

A WRECK IN THE CUT.

Fast Freight Crashes Into Stoddard's Work Train.

Engine and Two Flat Cars Badly Wrecked and Some of the Trainmen Have a Narrow Escape for Their Lives—West Bound Trains Run via Council Bluffs—Other Local News of the Day.

No. 70, the fast freight on the Burlington which is due in Plattsmouth at 1:45 p. m., crashed into one of the work trains near the west entrance of the big cut leading to the Missouri river bridge about 2 o'clock this afternoon, as a result of which the engine of the work train was badly demolished, together with two of the flat cars. The pilot of the engine on the fast freight was also a complete wreck. Fortunately, however, no lives were lost, but the trainmen had a bad scare.

It is thought the accident was caused by some misunderstanding of orders, as the company has a semaphore signal at the mouth of the cut, on the west side, which is looked after by an operator at the bridge, and which warns approaching trains when the track is occupied by the working crews. Conductor Wright and Engineer Holm were in charge of the fast freight.

A wrecking crew from the shops was quickly taken to the scene and the work of placing the trucks of the wrecked engine back onto the track was begun. The wrecked flat cars, broken nearly in the center and standing on end, made the scene look like a real wreck. Workmen who were near the scene of the disaster say the freight was running at the rate of about twenty-five miles an hour when the accident occurred, and when the engineer and fireman of the work train saw the rapidly moving train bearing down upon them, they lost no time in jumping from the cab, and, by scrambling up an embankment near the track, escaped uninjured.

Owing to the accident, the fast mail and No. 3 were run over the old main line via Council Bluffs this afternoon. The wreck also delayed the grading work in the cut for several hours. A large number of people walked down the track to the scene of the accident and watched the wrecking crew clean up the debris.

ENJOY A "PICNIC TEA."

Delightfully Pleasant Social Event at the Home of Mrs. C. A. Rawls.

The "picnic tea" given by the Woman's club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Rawls was a delightfully pleasant social event participated in by the club members, their husbands and a few invited guests. Lunch was spread on the spacious lawn, the guests making themselves as comfortable as possible and showing a thorough appreciation of the good things provided in abundance by the club ladies. Toasts and responses by Mrs. Travis, Mrs. Sleeth, Mr. Windham, Mrs. Herold, Mrs. Davis and others enlivened the occasion—the impromptu nature of the remarks being inspired by the occasion. Excellent coffee was served.

Mrs. Herold was the guest in whose honor the tea was given, the fact of her being about to leave the city for an indefinite length of time causing much sorrow in the club, of which she has been a valued member and officer since its inception.

All sorts of games were played after supper, and the zest with which they were participated in showed conclusively that the Woman's club occasionally think of something besides mind culture.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Rawls for their kindness in offering the use of their pretty house and grounds for the picnic. As the company dispersed at a late hour regretful farewells were given to Mrs. Aerial and many hopes expressed that she might find in her new home as warm friends as the club women of Plattsmouth.

Constable Denson yesterday served a writ of replevin upon Martha Stepmat, Mike Timmis and Rosetta Timmis to secure possession of an organ. The writ was issued at the instigation of the Mueller Piano and Organ company of Council Bluffs, it being claimed that the parties named above had purchased the organ about a year ago, and agreed to pay \$75 for it. An old organ was taken as part payment, but it appears no further payments have been made, hence the action of the company in replevining the same. The matter will be argued before Justice Archer Thursday morning.

A young lad named Mateer, who is a nephew of Sam Henderson, was found lying on the sidewalk near the Second ward school building this morning in an unconscious condition. He was quickly taken to the office of Dr. Livingston, and after restoratives had been administered he regained consciousness. It is thought the boy had been smoking a few more cigarettes than were good for him, as it is known that he is badly afflicted with that habit.

Misses Gene Marshall, Edith Buzzell, Clara Eaton, Edna Easton and Meers. W. N. Baird and Cliff Westcott went to Lincoln this afternoon to attend the state Sunday school convention. The association will continue for three days.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

A. W. Atwood sells the best paint on earth. Doughnuts, cookies, buns, rolls, etc., at the Vienna bakery. Call at the Vienna bakery for fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc. Buy the Best Quick Meal Stove. Ebinger Hardware Co. The Q. Z. society will be pleased to see you Thursday at Fricke's soda fountain.

Remember, the Q. Z.'s will have charge of the soda fountain at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s Thursday. If you want a new spring suit, made in the latest style, call on Hudecek & McElroy in Rockwood block. Have your suit cleaned and pressed. It will look like new. Hudecek & McElroy will be glad to do the work for you.

Ed Fitzgerald has improved the appearance of the front of his barn by putting down a fine brick walk. Stand up for Plattsmouth! Sam Henderson went over to Glenwood this morning to buy a horse. He lost a fine animal last Saturday—it having died from colic.

