

## A WRECK AT GIBSON.

Burlington Passenger No. 12 Has a Serious Accident.

Crashes Into an Engine Standing On a Side Track and Both Locomotives Badly Smashed. Fireman Injured and Passengers Shaken Up—A Legal Tangle to Be Unraveled.

Last evening Burlington passenger train No. 12, due in this city at 8:25, ran into an engine which was standing on a side track at Gibson, and as a result both engines were badly demolished and a mail car derailed. Fireman McLachlin received a sprained ankle and the passengers and the remainder of the train were violently shaken up.

No. 12 was late out of Omaha and at the time of the accident the train was running at a rapid rate. The prompt action of the engineer in checking somewhat the speed of the train is perhaps all that prevented a serious wreck and the loss of life. Most of the passengers on the unfortunate train were Plattsmouth people who had spent the day in Omaha and Lincoln.

When the two locomotives crashed together it brought the passenger train to a sudden stop—many of the people being thrown from their seats and very few escaped without a bad scare. Some credit is due Coroner Sattler and Matthew Gering, who assisted in the work of providing upon the passengers to remain in their seats and keep cool, but some one has been unkind enough to say that those gentlemen were about as badly frightened as anyone.

An engine was secured at the round house in Gibson, and after the coaches had been backed out onto the main line the train proceeded on its journey—arriving in Plattsmouth at about 9:50.

### A Legal Tangle.

Dan Draper, Jr., arrived in the city last evening from Kansas City, where he and his father are in the saloon business. He came for the purpose of unraveling a legal tangle into which he and his father have become entangled.

From him THE NEWS learns the following to be the state of facts in the case: Several years ago his father bought a thrashing machine from the Keystone people at Council Bluffs, and paying part down, gave a mortgage and made a deposit of some notes as collateral, with Mr. Windham, the company's attorney, as security for the balance due. Afterward a settlement was made with the concern for the machine, the company agreeing to release the mortgage, return the collateral and other notes, and took in place of a part still due, a chattel mortgage on some horses and cows belonging to the Drapers. It now seems that the company failed to release the mortgage on record, and its attorney also refused to return the collateral notes, as agreed to, and when the attorney for the Drapers had a chance to collect the payment on these notes he would not turn them over, so that they became valueless. It also seems that the Keystone people sold the notes last given, covered by the mortgage on the stock to an "innocent purchaser" who has proceeded to foreclose it and take possession of some horses that were included in the last named mortgage—employing Mr. Windham to prosecute his claim. It is to unravel this tangle, and secure themselves from loss, if possible, that has brought young Dan back to Plattsmouth.

THE NEWS hasn't heard Mr. Windham's side of the case yet.

### RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS.

D. S. Guild of the Burlington supply department departed for the Black Hills on company business this afternoon.

Charles Bushnell, the veteran Burlington conductor, was over from Glenwood yesterday to consult with Dr. Livingston. He has been suffering from a cancer on the side of his face for a number of years. Mr. Bushnell was conductor on a construction train between here and Louisville for a number of years.

### The Lincoln Street Fair.

Spend the week beginning September 18 at Lincoln if you want to see the biggest thing in the way of street fairs ever held in the west.

Everything is free—the agricultural exhibit, the cattle, hog and horse exhibits, the band concerts, the parades, theatrical performances, balloon ascensions and fireworks. For six solid days you can fairly revel in fun. You can see hundreds of odd and interesting things—every one of them without a cent of cost.

Extraordinary low rates via the Burlington route September 18, 19, 20 and 21. See the local ticket agent.

J. FRANCIS, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

### Some Tiny Spoons.

Miss Phoebe Ann West of Nantucket is the possessor of the most remarkable twelve dozen spoons in this country. They were brought to America by Miss West's father, who was a sea captain several years ago. They are of East India workmanship and their minute dimensions may be realized when it is stated that the twelve dozen perfectly formed spoons are kept in an ordinary cherry stone. The carved cherry stone which holds them is one of the most wonderful examples of skilled handwork in existence. It is exquisitely carved and mounted on a tiny silver and ivory stand.

