

BURGLAR BOUND HER AND RANSACKED HOME, GIRL TELLS THE POLICE

Lodger Adds He Found Her in Hall and That His Pockets Were Rifled.

Bound with strips of a torn bed sheet, and with a towel tied over her mouth, Minnie Greenberg, seventeen, was left in the hall of her home, No. 249 Sheffield Avenue, East New York, yesterday morning—so she told the police—while a burglar ransacked the house and then escaped through a rear window.

Detectives from the Miller Avenue Police Station are investigating the story, which is partly corroborated by David Auerbach, a lodger, who asserts he found the girl tied as she described, and who also insists that some one during the night stole \$4 from his clothes.

The Greenberg girl, who lives with her sister, Mrs. Nathan Block, was left in the house to take care of her infant nephew while Mr. and Mrs. Block attended a wedding reception. Early in the morning, the girl told the police, she was awakened by the sound of footsteps in the rear hall.

She went in the direction of the sound just in time, she said, to see a man, wearing a mask and carrying a hand electric light and a revolver, coming from Auerbach's room. The man thrust the revolver against her head, she added, tied a towel around her mouth, and a few minutes later bound her to a chair with torn strips of the cotton sheet.

Auerbach told the detectives the muffled groans of the girl aroused him.

BRESLIN'S GUESTS ARE ALARMED BY LOFT FIRE

Big Loss Sustained by Millinery Firm in Early Morning Blaze.

Guests at the Hotel Breslin, Broadway and Twenty-ninth Street, were aroused early to-day by the clanging of fire engines at the front of the hotel. Many rushed to windows and others made inquiries at the hotel office by telephone. The fire was in a loft building at No. 9 West Twenty-ninth Street, across from the hotel. The guests were assured that there was no danger.

The blaze started in the basement at No. 9, which is occupied by Hartwig & Company, wholesale milliners and cloak and gown dealers. In the

basement were stored large quantities of furs, gowns and millinery. The blaze was confined to the basement, but heavy smoke filled the showrooms on the street floor and did thousands of dollars damage to the stock on display there.

SKIN TORMENTS CEASE WHEN POSLAM IS USED

Just think—if Poslam could not do the things expected of it, each year would not bring it increasing sales and triumphs. Merit is the foundation of Poslam's success—the ability to stop itching, soothe, control and eradicate eczema, and all other skin diseases. One overnight application will show that Poslam can really do you good no matter how virulent the disorder.

Your druggist sells Poslam. For free sample write to Emergency Laboratories, 38 West 25th Street, New York.

Poslam Soap contains Poslam—the best medication any soap can have. Improves the skin's health, color, quality.—Adv.

Guaranteed Genuine French Pearls 98 CENTS PER STRING Special

Immediately upon the appearance of this advertisement we will offer 10,000 strings of fine French Pearls at 98c each. Every string is 15 inches long; straight and graduated sizes with a solid gold torpede clasp. It is an absolute fact that French pearls are no better looking than these are being sold at from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per string. In fact, every one of these strings will be sold with the distinct understanding that if they can be duplicated in the cheapest cut-rate store in this city for less than \$2.50 the money will be refunded. Mail orders filled 2c extra. Send cash or money order. STAMPS NOT ACCEPTED. Dealers supplied in any quantity. We also offer a magnificent line of high grades from \$5 to \$150 per string; some are mounted with beautiful diamond platinum clasps.

NOTICE! I have a copy of the new book "The Story of the Bill of Sale" for sale. It is a very interesting and useful book. It is written by Charles A. Keene, a well-known expert on the subject. It is available at a special price of \$1.00 per copy. Write to me for more information. **CHARLES A. KEENE**, Watches, Diamonds, Jewels, 180 Broadway, New York. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.

GIMBELS

BROADWAY AND 33D ST. Store Opens at 8.30

What Do You Lack for Christmas? This Store of a Million Gifts Is Daily Proving Its Value by Its FINE, FULL STOCKS, LOW PRICES, QUICK SERVICE, AND SURE DELIVERY.



