THUG'S VICTIM DYING FROM BLOW OF BLACKJACK

Alfred C. Bonnell Struck Down After Mailing Letters on Columbus Avenue.

HIS POCKETS RIFLED.

Policemen on Post Eating at "Side Door," Block Away, and Robbers Escape.

Alfred C. Bonnell, of No. 107 West Eighty-fourth street, is dying at his home from a fractured skull and other injuries received at 12.20 o'clock this morning, when he was set upon by robbers in front of Post-Office Station W, at Eighty-fourth street and Columbus avenue.

Mr. Bonnell left his home shortly after midnight and, followed by a small fox-terrier, went to the corner to mail some letters. Hardly had he put the letters in the box when a man behind sent him sprawling with a blow from a blackjack. As though he were bent on both murder and robbery, the man continued to beat his victim. There was one other man, and possibly two, and they quickly rifled Mr. Bonnell's pockets of a gold watch and a roll of $150, and other articles of jewelry were taken from him.

The robbers then made off. The little dog barked for help. There were many persons on the street, which is well lighted, and just across the way were half a dozen men and women who had been dining in Charles Heim's cafe. They heard the appeals of the little dog, but as a dog had been run over by an automobile and then killed in the street a few minutes before little was thought of the canine's cries.

Staggered to His Door.

The dog then tugged at Mr. Bonnell's clothes and, partly revived, he staggered to his feet and got to the front of his house, where he again fell. Again the dog tugged at his clothes. Mrs. Bonnell, thinking her husband was gone a long time, opened the window and saw him lying on a snow pile at the gutter.

Dr. Boynton, of No. 103 West Eighty-fourth street, was called by Mrs. Bonnell, and the injured man was assisted to his apartments. There he told during intervals of consciousness how he had been assaulted and robbed.

All this time two policemen supposed to be on the beat were quietly feasting in the side door of a restaurant at Eighty-third street and Columbus avenue. These policemen have a feast there every night, and it usually takes them an hour or two to consume what is handed out to them through the window of the bar.

When the two did get on the job Mr. Bonnell was unconscious. They were told his story by his wife and Dr. Boynton and went out to examine the blood spots in the post-office doorway and the trail of blood made by Mr. Bonnell on his way to the house.

Threatened a Pedestrian.

"This one blood spot is where a dog has just been killed by a policeman especially assigned from the One Hundredth street station," said a man. The two policemen had not even known a dog had been killed, so busy were they with the feast in the side door of the hotel.

"On your way, and see you don't slip. There'll be more blood on this street if you do," said one of the well-fed policemen with an oath. As the man walked away the policeman swore again. He was in an ill-temper. His midnight supper had been disturbed.

The attack on Mr. Bonnell is only one of a dozen of the kind in Eighty-fourth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, in the past two months. Houses have been robbed, women insulted, and unprovoked assaults committed, yet it has not disturbed the night police, and not one arrest has been made. Only recently every scuttle in the houses on the north side of the street were pried open one Sunday afternoon. Burglars were planning a wholesale raid, and no doubt would have made it had it not been for a servant girl. The robbers fled and escaped.

Loafers Unmolested.

Every afternoon a gang of dissipated youths and West Indian negroes can be found on the corner of Eighty-fourth street and Columbus avenue. The negroes are mostly elevator boys employed on the block. No woman who passes is safe from insulting remarks from the gang, and any man who objects is liable to be set upon by numbers.

These conditions have been reported to the police time and again, but they are ignored. Only recently, when a woman living in the block was robbed by two negroes, after having been knocked senseless, it was said she had been followed from the corner near her home.

Dr. Boynton believes there is little or no hope for the recovery of Mr. Bonnell. All the two policemen on post have done was to examine the blood spots. After this they returned to the restaurant door to finish their interrupted repast.

DEFENDS THE SUGAR TRUST.

John E. Parsons Testifies It Did Not Suppress Rival Company.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 7.—The case of George H. Earle, jr., receiver of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, against the American Sugar Refining Company, for an accounting, was continued yesterday before Vice-Chancellor Walker. John E. Parsons, counsel for the American Company, testified that the loan by Kissel to Adolph Segal of $250,000, which figures extensively in this suit, was a business transaction and not an attempt upon the part of the American Company to suppress the Pennsylvania Company.

Mr. Parsons was cuestioned as to the alleged acquisition by the American Company of some seventeen concerns, most of which, after acquisition, were closed down, but Mr. Parsons fell back on his position as counsel in these cases and would not admit the allegation.

Court adjourned until Feb. 15.

Words and music of the "Soul Kiss Waltz song" as produced at the New York Theatre with GENEE, the world's greatest dancer, will be given in the Magazine Section of next Sunday's World. Order from newsdealer in advance. Remember each newsdealer's supply is limited. Advance orders necessary.

HARD-TIMES FACE BAD FOR BARBERS, SAYS SARACENA

Needs Shaving Daily, but Gets Along Now With Two Scrapes a Week.

WIVES CLIPPING HAIR.

And Tips Grow Scarcer as Men Go In for Under-the-Faucet Shampoos.

What with manicure maidens getting the big end of the tips, other specialists butting into the game, and prevailing hard times in the bargain, the barber business is going to the bad. Saracena, he of the deft razor hand and the eau de quinine breath, says so, and who if not Saracena should know?

Reflectively he approached the subject while the handsome man reclining

in the chair, laved into somnolence by the tonsorial manipulations of the expert, listened and listened. He had to.

"Hard times show themselves in the barber shop just as they do in every other shop but the booze emporium," said Saracena, who is indeed an observer. "Take the feller who, before hard times hit us, used to get a shampoo with every shave. What does he do now? Why, he shampoos himself under the faucet at his home, using

bar soap, and satisfies himself with a few shaves less each week, and there ain't any tip coming, either.

