

FROM MORPHINE.

D. Carpenter Sent to His Final Rest by the Soporific Drug.

MR. PATRICK EGAN SPEAKS.

What the President of the National League Thinks About Gladstone's Bill—A Long and Weary Tramp—Mutual Protection for Grain Men, Etc.

An Easy Death to Die.

W. D. Carpenter died at his residence, on the Bellevue road at 10 o'clock Thursday night, from the effects of an overdose of morphine, administered by himself. Whether it was suicide or not is not known. Carpenter at the time was in a state of nervous prostration, resulting from hard drinking, and may have intended to take the opium as a mere sedative. On the other hand he was in debt, had lost his situation as clerk in the B. & M. headquarters, and did not live in the happiest terms with his wife. The opinion of his friends, based upon these reasons, is that he took the morphine knowing that it would cause his death.

Thursday evening about 6 o'clock, Mrs. Carpenter and a friend of hers named Annie Nicholson, came into the house and found Carpenter in bed. His wife asked him for some money, which he refused to give. A few words passed between them of a pleasant nature and she went out of the room to attend to her domestic duties. A few minutes afterwards Mrs. Nicholson saw Carpenter reach under his pillow and take out a small package. She did not see what it was, but supposed it was the money which his wife had asked for. She went out of the room to attend to her domestic duties, and while going out heard Carpenter get out of bed and walk across the floor. The theory is that the package contained morphine, and that when he got out of bed he threw the paper in the stove. In the course of half an hour his wife returned to the room, bringing an EXPRESS BEE with her. Carpenter took the paper and tried to read while lying in bed. A thought suddenly struck him, and asking for a piece of paper, he wrote the following note, showing that his mind was wandering, and that he thought he was still in the railroad office:

JAMES HANCOCK—The O. & S. W. statement is all right, on freight. Pass is done except October and the last half of September.

When he had finished writing he picked up THE BEE again and continued its perusal. "What's the matter with the light?" he exclaimed. "I can hardly see." His wife arranged the lamp so that it would cast a better light and looked towards her husband. As she did so she saw his head drop to one side and his eyes close. She called to him and tried to arouse him, but without avail. Dr. Wirth was hastily summoned, and at once pronounced the case to be one of morphine poisoning. Every known remedy was applied, but the patient was in a state of coma and could not be brought back to life. He died at 10 o'clock.

The coroner was summoned yesterday and held an inquest over the remains. The jury concluded that "said W. D. Carpenter died from the effects of some kind of poison administered by himself. The kind of poison used is unknown to the jury, but from the evidence is supposed to be morphine."

Carpenter was 23 years old and formerly held a good position in the B. & M. railroad. He lost his place about a week ago and since then has had no occupation. He was married last February and has a father and mother living upon Fairview street. His relatives are heartbroken at his untimely demise and are not inclined to believe that he intended to suicide. The remains are now in his father's house, where the funeral services will be held on Monday.

Carpenter's suicide, if suicide it was, is the fourth one occurring within a week, and will perhaps be regretted more than any of the others. He was a quiet, unassuming young man and had a large circle of friends.

A NATIONALIST'S OPINION.

What President Egan Thinks of Gladstone's Bill.

Patrick Egan, president of the Irish National League of America, came yesterday to attend the meeting of grain men now in progress in this city. He was in the crowd gathered by the reporters for the BEE, who interviewed him about the newest and most startling phase of the Irish situation.

"What do I think about Gladstone's bill?" he said, "repeating the question. 'I think it will be a grand, good thing for Ireland, it is passed with certain modifications.'"

"What are these modifications?"

"Well, for instance, I am inclined to think, with Parnell, that the subsidy of \$3,000,000, which the Irish government, according to the bill has to pay into the royal treasury is rather heavy. It seems to me, that the veto power, as outlined by Gladstone, is a little too strong, there are certain other modifications, which, if made, I think would better the bill. Here is a telegram which I received last night, which corroborates my view at this point:

LONDON, April 8.—To Egan:—Gladstone's scheme for Irish legislation amended on Parnell's lines are worthy the acceptance of Ireland.

DILLON, DAVITT, DR. KERRY.

"Now, let these few changes be made, and the bill will be the best measure that could be carried into effect, and will afford, to my thinking, a practical solution of the Irish question. It certainly is the most liberal measure yet proposed, and for one am decidedly in favor of it."

"Do you believe that it will meet with the approval of the Irish nationalists in America, Mr. Egan?"

"I certainly do. Of course there are some who would never be satisfied with anything and they will probably continue to kick. But the rank and file of the Irish sympathizers of this country will agree that Gladstone's measure is a good and just one."

"In your opinion will the measure be passed with the present parliament?"

"Yes, I am inclined to believe that it will. Of course the measure will undoubtedly meet with opposition. That is to be expected. But I believe that a change will come over those who now are arrayed against the bill, when they come to look at the matter, after cool, calm reflection. I think that the measure will have eventually supporters enough to present parliament to secure its passage at this session."

WALKED FROM CHICAGO.

The Weary Tramp Taken by an Arab, a Woman and Her Child.

