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**NEW TESTIMONY  
 IN MACOMB CASE**

Fall Creek Justice of Peace Tells  
 About Comparing Horses' Tracks  
 and Says They Tallied  
 With Others.

**HOW ACCUSED ACTED**

Practically All of the Rest of State's  
 Evidence Which is Submitted is  
 Same as First  
 Trial.

MACOMB, Oct. 12.—Squire Henry  
 Echterkamp of Fall Creek township,  
 just before court closed in the Ray  
 Pfanschmidt murder trial, testified  
 that the tracks made by the defend-  
 ant's horses as he drove from the yard  
 surrounding the Pfanschmidt ruins on  
 Sunday morning were identically the  
 same as the imprints found in the  
 barn lot by the first visitors to the  
 blaze.

The witness said he took special  
 pains to examine the tracks in the  
 barn lot and those made on Sunday  
 when the prisoner drove with his  
 sweetheart to her home for dinner  
 about noon. The peculiarly shaped  
 shoe on one of the ponies correspond-  
 ed because of the interfering log as  
 proven by the state.

Squire Echterkamp is an entirely  
 new witness for the state and further  
 testified that the demeanor of Ray  
 Pfanschmidt the Sunday morning of  
 the fire was the same as he shook  
 hands with friends and relatives, in-  
 troduced his fiancée and chatted freely  
 without having the appearance of an  
 anguish or sadness.

**Saw Undercut Buggy.**

MARGARET Tearney, who was Mar-  
 garet Spindler during the first trial,  
 testified to seeing Ray Pfanschmidt's  
 undercut buggy going a direction other  
 than Quincy on the night of the  
 murder. Mrs. Tearney was a school  
 teacher near the Reeder home and  
 was being driven to Quincy by Ches-  
 ter Smith, a friend.

**Mrs. Hood Testifies.**

Mrs. Rose Hood during Sunday  
 morning while the thousands were  
 crowding into the yard at the Pfan-  
 schmidt home said to the defendant,  
 according to the direct examination by  
 the state:  
 "Ray, I believe your people were

**Don't Blame  
 Your  
 Laundress**

If your  
 clothes  
 aren't washed  
 as clean as you'd  
 like them.  
 Tell her to wash your  
 clothes the better  
 Peosta way and  
 Give  
 Her



murdered on Friday night, for the mail  
 has not been removed from the box."

The defendant replied: "Oh, no,  
 that could not be so, for they must  
 have been around here all day Satur-  
 day, since the stock has been fed." The  
 witness said the defendant acted the  
 same, but his face was pale.

**Morning Session.**

Harvey Gross, proprietor of a gro-  
 cery store at Payson, was the first  
 witness called in the trial and on  
 direct examination told of seeing the  
 Pfanschmidt family and Miss Emma  
 Kaempfen in Payson Friday evening,  
 September 27, 1912. He said they pur-  
 chased several articles and got in  
 their two-horse carriage and started  
 home at 10:20 o'clock. He was not  
 cross examined by the defense.

George Wagner, another owner of a  
 store in Payson, said he had sold coal  
 oil and gasoline to Charles Pfan-  
 schmidt several times and he knew  
 the family had two five-gallon cans.  
 The witness testified that he knew of  
 selling five gallons of gasoline to the  
 father of the prisoner in September,  
 1912. He was not cross examined.

Albert Lawrence, who formerly  
 drove the hack between Payson and  
 Quincy, testified that he saw no signs  
 of life in the morning or evening  
 about the Pfanschmidt home on Sat-  
 urday before the fire. He was not  
 cross examined.

William Lons, a rural mail carrier,  
 testified that he left a paper and some  
 other mail in the box at the Pfan-  
 schmidt home Saturday, and Sunday  
 morning the mail had not been re-  
 moved from the box. He was not  
 cross examined.

