

IT WAS A CASE OF RABIES.

John Shubert's Death Caused by Hydrophobia.

HE WAS BITTEN BY A PET DOG.

All the Symptoms of the Terrible Disease Manifest Themselves in the Most Pronounced Form.

Died of Hydrophobia.

Some physicians say there is no such thing as rabies. Standard authorities, however, hold differently. The former's theory is that persons supposed to be afflicted with madness caused from dog bites, become so through fear, and simulate an attack. Dr. Blodgett describes hydrophobia as a pronounced nervous affliction, inflicted by a specific poison from rabid animals.

Sixty days ago he was bitten in the left hand by a pup, which, within two hours, gave symptoms of having rabies. His sister-in-law noticed the dog lying on the carpet, performing all the jerky, twitching movements peculiar to a mad dog's action. She said to him:

"Whoa! that pup is no good; he is sick. You had better throw him out."

Shortly afterwards the animal was killed. As a refutation of the views of those who deny the existence of rabies, an intricate chief cause to fear, Shubert's family declare that he entirely forgot the incident until taken sick about last Wednesday, when Dr. Lord was called in, and after observing the patient's condition and investigating the possible cause, pronounced the disease an unmistakable and well marked case of hydrophobia.

When first taken sick Shubert could not eat his dinner, and attempting to swallow he felt such great distress that the utmost terror seized him. He went home, went to bed and steadily grew worse.

Yesterday a physician for the first time visited the patient's house, and was permitted to look at the unfortunate sufferer. He was then under the influence of morphia, and was in a state of comparative ease, lying on his side, with his face towards the wall, legs drawn up, and hands and feet resting on the floor.

When spoken to by the physician, he turned over on his back, growled a few words, and then he held short conversations with himself, but they were perfectly unintelligible.

Dr. Lord endeavored to induce the patient to take a drink of water, but at sight of the fluid he would almost go into spasms, strike out with his hands, look wild, and refuse to take anything. It took a month or more to get a drop into his stomach. The fact that attempts at swallowing caused all his distress is an exciting factor in the case, as, after the physician had pronounced him unable to get a dose of medicine down his throat.

When not kept under the influence of opiate, the patient would become a raving maniac, and had a special desire to assault and kill anybody he knew, but showed indifference to and was sullen towards strangers.

He had a constant and raging fever, seemed to be consuming with thirst, asked for something to drink, but it was impossible for him to swallow anything. He was able to take the glass in his hands and look at the water, but when he tried to lift his head at once turned away. An effort to force him to drink would throw him into a violent spasm.

Shubert came from this country from Bohemia four years ago. He was thirty years old, had a wife and one child, had been an industrial man at home, that of wood carving. He worked in Gray's building mill.

Since Shubert's sickness began, the discovery has been made that his brother-in-law, Mike Parkes, who lived at St. Joseph's hospital, from a supposed attack of pleurisy, was bitten by the same dog a few days previous. While the physicians who attended Parkes appear to have made a diagnosis of his case, it is learned now that the symptoms manifested by him were the same, in many respects, as those which afflicted Shubert, and he was taken ill on Monday, removed from his home, 1709 South Fourteenth street, to the hospital, on Tuesday, and that night died.

It is also learned that a child of Shubert's sister was bitten by the pup, in the foot, and lay for many days in a state of morphia, and lost her little toes the same way.

IOWA NEWS.

The Dentists.

Des Moines, Ia., May 10.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The exercises of the State Dental association closed with the forenoon's session, the time of which was devoted chiefly to the operations of Dr. E. L. Brooks, of Winton, conducted the operation of filling with tin and non-cohesive gold, filling a molar proximal cavity, using the Herbst method of rotary motion and hand-pressure. Dr. W. P. Dickinson, of Dubuque, was engaged in filling a compound cavity with cervical border with iridium gold, using the method of Dr. E. S. Week, gave a successful demonstration of extracting a nerve from a tooth through electricity. The closing paper was read by Dr. W. G. Clark, of Des Moines, on "Dental Education." He urged the necessity of educating the masses to the importance of good dental work, and propounded the questions whether the newspapers and magazines might not be utilized as a means of disseminating information on the subject; whether children might not be taught to brush their teeth, and public schools, and teachers through the normal institutions.

Honorary members were elected as follows: J. Foster, Iowa; W. X. Slaughter, Philadelphia; J. Robinson, Michigan; T. W. Brophy, Chicago; L. D. Hodges, Arkansas; City Kan.; Dr. J. S. Johnson, and J. W. Brady, Minneapolis.

