

MET AN ODD FATE

Frank Hall Sustains a Fatal Accident THROUGH HIS CARELESSNESS

He Tucked the Sections of a Fishing Rod Into His Trousers at the Cost of His Life.

Frank Hall, a 14 year old boy, died Friday night from the effects of a painful and wonderful accident. On Wednesday, Hall, who was employed in the Bristol Carpet Sweeper company's factory, got hold of two short sections of a jointed fishing rod, which in a boyish manner, he tucked into the leg of his trousers. At 6 o'clock as he was leaving the shop he slipped and fell, breaking the rod, but forcing one of the brass tipped ends into his rectum four and a half inches, puncturing the intestines and reaching the stomach. After the accident young Hall removed the rod without calling assistance and walked in Bridge street where he took a car for his home, No. 42 Dudley place. Dr. Vollmer, who was called, said it was probable that the boy could live, but if blood poisoning set in his life could not be saved. Thursday afternoon the boy showed signs of blood poisoning, and upon making an examination the doctor stated that it was impossible for Frank to live.

Friday morning the Rev. H. H. Johnson, pastor of Trinity church, was called, and together they repeated the Lord's prayer. Soon afterwards he died. Hall lived with his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. John Sauters, in a little house in the alley. Sauters is a pop corn seller at North Park. Frank had been employed at Bristol's about six months previous to which time he was a newsboy and bellboy at Sweet's hotel.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from Trinity church, and the body was laid to rest in Fulton street cemetery.

SUNDAY FAIR QUESTION.

Mr. Rumsbury Argues for Opening on Sunday.

James E. Rumsbury of Atchison, Kas., addressed a fairly large audience at Powers' Grand last evening on the subject of opening the world's fair on Sunday. He contended that the fair should be open seven days a week, arguing the question in its religious, labor and constitutional phases. He claimed that Sunday, being a human institution, there was no call for dictation as the sabbath was made for man, not for the priest. He argued that it would be more labor to close the fair than keep it open, taking into consideration the crowds of people to be taken care of at that time, and designated it as not a church fair but a world's fair. He offered \$100 for the best text supporting the theory of observing the first day of the week as sacred, and claimed that in the face of a command to keep the seventh day Christians threaten judgment upon those who refuse to keep the first day. On the constitutional feature he said the rights guaranteed by the constitution would permit no interference in this matter, although some denominations sought to prevent others from working on the day they chose to observe.

IT WAS A PAYING JOB.

For the Contractor Who Made the Storm Doors.

"It makes me very tired to hear of a debate in the legislature in which some of the members make a great show of trying to be economical with the taxpayer's money," said a well known contractor yesterday as he stood before the court house and sized up the storm door at the east entrance. "Great heavens! they tell me that cost \$24. The man who got the job for that money cleared \$90 besides his wages. There is not more than 300 feet of lumber in it and it took two carpenters two days to put it in. Why, I could be rich in five years if I had all the jobs I could do at that price. I looked that up and would have done it for \$40. Oh, yes they are very careful of the county's money. The committee on buildings is such that job refused to have a room partitioned off for the sheriff's office because the estimated cost would be \$120. I looked that job up and would have done it for \$40."

'TIS DISAGREEABLE DIRT.

The Black Paste Produced by the Use of Salt.

Since the weather has moderated and the snow has softened the streets and walks are covered with a thin black lumpy paste that is ruinous to foot gear and to the bottom of trouser legs and dress skirts. The salt used on the street railroad tracks seems to be responsible for this mud as it is only found in the streets where there are street cars. The hotel men say the mud is ruinous to their carpets as it is almost impossible to remove the black stain it leaves in any fabric. There seems to be but one remedy for it and that is to have the crosswalks kept clean and the snow kept off the sidewalks.

CHARITY IN A COAL YARD.

Ex-Alderman Davidson's Plan for Relieving the Poor.

Ex-Alderman George L. Davidson was seated in the Morton house the other evening, chatting with some friends on various topics, when the conversation drifted to charity, and the proposition to organize a system

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for dispensing it. Said Mr. Davidson: "I have just received an invitation to attend a meeting called to promote a plan on which such a society could work. Now, if the people of this town who are able to perform charitable deeds in abundance wish to know how they can do the laboring men and the poor families of this city the most good I would suggest that they start a coal and wood yard in this city, where coal laborers and poor persons may buy wood and coal at cost. I tell you that we do not buy a ton of coal in this city today that we do not pay \$1.50 too much for. If the persons who labor could get their fuel at cost, and get good weight, there would be more than one-half as many persons asking aid from the city as there are at present."

DIED IN HIS CHAIR.

John Simonds Died in His Chair Yesterday Afternoon.

