

LIFE'S SAVINGS LURED BY ROLL OF FATAL DICE

Retired Baker Hetzel Loses His Little Fortune at Game He "Butted" Into.

NOW CHARGES FRAUD. Causes Arrest of Proprietor of Saloon as Resort of Gamblers.

Until two weeks ago Franz Hetzel was a plain, old-fashioned baker, whose ambition in life was to turn out deftly molded cakes and biscuits from his little, stuffy shop at No. 81 Onderdonk avenue, Brooklyn.

A day's wandering brought him to Adam Kugel's beer-shop at No. 75 Myrtle avenue. There were several men in the saloon when he entered. He called for his stein and stood at the bar drinking. Suddenly he heard the rattle of dice and a man saying: "Bet you just a quarter."

The words worked like a magnet. The old baker, with inside vest pockets bulging with bills of all denominations from a \$10 note to a "casser," felt a tingling sensation in his veins as the dice rolled alluringly over the table.

The game progressed, and the bets and stakes increased, and Hetzel saw his bakery shop and life saving gradually slipping from him.

Half an hour later he returned. The dice were still dancing merrily over the marble cover of the table, the three silent, almost motionless figures evidently ready to play it out for the old baker's lost fortune.

"Let me in again, gentlemen," he exclaimed in despair. "I still have money and must win back my losses."

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KILLED BY A TRAIN. Morgan J. Gunton, living at No. 15 Bloomfield avenue, Newark, a fireman on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was instantly killed by a passenger train at the Hamburg place crossing in that city to-day.

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK BACK. Raymond Hitchcock and his wife, Flora Zabella, were passengers on the steamship Bermuda, arriving here to-day. They have been in Bermuda for three weeks to give Mr. Hitchcock a rest before beginning rehearsals of the new farce with Paul Armstrong and Jess Beach, the author of "The Barber."

CLUTCHED COURT RAIL LIKE A SEA-SICK MAN

So Magistrate Finn Held Him Until Saturday in Non-Support Suit.

When Edward A. Gerrity, a little man with an immense red mustache, was arraigned in the Yorkville Court to-day, on his wife's charge of non-support, he was clutching the rail like a sea-sick passenger on a plunging liner.

"Right on acrossing finger at a tall, blonde young person in a green dress and a plum-colored hat who sat out in a court officer to bring the young woman up to the bridge, but she fled like a green and plum-colored lightning flash. She was last seen on a Third Avenue car going south."

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TO COUNT ELECTORAL VOTE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Feb. 10, 1905, at 1 o'clock, was to-day designated as the time for counting the electoral vote in the House of Representatives by the terms of a concurrent resolution reported by Mr. Burrows from the Committee on Privileges and Elections and passed by the Senate.

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