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MELBOURNE MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

FRED WILLIAMS, WELL KNOWN IN SOUTH PART OF COUNTY, DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID.

EVADES WATCHERS WHO KNEW HE WAS INSANE

Brother and Friends Were Getting Ready to Bring Williams to This City For Hearing Before Commissioners of Insanity When Man Secured Acid—Death Followed Ten Minutes Later.

While preparations were in progress to bring him to this city this morning to be arraigned before the commissioners of insanity, Fred Williams, aged 53 and single, and well-known at Melbourne, committed suicide by drinking three-quarters of an ounce of carbolic acid. Williams died ten minutes later in horrible agony.

About a week ago it was noticed that Williams was not right mentally, and friends have been keeping a watchful eye over him, for fear he would harm himself. A brother, Edward Williams, of Colyer, Kan., had been sent for, and was directing the arrangements necessary to get started for Marshalltown. A sharp watch was being kept on the general man, but in some way he managed to get hold of a bottle of carbolic acid, that was used for disinfecting purposes, and drank the greater part of an ounce before any one discovered what the man was up to.

Dr. A. D. Woods was called and was in charge of the case for several minutes after Williams drank the poison. The man was terribly burned about the mouth, throat, and stomach.

Williams was well-known about Melbourne, where he had lived for a great many years. He has been employed for years about the live stock pens, and was considered a good man to handle horses.

Coroner Boucher was notified of the suicide, but advised the authorities at Melbourne that an inquest would not be necessary.

Aside from the brother Edward, who is at Melbourne, Williams has a sister, Mrs. Grace Luke, living at Ottumwa.

RAISE TEACHERS' PAY.

Three Township School Districts Advance Wages During Vacation.

Most of the rural schools of the county will be in session again in a few days. As far as the County Superintendent Mary Heister knows there will be no shortage of teachers to fill all of the places in the county.

The county superintendent has been advised that three township school districts have voted to advance their wages during the summer vacation. These are Greenacres, Washington, and Minerva townships. Greenacres township has been paying \$40 for the fall and spring terms and \$45 for the winter term. These wages have been raised to \$47 for the fall and spring term and \$50 for the winter term.

Washington township has been paying \$45 for teachers having first grade certificates, \$40 for teachers with second grade certificates and \$35 for teachers with third grade certificates. This scale has been raised to \$50 for first grade, \$47.50 for second grade and \$40 for third grade.

The increase in Minerva township is thought to be \$5 a month.

GOSSETT MAKES CHANGES.

Recently Appointed M. & St. L. Master Mechanic Puts New Men in Charge.

Employees of the Iowa Central will be interested in knowing of changes made in the mechanical department of the Minneapolis & St. Louis by Master Mechanic C. E. Gossett, who took charge of the department Aug. 15.

He has appointed W. H. Erskine assistant master mechanic to succeed A. H. Galbraith, resigned, and he has appointed J. G. Epps, district foreman, to succeed W. H. James, who has been transferred. G. J. Ziegler has been round house foreman of the Cedar Lake shops in place of A. B. Cykler, resigned, and S. B. Little has been night round house foreman succeeding W. H. Davis, who has resigned. W. H. Tipp has been night round house foreman of Albert Lea. The latter position is one that has just been created.

NORA SPRINGS VETERAN DEAD.

William Hall, Who Came to Soldiers' Home Last Week, Passes Away.

William Hall, of Nora Springs, a former member of the soldiers' home, and readmitted last week owing to a second stroke of paralysis, died at the home hospital at 2:30 this morning. Mr. Hall was 68 years old, and was a native of New York, served in the Thirtieth Wisconsin light artillery, having enlisted Dec. 19, 1863, at Whitewater. He was discharged July 20, 1865, at Milwaukee. Mr. Hall is survived by his wife and one son by his first marriage, F. W. Hall, of Nora Springs. Mrs. Hall and the son are both here.

The funeral will probably be held Monday afternoon and burial will be in the home cemetery.

INCORPORATE FOR \$150,000.

