

REMAINS A MYSTERY

CORONER NELSON IS NOT DISPOSED TO INQUIRE INTO THE DEATH OF WEIS

PUTS IT UP TO THE POLICE

Says They Haven't Furnished Him With Anything on Which to Make an Inquiry—Orders the Release of the Keefe Woman and Thus Closes the Incident—A Case That Causes Talk.

The public will never know how John A. Weis, who died at the city hospital Sunday from opium poisoning, came to his death, for the authorities have dropped the case, apparently accepting the easiest solution of a mystery by deciding that Weis killed himself. They had no evidence to substantiate their position. On the contrary, there is evidence of a suspicious nature to show that Weis died an accidental death. This evidence was so strong at first that Flore Keefe, an inmate of Nettie Willard's bungalow, on Third street, with whom Weis spent the night before his death, was arrested by investigation. The fact that she had a large quantity of morphine in her possession several hours before Weis visited her, has been positively established, and she admits it. After her arrest the bottle that had contained the poison was found in her room, empty. The girl told several different stories about what was done with the poison. There was enough of the drug to kill several hundred people. Weis told several of his friends before he died that he had been "doped." He was a cheerful young fellow, full of no troubles that would induce him to suicide. His friends are firm in the belief that he did not desistively take his own life.

Notwithstanding the element of mystery in the case and the entire lack of evidence to substantiate the discharge of the woman from custody, the coroner is content to drop the case. Coroner Nelson does not even believe an inquest necessary, and last evening he ordered the discharge of the woman from custody. He says the police have furnished him no evidence which would warrant holding the woman longer. Without evidence of such kind as to how Weis may have received the poison, Coroner Nelson says it is useless to hold an inquest. The coroner's office is regarded as a simple way of closing the incident of young Weis' mysterious death, but it is claimed in many quarters that a general apathy among the authorities has marked the case. It has never been claimed that any one killed Weis, or that the poison was given him by one with criminal intentions, but it is believed among the young man's friends that in view of the facts that have developed, that he might reasonably be carried to the morgue by mistake, or might have been given an overdose by someone, whose intention might have been entirely proper. The evidence all tends to support such explanation. It is possible, it is admitted, that Weis took the poison himself. But the question is asked where did he get it, and by whom was it prepared. Immediately it is also asked what became of the eighth of an ounce of morphine that the Keefe woman had in her room, and why she says it got wet and was thrown away. But the label had been scratched off the bottle to hide what it had contained. But there has been nothing to indicate foul play. Coroner Nelson, it is charged, doesn't want to stir the matter up.

Chief Goss said yesterday that the police had done everything possible to clear the mystery of Weis' death, and had placed the evidence gathered in the hands of Coroner Nelson. It is the coroner's duty to order an inquest, Chief Goss says, and not for the police department. By order of City Physician Wedick the Keefe woman was yesterday sent to the city hospital. She is in poor health, and her arrest and imprisonment have told severely upon her. Last evening, acting upon the order of Coroner Nelson, Capt. Rouleau, of the central station, notified the hospital authorities that the Keefe woman was no longer a prisoner.

City Railway Company Sued. Martin W. Fulmore has begun an action in district court against the street car company for the loss of his wife, Julia Fulmore, who was injured in a collision on Sept. 3, 1896. He asks for \$10,000.

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BUTTER.

Good, per lb. 14c. Choice, per lb. 15c. Fine grades, per lb. 16c. Fancy, per lb. 17c. Extras, per lb. 18c and 19c. Mostly in 5-lb. Jars.

BEANS.

Hand-picked navy, per lb. 2c. Cocoanut, per lb. 15c. Peaches, each, 5c. Preserves, own make, per lb. 10c. Towel Rollers, 5c. Rolling Pins, 3c. Clothes Drier, 10c. Flour, best patent, 98-lb. sacks, \$2.00. Flour, best patent, 49-lb. sacks, \$1.00. Flour, best patent, 24 1/2-lb. sacks, 50c.

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Per lb. Pork shoulders, 6c. Boston Butts, 6c. Pork Chops, 9c. 3 lbs. for 25c. Pork sausage, 8c.

