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AUTO COLLIDES WITH BRIDGE; 2 MEN DYING

Scott County Visitors Wrecked as Machine Crosses Creek Near Jackson.

TWO MEN ARE HURLED TO BOTTOM OF STREAM

Two Others Not Seriously Injured, Return Home, Leaving Companions.

An automobile occupied by John Freund, Harry Freund, James Hand and Elmer Moore of Benton, was wrecked early yesterday afternoon on the bridge in the east edge of Jackson, and all of the passengers injured.

Elmer Moore, who was driving the machine, and John Freund, who was sitting by him, were both perhaps fatally injured. Moore was unconscious for hours after the accident, and at last reports, had not fully recovered his mentality.

John Freund received a bad cut on the scalp, and a concussion of the brain is feared.

Harry Freund, a son of John Freund, received an injury to one of his knees and John Hand was cut about the head and face.

The men were on a sight-seeing expedition in a Ford automobile which they had secured from R. C. Hill of Benton. They left Benton at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and started to Jackson by way of this city. The accident occurred at about 1:30 yesterday afternoon. They are reported to have been driving at a dangerous rate, and when they encountered the bridge, the driver seemed to lose control, and the front wheel struck the railing of the bridge and climbed it for several feet when the machine suddenly overturned, throwing all of the occupants out, and dashing John Freund and Elmer Moore to the creekbed several feet below.

They were taken to the Burford Hotel where Dr. Hays of Jackson attended them. James Hand and Harry Freund, the two who were hurt the least, boarded the Iron Mountain train for Benton at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

It is reported that but little hope is entertained for the recovery of Elmer Moore, the chauffeur, who is also deputy county surveyor of Scott County. He and John Freund were both so badly injured that it was necessary for them to remain in Jackson, where they are being cared for.

The automobile was almost a total wreck. One front wheel was torn entirely off, and the machine was almost demolished.

Mr. Craiglow departed yesterday afternoon for Wittenberg where he has another raft to float to this city.

W. E. Gibson and F. L. Newton of St. Louis were business visitors in this city yesterday.

George A. Vickery, a Frisco locomotive engineer, who recently came to this city from Chaffee to take charge of a switch engine in the local yards, was stricken with paralysis Sunday morning shortly after going to work.

He was engaged in oiling his engine when he felt the approaching attack, and in a few seconds he was in a helpless condition. He dragged himself to the roundhouse office where he remained until the arrival of a physician.

Lorberg's ambulance was called and the stricken man was conveyed to the hospital. Later in the day he was removed to the company hospital in St. Louis. His wife, who was still in Chaffee, was notified of his condition and accompanied him to St. Louis.

Vickery at one time lived in this city, and was employed as an engineer on the C. G. & N.

A party of young society men and debutantes last night entertained a number of out of town friends. The entertainment began with a theater party and concluded with an informal dance at the Elks' club. Refreshments were served in the hall. Those in attendance were: Miss Steel, of Robinson, Ill.; Miss Crinshaw, of Charleston, Mo.; Miss Crocker, of Detroit, Mich.; Miss Hamil, of DeSoto, Mo.; Miss Hopson, of DeSoto, Mo.; Miss Matthews, of DeSoto, Mo.; Miss Moore, of Commerce, Mo.; Miss Brown, of Charleston, Mo.; Miss Wharry, of Charleston, Mo.; Miss Oakley, of Blytheville, Ark.; Miss Linxweiler, and Miss Clark, of Cape Girardeau. Their escorts were Messrs. Cunningham, Ruff, Bowles, Bahn, Schlueter, Freeman, Walter, Chenev, Beckman, Gockel, Clark and Shivelbine.

Rev. M. F. Gilbert of Essex is a business visitor in this city.

MRS. MATTESON IS BURNED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Fumes From Coal Ignited Set Fire to Her Hair and Clothing.

FLAMES EXTINGUISHED BY FALL IN CURTAIN

Window Lace Becomes Entwined About Her and Smothers Blaze.

Mrs. R. W. Matteson of 411 Themis street, was seriously burned yesterday afternoon while attempting to start a fire in her kitchen range preparatory to cooking the evening meal.

In the early afternoon she had banked the coals in the stove for the purpose of holding the fire, and later when she opened the range door, there was an explosion of the accumulated gases. The flames shot out suddenly and in an instant she was almost completely enveloped in flames.