John Simonds, a motor man in the employ of the street railway company died suddenly yesterday afternoon of organic heart trouble. Simonds resided at the corner of Veto and Straight streets, and was seated in his parlor reading a newspaper when he fell over, dead, and Dr. Andrus was called but could give no assistance. Coroner Locher was notified and took charge of the remains.

Simonds was 58 years old, and leaves a wife and married daughter. He formerly kept a saloon at the corner of Ottawa and Mason streets, but sold out recently.

Mr. Mills' Labors Closed.

Good Templar hall could not contain the people who gathered to hear Evangelist Mills yesterday afternoon. As usual he kept his hearers wide awake with his quaint and humorous remarks and illustrations. Following these up with hot spots, which elicited great applause. His subject was "The Young Man's First and Last Drink." Mr. Mills closed his labors in this city by an illustrated address at the Second Street M. E. church last night.

In the New Building.

The first regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the new building yesterday afternoon. About 200 young men assembled in the gymnasium and listened to a stirring address by C. W. Fellows. Afterward the secretary introduced Mr. Lawrence, a Y. M. C. A. worker of Springfield and Boston, Mass., who gave a spirited talk, closing with a song. Members are coming in rapidly.

Will Be Buried Wednesday.

The funeral of the late Rev. J. W. Reid will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Second street M. E. church. Preceding this the Rev. James W. Smith, minister of Coldwater will have charge of the funeral. They will be assisted by the Methodist members of the city. The Good Templar lodges will attend in a body.

Coaches Off the Track.

Two passenger coaches of a north bound G. R. & L. passenger train were derailed at Lake City Saturday evening. The accident was caused by a defective switch. The train was running slowly at the time, being close to the station, and no one was injured. Superintendent Nilsson said last night that there was no damage, and but little delay to traffic.

Spot on the Avenue.

Both sides of Jefferson avenue were lined with spectators all the afternoon yesterday watching the flyers test their speed. The race was made the sleightest the best yet had for speeding and some very fast time was made. A large number of the best horses owned in the city tested their powers.

Another Smith Altogether.

The C. E. Smith, who last Saturday filed a bill for divorce from his wife is not the C. E. Smith who operated the elevator in the Trust building. It is another Smith altogether.

City News in Brief.

Charles Hanford and company remained in this city over Sunday. This individual members of the company are men and women of exceptional intelligence and geniality and made many friends here. Mr. E. S. Conner, manager, and his wife, a charming woman, will remain with the company to the end of the season. Mr. Conner having booked all future dates, all hands left for Kalamazoo this morning.

Grand Rapids lodge of Good Templars will hold a special meeting this evening to make arrangements for attending the funeral of the Rev. James W. Reid in a body. Members are requested to be present at 7 o'clock sharp. It is proposed to honor the deceased, who was a leading spirit in temperance circles.

A large class will take the Antler degree in the Elks' lodge tonight. The degree originated here, and its first anniversary will be celebrated February 23. J. S. Carroll and Warren Scotland have been appointed a committee to prepare for a banquet and a grand celebration.

Truant Officer Fee reports and cases of destitution in No. 465 Ottawa street and at the corner of Burton and Clyde Park avenues. In both families the parents are over 70 years old and in need of the necessities of life.

The funeral of Michael Fayne, who was killed by a railroad engine Saturday night will be held tomorrow morning from his late residence, at 829, and St. Andrew's cathedral at 9 o'clock.

Reed's lake was crowded all day yesterday with skaters and a crowd of spectators, who enjoyed the graceful curves of the experts and the sprays and plunges of the awkward.

Tom Driscoll, one of the young men injured in Saturday night's accident on Fountain street, was removed from St. Mark's hospital to his home, No. 77 Eighth avenue, yesterday.

The "Midway Ten" of the Fountain Street Baptist church will serve tea in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon from 5:30 to 7:30.

Persons living on Fountain street hill are preparing to circulate a petition to have the meeting stopped on the hill after 9 o'clock.

Thursday afternoon the members of the Old Settlers' association will hold their annual meeting in the court house.

A number of the members of Daisy lodge will go to Manistee Thursday to assist in the installation of a new lodge there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Crosby have gone to Joliet to attend the funeral of Clark C. Baker, Mrs. Crosby's uncle.

BLAZE IN THE REAR

The McMullen Block Scorched on Sunday Morning.

SEVERE LOSS TO OCCUPANTS

A Vulnerable Corner of the Building Allows the Flames to Spread—Details of the Fire.

The McMullen block, corner of South Division and Island streets, was visited by a fire at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, which caused a loss of about \$5,000. The losses were as follows: Vandenberg Manufacturing company, manufacturers of harnesses, \$3,000; insured. C. Dunham College of Commerce, W. J. Dillingham and Cary Head, proprietors, \$1,000; insured. J. Kookus, printing office, \$50; insured. Good Templars' hall and ante-rooms, damage by water, \$50; insured. Boss & Norton, carpet dealers, nominal damage by water; insured. Mrs. William McMullen, owner of the block, \$2,000; insured.