A. W. Atwood sells stationary.

## BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.

Go to A. W. Atwood for wall paper. A. W. Atwood sells the best paint on earth.

Shin's cafe and fruit stand, Perkins house block.

A. W. Atwood sells pure drugs and the best patent medicines.

Thursday, September 28, is the date of the opening of the Metropolitan millinery.

Have Telfer & Sheppard do your fall house cleaning. Satisfaction guaranteed. Nebraska telephone 79.

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

The democratic primaries will come off in the city tomorrow evening, and unless all signs fail there will be quite a lively time of it.

The prohibitionists will hold their county convention in Weeping Water on September 30. The convention will convene at 3 p. m.

L. B. Egenberger has just received 100 dozen children's bicycle hose which will go at 17 1/2 cents a pair—regular 25-cent goods.

B. O. Hatley, the carpenter and builder, will do all kinds of carpenter work at right prices. Small jobs promptly attended to.

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

For Sale—At a bargain, if taken soon, acreage tracts and cottages. Fifty acres of land near town to lease for five years. R. B. Windham.

There will be a meeting of the committee on general arrangements for the Bryan meeting this evening at 7 o'clock at Matthew Gering's office.

The canvassers for the World-Herald completed their round-up of the city this morning. Last paper will hereafter be handled by W. K. Fox as well as the Lehigh Bros.

The bills are out at last, announcing the Bryan-Holcomb circus which is to appear at Garfield park next Wednesday afternoon and evening. A big crowd is expected to turn out to see and hear the ring-master perform.

Mrs. M. Howland has added to her work in art instruction in Batesburg and lace work. She also has a fine line of patterns and beads from which to select. Hours are 10 to 5. Class days in art Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Mrs. M. A. Street, the milliner, will give her fall opening on Saturday. She recently purchased an elegant stock in Chicago and also engaged Miss Councilman, an experienced trimmer. Ladies should not fail to see Mrs. Street's line of pattern hats.

Harry Kneller, wife and three sons of Colorado City, are visiting friends in the city. Mr. Kneller was formerly employed in the shoe at this place, but is now foreman in the car shops of the Colorado Midland. Loren Davis is working in his department at present. Mr. Kneller states that Loren's chances to make a fortune out of his mine at Goldfield are very flattering.

Wanted—Several bright and honest persons to represent us as managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$900 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. 3, Chicago.

A. M. Holmes brought some samples of corn to THE NEWS office this morning that are hard to beat. The corn was raised by Charles Swobbs on Mr. Holmes' farm, near Rock Bluffs, and was planted the 1st of June. Five ears weighed seven pounds, the average length being twelve and one-half inches. The kernels were deep and well filled out. This is only a fair sample of what has been grown in this county.

### BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Here's Your Cheap Rate to Omaha—Only 60 Cents For Round Trip.

This is the rate you've been waiting for—it's made on account of the festivities of the knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. Take advantage of it; buy your ticket over the Burlington Route and be one of the two hundred thousand persons who will witness the series of gorgeous pageants for which Omaha is famous from one end of the country to the other.

This year's celebrations extend over four days—from Thursday, Sept. 28, until Friday, Sept. 29, and will surpass all previous efforts.

### To the Public.

I wish to announce that I have secured the services of C. E. Shumway, a first-class tinner, and am now prepared to do all kinds of tin work in a satisfactory manner.

JOHN R. COX.

### An Embarrassing Situation.

An embarrassing state of affairs for a number of newly married couples has arisen in Algiers through the suspension of the deputy mayor. An irregularity has been discovered in his appointment, which therefore becomes null and void. But directly after he occupied the position he celebrated a number of marriages, all of which are now declared to be equally null and void as the mayor's appointment. They will have to be married over again.

Chester H. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me of a severe case of indigestion; can strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics." Digests what you eat without aid from the stomach, and cures dyspepsia. F. G. Fricke & Co.

## THE STREET SHOW AT LINCOLN.

Large Crowds From All Parts of the State In Attendance.