A small, dark complexioned woman at the county commissioners' room yesterday morning nursing a six-month-

old baby. Her name was Zeha Butteros, and she was trying to induce the commissioners to give her a ticket to San Francisco. Her copper-colored skin, straight black hair and shining white teeth made her look like an Indian squaw. As a matter of fact, however, she is a native of Jerusalem, and came to this country from Palestine a few weeks ago. Her husband, Josef, accompanied her, and when they arrived in New York they were advised to go to California to seek work. Through their ignorance of the geography of the country and their inability to speak the English language fluently, they obtained the idea that San Francisco was within a few miles of Chicago and that it would only cost a few cents to go from one place to the other. They had money enough to buy emigrant tickets from New York to Chicago, but when they reached the latter place their funds were exhausted. Failure to obtain work then led them to continue their journey on foot. The woman and her husband alternated in carrying the young baby, and trudged along the weary track with out a murmur or complaint. They were twenty-seven days on the trip, and during that time lived upon the charity of the people in the towns which they passed through. This morning they told their story at the depot, and were advised to seek assistance from the commissioners. The woman's feet are covered with blisters, so sorely swollen that she cannot wear shoes. Aside from that, however, her health is excellent, and she does not seem to feel any bad effects from her long tramp. The baby, which is a well-developed specimen of the race, cries lustily and takes refreshments in a manner which shows that his journey did not cause him to lose his appetite.

"Why do you want to go to California?" asked a reporter of the woman.

"Work," was the laconic answer, as she pressed the baby more closely to her breast.

"Did you have enough to eat while walking from Chicago?"

The question had to be repeated several times and only elicited the answer, "good people." Further conversation brought out the fact that the woman was obliged to leave Palestine on account of her views upon religion. She was a leader in her church at one time but committed the fault of apostasy and was tabooed by her friends. Her life was rendered so unpleasant that she deemed it better to emigrate rather than remain in Palestine. She had heard of America as a sort of El Dorado and induced her husband to undertake the journey. They collected their household earnings and started out last September. The trip was made by slow stages and while in London their child was born. The mother's life was then despaired of, but her strong constitution finally triumphed and she was able to bear the sea across the Atlantic. The people have no acquaintances in California and do not know where they are going to do after they arrive there. They have, however, a sublime faith in the future and expect to be able to find work.

SELF PROTECTION.

Nebraska Grain Men Form a Mutual Insurance Company.

There were about one hundred grain men in the city yesterday, gathered from all parts of the state. They held a secret session Wednesday and yesterday the object thereof being to form a mutual company to insure elevators and grain in the state of Nebraska. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Lowry, the well-known grain man of Lincoln. The work has been pushed through rapidly from the start, and the details of the organization have been nearly perfected. It is to be known as the "Nebraska Grain Dealers' Mutual Insurance Association." "The object of this association," said one of the members to a reporter to-day, "will be to insure grain and elevators from fire and other losses, solely within the state of Nebraska. The company, as its name indicates, will be composed purely of the mutual plan, assessing its members so much for each loss. The reason that we have determined to band together in this way, is that the existing companies which have been insuring our grain and elevators have threatened to shove up rates, and will doubtless do so. We have come to the conclusion that by forming this company we can insure ourselves and thus prevent a great deal of money from being taken out of the state. I think the organization will be successful, for, if losses occur, as they have been in the past, the assessments will be very easy."

A CHRISTIAN APPEAL.

The Presiding Elder and Pastor Call Upon the People.

Behold I set before thee an open door.—Rev. 3:8.

"To the ministers and Christian people of Omaha: Dear brethren and fellow workers, be not afraid, only believe.—Mark 5:36. The Lord has put it into our hearts to procure the exposition building for a general revival meeting, and if He will, the services will begin there on Sunday evening, April 11th, 1886.

We are not seeking honor, nor fame, neither fine preaching, fine talking, fine singing nor fine praying, but only the glory of God in the salvation of many people. We believe our ordinary efforts, confined to the churches and the Sabbath services, do not reach the many thousands of men and women, who do not enter our places of worship. We believe that the hearts of the Christian people of Omaha, beat true to the wide purpose of the Son of God to seek and to save the world. "Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace; for I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee, for I have many people in this city."

We earnestly entreat you to give us your words of cheer, your sympathy, your presence and your prayers for the evangelization of the whole city. God has been in our thoughts; to know Him, to trust Him and to feel His love burning in our hearts, and to help save the people from their chief desire and greatest delight.

Special meeting at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First M. E. church to communicate one with another and to pray for the gift of power and the anointing of the comforter which abideth forever.

"Praise ye the Lord; praise the Lord, Oh, my soul," is the language of our own hearts as we issue this call to the people of Omaha.

J. W. PHILLIPS, Presiding Elder.

R. N. MCKAY, Pastor First M. E. Church.

Another Confidence Game.

A disconsolate-looking granger, with brass rings pendant from his ears, sat on a bench in the city jail yesterday. His name was Geo. Kessler; he hailed from Michigan; he was bound for Sacramento—and, alas! he had been confined.

