

THE O'NEILL FRONTIER

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O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

James Stillman, the New York banker, has established a new record as patron of opera, having obtained for the coming season two parterre boxes for a total of 101 performances, which, at the rate of \$100 a performance, makes a total output on the part of the banker of \$10,100 for the pleasure of witnessing grand opera from the "diamond horseshoe." The owners of the celebrated first row of boxes—those upholstered in red plush and supplied with good chairs—are, with a few exceptions, kind enough to allow certain of their friends to occupy their precious vantage points—for a consideration—and that consideration is \$100 a performance.

In Paris some patient person has been collecting statistics about women journalists. There are 600 of these, he declares, who live by journalism in England, as against 2,193 in the United States and 1,200 in Germany. Of the latter 27 per cent. deal with literature, 13 1/2 per cent. with political economy, 10 per cent. with pedagogy, 4 1/2 per cent. with housing problems and 3 1/2 per cent. with politics. The same statistician asserts that the incomes of these women vary from \$100 francs (\$200) to 6,000 francs (\$12,000).

In the following quaintly formal letter the parents of Welsh brides sometimes bid their friends attend the wedding and bid them also not come empty handed. "Whatever donation you may be pleased to bestow will be thankfully received and cheerfully repaid whenever called for on a similar occasion. The parents of the bride and bridegroom-elect desire that all gifts due them will be returned to the bride and bridegroom and will be thankful for all favors granted."

Oscar Hunt, one of the Carlisle football team, is an Indian millionaire. He is from Oklahoma and has a fine estate in Carlisle for some months. When the government bought land from the Indians the Hunt family had a great deal to sell and Oscar found himself owner of seven figures. His teammates call him "Heap Big Money." The chief of the Spondilix is so studiously inclined and off the gridiron wears glasses.

In advertising the Japanese are making great strides. The agents of the government tobacco monopoly, in advertising their goods in Manchuria, declare that their cigarette "administers life," "supports the spirits," "this cigarette of government manufacture, is sweet and of good quality, famous ones tried always to be liked," "will cause the smoker to feel as if in a dream like unto the Mountain Wood-Shan."

All the mountains in Switzerland have suddenly been reduced in height to a certain rock in the lake of Geneva was calculated to be 376.86 metres above ocean level, and on this basis all the summits of the country were calculated. Recently the discovery was made that an error had been made in fixing the height of that rock, and that it is 3.26 metres lower than it was marked.

The present labor government of South Australia has an attorney general, A. H. Peake, who is utterly innocent of law. In the Adelaide criminal court recently a defending counsel raised the objection that the information had been sworn by an attorney general who was not legally qualified to hold the position, but it was not sustained by the judge.

An old inhabitant of the village of Males Moreton, near Buckingham, in England, has passed away. She was Miss Mary Jones. The chief peculiarity of a cloud of timidity of any description during the whole of her lifetime of eighty years. She timed her movements accurately by instinct, as primitive peoples do.

The Rev. Tom Collins, well known in the East End of London as the costermongers' parson, is enormously popular with the people among whom he labors. He talks with them on sporting matters, preaches in his shirt sleeves while they sit and smoke, and sometimes he smokes with them.

Lake Titicaca, the highest navigable lake in the world, is to be tapped for electric power to run the Peruvian railways and to supply surplus electricity. It is believed to enable Peru to take a prominent place among the manufacturing countries.

A London coroner remarked recently that a law should be passed against the use of oil in prescriptions. Prescriptions useful at one time, he said, may be deadly when used again by people whose physical condition has wholly changed.

Methodists of this country have undertaken the task of raising \$250,000 for an India Jubilee fund. Bishop Thornburn is chairman of the committee on the fund, and will go to India to take part in the celebration, which is to be held at Bareilly.

After waiting seven years for Charles H. Evans, the son of the late Solomon Evans, to appear, the Methodist church of Rochester, N. Y., becomes the beneficiary to the extent of \$293,200 under the will of the elder Evans, who died in July, 1898.