The street fair now being held in Lincoln is attracting thousands of people from all parts of the state. Since the opening of the show, a big crowd has been in attendance daily from this city, and they report one of the finest street attractions they have ever had the pleasure of witnessing. The fair occupies twelve of the principal business blocks, and the attractively decorated booths which line the streets are one of the features of the occasion. The display of farm products and the various displays of the merchants are worth going miles to see, while the free street performances given every morning and afternoon keeps the crowds in the best of spirits.

Those who witnessed the flower parade Wednesday afternoon will undoubtedly take advantage of the opportunity to see the parade again tonight. The crowds which thronged the streets during the progress of the parade made it extremely difficult for the long line of beautifully decorated carriages to proceed.

Altogether the street fair at Lincoln is a success, and if the local merchants will only get together and push the matter, there is no reason why Plattsmouth cannot have a street fair next year. It would attract the people from all parts of Nebraska and western Iowa, and the largest crowd ever seen in Plattsmouth would undoubtedly be in attendance, and the benefit the city would thus derive would be far greater than the cost of holding such an attraction. Stand up for Plattsmouth!

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Ratz made a trip to Omaha today.

F. J. Morgan went to Omaha on the early train.

G. N. LulRue of Union was a Plattsmouth visitor today.

Will Pitzer went to Nuckolls county on legal business today.

Robert Vass journeyed to the metropolis this afternoon.

James Carper of Mt. Pleasant presented was in the city today.

Mrs. James Hickson was a passenger for Omaha this afternoon.

Harry D. Red of Weeping Water was a county seat visitor today.

W. D. Messersmith went to Lincoln this afternoon to attend the street fair.

Dan Draper of Kansas City, Kan., is visiting friends in Plattsmouth and vicinity.

Miss Doris Fricke went to Lincoln today to attend the street fair and visit friends.

Harry Northcutt was among the crowd bound for the Lincoln street fair this afternoon.

F. J. Morgan and wife have returned from a two weeks' visit at Des Moines and Osceola, Ia.

John Sharp and wife departed for Oxford this morning where they will visit relatives a few days.

Mrs. Martha Hatt of Sidney, Ia., a sister of Frank Kauble, is visiting at the latter's home in this city.

S. A. Davis went to Lincoln this morning to visit his daughter, Margaret, and to attend the street fair.

C. S. Polk went to Lincoln this morning as a delegate to the lay convention at the Methodist conference.

W. L. Pickett of this city was honored with the secretaryship at the republican state convention yesterday.

Superintendent John G. McHugh of the Plattsmouth schools went to Lincoln this afternoon to see the street fair.

Miss Mabel Swearingen is visiting a cousin at Petoskey, Mich., having gone up there from Chicago a few days ago.

H. R. Garing and W. W. Coates went to Omaha this afternoon to attend to some business in connection with their Missouri land deal.

Mrs. C. M. Holmes returned to her home in Havelock this morning after a visit in this city with her sisters, Mrs. Frank Kauble and Mrs. Moses Hatt.

Mrs. C. W. Sherman and little daughter, Helen, departed this morning for Knoxville, Iowa, for a visit of some length among relatives and old friends.

Robert Carlyle, wife and two daughters went to Havelock today to visit the former's brother, Ed, who is quite ill. They will also visit Lincoln and take in the street fair.

W. P. Durkee, accompanied by his wife, came down from Omaha last evening to visit with the family of D. S. Guild. Mr. Durkee is assistant auditor of the Burlington and returned to Omaha this morning.

Mrs. H. R. Lyon of Glenwood was a visitor today with Mrs. Harvey Holway—while enroute home from Ashland. She came in part expecting to visit with Mrs. Sherman, only to find that that lady had gone to Iowa on an earlier train.

A Paper Church. Bergen, Norway, boasts of a paper church large enough to seat 1,000 persons. The building is rendered waterproof by a solution of quicklime, curdled milk and white of egg.

A Great Scheme. Browne—"What is your object in visiting Spain at this time?" Towne—"I want to be on the ground early so I can have first choice of castles."—New York Journal.

He who seeks honor of men, must become their slave.

