

INJURIES FATAL TO FRED MORSE

Former Resident of This City Falls Under Lumber Wagon and Dies
Forty-eight Hours Later.

WAS ON HIS VACATION

Accident Occurred in Lusk, Wyoming—He Had Gone West to Visit His Two Daughters.

Fred L. Morse, a former resident of Keokuk, was so severely injured that death resulted when he was thrown from a lumber wagon at Lusk, Wyoming, September 13, according to letters received here. Mr. Morse left Lusk, Wyoming on September 10 on his vacation. While there he was helping load some lumber, and was thrown off the wagon and the front wheels passed over his chest, crushing him. He died forty-eight hours later as result of his injuries. Decedent was born in Boston, Mass. May 2, 1861. He was married to Clara Baird in 1883 at Adel, Dallas county, Iowa. He was employed by the Rock Island and the American Express company since 1882. Mr. Morse went west to visit his daughter, Mrs. G. D. Percival and to accompany his youngest daughter, Miss Flora Mae Morse, home. These two daughters, the former living at Des Moines, and the latter in Des Moines, and his widow are the surviving relatives. Funeral services were held at Lusk, where interment took place.



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CITY NEWS.

Frank Allen was fined \$7.85 for being drunk and disorderly at Sixth and Palean streets, last night. It was stated in The Gate City last evening that Mrs. Lorena Ellis, 1118 Johnson street, was a witness of the shooting affray Saturday night. Later it was found that she was not present, having not left her house. P. M. Ritchie, an impersonator and lecturer, who has been in Keokuk for a few days, gave an interesting entertainment last evening in St. Mary's hall. Through the courtesy of Father Gillingham, the teachers of the local schools were given opportunity to hear Mr. Ritchie. The impersonator has appeared at both St. Peter's and St. Mary's schools. Like Bork's grocery will close tomorrow evening promptly at 6 p. m. and will be closed until 6 p. m. Friday evening. Send your orders in early. Your grocer can supply you now with fine Michigan peaches for canning. This is positively the last week that you can buy peaches for canning.



Call Black 1416 For Society Editor.

To Tell of Garden Contest. Mrs. J. J. Ayres has been invited by Mrs. Whitley, president of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs to speak on the Keokuk garden contest plan before the executive board meeting in Des Moines on September 29, and also to speak before several of the district meetings in part of the state. Thimble Club Tomorrow. The Thimble club will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Harold Bowby, 508 North Thirteenth street. Junior O. N. Club. Mrs. George Meister, 1617 Johnson street, will entertain the Junior O. H. club on Wednesday afternoon. Weiner Roast Last Night. The members of Dr. R. L. Reid's Sunday school class of the First Westminster Presbyterian church, with their families enjoyed a wiener roast last night on the bluff below the residence of Geo. Rix, on Grand avenue. There were seventy-five in the party. The affair was planned by G. S. Carver, Alvin Kraft and Lewis Sheppard. To Live in Baker Home. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rich have leased Mrs. Adelaide L. Baker's handsome home on Orleans avenue, and will have possession October 1. Outing for Society. The Westminster Sewing society and their friends will be entertained

socially on Friday afternoon by Mrs. R. I. Wyle at her home on the river road. Plans have been made to take any of the members who have not their own means of transportation. Mrs. Albert Wylie is chairman of the transportation committee.

Guest at the Manse. Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Newcomb will have for a guest Mrs. Louis Wolff of Indianapolis, who will arrive on Thursday.

Mothers' Study Club. The Mothers' Study club held an interesting meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nathan Lowitz.

Year Book is Received. The annual year book for the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs was issued this week. The Keokuk Civic league has four members on state committees. Mrs. J. J. Ayres on the Civic's committee. Mrs. C. M. Rich on the public health committee, Miss Martha Baldwin on the music committee, and Mrs. Winona E. Reeves on the press committee.

Entertained for Keokuk Guests. Ft. Madison Gem City: Miss Lena Jaeger entertained a few friends Saturday evening at a six o'clock dinner at her home, 1901 Des Moines street, in honor of her guests, Misses Margaret McKinzie, Frances Sansone and Madeline Connable, all of Keokuk.

