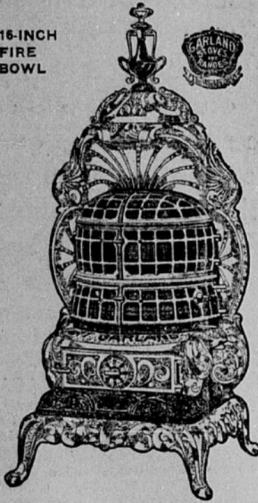


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**LITTLE CHILDREN  
 WERE HER VICTIMS**

Armed With Her Deadly Pepper Box  
 Mrs. Vermilya Fed the  
 Poor.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]  
 CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Two little children may be added to the gruesome horror list—already totalling half a score—of those whom the police suspect may have been the victims of Mrs. Louise Vermilya's arsenic-filled pepper box, according to the story told by Coroner Hoffman tonight by Charles C. Boyesen, Mrs. Vermilya's undertaker friend. In the absence of any motive to account for such a poisoning, if an investigation which was immediately instituted, proves they actually were poisoned, the belief was tonight strengthened that the smiling, impassive woman now in the county jail suffers from necrophilia.

Boyesen's story added new details of the horrible pleasure Mrs. Vermilya seemed to have in the presence of the dead—a characteristic already known to the police, through testimony of other undertakers on whom the woman forced her friendship. What aroused their suspicions that two innocent children may have fallen victim to the gruesome mental malady from which Mrs. Vermilya is suffering, was related to him her experience in visiting and taking food to two sick children. Both subsequently died. Coroner Hoffman tonight began a search to find these two little ones, and may disinter their bodies for a chemical analysis of their viscera if his suspicions are borne out.

In explanation of the insurance policy on her own life held by Mrs. Vermilya, in which the insurance organization says the name of the undertaker appears as the beneficiary, and named as "affianced husband" of the insured, Boyesen says that Mrs. Vermilya showed him this policy, and when he saw that it was signed "Mrs. Boyesen," and named him as the beneficiary, he wrote across the face of it "crazy woman."

Boyesen, like the undertaker in Mrs. Vermilya's home town of Barrington, swore that the woman bothered him by constantly hanging around his mortuary room, in order, he says, to gratify her passion for gazing on the dead.

**An Appeal to the Powers.**  
 [Gate City Leased Wire Service.]  
 PEKIN, Nov. 11.—Reports tonight from Hankow state that Yuan Shi Kai has conferred with the consuls there with a view to inducing the powers to put a stop to the rebellion in the Yang Tse valley. Japanese newspapers state that the American government has taken the initiative toward internationalization in the Yang Tse valley. Japanese residents of Pekin cabled a resolution to the Tokio government urging Japan to lead a movement to sustain the Manchu dynasty.

—Keokuk was in darkness last night because of the storm. Some damage of a minor nature was done and telephone companies will suffer. A cable of the Bell company extending from Exchange to Palesan street on Fifth is down.

**Truskett Gets New Trial.**  
 [Gate City Leased Wire Service.]  
 TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 11.—After being sentenced to life imprisonment for the slaying of J. D. S. Neeley, a millionaire oil magnate, of Lima, O., A. A. Truskett tonight received the news that he had been granted a new trial. The case was today reversed by the supreme court of Kansas and remanded for retrial because of an error made by the presiding judge in charging the jury. The case was one of the most important ever tried here, owing to the prominence of both parties. Neeley and Truskett are said to have quarreled over the title to a piece of valuable property in Oklahoma and the shooting followed. Truskett claimed self defense at the trial.

Clinton Harsin of Des Moines, formerly of Keokuk, is visiting for a few days in the city.

**CHINESE FURY  
 IS DIABOLICAL**  
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convention here and the formal establishment of "United States of China," which they hope to make embrace all the provinces of the present empire. For president, the names most prominently mentioned are those of Gen. Li Yuan Hung, commander of the rebel forces and self-proclaimed president of the provisional republic, and Dr. Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister to the United States and foreign secretary under the new provisional republic.

**Looting and Robbery.**  
 With chaos reigning throughout China, land and sea thieves are becoming alarmingly active. Travel on the inland roads without heavy armed escorts is suicidal, none of the smaller towns are safe from robber bands, and even so important a city as Amoy is threatened by them. Inland junk traffic is unsafe owing to the swarming river pirate and native coast shipping is practically suspended. Even foreign shipping is in danger, as is proven by the pirates seizure of an American cargo from a junk at Westriver, and the looting of several American motor boats. The pirates and land robbers are even worse than the Manchu soldiers, seemingly delighting in the torture of whoever falls into their hands, and murdering them with the most ingenious methods of cruelty.

