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—Extract from Senator Foraker's great speech in defense of the "Black Battalion."

It would seem that we are to be carried back to the administration of justice to the days when men and women put on trial for witchcraft found no avenue of escape from punishment, brutality, and execution, except only in confession—to the days when if a man put stood mute he was liable to be put to death for it.

"SUICIDE QUEEN" CAN'T KILL SELF

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PROVEN UNSUCCESSFUL.

HAS SOUGHT DEATH 26 TIMES

Suffering from Melancholia, Cincinnati Girl, During a Period of Three Years, Has Made Repeated Attempts on Life.

Cincinnati.—Physicians who have studied the case of Ella Sauters, a young woman, who attempted suicide 26 times, say suicide is a disease and that it is infectious. This theory is endorsed by others who have given the subject study.

The case of Miss Sauters, who has been dubbed "the suicide queen" by the police and newspapers, is a remarkable one.

Her 26 attempts at suicide cover a period of nearly three years and she has adopted a great variety of methods of self-destruction, none of which has proven successful.

That she will kill herself ultimately those who know her believe. She is still in the bloom of youth. Her beauty still remains. She is intelligent and capable. Yet she has moments when, with no apparent reason save melancholy, life is too heavy a burden. She seeks death with the same intensity that some men and women seek drugs and stimulants.

When not suffering from acute melancholy she is reticent about the struggles she has made to rid herself of life.

She has been taken into custody many times on charges of attempting to commit suicide. She recently admitted to Police Judge Leuder, when arraigned, that this practice on her part had resulted in 34 arrests, 16 workhouse sentences and four terms, all had been sent to the City hospital as many as 26 times.

One night, about three years ago, a young woman, her hair blowing in



Tries Suicide 26 Times.

curis, dashed along Sixth street. She was sobbing as she ran, and pedestrians paused. She stopped at a corner, lifted a hand to her lips, uttered a prolonged moan and lunged forward on the sidewalk.

Many persons rushed to her. They found her lips seared with acid, and fragments of a half-ounce bottle that contained the drug lay scattered about her. An ambulance was called and she was hurried to the hospital, where prompt treatment saved her life. From that evening her attempts to commit suicide became frequent.

Five times since her first attempt she has tried carbolic acid. She has also taken landanum, paris green, arsenic and other poisons.

One morning pedestrians and residents in the same neighborhood were terrified as a boy shot from a high window. Bruised, maimed and unconscious, it lay on the sidewalk. The policeman thought her dead, and called the patrol wagon. But before it arrived he sent in another call, this time for an ambulance.

It seemed as if the idea of suicide took possession of her every time she had the "blues." Troubled or worried, real or imaginary, seemed in her state of mind, to call for a revolver, a noose, a vial of poison or the waters of a river. But success always eluded her in the seeking after death.

Usually some policeman happened along in the nick of time to cut her down or to rush her off to the hos-

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pital if she had taken poison. At other times she has been arrested at her own request when the suicidal impulse was working within her and she was striving to resist it. The police, realizing her situation, always locked her up when she made such a request.

The police warned every druggist in Cincinnati not to sell poison to the woman in quantities large enough to produce death. She circumvented that strategy by going from one pharmacy to another, buying a small amount of poison at each until she had enough to cause the death of several persons. At last the police had to order the druggists to refuse her poison.

A covetous man makes no friends.—Cingalese Proverb.



UNKIND.

"My husband kissed the housemaid the other day, but he said he thought it was I, because we look so much alike!"

"Indeed? So you've lost that pretty Bertha, who used to work for you?"

—Meggendorfer Blatter.

A Modern Song-Poem. When evening glides the western sky and all have gone to rest, When cares have fled and fancy roams afar,

I live again that night I held you fondly to my breast, And, doing so, I broke my last cigar. —Judge.

Not What They Seemed. "Your goose is cooked," cried one of two speakers.

"And your cake is dough," retorted the other.

But they were not enemies recriminating with joy at each other's misfortune; they were merely two friendly cooks comparing notes of progress. —Baltimore American.

Not Hinting. "Won't you sing something for me, Miss Board?" asked the late stayer.

"I can't do it now," she yawned, "because I'm superstitious."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, I've always been told that it was unlucky to sing before breakfast."

—Cleveland Leader.

Might Miss Something. Edith—I told him there was no use wasting his time, as I didn't intend to marry him and that if he wrote to me I would return his letters unopened.

Mayme—Oh, you shouldn't have done that. He might have inclosed matinee tickets in some of them. —Chicago Daily News.

Disappointed. "Mrs. Wixall, how do you like your new flat?"

"Don't say anything about it, Mrs. Hugo, but I'm all out of patience with it."

"What is the trouble?"

"There isn't a single thing I can find fault with." —Chicago Tribune.

No Resemblance. Keeper of Zoo—Have you any black antelope?

Farmer—Wa-al, I jest seen a nigger wench go by with a man; but, by gosh! judgin' accordin' to looks, who'd ever 'ave thought she was any relation o' yours? —Judge.

The Height of Hospitality. Hewitt—I suppose that when your uncle comes to New York you will see that he is properly entertained?

