

TRIES SUICIDE ON CHRISTMAS

**St. Louis Woman Quarrels
With Husband and Takes
Poison.**

FATALITY IN AUTO RACE.

**HOLIDAY TRAGEDY AT OAKLAND,
CAL.—ONE MAN KILLED AND
THREE OTHERS BADLY IN-
JURED.**

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—Swallowing morphine yesterday morning in the dining room of her home, 2510 Dodson street, Mrs. Olga Timke fell fainting against the Christmas tree, which she was evening before she had hung with gifts for her husband, Louis Timke, and her three sons.

Her gift to her husband had been a gold watch. It was a quarrel with him, following the festivities in the dining room, that drove her, after a sleepless night, to seek death.

At the City Hospital, where Mrs. Timke was taken in spite of her resistance to the ambulance driver and policeman, it was said she was in a critical condition.

Timke, who is foreman of a vinegar factory, has wanted his son John to go to work under him. The youth has not shown an anxiety to get to work and his mother has not used him as much as Timke thought she should. This matter caused a quarrel on Christmas eve.

The wife lay awake all night and, getting up soon after 8 o'clock yesterday morning, while Timke remained in bed, she swallowed twenty flakes of morphine, each one-eighth of a grain or two and one-half grains in all.

Her 7-year-old son Otto ran into the room just as his mother fell against the tree.

RESULTS IN DEATH.

One Killed and Three Injured in Wild Dash.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 26.—As a result of a wild automobile race on the foot-hill boulevard yesterday one man was killed and another man and two young women were injured severely. The accident occurred a short distance from San Leandro.

The dead man is William L. Mowery, chauffeur. The injured are A. Jorgensen, Miss Marie Jorgensen, his sister, and Mary Jensen.

Mowery, with his party was racing with another machine driven by John Morgan. On a sharp, dangerous double turn which Mowery attempted to make while going at terrific speed, the automobile broke away from the control of its driver, skidded to one side, struck the curb and turned over. Mowery was pinned under his machine. Death was almost instantaneous. The others were thrown clear of the wreck.

RHEUMATIC FOLKS.

Are You Sure Your Kidneys are Well?

Many rheumatic attacks are due to uric acid in the blood. But the duty of the kidneys is to remove all uric acid from the blood. Its presence there shows the kidneys are inactive. Don't dally with "uric acid solvents." You might go on till doomsday with them, but until you cure the kidneys you will never get well.

Doan's Kidney Pills not only remove uric acid, but cure the kidneys and then all danger from uric acid is ended. Here is Richmond testimony to prove it.

Mrs. Sarah Hamilton, of 27 North Ninth street, Richmond, Ind., says: "About eight years ago I began to have severe pains in my back, loins and shoulders, and at times my head ached severely. I thought the pains in my shoulders came from rheumatism, which had troubled me previously, but finally after suffering for almost two years I decided to use a kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills were very highly recommended and I procured a box at A. G. Luken & Co.'s drug store. I began taking them and noticed an improvement in my condition in a short time. I continued with the remedy until I was free from all aches and pains, and since then I have never had a return of the trouble. I believe Doan's Kidney Pills the finest kidney cure on the market, and I am glad to tell how much they have done for me. I can recommend them to all persons who are troubled in a similar manner."

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"I made my husband cross this afternoon," said Mrs. Caller.

"How was that?" queried Mrs. Homer.

"He was on the opposite side of the street, and I beckoned to him to come over," explained the other.—Atlanta Constitution.

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News of Surrounding Towns

CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.

Cambridge City, Ind., Dec. 26.—B. A. Carpenter and family spent Christmas with Dr. A. L. Bramkamp and family, of Richmond.

Dr. Robert Mosbaugh, of Oxford, O., and Carl Mosbaugh, who is a student at Earlham College, were at home to enjoy Christmas with their parents.

Miss Flossie Hazlerigg spent Wednesday in Indianapolis.

Ed. Jackson of Indianapolis, was in the city, Wednesday.