The next session will be held in Dubuque.

The Supreme Court.

Des Moines, Ia., May 10.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The supreme court filed the following decisions here to-day:

George W. and Jennie Raynor vs Joseph and Laura Raynor, appellants; Taylor district affirmed.

Kate Spitznagel, appellant, vs Wm. Fisher, administrator, etc.; Des Moines district; affirmed.

John Thomas, appellant, vs Hannah O. McDonald and J. H. Hoagland; Cedar Rapids district court; reversed.

George Couday, appellant, vs Julius Stifel, et al.; Clark district; reversed.

Rachel Marriage, appellant, vs Calvin Woodruff; Malaka district affirmed.

William B. Whitcomb, vs P. O. Adams, administrator; Des Moines district; affirmed.

Daniel Bushnell, appellant, vs A. Whitlock, et al.; Van Buren district; affirmed.

A Terrific Hail Storm.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 10.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The worst hail storm of years struck the southwest part of Marshall county yesterday, with a terrific fall. Hundreds of windows were shattered, trees uprooted, fruit vegetation seriously damaged, and fields washed out. The hail lay in drifts two or three hours.

Killed by the Cars.

BOONE, Ia., May 10.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—John Swanson, a well-known and popular Swede of this place, was killed by the cars at Jefferson to-day. His body was brought here for burial this afternoon.

An Unfortunate Family.

The police last night had charge of an unusual trial in Fred Hovey, wife and child. Hovey is blind, his wife is insane, and the child is sickly infant, but a few weeks out the unfortunate family was taken from the hospital. Soon after reaching the jail Mrs. Hovey became violent, and in her delirium came near killing her child. The police were compelled to overpower the woman and take the child from her. The infant was sent to the hospital.

IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.

St. Paul 13, Milwaukee 5.

St. Paul, May 10.—St. Paul won another one-sided game from Milwaukee to-day. The feature was the batting of Pickett, who made a single every time he was at bat. Score:

Table with columns: AB, R, H, ER, PO, A, E. Rows for Milwaukee and St. Paul players.

By innings.

St. Paul, 1 3 2 1 0 0 1-13

Milwaukee, 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-5

Summary.

Runs earned—St. Paul 5.

Two line hits—Hawes, Poorman, Morrissey, Sutton, Mills.

Home runs—Reilly (3), Werrick.

Bases stolen—By Hawes, Murphy, Pickett (2), Carroll, Reilly, Werrick, Farmer, Tredway, Sowders (2), Poorman.

Double plays—Pickett, Werrick and Hawes; Koas, Mills and Morrissey; Sutton and Morrissey; Hassamauer and Herr; Koas, Werrick and Morrissey.

Bases on balls—Off Sowders 7, off Koas 6.

Struck out—By Sowders 7, Koas 4.

Passed balls—Farmer and Mills.

Wild pitches—Sowders, Koas.

First base on errors—St. Paul 4, Milwaukee 3.

Balk—Sowders.

Time, 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Umpire—Foster.

Postponed Games.

DES MOINES, May 10.—The Des Moines-Milwaukee game was postponed on account of rain.

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The National League.

CLEVELAND, May 10.—Result of to-day's game:

Cleveland, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-3

Indianapolis, 1 0 0 0 0 3 0-5

Base hits—Cleveland 10, Indianapolis 6.

Errors—Cleveland 3, Indianapolis 2. Pitchers—Gruber and Hoyle, Umpire—Barum.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Result of to-day's game:

Philadelphia, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Washington, 3 2 0 0 0 1 0-6

Base hits—Philadelphia 4, Washington 6.

Errors—Philadelphia 3, Washington 1. Pitchers—Gleason and Pearson. Umpire—McQuinn.

In the seventh inning a terrible windstorm arose, preventing further play.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Result of to-day's game:

Chicago, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Pittsburgh, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Base hits—Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 4. Pitchers—Gumbert and Staley. Umpire—Lynch.

Game called on account of rain.

BOSTON, May 10.—Result of to-day's game:

Boston, 3 2 0 0 0 0 0-5

New York, 1 0 0 0 0 1 0-3

Base hits—Boston 7, New York 14. Errors—Boston 4, New York 2. Pitchers—Radburn, Keete, Umpire—Curry and Fossenden.

American Association.

