

GIRL SPINS YARN OF ACID-THROWER

Gets Home Very Late and Tells Parents that a Strange Man Hurling Burning Fluid Into Her Mouth at Park Entrance.

PUZZLE FOR POLICE.

They Can Find No Evidence of Acid About the Girl and Think She Dreamed the Story to Account for Her Late Return to Her Home.

Mrs. Libben Warner, aged sixteen years, returned to the home of her parents, No. 212 Third avenue, at 11:30 o'clock last night with one of the prize stories of the midsummer. On her handkerchief was a faint odor of carbolic acid; there was a slight—a very slight—acid burn on her lip, and she appeared somewhat dazed, but otherwise Libben was decidedly all right.

Libben's mother is not a Lew Docksader affair, but an ordinary, everyday sort of a mother, of moderate proportions. After the acid had entered Libben's mouth she lost all track of herself until she accosted the young man in Park Avenue and asked to be escorted. This young man told Libben's parents that if what the girl said was true it was clearly a case for the police, and he went to Police-man Donnelly, of the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station, and took her to the Warner house.

Dr. Drechmeyer, of the Harlem Hospital, was called and he removed all traces of the acid with one swift sweep of his handkerchief. The policeman questioned the young man who had brought Libben back to mother and father and was satisfied that he had brought her home with a sane mind, and subsequently Libben's parents were convinced that he could not have been the man of the evening who tossed the carbolic acid into Libben's mouth without winking his teeth.

The Warner family physician also was called and found Libben sane. Although the police still are investigating they readily admit that they are much at sea in regard to what happened. Libben's mother said today she didn't know what to think.

Of course, Libben may have had a dream with this adventure, but then again she may have walked in her sleep and dreamed it.

BURGLARS MET A WISE LITTLE MAID

In Role of "Inspectors" They Knocked at Magistrate Crane's Door, but Were Stopped by Servant.

In holding a man accused of burglary in the Morrisania Court today, Magistrate Crane told how his house, at No. 120 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, probably escaped being robbed because of an obedient servant girl.

From my experience on the bench," said the Magistrate, "I have learned that the methods used by the up-to-date burglar are varied, and that one cannot be too careful. I therefore instructed my wife and servant to allow any one they did not know to enter the house when I was not there.

A few days ago two men visited my house and said they had come to inspect the water meter. The servant said they could not go in, and one of them said to her: 'Well, we have a permit from Mayor Low and we must examine the meter.' The servant told them they would have to get a permit from the 'Judge,' and the men asked: 'What judge?'

CHILD-BRIDE HELD A CAPTIVE BY FATHER.



MRS. NICHOLAS VALERA. The Old Admiral Has Her Securely Locked in the "Brig," and the Bridegroom Will Attack with the Mexican Navy.

The latest bulletin from Elizabeth, where sixteen-year-old Eva Kempf Valera lives, is to the effect that the child-bride is locked up in the brig of her father's "battleship," No. 122 Washington avenue, instead of being locked in the arms of Lieut. Nicholas Valera, Mexican Navy, where she assuredly belongs in view of the fact that they were married only forty-eight hours ago.

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS LOSES DOGS

Novelist's Famous Jaggers Dies from Poison and His Moon-Baying Fox-Terrier Van Mysteriously Disappears.

(Special to The Evening World.) MARION, Mass., July 21.—The household of Richard Harding Davis is in mourning for two of its famous dogs, and the author is wondering what enemy of his town can be harboring. One is supposed to have been poisoned; the other has disappeared.

The dog which is supposed to be poisoned is the famous "Jaggers," which posed for the photograph of the aristocratic building in the "Bar Sinister." He was really the property of Mrs. Davis, who named him "Woodcock Jumbo," but he had been most generally known as plain "Jaggers."

He had won several cups and had been with Mr. and Mrs. Davis all over America and Europe and accompanied his master through the Boer war. The missing dog is "Van," a white fox-terrier, an old but valued friend. It was "Van's" salute to the moon that once patting his head or the Sultan of Turkey had expressed his admiration for Van, they probably would have been protected.