John Clarke, "the walking king," was walking around the world for a wager till November 18. On that day he was arrested at Grimsby, England, for stealing two rings, and will not be able to resume his walk for eight months.

The men employed by the Bombay cotton mills are agitating for longer hours. They ask for a return to the old thirteen-hour day in place of the present day of twelve hours, with extra payment for the additional hour.

One of the British naval officers captured on the Morocco coast by Valente, the bandit, wrote to some friends in England recently: "El Valente is a very handsome man and quite a gentleman."

The British war office has announced that it cannot give official recognition to polo, and that the use of horses which are on public charge for this game is strictly forbidden.

SEED CORN SPECIALS TO TOUR NEBRASKA

First to Leave Lincoln on December 18 to Instruct Farmers.

OTHERS WILL FOLLOW

All the Railroads in This State Will Likely at Various Times During Winter Run the Instruction Trains.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 12.—The value of pure seed corn will be given its annual demonstration by the seed corn special train, which will start December 18 and run over the Burlington lines in Nebraska for eleven days.

Professor Lyon, of the agricultural department of the state university will deliver lectures to the farmers along the route, with other agricultural experts from the universities of Illinois, Missouri and Iowa will accompany and assist him. Literature pertinent to the subject will be distributed.

The seed corn special will carry an audience coach, in which the lectures will be given at certain stops provided by schedule. The latter also provides for lectures at points to which farmers will be carried on regular trains without cost. They will also be returned home free of charge.

The farmers are also to hear much about soil culture and improved methods of raising corn.

The special's first day's work will be to cover the ground between Lincoln and Wymore. Stops of fifteen to fifty minutes will be made at twenty points.

SMOOTH TRICK OF JAP.

Biked His Countryman Who Asked Aid in Sending Money Home.

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 12.—Large numbers of Japanese laborers are employed at railroad work and otherwise in this vicinity and, as is usual with such people, they are temperate and frugal. As soon as they have saved a sum of money they send it to the Yokohama Specie bank, of San Francisco, for safekeeping. The money is sent by postal money order and as most of the men cannot write English, they are obliged to get outside assistance in making out the applications for money orders.

The first Jap to come here was "Little Sam." He was a bright fellow, spoke English well and worked as porter in saloons and hotels. When the other Japs began to arrive, he became their counselor and guide and was much sought by them.

Last week Sam and another Jap called at an office and asked the man in charge to make out an application for a money order, as DeMuzina, the companion, wished to send \$175 to San Francisco. The application was made out and DeMuzina counted out the money to Sam in the presence of the gentleman.

Tuesday DeMuzina called at the office and showed a receipt from the bank for \$175. It was in Japanese as well as English and he could read it. Investigation at the postoffice showed that Sam had sent but \$17.50 to the bank and that he had destroyed the original application and substituted another one. He left here several days ago, stating that he was going to Omaha.

COOK STOVE EXPLODED.

Family at Pierce Narrowly Escaped Serious Injury.

Pierce, Neb., Dec. 12.—The range in the kitchen of A. Cross, living near here, blew up and nearly wrecked the house and contents, when the owner attempted to heat the water in the tank which supplies warm water to the bath and other rooms of the house.

Mrs. Cross, one girl and the baby were severely injured, the former burned, while Celia, the girl, was hit just over the eye by a flying piece of iron.

Mrs. Cross had just entered the room and was standing in the doorway, else she would have probably been killed.

Mr. Cross had left the house and escaped injury. The cause of the accident was ascertained soon after the episode had occurred. The stove has an attachment from the hot water tank which supplies warm water to other parts of the house by means of pipes. It is supposed the fire went out and the water being low in the tank the pipes froze. When the fire was started the next morning the steam accumulated and not having its usual escape by means of the pipes caused the explosion. The range was a complete wreck and the walls and ceiling of the room were badly damaged.

CHICKENS IN MAIL BOX.

Mail Carriers in Nebraska Are Appreciated for Their Labors.

Pierce, Neb., Dec. 12.—Mail Carrier Joseph Forsteth, who runs on route No. 3 from this place, was agreeably surprised recently to find three dressed ducks and four chickens in various mail boxes where he stopped for the letters and to deliver the day's mail.

