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Special to Times-Republican. Fort Dodge, Nov. 21.—Dr. L. M. Johnston, of Storm Lake, accidentally committed suicide last evening by mistaking wood alcohol for common spirits and drinking of it. He attempted to save himself as soon as he discovered his mistake, and finding that his efforts were failing, sent for his wife and daughter, who called other physicians. Every effort was made to save him, the doctor assisting with what strength he could command, but after two hours' labor he died. The affair was very sad and has cast a gloom over the community. The deceased was one of the prominent doctors of the city.

TRIES TO KILL FAMILY.

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Special to Times-Republican. Boone, Nov. 21.—Charles Gustafson, a farmer at Bluff Creek, attempted to kill his family yesterday. He shot his wife in the face. It is not fatal. He shot at the children, but missed. He has escaped. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause.

IOWA STOCKMAN ROBBED.

J. S. Lewis, of Council Bluffs, a Victim of Pickpockets.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—J. S. Lewis, a stockman from Council Bluffs, Iowa, was robbed of a pocketbook containing a certified check for \$2,100 yesterday while riding on a Halsted street car. Lewis came from Iowa last Friday with a car load of cattle. He sold the stock yesterday to Armour & Co. and received a certified check for \$2,100 on the Commercial National Bank of Chicago. With the check tucked securely away, as he believed, in an inside pocket, he took a Halsted street car to go to the Palmer House, where he was staying. Upon arriving at the hotel he discovered that his pocketbook had been stolen.

In telling of the theft to Lieut. Perry, of the detective bureau, Lewis said three men sat near him in the car, and he suspected they were the ones who robbed him. They left the car between Twelfth and Harrison streets.

SYMPATHY FOR THE BOERS.

Dutch Residents of Pella Adopt Strong Resolutions.

Pella, Nov. 21.—At a mass meeting of the citizens of Pella in the Fourth Reform church last night, stirring resolutions of sympathy for the Boers in the Transvaal in their war with England were adopted by a unanimous vote. Speeches were made by Rev. J. W. Foot and Rev. Dyer and others. Pella is the largest Dutch settlement in Iowa and it is the first to take a stand publicly for the Boers. There are between 4,000 and 5,000 people in the town. These people left Holland about fifteen years after the first of the African colonists left their native country.

ADULTERATED OILS.

Des Moines, Nov. 21.—Secretary of State Dobson and Oil Inspector Pickell held a consultation yesterday as to methods to be employed in handling the adulteration of linseed oils. For a long time there has been trouble with concerns which have mixed petroleum products with the pure linseed, sometimes to such an extent that there was only about enough linseed left to give the odor. Despite all efforts it is found that these adulterated oils are still coming into the state and being sold. The manufacturers have discontinued selling them as linseed. They now label them as "paint oil," and as this involves no direct deception the state law does not seem to reach the case. Two car loads of adulterated linseed was recently shipped into the state by one firm, and being rejected by the inspectors had to be sent back. But it came back as paint oil. The inspectors say that these adulterated oils, when used for paints, are absolutely worthless. The paint mixed with them peels off and affords no protection against water. It is now proposed to have an inspection law amended in such a manner as to reach this class of frauds.

FUNERAL OF STEVENSON.

Des Moines, Nov. 21.—The funeral of Winfield N. Stevenson, who was killed in a football game at Iowa City, was held at the residence of his father, Professor Stevenson, of Des Moines College, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. President George E. MacLean, of the university, came up from Iowa City in the morning and made a short address at the funeral. He spoke of the sympathy of the faculty and entire student body for the bereaved family, and told of the high esteem in which the young man was held.

William L. Hoffman and George L. Schoonover, members of the senior collegiate class in the university, attended the funeral as representatives of the class of 1900. Hoffman was captain of the class team upon which Stevenson was playing at the time he was fatally injured. Capt. Hoffman told the newspaper representative that Stevenson's death was regarded by the students and faculty as a warning against interclass games, in which untrained men play, rather than against football in general.

Burt's Railroad Improvements.

