

## FOOT CRUSHED UNDER TRAIN

Clarence Arnold Suffers Painful Accident in Lower Burlington Yards Late Yesterday.

## TRIED TO CATCH ENGINE

Foot Slipped and Went Under the Tender—Part of Left Foot Amputated at St. Joseph's.

Clarence Arnold, 29 years old, a fisherman living at the foot of B street, had the anterior part of his left foot so terribly crushed under the wheels of the tender on a C. B. & Q. switch engine in the lower yards at about Third and Cedar streets, Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, that it was necessary to amputate that part of it.

Arnold, whose home is in Quincy, but who has been residing here for some time, attempted to swing aboard the switch engine, which was south bound, for a ride to the lower yards, according to the reports of the accident. His foot slipped on the engine step and went under the wheels of the tender crushing it.

Drs. H. A. Gray and H. A. Kinnaman, Q. physicians, were called, and the injured man was taken in an automobile to St. Joseph's hospital. The anterior part of the foot was so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate it. Arnold is in no particular danger unless infection sets in, although he is suffering a great deal of pain.

The young man is single and has a mother living at 418 Spring street, Quincy. His father is dead.

## TWO CONVICTS CLIMB WALL

Cerro Gordo and Carroll County Prisoners Desert Warden Sanders.

Fort Madison Democrat: On Tuesday evening about 10 o'clock William Fitzpatrick No. 10712 and Frank Russell No. 1787 climbed over the middle of the west wall of the prison, dropped from the top to a convenient sandpile and hurried away.

Fitzpatrick was sentenced January 8, 1915, to twenty years from Cerro Gordo county on the charge of robbery.

Frank Russell was serving a ten-year sentence for breaking and entering. He was a contribution from Carroll county.

It was evident the men had planned their escape. Russell was locked in with the seven o'clock count. Fitzpatrick was on night duty in the power house. At about 9 p. m. the yard officer noticed one of the lights that should be burning was dark. Russell, who was the state electrician's assistant, was unlocked to fix the light. He and Fitzpatrick investigated apparently and reported it would take at least two hours to repair the break. Then in an unguarded moment, they cut an electric wire on one of the wall lights and used it to climb the wall. Two young ladies saw them drop and gave the alarm. Although the means for their recapture were promptly set in motion, they are at this writing still at large.

**Becker Loses Out.**  
LAGRANGE, Mo., Aug. 10.—After an official count of the vote for assessor in this (Lewis) county it has been decided that J. A. Becker who was supposed to have won by two votes, has been counted out, and W. L. Brown has been counted in by a plurality of eight votes.

Last year 2,445,644 motor vehicles were licensed in the United States, and sometimes, when one is trying to get to sleep at night it seems as if all of them were driving up and down the street in front of the house, with mufflers open.

## SAFETY ZONE FOR "HOOFERS"

Suggestion is Made That Keokuk Public Safety Department Follow Idea in Use in Other Cities.

## PAINT TWO WHITE LINES

This Has Tendency to Cut Out "Jay Walking," and Gives Auto Driver Feeling of Security, Too.

Why not create safety zones for pedestrians in Keokuk streets? Public safety departments of other cities are painting parallel white lines across the crossings and pedestrians walking between these lines are in zones of refuge, where auto drivers dare not cross so long as there are "hoofers" between the lines. Sioux City is the latest Iowa city to take up the parallel line safety zone idea. Chicago is using this plan in Jackson park at all of the crossings and is having unusually good success with this safety measure.

The parallel lines are painted across a busy street. Auto drivers are required by unwritten law to stop at these lines. If there is no one in front of them they may proceed. But so long as people are passing, machines must wait. While the parallel line safety zone is used in connection with traffic cops, it could still be used to advantage in Keokuk.

