

ATTEMPTS TO END HER LIFE

Minnie, 15 Year Old Daughter of Henry Brinkman, Causes Folks Anxiety.

SWALLOWED BOTTLEFULL OF KIMMEL

Became Unconscious and Remained Thus For Over Seven Hours—No Reason is Known for the Deed.

What appears to be a distressing attempt at suicide, and one which caused great anxiety in one home in this city Thursday, comes to light today, and the various facts in the case are summed up in the following version of the deplorable affair:

The fifteen year old girl, Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinkman, residing in the south part of town on Chicago avenue, swallowed the contents of a pint bottle of some unknown liquid, and was soon rendered unconscious. The girl's parents were greatly alarmed by the condition of their daughter, and being unable to revive her, hastened to summon a physician.

The girl became unconscious about ten o'clock yesterday morning, and the use of available restoratives and lotions were of no avail, the patient continuing to remain in the same condition. When a physician arrived he promptly announced, after examining the patient, that the stupor had been induced by drinking a peculiar German drink, known as "Kimmel," and he further added that it was no wonder that she was unconscious after she had swallowed a pint of Kimmel.

The girl remained in an unconscious condition for several hours yesterday, but had partly revived last evening, and is now rapidly recovering from the lethargy. The patient was in a very serious condition yesterday, but prompt medical attendance brought the girl out of danger.

Minnie is known to have purchased a tablet, written several letters, and mailed them a short time before taking the liquid, and this fact caused her folks to fear that she had taken some kind of poison with suicidal intent, but no reason is given for the deed.

A Peculiar Coincidence.

The Lincoln Evening Star relates the following in its Thursday's issue: "Peculiarly coincident was the death of Jacob Kern, the young man who was run over in the Burlington yards Saturday night and died Sunday morning, with that of Gladstone F. Tate, the Burlington brakeman who was fatally injured the night before. Not more than half an hour before the accident which ended his own life in a similar manner, young Kern called at Roberts' morgue and viewed the body of Tate, lying on its slab.

"While on duty Friday night coupling air brakes on freight train No. 24, Brakeman Tate was thrown under the wheels when a string of cars was shoved into the car at which he was at work. He was taken to Everett's sanitarium, where he lingered several hours, and after his death was taken to the morgue, where an inquest was held. Less than twenty-four hours afterward Kern was run over in the yards, after which he took precisely the same course as that of the unfortunate brakeman, in a similar condition reaching the morgue, where he had seen the mangled body only the day before. The injuries of the two men were of very much the same nature."

Constructing Steel Cars at Omaha.

A new industry has been started at the Union Pacific shops in Omaha. It is that of constructing steel cars. Work is in progress upon two steel freight cars, one steel mail car and one steel passenger coach. To what extent the manufacture of steel cars will be carried in the Omaha shops is undetermined.

The steel cars being turned out at the Omaha shops are perfect in all details and so far as they have gone, are said to be of the finest workmanship of any attempted anywhere.

Each shop man will be given a time card each day, on which will be recorded the time of beginning and quitting work and the distribution of his time while working. After being checked by the foreman, the data on the card will be entered in the time book. Two men, a checker and a timekeeper, will handle the cards.

The records of the timekeepers will be checked by the traveling accountants, whose reports are intended to assist the traveling auditors in their final checking.

Plans Hard Blow at Saloon.

A Lincoln correspondent says: A measure of the most sweeping kind in regard to the liquor traffic of the state has just been proposed in the legislature by Senator Patrick of Sarpy county. He proposes that saloon men shall be liable for all damages resulting either to the community or to the individual from saloon traffic, and that they shall support all widows and orphans that result from the business and pay all expenses of civil and criminal suits that arise.

In addition, however, to thus holding the saloonkeeper responsible, Mr. Patrick would also hold every person who signed the saloonkeeper's petition for a license equally as liable as the signers of the saloon man's bond.

Mr. Patrick also proposes that anyone can make a complaint to the fire and police board or any other board that issues saloon licenses, if the law is being violated in any respect. The board must then give an immediate hearing, and if it is found that the law has been disregarded the saloonkeeper's license must be revoked at once.

