A BAD WRECK BARELY AVERTED

A Denver Special of Ten Coaches From the East Runs Into the Local Switch Engine.

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE DONE before the noon hour. It was well re-

Veterans of the Civil War Belayed for An Hour in Consequence.

yards last Sunday afternoon caused organization is the one that is sucquite a commotion among the em- cessful. ployes in the Burlington local yards.

twelve coaches and sleepers filled with among themselves. The first day a members of the G. A. R., their wives teacher enters a school room he or she and daughters and members of W. R. should have plans so arranged as to C., from Ohio principally came over have all understand that they are the bridge with intention of going master, and let the students act acthrough without stopping, but it was cordingly. The teacher will find work soon discovered that it did stop, and much easier to make arrangements all of a sudden, too.

done, the engine was on the main without conflict. curve coming from the bridge, the en- means that by organization all matcars. As the special rounded the able jolt. The engineer and fireman conflict. of the switch engine jumped as soon as they saw what was coming. Neither engine was damaged to any considerable extent. The rear of the switch engine received some injury, and what was done to the special engine was "doctored up" in a short time so that the "old vets" and their families could proceed on their way to Denver. It was indeed a narrow escape and no one is to blame for the carelessness

that the switch crew would be caught seen at the state fair next week." with so many cars on the main track unless the semaphore was in condition fall at the university and a club known to warn the approaching trains. We as the "Boy's Agricultural Society" undersand the engineer takes all the will be formed. This society is exblame upon himself, and claims a defence that he has not been in the habit of pulling trains on the Nebraska side, try. A society for the girls is to be and consequently did not understand organized at a meeting to be held in

There was quite a crowd at the depot at the time, and when they saw that a collision was inevitable they "got a move on themselves." When the crash came it was heard several blocks, and people rushed to the station expecting something fearful. And societies of many different kinds for Newell & Atwood pay the men who time of his injuries no hope whatever it was indeed fortunate that the damages were so light and that no lives is thought that at the end of the com-

were lost. Saturday afternoon the semaphore was set for No. 7 to stop. The engineer complied with the signal and stopped the train in the yards, and training and also one that all schools ence, which clearly proves that there where the funeral services were held blew the whistle, which was answered can afford to take hold of because the is no excuse for any able bodied man and interment made. by the steam whistle in the shop yards. The signal was soon changed, so as not to have stopped the fast mail. Tais demonstrates the working of the semaphore. If the special had halted when it should have done so the accident would have been averted entirely.

A Birthday Sarprise. At the home of Harry Royal a merry crowd of his schoolmates gathered Saturday evening, to help him to remember his 17th birthday. It was a complete surprise on Harry, as the crowd gut haved while he was absent from home. On his return, what to hand's had she prepared a nice lunch. All enjoyed themselves in feasing on that they are among the listed? the good tillngs and playing lokes on each other, and wishing Harry would have two birthdays a year. They de- A hearing was had Saturday in the parted for their homes at a late hour. | matter of the guardiauship of Eliza-Those present werer Bertlar and beth Urwin, incompetent, John D. Clyde Agasom, Charley Mapes, Bulah Ferguson, guardian, and Sidney Miner, Walter Palmer, A hearing was also had in the mat- Rheumatism, gout, backache, acid miles northeast of Greenwood, Neb., because it never permits an injurious George Washington was first in war.

Hartman.

WILL TEACHERS COMBINE?

Deputy State Superintendent Bishop Urges Organization as a Good Thing.

One of the most interesting and instructive talks given at the teachers' institute that is being held at the State University this week, says the Lincoln News, was the speech by Deputy State Superintendent Bishop yesterday. He began speaking after 11 o'clock and finished his talk shortly ceived by the teachers, and the closest all times.