"Van" disappeared suddenly yesterday. Posted notices of reward and a still hunt by trusty men have proved vain.

DEAN COX DEAD AFTER FALL IN STREET

Episcopal Dignitary Slipped at Railway Crossing and Sustained Injuries that Caused Death.

GARDEN CITY, L. I., July 21.—Rev. Samuel Cox, Dean of the Episcopal Cathedral here, died at the Deaneary today, from the effects of injuries received through a fall on Sunday, July 12. The aged Dean was crossing the tracks of the Long Island Railroad at the Jamaica station, when he slipped on a wet rail and fell striking on his head. He received a severe wound on the forehead and another on the thigh and it is thought he was also injured internally.

He was taken to the quarters of the Young Men's Christian Association, where he was attended by Dr. Auger, of St. Mary's Hospital, and then brought to his home, where he had since been under medical care.

The Dean was seventy-eight years old and has advanced age lessened his chances of recovery. He had been connected with the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island for many years.

The funeral will take place at 3 P. M. on Friday next, the services being held in the Garden City Cathedral. Bishop Burgess, of the Long Island City Diocese, will probably officiate.

The Old Admiral Has Her Securely Locked in the "Brig," and the Bridegroom Will Attack with the Mexican Navy.

She was seen leaning out of the port-hole today, but so numerous are the torpedo nets about the Admiral's flagship that she could not communicate with the Mexican fleet, and she had lost her look of wig-wag signals.

Last night Lieutenant Valera was seen in the office, but he was hailed by the admiral, and steamed back to the Mexican naval base on Quality Hill.

"I'm not worrying much," he said today. "The Vera Cruz and the Tampico will be dispatched in September, and then I will return to Mexico. And I'll take Eva with me, if I have to blow up the Admiral with a broadside of mandamases, permanent injunctions habes corpus, and certioraris."

MRS. GILPIN LOST MANY RICH JEWELS

Lonesome, She Sent for Negro Troubadours to Provide Entertainment, and Later Was Robbed, She Declared.

Mrs. W. P. Gilpin, wife of a writer of turf events, is mourning the loss of \$2,000 worth of jewelry which was stolen from her this morning at her home, Avenue S and Ocean Boulevard, Sheepshead Bay. Two colored men, Theodore Pether and Joseph A. Thomas, are held for the crime under bail of \$2,000.

Mrs. Gilpin's husband was not at home last evening, and she, being lonesome, sent a servant out to see if entertainment could not be provided to pass away the hours of waiting. The servant returned with four colored men, who are "troubadours" by day, and troubadours by night. They had banjos and mandolins, and played for Mrs. Gilpin until she wearied of it all at 1:30 this morning and went to bed.

As she retired she placed beneath her pillow a chambray bag containing her jewels. An hour later she awoke. She was awakened by seeing two men in her room. She screamed and the men fled, but she saw they were not alone. Looking under the pillow, she discovered that the bag of jewels was gone. She dispatched a servant to the police station, and early this morning Pether and Thomas were arrested at the Brighton race track. They denied all knowledge of the theft, but admitted they had taken Mrs. Gilpin's jewelry at \$2,000.

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Mail Orders Promptly Filled! Adams Dry Goods Co. 6th Ave., 21st and 22d Sts., N. Y. Special Sale Men's Blue Serge Suits! These Suits are Handsomely tailored, of Guaranteed Pure Worsted Serge—Indigo Dye—Fast Colors. A Serge Suit is the swell Suit for summer wear. It is cool, comfortable and appropriate for almost every occasion. These values cannot be duplicated at anywhere near these prices. Sizes range from 34 to 46. Prices are \$5.00 and \$7.50 Per Suit!

Wednesday's Sheet Music, 12 Cents Per Copy. Specials in Sheet Music, 12 Cents Per Copy. Only one copy of each piece to a customer; none to dealers. Must You. Rosalie, My Royal Rose. I Love Only One Girl in This Wide World. There's Lots of Things You Never Learn at School. The 5 big song successes from the Wizard of Oz.

