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FRIGHTFUL RAILWAY CASUALTY.

Tuesday evening, during the closing hours of the old year there occurred at Paxton one of those frightful railroad casualties which causes the heart of man to almost still its beating by reason of horror. That evening train No. 1, the limited west bound fast passenger train left North Platte something like one hour and one-half late, or about 5:25 o'clock. Engineer Geo. W. Yroman held the throttle of engine 804, which drew the train, and was endeavoring to make up as much of the lost time as possible. He reached the eastern village in Keith county at a trifle past 6 o'clock just as the section men were returning from their labors. The latter discovering the rapidly approaching train in the dim twilight, at the east station switch hastily endeavored to lift their hand-car to the side-track. Ere they could do so the huge machine was upon them, with the result that the section foreman, Alexander Craigie and Ferdinand Reichert, a section man, were instantly killed. At the time of the catastrophe both victims were upon the track, while another section man who was outside the rails escaped uninjured. Owing to there being a considerable curve just east of the switch, and the semi-darkness, engineer Yroman was unable to see them in time to prevent the casualty, and in fact was not just certain that the engine had struck them, but reported the matter at the station with the suggestion that it be investigated. Both bodies were frightfully mangled.

Mr. Craigie worked in George Lannin's gang in this city a couple of years ago, but had been promoted to the foremanship of the east Paxton section. He leaves a wife and four children. The deceased was a brother-in-law of James Downie, of this city. Mr. Reichert leaves a widow and ten small children to mourn his loss, six of the latter having been born as triplets. The family of each victim was wholly dependent upon the exertions of the head thereof for their support, and neither of them was fortunate enough to carry any life insurance. The remains of Mr. Craigie were brought to this city on No. 4 Wednesday night for interment, the funeral services being conducted yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Downie in the Third ward.

THE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION AGAIN

I fear that there may be those who have some misgivings in reference to the object of the above association. It should be as its name suggests an association organized alone for the purpose of furthering the agricultural interest of this county; to exchange news upon the raising of such crops as can be most successfully grown here and the care of our live stock, etc., as Mr. Fort suggests.

While I have no objection to a man airing his political views in the proper place, I feel sure that the farmer that does that to the exclusion of some more realistic affair, such as digging potatoes or planting cabbage, so long the pages of American rural life will be illumined with notable illustrations of "Farmer Politician" seen even in our own Lincoln county.

But that is not the idea I had. I feel that nothing pays so well as thoughtful and intelligently directed labor; that farming as a profession should be honored by being professionally performed, and the farmer that is not a student of his profession deserves no more success than the drones of other professions.

Next spring I expect to move to my farm and to remain there until starved or sold out. Of the former I have no anticipations, as I expect to make farming my study, and I feel that there are other farmers in Lincoln county so minded; and how much better it we could have each other's experience to assist in the work.

I feel much gratified by the kind words of Mr. Fort, but wish to say that I have no particular plan for organization. I only wish to see the work begun, although it may be humble and not promise much; but by bravely going forward we may sow better seed than we thought.

I feel sure of the co-operation of the Lincoln county press, at least, of those that really feel interested in the welfare of Lincoln county farmers.

I would be in favor of a meeting in February where we could get to-

gether and organize an association suitable to our needs and commensurate with our ambition. WESLEY LEWIS.

SUTHERLAND NEWS.

John Hawley has been on the sick list the past two weeks. Miss Eunice and Mabel Johnson spent Saturday with friends on the Birdwood. Alex Neilson is shipping hay to the Chicago market this week. J. S. Hinckley who is now teaching a school north of North Platte, has been circulating among his friends in this locality the past week. J. W. Bobbitt has his ice house nearly completed and will soon be in shape to tackle the ice crop. It is reported that Lu Pierson, of Grant, will next week commence to build a residence on his lot south of the Bobbitt property. David Hunter is busily engaged in nursing a sore hand caused by a splinter gathering and then catching cold in it. Joseph Steek joined the Woodman camp at this place last Saturday night and has already established his reputation as a wood Sawyer. Miss Minnie Etchison is visiting her parents. It is reported that John Keith will spend part of the winter in Wyoming with Colonel Cody's outfit. J. R. White is visiting with friends in Thayer county. The windmill and tower at the school house was taken down some time ago, but as yet has not been sold. Not that hay has gone down a notch, our shippers seem to be able to secure plenty of cars. Mrs. E. Coates is visiting her parents at Wood River. W. C. Blackmore departed for Grand Island Tuesday. CITYEN.

