

PUTS THE COMPANY IN A HOLE

Ruling of Judge Hall that May Cost the Rock Island Some Money.

DAVIS' CONVICTION IS NO DEFENSE

Company Must Show that Wreck Victims Committed No Fault in Their Own Negligence.

LINCOLN, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—It appears that if the ruling made by Judge Hall in the case of the Morse estate against the Rock Island Railroad company holds good in the supreme court the road will have to pay for every one of the wreck victims.

The accident occurred August 8, 1893, and eleven passengers were killed and a number wounded. George W. Davis, after three trials, was convicted of having wrecked the train. The company in the late trial of the Morse case in the supreme court the road will have to pay for every one of the wreck victims.

Nebraska Farmer Hurt

ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Andrew Wilson, a farmer living about eight miles north of Ashland, had quite a serious runaway accident yesterday. He, with another person, was riding on the running gear of a lumber wagon, when the team became unmanageable.

Frank Lansing of Union Precinct

Frank Lansing of Union precinct, the pioneer preacher of Saunders county, has been in town this week visiting his son, the old man is in his 87th year. He is still hale and hearty, and can lay out many men of half his age at his own work.

York Business Men Support Cleveland

At the business men's meeting last night the following resolution was adopted: "Without regard to political affiliations, the members of the Commercial club of York hereby endorse the views expressed by President Cleveland in his recent special message to congress relative to the Cuban controversy, as a wise, just and patriotic; that if Great Britain persists in her refusal to arbitrate the questions in dispute, such refusal must be accepted by all the intelligent people that her claims are not founded on justice and could not therefore be defended before an impartial tribunal.

Headley News Notes

HENDLEY, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mack Marst, accompanied by her brother, Dan Donahue, left for Oklawaha the day of the week for a visit with their parents.

Appealing for Walker

Governor Holcomb has received a petition of ninety-four names from Lexington, asking for a commutation of the sentence of J. E. Walker, sentenced to be hanged January 10. The petition recites that Walker is insane, and requests that he be sent to state prison for life.

Omaha People in Lincoln

At the Lindell-E. A. W. Snell, Vance Lane, R. H. Grette, At the Capital—L. W. Carpenter, George O. Brophy, At the Lincoln—Adolph Meyer, O. B. Williams, W. T. Holden.

Long Brothers Plead Guilty

YORK, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Frank and Edwin Long, the two brothers who are charged with assaulting Oliver Crowder with intent to do great bodily injury a few nights ago, while in company with a young lady, had a preliminary hearing yesterday. The defense placed no witnesses on the stand, and after the state had rested, made a motion for the acquittal of the defendants on the ground that the complaint did not set forth sufficient facts to constitute a cause of action.

Small Blaze at Wahoo

WAHOO, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The county treasurer's office at the court house was the scene of a small blaze yesterday evening. A lamp was overturned and a large quantity of papers was destroyed together with nearly all the office furniture and fixtures. A number of window lights were broken in order to put the fire out.

Hawkins Not a Forger

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The jury in the first of the Hawkins cases returned a verdict last evening acquitting the defendant. The work of securing a jury for the trial of one of the forgers came up before Judge Hurst for preliminary examination today, and he was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500. It is alleged that he forged checks against J. F. Fowler to the amount of \$70. He is in jail.

Omaha Girl Employed

FREMONT, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The school board held its regular meeting last evening. The bills, including the monthly pay roll, were allowed. The schools closed today with appropriate exercises. Miss Marian Adams resigned on account of ill health and Miss Holliday of Omaha was appointed in her place.

Hartington's New School House

HARTINGTON, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—At a special meeting of the citizens of Hartington this afternoon it was decided to erect an eight-room brick school building, with all modern equipment. The building will cost about \$15,000 and will be built on the site occupied by the High school building, recently destroyed by fire.

Indiana Merchant Robbed

INDIANOLA, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—G. W. Short's store was robbed last night, coffee, sugar, tobacco, etc., being taken.

Much Corn Sold at Juniata

JUNIATA, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—More ear corn is being bought and cribbed here now than ever before. New cribs are being erected to hold the crop. Oats, wheat and rye are coming in slowly, owing to the prevailing low prices.

Deaths of a Day

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Charles B. Atwood, one of America's foremost architects and designers, and until quite recently a member of the well known firm of D. H. Burnham & Co., architect, is dead. He conceived some of the World's fair buildings.

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NEBRASKA'S FIELD BEAUTIES

Prof. Bessey's Third Lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Course.

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"There are over 1,500 species of indigenous flowers in Nebraska," said Prof. Bessey in his lecture last night on "Flowers and Insects of Nebraska." "No state in the union is blessed to a greater extent with the beautifiers of nature than our own."

THIRTY-FOUR BODIES RECOVERED

Some Uncertainty as to Whether It Was Damp or Dynamite Exploded.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 20.—The Associated press correspondent has just returned from Gumrick, the scene of the terrible explosion in the Egypt coal mine. The work of rescue began late yesterday afternoon, and the bodies discovered were brought to the bottom of the mine shaft, but none were brought to the surface until early this morning.

FLOODS STILL DELAY THE TRAINS

Missouri Roads Not Yet in Good Running Order.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Floods throughout the state are interfering greatly with railroad traffic, and Thursday night and this morning most trains from the west were from five minutes to several hours late. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train from Galveston, due at 7:58, was abandoned on account of landslides in the St. Louis division. The most serious trouble today was on the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern branch of the Burlington route. A serious washout at Old River, west of all "K" line trains to St. Louis to come in by way of Alton, and they were more than three hours late.

Killed His Divorced Wife

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—The body of Irene W. Mosher, aged 27, who was about to become a mother, was found on the street tonight. She had been stabbed to the heart and instantly killed. The woman worked in a tobacco factory, supporting herself and three children, from whose father she was divorced a few months ago. She was divorced because of his cruelty and her persistent attempts to kill her and had threatened that when he was released from the workhouse where she had him incarcerated he would end her life. The police are now looking for Charles Mosher, the husband.

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Carter Harrison's Son Temporarily Enjoys a Savage Life.

TEXAS WILL NEED SOME CHANGES

Ship Brought on English Plans Not Up to the American Standard.

Evidence Accumulates that Harry Hayward Was a Prince of Lies

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—The impression is growing that Harry Hayward, the prince of liars, left his most precious falsehood to follow after his death in his remarkable and unimpeachable statement. Not only are there many internal evidences that he told many sensational tales simply from a desire to pose as a great criminal, but the evidence is accumulating that he was a prince of lies.

Never Killed a Passadena Girl

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—The story told by Harry T. Hayward, recently executed at Minneapolis for the murder of Miss Gine, regarding the murder of a Pasadena woman five years ago by him, was entirely untrue. Old citizens here fail to recall any mysterious disappearance or suspicious circumstances surrounding the departure of any Pasadena girl from the city at any time, and think that Hayward deliberately fabricated these tales to meet the demand for sensation.

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