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DINGMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Takes Dose of Strychnine, but Prompt Physician Saves Him.

DESPONDENCY DRIVES HIM TO THE DEED

Mrs. Dingman Had Secured Employment and Husband Did Not Want Her to Be His Bread-Winner.

John Dingman, aged 41, ex-barber, ex-constable and ex-worker at various occupations, has been having a rather hard time getting along in the world, and last night he attempted to commit suicide.

Dingman, who lives with his wife in one room at 113 South Twenty-fourth street, went home at 8 o'clock under the influence of liquor, and appeared to be despondent.

Mrs. Dingman told him she had secured work in a laundry, and that they would be able to pull along until he got work of some kind. She tried to cheer him up. Then she left the room for a few minutes. When she returned Dingman was standing in the middle of the room.

"I am tired of living as we have been and I have ended it," he said. "I have taken a dose of strychnine."

Then he sat down and waited for the strychnine to take effect. Mrs. Dingman ran and called for Dr. Jacob Gish, who quickly went to Dingman's relief. When he arrived he found Dingman lying in the middle of the floor writhing and apparently suffering very much.

Almost immediately Dingman went into a convulsion and for about ten minutes was unconscious. Dr. Gish administered an antidote and consciousness was restored.

The effects of the deadly poison were hastened by the stimulants Dingman had drunk, and the antidote failed to prevent a second attack of convulsions. Careful work by the physician, aided by Police Surgeon Francis Borglum, brought Dingman out of the attack. He said he felt great relief, and it was soon determined that the poison was under control. When asked why he had attempted his life Dingman said:

"I felt so discouraged and despondent that I became tired of living, and when I learned that my wife was going to work in a laundry I suddenly resolved her hard-earned money should not be spent to support me. So I swallowed the strychnine and really hoped to end the whole matter. I am now glad I failed, and I hope, too, everything will take a turn for the better."

Dingman is now out of danger.

NEW GUIDE TO TRAVELERS

Overland Publishing Company Put Out Folder with Much Information.

"The Pathfinder" is the title of a new folder just put out by the Overland Publishing company, containing the official local time table of the Union Pacific road.

It is rather more than the title indicates, for it gives in a succinct and easily accessible form a vast amount of information concerning the great Overland route.

Paths across the continent, to pleasant plans for rest and recreation, to scenes of grandeur and to the busiest cities of the western empire are plainly marked, and everything the most curious or most timid might care to ask is answered in full. The time the train leaves, the time it arrives, the route it follows, the distance it travels, the elevation of the country, the population of the cities, the cost of sleeping car accommodations, the freight tariff, the entire roster of the officers of the company, heads of departments and managers of traffic—in fact, the folder is a veritable encyclopedia of information concerning the Union Pacific, its management and its service. In addition the Pathfinder advertises business men from Chicago to the coast and from St. Paul to Los Angeles.

Every station on more than 14,000 miles of road is shown on the map and in the time tables. "The Pathfinder" will be revised from time to time and kept up to date.

TO CONTEST PARKER'S WILL

Josephine T. Bralbin, a Sister of the Deceased, Alleges that Instrument is Invalid.

Probate of the will of William Fred Parker is protested by Josephine T. Bralbin, who proclaims herself not only a sister, but the sole lawful heir-at-law of the deceased. In her objections she alleges that the will was not legally attested to or witnessed; that the testator was not of sound mind when he made it; that he was then under undue influence and that the disposition he made of his property under and by the terms of the will is against public policy and contrary to law.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Arthur F. Woodruff, Shenandoah, Ia.	25
Violet Rosa, Shenandoah, Ia.	25
Albert Friedman, Kansas City	27
Rosa Rosenthal, Omaha	25
Arthur Spear, Ravenwood, Mo.	25
Louise E. Moore, Omaha	24
Herman Kuhl, Florence	25
Helena D. Kruse, Florence	25
Charles Quist, Fender, Neb.	25
Simon Oermotte, Oakland, Neb.	25
Lena Tites, Oakland, Neb.	24
Francis R. Lee, South Omaha	25
Maudie E. Newcomb, South Omaha	25
Arthur L. Allison, Omaha	25
Daisy A. Williams, Omaha	25

St. Valentine's Favors

The valentine of 1902 is of a hundred different forms and fancies, says the New York Times. But it is always a gift valentine.

