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CALLED BY DEATH

John Nitz, Former Resident of This City, Expires Last Evening at His Home in Andalusia.

DROPSY THE FATAL AILMENT

Mrs. Emelia Kain, of Bowling Township, Passes Away This Morning at St. Anthony's Hospital.

John Nitz, of Andalusia, died last evening at 7 o'clock at his home of dropsy, aged 55 years, 1 month and 10 days. Deceased was born in Germany and came to Rock Island 21 years ago, and was employed by the Moline Wag-on company. Leaving Rock Island 19 years ago, he and his family went to Andalusia, where he had resided ever since.

Mr. Nitz was married in Germany to his surviving wife, whose maiden name was Miss Anna Bowman, in 1875. In addition to his wife, deceased is survived by four children, three sons and one daughter: Benjamin, John and August, who reside at the home, and Mrs. Hannah Bloom, of Andalusia.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from St. Joseph's church, this city. Rev. Father Mackin conducting the services. Burial will be made in Calvary cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Emelia Kain.

The death of Mrs. Emelia Kain, for the past 25 years a resident of Bowling township, and a former resident of this city, occurred at St. Anthony's hospital in this city this morning at 3 o'clock. Her death was caused by kidney trouble. Deceased was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 2, 1854, and came to Rock Island with her parents when she was a child. In Davenport Nov. 1, 1874, she was married to August Kain, who preceded her to the grave three years ago. Her maiden name was Miss Emelia Goldfrederick. There were 11 children born to this union, nine of whom survive, as follows: Miss Hattie A., Walter H., Louis F., William E., Herman J., Eda E., Otto C., Carl A., and Rudolph H., all of whom resided with their mother. Funeral services will be held over the remains at the home at 10 o'clock Sunday morning by Rev. M. Humphreys, of Milan, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Burial will be made in the Lutheran cemetery in Bowling township, where Rev. C. A. Mennicke, of Rock Island, pastor of the German Lutheran church, will hold services.

A DISPUTE OVER PROPERTY

Henry Fluegel is Arrested on Complaint of Dary Travis.

Henry Fluegel was brought before Justice H. M. Schriver yesterday on a charge of malicious mischief preferred by Dary Travis, colored. The case has been continued until Monday. Travis claims that Fluegel entered the house at the corner of Seventh street and Seventh avenue by breaking down the door, and taking charge of the premises, on which Fluegel holds a mortgage. A bill for foreclosure of the mortgage is on file in the circuit court. Travis says the bill calls for a foreclosure this fall instead of the present time. The property is now unoccupied, but in the past Travis collected the rent on the property and claims that he, as agent for the place, has a right to rent the house until the time the foreclosure is effective.

NEW CLERK IS APPOINTED

Supervisor Robert Pears, of Moline, to be Employed at County Building.

Robert Pears, of Moline, a member of the board of supervisors, has been appointed assistant in the office of County Clerk H. B. Hubbard, and will enter upon his duties Aug. 1. Mr. Pears has resigned his position as foreman at the Rock Island road freight house in Moline. The recent changing of the rules governing the conduct of the affairs of the county offices by the board of supervisors has necessitated the engaging of additional help in the office of Mr. Hubbard, and the place was accordingly tendered Mr. Pears, and was accepted by him.

CLOSING ARGUMENTS ARE ON

Warr Case Will Likely Go to the Jury at Cambridge Some Time Tomorrow.

The closing arguments to the jury are in progress at the trial at Cambridge of J. W. Warr, B. F. Peck, for the prosecution, opened yesterday afternoon. He devoted himself to an explanation of the methods pursued by the defendant in accomplishing the theft of the large sums from the association. C. J. Searle and N. F. Anderson, for the defense, presented their arguments today. H. A. Weld, state's attorney from here, will have the closing.

BATTLES' SATURDAY SALE

Fourth Avenue and Seventeenth Street.

Children's and women's slippers worth 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 at 50c.
Women's slippers and oxfords worth \$2.50 and \$3, \$1.75.
Women's slippers and oxfords worth \$1.50 and \$2, \$1.25.
Men's oxfords worth \$3 and \$2.50, \$2.50.
Men's oxfords worth \$2 and \$2.50, \$1.50.
"It's a little farther, but it pays."

