

# A DELUGE OF WATER

## Sweeps Over the Rock Island Tracks Near Louisville

### CAUSING A SERIOUS WRECK.

Engine and Baggage Car Badly Wrecked—No One Injured by the Accident—A Prominent Lady Suddenly Passes Away—A Man With Nerve.

While the weather was calm and moderately fair in Plattsmouth Sunday, our neighbors at Louisville, South Bend and other points west of us were visited by one of the worst rain and hail storms they have had for years and the storm was the cause of a wreck on the Rock Island at 3:40 which, while not serious in its results, it was simply a miracle how the people upon the train escaped with their lives.

The east-bound passenger, consisting of baggage car, smoker, chair car and three Pullmans for Omaha, was coming down the north side of the river about 40 miles an hour, regardless of rain, hail or wind, when about three miles west of Louisville the engineer saw a water spout coming from the hills, sweeping down a ravine like a mountainous ocean wave. He put on the air, reversed his engine, shut off the steam and jumped from the engine, together with the fireman, just in time to save their lives, as the train ran but a few feet until the engine left the track and turned over upon its right side just a few feet from the river. The deluge of water from the spout had rolled over the train just ahead of the train and softened the bed that when the train ran on it the track slid several feet toward the river and the engine left the track and turned over. The head light was broken off and rolled into the river but a few feet away.

The baggage car turned over and was badly wrecked, one side being literally demolished. The baggage man and expressman were not injured in the least. The expressman had in his charge \$125,000 in gold and none of it got away. The smoker and chair car both left the track and tipped partially over, shaking the passengers up considerably but injuring none of them. The sleepers all remained upon the track and no injury was done to them. Had the train been struck by the water spout there is little doubt but it would have been swept into the river and many lives lost.

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Marks on the trees in the vicinity of the wreck, where the immense volume of water came sweeping down, show that the volume was six feet high. A sidetrack to the stone quarry several hundred feet north of the main track, where the wreck occurred, was broken away and washed down nearly to the main track. This will give some idea of the force of the water, and what it would likely have done had it struck the train.

**Death of Mrs. T. J. Thomas.**  
From Monday's Daily.  
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thomas were shocked this morning to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Thomas, who was thought to be getting better from an illness not necessarily serious in its nature. The dread messenger came unannounced and without warning. Mrs. Thomas had been up and was going back to bed about 6 o'clock this morning, and as she sat upon the side of the bed she seemed to faint and fall over. Her daughter was badly frightened and fainted, a younger member of the family called a physician at once, and when he arrived the daughter had recovered, but the mother had gone to the better world, heart failure being the immediate cause of dissolution.

The deceased, Albina P. Thomas, was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Todd, and was the first white girl born in Cass county, the date being February 27, 1856. She was married to T. J. Thomas November 20, 1873, and six children survive her: viz: George, Susana, Galena, Victor, Zillah and Sylvia, the latter being the youngest is eight years of age. The deceased was a model wife and mother, ever forgetful of self and thoughtful of the comfort and happiness of others. No mother could have been more devoted to her husband and children, and it is with deepest regret of the entire community that her death is noted.

The funeral will occur Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Ninth and Marble streets. Rev. Baird, officiating.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide-awake drug firm of Meyers & Esleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following, from Mr. Esleman: "It my sixteen years, experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." Sold by all druggists.

# CITY AND COUNTY.

SUNDAY.

Miss Mabel Peckham, of Avoca, is visiting D. M. Johnson and family.

L. Pearlman yesterday shipped a bill of furniture amounting to \$300 to Schuyler.

Deputy Tax Collector Johnson reports collections of delinquent tax very good. Don't seem at all like hard times.

Dr. Schildknecht returned home last evening from his trip down into Missouri to see his daughter, Mrs. Smith. He found her very sick but she was much improved before he left her. He expects with good nursing to hear of her complete recovery soon.

Mrs. P. H. Meisinger, living eight miles west, was reported dangerously ill last night. Dr. Humphrey went out to attend her.

The county commissioners, who returned Friday from a visit to the west part of the county report crops in the most flourishing condition. A number of new bridges are needed throughout the county.

J. C. Eikenbary has been in the livery business up at Terry, South Dakota, near Deadwood. He sold out recently to a good advantage and is not doing anything at present, but will no doubt be able to secure something that will be remunerative. Prof. is a hustler, and energetic man and is in demand in that country.

Deputy Sheriff McBride did a nice piece of work yesterday afternoon. He had a summons to serve on a party at Greenwood. He went out on the train car but a few feet until the engine left the track and turned over upon its right side just a few feet from the river. The deluge of water from the spout had rolled over the train just ahead of the train and softened the bed that when the train ran on it the track slid several feet toward the river and the engine left the track and turned over. The head light was broken off and rolled into the river but a few feet away.