Miss Katherine Osborn, who is attending Blaine's Business College, in Indianapolis, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Richard Scott, and son, Floyd, were Richmond visitors, Wednesday.

King Brumfield and Earl Williams of Richmond, were here to attend the Highly-Williams wedding.

Mrs. Ed Rife and little daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Harry Rhodes, of Richmond, visited Mr. and Mrs. Omar Kimmel the first of the week.

Richard Scott and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Miller, near Jacksonburg.

Mrs. Emma Duffield and sons, Warren and John, of New Madison, Ohio, were guests of Charles Hageman and family, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Harter and daughter, Ruth, of Richmond, are here for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Kimmel.

Joseph Hurst and family of Centerville, spent Christmas with Cambridge City friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ault, and Edgar Ault, of Chicago, are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller of Connersville, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brook of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mrs. J. E. Brooks and daughter, Miss Bessie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dimmick are spending a few days in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harper ate turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nussbaum, of Richmond, Christmas.

E. H. McCaffrey is spending the holidays with his mother, in this city.

C. O. Wright of Ada, Ohio, is the guest of his sister, Miss Rhoda, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Judkins.

Mrs. Emma Williams, of Los Angeles, Cal., is here for an extended visit with Mrs. Sarah Kerlin, and other relatives.

John Doddridge of Bloomington, came Thursday evening for a visit with John Judkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons, of Richmond spent Christmas with Mrs. Laura Riche, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Hindman.

R. H. Ressler and family have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Milan, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell accompanied them home.

Marshall Wade has bought a half interest in Bender's Meat Market.

Mrs. Virginia Meredith, Miss Mary and Meredith Mathews, and Mrs. Hester Swiggett, spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Miller, of Muncie.

TOMATOES IN WINTER.

The Best Way to Keep Them Safely in Winter.

The most important conditions for forcing tomatoes are: A warm, light house—one having a two-thirds span facing the south being preferable—strong bottom heat, rich soil, careful training, uniform temperature, care in watering and pollinating, and, as before suggested, good judgment and constant watchfulness on the part of the grower. Bottom heat is not absolutely essential to success, but the crop matures more quickly if given this condition.

To make the best use of the house two crops should be grown during the season. This will bring each crop on at a season when the expense of heating during a part of the time will be slight. Plants for the first crop should be started as early as August. If two or more houses are available a second sowing should be made in about three weeks to give a succession. For the second crop seed should be sown during the latter part of October.

The plants are treated in every way as for outdoor culture till handled the last time. For fruiting some prefer benches, with about six inches of soil, but in the experience of others the best results have been obtained from the use of boxes eighteen inches square and twelve inches deep. In the bottom of the boxes is placed a layer of charcoal, broken pots or cinders from the furnace, after which soil, consisting of three parts good garden loam and one part well rotted stable manure, is filled in to within two or three inches of the top. Each box will hold four plants, and the check caused by the partial confinement of the roots seems to be of value in hastening maturity. If the solid bed is used instead of the boxes the plants are set about sixteen inches apart each way, thus occupying a little more than one and one-half square feet of floor space for each plant.

Best returns usually follow where the plants are trained to a single stem as shown in the illustration. Flax cords about the size of wool twine are fastened to the corners of the boxes or to wires placed parallel to each row for that purpose and attached above to wires running lengthwise of the building on the rafters or sash bars. The plants are secured loosely to this support by means of short pieces of raffia. All side shoots should be pinched out as soon as they appear, and when the plants are about five feet high or when four clusters of fruit have set the terminal buds should be pinched off. The vitality of the plant will then be expended in the development of fruit. If the plants are not headed back other fruit clusters will form, but these scattering later clusters will unduly prolong the fruiting season without giving sufficient financial return to warrant delaying the removal of the old plants.

As the fruit sets the clusters should be supported by means of a small cord or piece of raffia passing around the main stem above a leaf, thus forming

ELDORADO, OHIO.

