

# TRAINS COLLIDE

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT MEET WITH DISASTER.

## TEN PEOPLE LOSE THEIR LIVES

Five Waterloo Men Are Among Those Slain in the Wreck—A Misunderstood Order Is the Cause of the Trains Coming Together.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia.—Ten people were killed and two seriously wounded in a head-end collision one mile west of Raymond on the Illinois Central at 2:40 Friday morning. The eastbound limited, due at Cedar Falls at 2:15, crashed into the westbound freight. The killed:

JOHN R. GRIFFIN passenger engineer, Waterloo.

D. J. BANTZ, passenger fireman, Waterloo.

FRED STONEMAN, freight engineer, Waterloo.

C. P. STICKNEY, freight brakeman, Waterloo.

I. C. MILLER, freight fireman, Waterloo.

F. L. GROOM, Dubuque, skull fractured, died in hospital at Waterloo shortly after removal there.

THREE UNIDENTIFIED TRAMPS. ONE UNIDENTIFIED EMIGRANT.

The injured:

Charles Morran, Independence, stealing ride on freight.

George Hurd, negro, Independence, stealing ride on the passenger.

The collision was due to a misunderstanding of the orders given the freight crew at Waterloo and which were misread by them.

The passenger was seven minutes late out of Cedar Falls, but made up the time. Neither crew saw the other until they were but a few rods apart.

The wreck occurred in a deep cut on what is known as Raymond hill, both trains running at a high rate of speed at the time of the collision.

Passenger No. 2, which is due to leave Waterloo at 2:33 a. m., pulled out of the station on time according to the report of the train crew at the depot.

A relief train was dispatched to the scene of the wreck from this city a little after 3 o'clock, returning about 8 o'clock with seven bodies. Three bodies were still buried under the wreck at the time the relief train made the second trip.

The wreck occurred just as the passenger train dropped over the brow of the hill, the deep cut and a curve shutting off the view of the approaching trams. Both engine crews were killed at their posts. The dead and wounded were brought to this city. The baggage and mail cars and seventeen freight cars are piled up to the height of the telegraph wires. Both engines were completely demolished.

HANNA IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Reiterates His Declaration that He is Not After Vice Presidency.

CLEVELAND—In an interview Senator M. A. Hanna reiterated his recent statement that he was not and would not be a candidate for the vice presidency and if his nomination was made that he would decline to accept. He said further that his ambitions did not lie in that direction of the White House and nothing could induce him to alter his decision in the matter.

Colonel Myron T. Herrick, whose name also has been mentioned in connection with the vice presidency, said that his sole political ambition was to be elected governor of Ohio. Colonel Herrick thinks that the present discussion relative to a vice presidential nomination is inopportune.

CABLE IS READY FOR ALASKA

First Long Submarine Wire Ever Manufactured in America.

WASHINGTON—General Greeley has been informed that 580 miles of the submarine cable to be laid between Puget sound and Alaska have been shipped from New York to Seattle. The remaining 750 miles will be shipped from New York in August. This is the first long cable ever made in the United States. It is of the seamless rubber type. Captain Edgar Russell, signal corps, has started for Seattle to make preliminary arrangements for laying the cable and will be followed in August by Colonel James Allen, who has general charge.

Robbers Take the Stamps.

DES MOINES—Robbers broke into the postoffice at Rhodes, Marshall county, twenty miles northeast, and cleaned out the place of every stamp in the possession of the postmaster. The loss will be \$1,000.

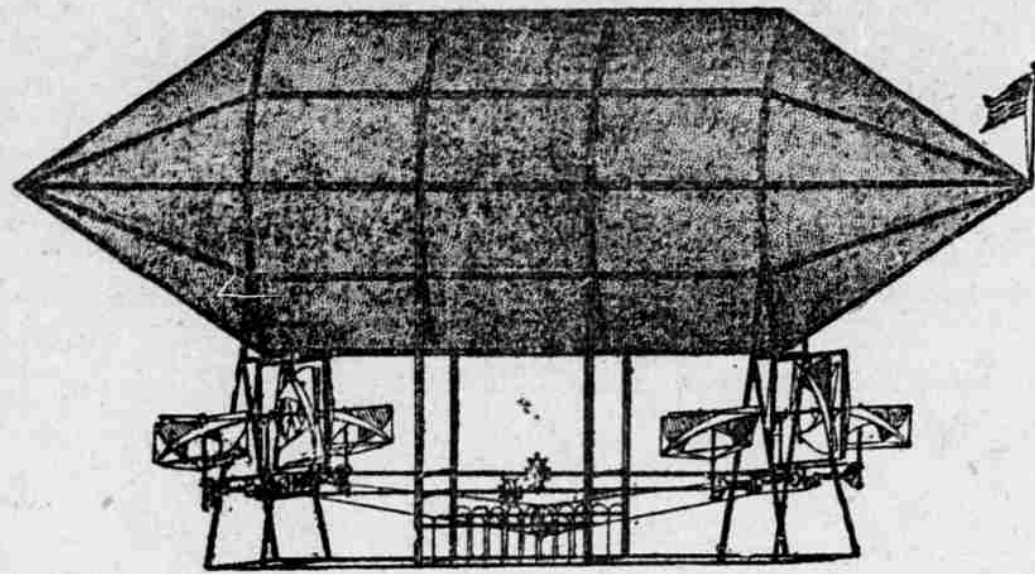
Driven from Home by High Water.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Every region of low lying land along the banks of the Fraser river which is not dyked is now under water, and many farm hands are cut off from any communication except by boat. Above the Pitt river hundreds of acres of meadow land are flooded. At Mission people are moving their household goods to higher ground in boats and canoes, the river having inundated the floors.