Adams Investment Company Files Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation of the Adams Investment Company, a \$150,000 corporation, in which a local banker, D. T. Denmead, is interested, were filed with the county recorder Thursday afternoon. According to its articles of incorporation the company is going to handle real estate and securities and loan money. The capital stock is divided into shares of \$100 each, fully paid up. This city is to be the principal place of business. The officers are J. Q. Adams, president; B. S. Adams, vice president and treasurer, and V. R. Chase, secretary. D. T. Denmead and B. S. Adams and V. R. Chase are the directors.

In the Police Court.

Frank Kelly, who was arrested by the police for passing without a license, and also for being drunk, was

discharged and ordered out of town by Justice Millard this morning.

"Mike" Connor, arrested by the police for vagrancy, and Frank Miller, the latter of Hampton, who was arrested for being drunk, were discharged by Justice Millard this morning.

"Mike" Flynn and Robert Coulter, arrested by the police for being drunk, paid the costs in Justice Millard's court this morning.

MARRIED.

Hawkins-Thompson.

Frank E. Hawkins and Miss Anna Thompson, both of this city, were married at the home of Miss Thompson's sister, Mrs. George Hawley, 205 West Lincoln street, at 4:15 Thursday afternoon by Justice S. E. Peek. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few of the relatives being present. Mr. Hawkins is a plumber.

Wright-Matteeon.

Jackson C. Wright, of Denver, Col., and Miss Leora C. Matteeon, of this city, were married at the office of the officiating justice, S. E. Peek, at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mr. Wright is a civil engineer.

THREE ARE DIVORCED.

Applications of Three Wives Are Granted By Judge Parker.

Three wives were given divorces by Judge J. M. Parker in the district court this morning and Friday afternoon. Mrs. Alice D. Johnson was granted a divorce from Louis H. Johnson for cruel and inhuman treatment and habitual drunkenness. Mrs. Ethel Letts was given a divorce from Fred Letts for habitual drunkenness. Mrs. Edith Chitty was given a divorce from Will Chitty.

TO INSTALL PASTOR

Rev. Karl Rest to Be Formally Installed as Pastor of German Evangelical Church Sunday—Rev. John Jahn, of Newton, to Act for Synodical District.

Rev. Karl Rest, who was recently chosen as pastor of the German Evangelical Friends church of this city, will be formally installed as pastor next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. John Jahn, of Newton, assigned by Rev. J. Jans, of Muscatine, president of the Iowa district of the synod of North America, will have charge of the service.

Rev. Mr. Rest is a young man who has seen eleven years in the ministry, and has been successful in the two parishes he has held in that time. Mr. Rest was educated primarily in Germany, and is a graduate of Elmhurst College, Chicago, and Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis. His first pastoral work was done at St. Louis, where he was in charge of the Bellefontaine church, and for the past six years, prior to about six months ago, he has been pastor at Larchwood.

For six months Mr. Rest has been acting as financial secretary of the Iowa district, in charge of the work of soliciting funds for a German college, which will be built at one point in the state, the location to be decided later. During his work as financial secretary Rev. Mr. Rest has personally solicited and collected \$43,000.

Mr. Rest's family consists of his wife and three children, two sons and a daughter. The family is now domiciled in the parsonage, next to the church property at Fourth avenue and Linn.

PULL OFF SURPRISE WEDDING.

Young Couple Quietly Slip Away and Are Married at Boone Aug. 31.

A wedding of young people of this city and Quarry, which took place in Boone on Aug. 31, became known here for the first time this morning. Telling her mother, Mrs. Margaret Lemmon, 395 Broadway street, that she was going to the state fair, Miss Letitia B. Lemmon left the city, presumably for Des Moines, Wednesday at Boone, she became the wife of Wesley Drury, a young farmer living near Quarry, now employed by W. W. LaPlant. The wedding took place at the Methodist church in Boone.

Mr. Drury is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Drury. Mrs. Drury has been employed as a teacher in the rural schools, and taught the Willow Hedge school, Liscook township No. 7, during the last school term.

WED IN DES MOINES.

Miss Harriet Streeter and Jay A. Lee Married Thursday.

Miss Harriet N. Streeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Streeter, 369 Woodbury street, became the wife of Jay A. Lee, of Grinnell, at Des Moines Thursday. Mr. Lee is in the employ of the Spaulding Automobile Company, of Grinnell, and is a son of A. D. Lee, formerly of this city. For several years Miss Streeter was in the employ of the Marshall Telephone Company. During recent months she has been employed by the Burt Bros. Company. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will reside in Grinnell.

