GIRL'S SUICIDE ENDS HER BRIEF CAREER OF CRIME

Burned Grandmother's House, Stole Money, Had a Gay Time, Then Took Poison.

(Special to The Evening World.)

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., March 6.—Elsie Kimball, a seventeen-year-old girl, ended a brief career of crime early to-day in a tragic way when she swallowed a large quantity of strychnine. She died a few minutes after taking the poison. It is believed the girl was mentally deranged.

On the night of Feb. 27 she set fire to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Nellis, with whom she had lived for ten years, and during the excitement which followed took $300 from the house and disappeared. Search for her was immediately begun by the police and was continued until yesterday, but no trace of her was found.

Last night she returned home as suddenly as she went away. She told her grandmother that she had been travelling around this section of the State since her disappearance, devoting almost all her time to watching basketball games, of which she was exceedingly fond. She had witnessed games in Syracuse, Elmira and Oswego, she said.

Of the money which she carried away only $51 remained. She also had two rings which she had purchased during the past few days. At 3 o'clock this morning the grandmother was aroused by groans coming from the girl's room and found Elsie dying. She had swallowed forty-five grains of strychnine.

BANKER WORRYING OVER FINANCES KILLS HIMSELF

Ellwood T. Hance, of Detroit, Despondent Over Business Affairs and Sickness.

DETROIT, Mich., March 6.—Ellwood T. Hance, First Vice-President of the Union Trust Company, of this city, and former Postmaster of Detroit, shot and killed himself early to-day in his home here. Friends say that he had been greatly depressed over his own financial affairs for some time.

Mr. Hance's health also had not been good and it is supposed that this aggravated the worry and impelled him to shoot himself. Mr. Hance was born in Wilmington, Del., fifty-six years ago, and came to Detroit in 1878. He was admitted to the bar and in 1880 was appointed Postmaster. When the Union Trust Company was organized he was made secretary and later vice-president.

Mr. Hance rose about 6 o'clock, and, securing a revolver, retired to a rear bedroom of his home and placed the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and pulled the trigger. The bullet crashed upward through his head and death was instantaneous.

President F. W. Blair, of the Union Trust Company, and Henry Russell, one of the directors and the company's legal counsel, declare emphatically that the affairs of the Union Trust Company are not in any way involved by any of Mr. Hance's financial difficulties. They also deny that the affairs of the failed City Savings Bank, for which the Union Trust Company is receiver, are entangled because of Mr. Hance's management.

Mr. Hance was at his office yesterday as usual, and after supper last night spent the early evening at cards with his family. The suicide came on the eve of a two or three months' vacation with salary, which the officers of the company were planning to give him.

Close friends say that Mr. Hance's personal financial affairs had been badly entangled for some time and that he had been undergoing a tremendous mental strain as a result. About four weeks ago the Union Trust Company was in a measure reorganized, and Frank W. Blair, auditor of the People's State Savings Bank, was elected president, which office had been vacant for about a year following the death of William C. McMillan.

While it is intimated by some that disappointment over the elevation of an outside man over him in the Union Trust Company contributed largely to Mr. Hance's depression, Mr. Russell, director and legal counsel, says that Mr. Hance had been told long before the election that he could not be made head of the institution.

WARRING REPUBLICANS ONCE MORE IN HARMONY.

Odell, Woodruff, Parsons and Halpin Make Peace—No Indorsement of Gov. Hughes.

Ex-Gov. Odell, Timothy Woodruff, Herbert Parsons and William Halpin, of the warring Republican camp, have followed the action of the big chiefs of Tammany and declared peace.

The Republican faction heads got together at a luncheon to-day—accidentally—following a previous accidental gathering in an uptown grill-room last night. There was handshaking last night, and handshaking again to-day. All got together in the interests of peace and harmony for the common good of the party.

To-morrow occurs the meeting of the Republican State Committee. No resolution indorsing Gov. Hughes for President will be introduced. Nothing but routine will be transacted, Odell and Woodruff say.

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Cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth, and purifies the breath.

In dainty blue enameled box with patent measuring tube, Convenient for tourists

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Fabric secured underprice, tailoring done in dull season, explain the price—$13.50.

The fabrics are medium weight worsted serges and worsteds. The serges are fancy in weave—browns and blues and blacks, with chalk line stripes and overplaids. The worsteds are dark mixture designs on black or gray grounds.

The journeyman tailoring insures fit and shape retention. The models are 1908 Spring Brill designs—exclusive—3 different cuts.

These suits are especially adapted for year around service because of the medium weight of the fabric, the subdued elegance of the colorings and weaves and the correct and modest lines of the models. The illustration in this advertisement is from a faithful drawing of one of these suits at $13.50.

If produced in the ordinary way these garments would have to sell for $18 and $20. Specially produced through Brill trade advantages, the price is special..... **$13.50**

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Black & Oxford Spring Coats Values $13.50 and $15, — $10

These garments are discontinued numbers from a Rochester wholesaler nationally advertised as a maker of good clothes. The coats are of all-wool black and Oxford cheviots tailored to retail at $13.50 and $15. They are cut on correct models. They have serge linings, satin sleeve linings and shrunk linen interlinings; they retain shape, fit and style.

Cravenette Raincoats—Special

Brill Cravenette Raincoats are made from fabrics specially woven for raincoats—fabrics that are adapted naturally for raincoats—fabrics waterproofed by the "Cravenette" process—the best process.

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Hungerford System journeyman tailored pure worsted Trousers. They permanently hold the shape. New gray stripe effects. Sizes for all.

$6, $7 and $8 Value Dudley Suits for Boys Reduced to $3.95

Waterproof Combination Suits, with both knickers and knee pants that can be worn in four different ways. Every suit guaranteed to give $6 worth of service, or a new suit free.

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Here are a thousand pairs of "Never Rip" Knee Pants—Special, 3 pairs for $1; or, per pair **35c**

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The Clothes Show is not in the windows, but inside in a separate section of each store.

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Double Solid Leather Soles, Box Calf, Vici Kid, Patent Coltskin and Velour Calfskin Uppers, also a lot of Men's Plain Toe Shoes in lace and with elastic on sides. Sizes 6 to 10. $2.50 values. Your choice at **$1.50**

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