Eldorado, O., Dec. 26.—Richmond seems to be a very popular place for our people to trade. The following is a list of shoppers today: Mrs. Ed Bunker, Ora Emrick, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McClure, Mrs. William McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petry, Mrs. Hattie Ullom, Mrs. Ed Rautsaw, Mrs. Schlosser, Mrs. Samuel Coover, Mrs. C. E. Shewmon, Mrs. P. L. Kimmel, Mrs. Joseph Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller, Miss Effie Deem, S. J. Bunker and Warren Bunker.

William Juday of Dayton, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Juday.

Zachariah Bechtel of Eaton, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Stayton.

Constance Almond of Columbus was entertained yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stayton.

Miss Kate Bunker is in Richmond in a professional capacity.

Charles Blackford is the guest of his brother Chester, at Dayton.

"Under the Laurels," will be played at the Opera House, New Year's night, by some of our home people. The proceeds will be turned over to the building fund of the Universalist church. Music will be furnished for the occasion by Stayton's orchestra.

The young people of the U. B. church gave an entertainment Xmas night.

Henry Oberstein, merchant, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Daisy Kimmel and family, of Eaton, will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Shewmon.

Marked For Death.

Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at A. G. Luken & Co. drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Garden Hints.

Squashes and pumpkins should be stored in a cool, dry place before being touched by frost and be handled very carefully to avoid bruising them.

Salads (or vegetable oysters) and parsnips are left in the ground over winter for spring use. But both are good in the autumn. They may be stored in damp sand for use in winter when the ground is frozen. Turnips are not injured by the first frosts until there is danger of the ground freezing.

Cabbages are not injured by frost and may be left out until quite cold weather is imminent. Carrots and beets may be left in the ground till freezing weather.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down condition," says Mrs. Kleistler of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at A. G. Luken & Co. drug store.

Without Imagination.

There is a certain New York business man of a rather waggish disposition who contends that his wife has no imagination.

At dinner one night he chanced to mention a tragic circumstance he had read in the evening paper on his way home. A passenger on a transatlantic steamer had fallen overboard in mid-ocean and had never been seen again.

"Was he drowned?" asked the wife.

"Of course not," answered the irrepressible hubby, "but he sprained his ankle, I believe."—Lippincott's.

Heartless Gamblers.

The rage for gambling at White's and Almack's clubs in London in other days led to most outrageous betting, as to which Walpole tells what he calls a good tale: A man dropped down in a fit before the door and was carried inside. The club instantly made bets as to whether he would die or not, and when a doctor was called in to attend him his ministrations were interfered with by the members because, they said, these would affect the fairness of the bets.

Pitiful Sales.

Kits of sailors lost at sea are sold regularly at auction at the Albert docks in London. The sale provides many a pitiful sight. Most of the lots are contained in the regular sailor's sea chest, all marked with the name of the ship from which they come. It is not unusual for those who have lost friends or relatives at sea to attend these auctions, and there are times when the first news of such a loss comes through the recognition of familiar objects.

A Fair Offer.

Small boy (who has been watching amateur gunner's failures for an hour or more)—Say, mister.

Sportsman—Well, what is it, boy?

"Gimme a nickel an' a start as far as the fence an' you kin have one at me."—Life.

GREAT RESULTS AND GOOD WORK CONTINUES.

Root Juice Has Proved Its Great Merit to Many.

Many people here as elsewhere, are no longer incredulous, they are simply amazed at the results obtained from Root Juice. When the remedy was first introduced to this community and so many were being benefitted by a few doses, it was generally thought that the medicine would only give temporary relief, but as time passes and many that were ailing are no longer complaining, but are advising their sick friends to try Root Juice, confidence in the great medicine is becoming positive. Root Juice makes so many remarkable cures by removing a few causes and giving nature a chance. It tones and heals the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys; it creates a healthy appetite, and by its toning action on the blood-making and blood filtering organs, good, rich blood is made to nourish every weak part of the body. If your stomach, bowels, liver or kidneys are out of order, they will be pleased to tell you all about it at Luken's drug store. Root Juice \$1 a bottle. It has proved all that is claimed for it.

HIS ALIBI.

It Cleared the Accused, but Furnished an Odd Sequel.