Choice Groceries at Cut Prices! Our After-Inventory Sale of canned goods has met with a most satisfactory response. All Canned Goods advertised for Monday and Tuesday will be on sale at same prices Wednesday and Thursday. In addition we offer the following list of specials at greatly reduced prices:

Cottage Hams—Very sweet, no skin on bone; suitable for boiling; weight 2 to 3 lbs. each. 14c. Eggs—We are now prepared to supply you with NEW Laid White Leghorn Eggs; shipped daily direct from the farm, at the unprecedented price, per doz., 25c. SPARAGUS—Canned Corn, 11c. CANNED MEAT—Canned Beef, 11c. EVAPORATED MILK—Eagle Brand, 10c. PRUNES—Large, 11c. COFFEE—We have just received a large quantity of high grade Maracabo Coffee at a low price. This coffee is usually sold at 18c. and 20c. lb., for this price, 100 lbs., \$8.00; 50 lbs., \$4.75; 25 lbs., \$2.50. TEAS—Do you know that we are selling HIGH GRADE TEA cheaper than any other house in N. Y.? In proof of this we submit the following: Mixed Blue, Breakfast and Orange Tea, 2 lb. can, \$1.20; 1 lb. can, \$1.00; 1/2 lb. can, \$0.75. ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA—We have just received a large quantity of high grade English Breakfast Tea at a low price. This tea is usually sold at 18c. and 20c. lb., for this price, 100 lbs., \$8.00; 50 lbs., \$4.75; 25 lbs., \$2.50.

Brass and Iron Beds! AT 3.35; worth \$5. Enamelled Iron Beds, with extended foot, with brass casters. AT 4.95; worth \$8. Enamelled Iron Beds, with straight post, with heavy casters and scroll centre. AT 5.95; worth \$9. Enamelled Iron Beds, with fancy scroll, with heavy post, all sizes. AT 6.95; worth \$10. Enamelled Iron Beds with continuous post, with fancy scroll design. AT 14.00; worth \$20. Brass Beds, 1 1/2 in. post, with extended bow foot. AT 22.95; worth \$30. Brass Beds, 1 1/2 in. post, extended bow foot. AT 29.00; worth \$35. Brass Beds, 2 in. post, bow foot, with heavy hook on post.

OUR RULE Perfect Work Painless Process Popular Prices. QUAKER DENTAL SOCIETY. 44 E. 14th St. (near B'way, N. Y.) 743 Lexington Ave. (Cor. 59th St.) 255 Grand St. (Grand Theatre Bldg.) 171 Broadway (Cor. Cortlandt St.) THE HOT ONE I don't see how you keep so cool and comfortable this blistering weather. THE COOL ONE—Simplest thing in the world. I keep cool and clean inside, and that makes me feel cool and clean outside. I take a CASCARET Candy Cathartic every night before going to bed. It cleans and purifies the system, stops hot fermentation in the stomach and bowels, and makes excessive perspiration impossible. You know they work while you sleep, make you feel fine all day.

Simpson Crawford Co. 20,000 Pieces of Fine Decorated China At 1-3 and Less the Cost of Importation. Again, we emphasize—not a single price is over one-third the import valuation. This statement alone should sell the twenty thousand pieces. But of the China itself—a word. They are samples which our buyer picked up on his last foreign trip—in the great potteries of France and Germany and Holland. Samples over there mean a complete dozen of this and that and the other thing; often more. The big low-roofed buildings are ample to show quantity as well as quality. Decorations are superb—masterpieces of art and refinement; china that is worthy a home on any table. We shall make every effort to surpass the phenomenal sale of last spring, which is still regarded as the greatest New York has ever known.

