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Muzzle in His Mouth

CORNELIUS BURKE SENT A BULLET THROUGH HIS BRAIN YESTERDAY

PRODUCE EXCHANGE IS SUEED

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6 LITTLE'S MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE, 20 WASHINGTON AV. SOUTH.

Cornelius Burke, whose family reside at 824 Oak Lake avenue north, committed suicide about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon by shooting himself through the head while in a room at the Pearl hotel, 20 Washington avenue north.

After deliberate preparations, Burke removed his shoes, lay down on the bed, and placing the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth, he pulled the trigger. Death was instantaneous, the bullet passing through the brain.

Burke formerly resided at Fort Dodge, Ia. He was a railroad man, but in July, 1899, was seriously injured while at work near Fort Dodge. He and his wife have lived apart since that time, according to statements made by his son, the family living in Minneapolis. Burke came to this city last week and Saturday registered at the lodging houses under the name of Cobb.

On the dresser in the room was found a small wooden box containing letters, papers and pictures of the dead man's family. On top of the box was a folded sealed letter, addressed "To whom it may concern."

"To whom it may concern—I am tired of living. Disease as well as other setbacks have caused me to lose heart. I am unable longer to work at my trade and don't wish to be a charge on any one. I hope I am successful in my attempt, and I feel that God in His infinite mercy will forgive me for this awful crime. I am a member in good standing of A. O. U. W., Ancient Order of United Workmen, lodge 26, Fort Dodge, Ia. I wish the lodge would look after. These pictures will be given to my children."

—Cornelius Burke.

Horse Dealer Assaulted.

Max Zimmerman, the well known horse dealer, became involved in a dispute in front of Hoy's saloon on Fourth street, near Second avenue south, last evening. The dispute commenced in the saloon and the first question before the judge was a "drink all around," which was proposed by Mr. Zimmerman.

An adjournment was taken to the street, and by way of convincing Mr. Zimmerman that he was in the wrong, one of the hellebore pills was administered to him on the left side of the head with a club. The gang dispersed, and Mr. Zimmerman removed him to the central station, where he was locked up on a charge of drunkenness.

Jury Gave Her Divorce.

Mrs. Adah D. Tryon succeeded yesterday in securing a divorce from her husband, Dr. W. E. Tryon. The case was thrown out of court by Judge Simpson last winter, and once before Dr. Tryon endeavored unsuccessfully to secure a divorce. Yesterday Mrs. Tryon substantiated the charges of infidelity, and a decree was ordered by the jury that tried the case.

Jaunt to Europe.

Prof. W. R. Hoag, of the University of Minnesota, left last evening for Paris, via Montreal, to accept a position of professor of zoology at the University of the United States in the fall. Prof. Hoag will make a special study of European cycle paths and roadmaking machinery.

Didn't Take Ticker.

William D. Logan, 200 Second street south, an employe of the Mississippi Valley Telephone company, notified the police that he had been held up about 1 o'clock yesterday morning at Sixth avenue south and Second street by two men with revolvers who robbed him of \$25. The thieves, he said, considerably left him his gold watch.

Charged With Manslaughter.

Edward Golden and Torstein Klerland, indicted on the charge of manslaughter in the third degree, pleaded not guilty, and their case was set for the 14th inst. They are accused of assaulting Theodore G. Hultgren on Feb. 23 at the restaurant at 234 Second avenue south and inflicting injuries which resulted in Hultgren's death.

Feeding Malaria Patients.

Eight orders, meat and groceries, were issued yesterday by Dr. Norton for the malaria patients at the race conference. The orders of wood were filled. Dr. Norton is securing the provisions and groceries and will deliver them to the patients as long as there is any way to do so.

Same Old Game.

F. L. Garling, an innocent youth from Ohio, was the victim of an old confidence

game Wednesday morning at the hands of sharpers. Garling met a stranger on a train coming from the city of Minneapolis, who had a quantity of goods upon which he was obliged to pay freight immediately. He and Garling were going to the same point, and the stranger secured the loan of \$40 upon a worthless check.

MORE TROUBLE FOR RILEY.

Protest Made Against Him at Baptist Association.

The features of the session of the Minneapolis Baptist association was the introduction of the troubles of the First Baptist church, of the city of Minneapolis, protested against the meeting accepting the report of that church, on the ground that the report was misleading in that it did not contain the whole truth regarding the condition of the church. He said that more than 100 members of the First Baptist church were behind him in offering the protest; and that they asked for a resolution from the association, which would have the effect of placing the report of the church in question, to the effect that the organization is laboring under the rule of a "ring," who have introduced a false and pernicious system of government. The meeting did not allow the reading of the letter.

The following officers were elected: Rev. W. W. Deley, moderator; Rev. G. F. Holt, clerk and treasurer, and J. C. Hobbitt, treasurer of the orphans' and widows' fund.

EXPULSION FROM EXCHANGE.

Conrad J. Ertz Sues Produce Board for \$25,000.

