PROBE INTO BETHER'S DEATH

Sheriff Will Make Rigorous Investigation as to Cause.

SEEN AT VALLEY TWO DAYS PRIOR

Valley People Criticise Coroner Heafey for Holding Inquest in Omaha Without Witnesses from Former Town.

The strange death of Henry Bethers of Council Bluffs, whose body was found in a cinder car at Valley, will be subjected to continued and vigorous investigation by Sheriff Brailey and his deputies.

Two Valley men, Albert Harrier and John Mehl, have been found who saw Bethers alive two days before the body was discovered in the car by the tramp, a fact which is taken to prove that he could not have killed himself at Council Bluffs on getting into the cinder car. The fact that this car was not dumped by the railroad and that it was the only one of a string of six which was dumped, is regarded as a suspicious fact, for by the dumping the body was thrown into the midst of the still burning cinders.

There is much complaint at Valley that the inquest was held by Coroner Heafey at Omaha and that no Valley witnesses were called to testify. Practically no man, say the complainants, who know aught of the circumstances, was a witness at the inquest held Wednesday afternoon in Omaha, and the verdict, confessing complete ignorance, is, therefore, not a surprise.

Feeling at Valley is declared to be accentuated because this is not the first case of the kind since Coroner Heafey assumed office. A petition has been circulated asking him to change the procedure in the future.

Wednesday's identification of the charred body of the man as that of Henry Bethers of Council Bluffs was corroborated Thursday morning by his mother. In all, eleven persons, all members of the family or relatives of Henry Bethers, agree that he is the man.

Thursday morning the body was given to Undertaker Cutler of Council Bluffs by Coroner Heafey. He will be buried Friday morning in that city.

Odd Position for Some Woman

Someone Wants Her to Paint a Sign Board on a Down Town Roof.

The drama of life is daily enacted on the want ad pages of a newspaper like The Omaha Bee. Today an advertiser is calling for a woman with sufficient nerve to work for several hours daily, for a few days, upon the roof of a prominent down town location, painting a sign board for a big advertiser. The person's experience or ability as a sign board artist will probably not count for a great deal. The identity of the person who will fill this novel position presumably never be given out, unless so desired by the person herself, and as the "height of the position" will make recognition by passersby impossible, this advertisement will bring many a woman anxious to make some quick, easy money about which no one will know but herself. The novelty of it may even attract the attention of Omaha's society set and cause one of the debutantes or belles to seek the position, just for the oddity of the affair.

The story told by the want ads is changed each day. Sometimes amusing, sometimes sad, but always interesting and every day entirely different.

From Alaska to Find His Age

Dave Calhoun Comes All the Way from North to Determine How Old He Is.

"Excuse me, I was just looking back over the register to see if I could run across my old cronies from Alaska," said Dave Calhoun at the Millard Wednesday morning. "I am figuring on going back to Nome as soon as the season opens, where I have one or two claims. I came out of the country last fall to find out my age and what time it was.

"You see, the days are six months long up there, and if a fellow's watch happens to run down he is just half a year out if he sets it by sun-up or sun-down."

Missouri Wants New Capitol.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 4.—A new state capitol is the plan of constitutional amendments introduced in both houses of the Missouri general assembly today. The measures call for the issuance of $5,000,000 in bonds to provide funds for the structure.

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