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A day or two later he called at the residence of a woman at Thirty-seventh and Jackson streets, one who has been more or less connected with charitable work. She suggested that the Associated Charities did not employ collectors and the swindler requested her to call up the office and they would assure her that he was all right. Much to his surprise there was a telephone in the house which was immediately called into service and the information that the fellow was a fraud was quickly obtained. When she turned around, however, he had disappeared and that was the last that has been heard of him. He is reported to have obtained at least $20 during the few days he was at work. The Associated Charities requests that no donations be given to any person unless he has credentials signed by the president and secretary of the organization.

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Davis Fined on Account of Having Hauled Garbage.

O. Davis, another of the unfortunates who was caught hauling garbage without a permit, was fined $5 and costs yesterday in police court, but the fine was remitted on condition that he no longer indulge in the practice. Davis stated that he had hauled garbage because he could get nothing else to do and was compelled to raise money in some way in order to feed a number of persons who were dependent upon him.

Davis said that he had tried to obtain a permit from Garbagemaster MacDonald, but that the latter had refused to give him one. MacDonald, who was present, answered that he issued permits only to people who hauled garbage from their own premises. To this Davis said that he knew of persons holding permits who hauled garbage wherever they liked. MacDonald denied this and complained that he had a hard time making his bread and butter when every Tom, Dick and Harry hauled garbage, he being compelled to pay for the privilege.

Judge Gordon took occasion to say that he suspected that permits were not always issued to persons who removed garbage from their own premises, hinting that favoritism was being shown.

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IN HERMANSON'S BEHALF

Testimony for Prisoner in the Trial for Manslaughter.

SHOWING OF SELF-DEFENSE IS MADE

Revolver Seen in Starostka's Hand—Attempt to Prove He Was of Quarrelsome Disposition—Both Sides Rest.

The trial of Jens M. Hermanson for the killing of John Starostka is progressing rapidly in the criminal court. The first witness examined yesterday was Antonia Starostka, the 10-year-old daughter of the murdered man. The only important feature of her testimony was her statement that she had gone to Hermanson's saloon with her mother, and the witness had asked Hermanson why he had killed her papa. She said Hermanson replied, "Let him die, we can get along without him."

This completed the evidence on the part of the state, and a number of witnesses for the defense were sworn. James Henderson, an umbrella mender who lives on the river bottoms, was the first witness called to the stand by the defense. He testified to having been in Hermanson's saloon during the morning of the day when the assault was made and saw Starostka when he entered the saloon. The first thing Starostka said was, "Where's my dollar?" Hermanson replied, "I don't owe you any dollar." The testimony of the witness, up to the point where Hermanson ordered Starostka to leave the saloon, was corroborative of that of the witnesses for the state. When Hermanson took hold of Starostka to put him out, the witness testified that Starostka put his right hand in the side pocket of his coat and said, "Me fix you." Starostka also took hold of a rail on the open door and resisted Hermanson's efforts to push him out. Immediately afterward Hermanson struck Starostka on the head and the latter sank to the floor.

The witness further testified that he knew both Starostka and Hermanson for three or four years, and knew their reputations. He said that Starostka had the reputation of being a quarrelsome man, while Hermanson's reputation was good.

On cross-examination the witness testified that he usually spent a good deal of time at the saloon in question. He had heard of both Hermanson and Starostka having had several fights with other parties, but only knew of his own knowledge of one fight in which Hermanson had been engaged.

Jens Peterson was the next witness. It was necessary to employ an interpreter, and considerable time was wasted in finding that the witness could throw no light on the subject. He identified the piece of broomstick introduced in evidence as being like the stick he had seen in Hermanson's hand and with which he struck Starotska.

Adolph Nelson, a grocery clerk, was the next witness. His testimony was mainly corroborative, and he also identified the broomstick as being very much like the stick Hermanson had used. He also testified that Starostka put his right hand in the side pocket of his coat just as Hermanson struck him. He did not see any revolver, or any attempt on the part of Starostka to withdraw his hand from his pocket.

STAROSTKA HAD A REVOLVER.

At the afternoon session Julius T. Holmes and James Jorgensen were called by the defense, but nothing new was developed by their testimony.

