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WEARY OF BREATH.

Rashly Importunate Gone to Her Death

Hattie Root's Suicide at the St. James Hotel—She Takes Morphine and Dies From Its Effects—Coroner's Inquest.

Hattie Root, a young girl about 20 years of age, committed suicide at the St. James hotel last night by morphine poisoning. She had been employed at the hotel as dining-room girl the past few weeks, and although it was known to the help that she had gentlemen callers, it was not supposed from her actions that she had contemplated suicide. Shortly after 12 o'clock the cook, who occupied an adjoining room, heard her moaning and at once notified Landlord Ryan, and the two proceeded to her room, where the young girl was found stretched upon her bed in an unconscious condition, while beside her were a number of letters and a box on which was written "morphine, poison." Horst von Koeckritz, the druggist underneath the hotel was immediately notified and he at once summoned Dr. Ludwig. Mr. von Koeckritz then went up stairs and he together with Mr. Ryan and wife worked with the unfortunate girl until the arrival of the doctor shortly afterward. The doctor administered antidotes and applied a current to assist respiration, but it was too late. The girl became gradually weaker and at 2:35 life fled.

A letter was found near by which had evidently been written shortly before, and from which it would appear that there is something connected with the case which she did not care to have known. The letter reads as follows:

DEAR FRIENDS: If I have any, forgive me for causing you this trouble, but life is simply unbearable to me. I have no friends nor home, and death is best for me. Good-bye. Should a letter come for me please bury it with me unopened and fulfill the dying wish of

HATTIE ROOT.

Farewell forever.
After her death Coroner Hawes was immediately summoned and impaneled a jury consisting of Horst von Koeckritz (foreman), T. J. Murphy, Charles R. Wheelan, Thomas J. Normoyle, Capt. George Long and John Mulqueen, and the inquest was held at 9 o'clock this morning.

Dr. Ludwig was the first witness examined. He testified as to his being called at about 1:30 o'clock to attend the girl who had evidently taken poison. Witness administered the proper antidotes and applied a current to assist respiration. The girl was in an unconscious condition and continued to grow weaker until her death at 2:35 o'clock.

T. J. Ryan, proprietor of the hotel, was the next witness examined and he testified to being called by the cook and finding the girl in the condition as above stated, and having assisted in applying restoratives. Witness also testified to a conversation which he had with the girl on Sunday last in which she referred to a young man who was employed as a cook at the Rock Island house, where she had previously worked, saying that he was going away with the Rodman Rifles, and that she did not think he would return, and adding that she did not think she would wait for him.

Horst von Koeckritz, who was the last witness, testified to being called as above stated, and rendering what assistance he could.

The jury retired and shortly after returned a verdict that Hattie Root "came to her death by poison administered by her own hand at Rock Island, at about 2 o'clock Aug. 11, 1891."

The young man to whom the girl referred was Charlie Brown who was a cook at the Rock Island house at the time the girl worked there, and from letters which were found in the dead girl's possession, it would seem that mutual admiration existed between the two. A number of other letters among which was one from one Chauncey Davis, of Davenport, and one from one Jim Repine, of Springfield, Ill., were found.

The case is a sad one, inasmuch as the girl, it is reported, was of modest demeanor, and was what might have been called good looking, and being thrown upon her own resources had come among strangers, where, in a moment of desperation, she had taken her own life. Messages have been sent to the addresses in her possession, and the body is at Wheelan's undertaking room, awaiting a reply from the telegrams.

A telegram was received this afternoon from C. B. Root, of Springfield, the father of the girl, containing instructions to make the interment here. She will probably be buried at the county's expense unless Undertaker Wheelan succeeds in gaining further information from her relatives.

Simon & Mosenfelder's boys' clothing sale is drawing trade from far and near.

E. E. Parmenter, attorney at law, makes collections, loans money and will attend to any legal business entrusted to him. Office, postoffice block, Rock Island, Ill.

A few more of those 25 cent boys' suits left at Simon & Mosenfelder's.

SICK CATTLE

The State Board of Live Stock Commissioners Report on the Disease Prevailing in Parts of Illinois.

A new disease having appeared in several sections of this state among cattle within the last few weeks, causing much loss to owners, from loss of flesh and milk, and a few fatalities, the board of live stock commissioners of Illinois, has caused an investigation of the disease to be made in several sections of the state, by means of post-mortem examinations by Dr. John Casewell, M. R. C. V. S., state veterinarian, and Prof. A. H. Baker, of the Chicago Veterinary College and assistant state veterinarian, with a view of ascertaining the true nature of the disease; if possible, the cause, and the treatment necessary to effect a cure. The results of these investigations, the symptoms of the disease as observed, ante-mortem and post mortem, and the recommendations as to treatment are given in the following concise report of the veterinarians to the board:

The disease manifests itself by the following symptoms: Swelling of the muzzle, soreness of the mouth and feet, drying up of milk (in cows), loss of appetite or inability to eat, rapid loss of flesh, soreness of the tongue two or three inches up from the point, and sometimes protruding from the mouth, soreness of the gums and nostrils, more or less discharge of mucous from the nose, which coagulates and accumulates partially closing the openings. The soreness of the feet and legs seems to be in the skin, which is swollen from the hoofs upward, in bad cases nearly to the body and cracks in transverse fissures at the fronts of hocks and backs of knees, and the animals are inclined to lie down most of the time, or are disinclined to move. At the time of the swelling of the muzzle, there appear little red dots which spread and run together forming brown patches, and in this stage, desquamation (skin peeling off) takes place leaving raw surfaces which heal slowly.

