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ANNULS WINDER DIVORCE

JUDGE WELCH SETS ASIDE DIVORCE RECENTLY GRANTED.

WINDER NOW HAS TWO WIVES

After Obtaining a Divorce Some Months Ago, Winder Was Married to Mrs. H. A. Haley of This City, Who Had Also Secured Divorce.

Madison, Neb., May 21.—Special to The News: The divorce granted recently to A. H. Winder of Norfolk from his wife, Mary I. Winder, was last night set aside by Judge Welch on the ground that Winder obtained his divorce by collusion.

This leaves Winder with two wives. After the divorce had been granted to him, Winder was married, recently, to Mrs. H. A. Haley, of Norfolk, at Superior, Wis. Mrs. Haley secured a divorce from her husband some months ago, also.

Mr. Winder and Mrs. Haley had been business partners in Norfolk.

The February term of court was adjourned this morning and the May term taken up. Decree for divorce was granted in the case of David T. Hodson vs. his wife; in the case of Mrs. Pearl Holcombe vs. her husband, Guy A. Holcombe.

The court took up naturalization papers this forenoon.

Chris Lensen's trial has not yet come up. His sureties will be here today.

Annexation Case Comes to Norfolk.

The Norfolk annexation cases will be tried in Norfolk after the jury work is finished here.

Maloney-Osborne Marriage Annulled.

New York, May 21.—The marriage of Miss Helen Maloney of Philadelphia to Arthur Osborne, a stock broker of this city, was annulled by order of Justice McCall. The young woman went through a marriage ceremony with Mr. Osborne before a justice of the peace in Manhattan, N. Y., in December, 1905, during which she gave the name of Helen Eugenie and Mr. Osborne gave the name of Herbert Oakes. After the marriage the two returned to their homes and Miss Maloney lived with her parents for a long time without the escapee being known. In October, 1907, she eloped with Samuel Clarkson, a young Englishman, and they were married in Montreal.

GAS EXPLOSION IS FATAL

Furniture Store at Chicago Wrecked and Several Persons Injured.

Chicago, May 21.—The retail furniture store of John A. Colby & Sons was badly wrecked, one woman fatally injured and several other slightly hurt by an explosion of gas.

Some workmen who were making repairs in the cellar left a lighted candle close to the gas meter, and a terrific explosion followed. The windows of the building on the first, second and third floors were blown out, the first floor was torn up and much furniture badly damaged.

MARSH DIES OF RABIES

Wealthy Brooklynite Bears Up Bravely to the Last.

New York, May 21.—The fate that the physicians at the Pasteur institute predicted for him on Monday overtook William H. Marsh of Brooklyn when, at his residence on Ocean avenue, the well-to-do manufacturer of water meters died of hydrophobia. His end was peaceful, as he was put under the influence of opiates early in the day and was kept free from pain to the last. Mr. Marsh bore up bravely and busied himself in winding up his personal affairs until the proxyoms began to seize him and induced the administration of opiates. In his intervals of freedom from pain, he bade farewell to the members of his family, who had gathered at his home, and made final disposition of his business affairs.

Balloon Ascension Is Fatal.

Rio Janeiro, May 21.—A fatal balloon ascension was made here by Lieutenant Fonseca of the Brazilian army. Fonseca entered the car and was completing his final preparations when a strong gust of wind obliged the men who were holding the guy ropes to let go. The balloon shot up into the air, breaking the last ropes that held it to the ground. It rose to an altitude of 3,000 feet, when suddenly it collapsed, and fell down to the earth with uncheckered rapidity. The lieutenant was crushed to death.

Fourteen Inches of Snow at Sheridan.

Alliance, Neb., May 21.—The most severe snowstorm of the year raged at Sheridan, Wyo., where the snow is fourteen inches on the level. The weather is gradually growing colder here.

Cummins Out for Prouty.

Des Moines, May 21.—Governor Cummins has caused considerable commotion in district political circles by making the formal announcement that he favors the nomination of Judge S. F. Prouty of this city for congress against Captain J. A. T. Hull, who is a candidate for re-election.

Missouri Bankers Meet.

Joplin, Mo., May 21.—One thousand Missouri bankers held the eighteenth annual convention of their state association. Colonel J. D. Powers of Louisville, president of the American Bankers' association, reviewed "General Banking Conditions."