A marriage license was granted today to James Monroe Dunbar, aged twenty-five, and Miss Mamie B. Quinton, aged twenty-four, both of Avoca. Plattsmouth people can once more point with pride to the fact that they have an empty jail—the last prisoner, Hartman, having been taken to the penitentiary this morning.

Sheriff Wheeler went to Lincoln this morning with Fred Hartman, the young man who was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Jenson for burglarizing the home of Mike Mauzy. H. J. Streight and wife, Captain L. D. Bennett and wife and Mrs. Maggie Jackson and daughter departed this morning on a three weeks' fishing trip to Lake Independent, Minn. S. Waugh and wife expect to join them the latter part of the week.

The time of holding the funeral services over the remains of Calvin E. Wilson—announced for 2 o'clock this afternoon—has been changed to 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The remains will lie in state at the residence in South Park until 7 o'clock tomorrow evening, when they will be taken to the Burlington station and shipped to the old home of the deceased in Michigan, leaving at 8:20. His son, Allen Wilson, will accompany the remains. Henry Corbett and bride were in the city for a few hours yesterday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stoutenborough. Mr. Corbett was formerly state superintendent of instruction in Nebraska. He was married to Miss Jennie McLain on June 4 at Fort Collins, Colo. Mrs. Corbett was for a number of years a successful teacher at the Peru normal school, but recently a member of the faculty at the State Agricultural college of Colorado. They left for Chicago at 8:20 p. m., where they are to reside. The NEWS enjoyed a pleasant call from Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, the editor being an old-time friend of Mr. Corbett, when they were both working along educational lines.

Every girl should know how to cook. It is all right to be able to play the piano, or to paint a picture, or to embroider things; but it is better to know how to cook. The girl who undertakes to boil a beefsteak or fry roasting ears may have the best intentions in the world, but when she is married she has many solemn hours. It is a good thing to be able to dance; it is a better thing to know how long to boil an egg so that it will be soft, and not hard as a doorknob.

As a result of a quarrel over some chickens which refused to lay eggs two residents of Coffeyville, Kan., have become involved in a remarkable lawsuit. Jason Brophy, the plaintiff, avers that his neighbor, Needham Weeks, presented him ten hens and two roosters in February last and assured him that the hens would lay upward of sixty eggs a week. Brophy fed and cared for the chickens for ten weeks, "devoting most of his time to them, to the detriment of other interests," but the hens failed to lay any eggs. The plaintiff alleges that he was unlawfully deceived by the defendant and seeks to recover \$100 damages for his wasted labor and for his expenditures for chicken feed.

When President Kruger was last in England, he received a visit from the duke of Abercorn, in the course of which his grace informed "Oom Paul" that he himself had been for years a member of the British lower house, and that his father had been lord-lieutenant of Ireland. The president evidently considered that his guest's present rank was a great rise in life, for he exclaimed, hastily: "Oh, that is nothing; my father was only a shepherd!"

In order to preclude a possibility of a contest over his will he is dead John G. Taylor of Westchester, Pa., is now engaged in expending a fortune of \$100,000 in monuments. Mr. Taylor's avowed purpose is to use all his money in improving Lafayette cemetery, on the heights of Brandywine battlefield, a short distance from the spot where General Lafayette fell wounded in battle. The bodies of Taylor's father, mother, sister, wife and child are buried there. Quietly and without ceremony Mr. Taylor unveiled his fourth monument. The shaft is of white enameled brick containing a niche, in which is a life-size figure of Christ in marble. The statue was made in Carrara, Italy.

For Sale—Hedge posts. Inquire of William Morrow, Plattsmouth.

RESULTS OF THE FLOOD

Herold & Son's Cellar Flooded and Goods Damaged.

Nearly Every Bridge in Liberty Precinct Washed Out, and the Loss Which the County Will Suffer is Estimated at Over \$10,000—Other Notes of the Storm.

The heavy wind and rain storm Saturday night, following the one in the afternoon, was even more severe and destructive than the latter. Owing to the lateness of the hour when the storm began, and the fact that only a few people were on the street, it was impossible to keep the sewers open. Consequently a number of cellars on Main street were flooded.

Herold & Son were perhaps the greatest sufferers from this cause. Carpets and other goods stored in the cellar were damaged, and the loss will be heavy, although no estimate has as yet been made. A force of men were at work yesterday and the greater part of today pumping the water out of the basement.

The water which flooded the shop yards covered the floors of many of the buildings with mud an inch in thickness. A large force of men were at work yesterday and today cleaning up the dirt and timbers which have been washed about, but it will require some time before the damage caused by the flood can be repaired.

