

DEATH BY HER OWN HAND

Mrs. Belle Adams Takes Fatal Dose of Carbolic Acid.

COMMITTS ACT IN PRESENCE OF HUSBAND

Woman Carefully Plans Her Exit from the World and Goes About Self-Destruction with Remarkable Calmness.

Locked alone in a room with his wife while she was in the throes of self-inflicted death and unable to render assistance or secure help, was the unenviable experience that befell Jack Adams Tuesday night.

Calmly and deliberately his wife, Belle Adams, drank carbolic acid. During this unusual proceeding Adams sat beside a table reading a newspaper. His mind was engrossed with what he read and he paid no heed to his wife, whom he believed to be retiring.

The noise of something striking the floor suddenly diverted his attention. He almost simultaneously from the bed where his wife lay came a low moan. Adams threw down his paper and rushed to the bedside.

He noticed his wife's face had taken on a deathly pallor and his eyes fell upon the bottle lying beside her. He picked up the label and read the name. There was no mistaking the hideous skull and crossbones and the word "Poison."

"My God, Belle, what have you done?" the husband cried. "It's all over now."

These were the only words spoken between the grief-stricken husband and the dying woman. Adams hastened to the door, intent upon calling for help.

Francis Husband Breaks Lock. Distraction added strength to his arms and he wrested the door open, wrenching the lock from its socket. Adams sought out the landlady of the house where they were staying, Madame de Leon. She came to the room. Mrs. Adams was lying quietly on the bed. Her eyes were closed and her face was not distorted. She looked as though she were calmly sleeping.

Alva Smith, the hackdriver who drove Mrs. Adams to the residence of her former husband, 1805 Locust street, on the night of the trouble, testified that his passenger had alighted at the corner of Nineteenth and Locust streets. He remained for some time and then heard the screams of a woman. He hurried down the street in the direction from which the sounds came, and saw Mrs. Adams lying in the front yard.

"Her face was all covered with blood," he said, "and she was screaming at the top of her voice. I saw several people around and I guessed I couldn't do anything, so I climbed up on the seat of my cab and drove away."

Bernice Lack of Justice. George Smith, a railroad clerk, said that he was passing along on Locust street, and before he reached the Adams house could see a woman lying in the front yard. "Before I reached the house," he said, "she arose to her feet and walked up to the front window. She kicked it in and disappeared inside the house. I waited only a few minutes and then started off down the street. I met Joe Adams and walked back to his house with him. We went inside and back in the kitchen found the little woman. Before we saw her I heard her moaning. 'My God, there is no justice.' She repeated this over and over. When Adams met her in the kitchen he grabbed her by the shoulders and kicked her several times, finally shoving her out of the back door."

Mrs. Mary Lesell, who lives in the house adjoining the Adams family, stated that she ran over as soon as she heard the screaming and saw what was the matter. She met Mrs. Clara Adams in the front hallway and together they went upstairs and looked themselves in a bedroom. Mrs. Lesell told of the fear that came over them when they saw Mrs. Adams break into the house and come upstairs, giving voice to dire threats against the second Mrs. Adams.

Judge Leary's connection with the case as the presiding magistrate is rather an interesting one. Hardly more than two months ago the judge performed the marriage ceremony which united Joseph Adams and Clara Quinn. It is to this that all of the later tragic happenings are said to be directly attributable.

One Complaint Dismissed. When the state completed the introduction of testimony Wednesday afternoon Attorney Britt for the defense moved that the complaint against Mrs. Adams for malicious destruction of property be dismissed. Judge Leary sustained the motion after an argument by the attorneys and the trial proceeded on the complaint alleging assault with intent to commit great bodily injury.

J. B. Taylor and J. W. Taylor of 1815 Locust street, father and son, were the first witnesses for the defense. Their testimony was identical and told of finding Mrs. Mary Adams in front of her former husband's house and taking her to a Sherman avenue drug store, where she was later arrested by the police.

