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MISHAPS OF A DAY.

Sebastian Meyer, of South Rock Island, Loses His Life.

NUMEROUS MINOR ACCIDENTS.

Harry Long Injured With a Toy Pistol With Dangerous Possibilities—Joseph Free Shot Through Both Legs at Huber's Garden Last Night—Numerous Other Accidents Where Youth and Powder Make Trouble—A Threatening Fire Nipped in the Bud.

Sebastian Meyer, of South Rock Island, was thrown from his wagon and killed while driving home from the city yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred near the residence of Adam Yohe on the Milan road just before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Meyer had been to the city and was driving a spirited team. In some way the horses became unmanageable, it is supposed from being frightened by a firecracker, and started at a lively run. In going out the horses took the left hand side of the road, where a high bank runs along, and in so doing one side of the wagon was upon the bank and the other side down in the ditch. It was in this way that Mr. Meyer fell from the wagon, striking on his head, his neck being broken by the fall. He was picked up and carried into the residence of Herman Tonn, where restoratives were applied, but which were of no avail. Dr. E. M. Sala, who had been telephoned for, arrived shortly after, but the unfortunate man was dead.

The Coroner's Inquest. Coroner Hawes and Deputy Coroner Eckhart upon hearing of the accident went out and empaneled a jury composed of Dr. E. M. Sala, foreman; A. A. Johnson, Frank Goff, George W. Eckert, L. V. Eckhart and William Norris. After viewing the remains several witnesses were examined. The first witness was Adam Yohe, who testified to having been sitting in front of his house when he heard the unusual racket made by the team. He ran out to see what it was and discovered that it was Mr. Meyer's team. He saw the latter lying in the wagon and witness tried to stop the team. As the wagon passed he saw that Mr. Meyer had fallen out. Running down the road witness found the unfortunate man lying along side of the wagon track. Others arrived about the same time and Mr. Meyer was carried into Mr. Tonn's residence and efforts made to revive him. He had opened his eyes and mouth when found, but did not speak, and after being carried into the house was found to be dead. Dr. Sala arrived later. Witness had known deceased about 18 years and was of the opinion that he was addicted to the use of liquor.

Mr. Meyer was about 50 years of age and formerly resided in this city, being employed in the downtown factories. He moved to South Rock Island, where he has since been a gardener. He leaves a widow and five children, who will have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction.

C. W. Horton was the next witness called. He gave testimony corroborative of the preceding witness, as to the finding of Mr. Meyer and also described the location where the accident occurred. Jerry Donovan, of South Rock Island, who was also near there when the accident occurred, was examined, and his evidence corroborated that of the others in regard to the finding of Mr. Meyer and the work of attempting to restore him. Witness also knew him to be addicted to using liquor.

Rebecca Yohe was then called to the stand. She had seen the team come running up the road like it was running away. Upon looking a second time she saw it was Mr. Meyer's team and just then saw him fall from the wagon. He fell upon his head and then turned over on his side. She saw the other witnesses pick him up and carry him into Mr. Tonn's residence.

The Verdict.

The jury after deliberating upon the evidence adduced, returned a verdict that he came to his death by his team running away and throwing him out of his wagon, breaking his neck, at South Rock Island, on July 4, 1893.

The funeral will be held under the direction of Undertaker Wheelan from the German Catholic church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Shot Through Both Legs. Joseph Free, the 15-year-old son of Theodore Free, on Fourth avenue, and one of the carriers of THE ARGUS, met with a bad accident at Huber's garden last evening. He was in a crowd with other boys, when some one took out a revolver and began firing toward the ground. No one knew who was doing the shooting, but unfortunately one of the bullets, which was from a 32-calibre revolver, struck the lad in the left leg just above the knee and took a downward course and then entering the right leg, lodged just below the knee. He was brought home and attended by Dr. Hollowbush and is now getting along very nicely, though he has considerable pain.

Dr. Wheeler first attended the sufferer and later Dr. Carter was called. The boy's hand is severely torn, and considerable apprehension is felt that lockjaw may result.

Other Mishaps of the Day.

A light in the door of Loosley's crockery store was broken by a stray bullet.