MISSOURI IS FOR BRYAN

Thirty-Six Delegates to National Convention Instructed for Nebraskan.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 21.—Vociferously applauding every mention of William J. Bryan's name, the delegates to the Democratic state convention here instructed Missouri's thirty-six delegates to the national convention to vote as a unit for the nomination of the Nebraskan for president. The convention also re-elected William A. Rothwell of Moberly national committeeman; declared for a deep waterway and voted down a resolution to disfranchise ignorant and vicious negroes.

The convention was organized temporarily with 1,000 delegates present, and with John M. Atkinson of Ripley county as temporary chairman and Ovid Bell of Fulton as secretary. State Senator F. M. McDevitt was made permanent chairman and W. T. Jenkins of Platt county secretary.

Governor Folk and United States Senator J. Stone were chosen delegates. J. Stone was acclaimed James A. Ross of Kansas City and D. H. Francis of St. Louis were elected by ballot.

PLATT IN EVIDENCE DENIAL

AGED NEW YORK SENATOR CARRIED INTO COURT.

NEVER PROPOSED TO MAE WOOD

Repudiates Signature Purporting to Be His on Marriage Certificate Offered in Evidence by Omaha Woman—Paid \$10,000 to Miss Wood.

New York, May 21.—Physically so weak that practically he had to be carried in and out of the court room, United States Senator Thomas C. Platt was at times a spirited witness when he appeared to testify in his own behalf in Mae C. Wood's suit for absolute divorce from him. His denial of all the charges brought by Miss Wood in her suit was emphatic and when prodded too hard by the plaintiff's counsel the aged senator proved himself capable of vigorous response.

While the defendant in the action was in the court room much of the day, Miss Wood, the plaintiff, did not attend the trial. The presentation of the case for the defense, aside from Senator Platt's own testimony, was marked by a sharp attack on the authenticity of the marriage certificate which Miss Wood offered in evidence to support her contention of a matrimonial contract with the senator. This was followed by an effort to show that a letter, in which Senator Platt is said to have admitted his marriage to Miss Wood, was written over his signature on a blank sheet of paper, to which he previously affixed his autograph on request of two women applicants for it while he was stopping at the Hotel Arlington in this city in 1906.

Senator Platt, himself, in his testimony, categorically denied that he ever married, or promised to marry the plaintiff, repudiated the signature purporting to be his on the marriage certificate and the genuineness of several letters which Miss Wood testified came to her from him.

He testified that he paid \$10,000 to his son, Frank H. Platt, to bring about a settlement of a suit brought against him by Miss Wood, through the law firm of Howe & Hummell.

FLEET ENTERS PUGET SOUND

Battleships Round Extreme Northwestern Point of United States.

Seattle, Wash., May 21.—The Atlantic battleship fleet this morning rounded the extreme northwestern point of the United States and entered the Strait of Juan de Fuca, proceeding in the direction of Puget sound. When Port Angeles is passed the Louisiana, Missouri and Ohio will turn out of the line and drop anchor in that harbor. Opposite Port Townsend the Illinois, Kearsarge, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Kentucky will turn to the right. The two former will anchor at Port Townsend, while the two latter will go on to the navy yards at Bremerton. The remaining vessels of the fleet, led by the Connecticut, will continue on through Deception pass to Bellingham.

At every port where the ships of war will stop extensive plans have been made for entertainment. On the morning of May 23 all the vessels will raise their anchors and assemble at Port Townsend and steam to Seattle for a visit of several days before proceeding to Tacoma.

MANUFACTURERS ELECT OFFICERS

J. W. Van Cleave of St. Louis Again Heads National Association.

New York, May 21.—With election of officers, followed by a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria, the National Association of Manufacturers closed its annual convention here. The principal address was made by Senator Beveridge of Indiana, who spoke for a modernization of the tariff, and congratulated the manufacturers on their prompt action in adopting a resolution demanding a permanent tariff commission.

The association re-elected J. W. Van Cleave of St. Louis as president; Francis H. Stillman as treasurer, and directors at large as follows: David M. Parry of Indianapolis, Ludwig Nissen of New York, C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich.; D. A. Tompkins of Charlotte, N. C.; John Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, O.; J. Bartelle of Columbus, O.

FARMER BREAKS HIS NECK

EDWARD SCHWANCK OF WISNER HAS FATAL FALL.

SIDE OF WAGON SEAT GAVE WAY

Mr. Schwank Was Driving Home With a Load of Shingles—The Shingles Shifted and He Leaned Back to Rearrange Them, When Seat Broke.

Wisner, Neb., May 21.—Special to The News: Edward Schwank, a farmer living near here, fell out of a lumber wagon while driving home last night and broke his neck. He was leaning back to rearrange some shingles in the wagon box, which had shifted, when the side of the seat broke, allowing him to drop to the ground, striking upon his head.

