GIRL'S LIFE IS CHARMED

Attempts Suicide Twenty-Six Times and Is Not Successful—Hanging, Shooting, Drowning and Poison All Fail.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 2.—Physicians who have studied the case of Etta Saulters, a young woman who attempted suicide 26 times, say suicide is a disease and that it is infectious. This theory is indorsed by others who have given the subject study.

The case of Miss Saulters, 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-slaughter, 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 melancholia she is reticent about the struggles she has made to rid herself of life.

Arrested Many Times.

She has been taken into custody many times on charges of attempting to commit suicide. She recently admitted to Police Judge Leuders, when arraigned, that this practice on her part had resulted in 34 arrests, 18 workhouse sentences and four terms, all short, in the county jail. She also had been sent to the city hospital as many as 20 times.

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

Used Many Poisons.

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

One morning pedestrians and residents in the same neighborhood were terrified as a body 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." Trouble or worry, 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 hospital 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.

Druggists Warned.

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 druggist to refuse her poison.

The following is her complete record as compiled by the police and hospital authorities in Cincinnati:

July 4, 1905—Swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid; pumped out at the city hospital. The acid was not diluted and prompt action alone saved her life.

August 5—Stabbed herself with a hatpin. Failed to find a vital spot.

October 23—Drank carbolic acid, but it was a weak solution and did little harm beyond searing her lips and mouth.

November 10—Tried to asphyxiate herself at her home, but relatives noticed the odor of gas, broke into her room and saved her life. She was already unconscious.

January 20, 1906—Set fire to her clothes. A woman saved her life by throwing a blanket over her.

February 5—Swallowed carbolic acid again. Stomach pump was used at the city hospital.

Goes Back to Hospital.

February 2—Swallowed arsenic the day after being released from the hospital. Back to the hospital again.

May 18—Hanged herself to a bedpost at her home, but the rope was too long to permit strangulation.

May 19—Hanged herself to a cell at the police station with a rope made of bed sheets. Cut down by a turnkey when almost dead.

June 1—Lay on the railroad track in front of a freight train, but was pulled off by a policeman and arrested; sent to the workhouse.

September 7—Drank carbolic acid two days after being released from the workhouse; pumped out at the hospital.

October 25—Jumped out of a second story window; rendered unconscious, but was unhurt save for a discolored eye.

October 28 (night)—Hanged herself in a cell at the police station, but was cut down by a turnkey. The rope was too long and permitted her feet to touch the floor.

December 6—Swallowed strychnine tablets, enough to kill four ordinary beings, but was saved by the stomach pump.

January 8, 1907—Waded into the Ohio river up to her waist, but the water was too cold, so she came back. When she tried it the second time she was arrested and taken to the city hospital; ill as the result of the chill.

February 9—Put a dozen match heads in a glass, let them soak for half an hour and then drank the product. Pumped out at the city hospital.

February 13—Carbolic acid again.

April 3—Tried to shoot herself, but inflicted only a slight flesh wound in the left arm.

April 14—Jumped out of a second story window, but did no more damage than sprain her wrist.

April 15—Hanged herself three times, but was cut down each time. She first made a rope out of bed sheets, then used her corset strings, and finally the wire in her hat. This time she was put into the padded cell for three days.

May 22—Jumped into the Miami and Erie canal. She called for help, and, after floundering around for a while was pulled out by street laborers.

July 4—Tried to shoot herself with a revolver her brother had been using to celebrate independence day. The revolver, however, was loaded with blanks only, and powder burns were her only injuries.

July 8—Cut her wrist with a piece of tin.

March 24, 1908—Carbolic acid again.

INHERITED HALF A MILLION

Mrs. Lena Bodely, who inherited half a million dollars from the estate of the late George C. Taylor, New York. Her mother, Betsey Head, was a widow and a great friend of Taylor's, more than 20 years ago.

$5,000 SUPPER HAS COURT ECHO

Human "Daisy Chain" Was There and, Woman Alleges, Bathtub Was Broken.

New York, May 2.—It was four years ago that George F. Vingut, whom the yellows would describe as "millionaire clubman, cross-country rider, bon vivant, whip, gentleman about town and yachtsman," gave that famous "human daisy chain" supper-breakfast up in the studio of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Smith, in East Thirty-third street, which Mrs. Smith says was rented from her for the $5,000 party by Mr. Vingut.

You read about it at the time, and all about the daisy chain made up of daisies named Vivian Blackburn, Adele Ritchie, Nella Webb, Mazie Follette, Mabel Harrison, Belle Burt (who used to be Mrs. Max Figman), Edna Goodrich, Stella Clifton, Georgie Caine, Vera Morris, Edna McAuley and all the others.

Well, today there was an echo. The echo resounded all over the city court, part two, Judge Donnelly presiding, when Mrs. Smith told the judge and a jury all about the things she says were damaged in her studio while a pleasant midnight was being had by one and all.

A Great Little Party.

It was a great little party, according to the Smiths, or at least they gathered that it was when they came around the next day to take a look at the wreck of their studio. The damage by the party, amounting to $247, trailed all the way from the busted pedestal in the basement up to the bath tub.