HELPERS ARE TO ENTERTAIN

Reception and Social at the Y. M. C. A. Friday Afternoon, Aug. 5.

A public reception and social will be given Friday evening, Aug. 5, at the Y. M. C. A. building by the Association Helpers. The proceeds will be used to pay for the recent work of papering the reading room, and the ball. Secretary Keyser's room was papered free of charge by the Adams Wall Paper company. The ladies who devised the plan of having the building beautiful on the interior are deserving of much praise for their earnest work and successful efforts. Ice cream will be served and the entire building will be open for those who attend in order that all may enjoy themselves. The papering of the hall and the two rooms was completed the latter part of last week and it adds greatly to the appearance of the interior. The paper is of a high quality. The secretary's room and the hall are papered in a pretty shade of green, while the reading room is embellished in a handsome red paper. The chapel and parlor were papered last year, making the interior practically newly papered.

MEN ESCAPE IN A ROW BOAT

Latest Theory in the East Moline Bank Robbery—Skiff Stolen Near Watertown.

The theory now is that the men who blew the safe in the East Moline bank early yesterday morning escaped in a rowboat, crossing the river to Davenport probably. A party of campers along the river shore below Watertown reports a rowboat stolen during Wednesday night. The officers are firm in the belief that the men had a rig and that they drove east. They were seen by a New Shops employee who was returning after a visit to Rock Island on the train leaving for the east at midnight, and which was late in passing through East Moline. They likely feared they could be too easily traced in a buggy and deserted their outfit in the vicinity of Watertown and stole the first boat they came to in exploring the shore. All surrounding towns have been examined, but with the officers notified, but no clue has been gained. The robbers, in the opinion of Sheriff Heider, were experts of the first class. A small safe in the building belonging to the East Moline Improvement company was opened without the aid of explosives by the men. Either they knew the combination or worked at it until they solved it. There was no money in the safe, however. There were some papers, but these were not disturbed. The robbers were after money only.

RIVER RIPLETS.

The steamer St. Paul left yesterday will be the last boat of the Diamond Jo line that will be in this harbor for six days, the Quincy, which was the next due here, being laid up at St. Louis where a new cylinder is being installed. The next boat on the Diamond Jo line to enter here is the Dubuque, which will arrive here from St. Paul next Wednesday.

The stage of water was 5:10 all day. The Ruth and Winona were down and the R. D. Kendall, E. Rutledge, Isaac Staples, Georgie S., Ruth, Zalus Davis, C. W. Cowles and Winona were north.

RIVER FORECAST

A falling tendency in the Mississippi will continue between Dubuque and Muscatine.

RIVER BULLETIN.

	Dng'r	H'ght	Ch'ge
	Line	8 a.m.	24 hrs.
	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.
St. Paul	14	3.7	-0.1
Red Wing	11	1.5	0.0
Reeds Landing	12	3.3	0.0
La Crosse	12	4.4	-0.2
P. du Chien	18	4.9	-0.2
Dubuque	18	5.8	-0.2
Le Claire	10	3.9	-0.1
Davenport	15	5.1	-0.1
Des Moines Rapids		2.8	0.0
Keokuk	15	5.6	+0.7
Kansas City	21	17.0	+0.6

PERSONAL POINTS.

Ed Geer, of Bushnell, is visiting in the city.
Miss Mary Lee has returned from St. Louis.
Miss Harriette Hampton is in Des Moines on a visit, after which she departs for St. Louis to attend the exposition.
Misses Abbie Day and Margaret Guy, of Rock Island, and Miss Alice Paddock, of Moline, departed last night for Colorado on a pleasure trip.
Keith Collins has returned for a couple of days from Champaign, where he is superintending the construction of the state university building for which Collins Brothers have the contract.
Pleasant F. Cox has returned from the Rosebud district in South Dakota, where he registered for a chance in the big lottery at Yankton. He says there are large crowds there but they are orderly.

