

RAMS INTO TORPEDO BOAT.

Schooner Collides With Destroyer. The Crew Rescued.

New York, Dec. 29.—Wireless dispatches received here from the cruiser Salem, which was dispatched to the rescue of the torpedo boat destroyer Warrington, reported in distress thirty-five miles northeast of Cape Hatteras, say that the destroyer was in a collision with a schooner and was badly damaged.

The schooner, which was unidentified, was lost in the darkness and nothing was heard of its fate. The Warrington, which with nine other vessels of the Atlantic torpedo fleet left Charleston for New York, was being towed into Hampton roads by the revenue cutter Onondaga and was taking in water and settling down at the stern.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—Fifty-six men, the greater part of the crew of the Warrington, are aboard the revenue cutter Onondaga, which went from Norfolk in response to distress signals from the torpedo boat destroyer. These included four injured men, but only two names are known, G. N. Stanley, and G. W. Boulder. Stanley has a cut foot, Boulder is severely bruised and has a three inch scalp wound while one of the other two has three ribs broken and a bruised arm. The last two were hurt in small boats which were dashed against the steel sides of the Warrington as the transfer of the crew was being made.

According to advices here the Onondaga arrived on the scene about noon, finding the Warrington anchored and in no immediate danger. The torpedo boats Starr, Perkins, Spaulding and Dayton, which were coming up the coast behind the Warrington, all were standing by. Fifty-six men were transferred to the Onondaga from the Warrington. Fourteen, including all the officers of the vessel, remained on the crippled torpedo boat. The water which had seeped through the fissures in the stern was held in the after-hold by bulkheads.

At the time of the accident Warrington was eight or ten miles ahead of the other members of the torpedo boat fleet half under and half out of the water when the 45-mile gale swept the rough sea over the little vessel. Suddenly out of the darkness loomed the floundering schooner. Before the man on watch could swing the torpedo boat out of the schooner's course, the latter's nose rammed the Warrington. Then the schooner succumbed off in the darkness before any of the men aroused by the shock could tell whether she was a two or four-masted vessel. The blows on the Warrington staggered all of the crew except those on watch, being thrown from their hammocks. Stanley was thrown against the after bulkhead. Boulder was pitched head foremost from his hammock to the steel flooring.

ROSEBUD FOR TAFT. Dallas Attorney Says His Section of the State Is for Taft. Sioux Falls Argue Leader: "The people of the Rosebud country are thoroughly in sympathy with President Taft in his efforts to curb the trusts and his administration has their unqualified endorsement. He has proven himself an able executive of exceptional ability and the voters in our section of the state are united in standing back of him."

Senator Gamble and Congressman Martin will receive 95 percent of the vote in Gregory, Tripp and other new counties down that way. The people of the Rosebud have never asked anything within their right of either that has not been granted. They have built up this country and the voters will show their appreciation at the polls next June."

The above statement was made to the Argus-Leader yesterday by George A. Jeffers of Dallas. Mr. Jeffers is one of the best known attorneys in the state, is very popular throughout the Rosebud country and is in a position to speak authoritatively on political conditions in that section of the state.

Battle Creek. Pete Zimmerman has rented the Carl Praener, ex. farm six miles south, for next year, and will move out there next March. The place will be vacated by John Bonkers who moved north of Meadow Grove. Miss Lydia Kutkoske, one of our teachers in the high school, departed Saturday for Nicolet, Minn., to spend her holiday vacation with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Henry Kutkoske. About twenty years ago Prof. Kutkoske was head teacher of the parochial school of Christ Lutheran church at Norfolk and has many friends there yet.

automobile garage and lot where it stands, on west Main street to Joe Severa.

Fred Scheerger, sr., proprietor of our roller mills, went up to Nanzel and Cody Wednesday on a business mission. He also will make a friendly visit with acquaintances.

William Hengstler came over from Creighton Wednesday on a business mission.

On New Year's day services will be held in the morning at the Lutheran church.

FORGED A CHECK.

George E. Percell Gives a Worthless Check.

