

CRONER'S JURY HAS FINISHED

Verdict That Engineer Jones Came to His Death Through an Accident on October Nineteenth.

NEW FEATURES

More Witnesses Were Examined But Their Testimony Was of Very Little Importance.

The coroner's inquest over the death of James Jones, the engineer at the electric power plant, came to a close yesterday afternoon when the three witnesses were examined and the jury found a verdict in the case. The jury, composed of James F. Brerton, Robert F. ...

The Testimony.

There was nothing important or new in the testimony given by the three witnesses examined yesterday afternoon. C. A. Root, coal passer at the plant, testified that he was in the boiler room at the time of the explosion. He had passed through the engine room for bucket of water about twenty minutes before the accident and did not see anything wrong at that time. He did not notice that the engine was running. He said that there had never been any trouble with the engine at the plant that he knew of. The first thing he did after the explosion was to open the furnace door. He told of the finding of the dead body of the engineer after lanterns had been secured.

Dennis Hurley, extra man at the plant, was at his home at the time, about 300 feet south of the plant. He had just gone to bed when he heard the explosion and got up and dressed and went over to the plant with a lantern and assisted in finding Mr. Jones. When he first went out of his own home he saw the light shining through Forquor's house and went over there to see if anyone was there. Ben Forquor was also in bed when the explosion occurred, but was not asleep. He heard the roar and then heard something crash through his pipe. When he got up, he stepped on a piece of hot iron. He dressed and went to the plant and saw Jones lying dead.

This completed the testimony, other witnesses having been examined at previous sessions of the jury and the verdict was then returned as stated above.

Bryan's Chicago Dates.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Bryan on Saturday is scheduled at the Stock Yards, amusement park, and in a tent at the base ball park, to make speeches.

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Ridden From Piles, Massachusetts Man is Cured by Wonderful Pyramid Pile Cure.

If You Are a Sufferer Send for a Free Trial Package Today.

"I had piles for 20 years. I was so bad for months at a time as to be unable to walk. Having a friend who lost his life by an operation, I desisted from ever having that experiment tried on me. I tried the sample of Pyramid Pile Cure you sent me, and then bought a 50-cent box. The results were immediate and surprising to me, I assure you. This speedy action also makes it extremely favorable for impatient people. I am yours sincerely, George H. Bartlett, Mattapan, Mass."

The moment you begin to use Pyramid Pile Cure, your piles begin to leave you, and itching and pain begin to disappear. It heals all sores, ulcers and irritated parts. It is put up in the form of suppositories and is easy to use. A trial treatment will be sent you at once by mail in plain, sealed wrapper, without a cent of expense to you, if you send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 153 Pyramid building, Marshall, Mich.

After you receive the sample, you can get a regular size package of Pyramid Pile Cure at your druggist's for 50 cents, or if he hasn't it, send us the money and we will send it to you.

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Buy a can of Calumet today. Put it through the most rigid baking test that you know. If it does not fully come up to your standard, if the baking is not just as good or better—lighter, more evenly raised, more delicious and wholesome, take it back to the grocer and get your money. Calumet is the only strictly high-grade baking powder selling at a moderate cost. Don't accept a substitute. Insist upon Calumet—and get it.

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Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, 1907.

THREE PIECES OF GOOD NEWS

Manager A. D. Ayres is Home From a Trip East and Has Purchased the Jamestown Engine.

AND IT IS A FINE ONE

He Also Reports That Taft Will be Elected Next Tuesday and That Powelson is All Right.

Manager A. D. Ayres of the Keokuk Electric Railway and Power company is back home from a trip east and brings back three good pieces of news:

A new engine is bought. Powelson is all right. Mr. Ayres went from Keokuk to St. Louis in search of an engine to take the place of the one wrecked at the lighting plant on the evening of October 19. From there he went to Norfolk, Va., and secured the engine mentioned in this paper several days ago. He completed the deal and came home.

The New Engine.

The new engine which is now being taken apart and loaded on the cars headed for Keokuk, weighs 120 tons and will generate 1,200 electric horsepower or more than is being used at the present time at the plant. It is a tandem compound Corliss and contractors were at the plant this morning making bids for the foundation.

There are no belts to the engine and the company can do away with four belts by installing the new engine. By installing this new piece of machinery there will be no worry or trouble at the plant and the company can save money. This one engine will be used for the entire power at the plant, although the other smaller engines will be retained. The light and street railway service will be separated and better service can be given to each.

It will take three weeks to load the engine on the cars and it will not be in operation for about six weeks. After it is installed, the plant will then be equipped with nothing but Corliss engines and will be better equipped than ever before and the plant will never be overloaded. The plant will have power to spare.

While the new engine is arriving, other matters are to be straightened out at the plant and when everything is fixed up, the plant will be in better shape than ever before. Mr. Ayres had his choice of two machines at Norfolk, which were put in just before the Jamestown fair to carry the extra load of the street car systems and he made a careful examination of both machines which were led at every part. He picked out the engine he thought was the better and contracted to buy it. It is a safe and sound one and never gave any trouble while it was running.