Her hair and her clothing were ignited, and in her frantic efforts to beat out the fire her hands and arms were also burned and blistered.

Mr. Matteson was not at home when the accident occurred, and her screams for help were not heard by any one. She rushed from the kitchen through the dining room, intending to pass into a front room and secure a rug with which to smother the flames. Being almost blinded by the heat and smoke, the frightened woman stumbled into a suspended curtain and fell. The curtain was torn loose from its fastening, and Mrs. Matteson became so entangled in her struggles to arise, that the curtain was wrapped around her in such a way that the flames were smothered before she could free herself.

Her face, arms and hands were burned and her eyebrows and hair were badly scorched. Her clothing was also damaged by the flames.

Mr. Matteson arrived shortly after the accident occurred, and quickly summoned a physician who ministered to the relief of the suffering woman, with soothing applications. The physician stated that while her injuries are of a serious nature, he did not regard them as dangerous.

A large raft of logs belonging to Cleat Craiglow was torn from its anchorage at the mouth of Apple Creek during a windstorm yesterday morning, and drifted down the stream. The loss was not discovered until the logs had passed the Cape. Mr. Craiglow chartered the ferry boat and started in pursuit. He overtook the raft several miles below this city, but it was so unwieldy that the boat was unable to handle it and the collection of logs was permitted to float on down the river.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moore of Chaffee were in the city yesterday on a shopping trip.

William McKenna, a shoe machinery salesman of St. Louis, is in the city on a business trip.

The newest and daintiest designs in ladies hats are now ready for your inspection and choice at Mrs. F. Boone's millinery store on Good Hope street.

W. C. Nickol, an insurance man of Kansas City, is a business visitor in Memphis, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Herrin of Herrin, Ill., visited friends in this city yesterday.

D. C. Clingsmith of Oak Ridge was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

T. W. Hardy and C. E. Hardy, soap salesmen of St. Louis, were business visitors in this city yesterday.

Charles Griesemeyer, a grocery salesman of St. Louis, is in the city attending to the wants of his patrons.

Tom Boyd, a soda manufacturer of Poplar Bluff, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

M. R. Arnold, an insurance agent of St. Louis, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

DeWitt Buckley, a bridge inspector of Advance, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Charles Cunningham of Chaffee was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

T. C. Craig of St. Louis transacted business in this city yesterday.

G. W. Tidwell of Fredericktown was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Henry Loida of St. Louis arrived in this city yesterday and has accepted a position in Tallent's barber shop.

William Dorlac, a meat salesman of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday looking after business interests.

Robert Rutledge of New Madrid transacted business in this city yesterday.



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HALCOMB GETS A HEARING

Commissioner Kage Rules Trial Will Be Here and Not In Arkansas.

U. S. Commissioner F. A. Kage, yesterday denied the request of W. H. Rector, Assistant U. S. Attorney of Little Rock, to have Samuel J. Halcomb, a Federal prisoner, returned to Jonesboro, Ark., for his preliminary hearing before a U. S. Commissioner in that city.

The prisoner is charged with having fraudulently used the mails at Helena, Ark., and an information was filed against him before a U. S. Commissioner at Jonesboro. It was then sent to the United States District Attorney in St. Louis, who issued a warrant for the defendant, as a fugitive, and his arrest at Doniphan, followed a short time later.

Thomas F. Lane, attorney for the defendant, argued that unless some proof was shown pointing to the guilt of the defendant, he could not be compelled to leave the state to stand trial, and Commissioner Kage ruled that unless the Federal Grand Jury, now in session in Jonesboro, found an indictment against the prisoner, he would permit him to give bond for his appearance at his preliminary hearing in this city on next Saturday.

P. Z. Goss of Chaffee is in the Cape in the transaction of business.

Stephen A. Martin of St. Louis transacted business in this city yesterday.

E. A. Sexton, J. W. Bowman and J. S. Wallace of Canalou were business visitors in this city yesterday.

WOMAN, 70, SENTENCED TO JAIL

She Admits Connection With Thefts by Granddaughters.

Nez Perce, Idaho, Feb. 6.—Mrs. J. C. Currington, aged 70 years, was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail on her plea of guilty to a charge of petty larceny in connection with the taking of property from various homes of this vicinity by the two young Sullivan girls, her granddaughters.