The parties along the many lines of route in this part of the state appreciate the service and honor the men who brave the weather to be prompt in getting the mail to the doors of the farm houses in time. In many instances the mail carriers have found sacks of corn and other gifts near the boxes, with the donor's name attached.

JURY SAYS NOT GUILTY.

Man Who Shot Brother-in-Law Over Mother's Corpse Goes Free.

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 12.—The jury in the Budnek case brought in a verdict of not guilty. The defendant was charged with having shot his brother-in-law, Peter Smeal, on Saturday evening, December 10, with intent to kill. The shooting took place in the death chamber of the defendant's mother and the shots were fired over the corpse of Mrs. Budnek.

USED VERY POOR CHOICE.

Nebraska Farmer Tells His Method of Selecting Seed Corn.

NEBRASKAN IS OUT.

President Removes T. R. Matthews of Fremont for Acts of Misconduct.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The president has summarily removed from office United States Marshal T. R. Matthews of Nebraska, for alleged misconduct in connection with the case of Richards and Comstock, who were recently convicted in that state of illegally fencing the public domain.

The sentence of the court, was that the defendants should remain in the custody of the United States marshal for six hours. The president has informed that Matthews immediately turned them over to the custody of their counsel.

Mr. Matthews' home is at Fremont and he is one of the leading Republicans of Nebraska.

The sentence referred to was pronounced by Judge Munger and was severely criticized at the time by Secretary Hitchcock, who characterized it as wholly inadequate.

Official anger was further aroused by a letter which Matthews wrote to the effect that the marshal had turned the defendants over to the custody of their counsel immediately after sentence. The removal of Marshal Matthews yesterday was the result.

TO INVESTIGATE INSURANCE.

Nebraska Life Underwriters Make Request of Governor Mickey.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 9.—The Life Underwriters' Association of Nebraska, through its president, John Dale, and secretary, Joseph B. Clark, both of Omaha, sent to Governor Mickey a letter asking him that he call an extra session of the legislature he consider resolutions recently adopted by that association demanding a full legislative investigation of insurance companies doing business in Nebraska. If not by a legislative committee, the relation asks that investigation be given over to expert actuaries, who have a standing in the community.

CROOKS GET EIGHT YEARS.

Geo. Parker and Joe Lynch Are Sentenced at Ponca.

Ponca, Neb., Dec. 9.—George Parker and Joe Lynch were sentenced by Judge Graves to eight years each in the state penitentiary in Lincoln, Neb., for burglary committed upon the saloon of F. E. Matelka at Wakefield on the morning of November 7. The men will be taken to Lincoln next week by Sheriff Maskell to begin their long term of imprisonment. The maximum penalty is ten years. Lynch was manifestly affected by the sentence. He broke down and took his chair before the judge finished his remarks. Parker appeared calm.

BONDSMEN ARE FREE.

Nebraska Loses \$646,318 Suit for Funds Lost in Embezzlement.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 9.—The supreme court rendered a judgment in the case of the Bartley bond case, affirming the ruling of the district court of Douglas county, dismissing the suit and releasing from liability the bondsmen of former State Treasurer Joseph S. Bartley.

By the decision the state of Nebraska loses \$646,318 that Bartley was convicted of embezzling.

ABANDON DEEP HOLE.

Ashland, Neb., Dec. 9.—The Burlington railway company has at least for the present abandoned the sinking of its new well at Ashland. For a month the well gang has been at work and has sunk the well to a depth of 200 feet. Almost immediately below the surface the drill struck slate, followed by layers of ochre, sandstone, coal and lead limestone. The drill has been in the latter foundation for over 150 feet and the stone has become so hard the last few feet that but a few inches have been penetrated each day.

FIVE YEARS FOR FORGERY.

Ponca, Neb., Dec. 9.—Roy Furber, alias Raymond Stone, has been sentenced by Judge Graves to serve five years in the state penitentiary for uttering a forgery. County Attorney Furber probably will be paroled at the expiration of one year's service in the state prison.