THE LATE WILLIAM L. BROWNE

The Remains Will be Taken to Huntington, Indiana, For Interment.

The funeral services of the late William L. Browne occurred Friday afternoon at 4:30 at his late residence, 450 North Sixteenth street. After which the remains will be taken to his early childhood home at Huntington, Ind., for interment. The deceased was a member of the following societies: Knights of Pythias, Red Men, Modern Woodmen, Knights and Ladies of Security, American Order of Protection and Royal Achatas Maccabees. In speaking further of the deceased, the Lincoln Journal says:

"William L. Browne, whose sudden death from heart disease on Wednesday night was a great shock to his friends, has been a well known figure in Lincoln for many years. He was particularly well known to the chess players of the city, who heard his admonition to 'be calm' so often that they dubbed him B. Calm Browne. While occupied as deputy clerk of Cass county at Plattsmouth, many years ago, he developed special aptitude in matters relating to land titles, and since coming to Lincoln made that branch of the legal profession his principal business. Mr. Browne was proud of his large family, and of the opportunities he was able to give his children in the way of education. He was, in fact, a much more successful man financially and in other ways than he generally permitted to be known. He was highly esteemed by the people who knew him well, and the mourning among his friends over his sudden death is deep and sincere. His funeral will take place from his home on North Sixteenth street at 4:30 this afternoon."

Docket for February Term.
The docket for the spring term of district court as compiled by Clerk Robertson, shows that there are fifty-one cases, including many old ones, to come before the court in February. Of the fifty-one cases, thirty-four are equity, fourteen are law, and three are criminal. The latter are three state cases, viz., State vs. John M. Johnson (continued for past two years), State vs. Hugh M. Townsend, for selling liquor without a license, and State vs. C. Lawrence Stull, on a charge of assault to commit great bodily harm. The above cases will be tried at the February term, beginning with equity term on the 18th, and the jury term on the 25th of that month.

Card of Thanks.
We take this method of returning our most heartfelt thanks to those kind friends who assisted us so liberally during our late bereavement over the death of our dear son and brother, and who remained so steadfastly in this assistance until the grave hid our dear one in the silent tomb. We also feel very grateful for the many floral tributes bestowed. The kindness of our friends during the hours of our deep affliction will ever be remembered by us.
MRS. MATT SPADER,
MISS KATIE SHIELDS,
AND BROTHERS.

New Plan for Timekeeping.
The Missouri Pacific has in effect a new timekeeping system intended to secure a more systematic assignment of work and a more accurate record as to cost, and at the same time to reduce the clerical force necessary to the timekeeping department.

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THE IOWA FEEBLE MINDED

Marvelous Tricks of Some of the Idiotic Inmates of That Institution.

The state institution for the feeble-minded children of Iowa is located in our neighboring city, Glenwood, eight miles east of Plattsmouth. It is quite a large institution, and contains several hundred inmates. Among the number are several "idiotic savants" which are regarded as remarkable, or even more remarkable than any others in the United States. One inmate is used as a calendar and date record, another is utilized as a dictionary, another is employed as a ready calculator and others show the marvelous, but unexplainable traits of the "learned idiots."

A. R. Schier, M. D., assistant superintendent of the institution there, has just made his annual report, as required by the legislature. The most astonishing case he believes is that of John S., taken into the institution when he was twelve years old and who has been there twenty-three years. He is the mental bookkeeper of the home. When the date of any occurrence about the institution is desired as information John S. gives it. He recalls, without error, the date of the employment of a new hand, or the entrance and discharge of an inmate. If he has seen a visitor at the home he can recall the exact date of the visit, the condition of the weather at that time and some of the incidents connected therewith, even if it occurred years before. If given the day of the month, the month and year of any occurrence as far back as thirty-five years, John S. will, without hesitation, tell on what day of the week the date fell. Asked how he does it, he replies listlessly that he doesn't know.

