

FELL FROM ROOF AND FIRE ESCAPE.

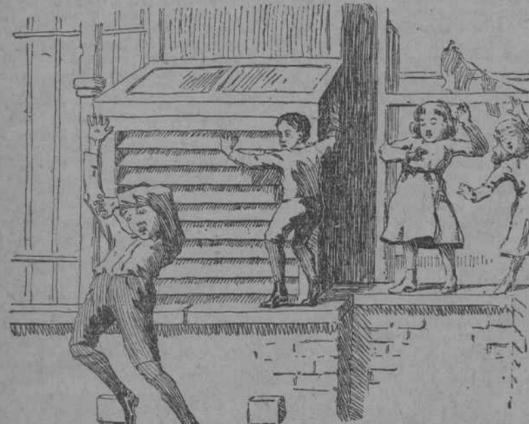
Two Little Ones, While at Play, Met with Accidents That May Be Fatal.

Harry Cohen Tumbled from a Five Story Tenement Top Down an Airshaft.

BROTHER TRIED TO LEAP AFTER HIM.

Three-Year-Old Eva Kaplan Dropped Off a Fire Escape from the Second Floor and Was Seriously Injured.

Little Harry Cohen, the four-year-old son of Max Cohen, of No. 9 Allen street, met with an accident on Sunday afternoon.



The boy disobeyed his mother and joined the laughing, romping crowd. Some one suggested waiting for the cornice, and, nothing loath, the little fellow followed the example of the older boys. As he neared the chimney, however, he became frightened and missed his footing. With a piercing cry he fell forward and plunged down the air shaft five stories deep. A clothesline broke his fall, but he landed on the projecting roof of the engine room. The other children, terror-stricken, watched him silently from the roof. Then a little girl cried out: "Louis, Louis, your little brother is fallen and killed!" Louis Cohen, his thirteen-year-old brother, rushed to the cornice and, in his mad fright, tried to jump after the child. His companions held him back until the families in the house reached the roof. Then, breaking away, Louis rushed downstairs until he reached the second floor. Spying an open window he leaped out, jumping two flights to where the unconscious boy lay. Picking him up he held him, crying piteously, until two men came to his assistance. The child was taken to the nearest drug store, but all efforts to revive him were unsuccessful. Then an ambulance was summoned and he was removed to Gouverneur Hospital, where he lies now in an unconscious condition. An attending physician at the hospital said yesterday that the child might possibly recover. He is suffering from internal injuries and a fracture at the base of the skull. Eva Kaplan, three years old, of No. 76

Eldridge street, is also at Gouverneur Hospital. She fell from a fire-escape on the second floor of her home yesterday. She was badly injured about the head and it is thought her skull is fractured.

NOT G. C. WRIGHT'S WIFE. Magistrate Wentworth Tells Mrs. Redlich What Lone Matrons Should Do Before Marrying Again.

In the Centre Street Police Court yesterday Magistrate Wentworth decided that Mrs. Estelle Redlich is not the common law wife of George Curtis Wright.

The court room was crowded with an eager assembly. Mrs. Redlich, gorgeously attired, was early on the field of battle. She wore an air of total satisfaction which changed to one of utter disgust when Magistrate Wentworth's decision was read.

Magistrate Wentworth's opinion cited cases in which it had been held that it was not sufficient for a wife to say that she had heard nothing of her husband for five years when she proceeded to marry a second time. She must show that she had done all she could to find out whether he was alive or not. He quoted from the evidence to show that several persons in this city knew that Mr. Redlich was alive at the time of Mrs. Redlich's alleged union with Mr. Wright. He closed by discharging the defendant.

The case aroused great interest in society when it came to court. George Curtis Wright was well known to the members of the 400 by reason of the remarkable social success of his daughter, Mabel Wright, that began when Ward McAllister secured her an invitation to a "Festivals' Ball." She met and became the wife of Fernando Yznaga, from whom she subsequently obtained a divorce. She then was married to the Count Ziech, whose wife she still is.

Mrs. Redlich's claim that she was Mr. Wright's common law wife was generally regarded as preposterous.

ROBBERS QUICKLY FOUND. Policeman Webb Captures One of Levy's Assaults in a Stable After a Struggle and the Other in a Saloon.