Gerrit Smith is a well known church organist, and his wife is a singer. Their musical studio was large and admirably fitted for fireproof parties, and so when the Smiths were away they would rent it out at times to folks that felt the call of society within them.

One day, four years ago, according to Mrs. Smith's testimony, Vingut came to her and rented the apartment for his party. Carl Berger, who feeds folks at the Hotel Gotham and his Newport restaurant, was to be the caterer. Carl was in court today and listened sadly while Mrs. Smith told that Carl came to her also before the party and said: "Charge 'em $100 instead of your regular $75 rental, Mrs. Smith, and I'll take $25," which was not done.

Water Also Served.

Berger took the stand and in answer to questions told what he served. Among the things were "champagne, rye whiskey, Scotch whiskey, brandy, liquors and—and water."

Roars of laughter from the side lines greeted this "and—and water," and the judge rapped for order.

Charles Gordier, the wine clerk at the Racquet club, of which Vingut, the defendant, is a member, said that all he had done during the party was to hand out bottles of champagne "from 10:30 o'clock until about 3:30 in the morning."

Carl Berger said at first he had left the party about 3 o'clock, and at that hour all the guests had retired to their several trundle beds and there was nothing damaged, so far as he was able to grasp at the time. Later on in his testimony Carl thought he left about 4:30, and before stepping down from the stand he was sure that he left before about 5 in the morning. Court adjourned before Carl got any further into the next.

Vingut testified today that he, Blair Painter and J. H. Hasson had got up the little festival, and that there were 75 men invited altogether, each of whom whacked up his share. Vingut's share, he said, was about $75. Seventy-five times $75 would make it a $5,625 party altogether.

PETER SHAKY ON SERVIAN THRONE

Anti-Regicides Defy Him and His Priest Publicly Denounces His Acts.

London, May 2.—From time to time there comes news from Belgrade of such a nature as to force speculation as to how long King Peter will remain seated on his blood-stained Servian throne.

Chafing under the court predominance of the regicides, their opponents seem daily to grow bolder in their expression of hatred and determination to rid the country of the men who are the cause of its practical boycott among the nations of Europe.

Each time that miserable monarch attempts some step to satisfy the anti-regicides it is evident that he is given a grim reminder that the men who murdered King Alexander would not shrink from the murder of King Peter.

The Servian king's latest experience of his humiliating position was on April 19, the Servian Palm Sunday, when he sat in the cathedral at Belgrade, and was forced to hear himself publicly condemned before a crowded congregation by a military chaplain.

Roasted by Chaplain.

In addition to the king, all the notabilities of the city were present in the church when the preacher's opening words aroused at once admiration and consternation.

Taking advantage of the fact that the day was the anniversary of an event which happened a century ago, the preacher was able to speak directly to the king of the circumstances of his accession, in words which nominally applied to events of a hundred years ago:

"My conscience," he said, "will not allow me to pass over the national importance of this date, which is so closely associated with the great Obrenovitch dynasty." He then referred to the uprising against the Turks, under Milosh, a century ago, on Palm Sunday, and the deliverance on Palm Sunday of the keys of the Belgrade fortress to Prince Michael Obrenovitch. Pointing to the latter's tomb, he cried:

King Sat Rigid.

"There lies a ruler who, without shedding a drop of blood, gave back to Servia her inheritance, and in return fell by the hand of a hired assassin. Shame on the miscreant who compassed the death of this patriot prince."

The preacher then extolled the Obrenovitch rulers and called on the congregation to join him in crying "Honor to them, honor!"

King Peter sat rigid in his pew and stared fixedly before him while the excited congregation, which was for a moment silent, caught up the words, and "Honor! honor!" thundered to the roof, startling the crowds outside, while the hapless successor of the Obrenovitch dynasty listened in impotent silence.

When the priest descended from the pulpit he was congratulated in the sacristy by all the priests present, who thanked him for his independence.

The deliverance of such a sermon in the presence of the metropolitan gives double significance to the daring policy of the clergy. The priest informed the metropolitan of his intention beforehand.

PRETTY GIRL EXHIBIT LOSES RAILROAD CASE

Woman Gets $6,500—Husband Killed While Enginemen Flirted.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 2.—After gazing in admiration for seven hours at the principal and prettiest exhibit in the case, 12 good men and true awarded Mrs. Mary B. Keeler $6,500 for the loss of her husband, who was killed at Millerton, on the Harlem division of the New York Central, last October.

In her suit Mrs. Keeler alleged that the engineer and fireman of the freight train which killed her husband were flirting with Miss Corinne France at the time.

At the trial yesterday before Justice Mills in the supreme court witnesses swore that when the fatality occurred the engineer and fireman were on the same side of the engine, which was the side nearest to Miss France, peering out of the window in her direction.

Miss France denied that she had turned her searchlights on any of the company's servants on the day in question. She is 20 years old, and is generally regarded as the prettiest girl in Dutchess county.

"She's the prettiest girl I've ever seen," said counsel for the plaintiff, "but you can't hold that against her in deciding this case."