The Origin Unknown.

All of the damage was confined to the south half of the building. The fire originated from some unknown cause in the rear part of the fourth floor in a small room built over and around an unused elevator shaft, which had been floored over on each floor only with inch flooring. That part of the building was occupied by the college school room, and no fire of any kind is used there, so that although the fire apparently caught at that point and burned most there, it is difficult to attribute its source. A gas engine which operates the Vandenberg printing machinery directly below was said by some to have been the cause, but no gas had escaped and the engine hadn't worked since Saturday afternoon.

The fire worked its way up to the fifth floor, where the Vandenberg Manufacturing company had a large quantity of made-up harnesses stored, and there the damage was greatest. The floor, which in the corner where the harnesses hung, was of a single thickness of boards, was soon burned through and the fire communicated to the engine room of the Rookus printing office on the third floor, which was but slightly injured.

The department was somewhat handicapped by the aerial ladder being in the street. But four streams were played from the rear and the chemical from the front, with another stream later from the roof. The fire was confined to the rear of the building or the damage would have been much greater.

Business Their Business.

While the Vandenberg Manufacturing company's damage to stock was not to exceed \$5,000, the company had more orders than it could fill, and had recently advertised for fifty men, and the necessary delay will prove a great loss.

The Columbian college's loss was principally furniture and blackboards. Both it and the Rookus concern will resume business this morning, the former in another part of the building. All of the walls and floors of the building, save in the place where the fire originated are fire proof, and it was due to this fact that the fire was not more widespread.

In Good Templar main hall the presence of the fire was attested only by a large stain in the ceiling and a big temperature gathering assembled there as usual in the afternoon. The Adventists could not hold their service there last night as the electric light wires were broken. The rear part of every floor was drenched by water, however, even Boss & Norton, the carpet dealers on the ground floor sustaining some loss by damage to some of their lounges by water. The McMullen block is valued at upwards of \$75,000 and is insured for \$15,000.

Death of Colonel Rucker.

Col. William A. Rucker, U. S. A., died yesterday in Chicago. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. M. E. Rucker and uncle of E. Crofton and Charles Fox of this city. He was 62 years of age. The remains will be interred in the Arlington national cemetery at Washington, D. C.

HOW TO ENTERTAIN.

Helpful Hints to the Young and Inexperienced Entertainer.

One of the most dreaded duties of the average young married woman is that of formally entertaining her friends. The question of how and who is to her an uninvolved riddle till the great teacher, experience, comes to her aid.

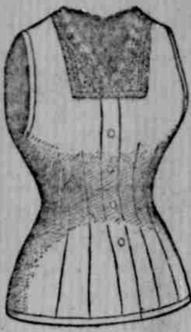
The art of entertaining lies in knowing how to make people enjoy themselves. In the first place the simplest and best way for every woman to keep up social intercourse is to have what is known as "Royal Ruby" at home. This implies that during the evening and afternoon she is at home to receive any of her friends who wish to call upon her. Have the name of your day written or engraved in one corner of your visiting card. When the day comes put your card in order, dress yourself as prettily as you can in a house dress and have hot water ready to make a cup of tea or chocolate for your visitors. It is pleasant, if you can arrange it, to have a little tea table in your parlor, with your cups and saucers, sugar bowl and a dish of cakes or wafers. Nothing breaks up the formality of a call like eating and drinking together.

Then about the small parties people never, never to bring together people who are strangers to each other without giving them something to do. Aside from progressive euchre parties, which parties and small dances, there are conversation parties, cobweb parties and a host of others, for you see, the people usually come from different circles; they have never met before and may never meet again. Conversation is difficult under such circumstances, and playing a lively game throws things out.

Don't depend on music. The amateur piano soloist is no musician. Poor singers are better tolerated, but so much time must be spent in trying for they have colds or don't sing without notes and have left their music behind them, and you want to give a musicale, that is another matter.

Above all things cultivate a kindly spirit toward your guests. Don't let any one feel neglected or lonely. Some are timid; some are sensitive; some, and these are the hardest to manage, are determined to feel slighted anyway. Nothing does so wrong with you when any one gets from your presence without being

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Preventing Future Misery. If there is, in this life of tears, a more profitable source of misery than the rheumatic, it is the tendency to rheumatism, just as they are with one to consumption or to scrofula. Slight causes may develop this. As soon as the rheumatic complaint manifests itself, resolute and constant treatment should be had to hasten the return of the system. This statement tallies exactly with the testimony of the medical men of the day. There is also the most important professional and general testimony of the day. The rheumatic is a very common complaint, indigestion, fits, a trouble, after a setting, whether it be a cold or not, the bitter is useful as a preventive of initial attack of rheumatism.

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