William J. Kelley, who gave his occupation as a poultry dresser, was the next witness. He said he was outside the saloon and heard a disturbance inside. The door flew open and Starostka and Hermanson came tumbling out. Starostka was falling and Hermanson seemed to be pushing him. As Starostka fell the witness saw that he held in his right hand an old, rusty revolver. Hermanson at once grasped the revolver by the barrel and wrenched it from Starostka's hand, saying: "I'll keep this." Hermanson then went back into the saloon, taking the revolver with him.

A revolver was shown the witness, which he identified as the one Starostka had in his hand as he fell. It was a cheap looking weapon, with a black handle, the barrel and chamber being badly rusted on the outside. Some constrenation was created by the careless manner in which the witness handled the weapon, Hermanson's attorney remarking that the revolver was loaded and was likely to shoot at the slightest provocation.

Charles Samson, a teamster, substantiated the testimony of Kelley and a vigorous cross-examination failed to shake his testimony as to Starostka having had a revolver in his hand as he came out of the door.

The defendant, Jens Hermanson, was then called to the stand to testify in his own behalf. He said he had been in Omaha eight years, working first for Fanning & Slavin, street sweeping contractors. Afterward he started tending bar. At the time of the affray at issue he was employed by James Griebe to tend bar at his saloon, at Seventh and Leavenworth streets. He had known Starostka slightly. On the day in question Starostka came in and demanded a dollar. The witness said to Starostka that he didn't owe him a dollar. At that Starostka exclaimed: "You — — lying — — — —, me fix you!"

The witness then started from behind the bar and told Starostka he would have to get out, as that was a respectable place. He took a little piece of broomstick and thought he would scare Starostka. He opened the door and told him to go out. At the same time he took Starostka by the left shoulder and tried to push him out. At that instant Starostka drew a revolver from his coat pocket and the witness struck him on the head with the stick, at the same time pushing him out.

The witness also testified that Starostka's reputation was bad in that neighborhood, he having been engaged in several fights.

A long and severe cross-examination failed to shake the testimony of Hermanson in any material point.

Charles E. Fanning, a contractor, testified as to Hermanson's character being good.

Mark Boatman, M. C. Peterson, August Griebe, Mary Klusew, Agnes Slovek and C. A. Jacobson were called to testify to the good reputation of Hermanson and the bad reputation of Starostka.

This completed the evidence for the defense, and Abraham Rathsmann was called in rebuttal on Starostka's reputation. He testified to having known Starostka eight years, and knew that his reputation was good. Mrs. Staroatka was recalled and testified that her husband did not own a revolver. Antonia Starostka, the little daughter, testified to the same effect.

This completed all the evidence in the case and the court adjourned until this morning, when the arguments will be commenced.

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Receiver Bierbower says that Mr. Prince has been employed by the bondholders' committee on the theory that the services of a man who has made hydraulics a special study are needed in this city. The local company has never had a specialist in this department. Recently the bondholders sent two or three experts to look over the plant, and it was presumably on their recommendation that Mr. Prince was employed. This is taken to indicate that the bondholders contemplate some material improvements in the system. Mr. Prince has tendered his resignation at Atlantic City, to take effect March 1. Mr. Bierbower states that he will not be superintendent, as has been intimated, but his duties will simply be those of a consulting engineer.

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Beginning Sunday night next and continuing for two nights, Boyd's theater will present Charles H. Hoyt's musical comedy entitled, "A Milk White Flag." The basis of "A Milk White Flag" is rivalry for funeral honors between two military organizations, the members of which, says the author, are "scarred veterans from the fields of Mars and the service of Venus." They start their fun making with a corpse, which at one time was an objectionable feature of the performance; but Hoyt has fixed all that; what was indelicate has been made amusing; as a result, the farce is thoroughly enjoyable. By a neat perversion of popular songs, too, there is a more acceptable score than if the music was original.

"Girl Wanted" is the title of a new farce comedy, which will be the attraction at the Creighton for four nights, commencing Sunday matinee, March 1, designed to reveal adequately the comic talents of Frank Bush and company, under the management of Davis & Keogh. The talents of Mr. Bush are known to be diverse. There is no kind of character that he cannot impersonate with astonishing accuracy and irresistible humor. The characters are said to be funny and all are involved in the thread of story that gives the piece consistency. Specialties are given by all in the cast. Mr. Bush does two or three different specialties quite out of the usual line. During the engagement of this attraction there will be a material reduction in the prices.