GETS BIG JUDGMENT.

B. F. Cummings Allowed Claim of \$15,800 Against Packard Farm.

A judgment for \$15,800 was given B. F. Cummings by Judge Parker Thursday afternoon without contest on a claim for that amount based on notes secured by a mortgage on the Strathmore farm, the former country home of S. B. Packard and the present residence of Peter Nelson, who owns the place.

Kirk to Help North High.

Carroll Kirk, of this city, coach of Simpson College, Indiana, has been engaged as assistant coach of the North Des Moines high school during the first week of the season, and will assist Coach Craven in preparing the material for practice.

Local Weather Record.

Seventy-five and 53 were the extremes in temperature Thursday, compared with 74 and 52 for Wednesday. At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was 57, one degree warmer than at the same hour Thursday morning.

Notice.

As I am leaving town and have not had time to see you personally, knowing themselves indebted to me I please call at the office of Boardman & Lawrence and settle same. Yours truly J. G. Capron.

BOOSTERS BOOST FOR COUNTY FAIR

THIRTEEN AUTOMOBILE LOADS OF MARSHALLTOWN MEN TRAVERSE ENTIRE COUNTY.

TELL PEOPLE OF BIG SHOW TO BE ON SOON

Cars Start Between 8 and 10 O'clock, Flying Pennants, Tooting Horns, and Bearing Placards Advertising Fair—List of Cars and Boosters Who Made the Trips.

Flying Marshalltown pennants and bearing Marshall county fair placards, and with their occupants tooting horns and loaded down with advertising matter for the big show on Sept. 12-16, thirteen automobiles, containing forty-nine boosters, left the city between 8 and 10 o'clock this morning, bound for all parts of the county to advertise the county fair.

The routes taken, the cars and their occupants, were as follows:

Route 1, Green Mountain, Gladbrook, Reinbeck, Morrison, Grundy Center, Beaman, and Conrad—Leroy Thompson's car, bearing Mr. Thompson, John B. Claxson, J. P. Cooper, and A. E. Hill; E. G. Wallace's car, bearing the owner and driver, Stacy Nichols, H. G. Brittain, and Ell Packer.

Route No. 2, Whitten, Eldora, Gifford, Union, Liscomb, and Albion—Dr. N. E. Mighell's car, containing Dr. Mighell, E. C. Draper, F. L. Randall, and Wallace H. Arney.

Route No. 3, Marietta, Minerva, Bromley, Clemons, St. Anthony, Zealring, Illinois Grove, Bangor, and Albion—Fred Wilbur's car, containing owner, Fred Nichols, Daniel Ertel, and William Clemens; J. L. Denmead's car with Mr. Denmead and Willard Hull.

Route No. 4, Rhodes, Baxter, and Melbourne—George Darling's car, containing the owner, C. H. Smith, J. E. Wicks, A. H. Sheldon, and Thomas Wicks; Charles Darling's car, bearing owner, S. O. Lampan, A. Peenicka, and J. S. Weeks.

Route No. 5, Lamolle, State Center, Colo, and Nevada—Eldridge-Beebe Auto Company car, occupied by its driver, E. J. Beebe, E. D. Hamilton, John Purcell, and T. L. Wesson; Sanford Collins' car, occupied by Mr. Collins, W. H. Jones, Howard Wilbur, P. S. Balch, and George Gregory; Johnston Auto Company's car, occupied by the driver, A. L. Frazier, and J. W. Burrows.

Route No. 6, Dillon, Pickering, Gilman, Newburg, Grinnell, and Dunbar—Bruce Anderson's car, bearing Mr. Anderson, P. R. Benedict, Dr. W. S. Devine, and W. W. Doolittle.

Route No. 7, Quarry, LeGrand, Montour, Tama, Toledo, and Garwin—S. W. Leshelle's car, driven by Roger Fisher, and bearing besides Mr. Fisher, L. C. Abbott, Elmer Tuffree, and Alfred Stebb; Fred Schumann's car, containing Mr. Schumann, Walter Hull, John Palmer, and Archie Clemons.

