

KILLED BY A FALL

Jailer Chauncey L. Hickok Meets Horrible Death.

THROWN FROM LIGHT POLE

Supposedly by Coming in Contact With Live Wires—An Autopsy Performed.

Chauncey L. Hickok, jailer of the Cayuga county jail, met a sudden death as the result of a fall from the electric light pole in the jail yard about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

He had got on the cross arms when he touched a portion of the wires which apparently were live and he received a shock.

The fall was seen by Charles M. Blodgett from his apartments in Court street and just as he struck the flag he was seen by Mrs. Ferris, wife of Sheriff Ferris, and Stuart R. Treat, the clerk of Surrogate's court.

Doctors Babbitt, Coe and Hazlett were soon at the scene and it was seen at a glance that Mr. Hickok had received fatal injuries.

The deceased was a respected citizen of the city and in the 65th year of his age. For years he was engaged in the grocery business and had been prominent in the work of the G. A. R. of the city.

A widow, six sons, Elbert L., Harry R., Charles A., Mortimer V., Chauncey G. Hickok of Auburn, and James L. Hickok of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and one daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Hall of this city, survive.

Arrangements for the funeral are incomplete. The many friends of Thomas B. Brennan will be pleased to hear that he has been appointed passenger agent at the Lehigh Valley railroad in this city to succeed Passenger Agent Viles.

The costs of the defendants in the negligence action brought by Joseph Warrine against the Eagle Wagon Works were filed in the county clerk's office today.

The costs of the seventh grade of Fulton street school enjoyed an outing at Lakeside park yesterday afternoon. The trip was made in special trolley cars.

BIG MASONIC NIGHT.

Third Degree Conferred in Presence of Many Visitors.

The third degree was conferred last evening in amplified form by Auburn lodge, No. 481, F. and A. M., on a full team of candidates.

This amplified work has deservedly won for Auburn lodge a high reputation for excellent work throughout the State and a large number of out of town Masons were here yesterday to witness the conferring of the degree.

Among the distinguished visitors were Robert Judson Kenworthy, deputy grand master of New York State, and Albert J. Wilson, master of York lodge, both of Brooklyn; Grand Chaplain H. W. Smith, Past District Deputy John A. Dutton of the Fifth Masonic district, New York city, Past District Deputy John B. Vibbard of the Nineteenth Masonic district, East Plain, and several other past Grand lodge officers.

The principal attraction to the out of town brethren proved to be Auburn prison, of which a most thorough inspection was made, through the kindness of Brother George W. Bonham, agent and warden, and under the direction of Past Master J. G. Noakes.

The degree work commenced promptly at 8 p. m. with the conferring of the first section, at 7 a social reception was tendered the visitors in the lodge room and the new portrait of William M. Johnson, the retiring master, was presented to the lodge, and at 7:30 the second section was presented by the amplified working team, Walter L. Wood, manager.

Ray Everett, a young man employed at the city stone quarry in York street, was injured while at work there shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon.

In the interest of missions. The Woman's Missionary society of the First church invites all interested in missions to its meeting in the chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when Mrs. F. S. Bronson and Miss Loomis will speak of their work in Japan.

All the groceries and markets of the city closed this afternoon in order to give their employes the usual weekly half-holiday that has been customary in years past during the heated term. The stores and markets will close each week until probably September 1.

Summons and complaint and notice of pendency of action in Supreme court in the partition action brought by Erna G. S. Abar against Franklin W. Godfrey and others was filed in the county clerk's office today.

Additional Personal Mention. Patrick Corrigan of Owasso has gone to Bay City, Mich., to visit his son, John Corrigan, who is seriously ill.

J. A. Geyser is home from Buffalo visiting his mother at 47 Garrow street and to attend the wedding of his brother.

HITCHCOCK IS FREE

Jury Returned a Verdict of Not Guilty Today.

SPENT NIGHT IN TOMBS

And Was Centre of Remarkable Demonstration—Is Out on Bail of \$7,500.

New York, June 11.—The jury in the case of Raymond Hitchcock returned a verdict of not guilty at 2:50 o'clock this morning.

The jury returned to the court room about 2:40 o'clock and asked to have read the testimony regarding the presence of a curtain behind which Hitchcock's valet was said to have hidden in the Forty-first street house.

When Hitchcock reached the Tombs prison after his acquittal he was the center of another remarkable demonstration. The hundreds of prisoners who were aware that the jury in his case was out, had remained awake all night to hear the verdict.

Hitchcock was later released from the Tombs on \$7,500 bail. The release was approved by Justice Goff.

Six indictments originally were filed against Mr. Hitchcock, all based on complaints of Helen Von Hagen, Elsie Voocka and Elton Whiston. Three of these indictments charged attempted assault and abduction of Helen Von Hagen and were incorporated in the case in which Hitchcock was acquitted early this morning.

A new line of straw shapes and flowers for our summer trade at very low prices. M. M. Hall, 68 Genesee.

George Dapp will do your upholstering, repairing, drapery work, cushions and mattresses at lowest prices. He will call and give estimate. Both phones. 13-15 Hill st.

H. L. Romig has given the contract for the erection of a big livery in the rear of the Romig flats in Genesee street. The land on which the structure will be erected was for many years occupied by Chamberlain & Phillips and later by the Auburn Lumber Company.

State Inspector Here. Taylor Will Inspect Several Herds Near Auburn. State Veterinarian Dr. Walter J. Taylor of Cornell university has returned from Albany where he was summoned on Monday and will spend a few days in the immediate vicinity of Auburn to look into the condition of herds of cattle here.

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NIGHT SHIFT AT WORK.

