

## SCHOOL TEACHER TAKES LIFE BY DRINKING ACID

Overwork is Only Reason Given For Cause of Act.

Suicide by carbolic acid poisoning was the verdict rendered by Coroner Earl P. Wagner on the death of Miss Marie Madigan, 21 years old, a teacher at the Washington school, who was found dead in bed Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of E. E. Beck, 424 N. St. Louis blvd., where she had resided since coming to South Bend from her home in Veedersburg, Ind.

Miss Madigan failed to arise at the usual hour Sunday morning and upon investigation by members of the Beck family she was found dead in her bed with evidences that she had taken carbolic acid. The coroner's post mortem substantiated the suicide theory.

### No Reason for Act.

Miss Madigan had been employed by the school city since last September and those with whom she was associated say there was no reason other than overwork for her act in addition to teaching school. Miss Madigan was studying along several other lines and it is thought that the strain of too much study may have effected her mind.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Madigan of Veedersburg, Ind., Miss Madigan is survived by one sister, Miss Mabel Madigan, also of Veedersburg. The body was taken to Veedersburg Monday morning where funeral services will be held and burial made.

### ARREST THREE YOUTHS ON DRUNK CHARGE

Three young men will try very hard Monday and Monday night for a return of memory, for which that greatly depends the action of Judge Glimmer in city court Tuesday morning.

These three young men, Hubbard Noble, Charles Hart and Gus Morris were arrested at Main and Division st., Sunday afternoon. In city court Tuesday morning the three young men admitted having been intoxicated, but they said they could not remember where they bought the liquor that made them drunk.

"I can't remember," each one of them told Judge Glimmer in answer to his query as to where the liquor was bought.

"I am going to give you a chance to remember," the judge told them. "I am going to continue this case until Tuesday morning, and I will withhold judgment until then, and if by that time you are not able to remember where you got the liquor, I am going to give you the limit of punishment."

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### LAWSON PLANE HEAD TO LECTURE HERE

South Bend may become a flight station for the Lawson Commercial Air Line Co., whose line is now in operation between New York and Chicago.

Alfred Lawson, head of this company, will address the members of the Chamber of Commerce at their weekly meeting Monday evening, May 2, on the advisability of making this city a flight station.

South Bend is in the air channel between New York and Chicago, and it is probable that Mr. Lawson will receive encouragement from the members of the Chamber of Commerce after he has presented his plans to them.

### "LITTLE GENIUS" GIVES WHOLE SHOW



Selma Alexander, sixteen, a writer of fervid poetry, a pianist of rare ability and a graceful dancer.

They call her the "Little Genius of the West Side." She is a writer of fervid poetry, a pianist of rare ability, a graceful dancer and a recitationist. Appearing before more than five hundred critics who made up her audience at a recital given recently, she scored a success. The girl is Selma Alexander, sixteen years old, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Alexander, of New York.

### OFFER SCHOLARSHIP FOR BEST ESSAY

of less than one cent on the cost price justifies a five cent price of the selling price of soft drinks.

#### DIRECTORS WILL MEET.

Members of the newly elected board of directors of the South Bend Business Women's Chamber of Commerce will hold their first meeting Tuesday night. Matters pertaining to the organization will be discussed at the meeting.

#### SEEKS JUDGMENT.

The Wagner Electrical Co. asks judgment in the sum of \$250 in a suit filed against James F. Cole in the superior court Saturday. Non payment of a promissory note is alleged.

### MAY LOWER DRINK PRICES IN CITY

Some action may be taken by State Tax Commission, Indiana State Commissioners and local bottlers against certain soft drink emporiums of South Bend as the result of price boosting. A price of 10 cents for bottled soft drinks such as phosphates and coca-cola, sold at local soda fountains, is unjustifiable according to the commissioners. He also says that the retailers pay only \$1 a case of 24 bottles, on which the tax has been paid, and receive \$2.40 from the new prices.

During the war, with the cost at 80 cents a case a charge of five cents to the consumer was made. The state officer's announcement says he does not believe an increase

### Patch Clothes Movement Hits Postal Clerks

The "patch your old clothes" idea rather than the overall club movement has found favor with local post office employees who will in all probability be the first to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the government to "den the denim."

In response to a request coming from some sections of the country that city letter carriers be permitted to wear overalls during the summer months, instructions have been sent to all postmasters that when the majority of city carriers prefer to wear the overalls, they should be permitted to do so provided that all city carriers at that post office wear them with the exception of city carriers employed in the government owned motor vehicle service.

Gray denim, overalls and jumper or one-piece suit, is "regular" for the carriers and all suits must be of the same style, quality and color.

must be kept neat and clean and laundered once a week.

According to W. L. Henderson, superintendent of mails at the local post office, the local carriers have not asked to wear overalls but are planning to make their old suits look like new. Cotton overalls which could be purchased for \$10 two or three years ago are now \$30. Inspection of uniforms takes place each spring and fall and the plan is to be a trifle more lenient in this inspection. While requiring all possible neatness, etc., patches are not to be frowned upon.