Special to Times-Republican. Burt, Nov. 21.—Last night the third number of the lecture course was given by Dr. Willis of Philadelphia. His subject was "Sunshine," which he handled so well that most of the large audience felt more than satisfied. Hon. Lafe Young is to give the fourth lecture of the course Dec. 15.

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BIG HAUL IN A PANEL HOUSE.

Man From the Klondike Loses \$1,500 of His Mining Gains.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—William Simons, a returning Klondiker, was robbed of \$1,500 yesterday in a panel house at 332 State street. The woman who robbed him overlooked \$3,100 which he had in another pocket.

Simons arrived here from Seattle about noon. He had been prospecting in the Dawson City district for the last two years, he told the police, and had made a good strike in the last few months. He was on the way east to his old home near Syracuse, N. Y., to get married, and he is of the opinion that the women who robbed him were telegraphed from confederates in Seattle to be on the lookout when he arrived in Chicago.

The gold dust which he brought with him from the Klondike country was exchanged for greenbacks at Seattle, and he believes the transaction became known to members of the panel house gang, who telegraphed his description and the train he would arrive on.

Agnes Smith, the woman who robbed him, was arrested by Officer O'Malley and Quinn, of the Harrison street station. None of the money was found on her.

Life Insurance a Feature of the Mystery. Chicago, Nov. 21.—Aaron Wolfsohn surprised his uncle, S. Blumenthal, a wholesale liquor dealer residing at 14 Fowler street, by calling on him on Sunday morning while en route for the east. His appearance at the Blumenthal residence was unexpected to the last degree and his reception was as much a surprise to him as it was to his uncle and aunt.

"Why, Aaron, we thought you were dead and buried," was the salutation accorded to Mr. Wolfsohn when the door opened.

"I don't look like a dead man, do I?" Mr. Wolfsohn asked, regarding his uncle's remark as a joke.

"But the newspapers said you were dead," was the response.

Mr. Wolfsohn grew interested at once and asked for information. In a short time he was made acquainted in a general way with the report of his supposed suicide in Los Angeles, Cal., last July while a guest at one of the hotels in that city; of the identification of his body by supposed relatives and friends and its interment with fitting rites.

It was all interesting to Mr. Wolfsohn and he laughed immoderately until he was informed that his life had been insured for \$10,000 and that the policy had been collected by persons representing themselves as his relatives. Then he grew serious. His parents reside in St. Louis and he recollected that he had not communicated with them for several months. His duties as the representative of a big London commercial house taking him everywhere and occupying his time closely. He at once telegraphed to his parents that he was alive, and further to prove his existence he went before a notary and made an affidavit to that effect, which will be mailed to St. Louis.

Mr. Wolfsohn departed for Buffalo, N. Y., on Sunday night to keep a business engagement and expects to be in Washington next Thursday. He was completely mystified concerning his alleged suicide, not having the slightest intimation until he arrived in Chicago that he was supposed to be dead.

Say Moody Will Get Well. East Northfield, Mass., Nov. 21.—D. L. Moody's physician issued the following bulletin last night: "Mr. Moody's general condition and appetite have improved. His temperature is normal. He has slept one hour during the day. His trouble is a weakening of the walls of the heart, caused by overwork and a condition akin to fatty degeneration of the heart. I confidently expect steady though not rapid improvement."

The bulletin followed an examination of Mr. Moody by several doctors, the region of the heart being the chief point of scrutiny.

Husking Record Broken. LaHarpe, Ill., Nov. 21.—LaHarpe can boast of the champion corn husker of the country. Last Saturday, at the farm of Mr. Newton Hurdle, about three miles northwest of LaHarpe, Frank Nickols broke the record. He began work at 6 o'clock, and in exactly eleven and one-half hours husked 157 bushels and forty pounds. Of this time one-half hour was consumed in hauling a distance of eighty rods, weighing and unloading and eating dinner. The actual time used in husking was ten hours. Mr. Hurdle weighed the corn and vouches for the correctness of the weight.

Dr. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ala., says: "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It cures what you eat and nature's cure dyspepsia and indigestion. All druggists.

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