

THREE DIVORCE SUITS IN WEST 114TH STREET

Thoroughfare on the Upper West Side Suffering from an Epidemic of Cases of Married Unhappiness.

One Hundred and Fourteenth street seems to be suffering from an epidemic of marital infidelity. In three of the independent cases in the "divorce court" this afternoon the troubles of husbands and wives living in that street were told.

Mr. Olsen, asking for a decree of separation from her second husband, Anton Olsen, a carriage driver, related that she is still living with her husband at No. 41 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, although he strikes her and calls her names "every time he gets drunk." Her daughter, Lella, said so, while her neighbor since June, Mrs. Emma Lindenberg, who lives on the next floor, testified that she and her husband had to remonstrate with Mr. Olsen on different occasions.

MABEL BECHTEL SLAIN AT HOME

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The prisoner were then quietly followed, and it proved an easy task to catch up with them. They walked slowly and appeared to be in no hurry to get to their destination.

On the way Eckstein lit a cigarette and smoked it through in a short time. They were on their way to police headquarters on Linden street and in arriving there Eckstein was led through the court-room to the prison cell.

When officer Whitehead came out he was asked: "Who is the prisoner you just brought in?" "That was Eckstein," he replied. "What did you do with him?" "Looked him up."

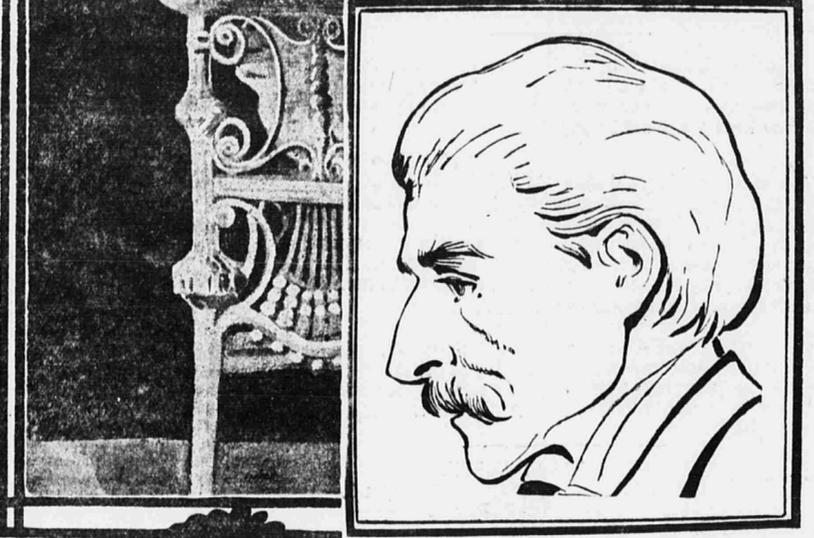
Whitehead and another officer then hurried away. CHIEF BEFORE THE MAYOR. Chief Eastman returned soon and Eckstein was taken from his cell and brought before Mayor Lewis. After this had been done the Chief made the statement quoted above.

The arrest of Eckstein came as a great surprise to the city. The fact that he was released from custody yesterday led many to believe that he had nothing at all to do with the death of Mabel Bechtel. He bears an excellent reputation. He was madly in love with the Bechtel girl.

It is said that they were secretly engaged, and that notwithstanding this she accepted the attentions of Weisenberg and went out with him and had many jolly times in his company. Naturally Eckstein objected. He was jealous of her and complained to her parents. They admonished the girl, but she paid no attention to their warning.

Eckstein is about twenty-seven years old, is of slim build, about five feet five inches in height and has dark hair and eyes. His appearance is neat and his attire is modish. He lives at No. 1406 Gordon street.

PRETTY MABEL BECHTEL AND DAVID WEISENBERG, WHO HELPED TO CLEAR UP MYSTERY OF TRAGEDY.



"YOU MUST FIX ME," SAID PARKS

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THREE MEN LOST IN YACHT WRECK

Small Auxiliary Vessel Capsizes in Storm and Eugene Berrian and Two Others Are Drowned in Gale.

