during July and August. ALFRED J. GAMMEYER, 6th Ave., Cor. 20th St.

HEARN West Fourteenth Street.

Good Values vs. Trading Stamps DEEDS AS AGAINST PROMISES CORSETS

Summer Clearance Begins To-Morrow ONE-THIRD and ONE-HALF OFF

Not heavy goods, but Summer Weights, including Summer Nets. According to our annual custom after the Fourth, we clear out all surplus stock, and as manufacturers make their clearances by July 1st, we have made large purchases so far below early season values that you can now buy at practically half price.

- Summer Net Corsets—Short Hip and Empire, also wide Coutille. Summer weight; long lengths—All sizes in the lot—regularly .50 to \$1.00. Clearance Price .27. Come early, for early choice means you may find your size in the style you prefer. Coutille and Summer Net Fronts—all sizes—usually \$1.00 and \$1.50. Clearance Price .69. Warner Bros. "Straight Fronts" Factory "Seconds" but practically as good as perfect because in "Warner Bros." corsets a slipped stitch makes a "second." All sizes—perfect price, \$1.75. Clearance Price .98. Another high class make. Three styles—all sizes. Usually \$2.75 to \$3.98. Straight Fronts of Satin lined cloth or wide Coutille—low bust, long deep lace trim; usually \$2.75 and \$3.98. Clearance Price 1.98.

Ladies' Woven Underwear

Removed to 2d floor, Next to Muslin Underwear.

Now that warm weather has shown how necessary to comfort is light and cool Underwear, it is well to know that you can here find assortments complete when others are condensing and showing but broken lines.

- Ladies' White Rib Vests—lace finished—value 15c. Ladies' Lisle and Maco Yarn Vests—Low neck, with and without sleeves. 10 Ribbed Lisle—Crocchet front—lace trimmed—low neck. 24 Ribbed Lisle—fancy lace front—lace trim—French bands. 39 Fine Maco Yarn Vests—shaped body—silk trim—low and high neck—with and without sleeves. 39 Mercerized Swiss Lisle Vests—lace trim—French bands. 49 Ladies' Ribbed Lisle Vests—white, pink, blue—Crocchet fronts. 69 Ladies' Ribbed Umbrella Drawers—lace trim—French bands—all sizes, including extra sizes. 49 Rib Lisle—same style. 49 Ladies' Lisle Thread Combination Suits—Umbrella Drawers—lace trim. 49 Ladies' Lisle Thread Combination Suits—lace trim. 59 and 79 Ladies' Swiss Rib Lisle Combination Suits—low and high neck—with and without sleeves. 98 Ladies' Light Weight Rib Merino Vests—high neck—with and without sleeves. 79 Ladies' Swiss Rib Vests—medium weight—low neck. 89 Ladies' Spun Silk Vests—white and colors—hand crocchet front. 1.19 Ladies' Ribbed Fine Spun Silk Vests—low neck—sewless—hand crocchet fronts and shoulders. 1.09 Ladies' Pure Silk Rib Vests—Fancy crocchet fronts and shoulders 1.09

Great Summer Clearance of All Kinds of Wash Dress Fabrics

It would be next to impossible to mention ALL that you can find in our great basements. Following quotations do not half tell the story:

