

### WOMAN ILL AGAIN IN POISON CASE

Mrs. Vermilya's Sudden Seizure at County Jail Scars Her Guards.

### FACTS DRAG IN BOYSEN.

Arsenic Reported to Have Been Found in Bodies of Both Smith and Brinkamp.

Mrs. Louise Vermilya threw her guards at the county jail hospital into a panic yesterday when she was suddenly seized with an attack of vertigo similar to that which followed her attempt to kill herself at her home last Saturday. For a time it was feared that the woman might die. Late last night, however, it was announced that she was out of danger.

The county jail authorities candidly admitted that they are not sure what is the matter with their prisoner. They know that the symptoms she manifested are those of arsenic poisoning, but whether these symptoms are the after effect of the poison taken Saturday or the results of new poison that she has just taken they are at a loss to say.

**Find Poison in New Bodies?**  
It was reported last night that arsenic had been found in the bodies of both Richard T. Smith and Frank Brinkamp, two of Mrs. Vermilya's alleged victims. Traces of the poison in Smith's body were said to have been marked. The arsenic was in smaller quantity in Brinkamp's body, it was said. The report could not be confirmed. Neither W. S. Haines nor Dr. E. R. Le Count, who made the chemical analyses of the dead men's organs, would discuss it.

Several witnesses against the prisoner appeared before Assistant State's Attorney Burham during the day and put their information in affidavit form. The police brought back from Burlington and Crystal Lake signed statements showing the woman's interests in the insurance policies of Dr. Charles Vermilya, her second husband, and Dr. Frank Brinkamp, her son.

**Boysen Interested in Insurance.**  
These documents also indicate that Undertaker Charles C. Boysen, who the woman says is her former sweetheart, had an interest in her insurance matter. Boysen, secretary of John P. Sughrue, prefect of Nunda lodge No. 1, Mystic Workers of the World, indicated that Charles Vermilya, the husband, and Dr. Vermilya, the son, were respectively the first and second members of the lodge to die, and that the prisoner, who was a charter member of the organization, collected both policies.

The lodge was organized Dec. 20, 1900. Mrs. Vermilya took out a \$3,000 policy with her husband as beneficiary, and when he died she named her son as the beneficiary. She collected \$1,000 from her husband's policy and \$1,250 from her son's policy. She signed her own membership last March. Dr. Brinkamp died on Oct. 30, 1910, and on Dec. 20 Boysen wrote Wilbur, according to the latter's statement, about collecting the money.

Sughrue continues on with details of the investigations until he reaches the how he met Mrs. Vermilya at the old North Western depot at 17th street, and when he asked for a receipt from Boysen she said "she would bring him at once and fix it up." Sughrue declares she went across the street and returned with Boysen in a few moments, and Boysen gave the desired release.

**Accuses Woman of Deception.**  
Arthur Bissonette, father of Policeman Arthur Bissonette, the last man to die at the Vermilya home, told how he came from La Grange, Ill., the day his son was taken to St. Joseph's hospital and then explains how he met Mrs. Vermilya at the hospital and how he got the woman's mother. The elder Bissonette ate at her house twice, he says, and became ill both times when he used the "pepper box."

Mrs. E. M. Malsack, 2008 Vernon avenue, who was ordered to give up the room she used in the Vermilya household last night, where Policeman Bissonette took lodgings here, told Mrs. Vermilya expressing regret after Conductor Richard T. Smith's death "that she hadn't made public her marriage with the dead conductor." The witness says Mrs. Vermilya and Smith occupied the same room.

**Conceded Down to the Time of Smith's Illness, the witness says:**  
"Dr. L. H. Hertel finally arrived, and after a whispered conference with Mrs. Vermilya, paced the floor. I asked: 'Doctor, has anything been done?' The doctor said: 'I've got an undertaker.' 'Well, really, don't know what to make of it,' he replied. 'Probably you didn't give him the right medicine,' I suggested. 'Probably I didn't strike it right,' he said. 'Soon thereafter I undertaker Boysen arrived.'