Two neighbors, who were driving just behind Mr. Schwank, saw the accident. A wife and two children survive. The mother of Mr. Schwank lives in Wisner and the remains were brought to town. The accident occurred at about 5 o'clock last night.

Minnows "As They Run."

Neligh, Neb., May 21.—Special to The News: The demand for minnows from John Maybury of this city has reached the extent that not only home talent are his customers, but patrons of halt from Omaha are coming to Neligh to secure the best there is "as they run."

H. D. Neely, manager of a life insurance company, with headquarters at Omaha, has been in the city this week in company with his son, Fay Neely. Wednesday they concluded to take a fishing trip, and secured an order from Mr. Maybury for the required amount of minnows for the occasion. After an examination for the fulfillment of the order that extended from the milldam to the city park, they finally "took a tumble" that the minnows should be caught as they run. The treat was on Mr. H. D.

Johnson Family Outnumbers Smith.

Omaha, May 21.—With a propensity of progeny truly Rooseveltian, Johnson has succeeded in outnumbering Smith by fifty per cent.

Omaha's new city directory, out today, says there are 1,790 Johnsons in town and only 1,380 Smiths. There are 13 1/2 pages of Johnson, embracing 796 separate names, which means 1,790 members of the family, counting those in the directory. There are 10 1/2 pages of Smith, embracing 1,228 names, which means 1,380 in the family.

Lightning Victim Critical Condition.

Rosalie, Neb., May 21.—Carrle Copple, aged 9, who was recently struck by lightning in a critical condition and it is doubtful if she will recover. The little girl is the daughter of W. H. Copple, who was murdered by Higgins a few months ago.

AINSWORTH BEATS ATKINSON.

2 to 1 Ball Game at Ainsworth—Bridgroom-Elect Makes a Score.

Ainsworth, Neb., May 21.—Special to The News: Atkinson and Ainsworth played ball here last evening, Ainsworth winning by a score of 2 to 1. One of the runs for Ainsworth was made by Robert M. Herre, the bridegroom-elect.

Herre-Rathburn.

Ainsworth, Neb., May 21.—Special to The News: Robert M. Herre, assistant cashier of the Citizens State bank of this city, and Miss Jennie Rathburn, were married last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. H. Davison. The groom is a son of the late Fred Herre of Hooper, Neb.

BUFFEY CONTROLS CONVENTION

Pennsylvania Democrats Decide Not to Instruct for Bryan.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 21.—After one of the hardest fights within the party in several years, the Democratic state convention here decided not to instruct its delegates at large to the Denver convention for Bryan. It was a clean cut victory for the Democratic organization, headed by Colonel James M. Guffey of Pittsburgh, the Pennsylvania member of the national committee. Colonel Guffey maintained all along that he and his friends would control the convention, but their claims were always disputed by the leaders of the faction who were in favor of issuing binding instructions for Bryan. The Bryanites, under the leadership of the executive committee of the Bryan Democratic league, had a large following, and they fought to the bitter end.

The platform declares for tariff revision and that "such revision should be based upon the equitable protection of American labor when competing with foreign manufacturers."

Broker McIntyre Arrested.

New York, May 21.—Upon the finding of an indictment against him by the grand jury, Thomas A. McIntyre of the failed brokerage firm of T. A. McIntyre & Co. was arrested on a warrant charging grand larceny in the first degree. He gave bail in the sum of \$25,000 and was released. Mr. McIntyre's arrest was made in the face of vigorous protest by his physicians at the sanitarium, where he has been a patient since shortly after the fall-

Business Rivalry Ends in Killing.

Hot Springs, S. D., May 21.—William Stockton shot and killed Robert Cramer here. Although mortally wounded, Cramer grasped a heavy iron bar and beat his assailant almost into insensibility before he collapsed. Cramer was a pioneer of the Black Hills country. Both he and Stockton were blacksmiths and the fight was the result of business rivalry. Stockton surrendered.

Carnegie Hero Fund Awards.

Pittsburg, May 21.—The Carnegie hero fund commission, at its regular quarterly meeting, passed upon eighty-five cases investigated since its last meeting, granting a medal or medal and cash in thirty and rejecting fifty-five applications as not coming within the scope of the commission's work.

TWO BALLOTS FOR BISHOPS

METHODISTS ELECT DR. ANDERSON AND REV. NUELSEN.

