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## LATEST CLUE FAILS

To Bring to Light Any New Evidence in the Wendt Murder Mystery.

### STILES BROTHERS MODEL PRISONERS

They Have Six Attorneys Retained to Conduct Their Defense.

With every investigation of supposed clues in the Wendt murder case the mystery surrounding the affair grows deeper. The latest report which has been traced down and found to have been founded upon air is that concerning evidence which, it was claimed, had been discovered implicating a certain Princeton young man. All of the dozen or more of the same kind of clues followed out have panned out in the same manner.

The four Stiles brothers held in the county jail under suspicion of having committed the awful deed are apparently not greatly concerned over the matter. They spend their time as other prisoners do, reading and otherwise amusing themselves. They are all possessed of some skill as musicians, the violin being the instrument with which they spend a fair portion of their time. They are well behaved and give their captors no trouble whatever.

### Array of Legal Talent.

The main evidence that the prisoners are at all wrought up over the charge that hangs above them lies in the forebodingness they have manifested in securing legal assistance before they are sure there will be any need for it. Although they are held alone on the verdict of the coroner's jury, and there is a possibility that the grand jury will not return an indictment against them, there are six attorneys already employed on the defense. They are Ludolph & Reynolds, of this city, the three Carroll brothers, of Davenport, and a lawyer named Greathouse from their native county, Calhoun.

### Good Word From Neighbors.

Another thing upon which they expect to rely for some assistance, in creating a favorable sentiment at least, is a petition signed by a hundred or more of the friends and neighbors of the Stiles at home, testifying to their good reputation and announcing faith in the brothers' innocence. This document has been in the possession of the brothers for several weeks, but knowledge of its existence has been slow about coming to the surface.

### ALLEGED ASSAILANTS OF FLEMING GO FREE.

Ray Ammerman, Charles Miller, Frank Seebing, Archie Hoover and Claus Beck, the boys who were held for complicity in the shooting of Peter Fleming some weeks ago, were allowed to go last evening by Magistrate Johnson. There was no evidence by which they could be held and Fleming did not appear against them.

A gang of 10 bums were picked up in the Rock Island railroad yards by the police last night and given a ride to the station. This morning they were given the run and advised to leave this town off their map hereafter.

### FREED FROM HUSBAND: MRS. WALKER DIVORCED

Judge Gest has signed the decree in the divorce of Mrs. Irene Walker, who was released from her relations with William A. Walker on the grounds of cruelty. The plaintiff was also given permission to assume her maiden name, Irene Thompson. The Walkers have been married five years. Walker is now a resident of Roseville. His divorced wife is making her home with her parents in this city.

### WILL ASK \$25,000 FOR DEATH OF HER DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Frysinger, of Sterling, says she will sue for \$25,000 damages for the death of her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Frysinger-Clough, which was caused by contact with a live electric wire a short time ago. She has not decided whether to sue the city or the electric light company. No attorney has been retained in the case. Mrs. Frysinger is rapidly recovering from the shock caused by her daughter's death. She says she will sell her residence property next week and go to Minneapolis to live. Her son George is also going to remove to that place, his household goods having been shipped there some time ago.

David Landis, half-brother to Jacob Landis, who was killed at the same time Mrs. Clough met her death, says he will bring no action of any kind against anyone for damages.

### Hot Weather Troubles.

Ever so many people are troubled by hot weather with bites, mosquito bites, etc., and generally the irritation causes them to scratch until an open sore is produced. Then the hot weather and re-spiration makes it still worse. Or if one gets a cut or a bruise the hot weather acts about the same with it. If people who are troubled that way will just remember that I-o-d-o is the best for relief in such cases they would not think of being without it. 25 cents a bottle. All druggists.

## CITY CLERK SCHAFFER AFTER LICENSE PAYERS

City Clerk Schaffer says he will not fritter away his valuable time coaxing those who are delinquent in the matter of licenses any longer.

All licenses for dairy wagons, express wagons, etc., are due with other licenses collectable by the city May 1, and about two thirds are still outstanding.

This morning a list of the delinquents was made out at the city clerk's office and some arrests may be expected to follow in a few days.

Mr. Schaffer says dairymen are the most troublesome of any class of license payers, holding onto their \$5 as long as possible.

There is a marked slowness also on the part of expressmen about coming in and furnishing the bond of \$500 required for legal permission to do business.

### PERSONAL POINTS.

Harry Schreiner went to Clinton on the J. S. today.

Miss M. Kenney has returned from her trip to Denver.

C. B. Marshall has returned from a northern business trip.

M. H. Darnell, of Peoria, visited his brother, Chief of Police Darnell, yesterday.

George Sly has returned after a month's visit at Erie, N. Y., and the Buffalo exposition.

Mrs. B. F. Knox and children, Harry and Mary, have gone to spend a week in Chicago.

Mrs. P. C. Barnhart and children returned this morning from a month's visit at Stuart, Iowa.

Mrs. S. E. Mattison was called to Clinton yesterday by a telegram announcing the critical illness of her brother.

Miss Corinna Klinkinbeard, who has been visiting at the Villa de Chantal, left for her home in Columbus, Ohio, today.

Mrs. C. C. Anderson and daughter, Margaret returned home to Peoria today after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFarlane.