A bullet struck one of the windows of C. C. Taylor's store, but did no damage.

A little son of Buck Hamilton was burned while shooting fireworks on the night of the 3d, but not seriously.

Jimmie Smythe, son of Harry Smythe, had his thumb severely burned while discharging fire crackers.

Arthur, son of Ed. Jens, in South Rock Island, had his face and eyes badly burned by a powder explosion. Dr. Eyster attended him and no serious results are anticipated.

Little Bessie Bowly had a lucky escape from being burned yesterday. Her clothing caught fire but the flames were extinguished by tearing her clothes off before she was injured.

A random shot fired on Eighteenth street early yesterday morning pierced one of the handsome new east lights of the M. & K. clothing store, causing a damage of about \$25. It was a reckless, as well as a destructive piece of business.

King Hanford, the 15-year old son of Mrs. Johanna Hanford, of 2114 Fifth avenue, had his left hand quite seriously injured by a blank cartridge yesterday. Dr. Barth attended to the young man's injuries, which will not amount to anything permanent.

Con Meenan, the 11-year old son of Frank Meenan, narrowly escaped a bad accident yesterday. He had some powder in a bottle when a companion threw a fire cracker into it, exploding the bottle. Fortunately none of the glass was blown in his eyes, but his face was quite badly burned with the powder.

There were a number of serious accidents in Davenport. Harry Leonard, a saloon keeper, had his right hand so severely lacerated by a giant firecracker that amputation was necessary and Peter Friese and Charles Siegrist, both boys, were badly burned and scorched about the face and arms by a gun powder explosion.

A Fire.

The only fire that resulted from the use of fireworks, broke out in the rear of Dr. Hill & Gleim's grocery, 1723 Second avenue, at 8:30 last evening, and a conflagration was averted through the promptness of the paid department. A still alarm resulted in an immediate response, and Chief Brahm found the stairway, as well as the partition in the rear room, in flames. He quickly cut away the burning portions and by the judicious application of water confined the loss to \$25 on the building. A rocket dropping in a pile of rubbish in the alley close to the building is supposed to have started the fire.

Obituary.

Genevieve, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrison, of Pocatello, Idaho, died at the home of Mrs. Morrison's mother, Mrs. Ann Dolly, on Twenty-fifth street, at 5 o'clock on Monday evening of congestion of the brain, aged 21 months. She was a sweet, lovable child, and her loss will be a hard blow to the bereaved parents. Mr. Morrison is now on his way from Pocatello, so that the exact time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon.

The sad intelligence was received in the city today by Mrs. C. Schmidt, announcing the death of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Peters, wife of John Peters, at Marshalltown, Iowa. The remains will be brought here for interment.

K. of P. Installation.

The installation of the new officers of St. Paul Lodge K. of P. occurred at the Castle hall on Monday evening. The following were installed: C. C.—Harry W. Smythe. V. C.—F. J. Staassen. Prelate—Chas. J. Long. M. of E.—I. D. Burgh. M. of F.—S. R. Wright. K. of R. & S.—S. R. Wright. M. A. A.—W. W. Bowly. Inner Guard—J. B. Gordon. Outer Guard—Peter Sommer. Past Chancellor—James Dixon. Grand Representative—S. R. Wright.

County Court Pleas.

Herman Schael went into the county court this morning and pleaded guilty to assault and battery and was fined \$50 and costs.

Ralph Prescott, who stole some crawfish at Milan, pleaded guilty to larceny in the county court today and was fined \$1 and costs.

Ed Wright, who started in the shoe business on a small scale by relieving Dolly Bros. of a pair of shoes some time ago, pleaded guilty to larceny, was fined \$1 and costs and given 20 days.

Matrimonial.

Marole Wyman, of Paw Paw, Ill., and Mrs. Annie E. Smith, of Davenport, were united in marriage by Rev. F. W. Merrell, at the parsonage of the First M. E. church on Monday evening. William H. White, of Le Claire, Iowa, and Miss Charlotte Handley, of Chicago, were joined in matrimony by J. H. Hawes at his office

THE POLICE COURTS.

A Busy Morning After the Fourth—A Novel Gambling House.