**Smith Had Much Money.**  
Gus Waller Jr., 355 East Twenty-sixth street, explained how he paid Smith \$75 for the motorcycle the night before he died and "had seen" a large bundle of greenbacks and twenties "in Smith's pocketbook. The police have been unable to trace any of this money."  
Capt. Harding has assigned Detectives Ryan and Murphy to collect data on the death of Jayson Ruppert, a 300 railroad man, who died Jan. 17 last, at the Rhodes Woman's hospital after a brief illness from "acute gastritis." Ruppert was acquainted with Mrs. Vermilya.

### FATHER HUGH M'SHANE ILL; PIONEER CHICAGO PRIEST.

Aid to Archbishop Quigley and Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church Suffers the Result of Overwork.

The Rev. Hugh O'Gara McShane, senior vicar and pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, North Park avenue and Schiller street, is seriously ill at his residence, 1415 North Park avenue, and little hope is held out for his recovery.  
Father McShane is 70 years of age, and in point of continuous service one of the oldest priests in Chicago, having served in the city for forty-four years. At the archbishop's residence and at the home of Father McShane the hope was expressed that the priest's illness was not as serious as reported. One of the attending nurses said Father McShane was resting easily last night.

Father McShane was born in Donegal, Ireland, and moved to this country when a young man. The Rev. J. J. O'Mara, senior assistant pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, has been in charge of the parish since Father McShane was taken ill. The illness of the venerable priest is said to be due to a general breakdown from hard work and advanced years.

**Found Dead in Bathroom.**  
Charles E. Ryan, 121 Concord place, was found in the bathroom of his house last night. The police believe death was caused by heart disease.

### Iowa Young Women Who Walked from Burlington to Chicago.



Rose Keefin, Nancy Lundell, Edna Nelson

### OPEN FIGHT ON MIDWIVES

Women Physicians Offer to Serve for the Same Fees.

### AIM TO SAVE THE BABIES.

Lay Responsibility for High Death Rate and Blindness.

The Chicago Medical Woman's club is planning war on midwives in the hope of reducing the rate of infant mortality. Women physicians, members of the club and of the Chicago Medical society, are pledging themselves to take maternity cases for the remuneration asked by midwives.  
"An effort will be made to raise the standard among midwives by securing more stringent examinations for license, inspection, and more severe penalties for malpractice."  
Dr. Lindsay Wynkoop, president of the club, and Dr. Lena K. Sadler, secretary, are among the women physicians actively interested.

### Infant Mortality Is High.

"More than 60 per cent of the families in Chicago engage midwives rather than physicians," Dr. Lobell said yesterday. "The fact accounts in some measure for the high rate of infant mortality, as well as for much infant blindness."  
"The examination required for a license to practice midwifery is not one that tests the candidate's ability as it should, and there is no provision for inspection. Midwives who are convicted of malpractice are fined but allowed to continue practice."

**Accused of Violating Law.**  
"There is no doubt that midwives violate the law freely in Chicago," Dr. Lena Sadler said. "They use drugs and instruments that are forbidden. We want to reduce their activity as rapidly as possible, and since we do not want to leave the persons who employ them without necessary attendance we will pledge ourselves to take cases at the rate asked by midwives."

### URGES CITY RESERVE RIGHT TO BUY UP ALL CAR LINES.

Ald. T. K. Long, with Mayor's Approval, Will Ask That Unification Plans Include This Provision.

With Mayor Harrison's approval, Alderman T. K. Long will ask that in the debate over the proposed traction unification, provision be made for the ultimate purchase of the entire local transportation system by the city.  
Five points the aldermen believe of first importance are:  
The creation of a sinking fund by the city from its net or gross receipts for the purchase of the entire system.  
Through routing of all cars through the downtown district.  
Removal of the elevated loop.  
Building of a subway or subways.  
Universal transfers for a nickel fare.  
Alderman Long intended to present these suggestions at a meeting of a subcommittee of the local transportation committee called for yesterday afternoon. It was postponed until tomorrow.

