

FIVE MEN KILLED.

A Bad Wreck Just East of the B. & M. Bridge.

CARS PILED UP PROMISCUOUSLY

Five Tramps Killed and Several More Supposed to be Under the Cars—One Man Lives an Hour and a Half With a Car on Him.

This morning at about 4 o'clock an east-bound freight train broke in two just as it left the bridge and the result was a terrible wreck that sent all trains around by the way of Council Bluffs.

The train was in charge of Conductor Noolan. As soon as the engineer found out that the train was broken in two, instead of pulling ahead until the latter part stopped, he put on the air and stopped the first section, and before he could start again the tail end of the train crashed into the head end.

After the train leaves the bridge there is a steep grade, and the efforts of the conductor and his brakemen to check the sixteen box cars loaded with corn and wheat, which were madly rushing down the grade, were fruitless.

The collision occurred about a mile and a half east of the bridge, and sixteen cars were piled up in a heap and shelled corn and wheat were scattered along the track for half a mile. The engineer says that when he put on air to stop, and after the train had come to a standstill, he attempted to start and get out of the way of the cars that were coming down the grade at a terrific speed, but the air refused to work and the brakes were set so tight he could not get out of the way.

A representative of THE HERALD visited the scene before it had been cleared up and saw a scene that beggars description. About sixteen box cars were wrecked. Some were mashed into splinters, while others were lying on their sides along the track, and still others were standing upon ends, while the trucks were twisted into all manner of shapes.

In the train were a few empty box cars, and in one of these four unknown men were stealing a ride. From appearances they must have been in about the middle of the train. Two of them were killed instantly, while one was taken from the wreck, with both legs cut off. He was taken to Pacific Junction and died in about half an hour, but never regained consciousness long enough to give his name.

Another was pinioned under the cars and lived about two hours, but died before he could be extracted from his terrible position, begging and crying piteously to be taken from under the cars. He was in such a position that those present were unable to assist him and he died before he could be extracted, suffering untold agony. He said his name was William Ryan, and that he lived in New York City, and he also gave the address of his brother, who lives there, and a telegram was at once sent to him notifying him of the accident.

Another man was crushed beyond recognition. The trucks of a box car struck him on the head and breast and pinioned him to the ground, mashing his head and breast flat. After the car had been raised so he could be taken out he was a ghastly sight to behold.

It is believed that there are more bodies under the wreck. Another car was thrown into the water by the side of the track. A young colored lad escaped from the car with only few scratches and he said that his partner was under the car. The brakeman on the front end of the train was thrown from the top of a box car into a ditch and two box cars were thrown completely over him. He escaped with only a few bruises.

Mashed box cars, pieces of human flesh, shelled corn and wheat are scattered all along the track, while pools of blood, where the lives of the unfortunate victims slowly ebbed away, were frequent sights.

The rails were torn from the track and twisted as if they had been wire. The telegraph poles and wires were torn down. All that is in a good condition is the road bed that wasn't torn up to amount to anything.

The bodies of the dead men were taken to Pacific Junction where an inquest will be held and the bodies will probably be buried there if their relatives do not claim them.

This afternoon the wrecking crew found the body of another man under the debris, making five in all, and if reports are true there are one or two more still to be accounted for.

Superintendent Bignell and a wrecking crew came down from Lincoln this morning and are busy clearing the track. They expect to have the track fixed so trains will be able to pass over this evening.

WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.

The Weather of the Past Week Has Been Favorable to Crops.

BOSWELL OBSERVATORY, DOANE COLLEGE, CRETE, Neb.—The past week, ending July 19, has been one of good growing weather and all crops have made good progress except in some localities, especially in the northern sections, where the crops are suffering from drouth.

The temperature has averaged about the normal for the state, being nearly two degrees below the average in the western part of the state and the same above in the eastern.

The rainfall the past week has been light in the northern part of the state, but heavy showers have been general in the southern part of the state.

Winter wheat and rye harvest is nearly completed in the southern part of the state.

Corn has grown well and is, in a very few instances in the southern counties, reported as tasseling. The corn is more backward than last year even and is now more two weeks behind an average season.

Nebraska Columbian Commission. George F. Collins, superintendent of the agriculture department of the Nebraska Columbian commission, who was in the city the other day conferring with the officials of the Cass County Agricultural society in reference to an exhibit for the world's fair, left the following:

RULES GOVERNING EXHIBITS.

First—Nothing will be received except it be of superior quality.

Second—All grains and grasses to be exhibited in the stalk must be harvested before they are entirely ripe. Grains should be stripped of blades. The same may be cut even with the ground, and part of it may be pulled up by the roots. The grain must be hung up heads downward, and carefully cured in the shade, where insects will not molest, and kept secure from dampness. Heads must be carefully wrapped in paper.

Third—Shelled grain must be perfect in grain and entirely free from fowl seeds, chaff or shrunken grain. It must be in half bushel lots and put in good drill sacks.

Fourth—Corn in ears must be perfectly dry and well wrapped in brown paper, each lot to contain fifty ears and be packed closely in boxes or barrels.

Fifth—Corn stalks and sugar cane in lots of five must be taken up by the roots, properly cured in the shade, including blades, and then carefully wrapped.

Sixth—Varieties of all grains, grasses or other products must be carefully noted, together with date of planting or sowing, and date of harvesting; also state briefly manner of cultivation, yield per acre, average price per bushel at nearest station for the year ending October 1, 1892.