## NAVAL VESSELS ON LAKE.

Shipbuilders Away from Tide Water Want to Build Small War Craft.

There is an eight year old treaty between the United States and Great Britain limiting the naval force to be maintained by those powers on the great lakes, and providing that "no other vessels of war shall be there built or armed." When this agreement was made a naval vessel built on the upper lakes could be built only for service there, for there was no way in which it could reach the ocean. Therefore it was quite proper to renounce the right to construct such vessels on the lakes. Conditions are changing, however. It will not be long before the artificial waterways connecting Lakes Michigan, Erie and Ontario with the ocean will be so deepened and widened that torpedo boats, large-sized torpedo-boat destroyers, and some other naval vessels will be able to pass through these canals. Then, if it were not for the treaty, the shipbuilders on the lakes—at Chicago, for instance—would be able to compete for government contracts with eastern builders, as steel and iron vessels can be constructed more cheaply here than anywhere else in the country. The shipbuilders on the lakes are desirous of securing a modification of the treaty so that they may be able to compete. They do not wish to have the number of armed vessels on the lakes increased. Nobody desires that. All they ask is a removal of the inhibition on the construction of naval vessels which are small enough to get through the canals to the ocean. Any change in the treaty must affect both parties to it. If American shipbuilders on the lakes are permitted to build certain kinds of war vessels, then the Canadian shipbuilders if there are any, must be permitted to build also if they can secure contracts. If the two governments were distrustful of each other, each might think the other was scheming to have a number of naval vessels on the lakes ready for use in an emergency, but the relations between the two governments are so cordial at present that neither would suspect the other of bad faith if the mere construction of naval vessels on the lakes were permitted. The provisions limiting the naval force to be maintained on the lakes should not be changed under any circumstances, not even to oblige the shipbuilders. The United States government has taken no action in the matter as yet, and it may be some time before it does. There are other matters on hand which are of a more urgent nature, but the shipbuilders will not abandon their efforts to have the treaty changed. They are convinced that the United States is going to have a great navy and they want to build a part of it. Battleships are out of their reach, but they think they ought to have a chance to construct small-war vessels.

### New Ruling on Revenue Stamp Tax.

The local internal revenue office has received from Commissioner Wilson at Washington a ruling that penalties for failure to affix stamps to certain instruments may not be remitted by collectors when twelve or more months have expired after the stamp was required on the instrument.

### Record for Snipe Shooting.

The record for Ceylon snipe shooting still remains that of the muzzle-loader—400 coupled in one day. This record was made by a Ceylon civil servant called Trenchell early in this century. Average gunners get thirty to forty couples a day.

### Opportunity.

They were speeding along on a tandem. "Now," said he, "every time you look around this way I am going to kiss you." About forty-five seconds of silence followed this proclamation, then the maiden spoke, "Jack," she said, "I think it would be much more comfortable for me to ride backward."—New York World.

### Amber in British Columbia.

Valuable discoveries of amber have been made in British Columbia, which, it is claimed, will be able to supply the pipemakers of the world with amber for 100 years.

### Two Ways of Putting It.

"I notice, Miranda," remarked Mr. Neggschole, "that your first husband's clothes do not fit me." "No, Cyrus," coincided Mrs. Neggschole, with a little sigh. "You don't them."—Chicago Tribune.

There are 2,300 church bell-ringers in the diocese of Oxford. This is the largest number in any English diocese. Exeter comes second and Devon third.

## Furniture and Stoves

I. Pearlman desires to call attention to the trade that he has the largest stock of stoves and furniture ever shown in Plattsmouth and that he cannot be undersold by any dealer in the great state of Nebraska. He made his purchases before the recent great advance in prices, and is giving his customers the benefit of that fact.

These are facts which you cannot afford to overlook when in need of anything in his line.

If you are wise you will take a close look through his store-rooms before buying.

I. PEARLMAN,

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## Burned to Ashes

We are burning lots of coal nowadays—that means that we are doing lots of work, too—more work than ever in the history of the laundry business in Plattsmouth. Customers evidently satisfied.

The City Steam Laundry.