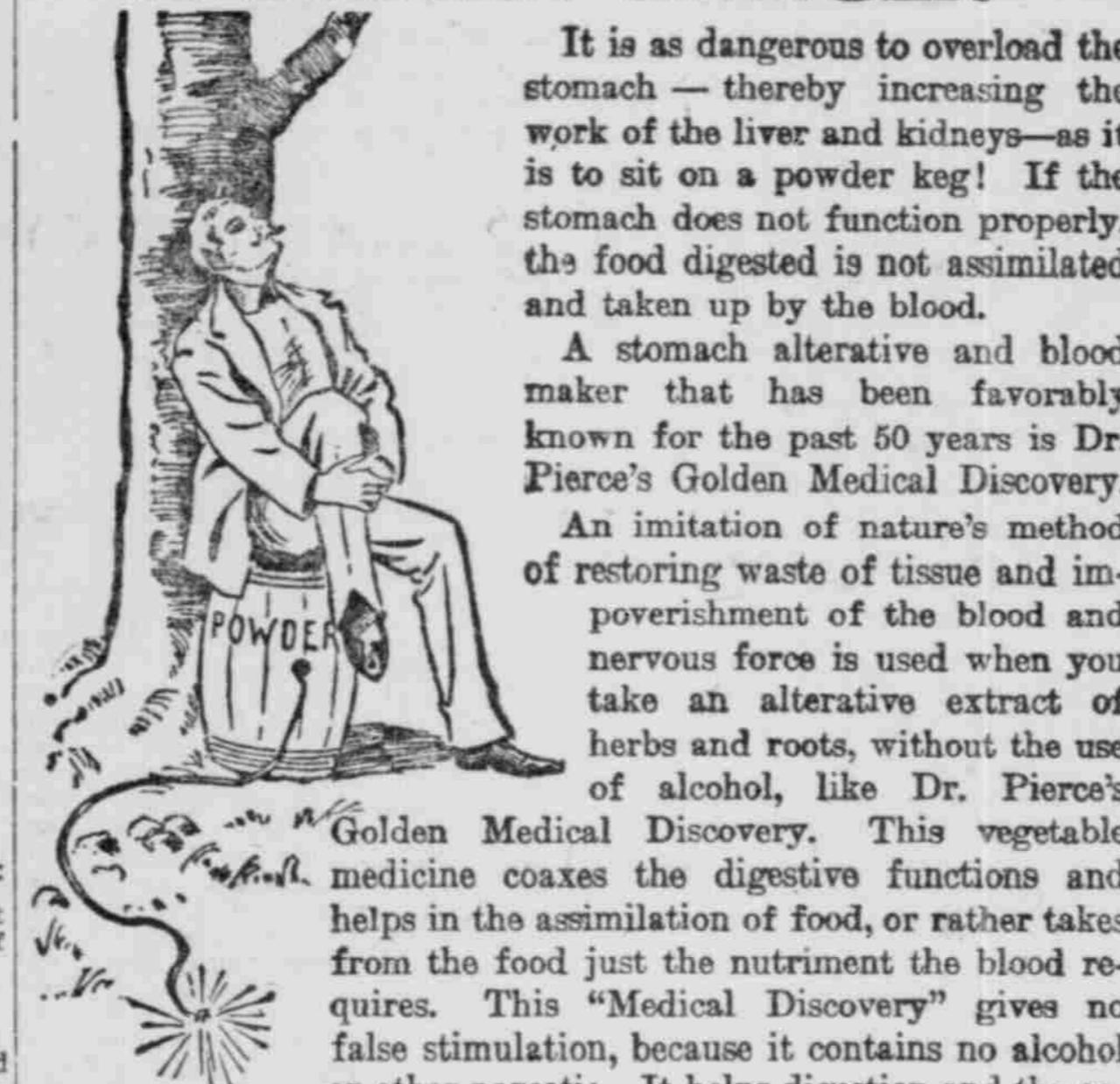
#### FILE COLLECTION SUITS.

Sylvester Kolesiak, proprietor of a meat market was made defendant in two suits filed Saturday. Both are for the collection of accounts that are alleged to be past due. One was filed by G. H. Hammond & Co., of Chicago, meat packers and asks for judgment in the sum of \$449.58 while the second was filed by Swift & Co. and judgment for \$459.71 is asked. John Zabik is named as a co-defendant in the second suit.

#### SPARKS CAUSE FIRE.

Sparks from the chimney set the roof of the residence at 220 Laurel st. afire early Monday morning. The house occupied by M. G. Bryers was damaged to the extent of \$10.

### A HIDDEN DANGER



It is as dangerous to overload the stomach — thereby increasing the work of the liver and kidneys — as it is to sit on a powder keg! If the stomach does not function properly, the food digested is not assimilated and taken up by the blood.

