

Council Bluffs.

GRANT HILL KILLED BY CARS

Janitor of Sapp Block Steps in Front of Northwestern Engine.

DIES BEFORE DOCTOR COMES

On Way Home Walking Alone Track When He Moves in Front of the Approaching Engine.

Grant Hill, for a long time janitor of the Sapp block, was killed last evening by being struck by Northwestern passenger train, No. 16, going east. His skull was fractured and other injuries were sustained that would have been fatal. He died without recovering consciousness a few minutes later.

The accident occurred about 4 o'clock near the crossing of the Northwestern and Great Western, between the Union Pacific transfer and the city depot. Hill resided with his family at 1419 Eighth avenue and was on his way home. He was walking on the outside of the rails close by the track. The bell was ringing and the whistle had been sounded as the train approached the crossing. The engineer supposed that Hill would step further from the track as the train approached. Instead, when it was about five feet away, he stepped directly in front of it. The train was not stopped, and the impact was sufficient to hurl him from the track and inflict the fatal injuries.

The train was stopped and the man was placed aboard and taken to the city passenger station, only a few blocks distant. The company's physician, Dr. Jennings, was called, but he was unable to do anything for the man, who died before a coroner's inquest was held. The body was removed to the Cutler morgue.

The act of the man appeared to be deliberate suicide, but his friends say it was not. For several months it was known that Hill was mentally unbalanced. He had been an employe of E. A. Wickham for about three years and since Mr. Wickham purchased the Sapp block had been janitor there. He was temporarily laid off during Mr. Wickham's absence last week. Two nights in succession he let the water run into the boilers all night, filling the radiators up to the top floor and flooding the building. He brooded over his apparent loss of employment, but would have been cared for when he became able to work. He had been the victim of many hallucinations recently. One was that he had achieved a brilliant reputation in the Philippines and had just received a large sum in the form of back pension with a big permanent pension. Yesterday afternoon he went into the DeVol company's hardware store and ordered several hundred dollars' worth of stoves and other stuff to be sent down to his home immediately.

Hill's former home was at Glenwood and about twenty years ago he achieved a wide reputation as a foot racer. He was 46 years old. He is survived by his widow and three children, Mrs. Pearl Young of Clarinda and Misses Eva and Hazel Hill at home, also three step-sons, Orin, Arthur of Centerville, Ia.; David of Council Bluffs and Amos of Washington county, Iowa. Coroner Cutler will hold an inquest today.

Drink Budweiser, King of Bottled Beers.

GAS COMPANY PUSHING WORK AHEAD OF PAVERS

Manager English Making Lot Connections Regardless Whether Buildings There or Not.

Manager English of the gas company is using all his facilities to push the work of laying new gas mains and making all property service connections on streets where paving has been ordered. His men are now working on South Sixth street where the worn out surface bricks, laid fifteen years ago, are to be replaced by Galesburg block. He is putting in a large main there and renewing all of the service pipes in the same systematic manner that has been followed on all other streets where permanent new paving has been ordered. Heavy galvanized pipe and bronze connections are used exclusively, and the service pipes are carried to the curb in front of every lot regardless of whether they are vacant or covered with buildings. This is in accordance with the plan to do the work in such a manner that there will be no occasion for the gas company to cut the paving for any purpose for the next twenty years.

The work of carrying the new twelve-inch main down South Main street from Broadway to Ninth avenue is also being pushed. An eight-inch stub was also laid yesterday from the Broadway main to the curb line of North Main street, in view of the possibility of that position of the street becoming so densely populated with business houses and factories that the present smaller main will be insufficient. It will then be unnecessary to disturb the Broadway paving to make the connection. With the building of the Eagles' club house, the increasing demands of the auditorium and numerous other buildings, the larger pipe may be required in short time. The construction work now underway in various parts of the city will aggregate a cost of fully \$30,000. It is all being done well in advance of the pavers.

Contractor Wickham is very anxious to begin his paving work on Broadway and expects to start next week. His material has been on hand for many weeks and the delay has been due wholly to them. The pavers are pushing the work on Mill street and have completed the concreting of Ross street and the final block of Scott street.

Other gangs are working on Third street and Sixteenth avenue. The Wickham force are fully organized and are only waiting the orders from the engineering department to begin operations all along the line.

Real Estate Transfers.

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Good Judges of Live Stock

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"Are there any more at home like you?" is the question the professors at the Iowa Agricultural college at Ames, Ia., are asking of J. M. and A. A. Dowell, the two brothers who recently won the medals offered for the best work in live stock judging in the freshman and sophomore classes.

