

# SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER POWER SAND PIT KILLED

## Frank McPhetridge Dashed Against End of Dump Car By Cables When Seventy Foot Derrick Boom Broke Last Night At 5:15.

# RIBS PENETRATE LUNGS, CAUSE DEATH

## Respected Citizen Who Had Lived in Keokuk Three Weeks, in Employ of Power Company Since February—Is First Fatality.

Frank McPhetridge, superintendent of the sand works of the Water Power Company, died this morning at 5:30 in St. Joseph's hospital from fatal injuries received at 5:15 yesterday evening while overseeing sand hoisting in the pit near the Des Moines river bridge at that hour.

Unconsciously standing in the way of impending danger, Superintendent McPhetridge was inside one of the sand dump cars, when the boom of the derrick, seventy feet in length, snapped off twenty feet from the base of the heavy wood and metal frame. This break released the heavy inch-and-three-quarter cables to which the sand bucket was appended and the long ropes swinging around in the course of falling struck Mr. McPhetridge in the back of the neck, knocking him violently against the end of the car and with sufficient force to break almost every rib on the left side of the body. The superintendent, half hanging over the end of the sand car, was removed by workmen and a hurried call sent for the Red Cross ambulance.

Had Been Here Short Time.

Frank McPhetridge, whose accident and death are particularly distressing to members of his family and limited acquaintances in Keokuk, had been in the employ of the Water Power Company since the sixth of February this year. Until a short time ago after assuming duties with the power company, the decedent had lived in Hamilton. Three weeks ago, Mr. and Mrs. Phetridge came to Keokuk to make their home at 213 South Sixth street.

Previous to becoming an employe of the Keokuk and Hamilton Water Power Company, Mr. McPhetridge had been a machinist and erector with the Stillwell Contracting Company of Lafayette, Ind., for five years. Before coming to Hamilton and Keokuk to reside, Mr. and Mrs. Phetridge had made their home at Kankakee, Ill., where the former was employed in construction work. The decedent had followed that business during the greater part of his life and had attained more than average success in his line.

Lungs Punctured.

Four physicians were in attendance on the injured man within a short time and examination showed that several broken ribs had penetrated the lungs, causing hemorrhage. The sand bucket in falling was precipitated to the ground heavily, being loaded at the time with sand and the marks of the big steel cables which lowered and raised the carrier, left marks across the neck of the unfortunate man, showing the manner in which he was killed. The sand carrier and cables at the time of the accident and loaded to its full capacity weighed something like three or four tons.

Was Spliced Boom.

The boom which snapped off, was an entirely new timber, fourteen by fourteen, which had been placed as the main supporting stay of the derrick several weeks ago. The large shaft had been spliced and made secure with metal pieces and heavy bolts and was thought to be secure. The snap and crash to the side of the giant hoisting parts came without warning and leaving Superintendent McPhetridge unprotected, caused his death, twelve hours later.

The derrick which is a mobile frame, had been moved from one position to a place near the sand cars which were being loaded a short time previous to the accident last night. The sand pit had been in operation for about a month.

Well Liked by Chief.

Engineer Hugh L. Cooper who was with Mr. McPhetridge from the time of his accident until a late hour, held the unfortunate man in high esteem and with personal regard. Among the employes of the power company and those under his direction, he was well thought of.

After removal to the hospital last evening, the wife and daughter were informed of the accident and taken to the hospital in one of the company's automobiles.

The injured man remained unconscious until death and had regained his senses but once after being struck.

Born in Indiana.

Frank McPhetridge was born at Bloomington, Ind. August 19, 1861 and at the time of his death was nearly fifty years of age.

Mr. McPhetridge had made his home near Bloomington during the greater portion of his life. His marriage to Miss Mary Swaney occurred at Bloomington on April 14, 1885. To the union, two children were born, both surviving, Mrs. Lelia Brown of Bloomington, who arrived in the city last Thursday, and a son, Clay McPhetridge who is in the Philippine Islands in the U. S. army band. A cablegram has been sent the son.

The decedent was a member of the Odd Fellows and of the Knights of Pythias lodges. He was also a mem-

ber of the First Methodist church of Bloomington. In life, the decedent was a temperate, kindly man, who had made a number of friends through his quiet, likeable nature, since coming to Keokuk.

The body will be taken to Bloomington for burial and it is not probable that funeral services will be conducted here.

First Man Killed.

Frank McPhetridge is the first employe of the Water Power company to succumb to injuries received while at work since construction of the big dam was commenced sixteen months ago.

Body Sent This Afternoon.

The body of the late Frank McPhetridge was sent this afternoon at 2 o'clock to Bloomington, Ind., where burial will take place on Thursday it is thought. The wife and daughter, Mrs. Brown, accompanied the body, and Engineer Cooper sent a representative of the company to Bloomington to attend the personal comfort of the grief stricken relatives.

Unfortunate Before.

The deceased Frank McPhetridge was seriously injured when doing construction work ten years ago. Both legs were broken and his body badly bruised, almost resulting in his death.

Iowa Traveling Man Killed.

DES MOINES, May 15.—R. W. Fields, a Des Moines traveling man, was instantly killed by a Rock Island train on the Iowa Falls line near here.

Foley's Kidney Remedy Acted Quickly

M. N. George, Irondale, Ala., was bothered with kidney trouble for many years. "I was persuaded to try Foley Kidney Remedy, and before taking it three days I could feel its beneficial effects. The pain left my back, my kidney action cleared up, and I am so much better I do not hesitate to recommend Foley Kidney Remedy." Wilkinson & Co.

