KESSELRING WAS INJURED IN FALL

City Marshal Pinned to His Bed With Badly Bruised Hip and Will Remain for About Ten Days.

FELL THROUGH A TRAP

Trap Door in Rear of Colonial Theater Left Open and Marshal Kesselring Plunged Through it.

Marshal Henry Kesselring will be pinned to his bed for the next ten days with a badly bruised right hip, resulting from a fall taken shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. The accident occurred in the rear of the new Colonial theatre and was caused by Mr. Kesselring stepping through an open trap door. Luckily he caught himself before plunging the entire distance to the cellar floor and was able to pull himself back up to the top of the steps.

He was unable to walk and those who arrived to assist the injured marshal thought at first that his hip was broken. This report was current until the attending physician later announced that it was only a severe bruise.

The patrol was summoned and Mr. Kesselring removed to his home, 421 South First street. Here the physician made an examination and while he reported the marshal severely hurt, his many friends were pleased to learn that no bones were broken.

Trap Door Broken.

Marshal Kesselring was about to call on the Colonial theatre proprietor and owing to repairs being made at the front of the building was compelled to go around to the rear. It was dark back there and the trap door leading to the cellar had been left open by the man fixing the furnace. It was through this the marshal stepped, but presence of mind enabled him to support himself before he had fallen the entire distance. His right hip struck the stairs with crushing force.

The nature of his injury will make it necessary for him to remain almost motionless in his bed and for several days he will likely suffer quite a little pain.

During the absence of the marshal affairs at police headquarters will be in charge of Deputy Marshal Jerry Harrington.

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MUST PAY STATE INHERITANCE TAX

Estate of Non-resident Owner of Corporation Stock liable to Collateral Tax.

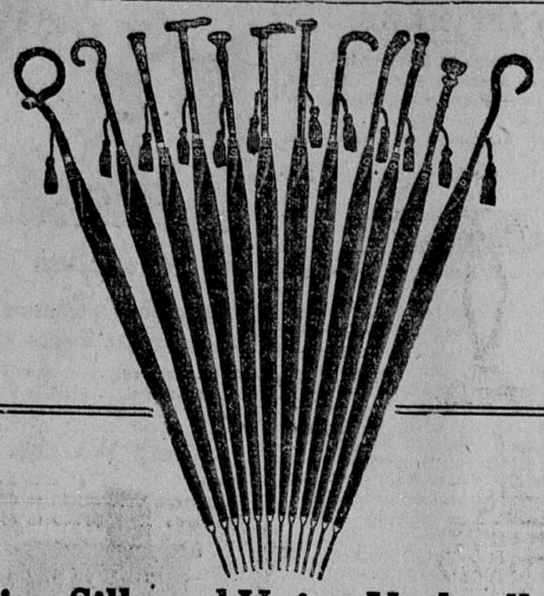
The estate of a non-resident owner of stock in an Iowa corporation is liable for the collateral inheritance tax, according to a new rule handed down by the state supreme court.

Almiron Culver, living in Kansas, owned stock in a savings bank at Council Bluffs. He died and his administratrix, Melissa Gould, held the stock in Kansas and declined to pay the collateral inheritance tax which State Treasurer Morrow sought to collect under the Iowa laws. The district court of Pottawattamie county ruled that the stock was not liable to the tax. The supreme court reversed the decision, Judge Sherwin writing the opinion. Justice Sherwin, expressing the opinion of the court, says:

"While negotiable instruments, certificates of deposit and other evidences of debt held by a non-resident of the state are not subject to the collateral inheritance tax, we think that the non-resident owner of shares of stock in a domestic corporation has an interest in the property of said corporation which is subject to the tax."

Reply in Kind.

College Student—"Roses are red, violets are blue. Send me ten dollars and I'll think of you." Loving Father—"Some roses are red; others are pink. Inclosed find ten dollars, I don't think."—Independent.



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SOCIETY

A New Year's eve dance will be given at Powellton on the evening of December 31, by Edward Printy of that place. Rabe's full orchestra will play for the affair.

Invitations were issued today by the committee in charge, for the Phi Lambda Epsilon fraternity dancing party to be given in Gibbon's hall on the evening of Thursday, December 30. Several hundred invitations were issued and the affair will no doubt be a large one. The last large annual affair was given on the evening of December 31, the party watching the old year out.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Wilkinson & Co.

NEW HOTEL LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Traveling Men Who Worked Hard for Passage of Bill are Greatly Disappointed.

Traveling men are disappointed because the new hotel inspection law has been declared unconstitutional by Judge W. H. McHenry, of the district court at Des Moines.

The traveling men of Iowa worked hard to secure the passage of the statute providing for the inspection of the hotels of the state, and the act aroused the opposition of many of the hotel men, who united in fighting a test case in the courts.

Under this law the safeguards for the public health were extended and the comfort of the traveling public was insisted upon.