J. M. Dowell, who is only 20 years old, won the Wayne Dismore medal for the best sophomore work in judging draft horses in competition with nearly 100 men, many of whom were much older and more experienced. In judging eight classes and giving reasons on three, he scored a total of 140 out of a possible 1100 points, making a grade of 95.5 per cent.

A. A. Dowell, a freshman, two years younger than his brother, won the Charles Gray medal for best work in beef cattle judging done by a freshman. One hundred and fifty men competed for this prize. Young Dowell's score was 96.25 points out of a possible 100. Prof. W. J. Kennedy pronounced his work the best he had ever seen done by a freshman, and worthy of an experienced stockman and worthy of the boys are sons of J. B. Dowell, a prominent farmer and breeder of Hereford cattle at Bedford, Ia. They both say that there is another lad at home in high school who will beat their record when he reaches college next year.

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Minor Mention

The Omaha Bee is at 15 Scott Street. Both Phones 43.

David, drugs, Carrigan, undertakers, Phones 143. SEED POTATOES, Zoller Merc Co. Stock pastured. Phone Pinney 2143. FAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 33. Lewis Culler, funeral director, Phone 91. FINE GOLD WEDDING RINGS-LEFFERTS. Call 142, J. J. Klein Co., for a case of Gund's Fearless Beer.

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Dog Catcher Has Very Poor Luck with Badge No. Thirteen

City Comes Near Losing Its Official Because of Hoodoo Upon the Shield.

Council Bluffs came near losing the best dogcatcher the town has ever had. The incident occurred yesterday morning when the distribution of police stars was under way. The police stars are numbered from one up. Star No. 13 had not been issued to any member of the force, and as it was a good, big bright and shiny as any other, it was assigned to Superintendent Jackson, the colored official who has been in charge of the force for the last two years. Jackson is an ex-officio member of the force and his star is required by the regulations. It was pinned on his coat in a light too dim for the number to be discerned by him, and it accompanied him on his first rounds yesterday morning.

It only required an hour to convince him that something was wrong. The first three dogs he caught bit him. The fourth got away, carrying the piano-wire nose. Then when the cart was approaching the pound the three dogs on the inside made a foot ball rush and burst out the end of the cage. They went yelling away to home and freedom. Jackson then drove disconsolately to town, stopping at an old colored mammy's home to get his troubles.

"What's that you got on yo' coat, Sias?" she asked, eyeing the big star fiercely. "That's mah badge," replied Jackson, rubbing the places where the dogs bit him. "Am yo' foolish enough to 'apose yo' can ketch anything but bad luck warin' dat hoodoo?" she asked sternly. "Yo' go an' fro' dat thing away from me, or yo' on yo' breast of yo' kaint kit no other star."

Jackson then saw for the first time that it was the fearful thirteen. He tore it from his coat, wrapped it in a bit of newspaper and carried it gingerly in his wagon. Then he drove direct to the police station and handed the package to Sergeant Nicol and the information that the star must be taken care of or his resignation would be forthcoming. No attempt was made to combat his superstition and another big star was offered him. In the bright light of the central office it gleamed like a locomotive headlight, revealing the figures 23.

"It's twenty-three for the dog catcher, Mistah Nicol," shouted Jackson as he re-collected from the star and started to leave the room. He was lured back and the atmosphere cleared by the substitution of star No. 13. Wearing that star, Jackson's first round yielded a harvest of eighteen dogs, and all were safely landed in the city pound.

Lawn Mowers—We have a big line—the Leader, 43; the Liberty, \$4.50; Electro, \$5.00; Great American, ball bearing, \$11. P. C. DeVol Hardware Co., 504 Broadway.

Iowa News Notes. FORT DODGE—Mrs. Jane Goodrich, who came to Webster county in 1866, died today at her old home near Lehigh.

MARSHALLTOWN—Fred Walker, a 62-year-old man, was injured by a horse on Thursday, when he was run over by an automobile being driven by R. R. CHELSEA—While here visiting with relatives, Joseph Stanek, aged 31, committed suicide last night by blowing his head off with a shot gun. The cause of the act is not known.

MCGREGOR—Louis Doerflinger, aged 30, of Dubuque, a bookkeeper in the employ of Wadley Bros. of this place, was drowned this morning when the swell from a ferryboat overturned the skiff he was in. The body was recovered.

CRESTON—Former County Auditor J. R. Young and wife celebrated their fiftieth anniversary yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Young were married in Tarkenton, Ill., but came here thirty-five years ago, where they have lived continuously since.

LOGAN—Woodbine Choral club will give a cantata at the Methodist church here Friday evening, May 12. The Choral club is composed of twenty or more women, who have given many entertainments to insure success.

