

Former Manchester People Who Were Victims of Accident at Waterloo Saturday.



JESSE MILLETT, Whose Life Was Crushed Out Under Wheels of Engine.



ELSIE SCOTT, Made Cripple for Life by the Accident.

FATALLY INJURED IN TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

JESSE MILLETT DIES OF INJURIES AND MISS ELSIE SCOTT IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

BOTH CRUSHED BENEATH ENGINE

Accident Occurred Saturday at Waterloo where they have resided for Several Years.

On Saturday last, Jesse Millett and Miss Elsie Scott met with a terrible accident while crossing the Illinois Central tracks near the machine shops at Waterloo. Mr. Millett, who has since died from his injuries and Miss Scott has submitted to the amputation of her left leg below the knee and also four toes from her right foot. They were walking across the tracks together and were struck by a switch engine which approached unobserved and crushed them beneath the wheels. The details of the shocking accident are given below in an article taken from a Waterloo paper.

The news of this deplorable accident greatly shocked and grieved the many friends of this young couple in this city, where they are well known. Both were born here and spent their early childhood days in Manchester. Elsie Scott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scott, who removed from here to Waterloo a year ago. Jesse Millett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Millett, who left here to make their home in Waterloo about nine years ago. The families were neighbors here and were naturally close friends after their removal to Waterloo. The young couple were much together there and it was their custom to walk to and from their homes together. The friends of these two well known and estimable families extend their sympathy in the sad misfortune that has befallen them. The friends of Miss Scott sincerely hope for her recovery.

The Waterloo Times-Tribune contained the following account of the accident:

At noon yesterday Jesse Millett and Miss Elsie Scott were struck by switch engine in charge of Engineer Sprague in the private yards of the Illinois Central Railroad company just back of the roundhouse, receiving injuries that proved fatal to Mr. Millett at 4:15 yesterday afternoon at the private hospital on Pine street. The young people were returning to the home of Miss Scott at 208 Manson street, where Mr. Millett had been boarding for the past two weeks since his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Millett, went to Colorado. He was employed as a press feeder at the Kimball Dairy Farmer Printing company and she was employed as stenographer at the Iowa SMRT and Garment company. As was their custom they met at the court house square corner at noon and started to walk home together.

To save several blocks they decided to walk across the right of way of the Illinois Central company, down the track a short distance and then turn into Manson street. Freight train No. 451 was just pulling out and they waited until the caboose went by and started to cross the other track. Without a moment's warning the switch engine was upon them. Miss Scott rushed across, while her companion jumped backwards, but neither cleared the railings sufficient to save themselves.

Injuries Were Frightful. When Conductor Crandall of the outgoing freight rushed up to them blood was streaming profusely. He assisted them into an automobile which had come up by this time and they were about a block away en

route to the nearest hospital when the ambulance arrived. Miss Scott was loaded into the police patrol, which was the first to arrive in charge of Officer Urte, and she was taken to the Presbyterian hospital, while Mr. Millett was conveyed to Dr. Jerger's hospital on Pine street. Dr. Fullerton and Dr. Jerger were summoned and took charge of the cases.

It was found that Miss Scott's left leg was entirely cut in two, about four inches below the knee and four toes on the right foot were crushed off. Both the lower limbs of Mr. Millett were broken and severed, one being crushed up to the body, besides several internal contusions and other injuries. At Dr. Jerger's hospital everything was done to save his life, both legs being amputated above the places where they were crushed but he never regained consciousness throughout the afternoon and at 4:15 breathed his last.

At the Presbyterian hospital everything possible was done to save the life of Miss Scott, and under the able care of the attending physician, some hope was expressed last night for her recovery. The physician stated that, although the stage where danger is to be expected had not entirely passed, yet there is hope for her recovery.