## AIRSHIP DESIGNED BY ILLINOIS INVENTOR.

At Springfield, Ill., recently a meeting was held attended by 300 citizens to give public expression of approval to the ideas of Mr. Reiferscheid, who

1,000 pounds or more dead weight according to the amount of power used and carry it through the air at will the populace appears willing to give



believes confidently that he has solved the problem of aerial navigation. Mr. Reiferscheid has been at work the past three years upon these plans, has built at different times five different balloons and at every test has given to the public just what he promised. The people therefore have confidence in him and when he insists that he has an airship that will lift

It financial backing. At the meeting Mr. Reiferscheid submitted a model of his machine, also a large drawing and explained in detail its workings. Citizens were so favorably impressed that they within one hour subscribed for 6,000 shares of stock to assist him in carrying out his plans and giving practical demonstration of his ideas.

## HAIL PETER AS KING.

Servians Rejoice at Parliament's Unanimous Selection of Ruler.

BELGRADE—Prince Peter Kara-georvitch was duly elected king of Serbia Monday in joint session of the senate and skupshtina. The announcement was received with every manifestation of rejoicing.

The presiding officer of the joint session proposed the election of Prince Peter as king. Cheers greeted the proposals, which were repeated on the announcement that the vote was unanimous. The minister of justice hastened to the balcony and announced the fact to the waiting crowd. The people received the notification with cheers and a royal salute of 101 guns was fired.

Lieutenant Lazar Javadovics of the Sixth infantry shot and killed himself Sunday because his fellow officers did not permit him to participate in carrying out the plot against the late king and queen.

DISFASE IS STAMPED OUT.

Offers Reward for Case of Foot and Mouth Disease.

WASHINGTON—The secretary of agriculture having completed a careful investigation of the states now in quarantine for foot and mouth disease, without finding any cases of the disease, Tuesday issued a circular offering a reward of \$250 to any person who shall, before June 30, 1903, first report to the chief of the bureau of animal industry at Washington the existence of any specific case or cases of foot and mouth disease in any animal in either Massachusetts or New Hampshire. If no cases are reported by July 1, the quarantine will be removed and foreign countries asked to receive live stock from New England ports.

MRS. INGERSOLL BRINGS SUIT.

Wants Fee of \$100,000 Earned by Her Husband.

BOSTON, Mass.—A suit for \$100,000 was filed in the United States circuit court Tuesday by Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, administratrix of the estate of the late Robert G. Ingersoll, against Joseph A. Coram of Lowell, Mass., and others, heirs of the late Andrew J. Davis, for services which the libellant claims were rendered by her deceased husband. Mrs. Ingersoll also petitions the court for a writ of injunction against the heirs to restrain them from transferring the estate or personal property of the late Mr. Davis and for the court to appoint a receiver.

The allegation made by Mrs. Ingersoll is that her husband did not receive the \$100,000 for services from the heirs for winning the case, as had been agreed upon.

He Wished a Simple Funeral.

DAYTON, O.—Extreme simplicity marked the funeral services over the remains of the late General Alexander McDowell McCook, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Craighead, Monday. There were present only relatives of the family, close friends and members of the Loyal Legion. The service by Rev. Maurice E. Wilson consisted of reading scripture lessons, prayers and hymns. The funeral was in accordance with the wishes of General McCook, who did not desire any display. The remains were taken to Spring Grove cemetery, Cincinnati, for interment.