Comes to Hamlet.

Presbyterians of Kewanee have voted to grant the request made by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Tibball, to ask the presbytery to sever the relationship existing between pastor and people in order that he might accept a call to Hamlet in Mercer county.

The Japs may fight the Russians, on land or on the sea; But the girls of this here country, Fight for Rocky Mountain Tea.
—T. H. Thomas, pharmacist

IS HE MONOMANIAC

Wilbert M. Bowman, Held for Embezzlement, Believed to Have Been Uncontrollable.

EXTRAVAGANT ENTERTAINER

Known to Have Parties of Young Women as Dinner Guests, With Him the Only Gentleman.

Wilbert M. Bowman, a prisoner at the county jail charged with the embezzlement from the Rock Island Lumber company, by which he was employed four years as cashier and book-keeper, is believed by those who have been investigating his case to be a monomaniac. His actions of the past two years show a mania for extravagance so far beyond the limits of his income that he could never hope to retrieve. He did not have many friends. Little is known of his family connections. He was not a drinking man, but he had the best of everything the world affords. He was what might be termed a ladies' man in a sense. He did not court any particular one, preferring to be with a crowd of them. He has been known to entertain parties of a dozen at dinner, with him the only gentleman present. This was one of his hobbies. Another was in attending socials and parties gotten up in the interest of a lodge or church. Bowman would be on hand and would lead the other folks a merry chase in making the affair a success. He would stand off by himself and invest in every article offered for sale. It seemed as though he would be possessed of an insane desire to rid himself of whatever money he had with him, and he managed invariably to send himself home broke.

Long Under a Strain.

An Argus reporter saw Bowman at the county jail this morning. Though a young man his raven black hair is streaked with gray on the sides. He impresses as one who has long been under a mental strain. He is coldly reserved. Asked how he made way with the sum that he is charged with stealing, Bowman looked out the window, thought a moment, then said: "I do not know as there is anything I care to say on that point. For ten days before my arrest I knew that there was an expert going over my books. Had I been afraid of any criminal wrongdoing on my part certainly I had ample time to get away. Really I do not know whether I stole any money or not."

Ludolph & Reynolds have been retained as attorneys by Bowman. He has turned over his horse and buggy, an outfit that cost probably \$300, to Mr. Ludolph. The lumber company got a writ of attachment for the rig yesterday, with other of the personal effects of Bowman, but it was found that the horse and buggy were the property of Mr. Ludolph.

Mystery to a Friend.

"Bowman is a mystery to me," said one knowing Bowman since he has been in the city. "Thus far I have been unable to understand him. It is my firm belief that the man is not or has not been for some time himself mentally. He has had a mania that he could not control for the spending of money, so I have learned, and he should have the benefit of the doubt, if there be any, on this occasion."

Bowman is in jail in default of bail of \$10,000. It is not known whether he has any relatives. He says his home is in the east—Pennsylvania, in what city, he does not state.

ROCK ISLAND VS. DAVENPORT

Billiard Tournament to be Continued This Evening.

Davenport and Rock Island will be matched in the three-cushion tournament at the Central billiard hall on Second avenue this evening. Fifty points will be played, Weston and Rose representing Rock Island, and Gorman and Tiedeman Davenport.

Sunday evening the Central bowling team play at Muscatine. The team will be composed of Hiteman, captain; Dan, Flack, Campani, Carlson. The bowlers will leave in the morning. In the afternoon a number of rooters will go down on the steamer leaving here at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and will return on the midnight train. The Muscatine team will play a return engagement at the Central alleys next Monday evening.

ENGAGE FAMOUS MUSICIAN

J. Hayes Robinson, Instrumentalist and Singer, at Club Tomorrow Evening.

J. Hayes Robinson, the famous mandolinist, will be the concert attraction at the Rock Island Club tomorrow evening, when the third in the series of lawn entertainments for the members and their ladies and friends is to take place. Robinson plays several different instruments and contributes vocal numbers, having a baritone voice of splendid quality. In the event of rain the concert will be held in the clubhouse.

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