### WOMAN OF 75 HIT BY AUTO.

Mrs. Anna Piggott Seriously Injured by Car of Herman Berghoff, Head of Brewing Company.

Mrs. Anna Piggott, 75 years old, 950 Garfield avenue, was knocked down by an automobile at Sheffield avenue and Center street last night. Her back was bruised and her left ankle fractured. She was carried to a physician's office and later taken home in the automobile by its owner, Herman Berghoff, 2719 Pine Grove avenue, president of the Berghoff Brewing company. The latter told the police his machine skidded.

### CONFESSES A FATAL MURDER.

Negro Brought Here for Gloom Murder in 1908 Says John Cullen Fired Shot.

William Hightower, the stout negro brought back from Sedalia, Mo., to answer for the murder of William Gloom, a saloon-keeper who was shot and killed by two holdup men in his saloon 157 West Kinzie street May 22, 1908, confessed being one of the robbers yesterday. He said John Cullen, now in the county jail, fired the fatal shot.

### GIRLS END TRAMP; 8 DAYS, 207 MILES

Fair Iowa Walkers Complete Trip from Burlington to Chicago at "Tribune."

### TELL LURE OF THE ROAD.

Started Out for Short Journey; Just Kept Going; Meet No Mishaps on the Way.

Along Ogden avenue, three young women in khaki suits and flannel shirts tramped into the city yesterday morning. Three abreast they traversed Ogden avenue, turned into Madison street, and proceeded along that thoroughfare to THE TRIBUNE office at Madison and Dearborn.

When they reached the office of THE TRIBUNE at 1 o'clock in the afternoon they had completed a 207 mile walk that was started Nov. 1 at Burlington, Ia.

"We are the 'pedestrian trio,'" they announced blithely. And here are their names: ROSE KEEFIN, 19 years old, school teacher. NANNY LUNDELL, 23 years old, photographer. EDNA NELSON, 20 years old, school teacher.

**Tramp Because They Like It.**  
The strange and unusual part of the tour afoot is that the "pedestrian trio" isn't walking on a wager, a dare, as a press agent stunt, or to advertise somebody's rubber heels. It was just a vacation jaunt, they said. Monday they will be back in Burlington when the fall school vacation will end. They went on a walking tour because it was the nicest sort of recreation they ever have essayed.

"Most of the young people in Burlington are walkers," said Miss Nelson. "We three go out every Sunday. There are our regular walking costumes. We have often walked as far as Fort Madison, Ia., twenty-three miles, or Warsaw, Ill., thirty-three miles, or Galena, Ill., forty-five miles. Galena took us two days, although we didn't hurry."

### Enjoy Lure of Highway.

"When we started out a week ago Wednesday, we really hadn't any idea of going as far as Chicago. It was cold that day, if you remember. We told our parents we'd only be gone for two or three days. They were apprehensive. But we have had such a dandy time we just kept it up. It was always interesting—the whole trip. Part of the time we walked on the country roads; then we took to the railroad tracks."

"Last Sunday we must have walked four hours on the road, though, without seeing a soul. So we got back on the tracks, walking 'goose fashion' along the cinder path. It wasn't long before trains were going by, the people waving their handkerchiefs at us. That was great fun. We just remembered when we reached Chicago that we hadn't made a single 'Mulligan' on the trip, though we had planned to."  
"Just before we reached Aurora a switch engine was coming along slow. The engineer waved his hand at us and called out our names. They'd all heard we were coming. Then the engineer began to 'toot' 'Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching,' keeping step with us, for a serenade."

**Beach Chicago Without Mishap.**  
No one molested the girls any time during their long walk. But they were prepared for any emergency. Miss Nelson opened a small haversack with which each of the young women was equipped. Wrapped carefully in a night gown was a small .32 caliber revolver. Their other equipment was a kodak, Miss Lundell carrying the camera and Miss Keefin the tripod. They carried no change of clothing. They left Burlington with \$40 and reached Chicago with a balance of \$5. Wednesday's night stop was at Hinsdale, seventeen miles from Chicago.

