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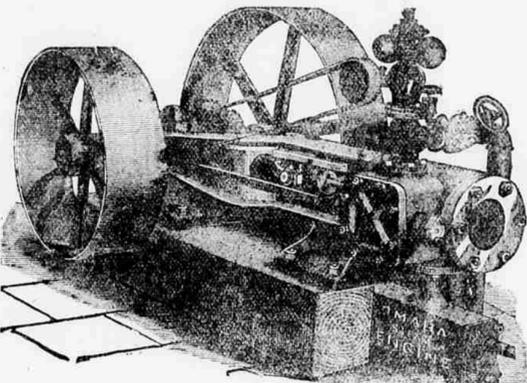
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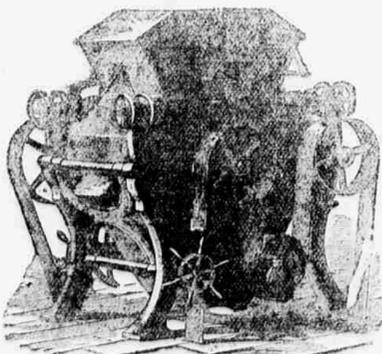
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COUNCIL BLUFFS

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

SUICIDE BY STRYCHNINE.

William Haggerty Ends His Earthly Career by a Dose of Poison.

Yesterday about noon a Bee reporter learned that a man was lying at the point of death from a dose of poison, at the rooms of the Phoenix hook and ladder company, on upper Broadway. Hastening to the place named the reporter found the rumor was indeed true.

THE VICTIM

being William Haggerty, a young man about 26 years of age, well known in Council Bluffs, and whose parents reside on Stutman street. At the time The Bee man first arrived upon the scene, Haggerty seemed to be suffering very little, and the two doctors then in attendance were undecided as to whether he had really taken poison or not, though they were administering emetics and treating it as a case of that nature. When first asked if he had taken poison he strongly denied it, but finally

ADMITTED TAKING STRYCHNINE.

said he wanted to die, and told Charley Nichols that the rest of the poison was behind the door of the room in which he was then lying, and a hasty search of the place designated revealed an ounce bottle half full of the deadly poison. Just how much he had taken could not be ascertained from the quantity yet remaining in the bottle, for had the vial been full when he took

THE DEADLY DOSE

the quantity taken would have been sufficient to vomit him, and thus throw it out of the stomach. But every effort on the part of the physician failed to have the desired effect of bringing up the strychnine, as it had probably been in the stomach a sufficient length of time to permeate the system, and after suffering the most

INTERESTING AGONY

for nearly four hours, death came to his relief, and he breathed his last at 3:30 yesterday afternoon.

A coroner's jury was immediately impaneled, and an inquest held at the place where the young man died, and the following is their

VERDICT:

STATUTE OF IOWA, POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY, SS.

An inquisition held at Council Bluffs, in Pottawattamie county, on the 11th day of September A. D. 1884, before D. M. Connolly, coroner, upon the body of William Haggerty, there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed. The said jurors upon their oaths do say that the said W. Haggerty came to his death by an overdose of strychnine administered by himself. In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid. Attest: D. M. CONNOLLY, Coroner Pottawattamie county.

J. J. NEWTON, Foreman.

H. K. KEELING, JAMES WATSON.

Just what caused the young man to seek his own destruction in this manner is not positively known, though the Bee man heard "suppositions" by several, but the Bee prefers to deal directly with facts rather than rumors that would drag before the public persons who probably contributed nothing to the cause of the young man's sad ending. The funeral services of the deceased will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of his brother, Dwight Haggerty, corner Eighteenth avenue and Twelfth street.

PARDONED FROM PRISON.

After Serving Fourteen Years on a Life Sentence for Murder.

