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NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Clearly Suicide and Not Murder. No Evidence Discovered to Suggest Foul Play—The Jury Decides to Wait for Full Information However.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Ernest Morris, naturalist, died in Indianapolis last night. Three more ballots without result were taken in the Florida democratic caucus last night.

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Coroner Waterman empaneled a jury yesterday morning at the undertaking establishment of W. C. Estep and held an inquest over the body of Peter Beagle, who was shot Monday afternoon. The jury consisted of E. T. Watman, John Hamner and C. E. Stone.

THE BOTTOM DROPS OUT.

Failure to Establish Charges Brought Against J. C. Kelly. J. C. Kelly, the alleged postoffice breaker, murderer and all around bad man generally, was brought before Commissioner Hunter of the United States district court yesterday afternoon for a preliminary examination on the charge of obtaining the United States mail. The charges of murder and robbery which it was at first supposed could be proved against him, were dropped completely, as the prisoner had given so good evidence of his innocence that there was absolutely no ground for pushing the case against him. District Attorney Miles of Yorktown, reached the Bluffs at 10:30 a. m. and took the management of the prosecution. The inspectors who were to be here to identify the criminal failed to show up, they having been notified that it would be a waste of the national funds to come and try to prove their case.

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The only charge upon which Kelly could be held was that of obtaining the mails, and even that was regarded by his friends as being made against him more for the purpose of serving as an excuse for the long imprisonment to which he had been subjected than to send him over the road as a convicted criminal. The only way in which the charge of obtaining the mails can be substantiated is by the fact that he took letters out of the office which were intended for the other J. C. Kelly and neglected to return them to the office when he found out his mistake. Mr. Kelly admits the truth of this charge, but claims in extenuation that he had not had time to take the letters back to the office when he had a visit from the police and was hurried unceremoniously off to the police station, where he was put through an indignity after which he was taken to the county jail. The authorities have come to the conclusion that the whole thing is simply a case of the two Johns, with the comedy element left out, and that Beagle's misfortune is in having the same name as the real criminal.

Alfred Fuller died Monday afternoon at Burlington, aged thirty-eight years. His death took place very suddenly. He leaves a wife and several children. The remains will be brought to the Bluffs on Friday morning, and will be interred in Fairview cemetery. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. J. W. Martin and Mrs. Walter Sealey of Council Bluffs.

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Points Damaging to Krueger's Case Against the City.

In district court yesterday the entire day was occupied by the trial of the case of Krueger against the city. The main feature of the day's performance was the introduction of the testimony in behalf of the city. If all the things are true that were told by the witnesses, Krueger must be a very bad citizen. Among the witnesses were Mrs. Hall, the matron at the Woman's Christian hospital. She testified that Mrs. Krueger had been brought to the hospital by her physician some time before her death. When she had been brought there in a sick condition, she was evidently being neglected in the most brutal manner by her husband. She said that she was in such a filthy condition that it was three days before she could be made presentable. Several ladies who had called upon the woman at her own house corroborated this statement as far as her condition was concerned.

Farmer Able Goes.

At the convention which was held in Atlanta yesterday John E. Able, the prominent labor agitator of Council Bluffs, was elected delegate to the National Farmers' alliance convention, which will be held in Cincinnati, O., May 16. J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary engineer, 206 Merriam block, Council Bluffs, is the firm's 50 cent cigar at the fountain.

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