WOMAN DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID

Mrs. Jene Arnold is Found Dead in Her Bed at Home on South Fourth Street this Noon, by Neighbors.

HARRISON LAW CAUSE?

Woman is Believed to Have Been Addicted to Drugs—Left Note Saying She Couldn't Stand It.

Mrs. Jene Arnold, 327 South Fourth street, drank carbolic acid this morning, and died about noon. She left a note in which she said, "I can't stand this. Have Mr. Arnold go to the home where he was." Neighbors say that the woman was addicted to a drug habit, and the attending physician said that the woman had been turned away from doctor's offices here where she went to ask for treatment. It is believed that the reference in the note where she says, "I can't stand it," had to do with her fight to down this craving, and that inability to secure the drug because of the Harrison law, caused her to take her life.

The dead woman is the wife of Benjamin L. Arnold, who has been in ill health for some time. Mrs. Arnold worked to take care of both of them. Mr. Arnold has been at the Lee county home of late, but was allowed to visit his wife here. He was in town this morning. He notified a Mrs. Graham and her daughter Miss Kita Graham who live near them that something was wrong with his wife and when they reached the house they found her dead in bed.

Dr. W. M. Rankin was called in on the case. James S. Burrows, coroner, was called, but will probably not hold an inquest, as a doctor's certificate will no doubt be given in the case.

On Back of Letter.

The note which was written with lead pencil was written on the back of a circular letter, evidently pertaining to some cure of some description. It was written on page two of the letter which directed the recipient to get the medicine from the express office. It is believed by the coroner, that the letter may have reference to some cure for the drug habit.

The carbolic acid bottle was a three ounce bottle, and the woman had purchased it this morning from a local drug store. Dr. Rankin stated that she had gone to several doctors asking for treatment. The doctors had refused to give treatment, and it may be that she was discouraged and planned to end her life on this account.

If the surmise of the neighbors and the physicians is correct, that it was the failure to secure the drug to which it was said the woman was addicted, this is the first case in Keokuk of violent death which may be attributed to the stringency of the Harrison anti-narcotic law.

Mrs. Arnold was a woman past 55 years of age. The family lived here for a number of years and then moved away. They returned here about eight years ago, it is said. They had no children.

SECURING JURY IN HUESTON CASE

Suit of Local Man vs. Preferred Accident Insurance Company is Begun This Afternoon.

The case of John N. Hueston vs. the Preferred Accident Insurance company was called in the district court this afternoon. The early part of the afternoon session was confined to examining jurors to secure a jury to hear the case.

Hueston was injured at Braymer, Mo., two years ago, and believing his injuries only partial, settled on a certain basis. Later when it developed that he was disabled, he asked further settlement. A year ago the case against the Iowa State Traveling Men's association was tried, in which Hueston was given a verdict.

Several routine matters were heard before Judge Bank today. A motion to strike in the case of Hawkes vs. Ulrich was over-ruled.

Judge Wade's First Term.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 17.—Judge Martin J. Wade, of Iowa City, newly appointed federal judge for the southern Iowa district, reached here today and announced that he expected to take the oath of office here Monday and leave for Creston to open his first term of court Tuesday.

Trouble the Rule.

Omaha Bee: Nebraska is not the only place with democratic patronage troubles. In fact, the state without a patronage fight is the exception to the rule.

Great Place for It.

Chicago Herald: The best place to stick that "Made in America" label will be on the next European treaty of peace.

Society

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

There's a breath of Spring in the city street,
A thrill of verdure about to wake
Inblown from many a far retreat
Of verdant valley and limpid lake
But we, heart troubled for old time's sake,
Think wistful thoughts at our work or play
Of Springs long gone in the dead years' wake,
As the bands go by on St. Patrick's day.

We listen again to the airs we've known,
Since first we ever could know at all,
The Dear Little Shamrock" and "Garryowen,"
"Let Erin Remember" and "Tara's Hall."
Holding us ever in Erin's thrall—
For woven in the web of our souls are they—
Bridging distance and time and all
As the bands go by on St. Patrick's day.

Leagues of ocean are washing between
This stranger city, so grand and gay,
And the sad old mother whose emerald green
We proudly wear on our hearts to-day;
But though honor and service be
By other claimed, and that debt we pay,
Ireland's Irish alone are we
As the bands go by on St. Patrick's Day.

