

ESTHER HILBERT, MISSING GIRL, IS FOUND SHOT DEAD

Lay Near Edge of Woods and Pistol Beside Her—Police Think Her a Suicide.

CHESTERFIELD, Mass., Sept. 22.—The body of Miss Esther A. Hilbert, the nineteen-year-old girl who disappeared from her mother's summer home in this town a week ago last Sunday, was found today in the edge of the woods a mile and a quarter from her home and three-quarters of a mile from the road.

DIED URGING WIFE TO DIE WITH HIM

After endeavoring to persuade his wife to kill herself with him, William Sorka, fifty-five years old, a cigar-maker, drank cyanide acid in his home, No. 24 East Seventeenth street, today, and died. While in his death agonies he pleaded with his wife to drink some of the poison he had prepared.

Sorka had been out of work for a year. He and his wife were supported by their children, Louis, eighteen, and Emma, twenty years old, who lived in the adjoining tenement, at No. 26 East Seventeenth street. The widow told Coroner Harberger that her husband had been urging her to kill herself for months.

Today he came to her, while she was in her daughter's home and asked her to come home with him. He said he had bought some whiskey and wanted her to drink it. She refused to accompany him, and he then turned to the door and saw his wife seated by a table. The moment the wife opened the door he put the whiskey in her hand and drank. Then he caught his wife about the neck and strove to force some of the liquor upon her. She fought him off easily, as the poison had begun to affect him. He died in a few minutes. He had mixed the acid with whiskey.

LOSES \$1,400,000 IN FARES EACH YEAR.

There was a further hearing before the Public Service Commission this afternoon on the question of transfers to and from the Fifty-ninth street cross-town line. General Manager Root was a witness.

Root explained that he thought the company's officials had made some mistakes at the time the transfer system was built up. They had made a mistake as to the cost of operation, and they had used unwise in not making provision for depreciation.

Mr. Root admitted that on the basis of 8 per cent, the estimated amount of fares unpaid or not traveled in the Metropolitan lost about \$1,400,000 a year.

FIRE-BOATS FIGHT LIVELY BLAZE IN A FERRYHOUSE

N. Y. Yacht Club Boats Anchored Near Burning Slip Make for Places of Safety.

Fire started in the center slip of the Broadway ferry terminal at the foot of East Twenty-third street at 7:45 A. M. today. The prompt arrival of the fireboats held the blaze in check.

Samuel Bowne, the ferry master, saw a curl of smoke coming from the center slip and found that the boiler room underneath was ablaze. He sent in an alarm, and then signaled the fireboats to take the northern slip. Another boat came in a few minutes later and Bowne signaled it to take the slip to the south.

Passengers on the two boats hurried from the docks, and then the fight against the fire was begun. Hose was attached to the Tennessees, and before the arrival of the fireboats David A. Bowne and William A. Strong, both of which were anchored close by, the streams of water sent from the Tennessees kept the flames in check.

Before the firemen and fireboats, however, got busy, the flames had eaten through the center of the burning slip, and threatened to spread to the adjoining slips on either side and to the New York Yacht Club anchorage on the north. Many yachts owned by members of the club were anchored in the Bay just off the burning slip, and they made for places of safety.

Only one alarm was sent in for the engine, and the fire was under control after a loss of less than \$100.

VALET OVERCOME IN ROOM BY GAS

Hermann Steinbock, who lodged with the family of Henry Fellman at No. 20 West Forty-third street for five years without their finding out anything more about him than that he had once been a valet for W. G. Rockefeller, and is at present in the room of a wealthy man, was today found overcome by gas in his room. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital, a prisoner, charged by the police with attempted suicide.

The physician who believes that Steinbock attempted to kill himself. They say that when gas was traced to his room it was found lying in bed with the window partly open and one gas jet turned partly on. There were no letters to indicate that he intended to end his life. A picture on the wall showed the interior of a restaurant in Kolobneburg, Austria. It was an elaborately fitted up place, and Mr. Fellman said it was owned by Steinbock's father, who he wealthy.

