

ARRAIGNED GIRL FORGER IN COURT

Pretty, Blue-Eyed, Fourteen-Year-Old Errand Girl Alleged to Have Raised Checks and Cashed Them.

FIRM'S SIGNATURE
DECEIVED CASHIER.

Arrested Once Before on Similar Charge, She Escaped Punishment by Promises to Be Good in the Future.

In the Children's Court to-day Katie Burden Schmidt, fourteen, pretty, with big, dark eyes that looked so confidently up to Magistrate Zeller, came up for further examination upon charges of check-raising, forgery and theft.

The story of Katie's misdeeds reveals a dexterity and knowledge of the consequences of her acts that is remarkable in one of her years. Although only fourteen she appears possessed of the wisdom of a girl of twenty.

The complaint against her was made by Seamon Gensberg, of the ladies' tailoring firm of Gensberg & Messner, of No. 66 West Fifty-third street. In court it was discovered that an older and equally serious charge was hanging over her young head. It was also learned that she figured as a suspect in an incendiary fire some months ago.

According to Mr. Gensberg's story Katie, who was employed by the firm as an errand girl about six months ago at \$3.00 a week, had access to the firm's papers and check book. On looking through the bank book and check book lately it was discovered that she had raised checks, and in one instance had forged one.

Raised Check \$2.
On May 3 Katie was sent to the Riverside Bank with a check for \$2. She raised this to \$5, and the cashier was deceived and paid the money.

On May 9 she is said to have taken the firm's check book, written a check for \$5 to her own order, signed the firm's name well enough to deceive the cashier of the bank, had the check cashed and kept the money.

On May 23 she is accused of having raised the firm's check for \$40 to \$46. The alteration was noticed at the bank, however, and she returned to the store and said she had lost the check. An investigation followed which resulted in her arrest.

During the investigation it was learned that Katie had been arrested on Nov. 12 last for robbing another employer of \$10 in cash and a check for \$300.

At that time Katie had been working for Miss Ella Moore and Miss Elizabeth Sullivan, dressmakers. The firm began to miss money from the cash-box, and Katie was suspected. May Haker, book-keeper for the firm, laid her pay envelope down one day and when she picked it up again \$10 was missing.

Check for \$300 Gone.
Katie was arrested and failed to report for duty the next day. It was then discovered that the firm's cash-box, containing a check for \$300 and 10 in cash, was missing.

Katie was arrested and locked up in the West Forty-seventh street station. She said she had given the money to her mother and brother, and that her brother had incited her to steal. Katie and the brother both promised to be good and were released under a signed sentence.

After escaping the penalty for these misdeeds Katie went to work for another dressmaker, Miss Guevanger, at No. 10 West Forty-sixth street. A fire was discovered one day among some old papers on the third floor of the building, and she was suspected of having set fire to the place. The fire Marshall and the police questioned her, but she was able to clear her skirts of the charge.

Mr. Gensberg and Cashier Chatfield, of the Riverside Bank, appeared as witnesses against Katie and told the story of her misdeeds. Justice Wyatt committed the girl to the New York Juvenile Asylum, where she will have to stay for eighteen months at least, and longer if she does not behave.

BROKER SEIDEL RELEASED.
Louis Frankel Doesn't Prosecute and Charge Is Dismissed.

L. Victor Seidel, a broker, of No. 28 Broadway, was arrested by Magistrate Breese in the Centre Street Court to-day as the result of his arrest yesterday afternoon in the office of Louis Frankel, in the Park Row Building, on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Mr. Frankel did not press his complaint when he appeared in court to-day, however, and the broker was discharged. Neither would tell the true source of the original difference that led to the arrest.

CAR WRECKS MILK WAGON.
James Kennedy, the Driver, Is Severely Injured.

James Kennedy, of No. 222 East Forty-sixth street, was seriously injured about noon to-day when a Madison avenue trolley car wrecked the milk wagon he was driving.

Kennedy was about to drive across Madison avenue at Fifty-eighth street, when a northbound car going at full speed struck his wagon, wrecking it and scattering milk and broken bottles in all directions. The driver was taken to Flower Hospital.

Thomas Gordon, motorman, and Fred Schmitt, conductor, were arrested.

ERRAND GIRL 14 YEARS OLD UNDER ARREST IN CHILDREN'S COURT ON CHARGE OF FORGERY.



TRADING SLOW, BUT STOCKS HOLD GAINS

Market Conditions Remain Unchanged and Price Movements Narrow, with Gas, Erie and Reading Among Leaders.