Ireland's Irish in heart and blood,
Faithful to Country, Creed and Race,
Though we ne'er may stand where our fathers stood
Or look again upon Ireland's face;
Wanderers over the world's highways,
We're Irish deep where the life ties play,
And our pulses quicken to patriot pace
As the bands go by on St. Patrick's Day.

—Teresa Brayton.

Mrs. Matless' Birthday.

Mrs. Matilda Matless is celebrating her eighty-ninth birthday today. She is, as Mark Twain says, "Eighty-nine years young today, for the years have touched her heart and mind very lightly." The parlors of her home are a perfect bower of flowers and choice plants sent her by friends and the family have remembered her with handsome gifts. During this afternoon many friends called to express their congratulations and good wishes. This evening the usual family party will be held, attended by her children and grandchildren and by the families related by marriage. The Matless family is one of the oldest in Keokuk, Mr. and Mrs. Matless having come here in 1853.

Teachers and Officers Guests.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matless will entertain the officers and teachers of the First Westminster Presbyterian Sunday school at a six o'clock dinner at their home, 303 Fulton street. Following the dinner the annual meeting for the election of officers of the Sunday school will be held.

P. E. O. Chapter Meeting.

The P. E. O. chapter was entertained last night by Miss Boyer and Mrs. Moore at the home of Miss Boyer on High street. Mrs. Henry Strickler presided and Miss Solomon acted as secretary. Following a brief business meeting, Miss Younker read a paper on Modern Opera, Mrs. Strickler gave the story of Jewels of the Madonna, and Miss Rollins told the story of Thais. Selections from both of these operas were given on the victrola. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, asssted by Miss Ora Boyer.

Mentor Reading Club.

The Mentor Reading club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. James Young, 1302 Grand avenue.

O. H. Club's Meeting.

Mrs. Ulysses Couloy was hostess to the O H. club this afternoon at a very pleasant meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Horgan Going.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Horgan who for the past year have been residents of Keokuk living at 704 Grand avenue, are leaving the city tomorrow for their new home in Duluth, Minn. They have made many friends during their residence here, particularly among the young social set, and their departure is a matter of regret to many people. Mr Horgan was associated with the Keokuk Electric Co., and goes to a similar position in Duluth.

Daily Stock Letter.

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NEW YORK, March 17.—Continuance today of stationary prices on the stock exchange—with light trading and fractional fluctuations, yet with a general undertone of firmness—seemed to cause no great surprise. It was possible to ascribe the halt to doubt as to just what would be the outcome, politically or financially, of the latest British order in council.

In default of that, the most logical explanation of the market's present action would perhaps be the fact that Wall street is not just now disposed to sell, yet hesitates to bid up prices, when it knows that a fresh advance might at once invite sales from London

Foreign exchange was a trifle easier. Sight drafts on London sold ¼ cent under yesterday at 4.79¾, despite a further rise in money rates at London. Berlin exchange was also lower, selling at 83⅞, against a price of 84¾, touched late yesterday.

CITY NEWS.

—The Rev. John C. Sage, rector of St. John's church, will continue his series of addresses "God and Man" at the 7:30 o'clock service this evening. The subject of the address tonight is "The Revelation of Man in Jesus Christ." The service will be held in the chapel.

—Miss Mattie Kelsey, 60, of Argyle died at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Young, at that place at 12:30 last night.

—Indications are that the Keokuk and Hamilton Bridge Co., will soon be at work on the reconstruction of the present structure, legal permission from the federal government and the municipality having been secured. When the company gets through reconstruction work, Keokuk will have a fine bridge, one that will meet the demands for many years.

—The contract for the Moose bathing beach building has been let to William Kirchner. The finance committee is still engaged in soliciting for funds and while generous response has been made by the members, additional funds will be needed before actual work on the building is started. The committee is working hard to close up the solicitation as quickly as possible.

—The mid-week lenten services will be continued at the St. Paul's German Evangelical church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The subject will be "Jesus Before Pilate." Theme of the sermon "The Bitter Attacks of the World do Not Embitter the Heart of a Christian."