**Cut Out Jay Walking.**  
For instance, if pedestrians knew they were safe inside of the parallel lines, they wouldn't take a chance in "jay walking" or taking short cut as they do now. For with these lines the "hoofers" who takes the short cut is meat for the auto driver. The automobile driver would have little to kick about even if he did have to stop at every crossing. He would have the knowledge that he had obeyed the law, and finding the parallel lines empty he could proceed.

Pedestrian cross walks is the official title of these walks as they are designated in St. Louis, where they have proved a success. In Chicago where the lines are used there is warning painted in white along the street surface telling pedestrians to keep within the white lines and they will be safe.

These pedestrian cross walks could very handily be used at all of the main street intersections, especially Fifth, Fourth and Sixth. They might be used at several places across the avenue and in other streets where there is any amount of traffic, both vehicle and pedestrians.

## BOARD OF TRADE SKYSCRAPER

Twenty-one Story Building to Cost \$3,500,000 is to be Erected.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—A new board of trade building, twenty-one stories high, to cost \$3,500,000, is to be erected in La Salle street. This has been decided upon by the board of trade officials, who have selected Holabird & Roche to draw the plans. This was announced by President J. P. Griffin after the meeting of the directors yesterday.

President Griffin and the directors have worked in connection with the special building committee which is to select plans and attend to the erection of the building. This committee is composed of B. A. Eckhart, George M. Reynolds, James A. Patten, Joseph Simons and John H. Jones.

**A Farmer's Illustration.**  
Iowa City Republican: A farmer says that some of the political platitudes this year remind him of the hollow log through the fence. You can let the hog pass through from one field to another, or you can make it so that he will come out in the same field he was in when he entered the log.

## Illinois—Iowa—Missouri

**DUBUQUE, Iowa, Aug. 10.**—L. C. Requa, consul to Rotterdam, under President Cleveland, is dead at his home in Decorah, Iowa.

**LANSING, Iowa, Aug. 10.**—There is a hill west of town, that must be a "Jonah." Phil Martin, driving the Severson auto, with two women passengers, was dumped out, escaping injury. This is the sixth auto to have an accident on the same hill within a short time.

**WATERLOO, Iowa, Aug. 10.**—J. L. Hercules, a farmer residing near Reinbeck, is in a hospital here suffering from a serious knife wound in the neck. J. O. Branham, an employee of Hercules, is locked up in jail here as his assailant.

**DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 10.**—The state free employment bureau has been asked to aid in supplying 300 men to a plant at Charles City which has been busy for some time making munitions of war. The force is to be doubled.

**SIoux CITY, Iowa, Aug. 10.**—Sioux City Hibernians are planning to hold a fete day celebration on August 15, and anybody showing a trace of Irish blood in his veins has been invited to be in attendance. It is believed Sioux City has 4,000 who can qualify for the honor alone.

**SIoux CITY, Iowa, Aug. 10.**—Declaring he did not think Iowa would again permit the sale of liquor, D. F. Caine, who operated one of the largest saloons in Sioux City before the state went dry, has paid \$22,000 for a saloon at Jefferson, S. D., across the river from this city. There are only two saloons in Jefferson. It is said this is the largest price ever paid for a saloon in South Dakota.

**WATERLOO, Iowa, Aug. 10.**—At a price four times that paid for it thirteen years ago, A. E. Glenny, a river front commissioner, has sold a farm two and one-half miles south of town in Orange township, to J. A. Wolf for \$40,000, or \$355 an acre. Eight years ago Mr. Glenny bought the place for \$115 an acre. The previous owner paid \$45 an acre in 1903. The increase is entirely on the land. Mr. Glenny made no improvements in the way of building.

**The Carthage**  
GATE CITY  
CARTHAGE ILL., Aug. 10.

Albert W. Bousman and Nellie E. Bousman to George E. Renshaw, deed, part of block 2, in Campbell's addition to Fountain Green. Consd. \$300.

James Major and Laura Y. Major to Ralph W. Hahn and Elizabeth W. Hahn as joint tenants, deed, part S. W. section 29 4-7. Consd. \$7,943.75.

