

**MURDER CASE NOT TO BE HEARD BY PRESENT JURORS**

Attorney for Defendant Claims Criticism of Court Prejudiced the Panel.

**IN HARRY MORRISON CASE**

Judge Olmsted Sets Civil Trial Calendar—Frank, Mysterious Stranger, Makes Appearance.

The criminal business for the May term of circuit court is rapidly being disposed of. This morning G. A. Shalberg, attorney for Charles Johnson, Molise, charged with murder, petitioned Judge R. W. Olmsted to take the case from the trial calendar. He objected to the present jury hearing the issues, because of the recent criticism of the court is alleged to have made to the jurors in the Harry Morrison case, when a verdict of acquittal was returned, in the face of what looked like conclusive evidence of guilt.

Attorney Shalberg charged the remarks would be prejudicial to the interests of his client, and the court took the case from the calendar. The matter will probably not be heard this term. Johnson is alleged to have run over John Lindgren, flagman at the Fifteenth street crossing in Moline, Aug. 25, 1913, inflicting injuries from which Lindgren died at the end of a month.

**Mysterious "Frank."**

A mysterious stranger, first name Frank, last name unknown, appeared yesterday afternoon in the case of Walter Howard and Ray Skinner, charged with burglarizing the barn of Edward McEniry at Milan Feb. 13, 1914, and stealing a double set of harness valued at \$110.

When the defendants were put on the stand yesterday afternoon, they both claimed that Frank, who worked with them on the Rock river during the ice season, had induced the men to hire a rig in Davenport and go to Milan for the purpose of securing the harness in question; that Frank made the trip by street car, meeting his pals in Milan, where they turned the rig over to Frank, who went after the booty, and on his return with the same turned the rig over to the two men again, taking the car for Davenport.

"Did you see Frank again?" asked the state's attorney. "I did not," responded Howard. Both defendants claimed they did not steal the harness; that they were intoxicated to such an extent that they did not know what they were doing, and that if the property in question

was stolen it must have been taken by Frank. The case went to the jury at 11 o'clock. J. K. Scott appeared for the defense.

**Caldwell Case.**  
J. A. Caldwell, charged with stealing, Feb. 26, 1914, a photographer's lens, total value \$57, from Harry C. Stahl, was then put on trial. C. S. Roberts is his attorney. The work of securing a jury was interrupted this morning pending the return of the panel in the previous case, as there were not enough men to complete the list.

**Civil Calendar.**  
Judge Olmsted this morning set a trial calendar for civil cases to be started Monday. The case against John Davis and James McKenna, charged with larceny, which was set for Monday, will be tried at that time if witnesses from Indiana arrive. If not, this with the rest of the criminal work will go over to later in the term or perhaps will be continued to the next.

The civil docket arranged follows:  
**MONDAY.**  
Elmer Minnick vs. C. R. I. & P. Railway company.  
Gus Neubert vs. C. R. I. & J. Railway company.  
F. G. Allen, et al., vs. U. S. Federal & Guaranty company.  
Frederick E. Garnett vs. Gust Behn, et al.  
Mary M. Lindblade vs. M. Levin Lindblade.

**TUESDAY.**  
William J. Niemeyer vs. Morris & Lewis.  
Alice Weisler vs. Frederick W. Weisler.  
Wilhelm Youngberg vs. Rock Island woodworks.  
Phyllis Wright vs. Jacob Ramser.

**WEDNESDAY.**  
Marie Dreher vs. City of Rock Island.  
Peter Larson vs. City of East Moline.  
C. H. Wayne vs. C. R. I. & P. Railway company.

**THURSDAY.**  
Henry Mier vs. C. M. & St. P. Railway company.  
Charles N. W. Carlson vs. Tri-City Railway company.  
Louise M. Miller vs. Harry L. Lee, et al.

**FRIDAY.**  
William C. Bennett vs. Thomas E. Cassidy.  
Frederick E. Garnett, et al., vs. E. B. Wood.  
Levy A. Golden vs. Charles J. Golden, et al.

**Makes Tipping a Crime.**  
Ottawa, Ont., May 15.—The bill making tipping and the taking of tips an indictable offense has passed the senate committee of the whole practically without opposition. The bill, when introduced, excited much ridicule. It seems certain now to pass the senate and be sent to the house committee for concurrence. The bill makes it an offense punishable by a fine of \$100 to give or take a tip and makes the employer equally liable to the fine.

**WAY IS OPEN FOR WILSON TO COME**

Pastor-Elect of Broadway Church Given Letter of Dismissal From Presbytery.

**PREACHES HERE SUNDAY**

Goes to Rock River Presbytery Meeting at Morrison Monday to Be Admitted There.

Rev. James Edgar Wilson, pastor-elect of Broadway Presbyterian church, will preach at that church next Sunday at both the morning and evening services. From here Rev. Mr. Wilson will go to Morrison, Ill., to attend an adjourned meeting of Rock River presbytery, which will be held Monday. At that time he will be received as a member of the Rock River presbytery and preparations will be made for his reception and installation as pastor of the local church.

**Relieved of Charge.**  
The congregation at Fond du Lac, Wis., which Rev. Mr. Wilson is now serving, has granted his request that he be relieved of that charge and the presbytery of which the congregation is a member dissolved the pastoral relationship and gave him a letter of dismissal to the presbytery of Rock River.  
Fred Titterton and A. D. Sperry were appointed to represent Broadway congregation at presbytery.

**\$75,000 FLAT TO BE ERECTED HERE**

Building Permit for Four Story Structure Is Issued to A. G. Kramer.

