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**KLEINMAIERS**

## LORD KELVIN CAN LIVE ONLY A FEW HOURS

London, Dec. 17.—Lord Kelvin, the famous scientist, who has been ill for several days, is so low that his physicians say he can not live but a few hours.

Maquereau skate, Tuesday, Dec. 17. Admission, 10c. 6t

## Suitable Gifts for Men

Suspenders in Fancy Boxes, Leather Collar Boxes, Fine Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Fancy Dress Shirts, Sweater Coats, Gloves and Mittens, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Watch Fobs, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Socks.

Don't wait until the last day before Christmas, its easier to make your selection now.

**THE Denman-Jenner Co.**

Out of the high rent district.

## ENDS LIFE BY HANGING

Lifeless Body Found in Wagon Shed.

## POCKETS FULL OF MONEY

A Small Fortune is Found on His Person.

James Wilson, Farm Hand with Plenty of Money, Pleasant Home Takes His Own Life.

With his pockets bulging with money and his bachelor quarters equipped with everything that could possibly add to the comfort of man, James Wilson, a farm hand, aged 57 years, committed suicide by hanging at the home of Gottlieb Mack, seven miles south of the city, Monday night.

Wilson had remarked to a friend that he had nothing to live for; that friends, relatives and all happiness was gone. His health was failing fast, and in this demented condition it is supposed that he was prompted to take his own life.

The suicide was a westerner and only came to this country three years ago. He had been a cowboy, but for some peculiar reason had been driven from his homeland. The story of his past life was never disclosed only in part.

That the victim was a miser was demonstrated when Dr. E. L. Brady, coroner of Marion county, searched his clothes. Bills ranging in size from five to twenty dollars and amounting to \$845.52 were found neatly bound in small bundles and securely wrapped in tobacco sacks. In the trouser pockets of the dead man there was found \$570.00 and the remainder was found in a leather suit case which lay unlocked beneath the bed in his room.

The case was a very peculiar one in many respects. Wilson had been working as a farm hand for Mr. Mack the past three years. He was apparently well educated and kept a daily diary, jotting down every detail. He also had a score of memorandum books in which he kept account of every dollar spent and every one earned. He had often remarked to Mr. Mack that he was saving his money, for what reason he did not know but would end his remarks sadly stating, "No one will ever get any good out of my money." As to just what he meant, by the statement is not exactly known, but it is thought that he had intended to bury it.

The majority of the bills found were of the very oldest style and bore evidence of having been carried for many years. In one package alone there was two hundred dollars. The package was wrapped in fifteen tobacco sacks and formed such a compact bundle that it appeared only to be a package of tobacco. Many of the suicide's acquaintances are of the opinion that what money was found is not one-half his fortune and that he has buried the bulk of his riches.

So far as is known Wilson has no living relatives. He had often told Mr. Mack that he was alone in the world. He was very quiet and unassuming in his actions and his favorite pastime was smoking his old clay pipe which he always kept on a small shelf in his room. He was very superstitious and believed that as long as he had a rabbit's foot in his pocket, no harm could befall him. Wherever a dollar of his money was found, there was always a rabbit's foot lying near it. There was exactly nine of the feet found in his pockets. There were no weapons whatever found in his clothes or room, and it was evident that he trusted the safety of his money all to the protection of the rabbit foot.

Wilson was found early Tuesday morning by Mr. Mack. He was hanging from a beam in a small wagon shed located near the house. No one had ever heard him threaten suicide and little attention was paid to his peculiar actions.

When last seen alive, Wilson was sitting in his room smoking his pipe. He had taken off his shoes and was apparently in a deep sleep. It is thought that immediately after the Mack family had retired he had wended his way quickly to the shed and committed the act. When found the victim's shoeless feet were resting on the bottom of a wagon box which was beneath the beam. It was evident that after the rope had

been tightened about his neck that he could have saved himself by standing erect. The coroner's examination disclosed that death was caused by strangulation.

