

Council Bluffs

TRIES TO SHOOT HIMSELF

Charles Hill, Estranged from Wife, Attempts Suicide.

MRS. HILL DIVERTS BULLETS

Struggles with Demented Man and Receives Shot in Hand, While Hill is Wounded in Head.

Apparently careless of the fact that there is a surfeit of tragedy just now, Charles Hill, 35 years old, yesterday attempted to add to the sum of human pain and sorrow by committing suicide in the presence of his young wife, from whom he has been estranged.

Hill had left his wife and she had been making her home with her mother, Mrs. Roberts, 721 Bluff street. He is an employe of the Kretschmer Manufacturing company's plant, where he has established a reputation for fidelity to duty and freedom from bad habits.

The police department was notified and City Physician Tubbs accompanied the ambulance to the hospital and Dr. Tubbs continued his work. Both bullets were found flattened against the skull underneath the skin.

Farm Stock Suffers

From Lack of Food

In the universal anxiety to relieve all distress from Sunday evening's storm, which has been so keenly accentuated by the bitter wintry weather that has prevailed since, one source of distress has been almost entirely overlooked. It is feed for the stock of the stricken market gardeners and small farmers whose buildings were swept away.

The stock of feed, however, in almost every case disappeared entirely, leaving no food whatever for the hungry animals. A movement originating in The Bee office was started yesterday to soften this added suffering of the patient dumb creatures.

Farmers living outside of the stricken territory, and others desiring to thus help, should communicate with Henry Sperling on Bennett avenue, who has been indefatigable in relief work since 7 o'clock Sunday evening. He has taken all of the men in his employ, half a dozen in number, and has been going about aiding in erecting temporary shelters for man and beast, using his teams and automobile in hauling material where needed.

Another modest hero who has likewise abandoned all of his own business is Dr. James McRoberts, veterinary surgeon. He spent all night after the storm searching for crippled and imprisoned animals, putting out of misery with a merciful bullet those most cruelly mangled, and skillfully caring for those that could be healed.

Union Pacific Will Rebuild Men's Homes

Union Pacific railway employes in Council Bluffs were yesterday telling of the official information that had come from Boston and New York telling of the action taken by directors of the Harriman lines in relation to the employes whose homes were in the stricken districts of Omaha.

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Minor Mention

Council Bluffs Office of The Bee at 14 1/2 Center Main St. Telephone 44.

Davis, drugs, Victrola, 215 A. Hospe Co. Corrigans, undertakers, Phone 143.

Blank Book work, Morehouse Co. FAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET. Lewis Culler, funeral director, Phone 27.

FIRE AND TORNADO insurance, F. J. Schnorr, Phone 322.

The highest grade optical work in the city is made at Lefferts'.

See Borwick for wall paper and painting. 30 and 21 South Main street.

Scientific watch repair work, the kind that is appreciated, at Lefferts'.

TO SAVE OR TO BORROW, SEE C. B. Mutual Bldg. & Loan Assn., 12 Pearl.

WINDOW SHADES TO ORDER—Continental Furniture and Carpet company.

BUDWEISER on draught—The Grand. Budweiser in bottles at all first-class bars.

Tornado insurance, we write it, 3 cents a hundred. Bell & Mulqueen, Baldwin bldg.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Edward Hunt and Hazel J. Hubbard, both of Council Bluffs.

Spring term in the Hannum (colleges) opens next Monday. This is the highest standard school in this locality. Day school, tuition \$5 per month, satisfaction guaranteed.

Original notice of a divorce suit was yesterday filed by Marion Francis Bridges against Clarice Blanche Bridges.

The Easter program which was to have been given at the First Congregational church is today evening being postponed to next Sunday evening.

President J. T. W. Main of Grinnell college will address a meeting of men at the First Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Under the auspices of the Iowa Athletic club, Raymond Smith of Council Bluffs will fight Roy Miller of Creston, Ia., tonight.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. John Schute, tornado victims, was held yesterday afternoon at the German Evangelical church.

Judge Wheeler yesterday granted a divorce to Laura A. Walton from Floyd C. Walton.

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Omaha Firemen Are Grateful for Help

In acknowledgment of the splendid work done in Omaha by the Council Bluffs fire department when the big automobile truck flew at a speed of fifty miles an hour to respond to the call for help and enabled the men to extinguish three dangerous fires without pausing to communicate with any Omaha firemen.

Chief Salter yesterday sent this letter to Chief Nicholson:

OMAHA, March 28, 1913.—Mr. Chief Nicholson, Chief Fire Department, Council Bluffs, Ia. My dear Chief: I wish at this time to take the opportunity to thank you and the members of your good department who so ably assisted our department here on Sunday night last, in extinguishing fires of the awful tornado which did so much damage to our city and many of its inhabitants.

PLEASE CONVEY TO THE BOYS our heartfelt thanks and do not forget your own share. If at any time you need any assistance from our side, the boys will not fail to call on us and we will do the best we can to assist you. Very truly yours, CHAS. L. SALTER, Chief Fire Department.

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Mrs. Pope Turns Over Jewelry Taken from the Frisco Burglar

RAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Having turned over \$1,000 worth of jewelry to the police suffering from the injured and bringing some measure of consolation to those who mourn. With kindest regards I remain, yours sincerely,

ARTHUR C. CLAUSSEN

Milk Bottle Intact After Ride on Cyclone

The family of John Gantz, forty-ninth and Hickory streets, fell on one of the strangest of the many freaks of the storm. The members upon becoming aware of the approach of the tornado had barely time to reach a cyclone cellar in their yard, when the house in which they lived was crushed to kindling.

