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KEASEY HEARING IS POSTPONED

Charge of Manslaughter Is Made Against Him.

The preliminary hearing of D. C. Keasey, the engineer of a switch engine held by the coroner's jury responsible for the death of Robert W. Jones, who was crushed between two cars while making a coupling in the local yards of the Rock Island Railway company last Friday night, was continued yesterday in the court of Justice Cooper until September 6. The continuance was at the request of County Attorney Hess, who stated that he desired to present the matter directly to the grand jury. An information charging Engineer Keasey with manslaughter was filed by the county attorney. Keasey was on hand with his attorney, State Senator C. G. Saunders, when the case was called yesterday morning by Justice Cooper, and offered no objection to the continuance. Keasey is at liberty on a bond in the sum of \$1,000, with Attorney Saunders as surety. Keasey's home is in Valley Junction, Ia.

Mrs. Lulu L. VanCamp filed suit for divorce from Stephen W. VanCamp, to whom she was married in this city on November 21, 1889 and from whom she separated November 11, 1908 on account, as she alleges, of his cruel and inhuman treatment of her. In addition to the decree of divorce Mrs. VanCamp asks for the custody of their four minor children.

Mrs. Belle Brosius seeks a divorce from

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M. C. Brosius to whom she was married in this city on July 20, 1892. She charges cruel and inhuman treatment and alleges that on July 3 of this year, her husband struck and beat her.

Mrs. Sophia Goodwin has commenced action for divorce from Lester Goodwin, to whom she was married December 21, 1895. In addition to the decree of divorce, Mrs. Goodwin asks the court to award her the custody of their two minor children and to issue an injunction restraining the defendant from interfering with her care and control of the children.

George Deeds has instituted suit against A. A. Clark & Co., for the cancellation of a promissory note and mortgage, which he claims to have paid off and asks for judgment for \$125,400 for alleged excess payments and \$25 penalty for alleged failure to satisfy the mortgage of record.

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Sues Railroad for Damages.

A. J. Van Allstine filed suit in the district court yesterday against the Rock Island Railway company to recover damages placed at \$25,000 for alleged injury to his left eye. In his petition Van Allstine states that on September 17 of last year he purchased a ticket at Avoca for Council Bluffs and that he "entered a car commonly called a canoose, and that said car was attached to what is commonly called a freight train." On arriving at Council Bluffs the train, so Van Allstine states, did not stop at the local passenger depot but was run into the yards. As he was about to alight from the canoose, other cars were bumped into the train and the force of the collision threw Van Allstine off the platform of the canoose to the ground. As a result of the fall the eye-sight of his left eye, Van Allstine alleges, is permanently injured.

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SPEAKERS FOR THE BANQUET

Acceptances Coming in from Invitations Sent Out.

COMPLIMENTS FOR MR. SMITH

General Meeting of Committee to Be Held Friday to Complete Arrangements for the Function.

Mayor Maloney, chairman of the committee on speakers for the reception and banquet to be tendered to the Commercial Club, is receiving replies to the invitations which he recently sent out to members of the Iowa delegation in congress and state officers. In his reply accepting the invitation, Congressman J. P. Conner of Demmon writes:

I note that on the afternoon and evening of August 27, the Commercial club of Council Bluffs will give a nonpartisan reception and welcome to Judge Smith, and that it is the desire of the club that I attend and make one of the addresses on that occasion. I assure you that I appreciate very much the invitation and will be on hand if possible. I am in hearty sympathy with the movement and will always be a great admirer of Judge Smith.

Hon. Silas M. Weaver of Des Moines, chief justice of the Iowa supreme court, in his reply pays this tribute to Congressman Smith:

In a comparatively short career, in congress, Congressman Smith has distinguished himself upon the attention of the nation as a representative of a high order of ability, and a legitimate of high respectability, and should he remain in public life other and higher honors no doubt await him.

State Auditor John L. Bleakley in accepting the invitation writes as follows:

It would afford me great pleasure to be present and assist in the reception to our Iowa congressman who was not afraid to stand for true republicanism during the recent session of congress. I must not enter into a discussion of the merits of the case, inasmuch as your invitation assures me this is to be a nonpartisan demonstration.

E. H. Doolittle, chairman of the executive committee of the Commercial club, said yesterday that he expected to issue a call for a general meeting of all the committees for Friday.

