

GIRL, BY MISTAKE, TAKES DEADLY ACID

Dora Slonim, 16 Years Old, Swallows Poison, Thinking It Is Castor Oil.

Possibly mistaking in her agony a bottle of carbolic acid for castor oil, Dora Slonim, 16 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Slonim, living at 326½ East Sixth street, swallowed about an ounce of the burning fluid at about 11 o'clock yesterday morning and was soon after found by her sister, Mrs. Bessie Cohen, in a dying condition.

Dora had been slightly ill for the past few days. It had kept her away from school. She is a sixth grade pupil in the Franklin building. She arose yesterday morning about 8 o'clock and complained to the family of feeling more ill than usual. She inquired as to the whereabouts of the castor oil bottle, and went up stairs with the evident intention, members of the family say, of taking a dose. Her mother was entertaining company down stairs and at about 11 o'clock the woman heard groans in Dora's bedroom.

Although physicians were hastily summoned the administering of emetics did little good, as the quantity of the deadly acid which the girl had taken was too powerful to be overcome. She died in terrible agony.

Relatives of the dead girl scout the suicidal theory. They say that Dora had no reason to end her life in so summary a manner. She always was a quiet girl, they assert, but was not given to despondency or brooding. She had never made any threats of taking her own life, and was always in perfect and robust

health.

Besides her father and mother, the girl is survived by two brothers, Samuel and Sigmund, and one sister, Mrs. Bessie Cohen. Funeral arrangements have not been made.