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FAINTED AND DIED.

Sad Fate of a Young Woman of Beatrice.

RUINED BY HER FAITHLESS LOVER

Ida Ebright, a School Teacher, of Beatrice Died at Omaha Yesterday in a Doctors Office—Name of her Despoiler Revealed.

[illegible]

The coroner was called in to the case [illegible] this morning and [illegible]

Ida Ebright died in the office of Dr. [illegible] Carricker shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning. She had [illegible] the doctor's office [illegible] to be treated for a [illegible] complaint. [illegible] the girl's relatives and [illegible] by the [illegible] and have only come to [illegible] that the girl's death was the result of her own folly. She was [illegible] about twenty years of age and taught school [illegible] Neb. She was last employed in the public schools of Odell, Neb. She is spoken of highly by those who knew her in her home near Beatrice, where her family is considered [illegible] respectable, but she was a quiet girl, quiet and one who made no confidant of anybody, so very little is to be told of her trouble.

THE WRONGED MOTHER.

Dr. Carricker, in whose office she died, said to the coroner's jury that Miss Ebright came to his office four days ago and asked him to help her. She said she was pregnant and she had tried to produce an abortion herself, but by mechanical means and by drugs. She seemed to be suffering then from the effects of the drugs she had taken. The doctor refused to aid her in her criminal intent, but offered to restore her to health.

She left last Sunday, returned accompanied by her married sister Mrs. Duke of Beatrice. While the three were talking over Ida's troubles, the latter fell forward in a faint on the floor, and died in a few moments. Dr. Carricker said death either resulted from heart disease or from the effects of her attempts to rid herself from her trouble. Mrs. Duke testified that her sister had always been delicate and for years had suffered from a functional derangement of the heart.

CAUSE OF HER DOWNFALL.

Mrs. Duke and her mother had taxed Ida with being in a delicate condition and had sought to obtain from her a confession. This the girl had strenuously denied, but a short time ago she confessed to Mrs. Duke that her lover, a traveling man named Levy who lives in Beatrice, had drugged and assaulted her last March. Levy had been forbidden to come to the house by Ida's parents on account of dissolute habits.

At this point the coroner determined to hold a post mortem examination to ascertain the exact cause of death and if possible secure some clue to the persons who advised the girl to attempt a criminal operation on herself. The city detectives are searching for the house where Miss Ebright stopped while in Omaha. Her address is not known. Mrs. Duke only came here to-day and found her sister on South Sixteenth street en route to the doctor's office. An earnest effort to ferret out the true story and fasten the responsibility for the crime on some one will be made.

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These words are very familiar to our reader, as not a day passes without the report of the sudden death of some prominent citizen. The explanation is "Heart Disease." Therefore beware if you have any of the following symptoms: Short breath, pain in side, smothering spells, swollen ankles, asthmatic breathing, weak and hungry spells, tenderness in shoulder or arm, fluttering of heart or irregular pulse. These symptoms mean heart disease. The most reliable remedy is Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which has saved thousands of lives. Book of testimonials free at F. G. Fricke & Co., who also sell the New Heart Cure.

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John Alcohol, my jo, John,
When we were first acquaint,
I'll stiller in my pockets, John,
Which now ye ken, I want.
I spent it all in treating, John,
Because I loved you so;
But mark ye how you've treated me,
John Alcohol, my jo.

John Alcohol, my jo, John,
We've been a long time together
[illegible]
And I will take another
[illegible]
[illegible]
John Alcohol, my jo.

[illegible]

John Alcohol, my jo, John,
[illegible]
And you [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
John Alcohol, my jo.

[illegible]

When in Boston last year I postponed my visit to work in order to take in the world's convention of the W. C. T. U. I expected to have heard Miss Willard's opening address. But Professor Temple was called the night before the time for the convention opening, every seat was taken and all the aisles were so crowded that it was impossible to get up there. Not even standing room could be had, such a crowd of women I never saw. It was impossible to see Miss Willard, and I went to hear her.

I then went to Park street church and heard Mrs. Lathrop, of Michigan and Lady Henry Somerset give a short talk. She is a very graceful speaker and a noble woman. I heard her and Miss Willard. It is useless to speak of Miss W., her name is known the world over, she gave an account of the work in England. She is very wealthy and gives a great deal of money to charitable purposes. She paid the women of America a high compliment. She said the average American woman are far above the English, she said she had been in America some months and had never seen a woman the worse for liquor; but in England the common women, the peasantry, drink right along with the men and often get tight. It might as well be called a world's convention for there were delegates from all parts of the world, from every state in the United States in our United America, Europe, Asia, Africa, China, Japan, Sandwich Islands, Australia, and the Isles of the sea; there were black, white and copper color and all shades of colors, some of them dressed peculiar to their own country, but the most of them dressed like our people, many of them talked through an interpreter, and the motto of all was "The World for Jesus."