DR. W. W. MAGARELL, Ophthalmist, 206-208 City National Bank Bldg.

Your Health

Would seem to demand that you read what Ambrose L. Ranney, A. M. M. D., late professor of anatomy, New York hospital, says: "EYE STRAIN MAY, AND OFTEN DOES, CAUSE CHRONIC AND INTRACTABLE DISTURBANCES OF THE STOMACH, CHRONIC INTERSTINAL AND GASTRIC DISTURBANCES, MAY BE AND OFTEN ARE COMPANIONS IN GRAVER DISTURBANCES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM DUE TO EYE STRAIN."

My method of examining the eyes and fitting lenses instantly relieves eye strain. "Let me give you relief."

ANOTHER OF MAYBRAY VICTIMS

Takes a Look at the Place Where He Was Fleeced.

James Webber of Shamokin, Pa., visited Council Bluffs during July, 1907. His visit at that time was a costly one. The J. C. Maybray gang of big game poachers, succeeded in separating him from \$1,000. Webber was "milked" by means of a fake prize fight between a white man and a negro. The fight took place on July 5 in a then empty building at the southwest corner of Broadway and Sixteenth streets.

After the fight, when one of the principals was supposed to have been fatally injured and the usual stamped took place, Webber was hustled to Avenue A, one block north from the scene of the fight, where he was put aboard a car for Omaha with strict injunctions to get away from Council Bluffs as fast as he could.

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Mr. Webber said he bore no hard feelings against the "friend" who "steered" him up against the Maybray crowd, as he is still convinced that this friend was as much of a dupe as he was.

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Dr. W. W. Magarell, ophthalmist, moved to 206-208 City National Bank Building.

Former Sheriff Ed Canning left last evening for Alberta, Can., with a party of sixty-five landscapers.

A. W. Vough of Clarke, Neb., and Hattie Erdelt of Ellendale, N. D., were married in this city yesterday by Justice Cooper.

Dr. V. L. Treynor, county coroner, will leave today for trip to Colorado and will probably continue the trip to the Pacific coast before returning.

Mayor Maloney and Sister Mary Klions of Chicago arrived yesterday on a visit to the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers of Willow avenue.

Miss Mary Leopreia and Sister Mary Ambrosine of Elgin, Ill., are visiting Sister Mary Leopreia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Conner of Des Moines.

The meeting of the Board of Education called for last night was postponed until Monday evening on account of the absence from the city of Superintendent Dorothea.

The West Side Christian church will hold its annual picnic Thursday at Lake Manawaca. The party will be made from the church building at Broadway and Thirty-fifth street at 11 a. m.

Dr. Charles W. Snyder of First avenue left last evening for Minneapolis to attend the national convention of osteopaths. Dr. Snyder is a resident of Minnesota before returning. She expects to be away about ten days.

The contract for the new book stacks for the public library was awarded yesterday by the committee of which President Dean of the Board of Trustees was chairman to J. A. Sletten, company of Jamestown, N. D., on its bid of \$145.

Mrs. Ketrinet Marie Christanson, aged 81 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, East Broadway. Two daughters and three sons survive her. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Rev. E. Snyder, pastor of St. John's English Lutheran church, will conduct the services.

At a conference held last evening in the office of City Solicitor Kimball between a number of proprietors of saloons, taverns, and a committee from the city board, consisting of Councilmen Tounkerman, Morgan and Jensen, the ordinance recently introduced by Mr. Tounkerman providing for strict regulations for dry cleaning establishments, and the ordinance recommending that the ordinance be agreed upon.

Mrs. Catherine Skinner, aged 82 years, died yesterday afternoon at Mercy hospital. Her death was due to pneumonia. Five sons and three daughters survive her. The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of E. J. Leitch, at Broadway and 24th street, where it will be removed to Dubuque street, where it has long stood. It was built in 1840 by Walter Butler for the purpose of housing the legislator. It was two stories in height, long and narrow like a lodge hall. In those days it was one of the very pretentious buildings in Iowa City and its construction, as revealed by the workmen who are now tearing it down, was of oak throughout.

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TESTIMONY PRACTICALLY SAME AS AT CORONER'S INQUEST.

George Pride, the negro who shot and killed Louis Francis, also colored, on Wednesday of last week, was yesterday bound over to the district grand jury by Judge Snyder at a preliminary hearing in police court. Pride's bond was set at \$4,000 in default of which he was committed to the county jail.