Furber is charged with having forged in Woodbury county a deed to a half section of land in Logan township, Logan county, Neb., which was recorded before Merle R. Bliss at the bank at Leeds. The deed represented that the land had been transferred to him by Jackson Beach. He then attempted to raise a loan of \$5,000 from loan agents at Ponca, but got no money.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT AT YORK.

York, Neb., Dec. 9.—While walking home William Anderson, druggist, recently from Marquette, Neb., met with a painful accident that may mean the amputation of his hand. He shoved his right hand in his trousers pocket and instantly an explosion occurred, and on withdrawing his hand he found it badly shattered. At first he thought he had been shot. Then he remembered that in his pocket was an insulated percussion cap and in some manner this cap exploded, supposed by a match in his pocket.

ARCHBISHOP APPLAUDS

Messner Warmly Champions Omaha Bishop in Excommunication Matter—Lesson Taught in Time.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 9.—Archbishop Messner is out as the champion of Bishop Scannell of Omaha, whose recent edict resulted in the excommunication of Miss Hamilton, for attending the marriage of a divorcee.

The archbishop defends Bishop Scannell's action in a letter which is likely to attract a good deal of attention.

Archbishop Messner's letter is, in part, as follows:

NEGRO SENDS BULLET INTO ANOTHER'S HEART

Two Colored Men at Omaha Quarrel Over Money and a Death Results.

ASHLAND ON A BOOM

By Spring Every Available House and Room in the Town Will Be Occupied—Railroad Extension Is Cause of the Business.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8.—Lee Jarrott, a mulatto about 33 years of age, employed as porter at the union station, was shot and instantly killed Tuesday night about twenty feet from the front door of his residence by his wife's brother, Leslie A. Jarrott, colored, whom Jarrott had chased from the house with a knife during an altercation over money matters.

MANGLED BODY FOUND.

Victim of an Accident Was Badly Mutilated.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 7.—The stranger found mangled beside the railroad track east of the union passenger station at Fremont, was believed to have been James White of Scotts Bluffs, Neb.

Letters found in the pockets indicate this to be the case. If so, the dead man had been working in a blacksmith shop.

The body was horribly mangled. One leg was severed and carried a mile down the track. The other had been run over. The right arm was severed at the elbow and the right leg was crushed into a shapeless mass.

No vital part of the body, however, was touched by the wheels, and unless White died at once from the shock, he suffered terribly from the cold until death relieved him. The thermometer was registering close to the zero point at the time of the accident.

IS A STRANGE STORY.

Panther Causes Consternation at Little Town of Martinsburg.

Allen, Neb., Dec. 7.—A local newspaper in its last issue contained the following story concerning the excitement at Martinsburg: "Great excitement still prevails at Martinsburg and vicinity over the doing of an escaped panther which is terrorizing the people. Harry Filley who was over to the burg this week reports great commotion among the people. The panther is one of two which escaped from a traveling show while exhibiting at Elk Point. The animals made their escape during a stampede caused by the report of a sudden death of the woman at Martinsburg. An attempt was made to capture the animals when they were swimming from Missouri river to the Nebraska side, and one was lassoed, but hung itself in mid stream with the lariat, which had the other one escaped and is running up and down South creek in the vicinity of Martinsburg. It is said to be a monster in size, making a track 4x8 inches and its claw marks are 3 1/2 inches deep."

WHO IS CHAMPION HUSKER?

A Nebraska Man Declares He Can Husk 175 Bushels in a Day.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.—The corn yield all over Nebraska seems to range from 30 to 65 bushels per acre and is considered a bumper crop. Wagors add interest to the work of some of the huskers. Near Fairbury H. A. Day made a bet with Louis Loubin that he could husk 65 bushels of corn in ten hours. He won easily, as he husked 75 bushels in the allotted time. Ben Fisher, a young Bohemian farmer near Barneston, Neb., wagered that he could husk 150 bushels of corn in one day. His opponent dropped out of the race at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when Fisher had completed 143 bushels. Fisher declares that he could husk 175 bushels had he worked until sunset. Harley Herald, of Chester, claims to be the champion corn husker of his county. He husked and cribbed for David Duey 2,200 bushels in twenty-one days. In one day he husked 125 bushels.

