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## ENGINEER FAINTS AWAY

Great Northern Train Has Night Out in the Snow.

COMES IN WITH THREE ENGINES

Crews of Two Trains Have All Night Struggle With Snow and Ice in Bitter Cold.

Last Saturday's Great Northern passenger train, due here at 9:50, pulled in about that hour Sunday morning with three snow-clad, ice-bound engines, after a stormy and eventful run from Sioux City.

As the train pulled into the yard limit, just below the round-house, Engineer Ed Pender, driving the snowplow, pulled open his whistle for the station and then fell from his seat in the cab exhausted and unconscious. The fireman sprang to the throttle and guided the engine to the station, when the prostrate engineer was carried into the waiting room of the depot and placed upon a cot, where he lay for five hours unconscious, while different ones of the train crew along with Dr. Trueblood kept a solicitous watch over him all the while. All night exposure to the bitterness of a temperature 38 below had nearly congealed his life-blood and a terrible struggle to get his engine through adamant snow drifts had completely exhausted him.

The train reached Savage at 11 o'clock Saturday night and there became stalled in a snow drift five feet deep and 500 feet in length. The freight train was also at Savage unable to get any further. The passenger and freight crews undertook the task in the bitter cold of shoveling their way through, or rather digging the passenger engine out. To make matters worse a pipe on Pender's engine broke and caused a leakage from the boiler. In shutting off the leakage the engineer became drenched to the skin and soon his outer garments and under clothing were a mass of ice. In this condition he found a pair of his engine wheels off the track when the snow had been cleared away. By the time the engine had been adjusted to the track it was morning. There were two engines to the passenger train and a third, the freight engine standing at Savage, was attached. At 7:25 they made another start, plunging into the solidified snow drift with the force of three powerful locomotives and plowing a path through.

Pender was on the verge of freezing to death. Dr. Trueblood found his temperature and heart action very low with the blood just at the point of being congealed. His hands and feet were badly frozen, and he didn't feel as if he had just come from a southern orange grove when he boarded the train Monday morning to return to Sioux City. Notwithstanding he wanted to ride his engine back to Sioux City, but was persuaded to go in a cushioned coach while his engine was held in the round house here until another man could be sent out after it.

Under the new schedule on the Great Northern a freight crew stops a night and day in O'Neill. The crew coming in with the evening freight remains here until the following evening.

### School Entertainment.

The debate on socialism and the musical program that are to make up the entertainment at the opera house tomorrow evening, the seventeenth, seem destined to draw a large crowd. The proceeds of this entertainment are to be expended in the purchase of books for the high school library, and this cause alone is a sufficient incentive to call for the support of our citizens.

But the program itself promises to be well worth listening to. Those who are to give the musical numbers need no introduction to the citizens of O'Neill, and the debate is on a subject that is now commanding world wide attention.

The affirmative side will endeavor to prove that socialism is impracticable, unjust and destructive of morality, while the negative, in opposition to them, will argue that it is practicable, just and conducive to good morals. Hear them tomorrow night at 8:30.

The following is the program:  
1 "Martha"..... Smith's Orchestra  
2 Song—"Two Babes in the Woods"  
3 Vocal Solo—Selected..... Children's Chorus  
4 Piano Solo—Selected..... Winona Younkin  
5 Vocal Solo—"Lullaby"..... Ruth Evans  
6 Debate—"Resolved That We Should Endeavor to Check the Spread of Socialism"—Affirmative: Robert Magill, Josie Howe. Negative: Vincent Golden, Lottie Meredith, Bessie Roberts. T. V. Golden, Chairman.  
7 Song—"Blue Bell"..... Merle Kline, baritone, John Sullivan, tenor.  
8 "Mississippi Bubble"..... Smith's Orchestra  
9 Reading of the judges' decision. Dr. B. T.

Trueblood, Col. Nell Brennan, Hon. O. F. Biglin, Hon. S. J. Weekes, Judges' of Debate.

## DEFENDANT WINS SUIT

Mrs. McCarthy Granted Divorce, \$1000 Alimony and \$300 Attorney's Fees by the Court.