Table listing various china items and prices. French China Cups and Saucers, value \$3.50 10 dozen, at each. Mustache Cups and Saucers, reduced from \$1.25 to \$5.50, at each. Fancy China Cups and Saucers, value \$1.10 25 each, at each. Bouillon Cups and Saucers, rich flowered and gold decorated, value \$1.25, at each. Decorated China Pudding Sets, 3 pieces, value \$2.25, at set. Celery Trays, fancy decorated china, value \$1.50, 49 each, at each. Rich Decorated China Cracker Jars, value \$2.00 68 each, at each. Custard Cups, with covers, value 50c, at each 15. Salad Bowls, new decorations and shapes, value \$3.00 - \$4.50, at each \$1.55. Salad Plates, in fancy decorations, value \$5.00 25 to \$6.00 dozen, at each.

Vienna After-Dinner Cups and Saucers. Five hundred dozen Vienna Decorated After-Dinner Cups and Saucers, richly decorated with mythological subjects and gold tracings; value \$15.00 dozen, at each \$35. Rich Cut Glass at Remarkable Reductions. Fancy Bowls for salad or fruit, 8-inch, new cuttings, value \$6.00, at each \$2.95. Fancy rich cut Celery Trays, large size, value \$5.50, at each \$2.65. Fancy cut Wine Decanters, with handle, value \$4.00, special at \$2.25. Ice-Cream Saucers, 6-inch, fancy deep cut, value \$24.00 dozen, at each \$1.35. Three Thousand Dozen Thin Table Tumblers. Three thousand dozen thin-blown Table or Water Tumblers, for this sale only, doz. \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00 Lamps, \$3.95.

One hundred Fancy Table Lamps taken from regular stock, some brass, some old copper, all with central draught burner and red, green or amber globe, complete; value \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00, all marked. One hundred red and black Table Lamps, with large etched glass globe and central draught burner; value \$5.75, at each \$3.75. One hundred large red and black Table Lamps, with fancy etched globe; value \$8.00, at each \$4.65. Dinner Sets. Fine Austrian China Dinner Sets; each piece perfect and richly decorated with gold edges; 12 cups and saucers, 3 meat dishes, soup tureen, gravy boat, 12 dinner plates, 12 soup plates, 12 breakfast plates, 12 individual butter plates, 12 preserve dishes, 3 vegetable dishes (2 covered), pickle dish, covered butter dish and salad bowl. Complete set, valued \$13.85 at \$7.00, marked. Fine English Porcelain Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, with soup tureen and 3 large meat dishes, new decorations and shapes; absolute value \$18.50, to-morrow \$12.65. Theo. Haviland Sets, assorted decorations with gold, reduced from \$75.00 to \$44.65. Toilet Sets. New decorations in blue and green, full size, with sloop jar, reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.25. Chamber Sets for cottage, seven pieces, at set, \$1.85. Bathroom Sets, in fancy decorations, value \$2.50, at \$1.79. Rich Decorated Toilet Sets, full size, with jar, reduced from \$12.00 to \$7.65. Gold and flower decoration, full size, 12 pieces with jar, reduced from \$7.50 to \$4.85.

July Sale of Household Utensils. This is our greatest sale and your greatest saving. You read the big list on Sunday which told of Gas Cookers, Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators and a host of other things—all underprice. There is still splendid choosing—with these additions for to-morrow. Laundry Necessities. Clothes Pins, selected, 100 in carton, at .06. Clothesline Pulleys at .35. Ironing Boards, extra quality, one-piece, 4 ft., at .33. Folding Wing Clothes Bars, as follows: 3-foot, .35 4-foot, .45. Handy Ironing Wags, cloth covered, per dozen, .5. Asbestos Iron-Holder, finely made, at .5. Wooden Ware. Plate Racks, .60. Clock Shelf, .65. Blacking Cases, .89. Commodore, full size, \$2.50. Wall Closets, value up to \$10.00, at \$5.75. Medicine Chests, value up to \$7.00, at \$3.25. Medicine Chests, value up to \$2.25, at \$1.35. Wash Boards, family size, 10. Japanned Tinware. Extra strong Dupstan, 4. Extra strong Dupstan, hair covered, 7. Sugar and Flour Boxes, 3 1/2-lb., 9. Sugar and Flour Boxes, 7-lb., 11. Sugar and Flour Boxes, 10-lb., 13. 150 Water Pails, 3 for 25. Toilet Paper. 5,000 rolls of our "Duchess" extra grade Tissue Paper, 1,000 sheets; regularly 5c. per roll, for this sale, 9 for 25. Household Sundries. Silcox Scouring Soap, 4 for 3. Enameling Stone, 2 for 1. Magic Polish for nickel and brass, 1 for 2. Grennell's Furniture Oil, 1 for 2. "Electrozone," large bottle, 25. Sinkers, 10. Dover Egg Beaters, 3.