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\$1.10 Comfortables, 88c. HAND TUFTED COMFORTABLES: covered with new light ground silk-lime in neat and dainty designs; full size; value \$1.10, each. (Fourth Floor.) 88c
Bargains in Cut Glass. Two big money-saving chances on brilliant, scintillating, perfect CUT GLASS:
FRUIT BOWLS (5 in.) 1.98
NAPPES (5 in.) 69c (Basement.)
Whiting's 25c Paper, 12 1/2c. WHITING'S LINED PAPER: 21 sheets and 21 envelopes; reg. 12 1/2c. (Main Floor.) 12 1/2c
\$1.75 Hand Bags, 1.25. HANDBAGS of black seal grain leather; extra large size; leather covered frame; moiré lined; fitted with purse and card case. 1.25 (Main Floor.) 1.25
45c Bath Sponges, 25c. LARGE SIZE BATH SPONGES: a special purchase of a limited quantity enables us to offer regular 45c sponges at. 25c (Main Floor.) 25c
Men's 25c Impo. Black Socks 15c. MEN'S IMPORTED BLACK COTTON SOCKS; silk embroidered fronts. Value 25c; pair. 15c (Main Floor.) 15c
75c Shaving Stands, 48c. SHAVING STANDS: nickel plated; with mirror, mug and brush; value 75c; each. 48c (Main Floor.) 48c
Also These Big Savings All Day Wednesday:
49c & 59c Fall Dress Goods, 29c
You should avail yourself of this excellent purchasing opportunity. The savings cannot be duplicated elsewhere.
ALL-WOOL ALBATROSS AR- MURES, stripes, plain and fancy. Value 49c and 59c yd. 29c
ALL-WOOL HENRIETTA NEW FALL PLAIDS, bright and dark colorings. Value 49c and 59c yd. 29c
Women's Tailored Hats, 2.95. A choice collection of Ottoman silk, satin and taffeta HATS, in a variety of large and medium size models, including the Corlay effects; trimmed with plaited silk rosettes, velvet and wings. Value \$4.00. 2.95
Taffeta Petticoats--A Sale. WOMEN'S PETTICOATS of superior quality taffeta silk; flare flounce with wide tailor-stitched bands, in shaded and plain colors, also black. Value \$5.50. 3.95
WOMEN'S SILK PETTICOATS of best quality taffeta; deep flounce of fancy Dresden flowered silk, in pretty colorings; finished with ruche. Value \$8.00. 5.98
Women's 50c. Silk Lisle Hose, 35c. WOMEN'S HIGH LUSTRE SILK LISLE HOSE, high spliced heels and double soles in all the new shades. Value 50c; pair. 35c
Women's Neckwear: Specials. NEW GIBSON STOCKS of tucked net; lace trimmed, with high ruches. Value 75c; each. 50c
QUEEN ANNE AND MARIE ANTOINETTE RUFFS--a large assortment--in white and colors. Value 39c; each. 25c
Satin Taffeta Ribbon, 25c. SATIN TAFFETA RIBBON: 5 1/2 inches wide; soft lustrous finish, in white, cream, light blue, pink, cardinal, Burgundy, empire, sapphire, lotus, navy, wood, browns, myrtle and black; suitable for millinery, sashes and dress trimmings. Value 35c; yard. 25c
Women's \$3.50 Boots, \$2.25. WOMEN'S BOOTS; lace or button, of fine gun metal calf or patent coltskin; extra high cut Napoleon wave top; hand welt soles; Cuban heels; not all sizes in every style, but all sizes in the lot. Value \$3.50. 2.25

125th St. West, Between Lenox & Seventh Aves.

Women's Tailored Suits and Afternoon Dresses. Specializing one particular suit. We want to impress upon you the advantages of selecting your Fall Tailor-made here, while the saving is unusual.
Women's Tailored Suits--regular \$29.75 values \$20
The Twenty Dollar Suits are lined with guaranteed satin. The coat is a 36 inch engli, semi-fitted, button-through style, with large satin moulds; small patch pockets; new close-fitted circular skirt; black and blue. Excellent value at \$20.
Afternoon Dresses, Special \$24.75
Very striking and smart, made of Empire satin, in street and evening shades; dainty yokes of Filet Net, Persian trimmed; full clinging, circular Skirts; value \$32.50, at... \$24.75
\$6.50 Tailored Panama Skirts, at \$5
All wool Panama Skirts; button front flare model, with or without told; \$6.50 value; special at \$5
\$15 Tourist Coats, at \$10
They are our regular \$15 Coats, in three distinct models, smartly tailored garments; special. \$10

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SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO. Eiderdown Sacques, usually \$1.25, at 85c

A comfortable House Wrapper for chilly Fall mornings; warm, soft and durable. Had them made up especially for this sale.

