

COUNCIL BLUFFS OFFICE: NO. 12 PEARL STREET

Marvin DeLisle, an Old Resident of Mills County, Commits Suicide

HE TOOK AN OVERDOSE OF MORPHINE

Old and Childless, the Charms of Life Had Ceased to Please—No Other Cause Can Be Given for His Rash Act.

Marvin DeLisle, one of the oldest and best known residents of Mills county, lies at Estep's undertaking rooms dead, and it was a dose of morphine, administered by the dead man's own hand with suicidal intent, that did the deed.

He was found lying on the floor of his room at 2:30 p. m. on the fourth of July. He had been running at ever since, and going home every night to his farm about six miles south of Manawa, just over the line in Mills county.

His family has been endeavoring to induce him to give up the business for some time past, for he could not make it pay. They finally succeeded in getting him to stop work last winter and stay at home. But DeLisle was 55 years of age and showed symptoms of childishness. He seemed to have something of a mania for running that little shop, so on the fourth of July he went to his old place and opened up as usual.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Horrible Discovery of a New Born Babe in a Furnace

Magie City woman, Mrs. Samuel Dennis is visiting friends in Iowa. S. R. Boyd of Waterloo is visiting friends in the city.

PRESIDENT CHECKER MAKES A DEMAND

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Louis Benson's eye popped out for several inches when he opened the furnace door at the electric light power house yesterday afternoon and discovered a suspicious looking box sitting on the "banked up" fire inside.

Benson is freeman at this plant, and about 5 o'clock each evening he begins to get ready for the night's work. It was at this hour he made the discovery.

The wooden box was gotten up quite mysteriously. It had on a lock and was fastened for keeps. The fire had burned away one corner, however, so it was an easy matter to break it open.

As soon as the police were notified, Dr. Enright was sent for and gave it as his opinion that the child was not of full development. There was a deep dent in the child's head as though it had been struck with a blunt instrument.

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MINING ROYALTIES

The English System Spreading in the United States

In Great Britain much of the coal and iron lands are owned and worked by the land owners, usually the nobility.

The right to mine is leased on royalty. The time limit varies from twenty-one to sixty-three years. Royalties are generally a fixed sum per ton.

James P. Coburn and bride returned yesterday from their wedding trip, which they spent in Colorado. The bride was Miss Mary Logan, which was the home of the bride.

The McGreevey man who was mentioned in The Bee a few days ago for assaulting his wife gave her another beating Sunday night.

Another small army of tourists from Montana and Colorado passed through South Omaha yesterday noon. So far only a dozen or so have stopped off here to seek employment.

Max Harshman, the soldier who was so unaccountably beaten and killed by Robert O'Neill and his dogs out near Bellevue, has not recovered from the attack yet.

Fireworks, balloon tonight. DUG UP A JAR OF GOLD.

An unusual streak of good fortune came unexpectedly to Dinegro Artelli, of the Falls of Schuykill, on Saturday.

Artelli was no more surprised than his fellow pickers, and when he saw the first-rusted gold piece in the newly turned up soil, his eyes beamed in their sockets.

STINGY HUSBANDS

Men Who Grudge Every Cent Which They Give to Their Wives

"I see a good deal of the mean side of human nature in my business," said a woman hairdresser the other day to a Washington Star reporter.

"But the worst of it is shown by husbands. There isn't anything meaner in all the world than a man husband. For instance, one customer of mine has a husband who is a vegetable. He never eats any meat himself, and so he will not have any meat bought for the household."

"His wife used to get pretty nearly starved. For a while she had an arrangement with the grocer by which he procured for her and sent home beefsteak. The steaks figured in the family bills as many pecks of potatoes or so many quarts of beans."

"She used to have beefsteak at lunch when her husband was down town. But one day he came home unexpectedly in the middle of the day and then there was a row. He said she was a deceitful creature, and she replied that it wasn't possible for a person to be sincere and truthful on a diet of bread and butter and greens."

However, he used to watch her more closely after that, keeping an eye on the refrigerator, and even insisting upon doing the marketing himself. I believe his theory was that the eating of flesh rendered people more fleshy. He thought that the consumption of cabbage and green peas reduced the element of animalism in human beings and was calculated to render them more careful.

"So his wife, not being able to obtain CURES RISING BREAST."

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MYNSTER SPRINGS WATER CO

Improved Hire's Root Beer.

Private families furnished with Pure Drink. Water, fresh every morning, at 15¢ per gallon.

Patronize Home Industry and get pure water and also some summer drinks.

Myenster Springs Water Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Special Notice. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

ABSTRACTS AND INDEX. Farm and city property bought and sold.

FOR EXCHANGE. New lot on bottom for horse and carriage.

FOR SALE. First-class restaurant well located and with established trade.

FOR SALE. A bargain in farm or stock. 105 head of cattle.

FOR SALE. Good girl for general housework at once.

Minor Mentions. N. Y. Plumbing Co. Boston Store for sun umbrellas.

Information was filed in Justice Fox's court yesterday, charging Mr. John Rockwell and Susan, his wife, with committing an assault on the three children of R. J. White.

All members of the Dodge Light guards are hereby ordered to attend a business meeting Tuesday evening, July 25, at 8 o'clock.

All members of Council Bluffs lodge No. 270, Ancient Order of United Workmen, desiring to go to the city for a visit, will meet at the city depot at 5:30 in time to take the Sioux City train.

Mirrah Temple No. 4, Pythian Sisters, will meet at 2:30 p. m. for business of importance.

The bridge over Indian creek on Scott street is to be in a shabby condition.

For some weeks past, there have been hauling dirt over the bridge to be used in filling the channels on the west side.

Mike and Charles Buzard each took a course of some Saturday forenoon.

Great Reduction in Cedar Lumber Prices. One company having a large supply of cedar in their yards in Arkansas.

Carbon Coal Co., wholesale and retail coal. Removed from 10 Pearl to 31 Pearl street.

Personal Paragraphs. John P. Organ has gone to Chicago.

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Williamson & Co., 106 Main street, largest and best bicycle stock in city.

Another improvement to the popular Schubert piano, Swanson Music Co.

Fireworks Courtland beach tonight. Balloon, boating, bathing, music.

Victor Gilbreath's Death After a Gallant Record in War.

Nearly half a century has passed since the storming of Monterey by General Zachary Taylor and his American force, and but for the poem in which Longfellow has immortalized the name of "Victor Gilbreath" properly "Gilbraith" and the tragic circumstances of his death, the unfortunate musician of Company F, First regiment of Illinois volunteers for service in the Mexican war, would probably have been forgotten.

Victor Gilbreath first appeared at Mineral Point, Wis., in the year 1840. Many men, citizens of that town, who were boys at that time, remember him with peculiar interest as an especial friend of boys who were almost invariably with an entertaining story for them, accompanied by toothsome sweets which he distributed with a liberal hand among them.

He became a frequent user of the popular gambling saloon, and soon acquired a taste for intoxicating liquors. At times this appetite became uncontrollable, and when on one of these occasional spells he invariably acted like a madman.

June, 1843, Dr. Albion T. Crow of Galena, a man of prominence in the early history of northwestern Illinois, organized company F of the First regiment of Illinois volunteers, under the leadership of Colonel Hardin. This regiment was one of the foremost in the history of the Mexican war.

From the commencement of the work of raising the first company Captain Crow urged Victor Gilbreath to go with them as a musician, but he declined on account of his infirmity, realizing that he would have to go to the front and fight.

Victor Gilbreath was a man of fine ability, his character was weak and of no stability, and he spent more of his time than was profitable to his trade in gratifying his musical taste.

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