John Haggate to James A. Fortney, deed, lot 28, block 4, in Haggate's second addition to La Harpe cemetery. Consd. \$25.

John H. Haggate to John A. Campbell, deed, lot 32, in block 3, in Haggate's second addition to La Harpe cemetery. Consd. \$25.

Lucinda Wright and John H. Wright to Everett F. Points, deed, part lot 1, block 4, Hooker's addition to Carthage. Consd. \$2,250.

August Laeding and Mary Laeding to Louis Holmster, deed, part N. W. Section 13, 3-9. Consd. \$19,200.

Harry B. Marsh and Nellie M. Marsh to William R. Harris, deed, part lots 5 and 6, in Bailey's first addition to Bowen. Consd. \$1,200.

Frank Robert to D. I. Miller, deed, part lot 1, block 5, in the town of Webster.

In the estate of Henry W. Scovern, the resignation of Annie E. Scovern was accepted.

Petition by the heirs for the appointment of James I. Hendricks as administrator de bonis non, appointment made, oath taken and filed and bond in the sum of \$1,000, with James I. Hendricks as principal, and Orville F. Berry as sureties, filed and approved.

In the estate of Poppo Fookken the final report of Elett J. Uffers was filed. Balance for distribution, \$11,351.70.

To be divided one-third to Mattie Fookken, \$3,679.33.

To be divided one-third to Omno Fookken, \$3,714.65.

To be divided one-third to John Fookken, \$3,749.64.

In the guardianship for Louella N. Jones, Noble W. Jones and Bulah I. Jones. Letters of guardianship issued to Heiste Priva and Freda Wilcox.

In the estate of Elizabeth J. E. Booz. Ordered that Will Booz, executor, sell the personal property at public sale August 5th and report to the court.

In the estate of D. A. Van Doren. Final report of Mary A. Van Doren, executrix, showing total amount received, \$11,980.35; total amount paid out, \$1,756.28; balance due estate, \$10,223.97.

In the estate of Clark H. Rice. Ordered that Cyrus D. Rice executor, give notice, and that the July term A. D. 1916, is the adjustment term of said estate.

In the estate of Sarah E. Parker. Proof made of the death of deceased at Quincy, Ill., on or about June 28, 1916, upon the oath of William A. Symonds. Order fixing September 4, 1916, for hearing of probate of will.

In the estate of Mary J. McAuley, deceased. Order fixing hearing for admission of probate and record of will.

In the estate of Isaac N. Hobert. Report of distribution by Lillie Estella Yetter, Joseph Hobert and Mary E. Hobert, executors, shows payment and distribution of the sum of \$272.41.

In the estate of Nelson M. Whetzel. Report of R. R. Wallace, administrator, upon the sale of real estate to pay

**CLINTON, Ill., Aug. 10.**—Hubert Grady, a Dewitt county farmer, has the banner yield of oats in this part of Illinois. He has threshed ten acres, with an average of 103 bushels to the acre.

**CENTRALIA, Ill., Aug. 10.**—The Centralia Evening Sentinel, the leading progressive daily newspaper in Southern Illinois, edited by Vere T. Joy, secretary of the State Progressive organization, yesterday came out in support of Charles E. Hughes for president.

**DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 10.**—The big canning factories at Hoopston, the largest in the United States, will start operations Monday. The two factories have 12,000 acres of sweet corn, and in spite of the hot weather and lack of rain, it is reported the crop will be normal.

**SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 10.**—The last day for withdrawing from the Illinois September primary brought out two withdrawals of candidates for the nomination for governor on the republican ticket and among many minor offices on both tickets. John A. Wheeler, sheriff of Sangamon county, and E. N. Woodruff, mayor of Peoria, both republican candidates for governor, have withdrawn, leaving Frank O. Lowden, Frank L. Smith and Morton D. Hall as candidates. Frank R. Reid, republican, of Chicago, who filed for attorney general, also withdrew.

