

MANGLED ON THE RAILS

Body of an Unknown Man Found on the Missouri Pacific Track.

Thought to Have Fallen From a Midnight Freight While Stealing a Ride—Coroner's Jury Fails to Reveal the Identity of the Unfortunate Man—Body Buried in Oak Hill.

From Wednesday's Daily.
An unknown man was killed in the big cut on the Missouri Pacific railroad about a mile north of the depot last night. The body was found by the crew running freight No. 129, which leaves here going north at 5:59 a. m. The engineer saw the body lying on the track and stopped the train and backed up to the depot to notify the authorities. The section men were sent out to watch the body and at 7:30 Coroner John Sattler arrived and impounded a jury composed of Dr. W. H. Schildknecht, W. D. Jones, Peter Hansen, Ike Dunn, F. Taylor and W. A. Lewis. After making a careful examination of the body the jury returned a verdict that the man, to the jury unknown, had come to his death by being run over by a train, but could not determine how the accident happened.

Body Cut In Two

The man's body was cut entirely in two, the left leg and left arm were crushed and the entrails were scattered about, making a sickening sight. From the appearance of the body and the marks along the track it was ascertained that he was killed by a south bound train, and it is supposed that he was stealing a ride on the freight which passes through this city shortly after midnight, following passenger No. 2. There were no marks on the body except where the wheels struck him, and it is the opinion of the railroad men that he was riding the bumpers and fell between the cars. Passenger train No. 1, which passes here at 4:50 a. m., also passed over the body without the train men having seen it, but it is not believed that the body sustained any further mutilation.

Could Not Be Identified.

The man was about thirty years of age, five feet seven inches tall, and weighed about 160 pounds. He was fairly well dressed in a blue-black suit of clothes and a black shirt. The big toe of his left foot had been cut off at some time. In his pockets was found \$1.25 in change and also \$1.25 in one sock. He did not present the appearance of an ordinary tramp, having a clean shave and recent hair cut and was a nice looking man. There were no letters or anything found in the pockets by which the dead man could be identified.

After finishing the inquest Coroner Sattler came down town and got a coffin and the body of the unfortunate man was buried in Oak Hill cemetery.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

Martin O'Brien, one of the Burlington section men, sustained a bad scalp wound Wednesday. The men were bending a rail when the lever slipped and struck him on the head with great force, cutting a large gash. He is now taking a lay off as a result.

No. 3 on the Burlington made a record breaking run Wednesday evening from Pacific Junction to Lincoln. The train was late, and in order to make up time a special train was run from Omaha to connect with the train at Lincoln, the main train was brought straight through by way of Louisville. The distance from Pacific Junction over the old line is sixty miles, and this distance was covered by engine 307, carrying six cars behind it, in the remarkable time of one hour and twenty-four minutes, including three stops for stations and one for a railroad crossing. The stops were estimated to consume at least fourteen minutes of the train's time, making the actual running time for the sixty miles in seventy minutes. Engineer Slatery of Creston, Ia., was in charge. Faster time has been made over this piece of track, but never better time with so heavy a train. The train left Pacific Junction at 3:15 p. m. and arrived at Lincoln at 6:39.—Lincoln Journal.

D. S. Guild, the Burlington supply agent, returned last evening from a two weeks' trip to the Black Hills and Wyoming.

The Turnverein of this city is making arrangements to celebrate the hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Goethe's birth, on the evening of August 27 at the Turner hall. A prize will be offered for the best recitation selected from Goethe's work. There will also be a prize given for the best address upon the topic "Goethe's Value to German Literature." A cordial invitation is extended to the public, and especially are all Germans urged to take an interest and be present.

The Turner Picnic.

On account of the heavy rain the picnic to have been given by the Turners last Sunday at Nick Halmes' grove was postponed to next Sunday, August 20. Everybody is invited to attend and spend a pleasant afternoon.

B. S. RAMSEY IS THE VICTOR

Is Empowered to Select His Own Delegation to Judicial Convention.
GREENWOOD, Aug. 17.—(Special to THE NEWS.)—The democratic county convention which met at this place today for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and judicial conventions was called to order at 1 p. m. by Chairman Morgan. Dr. Hungate of Weeping Water, representing the Travis men, and John A. Gutsche of Plattsmouth, for Ramsey, were nominated for temporary chairman, the vote resulting: Gutsche, 64; Hungate, 48. Frank J. Morgan then on behalf of Mr. Travis withdrew the latter's name and moved that Ramsey be empowered to select his own delegates. This carried unanimously, and the convention adjourned amidst great enthusiasm.

