

Took Poison.

The two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Suckla. in some manner gained possession of a bottle of carbolic acid and drank a portion of it last Friday afternoon, about 1 o'clock. Mrs. Suckla happened to be near at the time and quickly ran with the child to the blacksmith shop where her husband was at work, who ran to the office of Dr. Shepard. The doctor did everything possible to relieve the child of pain, and it seemed to be improving and hopes held for its recovery until late Saturday night, when the poison had worked through the system and death occurred about 1:30 Sunday morning. The amount of acid the child swallowed is not known, but from the fact that it lived 36 hours after taking the poison, a small quantity must have been taken, but which proved enough to cause great suffering and finally death. The child was conscious almost up to death, and a short time before dying he called each member of the family to his bed and talked with them. He was a very bright child and well liked by all.

The corpse were taken to Fried Monday morning where services were held and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church.