Emergency officer Reigleman and Patrol Conductor Pahy followed with testimony relating to the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, their physical condition at that time and the condition of the house. Police Master Rafter testified as to Mrs. Adams' condition in the street and described the three cuts upon her head inflicted by Adams.

Late in the afternoon the hearing of the case was continued until 9 o'clock Thursday morning, when the defense will finish its testimony. A few witnesses will be put upon the stand and the defense will close with Mrs. Adams' story.

TO DECLARE MARRIAGE VOID Mrs. Ida Pries, Unwilling Nether-in-Law, Files Suit in District Court.

Mrs. Ida Pries has brought suit in the district court against Harry O. Churchill for the purpose of having the recent marriage of Churchill to her daughter, Olga, declared null and void. The ceremony was performed in Council Bluffs last Sunday, at which time the parties are said to have stated that they were of age. The complaint alleges that Olga is only 19 and Churchill is but 19 years of age, and the girl's mother, therefore, asks that the wedding be nullified, as neither party had the consent of parents. Mrs. Pries, who attempted suicide as a result of the wedding, is recovering.

Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne is splendid to entertain your friends with. Its bouquet and delicious taste is unrivaled.

Funeral Notice. The funeral service for Netherton Hall will be held at St. Barnabas church Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

DIED. KORTNER—Charles M., aged 45 years, at residence, Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets, after a long illness of heart disease. Funeral notice later.

BOSTON STORE MILL END SALE.

Today Another Great Day of Bargains Direct from the Mills. Tables of cloth in mill lengths, up to 1 1/2 yards long, 5c a yard.

Mill ends of Turkish toweling, 6 1/2c yard. Mill ends of huck toweling, 3 1/2c yard. Mill ends of cotton toweling, 2 1/2c yard. Light colored shirt size prints, 2 1/2c yard. Best quality percale prints, 3 1/2c yard. Mill ends 36-inch percale, 5c yard. Drapery ticking remnants, 12 1/2c yard. Mill ends of black mercerized sateen, 15c yard.

Mill ends of black henrietta sateen, 5c yd. Mill ends of all kinds of white goods, India linens, nainsook, etc., 10c yard. And hundreds of other mill end bargains in the basement.

14.00 DRESS GOODS, 69c, \$1.25 YARD. Your choice of the entire Benjamin & Co. stock of sewing and skirting on sale on bargain squares at 69c and \$1.25 yard.

50c silk striped challis, 45c yard. All wool challis, 35c a yard. 75c silk mousseline de soie, 29c a yard. 75c silks, all kinds, at 25c a yard. \$1.00 and \$2.00 silks at 49c, 67 1/2c a yard.

BOSTON STORE, OMAHA. J. L. Brandeis & Sons, Proprietors.

Announcements of the Theater. Big business has been the rule at the Trocadero this week, the Parisian Belles Gay Burlesquers providing an entertaining program. The engagement closes Saturday evening. For next week Manager Rosenthal announces the "Great and Only" Fred Irwin's Burlesque company, which carries the largest aggregation of vaudeville stars of any combination this season. Specially is the biggest production of the age.

The "only" also includes Marie Barrison, one of the original four Harrison Sisters, direct from the Casino Roof Garden, New York City.

Just another line: "The Eagles" will benefit at the Trocadero Thursday, March 7.

The sale of seats for the Sembrich Opera company takes place this morning at M. Whitney & Holliday's, 9 o'clock. Sembrich sang the "Barber of Seville" at the Auditorium in Chicago on Monday evening. The critics were unanimous in praise as the greatest triumph achieved by any singer in the days of Patti. The New York Times says Sembrich is the greatest singer in the memory of living men.

Ancient and Modern Proverbs. Brooklyn Standard Union: "He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool; avoid him."

"He who knows not and knows that he knows not, is simple; teach him."

"He who knows and knows not that he knows, is asleep; wake him."

"But he who knows and knows that he knows, is a wise man; follow him."—From the Arabian Proverbs.

"He who travels by the New York Central knows that he rides over smooth and level tracks, in luxurious trains, at great speed, through the most delightful country, and at a cost of but two cents per mile."