FUNERAL RECORD

Edward Scarlett. The funeral of the late Edward Scarlett was held from the chapel of Holbrook Bros. undertaking parlors this morning at 11 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rev. Wallace

START SURVEY ON EXTENSION

City Preparing to Grade Continuation of McKinley Avenue on Which Car Line Will be Built.

City Engineer Winters began this afternoon the survey for the extension of McKinley avenue to Main street road, over which the street car line is to be extended. The extension is about two and one-half blocks long. The city is now preparing to grade the street and as soon as this has been done, the Keokuk Electric company will lay its tracks. The car line after reaching Main street will turn northwest and continue on to Keokuk Heights.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. W. Howland, of Iola, Kans., is visiting Mrs. W. G. Carney. She is returning home after spending the summer in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. H. W. Halvorsen and little daughter, Wilma Esther of Minneapolis, are visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. F. B. Cummings, of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Miller. Mrs. Cummings is en route home from a year's stay in California. Mr. William Faey, of Washington, D. C., is visiting in the city with G. A. Dimple's family. Fort Madison Democrat: Sept. 25: Miss Mabel Andressen, of Keokuk spent Sunday in the city with friends and left this morning for San Diego, Cal., where she will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murray and son, Tom, have returned from a month's visit in Chicago.

MORE ARRESTS IN THE CASE

Three Men and a Woman to be Taken Up Today After Story is Told.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Three men and a woman, concerned in the nation wide blackmailing schemes by which scores of prominent people are said to have been fleeced out of thousands of dollars, may be arrested here today, coincident with the arrival of William Butler, alleged ring goods buyer of Philadelphia. Butler, who is being brought here by a deputy United States marshal, sprang a surprise by waiving extradition and agreeing to stand trial here on a charge of obtaining \$500 from Mrs. Regina Klipper, a dry goods buyer of Philadelphia. The men and women whose arrest seems imminent are accused of swindling A. E. Wesley out of \$12,500. One of the men is said to have worked with "Jimmy" Christian and Homer French, who were arrested in Chicago Sunday on charges of impersonating federal officers. Certain government officials today expressed the belief that Butler's presence and trial here would lead to the placing of certain information, greatly desired by the government and hitherto unavailable in the hands of federal officers. John C. Knox, federal attorney, who is prosecuting the cases, will go to Chicago, tomorrow or Thursday to bring to New York "Doc" Donahue,

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GERARD MAY STAY OVER

American Ambassador to Germany Postpones Return Home at Last Minute.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BERLIN, Sept. 26.—Ambassador Gerard who was to leave for Copenhagen today to take passage for the United States, may change his plans at the last moment. Several members of the German ministry called at the embassy last night. Their visits followed a call by Foreign Secretary Von Jagow in the forenoon and Gerard's conference with Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg on Saturday. The ambassador refused to discuss these visits, but it was learned at the embassy that he may even change his plans after reaching Copenhagen today and return to Berlin. Mrs. Gerard who has entirely recovered from the shock she suffered in an auto accident yesterday, will accompany her husband. Gerard told reporters that he certainly expects to return to Berlin even though he should decide to go to the United States.

Boy Takes the Blame. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Stephen Michnik, 21, in court here today took the blame for the failure of his father's private bank. When he was 17 Stephen took charge of the bank. His father was from Russia and knew little of American ways, but the boy knew—he thought so. The bank closed recently and Michnik's books showed poor banking judgment. So today the boy agreed to go to the state reformatory at Pontiac two years, if his father was absolved of blame.

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THE WANT COLUMN

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GRAND JURY STILL BUSY

Report Will Not Be Made Until Tomorrow, It is Understood.

The grand jury was still in session this afternoon and will not report until some time tomorrow, it was said at the court house this afternoon. The jury has been in session a week now, and has reviewed a large number of cases. Motions for more specific statements have been filed in the cases of David and May Standley vs. W. W. Perdue.

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