**MISSOURI.**  
**FULTON, Mo., Aug. 10.**—A dairy institute will be held in Fulton, September 8 and 9, under the auspices of E. G. Bennett, state dairy inspector.

**COLUMBIA, Mo., Aug. 10.**—Fire destroyed the building and stock of the Columbia Feed and Grain company yesterday. The loss amounted to \$15,000. A cigar stub is thought to have started the fire.

**FULTON, Mo., Aug. 10.**—L. D. Thompson of New Bloomfield, former chairman of the Callaway county republican central committee, announces that he returns indicate he has been nominated for state treasurer over A. A. Vitt, a northeast Missouri banker.

debts. Lots 9 and 10, in block 16, in the town of Elvaston. Sold to J. L. Baldon for \$510. Sale approved.

In Hunt Drainage District. Upon the report of the commissioners and treasurer of said district. Ordered that Tuesday, Aug. 29, be fixed as the time for the hearing on reports.

In the estate of Timothy Andrews. Final report of Richard O. Andrews and Melvin W. Andrews, executors together with proof of heirship, showing executors to be the sole and only heirs and devisees.

Total amount received, \$8,573.84. Paid out, \$802.05. Balance, \$7,771.79, which sum they the executors divided between themselves each taking one-half.

Final order approving report and discharging executors.

In the estate of John D. Miller. Order fixing September 4, as time for the hearing of the probate of the last will and testament.

**Hancock County Marriage Licenses.**  
Harry S. Sherrick, Loraine. Miss Ethel Harriett Neal. Lewis Clark Gill, Macomb. Miss Mary Ruth Botts, Plymouth. Edward McDowell, Keokuk. Mrs. Alma Farr, Keokuk. Lester Howes, Hamilton. Miss Myrtle Huggins, Hamilton.

**FARMINGTON.**

The Farmington chautauqua is in session now, beginning August 5th, and will end August 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vance left Tuesday morning for an extended visit at Newton, Iowa, with relatives.

Miss Estella Tucker, a nurse in training at the St. Joseph's hospital is home on a vacation, attending the chautauqua.

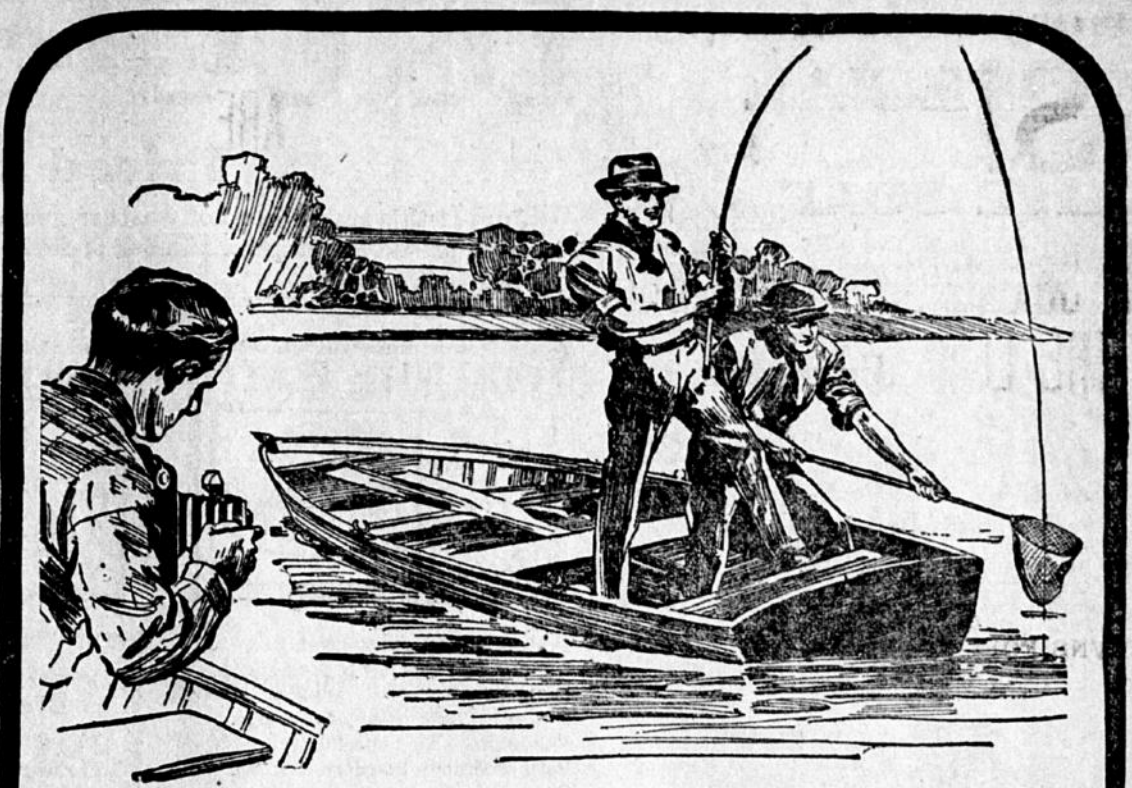
Misses Monica and Martha Haley are home from the Graham hospital, attending the chautauqua.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boreman died at the home of its grandmother Mrs. Swearinger, Monday evening. It was laid to rest in Alfre cemetery Wednesday morning.

