

THE INQUEST HAS COMMENCED

Coroner's Jury Listens to Evidence in the Case of the Death of Engineer James Jones.

TWO GIVE TESTIMONY

Doctor Tells of Examining the Dead Body and Fireman Gives Story of What He Knew.

The coroner's inquest over the sad death of James Jones who was killed in the accident at the power plant on Monday evening, began its work yesterday when a couple of witnesses were examined. On account of the other witnesses being needed nearly all of the time at the power plant while the repairs are being made, the session was continued until next week when the balance of the testimony will be received.

The following testimony was secured yesterday afternoon:

Dr. F. B. Dorsey.

Dr. F. B. Dorsey was the first witness and wrote out his statement of finding the man dead when he arrived with cuts on each side of the face, bruises about the ears, the left arm broken in several places, the right leg broken above the ankle and bruises all over the body. The clothing was almost all torn off him. His opinion was that death was instantaneous and was caused by some objects thrown with great violence against him. He believed the belt had caught the man in the face and not parts of the wheel for it would have decapitated him. His opinion was that the belt flying off had killed the man.

R. A. Burns.

R. A. Burns, fireman at the plant was the next witness. He had been working for the company since August 18 of this year. Jones had been employed there all of the time the witness worked there. The force worked at night two weeks and by day two weeks, excepting the engineer who worked all of the time at nights. Jas. Jones, Earl Williams, Cal Root and witness were at work that night, going on duty at 6 o'clock. During the day Roy Neal, Wm. Gilbert, Ricker and Bolby worked at the plant. The day force left about five minutes after the night force arrived. The accident happened shortly after 8 o'clock. Witness was in the boiler room at the time, standing by a water fountain. The coal passer was around in front of the boilers. Hearing the steam blow through the pipes of the pumps was the first sign of trouble to witness, who made an examination and finding nothing there, discovered that the noise was coming from the engine room. Just then the crash came and the lights went out. This was but a few minutes after he had heard the steam. He had not seen Jones for thirty minutes. After the crash witness opened the fire door. Williams came and told him that the big engine was wrecked and that he could not find Jones. This was the first time he had seen Williams that night. He then felt his way behind the boilers and out

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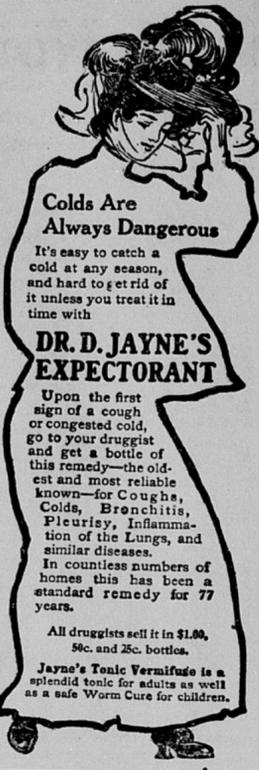
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It's easy to catch a cold at any season, and hard to get rid of it unless you treat it in time with

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Upon the first sign of a cough or congested cold, go to your druggist and get a bottle of this remedy—the oldest and most reliable known—for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Inflammation of the Lungs, and similar diseases. In countless numbers of homes this has been a standard remedy for 77 years.

All druggists sell it in \$1.00, 50c. and 25c. bottles. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is a splendid tonic for adults as well as a safe Worm Cure for children.

the steam off from the other engines, stopping the plant. Then went up to the engine room and found Hurley, Forquer and Root closing a valve beneath the engine which had wrecked itself. Asking them where Jones was, Root replied that he was lying by the wall, killed. Went back to the boiler room and examined the gauges. Went to where Jones was lying and found him on his back covered with dirt from the wall. Bowby arrived and witness returned to the boiler room and stayed for an hour. When he came back, Jones had been removed to the ambulance and taken away. Cal Root and witness stayed at the plant the balance of the night. Witness had no suspicion that anyone had tampered with the engine. Everything was running smoothly at the time. He thought that the engine had exceeded its speed. Jones was a competent engineer. He had seen no one around the plant excepting the employees up to the time of the accident. His understanding was that one machine motorized the machine and wrecked it. He knew of no enemies to the company who would try and wreck the plant.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed wetting. If it did there would be few children that would do it. There is a constitutional cause for this. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send her home treatment to any mother. She asks no money. Write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child. The chances are it can't help it.

ANDREW SCHENCK

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STEAMER ELOISE STUCK ON BAR

Heavy Fog Caused the Boat to Run Out of Her Course Monday Evening.