Nine witnesses were introduced by the state, but the defense did not offer any testimony. The witnesses for the state were City Physician Tabbis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skalth, John Turner, C. Ehrig, County Surveyor J. H. Mayne, Detective Callaghan, Deputy Sheriff Sherman Humphrey and Police Sergeant J. M. O'Neil.

The testimony was substantially the same as was introduced at the coroner's inquest. Attorney C. M. Harl, counsel for Pride, objected to City Physician Tabbis testifying as to the ante mortem statement of Francis, made after he had been taken to the hospital, but Judge Snyder decided that it is admissible.

John Turner, a bartender in the Davis saloon at the corner of Broadway and Eleventh street, who did not testify at the inquest, was a new witness at the preliminary hearing yesterday. He testified that on the morning of the shooting he was going to Omaha. Pride returned to the saloon later and the witness returned the revolver to him. Francis was in the saloon at the time and Francis left the place just after Pride did.

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Iowa

GETTING LINE ON PRIMARY

New York Committee Hears What Iowa Editors Have to Say.

SOME AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED

Indications There May Be Some Friction Over the Arrangements for Taft Reception to Be Held in Des Moines.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—All the members of the New York legislative committee to investigate primary laws met in the lieutenant governor's room at the state house today except Senator McCarren and Assemblyman Julian Scott. During the morning session Editor Lutz Young of the Capitol told the committee Iowa's law generally was good and he wouldn't go back to the old caucus system, but that there should be strict registration to prevent democratic voting at republican primaries. He said the system was a big improvement in the cities, but had brought no change whatever in the rural districts. Editor Harvey Ingham of the Register and Leader told them the law was all right, but that some of the minor state officers should be eliminated from the primary and nominated by the convention. He said the law made political leadership appealing to the intelligence of the people more possible and machine manipulation less possible. This afternoon the committee listened to Secretary of State Hayward, Railroad Commissioner Eaton and called upon Governor Carroll and Senator Cummins.

Friction on Taft Arrangements.

Friction is likely in the arrangement for entertaining President Taft in this city unless some one backs up. A self appointed committee of citizens has gone ahead with arrangements. Mack Olson, president of the League of Republican clubs, has instructions from John Hays Hammond, president of the National Federation of Republican clubs, to make the arrangements, as the president's trip is being arranged by the league. President Olson has asked the local committee for suggestions as to the preparations. They have already announced their arrangements as being completed.

Historic Building Goes.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Workmen are now engaged in tearing down the building in this city in which the first territorial legislators of Iowa met in the early winter of 1841. The building is being removed in order that a saloon may be built on the ground it now occupies.

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MOORS ISOLATE SPANIARDS

Latter Are Said to Be Suing for Peace—Bombardment Continues.

MADRID, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Advice received here from Penon De La Gomeria, on the coast of Morocco, set forth that the Moors again have cut telegraph wires and isolated the Spanish garrison there. The bombardment at Penon De La Gomeria is constant and there have been many casualties among

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city, stole a march on their friends here Monday and were quietly married in Okeola.

CRESTON—Roy Armstrong, who for the last nine years has held a responsible position in the Great North Bank, has accepted the position as cashier in the Iowa State bank of Okeola, and takes up his new duties at once.

LOGAN—According to a telegram received at Logan this morning it is thought that the body of the late Charles S. Brown, killed in the railroad wreck in Colorado Saturday, will reach Logan this evening. The funeral will be held in the Methodist church of Logan tomorrow at 10 a. m. Interment in Logan cemetery.

CRESTON—Reports from Charleston and Okeola are to the effect that a severe electrical storm passed over those places Sunday night and considerable damage is reported as the result of hail in the vicinity of Charleston. A heavy shower would be heartily welcomed here, as pastures are drying up and corn will soon begin to suffer from the severe heat that has prevailed here steadily for almost three weeks.

LOGAN—The following instructors have been employed in the Normal Institute, which opens here yesterday with a reported enrollment of 125: H. H. Hahn, Latin; C. W. Birtwell, arithmetic, grammar, and reading; J. G. Russell, St. Joseph, Mo., geography, penmanship and drawing; F. E. Bolton, Iowa City, child study and psychology; E. R. Jackson, Council Bluffs, didactic and orthography; May Long, Mason City, physical culture, Elmore Gosdy, Marion, primary methods and music.

