

FLOWER MARKET ATTRACTS THROUGH

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Girl With Doll Miss Kitty Bruton, fetchingly dressed in white with a white sports hat, carried a doll dressed in pink, whose name was Elsie...

ART STUDENTS TO GRADUATE Commencement exercises of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art will take place tonight in Witherspoon Hall at 8 o'clock.

IT'S SPRING IN TEXAS Eight Lonesome Cowboys Looking Eastward—Object Matrimony

Far away in Brownwood, Tex., are eight—count 'em, eight—lonesome cowboys who are feeling the yearning of spring...

ORDERS REDUCED DAMAGES Judge Directs Boy and Mother to Accept \$8000 Instead of \$35,000

Judge Monaghan, in Court of Common Pleas, today made an order in the suit of Russell Crosby, a Negro eleven years old, and his mother, against the Quaker City Cab Co., directing the plaintiffs to take a reduction of their work of chasing bottleggers and others of that ilk to play Cupid—well, the gentlemen from Texas will be much obliged.

KILLS YOUNG WIFE AS HE CLEANS GUN

Happy Home Laid Desolate by Tragic Accident on Lycaum Avenue

BABY ONLY 10 MONTHS OLD

Mrs. Sylvia Rockman, thirty years old, mother of a ten-month-old baby, was accidentally shot and killed late last night in her home at 324 Lycaum avenue, Roxborough.

Sylvanus C. Rockman, twenty-seven years old, her husband, who said he shot her, was taken into custody after he had summoned help for his dying wife.

Rockman had a hearing by Magistrate Dietz at the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue station, and was held without bail for the action of the Coroner. He was then taken to Central Police Station for a visit to the District Attorney's office.

"I was cleaning the gun last night," Rockman told the police, "and had removed the bullets before I did so. I took them out—all of them I thought—and put them in the buffet drawer. But by some terrible mistake I left one of them in the cylinder."

Independent of the husband's story, Detective Belshaw's search of the room had disclosed the fact that five revolver bullets were in the drawer of the buffet. There was only one expended shell in the revolver, and the weapon had been freshly oiled, bearing out the husband's story.

"I had cleaned the chambers of the revolver and was dropping oil into the cylinder, not knowing that there was by the table watching me. She had just come in from the kitchen with the baby's bottle. I would put a drop of oil in the barrel to revolve and put in another drop. I don't know how many times I had pulled it when there was a report, and my wife fell at my feet with a bullet in her temple."

When Mrs. Rockman fell, the husband rushed out of the house for aid. One of his friends and neighbors is Leon Strickland, a patrolman, who is clerk to Captain of Police Nicholas Kenny. Strickland lives at 320 Lycaum avenue.

died almost instantly after the bullet had struck her. Rockman, wild with grief, realized that his wife was dead even before the body was taken to the patrol wagon. He submitted to arrest quietly. He told his story to the police, repeating it to Detective Belshaw when the latter arrived from City Hall, in a voice choked with tears.

The police say Rockman bore an excellent reputation in his neighborhood as a sober, steady man. He and his wife showed great affection for each other and lived together in peace and quiet, the neighbors told the detectives. He had bought his home and was paying for it. Lately he had begun to paint the house from top to bottom. He was a "family man," every one agreed, his whole heart centering in the little home and his wife and baby. The child was sleeping quietly in its crib upstairs when its mother was killed.

The Rockmans' baby, Robert, was taken to the home of its grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Donnell, at 435 Lauriston street, Roxborough. The grandfather carried the little fellow home.

HENRY HOLDS, IS THEN HELD Magistrate Scouts Story of Why Man Had Gun

"It was just holding them for a man while he took his girl on the merry-go-round," explained John Henry, thirty-four years old, a Negro, when asked today what he was doing with a new revolver and an equally new black-jack.

"You may be telling the truth," said Magistrate Dietz at the Hunting Park avenue station, "but I'm going to do a little holding myself. I'll hold you in \$500 bail for court."

Henry was arrested early this morning at Fifth street and Olney avenue. There have been many robberies in the Olney section lately. Henry lives near Twentieth and Oxford streets.

Craftsman Club Holds May Dance Guests from several nearby towns attended the annual May dance of the Craftsman Club of Delaware County, which was held last night at the Masonic Club, Drexel Hill. The club was tastefully decorated with spring-like effects and an energetic orchestra dispensed the very latest dance melodies.

Restaurant Around Fountain The artists found plenty to sketch. A restaurant immediately surrounds the fountain and then spreading out over that, all over the square, were dining booths and their more numerous cousins, the dairy and vegetable booths.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES Hayden M. Ziegler, 5930 Putzack ave., and Ethel H. Willis, 2348 Harvey st.; John H. Willis, 2348 Granite st., and Helen Vincenzo Hochberg, 414 Pa. st.; and Graziella Martin, 2105 S. Simpson st.; William H. Mathews, 618 N. Randolph st.; and Rosa Dugger, 618 N. Randolph st.; Antoni Beymanski, 2022 N. 21st st.; and Stanislaw Krowiak, 2025 N. 21st st.; Boleslaw Malinowski, 7500 Wallace st.; and Cecelia Malinowski, 7800 Wallace st.; Anita Lawric, Greenwick, Pa.; and Joseph Romaniuk, 102 Spring st.; Leo A. Romana, 827 Spring Garden st.; and Catharine McCarthy, 2928 S. 13th st.; Calcedonio J. Moscati, 117 Monroe st.; and Jennie Ambrose, 5118 Ridge ave.; Robert Rath, 409 Box ave.; and Estelita M. D. Law, Eastwick ave., Phila.; Anthony Giordano, 1729 S. Chadwick st.; Jennie Brown, 1729 S. Chadwick st.; Edward J. Rowe, 418 S. 21st st.; and Adelaide C. De Venia, 5332 Hunter st.; Frank Demas, 454 Newmarket st.; and Katharina Wasosha, 401 7th st.; William F. Hedges, 940 Atwood rd., and Florence M. McClinck, 2928 N. 9th st.

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