Bonesteel Pilot: A young man signing his name as George E. Percell to a bogus check on the Spencer Bank succeeded in securing \$15.00 in currency from C. F. Jewell & Co., of this city last Tuesday evening. Percell resides across the line in Nebraska and came to Bonesteel on Tuesday afternoon. He purchased a few small articles at the store of C. F. Jewell & Co., paying the cash for the same. After Mr. Jewell had left the store the young fellow went back and persuaded the lady clerk, Miss Leone Jewell, to cash a check for him for \$15.00. This was done as a matter of accommodation. Wednesday morning Percell took the train from this point and on the arrival of the train at Bristow the authorities of Boyd county took him off and placed him under arrest for forgery that he had participated in before striking Bonesteel. Percell is a stranger in this neighborhood, Tuesday being his first visit to Bonesteel.

Bristow Enterprise: George Percell was arrested Wednesday morning on the charge of forging the name of C. Wolf on checks to the amount of \$51. Percell claims to be a machinist and gives his address as Indianapolis, Ind. Saturday he cashed one check for \$15 at Theodore Anderson's store and another for \$21 at the American Exchange bank. Tuesday morning he took to Bonesteel, S. D., where he purchased a coat and gave another check for \$15 in payment for it. The parties who cashed the checks had become suspicious and Wednesday morning when he passed through Bristow on the train he was arrested by Marshal Pahl. County Attorney Harrington was sent for and arrived on the noon train and Percell was given a hearing. He pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance until his witnesses could be here, which was granted and the hearing set for January 4 next. He was taken to the county jail at Bute for safe keeping. His bond was fixed at \$300.

LILLIAN IN LOVE.

Actress Will Marry Publisher of a Paper. New York, Dec. 29.—Alexander P. Moore, publisher of the Pittsburg Leader, today admitted that he will be married to Lillian Russell, famous actress and beauty, in May. Miss Russell is to retire from the stage, and her husband-to-be expects her to be prominent in Pittsburg society. This will be the fair Lillian's fourth matrimonial venture.

SAY RUSSIA'S INTERFERING.

Russia, It is Said, Wants to Secure It for a Buffer State. Tien Tsin, Dec. 29.—It is asserted by members of the suite of the amban (or governor) of Mongolia that Russian complicity at Urga, capital of Mongolia, is responsible for the virtual domination of Manchuria by the Japanese. The charge is made in the same quarters that the Russian military consul at Urga has been pursuing the same policy in Mongolia as was formerly carried out in Afghanistan, with the purpose of making Mongolia a buffer state and preventing the Japanese from expanding beyond Mukden in Manchuria.

Lieut. Gen. Horvat, in command of the Russian troops at Harbin, has repeatedly denied that Russia has ulterior aims in Mongolia, but admits that Russia needs a buffer state in that region in the same way as Afghanistan serves as a buffer state on the northwestern frontier of India.

Reyes Reaches Capital. Mexico City, Dec. 29.—Gen. Reyes arrived here last night. The car in which he traveled was dropped in the freight yards and the prisoner conducted by an unfrequented route to the San Diego military prison. There was no demonstration.

New Ecuador President. Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 29.—The troops stationed in this city proclaimed Gen. Pedro Montero as president of the republic.

NOTED SWINDLER ARRESTED. "Doc" Waterbury Is Caught in England—Abducted a Young Girl. London, Dec. 29.—A report from Dover says that J. Howard Ford, who crossed the Atlantic on board the Lapland, has been arrested by Scotland Yard detectives at the request of the New York police.

New York, Dec. 29.—J. Howard Ford is better known here, the police say, as "Doc" Waterbury, a swindler of international notoriety. He falsely represented himself as a reporter, and it is alleged swindled former United States Senator Burrows of Michigan, Attorney General Wickersham, Congressman Hall of Iowa and others. He was convicted of one of his offenses and served eighteen months in the United States prison at Atlanta. Upon his release Ford came here, and is accused of abducting Evelyn Roath, 17 years old. She was stage struck. Ford told her, it is said, he could put her on the stage, and is alleged to have taken her to a resort. He was indicted and a detective traced him to the Lapland. Ford is

also accused of cashing a bogus check for \$500 before he sailed for England.

