

OIL MAN'S WIFE, JEALOUS, TRIES TO END HER LIFE

Stebbins Says She Was Drug Victim and Her Suspicions Unfounded.

HAD PLANNED DEATH.

Wrote to Brother-in-Law Asking Him to Care for Little Daughter.

Mrs. Harriet Currie Stebbins is dying in the City Hospital, Newark, N. J., after shooting herself in the Continental Hotel there. In the presence of her husband, Charles M. Stebbins, manager of the Pure Oil Company of East Newark, jealousy is said to have inspired her act, although Stebbins claims his wife was addicted to drugs.

Mrs. Stebbins had just returned from a long visit to her mother, in Newark, N. Y. She was a handsome woman of forty and had considerable property. That she had planned her death is shown by a note found after she had shot herself. It is addressed to her brother-in-law, Benjamin R. Stebbins, manager of the Atlantic Refining Company, at Erie, Pa., and refers to her eight-year-old daughter, Margorie, who is with her grandmother at Casanova, N. Y. The letter reads in part:

"Be Gentle to My Baby."

"Well, Bennie, I have done it or will have done it by the time this reaches you. Be very gentle to my baby, Bennie, for she will need your friendship and counsel in the years to come. She is so sweet and lovely, Bennie, I can hardly bear to leave her, but it is the only way. If she was with me now, perhaps this wouldn't happen, for I love her better than anything or anybody. Be kindly in your thoughts of me, Bennie, and teach her to always love my memory. I have not written to the others, for they would not understand, because they don't love me and would blame me for causing trouble."

Drug Victim, He Says.

Stebbins told the Newark police his wife had long been addicted to the use of drugs, although he had sent her to sanitariums in an effort to cure her. About ten days ago, he said, she became jealous of a woman at the hotel, and he could not convince her that her jealousy was baseless. Yesterday, Stebbins said, he brought a young man, John Collingwood, to the hotel for luncheon. He found that his wife had been indulging in drugs. There was a revolver on the dresser, and he unloaded the weapon. The husband returned with Collingwood to the hotel, and Mrs. Stebbins revealed her plan for leaving her. Before he could enter the room, she had a revolver under her pillow and shot herself. He placed one cartridge in it during the husband's absence. The couple had been married ten years.

BAKER STOLE HIS RIG, CONSTABLE SAYS

Comes Here From Cresskill, N. J., to Tell How He Was Held Up.

Constable Joseph Slayland, of Cresskill, N. J., came to town to-day to appear in the Tombs Court against Tony Sartoris, a baker of No. 43 East Eighth street. Slayland owns an owned a very fine horse and buggy which he says, Sartoris stole from him at the point of a pistol.

The constable was driving along a country road near Cresskill on Oct. 15, he says, when Sartoris stepped from behind a tree and stopped the horse. Then he poked a gun in the constable's face and told him to get out. The constable has a gun, but he had left it at home, so he got out. The constable stepped into the rig and drove off. He was traced to this city, and last night Lieut. Detective De Mott arrested him and notified Slayland. Sartoris was held, but the horse and buggy are missing still.

How a Little Cub Beat Teddy Bear Out



A Teddy Bear once leaped so high He scaled his father's back. Said he, "I'm quite the ablest bear On this athletic track."

But lo, behold! Up comes a cub Who, through a World Want Ad., Leaped into such a high place Made boastful Teddy sad.

And to think that "Position-Getting" World "Situation-Wanted" Ads. cost but "12 Words for a Quarter!"

ROUND THE THEATRE

ONE is liable at almost any time these days to hear Thomas W. Ryley and Flo Ziegfeld introduced as "both members of this club," and to see these rival managers flit in and out of the theatre. Each of them thinks he is a little syndicate corralling all the pretty chorus girls in the world, and this conviction is the cause of the trouble.

Ziegfeld is working on "Miss Innocence Abroad," in which his wife, Miss Anna Held, is to be starred, and Ryley is preparing his new musical piece by Paul Potter, "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge." Both managers have reputations for getting together choruses of more beauty than the ordinary Broadway show; but Ziegfeld started first and thought he had a monopoly this year.