No Less Interesting Is the Food Show. This Pure Food Exhibit keeps up its work of driving inferior and impure eatables from the realm of selling. It assists you to know what is best—how to make sure. The lectures by Chef Silverbrand, of New York, and by L. Haxworth, of the National Training School of Cookery, London, England, alone attract hundreds. Besides, there is the music—the New York Ladies' Symphony Orchestra. Come and enjoy it for a few minutes—and you'll stay for hours—that's what other folks do. BREAKFAST BACON—Armour's or Swift's, choice lean strips, lb., 13c. LARD—"Shield" or "Silver Brand," 2-lb. can, 13c. COFFEE—The Stuart Ideal Blend, dry roast, 3 lbs., 1.00. MALTED COFFEY—Mellin's Food, 2 lbs., 25c. O R A N G E S U G A R—Royal Stuart, a hot weather favorite as a drink, 1 lb. sealed carton, 25c. OLIVES—Selected large Queens, including the Mason brand, 31c. SARDINES—A. J. Martell, new pack; packed in pure olive oil, 1 lb. can, 85c. CONDENSED MILK—"Royal Stuart," made from pure cow's milk and cane sugar, 6 cans, 60c. FRUIT—Large Heavy Santa Clara Fruit, 3 lbs., 85c. TAPIOCA—"Royal Stuart" brand, requires no soaking, full lb. pkg., 12c. CORNED BEEF—S. & S. Advance Brand, 2-lb. can, 21c. CHEESE—New York State, full cream domestic Swiss or Vermont Sage Cheese, 4-lb. can, 18c. TOMATOES—Southern food pack, red ripe, can, .07. SALAD DRESSING—Columbia Brand, 4-lb. can, .15. FARINA—Hecker's, made from selected wheat, pkg., .07. OATS—"Royal Stuart" Rolled OATS, 1 lb. can, .15. WHITE or H. O. steam cooked, pkg., .12. RAISINS—3-Crown Loose Muscat, 4 lb. can, 1.10. CHOCOLATE—"Royal Stuart" quick lunch, 4-lb. can, .18. S A L A D O N - T Y P E A N A C O R T E S Packing Co's Moon Brand, 1-lb. flat can, doz., 1.75; can, .15. NEW ORLEANS, 2-lb. can, .15. M O L A S S E S—B. & O. open kettle, New Orleans, 2-lb. can, .15. O L I V E O I L—Huntley & Palmers imported Albert biscuit, special, 23c. SOAP—Fairbank's Laundry cakes, 7 cakes, 25c. MUSHROOMS—Dallard's patent pot glass bottle, large size, 40; medium size, 30. L E M O N S—Paree, thin skin, Messena, 18. D E L I C A T E S S E N—Thoroughly cured dried beef, clipped to order, 1 lb. can, .18. O H L I E A U C E—"Royal Stuart", a piquant relish; pint bottle, 25c. L E M O N S—composed of fresh fruit and granulated sugar; 6-lb. stone crock, 70; 3-lb. stone crock, 45. A P P L E S—New York State, Baldwin, core and quartered, special for stewing; gallon can, 85c. P E A C H E S—"Royal Stuart", California, Lemon Ching, of Golden Gate Yellow Crawford; 1 1/2-gal. can, 85c. P E A C H E S—"Royal Stuart", California, Lemon Ching, of Golden Gate Yellow Crawford; 1 1/2-gal. can, 85c. P E A C H E S—"Royal Stuart", California, Lemon Ching, of Golden Gate Yellow Crawford; 1 1/2-gal. can, 85c.