

OLD DAN STRAUSS  
COMMITTS SUICIDE

Veteran Doorman at Police  
Headquarters Shoots Him-  
self in the Head.

WAS IN MANY WARS.

Born in France, He Came to This  
Country After Being Decorated  
by Marshal McMahon.

Daniel Strauss, for years doorman at  
Police Headquarters, committed suicide  
early to-day by shooting himself  
through the head with a revolver.  
Though everything was done to save  
him, he died several hours later in his  
home, No. 205 West Seventeenth street.  
There was no more familiar figure in  
the department than old Dan Strauss.  
There will not be a man on the force  
who ever met him but will mourn the  
light-hearted little man who as veteran  
of European and American wars and  
non-vivant occupied a unique position  
in the department.

Strauss was born seventy-two years  
ago in Alsace Lorraine. He became  
apprentice to a locksmith, but soon  
weary of the restriction of life and joined  
the army. When Italy and France  
joined against Austria in 1859 Strauss  
became a bucker on the staff of Marshal  
McMahon, who afterward became  
famous in the Franco-Prussian war.  
Strauss served with distinction and was  
presented with a medal at the hands of  
McMahon himself.

Served in Africa.

He joined the Chasseurs de Afrique  
and saw the campaigns in Algeria and  
Morocco. He was in the battles of  
Metabello, Turbigo, Palestro and Solferino.  
The bugler married in Lyons  
forty-two years ago and came to Amer-  
ica on his wedding trip. The young  
couple were so pleased with it that they  
determined to remain.

When the civil war broke out Strauss  
left the old home for the north and  
joined the Northern forces.  
His brother was on the other side, and  
at the battle of Malvern Hill the two  
shot at one another. After the war  
Strauss joined the Police Department.  
The Franco-Prussian war broke out  
next and Strauss resigned from the de-  
partment to return to the front under  
his old leader, McMahon.

Returned to America.

He served with bravery and at the  
formation of the war returned to the  
United States. He had a good deal of  
money, and together with Maurice  
Vermorel and Albert Garner opened a  
billiard hall in the old Mallard build-  
ing at Fourteenth street and Univer-  
sity place.

For years it was the gathering place  
of the enthusiasts of the cue, and many  
famous matches were played there.  
Then gradually its popularity waned,  
and in the end was closed up. Strauss,  
having lost the greater part of his  
money, returned to the Police Department  
as doorman at Headquarters, where  
there he was a prime favorite. In-  
spector Hyman and all of the Commis-  
sioners.

A year ago he caught a severe cold,  
which ran into bronchitis, tuberculosis, and  
the little man began to fall. Instead of  
the chronic, light-colored veteran he be-  
came morose. He suffered a great deal  
and often threatened to leave the force.  
Two weeks ago he took to his bed.

He was to have returned to work to-  
day. He suffered great pain and his  
wife played cards all day, trying to  
distract attention from his illness.  
Early to-day he went to his room,  
telling his wife he intended to go to  
sleep. A moment after a shot rang out.  
He died within two hours, conscious  
to the last, and satisfied that he was  
going to die.

FIRE QUARTERS  
WILL BE STREET

Truck No. 17 to Camp Out  
Six Months, Awaiting  
New Building.

The members of Fire Truck No. 17 are  
going to start "camping out" in the  
middle of Alexander street, near One  
Hundred and Forty-second street, to-  
morrow or Friday. They will be "in  
the street" for the next six months, as  
their old home in One Hundred and  
Forty-third street, just off Alexander  
avenue, which they have occupied since  
1879, is to be torn down. A new building  
will be erected.

When it was decided to do away with  
the old structure the fire officials began  
looking around the neighborhood for a  
place to house the big truck and lodge  
the men. No building answering the  
requirements could be found.  
A wooden shed nineteen feet wide  
and of sufficient height, with openings  
at each end, is being built. It  
will have stalls for the horses and, of  
course, the fire-signal system. The re-  
quirements have been made to lodge Capt.  
Winters and his men in a building in  
front of the temporary fire house so  
that no time will be wasted in answering  
alarms. The alarm will also be in-  
stalled in the sleeping quarters.

TWO BLOCKS BURN  
IN AUBURN BLAZE.

Syracuse Appealed to for Aid in  
Extinguishing Fire that  
Causes \$175,000 Loss.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 28.—Fire last  
night destroyed two of the finest busi-  
ness blocks in this city, with a loss of  
\$175,000. The fire started in the basement  
of the Temple Court block, occupied by  
the E. N. Ross Grocery Company. The  
fire communicated to the Columbus  
block adjoining.