Andrew J. Berrian, a real estate broker in Beaver street, received today the details of another tragedy to be added to Long Island Sound's long list, but in this one his son Eugene is a victim with two of his companions, William Sayers and Douglas Smith, both of Portchester.

The small auxiliary yacht in which they put out into the Sound from Portchester Monday night was blown down by the Fall River steamer Plymouth, which put in at Greenwich. The officers of the Plymouth reported that they picked up the wreck off Execution Light early this morning. It was evident from the rigging that the sails had split in a heavy sea and that with them gone the craft became too heavy with the gasoline engine, and capsized.

In the sea which was running all of Monday night and yesterday and last night it is not believed that any man could swim. When the three young men left Portchester Monday night they were going over to the Long Island shore to fish. They had stocked up with much tackle, but had taken provisions for not more than two or three meals.

When the boat had not returned to Portchester Monday night Berrian's father, who lives at Plymouth, went to make inquiries. From there they could learn nothing until the Plymouth put in with the name board of the yacht.

In the sea that was running a small craft such as the yacht was big and heavy. It came up suddenly, as do most of the sound storms, and the vessel and the youthful mariners had no chance to make shore.

At Portchester to-day a rumor was circulated that a Fall River line boat had run down a yacht in the Sound. This rumor had it that the yacht was trying to make across the bow of the packet when the steamer ploughed her down, capsizing the small vessel and drowning the three occupants.

Officers of the Fall River line deny this and say that the Plymouth went a considerable distance out of its way to pick up the swamped derelict. They say that no one was on board the boat when it was found.

Young Berrian did not make his home in the same house with his father at Portchester, but they lived near together. "Gee," said the father, "has followed the water ever since he was a small boy, but I do not believe that he ever learned how to swim and therefore I am inclined to believe that the report of his being drowned is true."

"This will kill his mother," she hears of it. We have another son dying in the Flower Hospital from typhoid fever. His name is Frank. At the time of the Spanish-American war he went to Culebrama with the Fourteenth Regiment of Brooklyn. He was a big, robust fellow, weighing 140 pounds, but he was ill while in the South and when he came back he weighed only 100 pounds.

He gained steadily after his return, but six weeks ago he was attacked with typhoid fever and died in the hospital, where his death is momentarily expected.

Eugene, whose boat is reported overturned, bought the boat at Greenwich last spring. He took the mast out and ran the crew back to the boat. "I did not know that he was going on a fishing trip last Monday, but he frequently went off on the launch with his friends."

COFFEE PARALYSIS A Well Defined Case.

Coffee paralysis is not common, but there are more cases than folks imagine, and the rare cases where the nervous system keeps on with the coffee until the trouble is chronic and incurable.

On the other hand there are many cases where after leaving off the coffee and drinking Postum Food Coffee in its place has resulted in complete and speedy cures as in the following:

"I have several years ago had an alarming condition and had consulted every physician in our town besides three visiting specialists. My trouble baffled them all, but their different verdicts frightened me, and the treatment proposed was long, tedious and very expensive. My husband had already spent a small fortune trying to help me, and the last effort was a \$20 experiment which did no good."

"My trouble was a numbness or half paralyzed sensation that would creep over me especially bad at night, commencing in my arms, shoulders and down to my left side, and was followed by terrible pains and a prickly sensation that is beyond description. My hands would puff up and feel like great lumps, so thick and heavy and unnatural. I could do absolutely no work of any kind."

"It was then that my mother persuaded me to try the use of coffee, of which I was a great lover. She knew what leaving off coffee and using Postum had done in her own case, and she finally persuaded me to make the same shift, which I did without much faith. To my everlasting surprise the change was wonderful, for all my old complaints soon lessened and are now completely gone. The terrible feelings and sensations that I cannot describe have stopped completely, and I feel as if new rich red blood was flowing through my veins bringing me health and happiness."

"All of this I know in due to my having stopped coffee and used Postum. My husband and three sons all use Postum now and enjoy it greatly." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum makes red blood. Look in each package for a copy of the famous Little Book, "The Road to Wellville."

SAY HE SOLD HOTEL HE DID NOT OWN

David Fischer a Prisoner Accused of Having Posed as the Proprietor of the Grand Union in Brooklyn.