Were Sweethearts. It was first reported yesterday that the couple were returning from the court house where they had procured a marriage license, but this was found not to be the case. They have been sweethearts, however for many years. Mr. Millett was 19, and Miss Scott was 17. They have been much in each other's company for a long time and were engaged to be married soon. At noon and night one would always wait for the other to walk home together. The sad news of the death of her lover and companion in the terrible accident had not been borne to Miss Scott last night for fear that it would have an ill effect on her. Friends of the young couple who are well thought of were very much grieved last night at the pathetic termination of their youthful careers—one dead, and the other, named for life, the cause of which came so unexpectedly, when but a moment before they were happy in each other's love.

Relatives Notified. Deceased was born at Manchester fifteen years ago. He was raised and educated there and with his family came to Waterloo eight years ago. He leaves a brother, Linn, and sister, Geraldine, both residing in Waterloo. The father and mother were notified yesterday afternoon of the accident and will arrive in the city probably tomorrow. The remains were taken to the Hileman & Grint undertaking parlors and prepared for burial. Pending the arrival of relatives, no funeral arrangements will be made.

DISTRICT COURT. The case of R. H. Allen vs. Wm. Harshorn occupied the attention of the court Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, when the case was submitted to Judge Ransler, who on Monday morning entered a decision in favor of the plaintiff. The case of Reiger vs. Turley was taken up Monday and is now being tried. The action grows out of a sale of land in which the plaintiff asks for the specific performance of a contract. Law. A. M. Loop vs. John E. Mench et al. Default. C. J. LeValley, administratrix vs. B. S. Hartbeck, Settled as per stipulation on file. Minnie Krueger vs. Eddie Entress. Petition for guardianship. F. B. Blair appointed guardian ad litem for defendant. F. B. Wilson vs. M. Thomas. Settled. Edgar F. Haven vs. Adaline Dodge. G. A. Dodge appointed temporary guardian. Hearing fixed for second day of next term of court.

Chancery. Lillian McDonald vs. Michael McDonald. Plaintiff granted decree of divorce as prayed. Judgment against defendants for costs. F. J. Reiger vs. J. W. Turley. Angeline Reiger granted leave to intervene. Joseph L. Stevens et al vs. Unknown Claimants et al. Default against defendants. Decree quieting title as prayed. John T. Goodkin vs. William Robinson et al. Default against defendants. Decree quieting title as prayed.

Isabel Crooke vs. Droll Crooke. Defendant ordered to pay plaintiff \$25 suit money and to pay \$4 per week temporary alimony until further order by court. John Doyne vs. Herman and Anna Nabor. Default against defendants. Decree reforming deed as prayed. A. A. Strong vs. David F. Grove. A. M. Cloud appointed guardian ad litem for Eunice A. Grove. Probate. Guardianship of Ivan Swozy Stelner. Guardian's report of sale and corrected deed to Alma Arnold approved. Guardianship of Bertha and Earl Thibault. F. B. Blair appointed guardian ad litem. Answer guardian filed. Guardian authorized to sell interest of minors in real estate at private sale at not less than appraised value. Estate of Emeline E. L. Dighton. Final report approved. Executrix discharged and bond exonerated. Estate of Mary Sherman. Clarence Yorak appointed guardian ad litem for minor. Guardianship of Bernard J. Zemanek. Final report approved, guardian discharged and bond released. Estate of August Gudenkauf. Will admitted to probate. Estate of James Hogan. Will admitted to probate. Estate of Ethan Wandell. Will admitted to probate. Phineas Wandell appointed administrator with will annexed. Estate of Watson Childs. Will admitted to probate. Clara H. Childs and Wilbert D. Childs appointed executors.

Guardianship of John W. Botcher. Final report approved, guardian discharged and bond released. Estate of E. D. Stone. Hearing on probate of will fixed for May 9, 1910. Estate of Susan H. Merrill. Final report approved. Executrix discharged and bond released. Estate of William Dover. Hearing of final report fixed for May 20. Guardianship of Florence and Cecelia B. McDonough. Guardian authorized to pay Emma McDonough, mother of wards, the income from wards property. Estate of C. Delong. Hearing of final report fixed for first day of next term. Estate of A. J. Pease. Will admitted to probate. Addie C. Pease appointed executrix without bond. Estate of Matthew Haran. Sales and deeds approved. Estate of Mary Sherman. Administrator authorized to sell real estate at private sale for not less than appraised value as prayed. Estate of E. D. Stone. Will admitted to probate. Estate of W. P. Hurley. Hearing of application to mortgage real estate fixed for May 20, 1910. Estate of W. P. Hurley. Administratrix authorized to expend not exceeding \$250 for monument. Guardianship of Anna Bacon. Guardian authorized to expend not exceeding \$100 in repairs on real estate belonging to ward.