The flames were soon beyond control  
and assistance was asked from Syracuse.  
Three companies from that city  
were delayed in reaching the scene, but  
reached the fire until it was under control.  
Chief Engineer Jewell, of the local  
fire department, was severely injured.  
Other firemen were overcome by smoke  
and were taken to the city hospital. The  
loss on buildings is \$175,000. They were  
owned by Col. E. D. Metcalf, Quirk &  
Trust, merchant tailors, loss, \$70,000. The  
Homes Company, loss, \$30,000. The  
Knights of Columbus' loss is \$7,000. With  
\$1,000 insurance, The Elks lodge room,  
\$1,000 loss, with \$2,000 insurance. J. J.  
Marvin, fancy goods; M. E. Mahoney,  
millinery, loss unknown. W. H. Meeker,  
dentist, \$5,000.

OLD DOORMAN WHO  
ENDED HIS LIFE BY  
REVOLVER SHOT.



Dan Strauss

VEILED WIFE TO  
SIT AT INQUEST

Seeks Missing Husband as  
Witness in Rogers  
Suicide Case.

Heavily veiled, so that she may not  
be recognized, a young woman will  
take a seat in the Coroner's office to-  
day at the inquest into the death of  
Ruth Rogers, who committed suicide  
by shooting herself in the head in her  
apartment, No. 154 West Eighty-fourth  
street, two weeks ago last Sunday  
night. She believes that one of the  
men who will be called as witnesses  
is the same man who four years ago  
made her his wife.

In the apartment of Mrs. Rogers the  
police found an edition de luxe copy of  
Edmund Spenser's "Epithalamium,"  
illustrated with full-page drawings by  
George Wharton Edwards, and limited  
to twenty-five copies. On the fly leaf  
Carrie bore the inscription: "To  
Carrie from Archie, Xmas, 1897." It is  
because of the finding of this book that  
the young woman is convinced that one  
of the men who frequented the apart-  
ment is her husband.

Several years ago the young woman,  
whose maiden name is not revealed, met  
in this city a man known as Archie  
Ross. She became his wife in 1902. One  
of his gifts to her was a copy of Spenser's  
"Epithalamium," in which he had  
written: "To Carrie from Archie, Xmas,  
1897."

Mrs. Ross and her husband separated  
a year or so after their marriage, and  
she went to live at Riverhead, L. I.  
Mrs. Ross's attorney, John Q. Adams,  
Jr., of Riverhead, said last night:  
"It is our intention to institute pro-  
ceedings for divorce against Mr. Ross if  
he proves to be one of the men who  
take the stand."

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BOMB EXPLODES;  
SUSPECT STRIKERS

Attempt to Wreck Stables of  
Farr Company Blows  
Gate to Pieces.

Dynamite, exploded by sympathizers  
with strikers against the Farr Truck-  
ing Company, at 3:35 o'clock this morn-  
ing, started that section of Hooker in  
the neighborhood of No. 696 Clinton  
street. It was evidently a plot to de-  
stroy the two-story frame stable in  
which were thirty horses. The offices  
of the company are in the same  
building.

Each year the Farr Company has  
had trouble with its drivers. The com-  
pany refuse to recognize union men.  
Since the strike, however, has been  
destroyed and the company has been  
put to many annoyances.  
The dynamite was placed at the gate  
and was set off, resulting in a terrific  
explosion. Six feet square of the gate  
tumbled into the street.  
Police Sgt. Goodie, who was asleep  
one hundred yards away, says that the  
explosion threw him out of bed. He was  
not hurt.

Just a year ago to-day one of the  
company's teams while in the neigh-  
borhood of the Farr Company was  
attacked by a mob of about twenty  
men and horses for a promise of  
dock about 8:30 to-morrow morning.

TEUTONIC OFF NANTUCKET.  
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GAVE HERITAGE  
FOR HIS BRIDE

Young Heyman Renounced  
His Faith to Marry Girl  
He Loved.

What might have proved an insur-  
mountable barrier for a less ardent  
wooer counted for naught in the rom-  
ance of Paul Heyman, the youngest  
son of Simon Heyman, a dry goods  
merchant at No. 613 High street, New-  
ark, N. J. His bride of five months  
was Miss Anna Schoenleber, of No. 6  
Livingston street.

To win the idol of his heart, and  
with the knowledge that in doing so he  
would be disinherited by his wealthy  
father, young Heyman renounced the  
Jewish faith and became a Roman  
Catholic, and is now living happily in  
the unpretentious home of his wife's  
mother.