PACKERS OBJECT TO IT.

Are Putting Up a Battle Against Admitting Certain Evidence.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Arguments of counsel on the motion to exclude all testimony in regard to the business of the Kenwood company and the Aetna Trading company was resumed this morning before United States District Judge Carpenter in the trial of the ten Chicago packers indicted for criminal violation of the Sherman law.

The government contends that the information sought has a direct bearing on the allegation made in the indictments that the packers' combination made an inadequate allowance for byproducts in figuring the test cost on animals slaughtered, and its material in the presentation of its case. The defense contends that the evidence is not admissible for the reason that the indictment does not charge the defendants with combining to control the price of anything but fresh meat.

Wisner Couple Wed.

West Point, Neb., Jan. 2.—Special to The News: Judge Dewald, at this place pronounced the words which united in marriage Fred Renner and Miss Rosa Schultz at his office in the courthouse. The couple are residents of Wisner, and will reside on their own farm near that town.

William G. Fairleigh.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 3.—William G. Fairleigh, 82 years old, died at his home here. He located in St. Joseph in 1845 and established the first wholesale drug business in Missouri. He had been retired thirty years.

Protest Against Hook.

Lincoln, Jan. 2.—The three members of the Nebraska state railway commission joined Judge Aldrich in a protest against the appointment of Judge Hook of Kansas to the vacancy on the United States supreme court bench.

S. C. Preston Dead.

Madison, Neb., Dec. 29.—Special to The News: A. J. Thatch and wife of this city were called to Mimer, Ill., to attend the funeral of S. C. Preston, a brother-in-law. Mr. Preston formerly resided in Madison, and at one time owned considerable Madison county real estate.

BAR SALVATION ARMY.

Russia Refuses to Allow Its Religious Work in that Empire. St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The council has decided not to allow the Salvation Army to carry on its work in Russia.

General William W. Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, went to St. Petersburg in 1909 to negotiate with the government for permission to establish a branch in Russia. He was strongly opposed by the holy synod.

The Box Appreciated.

Battle Creek, Neb., Dec. 27.—Editor of The News: It is strange to note the difference between men and their difference in doing things. Like shooters at the target, some never ring the bell, some never think about trying to ring it, some would try if they knew how, and then there are the very few who hit the mark most every time. It just seems easy for them, and one of these fine men is Commissioner Taft of Norfolk. It appears to be as easy for him to be Johnnie on the spot as it does for a mud turtle to roll off a log, and so when on Christmas he sent the five inmates at the county poor farm and the steward's family a box of several kinds of fruits and other gifts of remembrance, which were highly appreciated, he again hit the target "plumb center." May his shadow never grow less. The Steward.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Ed Harter went to Tilden. Mrs. W. L. Lehman went to Hadar to visit with Mrs. Rohrk. George Knapp is spending a few days with his uncle at Washington. Mrs. W. C. Green of Clarks, Neb., is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Kierstead. D. A. Raber of Hooper is spending the holidays with the F. E. Knapp family. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Larson returned from Platte Center, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walters. Mr. Walters is now conducting a furniture store at Platte Center. Mrs. L. C. Lehman of Stanton is here visiting with her son W. L. Lehman. Fred Benning of Illinois is here visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Benning. Michael O'Hara returned from Sioux City where he spent Christmas with friends. Mrs. J. E. Martin of Madison is here visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Nyland. Mrs. J. F. Faubel of Winner is here visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Heckman. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schulze of Stanton are here visiting at the home of Christian Lenzer. Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfe and Mrs. Emma Romig of Neligh have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Anna Wille. The Fantastic dancing club will give another dancing party on Thursday night, Jan. 4. J. M. Lederer has sold his farm eleven miles north of town to Mr. Hoffman of Page, Neb. Harry Madsen, an employee of the Northwestern freight transfer, is suffering from a slightly cut foot. A big house seems assured for Y. M. C. A. athletic entertainment, to

be given at the auditorium tonight. Mrs. Gottlieb Rohrke of Hadar is reported very ill. Mrs. E. M. Clements is at Colfax, Ia., where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Clark. Mrs. Clark died Christmas morning. J. H. Vanhorn, janitor of the new South Norfolk depot, is suffering from an injured chest as the result of being struck by a truck handle while at work on the depot platform.