The following evidences of disease are seen on post mortem examination: Extensive irritation of the lining of the stomach and bowels, and in bad cases considerable inflammation of it. The contents of the stomach and bowels are soft, from excessive secretion of mucous, which accounts for the diarrhea seen in many of the more severe cases. The other internal organs present no evidences of disease.

From what observations we have made, it seems to us that this disease is not contagious, but due entirely to some acid substance which forms on, or within, some plant which is taken in for food, for only those parts of the body which come in contact with the food, either before or after it is eaten, are affected.

The following treatment, which is very simple, seems to have a very beneficial effect, even severe cases recovering rapidly: Linseed oil (raw) in pint doses, three times a day, until the bowels move freely, and for local application, a solution of borax, as strong as water will dissolve it, three times a day, applied to the mouth and nose with a sponge.

The animals while under treatment should be kept under cover and fed on sloppy food.

THE CONTRACT LET.

The Phoenix Company to Build the Twenty-fourth Street Viaduct—Work to Begin the 21st and to be Completed Oct. 21.

The contract was finally let by the ordinance department today for the erection of the Twenty-fourth street viaduct, to the Phoenix Bridge company of Philadelphia. This is as anticipated by THE ARGUS a few days ago. The Phoenix company's bid was \$16,024 for the iron work and 2,850 for the wood work. The work is to begin Aug. 21 and will be completed in two months' time. The people of this city are familiar with the excellent and speedy manner in which the Phoenix company does its work, as shown by the recent improvement of Rock Island bridge.

The Davenport & Rock Island street railway company has made application to the city for the right to move its double tracks on Twenty-fourth street north of Third avenue to the east side of the street during the construction of the viaduct in order that traffic may not be interrupted until the last possible moment in the progress of the work. The west side of the street is to be used for storing of materials etc., to be used in construction.

Tonight's Concert.

At tonight's concert in Spencer square Prof. Otto's band will present the following programme, which it might be well to take to the square with you:

1. Overture, "Light Cavalry".....Suppe
2. Gavotte, "Stephanie".....Czibulka
3. Medley, "Bric-a-Brac".....Milsend
4. Potpourri, "Attila".....Verdi
5. Song, "In Old Madrid" (Solo for soprano) arranged by E. Otto.....Balfe
6. Overture, "Bohemian Girl".....Balfe
7. Waltz, "Visions of Beautiful Women".....Fahrbach
8. Selection, "Boggy Student".....Millocker
9. Potpourri, "Stradella".....Flotow
10. Medley, "A Night Off".....Boettger

The regular subscription concert at Hinch's garden will occur on Thursday evening of this week.

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Independence Races.

For the meeting of the Independence Driving Park association to be held at Independence, Iowa, August 24th to 29th, inclusive, the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line at one fare for the round trip; tickets on sale August 24th to 29th inclusive, good to return until August 31. And will also run special trains each day during the races, leaving Cedar Rapids at 9:45 a. m. and Decorah at 7:30 a. m., returning each day after the races. This will be one of the largest and best race meetings ever held in the world, and the track is now acknowledged to be the fastest on earth. See race bills for detailed attractions, and enquire of station agents for information regarding rates and time of trains.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of 10 are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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SWELTERING PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

3-THREE LOTS-3

Manufactured for this occasion. Three lots cannot be duplicated again this year. Our best four ply linen collars and cuffs go at manufacturers' cost to swell the sale.

Lot 1 MENS' AND BOYS' UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS 16c
good muslin union linen bosom and cuff bands well made. Buttons and button holes, and only 16c.

Lot 2 MENS' SUPERIOR UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS 39c
New York mills muslin. Reinforced fronts; pure linen bosom and cuff bands; continuous facings 39c.

Lot 3 MENS' UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS 50c
the best on earth for the price. Reinforced fronts and backs. Extra well made, and first-class for wear and fit 50c.

Also our regular lines of \$1 and \$1.25 unlaundered shirts which we sell at 75 and 90c each. Other at larger prices do not compare with them.
5 styles mens' 4 ply linen standing collars 8c each. Others sell them at 20c.
5 styles mens' 4 ply linen turndown collars 8c each, worth 20c. We ask comparison on above items.

3 styles mens' 4 ply linen cuffs 17c a pair, regular 40c cuffs. They are hummers and equal to the best.

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Will also display special values in mens' night shirts, will call special attention to night shirts at 60c each and would like them compared to N. S. you have paid \$1 for.

Balance of our wares goods at alteration sale prices. Challies—6, 8 and 10c challies reduced to 4 1/2c a yard.

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Croquet 4-ball sets..... 62c
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Window screens, hardwood frame..... 28c
New chamber sets, handsome decorations, very cheap.
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Linen or cream wove stationery per pound..... 32c
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