

FED WIFE POISON IN GROUND GLASS

Physician Indicted and Arrested for Murdering Spouse — Brother Doctor Swore That Death Was Due to Bright's Disease — Arsenic in Woman's Stomach.



Mrs. Carrie Brouwer.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, June 4.—Dr. Frank Brouwer of Tom's River, New Jersey, has been arrested, indicted for having murdered his wife last September by administering arsenic in ground glass to her during her last sickness and causing another doctor to issue a death certificate stating that she died from Bright's disease.

Story of His Life.
Dr. Brouwer spent his boyhood in Forked River, a few miles south of Tom's River. He has a brother living in Providence, Rhode Island, and another brother in charge of the gun club at Forked River. Brouwer's father died before he was two years old. Later his mother married a retired tugboat owner who had come to Forked River to live and who has been dead several years. Brouwer learned the trade of a carpenter and worked at it for a year or two before he went to Philadelphia and studied medicine.

About 10 years ago he began practice at Lakewood, New Jersey. Carrie Brouwer, one of the prettiest girls for miles around, was teaching school there and the young doctor courted and married her. Later they moved to Tom's River, where Dr. Brouwer built a fine house and enjoyed a good practice.

Quarrel Over Woman.
Only a few days before Mrs. Brouwer took to her deathbed she and her husband had quarreled over the latter's attention to a young woman patient named Stella. Clonahan. This young woman went to live in Dr. Brouwer's home as governess to his little boy after Mrs. Brouwer's death.

Dr. Brouwer said that his wife had died of Bright's disease and induced Dr. H. H. Cole of Lakewood, who had been called in consultation during her illness, to sign a death certificate to that effect. About the time the World began its investigation Dr. Cole disappeared and it was learned that Mrs. Brouwer had lent him money and that Dr. Brouwer held a security bill of sale on Cole's furniture. Dr. Cole appeared December 26 in Springfield, Massachusetts, claiming to be suffering from loss of memory. Since then he has been in a sanitarium.

Certified Falsely.
He testified before the grand jury that he was led to believe that Mrs. Brouwer was suffering from Bright's disease by what Dr. Brouwer had told him and not by his own observations. He had signed the death certificate, he said, in good faith and out of friendship for Dr. Brouwer, having no suspicion that Mrs. Brouwer had been poisoned.

Dr. Brouwer says he cannot tell how arsenic and ground glass found their way into Mrs. Brouwer's organs. He was in attendance upon her throughout her illness and was at various times aided by three physicians and three nurses. The latter said that Dr. Brouwer prepared all the medicine and most of the nourishment that were administered.

HEARING OF JOHNSON CONTROVERSY RESUMED

The hearing of the Johnson heirs-Ladd controversy was resumed in the county court before Judge Webster late this afternoon. It was announced that the session would be devoted to hearing testimony for the defense.

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WILL FIGHT "DRY TOWN" LAW

Astoria East End Votes Local Option and Contest Is in Sight.

TEN SALOONS AND BIG BREWERY IN DISTRICT

Large Business Involved in Area Declared Prohibition by Yesterday's Election—All of City From Depot to Eastern Limits Included.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., June 5.—As a result of the election Astoria will have a large dry district. This district includes about three miles and leads from the depot to the city limits east, all of the precincts in this part of the city having favored the local option law.

This will do away with about 10 saloons. The North Pacific Brewing company, which was established in this city years ago, lies in the path of the dry district and their fate is imminent.

The local option law in this city is fast becoming popular. It was passed in the west end one year ago and has been legally observed since its inauguration.

The conditions are quite different in the east end and some fear is expressed that the saloon men will not at once comply with the law, some of the saloons in this district having recently been built. It is said that the brewery will fight the new law, and make an effort to retain their large business.

YACOLT MAN TRIED FOR TAMPERING WITH MAIL

Charles Whittlesly, who is charged with illegal use of the mails, was arraigned before United States District Judge Wolverton this morning and entered a plea of not guilty. His trial was set for June 11. Whittlesly learned that Arthur M. Beach, who resides at Yacolt, Washington, was expecting to receive some money through the mail, and it is alleged promptly came to Portland and wrote a letter to the postmaster at Yacolt requesting him to forward Beach's mail to Portland, signing Beach's name to the letter. He was unsuccessful in his design, however, as Beach called for his mail before the arrival of the forged letter. The arrest of Whittlesly by the post-office authorities soon followed.

COUNCIL CREST ROAD WILL BE BUILT SOON

The building of a trolley road to the top of Council Crest is now an assured fact and active construction work is expected to start before the end of the week. The last decade for the right of way, it was reported, were secured this morning. The road will be over a mile in length and the descent on the east side of the hill will be a scenic revelation. It will also show an interesting engineering feat, for the line will circle around so many canyons that it is likely to become known as the crookedest trolley line in America. It is expected that the line will be in operation about August 1.

Pianolas Go Too.