- Gram Linens—natural tint. 23 12 1/2 Pure Irish Linen Embroidered. 39 12 1/2 Black-and-White Costumes—Rose and Gunmetal only. 39 12 1/2 Checks—Mercerized—pinhead, medium and large. 39 12 1/2 Embroidered Canvas—pink only. 39 12 1/2 Mercerized Grass Linens. 35 19 Pineapple Grass Linens. 49 24 Mexican Stripe Zephyrs. 12 1/2 7 Allover Emb'd Zephyrs. 12 1/2 7 German Linen Girghams. 35 24 Cotton Covers. 19 12 1/2 Wool Irish Embroidered. 24 14 Best American Novelty Gingham. 19 5 1/2 Plain and Fancy Ducks. 12 1/2 8 1/2 36-inch Madras Percales. 8 1/2 7 Cord and satin striped. 15 7 1/2 Shirting Cambrics. 6 3 1/2 Fancy Dress Percales. 12 1/2 7 1/2 Fancy Dress Lawns. 12 1/2 8 1/2 Black Hemstitch Lawns. 12 1/2 8 1/2 Black Mercerized Cheviots. 11 12 1/2 Emb'd Swiss Dress Muslins—white with black. 22 10 Imported Pink and Blue—Rose and Gunmetal only. 39 12 1/2 Fine Silk Madras—Pink and Blue. 45 18 French Novelty Zephyrs—Mercerized Fancy. 45 28 Mercerized Fancy Oxford—Linen gloss and weave—similar to the shirt waist suits. 15 8 1/2 Fine Fancy Batistes—Beautiful, crisp quality. 17 10 Plenty of the refreshing cold water goods in selections in Hemstitch, fine lace, wash, shower, etc. Like Swiss—light and gossamer—soft as silk—peculiar to themselves. 39 24 Fancy French Organdies. 45 19 Crystal Dress Muslins. 29 15 Corded Champagne Muslins. 24 12 1/2 Mercerized Black Satens. 24 8 1/2 Shepherd Check Satens. 24 19 Mercerized Foulard Satens. 24 15

Summer Household Flannels

Little Jack Horner sat in the corner, wanting more pudding, poor sooper; "I'll give you a trading stamp." He said to his mother, "I'll give you a trading stamp." NO TRADING STAMPS HERE but VALUE ALWAYS. Yesterday, To-day, To-morrow. They'll and plenty and at Remarkably low prices.

- 98 cts. for Reversible Smyrna Rugs—30x50—a dozen styles—value \$1.45. 1.79 for Best All Wool Smyrna—30x33 inch—no knot fringe—value \$2.50. 3.98 for Portieres—Bagdad, Ottoman, Corduroy and Plain Rep with Tapestry or velvet borders—one and two pair lots—best color—value \$5.00 and \$6.00. 12 1/2 cts. for fancy Cretonnes—Oriental, Floral and Stripe effects—value 19. 9 1/2 cts. for Curtain Muslins—36 inches wide—white or colored, woven stripes—value 15. 6 1/2 cts. for Summer Art Squares—32 1/2 yds.—reversible—red, greens and oak tones—value \$2.75. Nickel Bath Room Fixtures. Ornamental, useful, durable and low in cost; quality guaranteed. Soap Dishes. 19 to .69 Towel Bars. 35 to .89 Do. 2 1/2 inch—with post and bath hooks. 1.19 Bath Seats. .69 to .98 Comb Racks. 1.39 to 1.89 Shelves. 1.59 to 3.39 Sponge Holders. .26 to 1.49 Paper Racks. .89 to 1.39 Match Holders. .12 to .49 Robe Hooks. .24 to .25 Glass Holders. .49 to .79

Window Shades—Extra sizes

Besides our regular assortment of ordinary sizes, we make a specialty of extra wide and long Shades, offering opportunities to buy at about half the made-to-order price. Opaque—3 ft. x 7 ft. 6. 39 On Opaque—3 ft. x 7 ft. 6. 49 Linen Holland—3 ft. x 7 ft. 6. 59 Hollena—3 ft. x 6 1/2 ft. 69 Linen Holland—3 ft. x 7 ft. 79 Hand-made Opaque 3 ft. x 7 ft. 6. 69 Fine Cambric—3 ft. x 7 ft. 79 The above in full assortment of colors and well washed. No Trading Stamps here, but Value always. Yesterday, To-day, To-morrow. Waterproof Seaside for the children when they wade at the seashore. Polka dot Satens—rubber lined—slip them over their skirts and they can paddle to their hearts' content without getting the least wet. All sizes. In Underwear Dept.