Some fourteen years ago there occurred at Logan, Harrison county, a fatal saloon row, in which a man named Hyde met his death, and the hands of a man well known in that vicinity and in Council Bluffs were stained with the life blood of a fellow creature. The particulars of the murder, the arrest, conviction and sentence of the perpetrator, are incident still fresh in the minds of many, and a review of the case is therefore unnecessary. The man who committed the deed was sentenced to spend the balance of his natural life within the walls of the state's prison at Fort Madison, which at that time was the most severe punishment inflicted by the law of Iowa. He was immediately taken to the place of incarceration and entered upon the fulfillment of the dreary and hopeless sentence that was intended to banish him forever from the world at large. For eleven years he toiled away in his living tomb, and doubtless many times wished that he had expiated his terrible crime upon the scaffold rather than endure the anguish of body and mind that must afflict one whose future contains not a single ray of hope. During the last, the fourteenth year of his confinement, his health began to fail, and it is said that the dread disease, consumption, had marked him for its victim and was rapidly shortening his days of life. With these facts thoroughly apparent, a number of former friends of the doomed man, and of his victim, interceded and petitioned Governor Sherman for his pardon, who, after every possible plea had been made for the prisoner, finally consented to grant the pardon, but on condition only, that he at once depart from the state and never again come within its borders. This condition was agreed to, and on Wednesday evening last there departed a woman from Council Bluffs, who through all these long years has remained true to the vows she made at the marriage altar when she became the wife of the unfortunate man from whom she had been separated by the walls of a penitentiary for over a decade. The lady is well-known to many of the citizens of this city, but few will know the cause of her departure night before last until their eyes fall upon this item. She left at the time mentioned for Kansas City, there to once more meet her husband a free man, and together they will proceed at once to Tucson, Arizona, where they expect to permanently locate and pass their remaining days in the enjoyment of each others presence, and The Bee sincerely trusts that no more clouds of unhappiness may appear on the future horizon of Mr. and Mrs. Law W. Weirich.

Lost a Leg?

Last night a man named Ed. McFarlan while attempting to board a passing "Q" train near the shot tower fell under the train, which ran over his right leg

below the ankle. He was removed to Lower's hotel on Main street.

A messenger was sent for a doctor, and he called on Dr. Pinney, who declined to go on the grounds that the man was poor and could not pay. Several other doctors were sent and telegraphed for, so that it was nine o'clock before surgical aid arrived.

Dr. Houghton was the first, and shortly after came Drs. McCrea, Hanchett, Bellinger, Cook and Stillman.

Amputation was performed by Drs. McCrea and Houghton. McFarlan, it is said, is from Rising City, Neb. He will probably recover, as the loss of blood is very light.

PERSONAL

M. A. Gregory has been appointed a substitute carrier by Postmaster Armour.

W. C. Morgan of the firm of Coffe & Morgan has gone east for a fall supply.

G. W. Paine and wife, of Carroll, Iowa, were in the city yesterday morning.

Miss Ida Testovin is now book keeper for the electric belt firm of Judd & Smith.

Mrs. D. Goldstein has left the city on a visit to Chicago Cleveland and New York.

H. M. Bountan, of Atlantic, spread his autograph on the Ogden register yesterday.

T. J. Lowe and W. B. Campbell, of Chicago, were at the Ogden registered yesterday.

W. F. Dow and wife, of Dow City, were in the city yesterday and stopped at the Ogden.

Geo. A. Godard, of Cincinnati, was registered at the Pacific house yesterday morning.

Chas. E. Baker, of Beatrice, Neb., took in the improvements of the city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Morgan, of the firm of Coffe & Morgan started on a business trip to New York last night.

W. G. Stafford, a merchant of Atlantic city Iowa, was in the city yesterday and registered at the Pacific.

J. M. McCabe leaves this morning for Ohio in response to a telegram from there saying that his mother was dangerously ill.

Officer J. T. Hurley, left last evening for the east. He will return with Mrs. Hurley who has been visiting in Joliet, Ill.

Rev. Joseph Knotts, who has been confined to his room in this city for several days, was yesterday able to be out in his carriage.

Messrs. Geo. Blanchard, Simpson and others, who have been on a railroad surveying trip in Kansas, returned home yesterday to rest up a while.

L. L. Lawrence, one of the business men of Manning, was in the city yesterday making a tour of the implement houses. He returned home last evening.

W. D. Jenkins, a prosperous farmer residing on Walnut Creek, Fremont county, was in town yesterday morning, and wandered around 'neath the shade of a new Blaine hat.

Charley Hubner, one of the progressive young journalists of Nebraska, and at present managing editor of the Nebraska City News, was viewing the sights of the city yesterday.

Mr. Denver Smith and Miss Florence I. Harmer were quietly united in the bonds of wedlock in the presence of a few friends in this city last evening, Rev. J. Z. Armstrong officiating.

J. D. Ross and J. A. Moody, accompanied by their wives, were in the city on a shopping and pleasure tour yesterday morning. They returned to their homes near Shenandoah, on the Wabash noon train.

At the residence of George Parker, in this city, yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. D. Hardin and Miss Hattie O. Baylis were united in marriage and took the evening train for Chicago and the east on a wedding tour. The Bee extends congratulations.

About 7:45 o'clock last night a lady, about 40 years of age, was knocked down on the platform at the transfer by four men. They robbed her of between \$800 and \$900 and a ticket to Silver City, Nebraska, and then skipped toward the river. The lady was taken on the Denver train on her journey. No trace of the robbers.