## 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	Current	High	Low	Close
Wheat—	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
Sept.	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
Dec.	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
May	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
Corn—	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 1/2
Sept.	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 1/2
Dec.	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 1/2
May	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 1/2
Oats—	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2
Sept.	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2
Dec.	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2
May	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2
Port—	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/2
Sept.	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/2
Dec.	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/2
May	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/2
Lard—	5 3/4	5 5/8	5 3/8	5 3/4
Sept.	5 3/4	5 5/8	5 3/8	5 3/4
Oct.	5 3/4	5 5/8	5 3/8	5 3/4
Short Kils—	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/4	5 1/2
Sept.	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/4	5 1/2
Oct.	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/4	5 1/2

### Everyday Life of the Roman Populus.

Here in the Forum were the soldiers lounging in groups or advancing with measured tread among the unorderly throngs, pushing all authoritatively aside and preserving order. Here, too, gathered all those people without any occupation, who appeared every week at the storerooms on the Tiber for grain, who fought for lottery tickets to the circus, who spent their nights in the rickety houses beyond the river, their sunny, warm days under covered porticoes, and in foul eating houses of the Subura, on the Milyvan bridge, or before the "insulae" of the great, where from time to time remnants from the tables of slaves were thrown out to them. Last of all, portions of these always took advantage of that custom of the Roman nobles, who desired to shine as patrons of the public, to make themselves hangers-on. It must be remembered that in those days a patron's nobility was measured by the number of clients who mustered in the morning and saluted him at his first appearance on the balcony of his house. Thereafter they lounged for the remainder of the day in the temples and porticoes of the Forum. They whiled away the lagging hours which separated them from the hoped for invitation to dine with their patron by searching rude verses and coarse jests on the walls or pillars against which they leaned, or by tracing on the pavements gaming tables whereon to play dice.—Ainslee's.

### An Uninterrupted Lovely Day.

A lovely day was caught by her aunt while indulging in a surreptitious cigarette. "My dear," said the horrified aunt, "do you know that every time you smoke one of those beastly things you drive a nail in your coffin?" "No, auntie, dear," said the lovely girl, "you are wrong. A woman can't drive a nail."—What to Eat.

### The Outlook.

If the Christian religion were either a fixed set of dogmas or an ecclesiastical order, or even if it were wholly a matter of faith or a matter of scientific evidence, its outlook for the twentieth century would be uncertain.

### Peace Conference Note Paper.

The note paper used at the peace conference at The Hague was provided by the manager of the hotel which served as headquarters, and is decorated with a fierce design of cannon, rifles, bombs, swords and bayonets. A spider weaves his web across the bayonets, the swords lie broken in two, the cannon is spiked, and a dove bearing an olive branch sits calmly upon the muzzle.

Bring in your eggs to F. T. Davis Co., and trade them for shoes, dry goods groceries or anything in the general merchandise line.

For Rent—Good house, seven rooms. Inquire of C. E. Wescott.

## Brooches..

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## JOHN C. PTAK, Mercant Tailor, Leonard Block.

## NEW GOODS.. Popular Prices.

We have just received a large stock of FALL and WINTER..

## ..Dry Goods..

to which we wish to call the attention of those who are in need of Good Goods at Low Prices. Large stock of...

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One hundred dozen pairs of Cotton and Rayon Hose, which will be sold at 17 1/2c. These are regular 25c goods.

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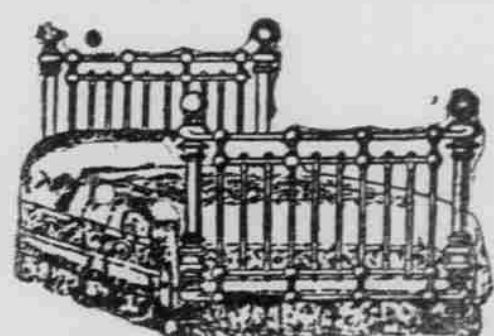
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With Mattress and Springs Complete for \$5.00.

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A BARGAINS which everyone takes hold of who sees them....

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The Furniture Man and Undertaker

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