The body was removed to the private morgue of Hess and Marger Tuesday morning where it will be prepared for burial. An effort will be made to locate any relatives of the deceased. However if the attempt fails, the money that is left after the funeral expenses are paid, will be turned over to the state and county.

## IS MOUNTAIN CLIMBING NECESSARY TO REDUCE FAT?

A few years ago the average physician would have said "Yes" but today less expensive, less strenuous and less dangerous methods are employed. So well understood has this distressing condition become that one can literally sit in an easy chair at home or at a well supplied dinner table and reduce excess fat to one pound a day without previously going to any greater exertion than a visit to the drugstore entails. Any druggist can supply a perfect fat reducer at a moment's notice at a cost of only a few cents. His best receipt is one ounce Marmola, one-half ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and three and one-half ounces Syrup Simplex. A teaspoonful taken after meals and at bedtime will do more for a fat man or woman in a shorter space of time and far more safely than all the exercise and dieting one could crowd into a summer's vacation.

## Court Happenings

Edward Fisher brought suit in the court of common pleas, Tuesday morning, asking for the partition of the estate of August Fisher, who died December 5, 1907. Through his attorneys, Crissinger & Guthery, the plaintiff says that he and Caroline Pfeiffer and Mary Ault are the heirs at law of the deceased. (The state consists of 60 1-2 acres in Claridon township.

## TRY ADMIRAL COFFEE.

## Railroad Notes

The local Erie employees have received their pay checks and according to the latest report, will have but little trouble in getting them cashed. It is said that the company intends banking a nice little sum in each city so that the employees may have their pay slips cashed before Christmas. The Gallion agent, it is said, received an order for \$5,000 yesterday which will be deposited in a bank to meet the demands of the employees.

The Erie wrecking crew from Gallon went west this morning to clear up a small freight wreck which occurred near Kenton.

The Ohio railroad telegraphers' union will hold an important meeting in Columbus this evening. Harry Simms, Hocking Valley operator at the union depot, will attend.

## THE C. D. & M. RY.

The short and direct route between Marion, Delaware and Columbus. Passengers delivered in business part of the cities without transfer or delay. THROUGH TICKETS one way or round trip to London, Springfield, Dayton, Cincinnati, Hamilton, Lancaster, Canal Winchester, Groveport, Circleville, Chillicothe, Ashville, Kingston, and intermediate points.

For reliable information apply to A. L. NEEREMER, Genl. Supt. E. J. SCHOENLAUB, Agent, -was- Marion, Ohio.

## Time to Call a Halt.

Small Gilbert was watching the blacksmith shoeing his father's horse. When the smith began to pare the horse's hoof, Gilbert thought it time to interfere. "Say, mister," he exclaimed, "my papa doesn't want his horse made any smaller!"

## Cling Steadfastly to One Idea.

All human giants have been self-assertive, self-reliant men, who dared to be singular, who did not mind the laughs and taunts and jeers and gibes of the crowd, but held on to one idea, nurtured it, cared for it, cultivated it until from it they reaped success.

## WIND'S DYSPLEPSIA TABLEY

## MAYOR SAYS "NOT GUILTY"

Refuses to Sign Ordinance Passed.

## MEMBERS CITY COUNCIL

Given a Needed Lesson by the Chief Executive.

Mayor Scherff Would Cause Manager Whysall to Show His Hand Before Entering Into \$1200 Deal.

Because he believes that some of the transactions of Marion's "Million Dollar Council," are none too businesslike, Mayor Louis Scherff today refused to sign the ordinance passed at last night's meeting, ordering the construction of electric light arches at Center and Prospect streets, Center and State streets, Main and Church and Main and Mill streets.

Council passed the ordinance and appropriated twelve hundred dollars to pay for the construction of the arches. The mayor, in looking over the ordinance requiring his signature to put them into effect, stopped when he came to the one ordering the arches constructed. He called upon City Auditor Quigley, who informed him that there is no money in the fund to pay for the construction of the arches. Quigley told the mayor that as so notified council last night but that the ordinance was passed notwithstanding.