A most marvelous ability is shown by a boy inmate about sixteen years of age. He can neither read nor write, yet he can readily spell any word given him, and as Dr. Schier says: "He has been tried with uncommon words time and again and never failed to spell them correctly. He is constantly called upon to settle spelling disputes and is as reliable as a dictionary."

Both of his parents were insane. G. F. H., aged eighteen, of Danish descent, can multiply three figures by three figures as rapidly as they can be written down. He never fails in his multiplication feats, but his addition, subtraction and division are not correct.

A seventeen-year-old boy, R. G. L., without education, is able to mould the forms of animals with almost miraculous perfection. Other figures he cannot make. He was found one day mixing saliva with dust and moulding figures of animals which from his first attempt were perfect in detail.

School Teachers Scarce.
Good teachers are getting scarce. Cities which exact a high standard of qualification find their eligible lists depleted, and no immediate supply in sight. This state of things is, in a measure, accounted for by the prevailing shabbiness in the remuneration of teachers. The rewards are not such as to induce enough ambitious young men to invest their time and strength in a thorough preparatory course. The increase of money-earning opportunities for working women has still further reduced the desirable material. The situation is a serious one. Thousands of efficient teachers leave school work every year for more remunerative labor. They feel that they cannot afford the luxury of teaching. Meanwhile the number of inefficient ones must of necessity increase, and as a matter of fact, is increasing, their inefficiency ranging all the way from lack of professional judgment down to rank illiteracy.

Tax Man Who Holds Mortgage.
A Lincoln correspondent says: The man who owes a goodly number of debts or who has a few mortgages on his property about the time the tax assessor comes around, is the man who is going to be in luck hereafter if legislation which has been started in both the house and senate is eventually passed.

Senator McKesson in the senate and Representative Davis in the house are fathers of bills to permit the deduction of the amount of mortgage to pay taxes on the amount of it.

Senator McKesson also has another bill permitting of the deduction of all bona fide debts from the amount of personal property, when a list of the latter is turned over to the assessor for taxation.

Nearly every person who is subject to attacks from the stomach suffers from a morbid dread of a dietetic treatment for relief, that is three-fourths starvation, and one-fourth toast and milk. On the other hand you can eat as you please and digest the food by the aid of a good digestant, thus giving the tired stomach equally as much rest. Eat what you please and take a little Kodol For Indigestion after your meals. It digests what you eat. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Cutting Ice at Omaha.

The World-Herald says all the dealers at Omaha are now getting a plentiful and very good quality of ice. The city is fortunate in having a plentiful supply of good, pure bodies of water from which to cut the ice, and added to this is a factory manufacturing ice from artesian water.

The difficulty in gathering the crop is in getting sufficient help for the purpose. All of the men available have been pressed into service and many more are wanted. Coming at this slack season of the year's activities one would think the problem of sufficient help would be speedily solved but this contrary proves to be the case. The country is so prosperous, and moving forward so fast that the laborer is able to pick his work and name his price. Hence does it come that he is not "cutting ice" so much as formerly which in fact he is "cutting more ice."

YOUNG BOYS STILL MISSING

Their Whereabouts a Mystery to Parents, Who are Anxious to Hear From Them.

A REWARD OFFERED FOR INFORMATION

They Have Been Gone Nearly One Month With No Clue as to Their Whereabouts.

Nearly one month ago, Roscoe Wortman and Frank Dewey, two young boys, disappeared from the Wortman home, near South Bend. It seems that young Dewey was visiting with Roscoe, and that on Friday, December 28, 1906, the boys left the home, both carrying skates and were bound for Pawnee creek about a mile away, to skate. They went there evidently, as their tracks upon the ice would indicate. Many thought that they had broken through the ice, and many still think so. Some, however, are of the opinion that the youngsters have run away from home purposely. The latter theory is entertained by the parents, who have been making every possible effort to find them. Young Dewey is not a resident of the vicinity, but was simply visiting with Roscoe at the time they left the Wortman home. The parents of Roscoe are sorely distressed, and any information that will lead to the whereabouts of the boys will be most thankfully received. Following is a description of the boys and the clothes they wore away:

Roscoe Wortman, aged 13; short and heavy set; dark eyes and hair; round face and pug nose; nails on three fingers of left hand crushed off and partly grown in. Wore long dark pants and one knee torn; dark gray coat fastened with safety pin; light shirt, no collar; dark cloth cap.