The fashion of the day has lent itself most kindly to the season. Undoubtedly the gold hearts so much the vogue to be worn on chatelaine chains form the most popular valentines in the jeweler's store of pretty novelties. Just now jewelers all over the city are laying in thousands of these hearts, both in silver and gold, and of all sizes. The demand for them is far beyond the supply. Some of them have been engraved with arrows, especially for Valentine's day. Others, more elaborate, have arrows set with pearls or diamonds upon their surface.

But the majority of the hearts have been left plain, to be engraved according to the fancy of the purchaser. A leading jeweler on Fifth avenue displayed quite a number of these. One man had ordered a little cupid to be engraved on his gift. Another had a little heart pierced with an arrow depicted upon the large heart.

But most of these hearts had the engraving on the inside. Here, where none but the eyes of the recipient could read its message, love grew bolder: "To my Valentine" read one. "From one who loves you" was the assurance of another.

Arrows, though not so popular as hearts, will also be much used as valentines. Pins shaped like arrows for flowers, lace or the back of the belt may be found at jewelers in almost endless variety. They are of all sizes and prices. Some are plain silver or gold. Others are set with diamonds, pearls and every kind of stone.

One of the prettiest novelties is a little spoon for the afternoon tea table.

The shaft of this is a silver arrow, which pierces into the bowl, shaped like a heart and washed with gold. This may be sent alone or may appropriately be inclosed in a box of bonbons.

It would be impossible to mention all the pretty conceits appropriate for valentines to be found at the confectioners'. Heart-shaped boxes, covered in delicate shades of satin and hand-painted with flowers, are among the most elaborate. They may be had of a size to hold five pounds of sweets, or so small that they will scarcely contain an eighth of a pound. These last are for girls to send girls. Very dainty they are, tied with narrow bands of ribbon.

There are boxes covered with water-color paper, too, boxes of all shapes and kinds. These are hand-painted with cupids and hearts and some such motto as "To my Valentine."

Perhaps the florist has devised the prettiest valentine of all. It is a heart made of violets. The blooms cluster close together, forming a heart of purple, which is relieved about the edges by a background of green leaves. This is placed in a deep heart-shaped box and forms one of the sweetest love offerings a girl can receive.

Roses also are to be popular as valentines. For these boxes have been especially designed, tied with broad ribbons and painted with cupids and appropriate lines. As what society does the whole world will follow, so, since society will send gifts as valentines, a thousand such have been contrived to suit all kinds of persons and purses. The shops are literally flooded just

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Toledo Firm Pays Bond Issue at One Per Cent Premium.

COUNCIL RECEIVES ONLY THE ONE BID

Mayor Kelly Defers Action on Library Board for Another Week—Kelly and Koutsky Remain in Majority Race.

At the session of the council last night considerable business of importance was transacted. It has been advertised that bids for the issue of \$110,000 in renewal district improvement bonds would be received. There was one bid, that of Spitzer & Co., of Toledo, O. This bid offered a premium of 1 per cent and was accompanied by a New York draft for \$3,000 as an evidence of good faith. The council accepted the bid and the bonds will be delivered to Mr. Harris, a representative of the Toledo bankers, today. The bonds will be sent to the state fiscal agency in New York and upon a receipt from Kountze Bros. there the forest check will be returned.

These bonds take up delinquent 1901 district improvement bonds, also the entire 1902 issue. By the sale of these bonds the city officials will not be bothered with borrowing money to meet payments in improvement districts for ten months. The premium is considered ample and the interest in many instances has been reduced from 7 to 6 per cent. In the course of a year this will make a considerable saving to the city.