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High Grade 4-lb. 25c. 1-lb. 4c. 2-lb. 7c. Per lb. for the very best Creamery Butter.

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Very fancy Oregon, \$1.25. Apples, Washington, 90c. Oranges, fancy, 15c. Oranges, 20c, 30c, 35c. Oranges, Mexican, per doz. 18c. Oranges, 25c, 30c, 35c. Oranges, California, per doz. 10c. Apples, Good cooking, per peck, 20c.

SEPARATE SUMMER SCHOOLS.

Supt. Pendergast Urges Them as Needed by the State.

W. W. Pendergast, state superintendent of public instruction, has added the following suggestions to his report to the legislature: "It often happens that teachers in common-school districts, who have faithfully fulfilled the terms of their contract, are subjected to annoyance and loss through the refusal of the board to draw, or of the director to attest, orders for their payment. The statutes already provide that, in case of absence or refusal of the clerk to deliver properly authorized orders, they may be drawn by the director, under certain restrictions. (Statutes 1894, Section 3712.) I recommend that legislation be passed to authorize the state superintendent of public instruction, in case of the refusal of the director to attest such orders. The state summer training school held annually at the university has reached such proportions that it merits recognition from the legislature as a separate institution. It provides for the instruction of teachers from all parts of the state, and with the facilities afforded by the libraries and laboratories of the university, it is possible to maintain the regular and systematic courses of instruction in this school than is practicable in the summer schools held in the various counties. I recommend that a separate appropriation be made for maintaining at the state university a state training school for teachers, to be held for a term of six to eight weeks, under the joint direction of the state superintendent of public instruction and the professor of pedagogy of the university.

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT

Albert Berg Makes His Statement of the Affairs of the Office.

Albert Berg, secretary of state, received his annual report from the printer yesterday. The list of new corporations, notaries public, commissioners of deeds and the report of the railroad inspector's department occupy 160 of the 175 printed pages. In his report the secretary gives tabulated statements of the printing bids and the discharge of the printer. He also states that the legislature make better provision for furnishing public officials with public reports. The county reports, which, in remote cases, are exhausted.

AFFIRMED ALL FOUR.

Supreme Court Sustains Lower Tribunal in a Quotient.

Four decisions handed down by the supreme court yesterday were all affirmations of the judgments of the lower court. The decisions, all of Judge Canty, are as follows: Caroline S. Terry, appellant, vs. John D. Moran et al., respondents. Order affirmed. Nicholas Holman, respondent, vs. The Wilson & S. Waterbury Company, appellant. Judgment affirmed. William A. Matheson, appellant, vs. John J. Ourlay, respondent. Order affirmed. James Drohan, respondent, vs. Merrill & Ring Lumber Company, appellant. Order affirmed.

CHILDS TO FIGHT IT.

Former Attorney General to Continue the Land Grant Cases.

Gov. Lind, Auditor Dunn and Attorney General Douglas, constituting the board in charge of the Duluth & Iron Range land grant prosecution, met yesterday, and on the recommendation of Attorney General Douglas, it was decided to retain former Attorney General Childs as special counsel in the forfeiture cases. The troubles were brought up during his term as attorney general, and he carried them through to the supreme court, it was deemed advisable to let him fight them through.

SOCIAL SESSION TONIGHT.

Elks Will Entertain Gov. Lind and the Legislators.

The St. Paul lodge of Elks will hold a social session tonight to which Gov. Lind and the members of the legislature have been invited. There will be the usual entertainment, including a bountiful supply of good fellowship and an abundance of Elks' milk. The committee in charge of the social session always guarantees an evening of enjoyment, and it is likely that with the usual number of distinguished guests tonight will even be a little better than usual.

SETTLEMENT IS EFFECTED.

T. H. Warren's Suit to Recover Insurance Money is Dismissed.

In the case of Thomas H. Warren, an administrator, versus the Masonic Equitable Accident Assurance Company of the World, which was set for trial in the federal court yesterday, and a stipulation for judgment in the sum of \$2,250 entered. The action was brought to recover insurance on the life of Mrs. Warren, who died accidentally on May 1, 1898, and died two weeks later from the effects of his injury.

Tobin Case Still on Trial.