SOMERSET SNAP SHOTS.

The Free Methodists are holding a protracted meeting at the McDermott school house. Mrs. M. B. McConnell's eyesight is improving some, to what it has been since her eyes were operated on last summer.

Miss Ethel Griffith is staying with her father and attending school in North Platte.

Charley Randall and Mattie May stopped over Sunday night at Jas. Jolliff's, on their return home from a week's visit at Maywood.

James Waggoner transacted business in North Platte last week.

M. H. McDermott was in the Speide neighborhood on business Monday evening.

Norman Crandell and sisters, Miss Susie Ashe and Miss Allie Head, of Wellfleet, spent New Years at Cecil Tuells and James Jolliff's. A pleasant time is reported.

Mrs. A. P. Chittick came up from Hayes Center last week to look after her claim in this vicinity. O. I. C.

NICHOLS AND HERSHEY NEWS.

The Nichols school will commence business next Monday after two weeks vacation.

The oyster supper at Hershey on New Years eve was fairly well attended.

Several relatives and friends took dinner with Wm. H. Sullivan and sister Cal on the first day of this year.

W. J. Crusen of North Platte will preach at Nichols next Sunday at the usual time. Everybody invited. Agent Smith is again manipulating the keys at the Hershey depot after a short vacation.

Henry Winter from Keith county was down in the Valley this week where he purchased a load of feed.

Miss Hattie Snow we understand will go to Ogalalla next week to "sling type" in a newspaper office. Relatives from the vicinity of Brady Island are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sullivan at this writing. Ray Stewart from the county seat is the guest of his grandma Brown.

Albert and Addie Liles are expected home from Gothenburg this week where they have been spending the holidays.

Charley Randall visited at Somerset recently and reports having had a good time.

Miss Grace McVey, who was visiting relatives here, has returned to school at Columbus, Ohio.

The recent repairs on the house of D. A. Brown has improved it in appearance and comfort.

J. R. White had a fine steer choke to death a few days ago from eating corn with the husks on.

C. C. Wetzel, we are told, shipped a carload of shelled corn west recently for which he received twenty cents per bushel on the car.

The drama will be rendered at the Nichols school house on Jan.

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E. W. Crane of North Platte was up to Nichols one evening last week for the purpose of organizing a class in vocal music but failed in the attempt as the people thought his prices were not in accordance with the hard times. He was accompanied by D. W. Besack, Rob't Armstrong, Geo. Dowlen, they were accompanied by a young lady who sang a few songs which were well spoken of by the audience.

Rev. Pelton, of Maywood will preach at the Valley school house next Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Clara Wescot who taught the Nichols school during 91 and 92 and was a resident of Custer county at that time, was married on the 24th of last month to Ed C. Spooner also a resident of Custer county, at the home of her mother in the city of Monroe, Green county Wis. They will soon take up their abode in Custer county where Spooner owns a fine farm. PAT.

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Burt Walker, a Saunders county farmer, sold his eighty acre farm the other day for \$3,500.

Milton Richards of St. Paul monkeyed with an old rusty revolver and was shot through the leg for his trouble.

The stock owners of Sioux county are complaining of the heavy inroads made into their herds by rustlers and wolves.

Guy Vance of Verdon had the misfortune to drop a grain of popcorn into his ear. All attempts to extract it have so far been unsuccessful.

Friends of Atlee Hart of the Dakota City Eagle have petitioned the governor for a pardon. He was sentenced to one year in prison for blackmail.

Alois Severin of Schuyler who was attacked by a steer has been taken to the Omaha hospital for treatment. His pedal extremities are completely paralyzed.

A man named Helm was shot and killed in Deuel county the other day. It is claimed that he had more beef and cattle than he was legally entitled to and was shot from ambush.

A Burt county man was recently taken before Judge Dundy at Omaha to answer to the charge of sending molasses through the mails. He used molasses instead of mungilage to stick a stamp on a letter.

After two Kearney men had made all the necessary arrangements to appropriate a few tons of the Union Pacific company's coal to their own use, a "Hawkshead" pounced upon them and carried them off to jail.

Bulletin No. 43 of the agricultural experiment station of Nebraska, sent out by the University of Nebraska, contains much of interest to our upland farmers relative to subsiding. Every "sand hill" farmer in Lincoln county should send for a free copy.