Chris Mockenhaupt, whose brickyard is situated in the little valley at the south edge of town, was a loser to a considerable extent, the flood having crumbled many thousands of unburned brick in the kiln and on the yard and carried away some twenty cords of wood, besides covering the yard with several inches of mud.

H. C. McMaiken reports that his fruit crop was badly damaged, and his loss will easily reach \$300.

Sam Henderson, who is farming on Platte bottom, reports his corn crop as being almost entirely ruined by the hail and water.

Philip Tritsch, jr., a farmer who resides five miles west of Plattsmouth, was in town today. He reports the damage out his way as being very great. John Kaufenberger, a neighbor of Mr. Tritsch, lost a number of cattle and his fine pasture is ruined—being covered with water and mud to a depth of several feet.

The Nebraska Telephone company's toll line between Plattsmouth and Union was blown down. Harry Hamming, a lineman, went out to adjust the trouble this morning.

The farm house of Ben Beckman, who lives six miles south of town, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. It was not learned whether or not any one was injured during the fire, or what was the extent of Mr. Beckman's loss.

A dispatch from Weeping Water in today's State Journal, says: Last night about 9 o'clock the big barn of R. E. Countryman, eight miles east and one mile north of here, was struck by lightning and burned. The barn is a total loss, but was insured for \$800. Contents of the barn to the value of about \$1,000 were burned, on which there was some insurance. There were eight horses in the barn at the time it was struck. These were all taken out except one which was killed by the lightning. It was covered by insurance. The horses and three sets of harness were all that was saved. A fine thoroughbred Hereford bull, valued at \$500, was burned.

Two Thousand Dollars Extra Expense. The architect was down from Omaha today to examine the walls of the new opera house, which were badly damaged on account of Saturday's flood. He said that the entire southeast corner would have to be taken down, piled and rebuilt. This will be done at a cost to the Parmeles of about \$2,000, which will be sincerely regretted, not only by them but by the citizens of the city generally. Since the project is more to supply a long felt want in the community than a money making scheme, it seems very unfortunate that an extra expense should have been incurred. The people can do their part, however, after the building is completed.

Bridges Washed Out. Perhaps the greatest damage occasioned by Saturday's flood was from the washing out of bridges throughout Cass county, and it is estimated that \$10,000 will not be a sufficient amount to cover the damage already reported in this respect.

The commissioners have been informed that nearly every bridge in Liberty precinct has been washed out; three bridges on the road to the Missouri river ferry are also out, and like reports are coming in from various parts of the county. It is thought the loss to the county will reach double the above estimate.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this gets inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are cured by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kempster entertained a party of friends last evening, the occasion being a farewell to Mrs. George Kempster, who has been visiting with them for the past six weeks. Mrs. Kempster left for her home in Denver today, accompanied by her niece, Ethel, who will make an extended visit with her uncle and aunt.

RETURNS FROM BEATRICE

Report of One of the Men Who Took Part in the Institute Battle.

Dave McEntee, formerly of this city, who participated in the battle at the Beatrice institute last Friday, has returned to Lincoln and has made an official report of the affair. The Lincoln correspondent of the Omaha Bee, speaking of his return, says: "D. C. McEntee of the governor's office, one of the men who participated in the invasion at the state institution at Beatrice last week and were afterwards arrested on criminal charges, and also used for \$10,000 damages each, returned to Lincoln today. A full report of the melee which occurred in the Beatrice institution was made to the governor and official action is expected to be taken in a few days, which may hasten the ultimate settlement of the differences between himself and the man who is now in forcible possession of the building. There are several legal questions to be considered before the governor can take any decisive steps and it is possible that nothing can be done towards righting the trouble until the appeal of the injunction case is decided in the supreme court. A supersedeas bond was filed in the district court in Beatrice by Lang, but as yet the record has not been filed in the supreme court."

"In speaking of the trouble at the institution last week Mr. McEntee today denied that there was any demonstration of hostility by anyone except the supporters of Lang. 'We simply went to the institution for the purpose of securing the records and for no other purpose. After the constable read the writ of replevin Lang and Patterson, who stood in front of the rear office door, positively refused to give us the records. The constable then took hold of Lang to push him away. Seven or eight women then pitched on and in the melee which followed one woman got a sleeve torn. None of the party laid hands on any of them. In the scuffle between Patterson, the women and the constable, all came over toward me and I simply put up my hand to ward them off.' "Frank Mary, also of the governor's office, denied that he participated in the invasion, as alleged by Lang. He asserts that he was in Lincoln the time the trouble occurred."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry Gering made a trip to Omaha this morning. Fred Dreamer was in town today from near Alvo. James Hunter was a business visitor in Omaha this morning.

Silas Long made a trip to Omaha this morning on business. Postmaster G. A. Ross of Union was a Plattsmouth visitor today. W. H. Pool of Weeping Water was in the city today on business. Peter Campbell, a farmer from near Rock Bluffs, was in town today. Mrs. Sarah McElwain is at Fremont visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Dutton.