"Fellers who used to get shaved regularly every day are getting along now with two shaves a week, while others have cut out patronizing us entirely. Why, I know a bunch that have bought safety razors so that they can do their own barber stunts at home to save the cost, which they feel in these hard times.

"The tip? Why, it is a thing of the past, almost. If we got a tip these days we would think that Rockefeller had distributed his billions among our customers.

"One of my customers used to get his hair cut here; now his wife trims his locks. Several others who can't even use a safety razor have joined a club of self-shavers, and they get together and shave each other at a nominal cost of paying for the use of the tools and soap.

"It's really getting serious. We have to pay the State license and the rent and the help, without a chance of curtailing. Those expenses go on just the same as if we were shaving faces and cutting hair at a dollar a throw. It's awful."

"But the manicures seem to be getting along as well as ever," finally remarked the man in the chair.

"Oh, they are women!" said Saracena, with a deep shrug of the shoulders.

"Shampoo now?" asked Saracena, invitingly.

"No," answered the man in the chair. "I guess a combing will do. Times are too hard for such luxuries outside of one's home," and Saracena sighed some more.

WILL GAVE COURT A PUZZLE TO SOLVE

According to the Solution, a Disinherited Widow Gets Something, After All.

It took Justice Newburger many hours of study to reach a solution of a will case which reads like a Chinese puzzle. Tersely this is the matter settled today:

In 1871 John Henry Semken, a property owner of this city, died, leaving a will which provided that his widow should receive the income of his estate as long as she did not marry again. In the event of another marriage the property was to go to their child, unborn at the time of the making of the will. John Henry Semken, jr., was born a month after his father's death.

Cupid got busy five years late, and much to the surprise of the family a brother of the dead man, Claus D. Semken, married the widow. He died in 1883. From the union there are two daughters, now Mrs. Charles Beckwith and Mrs. Anna Clarke, of this city, and the late Frederick W. Semken, who left two children.

Meantime John Henry Semken, jr., received the income of his father's property. He died a bachelor in 1905. This, according to the reading of the will, left no heir, and the family was in a quandary.

The case was taken into the Supreme Court for construction, and Justice Newburger decided as follows: George F. Semken, a brother of John Henry Semken, Sr., gets one-half of the estate. Of the other half one-half goes to the widow of Claus D. Semken, who was the wife of John Henry Semken, Sr.; one-sixteenth each to Mrs. Beckwith and Mrs. Clarke, daughters of Claus D. Semken, and one-sixteenth each to two children of Claus Semken's son, Frederick W., who is dead.

Thus the widow, who was cut off from her share in the estate for marrying after John Henry Semken's death, comes into one-fourth of the entire estate, after waiting thirty-seven years.

The family received Justice Newburger's decision with marked relief. The solution of the puzzle made way for a reunion party at a near date of the relatives of John Henry Semken, sr.

RICH MAN'S WIFE RUNS DAIRY

Fashionable Woman of Lake Forest Taking a Course in Farming.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 7.—"Women are far better off running farms of their own than they are fighting for the privilege of voting or smoking cigarettes," emphatically declared Mrs. Grace Durand, wife of millionaire Scott Durand, of Lake Forest, Ill., to-day.

Mrs. Durand has just become enrolled as a student in the farmers' ten-day course at the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, and is eager to learn something of the science of farming in order to apply it to her dairy farm of 300 acres near Chicago.

She is a member of the fashionable set of the stylish Lake Forest suburbs of Chicago, but has discarded her ball and party gowns and social pleasures for the simple attire and serious business of a dairy maid.

The Crushing Power of the Jaws Is About 500 Pounds.

Nature placed the power there for a purpose.

Food should be thoroughly crushed—"chewed"—in the mouth before swallowing, because the stomach has only a limited amount of muscular energy.

Besides, the chewing is intended to bring down from the glands of the mouth certain liquids needed to start the digestion of food.

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Women's Fine Waists $5

New Spring Models of Silk and Net, at . . . .

FOUR exceptional values. Dainty and attractive waists in the newest styles, selected from among a hundred and featured for Saturday.

Women's Messaline Waists—a chic, open-front, long-sleeve, tailored model; in black, navy and brown; made of imported messaline, with graduated cluster of pin tucks and side plaits forming yoke effect; back, collar and cuffs tucked; special at..... **$5**

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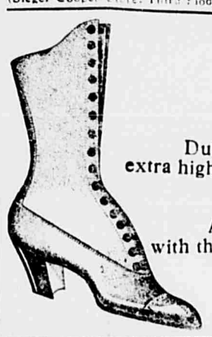
(Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Center.)

Special Sale of Women's Shoes

The High-Cut Styles So Desirable for Winter Wear



$3 Czarina Boots, $1.95

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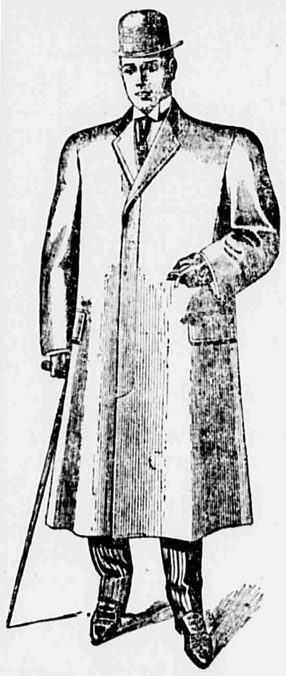

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Armour's "Star" Hams "THE HAM WHAT AM" **Or Swift's Premium Hams** Regular 20c quality; Saturday, a lb..... **14½c**

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Choice fresh killed dry picked roasting chickens; lb.....	16c
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