Zula McCarthy was granted a divorce on Saturday last from William A. McCarthy and allowed \$1,000 alimony and \$300 attorney's fees. This is the culmination of the suit for divorce begun last November by William A. McCarthy. The defendant, Zula McCarthy, filed an answer to her husband's petition in which she denied the charges of "extreme cruelty" and brought counter charges against the plaintiff, on the strength of which the court granted her the divorce, alimony and attorney's fees being arranged by the attorneys and agreed upon by plaintiff and defendant.

The couple were married in September, 1883, at the home of Frank Emerson in the northwest part of the county. Mr. McCarty is the owner of considerable property and is manager of the McCarthy Bros. ranch in the northwest part of the county, in which Mike McCarthy of this city is interested.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

E. S. Eves has been up from Lincoln this week.

J. C. Kimelson of Page had business in O'Neill on Monday.

L. C. Wade is convalescing after a protracted and severe illness.

Walter Sheuner, a resident of the Inez neighborhood, had business in O'Neill Monday.

Mrs. A. E. West, Lansford, N. D., is in the city visiting at the home of her son, W. E. West.

Next Sunday evening the Rev. T. W. Bowen will preach on "The Wisdom of Winning Souls."

Leek & Gatz begin today to put up more ice. Fearing they might not have enough they will lay in 150 tons more.

Forty-four hogs were sold at the Young Poland-China sale at Plainview last Friday. They brought on an average of \$31.20 each.

R. M. Johnson of Stuart and H. A. Allen of Atkinson run the gauntlet of snow and cold and came down to the hub Monday to transact business.

Joseph Nicolizaek was on Tuesday sentenced by Judge Harrington to serve a term of six years in the penitentiary for criminal assault of the person of Lena Kimch.

The cold weather has its effect on the water works. Nearly everybody expects to find their hydrant frozen up in the mornings and a kettle of hot water is provided before going to the faucet.

Rev. Thomas W. Bowen of the Presbyterian church on Monday performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. Samuel Parker of Lawton, Io., and Miss Amelia Tewsbury of Atkinson.

Juvenile vandals took advantage of a cracked window pane at the rear of Bowen's Racket Store one evening recently to remove the pane of glass, reach through and purloin a few tools lying on a bench.

J. E. Kearns and son and Miss Fitzpatrick arrived in the city Monday night to stop here for a short visit with relatives and friends while on their way home at Cody, Wyo., from a trip to Chicago.

Guy Lawrence, a young man living with his parents one and a half miles south of Emmet, died last Friday of tuberculosis, age 23 years. The funeral was held on Sunday at the Methodist church in this city.

The family of George Lawrence wish to express their sincere gratitude to the many neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted them during their sad bereavement in the death of their beloved son and brother.

J. P. Hancock was up from Inman yesterday. Mr. Hancock said he could catch no train nor could he get a team through by wagon road and so resorted to the only means of navigation at hand and hoofed it up the railroad track.

As a matter of economy in fuel Receiver Biglin has transferred his headquarters as receiver of the Elkhorn Valley bank from the bank to his place of business a few doors further down the street. The bank building is now closed.

The Frontier regrets to learn of the death of Mrs. Bowden, wife of our old friend R. E. Bowden, which occurred on Friday last at their home near Agee postoffice. The funeral, we understand, was held on Sunday, but has learned none of the particulars.

Mr. F. E. Potter and wife of Duluth, Minn., were in the city the

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This Bank carries no indebtedness of Officers or Stockholders	

first of the week visiting Mr. Potter's father, A. T., and sister Mrs. W. T. Evans. Mr. Potter is chief train dispatcher for the Northern Pacific and left for his home at Duluth Wednesday morning.

Two women started out to win a man, says an exchange. Each entered the race with a different plan. One put on fine garments to dazzle his eye; the other baked for him an old fashioned pie. The dresser did nothing but giggle and talk; the baker said nothing but won in a walk.

The Frontier has a sack of garden seeds for free distribution. This does not mean that children, boys and girls, can flock in in swarms and get seeds. In cases where fathers or mothers can not come themselves and want to send a boy or girl they may have a package by sending a note. As long as the seeds last they are free to the public.