R. F. Schiller returned from Ida Grove, Ia., Wednesday and reports that his father George Schiller, sr., who suffered an attack of heart trouble, is much better and that he will recover. Judge M. B. Foster, County Attorney James Nichols and attorney W. L. Dowling of Madison were here attending a bankruptcy hearing in the case of Frank Tretern, a farmer of Creston, Neb., before Referee E. P. Weatherly.

Showing the increase in farm lands surrounding Norfolk a recent sale of 350 acres is a good example. The property, which lies not far from Norfolk, was purchased for \$17,500 four years ago and a few weeks ago it was sold for \$20 per acre. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland and daughter Jane, who are here from Seattle visiting with Norfolk relatives, will remain in Nebraska until May. Their arrival at the Christmas family reunion in the home of G. F. Durland on Christmas, was a complete surprise.

John Herman, whose son's burro was attacked by "Pickles," the Sioux City bulldog, last Sunday night, claims that the dog did all the biting. He insists that the dog bit his owner, the burro and the boy, declaring the burro couldn't have done the biting which others credit to it.

The entire fire department was called to the W. A. Beckenhauer residence, 1214 Madison avenue, at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning from which place a fire alarm was turned in. Chief Green found that what was supposed to be a fire was some smoldering lint in the hot air pipe.

The Elks' housewarming party will be given at the club rooms Friday evening. Dancing will be the principal pastime of the evening. The club has just been newly furnished and it is in honor of this event that the dancing party will be given. Every member is privileged to bring an invited guest.

Hills-Tannehill. Charles Elmer Hills and Lillie Esther Tannehill were married at 5:30 Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tannehill, Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick officiating. Supper was served to about forty guests. Mr. and Mrs. Hills left Monday evening for a short wedding trip and will be at home to their friends at their home southwest of Norfolk after Feb. 1, 1912.

Schwertfeger-Fricke. Max E. Schwertfeger and Miss Gladys Fricke left Norfolk suddenly last Saturday morning, and at noon of the same day they were bound in holy wedlock at Omaha, from which place they returned last night. They will make their temporary home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fricke, 1210 Phillip avenue. Mr. Schwertfeger is foreman of the Norfolk steam laundry, and is favorably and popularly known here. Miss Fricke is also favorably known in Norfolk. For some time she was employed as a nurse at the state hospital and later in the office of the Nebraska Telephone company.

Huffamith-Taylor. At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lydia Taylor, 1119 South Fourth street, at 10:30 Wednesday morning, occurred the wedding of Miss Nora Taylor and Frank R. Huffamith. Only the immediate relatives were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. John P. Melmaker of the Baptist church. The young couple will make their home at Omaha, where the groom is employed as a railroad switchman.

FOUND DEAD. Old Resident of Bonesteel Dies From Heart Failure. Fairfax Advertiser: Adolph Hamaan, aged 68 years, was found dead in the house here in Bonesteel Sunday morning. Hamaan had been sleeping in the city jail, having no other place to go. He was seen about 7:30 Saturday night going into the jail to retire. He had taken the bed clothes from the jail cell and made a bed on the floor behind the stove in the house here, which is in the same building. He had been very much the worse for liquor during Saturday.

Dr. Kenaston pronounced heart failure the cause of death, and an inquest was not considered necessary. The body was buried Monday afternoon in the Bonesteel cemetery. Hamaan had been around Bonesteel ever since the town was organized, and was a familiar character. He had a family at Atlantic, Ia.

Mrs. Henrietta Uttecht. The funeral of Mrs. Henrietta Uttecht, who died at the home of her son Ferdinand Uttecht eight miles north of Norfolk, will be held from the Immanuel Lutheran church eleven miles north of the city Friday afternoon. Mrs. Uttecht was 82 years of age.