Adams Dry Goods Co. MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED! SIXTH AVENUE 21ST AND 22D STREETS, N. Y.

Choice Grocery Specials For Thursday! Smoked Tongue! Armours' Premium Brand, selected for boiling, delicious for cold lunches, per lb. 15c. Sugar—Standard Granulated Sugar in Cloth Bags, 25 lbs. for 1.19. Butter! Our Butter is the genuine high grade Elgin Creamery. We never handle the renovated or second grades, this is why we are doing the largest Butter business of any single store in Greater N. Y. 5-lb. Stone Crocks, full weight, for 1.25.

Great Embroidery Sale! AT EXACTLY HALF PRICE we bought up the complete line of Embroideries of a St. Gall (Switzerland) manufacturer. Everything is new and most desirable. The assortment, which is very extensive, comprises Insertions, Edgings, Beadings, Flouncings, Allovers and Medallions—just what are needed for trimming Dresses, Waists, Collars and Underwear. Read how this purchase affects your purse—SWISS, CAMBRIC and NAINSOOK EDGINGS, 4 to 8 inches wide—also SWISS, CAMBRIC and NAINSOOK INSERTIONS and BEADINGS, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches wide—a very large variety, consisting of several thousand pieces that, under ordinary trade conditions, would sell from 25c. to 35c. per yard—price for this sale. 12 1/2 FINE EMBROIDERED SWISS and NAINSOOK MEDALLIONS, MOTIVES, POINTS, Etc.—ten thousand dozen—representing several hundred styles—regular prices range from 20c. to 40c. each—prices for this sale—\$1.00 per dozen—or, each. 10c

Youths' and Young Men's Clothing! Young Men's \$3.00 and \$4.00 Outing Trousers! In Flannel, Wool Crashes, Chevots and Cassimeres. Sizes 27 to 34 inches waist measurements, all lengths. The Outing Flannel and Wool Crash Trousers are cut in the latest style, with wide hips, patent turn-up bottoms and belt straps. The Worst Cassimere Trousers are in the latest cut—for dress or business wear. Youth's \$7.50 Norfolk Coats and Trousers! Sizes 14 to 20 years, four styles in all sizes, in dark mixed cassimeres. Coats have plaits and belts. Trousers have patent turn-up and belt straps. These make ideal Summer Suits—being cool, comfortable, serviceable and fashionable.

Mattings from China and Japan. At Big Reductions from Real Value! \$6.50 per Roll of 40 yards. \$8.50 per Roll of 40 yards. FANCY COTTON WARP JAPAN MATTINGS, in handsome carpet patterns, good value at \$9.50 per roll. \$6.95 per Roll of 40 yards. THE HEAVIEST and BEST CHINA MATTINGS, very dense patterns and colors; regular price \$13.50 per roll. \$9.75 per Roll of 40 yards.

Thursday's Specials in Sheet Music, 12 Cents per Copy. By mail, 2c. extra for each piece. Only one copy of each piece to a customer, none to dealers. Julia, I'll Wed You in the Golden West. Susie Anna (the song girl). When I Think of You. Gambling Man. New Moon Hay (all the rage). O'Brien (big seller). And the most beautiful Intermezzo ever written—Mascagni's Farewell Intermezzo. WINDOW SCREENS—hardwood frames—best quality wire—the extension kind—24 inches high, opens to 37 inches and closes to 21 inches—each. 25c. 24 inches high, opens to 37 inches and closes to 24 inches—each. 29c. LAWN OR STOOP SEATS—extra large size—Japanese style—each. 10c. WALNUT STAINED KNOCK-DOWN SCREEN FRAMES—complete with hardware—making a screen to fit window—19c. SCREEN DOORS—all the standard sizes—natural, light finished and varnished—each. 98c. FANCY MATTING-STRAW SEATS OR PILLOWS—two sizes—each reduced to 25c.

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