City Attorney Lambert filed a request for a stenographer. He asserts that the stenographic and typewriting work in his office has been done in the past without expense to the city. Owing to a change in his office force Mr. Lambert is now without a stenographer. The finance committee will consider the application and doubtless grant the request, as the legal department is now engaged in a large number of cases.

It was rumored before roll call that Mayor Kelly would try to have his pet library board appointed, but as the members expressed a desire to go away immediately after the sale of the bonds he announced he would defer action on this matter for a week.

Routine matters were referred to committees with instructions to report at a meeting February 17.

No Compromise.

As the result of a meeting Tuesday night at the South Omaha club a committee of republicans waited upon Mayor Kelly and City Treasurer Koutsky yesterday afternoon. This committee proposed if possible to get either Kelly or Koutsky to withdraw from the race for mayor. The mission was futile, as neither Kelly nor Koutsky would back down.

"We could not agree," said Mr. Koutsky last night, "and the result will be a contest at the primaries. I will not take the nomination for city treasurer again as I intend running for mayor or nothing."

Mayor Kelly is as emphatic as Mr. Koutsky and asserts that he wants his record vindicated by a re-nomination at the hands of the republicans of South Omaha.

It is understood now that both Kelly and Koutsky will place delegates in the field to be voted on at the primaries March 7.

Collins Enters Denial.

Charles Collins, local superintendent of the Omaha Water company, denies emphatically that any efforts have been made to change the contract with the city. He says he has no objection to the contract, nor any objection to the water company and the city extended. "This contract has three years to run yet," said Mr. Collins last night, "and no effort will be made to change existing arrangements until the expiration of the period agreed to in the original contract. As for the number of hydrants, every hydrant charged for on the books of the company and now paid for by the city has been located according to orders from the mayor and council."

Citizens Interested.

It is understood that a meeting of prominent taxpayers will be held Saturday evening to consider candidates for members of the Board of Education. The actions of some of the members of the board have not met with favor in the eyes of taxpayers, hence the call to talk over the situation. Those concerned are the city business or professional men of standing will be recommended for nomination.

Military Ball.

Arrangements are being made by officers and members of the South Omaha cavalry troop for a ball at the Exchange soon after Lent. It is expected that the troop will be mustered in Tuesday and that arrangements will then be made for a permanent armory. The ball will be a full uniform affair. The governor and his staff will be invited.

Another Sale Baffled.

The sale of Herefords just closed at the stock yards was a decided success. Next in order came the sale of a lot of Herefords. A large herd of pure bred cattle will be offered at auction on the dates mentioned. Every convenience is offered those who attend these sales of fancy stock.

Magie City Gossip.

Jacob Levy has gone east on business. Union revival services are held nightly in the First Presbyterian church. Superior lodge, No. 125, Degree of Honor will meet tonight at Twenty-sixth and N streets.

Banner court, No. 75, Tribe of Ben Hur will meet in Workman hall, Twenty-sixth and N streets, Friday evening. Dr. Hirt received many compliments on his sermon and has been pressed to repeat it.

teenth street may be macadamized at the expense of the government. Magie City council of the Knights and Ladies of Security will give a mask ball in Odd Fellows hall February 20.

CHARGE OF FORGERY IS MADE

Robert Rafferty, Held as Suspicious Character, Must Now Answer New Complaint.

Robert Rafferty, a railroad employee, who was arrested February 8 by Officer Crowe and locked up as a suspicious character, will now have to face a charge of forgery. In police court Wednesday afternoon Rafferty told so many conflicting stories in regard to himself that he was given a ten days' jail sentence on general principles. Shortly after the sentence was passed the clerk of the Windsor hotel informed the police that some one had passed a forged check for \$23.75 on the hotel, to which the name of Sam Adler had been signed. The check was on the Nebraska National bank. The description of the man who passed the check seems to fit Rafferty. When the prisoner was arrested he had in his pocket several blank checks on the Nebraska National bank and one to which the name of M. Larkin was signed, made payable to M. F. Monroe.

