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WILLIAM BOYLES VETERAN EMPLOYEE OF STREET CAR COMPANY SUCCUMBED SUDDENLY

WAS GREASING TRACKS

Men on Street Car Saw Him Throw up Hands and Fall to Ground—Wife Becomes Hysterical Upon Learning of Husband's Death.

From Friday's Daily.
While greasing the curve of the street railway tracks at the corner of Ward and Keota streets this morning William Boyles, aged 49, residing at 309 Park avenue, a veteran employee of the company, dropped dead. It is thought that his death was caused by heart failure although he had never suffered from the disease. In fact Mr. Boyles had not been ill since a mere boy. His death occurred about 3:45 o'clock and Marion Smith, a rural mail carrier and Lawrence Moss were the first to reach the dead man. An examination by physicians revealed the fact that life was extinct, although the body was still warm. The remains were removed to the office of the street car company where physicians again made an examination.

Wife Becomes Hysterical.
Mrs. Boyles was immediately communicated with and when she arrived at the office and saw the remains of her husband, she immediately became hysterical. Fancie cries to him to come back to life touched the hearts of all who heard them. For a time the bereaved woman would not allow the physicians to touch the body. The remains were later removed to the C. T. Sullivan morgue and prepared for burial. Coroner A. W. Slaughter was summoned. He will hold an inquest tonight at 7 o'clock at which time an effort will be made to learn the cause of death.

Mr. Boyles had greased one side of the curve and was starting to work on the other track. The Ward street car passed while he was at work and he waived his hand at the motorman and conductor. When the car got two blocks away the men on the rear platform saw Mr. Boyles throw up his hands and fall backward to the ground. Smith and Moss rushed to his assistance but death had been instantaneous.

Was Veteran Employee.
The deceased was a veteran employee of the Ottumwa Railway & Light company, having been in their employ for nine years. He had the care of the tracks. He was a familiar figure to men who never knew him by any other name than "Bill." He always called the cars on circus and on baseball days and his long connection with the company made him well known to hundreds of Ottumwans. He was of a good disposition and numbered his friends by the legion. The news of his death came as a great shock to his co-workers and to his numerous friends.

Worked for Burlington.
The deceased formerly resided at Mt. Pleasant and had hosts of friends and relatives there. For many years he was baggageman for the Burlington at the Ottumwa station and he also worked in other capacities for the railroad. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Gladys Boyles. Following his sudden death this morning, the report was circulated about the city that he had been electrocuted but this report was dispelled by the company officials who inspected the tracks at the scene of his death. It is the general belief that heart failure caused his death.

CHARITON.
The following is a list of the grand jurors who have been drawn for the year 1911: Don E. Lewis, Chariton; J. C. Davis, Benton; F. H. Oden, Whitebreast. The following trial jurors will serve at the January term of court: M. R. Kurtz, Ely Oppenheimer, J. L. Piper, O. J. Clark, G. A. Israel, A. E. Hines, Charles Shore, Pleasant, T. B. Mitchell, Union; John Marsh, Ottocreek; A. Ashba, W. R. Ralph, Washington; E. E. Carroll, D. A. Whitcomb, Robert Larrington, L. P. Pulliam, Whiteoak.

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RICHLAND.
At the regular meeting of the O. E. S. Tuesday night the following officers were elected: Worthy matron, Mrs. Emma Brady; worthy patron, N. W. Callister; associate matron, Mrs. Maggie Shaffer; secretary, Mrs. Charlotte Miller; treasurer, W. A. Shaffer; conductress, Mrs. Anna Seyb; associate conductress, Mrs. Emma Smith.

Tuesday the Richland Poultry show opened with about 400 chickens of some fifteen or twenty varieties entered and they made a fine showing. The attendance has been fairly good. The exhibit closed with addresses and a musical concert by the Mills Bros. orchestra.

Only a small number of the G. A. R. post met Tuesday night to elect officers, but the meeting was postponed until a month hence when the proposition of disbanding will be discussed on account of so few members.

Ray Hill departed for Fremont on Tuesday.

Mrs. Emaline Reynolds and Mrs. Maggie Reynolds were visiting in this city recently.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

From Thursday's Daily.
Newsman sells the best watches.

Christmas talking machines \$17.50 and up, at Sargent's.

C. R. Chisman from near Bidwell was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rose from west of the city were shopping on the South Side today.

Christmas kodaks \$1 and up, Sargent.

Harve Grooms from west of the city was a business caller in the city today.

Get a Victor talking machine for Christmas. Sargent has them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cramblitt returned to their home in Dudley last evening after a visit at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. J. S. Swenson 222 North Davis street.

Miss Clara Lathrop of Bidwell, who has been visiting with Mrs. F. E. Burkle, 305 South Wapello street, has returned home.

Mrs. J. R. Frederick of Bear Creek has returned home after visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Cornell, who resides south of the city.