Jewett—Yes; he shall have everything that his money will buy.—Puck.

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—Extract from Senator Foraker's great speech in defense of the "Black Battalion."

By what right does the Senator from Missouri assume that the President is capable of such a manifest impropriety?

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SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1908.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

Thursday, June 4.

News that Harry Ickis, a government mining expert, and companion were killed by Moros on April 1 while asleep in a hut has been received at Manila.

Colonel Charles M. Sloan, a prominent insurance broker, who for many years was a director of the Girard Fire Insurance company of Philadelphia, died at Mt. Holly, N. J.

Captain A. J. Standing, widely known as an Indian educator, and one of the founders of the Carlisle Indian school, died of paralysis at his home at Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pa., aged sixty years.

Friday, June 5.

Mrs. Minnie Gurnett hanged herself in a closet at her home in Appleton, Wis., with a shoestring while insane.

Rev. Robert Hitchcock Palma, rector of Mount Calvary Episcopal church, Baltimore, Md., died of a complication of diseases from which he had been suffering for a long time.

Charged with the embezzlement of about \$84,000 from Servians, Peter Zenich, thirty-seven years old, was arrested at Pittsburgh on complaint of Sam Mamlich, a leader of the Servian colony.

Saturday, June 6.

Sixty-nine students in the second, third and fourth classes at the naval academy at Annapolis, Md., this year have been found deficient in their examinations.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton college, has been nominated by Harvard to give the American lectures before the University of Paris and other French universities next winter.

The verdict against Walter R. Gillette, former vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, who had been convicted of perjury in connection with the life insurance investigation, was set aside by the appellate division of the New York supreme court.

Monday, June 8.

Falling as he tried to board a train at Lancaster, Pa., Charles Williams of Philadelphia, was perhaps fatally injured.

The 2000 miners in the coal fields of Northern Colorado have rejected the proposed wage scale, but a strike may be averted.

The Second battalion, Twelfth United States infantry, reached Ogdenburg, N. Y., Saturday, after a 200-mile march from Plattsburg.

Secretary Taft will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of his graduation from Yale by attending the commencement on June 22 and making an address.

Tuesday, June 9.

Miss Bertha Donaldson, who was fatally burned at her home at Wilmington, Del., while engaged in cooking, died Monday.

The Greensburg (Pa.) county commissioners offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest of the person who assaulted and murdered Anna Luchinsk nine years old, whose body was found in a box car at Mount Pleasant.

The president appointed Captain Lewis Guion, of the Twenty-sixth Louisiana infantry, a member of the Vicksburg national park commission to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of General Stephen D. Lee.

Alfonzo Valzone, convicted at Wilmington, Del., of attempting to extort \$5000 from Raffaele Guglielmo, a rich Italian merchant, by means of threatening letters, was sentenced to three years at hard labor in the county workhouse.

Wednesday, June 10.

Seven persons were drowned in the floods at Helena, Mont.

John S. Leech, the newly appointed public printer, was sworn in at Tuesday.

Joseph Graff fell face downward in a foot of water at Titusville, Pa., while in an epileptic fit and was drowned.

At the commencement meeting of the board of trustees of Princeton university gifts to the amount of \$44,731.71 were announced.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the New Cliff hotel, one of the famous summer hotels of Newport, R. I., together with a number of small cottages connected with it, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

The Latest Closing Prices in the Principal Markets.

PHILADELPHIA.—FLOUR weak; winter extras, new, \$3.75@3.90; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$4@4.10; city, fancy, \$5.70@5.90. RYE FLOUR quiet; per barrel, \$4.50@4.60. WHEAT steady; No. 2 red, western, \$4@4.15; CORN lower; No. 2 yellow, local, \$1.80@1.85; OATS quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 57½¢; lower grades, 55¢. HAY steady; timothy, \$16@17; large bales, PORK steady; per barrel, \$13.50. BEEF steady; beef hams, per barrel, \$25@26. POULTRY: Live quail, hens, 13½¢@14¢; old roosters, 9¢. Dressed steady; chickens, 13¢@14¢; corn, 12¢. BUTTER firm; extra creamery, 27¢. EGGS steady; selected, 19¢. POTATOES steady; old, per bushel, 70¢@80¢; new, per barrel, \$2.50@2.75. BALTIMORE.—WHEAT quiet; No. 2 spot, 96¢@97¢; steamer No. 2 spot, 91¢@92¢; southern, 91¢@92¢. CORN firm; mixed spot, 72¢@72½¢; steamer mixed, 60¢@65¢; southern, 77¢. OATS unsettled; white, No. 2, 54¢@54½¢; No. 2, 57¢@57½¢; No. 4, 54¢@54½¢; mixed, No. 2, 56¢@56½¢; No. 3, 54¢@54½¢; No. 4, 52¢@55¢. BUTTER easy; creamery separator extras, 24¢; held, 18¢@19¢; prints, 24¢@25¢. Maryland and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 15¢@16¢. EGGS steady; fancy Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, 15¢@16¢; southern, 15¢.

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