

learned from her that they were to start for St. John in a few days to get married—so he told her. Got the man's photo from the girl and was at once enabled to convince the girl as to whom she was dealing with. Also saw the man and asked him if he knew to whom he had given his photo—produced, etc., etc. We had no more trouble with this case.

Prosecuted sea captain for indecent assault on two girls aged 10 and 12 years. Sentenced to six months hard labor.

Prosecuted pedlar for attempted rape upon a girl eight years of age whereby she contracted a loathsome disease. Tried at Supreme Court and sentenced to penitentiary for life.

A little girl aged nine called at the office and reported that there was a man and a woman drunk in a house in a certain street in the city, and that their four children were "awful dirty and hungry." Went with the child who pointed out the house. Found the father in one room on the bare floor in a beastly state of intoxication, and in the other was the mother insensible through drink, lying on the floor amidst the most horrible filth with a six months old baby trying to get nourishment from her breast and the other three children crying for food. One side of the baby's face and body was black caused by the mother falling upon it. Nearly all the furniture had been sold for drink and the rooms were in a shocking state, with not a morsel of food for the children. Sent the parents to the police station, got the children washed and fed, and then removed them to various institutions. Mother took the pledge and was sent to an institution for the winter. The father also took the pledge and was ordered to pay so much per week towards the maintenance of his children. Both took care of themselves and have now got a comfortable home and their children with them.

Woman reported that while she was sick some one had taken her child and given it to a party in the country who refused to give it up. Went and got child and restored it to its mother, after ascertaining that she was in a position to properly care for it.

Successful efforts have been made during the past year to put a stop to little children begging on the public streets. This practice had become quite common and a large number of children have been on our streets going from door to door asking alms. They were exposed

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