However, rehearsals for Ryley's piece hadn't even a good start when some of the most resplendent of the showgirls began to drift away from the Ziegfeld flower garden, and reports reached him that they were blossoming away for Ryley. Vonnie Hoyt left, so did Vida Whittemore, Hattie Forsythe, Jean Horton, Bonnie Heikel and others, and finally Ziegfeld wrote Ryley a note, protesting.

But Ryley answered that he had not calmed or in any way persuaded any of the young ladies to leave "Miss Innocence Abroad," and that the only reason he could assign for them applying to him for jobs was that he supposed they were anxious to be with a success. This, naturally, didn't appease Ziegfeld, so a night or two ago, when he met Ryley in a hotel lobby, he said with considerable tartness:

"Well, you're doing pretty well, aren't you? I suppose you'll be wanting Anna Held next, eh?"

"Why, certainly," answered Ryley. "I'd be tickled to death. I've got a play that would just suit her."

The most important parts in Paul Armstrong's play of the race track, "Bluegrass," which George Tyler has just put into rehearsal, will be played by George F. Marion, Robert McWade Jr., Richie Link, Miss Lillian Lawrence and Miss Irene Moore.

The principal role, that of Old Fink, an old negro, will be played by Mr. Marion. The author took the character largely from real life, and the name was that of an old darkey who used to follow the races for years and was known from Sheepshead Bay to California. Tommie Meade, who used to be a regular jockey, and has ridden for James R. Keene, will make his stage debut and will play a jockey in "Bluegrass."

The Zancigs, the Danish "thought transferers," who were given diamonds from King Edward and the Kaiser, have returned after a long tour of Europe and will swap tricks next week at the Colonial.

And, speaking of George Ade, one of the victim not long ago of one of Charles Dillingham's freakiest telegrams and the manager of famous for his telegraphic eccentricity. He and Mr. Ade have been great friends since the days, years ago, when they were reporters together on a Chicago newspaper and recently after a visit the Indiana humorist, and New York forgot or misplaced his trunk check. It was a terrible mix-up, for he was in Philadelphia without clothes, and he sent a long telegram to Mr. Dillingham, full of instructions.

"Send trunk at once," he telegraphed. "Most important. In station somewhere. Yellow trunk plastered with Continental hotel labels. Most important. Life and death and all that stuff. Must have at once. Lost check in New York."

To which he received the following consulting answer while he was tearing his hair and working himself into a frenzy over his missing clothes:

"George Ade, Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia. Why, how perfectly absurd—Charles Dillingham."

Miss Annie Russell becomes very peevish these days when any one says to her: "I'm so glad you're well enough to act again. So sorry you were ill last year."

"I wasn't ill at all," explains the actress not very amiably. "I didn't act because I didn't want to. I was so disgustingly healthy all the year, and I am now and shall continue to be. If I want, I couldn't play in 'The Stronger Sex.'"

A Peep Behind the Curtain—"Arnold Daly, who I understand is drawing a

BADLY BEATEN AND ROBBED BY THUGS

Williamsburg Man, Left Inensible by Highwaymen, Internally Hurt.

William Mason, of No. 722 Hart street, Williamsburg, was attacked by three thugs while on his way home early to-day and beaten into insensibility. The men took his watch and chain and \$12 in bills.

Mason was able to stagger home, and the police summoned an ambulance. At the Bushwick Hospital, where he was taken, it was said that Mason was badly injured internally. He was unable to give the police any description of his assailants.

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Mrs. Wais, set up late last night talking of her affliction with her landlord, Belmont avenue. She appeared much depressed and said that she thought that the operation had not checked the cancer.

Misery From Weak Kidneys and Rheumatism Vanishes.

Cut this out and put in some safe place, for it is valuable and worth more than anything else in the world. If you should have an attack of rheumatism or bladder trouble or any derangement of the kidneys whatever.

The prescription is simple and can be made up by any one at home. The ingredients can be had at any good prescription pharmacy, and all that is necessary is to shake them well in a bottle.

Here it is: Fluid extract dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Kargon, one ounce; compound syrup of sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. A few doses is said to relieve almost any case of bladder trouble, frequent urination, pain

and scalding, weakness and backache, pain above the kidneys, etc. It is now claimed to be the method of curing chronic rheumatism, because of its direct and positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys. It gives them life and power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, relieving the worst forms of Rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles. The extract dandelion acts upon the stomach and liver and is used also extensively for relieving constipation and indigestion. Compound sarsaparilla cleans and enriches the blood. There is nothing better than Kargon Compound for kidneys. This prescription is safe to use at any time.