In Response to the Sudden Demand Lingerie Blouses at \$2 and \$2.95

Limited to 1,200

For that is all we could get for this Special Christmas Occasion.

Beautifully Embroidered Voiles Tailleur Modes in Plain Voile All-over Embroidered Voiles
Nine Models besides those which are illustrated. Third Floor

It Is Best to Give GIMBEL Furs For They Are Guaranteed

Skunk
Scarfs—\$13.50, \$20.
Muffs—\$22.50, \$25

Natural Raccoon
Scarfs—\$7.50, \$13.50.
Muffs—\$9.50, \$12.50.

Black Wolf
Scarfs—\$7.50, \$13.50.
Muffs—\$13.50, \$15.

Black and Kitt Coney
Scarfs—\$5, \$8.50.
Muffs—\$7.50, \$10.

Ponyskin Coats
With collars of Civet Cat, Skunk-Opossum, Australian Opossum or Fisher Coney, \$37.50.

Caracul Coats
With collars of same fur, \$45 and \$75.
With Collars of Blended Skunk or Rock Opossum, \$72.50.

Hudson Seal Coats
These are the best seal-dyed muskrat, \$65 to \$95.

Ponyskin Coat
An exceptional collection of Fur Robes for Children's Perambulators and Luxurious Fur Rugs for floors, \$3.75 to \$85.
Furriers Since 1842 Third Floor



Christmas Gifts--Furniture Sectional Bookcase, \$16.25

Three book units with top and base, as shown in illustration.

Quarterned Oak, in either golden, fumed or Early English finish, \$16.25.

Genuine Solid Mahogany, \$20.75.



Mahogany Tea Wagon, \$13.75

With separate glass tray, 17x23 inches, and large, rubber tired wheels.



Sewing Tables, \$12

Martha Washington style, Cowan make, in solid mahogany. Has separate tray and spool racks.

Gift Furniture Specials

Mahogany Gate Leg Tables, \$14.

Mahogany Candle Sticks, \$1.75.

Mahogany Tea Tables, \$16.

Mahogany Rockers, \$14.

Circassian Walnut Table Desks, \$18.

Fireside Wing Chairs, tapestry, \$25.

Mahogany Book Blocks, \$5 set.

Cellarettes, with glassware, \$12 up.

Mahogany Ladies' Desks, \$12.50.



Seventh Floor

\$15 to \$27.50 Engraved Crystals, \$10

Floral Centre Pieces, Fruit Bowls, Vases, Compotes, Liquor Services, Decanters, Large Dishes, etc. Productions of master craftsmen in England, Austria and Germany. Made of clearest crystals with decorations of superbly etched floral and geometrical figures.

\$7.50 Dresden and to \$15 Decorated China \$5

This great lot is composed of several thousand odd pieces of fancy decorated china, gathered from the leading potteries of Europe. Among them are Chocolate Pots, Footed Fern Dishes, Dresden China, Cracker Jars, Salad and Muffin Dishes and so on. The qualities are of the finest, the decorations are exquisite; any one would make a gift worth receiving.



Crystal Pieces at Half Prices or Less

\$4 Engraved Crystal Sugar and Cream Sets on crystal tray, \$1.50.

\$2 English Crystal Engraved Flower Vases, 8 in. high, 75c.

\$3 Tall Bohemian Cologne Bottles for the toilet table, \$1.25.

Fifth Floor

You May Check Your Wraps While Shopping
For your further convenience there is a Check Room on each floor—rear.

Inexpensive Dress Patterns Boxed for Christmas Giving

They are very inexpensive, and yet as a gift will convey more than mere empty sentiment. They will show your thoughtfulness in giving something so thoroughly practical and attractive.