Sacques are of the best quality ripple eiderdown, in-red, gray and blue; collars bound with satin; others with crocheted edge finished with loop and buttons; sizes 36 to 44, at... 85c

\$5 Blanket Robes at \$3.95
Robes are of an excellent grade of Blankets, in assorted colors, some square neck, satin trimmed, others high neck with large collar; all have wool girdles; sizes 34 to 44, at... \$3.95

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO. Parlor Tables, usually \$7.50, for \$5.75

Just about one hundred and two of these Tables. Enough for a day's selling, if they sell as well as the value merits.

Parlor Suits--three pieces, \$24.75
We believe this to be one of the best values ever offered in Parlor Suits. Correct Colonial style, with highly-polished mahogany-finished frames, upholstered with loose cushions covered with fine green silk plush.

\$18.00 Suits, \$14.00 \$32.00 Suits, \$27.00
\$50.00 Suits, \$38.75

\$21.00 Golden Oak Tables, finely polished, 44-inch round top, 6 feet extension, at... \$12.75
\$81.50 Golden Oak China Closets, bent glass ends, swell glass door, three polished shelves, carved claw feet, at... \$25.00

\$12 Golden Oak Extension Tables, \$8.75
\$15 Golden Oak Extension Tables, \$9.75
\$16 Golden Oak Extension Tables, \$10.75
\$81 Golden Oak Buffets, \$24.75
\$84 Golden Oak Buffets, \$24.75
\$42 Golden Oak China Closets, \$34.25
\$8.50 Golden Oak Leather Seat Dining Chairs, \$2.75
\$8.50 Box or Wardrobe Couch, denim covered, \$6.75
\$5.50 White Enamelled Bedsteads, all sizes, \$3.75
\$15 Sanitary Box Springs, all sizes, \$9.75

Our special Feit Mattress, made of layers of sanitary Feit, covered in fancy striped ticking, at \$5.00
\$8.50 Golden Oak Rockers, very handsome and comfortable, at... \$2.75
\$28.00 Genuine Leather Couches at \$19.75
\$8.25 Golden Oak Dining Chairs, highly polished, box frames, genuine leather seat, at... \$2
\$12.00 Golden Oak Morris Chairs, complete with reversible velour cushions, at... \$7.75
\$8.00 Mission Rockers, extra high back, broad arms, leather upholstered seat; very comfortable, at... \$5.75

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO. Irish Point Lace Curtains, at \$3.50 value \$1.85

An importer who desired to clean up his season's business sold us several hundred pairs of these Curtains at very much less than half price.

Patterns are unusually beautiful--superior in all those little points that have made Irish Point Curtains so admirable.

\$3.50 Curtains at... \$1.85 \$8.00 Curtains at... \$4.85
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\$6.50 Curtains at... \$3.90 \$13.50 Curtains at... \$8.90

Additional Specials in Our Upholstery Department
\$5.00 Oriental Tapestry Couch Covers, \$2.45
8.50 Renaissance Lace Bed Sets at \$4.90
13.50 French Damask Portieres at \$7.90
6.00 Heavy Rope Portieres at \$3.85
5.00 Imported Madras Curtains, \$1.95
17.50 Verona Velour Portieres, \$13.75
9.50 Imported Couch Covers, \$4.85
40c Scotch Curtain Madras, yard, 25c

Important Occasion Household Linens

A special purchase of one thousand dozen embroidered and hemstitched Union Linen Bureau Scarfs and Shams, four handsome designs. Scarfs 18x54 inches, Shams 30 inches square; value 69c each, at... 39c

A direct importation of fine Fancy Linen Tea Cloths, 45 and 54 inches square, handsome drawn work insertions; value \$2.95, at... 1.50

Cluny Lace Centre Pieces
Enough for one day's selling--a rare bargain treat in those dainty deep Cluny lace trimmed Centre Pieces; pure linen centres, round, 20-inch size; regularly \$1.25 each, at... 69c

Pattern Table Cloths
Two thousand Irish Damask Table Cloths, best manufacture, pure linen and heavy serviceable quality; an importer's clean-up of this number at a third under regular values.