Frank Dewey, aged 13; little taller than the Wortman boy; dark hair and blue eyes; very pleasant expression; wore light gray pants, too long and rolled up at bottom; over short, dark pants and black stockings. Light shirt, no collar; dark coat; dark cloth hat.

A reward has been offered for information leading to the return of the boys.

When a Man Lies.

Denver Post: "If you want to tell whether or not the man you are talking to is telling the truth, don't look him in the eyes," said a Denver bank teller to some friends last night. "I thought it was just the other way," said one of those present. "I've always understood that it made it harder for the liar if you look squarely into his eyes." "That's a wrong impression," continued the bank teller. "The man who knows how to lie knows how to look you in the eyes when he is doing it. And the man who isn't a regular liar, but who has made up his mind to lie to you, decides first that he must look you straight in the eyes. It is the voice, when you don't look at the eyes, that tells you whether the other fellow is lying. We use the system frequently in the bank. A man will come in to tell us some business tale. We look at his feet or his hands or his knees, but never in his eyes. If he's telling the truth his voice will be straightforward, and the absence of your gaze in his eyes will not affect it, but if he's lying he'll be confused by your actions and his voice will tremble. He'll hem and haw and clear his throat. You may rest assured then that he's stringing you."

The relief of Coughs and Colds through laxative influence, originated with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar, a cough syrup containing no opiates or poisons, which is extensively sold. Secure a bottle at once, obtain a guarantee coupon, and if not fully satisfied with results, your money will be refunded. Sold by Gerling & Co's drug store.

NOTICE!
There is 20 per cent. discount on Furs at Dovey's.

BEST EXHIBITS IN STATE

W. C. Hamilton's Buff Orpington Chicks Prize Winners at State Poultry Show.

At the annual state poultry show held in Lincoln this week the exhibits of Buff Orpington chicks, entered by W. C. Hamilton of this city, demonstrated their superiority over other contestants in every way, and secured for Mr. Hamilton every first prize with the exception of the one on hens.

Besides capturing the above, he was awarded all other regular prizes, and five club prizes, including a \$25 silver cup. Mr. Hamilton returned Friday evening from Lincoln, and informs us that the amount of his cash prizes exceeds that of all the other contestants in this class, of which there were 115. Mr. Hamilton's exhibit was the best ever displayed in the state poultry shows.

The means of Mr. Hamilton's success, is readily understood, when it is known that for the past several years he has made a special study of the best methods of raising Buff Orpington chickens, and has devoted many hours each day to the care and advancement of this popular breed of chickens. Mr. Hamilton was beset by many of those in attendance at the poultry show who desired to secure a start of this class, which proved to be such big prize winners.

Pardons and Commutations.

Senator Root has introduced a measure which provides the form of procedure in all cases where applications for pardons or commutations. All such applications must be made in writing and the grounds upon which clemency is asked must be fully set forth, says the Lincoln News. The governor must set the time for hearing, which shall not be less than three weeks, and notice shall be printed in a news paper in the county where the prisoner was convicted. Notice shall be sent to the trial judge, the prosecuting attorney and the attorney general. The latter official must investigate the history of the convict and of the case and must appear at the hearing for the state, having previously filed a report with the governor. The most important part of the bill is the provision that all hearings must be in public, no one being given a right to talk with the governor about the case except at the public hearings. This will, of course, prevent individuals running in at different times and working on the sympathy of the executive. It is also provided that all statements of fact must be under oath. As the pardoning power cannot be taken away from the governor except by constitutional amendment, the proposed law is probably as much of an improvement as can at present be secured.

Cut this out and take it to F. G. Fricke & Co. or A. T. Fried's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets are far superior to pills, being easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They correct disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Anti-Bucket Shop Bill.

