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SMITH REARRESTED ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Just Released from Jail He Is Charged With Burglarizing Dr. F. E. Girard's Home.

Friday a young white man known here as Jesse Smith, who, for the past two months, has been employed around the Majestic Theater, was arrested on the serious charge of having broken into and robbed the residence of Dr. F. E. Girard. Smith had just been released from jail on a charge of having burglarized the People's Pharmacy, for lack of evidence and at the urgent insistence of parties who believed a mistake had been made.

Dr. Girard, who had confidence in Smith, when he went to the city Wednesday, left Smith working on his automobile. That night Dr. Girard's residence was robbed. A gun belonging to Dr. Girard was sold for seven dollars to A. M. Buillard, who reported the matter. Meantime Smith went to New Iberia and was caught there Friday and brought back.

Saturday night about 9 o'clock Smith swallowed strychnine. The other prisoners called Jaffer Broussard, who was making his accustomed nightly round to see if every thing was all right. Mr. Broussard at once summoned Dr. F. R. Tolson, who worked quickly and saved the young man's life, though yesterday he was still in a critical condition.

During his convulsions Smith caught at his breast a number of times saying, "mother." An examina-

tion was made and a clipping found in his pocket advertising for a lost boy and signed Mrs. S. Wiener, 739 Gate avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. The description of the lost boy tallied with Smith. There was a sentence "Write his heart-broken mother." Sheriff Lacoste telegraphed Mrs. Wiener, who wired back a description, which fit Smith, and said photo would follow.

It is not known how Smith got the poison, but it is presumed he had it concealed about him when jailed.

Died.

Auguste Henry Monnier died at his home in New Orleans Friday, March 7, at 2 a. m., aged 59 years. He was a former resident of this city, and was connected with E. Delmouly in the drug business. He was the son of Henry Monnier, at one time mayor of Vermillionville. He moved to New Orleans about 30 years ago. Deceased leaves besides his widow, Elmaire Theriot, two daughters, Miss Adele Monnier and Mrs. F. Goldwaite. Also sisters, Mrs. M. Cantin and Mrs. F. W. Dearborn, of Beaumont, Mrs. Pierre Guchereau of Lafayette and Mrs. E. Alline and a brother, Mr. Eugene Monnier, of New Orleans. Also an uncle, Mr. H. L. Monnier, of this city. Interment took place in St. Louis cemetery and was attended by Mrs. Pierre Guchereau, Mr. and Mrs. L. Doucet, Mr. Geo. Guchereau, of this city, and Mrs. F. W. Dearborn and Mrs. M. Cantin, of Beaumont.

Notice.

This is to give notice that I am no longer connected with the Majestic Theatre.

NICHOLAS FADOL.

WOMAN'S PETITION TABLED BY COUNCIL

But Councilman Montgomery stated Majority Will Appeal Over Veto If Affidavit Is Made.

Thursday night the meeting of the City Council was attended by twelve ladies as committees from several women's clubs, to present the petition published in our Friday's issue. The Council suspended the regular order of business to receive the petition. It was read by the secretary. Mr. Montgomery made a motion to lay the petition on the table explaining that the petition charged the Council with fault in the matter of appealing the gambling case when as a matter of fact a majority of the Council had passed a resolution to appeal, but it had been vetoed by Mayor Martin at the last minute preventing them from going over his veto. Mayor Martin then stated that it seemed the resolution was aimed at him. He had vetoed the resolution; if he had done wrong, he had born other burdens and he could bear this one, but now he was glad he vetoed it. He had three days in which to veto the resolution, and he had taken them and was strictly within his legal rights.

Mr. Montgomery again stated that the failure of appeal was not the fault of the Council, but because of the mayor's veto, and declared that if an affidavit was made a majority of the Council stood ready and willing to make an appeal.

On vote the petition was tabled.

Montgomery, Jeanmard, Krauss and Debaillon voting for, Doucet and Delhomme voting against.

This leaves the matter of the legality of the ordinance still unsettled, for it can not be finally decided until the Supreme Court passes on it. As it now stands the Council must either instruct the police force to enforce the law and get a case to carry to the Supreme Court, or let it rest in abeyance. But it will still be in the power of a succeeding administration to take the matter up and have it decided. We believe the matter ought to be decided now and the Council should have the law enforced.

Property Changes Hands.

