

arraigned in court. Could not get work.

Mrs. William Boucher, 11 W. Ohio, suicided with poison when husband reproached her for late supper.

H. E. Lewis, broker, charged with \$4,000 con game, under arrest in New York. May be returned.

Edward Redpath, saloonkeeper, fined \$100 when man told judge he was paid to beat up enemy of Redpath.

Mrs. Mary Ryan, 7, and two others hurt when building at 1443 Garfield blvd. collapsed after gas explosion.

J. C. McDonnell, chief of fire prevention bureau, issued notice against 4th of July fireworks.

Joseph Jena, 2, 221 Lyndale, killed by brewery truck driven by Stanley Popelewski, 2312 N. Oakley av.

Dr. Michael Cailiffe of Newark, N. J., arrested on suspicion with suitcase full of jewelry and pawntickets.

Lena Schudtitz, 2, 2516 N. Ashland av., killed by truck driven by James Samonski, 3128 Shields av.

Mrs. Ida Thomas, 4026 Indiana av., and three others hurt when jitney bus crashed with taxi at 12th and Michigan.

Calvin W. Demarest, former billiard champion, 1347 E. 62d, slashed wife, mother and self in fit of insanity.

Suit to dissolve American Life Insurance Co. filed by Massey Wilson, part owner.

Rou Rubin, 17, 124 N. Claremont, hit by auto while riding bicycle at La Salle and Washington. Foot crushed.

Secret agents brought John von Tasto from Joliet penitentiary to dig up counterfeit plates. Dies not found.

Emma Eisenhart, 14, 526 Bunker, hit by auto of R. J. Ryan, 3734 Sheffield av., at Clark and Randolph.

Morris Geabich, 18 mo., run over by Ward Baking Co. truck in front of home. May die.

Walter Regnier, saloonkeeper, 4200 S. Western av., victim of holdup men.

Joseph Kosman, 5030 W. 25th st., killed by gas.

## PUZZLED OVER ILLEGAL ACT— MIDWIVES MUST REGISTER

A coroner's jury was unable to determine yesterday who performed the illegal operation which caused the death of Mrs. Nellie Slow in St. Anthony's hospital.

Mrs. Slow, who is 28 years old, and the mother of two children, told physicians that she had performed the operation herself. At the inquest doctors testified that this was impossible.

Policewomen assigned to the coroner's office were unable to discover anything regarding the case.

Meanwhile the crusade against abortions and abortionists is continuing.

Yesterday the senate passed a bill given the state board of health the power to revoke licenses of physicians and midwives issued before 1899. Hitherto the board has been powerless to revoke them even when the holders have been convicted of performing illegal operations or other crimes. Sixty per cent of licenses were issued before that date.

Yesterday the house passed to the senate the vital statistics bill, backed by the state board of health. This measure provides for the registration of midwives and further requires them to keep records of all births and deaths.

Another meeting of the council committee investigating the abortion evil will be held on Friday.

Next week the state board of health will hold a meeting to take action on a resolution passed by the Chicago Medical society several days ago asking the board to prepare a course of study for a school of midwifery to be conducted at the County hospital.

## BY SIGN LANGUAGE

"So there is a deaf and dumb ward? How do you call the inmates to dinner? I suppose you don't ring a bell?"

"No. We have a man who walks through the hall wringing his hands."