A stomach alterative and blood maker that has been favorably known for the past 50 years is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

An imitation of nature's method of restoring waste of tissue and impoverishment of the blood and nervous force is used when you take an alterative extract of herbs and roots, without the use of alcohol, like Dr. Pierce's

Golden Medical Discovery. This vegetable medicine coaxes the digestive functions and helps in the assimilation of food, or rather takes from the food just the nutriment the blood requires. This "Medical Discovery" gives no false stimulation, because it contains no alcohol or other narcotic. It helps digestion and the assimilation of such elements in the food as are required for the blood.

Elm Hall, Mich.—"I suffered from chronic gastritis and kidney trouble ever since the Civil War, brought on by exposure and poor fare. I suffered so much from bloating and cramps and poor kidney action, but through the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and the little Pellets taken according to directions, together with Dr. Pierce's Anuric for the kidneys, I can say that my health has become very good for a man in his 72d year, whereas for years I was in very poor health at times. I consider Doctor Pierce's remedies the best that are put up." —WM. PARKS.

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### Stephenson Underwear Mills

\$300,000 preferred, seven (7) per cent cumulative Stock for sale. Non-assessable. Par value of shares, \$100.00 each.

Dividends payable June 1st and Dec. 1st.

Exempt from State and Federal normal income tax.

There is no bonded debt against company.

Insurance is carried on replacement values.

The business of 1920 is exceeding that of 1919 50 per cent and is 100 per cent greater than that of 1917.

These Underwear Mills have been in successful operation for 32 years and the opportunity for continued growth constantly broadens.

Subscribers can arrange for purchase of Preferred Stock at the following South Bend Banks:

American Trust Company.

Citizens National Bank.

First National Bank.

St. Joseph Loan and Trust Company.

Union Trust Company.

Or at the Office of the Mills.

### Stephenson Underwear Mills

B. C. STEPHENSON,  
President.

A cold is simply an inflammation of some part of the air passages—throat, larynx or bronchial tubes—just like a sore is an inflammation of the skin. A long continued cold means constant inflammation and this constant inflammation frequently weakens the air passages so that they become an easy point of attack for invading germs of more serious diseases. A cold that hangs on, therefore, is simply nature's "red flag" indicating that there is "trouble below," and this warning should never be neglected.

Nightly applications of Vick's VapoRub will aid nature to clear up that inflammation. Because Vick's acts locally by stimulation thru the skin to draw out the inflammation, attract the blood away from the congested spots and relieve the cough. In addition, the medicinal ingredients of Vick's are vaporized by the body heat. These vapors are breathed in all night long, thus bringing the medication to bear directly upon the inflamed areas.

Vicks should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying, swallow a small bit of Vick's the size of a pea.

Samples to new users will be sent free on request to The Vick Chemical Company, 235 Broad Street, Greensboro, N. C.

**VICKS**  
VapoRub  
Your  
Bodyguard  
Against Colds  
More Than 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

The Brenlin Window Shades  
We make those well known shades any size to order.



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New line just received in our Art Goods Section—third floor.

## Robertson Bros. Co.

### There Are Two Sides To Your Windows

Therefore there must be two sides to your window covering—

It must have a delicate but interesting design for decorative effect and to shut off the view of the curious passer-by in the street; it must be so transparent as not to shut off your view of the summer lawns and gardens.

Treating windows properly is an art. We have experts in designing and harmonizing the proper effects. This is part of the service rendered you in our drapery department.

### The Ideal Spring Curtain

The Lace Day-shade—

It can be drawn for privacy and for decorative effect, or raised when the windows are open.

See the beautiful display of panels for making these handsome shades.

### KAPOCK

Decorative Fabrics  
LONG-LIFE-COLORS

Kapock Silks, in wonderful new colorings, 50 inches wide, at \$2.25 up to \$5.95 yard.

Plain Silk Reps—

36 to 50 inch, at \$2.50 to \$5.50 yard.

Imported Madras—

At \$1.25 to \$4.50 yard.

Casement Curtains—

Also for sun parlors and porches, in cotton and linen, colored or natural, at \$1.50 and \$1.95 yard.

Velours and Damasks—

At \$4.50 up to \$24.00 yard.

Tapestries—

For upholstering and table covers, at \$5.00 to \$7.50 yd.

If you are interested in

Oriental Rugs

now is the time to buy, during the exhibit by Mr. Goshgarrin. He has some unusual bargains.

### With Housecleaning Days Drawing Very Near

It is timely now to choose that new rug you have been contemplating buying. The new rugs received recently here are remarkably clever in design and colorings and the prices are as low as possible considering the quality.

Royal Wiltons, 9x12, at \$97.50 and up.

Seamless Axminsters, 9x12, at \$78.50; also some with seams from \$52.50 up.

Seamless Velvets, 9x12, at \$52.50 up.

Tapestry Brussels, 9x12, at \$32.50 up.

### The Frances Shop

117 South Michigan St.

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Sale at

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Discount

One Fourth Off On New Spring Suits and Coats

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