Ballot First and Examine Afterwards.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The supreme lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen, at its session, decided, after a long debate, to permit candidates for admission to the order to be balloted for before undergoing a medical examination. This action removes a long standing source of dissatisfaction, for it has frequently happened that after a candidate has paid his fee for the medical test he was rejected.

## CALLS KANSAS LEGISLATURE

Governor of State Directs It to Assemble on June 24.

TOPEKA, Kan.—Governor Bailey has issued the following proclamation calling together the legislature in special session:

"Whereas, The recent floods have, in addition to the destruction of vast amounts of property, swept away numerous bridges, the immediate rebuilding of which is imperative, but for which no adequate law exists, thereby bringing about an extraordinary occasion within the meaning of the constitution authorizing a special session of the legislature.

"Now, therefore, I, W. J. Bailey, governor of the state of Kansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution, do hereby convene the legislature of the state of Kansas in special session at the capital, in the city of Topeka, on Wednesday, June 24, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of enabling counties and other municipalities to build necessary bridges.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state this 17th day of June, 1903.

(Signed) "W. J. BAILEY, Governor.

KING IN NAME ONLY.

Peter Will Be Subservient to Servian Army or Follow Alexander.

BELGRADE—The position of King Peter I. who takes the place of the assassinated ruler, promises to be little more than that of a royal captive. The real government of the country will be a military dictatorship under the leaders of the revolution, Colonel Mischin and Colonel Mitschilitch. The new king is almost without any personal adherents, and the ruling spirits of the army would just as readily murder him as they did his predecessor.

At the present moment the whole country is under military rule, and, although no prefects in the country districts have been revoked, each is accompanied by an army officer who attends him wherever he goes, even to the telephone. This policy has led to one good result—not a single case of disorder anywhere has been reported.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE FUNDS.

Governor Calls on County Commissioners to Send Lists.

TOPEKA, Kan.—Governor Bailey has invited the county commissioners of the flood stricken counties to send him a detailed list of those in need of help in their respective counties as far as possible and to send a representative for each county to be present at the meeting next Tuesday of the committee appointed to disburse the general Kansas relief fund. At this meeting the general situation will be thoroughly canvassed and the committee will be able to divide the funds and supplies among the counties on the basis of need.

Sporting Writer Dies.

DENVER, Colo.—Nelson Innes, formerly one of the best known sporting writers in the country, died here of consumption. Mr. Innes' illness was the result of the cold contracted while attending the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

Sultan Fears Things.

CONSTANTINOPLE—The sultan has warned Madame Christinch, mother of Milan, to carefully guard her son. She is advised to keep her son in the house and not to allow him to appear on the streets. It is presumed that this advice was the outcome of fears that an attempt may be made to murder young Milan, although it is not believed that there will ever be any prospect of his succeeding to the throne of Servia.

# General Nebraska News.

## CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.

Annual Report Shows a Prosperous Condition of Affairs.

The ninth annual meeting of the Nebraska Children's Home society was held in Omaha last week.

The reports showed the work of the society to be in a splendid condition with a bright outlook for the future.

The reports of the district superintendents, all of whom were present, were highly interesting and valuable as tending to show the importance of the work which is being done.

The report of State Superintendent Quivey showed that eighty-one children have been received during the year; eighty of these were placed in homes, while forty-four were replaced. Five hundred and twelve cases of needy and neglected children were investigated, which, while it was impossible to take the children, much was done to relieve their conditions. Applications for children were received to the number of 393, all of which were investigated by the society's workers. Final papers were filed for the adoption of ninety children into permanent homes. Three hundred and eighty-three children, previously placed in homes by the society, were visited during the year. The records show that the society has placed in homes 641 children during the nine years of its existence. During the same time over 1,000 cases of neglected children have been investigated, while about 400 have been replaced in homes where their surroundings would be more congenial.

The election resulted in the re-election of the old officers with the addition of W. R. Akers of Alliance, Neb., and N. K. Griggs of Lincoln, as members of the board in place of Rev. F. L. Wharton of Lincoln and Rev. C. N. Dawson of Omaha, both of whom are removing from the state.

## DISEASE AMONG CATTLE.

State Veterinarian Asked to Determine Nature of Ailment.

TABLE ROCK—A. A. Widdefield, who lives a little over a mile north of town, has lost two head of cattle and a third is sick with a mysterious ailment, on which there is a seeming diversity of opinion. Some fear a contagious disease, while others pronounce it hydrophobia. A month or more ago there was quite a mad dog scare. One cur in town had been shot after biting and snapping at several others. A little while later Mr. Widdefield's dog acted strangely, chasing the cattle all over the pasture. He was tied up, got loose and was killed. Remembering this, a number think it is hydrophobia. The state veterinarian has been sent for and is expected to investigate the matter thoroughly.

