

COMMITTS SUICIDE AT WORKMAN HOTEL

HENRY E. OBERLIN, A STRANGER, ENDS LIFE BY THE GAS ROUTE

Discovered Early Yesterday Morning As He Was Breathing His Last—Letter in His Pocket From Neenah, Wis., May Lead to Disclosure of His History.

Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock Henry E. Oberlin was found smothered in his room at the Workman hotel in this city and an open gas jet told the story. When found the man was breathing his last as he sat completely dressed on a trunk by his bed. Oberlin had retired about midnight and it is thought that he threw himself on the bed for a time without undressing, and that about 4 a. m. he roused himself, went to the gas jet and turned it on, lit the electric light and then went to the trunk to breathe his last. At least that is the opinion of the authorities. The corpse was viewed by Coroner Countryman yesterday morning, who declared it a case of suicide and after wards it was removed to Wilson's undertaking parlors where it will be kept until it is decided whether or not any of his relatives can be located. There were no papers on his person nor in his trunk to tell where he hailed from but a letter from Neenah, Wis., afforded a possible clue to the authorities. The chief of police was accordingly notified there and it is probable that an answer will be received today.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

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M'GEE WOMAN JAILED

Will Be Imprisoned for Twelve Days for Stabbing Cora Boyd Several Weeks Ago

After being confined to the Samaritan hospital for several weeks as the result of knife cuts received at the hands of another negro woman, Cora Boyd was yesterday able for the first time to appear in police court to offer evidence against Julia McGee, the negro woman who stabbed her. The McGee woman and several men who witnessed the cutting scrape which happened over the meat market on the north side, have been confined in the county jail until it was certain that the injured woman would recover. However, as she is little the worse for wear, the authorities thought it was not worth while to drag the matter through the higher courts, and yesterday afternoon Julia McGee was given a fine of \$25 or twelve days by Justice Jones. She chose the latter.

NEAR DEATH IN BIG POND.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused by death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Bennett's Corner Drug Store.

OLDFIELD-WEILL

Last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Henney, 311 North Main street, was solemnized the marriage of Walter Oldfield and Miss Katherine Weill in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. W. Taylor. Following the service Mrs. Henney served an elaborate wedding dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Oldfield will reside in this city where the groom is employed by the Aberdeen Plumbing & Heating company.

DISTRICT BANKERS DINE IN ABERDEEN

Hold First Annual Convention of State Association for Northern Half of South Dakota—Affair a Great Success.

On last Monday night the first meeting of the northern division of the South Dakota bankers' association adjourned but the amount of good accomplished by it can not be told. In no other way could such a close relationship have been brought about between the men whose lot it is to handle the moneys of our realm as was last night accomplished by the first banquet and smoker at which nearly fifty representatives of banking institutions in the counties of Brown, Day, Marshall, Roberts and Grant were present.

The banquet began shortly after 9 o'clock and continued for a couple of hours at the end of which the speakers of the evening were introduced in turn by President J. H. Holmes of the district association. Frank A. Brown of the Brown Brothers' State bank and Trust company was the first speaker and his topic was "The New Postal Savings Law." He entered into the subject quite deeply and it is safe to say that the many bankers who were present had a much better understanding of the law than formerly. B. F. Puckett of the Hosmer State bank spoke at length on the matter of legislation enacted by the recent legislature, which concern banks and banking institutions. He was in turn followed by F. E. Holton, cashier of the Northwestern bank of Minneapolis. Mr. Holton is well up in the banking business and he spoke on various matters of interest to that class of business men. After these speakers had finished, a "question box" was in order. Any one present was privileged to ask about any matter on which he desired enlightenment and the others attempted to answer the question from their knowledge and experience.

Among those who were present at this, the first banquet and smoker of this division, were the following:

B. F. Harrington, First National, Waubay; F. A. Irish, First National, Fargo, N. D.; J. P. Wolf, Farmers' State, Brentford; Geo. C. Dunton, First National, Webster; J. H. Pritzhan, German American, Redfield; G. E. Dixon, State Bank, Seneca; D. B. Compton, First National, Webster; John A. Dixon, State Bank, Seneca; C. F. Hauge, First State, Aberdeen; W. C. Blanchard, First State, Aberdeen; Alex. Highland, Aberdeen National; W. Gevaslien, Farmers and Merchants, Verdon; C. H. Bowman, Aberdeen National, Aberdeen; V. F. Schoetz, First State, Ferney; F. R. Harding, Commercial State, Langford; C. C. Guernsey, First State, Pierpont; G. C. Pierce, Walworth State, Selby; M. G. Erickson, Dakota National, Aberdeen; William Maitland, Dakota National, Aberdeen; L. W. Dousman, Lemmon State, Lemmon; P. W. Loomis, Bank of Cresbard; R. G. Townsend, Citizens Trust and Savings, Aberdeen; S. H. Collins, Dakota National, Aberdeen; Geo. C. Meadow, Ipswich; E. T. Cassel, Aberdeen National, Aberdeen; R. A. Townsend, Citizens Trust and Savings, Aberdeen; W. C. Smith, Bank of Ipswich; E. H. Christianson, Security, Webster; F. E. Bandimere, First National, Groton; R. Spirey, German State, Java; F. H. Cloyes, First State, Summit; J. H. Holmes, Dakota National, Aberdeen; B. F. Puckett, Hosmer State, Hosmer; C. A. Russell, Citizens Trust and Savings, Aberdeen; F. A. Brown and R. L. Brown, State Bank and Trust Co., Aberdeen; G. H. Seeley, First State, Aberdeen; J. H. Clark, First National, Lemmon; W. P. Lattig, Citizens Trust and Savings, Aberdeen; O. J. Coons, Bank of Bowdle; H. P. Gutz, First National, Selby; A. E. Veron, Newark State Bank; H. N. Bouley, Aberdeen National, Aberdeen.

MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN DROWN WHILE MOVING

Canistota, S. D., March 10.—Mrs. Herman Felkins and her three children, aged 5 years, 3 years and 6 months, were drowned while attempting to cross the river at the stone bridge nine miles south of here. Two hundred men worked all day Saturday and Sunday trying to find the bodies, but succeeded in finding only the 5-year-old girl. The family were moving across the river and Mrs. Felkins went ahead with the children in a spring wagon, but the strong current that overflows the grade near the bridge swept them away. The team and buggy were carried down the stream 20 rods.

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ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE ACTIVE

Mitchell, S. D., March 9.—Within a few weeks the Anti-Saloon League of South Dakota will begin its campaign in behalf of the county option law which will be voted on by the people of South Dakota a second time a year from next November. The early beginning of their side of the fight is an evidence that the contest this time will be even more bitter than that of last year. The league will have a precinct organization throughout the state and it expects to be able to finance its efforts. Last year it began the county option campaign with an indebtedness of \$1,500 and therefore it was greatly handicapped.

Superintendent W. M. Grafton of the Anti-Saloon League, gave active assistance to the woman suffragists who were asking the legislature for the ballot. In support of the measure proposing to give women the right to vote on the licensing of saloons, he wrote 400 letters to all parts of the state and this sent hundreds of communications to the legislature. However, the league will make no alliance with the suffragettes in the election next year.

The town of Fulton has voted out the saloons by a majority of ten and largely because of an assault upon Mr. Bashford, a grocer of that town. He was hit by a beer bottle thrown by a crowd of young men who were drinking at the time. They were acquitted of assault, but the affair is given credit for making the town "dry."

In Garfield township, north of Mitchell, a house to house canvass was made by both sides and the saloons were defeated, seventy to forty-one. In Reliance, license was allowed by a majority of 110.

Here in Mitchell, it is asserted by the temperance forces, that license cannot win this spring. Much is to be made of the fact that the bank deposits of the city have increased \$500,000 during the past year. It is alleged that the business men of this city are pleased with the results of the banishment of the saloons and that this will assure a defeat of license at the approaching election.

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DANFORTH WILL SUCCEED EGAN

Sloux Falls, S. D., March 8.—Geo. J. Danforth was named state's attorney for Minnehaha county by the county commissioners Saturday, by a vote of 4 to 1. He succeeds A. F. Orr in the position, the term of Mr. Orr having held over from the first of the year. George W. Egan elected to the office by a big majority, was disbarred by the supreme court between the June primary election and the general election last fall. He was held disqualified for office by reason of this both in circuit court and by state supreme court.

J. E. Johnson who cast the dissenting vote in the election of Mr. Danforth, was the member of the county commissioners who brought the selection to open vote after an effort had been made for secret ballot. He nominated and voted for C. J. Morris stating that the people of Minnehaha county had, in the primary election, shown an opposition to Mr. Danforth of 85 per cent of the voters.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

JOE M'GINNIS CRIPPLED

Will Bring Suit Against City of Chamberlain For \$25,000

Chamberlain, S. D., March 10.—Joe McGinnis, who was forgotten for four days after he had been placed in the city jail during bitter cold weather this winter, has been discharged from the sanitarium here, crippled for life by the freezing of his limbs and their necessary amputation. He has been sent to the county poor farm and now complaint is being made, as it is stated his expectancy makes it probable he will cost the county \$9,000 before he dies. It is suggested that Marshall Somers, who forgot the prisoner, and the city of Chamberlain should be held responsible. In behalf of McGinnis, a civil action is to be brought against that official and this city for \$25,000.

ABERDEEN TO HAVE ANOTHER AUTO CO.

Laurence E. Horton of Minneapolis and Porter J. McCumber of Wabpeton, N. D., have formed an automobile company to be known under the name of the Northwestern Cadillac company. They will operate extensively in the states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota and their headquarters for this state will be in this city. Mr. Horton, who will be the active manager of the firm, is a well known capitalist of Minneapolis and the other partner, Mr. McCumber, has gained national reputation as senior senator from North Dakota in the United States senate.

ASKS \$40,000 FOR DEATH OF SON

Mitchell, March 8.—Through Manager McGrath of the Western Union company a claim for \$40,000 damages was filed against the city of Mitchell this afternoon. This is made by Mr. Robinson, the father of the young man who was accidentally killed in this city a little over a month ago by coming in contact with a guy wire attached to an electric light pole. The father claims negligence on the part of the company and the city of Mitchell.

It is stated that Mr. Robinson has poor grounds for his claim, for the reason that his son was not married and that he was not contributing to the support of his parents. In any event, it is claimed only small damages could be obtained.

Mr. Robinson asks the city council to take some action on his claim and to notify him what is done.

Yankton, S. D., March 10.—At a meeting held Monday morning by those interested in the suppression of crime in the city, an organization was formed which will be known as the Law Enforcement League. The organization is a move aimed at the saloons and coming just after the religious revivals of a month may have its effect a tte time of city election in making the town "go dry." Temperance speakers will be brought to the city and a strong effort made by the anti-saloon element of the city.

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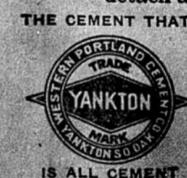
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