Magistrate Schroeder put in a long and busy morning in the police court today. Not only did Chief Sexton have an unusually large amount of business for him to act upon, but the new law enacted by the last legislature and operative since July 1, entitles all defendants to the right of jury trial should they so elect, and the court is required to give each prisoner opportunity to formally waive the same before proceeding, and so while only one of those charged with wrong doing insisted on his rights in this respect, and his hearing was deferred, it took some time to try the various cases before the court.

Strange Gambling Combination.

Chief Sexton, Capt. Kramer and Officers Mulqueen and Mameker raided a strange gambling den last night about 11:30 o'clock. It was conducted on First avenue between Eighth and Nineteenth streets, in what has ostensibly been run as a barber shop, but this was merely a guise, not too deep, however, to be penetrated by the eagle eye of the chief, who got on to the true state of affairs there some time ago, and he decided upon last night as a good time for a haul. And it was. The place was run by a tall negro named Jack Dempsey and when the police went down last night they found an interesting mixture of the African and Mongolian races with thoughts centered on the game of chance. All the usual appointments of a thoroughly equipped gambling house were to be found. Dempsey presided, while two others of his color and two of the subjects of the celestial kingdom constituted the party. The police took the entire outfit to the station in the patrol wagon, and they had an interesting time searching the Chinamen, but finally succeeded, and this morning they found their wits again taxed when the prisoners came up for trial. Magistrate Schroeder finally disposed of the cases by fining Dempsey \$50 and costs, Rube Hagen \$20, Julius Tatum \$10, and the two Chinamen, Lee Yo and Levi Gone, \$20 each. The latter two liquidated and had plenty to do it with.

Other Police Business.

Julius Schmidt was fined \$3 and costs for plain drunk.

John Cahpries was assessed \$5 and costs for assault and battery.

The patrol wagon took in a load of tramps just before noon today from the vicinity of the viaduct.

An attempt was made to tap the till in the Kale saloon on Second avenue and Seventh street last evening. The police were notified, but the intruders escaped.

Burglars entered the second hand store of L. Susenhiel, at 1523 Second avenue, by removing a window in the rear yesterday afternoon, and got away with four watches and a revolver.

Frank Murray, Mike Lee, John Murray, Joseph Nelson, Ed Kelley and Jacob Stillman were up under the vagrancy act. Frank Murray was sent up for 90 days, Lee for 20 and the others for 10 days each.

Thomas Edwards was up for having stolen a shirt from a clothes line on the premises of C. J. Long. Officer Ryan arrested him and the magistrate sent him to jail in default of \$100 for appearance at the next term of the circuit court.

World's Fair Visitors.

Will Gest is in Chicago seeing the sights of the World's fair.

Prof. Housel left today for Chicago on a visit to the World's fair.

Ex-Sheriff T. S. Silvis and wife go to Chicago tomorrow to see the great fair.

Frank Maueker and family left today for Chicago expecting to take in the World's fair.

Joe Schneider has returned from a pleasant visit to the great Columbian exposition at Chicago.

Miss Hattie Hengstler left this morning for Chicago on an extended visit to the World's fair.

J. J. Flynn has gone to Chicago, where he will spend some time seeing the sights of the World's fair.

Miss M. Ada Cooke left this morning for Chicago, where she expects to remain some time visiting the great World's fair.

Among those who left today for Chicago was Miss Mildred Tegerer who will spend some time there visiting the fair.

The Misses Henderson, Wilson and Simmons were among those who departed today for Chicago to visit the Columbian exposition.

JULY 4

Is the day which crowns the spring and at the same time inaugurates the summer season in dry goods.

M'CABE BROS.

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Monday morning 9 to 12 and Wednesday morning 9 to 12, we will sell the best all silk gros grain ribbon No. 5 at 1 1/2 a yard; No. 7 at 3c a yard. With the price of silk ribbon constantly rising this is like throwing ribbon away. Remember Monday and Wednesday morning only, 9 to 12 o'clock.

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To direct sharp and quick attention to our complete stock of all kinds of housekeeping linens we will sell at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning to each of the first 25 customers a 2-yard length of good 50 inch Turkey red table linen for 15c, only 15c, and to the first 25 customers only.

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