The three walkers are to stay until Sunday with S. A. St. Peter, a friend, at 10 Ontario avenue, Highland Park. They also plan to visit one of Miss Keefin's relatives, Robert Hall, 5307 North Clark street.

### FINDS CHILDREN'S TEETH MENACE STUDY IN SCHOOLS.

Dr. Young Tells Board of Education Only Three Out of One Hundred Pupils Show Proper Care.

Only three out of every 100 Chicago school children examined by the health department have their teeth properly cared for. Of the rest, half are found to have cavities in their first permanent molars, and a fourth of these are beyond saving.  
The discoveries are the result of an investigation made by the health department, co-operating with the school authorities. The figures were made public yesterday by Dr. Young, the city's health commissioner, in a letter to the superintendent of schools. The probable result of the discovery made by Dr. Frederick Mehl, supervising dentist of the health department, and his assistants will be the prompt inauguration of regular dental service in many additional schools of the city.

"It is a vital point," said Commissioner Young, "for the condition of the teeth has a decided effect on the health of the pupil, and the health of the pupil has a certain effect on the pupil's ability to study and get the most out of study."

The letter was read to the committee on school management yesterday, and action left in the hands of the school superintendent. No definite recommendations were made, but Dr. Young suggested the increase of the number of local dentists engaged in work in the schools, and arrangements will probably be made between the school and health authorities. Both branches of the city service, Dr. Young said, could be considered responsible for removing conditions hindering dental staff found to exist.  
During the spring term 9,000 children were examined, and 67 per cent found to need dental attention. There were 4,888 who had cavities in their first permanent molars; 867 might have been saved by devitalizing and root filling; 1,137 were beyond all possibility of preserving.

### ELKS GIVE \$1,000 A MINUTE TO FUND FOR NEW BUILDING.

Subscriptions Now Stand at \$59,200—Bond Issue of \$250,000 Planned—Judges Have "Night."

One thousand dollars a minute was the speed with which the Elks secured \$25,000 toward a fund for a new clubhouse at their annual "funds' night" banquet last night. With the subscriptions received following the regular meeting of the organization last week, the total amounted to \$59,200.  
The Elks will build a clubhouse not less than fifteen stories in height, having a frontage of about 160 feet. The organization has in view three sites, one on Michigan avenue south of the Blackstone hotel, another on Washington street, not far from the present location, and a third near the corner of Dearborn and Madison streets.  
Additional funds will be secured through a bond issue for \$250,000. It is expected ground will be broken next spring.

The largest donations came from E. M. Dickinson and M. S. Hyland. Mr. Dickinson subscribed \$25,000 a week ago. Mr. Hyland promised to add 10 per cent to all subscriptions. Among those giving \$1,000 were Webster H. Rapp, Herbert Mills, H. A. Redpath, L. A. Hutchinson, and Charles White.

"The organization has been in its present quarters at 174 West Washington street for five years and has outgrown them."  
At the dinner last night, Judge Marcus Kavanagh was toastmaster. Among the speakers were Judge John P. McDermott, Judge Joseph Sabath, Judge Joseph P. Hopkins, George Anthony, Dr. William B. Whitaker, P. H. O'Donnell, the Rev. T. V. Shannon, and the Rev. S. J. Morrison. W. W. Alston was chairman of the banquet committee.

**Woman Asks \$10,000 Heart Balm.**  
Miss Hilda Johnson sued John E. Albert, a painting contractor, in the Superior court yesterday for damages of \$10,000, alleging breach of promise to marry her.

### BLAMES MEN FOR ALL EVIL

Mrs. Pankhurst Says Society's Faults Are Due to Laws

### TRY TO SELL WOMAN'S PAPER

Miss Ruth Harl and Five Aids Find Chicagoans Backward

To man's administration of the law was laid most of the social evils by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, England's militant suffragist, who spoke yesterday afternoon at the Student baker theater under the auspices of the Cook County League of Women's Clubs. The cause for practically all of the evil things in society was placed upon the neglect of woman's side of politics.