Election of Taft.

The second piece of good news was the Taft sentiment he found throughout the east. He talked with many traveling men on the eastern trains and they were all for Taft and gave their opinions that the election of next week would be a landslide for the republican candidate. There was no talk to amount to anything in the east, of anything else excepting a republican victory next week.

The lithographs in the windows of the many towns, were nearly all of Taft, even in Virginia and the mining towns along the route. He took special pains to notice this fact, which although in the nature of a stray vote, clearly shows the sentiment.

Powelson All Right.

While in St. Louis, visiting electrical concerns, Mr. Ayres heard a great many favorable comments about Mr. Powelson, the partner of Mr. Cooper in the water power project. Powelson is well thought of by every St. Louis electrical man and was highly spoken of as a hustler and expert in his line.

LABOR LEADER IS OUT FOR TAFT

Secretary of the General Arbitrator Board of New York Building Trades Spoke. WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Samuel B. Donnelly, secretary general of the arbitration board of the New York building trades today wrote the President inasmuch as Roosevelt was friendly to labor, his "opinions that the conclusions should be accepted as a complete refutation of the charges against Taft."

Donnelly declares a personal knowledge of Taft's Philippine labor records in the White House today and declined the cognizance of the alleged labor record of Taft purporting from H. F. Fuller of the national board of representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and firemen and train men.

For Chronic Diarrhoea. "While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says George M. Felton of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief, until Mr. A. W. Miles, of this place, persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by Wilkinson & Co., Pharmacians, and J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

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THE CITY HALL BEING AGITATED

Much Talk Just at Present About the City Buying the Old Medical College Building.

MAY BE INVESTIGATED

Members of the Elks Lodge Are Talking About the Other Building as a Good Site For Home.

The talk in the city about the Seventh street medical college building being purchased and transformed into a city hall, is increasing and while many people are in favor of the idea, there are others who are not so.

No action has been taken by either the city or the owners of the building and there is nothing in the case so far excepting the mere passing of opinions among the citizens.

Every so often there is talk in Keokuk of a city hall, but there has never been any real determined action toward getting one and really no urgent need of one. The city owns all of its fire stations and police buildings, but rents the property used by the city offices and superior court.

By having a city hall with the police department, one fire station, city offices and superior court, all in one building, the affairs of the city could be brought together and prove quite a convenience. The city would escape paying rent and the property vacated by the fire station and police department, could be sold and the proceeds used in the new quarters.

It may be that all of this talk about a city hall, will lead up to some action being taken by the council at the regular meeting next Monday evening.

The Other Building.

The building owned by the college on Sixth street, the lower floor of which is occupied by The Gate City office, is being watched by the Elks lodge just at present and that organization may ask for a price on the part of the idea of refitting it up as an Elks' home. Keokuk is the only lodge now in the southern end of the state in which the Elks do not own their own building and the members of the local lodge are talking over the matter with a great deal of interest just at present.

Mayor in Favor.

Mayor Strimback is in favor of the city purchasing the college building and changing it into a city hall, providing the building is in good condition.

He has talked the matter over with several people and believes that it would be a wise move on the part of the city to do it. The location could not be improved upon and if the property could be secured at a reasonable price, the city could save a great deal of money by buying this building and making the alterations.

The erection of a new building would require a large sum of money and would also require much time before the building could be erected. He has expressed himself as in favor of the city buying the building at Seventh and Blondeau for a city hall and is not alone in his opinion that it would be a wise thing to do.

MABEL SCOTT GAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Charleston Lady Entertains Her Young Friends to Celebrate Eighteenth Birthday Anniversary.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 28.—Miss Mabel Scott gave a party to her young friends the evening of the 23rd to help celebrate her eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent with music and

games. The refreshments were candy, ice cream and cake. Miss Mabel was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Scott, a lovely bracelet from a friend and a silver memento from the guests. All departed at a late hour wishing Miss Mabel many returns of the happy event. The out of town guests were Miss Rosa Klug of Keokuk, Miss Margie Sollars of Donnellson and Messrs. Hubert Hopp and Carl McClure of Howe's Academy, Mt. Pleasant.

C. W. Slingerland drove down to Montrose Wednesday.

John Theroff and Bart Jackson of Donnellson were in town Friday en route to Keokuk.

Miss Amanda Wahrer, a teacher of the Rising Sun school spent Sunday at home.

John Hopp and son Frank are delivering grain in Donnellson.

Mrs. Fred Hall who was injured by falling down stairs while walking in her sleep is slowly recovering.

Prof. Collins and the Misses Kate and Mabel Cochran and Messrs. Earl Kite and Harry Bennett, all of New Boston attended services here Tuesday evening.

Vermazen Bros. and families visited relatives near Jebe Snuday.

Wm. Duggan of New Boston was in town Wednesday.

A Democratic rally was held at the school house Monday evening, the speakers driving out from Keokuk in the rain.

Mrs. L. A. Bassett and son made a business trip to Keokuk Monday.

Revival meeting still continue at the M. E. church.