Amusements.

Hi Henry's Minstrels.

Hi Henry's minstrels, 50-count 'em-50, came all the way from Council Bluffs to Omaha to show 'em-50. This aggregation has been bobbing around the rural districts for the last few months preparing to make its descent on the cities, and last night it landed. Just to show that minstrelsy hasn't lost its grip in Omaha, only a few people occupied seats at the Boyd to witness a performance so bad that it was almost good. It would be difficult to particularize in referring to a whole and uniformly unworthy, and unfair to all to pick out a single performer and say he is worse than the rest. One thing may be said in favor of the show. It is all over by 10:30 o'clock.

THIEVES APPOINT SPOKESMAN

Four Highwaymen Delegate One to Hold Up John Petersen on Twenty-fourth Street.

As John Petersen, aged 50, of 2501 South Twenty-first street, was walking along Twenty-fourth street near Vinton, last evening at 7:45 o'clock, he was stopped by four men talking together a short distance from him. As he approached them one stepped forward and told him to hand over his money and anything else he had of value. The person making the demand was a young fellow, whom Mr. Petersen at first thought he was being made the victim of a joke, but the demand was repeated with the threat that unless he was quick about it there would be trouble.

"The young fellow displayed no weapon," said Mr. Petersen, "and I think I could have resisted him, but the other three men began to move toward me, and I concluded to give up my money rather than run the risk of defending myself against four men. So I handed over two \$5 gold pieces and my silver watch. They men then ran away."

Petersen then reported the hold-up to the police. No trace has been found of the robbers. Mr. Petersen has been working for the Omaha Packing company in South Omaha.

MRS. SLAUGHTER VERY SICK

Attending Physicians Note Some Improvement and Assert that Patient May Recover.

At 9:30 last night it was announced by the physicians attending Mrs. Brad Slaughter that her condition was somewhat improved and that there is a chance for her recovery. An illness which began a few days ago and confined her to her bed in Koutsky place developed into typhoid pneumonia and yesterday took on a very serious aspect. She was still unconscious at the hour above mentioned. Her daughters, Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, and Mrs. Gilmore, are at her bedside. Mr. W. C. Wheeler will arrive this morning from Washington, D. C., but her husband, Major Slaughter, and two other daughters, Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Lottridge, have been in Manila since last October.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The first day's receipts on the second assessment made on Omaha Auditorium company stock were \$1,000.

In her petition for divorce Lillian C. B. Clark alleges that Fred J. Clark married her in Vermont, but that he deserted her in April, 1894, and has not since supported her. She asks the custody of their children.

Corydon W. Weed sued the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad company for \$1,000 for the loss of a trunk alleged to have been sustained at Fort Calhoun, while en route to Chicago, June 11. The trunk was stolen from a car that had been kicked onto a siding and needed some time to get back to the main track.

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Flowers and Jewels Now the Fashion.

now with expensive valentine gifts. One of these is a little silver sheath from which protrude two arrowheads. These, on being pulled forth, are found to be one a pencil and the other a penknife.

Heart-shaped bonbon boxes may be bought for from 10 cents up. It would be impossible to give an idea of the many kinds of these that are displayed everywhere. One sort, rather too realistic to be pretty, is of hard cardboard, painted in bright red and is rounded on both top and bottom to resemble the human heart more closely. Then there are chocolate hearts, made hollow, to be filled with small candies and tied with baby ribbon.

One bright young woman is preparing a number of these such valentines as gifts for her girl friends. No piece of underwear is so much in favor among women now as the new turnovers, which are hand-embroidered in various designs. This certain young woman has designed a set of these, and has them ready for sale.