2 yards long; value 3 yards long; value 2 1/2 yards long; value \$2.50, at... 1.95 \$3.75, at... 2.95 \$3.45, at... 2.45

Embroidered Tray Cloths
Irish hand-embroidered and hemstitched on fine union linen, 18x27 inches, at... 19c

Hemmed Bed Sheets
Standard quality, deep hems, a third under price. 34x90, 72x90, 81x90, 90x90, were 55c, at 42c were 68c, at 49c were 75c, at 58c were 80c, at 68c

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO. Sale of Cut Glass Values up to \$3, at \$1.95

Cut by skilled workmen, displaying all those artistic touches that distinguish high grade cut glass. The dollar ninety-five lot embraces Water Bottles, Celery Trays, Fruit or Salad Bowls, Spoonholders, Footed Rose Bowls, Footed Almond Dishes, Vinegar or Oil Cruets, Flower Vases, etc., at... 1.95

\$10.00 eight-inch Fern Dishes, with quadruple plated lining, at... 5.45
\$1.25 five-inch Bon Bon Dishes, at... 85c
\$2 Spoon Trays, rich cutting, at... 1.50

Cut Glass, valued to \$4, at \$2.50
Included are 10 inch Footed Comports, Mayonnaise Sets and Plates, Water Pitchers, Water Bottles, Berry Bowls, Celery Trays, etc.

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO. 500 One Piece Royal Axminster Rugs, usually sold at \$21.85 \$32, at \$13.90

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Ten Wire Tapestry Rugs
Size 9x12, in medallion and all over effects, suitable for dining-rooms, chambers, etc.; valued at \$19--sale price... \$13.90

\$12 Shirvan Rugs at \$8.75
Practically two rugs in one, as both sides are equally good. In Oriental effects. Size 9x12, valued at \$15, sale price \$11.75. Size 7 1/2x10 1/2, valued at \$12, special \$8.75; size 6x9, valued at \$8.50--sale price \$5.95.

\$24 All Wool Smyrna Rugs \$17.50
Extra heavy, all wool, reversible Smyrna Rugs: Size 9x12, valued at \$24, sale price \$17.50
Size 7 1/2x10 1/2, valued at \$18, sale price \$12.85
Size 6x9, valued at \$12, sale price \$7.85

\$1.35 Royal Velvet Carpet at \$1.15
In an immense assortment of beautiful two-toned reds, greens and Oriental effects, especially desirable for Hotels, as well as homes; valued at \$1.35 per yard. For this sale, complete on your floor, per yard... \$1.15

Groceries

Boneless Breakfast Bacon--\$1.45
The Great Flour Sale continued below the wholesale price. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Royal Star Brand, 4-bbl. in wood, \$5.50; 4-bbl. in sack, 73c

New Fragrant Tea--All our 60c varieties, in bulk, straight or blended to suit the purchaser, in any quantity up to 10 lbs. 47c
3,000 Cases of Red Rice Tomatoes--The celebrated Milford Brand, sold by other stores at 45c per can; special, \$1.05; 9c
Sweet Sugar Corn--Cameron Brand, sold regularly at 15c; special, 9c
Yellow Corn Meal--The best fresh from the mill; 10 lbs., 15c
Pure Cider Vinegar--Galena, 10c

Royal Dinner Coffee--Equal to any sold elsewhere at 25c per lb.; special, 10th drum, \$2.45; 4 lbs., \$1.15; per lb., 28c
Fresh Vegetables--Yellow Turnips, White, Yellow or Red Onions, Blood Potatoes and Wax Carrots, fresh from the garden; No. 6 baskets, weighing full, delivered, 25c
Full Cream Cheese--Herkimer County, white or yellow, mild or sharp, 1 lb. 18c
Laundry Soap--Swift's mild or 38c

Early June Peas--Cameron Brand, sold regularly at 12c; special, 9c
Sweet Peas--Swift's Clara Valley, sugar-cured, large, glossy, 10c
Macaroni and Macaroni--Swift's, 10-lb. wooden box, 38c
Rolled Oats--Large white oat flour, 10-lb. sack, 43c

Lemon Cider Peaches--Cameron Brand, sold regularly at \$3.25 per dozen; special, \$2.00; 25c
French Sardines--Finest imported, pure olive oil; quarters, \$1.70; keep opening 15c
New Potatoes--White, dry, meaty, excellent; bottom whole sale; bushel sack, 10c; 15c
Royal Star Brand, 4-bbl. in wood, \$5.50; 4-bbl. in sack, 73c

Wines and Liquors. Red Fox Ale--Sold by other stores at \$1.35 per doz.; special, 79c
Monogram Old Sweet Potatoes--Rich, mellow whiskey; special, per gal., \$2.40; full 70c
Zinfandel Claret, Mountain Riesling, St. Macaire Burgundy or Sauterne--Quintessential, 4-year old, regularly at \$1.75 per gal.; 1.05
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