Among the building permits issued during the past week by Building Inspector J. H. Stapp, was one for a four story flat building to cost \$75,000 and to be erected at 938 Twenty-second street by A. G. Kramer and will be modern and complete in every respect. The contract price on buildings for which permits were issued during the week totals \$91,375, and includes in the most cases dwellings, while there are one or two homes to undergo alterations.

The permits issued follow:  
Herman Hansen, for A. G. Kramer, 938 Twenty-second street, 4-story flat, \$75,000.  
Langley and Tonn for William Negus, 1229 Second avenue, fire loss, \$4,000.  
A. E. Shogren for E. H. Stafford, 715 Twentieth street, alterations, \$700.  
O. J. A. Rund, 2410 Twentieth avenue, dwelling, \$2,500.  
T. C. Dufoe for Miles McKinney, 2425 Fifth avenue, air-dome, \$175.  
Clyde W. Finley, 1427 Twenty-ninth street, dwelling, \$2,000.  
Harry Nichola, for M. J. Murphy, 2307 Seventh avenue, alterations, \$1,000.  
McGinnis Bros., Thirty-third street and Eighth avenue, three dwellings, \$6,000.

**COAL VALLEY**

Edward Gregg spent Wednesday at his home here.  
Maud Sackville of Illinois City spent Sunday at the Sackville home here.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Lindquist, Lela Lees and Clyde Henderson visited at the Lindquist home in Rural Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and two children spent Sunday at the Lindblad home in Rural.  
Herman Nitz celebrated his birthday Sunday and a number of Odd Fellows of Moline helped him enjoy the day.

Mrs. Harry Griffith of Moline visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Tuesday.  
Mothers' day was observed at the Presbyterian church Sunday.  
Elmer Kherson of Davenport attended the funeral of Gertrude Nicely Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Schroeffer of Moline visited her sisters, Mrs. Mary Sommerson and Mrs. John Krapp, Sunday.  
Mrs. Percy Davis and daughter Marlon have returned to their home in Moline after spending a few days at the home of Robert Sommerson and John Krapp.

Mrs. Dave Moran was a caller in Rock Island Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nicely and two children, Sara and Lela, were in Rock Island Wednesday.  
James Sackville and daughter Mabel were callers in Moline Monday.

George McWilliams is disposing of his household goods this week.  
John Krapp has moved some of his household goods to Rock river, where he will camp this summer.  
The Independent club met at the Nitz home Thursday.

The Helping Hand class met at the home of Anna Mielke Saturday afternoon.  
Tillie Wetzel of Rock Island spent Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wetzel.  
Mrs. Steve Cayene is sick.  
Mrs. John Lees is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie.

Mrs. Bennett and son Richard visited at the Wilson home Saturday and Sunday.  
The Coal Valley baseball team defeated the Oil company team Sunday by a score of 5 to 7.

Anna Bramberg of Milan spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bramberg.

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**BRING TO AN END MARITAL TROUBLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Totmeyer Appear in Police Court and Settle Matters Amicably.

**CASH GONE, MAN PENITENT**

Promises to Be Good After Second Arrest Following Attempt to Plead His Own Case.

A sequel to the troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Totmeyer, who reside on Thirty-fifth street, near Fourteenth avenue, occurred this morning, when the former appeared in police court again to face charges made by his wife. However, this time, after much talk, the woman decided to bury the hatchet and give her husband a new chance. It will be recalled that yesterday morning, Mrs. Totmeyer, with the assistance of Police Magistrate Smith, practically forced Totmeyer to "come across" with all his money, but a quarter, and he was released from the city jail after having been warned not to go near his wife's home. Called a Cop. Last evening, however, he wandered towards his former domicile and hovered about the outside until he became brave enough to go in. Here he promised his wife to do better, but instead of heeding his pleas, she called an officer, and Totmeyer was incarcerated in the jail. With the assistance of the police magistrate this morning, the troubles were brought to an end, for the time being at least, and Totmeyer and his wife went on their way rejoicing.

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**SHELDONS WERE OUT TWO WEEKS**

Couple Well Known in Police Circles Again Arrested and Sentenced to Jail.

Robert Sheldon this morning in police court plead for the mercy of the police magistrate for himself and wife, when they faced a charge of vagrancy. They had been released from the county jail only two weeks ago, having served a 40-day sentence on a charge of disorderly conduct. Sheldon promised to leave town with his wife, and never to bother the Rock Island police again. His pleas

**FOREST NOTES**

Angora goats have been used with profit to keep fire lines clear of inflammable vegetation on national forests in California.

Last year the fire loss on the Canadian timber reserves was the smallest ever known, only one-fiftieth of one per cent of the area being burned over.

Zentaro Kawase, professor of forestry at the imperial university of Tokio, Japan, has been making a tour of the national forests of this country to learn the government's methods of selling timber and of reforestation.

More than 858,000 young trees are being set out this spring on national forests in Utah and southern Idaho, and the season is reported as particularly favorable to their successful growth.

Armstrong lake, within the Bear-tooth national forest, Montana, is said to rival the famed Lake Louise of the Canadian Rockies. It lies at an elevation of 7,000 feet surrounded by towering mountains. A good road which can be traveled in half a day by automobile connects it with the railroad at Billings. A rustic hotel has recently been completed, and many trails make the surrounding region accessible.

**FOUR "Q" TRAINS NOT TO RUN ON DECORATION DAY**

Trains No. 91 and 92, between Galesburg and Sterling, and trains No. 81 and 82, between Rock Island and Clinton, Iowa, will be annulled on Decoration day, May 30, giving the crews on these trains a holiday. This custom has been followed by the Burlington for several years.

Turkey's cruiser Hamidiah has been designated by that country to take part in the naval pageant of all nations at the San Francisco exposition.

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