"This man is of sound judgment. Follow his example, and you will be happy."—An American Proverb.

Wanted, a trained nurse to take charge of a sanitarium; must have experience, a good education and good business ability. Address J. S. care Bee office.

Do you ride a wheel? Why not ride the best? A Bee wheel is the only kind to get. Read our great offer to boys and girls.

Store Must Close

Here are shoe-buying opportunities for men, women, children, boys that WILL CROWD THIS STORE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. Less than half of makers' cost—determined not to carry a single pair to the "NEW STORE."

Men's and women's highest grade shoes—values up to \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00—sale price \$2.98

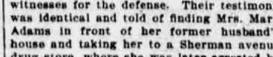
Men's and women's shoes that we sold at the beginning of this sale at \$2.38—former prices \$4.50, \$4.90, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00—sale price 69c

Little men and little women's shoes—highest grade—entire department divided into lots at \$1.29, \$1.18 and down to 69c

Odd lots of men's and women's shoes—79c, 59c and down to 29c

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Great Rebuilding Sale. 1515 Douglas St. Successors to The Howe.



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is an accident that housewives have to contend with often, especially the hot water pipe from range to boiler. Range work and the repairing of worn and broken pipes, plumbing and steam heating is a line that we give special attention to. We send none but expert workmen when called and our work is scientific and satisfactory.

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FIVE-DOLLAR SHOES FOR 29C, 59C.

Carl Kahler of Des Moines, to Settle His Father's Estate, Settles TO BOSTON STORE, OMAHA.

The choice of all the shoes in the Des Moines shoe store ON SALE FRIDAY, MARCH 1, AT 29C AND 59C.

All the ladies' fine shoes that sold for up to \$5.00 a pair, in narrow width, sizes 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2, go on bargain square at 29c a pair. All the ladies' shoes, in sizes 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2 and 6, in AA, A, B width, that sold for up to \$5.00 a pair, go at 59c a pair.

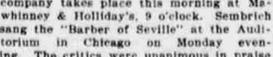
50 MEN'S SHOES FOR 29C. All the men's shoes in AA, A and B widths, sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 10, 10 1/2 and 11, that sold for up to \$5 and even \$8, go at 59c a pair.

All the men's regular shoes, in all sizes and widths, that sold for \$1.00, go at \$1.60. All the regular \$5 and \$6 shoes, all sizes and widths, go at \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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Electric Belts

YES, WE SELL THEM. ALL KINDS. A GOOD ONE FOR \$5.00.



The FINEST Belt made for \$10.00. This is the belt which is usually sold for \$20.00—sometimes much higher.

Call and see these goods or write us—if you want a belt.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. Cor. 16th and Dodge, Omaha.

BOSTON STORE SHOE SALES.

All Kelley-Stiger's Misses', Boys', Children's, Infants' Shoes ON BARGAIN SQUARES. ON SALE TODAY

AT 29C, 39C, 50C, 69C, 75C, 98C, \$1.25. All the ladies' white kid oxfords, satin sandals, in all colors and white and black, that Kelley Stiger sold for up to \$2.75, go at 59c, 75c and 98c.

All the ladies' shoes that Kelley Stiger sold for \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00, go at \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$3.00. These are all new styles: \$5 FULL DRESS SHOES, \$3.00.

All the ladies' new Louis heel French kid and patent calf shoes go at \$3.00. All new Cuban heel and plain concave heel shoes, in black and automobile colors, made to retail at \$5.00, go at \$3.00.

\$2.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 fancy headed slippers for dancing and evening wear go at \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

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FOR SATURDAY ONLY WE WILL SELL OUR Egyptian Lotus Cream 5c A BOTTLE

This is the finest preparation made for chapped hands, face and lips. Only one bottle to a customer.

SCHAEFER CUT PRICE DRUGGIST

8 W. Cor. 16th and Chicago Sts.

Do You Need Teeth?