Mrs. L. Landry has purchased the two story building belonging to Dr. Moss on the corner of Jefferson and Convent streets facing the High School and is now having it repaired and remodeled, preparatory to moving into it. She will live upstairs and use the downstairs for her millinery store. Mrs. Landry expects to be able to move shortly.

Mr. Debs Can't Come.

A letter has been received from Eugene V. Debs by Mr. F. C. Triay stating that his engagements will not permit his coming to Lafayette this trip. He is lecturing under the auspices of the National Rip Saw, of which he is one of the editors, and the Rip Saw is now arranging a Southern tour for him to start right away. Lafayette can be included in the routing if arrangements are made. Mr. Triay says that he will make an effort to arrange for Mr. Debs to come here in the near future.

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Selected Seed Corn.

Hasting's Prolific, gotten from the government last year, produced 60 bushels per acre. \$2.00 per bushel. F. M. Bacque, R. F. D. No. 3, Lafayette, La. 3-10-2L.

CHARTER OF NEW SANITARIUM ASS'N. FILED.

The charter of the Attakapas Co-operative Sanitarium Association has been filed. The capital stock is \$30,000 and the officers as follows: Dr. J. D. Trahan, president; Dr. F. R. Tolson, first vice-president; Dr. E. E. Guilbeau, second vice-president; Dr. F. E. Girard, treasurer; Dr. M. M. Mouton, secretary.

Dr. F. R. Tolson's residence on Johnston street has been chosen for the sanitarium instead of the Felix Girard property on the court house square, first contemplated.

Necessary alterations are being made to make the building in every way suitable for the purposes of a sanitarium and it is hoped to have it completed for occupancy by April 1.

Nearly all of the physicians of the parish are interested in the association and its inauguration will add to the already excellent facilities of Lafayette for taking care of the sick.

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NEGRO STEALS PIGS AND FINE CHICKENS.

Thursday night a negro paid a visit to Thomas Webb's hog pen and abstracted a pig. The next night, emboldened by his success, he returned, but this time the squealing of the pig betrayed him and Mr. Webb gave chase. The thief got away, but left behind a sack containing a cheap pair of shoes, a pair of socks and twenty-five cents worth of sugar and coffee. On further investigation Mr. Webb found the pig stolen the night before, lying dead a piece up the B. R. railroad track. Why it was there could not be explained.

The officers were notified and started on a round of the stores to find where the shoes, etc., had been bought. They found that the goods had been secured from a Syrian, Jos. Saloom, in exchange for seven fine Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes. A fair description of the negro was obtained. The chickens were turned over to Chief Chargois who is awaiting the owner to call and get them.

Slight Excitement.

A slight excitement was caused on Jefferson street yesterday in front of the People's Bank by an old colored man named Williams who used to clean around the Bank of Lafayette. Williams, who appeared to be demented, started trouble with a passing negro who was about to whip him, when people began calling "Don't hurt him, he is crazy." The negro quit and walked on and though followed by Williams annoying him, went on paying no further attention to him. A young negro man came up and forcibly took Williams away. So ended the excitement which had drawn quite a crowd.

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Putting on New Roof
 The Falk Mercantile Co. is having the roof of the furniture department covered with corrugated iron and it not only adds to the safety of the building, but greatly improves its looks.

Lesley-Jones.

Attorney George P. Lesley of this city and Miss Louise Jones were married at the bride's home near Carencro, Thursday, Rev. Father Grimaud officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Lesley will make this city their home.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11—"The Up-Hill Climb, drama, Selig, two reels; Her Wayward Son, drama, Lublin.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12—"Chains of Honor, drama, Pathe, two reels; Broncho Billy and the Red Man, drama, Es.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13—"A Strenuous Scoon, comedy, Selig; How God Came to Sonny Boy, drama, Vita.; The Last Scene of All, drama, Edison; \$5.00 in Gold will be given away at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14—"To Alaska Via the Great Rivers of the North, Scenic, Es.; The Story of the Willow Pattern, drama, Edison; The Reward,

drama, Lublin.
 SUNDAY, MARCH 15—"The Delayed Special, drama, Kalem; Iron and Steel, drama, Vitagraph, two reels; Love's Young Dream, comedy, Edison; Cheese Mining, Bur.

Fiscal Agency Bids Requested.
 In accordance with Act 205 of 1912, and a resolution of the Parish School Board, adopted February 13, 1914, bids from banks in Lafayette Parish for the Fiscal Agency of the School Funds will be received up to noon of Saturday, April 4, 1914.

Send bid in sealed envelope marked Fiscal Agency Bid.
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