LONG LIST OF CANDIDATES

Dr. William A. Quayle of Chicago Likely to Secure a Place on Episcopal Board—Colored Candidate Is Ninth on First Ballot.

Baltimore, May 21.—The first ballot for bishops at the Methodist Episcopal general conference resulted in no choice. Rev. Dr. William F. Anderson of New York headed the list, with 446 votes; Rev. J. L. Nuelson of the Chicago German conference was second, with 445; Rev. William A. Quayle of Chicago, third, 319; Rev. Dr. E. H. Hughes, president of DePaul university, fourth, 271; Rev. Dr. J. R. Cooke of Tennessee, book editor of the church, fifth, 260; Rev. Dr. Henry G. Jennings, manager Western Book concern, sixth, 256; Rev. C. W. Smith, seventh, 251; Rev. W. S. Lewis, eighth, 248; Rev. M. O. B. Mason (colored), ninth, 237.

There were 770 effective ballots cast, of which 514 were necessary to a choice. A second ballot was ordered. A number received over 100 votes and the remainder of a long list from that figure down to a few votes each.

Information believed to be reliable is to the effect that the second ballot cast by the conference resulted in the election as bishops of Rev. W. F. Anderson of New York, secretary of the board of education, Freedmen's Aid and Sunday schools, and Rev. J. L. Nuelson, a professor of the German Wallace college at Berea, O.

BISHOP MORRISON ASKS AID

His Iowa Jurisdiction May Be Split Into Two Dioceses.

Keokuk, Ia., May 21.—The most important business transaction at the first day's session of the Episcopal state convention was the appointment of a committee to consider Bishop Thomas Morrison's suggestion that the diocese of Iowa be divided, the committee being instructed to report in the morning.

Bishop Morrison, in his annual address, thought it advisable to have a coadjutor. He did not propose to ask for another bishop, he said, until convinced that adequate support would be provided and until he is assured that the support of another bishop was without detriment to the existing work of the church.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew held its annual meeting, the feature being an address by J. L. Houghteling of Chicago on "Brotherhood, Man's Attitude in Service."

IOWA CONGREGATIONALISTS MEET

General Association of Churches in Conference at Waterloo.

Waterloo, Ia., May 21.—The sixty-ninth annual conference of the general association of Congregational churches of Iowa is in session here, with a large attendance of clergymen and delegates. The session will last four days, and the theme is "The Forward Movement of Congregationalism." Addresses of welcome were given by Mayor Daly on the part of the city and by the Rev. W. H. Rollins on the part of the local churches, with a response by W. D. Evans of Hampton, the retiring moderator.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary union opened. The feature of the afternoon program was a missionary address by Miss Lida A. Ringer of Chicago.

Move for Church Union.

Pittsburg, May 21.—The Methodist Protestant general conference gave decided impetus to the movement to unite all Methodist bodies in the United States into one organized body when it ordered printed the report of its committee on church union, providing that a commission of nine be appointed to confer with a like commission from the Methodist Episcopal church, with a view to amalgamating the bodies which have been separated for eighty years.

Baptists at Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 21.—With 1,600 delegates in attendance and from 2,000 to 3,000 due to arrive the Northern Baptist anniversary was convened in White temple. The object of the convention, which is to continue for a week, is to receive and consider reports of the American Baptist Missionary union, the American Baptist Home Missionary society, the American Baptist Publication society and any other general denominational or-

ALREADY HAD ONE WIFE

WEST POINT GIRL WEDDED A MARRIED MAN.

FIRST WIFE CAUSES ARREST

William P. Haynes, Who Was Married to Miss Eleanor Thiele of West Point, Neb., Two Years Ago, Already Had Wife, Who Now Appears

Omaha, Neb., May 21.—Special to The News: William P. Haynes has been arrested and lodged in jail here on complaint filed by a deserted wife, charging abandonment and non-support. Two years ago Haynes was married to Miss Eleanor Thiele of West Point, Neb., daughter of a newspaper man at that place. It has just developed that at that time Haynes had a wife whom he had deserted. The original wife succeeded in learning of Haynes' second marriage and caused his arrest.

SCHOOL CHILDREN IN PARADE

Two Thousand Reviewed by Veterans of the Grand Army at Hastings.