**Could Not Call.**

Iris Spencer, telephone operator at  
 Payson, testified that she tried several  
 times to call the Pfanschmidt home  
 on Saturday but failed. She said there  
 were no calls from the Pfanschmidt  
 home on this day to other parties.  
 The defense did not cross examine  
 the witness.

Henry Schreck, the first arrival at  
 the Pfanschmidt burning home on  
 Sunday morning, said he believed it  
 was about 2:20 o'clock when he saw  
 the flames from the top of his wind  
 mill. He told of pulling the tin  
 roof off the bodies of Charles, Mat-  
 tilda and Blanche Pfanschmidt and  
 Miss Emma Kaempfen, and described  
 the condition of the bodies exactly as  
 in the previous trial. He testified that  
 the Pfanschmidt surrery was still in  
 the barn lot and in the bottom was a  
 fifty cent package of sugar purchased  
 at the Wagner store.

Miss Roberta Whitcomb, a tele-  
 phone operator, said she was on duty  
 from 6 p. m. until the same hour the  
 following morning, and made several  
 futile efforts to get the Charles Pfan-  
 schmidt home on Saturday. She tes-  
 tified that Mrs. E. C. Kaempfen called  
 several times Saturday night to talk  
 to her daughter, Emma, but no answer  
 was received. The witness also tes-  
 tified that there were no calls received  
 from the Pfanschmidt home on Saturday.

**Surprisingly Good Cough Syrup**

It's really remarkable how promptly  
 and easily it loosens the dry, hoarse or  
 tight cough and heals the inflamed mem-  
 branes in a painful cough. It also stops  
 the formation of phlegm in the throat  
 and bronchial tubes, thus ending the per-  
 sistent loose cough. A splendid remedy  
 for bronchitis, winter coughs, bronchial  
 asthma and whooping cough.

A fine rain fell here Saturday which  
 was a great help.  
 Harold Moline who has been at the  
 hospital at Oskdale, Iowa, returned  
 home for a week's visit and went back  
 to the hospital Thursday.

George Rider of Belfast was killed  
 by the Santa Fe railway near Dumas,  
 Mo., October 2.

Quite a few attended the sale of  
 Athens, Mo.

A few from this vicinity went to  
 Keokuk the fourth of October.

Mrs. J. Banom visited her folks,  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brodsky, last week.  
 Perry Moline and wife were Farm-  
 ington callers one day last week.  
 Mrs. Pearl Starr of Belfast, died at  
 Jim Johnson of Belfast was work-

**MONTEROSE.**

The Denmore canning plant is a  
 busy place these days. Four thousand  
 cases of tomatoes have been packed  
 in the last three weeks. This factory  
 is noted for its quality of products,  
 and they are shipped to North Dakota  
 and the Pacific coast, also for the  
 home trade. The Denmore name  
 seems to be a drawing card on the  
 market. After the factory is through  
 with tomatoes, they will store away  
 seven hundred bushel of sweet po-  
 tatoes.

Miss Billon of St. Louis is a guest  
 at the J. L. Varadoll home. It will  
 be remembered that Mrs. Francis E.  
 Billon, mother of this lady, gave the  
 ground where the school building has  
 stood for many years, called the city  
 park, which should be Billon park.

Little Miss May Jimeron com-  
 plains of not being well and is under  
 a physician's care.

Services were conducted at St.  
 Barnabas Episcopal church Saturday  
 evening.

Thieves entered the hardware store  
 of John Meggelsen Saturday night  
 and took guns, ammunition, knives  
 and watches. They entered the rear  
 door and the supposition is they made  
 their getaway in a skiff as one was  
 missing the next morning.

There is considerable sickness  
 here just now.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Johnson ex-  
 pect to enter the Soldiers home at  
 Marshalltown for the winter. The  
 following Montrose ladies remem-  
 bered secretly, the annual birthday of  
 Mrs. Johnson: Mrs. Elmer Reed, Mrs.  
 David Houghton, Mrs. Joseph Hobbs  
 who, with well filled baskets of good  
 things, invaded the home. They en-  
 joyed the hospitality of the Keokuk  
 friends who left reminders of the  
 day.