Miss Artie Petree, a nurse in training at Burlington, is here attending the chautauqua.

Mr. F. Talbot, an old and well respected citizen was laid to rest Sunday at the Anson cemetery. He died Friday night, aged 88 years at time of death. He leaves a wife and several children.

**Child's Life Saved.**  
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eral children, also a host of sorrowing relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

Dr. Earnest Wollenweber of Keokuk is here visiting his mother and attending the chautauqua.

Miss Maude Hill of Luray and Ambrose Johnson motored over Sunday last and attended the chautauqua here.

**DENMARK.**

Mr. Hamm has a new car and a trailer for his cream work.

Miss Murie Fischer drove the car for a trip to Ft. Madison for Mrs. Hamm and daughter yesterday.

Miss Ruth Hultberg of Mediapolis, Iowa, will be here this week to visit Miss Marjorie Florher and other friends.

Mrs. Ada Fischer and daughter from Nebraska are visiting in town. Arthur Woodroffe was in Burlington, Iowa, one day last week.

Mrs. Goss and daughter Ruth have gone to Ames, Iowa, to attend the wedding of their son and brother Emory Goss.

Mrs. Fischer and son and daughters and Mrs. Henn autoed to Ft. Madison Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Fischer acted as chaperon for the eighth grade when they went to Ft. Madison for their class pictures last Thursday. They had planned a picnic dinner and a trip through the penitentiary in the afternoon. It rained and they did not get home until Friday noon. How many go forth in the morning that don't come home at night, if it rains and the roads get too slippery for the cars?

Miss Kittie Glaha of Ft. Madison attended the social here last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Joy of Keokuk were calling on Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Houston last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner of Quincy, Ill., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Houston last week.

Mrs. I. Schaffer came last Friday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. Van Tuyle, and took her little granddaughter Madeline home with her on Monday evening.

The Misses Fischer and Hamm were calling on Mrs. Bernice Houston Brayton and son at the hospital in Ft. Madison last Sunday. They also called on Miss Helen July at the hospital and then attended the interment of Orville Buck.

Miss Helen July was brought home from the hospital last Sunday evening. She is doing well indeed.

A very large crowd from here attended the funeral services held at his late home for Orville Buck, who was drowned while swimming in the Mississippi river on last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Graham and family expect to leave this week. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Evans are entertaining a friend this week. Miss Ita of Burlington visited the Misses Kollar last week.

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