Hastings, Neb., May 21.—Two thousand school children of Hastings marched in the Grand Army parade here, which was headed by Department Commander Thomas Creigh and the other officers of the patriotic organization. The exercises of the morning concluded with the presentation of a flag to the children by the Women's Relief Corps and of a picture of President Lincoln by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The secret business sessions of the three allied bodies began, the veterans meeting in the Kerr opera house and the Women's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic in churches. The business of chief importance is the election of officers and the selection of the place for holding the next encampment. Among the candidates for department commander are Judge E. A. Barnes of Grand Island, A. W. Taylor of Neligh, Fred Deiler of Syracuse, L. D. Richards of Fremont and Freeman Marriam of Kearney. Plattsmouth and York are contending for the next session, with York in the lead.

Among the candidates for office at the hand of veterans, Dr. Brothers of Beatrice is mentioned for senior vice commander; W. H. Stewart of Geneva, for junior vice commander; and Rev. J. Michel of Lincoln, for chaplain. A large list of candidates is in the field for the position of delegate to the national encampment that will meet at Toledo, Aug. 31 to Sept. 5.

CHURCHMEN FAVOR NEW ORDER

Congregationalists of Omaha District Indorse Consolidation.

Springfield, Neb., May 21.—Congregationalists of the Omaha association concluded their session here after deciding to follow out the recommendations of the national council and take steps for incorporating and consolidating the various district sessions in Nebraska. A meeting for this purpose will be held in October, to which Rev. L. O. Baird of Omaha was elected ministerial delegate and G. L. Loomis of Fremont lay delegate.

The treasurer elected was Rev. J. M. Storm of Irvington, and the scribe, Rev. Frank Mills of Omaha. The Omaha association voted to donate \$300 to the Weeping Water academy.

Sheriff Under Arrest.

Omaha, May 21.—Chief Donahue has received word from the chief of police at Lansing, Mich., that Frank Sheroliff has been arrested there on the charge of highway robbery and wants information about him. Sheroliff was the man convicted of the theft of the Pollock jewels in 1892, receiving a sentence in the penitentiary of seventeen years and later was the star witness for the state in the trial of Tom Dennison, charged with being his accomplice in the robbery.

MURDERESS IS OFFICIALLY DEAD

Coroner Mack Files First Verdict in the Guinness Case.

Laporte, Ind., May 21.—"It is my verdict that the body so viewed is that of Mrs. Bella Guinness and she came to her death through felonious homicide and that the perpetrator thereof is to me unknown."

Such was the verdict rendered by Coroner Mack. The official declaration that the body of the adult female found in the ruins of the fire of April 28, which destroyed the home of Mrs. Bella Guinness, was that of Mrs. Guinness is the sequel to the report of Dr. I. P. Norton, Mrs. Guinness' dentist, that the bridges holding gold-filled teeth were those of Mrs. Guinness. The official finding of the coroner will relieve the state's attorney of the necessity of proving in court, should occasion require, that Mrs. Guinness is dead. Coroner Mack expects to file verdicts in the other deaths in a few days. This is the first official verdict in the Guinness case.

Mining Troubles Ended.

Kansas City, May 21.—After seventy days of negotiations, the coal mining troubles of the southwest, where 35,000 men are upon a strike, were practically ended when the joint subcommittee of the operators and miners reached an agreement on the wage

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today.

Maximum	85
Minimum	39
Average	62
Barometer	29.60
Rainfall	.41

Chicago, May 21.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Light frost tonight.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

National League—St. Louis, 1; New York, 0; Pittsburg, 1; Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 5; Boston, 3; Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 0.

American League—Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 3; Boston, 3; Cleveland, 4; American Association—Indianapolis, 2; Columbus, 1; Minneapolis, 4; St. Paul, 3; Toledo, 2; Louisville, 0; Kansas City, 4; Milwaukee, 7.

Western League—Lincoln, 4; Pueblo, 3 (11 innings); Omaha, 4; Sioux City, 3; Des Moines, 7; Denver, 6.

HOUSE SUSTAINS REPORT

FINDINGS OF COMMITTEE IN LILLEY CASE UPHELD.

HIS ACTS WERE IN BAD FAITH

Williams Denounces Connecticut Congressman as Being Guilty of Treason and Wants Him Expelled—Senator Rayner Speaks on Stewart Case.

Washington, May 21.—The conclusions of the special committee which has been investigating the charges of Representative Lilley that members of the house had been improperly influenced in connection with submarine torpedo boat construction, that Mr. Lilley had violated his obligations as a member and had acted in bad faith toward the committee and in contempt of the house by a vote of 157 to 82. The Connecticut members joined in voting against the resolution by which the house adopted the conclusions of the committee as its own. Williams (Miss.) denounced Lilley as being guilty of treason, for which, he said, he should be expelled. He presumed that the reason the committee did not carry its report to a recommendation to that end was because Mr. Lilley was at his home ill and unable to be present to defend himself in such a proceeding.