Burlington Gazette: The heavy smoke fog which hung over the river last evening seriously delayed navigation, causing the steamer Eloise to go aground a few miles north of Nauvoo and tying the Helen Blair up at Muscatine until late this morning. The smoke from the Michigan forest fires descended down on the river on Sunday evening, but during that night was only a thin fog. It increased last evening until it became so thick that objects could not be seen a hundred rods on the river. The steamer Eloise, with Capt. Jules Calhoun at the wheel, was caught above Nauvoo and ran fast aground shortly after 7 o'clock last evening. All attempts to get free were unavailing and at 9 o'clock this morning she was still there. Tugs were sent to her assistance. She will proceed on to Keokuk and will come to Burlington as soon as she can clear. The up-river shipping of the steamer Dubuque is awaiting her at Keokuk and this will further delay the boat. Capt. Walter Blair telegraphed this morning at 8 o'clock from Muscatine that the Helen Blair had been held there on account of the smoke and she could not get to Burlington before 2 o'clock this afternoon. She will leave as soon as possible, but freight is banked up on the levee waiting shipment, and it will be several hours before she can clear.

A CENTURY OF DARKNESS

New Society in Keokuk Which Has For Its Object, the Enlightenment of Mankind at Night.

MEMBERSHIP IS FREE

Everybody is Invited to Join the New Club and Help Out Until the Lights Are Turned on.

Here is a strange coincidence found by looking over the files of The Gate City of October 1858, fifty years ago. Just a half century ago this week, Keokuk's streets were in darkness, the same as they are at the present time, the gas system then being in use and there being no street lights.

On the night of October 21, 1858, or just fifty years ago last night, the gas supply was off for an hour at supper time, much to the inconvenience of the people. During the balance of that week, there were no street lamps on account of trouble at the plant, so that the people of fifty years ago, were in just the same trouble the citizens are today, in having dark streets.

The following items are copied from the files of The Gate City of a half century ago:

From October 22, 1858. No gas—Tom turned off the gas yesterday and went to supper without saying anything about it. Sam didn't know anything about it, and of course didn't turn it on. Consequently the city was in darkness for about the space of an hour. The excitement was great. Candles and lamps were in great demand. The hotels in particular were in a bad way, as supper was just ready. The privation of gas was sufficient to show us all what a useful institution gas is.

From October 27, 1858. There are several reasons why the street lamps have not been lighted for several nights past. In the first place, according to the regulations, the moon ought to shine and give us light by night, and as the gas company didn't regulate the moon they are not responsible for its not shining. Secondly, even if it was the duty of the Gas Company to shine, they can't do it because a number of their retorts have given out, and they can barely make enough for private consumers. We are glad to hear that new retorts will soon be received. Thirdly, if any more reasons are needed, the people can learn them by calling at the gas office.

A Century of Trouble. The Gate City of this week tells of the absence of street lights and The Gate City of fifty years ago, tells the same story.

What will The Gate City of fifty years ahead have to say? Just imagine reading the following item a half century from now:

From October 22, 1958. The cloud burst of yesterday afternoon, which wiped out the cities of Rock Island, Davenport and Moline, caused the river to rise forty-seven feet and great damage was done to the dam at this point, the electric lights of Greater Keokuk being put out of commission for an hour and a half, the plant being flooded, although the river has gone down some today and the plant is expected to be dry within a few days.

When the first trouble occurred, the auxiliary plant in the Des Moines river was put into commission and Keokuk had lights for the balance of the night. There was much inconvenience on account of the trouble for the short time that the plant was out of commission and until the power could be secured from the Des Moines river plant.

There were no street lights, no electric cars on the subway or elevated lines and the aeroplane stations were dark. The Paris airship narrowly escaped crashing into its depot on account of the darkness.

Prayers for Salome Dancer. PITTSBURG, Oct. 21.—Prayer for the salvation of Blanche Deyo, who did the Salome dance here are to be offered by every member of the East End W. C. T. U. The decision was reached



Something New in Soft Drinks. A delicious, non-intoxicating beverage, combining the nourishing and tonic properties of Barley-Malt and Hops—not a chemical concoction. It contains less than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol by volume, hence conforms with United States Government laws regulating the sale of soft drinks. It tastes well, looks well and makes one feel well. It being prepared by Anheuser-Busch guarantees its merit.

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THE Man of today cannot afford to slight the matter of good Clothes—if he does, he's a loser.

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MILWAUKEE GIRL STRANGE STORY

Mil-waukeee Girl Strange Story. Dressed in the Garb of a Young Man Hazel Maine is Found on the Down Town Streets of Chicago.

MAKES ASTONISHING CURES

Mil-waukeee Tablets Cure Dyspepsia by Promptly Removing the Cause, or Money Back.