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It is remarkable, the ardent interest felt in the public weal by the manufacture of Duffy's whisky! The Chicago Tribune and other papers in league with the liquor traffic advertise it under the heading "Death in Water." They might well say "Death in Fire Water." But what they go on to set forth is the "million of dangers that cold water contains, the rapidity with which these dangers increase" and their earnest exhortion is "don't take any chances for the very best water is full of germs and few people have any idea how impure even the purest drinking water is. From a single one of these germs comes more than 1,500,000 descendants in a single day.

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A picnic is in progress to-day in the western part of the city under the auspices of the Second Presbyterian church.

HOW THEY CARRY THEIR MONEY.

Reading the Character of People in the Pocketbooks They Use.

"I can tell you the business of six men out of every ten who come in here, and the social standing of all of them, from the way they carry their money," said a Broadway ticket seller for one of the sound steamboat lines to a reporter.

"Did you ever think how much of a person's individuality is expressed in his method of carrying his money? I see people every day get at their change and have made a study of it.

"That man," said the ticket seller, as an old gentleman who had purchased a pasteboard good for a trip to Boston went out, "is a retired banker. Did you notice that he carried his money in a leather pocketbook? That pocketbook is always carried in the inside pocket of his coat, on the right side. It contains a number of fresh, clean bills, all neatly assorted and laid out as full length and flat as they can. He never pays a bill I will venture a cigar.

"The man who [illegible] in his coat pocket [illegible] of some kind or other. The fellow who draws his coat pocket [illegible] in his clothing is a journal man or vendor of small wares.

"The women, too, have a variety of ways to carry their money, though their lack of pockets limits their vagaries in that direction. The young woman with fluffy hair, who has the price of her ticket rolled tightly in her palm, has a mysterious storage place for money somewhere. Which she is not speculating if she puts it where no man will ever go after it, but the place is accessible to her slim fingers in a second."—New York Press.

Reply from the Pew.

"Joe" Jones, one of Sam's numerous brothers, has enlisted in the ministry. His first sermon was preached in a country church at Pine Log before a large congregation of farmers, backwoodsmen and crackers. Sam's methods were followed with considerable success, but when Joe branched off on his own hook he struck a snag. He caused his hearers to wince when, slapping the Bible nearly off the pulpit, he exclaimed:

"A man what will cuss a oath'll steal!"

There was a lively shifting among the pews and much cautious looking around and head shaking. Joe saw, and determined to push his point.

"Brethren and sisters," he repeated, "I want to say to you that a man what will cuss a oath'll steal! What have you got to say to that."

An aged cracker arose at the back of the church and, fastening his glittering gray eye on Joe, drawled through his nose:

"All I got ter say is it's er gol dern lie!"

Joe was so discouraged that he rested on his oars two weeks before making any more bold assertions.—New York Tribune.

Registration in Germany.

In Germany the exigencies of compulsory military service require that a man should be registered from the day of his birth to that of his death. The government must be able to lay hands upon him at any time. A man can accomplish no civil act without producing his papers of identity. He cannot set up in business, nor buy land, nor obtain a situation, nor marry, nor get out of any scrape with the judicial authorities, nor leave the country without satisfying the police as to who he is, where he was born, who were his parents, etc.—London Tit-Bits.

Throwing Men Overboard.

In ancient Scotland the barbarous custom existed which cost Jonah so much inconvenience. When a ship became unmanageable it was usual to cast lots for the purpose of discovering who was responsible for the trouble, and the man upon whom the lot fell was condemned. Instead of human beings dogs used sometimes to be thrown into the sea with their legs bound.—Washington Star.

Not Alone.

Very stout persons may sometimes be noticed glancing at other stout persons with a pleased expression that seems to say, "Well, I'm not as stout as that, any way;" or, "There is some one who is quite as stout as I am." Evidently it is a consoling thought.—Youth's Companion.

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The Y. P. S. C. E. of this church meets every Sabbath evening at 7:15 in the basement of the church. All are invited to attend these meetings.

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