NEW ADDITION PLAT SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL

Addition Composed of About Thirty Acres North of Messengerville is Planned.

A proposed plat for a sub-division containing about thirty acres, lying just north of Messengerville was talked over informally by the city council this morning. The plat was not satisfactory in several respects to the council, it having been submitted tentatively by the Keokuk Realty Co., owners of the land, in order that they might gain an idea of what the council wanted them to do in platting the property. The plat submitted made provision for six blocks each about 660 by 268 feet in dimensions. The land is owned by F. A. Wilmering, Howard Connable, W. C. Howell and others.

TEACHERS' PENSION BILL RECONSIDERED

P. C. Hayden Informed That It Will be Special Order of Business Tomorrow.

The Grason bill, which provides for teachers' annuities was reconsidered by the house of representatives today, according to advices received by Professor P. C. Hayden, this afternoon. The bill has been made a special order for tomorrow at 12:25 o'clock.

The first vote on the bill was a tie, until four friends of the bill went over on the other side in order to secure a re-consideration. It is expected that the bill will be passed.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Lyman R. Talbot of New York City, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Amelia Reiner, has gone to Sioux City, Iowa, to be the guest of the J. E. Talbot's.

—Read The Daily Gate City. Ten cents per week.

CONVICT BOY ON LARCENY CHARGE

Orville Pullis, 17, Found Guilty of Larceny, by Judge McNamara, This Morning.

FACES REFORM SCHOOL

Mother Ordered to Appear This Afternoon to Show Cause for Suspension of Sentence.

Orville Pullis, seventeen year old son of Mrs. Cal Russell, was found guilty of larceny in the superior court this morning by Judge McNamara. His mother was notified to appear in the superior court at 3:30 this afternoon to show cause why her son should not be ordered committed to the Eldora reform school until he has reached the age of 21.

Pullis was convicted of the theft of two pieces of engine brasses from an engine on the C., B. & Q. railroad. The information on which he was charged, was filed yesterday by William Glasgow, special representative of the road.

Two witnesses testified against young Pullis in his trial before Judge McNamara this morning. They were yard men employed by the Rock Island, W. F. Henke and John C. Snowden. Both testified that they had seen Pullis run away with the brasses and both identified him.

After the witnesses had been examined by County Attorney McManus he turned to Pullis and asked him if he had anything to say about the charges that had been made against him.

"All I got to say is that they're d—liars," was his answer.

Negroes Are Brought Here.

The three Burlington negroes charged with the theft of a trammel net from the Miller brothers, at this place, and who were taken into custody at Burlington yesterday, were returned here last night by Officers Wilson and Brennan, who went to Burlington for them yesterday afternoon. The men were not arraigned today but will be taken before Judge McNamara tomorrow morning. A reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of the net thieves was offered by the owners of the net. Chief Kenney stated this afternoon that he was positive he has the right men.

Pioneer is Dead.

[Special to The Gate City.]

DOWNING, Mo., March 17.—Crawford McWilliam died here, at the home of his daughter Mrs. Mary Crawford, this morning at the age of 87. Mr. McWilliam was one of the pioneer settlers of this country, coming here from Ireland. Until a few years ago he lived on his farm near Killwinning in Scotland county, and was prominent in the affairs of his community. Funeral services will be held at the Pleasant Hill church Thursday at 2 o'clock.

The Warsaw Gate City

Warsaw, Ill., March 17, 1915.

Warsaw Gate City readers please notify correspondent of births, weddings, deaths, social events, accidents, fires, visitors, church events, the departure and arrival of home folks and any other item of news that would interest the general public. Call in person or phone 93 or 484.

Dr. S. E. Matzke will leave today for San Francisco, Calif. Dr. D. W. Loomis will attend to his practice during his absence. Dr. Matzke expects to be absent a month.

Two carloads of improved Ford automobiles arrived Tuesday.

One of our milliners is handling potted and cut flowers from Chicago florists, on order. Warsaw has room for a florist.

Next Sunday, March 21, examination of the class of confirmants will be held at 10:30 a. m., instead of the regular preaching services, at the Evangelical church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brunenn and son of Galesburg, Kansas, and his sister, Mrs. John Klingler of the same city, arrived two weeks ago, called hither by the serious illness of their mother.

