

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

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FIX BLAME ON THE DEAD

Inquiry Relative to Rock Island Wreck Near Council Bluffs.

VERDICT RETURNED BY CORONER'S JURY

Members Find that Engineer Taylor Did Not Obey Orders and Also Failed to Make Switch in Time to Avoid Collision.

The inquest held by Coroner Treynor Wednesday morning over the body of J. W. Taylor, the engineer killed in the wreck on the Rock Island at the Chautauqua switch, resulted in the jury bringing in the following verdict:

"That Taylor came to his death by accident near the Chautauqua switch on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, said accident being caused by a collision between the train of which he was engineer and an eastbound local freight. Said accident was caused by his failure to make said switch."

The inquest consisted of Frank Levin, H. G. McGee and W. S. Homer. The witnesses examined were J. B. Rishel, local agent of the Rock Island and the surviving members of the crews of the two trains.

Chief interest centered in the testimony of Conductor Hanftan of the extra freight, it was expected that his evidence would disclose on what orders his train was running and who was responsible for the wreck.

He testified that before reaching Weston he looked at his watch and saw that it was just thirteen minutes to the arrival of the local freight. He was sitting in the caboose when the collision occurred and was not looking out, as he expected Taylor to make the siding. His rear brakeman had taken a caboose a moment before, and he supposed he had gone to assist in making the switch.

Regarding his orders Hanftan said he received them at Van Meter, to look out for regular trains and clearance orders at Avoca and Atlantic. It was understood by him and Engineer Taylor that they were to take the Chautauqua siding for No. 56, the local eastbound freight. He believed they could have made the siding if the local freight had slowed up a little.

Hanftan testified that when, with Conductor Drew of the local freight, and other members of the crew, he went to try to examine the siding before the arrival of the local freight, he saw Taylor with his terrible position Taylor said to him, "I will lose my job for this," and he asked Taylor if he had forgotten about making the siding for No. 56, and he replied that he had.

Murray Johnson, the engineer on the local freight, who saved himself by jumping, testified that his train was due at the Chautauqua switch at 6:19 and that he was on time. When he rounded the curve east of the siding he saw the headlight of an engine, which at first he thought was the local freight, and he thought was to meet him at that point. When he reached the tangent track at the end of the curve he saw the train on the siding and he was making the switch, but he supposed he had the right of way. He slowed his train down in order to give the other train time to make the switch and noticed that the train was not making the siding, but was coming toward him at high rate of speed. He put on the "emergency" and "threw her over" and then told his fireman to jump. He jumped from the right side and fireman Caldwell from the left.

Johnson further testified that he assisted in extricating Taylor from the wreck and that the latter told him that he was to blame. He said Taylor told him that he had received orders at Avoca to hurry to the siding and that he was making the switch at the point of his train being on schedule time at the Chautauqua switch was deemed important, as it had been reported shortly after the wreck that the local freight was running slightly ahead of its time.

G. W. Taylor, who was the fireman on the train, testified that he was on the siding at the time of the collision and he attempted to get up by the rear end again. When brakeman Taylor came into the caboose he told him that no other train had a right to be there. He sent Taylor back to flag against any train from the rear. He also testified as to the condition of the wreck.

Bert Reynolds, head brakeman on No. 56, said he was in the cab with Engineer Johnson when he first saw the headlight of the extra. He said to Johnson, "We may have all we can do to stop," and started back to get brakes. When the collision came he was on top of a box car, which was thrown from its trucks and he went over with it, but escaped with a few bruises. When he crawled out from the wreckage he met Conductor Hanftan of the extra and with Engineer Johnson they went to assist in getting Taylor out. Reynolds testified further that Engineer Taylor told Johnson that he had forgotten all about No. 56. The witness said he thought No. 56 was going about eighteen or twenty miles per hour when the collision took place.

Inquests on the two firemen, John Stone and John Caldwell, will not be necessary. The remains of Engineer Taylor and Fireman Stone were taken to Valley Junction and those of Fireman Caldwell to Stuart Wednesday morning.

Snaps Shots all go at 10 cents each at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee.

Street Car Service Demoralized. The street car service was badly demoralized yesterday owing to an accident at the power house. A break in the generator necessitated the shutting off of the power and the cars had to be run with power from Omaha. The break was repaired about 9 o'clock last night and the cars commenced running again on schedule time.

Bluff City laundry, phone 314. They're easy on clothes.

Injured in Slight Collision. Owing to the slippery condition of the roads yesterday morning the Northwestern first mail train, on reaching the transfer depot, was unable to pull up within the prescribed distance and the result was that it

bumped into the rear end of Union Pacific passenger train No. 1. There was no damage done to either of the trains, but Charles Shearer, a car repairer, was slightly injured in his right side. He was removed to his home at 1727 Second avenue. He will probably be able to resume work in a couple of days.