Baptist. Sunday morning subject God's Ability and Willingness to Do For Us. Evening subject Believing In or On Christ.

—Burton Clark is a Dakota business visitor. —Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Arduser were visitors in Dubuque Friday. —Jesse Young is here from Rapid City, South Dakota, for a short visit. —Mrs. R. R. Robinson and Miss Ennis Boggs were Dubuque visitors Friday. —Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gildner were guests of relatives in Mason City last week. —Mrs. Wm. Schwager and Mrs. Geo. Dubois were visitors in Waterloo Saturday. —C. K. Barnd and Claude Tyler were business visitors in Independence Wednesday. —The regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held on next Monday evening. —Mrs. Oscar Dorman left Monday morning for Strawberry Point to visit with relatives. —Only four more weeks of school and then comes the three months summer vacation. —J. A. Stuckland was a business visitor at different points in South Dakota last week. —Wm. Smarzo of Orange, New Jersey, was an over Sunday guest of friends in this city. —Prof. A. D. White of the local high school, spent Saturday in Waterloo and Cedar Falls. —Mrs. E. O. Sutter and children are at Elkader spending several days visiting with relatives. —Mrs. Emma Mertz recently purchased the C. W. Ferris property on North Franklin street. —Mrs. C. L. Belknap of Detroit, Michigan, is spending a few days visiting with relatives in the city. —Fischer & Son have secured the contract for painting and papering the Gedney Hotel at Independence. —Mrs. John Malven went to Independence Friday afternoon to spend several days visiting with relatives. —Joseph Hutchinson is at home from North Carolina, where he has been on a several weeks business trip. —Lawrence Hollister, who attends school at Beloit, Wisconsin, was an over Sunday guest of relatives in town. —R. R. Robinson arrived home Thursday morning from a several weeks business trip through the south. —Misses Barbara Pierce, Donna McIntosh and Isabelle Durey were guests of friends in Cedar Falls Saturday. —John Reilly, Amiel Ament, Cha. Worley and Tom Houlihan of Ryan were Manchester business visitors on Monday. —Mrs. E. N. Wolcott arrived home from Chicago Thursday evening, where she had been visiting for several days. —Mark Moore, who attends school at Grinnell, was in the city last week as a guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Moore. —Mrs. C. W. Long departed for Doland, South Dakota, Thursday morning, where she will visit with relatives for several weeks. —Roy Hilton who is a student at the State University at Iowa City was the guest of relatives and friends in this city over Sunday. —Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morse returned home from Clermont, Florida, Thursday morning, where they have been spending the winter months. —Miss Mable Davis, who attends school at Upper Iowa University at Fayette, spent Sunday in the city as a guest of relatives and friends. —H. G. Millen of Marion was a visitor in the city Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Millen expect to leave in the near future for an extended pleasure trip in Europe. —Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hort and John Carr of Lamont spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Manchester. They made the trip in Mr. Hoyt's new Ford automobile. —Geo. Ballard of Beloit, Wisconsin, is here on a business trip and is incidentally doing considerable hand shaking among his old friends, all of whom are glad to see him again. —Mrs. J. A. Griffith left Thursday morning for her home at Albert Lea, Minnesota, after spending several weeks in the city as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott. —Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown went to Chicago last Saturday for a few days visit. Before returning Mr. Brown will visit her daughter, Mildred, who is a student at Oberlin college. —W. R. Gill, who recently removed to Independence and who is an engineer at the Gedney plant, received a painful wound on his left thumb, while engaged in removing the fuses from the boiler. In some manner he dealt his thumb a severe blow, mashing and bruising it quite severely. —Mrs. M. F. LeRoy and daughter, Dora, arrived home the latter part of last week. Miss Dora has been in Boston for several months, pursuing special studies, and was met in Chicago on her return trip by her mother, where several days were spent by them visiting and sight seeing. —Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Acres have returned from St. Petersburg, Florida, where they have spent the past winter. Charley Adams says it is safe to set out four tomato plants now as he considers it a sure indication of spring when Wils leaves his Florida home and comes to Iowa for the summer.