The high school girls enjoyed a  
 masked ball at the Galentine home  
 Saturday night.

James Cale and wife returned from  
 a visit at Pittsfield, Ill., Monday  
 evening accompanied by Mr. and  
 Mrs. Frank Carol of that place. They  
 were enroute by auto. Mr. Cale lost a  
 wheel from the back of the car,  
 valued at \$40.00.

It is with regret we chronicle the  
 passing of Miss Hulda Wolfenbarger,  
 who was born and reared at  
 Charleston, Iowa, whose death oc-  
 curred at National City, Calif., Sep-  
 tember 25, 1914.

Veteran Harry Wilson, who had the  
 misfortune to fall on the sidewalk  
 last week, making an ugly scalp  
 wound, was removed to the Marshall-  
 town soldiers' home Saturday. Com-  
 rade Thomas Simpson acted as nurse.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E.  
 church will give a pumpkin pie social.  
 George Bowen, linotype operator  
 on the Quincy Whig, spent several  
 days with home folks last week.

**CROTON.**

Quite a number of the M. W. of A.  
 lodge attended the funeral of their  
 brother, Geo. Rider, of Belfast.

C. Batten went to Des Moines last  
 week on business.

The oyster and ice cream supper  
 that was given by the Knights and  
 Ladies Saturday night was largely at-  
 tended.

Miss Florence Wells of Farmington

**CHARLESTON.**

Guy Moodie was a Keokuk passen-  
 ger Tuesday.

Arle Barnes and brother Frank  
 Barnes of St. Louis, were Donnellson  
 callers Tuesday.

Morgan Barnes and son Hugh were  
 Donnellson callers Wednesday.

Rhiney Renz and wife of Budapest,  
 Hungary, are visiting relatives here.

Jacob Hopp was a Donnellson caller  
 Tuesday.

Rev. Rex and family of Montrose  
 passed through town Monday.

Wm. Hiller was a Donnellson caller  
 Tuesday.

Jacob Webber of Nebraska, passed  
 through town one day last week en-

**No Alum—  
 No Dyspepsia**

Look to the food. Eat heartily of hot  
 breads, hot biscuit, hot cakes, made light and  
 tasty with Royal Baking Powder, and snap  
 your fingers at dyspepsia. It is the tasty, ap-  
 petizing food that aids digestion.

There is a quality in Royal Baking Powder  
 coming from the purity, wholesomeness and  
 fitness of its ingredients, which promotes di-  
 gestion. Food raised by it will not distress.  
 This peculiarity of Royal has been noted by  
 hygienists and physicians, and they are  
 accordingly earnest in its praise, especially  
 recommending it in the preparation of food  
 for those of delicate digestion.



spent Saturday and Sunday with  
 home folks.  
 Mrs. M. C. McOmber visited a few  
 days last week with her daughter,  
 Mrs. Vina Simmons, of Farmington.  
 Mrs. Sam Wells was called to St.  
 John, Kan., on account of the serious  
 illness of her daughter, Mrs. Willis.  
 Rev. J. H. Taylor of Farmington,  
 and Mrs. Perry McPherson and Mrs.  
 Harry Bedell went to Belfast Tues-  
 day to attend the funeral of Geo. H.  
 Rider.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yoeman left  
 Saturday morning to visit relatives in  
 Fairmont.  
 Mrs. Geo. Shan is visiting her moth-  
 er in Winchester, Mo.

**Will Stay on Duty.**  
 [United Press Leased Wire Service.]  
 NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—In order to  
 fight the board of education against  
 its ruling on expectant mother-teach-  
 ers, a local teacher who is about to  
 give birth to a child will remain on  
 duty until compelled to retire. Her  
 name is being kept a secret, but it  
 is stated by Miss Henrietta Rodman,  
 vice president of the league for the  
 civic service of women that the woman  
 is 27 years old, a graduate of a  
 teacher's college and the daughter of  
 a Methodist minister.

