

DID RENWALD TAKE POISON?

Message Received by Mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Renwald That Keokuk Man Was In Dying Condition.

HE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Man Supposed to Have Tired of Life Conducted Hardware Store Here For Several Years.

[Special to The Gate City.] LASALLE, Ill., May 5.—While in a LaSalle saloon Wednesday night a stranger took a tablet of bichloride of mercury in an attempt at suicide.

It has been reported here that Jacob Renwald, a resident of Keokuk until last fall, had attempted suicide by taking poison at La Salle, Ill.

Mother Goes to La Salle. Mrs. Renwald endeavored to telephone the La Salle authorities yesterday morning but was unable to do so.

Word was expected today from La Salle after giving particulars of the attempted suicide. Jacob Renwald was well known in Keokuk, having conducted a hardware store at 1300 Main street for several years after the death of his father, Jacob Renwald, Sr., about five or six years ago.

Renwald is 35 years old and lived in Keokuk the greater part of his life, having been born at Summitville, Mo.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"? Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Purifier, tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

WILL ATTEND STATE MEETING

T. P. A. Officers and Delegates go to Mason City Tonight to Represent Local Post.

Delegates to the T. P. A. state convention at Mason City will leave Keokuk this evening to be present at the opening session tomorrow.

And There You Are. Art is long, life is short; judgment difficult, opportunity transient.—Goethe.

Every Man Read This

This treatment is said to have been used throughout the East, owing to its peculiar propensity to fortify the nerve force and generate health and a consequent personal magnetism so essential to the happiness of every normal human being.



MRS. E. JEANETTE CARTER, widow of Late Sylvester Carter and former resident of Keokuk who is visiting here from her home in Chicago.



At Mrs. Mosley's. Mrs. G. W. Mosley and daughter, Mrs. Arthur A. McCormick, this afternoon pleasantly entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church at the home of the former lady, 112 Blondeau street.

Euchre Company Next Thursday. Mrs. Oscar E. Beeks will entertain a company at euchre next Thursday afternoon at half past two o'clock in the Hotel Keokuk parlors.

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Mr. Mills' death was caused from Bright's disease. He succumbed at St. Mary's Infirmary hospital in Cairo. He was sixty years old at the time of his demise, having been born May 2, 1851, near Dublin, Ireland.

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Mr. Mills retired from active business life about four years ago and had been living on his farm at Portageville, Mo., until his recent illness. His death occurred at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Funeral services will probably be held tomorrow.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Purifier purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

NO CHANGE IN GAS FRANCHISE

Stone & Webster Are Satisfied With Life of the Present One and Want no Extension.

Stone and Webster have not asked the city for an extension of the present gas franchise which extends for a period of about eighteen years. There seems to be some misunderstanding by readers regarding this. The proposition is simple. If the ordinances are granted by the people at the election May 25 Stone and Webster will take over the gas plant with the other public utilities for operation.

In Line. Suitor—Your daughter, sir—well, er—that—is she told me to come to you—she says you— Pater—Quite so—I understand. Let's see, are you Mr. Bronson or Mr. Wiggins? Suitor—Why, I'm Mr. Hotchkiss.— Brooklyn Life.

MORNING STAR IS MAGNIFICENT

Captain Walter Blair and Party of Many Friends Arrived in Keokuk at 11:20 Today Aboard Steamer.

STAYED HALF AN HOUR

Boat Left at 11:45 for New Orleans and Return to Davenport Will be Made by May 28th.

The Steamer Morning Star, one of the most elegant river packets that ever touched the local strand, passed through the draw of the Keokuk and Hamilton bridge shortly before 11:20 today and tied up at the Keokuk wharf for about a half hour.

Aboard the big side-wheel Blair boats were forty-one residents of Davenport and twenty or more guests of Captain Walter A. Blair under whose personal supervision the trip to New Orleans, La., is being made.

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Table with market data including Broomhall Cables, SHORT RIBS, Estimated Car Lots, Car Lots, Chicago Live Stock, Local Grain Market, and Daily Range of Prices.

LATE AFTERNOON BULLETIN

LOS ANGELES, May 5.—Twenty-two indictments were returned by the grand jury at noon today, 21 believed to be directed to the McNamara's on the Times explosion and the last one to the Llewellyn Iron Works explosion.

OMAHA, Neb., May 5.—Passengers on the Harney street car line were given a shock when Miss Irma Alling, aged 20 and a society woman boarded the street car in her pajamas and house slippers.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 5.—Declaring they had come to intimidate him, whitecaps took Harvey McFarley, aged 56, a prominent farmer from his home early this morning with a rope around his neck.

WORLD'S BIGGEST BABY FARM

Wonderful Foundling Asylum in Moscow Started Originally by Empress Catherine II.

The biggest baby farm in the world, known locally as the "home of the playing card babies," is situated in Moscow. This wonderful foundling asylum was started originally by the Empress Catherine II, and is maintained, oddly, by a tax on playing cards.

PERSONALS.

Thos. A. Crooks of the Crooks & Cox Millinery Co., is in the city from Quincy. Mrs. Sylvester Carter of Chicago arrived in the city last evening, and is visiting at the home of Miss Seymour.

Your Prescriptions will receive careful and prompt attention always at the City Drug Store Both Phones 7th & Main

Want Column WANTED. WANTED—Dish washer, Grand Hotel. WANTED—To buy 100 old feather beds.

FRATERNAL CARDS MASONIC. Hall, corner Fourth and Main Eagle Lodge, No. 12—Holds its regular meeting the first Tuesday evening of each month. Hardin Lodge No. 29—Holds its regular monthly meeting the second Monday evening of each month.

CITY NEWS.

The most clever suits in Keokuk at Ewers-McCarthy Co. Kahoka Courier: Harry Martin and B. J. Kirch were in Keokuk Thursday night of last week.

An English actor, who has an accent as English as they make 'em, does not like American bartenders in general, and for the bartenders in St. Louis he entertains a particular aversion.

BARTENDER WAS IRRITATING

One in St. Louis Aggravated the English Actor, and Then Declined to Be Kicked. "An English actor, who has an accent as English as they make 'em, does not like American bartenders in general, and for the bartenders in St. Louis he entertains a particular aversion."

"I went into a bar in St. Louis, dear boy," he said on one occasion, "and I ordered a bottle of beer. The bartender, don't you know, did not hand me the beer. He dashed it down on the bar and slid it along for about ten or twelve feet, don't you know. I stopped right in front of me. I looked at him with a stony stare, as was quite propah, but he paid no attention to me."

PARADISE FOR THE CURLER

Scotchmen Flock to Van Cortlandt Park, New York, Where They Have Exclusive Clubhouse. Scotchmen who still keep alive in this vicinity the ancient sport of curling have finally received recognition from the park officials and have had a clubhouse built for their exclusive use at Van Cortlandt Park.

GIVING BELLS THEIR TONE

All of Them Must Go Through a Process of Tuning, Like Any Musical Instrument. "What a beautiful tone that bell has!" is often heard. There are few, however, who know how a bell receives its joyful or solemn tones.

The tuning of a bell is done by means of shaving thin bits from various parts of the metal. It is as easy for an expert bell-tuner to put a bell in tune as it is for a piano-tuner to adjust his instrument to perfect chords.

A Toast. Scribbles—"Here's to my last book of poems." Criticus—"Here's hoping it is your last." Misfortunes. Misfortunes have their dignity and their redeeming power.—Hillard.

—Read The Daily Gate City.