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NUMBER 12 KILLED AN OLD MAN

Thomas Shaw - Pioneer Citizen of Ft. Madison Received Injuries Which Resulted in Death.

STEPPEO ON THE TRACK

Was Knocked Down Sometime Ago by a Train But Recovered—Died at the Hospital.

K. line train No. 12 which arrives in here every morning at 8:40 ran down and killed an old citizen of Ft. Madison this morning. The accident happened while the train was pulling into that city just about a block from the depot. The victim had just gotten out of the way of a freight train and stepped in front of the passenger engine. He died soon after being taken to the hospital.

The above is a short outline of an accident which happened at Ft. Madison this morning. Thomas Shaw is the name of the victim, he having been an old settler in Ft. Madison. He was eighty-two years of age and having no occupation was in the habit of going to the river bank every morning to see the Wenona come in, staying there usually until it pulled out again. This is the reason he happened to be at the river this morning, and after the steamer had pulled out he started up town and in attempting to get over a railroad crossing he met his death.

It seems that there was a freight train standing on the track next to which the particular passenger train runs on. Shaw walked around the cars and was not aware of the approach of the passenger train, stepping right onto the fatal rail, being hit before he could get out of range. He was hurled some distance by the pilot on the engine. The bystanders rushed to his assistance and he was hurried off to St. Elizabeth's hospital where he died a few minutes after entering.

This same Shaw was struck about a month ago by the same train being knocked off of a bridge. However he recovered from the injuries sustained at that time and lived to be struck again. The victim was a well known resident of Ft. Madison being an old settler in that place. Coroner Korschew went up this afternoon to hold the inquest.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Eliza Malcolm of Fort Madison is visiting relatives in the city.
 Mrs. Catherine Laubersheimer is visiting for a few weeks with relatives in Nauvoo.
 Misses Catherine and Helen Ewers have gone to Fort Madison to visit friends.
 Misses Marguerite Betts and Adelaide Schroeder left Wednesday afternoon to join a camping party above Sandusky.
 Misses Linnette Beer and Etta Boydston of Abingdon, will arrive home this evening from Keosauqua. The latter will visit with her friend Miss Beer for a week before returning to her home in Keosauqua.

THREE REASONS.

Each With Two Legs and Ten Fingers.

A Boston woman who is a fond mother writes an interesting article about her experience feeding her boys.
 Among other things she says: "Three chubby, rosy-cheeked boys, Bob, Jack and Dick, aged 6, 4 and 2 years respectively, are three of our reasons for using and recommending the food, Grape-Nuts, for these youngsters have been fed on Grape-Nuts since infancy, and often between meals when other children would have been given candy."
 "I gave a package of Grape-Nuts to a neighbor whose 3 year old child was a weakened little thing, ill half of the time. The little tot ate the Grape-Nuts and cream greedily and the mother continued the good work and it was not long before a truly wonderful change manifested itself in the child's face and body. The results were remarkable, even for Grape-Nuts."
 "Both husband and I use Grape-Nuts every day and keep strong and well and have three of the finest, healthiest boys you can find in a day's march."
 Many mothers instead of destroying the children's stomachs with candy and cake give the youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts when they are begging in the way of sweets. The result is soon shown in greatly increased health, strength and mental activity.

"There's a Reason."
 Look in packages for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."
 Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

CHAS. WILLIAMS DIED YESTERDAY

Well Known Colored Citizen Died at St. Joseph's Hospital Late Yesterday Afternoon.

WAS WELL KNOWN HERE BUT TWO WITNESSES

Was at One Time a Policeman and Was an Industrious Colored Man and Well Liked by All.

Shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital, occurred the death of a prominent colored citizen of Keokuk, Charles H. Williams. Death was due to cancer of the stomach and gall stones from which he had been a sufferer for the past four or five months and for which he recently underwent an operation which he did not successfully pass.
 Charley Williams was well known to almost every one in Keokuk, having served on the Keokuk police force during the A. J. Dimond and W. E. Strimback administrations, serving two years the first time and a year during the latter administration. He was a kind man and was well liked by both colored and white residents of the city, being of a cheery good nature and an industrious man, honest and upright.

He was forty-six years old at the time of his death. He was born and raised in Keokuk and had lived at the old family homestead, No. 1321 Reid street, until the time of his being taken to the hospital. He had lived in Keokuk all his life and when a young man learned the trade of edger in the Taber saw mills, working there for a number of years. He received his early schooling in this city.

The body was removed from the hospital to the Crimmins and Chase undertaking parlors where they will be held until further arrangements for the funeral can be made. A sister Mrs. E. W. White of Burlington, is the only relative here at the present time, but the other two sister who are in Chicago have been notified of their brother's death, and will probably arrive in the city tomorrow when arrangements for burial can be made.
 Mrs. Lucy Lewis and Miss Susie Williams of Chicago are the other two surviving sisters.