Mr. R. H. Bowen of Hamilton and Mr. Lamb of Lamb & Randall, Rice Lake, Wis., were business callers in Warsaw Monday.

Mr. W. T. Layton of Sigourney was here Tuesday, looking for a location.

Warsaw store windows seem to be brightening up and look more tastefully arranged than for some time. Wonder if Keokuk's recent show window contest has not caused our merchants to "spunk up" in this direction.

Warsaw is hopefully looking forward to her April election.

Another of Warsaw's aged residents has gone to her reward, in the person of Mrs. Eta Brunenn, who departed this life at her home in this city Monday, March 15, after a long illness from Bright's disease. Eta Harns was born in Germany, April 10, 1849 and came to America, in 1870, Golden, Ill., being her first location. From there, after a short time, she went to Carthage to live and was there united in marriage to John Brunenn, March 24, 1872. After two years' residence in Carthage, they moved to a farm near Sutter, Ill., where they resided about eight years, then removed to West Point, Illinois. In October, 1912, they settled in Warsaw which has been their home ever since. To their union were born five children: Carl and Mrs. Anna Klingler of Galesburg, Kans., John G. and George B. of West Point, Ill. and Albert H. Brunenn, the latter preceding his mother to the great beyond a little over three years ago. Mrs. Brunenn leaves her husband, four children, five grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was a consistent christian woman, a charter member of the German Presbyterian church of Sutter, Ill., a devoted wife and mother. Her loss will be keenly felt. Funeral services will be held at Sutter church at 2 p. m. Thursday, March 18; short services at her late home in Warsaw, at 11 a. m. Rev. Krughoff of Warsaw German M. E. church and Rev. Kessler of Sutter, will officiate.

The registry of voters for the April election, shows a total of 1,392. First ward, 436; second ward, 515; third ward, 441.

The Standard Oil company is contemplating establishing two iron storage tanks here, one for gasoline and one for coal oil; and also a barn in which a team and a tank wagon will be kept for the supplying of local consumers. The tanks will probably be located fronting the T. P. & W. railroad tracks to thus facilitate unloading.

The Warsaw band boys will give a dance on Easter Monday night; music by the Eymann orchestra.

Many strangers in town these days.

Want Column

WANTED

WANTED—A good live man to handle the Indian motorcycle agency at Keokuk. Get in touch with us at once. Our proposition will interest you. Ashborne Motorcycle Co., Burlington, Iowa. Distributors of Indian motorcycles.

WANTED—1,000 more rooms of wall paper to clean, at the lowest prices. Erman & Inman. Leave orders at Fred DeYong's grocery store, South Fourth street. Phone No. 1.

WANTED—Experienced dining room girl at Adams House, Warsaw, Ill.

WANTED—Second hand incubator in good condition. Address O. E., this office.

WANTED—Small modern house, by couple. First ward preferred. Address "Tem," care Gate City.

WANTED—To rent, about three unfurnished rooms, must be modern, by young couple, no children. North side. Call McCutcheon Land Co., phone 1694.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern 3-room apartment, unfurnished; also one large room furnished or unfurnished. Inquire 329 North Fourth street.

FOR RENT—Five, six, seven, eight room houses. Chas. Altes, 1209 Franklin. Phone Red 694.

FOR RENT—No. 1509 Fulton, four rooms and bath, furnished upper flat. John Tumelty.

FOR RENT—No. 902 North Twelfth, six room frame cottage, containing electric lights and city water. John Tumelty.

FOR RENT—No. 1723 Concert, seven room frame house with two lots. Gas in kitchen. John Tumelty.

FOR RENT—No. 204 South Ninth, six room frame, electric lights and city water. John Tumelty.

FOR RENT—No. 906 Timea, six room frame, electric lights and city water. John Tumelty.

FOR RENT—No. 313 South Twelfth, seven room brick, electric lights and city water, with inside closet. John Tumelty.

FOR RENT—No. 17½ North Fourth. Enquire Mrs. M. B. Ingersoll, 710 North Seventh.

FOR RENT—118 North Seventh. Enquire Mrs. M. B. Ingersoll, 710 North Seventh.