Senator Epperson introduced a bill into the senate which is intended to entirely do away with dealing in margins in the state. It is senate file No. 137 and its provisions are as follows:

"That it shall be unlawful for any corporation, association, co-partnership or persons to keep or cause to be kept, within this state, any bucket-shop, office, store or other place wherein is conducted or permitted the pretended buying or selling of the shares of stock or bonds of any corporation, or petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions or other products either on margins or otherwise, without any intention of receiving and paying for the property so bought, or of delivering the property so sold, or wherein is conducted or permitted the pretended buying or selling of such property or margins or when the party buying any of such property, or offering to buy the same, does not intend actually to receive the same if purchased, or to deliver the same if sold; and the keeping of all such places is hereby prohibited. And any corporation or persons, whether acting individually or as a member or as an officer, agent or employe of any association or co-partnership, who shall be guilty of violating this section, shall, on conviction thereof be fined in any sum not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than three months nor more than six months, or shall be subject to both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

How to Cure Chills.

"To enjoy freedom from chills," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store.

Will Have Good Effect.

The act recently passed by the house of representatives, authorizing national banks to accept real estate as security for loans, will have a much greater effect upon the business of the country than would appear at first glance. At present, national banks may not loan money on mortgages, and this fact has resulted in the trust company business attaining its present proportions. Of course, the trust company business has many other functions of great service in business circles, and will continue to be an important factor. But the new act of congress will find its greatest influence in rural districts. As real estate is the greatest asset the farmer has, it is what he usually offers for security when he desires to negotiate a loan. But up to the present he was barred from making such loans with national banks. Under the new law, however, he can pledge his farm as payment for money advanced by his bank.

Plattsmouth Boy Promoted.

John H. Buttery, an old-time Plattsmouth boy, who has been railroading for many years on the Burlington, was in town today for a visit with his brother, Frank, and many friends, who with pleasure learned that in the past few days John has received another well earned promotion. Mr. Buttery has been an engineer on the Burlington for many years and the announcement has been made that he will now succeed G. C. Johnson as master mechanic of the Lincoln division.

This is a very responsible position and has been attained by Mr. Buttery after many years of arduous and faithful performance of the duties that fell to his lot.

Girl Had No Suicidal Intentions.

Miss Minnie Brinkman, the young girl whom we spoke of as attempting to commit suicide, called at the Journal office today, and requested that her friends be informed that it was an erroneous impression which they received from the fact that she drank a bottle of Kimmel. She stated that she had no intention of ending her life, and that the first taste of the intoxicating beverage was so pleasant that she continued to partake of the liquid, until she became unconscious.

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup invariably endorse it. Children like it because the taste is so pleasant. Contains Honey and Tar. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup and is unrivaled for the relief of croup. Drives the cold out through the bowels. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Subject to Taxation.

Money on general deposit in a bank is subject to assessment and taxation, so the supreme court has held in the case of W. F. Critchfield against the county of Nance. Critchfield had on deposit in the First National bank of Fullerton \$1,000 and re-owed the Union Stock Yards bank of South Omaha \$1,000. The county assessor returned the money on deposit for taxation and refused to allow the indebtedness to the other bank to offset it. Critchfield appealed to the district court and he was allowed the offset. The county appealed to the supreme court and the lower court was reversed.

For any disease of the skin we can recommend Chamberlain's Salve. It relieves the itching and burning sensation instantly and soon effects a cure. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples. F. G. Fricke & Co. and A. T. Fried, druggists.

A Live Wire

Every nerve is a live wire connecting some part of the body with the brain. They are so numerous that if you penetrate the skin with the point of a needle you will touch a nerve and receive a shock—pain it is called. Aches and pains come from a pressure, strain or injury to a nerve; the more prominent the nerve the greater the pain. When the pain comes from a large nerve it is called

Neuralgia

whether it be the facial nerves, or the heart, stomach, sciatic or other prominent nerve branch. To stop pain, then, you must relieve the strain or pressure upon the nerves. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills do this.

"I suffered intense pain, caused by neuralgia. I doctored and used various medicines without getting relief until I began taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They never fail to cure my headaches, and their use never leaves any bad after-effects."

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Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails, he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.