Waterman, Parker and Conklin fountain pens from \$1 to \$7, Sargent's.

Mrs. T. A. Ott of Eddyville, is visiting at the home of Mrs. S. P. Parker, 408 North Jefferson street.

Mrs. Joseph Dain, 607 East Second street, left this morning for Chillicothe, Mo., where she will visit with relatives for a few days.

Mrs. P. C. West, 308 North Jefferson street, is visiting with friends in Blakesburg for a few days.

The wonderful auto-stop safety razor at Sargent's.

Mrs. John Hunter of Douds-Leando, has returned home after visiting at the home of Mrs. K. Kent, 1524 East Main street.

Mrs. W. S. Asbury 328 North Green street, left this morning for Glenwood for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. V. S. Winslow, 121 Richards street, is visiting with friends in Chariton this week.

Mrs. J. C. Harris, of Batavia, has returned home after visiting with Mrs. D. Sumner, 124 Kruger street.

Mrs. H. R. Sprague, 108 North Iowa avenue, has gone to Agency where she will visit with friends.

Mrs. Claude Starr, of Eldon, is visiting at the home of W. E. Richards, 710 North Ash street.

Mrs. E. K. Daugherty, 160 East Court street, left last evening for Eldon where she will visit for a few days.

Mrs. Anna Haney and son Paul, of Fairfield, have returned home after visiting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Lynch, 631 East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. West, 1035 West Second street, left yesterday for Dudley, where they will visit with friends for a few days.

Mrs. D. H. Grooms of Chillicothe has returned home after a business visit in the city.

Mrs. Vic Aldridge, 411 North Cherry street, is visiting with relatives in Creston this week.

Marriage licenses were granted late yesterday afternoon to M. McNeas and Mrs. Luzeta Culbertson, both of Eddyville. Also to Frank Boyssel and Miss Bessie Robison of south of the city.

Mrs. D. H. Waterman of Blakesburg, who has been visiting at the home of H. B. Wagers, 927 West Second street, has returned home.

Mrs. E. H. Suydam and daughter Miss Pauline, 822 West Mill street, Seymour, where they will visit with friends.

Mrs. M. Cox of Hillsboro, left for

Des Moines, today, after visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Swanson, north of the city.

Mrs. Bernard Allott and son Jack of Kirksville, Mo., have arrived in the city to spend the holidays with Mrs. Allott's mother, Mrs. C. R. Dorn, 574 West Fourth street, and other relatives.

Put a Victor talking machine in the home for Christmas. Sargent has them.

CLIFFLAND CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Eugene Palmer spoke at the chapel meeting last Sunday afternoon. He gave an interesting and helpful discourse and sustained a deep interest throughout the meeting. Mr. Palmer always receives a good welcome at Cliffland chapel because of his earnestness.

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Services for devotion and preaching at 3 p. m. Lawrence Kuhns, superintendent of Miller chapel, and assistant superintendent of the Old Chapel, will deliver the discourse. You will be made welcome at these services.

MILLER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

One of the largest audiences of the past year greeted T. D. Foster at the chapel last Sunday afternoon. He delivered a strong discourse with unusual enthusiasm. The auditors manifested a sustained interest throughout the meeting. Many expressed a desire to have Mr. Foster come out soon again.

Sunday school, at 2 p. m., John McMillen, superintendent. Services for devotion and preaching, at 3 p. m. The pastor, W. H. Hornel, will preach his fourth sermon on, "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit." His specific topic will be, "The word and the Spirit."

Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:45. This service is in the hands of the elders.

The Sunday school and the church will celebrate the anniversary of Jesus' birth with appropriate exercises next Friday evening, Dec. 23, at the chapel. A good program is being prepared which will begin promptly at 7:45. It is planned also to have a Christmas tree. You will be made welcome at all of these services. Remember, the Friday evening before Christmas.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Cora Dalby.
Highland Center.—Many friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Cora Dalby which was held from the Highland Center M. E. church Wednesday afternoon. The deceased passed away on Monday at her home near Highland Center. Rev. Pointer of Martinsburg conducted the services. She is survived by her husband and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cornwall and two sisters Miss Nora and Miss Pearl. Interment was made in Highland Center cemetery.

The pall bearers were D. C. McCormick, J. Short, W. Johnston, E. Dennis, F. Doak and S. Baker.

Quite a touching scene occurred in the afternoon. Mrs. W. Cornwall is very ill and could not attend the funeral of her daughter Mrs. Dalby. So kind friends carried the casket back to the old home for the mother to take a last look at her eldest daughter.—Contributed.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter and Mrs. A. E. Hardenbrook, 267 North McLean street have gone to Mystic for a short visit with friends.

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FOSTER.

John White of Rutledge was a visitor at the Andrew Benson home Sunday.

J. H. Treat was in Moravia Saturday and Sunday.

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