Mil-waukeee is a scientific and effective remedy for the permanent cure of indigestion. Food is digested in the stomach by means of a churning movement of the walls of the stomach, which thoroughly mixes the food with the gastric or stomach juices.

If the muscular walls are flabby and lack tone or energy, the stomach cannot churn the food properly, and the digestive juices are not properly mixed with the food.

This causes indigestion. The common symptoms are weight and fullness after meals, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, discharges of wind from the mouth, and belching of sour material.

Dyspepsia cannot be cured by taking a digester, such as pepsin, because pepsin simply digests your food artificially, and not all of the food either, for it has no effect at all on starchy food, such as potatoes, rice, oatmeal, bread, etc.

There is just one way to cure dyspepsia and stomach disorders, trivial or serious, and that is to tone up or put energy into the stomach walls, so that they will be able to properly mix or churn the food.

Mil-waukeee tablets cure stomach troubles by putting strength and energy into the stomach. They quickly arouse the stomach from its inaction, and in a short time it is able to do its work properly.

And bear in mind that when the stomach is in good condition, constipation disappears, also nervousness, drowsiness, night sweats, heartburn, etc.

Wilkinson & Co., the druggists, sell Mil-waukeee tablets under a rigid guarantee to do all that is claimed for them, or money back.

JOHN MITCHELL OUT WITH DENIAL

Former President of the Mine Workers Says Interviews Accredited Him Were Fraudulent.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 21.—

John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, has issued a statement declaring that he never mailed nor authorized anyone else to mail posters containing a likeness of himself and an alleged inter-

SHERIFFS AFTER RANKIN MURDERERS

Tennessee Stirred Over the Murder of Captain Rankin and Search is Made For Criminals.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 21.—Sheriffs of five counties and posses of three companies of militia, the governor of Tennessee and relatives of Captain Rankin, murdered by night riders are on the scene and engaged in an effort to find the murderers. Ten thousand dollars reward offered by the governor has awakened an interest in the man hunt. The entire state is fired over the crime. It is said the Reel Foot Lake night riders have eight hundred members. They have a perfect organization and sworn by a blood oath to stand by each other. It is believed they will fight.

Third Successive Shock. MANILA, Oct. 21.—Though no damage is reported, a second light earthquake shock was felt here today. This is the third successive day the city has been shaken.

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HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED

Said She Was Chloroformed in Milwaukee and Did Not Know She Had Been Brought to Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 21.—Dressed in the garb of a young man Hazel Maine, age 17 years, who says her home is in Milwaukee, was found wandering in the down town streets. When questioned by the police she said she had been kidnapped, brought to Chicago and held a prisoner in a room. She seemed amazed when told she was in Chicago. She said she was sitting in a room in Milwaukee Monday night when a man entered threw a chloroformed handkerchief over her mouth. She did not recover consciousness until yesterday when she found herself in a darkened room with no windows.

Later an old woman entered with a light and food. She went out, looking the door. She said she brought food four times yesterday. When the girl tried to escape the woman caught her, tore her clothing off and threw her back in a room. Later she found trousers and coat, forced the door open and escaped. The woman chased her but was unable to catch her. She said she could not find the house as she was a stranger in Chicago.

Farmington News: William Carver died at the home of his son, Joseph Carver, about 7 o'clock Sunday evening. He had been subject to heart trouble for several years, but was able to attend church at Sharon with the family in the morning. After evening lunch he laid down on the bed and had apparently gone to sleep. About 7 o'clock Mrs. Carver approached the bed and found her aged husband groaning. She spoke but he did not answer, but seemed to gasp. The son was hastily summoned to the bedside and found his father breathing his last.

The deceased had been a resident of Harrison township for sixty-three years. He was one of those quiet men, who attend strictly to his own affairs, retaining to the last the friendship of all who knew him.

William Carver was born March 12, 1822, at Delmar, Delaware. He was left an orphan at a tender age, and was taken to Bucks county, Pennsylvania, where he grew to manhood. He came to Lee county and settled in Harrison township in October, 1845. He was married to Miss Mary Cook, sister of Benjamin and Jasen Cook. Of this union the following children were born: Mrs. Ira Anderson, Mrs. C. H. Tribby of Mt. Pleasant and Esther, all of whom survive. Mrs. Carver died in 1881. In 1863 Mr. Carver married Miss Hannah Sax, and to them was born Mrs. Hugh Satterly, Mrs. William McMillen, Mrs. Joseph Ketcham and Joseph of Lee county, and John of Ogden, Utah.

Mr. Carver was a home guard during the civil war and during all of one summer was on picket duty. He

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

LEE COUNTY PIONEER ANSWERS LAST CALL

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