## HAMILTON CLUB LOST SUNDAY GAME

### Was Defeated By the Score of 8 to 3 at Fort Madison in Slugging Fest.

The Hamilton team lost to Fort Madison Sunday, 8 to 3. The score:

| Hamilton.     | R. | H. | P. | O. | A. | E. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Turner, ss    | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Vestel, rf    | 0  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Prather, cf   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Tranbarger, c | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0  |
| David, 3b     | 1  | 3  | 1  | 4  | 0  | 0  |
| Rickert, lf   | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Miller, 2b    | 1  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| McCoy, lb     | 0  | 0  | 6  | 1  | 2  | 0  |
| Thieton, p    | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
|               | 3  | 10 | 24 | 7  | 5  |    |

| Fort Madison.  | R. | H. | P. | O. | A. | E. |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Kern, 2b       | 0  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 0  |
| Spink, lb      | 0  | 0  | 10 | 2  | 1  | 0  |
| Kneubahl, ss   | 2  | 1  | 4  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Wheeler, c     | 1  | 4  | 5  | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| Mower, 3b      | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| McKittrick, cf | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Groves, lf     | 1  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Blair, rf      | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Boekenkamp, p  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Conlee, rf     | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Total          | 8  | 11 | 27 | 12 | 4  |    |

Score by Innings:

Hamilton..... 000020100-3

Fort Madison..... 003011030-8

Summary.

Two base hits—Wheeler 2; Boekenkamp.

Stolen bases—Kneubahl, Wheeler, 4; Mower 2, McKittrick 3, Boekenkamp 2, Conlee 1, Miller 1.

Base on balls—Off Boekenkamp, 2; off Thieton, 3.

Struck out—By Boekenkamp, 4; by Thieton, 11.

Passed balls—McCoy, 2.

Sacrifice hit—Spink.

Double play—Kern to Spink.

Sacrifice fly—McCoy.

Assist Nature. There are times when you should assist nature. It is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you will take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful. This great medicine purifies and builds up as nothing else does.

Economy in Smoke Prevention.

After remarking that there can be no hope of the general adoption of means to prevent the fouling of the air of great cities with factory smoke unless it can be demonstrated that the adoption of such means will result in the saving of money to the makers of the smoke, Prof. J. A. Switzer of the University of Tennessee records the result of experiments which he has made with smoke consumers based on the principle of injecting, with steam-jets, fresh air into the furnaces whenever fresh fuel is put upon the fires. He finds that the claim that such apparatus increases the efficiency of the boilers by increasing the evaporation of the water is well founded, and that there is a real economy in their use.—Youth's Companion.

Pardon.

The highest of characters is his who is as ready to pardon the moral errors of mankind as if he were every day guilty of the same himself, and at the same time as cautious of committing a fault as if he never forgave one.—Pitny the Younger.

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# NAMED CRAIG FOR DIRECTOR

## Former Member of Keokuk School Board is Appointed by Riverside City Council to Position.

# GIVEN UNANIMOUS VOTE

## Three Years on the Board in Keokuk Fitted Him for the Office Given Him Out West.

Hugh H. Craig, who resigned as city attorney of Keokuk and as a member of the school board, to go to Riverside, Cal., to take up the practice of his law business, has just been made a member of the board of education of that western city, under appointment by the city council to succeed the district attorney.

The Riverside Daily Press of May 4 contained the following announcement which will be of interest to the many Keokuk friends of Mr. Craig: District Attorney Lyman Evans, for many years a member of the city board of education and president of the present board, has tendered Mayor Evans his resignation, the letter to the mayor stating that the action is necessary because of the demands of public and private business. In asking that favorable action be taken on the resignation, Mr. Evans took occasion to express his appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the members of the board, the teachers of the city schools and of the general public during the years that he had been connected with the work of the board.

Upon presenting the matter to the council, the mayor expressed his personal appreciation of Mr. Evans' long and valuable services in behalf of the city schools, and suggested Attorney Hugh H. Craig as his successor. Mr. Craig was nominated and received the unanimous vote of the council.

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# ARRIVED FROM BEAVER DAM

## Wm. Hill Makes the Trip to Warsaw, a Distance of 342 Miles in His New Automobile.

# QUINCY LOST GAME

## Warsaw Club Cleaned up the Visitors on Sunday Afternoon by the Score of 7 to 4.

WARSAW, Ill., May 16.—On Sunday morning at 6:30, Mr. Wm. Hill of Warsaw arrived from Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, having left there at 5:15 a. m. Saturday in a Stoddard-Dayton touring car, with chauffeur, making Rockford, Ill. by 10 a. m. Saturday. The distance from start to finish is 342 miles, and the trip was made in less than 24 hours. Only two hours were lost, and one slight tire puncture made and the roads were perfect. The \$3,000 car is a gift from Andrew Hill of Warsaw, his nephew, and stepson of Wm. Hill. "Tom" is an eighth grade student in our school.

# DO IT NOW.

## Keokuk People Should Not Wait Until It is Too Late.

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer goes gradually into the grasp of diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease, gravel or some other serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they cure where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

Mrs. F. Kohenberg, 413 High Street, Keokuk, Iowa, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills when living in Missouri and they proved very beneficial. A short time ago I began to suffer from pain in my back. I procured a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills at Wilkinson & Co.'s Drug Store and I found them just as effective as before. I strongly recommend this remedy."

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