The best husking story of all, however, comes from Surprise, Neb., where Ezra Ward announces that he is ready to meet any and all comers in a ten-hour contest for a substantial wager. His friends declare that Ward can husk and scoop 250 bushels of corn in ten hours in fair weather.

BOOM AT ASHLAND.

The Sioux City Extension Makes Business for the Town.

Ashland, Neb., Dec. 8.—Indications are that the opening of spring will bring to Ashland a substantial boom. The building of the Great Northern here has given an impetus to everything. Vacant houses in Ashland are now an unknown quantity and the plans for several new ones to be erected in the spring have already been drawn.

SCHOOL FUND IS LARGE.

Treasurer of Nebraska Announces Sum to Be Apportioned.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.—State Treasurer Morison has entirely reported regarding the apportionment to be made among the various schools of the state, having certified to the state superintendent this morning.

The books of the state treasurer last night showed that the temporary school fund was \$283,000. The amount available for the December apportionment was made known to the superintendent today.

The apportionment is about \$8,000 less than in December last year, but this is due to the fact that the railroad have not yet paid their taxes this year.

STRIKES AN ARTESIAN WELL.

Homer, Neb., Dec. 7.—A Winnebago dispatch says that the Great Northern road has struck an artesian well at a depth of 75 feet at that town.

PAT CROWE'S DEFENSE

Prosecution Suddenly Ends Case at Omaha After Making a Strong Showing.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8.—Following the examination this morning of the state's witnesses in the trial of Pat Crowe, the prosecution rested its case before noon. The sudden termination of the state's evidence came as a complete surprise, as about twenty-five witnesses had been summoned, while only seven were placed on the stand. The defense was consequently entirely unprepared to present its side and was granted a postponement until this afternoon to summon Crowe's witnesses. Crowe was positively identified by Policeman A. H. Jackson and Dan Lahey. Harry Collins, of Wood River, and Police Officer Jackson testified that Crowe fired the first of the fusillade of shots.

PAT CROWE ACQUITTED

The Notorious Nebraska Kidnaper Will Now Be Tried for Highway Robbery.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 9.—Pat Crowe, who has been on trial on a charge of shooting with intent to kill Officer Albert Jackson on the night of September 6, was last night acquitted. He was remanded to jail, where he will be held until he can be tried on the charge of highway robbery, in connection with the kidnaping of Edward Cudahy, Jr., son of E. A. Cudahy, the millionaire packer, which occurred five years ago. The other trial will probably commence within a few days.

CONTEST FOR SPORTSMEN.

Marksmen from Four States Will Enter the Big Shoot of Omaha Club.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 9.—Nebraska sportsmen are preparing for a shooting tournament to be held in Omaha, December 12 and 13, under the auspices of the Omaha Gun club. The tournament will last two days. The first day and a half will be devoted to a general program. On the afternoon of December 13 will be the big event, a shoot between teams from Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri.

The first two states will be represented by ten men each. The joint Kansas and Missouri team will be composed of five men from each state. The losing team is to bear the expense of the match and will entertain the victors at a banquet in the evening. The group of Nebraska men is one of the strongest to select for a championship team anywhere outside of Illinois, according to a number of prominent sportsmen conversant with shooting matters.

USED FLAG TO ADVERTISE.

Two Omaha Men Will Now Answer Before Nebraska Court.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 9.—"Nick" Halter and Harry Hayward, of Omaha, will appeal their case against the flag law, passed by the last legislature, in which suit the men were fined \$100 each for using the flag as a trade mark in advertising their beer. The case will go to the United States supreme court, the men having lost in the Nebraska courts.

A BRUTAL ATTACK.

Coleridge Butcher Cruelly Beat His Wife, Breaking Four Ribs.