The appeal of John Joseph Tobin from the Chicago Great Western railway, which he had brought before Judge Lochren in federal court, yesterday brought in a verdict for the defendant. Mrs. Barkofski sued to recover \$500 for the death of her husband, who was alleged to have been killed by a Northern Pacific train.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

OWNS GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Charles H. Petach, as guardian of Juliana Petach, incompetent, yesterday filed a statement in probate court showing the value of the estate to be \$12,420.34. The greater part of the amount is in government bonds.

DAMAGE SUIT ON TRIAL.

The case of William Kennedy vs. Philip S. Shufeldt, was on trial yesterday before Judge Brill's court room. Kennedy is suing to recover \$10,000 for injuries sustained by his son, who was killed by an elevator at the New Brighton packing plant.

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ENGINEERS' BUSY DAY.

YESTERDAY'S SESSIONS OF THE CONVENTION DEVOTED TO IMPORTANT DISCUSSION.

MORE MEMBERS ARE WANTED.

Suggestions in President Hoag's Annual Address Are Favorably Received, and It is Determined to Use Every Endeavor to Carry Them Out—At Today's Sessions Officers Will Be Elected.

A busy day was put in by the surveyors and electrical engineers at their second day's session of the annual convention yesterday in the rooms of the Commercial club. But little business was transacted, as the session was given almost entirely to the reading of papers by members on purely technical subjects of interest to experts.

Today's session will conclude the convention. Officers will be elected during the morning's session, and reports will be made by several of the committees. The committee appointed Tuesday to consider some of the suggestions contained in the annual address of President W. R. Hoag, made their report, recommending that the society in the future undertake new work and a systematic campaign be made over the society's numbers. Good roads came in for a portion of the committee's report, which recommended on this subject that the movements have the moral and substantial support of the committee and the committee on legislation assist in every way possible the Good Roads association in its efforts to secure the passage of good roads legislation during the present session of the legislature.

President Hoag appointed as a committee on entertainment, N. Y. Taylor, O. J. Anderson and William Danforth. The general idea pursued in the construction of the new building, and the lateral was discussed by T. F. McMillan, followed by a paper on "Highway Bridges" by Prof. F. H. Constantine.

The exhibition made by the Good Roads association at the state fair last fall was told of in an interesting paper by G. W. Cooley, county surveyor of Hennepin county, read a paper on "Hydrography of Lake Minnesota." The details of the new engineering piece of engineering was discussed in a paper by W. C. Fraser, of Owatonna, on "The Owatonna Rock Tunnel Sewer."

O. J. Anderson, county surveyor of Nicollet county, read an interesting paper on "The Resurvey of the County," which is now going on. He said in part:

"In Nicollet county, as in many other counties in the state, the original landmarks set by the original surveyors, are fast becoming lost and all traces of the points where the original monuments stood have, in many cases, become obliterated. The result is that less disputes and litigation, and it was finally determined to make a resurvey of the county to replace the old corners with monuments of permanent material. The cost of the work was immense, but that was a matter of little moment when the great good that is resulting is taken into consideration. The average cost of the work, as far as the new section of timber and 18 1/2 miles of line have been laid out, is \$100 per section in the open. The work has been slow and discouraging, owing to the conditions that have had to be met. We found in our work that it is a bad practice to rely entirely on the magnetic needle in determining courses, and that the use of the transit is well known to all practical engineers. The future benefits which will be derived from a work of this nature are so great that it is deemed wise on that point is deemed useless. Although only about one-fifth of our work has been accomplished, enough has been completed to show that the work is worth every dollar invested has been wisely expended."

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Water Board Determines to Continue Its Non-Partisan Policy.

The spokesman who had hopes of breaking into the water board and obtaining some of the plum jobs have been considerably disappointed by the action of the board. The public body had their hopes rudely dashed to earth yesterday at 11 o'clock, when the board met and unanimously re-elected the old officers. The board is composed of the following: J. H. Hoyer, president; J. M. Carlson, vice president; J. E. Johnson, secretary; and J. H. Hoyer, treasurer. The board is composed of the following: J. H. Hoyer, president; J. M. Carlson, vice president; J. E. Johnson, secretary; and J. H. Hoyer, treasurer.

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