The romance of the young couple be-  
gan more than two years ago when  
the then Miss Schoenleber was a cash-  
ier in the store of the bridegroom's  
father.

The elder Heyman sent his son for a  
vacation to New Orleans. Cupid re-  
mained on the job despite the thousand  
or more miles which separated the  
youthful swains. In a short time young  
Heyman appeared unexpectedly at his  
parents' home, where he lived until  
four weeks ago. The secret that he  
had married Miss Schoenleber and had  
renounced his faith was revealed, and  
he was ordered to pack his grip, and  
he did so.

Cruisers Off for Ceylon.

PORT SAID, EGYPT, MARCH 28.—  
The United States cruisers Chattanooga,  
and Galveston proceeded from here to-  
day for Colombo, Ceylon.

VICTIM OF BUNCO  
IS GOOD SLEUTH

Perrasso Lost Savings, Camped  
on Trail of Del Sovero and  
Landed Him in Court.

Among the score of more crooks and  
thieves picked up last night by Inspec-  
tor McLaughlin's men, and one striking  
figure appeared on the bridge in the  
Tombs Court. He is a big Calabrian,  
known to the police and in the Rogues'  
Gallery as Gasparo Del Sovero. Six feet  
tall, broad and bronzed to a terra-cotta  
red, he tipped his sombrero on the side  
of his head and hitored up his wat-  
er of dirty yellow like one of the  
old-time banditti.

The charge against him was a bunco  
game of the lowest kind—the handker-  
chief trick.

Pietro Perrasso told the story. He  
said the savings of years were stolen  
from him by Del Sovero, just as he was  
about to depart for his home in Italy.  
The amount, \$115, was in his pocket,  
and he was on his way to the steamer  
when Del Sovero approached him in  
Fourth street and said he too was  
about to return to his old home. He  
asked Perrasso to take care of his money  
for him.

Perrasso was flattered, and when Del  
Sovero gave him over \$20 to put with  
his own \$115 he did not hesitate to ac-  
cept the trust, and was mighty proud  
to see the big man with the broad som-  
brero tying the roll of bills and gold in  
a red bandana. He took the bandana  
and waited while the man afraid to  
carry money went around the corner  
for a minute. The man never came  
back, and Perrasso waited until nearly  
time for the steamer to sail. Then he  
looked in the hands of the man, found  
nothing but paper and some pennies.  
He camped on the trail of Del Sovero  
and last night pointed him out to De-  
fective Sergeant Petrosino.

COSTA RICAN EXILE  
LANDS IN NEW YORK

Maxima Fernandez, a candidate for  
the Presidency of Costa Rica, who was  
deported from his native land because  
of his active opposition to the exist-  
ing government, arrived here to-day on  
the steamer Sibiria. He was accompa-  
nied by his wife and seven children and  
by three of his political supporters, who  
were deported from Costa Rica for their  
work in Fernandez's interests.

One of them, Bernardo Soto, is a  
former President of the Republic. The  
others are Abel Pacheco and Octavio  
Garcia. For several weeks prior to their  
departure from Port Limon Fernandez  
and his adherents were confined in  
prison, having been arrested for con-  
spiracy.

Always  
in  
Debt

Nine-tenths of  
the people earn just  
about enough to  
live on—no matter  
how much they  
earn.

More than half  
the people are al-  
ways in debt—sick-  
ness and doctor's  
bills put them be-  
hind; then it's al-  
most impossible to  
get ahead.

Why Many  
People Never  
Get Ahead

Save doctor's bills  
by taking Father  
John's Medicine—  
prevents colds and  
prevents disease,  
makes strength. No  
alcohol or injurious  
drugs.

Lunch Room, Sixth Floor—Music Daily. Popular Prices.  
**The 14th Street Store**  
New York  
6th Ave. Busy Corner  
**HENRY SIEGEL, Pres.**

Everything here advertised on sale ALL DAY unless otherwise specified.  
**Thursday, 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.**  
NO MAIL ORDERS FILLED AND QUANTITIES LIMITED.