A man giving the name of Jim Riley was subsequently arrested by officer Jack Cusick on Broadway on suspicion of being the one who stole the boots. He was taken to Omaha and there identified.

RICH MEN'S OLD SHOES.

Forgetfulness Which Brings Money To The Pockets of The Cobblers.

New York Times.

"Yes, I'll take those shoes," said a corpulent old gentleman to a lower Broadway shoe dealer one day last week, "and I'll leave these I have on to be repaired."

"Have 'em half soled?" asked the merchant.

"Yes, and heeled too. They are worth it, I guess."

"When will you call for them?" inquired the dealer as he marked the directions in chalk hieroglyphics on the soles.

"Oh anytime will do. I'm in no hurry for them. I'll stop in and get them some time when I'm passing here."

After stopping awhile in front of a pier glass to admire the shape of his new purchase, the old gentleman walked creakily out of the door, and in a moment later was lost to view in the crowd of pedestrians on the street.

"Do you think that old gentleman will ever call for these?" asked the merchant of a prospective customer who was warming one end of a sofa.

"I guess so. He looks as if he was able to pay for them when the work is done."

"That is not the question," continued the dealer. "His shoe is but half a dozen shoe stores, and keep them for his own custom. He is the president of the bank on the next corner. Of course he can pay for them, but do you think he will ever remember to call for them?"

"I don't know. An old business man is generally supposed to remember anything he orders done."

"That may be a general rule, but the shoe store order is an exception. I'll bet ten to one that he will never mention those shoes again."

"Then you won't repair them until after they are called for?"

"Indeed I will. Suppose he should happen to send for them next week. If they weren't done I should lose his custom. Bankers always expect their tailors and shoemakers to be prompt."

"What'll you do?" inquired the young man, who was now interested in discovering how the dealer was to escape from his apparent dilemma.

"I shall do as I have done before with

him three times a year for the past twenty years. I will repair them as soon as the exhibitor gets spare time. Then I'll put them away until he comes in to buy a new pair. If he doesn't mention them, then I will sell them. You see they are not half worn out, and as they were originally made of the finest kind of stock they will be worth fully half price when they are once put in first-class condition. Come here, and I'll show you," continued the merchant, as he led the customer to the rear of the store where a series of pigeon holes covered one entire end of the room. "Every one of those holes contains a pair of boots or shoes left here to be repaired. These are carefully looked over every few weeks, and those that have been here six months are put into those lower shelves to be sold again. A great many times," he continued, "young men leave their boots and never call for them. Perhaps they don't need them until their new boots are worn out. Then when they call we tell them it has been so long they have been sold."

"What proportion of shoes left here are ever called for?"

"About three-quarters. I can sell you a nice pair of second hand shoes for half price that will just suit you. They were worn by one of the richest young men in New York. I made them myself, and they are as good as new. What size do you wear?"

But the young man was not proud if he was poor, and preferred a cheaper pair of new goods, and thereby probably missed the only chance he will ever have of stepping into a rich man's shoes.

An Agout Arkansas Clergyman.

Who has preached the gospel for 40 years has been greatly afflicted with kidney troubles. His case is such an obstinate one and his age is so great that he cannot hope for absolute cure; but he writes from Richland, that he has used three bottles of Brown's Iron Bitters and adds, "I have felt more relief than from anything I have ever used." He desires an additional supply of this great family medicine in order to make further trial.

Edison on Electrical Applications.

The Electrical World.

What is the latest thing in the application of electricity, Mr. Edison? "The funniest is the new process of making incandescent whisky." "What's that?"

"Well, that is whisky, as my friend Amos Cummings would say, with the shiver taken out of it." "How do they effect that with electricity?" "Why, I am told that they let down the incandescent light into a barrel of whisky, and in sixty-four hours they get all the flavor of old whisky. The light and heat seem to act on the fuel oil somehow. I am told that they make an excellent brand of whisky out of 'rot pine.'" "Have you tried it?" "No." "What is the most curious electrical phenomenon of late?"

"That is hard to say, there are so many. One of them is a live fish swimming in a tub of clean water, having swallowed a bait consisting of a little incandescent lamp. When the current is turned on the fish is lighted up so you can see through him and observe the circulation of the blood." "What do you propose to show at the Philadelphia electrical exposition?" "Only about 10 per cent of my stuff—but enough." "Did you ever know of any practical use for the phonograph?" "No, except as a curiosity. About all the colleges have them. I had to give it up for the electric light, where the field is immense."

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