Morrison's "Faust" will be seen at Boyd's theater on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the present week, with a cheap price matinee Saturday afternoon. During the number of years Morrison's "Faust" has been continually before the public in every principal city of the country it has begn universally successful. The singing in the church choir of Nuremburg is done by a company of carefully selected singers, carried especially for that purpose. The sale of seats for the engagement of "Faust" at the Boyd will open this morning at 9 o'clock.

"The Vendetta" will be the attraction at the Creighton for the regular popular priced matinee this afternoon and will continue at that theater for the remainder of the week, closing with two performances Saturday. "The Vendetta" has apparently succeeded in winning popular favor, the indications being for large audiences during the remainder of the stay of W. R. Ogden and his company.

Today the Brothers Byrne will close their present engagement at Boyd's theater by giving two performances of "8 Bells"—a special cheap price matinee this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for ladies and children. There is no form of entertainment that pleases the little folks like a play with plenty of pantomime and tricks in it, and these very features are prominent in "8 Bells." Children's tickets to any part of the house will be sold at reduced prices. Tonight's performance will close the engagement of "8 Bells" at Boyd's theater.

Richard Mansfield and the New York Garrick Theater Stock company are coming to the Creighton theater on March 6 and 7. Mr. Mansfield will be seen in both "Beau Brummell" and "A Parisian Romance." Mr. Mansfield's appearance here is recognized as one of the most important dramatic events of the season, on account of his distinctive eminence as an actor, the high standard of his productions and his own unique versatility, which permits the presentation of a repertoire of remarkable variety of dramatic expression and strong popular interest. Since he first assumed the task of preserving the interests of the drama and teaching the public the lesson in morals attached to such work, Mr. Mansfield's energies have never flagged and the splendid results of his efforts are known everywhere.

TOGETHER THEY LEFT THE WORLD

Wisconsin Husband and Wife Die by Their Own Hands.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 25.—A terrible tragedy, resulting in the fatal shooting of Mrs. A. W. Peterson by her husband, and his death by his own hand immediately afterward, occurred at midnight last night at their home in this city. Whether it was not practically a double suicide is a question. A letter ostensibly from both parents was left to the children, saying husband and wife had premeditated suicide for some time and resolved to die together. This declaration, however, is opposed by the fact that when found the wife, who had retired and was in her night robe, had one arm thrown across her face as if to shield it, and a bullet in the arm, while the husband was still fully dressed.

Both with other members of the household had attended revival services being held here by B. Fay Mills during the evening, and had gone to their rooms apparently in the best of spirits. The family came here last year from Algona, Ia., where Patterson was a merchant, retiring on account of poor health. They came here to educate their children at the State university, which Patterson formerly attended. No other motive than insanity on the part of the husband, or intended suicide on the part of both can be assigned for the deed.

Young Train Wreckers Indicted.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The grand jury of Oneida county has found against John W. Hildreth, Herbert Plato, Fred Bristol and Theodore Hibbard, the boys who wrecked the New York Central fast mail, two miles west of Rome last December. They will be tried at Rome during the term beginning March 3. The boys will be tried separately, Hildreth coming first. The boys are now in the Utica jail, but will be removed to the Rome jail Friday next. Bristol is said to be dying of consumption.

Murderer Gets a New Trial.

ALBANY, Feb. 25.—The court of appeals today reversed the judgment of murder in the first degree found against Martin V. Strait, convicted of having murdered his wife at Elmira, and granted the defendant a new trial. The principal point brought out by the appellant in this argument for a new trial was that one of the jurors was over 60 years of age, which is the maximum limit of age for jurors, a fact which was not known to the defendant at the time of the trial.

Killed a Noted Desperado.

BRISTOL, Fla., Feb. 25.—After shooting three men, M. F. Grissett was killed yesterday. Grissett was a noted desperado and shot into a logging camp with a rifle. W. R. Flowers and Henry Calvin opened fire on Grissett. The desperado rode at the two men, firing r