PRIMARY CANDIDATES HAVE BUSY DAY

LAST DAY FOR FILING NOMINATION PAPERS FOR COUNTY OFFICES STIRS CANDIDATES.

SATURDAY WAS LAST DAY

Point Raised Saturday Afternoon Challenged Name of Every Manchester Signer.

Confusion and consternation reigned among the candidates Saturday afternoon when the word was hastily passed about that a point had been raised which challenged the signatures of all residents of the city of Manchester who had neglected to affix their street addresses after their names. The law reads: 'Each signer of a nomination paper shall add his residence with STREET AND NUMBER, if any, and the date of signing.'

Nearly every nomination paper contained a large number of names from Manchester. On several, however, one-half were made up of signers from this city. And we are informed that, of all the names of Manchester signers on all the many petitions, not one person had taken the trouble to affix his street address after his name. Word was hurriedly passed about and there was some tall skimming done in the rain Saturday afternoon to get newly signed petitions. Some of the petitions had a sufficient number of names properly signed, from the outside without counting any from Manchester but several candidates filed supplemental papers with street addresses, etc., which were intended to fully conform with all the red tape requirements of the primary law. Then someone suggested that the filing of additional petitions did not conform with the law which reads: 'A nomination paper, when filed, shall not be withdrawn nor ADDED TO, nor any signature thereon retracted.'

It was also suggested that the filing of additional names could not supply what was lacking in the papers originally filed and on the other hand the second papers could not legally nominate a candidate unless they also contained at least enough names to make up the percentage required to nominate.

Auditor Davis did not favor any hair splitting and received and filed every paper presented to him. Taking the nomination papers as they are without raising any technical objections as to form, every candidate was nominated that wanted to be. On the republican ticket there will be five contests, there being more than one candidate for the nomination for each of the following offices: Auditor, sheriff, superintendent of schools, county attorney and supervisor for the term beginning January 1, 1911.

The following is a complete list of the names of the candidates of both parties as they will appear on the primary ballot:

- REPRESENTATIVE M. S. Van Anken, D., Manchester. E. C. Perkins, R., Delhi. AUDITOR W. J. Davis, D., Manchester. C. H. Bunker, R., Manchester. C. H. Matthews, R., Greeley. TREASURER A. W. Bea, D., Colesburg. G. A. Newman, R., Manchester. CLERK A. W. Nixon, D., Dundee. R. D. Graham, R., Manchester. COUNTY ATTORNEY Henry Bronson, D., Manchester. M. J. Yorak, R., Manchester. E. B. Stiles, R., Manchester. RECORDER John Lattimer, R., Manchester. SUPT. OF SCHOOLS G. D. Ribble, D., Earlville. Frank D. Joseph, R., Manchester. Clark Satterlee, R., Manchester. CORONER L. J. Bowman, R., Manchester. S. S. Douglass, R., Earlville. SHERIFF M. P. Hennessey, D., Manchester. Charles H. Nieman, R., Earlville. H. G. Udey, R., Manchester. S. Morgan, R., Manchester. SUPERVISOR For term beginning Jan. 1, 1911. W. F. Croskey, D., Delaware Twp. F. A. Mead, R., Delaware Twp. F. M. Burbridge, R., Oneida Twp. Conrad Wendell, R., Honey Creek Twp. SUPERVISOR. For term beginning Jan. 1, 1912. James Kahoe, D., Hopkinton. R. J. Guthrie, R., Hopkinton.