The younger Sullivan girls was released in custody of the probation officer some days ago, and the charge of petty larceny against Birdie Sullivan, the elder, was continued for 10 days and the girl released on her own recognizance, with the tacit understanding that in the meantime she would leave the vicinity and the charge would not be pressed.

MILK THIEF IN TOWN

Two Bottles Taken from the Home of D. A. Glenn.

Two bottles milk that had been placed in a box in front of D. A. Glenn's house, were carried away yesterday morning by thieves.

The box from which the bottles were taken had been placed there for the accommodation of the milk man, who removes his empty flasks each morning and replaces them with full ones.

Some hungry person had evidently seen the exchange made, and observing that none of the Glenn family was in sight, quietly availed themselves of the opportunity to acquire some nourishing liquid diet for breakfast.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

E. H. Vogel of Gordonville was in the city yesterday on a shopping trip.

R. C. Hammond of Advance was in the city yesterday, purchasing some farm supplies.

J. F. Sell of St. Louis is visiting friends in this city.

J. H. Sample of Caruthersville transacted business in this city yesterday.

Charles Oliver of Chaffee was in the city yesterday enroute to Jackson where he is attending the convention of bottling works men.

H. A. Warrmack of Chaffee is a business visitor in this city.

L. E. Kelch, merchant and lumberman of Brownwood, is a business visitor in this city.

W. E. Gibson of St. Louis was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Bertha Perry of Cairo is visiting friends in this city.

D. L. Miller of Jackson transacted business in this city yesterday.

J. W. Finch and son of Gideon are visiting friends in this city.

J. B. Messenger of Cairo, a drug salesman, was in the city yesterday calling on his trade.

O. B. Ferguson, a dry goods man of St. Louis, is a business visitor in this city.

T. R. Swanton of Rochester, N. Y., transacted business in this city yesterday.

E. L. Morris and family of Success are visiting friends in this city.

Smith Myers, a meat salesman of East St. Louis, is a business visitor in this city.

Mrs. Dave Harris is visiting relatives in this city.

A. O. Cook, a candy salesman of New Madrid, is a business visitor in this city.

E. B. Roblee, a shoe salesman of Sikeston, is in the city looking after the needs of his patrons.

Tenia Feist, Mrs. N. A. Rickman and Artie Rickman of Chaffee were in the city yesterday on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith of Orange were in the city yesterday on a shopping expedition.

Thomas McClure of McClure, Ill., delivered a herd of fat cattle to Frank Lawler in this city yesterday.

C. E. Waller and E. L. May of St. Louis were business visitors in this city yesterday.

A. Webster of Fort Worth, Tex., is a business visitor in this city.

Otis Collins of Lowassie, Mo., is in the city on a shopping trip.

James Hunt of Dexter is a business visitor in this city.

Omar G. Robb of St. Louis is in the Cape looking after business interests.

C. A. Vandivort of Jackson is in the city on a business trip.

Mrs. Fred Kies of Jackson visited friends in this city yesterday.

J. C. Henderson, a merchant of Bell City, is a business visitor in the Cape.

J. H. Moore of Commerce is a business visitor in this city.

W. D. Moore of Chaffee visited friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. Turner of Malden was in the city yesterday on a shopping trip.

Employees at the local shoe factory report that orders for foreign shipments are being turned out with regularity, and that during the past few days orders have been filled for shipment to Argentina, Buenos Ayres, and points in Porto Rico and Cuba.

Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Jr., with her children, Chester and Mary, departed yesterday morning for her home in Jefferson City, after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. E. G. Gramling, in this city.

W. N. Pace and his daughter, Miss Sweetie Pace, of Poplar Bluff arrived in this city yesterday. Miss Pace has enrolled as a student at the Normal and her father will return to Poplar Bluff today.

Mrs. Herman Pape and son, who have been visiting for sometime in St. Louis, returned to their home in this city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Fort of Dexter is visiting for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Champion, of this city.

Chas. Overstolz and Angelo Dempsey departed yesterday for St. Louis for a short business trip.

Dr. O. E. Foerster of St. Louis arrived in this city yesterday morning, and spent the day in the transaction of business.

Mrs. Charles Moeder, Jr., departed for Bainbridge yesterday afternoon where she will spend a few days visiting her parents.

M. C. Johnson, a timber foreman in the employ of the Anderson Lumber Co., of Gideon, who was brought to the hospital in this city a few days ago, is reported to be in a critical condition.