South Norfolk News. L. C. Chapman returned home from Clinton, O., yesterday, where he spent Christmas with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shippee of Tilden are visiting with their son, W. H. Shippee and family for a few days. Miss Anna Chace left Tuesday evening for Ewing for a brief visit at the home of her parents. Mrs. R. R. Westcott, of Hampton, Ia., formerly Miss Geneva E. Moolick,

came up yesterday noon for perhaps a month's visit at the home of her father, M. Moolick.

Word was received here yesterday from Downey, Cal., of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hovey, formerly residents of South Norfolk. Mrs. Hovey was formerly Miss Emma Potras. Jake Christensen returned home from Sioux City yesterday, where he visited with friends. Reynolds Johnson is ill. Leo Rogers visited yesterday noon between trains with his cousin, Miss Madeline Welch, while on his way home to Creighton to Omaha, where he is attending school.

William Gross of Montana passed through South Norfolk yesterday, on his way from Omaha, where he had taken a load of grain, to Gross for a few days' visit with relatives. Chris Christensen returned home from Missouri Valley last evening, where he spent Christmas. H. Van Horn, custodian of the new C. & N. W. depot, slipped and fell on the icy platform Tuesday noon, while pulling a truck.

A family reunion was held at the home of Charles Long during the Christmas week. For Christmas dinner covers were laid for thirty guests. Four daughters and their husbands, three sons and their wives, and nine grandchildren were present. All children of the old couple were home, but one son who lives in Iowa. A very pleasant time was had by all. The family has not been united for five years, at which time a family reunion was held at Christmas time.

A merry party of friends and relatives gathered at the home of W. H. Shippee to eat turkey on Christmas day. All present spent a very pleasant day and declared their host and hostess delightful entertainers. Covers were laid for the following twenty-two: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shippee, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shippee, Mr. and Mrs. Moon and infant son, Mrs. Harlow, all of Tilden; Mr. Bauer, Neligh; E. Dooley, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shippee, South Norfolk; Misses Mae Shippee, Fern Shippee, Gladys Harlow, Dorothy Moon, Bonnie Shippee, Master Lloyd Harlow, Ellsworth Shippee, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams and son of Norfolk.

Miss Millie Burtz of O'Neill is here for a few days' visit with relatives.

MORE DATA ON BIRTHS. New Form of Statistics Will Be Used in Nebraska After Jan. 1. After Jan. 1 Nebraska physicians will have as much history to record in connection with the birth of a child as they do now with the history of a person who dies. Heretofore when a child was born the physician had only to fill out a small postal card, which was forwarded to the local registrar within twenty-four hours after the birth. After Jan. 1 the child born will get a history in the registrar's office as long as that of a deceased person.

This new certificate of birth will give the place, county, township, village or city of the birth, street and ward number, sex, number in order of birth, date, the father's and mother's full names, residence, color, birthplace, age, occupation, and number of children born to the parents. The full name of the child will also be included in the blank. Besides all this, the physician has a certificate to sign on the same blank. This blank is sent to the state department of commerce and labor, where it is bound in book form and placed on file.

In sending out these new instructions the chief of the department says that while now it is difficult to trace a child who has a fortune coming to him by the old system, the new form will greatly aid in the work. "Twenty-one years is a long time," says the chief, "and sufficient in this country to amass many fortunes. The child who is born today in poverty may, when reaching his majority, be enabled to inherit a fortune by being in a position to give all legal facts connected with his or her birth."

HERE'S WHY MEN GO WRONG. Pressure from Collar Buttons Is Responsible, Dr. Walker Says. Washington, Dec. 28.—Naturally it took a woman to find out what is wrong with the men. Too many of them are going to those institutions where keepers prevent them from being too rough on themselves while they are trying to fly across the padded cell in an imaginary multiplicity of their own invention. And the insanity is caused by whisky? Wrong. Cigarettes? Wrong again. Just collar buttons.

All this on the authority of Dr. Mary Walker, the exponent of trousers for women. The interviewer remarked that Dr. Walker was quite right. Hunting collar buttons was enough to drive any man to Matteawan. And, just like a man, he had missed the significance of her statement. She hastened to explain that it was the pressure of the buttons on delicate nerve centers that drove men insane.