## Fremont Man Gets Degree.

BALTIMORE, Md.—Albert Johannsen of Fremont, Neb., S. L. University of Utah, 1898, was created a doctor of philosophy by Johns Hopkins university. The subjects of his study were geology, mineralogy and chemistry. The dissertation was on the theme, "The Serpentine of Hartford County, Maryland."

## Iowa Pastor is Called.

HUMBOLDT—The congregation of the Presbyterian church, which has been without a pastor for several months, has issued a call to Rev. Smith of Lennox, Ia., and it is expected that the latter will accept the place, assuming his duties at once.

## Father Against Son.

TAYLOR—Thomas Peck, who lives northwest of Burwell, was arrested, charged with shooting his son William. The son was crossing some land which the elder Peck had forbidden him crossing when a fight occurred, with the result that the son was shot in the shoulder, making a painful but not dangerous wound.

## Dairying Pays Well.

ANSLEY—After a year's trial the hand cream separator and the cow have brought to light a great and growing new industry for this part of Nebraska. At Mason over \$4,000 was paid out to the farmers for cream for the month of May, and at Ansley a like amount was paid out for cream. The B. & M. railway runs on the local passenger train an extra freight car three times a week to haul the cream tin. Dairying is a growing industry.

## Verdict of Guilty for Morris.

OMAHA—The jury in the Morris murder case came in with a verdict of manslaughter as charged in the indictment. The verdict involves a maximum sentence of ten years. Morris killed his comrade, Henry McKee, at Fort Niobrara on the evening of September 17, 1902, but only his unsupported evidence shows the killing was an accident, while several witnesses testified to the fact of unprovoked murder.

## THE STATE IN BRIEF.

Spaulding is doing a great deal of building this year.

The Sunday schools of Broken Bow will celebrate the Fourth of July.

"Flag Day" was very generally observed by the schools at Harvard.

Fire at Norfolk caused a loss of \$500 to the Hospe Piano company.

The dam of the Pierce Milling company was carried out by high water.

An extensive system of rural routes is to be established in Adams county.

Mrs. Vandevere was hurt on a defective sidewalk in Stella and wants \$2,500.

An Omaha dealer says that hard coal is going to be about as high this year as last.

Broken Bow's summer school opened with an enrollment of forty. It will continue six weeks.

It is announced finally that the national editorial association will certainly meet in Omaha, July 8 to 11, inclusive.

Theo. Olsen, an Omaha switchman, was caught between the cars and lost both of his feet. He is an old man and the accident is likely to cause his death.

Charles R. Smith of Table Rock got his hand caught in the cogs of machinery and had one finger so badly injured that amputation became necessary.

Tom Frye, a well known farmer of Richardson county, while engaged in painting his barn, fell from a ladder and sustained a badly crushed and broken ankle.

The number of non-commissioned officers in the signal corps of the Nebraska National Guard will be reduced from twenty-five to twelve. An examination will be held July 15.

Twelve banks of Dodge county have asked to be awarded county funds for deposit under the new law. All offer the minimum rate of 2 per cent interest, except one which does not specify what it will pay.

Labor Commissioner Bush is receiving liberal responses to his request for returns from merchants and manufacturers. The figures received up to date show that industry is in a good condition throughout the state.

A large barn belonging to John O'Hara, eleven miles north of North Bend, was entirely destroyed by fire with the contents, including seven head of horses and farming implements. The loss is \$2,500, with only \$575 insurance. It was of incendiary origin.

The foundation is being put in for the new union depot at Fremont, and a large amount of material is on hand. The Union Pacific is putting in a water filtering station directly north of the present depot. The Northwest is preparing to enlarge and otherwise improve its yards.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic post of York petitioned the county board for privilege to erect in the corner of the court house square a soldiers' and sailors' monument. The request was granted and the old soldiers will make arrangements to erect a monument.

The cornerstone of the new \$100,000 United States federal court building and postoffice in Norfolk was laid under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. The ceremony was performed by the grand master, Frank Bullard, in person, and the oration, an impressive discourse, was delivered by the grand lecturer, Rev. Luther Kuhns of Omaha.

Farmers report that wheat has been damaged considerably by rust and in some instances stock has been turned into the fields to graze. Corn is looking well, but is needing rain.

Corn is all in, says a Fremont dispatch, and while the prospects on the Platte bottoms are not the best, that which was planted early on the uplands is doing well, but is weedy. On the bottoms the ground is badly caked by the rains and some fields will not be planted at all. Rust is reported in many wheat fields and the heads are not filling even.