George Aubuchon and family of Chaffee returned to their home yesterday visiting for several days at the home of Mrs. Aubuchon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Frank. Mr. Aubuchon has been receiving special treatment from a local surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Kessler, who have been visiting for several days at the home of Mrs. Kessler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Frank, returned to St. Louis yesterday afternoon.

Alvin Boss of Jackson passed through the Cape yesterday enroute to St. Louis.

Mrs. Charles Looney was removed yesterday morning from her home at 318 North Sprigg street to St. Francis Hospital where she will perhaps undergo a surgical operation for an abscess in her side. Mrs. Looney has been in feeble health for several months, and her recent rapid decline has made it necessary to take her to the hospital for treatment.

W. C. Paul of St. Louis was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

C. E. Waller and E. L. May of Little Rock are business visitors in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kramer of Jackson visited friends in this city yesterday.

Herman Woods of East Prairie was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Ernest Chance and Fred Norden of Broseley are visiting friends in this city.

Ben E. Masters of Jackson was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

W. B. Hays and George Lucas of Poplar Bluff were business visitors in this city yesterday.

F. R. Stebbins of Kansas City is in the Cape looking after business interests.

Morris G. Levinson, an attorney of St. Louis, is in the city looking after some matters in the Common Pleas Court.

H. G. Sell, a structural iron company representative of St. Louis, is in the city on a business trip.

L. A. Hoffman, Iron Mountain agent at Ilmo, spent Sunday in this city visiting friends.

Henry Crites of Daisy visited friends and relatives in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Daniel of De Soto are visiting friends in this city.

S. Billingsley of McClure was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

C. H. Griesemeyer, a grocery salesman of St. Louis, is a business visitor in this city.

Edward Langevin, who has for the past year been employed with the Merritt-Gilbert Construction Co., has severed his connection with that firm and has accepted a position with Otto Kockitzky, to look after some drainage machinery in Arkansas.

Frank Foster departed yesterday afternoon for Ardeola, where he has extensive business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McPherson returned yesterday from a five weeks' trip to the Pacific coast.

J. H. Bramer of Vanduser is in the Cape looking after business interests.

L. A. Gibson of Chaffee was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

J. W. Black of Sikeston transacted business in this city yesterday.

H. C. Roper and J. E. Carroll of St. Louis transacted business in this city yesterday.

Whit Dodge, Frisco carpenter foreman of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday.

W. A. White and W. P. Lindley, drainage contractors of Sikeston, were in the city yesterday on a business trip.

L. A. Dipple, a salesman of undertakers' supplies of St. Louis, is a business visitor in this city.

Tipton Stilwell and William G. Forrest of Chicago are business visitors in this city.

I. Jackson and John Laidlow of St. Louis are business visitors in this city.

Thomas B. Dudley of Benton is a business visitor in this city.

Mrs. R. H. Limbaugh of Columbia was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Fred Luick of Chicago was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

A full line of the latest spring styles has just been received at Mrs. Boone's millinery establishment on Good Hope street.

Fred Mann of Henderson, Ky., and David Mann of New Madrid, Mo., are in the city on court matters.

H. A. Mayo of Lithium, roadmaster for the C. G. & N. is a business visitor in this city.

W. A. Mueller of St. Louis was in the city yesterday attending to some business interests.

R. W. Hilt of St. Louis, representing the International Shoe Machinery Co., is in this city on a business trip, and during his stay, is the guest of H. A. Murphy.

Lafayette Caruthers returned yesterday from Hickory Ridge where he has been superintending some improvements on his farms for the past several days.

B. C. Allen of St. Louis was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

H. H. Bunker and G. F. Wissman of St. Louis were business visitors in this city yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. BeShears and Mrs. C. H. Daniel of Oran were in the city yesterday on a shopping trip.

J. F. Groseclose, prominent farmer and timberman of Randles, is a business man in this city.

M. E. Leming returned from a business trip to St. Louis Sunday.

J. C. Moran of Chicago was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

In the case of John Talley vs. Birdie Talley, in which plaintiff sought divorce and custody of their minor child, after the plaintiff had offered the testimony of several witnesses, the defendant declining to produce any evidence, Judge Ranney ordered that a decree of divorce be issued. He declined to make an order concerning the custody of the child, saying that he would refrain from taking any action in that respect so long as the child was kept at St. Vincent's Academy where she is now being cared for.