Candidates for township offices are not required to file nomination papers with the names of signers. Each candidate must however file with the county auditor an affidavit to the effect that he is eligible to the office for which he is a candidate. This must be on file at least 15 days before the primary election instead of 30 days as required of candidates for county offices.

The Primary This Year. One of the important changes in the primary law is that the county convention cannot name a candidate for an office for which no person was voted for in the primary election except for judges of the superior and district courts.

The county convention shall make nominations or candidates for any office to be filled by the voters of a (Continued on Page Eight.)

MEETING OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

The seventy-first annual session of the Iowa Association of Congregational churches will be held in Keokuk on May 17, 18, 19 and 20. The state association was entertained at Keokuk fifty years ago and of those present on that date but two are now living: Dr. William Salter of Burlington and Rev. Edward P. Kimball of Waterloo. Among those who will take part in the program are George W. Duxham, retiring moderator of this city, and Rev. H. W. Tuttle of Grinnell.

WANTED AND FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Light driving mare, 4 years old. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Second hand survey and theodolite. Enquire of M. F. LeROY.

WANTED—Reliable young man to learn the printing business and linotype operating. Enquire at the start.

TO LOAN—Trust funds to loan on mortgage security at low rates. GALVIN YORAN.

STRAY HEIFERS—Two heifers belonging to Beddoe & Carr strayed from the farm in Coffin Grove township about a week ago. Any one knowing anything about these stray animals will confer a favor by communicating with John M. Beddoe or E. M. Carr.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, house and two lots, with good lawn, on Iowa street. For further particulars, call at this office.

COLLECTIONS—I have been appointed Justice of the Peace to succeed J. M. Pearce. I make a specialty of collections of all kinds. Will act as agent for property owned by non-residents. I have a large list of Delaware County forms for sale. GEO. S. LISTER, Office City Hall Block, Tel. 165.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—A five passenger Cadillac motor for \$200. GEO. S. LISTER, Manchester, Iowa.

CARNATIONS FOR SALE—Owing to the large crop this year we are offering carnations for 4 cents per dozen.

C. L. ADAMS, Manchester, Iowa.

FARM INVESTMENTS—Where is your money safer than in land in the new country? Whether you have much or little to invest, I can show you where it will bring you most. C. G. YORAN.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—For sale from fine stock barred Rocks, Houdans, White Faced Black Spanish and Pearl Guinea. Prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. MRS. C. M. GLOMION, Manchester, Route 1, I.

FOR SALE—Well improved farm of twenty acres two miles from Manchester. New house, barn, corn crib, good land, excellent water and about two acres of timber. Will be sold at a bargain. Enquire at The Democrat office. G. F.

FOR RENT—The second story of the Wood building, over Severson's store is being remodeled and supplied with modern conveniences and will be for rent and ready for occupancy on or before May 1. Enquiry of Geo. S. Lister, agent. MARY D. SATTERLEE, Proprietor.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Eggs from the following thoroughbred stock: Silver Spangled Hamburg, B. B. Red Games, Cornish Game, W. F. Black Star, Houdan, Coturnian and Partridge and White Wyandotte. \$2.00 per 15, \$3.00 per 30. Satisfaction guaranteed. HARRY SWINBURNE, DELHI, IOWA.

—E. A. Atwater was an over Sunday visitor in Dubuque.

—Miss Charlotte Atwater was a visitor in Waterloo Friday.

—Cal Martin spent Friday in Independence visiting with friends.

—John Lehno of Dundee transacted business in this city Monday.

—Your attention is called to the change of advertisement of Hutchinson & Atwater.

—Read what Gildner Brothers have to say in their change of advertisement this week on the eighth page.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoag and family came over Sunday from Monticello in Mr. Hoag's new Overland automobile.

—The City Charity Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Davis at her home in North Manchester on next Friday.

—Mrs. Clarence Lister and Mrs. E. M. Carr, as delegates from the local chapter in this city, are attending the national P. E. O. convention which is now being held at Albia, Iowa.