PERSONS MENTIONED.

T. H. Pollock was a business visitor in Omaha this afternoon.
H. C. McMaken, the ice man, was a visitor in the metropolis this afternoon.
Miss Bessie Edwards of Pacific Junction is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. McBride.
E. W. Raack, the produce merchant, was a business visitor in Omaha this afternoon.
Frank Dickson of Louisville was in the city today looking after his political fences.

INTERESTING COUNTY CULLINGS.

Clippings From County Exchanges Dished Up for "News" Readers.
From the Weeping Water Republican.

The heavy wind Thursday night was very damaging in this section. Some of the farmers say that half of their apples were lying on the ground the next morning. Corn was also blown down some, but it would have suffered much worse had there been any rain with the wind. In town some shade trees and fruit trees were blown down and the chimneys of several of our residences were demolished.

Married—In this city at 1 o'clock, on Wednesday, August 16, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burns, Miss Belle Burns was united in the holy bonds of wedlock with William Merritt Bobbitt of Alvo. The groom is a son of Hon. and Mrs. T. N. Bobbitt, and is a native of Cass county. He is a graduate of Weeping Water Academy, of the class of 1898. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burns, and has grown to womanhood in this city, and has endeavored to do all her associates on account of her loving disposition and gentle demeanor. Rev. Hanford officiated at the wedding, which was a quiet affair, only a few relatives and immediate friends being present.

Uncle George Shryder left at this office a few days since four shingles that had done service on the roof of John Buck's house for forty-two years. The shingles for the roof were brought up the river on a boat and Mr. Buck hauled them out to his Mt. Pleasant farm. They are made of pine and are shaved. The wood, where it was exposed to the elements is almost eaten through, but where it was not exposed it is sound. Uncle George says that when the roof was recently taken off to be replaced by a new one, the nails were found to be almost as bright as new nails. Mr. Buck has a fine farm of three quarters, and the house he lives in today is somewhat different from the one the family began life in Nebraska forty-five years ago.

REPORT OF CHICAGO MARKETS

Following is the range of prices on the Chicago board of trade today, as furnished by M. S. Briggs, commission merchant:

OPTIONS	Opening	High	Low	Closing
Wheat—				
Sept.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2 B
Dec.	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
May	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Corn—				
Sept.	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Dec.	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
May	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Oats—				
Sept.	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Dec.	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
May	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Pork—				
Sept.	8 3/4	8 7/8	8 3/4	8 7/8
Dec.	8 1/4	8 5/8	8 1/4	8 5/8
May	7 3/4	8 1/8	7 3/4	8 1/8
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/2	5 3/4
Dec.	5 1/4	5 5/8	5 1/4	5 5/8
May	5 1/8	5 3/4	5 1/8	5 3/4

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

Joe Leiter, the young Chicago millionaire, has just demonstrated his ability as a wing shot. Last year he proved himself a dangerous manipulator of the wheat market. Last month he showed himself a courageous fire fighter when flames threatened to destroy the summer hotel at Brighton Beach, and last Saturday he missed only one bird in a team shoot at Long Branch. It isn't every man who can be so clever in many ways.

Captain E. R. Smith of the 159th Indiana, who, it is said, had the distinction of being the youngest captain in the United States service during the Spanish-American war, has again been tendered a captaincy in the U. S. service. He was only 19 years old when he took his company to the field. He is the only son of Captain S. M. Smith, a veteran of the civil war, and his home is in Washington, Ind.

The "Gut Heil" 5-cent cigar has an enviable reputation among smokers. Union made. For sale by all dealers. Otto Wurl, manufacturer.

Quickly cure constipation and rebuild and invigorate the entire system—never gripe or nauseate—DeWitt's Little Early Risers. F. G. Fricke & Co.

HIS NAME WAS LONG.

Information Regarding the Young Man Killed on the M. P.

Two of His Comrades From South Omaha Visit Plattsmouth and Say the Description is That of Long—Has Relatives at Kansas City and Washington, D. C.

From Thursday's Daily.

There is little doubt now that the man who was killed on the Missouri Pacific track north of the depot in this city Tuesday night was a former employe of a South Omaha packing house, whose name was Will Long.

