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MET HIS DEATH BENEATH ENGINE

Fred Bregenger Had Life Crushed Out When He Missed His Footing Friday Evening.

IN CENTER OF TRACK

Unfortunate Man Reaching for Running Board, Slipped—Was Life Long Resident of This City.

Fred Bregenger, prominent Eagle and well known citizen was killed when run over by a water power company, locomotive Friday evening at 5:40. Bregenger who has been employed by the power company since last fall, had thrown a switch and awaited in the center of the track for the approaching locomotive, a dangerous position employed by many switchmen however, in boarding the front or rear of an engine.

Fred Bregenger met his death on the Iowa works only a short while before time to quit work for the day. As the locomotive reached him, he reached for the hand rail, and started to step on the front running board. The engine was running at medium rate and in some manner, the switchman's foot slipped and he was run over as he fell to the tracks.

The man's ribs were crushed and the broken ribs penetrated the lungs, causing instant death.

Stopped Train Immediately. Engineer Abell at the inquest held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Justice Leindecker, said that he first saw Bregenger's plight when one of the unfortunate's legs protruded from beneath the locomotive. Abell immediately threw the reverse lever and stopped before the tender had passed over the body.

The switchman was dead when the other railroad men pulled him from the spot. The body was removed to the Hawkes' morgue and later to the Crimmins & Chase undertaking parlors where it was prepared for burial before being taken to the family home at 308 Exchange street.

Inquest Replies. The fireman of the locomotive, R. L. Kelly, said he saw Bregenger give the signal to slow down but did not see the man fall beneath the engine. Willie Heevner, water boy, Dr. C. R. Armentrout, Horace Hughes and J. E. Goddard were other witnesses who testified. The verdict of the coroner's jury was:

"We find that death was caused by an accident, in being run over by engine No. 3 of the water power company, in attempting to board same while it was in motion. (Signed) M. B. HAMILTON, J. P. CHRISTY, JOHN C. VAN ARSDALL.

Obituary. Born in this city, May 30, 1870, Fred Bregenger had always made Keokuk his home. He was employed by the old firm of Collins-Heaslip Co., for thirteen years as shipping clerk and later by S. Hamill Co., and F. A. Wedler.

He was married to Miss Nellie Fruin, twenty years ago and to this union three sons were born, Edward, Robert and Fred, Jr. A brother, John Bregenger, mother, Mrs. Julia Bregenger, sister, Mrs. Frank Wiesman, all of this city and two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Smith of Burlington and Mrs. Ralph Townsend of Ottumwa, are survivors.

The deceased was a large, well-built man of jovial nature. He had a large number of friends in the city who were shocked and are grieved because of Mr. Bregenger's untimely death.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon, the members of the Eagle lodge to attend in a body.

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"My husband and my sons were up night and day wheeling me from one room to another in the hope of giving me some relief. I would sit for hours at a time in front of the fireplace hoping for daybreak. The pain was so intense I was almost crazy, in fact, I would lose my reason for hours at a time. One day a friend of mine dropped in to see me. No more had she glanced at my foot than she exclaimed, 'Mrs. Finnegan, why in the world don't you try the Cuticura Remedies?' Being disgusted with the doctors and their medicines, and not being able to sleep at all, I decided to give the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment a trial. After using them three days that night I slept as sound as a silver dollar for eight long hours. I awoke in the morning with but very little pain, in fact, I thought I was in heaven. After using the Cuticura Remedies for three months I was perfectly restored to health, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I will be sixty-four years of age my next birthday, hale and hearty at present." (Signed) Mrs. Julia Finnegan, 224 Herbert St., St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 7, 111.

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NIGHT CLERK FOUND DEAD

William H. Mahoney, Formerly With Grand Hotel, Died Suddenly in Grove Hotel at Burlington.

WAS WELL KNOWN HERE

Reported Robbery to Police, Who Say He Was Under Influence of Liquor—Will be Buried Here.

Shortly after reporting to the police that he had been robbed of \$85, William H. Mahoney, night clerk at the Grove Hotel in Burlington, was found dead in his room—a victim of heart disease. Before going to Burlington seven weeks ago, Mahoney lived in Keokuk, having been for seven years night clerk at the Grand Hotel. He was forty-seven years old and has a sister, Mrs. Fred Adams, 1116 Palean street, residing in this city.

According to the story which reaches Keokuk from Burlington, Mahoney had been drinking quite freely during the forty-eight hours preceding his death and doctors and the coroner reached the conclusion that his heart failure was brought about by excessive use of liquor.

The death of Mahoney occurred Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock, although the body was not discovered until two hours later. As night clerk he was supposed to go on duty at 5 o'clock, but when this hour arrived and he did not report, a porter went to his room and received no response, so manager Grove made a personal visit. Mahoney was stretched out on his bed and evidently had been dead for several hours. Coroner Prugh of Burlington was summoned and will take care of the body until Mrs. Adams arrives from Keokuk.

Mahoney told the police a story of how he had been robbed Friday of \$85, having made a report of the matter in person to the chief. Later, firmly convinced that hotel attaches had entered his room, he filed two informations, one against Emory Morton, a hotel porter, and the other against one of the bell boys, charging them with grand larceny. Warrants were issued, but the two defendants skipped and the police have been unable to locate them.

Mahoney was not seen about the hotel Saturday. He retired to his room early and remained there during the day without causing any alarm, for his sleep was obtained in the day time.

For seven years a hotel clerk in Keokuk and for thirty-eight years a resident here, William H. Mahoney became acquainted with many Keokuk people as well as hundreds of transients who came to the city every month. He was one of the most agreeable and accommodating hotel clerks Keokuk has ever had.

AMUSEMENTS.

Kahoka Fair This Week. The great Kahoka fair will be on this week and Thursday has been set apart as Keokuk day. A special train will leave Keokuk at 12:30 Thursday noon, arriving at Kahoka at 1:20 o'clock and leaving Kahoka at 6:45 in the evening, arriving home at 7:35, thus affording an excellent opportunity for a half day trip. The Kahoka fair begins on Tuesday and lasts through Friday. Better premiums are offered this year than ever before and the races will be more exciting than ever. Keokuk should send a big crowd over every day and an especially large one on Thursday. Look up the display advertisement in this issue and make preparations to go.

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