—Art Pagel, who played short stop on the local base ball team the fore part of last season and who finished the season with the Jacksonville league team is in the city. We understand that Manager Grems has signed him for the coming season.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Richardson and daughter, of Keene, New Hampshire, are visiting at the home of Mr. Richardson's cousin, F. E. Richardson. They are on their way to the Pacific coast on a pleasure trip and stopped off here for a visit with relatives in this vicinity.

—Edward O. Sutter, who has been for several months past conducting a Ten Cent store in the Tirrell & Pierce building on Franklin street, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors Monday. The assignment names Oliver Longenville, an attorney of Dubuque as assignee.

—Joe Evers who resigned his position as deputy under Auditor Davis, to take the position of census enumerator of manufacturing for the counties of Clayton, Allamakee and Delaware has completed the work required of him in that capacity and has again been appointed by Mr. Davis as his deputy. Miss H. Julia Davis, who was appointed to take the deputy auditorship during the absence of Mr. Evers has handed in her resignation to take effect next week Monday.

ANNUAL SPRING RUG SALE

Our immense Spring Assortment of RUGS is undoubtedly the largest and handsomest line ever shown in Delaware county and comprises all the new ideas in patterns and color combinations.

- Good quality Tapestry Brussels Rug, wool face, 9 x 12. . . \$12.25
- Our heavy Congress Brussels Rug, 9 x 12. . . \$14.50
- Our Navarre Seamless Brussels Rug, 9 x 12. . . \$16.40
- Our Regal Brussels rug, fine wrights, extra quality, 9 x 12. \$18.00
- Good Wilton Velvet Rug, splendid value, 9 x 12. . . \$16.75
- Our Heavy Superior Seamless Wilton Velvet Rug, 9 x 12. . \$22.50
- Fine quality Axminster Rug, best worsted yarns and beautiful color, 9 x 12. \$21.50
- The very best Heavy Axminster Rug (no better made) softest shadings and longest wear 9 x 12. \$25.00
- Genuine Body Brussels Rug, 9 x 12. \$25.00
- Our Westminster Body Brussels Rug, highest quality and will wear for years, 9 x 12. \$27.50
- Kensington Art Squares, all wool, 9 x 12. \$8.65
- Our Invincible One Piece Rug, 9 x 12. \$9.20

BROWN, The Furniture Man, Sells Cedarine Furniture Polish.



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If you have a bank account your money is not only secure, but every tick of the clock means that it is growing so when you have money in the bank, it is safe against loss, against your extravagance, and is growing every minute. Is there another place where you can put it to such good advantage?

First National Bank

CAPITAL, \$50,000. SURPLUS, \$13,500.

President, M. F. LeRoy. Vice-Pres., A. H. Blake, Hubert Carr. Ass't Cashiers, Don A. Preussner, F. E. Dutton.

Guaranteed Remedies for Coughs and Colds.

Syrup White Pine with Tar for Coughs.

EXCELSIOR Cold Tablets for Colds.

TRY THEM.

Anders & Philipp, Central Pharmacy.

A. E. Peterson's Announcement for the Lenten Season.

- We will have on sale the following goods for the Lenten Season: No. 1 Extra Shore Mess Mackerel at 30c per pound.
- Royal Mackerel 30c per pair.
- Extra family White Fish, 3 lb. pails, at 10c each, 3 for 25c.
- Blood Red Salt Salmon, at 12 1/2c per pail.
- Mess Spiced Herring, 50 lb. pail, at \$1.35 per keg.
- White Hoop Mackerel Holland Herring, at \$1.00 per pail.
- Price of Atlantic Pure Cod Fish, at 15c per pound.
- Finnan Haddies, cured, at 18c per pound.
- Extra Halibut Chunks, at 22c per pound.
- Bismark Herring, at 10c, 3 for 25c.
- Canned fish, such as all grades of Salmon, cheapest to the best. Sardines in mustard and oil, Kipperd Herring, Herring in Tomato Sauce, Finest Mackerel put up in olive oil, a full and complete line of new stock, and the best that can be found in the market.

A. E. PETERSON.