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**He Had Nerve.**  
John Hostetter, living eleven miles south, lost his one month old baby Sunday morning. Shortly after the child died he went to his stable to hitch up a team to come to Plattsmouth for a coffin and other articles necessary for the interment of the little one. While harnessing one of the horses, an ugly stallion, the animal reared up and with his fore hoof struck Mr. Hostetter in the face, cutting a bad gash on the upper and lower lip. Mr. Hostetter, with more nerve than most men would have under the circumstances, took a few stitches in the wounds, bandaged his face and came to town as though nothing had happened. Several of his teeth were loosened but no more serious injuries occurred than as related above.

**Will Organize a Company.**  
Guy Livingston returned home from Lincoln last Saturday. He met Gov. Holcomb, but Adjutant General Barry was not in the city. Guy will be formally authorized to organize a company as soon as Barry returns, and in meantime he will go ahead and secure a list of names. As soon as the company is formed the adjutant general will come down and muster them in. This will be the first independent company in the state, and if the boys sign up promptly the chances are very good for them to see work on the Island of Cuba or elsewhere, at an early date. Guy will have the muster rolls so that any who desire can join. Let Plattsmouth organize the first company in the state, as she did in '61.

**Relief in Six Hours.**  
Distressing kidney and bladder disease relieved in six hours by "THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure, this is the remedy. Sold by Gering & Co., Druggist, Plattsmouth, Neb.

**Death of Two Old Residents.**  
E. Mathis, of near Greenwood, died several days ago and on Friday his wife followed him to the better land. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Mathis have been residents of western Cass for many years and by their upright life and kind and neighborly conduct endeared themselves to all who knew them.

Old papers for sale at this office.

# How They Howl.

Did you ever notice how a pig will squeal when you pull its scrawny little tail? And when it develops into a full grown hog and you fail to dole out the required amount of slop, it gives vent to full-grown squeals and loud, boisterous grunts. From the squeals, squeals and the vigorous grunts of the "fusion" organ in this city, I am led to infer there is a small democratic sty here overcrowded with this class of quadrupeds. They are mad as wild boars because they cannot longer manipulate the pops of this city, as elsewhere, and have proceeded to roast them to a seal brown. Not only that, but they have taken occasion to hop onto me all spraddled out because I have dared to assert myself in opposition to their nefarious schemes for office-getting. I trust they will keep on with their abuse, because I believe and trust it will be the means of showing to the honest populists the cloven feet and the spiked appendices of these would-be reformers.

These novices in the cause of reform accuse me of being "sore" because I failed to get a job at the hands of the demo-pop gang now in charge of the state's affairs. Well, now, admitting this as true, when it is known throughout the state that I was a populist before these political demo-pop pigmies shed their political swaddlings, why should I not make a kick if I honestly believed the wire-pullers and machine workers were laying plans to rob honest populists throughout the state of that which rightfully belonged to them—the reward of labor well done.

But these fellows know as much about my position regarding state jobs as a hog does about latin. They have probably never learned of the sacrifices I have made in the interest of populist supremacy in this state; they have never heard of the promises made to me or the refusals I have made of certain positions. Be that as it may, I trust these political amateurs and political pilferers will get all the offices they want, but not with the aid of the honest populists of this or any other state. As for me, I have as much use for a republican slyster as I have for a democratic black-leg, politically speaking. Neither represent my ideas, or those of my pop friends, on money or competitive reform.

I remember well when the democrats of this state laid down with the republicans, in hopes of getting a few loaves and fishes. Have we, as populists, not the same right to lay down with the republicans, if we wish, in order to repudiate a gang of political hucksters, who wish to use us as cats-paws to extricate their chestnuts?

They seem to be a awful sore because I went into the Lincoln Journal with a communication to air my views and denounce their vituperative slang against populists whom I believe to be populists from principle only. I did so because there is no paper in the city, unless it be, possibly, the NEWS, where myself and friends could give voice to our grievances, did they contain a sentiment diametrical to views and wishes of the democratic machine.

They class me as a populist boss. Thanks, gentlemen. If such is the case I sure have you faded. Recent developments show that you are no boss over the democratic forces and as to bossing the pops—well, a nincompoop could do better than you have lately done.

Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad. Continue to tear your hair; roast the pops to a fare-you-well. Call them knaves, fools, villains—any old thing; it will help you to get into congress, and sich. Tear your hair, scratch the dirt like a cat; give vent to your pent up wrath, then go off and soak your head. Some of you will be heard from when the next vote is counted.

**HUCKINS.**  
A man stands on chance of being elected to the mayorship of a city unless he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. Geo. W. Humphrey is the popular mayor of Swanton, Ohio, and under date of Jan. 17, 1896, he writes as follows: "This is to certify to our appreciation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My family and neighbors have tested it, and we know it is an excellent remedy for coughs and colds.—GEORGE W. HUMPHREY." Sold by all druggists.