The law provides that every building used by the public for accommodations in which there are ten or more sleeping rooms for guests shall, for the purpose of the act, be known as a hotel. Judge McHenry attacks that section of the law, on the ground that there is a class distinction in its provisions.

The hotel inspector, holding an office created by the act, comes in for his share of criticism, and Judge McHenry claims that a law delegating legislative powers to the inspector is unconstitutional. According to the act it rests with the inspector to determine what is "approved fireproof construction," gives him the power to determine whether or not the water used for fire protection is of a sufficient pressure, and gives him the power to pass upon the fitness of other fire escapes used in lieu of the rope which the bill says must be kept in each room.

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Looked Like a Record.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—"What are you going to do with that porous plaster, John?" Mr. Crimsonbeak—"I'm going to see what tune it will play on the pianola!"

ICE MEN BUSY ON THE CANAL

Canal Presents a Busy Scene Today all Companies Being at Work—John Hall on Hand.

The canal presented a busy scene today and will continue to do so for some time to come for the ice men are busily engaged getting their harvest which promises to be an excellent one this year. Weather conditions have been just right and the ice which is being cut is about nine inches in thickness. Nearly all of the local dealers have men on the scene while John Hall, the Creston ice king, is also on hand to get his share of the crystal.

Until the supply has been put up, the railroad men will have plenty to do, the yardmaster being an especially busy man. In order to facilitate the handling of cars Trainmaster J. R. Howe, of Hannibal, is here and will probably stay until the railroad business again becomes normal in the yards.

Hundreds of men found work with the event of the ice business, and all the teams in town will have plenty to do as some of the dealers require quite a bit of hauling.

As a result of the work which requires so many laborers there will be many more merry Christmas's in the city than would have resulted if the harvest had started later. Most of the payments for this week will be made Friday just in time for Christmas.

Building a House.

One of the greatest pleasures of life is to build a house for one's self. There is a peculiar satisfaction even in planting a tree from which you hope to eat the fruit, or in the shade of which you hope to repose. But how much greater the pleasure in planting the roof-tree, the tree that bears the golden apples of home and hospitality, and under the protection of which you hope to pass the remainder of your days.—John Burroughs.

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To you boiling seems necessary to thorough cleansing.

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THE WORLD'S MARKETS

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Daily Grain Letter.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20.—Wheat—World's shipments, 8,816,000. Extremely cold weather in the northwest may continue to restrict the movement. Traders will doubtless continue to be influenced by the erratic Argentine markets. The congested December delivery is also an important factor. Local sentiment is bullish and outside traders limited. As the market is under no hedging pressure it is easy to maintain prices. We still believe that May wheat prices more than discount anything that is legitimately bullish in the situation.

Corn—Weather conditions fine for movement and grading. Movement is now being restricted by car shortage and a lack of motive power on some railroads. The extremely cold weather also hinders the operation of trains and restricts receipts. While it may develop that December is still oversold, we incline to the belief that the outstanding short interest is of relatively small proportions in December. The big bear interests are aggressive on May delivery and if favored by good weather and an increased movement we believe it will succeed in forcing a lower level.

Oats—Profit taking by longs has been on a large scale for a week. We look for it to continue sometime longer. On the basis of cash prices and light receipts December should sell a couple of cents higher. Unless the shorts overstay we do not look for any sensational advance in December oats but think they are worth at least 45 cents. May will of course be influenced by the action of December.

Daily Range of Prices.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20.—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—			Dec. 20.	18.
May	113	113⅞	112⅝	113⅛ 114
July	103	103¾	102	103⅜ 104
Dec.	117¼	118¼	116½	116½ 119
CORN—				
May	65½	67¼	65¼	67⅛ 65½
July	65⅛	66⅞	64⅞	66¾ 65¼
Dec.	60⅞	62⅞	60⅝	62¾ 61⅛
OATS—				
May	44¾	45¾	44⅝	45⅝ 44⅞
July	42½	43⅜	42⅜	43¼ 42⅝
Dec.	43¼	43½	43⅛	44¼ 43¼
PORK—				
Jan.	21.85	21.90	21.75	21.87 21.97
May	21.90	21.95	21.80	21.95 22.05
LARD—				
Jan.	12.75	12.92	12.75	12.90 12.90
May	11.97	12.05	11.95	12.00 12.05
July	11.95	12.00	11.92	12.02 12.00
RIBS—				
Jan.	11.77	11.77	11.65	11.67 11.90
May	11.40	11.47	11.37	11.47 11.47
July	11.40	11.45	11.37	11.47 11.47

Chicago Cash Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.27@1.29; No. 3 red, $1.20@1.26; No. 2 hard winter, $1.17@1.20¼; No. 3 hard winter, $1.10@1.16¾; No. 1 northern spring, $1.18½@1.20¼; No. 2 northern spring, $1.16½@1.18; No. 3 spring, $1.10@1.18.