Judge McGee and a jury yesterday took up the case of Conrad J. Ertz against the Produce Exchange of the city of Minneapolis, in which action is brought for \$25,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of his having been blackballed and expelled from the exchange.

In his complaint, he alleges, that up to July, 1899, he was engaged as a commission merchant in this city, and that he had a large trade from the purchase and sale of farm produce. At this time, the Produce Exchange expelled him, whereby they refused to either sell or buy for him. He claims that they discontinued all relations with him, with the result that his business was rendered worthless and was practically ruined. The defendant set up that plaintiff has frequently violated the laws and constitution of the exchange, and that after he had been fined and still persisted in his perverted course, it became necessary to expel him.

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Cheap Excursion Rates Via "The Milwaukee."

As has been its custom for many years the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has arranged, for the benefit of its many patrons, a series of low round trip excursion rates to many points in the East, West and South for the coming season. Some of these rates are mentioned below:

St. Louis, Mo., and return . . . \$18.00
Tickets on sale May 14, 15 and 18; return limit June 2.

St. Paul, Minn., and return . . . \$25.00
Tickets on sale May 19, 20 and 21; good for return May 31.

Chicago, Ill., and return . . . \$21.00
Tickets on sale May 19, 20 and 21; return limit June 2.

Washington, D. C., and return . . . \$21.00
Tickets on sale June 2, 3, 4 and 5; return limit August 1.

Cincinnati, Ohio, and return . . . \$21.00
Tickets on sale July 10, 11 and 12; return limit August 1.

For particulars regarding above rates and routes via which they apply, also numerous other low rates not mentioned, please apply to any "Milwaukee" agent, or address J. Conley, Asst. Gen. Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

BOURKE COCKRAN'S STAND.

Defines His Position as a Supporter of Mr. Bryan.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 10.—"It has been said that I shall support Bryan if he is the Democratic nominee for president," said W. Bourke Cockran, who spoke here tonight at the race conference. "That depends, I say frankly, upon the Kansas City platform and the

spirit in which it is submitted to the American people. If that platform is a reiteration of the platform of 1896, I shall not support it or the nominee. I am unalterably opposed to the McKinley policy toward our new possessions. I oppose imperialism. I oppose imperialism. I oppose trusts. If the platform takes a decided stand in opposing these questions, and the spirit is in favor of making them predominant, I shall support it, and do all I can in my state for the ticket. Otherwise I will not."

WAS QUICKLY DONE.

Iowa Republicans Name Delegates to Philadelphia Convention.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 10.—The Iowa state Republican convention was held here today, and so say those who attended, furnished a spectacle of political heresy, confidence and strength seldom witnessed. The fact that no state officers were to be named deprived the convention of much interest, and conducted largely to the elimination of discord from the political chorus. The delegates at large and their alternates, and the twenty-two district delegates, met in the grand ballroom at Philadelphia were in all but the eleventh district selected by acclamation. The platform was adopted unanimously. It sends the Iowa delegation to the Quaker City instructed for McKinley, commends the administration in all its acts and policies, and favors protective legislation against trusts and combination in restraint of trade. For new possessions the platform favors the extension of the privileges of self-government as rapidly as they demonstrate their capacity to exercise it.

Colorado Republican Delegates.

DENVER, Col., May 10.—The Republican convention named the following delegates: Senator Wolcott of Denver; D. N. Moffatt, of Denver; W. S. Stratton, of Colorado Springs; David R. C. Brown, of Aspen.

Alternates—H. E. Churchill, of Greeley; Earl Beeson, of Fort Collins; and J. H. Denver; B. W. Ritter, of Durango.

The resolutions unqualifiedly endorse President McKinley and his administration, which is credited with bringing prosperity. They commend the policy pursued by the government in the Philippines, and express the hope that President McKinley will be unanimously renominated. They declare that the state will invite capital to the state.

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If you visit the metropolis, the ad of the Hotel Empire on page 8 will interest you.

American Tobacco Co. Election.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The directors of the American Tobacco company organized today a new board of directors, the officers: J. B. Duke, president; J. E.

KILL THE BABIES.

Careless Mothers Who Use Dangerous Purgatives.

A Menace to Mankind Easily Avoided by the Use of a Rational Remedy—Every Mother Should Heed the Warning.

The slaughter of the innocents was nothing in comparison with the destruction of infants caused by the use of purgatives. Not so very long ago the poor little sufferers were usually forced to swallow with agony and the excited mother or nurse pours down the "physic."

That's the aim for the use of Cascarets. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for the relief of constipation. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for the relief of constipation. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for the relief of constipation.

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COLLISION AT SEA.

One Ship Sunk, but Passengers and Crew Saved.

ASTORIA, Or., May 10.—The British ship Argus (Capt. Hunter), in ballast from Port Angeles to Portland, just arrived at quarantine, collided with and sunk the Hawaiian steamer, the Argus, bound from Hilo to San Francisco, in a dense fog on the night of May 3, off San Francisco. The crew, numbering twenty, and passengers of the Argus, were rescued by the Argus, which was not badly damaged. The Argus and her cargo were fully insured.