Fourteen Western Nebraska counties have entered into a compact to hold what is known as the Irrigation District fair at North Platte next year. This movement will undoubtedly be of vast benefit to that section of the state. Irrigation is developing it rapidly. Already sufficient irrigation ditches have been built to add \$10,000,000 worth of products every year to the wealth of the state and a start has not fairly been made. This contemplated exposition to show what can be done by irrigation will be the best possible advertisement for Western Nebraska.—Fremont Tribune.

Pale, thin, bloodless people should use Dr. Sawyer's Urtaine. It is the greatest remedy in the world for making the weak strong. For sale by F. H. Longley.

The acres of pulp that are being stored in silos near the sugar factory are sufficient to fatten thousands of head of cattle during the months to come. Tracks are laid to the storage ground and the pulp deposited by the car load. Farmers however seem unwilling to give the price asked by the factory people as long as the price of cattle remains so low.—Grand Island Independent.

Fifty representative Nebraskans met Tuesday night in the rooms of the Commercial club at Omaha to organize an association which shall generally unite all classes of people in a system of work that shall develop the industries of the state. Ross L. Hammond of Fremont was chairman of the meeting. After the chairman had stated the object of the meeting, the articles of incorporation were adopted. The capital stock of the club is to be \$200,000 in shares of \$1 each. The governor of the state is to be the president. There will be eight vice-presidents, the two United States senators and the six congressmen of the state.

The physicians of Denver have been interviewed at length upon the results of the Schlatter episode, or series of episodes, among their people. Three of them say they know of no cure having been effected. One physician says that he knows of no cures of actual diseases. Some patients presented themselves for treatment without receiving the slightest benefit. He does know, however, that a woman who was losing her mind was cured of her tendency and has become healthy and rational. "He did not do it," he adds, "What I could not do. The majority of humanity wants something or somebody to lean upon. Schlatter's strong mind furnished that something and many were greatly benefited in mind." This seems to be the prevailing opinion of the best physicians who have been interviewed. Of course, they all scout the idea of the miraculous.—Journal

Of unusual interest to every reader of this paper, is the announcement made elsewhere in this issue, by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, unquestionably the greatest of American newspapers. The mail subscription price of the daily and Sunday Globe-Democrat is reduced at one blow, from Twelve to Six Dollars a year, placing it within the reach of all who desire to read any daily paper during the coming great national campaign. The Weekly Globe-Democrat remains at one dollar a year, but is issued in Semi-Weekly Sections of eight pages each, making it practically a large semi-weekly paper. This issue is just the thing for the farmer, merchant or professional man who has not the time to read a daily paper but wishes to keep promptly and thoroughly posted. It is made up with especial reference to the wants of every member of the family, not only giving all the news, but also a great variety of interesting and instructive reading matter of all kinds. Write for free sample copies to Globe Printing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Sawyer, Dear Sir: Having used your Urtaine, I can recommend them to the public. I have been attended by four different doctors, but one and a half boxes of your medicine has done me more good than all of them. Yours respectfully, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Bronson, Branch County, Mich. Sold by F. H. Longley.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., December 24, 1895.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on January 10th, 1896, viz:

HENRY F. SONNENBERG, who made Homestead Entry No. 14,209 for the Southwest quarter of Section 14, Township 14 N., Range 28 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William A. Gregg, Aaron S. Gregg, Harry M. Bowman, and George E. Hardin, all of Willard, Neb.

JOHN F. HINMAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., December 12th, 1895.
Notice is hereby given that Ashbel Holman has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at his office in North Platte, Neb., on Friday, the 17th day of January, 1896, for timber culture application No. 11,568, for the southeast quarter of section No. 28, in township No. 9 north, range No. 28 west. He names as witnesses: N. D. Moore, C. D. Dawson, E. B. Duhamel, M. M. Bunyon, all of Fremont, Nebraska.

JOHN F. HINMAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb., December 6th, 1895.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on January 10th, 1896, viz:

JAMES A. KERR, who made Homestead Entry No. 16,015, for the Southwest quarter of Section 24, Township 9 N., Range 28 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward Jackson, J. M. Grandstaff, J. A. Dameron and Lyman Gardner, all of Moorefield, Nebraska.

JOHN F. HINMAN, Register.

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