- 8 yards of Printed Batiste.....\$1
- 8 yards of Printed Percale.....\$1
- 8 yards of Dress Gingham.....\$1.20
- 8 yards of Silk and Cotton Pongee.....\$2
- 10 yards of Dress Gingham.....\$1.50
- 8 yards Mercerized Poplin.....\$2
- 6 yards Printed Voile.....\$1.50

Second Floor

Victrola IX \$50
Pooley Record Cabinet \$18
Total \$68

On Special Gimbel Christmas Terms of \$5 Cash and \$5 Monthly



The Victrola IX at \$50 is an instrument of great volume and sweetness of tone, and will do full justice to the most artistic record.

The Superb Pooley Record Cabinet in mahogany matches the Victrola perfectly. It holds 110 ten or twelve inch records, and delivers the particular record you want into your hand without disturbing the others.

Largest stock in New York of Victrolas—all on Christmas terms. Eighth Floor



What a Wonderful Thing It Would Be to Have an

ANGELUS

Sent Home for Christmas!

The Angelus is the one player-piano in the world against which there is no objection.

The one in the world that is of perfect Christmas-gift quality.

Without blemish of character, without reproach, without a single feature false or mean or small or unreliable.

It is the one player-piano in all the world that possesses all the possibilities of a player-piano.

We have ready for you the Schomacker-Angelus, the Emerson-Angelus, the Lindeman-Angelus and the celebrated Knabe-Angelus.

See them, hear them played, sit down and play them yourself. It may be that the Angelus will open the gates of a new world to you.

Piano Salons, First Gallery, New Building.

JOHN WANAMAKER

Broadway and Ninth Street, New York

For Tomorrow Plenty of the Women's Silk Underwear From the "Emperor of His Business" At Savings of 1/3 to 1/2 or More

This luxurious Silk Underwear, the most famous of its kind in the world, from a maker even better known for his silk gloves, comes to GIMBELS for quick gift selling before Christmas, because of a change in style in the new garments for spring.

What fine, practical, appreciated Christmas gifts these will make!

- Women's Silk Vests** \$1.65
Were \$2.50 to \$3.50
- Women's Silk Tights** \$1.85
Were \$2.95 to \$4
- Women's Silk Union Suits** \$2.85
Were \$3.75 to \$5

Main Floor

Toilet Articles—Specials



- \$5c—French Ivory Finish Shoe Horns.
- 75c—Hughes Ideal Hair Brushes, regularly \$1.25.
- \$1—French Ivory Finish Tray set on round bases.
- Manicure Buffer in box.
- \$1.25—Infants' Sets of French Ivory Finish Puff Box, Hair Brush, Comb and Soap Box.
- \$2.50—Ivory Pyralin Hand Mirrors.
- \$10—French Ivory Finish Toilet Sets, 12 pieces.

Main Floor

CANDIES

Fresh Pure Delicious

20c to \$1 Pound

Every kind from old-fashioned "clear" sweets for the children to our famous "De Luxe" Chocolates for the best girl of all. Subway, Balcony

\$40 Apollo Bicycles, \$24.50



Models for Men and Women, 22-inch frame only. Made specially for GIMBELS by the Pope Manufacturing Co. Standard in quality and equipment; fitted with every new improvement.

\$3.50 Poker Sets, \$2.45

Dark oak or mahogany finish chip rack with 200 combination chips and two packs of cards. Other Chip Racks and Boxes are priced \$1.25 to \$25. Poker Sets complete from \$1.90 to \$60.

For Those Athletically Inclined

- Exercisers, \$1.50 to \$3
- Boxing Gloves, \$1.50 to \$6 set
- Striking Bags, \$2 to \$6
- Golf Balls, \$4 to \$8.25 dozen
- Golf Bags from \$1 to \$21
- Golf Clubs, \$1 to \$5 each
- Footballs, \$1 to \$2
- \$5 Golf Outfit for youngsters, 3 fine clubs and plaid bag, imported from Scotland, now \$4.

Fourth Floor