Grave danger is seen in the formation of numerous petty governments by the people of the various revolting cities, and provinces independent of the central republic which leaders like Li Yuan Hung are trying to establish. It is these governments that will resist federation and fresh rivers of blood will flow when pressure is brought upon them to give way to a central authority.

**Uncle Sam May Act.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—If another incident occurs such as that reported from Foo Chow today where the Manchus attempted to destroy the foreign quarter by fire, the state department will expect Rear Admiral Murdock to strike at the murderous Chinese hordes, and strike hard. His instructions from both the navy and state departments advise him to take every necessary step to protect foreigners. If the rising anti-foreign spirit develops further, the American commander will be expected to take forcible control of the situation.

Though Murdock's position is supreme it is practically certain that he will not in any way interfere between the Manchus and Chinese. Official Washington tonight was strongly of the opinion that the United States could not take steps to stop the barbarous slaughter of Chinese in Nanking by the Manchus so long as foreigners are not molested.

Admiral Murdock has at his disposal nearly a score of warships, distributed among the sea ports in the affected region and along the Yang Tse river. He has on these ships no less than 400 marines, available at any moment for landing parties. Two hundred more are guarding the American legation at Pekin. Arrangements have already been made for the co-operation of army commanders at Manila if the situation should require intervention.

**DEATH LURKS IN  
 HOWLING WIND**  
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of damage at Millersburg, Gillespie and Virgin were received here.

**Zero in Nebraska.**  
 LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 11.—With temperatures ranging from zero to ten degrees above, the state of Nebraska is swept by a blizzard tonight which shows no signs of diminishing. The change in the weather came Saturday morning, the temperature dropping all day. The local temperature is within two degrees of the lowest mark ever recorded in November.

**Texas is Chilly.**

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 11.—North Texas is in the grasp of the panhandle "norther." Accompanied by a forty-five mile gale the norther broke at 6:30 o'clock this evening. Reports at hand are of more or less damage at various places, but there seems to have been no one injured. Plate glass windows have been blown out, trees uprooted and signs blown down in several cities. Telephone and telegraph wires are badly crippled.

At noon the temperature here was 78. At 10 o'clock tonight it was 38. There was every indication of a freeze before morning.



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Our assistance will be of great benefit to you in making a wise selection.  
 Three-story brick business building on South 5th St., between Main and Johnson, price \$5,000.  
 One-half lot on Des Moines Street, between 9th and 10th, \$350.  
 Six-room frame house on Main Street, full lot, rents for \$15 per month, price \$2,000.  
 66 acres on Main Street, road, about one-third of this within city limits. If interested will name price.  
 Five-room cottage on Franklin Street. Extra good, \$2,600.  
 Two 20-foot lots on Main Street, below 11th St., \$5,000. for this 40 feet if sold soon.  
 For any of the above bargains,  
 SEE  
**E. L. ALDRICH Room 1  
 Estes Bldg.**

**The Want Column**

**WANTED.**  
 WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Two in family. Apply at 507 N. Fourth street.  
 WANTED TO RENT—3 or 4 desirable furnished rooms for light housekeeping or with board. Address C. J. F.  
 WANTED—Messenger boy at Postal Telegraph.  
 WANTED—Dishwasher at Commercial Hotel.

**FOR SALE.**  
 FOR SALE—23 head good Poland China shoats. Wm. Riddle R. 4, Montrose.  
 FOR SALE—Cow and calf. 1601 Carroll St.  
 FOR SALE—1828 Palesan St. 7-room house, full lot, cement walks, cellar, all in first class condition, this is a real bargain. Price \$2,700. See E. L. Aldrich, Room 1, Estes Bldg.

**FOR RENT.**  
 FOR RENT—Seven room flat and a 5 room house, modern. 900 High St.  
 FOR RENT—Six room cottage 1300 Orleans St. Inquire 716 Main.  
 FOR RENT—Office room over Keokuk National Bank. Enquire of E. S. Baker.  
 FOR RENT—Furnished room; all modern conveniences. 506 North Third. Telephone 312-Black.  
 FOR RENT—No. 206 North 12th Street, good repair. Inquire 717 Fulton.  
 FOR RENT—Desirable room, reasonable rent, on street car line; all modern improvements. Inquire 717 Franklin Street.  
 FOR RENT—Six room house, 19th and High. See E. W. McManus.  
 FOR RENT—Front room over Keokuk Savings Bank. Apply Lock Box 423.  
 FOR RENT—Two large furnished rooms, modern. Address J. L., this office.  
 FOR RENT—Seven room house at 425 B Street. Enquire of Mrs. Bunyon, 327 Cedar Street.  
 FOR RENT—Three large, neatly furnished rooms; reasonable. 1514 Main. Bell 'phone, 1285-Red.  
 FOR RENT—Lower flat, four rooms, bath, gas. 418 Blondeau. Tel. 768-Black.  
 FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, modern. 817 Concert. Bell 'phone 1190-Black.  
 FOR RENT—Furnished room in new home, all modern conveniences 911 Bank.  
 FOR RENT—Large front room, modern conveniences, 913 Exchange.  
 FOR RENT—Furnished front downstairs room at 827 Franklin St.  
 FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 715 Morgan street, ten rooms in complete repair with new steam heating plant, gas and bath, also a large barn, rent reasonable to a desirable tenant. See J. F. Daugherty & Co.  
 FOR RENT—Ten room house. See Miller, the shoe man, 616 Main St.