Mrs. Pankhurst said it was only the "stone throwing" methods of her organization, the Woman's Political and Social union, that made possible the formation of thirty other suffrage organizations in England.  
She insisted peaceable public meetings such as yesterday's never would bring the ballot to women, and urged the women of Chicago to get out on the streets and show the indifference and the "antis" they really wanted to vote.

### Evils Charged to Men.

Among the things which were laid to the administration of men were the white slave traffic, the sweatshops, the lack of proper care for dependent children, educational evils, and bad laws relating to women.  
"If I were a man," she said, "I would shudder at the awful responsibility which men have assumed in regard to women. They have taken the responsibility of the Almighty."

"The politician came in for a good share of criticism.  
"The politician is picked for his party allegiance," she said. "If he is able to keep up the prestige of the party, to contribute to campaign funds, to influence a number of voters, he is chosen to run for office. He is not asked about the education of children, the social evil, divorce, the interests of women. As soon as he is elected, however, he has the power to make the laws relating to these things."  
"You boast that your government is by the people, and that in taxation and representation go together. But the women are shut out from everything but taxation and obedience."

Mrs. Pankhurst was introduced by Mrs. Freeman E. Brown, president of the Cook County League of Clubs. The reform department of the Chicago Woman's club has arranged for a reception for her this afternoon. Miss Jane Addams gave a dinner for her last night at Hull house. She leaves Chicago tonight.

### Difficult to Sell Suffrage Paper.

There are a few—possibly a million—people in Chicago still a bit shy on suffrage, especially suffrage literature.  
This was the opinion expressed by Miss Ruth Harl of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association, who inaugurated the system of selling on the streets of Chicago the Woman's Journal, the national suffrage organ.  
Miss Harl, after plating five other women at different corners in the loop, stationed herself at State and Madison streets. She sold papers from 7 to 9 o'clock at night, but made a single "Mulligan" on the trip, though she had planned to.

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### IMPOSTOR, SAYS DR. A. A. DAVIS. Physician Asserts Man Who Told He Gave Drug in Poisoning Case Was Not Him.

Dr. A. A. Davis was impersonated by some other man in connection with the death of Mrs. Jane Smith, wife of Assistant State's Attorney Claude F. Smith. This was learned yesterday.

Mrs. Smith died of veronal poisoning and a man, who said he was Dr. Davis, asserted he had prescribed the drug as a sleeping powder.

"Mrs. Smith was not a patient of mine," Dr. Davis said yesterday. "I was called for the first time after she had taken the poison. I should like to learn the identity of the man who represented himself to be me."

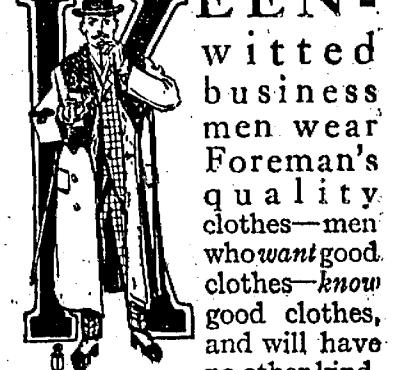
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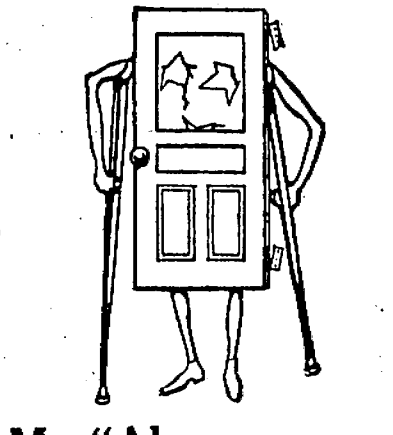
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