DAVIS SELLS DRUGS.

WRESTLES WITH THE ORDINANCES. Committee of the Whole Refers Resolutions Back to the Council.

The Fort Dodge & Omaha railroad ordinances were given another whirl last night in the committee of the whole of the city council and after a number of speeches had been made pro and con the committee decided to refer the ordinances back to the council without making any recommendation.

Following the meeting of the committee of the whole the aldermen convened as a council and on motion of Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Aitkin, the ordinances were referred to a committee of three and the mayor to be examined and amended. The committee is to be named by the mayor and is directed to report back at an adjourned meeting of the council to be held tomorrow night. Addresses in opposition to the passing of the ordinances were made by Attorneys Hazelton, Tinley and Stewart and Colonel J. J. Steadman.

Attorney Hazelton contended that the railroad had a right to enter the city without permission if it so desired and that there was no need for any such ordinances as those submitted by the Fort Dodge & Omaha people. In Judge Hancock's opinion the railroad had a right to enter the city without permission if it so desired and that there was no need for any such ordinances as those submitted by the Fort Dodge & Omaha people.

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Agricultural Society Elects Directors. The State Agricultural society elected six directors to fill vacancies this afternoon and the new board will meet tomorrow morning at an interest in the society.

Plain sewing, tailoring in repairing clothes. Mrs. G. H. Baker, 145 Vine street.

Fireman Leopold Has a Grievance. Charles Leopold, one of the pioneer volunteers of the city, has a grievance against Collector Allwood who has a grievance against Justice Viner's court for poll tax and the penalty despite the fact that he is exempt from paying the same.

Remember the exposition by setting some copies of Snap Shots at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee. Ten cents each.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons: Name and Residence. Age. Samuel Albin, Omaha, 24. Grace Duncanson, Omaha, 24. Mary J. Triplett, Council Bluffs, 24. Louis H. Highsmith, Council Bluffs, 24. Cora A. Mikesell, Council Bluffs, 24.

Western Part of State Sets Up Strong Claims for Next Meeting. SIOUX CITY, Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A meeting of business and professional men of Sioux City was held this afternoon and it was decided to call one time a year to secure the next meeting at Council Bluffs. Committees were appointed to canvass the city to secure the necessary guaranty and to present the question to the state central committee at the proper time.

Northwestern Carries Its Point. DENISON, Ia., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The people of Denison did not accept the decision of Judge Church on the railway junction case with very good grace. The case was begun by the Chicago & North Western against the Boyer Valley, which means in fact the Illinois Central against the Northwestern. The case was in court for several weeks, and the fight between the attorneys was a battle royal. Judge Hubbard and Judge Dummer were the chief opposing attorneys and each was ably assisted by the best attorneys of Denison. The decision was in favor of the Northwestern in every count, and may mean the loss of the Illinois Central to Denison, as there is talk of the road going a mile and a half west of town.

Child Disappears from Home. CORNING, Ia., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Bertha Cook, seven years old, was the pupil in the Sisters' school at Creston and for the last eight or ten years making her home with Mrs. Valentine Miller, six miles northeast of Corning, disappeared from home last Saturday afternoon and has not yet been found. There are two or three circumstances that seemingly indicate the child was enticed away from home with intent to place her with other friends. The Miller family is among the best of the people of our county and are much attached to the girl and were not willing that she should be separated from her home, otherwise they would have placed her with her relatives. Bertha was in no way related to the Millers.

Sibley Literary Club Organized. SIBLEY, Ia., Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Last evening at the Hotel Maine the Sibley Literary club had a fine banquet followed by a social gathering. Rev. C. H. Scumble was toastmaster. Short addresses were also made by Hon. John F. Oliver, district judge, and Attorney W. A. Heisel, of Osceola, who were among the guests.

Bank Almost Pays Out. STORM LAKE, Ia., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—After having been in the hands of the receiver about one and a half years the affairs of the Buena Vista County bank are to be finally closed up. Depositors will realize, it is said, about 96 per cent of their deposits, a better showing than many anticipated.

IOWANS WILL COME TO OMAHA

Summer Meeting of Veterinarians is to Be Held Here.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Iowa State Agricultural Society Elects Six Directors to Fill Vacancies—Des Moines Signal Corps in Cuba.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The formation of an Iowa-Nebraska veterinary association, which will hold a meeting biennially, was agreed upon by the Iowa veterinarians at their closing session Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. A. T. H. May, of Lincoln, Neb., made his report as chairman of the committee appointed at the meeting in Omaha during the exposition to communicate with state associations throughout the Mississippi valley relative to the formation of a transmississippi or western society. Reports from Illinois, Missouri and Nebraska were unfavorable to such an organization. Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Dakotas failed to answer. The Iowa association then appointed a committee to act with a similar committee from Nebraska to organize an association of the veterinarians of the two states. The first meeting will be held some time this coming summer and will probably be held in Omaha, the Iowans all favoring that point because of its central location. Officers were elected, as follows:

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FIND POISON IN THE STOMACH

Officers Will Not Bestir Themselves to Ferret Out Those Who Gave Minard Fatal Dose.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—In all probability nothing will be done further in the case of Jud Minard, who died of poisoning in a saloon here Monday. It is believed he was the victim of some miser who wished to get rid of his testimony in a criminal case.