Coleridge, Neb., Dec. 8.—While partially under the influence of liquor, Henry Haack, a butcher by trade, attacked his wife upon her refusal to give him \$19 of her own money, which she had earned washing clothes, and in the assault choked her, pulled her hair from her head, bruised her face, knocked her down with his fist, and kicked her when down, breaking four ribs. He went out into the country after the trouble to make arrangements regarding some butchering. He was followed by Constable West and Marshal Widenfeld, but returned ahead of them to town, and went to his home, where he armed himself with a skinning knife. The officers shortly after placed him under arrest, and he was arraigned before Justice Hanham, but during the preliminaries he slipped out of the jail and started down the street flourishing the knife, which he had secreted on his person. The officers and citizens gave chase, and in taking away the knife and compelling Haack to surrender the marshal used his billy with telling effect. The prisoner was again arraigned, but the justice continued the hearing awaiting the presence of the county attorney.

BOTH PLEADED GUILTY.

Men Who Helped Blow Up Safe in Wakefield Saloon on Trial.

Ponca, Neb., Dec. 8.—George Parker and Joe Lynch, alias "Yorky," charged in the district court with burglary at the saloon of F. E. Matelka on the morning of November 7, pleaded guilty. Judge Graves will pass sentence this week. The penalty is from one to ten years. Robert Ray, alleged to be a third member of the gang, who was brought here from Sioux City last week, will Monday put up a strong fight.

The evidence against Parker and Lynch was strong. At the time of their arrest the men had a phial of nitroglycerin and the \$40 which had been taken from the safe. There were caught by a posse of citizens headed by Marshal Smith while fleeing from town shortly after they had blown the safe. The explosion of nitroglycerine had hurled the safe door through a plate glass window, wrecked the saloon and aroused nearly the whole town.

The men are desperate crooks and have long police records. Parker is known under the aliases of Frank Alexander, George B. Kerby, Tony Lewis, George Jones and George O'Brien. He has served four years in the Nebraska state penitentiary for burglary and another term of one year in the Lincoln penitentiary. Lynch is a "key-man," safe blower, burglar and thief. He has served terms in penitentiaries in the east.

FIRE AT CREIGHTON.

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 8.—Fire gutted a business block at Creighton, Neb., doing damage to the extent of \$10,000 and destroying four business houses. Those burned out were Hanford's harness shop, loss \$2,000; Balvig shoe shop, loss \$1,000; O. & A. Jacobs, grocery, \$6,000; Green, barber, \$1,000. The losses were all pretty well insured. Nureburg's saloon was saved with difficulty. The fire started in a store in the Hanford harness shop, it is thought.

FIREBOYS FINED.

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 8.—Earl Fairbanks and Bert Luke, the two youths arrested here last summer after a number of mysterious fires had alarmed Norfolk, and who were charged with arson at the time, were fined \$25 each and costs yesterday in district court at Madison, the charge having been changed to "attempting to burn a barn or stable," to which they pleaded guilty.

JAPS IN CAR WHICH BURNS.

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 4.—About thirty Japanese railroad laborers narrowly escaped cremation at Amesher at any early hour this morning. All escaped without serious injury, however, except three, one of whom was badly burned, and taken to the hospital at Grand Island. The fire is supposed to have started from the heating stove in the car.

Chicago.—Unable to find a doctor for her baby, which she knew to be dying in her arms, Mrs. Nellie Piffinger, 493 West Lake street, sprang from the train bringing her sixteen-hour train which was bringing her to Chicago from New York would arrive in time to save her boy's life. When the train reached the Thirty-first street station passengers who had feared to break the news to her earlier told her that her little boy Joseph, had been dead for almost an hour.

Anthony, Kan.—While Mrs. P. G. Walton, wife of the president of the First National bank, sat reading in a room, a thief passed the window of an adjoining room, entered and escaped, taking with him a jewel box containing a gold watch, four diamond rings and several diamond pins valued at \$8,000.

"OVERLAND LIMITED" WRECKED AND NINE DIE

Rock Springs, Wyo., Is Scene of a Terrible Disaster Early Today.