The partial conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill occasioned a lively debate. It was adopted and the conferees will continue their efforts to arrive at a complete agreement.

Senator Rayner on Stewart Case. Senator Rayner again made an appeal to the senate for a vote on a resolution "authorizing and requesting" the president to appoint a court of inquiry to investigate charges against Colonel William F. Stewart, coast artillery, stationed at Fort Grant, Arizona. Rayner declared his belief that the committee on military affairs would not report his resolution during the present session of congress and asked that a modified resolution be had prepared be acted upon by the senate without the intervention of the committee. Objection being made, the further consideration of the resolution was postponed. The omnibus public buildings bill was passed by the senate. It carries appropriations aggregating about \$45,000,000. A bill to prevent the desecration of the flag of the United States was passed. The conference report on the fortifications bill was adopted and a partial agreement on the civil sundry bill was reported by the conferees and approved by the senate.

FAIL TO AGREE ON MONEY BILL

Congressional Joint Committee Favors Naming Currency Commission.

Washington, May 21.—The appointment of a currency commission, to be composed of nine senators and nine members of the house, will be provided for in a bill which Senator Aldrich will introduce in the senate, and if this is passed by congress it will comprise all of the financial legislation that will be enacted at the present session.

This course was decided upon by the conferees on the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill at a conference, which demonstrated beyond question that there is no hope of getting an agreement between the senate and house on an emergency measure. Undoubtedly this decision means that leaders in congress are determined upon a final adjournment of congress next Saturday.

Waddell Quits St. Louis Team.

Philadelphia, May 21.—The St. Louis baseball team of the American League left this city for Boston, leaving "Rube" Waddell, the former Philadelphia pitcher, behind. "Rube" quit the team after declaring that he had not been treated fairly by the management.

Alaskans for Bryan and Grant.

Juneau, Alaska, May 21.—John Ronson was nominated for delegate to congress by the Alaska Democratic convention. Delegates to the Denver convention were instructed to support Bryan for president and Jess Grant

100 DIE IN TRAIN CRASH

TWO TRAINS COLLIDE IN BELGIUM, KILLING MANY.

100 OTHERS ARE INJURED

Many of the Injured Victims Will Die. All of the Cars Were Telescoped Excepting One—Accident Is Result of Misplaced Switch.

Antwerp, Belgium, May 21.—A through express train ran into the Pilgrim special, near Continch, this morning, telescoping all of the coaches except one on the Pilgrim train. It is believed that 100 persons were killed and as many more injured, many of whom will die as a result of their injuries. The accident was the result of a misplaced switch.

NEBRASKA PHYSICIANS ELECT

Dr. L. M. Shaw of Beatrice Is Made President of Association.

Lincoln, Neb., May 21.—Special to The News: Dr. L. M. Shaw of Osceola was today elected president of the Nebraska State Medical association.

Dr. Brash of Beatrice, Dr. McCaughy of York and Dr. Mulholland of Omaha were recommended as members of the state board of health.

AGAINST COMMISSION GRAFT.

Doctors Build Up a Defense Fund Against Speculative Suits.

Lincoln, May 21.—If the Nebraska Medical association can help it, the practice that obtains in some cities and towns of doing business on a commission basis must stop. It has developed that there are doctors who are in the habit, when they run across surgical cases in their practice, to send them to some surgeon in Lincoln or Omaha, who will divide up with him in fees.

The state association, in session here, denounces this as unethical. A proposed law is introduced avowedly "to control dishonest competition." The fact that this increases the cost to patients is deprecated, but the chief objection lies in the fact that the business goes, not to the most skillful surgeons, but to the one who will divide up.

The association also decided to put a crimp into the business of shyster lawyers who bring malpractice cases against doctors. It has assessed members \$1 a year for a fund which will be used by "holdup" artists. The doctors say they don't want to relieve any practitioner of the consequences of unskillful treatment, but wish to put a stop to these cases, which are growing more numerous each year, where the suit is purely speculative, brought to be settled, many doctors preferring to pay the amount of the fee they would have to pay a lawyer to defend them and save publicity.

Wallington-Frazier.

Valentine, Neb., May 21.—Special to The News: J. R. Wallington of Lake, Neb., and Miss Frazier of Newton, were married yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. Mr. Beale. The ceremony was private, the bride's sister being the only person at the wedding.

Mrs. William Abel and daughter of Tilden were in Norfolk.