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GLADBROOK GIRL HURT.

Ethel Tellis Falls, Badly Fracturing Elbow—Miss Violett Has Operation.

Ethel Tellis, a 7-year-old Gladbrook girl, was hurled to this city by Dr. Walters, of Gladbrook, Thursday night and taken to St. Thomas hospital to receive treatment for very serious injuries received by a fall at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. In falling from a swing the little girl fractured and dis-

located her left elbow, the bone all but protruding thru the skin. The fracture was reduced by Dr. N. E. Mighell and Dr. Walters, and the little patient's condition is as good as could be expected considering the severity of the injury.

Helena Violett, aged 17, the daughter of J. Violett, 719 East Linn street, was taken to St. Thomas hospital for an emergency operation for appendicitis about 10:30 o'clock Thursday night. The case was a very severe one, it being found that the appendix was on the verge of rupturing.

Licensed to Wed.

Frank E. Hawkins, plumber, aged 22, and Anna Thompson, aged 18, both of this city.

Jackson C. Wright, civil engineer, aged 22, of Denver, and Leora A. Matteeon, aged 22, of this city.

Elmer F. McBride, machinist, aged 22, and Elmyra M. Flanigan, aged 22, both of this city.

Mrs. Mattie Lamb went to Minneapolis Thursday for an indefinite stay.

Donald Fisher, of near Conrad, who has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Meeker, went to Albion Thursday to spend a few days with friends.

Dr. F. J. Neiman, assistant state veterinarian; Dr. W. H. Seright, assistant practitioner. Office and veterinary hospital, 107 and 109 East State street. Office phone 404, residence 372.

One of the things that has made North Seventh street what it is has been those two pretty cottages built by J. D. Plum at the extreme north end and the thing that sold one of them almost before it was built was the Lennox furnace installed in the basement to insure perfect heating and ventilating at minimum fuel cost.

Mr. David Adams, who was formerly a merchant of Liscomb, but who, since the death of his wife a few years ago, has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Spurlin, near Whitten, was in the city Wednesday and left Thursday for Portland, Ore., to spend the winter with another daughter, Mrs. John McConnell.

Auction sale Saturday 2 p. m. at 165 North Second avenue, household goods consisting of dressers, commodes, tables, chairs, iron beds, springs, mattresses, large and small rugs, a lot of dishes and cooking utensils, grips and hand bags, one good small safe, some tools and other stuff. E. W. Whinery, T. W. Coram, auctioneer.

Ralph Williamson, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company's office here, will leave within a few days for Burlington, where he will do relief work for two months, taking the place of the Burlington manager, who is ill. C. R. Prazak, formerly of this city, who has been manager at Galesburg, Ill., for eight years, will relieve Mr. Williamson here.

Announcement has been received in the city of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, of Chicago. Mrs. Curtis was formerly Miss Hilda Westing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Westing, of Des Moines. The Westing family resided in this city for many years, their home being on East State street. Miss Westing spent her school days here, and was a graduate of the high school.

Sept. 1 is interest paying time at the First Trust & Savings Bank. On the first of March and the first of September each year we pay to our savings depositors many thousands of dollars in interest. This is a good time for you to start your account and let the money that you would be spending needlessly earn interest for you. The First Trust & Savings Bank is open every Saturday night from 6:30 to 8 o'clock to accommodate those who cannot come during the regular banking hours. Deposits made during the first five days of the month will draw interest from the first.

Mr. W. A. Simkins, editor of the Brit News, was here Thursday, being on his way to LeGrand from Des Moines. Mr. Simkins has been attending the Iowa postmasters' convention at Des Moines, and says that Marshalltown may feel complimented upon being chosen as the meeting place for next year, in view of the fact that this city had no delegate present at the convention, while Des Moines and Sioux City, the other two applicants, were both represented. After Ray W. Doolittle, secretary of the Marshalltown Club, had extended an invitation on behalf of the club, Mr. Simkins was instrumental in getting Marshalltown's name before the convention, and with the support of other postmasters who did not favor returning to Des Moines next year, and who did not want to go as far as Sioux City for the convention, Marshalltown was chosen.

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