**Mrs. James is Sick.**  
 [United Press Leased Wire Service.]  
 CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Edmund  
 J. James, wife of the president of the  
 university of Illinois, is critically ill  
 at a health resort at Winnetka. Presi-  
 dent James said today that he is  
 alarmed over her illness.

**ORDINANCE NO. 483.**  
 October 12, 1914.  
 An ordinance vacating so much of  
 what is known as Kilbourne Place as  
 lies between the northeast line of Ex-  
 change street and the southwest line of  
 Twenty-second street in Kilbourne's  
 addition to the city of Keokuk.  
 Be it Ordained, By the city council  
 of the city of Keokuk, Iowa:  
 Section 1. That so much of what is  
 known as Kilbourne Place as lies be-  
 tween the northeast line of Exchange  
 street and the southwest line of  
 Twenty-second street in Kilbourne's  
 addition, be, and the same is hereby  
 vacated.  
 Section 2. All ordinances and parts  
 of ordinances in conflict with the pro-  
 visions hereof are hereby repealed.  
 Roll call:  
 Moorhead—Aye.  
 Collins—Aye.  
 Schmidt—Aye.  
 S. W. MOORHEAD,  
 Mayor.  
 Attest:  
 O. W. SANDBERG,  
 City Clerk.

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 of Keokuk  
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She goes amid the maddened press  
 Of Tanton, Briton, Slav and Gaul,  
 Our nation's white, embassador,  
 The foe of none, the friend of all.

Above the guns, above the cheers  
 For flag of Kaiser, folk or king,  
 The common cry alone she hears—  
 The cry of human suffering.

Still men will play the devil's game  
 Though all must lose and none may  
 win,  
 And still a foolish world's acclaim  
 Exalts the sworded paladin;

But tears will fall and lips will pray  
 And hearts beat warm in every  
 land

For her who saves while heroes slay,  
 Oh, valiant soul; oh, gentle hand!  
 —Arthur Gulterman in Collier's  
 Weekly.

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY.**

Shoguns are daily rifled  
 By the gusty thistles,  
 And the book of nature  
 Getteth short of leaves.  
 —Thomas Hood.

Japan must be disarming; she has  
 abolished her shoguns.

Paraguayans have been urged to re-  
 turn to their native land, which is the  
 first intimation we have had that  
 everything was not lovely in that lit-  
 tle country.

Ed G. Vaughan, who is the present  
 county recorder, has been the princi-  
 pal in this office but one term. He  
 is now asking for the second term and  
 it has been a political precedent for  
 years to give every good and efficient  
 official a second term. That Mr.  
 Vaughan has made good in the office  
 he is now filling is readily admitted  
 by everyone who has had any busi-  
 ness dealings with that official. He  
 is always ready to serve the patrons  
 of the office, obliging and courteous  
 and is deserving a return to the office.  
 He has served his first term in a  
 most competent manner. He will ap-  
 preciate a second term.

**Make FAUST  
 Your "Butcher"**

G. H. JOHNS  
 BUTCHER  
 SHOP

We Americans eat far  
 too much meat. Don't  
 forget that when we  
 talk about the high cost  
 of living; that meat  
 takes up nearly 35% of  
 the nation's food bills; that's far  
 too much. One of the mis-  
 taken ideas that we have  
 fallen into is that an  
 abundance of meat is nec-  
 essary to nourish the  
 body. There are foods  
 more nutritious than meat  
 —for instance,  
**FAUST  
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 some food contains four times  
 more nutrition than 1 lb.  
 of the finest meat. Eat Faust  
 Spaghetti often—it's a fine bone  
 and muscle maker. Write for  
 free recipe book and find out  
 how many different ways you  
 can serve Faust Spaghetti  
 —tasty dishes that satisfy  
 the hunger and palate.  
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