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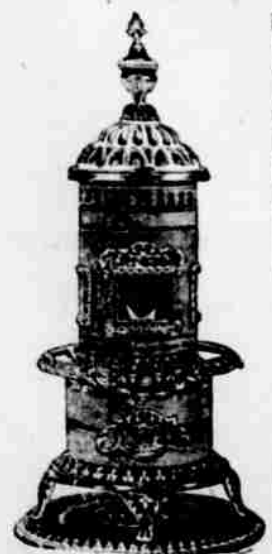
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STRUCK BY A TRAIN

Charles Linn's Wagon Demolished and a Horse Killed.

DRIVER HURLED TWENTY FEET

But Has the Good Fortune to Escape With a Scalp Wound—Confused by Intoxicants the Rural Farmer Takes the Railroad Track For a Highway.

Before Charles Linn had an opportunity to consider what had occurred he was dangling in space about twenty feet from terra firma and his wagon was reduced to atoms, and one of the horses mangled by the merciless train which rushed around the curve in Weyerhauser & Denkmann's lumber yard, in the lower end of the city about 7:20 last evening. Linn is a farmer residing in Rural township, about four miles from Coal Valley. Yesterday he brought some country provisions to the city to dispose of. After wandering around a while he indulged in a few bowls of the sparkling fluids. Rock Island extracts seemed difficult to part with and Charles continued to absorb. In the course of his transactions he became irresponsible although it is not likely he thought so. Eventually he started on his homeward march, but experienced much trouble in locating the highway which he believed led to Milan.

Becomes Irresponsible. In fact Mr. Linn drank so much that by the time of evening's approach he drifted down to First street between Third and Fourth avenues and straddled the R. I. & P. railway company's tracks. Thinking he was on the proper highway, he began driving along. The R. I. & P. freight running between here and Peoria was just coming around the curve, having left the Twentieth street depot at 7:10 in charge of Conductor Kane and Engineer Wilson. This being a naturally dingy location and the farmer's conveyance being so close to the curve the engineer was unable to observe the obstruction in time to prevent a catastrophe. The wagon was struck with a terrific crash.

Linn's Lucky Escape. That Linn escaped death is a miracle. Fortunately the abruptness of the collision threw him from the wagon, landing him on his back against a fence a considerable distance away. He was lifted about twenty feet, and sustained a 4-inch gash on the forehead and loss severe injuries about the body. The wagon was totally demolished, the largest portion remaining being the seat. One horse had its leg mangled and side crushed and the police ended its misery with a bullet. The other animal could not be found, but it is supposed it escaped injury, and becoming frightened ran toward home.

Linn was taken to police headquarters and his wound sewed up by Dr. Sala, and afterward escorted home by John Brown, a friend.

Other Horse Found. The other horse was located on the farm of Thomas Dougherty, near Searstown, by Chief Etzel this morning. The animal was uninjured by the accident.

Genial Jim Courtwright Gone. Many Rock Islanders will be grieved to learn of the demise of James E. Courtwright, who visited this community for several years as a representative of the Bronson-Brown Tea company, of New York. Jim was a big, genial, generous-hearted and jolly fellow, who was welcomed everywhere. He came here for the last time last spring, since which time he has been confined in a Peoria hospital, where he expired last week. A fellow traveler pays the following tribute to him in the Peoria Herald: "Poor Jim Courtwright after a long illness, has at length passed away, all that was mortal of him being laid to rest in Springdale last Tuesday. While he had for years made this city his headquarters, he had for some reason steadfastly refused to become a member of the association. This, however, did not prevent the boys from doing all in their power to make his last hours bright as possible, and in company with the lodges to which he belonged will contribute to the expenses attendant upon decent sepulture. Truly a sad case was this of Courtwright, dying hundreds of miles from home apparently deserted by those who should hold him dear, and dependent through illness and in death on fraternal societies and the big-heartedness of his fellow travelers. Thank God! they did not fail in duty. Possibly the narrow enemies of secret societies, the carping critics of social and benevolent organizations may now admit that in such bodies there is taught a charity greater than their own and that in them is a brotherhood of man beyond their narrow comprehension. Poor Courtwright! May he rest in peace and may his many splendid qualities be long remembered."

An Excellent Restaurant. Pearson's Fifth avenue restaurant, at 2730 Fifth avenue, is now prepared to serve the public to the best possible advantage. Delicious home cooking coupled with neatness and a desire to please its patrons, are its claims for preference. A day and night lunch counter is run in connection that is also up to the standard. Give it a trial.

Heavy Frost Last Night. Now is the time to order your overcoat and winter suit from J. B. Zimmer, the tailor.

ACQUITTAL FOR MATSON.

Young Carlson Contradicts Former Statements Impugning His Comrade.