The mayor also learned that before council passed the ordinance, George W. Whysall, of the Marion Railway Light and Power company had informed council that, if the arches are constructed, his company will do the right thing in the matter of charging for the lighting service.

Now that "right thing" business did not "listen" good to Louie, so he delved further into the question, determined to become fully informed.

In looking over the reports, the mayor found that the city's bill for lighting last year was \$17,288.58, of which \$3,363.39 was for gas lights and \$13,925.19 for arc lights. To light the arches on the square every night, it would cost in the neighborhood of \$50 per week, counting the cost of incandescents and repairs necessary. With four additional arches the cost would be doubled, which would make the expense almost \$100 per week to the city, if the arches were illuminated every night.

The light bills of the city are growing too rapidly, according to the mayor. It costs \$22.75 per year for each gas street light, and the lights are being added at the rate of about fifteen per year. Arc lights cost the city \$83.33 per year each and the number of arc lights is constantly on the increase.

"I do not believe that the city is in a position just at present to stand the cost of the improvement and the expense after the improvement is made," was the way the mayor explained his action to a representative of the Mirror. Continuing he said, "I do not like some of the transactions of the present council. Why should they go ahead and pass this ordinance without knowing how much the lighting of the arches will cost the city? All they have is the assurance of Mr. Whysall that he will do the 'right thing.' Whom will he do the right thing by, the city or the lighting company? It seems to me that it would have been better, had council first secured a proposition from Mr. Whysall and then had considered the matter of arches."

"I do not deny that it would be nice to have the arches. But can the city afford it? In the west end we have a thriving business district. Are they not entitled to arches there as well as the central business section?"

When the mayor believes that the city is in a condition financially to stand this expense then will he attach his signature to an ordinance authorizing the improvement, but not until then.

It is understood that there will be an effort made to pass the ordinance over the mayor's veto vote at an adjourned meeting to be held December 30, but it is hardly believed that this can be done.

## TRY ADMIRAL COFFEE

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Jonah Decker of Prospect was pronounced insane.

Jonah Decker, the Prospect man, was arrested on an insanity charge, Monday morning, was declared insane, Monday afternoon, by Probate Judge Foster, and was taken to the state hospital Tuesday by Sheriff Brown. Decker separated from his wife several years ago and it is thought that this present upon his mind until it resulted in his losing his faculties.

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Presiding Elder J. W. Lilly in Charge of Services.

The first quarterly conference of the United Brethren church was held in the auditorium of the edifice at 7 o'clock yesterday evening. J. W. Lilly, presiding elder of the Lima district was present and assumed charge of the services. The reports from the various departments of the church disclosed that everything was in excellent standing, with bright prospects for the future.

## MINISTERS IN SESSION

Interesting Program is Rendered Monday Afternoon.

The attendance at the regular meeting of the Marion Ministerial association Monday was exceedingly large and the session proved highly interesting. Rev. C. E. Rowley delivered a meaning paper on the subject "Prayer, Its Efficiency and Its Place in the Moral Universe". The program closed with a general discussion.

At the next regular meeting of the association Rev. G. M. Rourke will read a paper on the subject "Present Day Methods of Evangelism."

## PHYSICIANS MEET

Holding Quarterly Session at Hotel Marion Today.

The Northwestern Ohio Electric Medical association is holding its quarterly meeting at Hotel Marion today. There are to be morning, afternoon and evening sessions and business of importance to be transacted. Physicians from counties throughout the northwestern part of the state are in attendance. Tonight there will be a banquet and program of toasts.