Now Dr. Walker has a mission even more important than that of Josiah Allen's wife, who called on the president in the interest of the eternal welfare of her self-retiring spouse. She is here to interest President Taft in her campaign and also to obtain, if possible, his indorsement of her efforts to persuade her own sex to adopt the attire of man—minus the collar button.

She has long ignored the dictates of fashion plates and has been conspicuous for her appearance in clothing prescribed for men. She says that if she is able to prevail upon the women to discard skirts and adopt trousers material progress can be made in the extermination of tuberculosis. She says her conclusions regarding the proper clothes to wear and con-

cerning the "collar button peril" are based upon careful investigations during years of experimentation.

Reyes Not to Be Executed. Mexico City, Dec. 28.—That President Madero will not insist upon the death penalty for Reyes and his followers was announced. Monterey, Mex., Dec. 28.—In order to make Gen. Reyes's passage through Monterey as secret as possible, Gen. Trevino gave orders that Reyes's car be detached at some point above the station and later attached to the regular train going to Mexico City. At midday Gen. Trevino received the orders to move his prisoner from Linares to the capital. Reports to Gen. Trevino are that Reyes Bretana, one of Gen. Reyes's companions, was captured near Linares.

This Dynamiter Says He'll Tell. Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—"I'm going to clear myself. I will not take all the blame for the rest of them will have to take their medicine along with me," is the utterance credited today to George Bridges, a stranger arrested at Monessen, Pa., while carrying a suitcase containing seventy-two sticks of dynamite and a roll of fuse. Bridges weakened under police questioning and according to authorities he will make a clean breast of it when taken before a magistrate for a preliminary hearing late this afternoon.

Little is known of the man. He appeared at Monessen several weeks ago. Eight thousand non-union men are employed in the mills of the town.

SHE JEERS AT MARRIAGE. Mrs. Upton Sinclair Wants to Be Left Alone with Harry Kemp. New York, Dec. 28.—"I don't give a damn about marriage, divorce, reports of courts or the findings of referees," declared Mrs. Upton Sinclair, wife of the novelist, when interviewed in a little cottage on the banks of the Manasquan river, about one mile from West Point Pleasant, N. J.

"I am so exhausted by the worries of the divorce suit that I have decided to live my own life with Harry Kemp. I will live that life as I see fit. "Here we are hid away in a little insignificant bungalow, away from the outside world. Here I find perfect happiness and contentment.

"What do I care for a mere Judge's decision! Such a decision—a million of them—can't have any effect on me or swerve me from my allotted choice. "There is a higher ideal than a paid supreme court justice's decision or opinion. I can sum up my view of life in two words, 'love and freedom'—freedom to place my love where I care to place it and love to have my freedom.

"The mere world does not understand my point of view any more than can the coldblooded, salaried judges understand. "It's here in the wilds, with our two souls in perfect accord, with no angry husband, prying neighbor or paid judge to intrude upon our sacred feelings, that we are happy. Here I find the perfect bliss I desire."

"Will you marry Mr. Kemp when Upton Sinclair gets his divorce affirmed by the supreme court?" was asked. "I've said before I don't give a damn about conventions. I don't give a damn about anything except being left alone with Harry. Here with him I am supremely happy. Away from him I don't exist."

Mrs. Sinclair gave this interview in the home of Mrs. Cecil Bolton, wife of Edward Bolton, the sculptor, who lives half a mile below the bungalow occupied by Kemp. Kemp has been called the "pifaced poet" by William Fuller, father of Mrs. Sinclair.

WANT ANOTHER AMERICAN. But More Likely a Belgian Will Succeed Mr. Shuster. Teheran Dec. 28.—It is understood that recent and cabinet desire the appointment of the American F. E. Cairnes the principal associate of Mr. Shuster as the new treasurer-general of Persia. It is more likely, however, that M. Mornard, the Belgian ex-director of customs in Persia, who some months ago made himself prominent by his hostility to Mr. Shuster, will receive the position.