L. Culkins of the S. Hamill Co., of Keokuk was in town Wednesday.

MAKES ASTONISHING CURES

Mi-na Tablets Cure Dyspepsia by Promptly Removing the Cause, or Money Back.

Mi-na 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 your 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.

Mi-na 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 Mi-na tablets under a rigid guarantee to do all that is claimed for them, or money back.

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When Your Stomach Hurts Take A Little Kodol

The pain will then cease, the irritation end, and your stomach will feel good. Kodol stops the pains of indigestion and dyspepsia quickly, Because it digests all the food you eat.

Kodol is a pleasant, palatable liquid preparation that helps the stomach do its work in a natural way and is the only preparation that completely digests all the food you eat. Being a liquid, it starts digestion at once.

Kodol supplies the same digestive juices that are found in a healthy stomach. This is why it will stop the pains of indigestion quickly. This is why it prevents chronic nervous dyspepsia.

Your stomach being weakened probably by over-feeding or overwork, is unable to do its work properly, and the natural result is—indigestion, sour stomach, gas or belching, which will soon result in chronic dyspepsia, unless the stomach is given help.

That shaky, painful feeling in the stomach is nervous indigestion or dyspepsia. It is not only annoying, but dangerous. If left alone, the result is generally gastritis, or often that fatal affliction—appendicitis. Appendicitis according to the best medical authorities is directly caused by indigestion.

Don't neglect your stomach. Don't take any chances. There is no need for you to suffer, because a little Kodol now and then will keep the stomach well, healthy and strong. Do not diet or starve yourself. That is not the way to get help. Your body needs the food your appetite calls for—you must have plenty of good food to make your muscle and rich life-giving blood.

Eat what you want of the food you like, and let Kodol help the stomach do its work. You can't get nourishment from your food unless you digest it. Take a little Kodol now and then. That is the only safe and sure way.

Kodol has tonic properties that uphold and help the whole system.

You do not have to depend on Kodol all the time. You only take it when you need it. We want you to try Kodol—at our risk. We want to prove to you just what it will do.

If Kodol fails you get your money back—what more can you ask? What more can we give?

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family.

The dollar bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the fifty cent bottle. Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.



"Paid in Full."

A new play of contemporary life in America by Eugene Walter, now the reigning dramatic sensation of the current season in New York, where at the Astor Theatre, under the direction of Wagenthal and Kemper it is in its second triumphant year, is to be seen at the Ebinger Grand, Ft. Madison, on Sunday, Nov. 1, with a special cast and production. The play also has to its credit a run of five months at the Grand Opera house, Chicago. There is no questioning the lasting success of "Paid in Full," for not only did every critic in New York and Chicago laud it as the season's greatest find, but after the first week the demand for seats in both cities became so strong that it became necessary to place them twelve weeks in advance and that condition prevailed throughout the entire engagements. No plans have yet been made for taking it from New York until after next Christmas.

"Paid in Full" is a play which treats in a forceful manner of a great moral issue in our national life today. The author, Eugene Walter, has shown a marvelous photographic instinct in the drawing of his characters and there is not a single one of them with which we of this matter-of-fact world are not thoroughly conversant and on terms of the greatest intimacy. Perhaps in this marvelous insight he has shown concerning the lives and the ambitions of men and women is found the secret of his great success. There are four characters, "Captain Williams," "Joseph Brooks," "Mrs. Brooks," and "Jimmy Smith," which stand out in a cameo-like sharpness and precision and around these four characters he has woven a story of love and hate, baffled ambitions, anarchy and socialism which because of its deep naturalness is bound to attract in whatever community it is played. "Paid in Full" is a revelation. The discriminating playgoer cannot well afford to allow it to pass without a view and it will leave memories for months to come. Seat sale Friday at 9 a. m.

The Devil.

Every member of the cast that will

be seen in Franz Molnar's remarkable humorous and yet heart-reaching play "The Devil" by permission of Henry W. Savage, has, it is announced, been especially selected because of marked ability, experience and physique and the performance will be identical in every way with that given by Mr. Savage's company to enormous audiences at the Garden Theatre, New York. An entire carload of scenery is carried for the production, Ebinger Grand, Ft. Madison, Oct. 31.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bad 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.

MOSTLY POLITICIANS IN CLARK COUNTY

Numerous Meetings Held by Both Parties and Issues Discussed—Future Meetings.

KAHOKA, Mo., Oct. 29.—Hon. John H. Flannigan will address the voters of Clark county from a republican standpoint at the opera house Saturday evening, Oct. 31. Come and hear this speaker. He is one of the most forceful in the state. He should be greeted by a crowded house. Ladies invited. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harkness and children left Tuesday noon for Ventura, California, to spend the winter. Gov. Folk will run well in Clark county for United States senator, not withstanding the fact that he has no democratic "organ" in the county to boost him along and espouse his cause. The Watson family have sold their five room house in northwest part of the city to Mrs. Sample of Luray. The fall season will open in Missouri November 1. We sincerely hope no republicans will go hunting on election day.

Third Ward Republican Vigilance Committee.

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