David Fischer, twenty-seven years old, of No. 10 Union avenue, Brooklyn, was held in \$2,000 bail by Magistrate Higginbotham to-day on a charge of grand larceny. Julius Harriet, Jr., an engraver of No. 40 South Second street, was the complainant.

In the course of the arraignment the Magistrate said he was after the crowd of "graffers," and that he would see that the old "Morrison crowd" was not re-established, insinuating that Fischer was one of them.

Harriet alleged that he went to see a Jerome K. Ward, who advertised that he had fifty to invest. Ward proposed to buy the Grand Union Hotel, No. 600 Grand street, with him. He introduced a man by the name of Fischer as the proprietor.

Ward and Harriet then put up a thousand dollars each, which Fischer took on account. Suspecting something wrong after the transaction, Harriet went to Ward, from whom he obtained some mining stock and two notes, all of which he says proved worthless.

Ward cannot be found. The police have Fischer. The great question is who has the money? The records show that Fischer was not the proprietor of the hotel when the alleged sale took place.

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On Thursday, Oct. 29th we will place on sale very special values at the following prices:— Renaissance Curtains, \$8.50, \$12, \$20 pair. Point d'Arab Curtains, \$12.50, \$20.00, \$32.50 pair.

Also 60 pairs of High-Grade Curtains, ranging in price from \$37.50 to \$135.00 pair. Sash Curtains, Bed Sets, Bonne-Femmes.

Lord & Taylor, Broadway and Twentieth Street, and Fifth Avenue.

Baumstein

Offers for Thursday: Girls' School Coats (2nd Floor) of Zibeline, three-quarter length, in Red, Blue, Brown and Green, sizes 4 to 14 years; value \$5.00 2.90

Women's Vests and Pants (Main Floor) Natural All-Wool Merino, excellent value \$1.00 59c

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54 BARCLAY ST. COR WEST BVAV. 29 CORTLAND ST. COR CHURCH

LOW, AT ACORNS, PLAYS THE TIGER

Do You Want Him for Boss? He Says, Referring to Former Dock Commissioner Charles F. Murphy.

Mayor Low was received with enthusiasm at the noon-day meeting of the acorns to-day at No. 501 Broadway. He spoke to the largest audience the Acorns have had during the campaign. While the audience waited for his arrival campaign songs were sung.

Mayor Low said two years ago that Tammany was good at one end and bad at the other. The decay has spread. There is nothing to prove that should Tammany return to power the old practices would not be taken up again.

"Croker said he was in politics for his own good and the present leaders are following this pernicious example. Besides, Croker is still the real Tammany leader. A contractor contracted some business with one of my committees and was surprised that no 'kick' was demanded. The Fire Department this Tammany man Marks collected twenty-five per cent. on all contracts."

"December 21, 1901, the Dock Commissioner rented a dock on the East River to Brower & Fleming for \$1,000 per year. It was later proven that the dock was worth \$5,000. Mr. Fleming afterward stated that Mr. Brower was worthless as a partner except for his Tammany affiliation."

"In Tweed's time they stole the honey lawsuit, but Tammany evaded its own system of contract, franchise, Police and Fire Department graft. The present Tammany leader is an old Dock Commissioner, who would want him for boss? (Cries of "No.")

"Many contractors would like to see Tammany accept so that they could get valuable concessions and privileges for nothing. These large firms who would like to pay to obtain the franchise, Police and Fire Department graft. The present Tammany leader is an old Dock Commissioner, who would want him for boss? (Cries of "No.")

REV. SAMUEL COOKE DEAD.

Former Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, died at his home on Broadway, N. Y., Oct. 23. The Rev. Dr. Samuel Cooke, formerly rector of the Bartholomew's Church, New York City, died to-day at his home on Broadway, N. Y. He had long been feeble.

LEADER MURPHY CALLED HAYSEED

Robert Fulton Cutting Declared It Was a Huge Gold Brick the Tammany Man Purchased from Mr. Hunter.

Robert Fulton Cutting, President of the Citizens' Union, declared among other things to-day that Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy is very much like a "hayseed" in the case with which he falls victim to sellers of gold bricks.