### CHERRYS WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW FOOTLIGHTS

The Cherry sisters have not taken to the tall timber of Hawkeyedom, as some reports have it. They are still in the show business, and going to stick to it. They are out after the long green. They were in Keokuk the other day. Said Jessie:

"We're running our own show this summer—have no manager. Last winter we spent on the Pacific coast, mostly in California, and we did very well—made money. Since the summer season opened we've been playing mostly in Iowa and Illinois towns."

When asked if they were going back to the farm soon Jessie said:

"We haven't any farm near Marion—only a little fruit farm and our two other sisters are running that. They're not married and they're older than me. How long am I going to remain in the show business? Well, I don't know—till I get tired of it I suppose. I don't know where we will show next, as we haven't made arrangements, but we may go to Fort Madison."

Jessie and her sisters have aged considerably in the past four or five years and time and experience have learned them many things. The frivolous spirit that was so apparent in their actions a few years ago is not noticeable now. They are out to make a success of their show financially and they are going to do it if they have to be their own advance agent, bill poster and property man.

### STRONG ATTRACTIONS FOR WOODMEN PICNIC

The arrangement committee for the Woodmen picnic, to be held here August 13, 14 and 15, is signing contracts with some strong attractions for the occasion. Baldwin brothers, of Quincy, the celebrated trapeze performers, will be here throughout the three days, and Prince Schurmann, the tight rope walker and performer, who is now doing an engagement at Louisville, has also been engaged. "Mr. Murphy," a monkey who has acquired the unusual accomplishment for his species of being a first-class aeronaut, will make trips to the clouds for the edification of the crowds. "Mr. Murphy" has made a hit wherever he has been shown and will furnish a decided novelty here.

A couple of attractions have also been booked which are held up as a surprise for the public, and their nature will not be made known till the time for the exhibition arrives. A big thing in the shape of a river attraction incident to the carnival is being negotiated with and will probably soon be engaged.

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## BETTER RIVER LIGHT

Movement Among Mississippi Pilots For Improvement of Service.

### PETITION TO BE SENT TO CONGRESS

Ask Transfer to the United States Engineers' Department.

A petition has been prepared to be presented to the senate and house of representatives by the marine organizations of the Mississippi and other rivers, suggesting changes in the river improvement service on the Mississippi river. A copy of the petition has been sent to a congressman, who will be asked to champion the measure, and other copies will be sent to other members of congress. It is not to be signed by individuals, but it is being prepared by some of the best known river pilots and masters operating on the Mississippi, and will be promulgated in the name of the marine organizations.

The chief measure urged is that of concentrating the appropriations allowed for river improvement, and the passage of an act transferring the "lighthouse service" on the Mississippi river to the United States engineers' department, thus saving to the government the expense of maintaining the lighthouse service.

The petitioners claim that the beacon light service could be greatly improved by placing it in charge of the engineers' department. They proceed to show that but two boats are used in patrolling the Mississippi river from St. Paul to the gulf, and, in addition, these boats are required to patrol the Illinois and part of the Red river; therefore they cannot make the trips as often as the changing channel requires the lights to be moved. They show that the river is patrolled almost constantly by the engineers' department, which has done good service in the past two years in "buoying out" the channels in difficult places, and would, in addition, remove the lights when necessary, if allowed to touch them.

### Would Render Better Service.

Under this plan, the petitioners claim, better service could be rendered at less expense to the government. They state, in addition, that the problem of improvement of the Mississippi river has been solved, and all that is lacking is the necessary funds to carry on the work. They show that congress has a precedent in the transfer of the weather bureau from the war to the agricultural department.

### River Pilots.

The stage of water at the Rock Island bridge at 6 a. m. was 5.35 and stationary. The temperature at noon was 90.

The Lydia Van Sant brought down 32 strings of logs.

Boats down were the J. W. Van Sant Winona and J. S. up, the Park Bluff, Glenmont, J. S. J. W. and Lydia Van Sant, Winona, Isaac Staples and George S.

Travel over the Rock Island bridge yesterday: Foot, north 916, south 389, total 1305; teams, north 742, south 739, total 1481; street cars, north 95, south 94, total 189.

### JAMES TAYLOR LAID AT REST IN CHIPPIANNOCK

Funeral services over the remains of the late James Taylor were held at the residence in Taylor Ridge at noon yesterday by Rev. T. R. Johnston, of Elington, assisted by Rev. E. McOmber, of Taylor Ridge. The remains were then placed on the regular afternoon train, to which extra cars had been attached to accommodate those in attendance at the funeral, and brought to South Rock Island. Here carriages were in waiting and the cortege was taken to Chippianock cemetery, where interment was made. The pallbearers were Gilpin, Horace, Hibbard and Stuart Moore, Bruce Taylor and Will Carothers, all grandsons of the deceased. Owing to concessions Mr. Taylor had made to the Mercer county road when it was built he had always been supplied with a pass over the line. Yesterday the last pass was honored in bringing the remains to the cemetery and the accommodation for the friends was furnished by the Peoria road out of honor to his memory.

The funeral of Timothy O'Neill was held at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Joseph's church, services being conducted by Rev. Thomas Mackin. Interment was made at Calvary cemetery. The pallbearers were John Corken, Fred Green, William Rice, James McCormick, Daniel Donovan and Albert Reddig.

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