Corn—No. 3 white, new, 60@61c; No. 3 yellow, new, 60@61¼c; No. 4 yellow, new, 57@59½c; No. 4 new, 56@59½c.

Oats—No. 2, 44¾c; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3 white, 44½@45c; No. 4 white, 43@44¼c; Standard, 45@45¼c.

Estimated Receipts Tomorrow.

Wheat, 39; corn, 453; oats, 187; hogs, 25,000.

Total Clearances.

Wheat and flour, 312,956; corn, 220,285; oats, none.

Chicago Car Lots.

	Today	Graded No. 2
Wheat	12	1
Corn	216	2
Oats	82	44

Northwest Receipts.

	Today	Last Week	Last Year
Minneapolis	254	285	446
Duluth	42	63	55
Winnipeg	545	419	480

Visible Supply.

Wheat, decrease, 381,000.
Corn, increase, 955,000.
Oats, decrease, 708,000.

	Today	Last Week	Last Year
Wheat—			
Rcpts.	615,000	612,000	901,000
Ships.	191,000	152,000	166,000
Corn—			
Rcpts.	639,000	773,000	1,097,000
Ships	232,000	214,000	495,000
Oats—			
Rcpts.	460,000	469,000	895,000
Ships.	255,000	266,000	460,000

St. Louis Grain Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20, 1909.—Cash wheat steady; No. 2 red $1.30@$1.32; No. 3 $1.25@1.30; No. 4 $1.05@1.26; No. 2 hard $1.16½@1.21; No. 3 $1.11@1.16; No. 4 $1.05@1.11.

Cash corn all new; No. 2 mixed 63c; No. 3 61c@61¼; No. 4 58c@60; No. 2 white 63c; No. 3 61c@61½; No. 2 yellow 63c; No. 3 61c@61¾.

Cash oats—No. 2 mixed 45c; No. 3 44¼c@44½; No. 4 43c; No. 3 white 44¾c@46; No. 4 43½c@44½.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Hogs — Receipts, 48,000; estimated tomorrow, 25,000; market, 5c lower; left over, 6,200; mixed, $8.40@8.57; heavy, $8.45@8.62; rough, $8.10@8.35; light, $8.00@8.45; bulk, $8.35@8.55; pigs, $6.30@7.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market, 10c to 20c higher; beeves, $4.00@8.50; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.90; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.25; calves, $7.50@9.50; Texans, $5.00@6.15; westerners, $4.25@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; market, strong; natives, $3.25@5.65; lambs, $4.50@8.60.

Estimated Receipts Tomorrow.

Hogs, 25,000; cattle, 7,000; sheep, 15,000.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—Hogs, 8,000; cattle, 6,000; sheep, 6,000.

Omaha Live Stock.

OMAHA, Dec. 20.—Hogs, 4,500; cattle, 2,500; sheep, 6,000.

Local Grain Market.

KEOKUK, Iowa, Dec. 20.—Today's local markets furnished by the O. A. Talbott Co:

No. 2, wheat, red winter	$1.10½
No. 3, wheat, red winter	1.07½
No. 2, wheat, hard winter	.98½
White oats	.39½
Mixed oats	.38..
Rye	.65
Corn, new, ear	.58

Local Produce.

KEOKUK, Dec. 20.—The following local produce market is furnished today by the S. P. Pond Co.:

Butter—Shippers pay 23½c; grocers 23c; creameries, 31@32c; butter fat. 32c.

Eggs—24@25c.

Poultry—Shippers pay: Hens, 12c; Springs, 12½c; cocks, 5c; hen turkeys, 17c; toms, 14c; young toms, 16c; geese, 6c; ducks, 10c.

Local Live Stock.

KEOKUK, Dec. 20.—The following live stock market is furnished today by Joseph Haubert:

Hogs—Good butchers, $7.25@7.85.
Sheep — Butchers, $4.00@4.55; lambs, $5.00@5.50.
Calves—$5.50@6.00.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Refuse substitutes. Wilkinson & Co.

Taking Care of the Flowers.

One young woman who loves flowers and keeps them about in profusion says that she devotes one morning weekly to washing out the vases with hot soda water, made very strong. After each vase has stood filled with this cleansing fluid for fifteen minutes she goes to work with bristle brushes, of which she has a collection, and removes the deposit of the flower stems from every nook and corner. Brown soap and water follow this, and, lastly, two rinsings in clear water. And the drying is done with clean glass towels, followed by a polish with a chamois skin. The process sounds laborious, but the result repays all effort, for each piece looks like new, and the flowers last much longer because of the cleanliness inside.

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Of course, if you stay in the city you won't be shot by being mistaken for a deer, but you may be mistaken for a lamp post by a chauffeur and run down.—Boston Herald.

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