Our best sets of teeth are so natural in color, form and translucency that they drive away all suspicion of art. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

Sets of teeth, \$5.00 up. Taffi's Philadelphia Dental Rooms 1517 Douglas St.

\$100,000 FOR DINING CARS

Five new dining cars, costing somewhat more than \$20,000 each, have just been built for the Burlington. The first will be placed in service this week.

In design and in appointments the cars establish a new standard. The interior woodwork and chairs are of Flemish black oak, richly carved. Archways at the ends of the car are ornamented with wrought iron, finished to harmonize with Flemish oak. The appearance of the cars is brightened by red carpets. Many improvements: Intended to make a meal most enjoyable are employed for the first time.

Dining-car service to Chicago and the East; Denver and the West; Black Hills and the Northwest; Kansas City and the South.

Ticket Office, 1502 Farnam Street, Telephone 250. Burlington Station, 10th and Mason Sts., Telephone 128.

Great Cod Fish Sale

1 lb. blocks pressed Codfish 5 1/2c. 2 lb. blocks George's Codfish, lb. 7 1/2c. 2 lb. blocks George's snow-white, lb. 9c. Clear whole strips George's cod, lb. 18c. George's heavy strips, the very best, lb. 12 1/2c. Beardley's shredded, in cans, per can. 81c.

Butter and Eggs

Country roll Butter 12 1/2c. Choice country roll 16c. Creamery butter 20c. Fancy separator creamery 21c. Strictly fresh eggs 15c.

Cheese Specials

A fancy full cream V. A. cheese, 12 1/2c. McLaren's Imperial 12c. Canadian red cloud 16c. Appletost, each, 6c.

Dried Fruit Specials

Best California prunes 8c. Large bright California peaches 8c. 2 crown raisins 8c. Seedless raisins 12 1/2c. New York evaporated apples 8c. Evaporated blackberries 8c. Evaporated apricots 12 1/2c. Evaporated nectarines 12 1/2c. 4 crown raisins, large and soft, 10c. Evaporated raspberries 20c.

Teas and Coffees

Good broken coffee 10c. Golden santos coffee 15c. Special Java and Mocha 25c. Tea offerings, new, 20c. English breakfast tea, only 35c. Basket fired Japan 28c. Gunpowder tea 40c. New crop basket fired Japan 45c.

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3 lb. pale best lard 28c. Best Frankfurt sausage 6 1/2c. 5 lb. pale Omaha lard 45c. Best new Bologna 5c. Chipped beef 15c. Lard sausage 25c. Salt pork 7 1/2c. Bulk oysters 25c and 40c. California hams 7 1/2c.

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We want ask you to buy, but merely to come in and look over the finest stock of laces in the city.

NEW BATISTE ALL-OVERS—NEW BATISTE EDGES—NEW BATISTE INSERTINGS.

New Venise, Plouen, Point Gause, Point De Esprit, Mechlin, Vals, etc., now in stock. Grand embroidery sale Thursday—11 1/2c, 5c, 7c and 9c per yard.

Special line Torchon laces 5c. 10c best quality water-proof binding, 5c. 10c best quality brush binding, per yard 5c.

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You can join our library club for 5c per day. 25 new copyright books 69c each. 25c paper novels 5c. 12-month cloth bound books 7 1/2c.

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New gold trimmings, worth 15c to 25c—special price 7 1/2c per yard—one day only. 50c belt hose supporters 19c. 50c laundry bags 15c. Pure linen handkerchiefs 5c. Grand sale on Pillow covers—all colors—Thursday 9c yard.

Cloak Sale

OUR CLOAK BUYERS' RETURN brought skirts by the carload—75 very finest imported models in taffeta skirts, elaborately trimmed at \$18.00, \$25.00 and \$35.00. Ladies' rainy-day and golf skirts, well pleated back and several rows of stitching, at \$1.90. A better one, 12 rows of stitching, heavier cloth, for \$2.75. An extra good one, one sold in this town for \$7.00, on sale at \$4.75. One lot of ladies' dress skirts, worth up to \$4.00, for \$1.98.

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