<b>TO-MORROW, 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.</b> <b>Framed Pictures.</b> Fac-simile of Water Colors, Landscapes and figures, framed in a gilt frame of good quality, metal corners. Elegant selection of subjects. Not more than 2 to a customer. Each. <b>39c</b> (Third Floor.)	<b>TO-MORROW, 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.</b> <b>Women's Hosiery.</b> Seamless, guaranteed fast black; double soles and toes, high up laced heels; all sizes. Not more than 2 pairs to a customer. 18c. values, at <b>9c</b> (Main Floor.)	<b>TO-MORROW, 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.</b> <b>Misses and Children's Shoes.</b> Dongola Lace Shoes, sizes 1 1/2 to 3 and 3 1/2 to 11. Not more than 2 pairs to a customer. Pair. <b>65c</b> (Third Floor.)	<b>TO-MORROW, 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.</b> <b>Corned Beef.</b> 7,850 pounds of Choice Prime and Naval Corned Beef. Cut from choice select corn fed-cattle and pickled for this particular sale. These goods are sold elsewhere at 6c and 8c a pound. Not more than 16 pounds to a customer, lb. <b>4c</b> (Sixth Floor.)	<b>TO-MORROW, 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.</b> <b>Women's Waists.</b> Folks dot. Eaten and Percalé, platted back and front, trimmed with pearl buttons. New styles in white and stock color. Not more than 1 to a customer. Each. <b>29c</b> (Second Floor.)	<b>TO-MORROW, 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.</b> <b>Women's Percalé Wrappers.</b> Good variety of figures and stripes; Navy Blue, Red and Black. Styles trimmed with braid and shoulder ruffe. Not more than 1 to a customer. All sizes. <b>39c</b> (Second Floor.)
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<b>TO-MORROW, 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.</b> <b>China Salt Boxes.</b> Blue and white china, with white glaze and wooden lids. Not more than 2 to a customer. 25c. values, at <b>15c</b> (Basement.)	<b>TO-MORROW, 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.</b> <b>White Dotted Swiss.</b> Good quality, 3 different sizes of dots, woven on fine Swiss mull. Not more than 1 1/2 yards to a customer; 14c. values, a yard. <b>8c</b> (Main Floor.)	<b>TO-MORROW, 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.</b> <b>Shirt Waist Suits.</b> Fine quality lawn, front of white, full sleeve, pleated skirt. Sizes 34 to 44. Not more than 1 suit to a customer. Suit. <b>\$1.19</b> (Second Floor.)	<b>TO-MORROW, 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.</b> <b>Cotton Dress Voiles.</b> Plain shades, 12 1/2c. quality. Not more than 12 yards to a customer. Yard. <b>5c</b> (Main Floor.)	<b>TO-MORROW, 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.</b> <b>Bleached Muslin.</b> 36 inches wide—good quality. Not more than 10 yards to a customer. Yard. <b>5c</b> (Main Floor.)	<b>TO-MORROW, 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.</b> <b>Strictly Fresh Eggs.</b> From nearby farms. Not more than 2 dozen to a customer. Dozen. <b>18c</b> (Sixth Floor.)
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**Folding Go-Carts**  
Handsome Folding Go-Carts, solid reed bodies, reclining back and dash. Steel auto gear with rubber tired wheels. Pushers of tubular steel. Complete with parasol, lace cover, rod and clamp, for.....  
**\$8.75**  
(Third Floor.)

**Spring Tonics.**  
**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**  
Famous the world over as wonderful Spring Tonics.  
**\$1.00 bottle of**  
either one..... **69c**  
(Drug Dept.—Main Floor.)

**Sorosis Rubber Gloves.**  
**Soft Red Rubber.**  
usually 75c., at **49c**  
All sizes. Soft rubber that makes them extremely durable, no matter whether you use them for washing dishes or sweeping, or other heavy household work. Keep your hands soft and white—never chapped.  
(Drug Dept.—Main Floor.)

**Bangle Bracelets.**  
Some are Beautifully Jewelled.  
The bracelets in this very charming collection are strikingly attractive, and unless judged expertly can not be told from high-price creations. There are Bracelets with round or oval bangles; solid, flat and hollow gold-filled Bracelets, signet Bracelets, and Bracelets studded with single, double and triple assorted stones, also engraved styles in bright, Roman and English finish. Ordinarily these Bracelets would sell readily at \$1 to \$2. We make an extraordinary feature of them to-morrow by asking.....  
**50c**  
(Main Floor.)

**New Spring Hats For Children.**  
Two of the most popular styles of headwear for children are illustrated. There has been an unprecedented demand for these Russian and Napoleon shapes, and the coming days will see a continuance of the prevailing fancy.  
They come in white, navy, red and champagne, and are exact copies of the hats that many stores are announcing at \$2.00 and \$2.50. We reduce the price to a lower figure than ever before. Each.....  
**\$1.00**  
TAMS of blue serge and in all colors..... **49c**  
GOLF CAPS for the boys to play around in..... **25c**  
(Third Floor.)