## LEARN GRAHAM SHORTHAND.



The Epworth Literary Circle met at the home of Mrs. S. S. Burgess of East Church street yesterday afternoon. The attendance was very large and the session proved highly interesting and instructive. In response to roll call each member gave a Christmas proverb. A very interesting paper "Elizabeth and Mary Queen of Scots" was read by Mrs. S. L. Leeks. "Elizabethan Authors" was the subject of a well prepared paper given by Mrs. W. C. Quigley. Mrs. J. B. Virden read a selection "The Invincible Armada" after which the program closed with a general discussion of current topics.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess disclosed a neat social feature by presenting the circle with a Christmas prize which contained a gift for each member.

Mrs. W. T. Jones of East Church street will be hostess to the society at its next meeting.

The members of the Advance club were nicely entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. N. F. Tilton of Girard avenue. The roll

## WARNER & EDWARDS

## Christmas Sale

Of Real Oriental Rugs

At one-fourth off from our regular price. A sale of Oriental Rugs is an added feature that ought to increase the interest of Christmas shoppers.

25 per cent reduction means \$11.75 instead of \$15.00 \$13.50 instead of \$18.00 \$21.00 instead of \$28.00 \$26.25 instead of \$35.00 And so on nothing reserved. Any Oriental Rug in the store at ONE FOURTH OFF.

## Blankets and Comforts

Cotton Blankets that look and feel like wool, the finest you ever saw. White, Grey, Plaids and Novelty patterns of all kinds and colorings. Price range \$2.25 to \$3.85 a pair.

## Neckwear Christmas

Selections at popular prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00 for both men and women.

Commencing Wednesday evening Store will be open evenings until Christmas.

## WARNER & EDWARDS

GET THE CASH HABIT

OPEN TONIGHT

## FOR THE LITTLE FELLOW

What would please him more than a pair of RUBBER BOOTS

Our rubbers please both child and parent.

## NEW YORK STORE

call was answered with quotations of "Christmas Cheer" and a letter of Christmas greeting from Mrs. U. K. Guthery former president of the club, who now resides at Sheridan, Wyoming, was read. Mrs. K. H. Marshall gave a reading, "Vallant and Buckley" and Mrs. C. H. Lennon read a paper by Mr. S. A. Lyon. The only guest of the club Miss May Hutchinson, of Winnipeg, Canada.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks, the place of meeting to be announced later.

The Woman's club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Harriet Taylor, of West Church

street. The roll call responses were gift giving quotations from the bible. "The Empress and How the Empire is Governed" was the title of a paper by Mrs. C. B. Kling. Mrs. J. W. Wren told of the "Yuletide in America". A reading "Yuletide" was given by Mrs. W. N. Harder after which extracts from current magazines were read by the members.

The usual holiday social of the club will not be held this year.

Mrs. W. H. Bruce, of the Boulevard entertained a company of ten relatives at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Frank B. Evans, of Clifton Heights, Cincinnati, O.

## Mammoth Christmas Reduction

On all Stamped Linens, pillow tops etc. The most timely sale we ever had, affording you an opportunity to get these goods at much less than regular price. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

## STAMPED PILLOW TOPS

None reserved, all to be sold at these large reductions

75c pillow tops now 49c at  
50c pillow tops now 29c at  
25c pillow tops now 18c at

## STAMPED LINENS

All stamped linens to go in this sale at ONE HALF PRICE. B. & A. Emb. Floss at 3 Skeins for 10c.

## SILK FLOSS PILLOWS

An excellent opportunity to secure a good pillow top below price.  
75c silk floss pillows 49c  
60c silk floss pillows 39c  
50c silk floss pillows 29c  
40c silk floss pillows 25c  
25c silk floss pillows 18c

## REAL DOWN PILLOWS

All to be sold in this sale at just HALF PRICE.

## LUDWIG'S SPECIALTY STORE

Store open evenings until Christmas.

# POLO Tonight

ASHLAND VS. MARION  
GAME CALLED 8:15  
ROYAL RINK

Admission 25c. Reserved Seats 15c.

At Marion Every TUESDAY and THURSDAY.

(Xmas afternoon game Lancaster vs Marion 2:30)