J. J. McCafferty is spending his leisure hours these winter days taking orders for a superb work recounting the life and activities of President Roosevelt. Like many others not exactly in sympathy with the republican party, J. J. is an admirer of Teddy and thinks he's an honest man in the right place.

O'Neill merchants have certainly been doing their part this winter to keep trade at home. Nobody ever had a better chance to buy any kind of merchandise anywhere than afforded in O'Neill all winter. Sending to catalogue houses is an unfruitful habit that can be overcome by investigating and comparing the home market with the foreign.

The potato market is uncertain for the future. A good many cellars proved inadequate to keep out the frost during the recent extreme weather and the result is that there are many frozen potatoes. Some are predicting that they will reach the dollar mark on the local market before a new crop is ready for consumption.

Mrs. McHugh and son Frank were dumped out of their bobsled yesterday at the First National bank corner. The team they were driving took an extra spurt at the curve in the corner and turned the bobs over and the team became detached. Mrs. McHugh was caught under the overturned box while Frank landed on his feet and started in pursuit of the team. Neither were hurt.

H. J. Jandt, a wholesale merchant of Sioux City, was in O'Neill Friday last, having business in county court. Mr. Jandt's house brought suit against Gill Bros. of Stuart for a bill of goods sold them, over the settlement of which there was a difference, the Stuart firm claiming the goods were not as represented. A jury was empaneled to hear the case but settlement was made without going to trial.

At the regular meeting of Holt Camp No. 1710 Modern Woodmen of America held at their hall last Tuesday evening, officers for the ensuing year were installed and the following members elected delegates to the county convention to be held in O'Neill on April 12, 1905: Neil Brennan, D. H. Cronin, Geo. A. Miles and S. F. McNichols. O. F. Biglin, Henry Zimmerman, R. H. Mills and S. Burge were elected as alternates.

At the regular monthly teachers examination for January County Superintendent Slaymaker issued teachers' certificates to the following: Clara Hopkins, Agee; Alma Dawson, Ewing; Myrtle Thompson and Gertrude Crowley, Stuart; Agnes Hagerty, O'Neill; Pearl Bradley, Inman. Examinations occur once a month, Friday and Saturday, the arrangement being so as to bring the last day of examinations the third Saturday in the month.

A suit against the Graphic Publishing company of Atkinson, brought by the American Type Founders company of Kansas City for material sold the Graphic while A. M. Church was its manager and used in the publication

of a German paper, was set for hearing Tuesday before Justice J. A. Golden of O'Neill. By agreement of the attorneys, E. H. Whelan for plaintiffs and R. R. Dickson for defendants, the case was continued until March 24.

D. C. Konkel of Chadron, deputy revenue collector for the Seventh Nebraska district, visited at The Frontier sanatorium Tuesday. Mr. Konkel dropped in for a visit and to look over the newspapers while he was waiting for a train to get through on the Northwestern. He says there has been a very great amount of suffering among the herds of live stock in the western counties and almost inestimable losses to the owners by reason of the very severe winter.

An unique piece of advertising hangs in the sheriff's office at the court-house. It is something Sheriff Hall picked up during his trip to Phoenix, Ariz. It is the get up of a Phoenix restaurant and consists of a card about 7x9 inches, across the top of which is printed "Hot meals at all hours." Directly under these words is a half tone engraving reproduced from a photo of an Indian squaw holding a papoose that is taking its nurse from the bare breast of its mother.

The first death The Frontier has learned of in this section this winter from freezing is reported from Keya Paha county. James Melrose, age 83 years, living three miles north of Simpson, froze to death Saturday night. Melrose left the house about 2 o'clock on February 11 to go to the barn, as the family supposed. When he failed to return a search was made for him, without result. Then neighbors were notified and searching parties were organized. They scoured the prairie in all directions, his frozen body being found fast in a barbed wire fence about a mile from the house.

Yesterday was like the dawn of a summer morning after a midwinter blizzard, like the fragrance of the rose after the chill of the snow ball. People were able to get out of doors into the sunshine, and they got out. All the afternoon everything on runners around town was gliding over the melting snow to the merry jingle of the sleighbells. It looks like the worst is over and that spring will again come. Last Sunday morning Jack Frost hit us a little bit the hardest yet. Early Sunday morning mercury got down to 38 below—or two degrees colder than the previous coldest day.