Seventh—Name place where grown, giving county and precinct. Give briefly character of soil, whether irrigated or not, upland prairie or bottom land.

Eighth—Exhibitor's name and postoffice address must be plainly written.

Ninth—Instructions in regard to all perishable products will be issued in proper time.

Shipments may be made between September 1 and November 1, 1892, and billed to State Fair Grounds, Lincoln, care of the commission, which will pay all freight and other expenses from Lincoln to Chicago.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Plattsmouth:

Alden, Lotta	Augustine, Newton
Aatons, —	Brown, F B
Clark, George	Collins, Henry
Dickey, S	Edit Church Record
Fornoff, Adam	Favell, John
Gobin, J S	Graves, H A
Graves, Harry	Haskin, R G
Hugnet, E P Lee	Johnson, C (barber)
Johnson, Frank H	Kilpatrick, J F
Kaiser & Davidson	Longa, Frank
Loss, Merry	Mason, Abner
Meller, A T	Pickering, Clem
Rhodet, T J	Smith, Morris
Snyder, Andrew	Stewart, Arthur
Williams, John	Wilde, Laura

Persons calling for any of the above will please ask for "advertised" mail. H. J. STREIGHT, Judge Archers Court.

Joe Klein vs R. Mullica settled and dismissed.

Peter Mumm vs August Stull settled and dismissed.

Peter Mumm vs D. S. Draper settled and dismissed.

Charles G. Marcus of London, England, was the guest of Robert Sherwood yesterday. Mr. Marcus came from Mr. Sherwood's old home, and right from the midst of his relatives. Mr. Marcus is a naval officer in the English army and is on the retired list.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

News Chronicled by The Herald's Facile Faber.

VANATTA GETS \$43.25 DAMAGES.

Epitomized and Arranged for the Edification and Information of its Patrons—Incidents, Facts, Personalities and Other News.

The case of E. G. Vanatta vs the Plattsmouth Gas and Electric Company for \$1,000 damages for breach of contract which was tried in county court some time ago was decided Monday by Judge Ramsey. This case was caused by the late street railway. Vanatta leased the road and was running the cars when the Electric Light Company compelled him to quit. He sued for \$1,000 and was awarded \$43.28 damages.

Determined to Prosecute.

For the first time since the lock-out at the Homestead mills, smoke was issuing from the armour plate mill, and they were still more surprised at the noon hour to hear the big whistle blow. It is believed that there are 175 men in the armour plate mills. All men are of course non-union. They are engaged in making repairs preliminary to the resumption of work on the contracts with the federal government.

The members of the amalgamated association have practically decided to apply for warrants for Frick, Andrew Carnegie and others, but are still in consultation with counsel as to whether the warrants, if sworn out for murder and treason, will hold. They are determined to offset the action of the company's officials by obtaining these warrants, if possible, and the men are confident that they will succeed. They claim that Andrew Carnegie and Frick are responsible for sending an armed body of men into the state without legal authority and can be tried for treason on this charge, and that they are responsible as accessories before the fact for the manslaughter which has followed. They hope to secure the extradition of Carnegie and bring him to Pittsburgh for trial.

THE ROUND-UP.

M. A. Hartigan of Hastings is in the city to-day attending court.

E. C. Beggs, county attorney of Seward county is in the city to-day attending court.

Hon. J. B. Strode of Lincoln was in the city last evening on professional business.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock at the church.

A petition was to-day filed with the county clerk by H. Swanback of Greenwood, asking for \$250 damages caused to his property by the opening of a road in 1888.

Joy Lodge, D. of H., meets in K. of P. hall to-morrow evening at 8 p. m., sharp. It is important that all members, both charter and otherwise, be present as the team for invitation and degree work will be organized.

It is reported that Castone is endeavoring to reorganize the Lincoln Giants, the colored team formerly more or less famous, and that he has secured Maupin, Reeves, Taylor, Hubanks, Fowler, Patterson, Dean, Hopkins and Wilson. This aggregation could put up good ball.—Lincoln Journal.

Miss Rose E. Jones, of Grinnell, Iowa, is in the city canvassing for the Ladies Home Journal. She is trying to secure 1,000 names, when she will receive a full year's course of musical training in the New England Conservatory of Boston. She only needs about 200 more names than she now has. She is stopping with Mrs. H. D. Appar. Any one not taking the Ladies Home Journal should subscribe at once and so assist this girl to get her training in music.

Cholera infantum has lost its terrors since the introduction of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. When that remedy is used and the treatment as directed with each bottle is followed, a cure is certain. Mr. A. W. Walters, a prominent merchant at Waltersburg, Ill., says: "It cured my baby boy of cholera infantum after several other remedies had failed, the child was so low that he seemed almost beyond the aid of human hands or reach of any medicine." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals will be received by the secretary of the board of education until 6 o'clock p. m., Saturday July 23, 1892, for the construction of one two story, four room brick building on the lots 10, 11 or 12, in Stadlerman's addition in accordance with plans and specifications on file at the First National bank of Plattsmouth. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of \$200. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of Education. J. I. UNRUH, Secy.

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The following prizes were given in the postal card contest:
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Third prize, two nice shirts, C. A. Kinamon, Plattsmouth, 5,666 words.
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