"I approve of everything my opponent has said about Miss France's good looks," said the railroad attorney, "but, gentlemen o. the jury, does it seem probable that the engineer and fireman of this train would willfully neglect their duty to enjoy a beauty feast?"

CAN'T PAY FINE; GOES TO JAIL FOR BROTHER

After Family Fight Justice Permits One to Serve for Two.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 2.—After threatening to jail the whole Luder family at Verona this morning, Justice of the Peace Lindsay Kent allowed Adam Luder to take his brother Samuel's place in the borough lockup, and sent John, a third brother, home to warn his wife to stay away from her brother-in-law.

John and his wife participated in a family jar this morning. Samuel, who witnessed the fracas, interfered and gave his brother a severe beating. The justice promptly sent Samuel to jail on John's wife's testimony.

While the trial was on Brother Adam took possession of John's house, erected a barricade and refused to admit his sister-in-law when she appeared. Justice Kent held another session of his court and fined Adam.

"I haven't enough money to pay the fine," said Adam, "but here's enough to pay the costs in Sam's case, and I'll serve time for him as well as for myself."

So Sam is out and Adam is in, and John and his wife are at peace.

CORNELIUS WILL OBSERVE THE FOURTH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Cornelius, Or., May 2.—Cornelius is already preparing to celebrate the Fourth of July. Meetings are being held to make plans and get the workers busy. A. G. A. R. encampment will be held here opening July 2. Veterans will have free camping quarters and equipment and meals guaranteed not to exceed 25 cents.

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VULCAN COAL CO., office 329 Burnside street. Main 2776, A-2776.

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NOT DEAD; GIVES HIS GRAVE TO UNKNOWN

Supposed Corpse Is Recovering in Hospital While Another Gets the Coffin.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 2. — Joseph Tomalif of Kingston, near here, whose family and relatives wept over his coffin, lamented his death and invited friends to the funeral, which was to have been held today, is alive and amused at the mistake.

The coffin was buried, however, and in it the body of a Joseph Bolando, of whom nothing else is known.

Tomalif went to Scranton eight months ago. On Wednesday his family received word that he had been killed in the mines. They sent for his body. One was taken from a hospital and shipped to Kingston.

Mrs. Tomalif, relatives and friends sat about the coffin, mourning, when an acquaintance, who had seen Tomalif a few weeks ago, declared the body was not his. Identifying marks could not be found, and Tomalif's brother hastened to Scranton. There he found the supposed dead man, injured, but recovering rapidly. The dead man was buried in the lot purchased for Tomalif.

New Notaries.

Salem, Or., May 2.—Commissions as notaries have been issued to the following: C. E. Redfield, Heppner; Paul M. Sims, Salem; Charles E. Buchler, Sodaville; George G. Howard, Arleta; Andrew T. Thompson, Portland; W. S. Hall, Siletz.

CONSTABLE'S PRAYER PROTECTS THE TOWN

Drunkenness Ceases, Riots Lapse—He Discards His Revolver.

Penfield, Pa., May 2.—As a preventive for drunkenness and lawlessness, Charles Edwards, former constable of Huston township, Clearfield county, believes there is nothing like prayer. For three years he placed his reliance in it, and he says it stood him in better stead than a revolver or a club.

In 1904 Edwards was elected constable. Until that time his township had suffered from the loose habits of young men whose drunkenness and general conduct was the scandal of that section. His first act after taking the oath of office was to kneel and pray. During his incumbency he arrested only one person for drunkenness.

Last February, Edwards was elected supervisor. His successor is W. L. Joyce, an undertaker. In the two months since then Huston township has been terrorized by a wave of crime which has included no fewer than three drunken riots. It is not known whether the new constable prays, but the churchgoers have their suspicions.

COLUMBIA COUNTY'S DEPUTY ATTORNEY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

St. Helens, Or., May 2.—Gilbert L. Hedges, prosecuting attorney of the Fifth judicial district, has appointed A. B. Taylor of Rainier, deputy for Columbia county, vice W. H. Powell.

GIRL REPAIRS WHEEL AT WINDMILL'S TOP

Climbs Slender Ladder, 80 Feet, After Gale Routs the Workmen.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 2.—Miss Lettie Boody of Rupert, near here, daringly climbed a slender ladder to the top of a windmill, 80 feet from the ground, and repaired a wheel, after two men had tried, lost their nerve and descended.

A wheel was out of order, and Miss Boody's father sent his gardeners, Kline and Summers, to repair it. Each man climbed about half way up the slender ladder, but a high wind was blowing and they dared not go further.

When they came down Miss Lettie pushed them aside and climbed without hesitation to the top, repaired the wheel and descended, cheered by all who saw her feat.

WIFE DESERTER FINED; MUST ALSO PAY $1,000

Macon, Ga., May 2.—The most severe punishment ever meted out to a wife deserter here was that fixed by Justice Greer when Frank Schollaert appeared before him in the custody of Sheriff Graves and pleaded guilty to wife abandonment. The justice fined him $500 and costs and ordered him to pay $1,000 in cash into the hands of his wife and directed that he stand committed to jail until the sentence was fulfilled to the letter.