CINCINNATI, May 10.—Result of to-day's game:

Cincinnati, 1 2 0 0 0 1 0-4

Athletics, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

KANSAS CITY, May 10.—Result of to-day's game:

Kansas City, 0 0 1 1 0 0 1-3

Baltimore, 1 0 2 0 1 0 0-4

LOUISVILLE, May 10.—Result of to-day's game:

Louisville, 1 0 1 0 2 0 0-4

Louisville, 0 0 0 0 0 2 2-10

St. Louis, May 10.—Result of to-day's game:

St. Louis, 1 1 3 4 0 0 3-16

Columbus, 1 0 1 0 0 1 0-5

The Inter-State League.

EVANSVILLE, May 10.—Result of to-day's game:

Evansville, 1 0 1 0 0 0 0-3

Florida, May 10.—Result of to-day's game:

Florida, 1 0 1 0 2 1 0-13

Burlington, 0 0 0 0 0 3 0-3

DAVENPORT, May 10.—Result of to-day's game:

Davenport, 3 1 0 0 0 0 0-4

Springfield, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

Clinton, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

The SPEED RING.

Nashville Races.

Nashville, Tenn., May 10.—The weather was not the track good and the attendance fair. Summary:

Six furlongs—Orderly won, California fast. Time—1:17.

Nine-sixteenths of a mile—Gwendolin won, Liberty second, Pote Holland third. Time—57.

Five furlongs—Pauline won, Lucy Howard second, Little Boss third. Time 1:04.

One mile and seventy yards—Harry Glenn won, Lela May second, Arist third. Time—1:46.

Five furlongs—Riley won, Forever second, Timothy third. Time—1:03.

After the first race to-day General Jackson, one of the judges, announced their decision in the matter of the McLaugher (Terra Cotta's running mate) to win if he could in accordance with the racing rules and customs, and the company was in a state of great excitement. The McLaugher was a good character of Jockey McLaughlin, and the further evidence that there was no intention of fraud on the part of McLaugher, led the judges to declare McLaugher and Terra Cotta reinstated, and to exonerate the promoters of the Chicago stable from all blame.

One mile—The Bourbon won, Joe Lee second, Tom Hood third. Time—1:43.

Three-fourths of a mile—In an exciting finish Benedict and Valuable ran a dead heat, and won. Time—1:15.

Two-year-olds, five furlongs—Fairy Queen won, Playaway second, Daisy third. Time—1:01.

Maiden, six ages, seven-eighths of a mile—Josie M. won, Conferred second, May Laps third. Time—1:32.

Three-fourths of a mile—Grace Elin won, Silence second, Fast Time third. Time—50.

Baltimore Races.

Baltimore, Md., May 10.—The Pimlico meeting closed to-day. The weather was warm and the track splendid. Summary:

Five furlongs—Fannie J. won, Tennessee second, Insight third. Time—1:05.

One mile—Hess won, Defense second, Tom Hood third. Time—1:41.

One mile and a quarter—Buddhist won, Japhet second. Time—3:17.

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Three-fourths of a mile—Jago won, Al Reed second, Horn third. Time—1:17.

The English Turf.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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The Swedish Lady octette appeared for the second time in concert in Omaha, at the Grand Opera house, to-day. They were much larger audience than the one they gave Thursday night. The excellent programme was so superbly rendered that every number received a merited encore.

All of the selections were well sung, and more particularly is this true of a serene outburst "My Saviour," which, in itself, was a rare musical treat.

Mr. Phelan, in his impersonations, pleased the audience greatly.

A Wayward Girl.

Mrs. Mary Stromberg, of Manning, Ia., was in the city, yesterday afternoon, looking for her daughter, Ida, who ran away from home some two months ago, and has been in Omaha since that time. Mrs. Stromberg fears that her daughter is leading a life of shame. Soon after the girl came to Omaha her mother heard that she was about to be married to a colored man named Frank Dunn. Mrs. Stromberg came here at once and found Dunn, who was working as a porter in Olive Branch's bazaar. The dusky lover refused to tell where his fair innamorata was living. Mrs. Stromberg went home but returned again, yesterday, to make an other search for her erring daughter. She would prove that a drop in the bucket, found the girl working for family near the high school. She refused to entertain a proposition to return home, and declared her intention to marry the girl. She has since the police declined to take any action in the matter. Mrs. Stromberg returned home, last night, leaving her daughter in the city.

The old, old story is plainly but aptly told in a few words by Messrs. H. D. and G. W. Brown, of Polville, Kentucky, as follows: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has given the best satisfaction we ever had in our life. We place upon it our children, and we place upon it our old people. We will place upon it our three dozen bottles of the 50 cents size." Sold by all druggists.

The Militia.