"That was a fine quality of gold brick that Murphy bought from that man Hunter," declared Mr. Cutting. "In accepting that story and the reports of his leaders he is plainly indicating that he possesses the plain innocence of a farmer or a hayseed. These are the same kind of gold bricks he has been purchasing right along in the campaign. He seems to be a very simple young man and the poorest leader Tammany has ever had."

When Leader Murphy's attention was called to these remarks he said: "Perhaps I have bought a gold brick, but it is the genuine article and will stand the full acid test. If I bought a gold brick that was not a counterfeit, which is more than can be said for many others, I am against you in the campaign."

It was said this morning that the estimates made by the Tammany leaders yesterday indicated a fusion of Murphy and Croker. Mr. Murphy, however, declared for a great surprise on election day.

"Will you make an estimate now on the probable outcome of the election?" "What is your estimate, Joe?" asked the leader, turning to one of his aides. "Conservatively, from 60,000 to 75,000, plus for the Democratic ticket."

Mr. Murphy was questioned concerning the McLaughlin and the Brooklyn strike. He said he was not discussing McLaughlin, nor the situation over the bridge. He can only repeat that the Democratic ticket will carry Brooklyn, he said.

REGISTRATION LIST STOLEN.

Employee of Department of Highways Arrested on Suspicion. Frederick Beck, thirty-three years old, No. 873 Courtlandt avenue, Bronx, was held to-day in \$500 bail for examination to-morrow by Magistrate Zeller in Morrisania Court on a charge of having removed a public registration list from the Second Election District of the Thirty-fifth Assembly District, which is in No. 851 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

FINAL CONFERENCE ON "L" DISPUTE

Officers of Rapid Transit and Chiefs of Brotherhoods Meet for What Will Probably Be Last Talk.

President Belmont, of the Interborough Company, met the representatives of the Brotherhoods of Engineers and Firemen at his offices this afternoon for a final conference over the opposition of the "L" motormen to the new physical examination order. After an all-day conference with Vice-President Bryan yesterday the conferees deadlocked, and it was announced that unless further progress was made at this final conference a strike would be declared.

There were present at this afternoon's conference: Mr. Belmont, Vice-President and General Manager Bryan and General Superintendent Hedley, for the company, and Grand Chief J. J. Hanahan, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and First Grand Engineer Ingraham, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

It is generally understood that Mr. Belmont has been the proposer and strongest advocate of the physical examination. At the last conference he granted the men he let them understand that in no way would the examinations be modified and that unless the men submitted to them they would be discharged. It is not believed that he has changed his view.

The "L" motormen say that the company will pay the motormen in the subway only \$2.50 a day, and that its object in establishing the physical examination, which they say no man can pass is to bring the pay of the "L" motormen down to the same level.

"The word 'normal' seems to be the sole stumbling block," said General Manager Hedley. "What we mean by the word can be taken from Webster's Dictionary. If the motormen think we have a deep plot behind this examination they are mistaken. It is simply to give our patrons safe service that we demand the new examination."

The motormen say that the only way "normal" can be defined is to establish figures, measurements and requirements as to health, size, strength and the limitations of the senses of sight and hearing. They claim that the examination proposed by the company is a gag and leaves it for the company to decide what shall be considered normal.

JOHN E. RUSSELL DEAD. Former Democratic Leader in Massachusetts Victim of Heart Disease. WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 23.—John E. Russell died at midnight at his home in Leicester. The cause was heart disease.

Russell formerly was one of the most prominent Democrats in this State. He was a member of the Forty-second Congress from the Tenth Massachusetts District, and subsequently was twice the candidate of his party for Governor, but was defeated. He had been a member of important political bodies and commissions, and was considered an orator and writer of great ability.

TRIED SUICIDE IN LAFAYETTE BATHS

Isaac Jacobs, forty-two years old, of No. 1616 Madison avenue, attempted suicide to-day in the Lafayette Baths, at No. 18 Lafayette place, by drinking carbolic acid.

He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital a prisoner. Mr. Jacobs was a contractor for manufacturing children's clothing, with offices at No. 212 Mercer street. It was said there after he was taken to the hospital that his business was in a prosperous condition. At the baths it was said nothing was known about the man, as he had never been in the place before. He is in no danger, as he took but a little of the acid.