The British consul at Shiraz, W. A. Smart, who was wounded in a fight near Kazeroun, is lying in a caravanary. Medical assistance has been sent to him. The consul was being escorted to his post by 100 Indian soldiers when an attack was made by 800 Kashgai tribesmen. The Indians were forced to retreat to Kazeroun, leaving the consul behind, and for a time much anxiety was felt concerning his fate. Reinforcements of 150 soldiers have been dispatched for Shiraz to relieve the force at Kazeroun.

Engineer Is Killed. Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 28.—Engineer William Dunn was killed, a fireman fatally injured and a number of passengers were hurt when the engine of train No. 5 on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad left the track at McKendree, W. Va., today. The engine rolled down an embankment and a number of cars left the rails.

Engineer Is Killed. Pierce Leader: F. L. Peterson, who has been conducting the motion picture at this place for the past year, has disposed of his business to Miss Stella Colwell of Norfolk. Dick Baker of the same place will manage the business for Miss Colwell. The Leader wishes the new management much success in their undertaking.

Bank Robber Slavin Inmate. Madison Star Mail: Thomas J. Slavin, one of the men who attempted to rob the Meadow Grove bank and was captured at Norfolk, has been ordered placed in the state insane asylum by

Gov. Aldrich. Slavin, a notorious character known as Shorty Gray, and two other men turned the Meadow Grove bank and all escaped but Slavin, who afterward pleaded guilty and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary by Judge Welch. Gray and two others were afterward captured at Grand Island for robbing a bank in Hamilton county and were sentenced to twenty years. County Attorney Nichols and Sheriff Smith had men on the ground to rearrest Gray at the time of his trial should be any miscarriage of justice be acquitted, and in such case he would have been brought here for trial in connection with the Meadow Grove robbery.

A Railroad Dream. Pierce Leader: The fact that the president of the Rock Island road has advised the Omaha Commercial club that his company will spend \$1,000,000 in improvements in Omaha and that the Milwaukee road is likely to join forces with the Rock Island in the laying out of terminals there, has again roused talk about the Milwaukee building a line from Omaha to Yankton. It would be a perfectly natural proposition in event such a line was built that the road would run a short ways east of Pierce. Yankton is almost due north of Pierce. By this building the road would run up through the Elkhor valley, through Norfolk, Osmond and Wausa, and thus strike some of the richest virgin territory now open to railroad construction.

THE WALDRONS FACE RUIN. During the Juror's Absence the Dairy Business Suffered. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Harry Waldron, wife of Harry Waldron, the juror who stopped the Hydro trial by escaping from the sleeping room of the jury at the Chestnut hotel, stood last evening in the kitchen of their little home at 2010 Chestnut street, and with tears streaming down her face, told of the misfortune which have overtaken them since the day her husband was chosen one of the panel of forty-seven.

The little dairy which has been the only means of support for the family of seven became so involved in debt during the absence of Waldron on the jury that now they are in danger of losing it.

"If we lose our business," said Mrs. Waldron, "I don't know what will become of us. Mr. Waldron has been unable to work since he returned home, and I alone cannot support my five children by working. We were getting along fine before my husband was chosen for the jury. After he left things began to go backward, for I could not do all the work alone. We could not afford to hire a man, so I had to look out for the stock, do the milking and attend to the children. We hired a boy to drive the wagon, and the money Mr. Waldron received for jury service went to pay the boy. We still owe him \$20.

"We are hard working people, and had always been able to make a comfortable living until Mr. Waldron was taken ill. Dairy work is our work. If Mr. Waldron was able to work I would not mind so much losing our stock, but as he is not, I don't see what we can do."

HELP WANTED. WANTED—All parties interested in the Gulf coast, Texas, country to write us for information. Come to a country where two crops can be grown each year, where the soil is good, water sweet and pure, where the sun of summer is tempered by the cool breeze from the gulf and where stock does not have to be fed more than half the year. Get in touch with the Tracy-Enos Land Co., Victoria, Texas.

WANTED—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Norfolk to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods usually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address with references, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York.

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