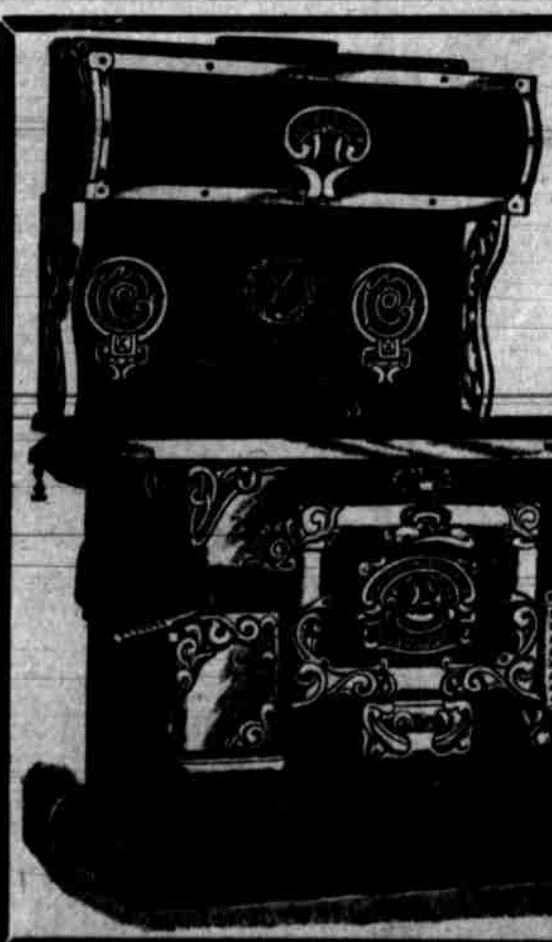
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MARION COUNTY CITIZEN SUES FOR LARGE DAMAGES

A jury in Judge Fraser's court will determine whether John Krell is entitled to damages from Marion county for injuries said to be due to a defective county road. Krell, in his complaint alleges that while hauling wood near Woodens he drove his wagon over the road, and the coupling pole of his wagon broke, causing the team to run away. He says he was thrown from the wagon and sustained injuries which necessitated the amputation of one of his legs. He asks \$2,000 damages. The suit is being heard in this county because of a change of venue which was granted on the ground that a jury of Marion county citizens could not hear the suit impartially, on account of being taxpayers in the county seat. Krell is represented by W. T. Slater and W. M. Kaiser and Marion county by District Attorney John H. McNary of the third district.

A Score Still Remain.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC OFFICES IN FLOOD BUILDING

Nine Floors of Big Structure at Market and Powell Streets Leased by Company.

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, June 5.—Negotiations which have been in progress for the past week between the executive officials of the Southern Pacific and James L. Flood, owner of the James Flood building at Market and Powell streets, for leasing a portion of the building have resulted in the signing of a contract for a term of years covering nine floors of the Flood building, one of the few business buildings now standing.

The floors covered by the lease will be fitted out at once for the accommodation of the various departments that were burned out of the offices in the Merchants' Exchange building as well as the city ticket offices, which were located under the Grand hotel.

Officers of the freight department, formerly at Fourth and Townsend streets, will be furnished with quarters in the Flood building. The lease covers nine entire floors of offices, but does not include the ground floor, which will be occupied by stores as heretofore, and the Mezzanine floor. The deal closed in the signing of this lease will probably result in the removal of Railroad row from the Palace hotel to the neighborhood of Market and Powell streets.

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Westmoreland, Kan., May 5, 1902.—Ballard's Snow Liniment Company—Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia Carson, Allen county, Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50-cent bottle. Sold by Woodard, Clarke & Co.



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In conjunction with the trained animal and bird feature will be scores of Japanese and European acrobats, gymnasts, acrobats, jugglers and novelty acts. Messrs. Burch and Reiss have especially engaged Gregory's Royal Italian Banda Rossa for this, their first western tour. This is without question the finest musical organization ever carried with a tented exhibition, and will give free concerts before the afternoon and night performances of these shows daily. A grand free street carnival and children's fairland parade will be given on the morning of the exhibition, at which time the entire company of over 350 animal actors will be seen decked out in their gay trappings. Messrs. Burch and Reiss earnestly and cordially invite the public to witness this street demonstration, as it will be a guarantee of the excellence of the stock and equipment.

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IDENTITY OF DEAD MAN IS NOT ESTABLISHED

No clue has been found that would tend to establish the identity of the dead man found floating in the river at the foot of Salmon street last evening. The remains were in an advanced state of decomposition, but the features are still recognizable. Deceased was about 25 years of age and clad in a dark brown coat, black vest and dark trousers. He weighed about 150 pounds and was smooth shaven. A purse containing 40 cents and a small key were the only articles found in the clothes. A large scar on the left leg above the knee may prove of material assistance in the identification of the unfortunate man. The body was removed to Fisher's undertaking parlors and an inquest will be held. The police are working on the case, although no marks of violence were found.

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