A highly respectable gentleman arrived at York one evening with luggage and dined well, went to bed early, rose in good time and had a substantial breakfast. After this meal he casually asked the landlady if there was anything of special interest in York. "The assizes are on, but I do not know if there is anything particularly interesting in the list," was the response.

"Thanks," drawled the stranger. "I'll look in if I happen to pass the court and see."

He did look in and heard a follower of Dick Turpin in the dock, charged with highway robbery, pleading his innocence vehemently to a stolid judge and jury, who, with firm faces, did not look as if they placed much credence in the prisoner's profession of innocence. Suddenly the prisoner caught sight of the stranger, who had strolled in from the hotel out of curiosity.

"Here, thank God, is some one who can prove my innocence!" cried the prisoner, pointing to the stranger, who was agast at becoming the center of interest so unexpectedly.

He seemed astonished and shook his head.

"Oh, yes," cried the accused: "just think! You were at Dover—a long way from here. You came out of the Ship hotel, and I took your luggage in a wheelbarrow to the Calais packet at the pier. That was the day I am supposed to have committed the crime up here."

The stranger seemed bewildered. The judge, struck with the tragic earnestness of the prisoner, questioned the stranger, but the latter could not assist him much.

"Have you any notebooks," asked the judge—"any memorandum of your movements on that day?"

"I am a merchant," replied the stranger, "connected with an old established firm of bankers in London. I travel a lot and of course enter everything in my books. Here are my keys if the court cares to send to my hotel and bring here the books out of my case. I can easily settle the point."

The books were fetched. The gentleman had been in Dover that day and had left by the Calais packet. This was sufficient for the judge and jury. The prisoner was acquitted.

Comic sequel: Both the "banker from London" and the highwayman were placed in the same dock shortly afterward charged with daring burglaries in the neighborhood.—Harry Furness in London Standard.

The Usher Woke Up.

At a certain county court the judge is in his private capacity a kind hearted man. The usher of the court is aged—very aged—but as he had been a faithful servant for many years he was retained on that capacity. One morning he fell asleep in court and began to snore. The noise he made naturally disturbed court proceedings, but the judge displayed great tact in dealing with the matter.

"Usher Jones," he called out loudly, "some one is snoring."

The usher woke up. He jumped to his feet and glared ferociously round.

"Silence!" he roared. "There must be no snoring in court!"—Exchange.

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Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. A. G. Luken & Co.

NEW AUCTIONEER.

An addition has been made to the corps of auctioneers in this city by the removal here of H. H. Jones, from Hollandsburg. Mr. Jones is connected with a sales barn at the Ohio village and will conduct the business of a public auctioneer while here.

GETS INVALID CHAIR.

George Thomas, a small colored boy who resides in Riverdale and who has lost both legs was remembered by Whitewater school. He was presented with an invalid's chair.

A Dangerous Operation

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Windows of Registry Department to Be Barred.

ARE HIGHLY PLEASED

Directors Think Y. M. C. A. Membership Will Be Over Two Hundred.

DORMITORIES EQUIPPED.

Secretary Orville Brunson, of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., stated yesterday that the association would have the required number of members by the time of the dedication and from appearances it is believed by him that the directors' fondest hopes would be surpassed in this respect.

There have been 197 who have taken membership cards in the association, and by doing so before the dedication have been given a rebate. The directors and officers had expected 200 members at the time of the opening, but it now appears as though the association would have a membership of at least 250 at this time. The dormitories on the third and fourth floors have been equipped with bedroom furniture and the like, and are very attractive. Already there have been many applicants for rooms in this department.

"Yes," said the modest young man thoughtfully, "I have broken off my engagement. I have been thinking it over for a long time, and I have come to the conclusion that a girl who can love an ass like me must be altogether wanting in both taste and intelligence."

—London Tit-Bits.

Headache?

Want to know the quickest and best way to stop it? Take Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

They are the best because they do not leave any disagreeable after-effects. Just simply quiet the nerve irritation which causes the distress. What is equally important they do not derange the stomach—only a pleasurable sense of relief follows their use.

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