Before the storm a full bottle of certified milk for their two-month-old infant had been placed on a shelf in the pantry of the house with the pasteboard top set at an angle to allow the air to reach the contents. After the fury of the storm had abated, Mr. Gantz emerged from the cellar and one of the first signs that greeted his eye was the bottle of milk standing upright in the yard with apparently not a drop spilled and the pasteboard top in the same position in which Mrs. Gantz had placed it but a short time before.

UNDERTAKERS, SAYS CROSBY, ARE NOT AFTER SUBJECTS

"In connection with a rumor that 'body snatching' is going on in Omaha, I want to make a statement," said Coroner Willis Crosby last night to a Bee representative.

"Several persons have told me that undertakers are fighting so keenly for the bodies that they are exciting the anger of relatives of the dead. This rumor is false to the point of cruelty."

"Every undertaker in Omaha worked hard during the first three days properly to care for the dead, and money that there is in it I know for a certainty is a matter of slight moment to them. The majority of them are losing money on most of the persons they prepare for burial, and in many instances no charge was made at all."

"The undertakers of Omaha—every one of them—are entitled to a prominent place in the long list of the heroes of the disaster."

CHIEF DUNN'S VOICE CALLS DOWN WRATH FROM ABOVE

Chief of Police Henry Dunn so firmly believes that he is a "Jinx" to churches that he is about on the point of making a resolution never to again sing in one.

Dunn sang in Rev. C. W. Saydner's church at Twenty-second and Seward streets several years ago and it was destroyed by a storm shortly after. Five years ago the chief sang in the choir of the Monmouth Park church and a few days later it was struck by lightning and partly demolished.

Recently he sang at the Plymouth church, Twentieth and Spencer streets, and this house of worship was entirely wrecked Sunday.

"I guess that's a warning for me to keep away from the churches," said Dunn last night.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

YOUNG WOMAN THROWN INTO FURNACE AND BADLY BURNED

The home of George W. Ketcham, 2217 North Fourteenth street, was totally destroyed by the tornado. Mr. Ketcham is night foreman at the Vinton street car barn and was not at home at the time. Mrs. Ketcham was badly injured. Miss Ethel Ketcham was thrown into the furnace and her head and face badly injured.

Earl Ketcham was in the yard and the house was demolished and fell on him, inflicting severe injuries.

Miss Jean Watson of 2101 Douglas street was visiting and was injured in the wreck. She is employed by the Burlington. Misses Irene and Ruth Pige of 279 Burt street were also visiting and were seriously injured.

The only thing that saved the family and their home from death was that they reached their home just as the house left the foundation, and the destruction was so complete that the checkers have never found the house when making up the list of the demolished houses.

The injured along with others in the same neighborhood were taken in by Mr. Blake of the Blake-Bridgish Drug company at 1417 Emmet street, who secured a doctor for the injured and supplied medicine and food. Dr. Blake's house was damaged and he housed the homeless in the basement of the house.

Mr. Ketcham and family are now at the home of S. H. Burrett, 168 Park avenue, where the injured are showing improvement.

MISFORTUNE FOLLOWS MRS. DRUMMY'S FOOTSTEPS

With the tornado Mrs. Katherine Drummy's cup of sorrow brimmed over for the second time at the hand of fate. Mrs. Drummy is the widow of Policeman Sam Drummy, who was taken from her just five years, one month and three days before the wind rendered her homeless.

She is a member of the police force. Mrs. Drummy was about to make an arrest in a pool hall in North street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, South Omaha, February 29, 1908, when the negro woman who was going to take for shooting a fellow officer a few days previous jumped from behind a stove and shot him.

From his life insurance and money which was donated by the police his widow bought the home which was blown down by the tornado. She paid \$2,000 for it and the loss is total.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY IS CARING FOR ITS MEN

From fifty to seventy-five employes of the Electric Light company suffered in the tornado, losing their homes during the storm Sunday night.

Under direction of President Nash the company is caring for them, besides contributing to the general relief fund.

Clears Skin of Worst Eruptions

Remarkable Action of a Remedy That Drives Every Speck of Poison From Body.

There is a strange, mysterious power in a remarkable blood medicine that finds its way through the circulation by what is known as Divine selection. The remedy is Swift's Sure Specific, or S. S. S.

Science cannot explain just why certain elements in the blood feed the bones, others nourish the hair roots, and so on. And it is this same mysterious action of S. S. S. that attacks all diseased spots, drives away all germs, heals all sores and suppurates the activity of disease germs with the powerful healing action of leucocytes.

Remarkable testimonials have been written that prove beyond question there is no blood disease but what can be cured by S. S. S. And in all those cases that were treated with mercury, iodides, arsenic, copper and other minerals with no permanent effect, the most astonishing recoveries have been made by S. S. S.

There is not a blood taint of any nature that can remain in a system fortified by this most wonderful remedy, for it is absolutely pure and contains only those elements that the blood naturally assimilates, and which the tissues gratefully accept. It agrees with the most delicate stomach, even in those cases where the use of strong drugs has so weakened the digestive system that medicine cannot be given. Get a \$1.00 bottle of S. S. S. at any drug store and thus be cured of all skin eruptions and every eruptive blood disease. If your case is peculiar and you desire special advice write to The Swift Specific Co., Medical Dept., 117 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

People like to buy from firms they know. They have confidence in firms that make themselves known. They become familiar with stocks and store policies of stores into which they have never stepped.

The day comes when they want

your goods and you have a customer. It was the continued advertising of months, or perhaps years that brought him in.

That's why a list like that reached by The Bee is so very valuable. Our subscribers read The Bee every day, year after year. Our advertisements can keep on talking to the same homes and make friends of people they never saw.

You can't do that with any kind of advertising except newspaper advertising. Furthermore, a paper that is delivered to