CITY NEWS

A marriage license was issued late yesterday afternoon to Fred Altes and Miss Ida Ethel Morris.
 Frank G. Moorehead, editor-in-chief of the Homestead, the well known Des Moines publication, has issued his first and only number of the Aeroplane, a sheet containing a lot of writings with the sole mission to make the reader laugh from time to time or she picks it up. At a recent play given for the benefit of the press association of that city, the editor of the Aeroplane wrote the contents of the four page folder and those who saw and read it saw that the only sensible matter in the sheet were the advertisements. Over \$750 was cleared by rendition of the play for the purpose for which it was given, the various actors in the play, representing the city council of Des Moines, the commissioners and all.

GOLF FOR TAFT IN THE WEST

Plans Made to Make the President Enjoy Himself When He Stops Out There.
 SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 26.—Golf on the shore of Hayden lake in the heart of the Coeur d'Alene national forest reserve, in northern Idaho, is one of the items on the cards for the entertainment of President Taft by the chamber of commerce and the people of Spokane during his stay in this city on his transcontinental tour. Another feature will be a genuine western dinner, such as would warm the cockles of the heart of his predecessor. The menu will include mountain trout, caught on the spot; wild duck and grouse and venison and bear steaks, also the choicest fruits and vegetables grown in eastern Washington and Oregon, north and central Idaho, western Montana and southeastern British Columbia, which compose the Inland Empire of the Pacific Northwest.
 The president's special is due to reach Spokane at 6:30 o'clock the morning of September 28, and at 3 o'clock President Taft and his party will breakfast in the Hall of the Doges with Frederick E. Goodall, president, and trustees of the chamber of commerce, Mayor Pratt, Judge Edward Whitson of the federal court, Congressman Pointdexter and Postmaster Edris. This will be followed by an automobile drive through the residential district to the Civic Center, where, at 10:30 o'clock, there will be a parade of military and civic and fraternal organizations, including representatives of 100 orders.
 It is expected the president will make a speech in an amphitheater to be erected at the foot of Monroe street bridge overlooking the Spokane falls. Arrangements are being made for the accommodation of 50,000 persons. Afterward there will be a luncheon.

PERSONALS.

George Avelibe of Des Moines is visiting in the city with friends.
 Cleoro Hughes, an old time resident of this city is here on a short visit. Mr. Hughes was once a teller in the Rix, Hale and Co. bank and has not been in this city for forty-five years. He now makes his home in St. Louis.
 In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by Wilkinson & Co. Pharmacy and J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

BRESNAHAN FREED ON RAPE CHARGE

Young Man Charged With Assault With Attempt to Rape Mrs. Agnew Not Bound to Grand Jury.

BUT TWO WITNESSES

Both Were For Prosecution and There Was No Corroborating Evidence Necessary to Convict.

With the court room of Justice H. C. Landes recording a blood-hot temperature and crowded to the guards and with curious spectators crowding their heads through the three windows and the single door completely blocked, William Bresnahan was given a preliminary hearing on the charge of assault with intent to commit rape, the plaintiff being Mrs. Nellie M. Agnew, who on the witness stand during the trial, confessed to having been a prostitute living with Nell Harrington on lower Main street for nearly a year. On the testimony of the state alone the case against the defendant was dismissed and he has gone free without being held to await action of the grand jury. The prosecution was conducted by Ed. W. McManus and the defense by John E. Craig.

The nature of the case aroused the curiosity of many spectators and the trial lasted for over an hour. Only two witnesses were put on the stand during the hearing, they being the plaintiff, Mrs. Agnew, and Officer Fuqua, who was called by the woman shortly after the incident and to whom she told her story.

The woman's story on the stand corresponded almost exactly with that published in The Gate City at the time Bresnahan was arrested. The plaintiff stated that she lived at No. 502 South Second street and that on the day in question Bresnahan called at the dining room, she invited him into the parlor and there she claimed his attempt at rape occurred.

The defense showed that Mrs. Agnew made no outcry, that she bore no marks of violence and that her clothing was in no way torn; that she could have made little resistance. Also that according to the statutes in such cases the defendant in a prosecution for assault with intent to commit rape cannot be convicted upon the testimony of the person injured unless she be corroborated by other evidence tending to connect the defendant with the commission of the offense.

According to the above statute the evidence of Mrs. Agnew could not be taken without corroboration by some other evidence and in this case the only other witness was Officer Fuqua. He simply told on the stand what the woman had told him the day of the affair and thus his testimony was no other than the testimony of the plaintiff and had little bearing on the case. There was little hesitancy on the part of Judge Landes in rendering his decision.

CITY NEWS.

—Read The Daily Gate City.
 —Only five more days and the nimrods of Iowa will take down their trusty firearms, don their hunting togs and with their licenses safely in their pockets, whistle for their dogs and depart in search of prairie chicken, pinnated grouse, wild duck, goose, brant, rail plover, sand piper, marsh or beach bird and squirrels or any port or portion of the constituents of that list. For on September 1 the season on the above birds and beasts opens and Keokuk hunters are anticipating the coming delights of the sport.

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