**Hay For Sale.**  
Either in the bale or loose, as may be desired.

C. L. STULL, Oreadopolis, Neb.

M. L. Youm, Cameron, Pa., says "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." A permanent cure for piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. F. G. Fricke, & Co.

**Seed Potatoes.**  
For sale fine early rose, early Ohio and other choice seed potatoes at A. H. WECKBACH & Co's.

**SETTLES NERVOUS BANKRUPTCY.**  
Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains—strong nerves—great will-power. Ordinary force cannot supply the vital forces which people with active brains and bodies require. Bicola Pills feed the nerves—make the mind bright, muscles strong—make flesh and blood and give perfect health to Men and Women. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Bicola Pills.  
J. E. Buckley, chief clerk National Hotel, Washington, D. C., testifies that he was all run down—was a shadow of his former self—Bicola Pills gave him wonderful relief—he gained over twenty pounds after using them.

**Selling Agent for Plattsmouth and Cass County, F. G. FRICKE & CO.**  
Turners' Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turn your liver. Cure sick headache—Biliousness—Indigestion.

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Defendants are required to answer said petition on or before the 10th day of May, or judgment will be taken as prayed for in said petition.

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**Sheriff's Sale.**  
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(Seal) GEORGE M. SPURLOCK,  
County Judge.

**Legal Notice.**  
In the matter of the estate of James Grove, deceased. This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Arthur L. Stanger as administrator of the estate of James Grove, deceased, for a license to sell real estate as follows: The west half (w 1/2) of the southeast quarter (s e 1/4) of section twenty (20) township ten (10) north, range nine (9) Cass county, Nebraska, or a sufficient amount of the same to bring the sum of \$72.40 for payment of debts allowed against said estate, and the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay the said debts and expenses.

It is further ordered that all persons interested in the said estate appear before me at the office of the clerk of the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock p. m., to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the above described real estate of the said estate as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Semi-Weekly NEWS-HERALD for a period of four weeks prior to the date of the said hearing.

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You are requested to answer said petition on or before the 10th day of May, A. D. 1896.

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STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. In County Court, Cass county.  
In the matter of the estate of Samuel McComb, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, county judge of Cass county, Nebraska, at the county court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on the 15th day of November, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 15th day of May, 1896.

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By virtue of an order of sale issued by George F. Householder, clerk of the district court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to-wit: The northwest quarter (n w 1/4) and the north-west quarter (n w 1/4) of the southwest quarter (s w 1/4) of section thirty (30) township twelve (12) range thirteen (13) east of the 6th p. m. in Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Leonard C. W. Murray and Rebecca A. Murray, defendants, to satisfy a judgment rendered by Samuel Waugh as executor of the last will and testament of John Black, deceased, plaintiff, and a judgment rendered by the bank of Cass county, creditor-petitioner against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, March 26, A. D. 1896.  
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Sheriff, Cass County, Nebraska.  
By J. D. McBride, Deputy,  
R. B. Windham Attorney for Plaintiff.

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**Probate Notice.**  
In the matter of the estate of Nellie C. Asgard, deceased, Johnnie C. Asgard, formerly Asgard, Nellie Clifford Asgard, minor, and all other persons interested in said matter, hereby notified that on the 9th day of March, 1896, J. C. Peterson filed a petition in said court, praying that the said administration accounts and debts be settled and allowed, and that he be discharged from his trust as administrator, and that if you fail to appear before said court on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., and contest said petition, the court may grant the prayer of said petition, and make such order and further orders, allowances and decrees as to this court may seem proper, to the end that all matters pertaining to said estate may be finally adjusted. Witness my hand and seal of said court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) GEORGE M. SPURLOCK,  
County Judge.

**Legal Notice.**  
In the matter of the estate of James Grove, deceased. This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Arthur L. Stanger as administrator of the estate of James Grove, deceased, for a license to sell real estate as follows: The west half (w 1/2) of the southeast quarter (s e 1/4) of section twenty (20) township ten (10) north, range nine (9) Cass county, Nebraska, or a sufficient amount of the same to bring the sum of \$72.40 for payment of debts allowed against said estate, and the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay the said debts and expenses.

It is further ordered that all persons interested in the said estate appear before me at the office of the clerk of the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock p. m., to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the above described real estate of the said estate as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Semi-Weekly NEWS-HERALD for a period of four weeks prior to the date of the said hearing.

Dated this 15th day of March, A. D. 1896.  
BASIL S. RAMSEY, Judge of the District Court.  
Byron Clark and C. A. Rawls, atty for estate

**Legal Notice.**  
In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, Charles C. Parmelee as receiver of the Citizens Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, vs. The People's Building, Loan and Savings Association. The People's Building, Loan and Savings Association, defendant, will take notice that on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1896, Charles C. Parmelee as receiver of the Citizens Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to recover a money judgment