**Women's (Trade Mark) Shoes.**  
Other Stores Charge You **\$1.98**  
**\$3.50 the Pair. Here.. \$1.98**  
Look at the illustration—it's a picture of one of the Oxford styles that we sell at \$1.98 a pair. Other stores charge \$3.50 for the same make and style of Shoe.  
These at \$1.98 are a trifle damaged. The factory inspectors threw them out because of a little scratch or blemish that probably you can't find at all.  
COLLEGE CUT styles—a cut made by but one shoemaker in the world. 30 different models to choose from—Oxfords and Shoes made of the finest patent coltskin, with plain and tipped toes, different heights of heels, Blucher, button and lace styles. Sizes 1 to 8—widths AA to E.  
(Third Floor.)

**Men's Spring Suits**  
Direct from a Famous Maker at Just About  
What the Original Woollens Cost Him.  
CUT IN LATEST STYLE  
**\$6.66**  
EACH A \$10 VALUE  
Immense assortment, because we took every Suit this distressed maker had—he did not attempt to fill orders, but turned every Suit over to us.  
**MATERIALS** are Black Tibbets, Fancy Worsteds, Tweeds and Cheviots, in the popular new Oyster Grays and solid color effects. Also all the mixtures and stripes that you could possibly desire to choose from.  
Single and Double Breasted Models.  
**YOUR PROTECTION.** If the suit is not to your entire satisfaction money will be refunded without any question on our part.  
**\$6.66**  
**YOUR PRIVILEGE.** Our standing guarantee: Suits kept in repair free, including sponging and pressing any time you want it done.  
(Third Floor.)

**Eau de Quinine Hair Tonic,**  
**\$1.00 Bottle at 55c.**  
**50c. Bottle at 29c.**  
A positive cure and preventive for dandruff and a guaranteed restorative of lost hair.  
(Drug Dept.—Main Floor.)  
**Special Sale Trunks**  
The Price To-Morrow—**\$2.39**  
Covered in canvas and dued, and thoroughly well bound with steel. Hardwood slats top and bottom, and reinforced with malleable iron clamps and corners. Large bolts and heavy brass "Victory" locks. Iron bottoms. Very roomy; and with deep tray and hat box.  
28-in. and 32-in. sizes. **\$2.39**  
(Third Floor.)

**No. 4 Straight Talks on Patent Medicines**

Some three years ago a number of prominent retail druggists—realizing that a big change was to be made in the proprietary medicine business, that the public demanded to know what the ingredients were of the preparations they were advertising, and that a general reform was about to take place in proprietary medicine manufacturing and advertising, formed a co-operative company to meet the public's demand. This company was called The United Drug Company, of which the undersigned is one of the thousand members.

Our object was, first, to manufacture a line of prescriptions such as we had tried out in our stores and found to give the very best of results, and second, by owning our own co-operative manufacturing company we would be able to know the exact formula of every preparation we were selling, thus enabling us to give to the public the very best remedies we could find at actual manufacturing cost, plus a single retail profit.

This enabled The United Drug Company to escape the heavy charges for advertising and other expenses such as have to be paid by proprietary remedies. What was most important, it insures safety and satisfaction to our customers, because we druggists know just what we are selling.

A committee of experts was appointed who spent a long time in testing the merits of more than two thousand formulas and prescriptions recommend-

ed by the various druggists constituting the company.

From these, about two hundred were selected as being the best remedies known to medical science for the cure, each of its particular ailment. The exclusive rights to these remedies were then transferred to The United Drug Company, which has since manufactured them in its superbly equipped laboratories in Boston under the now famous name of "The Rexall Remedies."

Note then, first of all, these facts:

- 1st. "Rexall" refers, not to one remedy but to about two hundred—each for some one particular purpose. Nobody knows better than The United Drug Company druggists the absurdity of the "cure-all."
- 2d. Each "Rexall" Remedy is a tested and proved success, selected for its conspicuous merit from many of its class. All had established reputations through their continued use by physicians before they became members of the "Rexall" family.
- 3rd. "Rexall" Remedies are sold at low prices because they are free from heavy manufacturing charges, jobbing profits, and the heavy expense of being advertised separately, as formerly.

The United Drug Company, which manufactures the Rexall Remedies, has already scored the greatest success ever known in the history of the drug business.

**RIKER'S DRUG STORES**  
IN NEW YORK—6th Ave., and 23d St., Broadway and 9th St.  
IN BROOKLYN—456 Fulton St., Clinton St., Flatbush Ave., cor. St. Mark's Ave., Putnam Ave., cor. Sumner Ave., Columbia St. cor. Union St.  
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