A couple of young men by the name of William Meredith and Ed Nugent came down from South Omaha last night to investigate the matter. They had heard of the accident, and upon being given a description of the man who was killed they said that there was no doubt but that it was Long. He had been employed for some time in a packing house and left South Omaha Tuesday evening to go to Kansas City, where he has a brother and sister and where he has lived for several years. He also has a brother in Washington, D. C., where he used to live and where his parents died. One of the young men said he had lived in the family with Long and said he was a fine young man of good habits. The relatives at Kansas City were notified and are expected to come to this city and will probably take up the body and remove it to the family burying ground.

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Like a Tiny Battleship.

From the Detroit Journal: P. H. Studer, the Swain avenue boat builder, has just completed the hull of a most extraordinary gasoline launch for the United States government. Though only twenty-six feet in length over all, it is constructed in exact imitation of one of Uncle Sam's men of war. The boat is designed for use by United States lighthouse officials at the "Soo." It was the unique idea of Lieut. C. C. Churchill of the "Soo" hydrographic office, under whose direction the launch was built, that she should be given the lines of a battleship. He prepared the plans and fitted with a twelve-horse power gasoline engine, which is being built by the Lake Shore Iron works of Marquette. She will have a propeller wheel 24 inches in diameter. Her speed, it is expected, will be about eleven miles an hour. The total cost will be \$1,800.

Have a Chance.

In the lunatic asylums of Belgium there are securely locked boxes in which every inmate may deposit letters of complaint. Three times a week these letters are collected by outside officials, who investigate every case, and if a person asserts that he is not insane a prompt examination ensues by medical experts.

Give to Baby's Hair a Natural Curl.

Young mothers may be glad to know that a baby's hair may often be encouraged to curl naturally if it is brushed upward and twisted round the finger while it is wet. Brushing downward rather encourages a child's hair to grow straight.

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Free concert tonight at Fifth and Main streets.
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Free concert tonight, corner Fifth and Main streets.
Come out tonight and have a hearty laugh at Fifth and Main streets.

For Rent—Furnished rooms. Inquire at Eighth and Elm streets.
A new thing—an extension stop-ladder—at Ebinger Hardware Company.

Mound City paint. All colors. Best on earth. A. W. Atwood, the druggist sells it.

The Ebinger Hardware Company carry a full line of the celebrated Ludden hay tools.

For Sale—The best family horse in town, and a new buggy and harness. Inquire of Rev Campbell.

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Dr. W. C. Dean, dentist, 409, 410, McCague building, northwest corner of Fifteenth and Dodge street, Omaha.

The Ebinger Hardware company is agent for the Mound City filter and water cooler. The finest thing out. See them.

For Sale—A Remington typewriter, No. 2. Is in good repair and has been used but little. Inquire at the office of C. S. Polk.

When you want to smoke a 10-cent cigar try Otto Wurl's "Silver Wreath"—union made—you can find it at the market.

James L. Walker, a conservatory graduate, instructor on piano and organ, also in voice culture. Rooms in the Rockwood block.

Lost—A Burlington pass to Lincoln, bearing the name of Mrs. E. H. Long, and a small amount of money. Finder will leave at postoffice.

Ballard's Snow Liniment gives instant relief in cases of bleeding, burns, bruises, scalds, cuts, etc. Price 25 and 50c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Anton Hudcock has opened a tailor shop over Morgan's clothing store. All work guaranteed satisfactory. Special attention to repairing.

The attendance at the old settlers' reunion which opened at Union this morning was very light from this city today, but a number are arranging to go tomorrow.

Miss Marie Ryan of Pacific Junction is again engaged in the trimming department of Mrs. O. F. Utterback's millinery store, after an absence of several weeks.

Charles Dabb, who came home from Leavenworth last Sunday morning, after a siege of sickness, was again taken ill Monday and has since been unable to be out.

The committeemen of the different wards and precincts will meet in Weeping Water tomorrow to fix the apportionment and to set the date for the republican county convention.

Miss Laura Kinkead is in Omaha taking treatment for a throat trouble with which she has been bothered for some time. She has been there a week and expects to remain three weeks longer.

The Plattsmouth Telephone company today completed the work of running its wires across the Missouri river, and in a few days will have communication with all of the towns in western Iowa.

The Missouri Pacific railroad will run an excursion to Omaha on August 25 on account of the exposition. The train will leave here at 9:45 a. m. The rate will be 60 cents for the round trip, tickets to return till the 27th.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than all blood medicines and other pills," writes Geo. H. Jacobs, of Thompson, Conn. Prompt, pleasant, never gripe, they cure constipation, arouse the torpid liver to action and give you clear blood, steady nerves, a clear brain and a healthy appetite. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Coroner J. F. Sattler last evening received a message from the brother of Will Long, the man who was killed on the Missouri Pacific track Tuesday night, asking what the expense would be of moving the body to Kansas City. The coroner answered by letter, giving the details of the accident and also information about the expense, and expect to hear from him again tomorrow.