STRICT CASHIER WRITES "SHORT" ON PIECE OF PAPER

Bank Officials Start Investigation and Find Shortage of Ten Thousand Dollars.

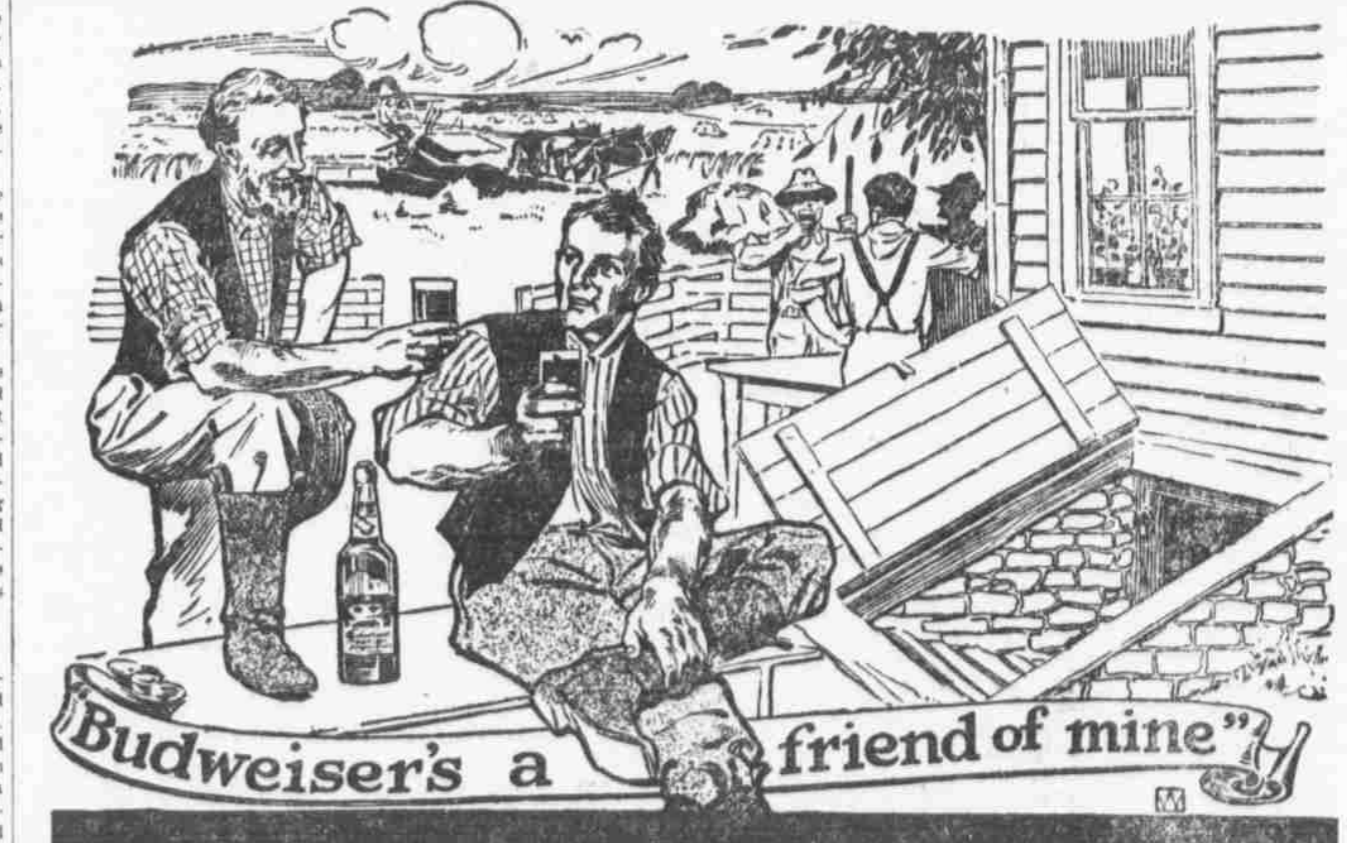
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 17.—"Short" This was the word R. B. Stevenson, cashier of the First City bank, who was stricken with paralysis last Tuesday, scribbled on a piece of paper. The paper was picked up by Stevenson's wife and by her husband to the bank officials, who started an investigation.

Today it was announced Stevenson's shortage will amount to \$10,000. Stevenson has not yet regained speech.

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