And Additional Forces Will Be Taken on Rapidly at Twice Shop.

The beginning of night-work at the twine mills of the Columbia Cordage works took place last night when one-third of the regular force was put to work turning out the great balls of binder twine that goes to supply the demand in all parts of the world.

The freight shipments from the local mills are extremely heavy and it is expected that millions of pounds of the twine will be manufactured here during the coming months.

Business Good Here. The proof of better times in the fact that the International Harvester Company has put on a full night force in one of its large plants in this city is supplemented by other indications of improvement.

Expect from Massachusetts Here Examining the Trees. Professor G. E. Stone of Amherst college, Amherst, Mass., is in Auburn today accompanying Park Commissioner John F. McGrath around the city inspecting the trees with a view toward determining the cause of decay in many of our best shade trees.

DOES GAS CAUSE IT?

Cricket sets cheap at Schrecks'. "Independent" bottled beer and ale. Telephone J. F. Acker, 73 Washington St. Both phones.

Trimmed hats for Children's day at \$1.98, \$2.48 and \$2.98. M. M. Hall's, 68 Genesee.

Hall's, 68 Genesee. You will enjoy Walt & Bond's Blackstone Panatella cigars. Union made.

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A GREAT VICTORY

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other bill be defeated, the discrimination which for 18 years has protected public gambling at racetracks would be repealed by the first bill, which destroys the "exclusive penalty," which has been the crux of the situation.

The second bill was passed by the same vote, and the most sensational legislative battle of many years was at an end.

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AGNEW AND HART ON THE ALERT.

They made no secret of the fact that while surface indications now favored the passage of the bills (assuming always that Senator Foelker would vote for them).

There was a general feeling to the same effect about the Capitol, but Senator Grady expressed the opinion that Senator Foelker would vote for the bills, and none of those who voted for them before should change or be absent the vote of the new senator, Wallace, of the Forty-seventh district, would pass them.

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THE "HIP" THAT WENT THE ROUNDS IN QUARTERS LIBERTY WOULD INFORMED.

Tricked to See Foelker? A considerable sensation was caused by the report that just before 11 o'clock during the absence of Doctor Murphy from the house where Senator Foelker is staying, an automobile containing three persons ran up to the house, and one of the occupants, representing himself as a Doctor Bailey, asked permission to see Senator Foelker.

Just at this juncture Doctor Murphy and Canon Chase arrived and upon Doctor Murphy's objecting to his seeing his patient, the man returned to the automobile and drove away.

The incident seemed quite inexplicable on any ordinary theory but it came at the same time that there was a renewal of rumors about the Capitol that some new developments had occurred to encourage those desiring the defeat of the bills.

At 11:45 Senator Agnew said: "I have just been talking with Doctor Murphy over the telephone and he says Senator Foelker will be here at 12 o'clock."

Foelker Off for Capitol. At 11:50 a. m. Senator Foelker left the house in fair condition apparently, escorted by Doctor Murphy and Canon Chase.

To Probe New York's Finances. Albany, N. Y., June 11.—President Pro Tem Raines of the Senate today announced the following members of the Special Legislative Committee to investigate the finances of New York city:

Senator Owen Cassidy of Schuylers, chairman; Martin Baxe of New York and Patrick H. McCarren of Brooklyn. The Assembly members of the committee have not yet been announced.

PAGE BILL IS DEAD.

Assembly Tables Motion to Suspend Rules in Order to Take It Up. Albany, N. Y., June 11.—The last stand in the fight for the governor's recommendation to place telephone and telegraph companies under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commissions was made in the Assembly today when Assemblyman Wainwright of Westchester moved for a suspension of the rules in order to take up the Page bill. The House showed its continued hostility to the measure by not even permitting a discussion, adopting by a vote of 55 to 86 the motion of Assemblyman Oliver of New York to lay the Wainwright motion on the table.

Several Plans Under Way to Further Extend Work. The Parent-Teachers' League of the public schools of Auburn, under the direction of the Playgrounds committee, is arranging to hold a field day in which the pupils of the various primary schools will contest. There is also a plan under way to have the boy pupils in the different schools organize into a School Baseball league such as is in existence in New York city and elsewhere. Efforts will be made to obtain suitable athletic fields for the use of the boys to play their games and adult supervisors will be on hand to preserve order. The scheme is an extension of the summer playground plans which worked so successfully last year.

Johnson-Anderson. Miss Eva Johnson and Aaron Ferdinand Anderson, both well known young people of this city, were united in marriage last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sandstrom, No. 1 Morris street, by the Rev. Theodore Brann of St. Lucas's church. The groomsmen were G. R. Anderson, a brother, and the bridesmaid was Miss Anna Polson. The guests were limited to immediate relatives and a few intimate friends.

A bounteous wedding supper was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will sail next Monday for Sweden, where they will spend their honeymoon. The groom has been a resident in this city for five years as an employe of the International Harvester Company forces. The bride has resided in America for many years. Both are popular and will carry with them the congratulations of a wide circle of friends.

Tulip Soup. "What makes this vegetable soup taste so different?" asked the young husband of the pretty bride. "Only the leeks you sent home," replied the bride. "You remember you said you were going to order leeks."

"I didn't order any leeks," growled the husband; but he finished his bowl of soup rather than disappoint her. That afternoon he stopped at the grocery store.

"How did you come to bend leeks up to my house this morning?" he demanded. "I didn't order them." "Great Scott! Did you eat them?" exclaimed the grocer. "Sure, we ate them." "Oh, for land's sake. They were Mrs. Jackson's tulip bulbs. She left them on the counter and they got into your basket by mistake."—Detroit Free Press.