Princeton (Mass.) dispatch: Major Church Howe, United States consul at Sheffield, England, is visiting here at his birthplace and announces that at the conclusion of his consulship he will probably return to Auburn, Neb., and make that place his home for the remainder of his days. Major Howe was appointed consul at Palermo, Italy. Later he went to his present post at Sheffield, England.

The members of the Humboldt fire company are practicing steadily with a view to carrying off some of the prizes to be hung up at the state firemen's tournament at Norfolk next month. The team ranks high as a volunteer organization.

The Dorchester Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Live Stock company, comprising W. C. Endicott, O. T. Henshue, J. W. Carper, Franklin Miller and D. T. Buckingham, has filed articles of incorporation with an authorized capital of \$2,000.

## The Foolish Virgins.

Bishop Potter is amusing his friends with an account of a recent visit he paid to a Sunday school class presided over by a staid young clergyman. The bishop was asked to question the children so that he might be edified by their knowledge of matters Biblical.

As a starter he said to a little girl whose face beamed with intelligence: "Who are the foolish virgins, my dear?" "Them as didn't get married," was the prompt and emphatic answer.

## DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers. 5c. a package.

## No Room for Improvement.

"There is one branch of labor," said the great inventor, "that must always be done by hand."

"What is that?" queried the reporter.

"Pocket picking," replied the g. l. with a ghoulish grin.

## Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

## Married Seven Times.

William Hulbert of Buchanan, Mich., has just been married to his seventh spouse, though he is not yet 50 years old. Among the seven were two sisters from one family and two from another. Death robbed him of three helpmates and an equal number were divorced. The seventh Mrs. Hulbert was won through the medium of an advertisement in an Eastern paper. Hulbert is a stonemason and a man of any quantity of nerve.

## Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

## Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Reform is all right; it's the reformers who go wrong.

## FITS

permanently cured, no fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise, DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 531 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The key of success is within the reach of everyone, but some men are too lazy to reach for it.

Fies' Cure For Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

## A Youthful Bishop.

The Rev. Dr. M. Edward Fawcett, the newly elected Protestant Episcopal bishop of Quincy, is one of the youngest men ever elected to the episcopate in the American church. He has been a priest of the church only five and one-half years, having gone over from the Methodist church. Dr. Fawcett was born in New Hartford, Ia., November 1, 1865. He took a theological course in the Northwestern university, and was ordained a minister in the Methodist Episcopal church in 1885. He resigned his Methodist charge in 1896 and was immediately appointed a lay reader of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer at Elgin, six months later a deacon, and one year later was ordained a priest and appointed rector of the same church.

## Wilhelm's Delicate Thought.

By the kaiser's express orders a souvenir of the empress' recent accident has just been placed in the Kaiser Wilhelm room of the Hohenzollern museum. In the large glass case, lying alongside of costly articles of silver and gold, is a single strip of bark about half a yard in length. Visitors ask in surprise what this rude scrap of forest tree has among so many valuable specimens of the wealth of Ormuz and of Ind. But a label supplies an explanation to the query, and reads thus: "The bark with which his majesty the kaiser in Grunewald on March 27, 1903, fastened the first temporary bandage on her majesty the kaiserin's broken arm, until surgical aid arrived."

## BRAIN BUILDING.

How to Feed Nervous Cases.

Hysteria sometimes leads to insanity and should be treated through feeding the brain and nerves upon scientifically selected food that restores the lost delicate gray matter. Proof of the power of the brain food Grape-Nuts is remarkably strong.

"About eight years ago when working very hard as a court stenographer I collapsed physically and then nervously and was taken to the State Hospital for the insane at Lincoln, Neb., a raving maniac.

"They had to keep me in a strait-jacket, and I was kept in the worst ward for three months. I was finally dismissed in the following May, but did no brain work for years until last fall, when I was persuaded to take the testimony in two cases. One of these was a murder case, and the strain upon my nervous system was so great that I would have broken down again except for the strength I had built up by the use of Grape-Nuts. When I began to feel the pressure of the work on my brain and nerves I simply increased the amount of Grape-Nuts, and used the food more regularly.

"I now feel like my old self again and am healthy and happy. I am sure that if I had known of Grape-Nuts when I had my trouble eight years ago I would never have collapsed and this dark spot in my life would never have happened. Grape-Nuts' power as a brain food is simply wonderful, and I do not believe any stomach is so weak that it cannot digest this wonderful food. I feel a delicacy about having my name appear in public, but if you think it would help any poor sufferer you can use it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There are desserts and desserts. The delicious, health-giving kind are told about in the little recipe book found in each package of Grape-Nuts.