FIRE LOSSES HEAVY.

President Irvine, of Fire Underwriters, So Announces.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the national board of fire underwriters closed here today. In his address President H. S. Irvine, of Philadelphia, reviewed the statistics of the year and said that the fact which must impress the fire underwriters as one of the most serious importance is the enormous fire loss of the country, which amounted in 1899 to \$152,000,000.

"This is startling, when the destruction goes on in a year like the one under review, when business generally is advanced to the highest point, and when faced fire losses so large that profit except in rare cases, has been out of the question."

MR. TOWNE WILL ACCEPT.

Says He Made No Effort to Secure the Nomination.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Charles A. Towne was seen tonight just as he was about to take a train for Duluth, and when asked about his opinion of the nomination of Mr. Towne.

"I can only say what I have said before in this connection, that I have not sought the office, and have made no effort to secure the nomination, but if the Populists and the other parties think I am the most available man for the position, I will accept."

"If there is a modification of the Chicago platform financial plank, and the Kansas City convention, would you accept the nomination?"

"I certainly would not, if it approached even the remotest degree to a backslide from the plank of 1896, but there will be no backslide. The Chicago plank will be reaffirmed."

MINNESOTA.

Renville—Andrew T. Lakum, of Sacred Heart township, was killed by a horse and died from the injuries.

Taylor Falls—The farm residence of L. W. Snell, of this place, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. The cause of the fire is unknown. There was no insurance.

St. Paul—The commencement exercises of Gustavus Adolphus college will be held May 13-17. Rev. John Sander will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

Little Falls—James J. Conroy, a patient at the city hospital, is thought to be suffering from smallpox, and an officer of the state board of health has been sent to investigate the case.

Faribault—Faribault high school will graduate a class of twelve this year. The commencement will be held in the opera house June 1. Grant Beardsley will be the valedictorian.

Anoka—A telegram from Portland, Or., announces the death of Mrs. Horace W. Taylor, late of this city. The remains will be brought here for interment. The deceased was a pioneer settler, having come to the county in 1852.

Nebraska—E. J. D. Pope, of Friend, Neb., at one time principal of the high school in this city, now a senator in the United States senate, was nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Fourth congressional district of that state.

Lake City—The contract for the new city jail has been let to L. S. Lutz, of this place, for \$75,000. The building has begun. The building will not be a large one, but will come up to the state requirements.

Moorehead—Thomas Conroy, living southeast of Glyndon, was arrested and lodged in jail, charged with assault on a child ten years of age, of the city of Glyndon. Conroy had a hearing before Judge Oegard, and waiving examination was held in \$500 bonds.

Leech River—Operations have commenced on the government dam here. City men are now working on an additional force of 200 laborers will be at work here soon. It is estimated that it will take three years to complete the construction of the dam, and the cost will be \$500,000.

Redwood Falls—A sad accident occurred near here with fatal results. While the wife of a farmer named Ole Trones was returning from a neighbor's house, her sister, Miss Brington, and two children, the horse run away, overturning the wagon, and the children were killed. Miss Brington was seriously injured. Mrs. Trones and the other children were unhurt.

Clear Lake—An unknown man was killed on the Northern Pacific track near here. He had been run over by a train. He was a stranger, and his name is unknown. A receipt found in his pocket bore the name of Alex. Hanson. He came from St. Paul or Minneapolis.

Redwood Falls—A movement has been on foot here for some time to dam the Redwood river with a solid stone dam just below the point where the bridge crosses it. A committee has been appointed to acquire the title to a piece of land which it is proposed to flood for a mill race. The object is to carry out a plan for making a summer resort at this place, as well as to furnish power for sawmills.

Madella—Officials of the Omaha road visited Madella yesterday and spent some time in getting acquainted with the business and looking over the town and their own interests. The party consisted of A. W. Truesdell, superintendent of the Omaha road, and his assistant passenger agent, E. B. Oliver and H. Spencer.

Northfield—The I. O. O. F. home at Northfield is being renovated and a new superintendent has been chosen. The new building is a fine one, which is situated on a 120-acre farm just outside the city, is to provide a permanent home for the I. O. O. F. of Northfield. After the present renovation it will be the finest institution of its kind in the state.

It is learned that Mr. Arce, Mr. Arce, Mr. Wells and Mr. Morris met on the streets of Rome and Rome some ago, and were having been traveling East since they left Morris, the latter journeying West.

Crookston—W. J. D. Charles Hillgrove, of this city, have left for Cape Nome. They will spend the summer in the interior of the Spanish or Philippine wars, and capitalists, which has incorporated for the purposes of developing mines there.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Valley City—The bridge on the 800 railroad, east of this city, burned Wednesday night. It was a fine structure, and the East, lies at Enderlin. It will take several days to rebuild the bridge, but the railroad will be kept open by the use of mule teams to haul the passengers.

Devil's Lake—Senator Hansbrough has reported favorably on the public lands committee the bill extending privileges to soldiers who left homesteads to engage in the Spanish or Philippine wars, to perfect their titles to land under the homestead laws.

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