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished for light housekeeping, gas, bath; north side. Phone Red-1153.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Buick automobile, 1914 model, 5 passengers. One Kimball piano, one Singer sewing machine and other household goods. 28 South Fifth street.

FOR SALE—Safe family driving mare. Reason for selling made known to applicants. Fine opportunity to get a safe mare. Address "R N," care Gate City.

FOR SALE—The Gem restaurant, 22 South Fourth street. Will sell cheap if taken at once.

FOR SALE—Davenport, library table, dining room set, stove, bed, refrigerator, other household articles. 804 High. Phone Red-966.

FOR SALE—Motor boat hull, 20 feet long, 4½ feet deep, used three months. Inquire 304 South First st.

FOR SALE—A fully equipped pool and billiard outfit, two 4½x9 pool tables and one 4½x9 billiard table, Brunswick-Balke-Collender tables with Monarch cushions, 36 cues, billard and pool balls, all composition, ball racks, cue racks, board and button counter, all complete, $350.00 f. o. b. Memphis. Guaranteed A1. Address C. H. Tinney, Memphis, Mo.

FOR SALE—Household goods, including base burner, kitchen range, library table, side board, etc. Must be sold at once. 411 Morgan street. Phone Red-996.

STRAYED.

STRAYED—Shetland pony, dark bay, weight about 500. Notify 1310 Bank or phone Black-1847.

MISCELLANEOUS

MEN—Increase your earnings. Learn the barber trade for which there is always a demand. Many jobs waiting at wages higher than you would expect. Taught in short term by our system. Earn while learning. Write today. Moler Barber College, St Louis, Mo.

COMMITTEE HELD MEETING TODAY

Executive Body Industrial Association Met—Directors Meet Tomorrow Night.

The executive committee of the Industrial association met this morning at 10:30 o'clock and approved the bills. The directors of the association will meet tomorrow evening at 6:00 o'clock in the Hotel Iowa, for dinner, and to discuss association matters. This is the regular meeting.

—Read The Daily Gate City. Ten cents per week.

KEOKUK CONVICT ESCAPES AT NOON

R. Campbell, Who Was Working on Prison Farm Near Fort Madison, Takes French Leave.

[Special to The Gate City.]

FORT MADISON, March 17.—R. Campbell, colored, a convict sent to the Fort Madison penitentiary from Keokuk in November, 1914, escaped from the prison farm this noon. The farm is two miles north of town. Campbell went out after dinner to do some work, and forgot to return. He is being sought for.

Everyone His Own Lawyer.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Every woman her own Portia—and every man his own tribune. And this is a court where red tape is unknown and before a judge whose chief study is to hasten justice. For the realization of this Municipal Chief Justice Harry Olson has established Chicago's first cut-price, small-claim court.

Demurrers will be unknown. No claim for over $35 will be allowed. Petitions for a suit demanding payments of debts are in "the simple language of the plain people." Court costs are only $3. The working of the court is so plain that Chicago already is calling it the "poor man's court."

Judge John R. Newcomb who presides over the court will be a public referee in debt matters. "The debtor and the creditor, the bankrupt and the millionaire—all shall have 'a friend in court,'" according to Judge Newcomer. "Procedure is so simple that lawyers are unnecessary."

No Nonentity.

Iowa City Republican: Our congressman, Henry Vollmer, is now what he has been all his life, except for the past two years, a private citizen. If Mr. Vollmer had been a candidate for re-election he would have been elected, at least such is the general sentiment of the district. He has been heard in congress, and is now better known over the country than any member of the Iowa delegation. He has brains, he has courage and a rugged honesty which everybody who knowes him admires. There was a feeling of pride in this district when reference was made to Mr. Vollmer. He retired voluntarily, and while he is the gainer, the district passes from high class representation to the realm of the unknown.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown me during the sickness and death of my wife.

JACK BRADY.

Putting it up to Uncle Sam.

Burlington Hawkeye: If a federal law can prohibit the sale of habit forming drugs, why cannot it also prohibit the sale of habit forming alcoholic beverages?

Does Nothing Well.

Sioux Falls Argus-Leader: "All I do," says the vice president, "is to hold office, draw salary, do nothing, and tell everybody about it," and the vice president does it well, especially this last.