Consolidated Gas, which was a factor of some strength in the early dealings, edged off in the afternoon and continued dull, but showing over a point gain on the day.

Erie 1st pt. was well supported and closed up 3/8 at 57. Reading, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Smeltering and Refining and Baltimore & Ohio realized fractional gains.

The Traction was a shade higher as were the Industrials. Intinols Central after opening at 125 on one hundred shares, advanced to 128 1/2, where it closed, holding a gain of a point.

The total sales of stocks were 127,200 shares and of bonds \$1,791,000.

The Closing Quotations.
To-day's highest, lowest and closing prices and net changes from last day's closing are as follows:

	High	Low	Close	Change
Amal. Copper	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. S. & R.	97 1/2	97 1/4	97 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Sugar	125 1/2	125 1/4	125 1/2	+ 1/4
At. & S. P.	92 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/2	+ 1/4
At. & S. P. of	92 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/2	+ 1/4
Bk. of N. Y.	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2	+ 1/4
Chas. & Ohio	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2	+ 1/4
Chic. & West.	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2	+ 1/4
Chic. & W. R.	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2	+ 1/4
C. & M. St. P.	139 1/2	139 1/4	139 1/2	+ 1/4
Consol. Gas	204 1/2	204 1/4	204 1/2	+ 1/4
Consol. Gas	204 1/2	204 1/4	204 1/2	+ 1/4
Erie	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2	+ 1/4
Erie 1st pt.	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2	+ 1/4
Ill. Central	120 1/2	120 1/4	120 1/2	+ 1/4
Rock. & N. Y.	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Manhattan	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	+ 1/4
Met. St. R.	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	+ 1/4
Mo. Pacific	80 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. Central	114 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/2	+ 1/4
N. Y. Central	114 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/2	+ 1/4
Ont. & Western	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/2	+ 1/4
Pennsylvania	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/2	+ 1/4
Reading	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2	+ 1/4
Rock. Island	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/2	+ 1/4
South. Ry.	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2	+ 1/4
Sw. & P. E. R.	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2	+ 1/4
Tenn.	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2	+ 1/4
Texas Pacific	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2	+ 1/4
Union Pacific	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/2	+ 1/4
Union Pacific	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/2	+ 1/4
U. S. Leather	80 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/2	+ 1/4
U. S. Steel	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2	+ 1/4
U. S. Steel	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2	+ 1/4
Wabash	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2	+ 1/4
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W. & A. Advance	Decline			

WANAMAKER AGAIN WINS.

Ex-State Printer Robinson Refused New Trial in Slander Suit.

BEAVER, Pa., June 3.—Judge J. Sharpe Wilson handed down a decision to-day in the famous slander suit brought against John Wanamaker by ex-State Printer Thomas Robinson, of Butler, Pa., refusing a new trial. This is a victory for the ex-Postmaster-General, as Mr. Robinson asked for the new trial.

The case grew out of charges made by Mr. Wanamaker during his canvass for the United States Senatorship several years ago that Robinson was known as the "bird book" scandal. The jury returned a verdict for Wanamaker.

BOULDER FOR MONUMENT.
Great Rock to Rest at Grave of Man Who Admired It.

PURDY'S STATION, N. Y., June 3.—A giant boulder which has reposed near the shore of Peach Lake, in North Salem, has been split in half and will be drawn by a traction engine over the highway to Purdy's Station and shipped to Camden, N. J., to serve as a monument to a Mr. Wood, a young man of that city, who died last winter.

He was a frequent visitor at the home of Clayton Nichols and a great lover of the rock. The stone weighs about eighteen tons, and the moss on its sides is to be kept in fact, bridge across the Titicus at Purdy's has been shored up to sustain the weight of the stone and engine.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT TOOTH POWDER

Cleanses and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century. Very convenient for tourists.

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JULY COTTON KEEPS MARKET EXCITED

Bought and Sold in Lively Dealings After the Price Had Been Lifted—August Comes In for a Hammering.

On the remarkable strength and activity of the Liverpool cotton market to-day July shorts bought heavily and sent that option up 24 points. So heavy was the pressure on the bulge that July immediately sold off 5 points. The rest of the list was 4 points higher.

The setting in July was led by two prominent room operators, supposed to be acting for New Orleans interests. One house alone sold 15,000 bales. August was also hammered, leading to a belief that the Liverpool market had been outbid to make a selling place here.