TRAIN HANDS ARE KILLED

Two Mail Clerks, Three Cooks, Two Electricians, Engineer and Brakeman Are Dead as Result of a Collision.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8.—Nine persons were killed and eleven train employes and seven passengers injured in a wreck of the "Overland Limited" passenger train on the Union Pacific, five miles west of Rock Springs, Wyo., early today. The limited was run into head-on by a freight train and both engines demolished, and the dynamo car, mail car and dining car on the limited burned up. Several bodies of the dead were incinerated.

The dead: JAMES BUSBEE, Omaha, a cook. ED ROSEBAUM, Oakland, Cal., a cook.

JOHN LAWS, Omaha, a cook. TWO MAIL CLERKS. ELECTRICIAN STIGERS AND ASSISTANT.

ENGINEER BRINK, Rawlins. BRAKEMAN SMITH, Rawlins. Passengers injured: One man (would not give name); J. C. Hooper, Salt Lake; M. C. McCoy, Kansas City; Mrs. A. C. Hickness, Oakland, Cal.; Miss Edna Lissack, San Francisco; Mrs. Maud Riley, San Francisco; Mrs. G. Cook, San Francisco; S. M. Hulet, San Francisco.

Taken to State Hospital.

The Wyoming State hospital, located near Rock Springs, was convenient to the point where the wreck occurred and to this institution the injured were removed and made comfortable without great delay. The extent of the injuries of those caught in the forward cars has not been definitely learned, but it is believed none of them will prove fatal, although several were seriously hurt.

Ignored the Orders.

Several trains had been badly delayed at Granger, with the result that four passenger trains were running close to each other. The freight had received positive orders to meet all four of these trains at Absay and officials say the orders were either misunderstood or misread. Relief trains, wrecking cars and large numbers of physicians were immediately dispatched from Rock Springs and Granger and are now at the scene of the wreck.

RESCUE "OLD IRONSIDES"

Secretary Bonaparte Finds Storm Gathering About Him Over His Report.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9.—Two granddaughters of Commodore Chas. Stewart, who commanded the Constitution, sent a telegram to the secretary of the navy protesting against using the old frigate for a target. Miss Margaret Parnell Stewart and Miss Frances Rodney Stewart, the senders of the telegram, are visiting friends in this city. They added the signature of their sister, Miss Elizabeth Tudor Stewart, of New York, where the three reside with their mother. They are first cousins of the late Chas. Stewart Parnell, leader of the Irish home rule party in the British Parliament.

The telegram follows: "Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte, Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.: As the granddaughters of Commodore Charles Stewart, who commanded the Constitution, we wish respectfully to enter our earnest and heartfelt protest against the proposition to use as a target that beloved relic of the war of 1812, identified with some of the glorious achievements of the American Navy. We believe with ex-Secretary Long, 'as long as a ship remains on our Ironsides' should be held in reverence and preserved. Margaret P. Stewart, 'Frances R. Stewart, 'Elizabeth T. Stewart.'"

IN HIS OWN DEFENSE.

Patrick Talks Fifteen Minutes Before Sentence to Die in Electric Chair is Given.

New York, Dec. 9.—After making a final personal plea to the court in his own behalf, Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, last night was sentenced to die in the electric chair, in the week beginning January 22 next. Sentence was pronounced by Justice Rogers in the criminal branch of the state supreme court. Justice Rogers was given that an appeal to the supreme court of the United States on a writ of error will be taken. The application for the writ, it is said, will be as a stay of execution. Patrick was taken back to Sing Sing tonight.

After being brought to this city from Sing Sing Patrick listened twice to a rehearsal of all the details of his case by the district attorney and it was long past midnight when, apparently feeling that the court was about to decide against him, he arose to speak in his own behalf. Once during the proceedings Patrick had been asked by Justice Rogers if he had anything to say before sentence should be passed upon him, and had remained silent by request of his lawyers. As the case neared a close Patrick grew restless while listening to the arguments both for and against him, and arose unexpectedly in his place and pleaded to be heard.

His action caused a stir in the crowded court room, and the lawyers held a hurried consultation. Patrick stood pale and anxious,