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WOMAN'S GENTLE NATURE CALLS FOR GENTLE TREATMENT

Delicately formed and gently reared, women will find, in all the seasons of their lives, as maids or wives or mothers, that the one simple, wholesome remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally, and which may be used with truly beneficial effects, under any conditions, when the system needs a laxative—is Syrup of Figs. It is well known to be a simple combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants with pleasant, aromatic liquids, which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system when its gentle cleansing is desired.

Many of the ills from which women suffer are of a transient nature and do not come from any organic trouble and it is pleasant to know that they yield so promptly to the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is needed it is best to consult the family physician and to avoid the old-time cathartics and loudly advertised nostrums of the present day. When one needs only to remove the strain, the torpor, the congestion, or similar ills, which attend upon a constipated condition of the system, use the true and gentle remedy—Syrup of Figs—and enjoy freedom from the depression, the aches and pains, colds and headaches, which are due to inactivity of the bowels.

Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs can hope to get its beneficial effects and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

REDELL TRIAL MAY PROCEED

Judge Keyser Denies Application of Redell for an Injunction.

BRUDER CHARGES CANNOT BE WITHDRAWN

Court Holds that Present Police Commissioners Are at Least De Facto Officers and Their Acts Are Valid.

The case of John Redell against the mayor and Board of Fire and Police Commissioners was decided in favor of the defendants yesterday morning by Judge W. W. Keyser.

The action was brought by Redell to enjoin the board from proceeding with the hearing of charges against him on the ground that members of the present board were not lawfully appointed and were not authorized to act, and also for the reason that John W. Bruder, who made the charges against the chief, had withdrawn the same, thereby assuming jurisdiction of the case, it was out of the power of Bruder to withdraw such charges except by the authority of and with the consent of the board. The restraining order allowed by the court at the time of the beginning of the action was vacated and the application of Redell for a temporary injunction was denied.

"This leaves the board free to proceed with the hearing," said City Attorney Connel after the decision was announced. "A meeting of the board will be called at once for the purpose of fixing a time for the trial of Redell, which will probably begin Tuesday next week and be continuous until the evidence is all in and a decision is made. As Redell is now absent from the city, a notice of the hearing cannot be given him personally, but under the direction of the city attorney the secretary of the board will serve such a notice upon his attorney and will also leave a copy of it at Redell's residence."

Redell left Omaha a few weeks ago, stating that the serious illness of a brother would require his presence in New York state for two weeks. The city attorney considered that reasonable time has elapsed and will push the case immediately. He states that because of what appears to be a waning interest in the suspended chief's destiny the original plan of conducting the hearing in the council chamber will be abandoned and the smaller room designated as the board's room will be used instead. The witnesses will include many firemen who claim to have been abused or assaulted by the chief, others who say they know of such circumstances and also some of the women toward whom, it is charged, Redell made improper advances.

Bruder and His Charges.

John W. Bruder, who filed the charges against Redell on June 12, 1901, was a member of the fire department until he had differences with the board concerning his compensation. That angered him, it is said, and in December he tried to withdraw the charges on which the board had planned to proceed. The charges are, in substance, that Redell was brutal, tyrannical and overbearing in his conduct toward many of

the officers and men of the department and had threatened and actually used upon some of them personal violence; that without sufficient cause he had used abusive, indecent, profane and threatening language toward them, thereby greatly hindering efficient work at fire; that he had taken improper liberties with the wives and other female relatives of certain members of the department, and, by reason of his position as chief of the department, had intimidated them, and, finally, that by misconduct in using abusive and profane language concerning members of the board he had brought discredit and dishonor upon the condition of demoralization among the men.

Judge Denies a Report.

Judge Keyser enters an emphatic denial of the statement made in the noon edition of a local paper that in passing on the Redell case he had said he "believed it was the duty of Governor Savage to appoint a new fire and police board for the city of Omaha."

His honor gave the reporter the benefit of

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