ZEARING—A large barn and all of its contents, consisting of twenty-four head of live stock, were totally destroyed by fire on the Dick Shaw farm, one and one-half miles south of Zearing, on Tuesday. The loss is \$5,000, with \$1,000 insurance.

FORT DODGE—While killing rats with a gun, Podo Rowenwald of Rockwell City accidentally discharged the weapon and was pointed toward himself and the shot entered his liver. He was brought to Fort Dodge and died at the hospital here today under medical care at Mercy hospital where it is hoped to save his life.

LAKE CITY—Captain J. M. R. A. Smith, a pioneer and highly respected old couple of this place, Friday celebrated the sixth anniversary of their marriage. Captain and Mrs. Smith were married in New York state and settled here soon after the Civil War.

MARSHALLTOWN—Richard Awtry, who until a few months ago was a well known resident of Baxter, was killed by lightning yesterday while at work on the Dakota near Wray, Colo. One of the horses Awtry was driving was killed also. The news of the fatal accident was received here today in a telegram to relatives.

TAMA—Two engineers were seriously and perhaps fatally injured when a Northwestern switch engine jumped from the rails and plowed the engineer and fireman. The injured men are J. L. Mead, engineer, who was terribly scalded, and Frank R. Freeman. Both men live here.

FORT DODGE—The Fort Dodge business men will form an ad club with the unanimous sentiment of almost 200 men who banqueted at the Wakeness hotel last night. Organization will be effected soon and a regular secretary will handle the business of advertising Fort Dodge. Henry Kestler, advertising manager of the Galloway company at Waterloo, was the principal speaker.

FORT DODGE—Notable among German weddings here this spring is that of Miss Elizabeth Hauth to Paul Stahl, a wealthy young Webster county farmer. The bride was the daughter of the late Colonel Swan, a former well-known resident of this place and for many years the proprietor of the Summit hotel. Mr. Stahl came here from Hartsville, Pa., and is a member of the Jackson-Sherry Lumber company at this place.

FORT DODGE—L. S. Coffin, 85 years old but by no means aged, left today for a long and arduous journey to the Pacific. That farthest distant is Harrisburg, Pa., where he will be the guest of the International Convention. Today he attended a meeting of the prohibition party leaders in Des Moines and goes from there tomorrow to a meeting of directors of the Highland Park (Ill.) Home for Disabled Railroad Men.

OSCEOLA—At the meeting of group of Iowa bankers held at Osceola yesterday afternoon, a resolution was adopted by the leading bank men of southeast Iowa were in attendance. Grant McPherrin, formerly of this city, was elected chairman. The leading speakers were James C. Berryhill, a prominent lawyer and banker of Des Moines, and J. H. Egan, president of the Iowa Bankers' Association. Berryhill spoke on "Recent Taxation" and Mr. Wallace on "The Banker and the Farmer." At the election of officers, J. T. Teal of the Mount Airy State bank was elected president for 1911-12.

DENISON—The Denison Commercial club and citizens generally feel that there have been returns already from the outside

PEACE RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Plan to Discontinue War Loans is Approved.

ARBITRATION TREATY FAVORED

Present Body Becomes Permanent Institution Meeting Once in Two Years Under Name of American Peace Congress.

BALTIMORE, May 6.—Resolutions crystallizing the sentiments which inspired the sessions of the third peace congress and marking the development of the peace movement throughout the country were adopted today. They contain an endorsement of the federal administration for its efforts in behalf of world peace, through the treaty with Great Britain and for the establishment of the international prize court and international court of arbitration.

The suggestion made yesterday by James Speyer, the New York banker, that nations should prevent, as far as possible, loans being raised by their subjects or citizens in order to enable foreign nations to carry on wars, is favored and the United States government is requested to include this matter in the program of the third Hague conference.

The resolutions urge this movement to enter upon negotiations with other powers looking toward the formation of a league of peace planned simply to settle by amicable means all questions of whatever nature, which may arise between the contracting powers.

Arbitration Treaty Favored.

A general arbitration treaty on the lines of the proposed treaty with Great Britain is favored as is also a continuous study of armaments by official commissions of the various governments interested.

The proposed celebration of the 100 years of peace between the English speaking nations is approved and the congress pledges its support to the movement.

One resolution asks that congress pass such acts as will make the government hold each state responsible for any outrage committed upon the person or property of foreign subjects within the state.

OSMOND Board's Officials.

OSMOND, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—The new village board met Tuesday night and selected H. J. Billerbeck as chairman. Mr. Billerbeck has held the position for many years. E. L. Gore was elected marshal and street commissioner.

PEACE RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Plan to Discontinue War Loans is Approved.

ARBITRATION TREATY FAVORED