T. E. Parmole and Dr. J. S. Livingston now have the swell turnout of the city, having purchased it of a man by the name of Sadelman in Chicago. Dr. Livingston saw the horse and buggy when he was in Chicago and became attached to it. The mare is a five-year-old of the Wilks breed and has a record of 2:18. The buggy is a new style vehicle, with rubber tires and is very pretty. The boys expect to show other owners of horses a merry clip.

The Pope's Hiss.
Viewed from the human standpoint nothing can be more joyless than the daily life of the Roman pontiff at the present day. The era of magnificence, of pageantry, for the Roman court, has forever passed away. Extreme austerity, at least outwardly, distinguishes the dwellers of the Vatican. The atmosphere there is gloomy and chill. The pope lives alone; no one shares with him even a meal. A walk in the garden attached to the palace has for years been the only source of relaxation for him who, while styling himself, "the Vicegerent of Christ," is nevertheless, by his own volition, "the Prisoner of the Vatican."—Self-Culture.

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CO-EDUCATION IN CALIFORNIA

Some of the Reasons Why Mrs. Stanford Did Not Give.

Something of a stir has been made by Mrs. Stanford's stipulation with the trustees of Stanford university that no more than 500 girls shall be admitted to the school, no matter how great the number of boys. The only reason that she seemed willing to give was that the institution was designed for the education of young men, not young women, and that the large proportion of girls in attendance threatens to turn the school eventually into a girls' school. We suspect that the kind-hearted woman has reasons that she thinks might be argued. It may be of some interest to speculate on them. Perhaps she regards men as the prime factor in the concerns of life with which an education has most to do. Possibly she imagines that the good, old way of giving a girl a seminary or high school education is sufficient for the needs of womanhood, and of humanity, indirectly. We imagine that she found the life of a girl in a great institution like Stanford, where there are hardly any restrictions upon girls except their own sense of right (which experience may not always guarantee to be the best), not calculated to refine and build her girlhood into strong, dainty, sweet womanhood. Perhaps she had some of the same ideas that girls have to endure, some of the temptations to which they are exposed, in institutions managed almost exclusively by men. Likely she heard stories of girls becoming infatuated with sleek and unctuous professors. Perhaps she has taken into account the extreme susceptibility of young girls, their proneness to hero-worship, their romantic ideals, and the other beautiful weaknesses that give them a special charm and make them easy prey. Likely she desired to limit the number of girls thus exposed, and that she hoped there would come through the ordeal a sufficient number of that number to make good and useful women. Or, possibly, she did not wish to increase the growing competition between men and women in the world's work. Perhaps she thinks it is right for men to be the bread winners and for women to be protected and provided for. There is a chance that she may have looked forward to the time when the present movement—the "woman's movement"—would have so changed and strained the mutual relations of the sexes as to make the progress of civilization more difficult. Maybe she imagined that men and women should be partners, not rivals; that the strong should bear the heavy burdens of life, the weak the light; that as men and women are created with different attributes, qualities and capabilities of body, mind and spirit, each should keep within his or her proper bounds—each do the things that nature has set to be done.

Helpless Spaniards.

There are parts of Spain where the hat is unknown except in pictures. The men, when they need a covering, tie up their heads, and the women use flowers.

The Grain Yield.

It is estimated that this year the yield of three principal grains will be: Corn, 2,121,600,000 bushels; oats, 775,600,000 bushels, and wheat, 550,140,000 bushels.

A. W. Atwood, the druggist, has just what you want in wall paper. Plattsmouth Telephone 27.

The Will to Live.

Many of the great human scourges of the race have, unconsciously and unintentionally, done immense good for mankind through the possession of this vast overflowing energy. "There shall be no Alps," said Napoleon in his selfish desire to conquer Italy, and the result was the wonderful roads which connected northern and southern Europe. If ever there was an example on a colossal human scale of the "will to live," it was embodied in Peter the Great, an awful and drunken barbarian, but see what he did for Russia. In this world, whose ultimate problems we do not pretend to solve, the will to live, with all its potential consequences, is a great fact without which the human race would gradually die out.—London Spectator.

Special Examination.

A special examination for teachers' certificates will be held at Elmwood Tuesday and Wednesday, August 29 and 30.

Pupils wishing to take the examination for students' certificates for free attendance at public high school may present themselves at this time.

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