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Last Week of October Sales

Several wholesale tailors have said: "You are giving too good value; you are educating your trade to expect too much."

Let it be understood right here, now, that there will never be a time when we can give our customers too good values.

No matter how great the values that come to us, we assure you now that the temptation of extra profit making will not lead us from sharing with Brill patrons every trade advantage that makes for lower prices.

Brill business success was built and shall be continued on the policy of "best values."

Brill best value policy finds expression in such specials as these:

Best \$20 Value Suits, Fall Coats and Cravenette Raincoats . . . \$13.50

SUITS of all wool pure worsted, in the new forest green, tan barkan and sky smoke shades. Smart velour and cassimere, blue striped and neat mixture worsted suits and melton finished black thibet suits. All are \$20 standard in fabric, tailoring and style. Sizes for men and young men.

FALL COATS in smart tan, gray, olive, brown and stone shades and black and Oxford thibet Fall Coats. Correct new models. CRAVENETTE RAINCOATS of specially woven gray worsteds; designed and tailored by leading Rochester maker to sell at \$18 and \$20.

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FALL COATS in new stripe effects of tan, brown, olive and gray, and SILK LINED TO EDGE FALL COATS of black and Oxford vicuna thibet.

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Princess Gowns, \$33.74—BROADCLOTH PRINCESS GOWNS, of fine lustrous quality, finely made and effectively trimmed, in a new Empire design; in all new shades, as well as black; value, \$45.00.

Women's \$30.00 Evening Capes, \$19.74

LONG, FULL-DRAPING MODEL WRAPS, of fine quality chiffon broadcloth, in white, gold, champagne, light blue, cadet blue, light gray, rose, garnet and black; trimmed around neck and sleeve opening with braid applique on satin.

Caracal Cloth Coats, \$19.74—Long, semi-fitted garments, of splendid quality cloth; with deep shawl collars, and lined with gray or black satin.

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\$9.89—Rubberized Satin Coats, full, loose, double-breasted model, tan, gray, green, brown, navy and black; with close-fitting collar and full coat sleeves, with cuffs.

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A new white blouse that is bound to be popular is the one made of Cotton Crepe, of the soft, crinkly finish that after washing requires no ironing. Trimmed with filet, Cluny or Valenciennes insertions and medallions, they range in price from \$2.97 up to hand-embroidered and hand made models, at \$22.49.

Women's Gloves, Sale, \$1.79

For special selling—a collection of twelve hundred pairs of Women's

Imported Mousquetaire Suede Gloves

full 16 button length; in black, white, light blue, gray and tan.

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GORDON REPPS, 50 inches wide, elsewhere 55c; a yard; sale. . . . 39c

GOBELIN AND VERDURE TAPES, 50 inches wide; elsewhere \$1.75 to \$2.50 a yard; sale \$1.24 to \$1.80

DOUBLE FACED ARGURES, sold elsewhere at 65c and 95c a yard; 50 inches wide; sale. . . . 40c and 70c

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ORIENTAL STRIPED TAPESTRY COUCH COVERS, 50 inches wide, finished with tasseled fringe; elsewhere, \$1.75 to \$1.00 each; our price. . . . \$1.30 to \$1.95

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CHEFFONIERES, solid oak, 32 inch base, five deep drawers, cast brass trimmings, fancy shaped bevelled mirror; regularly \$13.24; sale \$10.49

CHEFFONIERES, quartered oak, highly polished, five deep drawers, fancy shaped and oval mirrors; regularly \$20.24; sale. . . . \$16.49

DRESSERS, solid oak, 42 inch base, full sized front four deep drawers, large bevelled mirror; regularly \$16.00; sale. . . . \$14.24

DRESSERS, quartered oak, highly polished, swell front, five deep drawers; regularly \$22.74; sale. . . . \$19.24

PRINCESS DRESSERS, mahogany finished; 18x36-in., bevelled oval mirror; regularly \$20.89; sale. . . . \$16.84

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