The scheme was the same old "chestnut" which has been operated in Omaha for years past, as in every other city in the union. Kessler was met in Council Bluffs by a smooth-looking stranger, who said he was going to Sacramento and would find Kessler work there. The Michigan man joyfully assented, and the two soon became fast friends. Later in the day, probably about 11 o'clock yesterday, confidence man No. 1 was met by No. 2, who demanded the ex-

press charges on some goods that he (No. 1) was having shipped to Sacramento. Of course, the latter did not have the ready cash, but did have a \$500 check. Would Mr. Kessler kindly advance him some money on it, until he could get it cashed? Certainly, Mr. K. was obliging and would do the same. He turned over every cent he had to the sharper—excepting \$4. They at once left him to get the check cashed, promising to return very soon. They have not come, and Mr. K. feels very much crestfallen.

"I have often read of these fellows," said Kessler to a reporter after he had related his story, "but these men looked so nice that I thought they were all straight. Besides, I wasn't thinking 'bout getting swindled, and it didn't enter my mind that these men were confidence fellows."

ARE BOOK ACCOUNTS CORRECT?

An Important Suit to Settle the Matter of Selling Cattle.

E. H. Crowell returned yesterday from North Platte, where he has been professionally engaged in connection with the suit of Frewen Bros. against Price and Jenks. The case is one of the most important in the history of Nebraska litigation, as it will definitely settle the manner of selling herds of cattle. In this particular instance the cattle were bought from book accounts, that is, the account of the herd owned by the Frewen Bros. paid \$50,000, but when they made a round up of their own it was ascertained that the number of cattle was not as large as the book account showed. They accordingly brought suit against Price & Jenks for \$34,000. The case was tried at Sidney, where the jury rendered a decision in favor of the Frewen Bros. The case, however, set aside the verdict and granted a new trial which, by a change of venue, was held at North Platte. By agreement the case was submitted to the jury on the transcript of the former evidence and the jury were instructed to find for the defendant. The matter will now go before the supreme court. Gen. Cowan represents the plaintiff and John L. Webster the defendant.

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A Crook Convicted.

Jack McGraw, a notorious character, was tried in police court yesterday for robbing an Italian by name of Benuto. It was clearly proven that McGraw, who is a professional crook, had been preying with the Italian and had relieved him of the greater part of his money, \$75 in one night. He was therefore sentenced to thirty days in the county jail, twenty of it on bread and water. Judge Stenberg says that McGraw, who is an ex-jailbird, makes a business of "getting solid" with drunken Italians, robbing them of their money when they become so intoxicated as to be helpless.

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Police Docket.

Judge Stenberg disposed of the following cases in police court yesterday: Dennis Casey, Pat Leahy, Niles Peterson, Barton Hills, James Kenney, Tom McGregor, suspicious character, twenty days on bread and water.

Mrs. Clark, a colored lady, who has a peculiar penchant for drink, had been arrested Wednesday afternoon on St. Mary's avenue, shouting, screaming and cutting all sorts of indecent capers. She was fined \$5 and costs. In company with the other prisoners lined for intoxication, she went to jail.

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She Was Released.

Mrs. Clark, the woman arrested for shoplifting at Falconer's, upon examination in police court was released. She said that she was in dire want and would never have stolen the articles had not hunger been threatening her family and eight children, one of whom is but two months old. Under the circumstances Judge Stenberg's heart melted and he released the woman. He warned her, however, that if she were caught in the act again she would be severely dealt with.

They Go To-Day.

Col. Henry, with a company of 50 men and three officers, leave this morning to aid the funeral of Capt. Ernest Crawford, which occurs at Kearney on Sunday. They will go out in a special car attached to the morning overland train on the Union Pacific, and will return, probably, Monday.

The Seward Street Choir Concert.

A good-sized and appreciative audience assembled Thursday evening at the Seward street M. E. Church to listen to the concert given by the choir. Judging by the close attention which was paid throughout, we should say that those who were there enjoyed themselves. While the choir lay no claims to superiority as classical or artistic singers, it is worthy of note that each song could be distinctly understood in any part of the house. Below is appended the programme in full: Introductory chorus.—By the choir. Remember Them All In Your Prayers.—F. W. White.

The Fishermen.—Mrs. J. E. Newman.

The Lost Boat.—Miss Jewel McCrene.

Marguerite.—William McCrene.

Duet—I Know a Bank.—Mrs. Newman.

Piano recital.—Nearer, My God, to Thee.—Variation.—Mr. E. G. Crap.

Sweet Day.—Mrs. J. H. Presson.

Son of the Highest.—F. W. White.

To the Woods.—Mrs. E. Newman.

Piano recital.—Vienna March.—Duet.—E. G. Crap and assistant.

Quartette.—Mrs. Presson and Werner.

Finale chorus.—By the choir.

F. W. White, Director.

Miss Ada Robinson, Pianist.

An Arabian, dressed in the costume peculiar to his race, was seen wandering through the streets of the city yesterday.

To a reporter who questioned him, he said that he had just come from Arabia and was going to California. This was the extent of his knowledge of the English language and he positively declined to answer any further questions. He was followed about all day by a train of admiring small boys.

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H. A. BARCOCK, Auditor Public Accounts.

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