Wire houses had a few orders in late months on the idea that crop conditions had all been discounted. The market at New Orleans is closed to-day.

The opening prices were: June, 11 1/2 to 11 3/4; July, 11 1/2 to 11 3/4; August, 11 1/2 to 11 3/4; September, 10 3/4 to 10 1/2; October, 10 3/4 to 10 1/2; November, 10 3/4 to 10 1/2; December, 10 3/4 to 10 1/2; January, 10 3/4 to 10 1/2.

WHEAT MARKET.
All the grain markets opened higher to-day on the weather in the crop country. Reports from Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska were heavy rains flooding many fields. Cables from the English markets were easier, because of the fine weather in Europe, and reports that the yield of the central provinces of India would be \$2,000,000 against 18,176,000 bushels last year. After the opening run of business wheat and corn showed a tendency to ease in the absence of outside support.

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St. Louis's closing prices were: Wheat—July, 82 1/2; August, 82 1/2; September, 82 1/2; October, 82 1/2; November, 82 1/2; December, 82 1/2; January, 82 1/2; February, 82 1/2; March, 82 1/2; April, 82 1/2; May, 82 1/2; June, 82 1/2.

Minneapolis's closing prices were: Wheat—July, 82 1/2; August, 82 1/2; September, 82 1/2; October, 82 1/2; November, 82 1/2; December, 82 1/2; January, 82 1/2; February, 82 1/2; March, 82 1/2; April, 82 1/2; May, 82 1/2; June, 82 1/2.

Duluth's closing prices were: Wheat—July, 82 1/2; August, 82 1/2; September, 82 1/2; October, 82 1/2; November, 82 1/2; December, 82 1/2; January, 82 1/2; February, 82 1/2; March, 82 1/2; April, 82 1/2; May, 82 1/2; June, 82 1/2.

Portland's closing prices were: Wheat—July, 82 1/2; August, 82 1/2; September, 82 1/2; October, 82 1/2; November, 82 1/2; December, 82 1/2; January, 82 1/2; February, 82 1/2; March, 82 1/2; April, 82 1/2; May, 82 1/2; June, 82 1/2.

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San Luis Obispo's closing prices were: Wheat—July, 82 1/2; August, 82 1/2; September, 82 1/2; October, 82 1/2; November, 82 1/2; December, 82 1/2; January, 82 1/2; February, 82 1/2; March, 82 1/2; April, 82 1/2; May, 82 1/2; June, 82 1/2.

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San Mateo's closing prices were: Wheat—July, 82 1/2; August, 82 1/2; September, 82 1/2; October, 82 1/2; November, 82 1/2; December, 82 1/2; January, 82 1/2; February, 82 1/2; March, 82 1/2; April, 82 1/2; May, 82 1/2; June, 82 1/2.

San Rafael's closing prices were: Wheat—July, 82 1/2; August, 82 1/2; September, 82 1/2; October, 82 1/2; November, 82 1/2; December, 82 1/2; January, 82 1/2; February, 82 1/2; March, 82 1/2; April, 82 1/2; May, 82 1/2; June, 82 1/2.

San Ramon's closing prices were: Wheat—July, 82 1/2; August, 82 1/2; September, 82 1/2; October, 82 1/2; November, 82 1/2; December, 82 1/2; January, 82 1/2; February, 82 1/2; March, 82 1/2; April, 82 1/2; May, 82 1/2; June, 82 1/2.

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STRIKE LIKELY AT ANTHRACITE MINES

Five Thousand Employees of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company May Be Ordered to Cease Work.

TAMAQUA, Pa., June 3.—President Devery, of the Seventh District of the United Mine Workers, has announced to-day that a strike of the 5,000 employees of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company seems inevitable.

The executive board of the Seventh District debated all day the advisability of calling out the 5,000 men. The trouble is caused by the alleged discrimination of the corporation against union men.

STOCKS DULL IN LONDON.
Slight Gains for Americans, Which Closed Quiet.

LONDON, June 3.—The rates for money and discounts were fairly firm in the market to-day, although there was much uncertainty as to what will be done with the Japanese loan money lying in the Bank of England. Trading on the Stock Exchange mostly was quiet. Consols were a fraction easier.

Americans were quietly steady at a little above parity. They closed quiet. Grand Trunk was heavy, owing to the traffic increase being considerably below expectations. Foreigners were quiet. Japanese were active and fairly cheerful.

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