A verdict of acquittal was returned in the Matson case last evening. Matson can attribute his escape from the penitentiary to the faithfulness of his comrade, Oscar Carlson, who stubbornly refused to sustain former assertions implicating the defendant made in the presence of the authorities. In a letter to State's Attorney Searle Carlson admitted Matson's implication in the theft, and consequently was brought from the penitentiary as a witness for the prosecution. Carlson also stated at the sheriff's office Monday evening that Matson was guilty of the charge against him. But in spite of these admissions, he stood by his comrade on the witness stand, and denied every statement attributed to him concerning Matson's guilt. Responding to State's Attorney Searle's pressing queries relative to these admissions Carlson would only say: "Oh, I only wanted to hear myself talk. I wasn't under oath then. Now I am, and intend to tell the truth."

Juhl Sues Morris. In the circuit court this morning the hearing of Charles L. Juhl's suit against George C. Morris to recover \$500, the amount of a note, was commenced before the following jury: Jacob Hoesli, Fred Bergstrom, Milton Salliard, Peter E. Lind, Ed. Malcolm, Alex. Blanchard, William Lee, John McShane, J. E. Larkin, Louis Eddy, Peter Anderson and Charles Hensberg. Shank & Morris formerly conducted shoe store on Fifth avenue near Elm street. During their partnership Shank issued the note to Juhl in the firm's name. Later the firm dissolved with the understanding that Morris assume the obligations. On these grounds the suit is brought against him. Adair Pleasants represents Juhl and William Jackson Morris.

KNOX THE WINNER.

Young Cyclist Carries Off the Honors in Yesterday's Road Race.

George Knox was the victor in yesterday afternoon's first annual road race of the Rock Island Cycle club. This being the young man's initial participation in an important event, his success over the old-timers caused considerable surprise. The time prize was captured by Walter Hynes.

Nine miles were covered by the contestants, starting from Fourth avenue and Ninth street and along the latter thoroughfare to Milan and returning, finishing at Fourth avenue and Fourth street.

Eight participated in the race, Walter Hynes and W. H. Hyde on the scratch and the remainder with the following handicaps: George Knox, Rock Island, 5 minutes; Gas Grabbe, Davenport, 4 minutes; M. A. Steele, Rock Island, 3 minutes; A. C. Meade, South Rock Island, 3 minutes; Ed. Ramser, Rock Island, 1 1/2 minutes; A. C. Walker, Moline, 1 minute.

Hyde's Mishap. The contestants started nicely, Paul Keller officiating as starter, A. H. McCandless, C. P. Skinner and Charles Pasche as judges, Paul Ramser and Arthur Burrall as timers, and H. M. Heller and Charles Pasche as handicappers. W. H. Hyde's misfortune in losing the burr from his wheel while scorching along near the old fair grounds and resulting in the loss of the balls, materially interfered with his speed, or he feels confident he would have otherwise won the race without much effort.

The race was an interesting and exciting one and was attended by a large crowd. The contestants crossed the scratch in this order and time: Knox, time, 29:31; Steele, 29:21; Meade, 29:49; Hynes, 27:03; Hyde, 28:04; Ramser, 29:05; Walker, 30:32; Grabbe, 33:33. These are the prizes and winners: Ice bicycle, Knox; Morgan & Wright tires, Steele; Christy saddle, Meade; umbrella, Hynes, who also captured the time prize, a gold watch; automatic brake, Hyde; silver-mounted cane, Ramser; golf stockings, Walker; kid gloves, Grabbe.

The Club's Reception.

The club is much pleased with the success of its first annual race, and will keep open house to all of its friends this evening, when the prizes will be distributed.

Prospects Good.

The Spring Gulch Gold Mining company held its first annual meeting in the office of Secretary W. B. Ferguson last evening. A large majority of the stockholders were represented in person or by proxy and the meeting was very enthusiastic and business-like. The company is in good financial condition and will begin developments on or before Nov. 1. The company owns 1,500 feet of the famous Fraction lode, which joins on the west and has a record of dividends declared in the six months ending June 30, '95 of nearly one-half million dollars. The property is surrounded by dividend payers and has advanced over 400 per cent in value since its purchase in '94. The officers confidently assert that less than six months will place the property on a good dividend basis. The directory is a strong one, both in the sense of finances and practical experience, and with J. Sanford Burns, of Orion, and Nels Pierce, of Moline, is composed of the following officers, which were elected last evening: President, A. T. Forgy, Alexis; vice president, George W. Johnson, Moline; secretary, W. B. Ferguson, Rock Island; treasurer, C. D. Gordon, Rock Island; business manager, J. B. MacFarlane, Rock Island.

SHOCKING FATE.

A Six-Year-Old Child Burned and Scalded in Bed.

A horrible affair occurred in Davenport last night at the home of Ferdinand Vollstedt, 1950 west Sixth street. His daughter Annie, six years of age, accompanied by her 15-year-old brother, retired to bed in a room on the second floor of the house, at about 9 o'clock. They carried a short candle, which was probably placed upon the girl's bed and forgotten.