The commercial club men of Nebraska formed a state association at a meeting held at Fremont last week. The organization will be known as the State Association of Commercial Clubs. O'Neill was recognized by the association by naming O. O. Snyder for treasurer. In the make up of the committees O'Neill was also recognized, R. R. Dickson being chosen as a member of the legislative committee and Mr. Snyder a member of the committee on parcels post. M. A. Hostetler of Sheldon is president of the organization and vice-presidents were chosen from each congressional district.

A mysterious but free and easy stranger by the name of Thompson went the rounds of the grog shops Saturday night at a rapid pace and wound up with a tale of woe and lost wealth which he poured into the ears of the authorities. He claimed to have had a roll of one hundred and fifty when he struck town and his pile began to fade until only fifty was left. He first said \$50 had been stolen from him. Then he thought it was only \$40, then got the amount down to \$20. The authorities were not sure that any amount had been stolen but one suspect was arrested and subsequently released on the promise that the money would be refunded.

Very Low Rates to Inauguration of Pres. Roosevelt, Washington, D. C. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on Feb. 28

and March 1 and 2, limited by extension to return until March 18, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 34-3

## M'GEEVY SHORT \$4,381

According to Secretary Smith's Report the Former School Treasurer Ows District \$1,500 More.

At the school meeting last Saturday afternoon it developed that Bernard McGreevy's shortage as treasurer of the O'Neill school district amounted to \$4,381.75 instead of \$2,711, as claimed by McGreevy and for which latter amount he had executed a mortgage to the school district. Secretary Smith of the school board read a report which showed McGreevy had taken credit twice for the same warrants in a number of instances. The meeting adopted a resolution not to accept the mortgage offered by McGreevy in settlement of the shortage. It also adopted a resolution instructing the board to collect the amount found due in the best way they could.

### Minor Mention

We hereby desire to thank all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved wife and mother.

R. E. Bowden,  
Ernest Bowden,  
George Bowden,  
Freeman Bowden.

Lincoln Star: Without the least opposition the doctors of the state have succeeded in getting a bill through the legislature for the rigid registration of vital statistics. Doctors and undertakers, according to the provisions of the bill, must report all births and deaths. The local health officers in metropolitan cities, cities of the first class and cities of the second class, must report the statistics. In smaller towns and in the rural districts local registrars must be appointed. These are under the supervision of the state registrar, who is selected by the state medical board. The bill passed the senate yesterday afternoon.

Jerry Sullivan plead guilty to a charge of forgery when taken into district court last Friday and was sentenced to one year and ten days penal servitude. Some weeks ago Sullivan forged a check for \$6 on the account of F. C. Gatz and got the money at the O'Neill National bank. He then drew up another check for \$9.80 and signed Mr. Gatz' name. It was on this check Sullivan was caught when attempting to cash it. He endeavored to effect a settlement with Mr. Gatz and offered to refund the \$6, but Fred declined to interpose or interfere with the process of the law and told Sullivan he would have to "take his medicine."

All of the force that can be spared for the work at J. P. Mann's store have been engaged the past few weeks in taking an invoice of the stock preparatory to the transfer of a half interest in the business to Joe and Miss Mann. J. P. Mann is expected to arrive from Chicago the last of the week and the transfer will take place next week. Mann's has been recognized as one of the leading stores of this section of the state for many years and is an important factor in the business affairs of the town. The store was started some twenty-one years ago by Mann & Hecker. Mr. Hecker sold out his interest to Mr. Mann some eighteen or nineteen years ago. The store has since been known by the name J. P. Mann. Joe Mann says it has not yet been decided what name the new firm will adopt.

### Star Twinkles

Will Olds has been very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer are also sick with lung troubles.

Albert Theifol is kept busy these days hauling hay for their cattle.

This is hard weather on our school, it being impossible for those living farthest away to attend.

Arthur Parkheart is able to be up and walk around some. We understand they will take him away for medical treatment.

J. B. Anderson's family are afflicted with an attack of small pox, which they contracted at Lynch where some of their children are attending school. James Biby returned to his old home in Missouri, he goes expecting to learn the blacksmith trade of his father, but thinks he will return again to Holt county.