**FOUND.**  
 FINDER OF RUGS—Party who found two rugs near Tenth and Main please return same to Dan Agne, 928 1/2 Main street, upstairs.  
 FOUND—Bill case containing small sum of money. Inquire Gate City office.

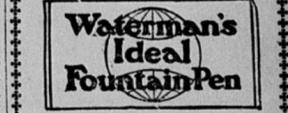
**MONEY TO LOAN**  
 MONEY TO LOAN—See Attorney William Timberman, 522 Main St.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
 SALESMEN calling on dealers in small towns can add considerable to their income, between train time consigning our goods. This is worth investigating. State territory covered in first letter. Burd Mfg. Co., 231 No. 5th Ave. Chicago, Ill.  
 GET BUSY—Some fast sellers. New ironing slipper. Sanitary dustless rags, umbrella clothes bar, sliding blade shears. Agents making \$5.00 daily and expenses. Still, 508 S. Dearborn, Chicago.  
 \$25 WEEKLY and expenses to trustworthy people to travel and distribute samples for big wholesale house. C. Emery, 641 Plymouth, Chicago.  
 \$100 MONTHLY—and expenses to travel and distribute samples for big manufacturer; steady work. S. Schefter, 103 D., Chicago.  
 SECRETS FOR WOMEN—Send 2c stamp for catalogue of special rubber goods, remedies and toilet necessities. Fairbank Supply House, Dept. 90 H, 60 Wabash Ave. Chicago.  
 SACRAMENTO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA—Literature will be sent to anyone interested in the wonderful Sacramento valley—the richest valley in the world. Unlimited opportunities. Thousands of acres available at right prices. The place for a man wanting a home in the finest climate on earth. Write to a public organization that gives reliable information. Manager, Sacramento Valley Development Association, Sacramento, California.  
 ELECTRIC CITY—Hamilton, Ill. Stock Farm for sale, 235 acres, no dwelling, barn 30x120; two corn



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 1 1/2 story dwelling, 1/2 block from street car line. \$1,600.00; two lots, river view, corner Cooper street, \$1,000.  
 1 1/2 story dwelling, 1 1/2 lots, beautiful river view, on street car line. Clara D. Smith, Agent, Dunlap Place, Phone 911.

VIAMI—Non-surgical home treatment. Grace W. Helzer, lock box 256, Ft. Madison, Iowa.

Trying to Rush It.  
 [Gate City Leased Wire Service.]  
 CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Republican leaders in Illinois are exerting pressure on the senatorial committee now here investigating the Lorimer case to the end that the present series of hearings may be hastened to a close, in view of their belief that repeated revelations of bipartisan co-operation in getting measures through the assembly, is harming the republican party. State Senator Isely, of Newton, Ill., told the committee of rumors of corruption in the assembly which he had heard, but was unable to give definite information.

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 A fine two story brick dwelling, near Twelfth and Bank streets, modern except furnace, hardwood floors and in very fine condition.  
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 One eight room frame dwelling, one double frame dwelling, six rooms each side, and one double frame dwelling, four rooms each side, all near and on corner of Sixth and Palesan streets. This property will be sold separately if desired and at a price that will net buyer a handsome investment.  
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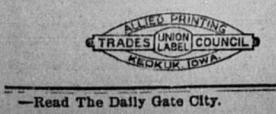
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**Women Can Smoke.**  
 [Gate City Leased Wire Service.]  
 NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Woman may smoke in public, provided they do not disturb the peace while they are indulging in the weed, is the substance of a legal opinion handed down today by Corporation Counsel Watson. The opinion followed a resolution introduced before the board of aldermen by City Father Dowling who sought to stop smoking by women in public places. The corporation counsel held that an ordinance denying the right of women to smoke in public would be void on the ground of unreasonable discrimination against the female sex.

"Take a long breath," advises the Atlantic Telegraph, "and get ready for the next congressional season. It will soon be on."



—Read The Daily Gate City.