Miss Florence White is expected home from Chicago next Sunday morning.

Nelson Jones and wife drove over to Pacific Junction this morning for a short visit. Elmer Woods of Weeping Water was in town today and made THE NEWS a welcome call.

Ernest Wells of the Post returned this morning from his two weeks' visit at South Bend.

John Pitz, a cousin of Julius Pitz, came in this morning from Wisconsin for a short visit. G. C. Covatt departed this morning for Lamar, Colo., to look after some business matters.

L. C. Todd, proprietor of the Firmin stock farm near Nehawka, was a county seat visitor today. George Hanson of Nehawka, one of the first settlers in Cass county, was in town today. His son, Charles, accompanied him.

G. W. Conrad, from near Nehawka, was in the city today to pay his taxes, and remembered THE NEWS with a pleasant call. Miss Lena Fricke left this morning for Tabor, Ia., where she went to attend the commencement exercises of Tabor college.

H. W. Stoutenborough came in from Omaha last evening via the Burlington. He will visit his parents, returning on the early train this morning.

Leon Colm of Cleveland, O., better known as the "Flying Dutchman," was in town today interviewing some of the local clothing dealers.

Miss Jessie Evans, who has been employed as trimmer at Miss Tucker's millinery establishment, left this morning for her home at Leon, Ia. Charles Perry and Martin Probst, prominent farmers of Plattsmouth precinct, were in town today doing some shopping with the local merchants.

Lou Meyers, an old time Plattsmouth citizen who is now located at Cedar Creek, stopped off between trains at this place this morning, enroute to Omaha.

Miss Dora Becker departed this morning for Blair, where she will visit relatives for a few days. Her father, John Becker, accompanied her as far as Omaha.

Mrs. Emma Walker and daughters, Misses Cora and Clara, departed for Wray, Colo., this afternoon. They will spend several weeks on the Walker ranch and anticipate a pleasant outing.

Hardly a day passes, in families where there are children, in which Ballard's Snow Liniment is not needed. If quickly cures cuts, wounds, bruises, Burns and Scalds. Price 25 and 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Mrs. Jane Price, who resides out in South Park, appeared before Judge Archer this morning and filed a complaint against a young man named Kemmer, charging him with disturbing the peace by fighting and viciously assaulting her son—a lad much younger than himself. A warrant was accordingly issued for Kemmer's arrest, and Chief Slater was detailed to bring him into court. It was learned, however, that the lad had gone out into the country to work on a farm, and up to the present time the warrant has not been served.

A Colorado Opportunity.

To Colorado at about half usual cost—June 21; July 7, 8, 9, 10 and 18; August 2—via the Burlington Route. There's an announcement that will interest thousands. It brings a trip to the cool retreats of the Rockies within every one's reach. It solves the question, where shall I go this summer? Tickets are good to return until October 31. See the local ticket agent of the B. & M. R. R. and get particulars. Beautifully illustrated book about Colorado—seventy-two pages, fifty-six pictures—sent for 6 cents in stamps.

The public library board has generously given up Thursday, June 21, to the Q. Z.'s, who will have charge of F. G. Fricke & Co.'s soda fountain on that date. They will serve you any time during the day or evening. It will be remembered that the 21st was the time set by the library board to sell the ice cream donated by Mr. Schlapaccase.



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Attention, Taxpayers.

The board of county commissioners of Cass county, Nebraska, will sit as a board of equalization for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of Cass county for the year 1900, in the commissioners' office at the court house, Plattsmouth, beginning Tuesday, June 12, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continuing from day to day up to and including June 26, 1900, (thirteen days, not including Sundays). All persons owning real or personal property subject to taxation should call and examine their assessment, that any errors as to valuation may be adjusted by said board as the law provides. By order of the county commissioners. JAMES ROBERTSON, County Clerk.

Wescott & Son yesterday placed another interesting automatic figure in their show window. It is a court martial scene, with a prisoner lined up for execution in front of the prison; a soldier ready to fire at the command of the captain and a chaplain reading a passage from the scriptures. It is an attraction worth going miles to see.

For cherry stoners, ice cream freezers or any other reasonable goods in this line call at Ebinger Hardware Co.

FILE YOUR WANTS.

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FOR SALE. FOR SALE—A new survey and a good sewing machine. Inquire of W. L. Street. FOR SALE—A good milk cow; inquire of B. A. McElwain.

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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. For above named occasion the Missouri Pacific will sell tickets at rate of \$5.35 for round trip. Dates of sale July 2, 3 and 4—limited to return July 9. For further particulars inquire at the Missouri Pacific depot. C. F. STOUTENBOROUGH, Agent.

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