Charles Younger and Frederick Kelly were held in \$2,000 bond each for trial in Essex Market Police Court yesterday. They were charged with assaulting and robbing Samuel Levy, of No. 172 Allen street.

Levy was sitting on his doorstep about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Suddenly two men ran up to him and began beating him. One of his assailants seized him by the throat with one hand and placed the other over his mouth to prevent his making an outcry. The other went through Levy's pockets and took his watch and chain. The highwaymen then beat him into insensibility and fled.

When Levy recovered consciousness he went to the Eldridge Street Police Station and reported the case. He could give only a meagre description of his assailants. Policeman Webb was detailed to look for them. An hour later he traced one of the highwaymen to a stable in the rear of No. 132 Ludlow street. The man, who was afterward identified as Kelly, had crawled under the hay in the loft. Webb stumbled over him while searching about with drawn revolver. Kelly grappled with him and tried to wrench the revolver from his hand. Webb was too quick for him, however, and slipped a pair of handcuffs on his wrists. At the police station Levy identified the prisoner as one of his assailants. Webb found the other two hours later in a saloon. He was also identified by Levy.

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Crowds Surge Past the Policemen, Breaking One's Ribs and Injuring Others.

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Sale of Wheels Has to Be Hastily Stopped. Proprietors Had Started to Meet an Unfounded Rumor to That Effect.

Forty thousand persons, who had heard that a new big store was to sell high grade wheels at low prices, were massed on Sixth avenue and side thoroughfares between Twenty-third and Sixteenth streets at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. It was the first day of the store's opening for business, and the crowd was packed so closely that traffic was completely blocked. Pedestrians could not force a way through the throng, and horse-car drivers had to leave their platforms and lead their horses through it.

The crowd had begun to gather hours before, and as early as 4 o'clock there were fully 1,000 men, women and children at Sixth avenue and Eighteenth street in front of the Siegel-Cooper Company's building. By 7 the avenue had become impassable.

Just how the rumor of a bicycle sale started the firm cannot tell. They had no intention originally of any such feature in connection with their opening, but the rumor once got going spread with startling rapidity, and soon the firm's mail was filled with inquiries about the bicycles.

The thing at last assumed such proportions that the firm purchased some three or four thousand wheels with the intention of selling them for \$18 apiece. They said nothing about the bicycles in their announcements, but by an error mention of the matter was made in some reading notices on Sunday.

There were 150 policemen stationed about the building when, at 9 o'clock, the doors were thrown open. They were powerless to stay the mad rush. The crowd carried everything before it. Several women fainted. Among them was Mrs. Lou Mahon, of No. 144 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street. She was taken in an ambulance to the New York Hospital. She soon recovered and went home. Mrs. Carrie York, of No. 220 West Eighteenth street, had hysterics, was given restoratives at the hospital, and soon was all right again. Many men, women and children were hurt in the crush. Policeman Patrick McKenna, who was on duty at a bend in the main stairway, had three ribs fractured by being pushed against a iron pillar. Policeman Lake had his right arm hurt, and Captain Chapman's left hand was cut.

The crowd, once inside, made a dash along the main aisle, and hurried to the spot on the second floor where about one hundred bicycles were on exhibition. Five employees were at a table and a girl cashier was in an enclosed box. About one hundred persons first dashed into the enclosure and began disputing for possession of the wheels. Then the rest of the crowd broke into the enclosure, overturned the table, and upset the box in which the cashier was seated. The senior proprietor happened along. He took in the situation at a glance and called out: "Stop the bicycle sale!" And he was stopped forthwith.

After the doors had been opened a short time the terrible crush was ended. The store closed at 6 o'clock. It is estimated the visitors numbered altogether 300,000.

World Make Odd Policemen. Among the applicants at Police Headquarters yesterday for employment on the police force were "General" Davis, a negro, of No. 241 West Twenty-ninth street, and a hunchback, whose name was not learned. The latter was disqualified at sight. But the "General" was examined. He was rejected, however. The surgeons said he was too stout, had bad feet and was too old. The negro could not tell how old he was. He said his mother died in slavery.

Railroad Ticket Agents to Meet. Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 14.—The American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents will confer in annual session in this city to-morrow. An important matter to come up for consideration will be the control of the issuing of interstate tickets. A committee of two to a committee at a meeting held two years ago in Quebec.

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that only a miracle can save from costing him his life.

Several children were playing on the roof. The Cohens live on the top floor.