The boy and girl occupy separate beds in the same room, and at about 10 o'clock the boy was awakened by screams and found the room full of smoke. Groping his way as best he could to his sister's bed, he found it a mass of smoldering fire. His hand was burned in his effort to save his sister's life, but the effort was fruitless. The mother, sewing in a room below, heard the children's cries and spread the alarm, and the girl was taken from the bed and the clothing and mattress thrown from a window to the ground, where the flames were extinguished.

Badly Injured.

Hose Company No. 5, summoned by telephone, arrived to find its services unneeded, and the physician that was summoned also arrived too late to be of use. Without lingering long in her suffering the little one expired, almost before the excited relatives and neighbors could realize what had happened. She was badly burned over the most of her body, and the inhaling of so much smoke doubtless hastened her end. The father works at the gincoose works and was away at the time. The mother, who has not been in the best of health, was nearly prostrated by the sudden and shocking nature of her affliction.

Joe's Downfall.

Occupants of the county and circuit clerk's offices were frightened this morning by a loud and sudden thud with a report like a ton of brick falling into the building. An investigation revealed the fact that City Attorney Haas had simply collided bosomward with the floor. In the corner of the county clerk's office is one of those whirly-gig chairs. Joe having some documents to peruse went to sit down; the seat portion of the chair had been unwound so far as to be all but out of the socket. When Joe lowered his manly form onto it the seat came down and so did the city attorney, who was too aggravated to indulge in the laugh given him at first, but afterwards he saw the funny part and laughed too.

Dentists Elect Officers.

At the Tri-City Dental Society's meeting in the Business Men's Association rooms at Davenport last night, the annual address of President W. L. Skidmore was delivered and new officers elected for the ensuing year. The president's paper was entertaining, many important suggestions being brought out and afterward discussed by the members. The new officers elected are:

President—E. T. Rigby, Davenport.

Vice-President—H. S. Pape, Davenport.

Secretary—J. W. Gleason, Moline.

Treasurer—R. G. Pearce, Rock Island.

W. L. Skidmore was chosen a member of the board of directors.

The Henry C. Brockman.

Government Steamboat Inspectors George Knapp and Samuel Neimrick, of Dubuque, yesterday made the final examination of Weyerhauser & Denkmann's new bow boat, Henry C. Brockman, which has just been completed in the Rock Island harbor. The craft was christened in honor of Weyerhauser & Denkmann's construction foreman, Henry C. Brockman, and will do service next season in assisting their raft boats over the rapids with logs, thereby saving a large expense heretofore incurred by having an additional rafter to do the work. The Brockman's dimensions are 90x23, with 50-horse power engines. The boat is a little daisy.

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with the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered, but never accepted by the well informed.

Dress Making.

Misses Decock and Hess wish to announce to the ladies that they are now ready to do all kinds of plain and fancy dress making at reasonable prices by Madame Kellogg's system of French tailoring. Rooms over Hess Bros' grocery, 1620 Second avenue.

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Some especially new and choice Coats came in late last week, and more are expected. Think of all that can be said to lift description to the highest and still not equal the facts. Prices are so low you may think we have made mistakes on Coats as well as on Fur Capes.

We have a lot of nice nobby \$8.50 coats which we shall sell at \$6.50 and a lot of fine \$10 jackets which we shall let out this week at \$7.50 each.

Our line of Coats which we are selling for \$5 you would find \$7.50 would be the price in another store. We might go on indefinitely and describe values which, to be fully appreciated, must be seen. We are showing by all odds the largest and most attractive line we have ever shown, and that is saying a good deal.

CROCKERY DEPT.

Flower Pots—2 1/2 inch, 3 inch and 4 inch 1c each; 5 inch size 2c; 6 inch 3c each; 7 inch 4c each.

Handsomely decorated Jardiniers 9c each.

We opened Saturday a lot of real Holland blue Delft, very interesting to connoisseurs in china.

JEWELRY DEPARTMENT.

Rogers' triple plate Tea Spoons, the \$1.50 kind, 82c per set while they last. One set to a customer.

Solid Silver Tea Spoons, 68c each; Solid Silver Coffee Spoons, 50c each.

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\$2.90, 3.50, 4.80, 6.50, 7.90, up to \$20.

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Men's Suits,

\$5, 5.80, 6.75, 7.45, 8, 8.40, 9.50, 10.

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" 3.00 " " 2.20	
" 2.00 " " 1.55	
" 2.75 Oxfords for 1.85	
" 2.25 " " 1.55	

Look Out

For an advance in the price of shoes. We won't advance it unless we are compelled to do so; but the safest way is to make your Fall and Winter purchases now. Observe the above money-savers.

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