The examination of the contents of the dead man's stomach shows the presence of poison, but as a chemical analysis is necessary to determine its nature and as the charge of poisoning is vague nothing further will be done. It is thought by some that Minard committed suicide.

Blind Man Works the Preacher. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A blind man has been successfully working the preachers of this section. He gives the name of Henry Wilson and to each preacher visited he tells a different story, using the one which best fits the emergency. He generally pretends to be raising money with which to complete his education for the ministry. He is described as a man about five feet tall, with scraggly whiskers. He is totally blind. One eye is entirely gone, the socket being empty.

Not the California Murderer. BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The man who was arrested in Iowa City, Ia., whose home is in Campbell, Cal., and who has been known as "Murderer Dunham" for many years, came to Burlington today and examined "Ed Smith," the suspect held here. He said the resemblance to the murderer was about as good as that of the man. Smith will be released.

Postmasters Appointed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—C. W. Drew was today appointed postmaster at Quincy, Adams county, Ia.; John Winterling at Big Red, Sheridan county, Wyo.

IN THE PHILIPPINES TO STAY

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probable that all buildings will be fumigated and instructions issued to heads of families warning them of the existing conditions.

PACKING HOUSE STATISTICS

Movement of Hogs for First Week of New Year Shows a Decrease Compared with Last Year.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Price Current says: There has been a lessened movement of hogs. Western packing, 660,000 head, compared with 725,000 head the preceding week and 565,000 head last year. From November 1 the total is 6,270,000 head, against 5,105,000 head a year ago. Estimates for the season to March 1 indicate a probable total of 10,165,000 head, against 8,440,000 head last year. Prominent places compare as follows to date:

Table with columns for City, 1898, and 1899. Rows include Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Indianapolis, St. Joseph, Cincinnati, Humber, Cedar Rapids, Omaha, St. Paul, Nebraska City, Wichita.

Cat Off from Food Supplies. CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Fifteen men stationed at the water works crib off Sixty-eighth street, Lake Michigan, are in advance of starvation unless help can reach them soon. The recent strong east winds and cold weather have piled up the ice to such an extent that it is now impossible for the tug boats to reach the cribs. The men are short of provisions and unless the wind changes and warmer weather ensues within the next three or four days will be in a decidedly sore predicament.

Kennedy Pleads Not Guilty. MANFIELD, Mo., Jan. 11.—The cases of Jennings and Sheppard, charged with robbing the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis train, were continued until tomorrow. Milwaukee is now possible for the tug boats to reach the cribs. The men are short of provisions and unless the wind changes and warmer weather ensues within the next three or four days will be in a decidedly sore predicament.

Advance in Price of Limes. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.—A special from Marion, O., says: The Western Lime Association is now offering 90 per cent of the lime output in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, held a meeting here at which an agreement was reached whereby a system of uniform charges will be maintained. The members of the association are reticent about their action, but it is said on good authority that the "uniform price" involves an advance.

Hospital in Readiness. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The division hospital at the Presidio, which recently discharged most of its patients, will at once be open to its normal capacity when the transports Ohio and Senator arrive from Manila. In about a week, with the sick of the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment, and patients from other commands, numbering in all about 300 patients. The Senator will also bring the Astor battery.

Mission Board in Session. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The third conference of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions in the United States and Canada opened here today in the Broadway tabernacle. The following officers were elected to serve during the conference: President, Mrs. Wm. Brewster, Boston; treasurer, Mrs. E. Gilman, Norwich; secretaries, Miss T. Crosby, New York, and Miss M. Brown, Newark, N. J.

American Prima Donna Arrives. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Marc Barnard, the American prima donna, was a passenger on the St. Paul. She is expected to sing at the Metropolitan opera house. The American prima donna, was a passenger on the St. Paul. She is expected to sing at the Metropolitan opera house.

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We have several houses for rent in desirable locations; also two stables.

Large list of cheap lands in Nebraska for sale, \$2 and upwards.

Two small fruit farms for sale at a low price. Now is the time to invest in a home if you want one. Real estate values are low, but are picking up with increased sales. We have a number of small residence properties that can be bought at low prices. List your property for sale with us.

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