"Bill had a billboard, Bill also had a board bill, so Bill sold the billboard to pay his board bill. After Bill sold the billboard to pay his board bill the board bill no longer bored Bill."

What has become of the "Agee Breezes"? Have they blown far away or froze up this winter weather? Let

## ASSESSORS AND JURORS

Board Draws Jury and Confirms Appointments of Assessor Cooper.

"TOOTS" BOEHME'S TRAGIC DEATH

Assaults a Man With Whom He Had Played Cards and is Instantly Shot Down.

The board of supervisors on Monday approved the list of township assessors recommended by Assessor W. B. Cooper and also drew the jurors.

The list of assessors is as follows: Donat Seger, Atkinson; J. B. Dennis, Cleveland; J. D. Grimes, Chambers; John Fundas, Dustin; Mike Ratherham, Deloit; L. P. Pucket, Emmet; A. B. Donaldson, Ewing; Isaac Millsbaugh, Francis; M. L. Wintermote, Shamrock; Anton Prusa, Green Valley; John Linden, Conley; Martin Stanton, Grattan; Horace Bradley, Inman; George Lambert, Lake; Wm Leil, McClure; W. D. Bradstreet, Paddock; John Alfs, Pleasantview; W. H. Snell, Iowa; S. M. Aldridge, Sand Creek; J. J. Nachtman, Saratoga; J. E. Wiley, Steel Creek; R. J. Jennings, Shields; John O'Connell, Sheridan; W. A. Hiscox, Stuart; P. Kennedy, Swan; U. Hoyer, Scott; J. C. Knudson, Verdigre; Harry Stanton, Willowdale; H. S. White, Wyoming; E. T. Porter, Chambers; J. J. McCafferty, O'Neill.

The jury: W. A. Murphy, C. T. Thompson, W. C. Pickery, Wm Fallon, E. E. Perrin, Chas French, E. R. Adams, L. C. Coburn, Andrew Clark, Jno Cook, W. Fullerton, T. V. Atkinson, F. Leonard, Henry Transue, Fred Mliner, C. L. Morse, John O'Malley, Geo. E. Shiveley, E. Harmon, Mark Murphy, Thos Connelly, H. Hubbard, John Moler, W. W. Robinson.

The board adjourned Tuesday afternoon until April 17.

### Atkinson Man Killed.

Jeston Boehme of Atkinson, familiarly known as "Toots," was shot and instantly killed early Saturday morning at the Burlington depot at Whitman, Grant county, this state. A telegram from Whitman dated the 11th gives the following account of the shooting:

At about 6 o'clock this morning Jeston Boehme was shot and killed by George Phillips in the Burlington depot at this place. Yesterday afternoon they had some trouble over a card game, which ended in Boehme's assaulting Phillips. After the assault everything seemed to be settled, but this morning Boehme attempted to renew it, when Phillips shot him twice, once in the breast and once in the head, killing him instantly. Both parties were gamblers. Phillips came recently from Casper, Wyo. Phillips after the shooting, notified Sheriff Moran of Hyannis of his deed. The sheriff has taken him in charge to await the result of the coroner's inquest, which will be held this afternoon.

Boehme was a character of more or less notoriety in this community and had been involved in various scrapes at various times.

us have some more from Agee. The country items are all interesting.

Matilda wrote a long list of items last week, but she mailed them when she went to trade at the store across the Knox county line, at the little town of "Tail-holt" and for some unknown reason they failed to appear in the county paper.

### Homeseekers Excursion.

Via Great Northern Line on first and third Tuesdays each month to points north and west.

Rate, one first class fare plus \$2 return limit 21 days, stopovers allowed at intermediate points.

Full particulars may be had from any Agent Great Northern Line or Fred Rogers, G. P. A., Sioux City, Iowa. 34-4m

### Colonist Rates West.

Via the Great Northern, daily, March 1st to May 15th, 1905, to all points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California.

Two through trains to the Coast daily. Apply to any Agent, Great Northern Line for rates, maps, descriptive matter etc., or to Fred Rogers, G. P. A., Sioux City, Io. 34-3m

### Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at P. C. Corrigan drug store.

The Frontier \$1.50.