The topic was "Organization." In order that the teacher attain the end desired he must have organization. In organization there is strength. The general benefits derived from organization are many. Organization brings THE SPECIAL ENGINEER TO BLAME forth untold energy and causes the organizer to have confidence in perform-The clash of two engines in the local ing his duties. The teacher that has

A plan that the teachers will find About 4 o'clock a train consisting of beneficial is to form an organization some few days ahead of time for all At the time the special came across entertainments of any kind and to be the river the yard crew were engaged able to tell at the time, before the in their line of business of switching, event happens, just what they intend and for fear of specials the semaphore doing and at what time it will happen. had been set to prevent any accident. It will soon be seen by the teachers When the signal had been properly ar- that after they have tried this plan

ters pertaining to the teachers' school | might be made happier."

' The one important factor in the it in their hats. organization plan is to have several new movements adapted for the agricultural department. The corn contests have excited no little interest are so pleased with the interest manifested that they are eager to learn new ideas and new plans are being formed for new contests. Many of the teachers in the university, as well as but the engine crew of the special, as in the districts, have spent a certain if the semaphone was set, they no amount of time this summer in the fields and have been raising different It does not look at all reasonable crops. Many of these exhibits will be

> A meeting will be held late in the bers than any of its kind in the counthe fall. The name of this organizaments are being made to organize way from \$1.80 to \$3.80 per day, o'clock Sunday afternoon. From the Republican. those interested in agriculture and it work in the stone quarries for them was entertained for his recovery, but ing school year there will be any num- often unable to secure as many men as at Lincoln as soon as possible where ber of them. During the next few are wanted, even from Omaha and St. he received the best medical aid. years many of these will be heard Louis. Hundreds of other corpora- The body was taken to his former month ending August 31: from this is one branch of manual tions and firms have the same experi- home at Harvard, Neb., yesterday equipment needed is small.

Every Town Has

A liar.

- A sponger.
- A smart elec. A weather prophet.
- A girl that giggles. A neighborhood fend.
- A woman who tattles. A man-who-knows-it-all.
- One Jacksonian Democrat. More loafers than it needs.
- A boy who cats up in church. A few meddlesome old women.
- A "thing" that stares at women. A stock law that is not enforced.
- A widower who is too gay for his age. It's stare of knockers, who knock
- from morning till night.
- Now how many will acknowledge

In County Court.

North Barwick. Ruby Reynolds, ter of the estate of John L. Thomas, poison, are results of kidney trouble, eleven head of calves, with swallow ingredient to remain in the blood, first in peace and first in the hearts of Jeanett Buzzell, Guy and Rolf New- deceased, and an order made authoriz- Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes tall mark in right ear-one white, one Use it whenever your appetite is poor. his countrymen-but Perry will comer, Crete Briggs, Herman and ing the administrate, Henry Thomas, directly to the seat of the disc. Harry Royal and Gordon and Gertrude to settle a claim of \$5,000 against the cures when all else fails. 35 cents. red calves. Oscan W. Laughtin, facturer, 799 So. Ashland Ave., Chi-mouth this season. Any style remem-C. B. fil Q. railroad, for \$3,500. - Gering & Co.

Rural Route Carriers.

July 3 the Postmaster General issued an order designating holidays for rural route carriers. Among them are New Year's Day, Washington's Day, Fourth of July, First Monday in September, or Labor Day and such days as the President may set apart. such as Thanksgiving Day. In speaking of the recent order the R. F. D.

"The graceful act of Postmaster profoundly gateful. And his making cate. the order permanent, instead of dealnotice, as his predecessors have done,

"Now that the carrier knows definmonths, that he can have certain days, some real advantage from the day. There will no longer be any confusion or doubt in the minds of over-careful postmasters regarding these six redletter days in the rural carrier's year. And these days are nicely divided at intervals throughout the year.

'Christmas, it will be observed, is

"Organization does not mean a to give up his own personal enjoyment side of the case was again ably ex- it. Most of those present engaged in The State of Nebraska vs. Jack track, with some platform and box trust," said Mr. Bishop. "It simply of the day in order that the several pounded. hundred individuals on his route Upon the conclusion of

a Most Enjoyable Event.

the Eastern Star on the lawn of the judge for Cass county, but owing to which the enjoyment continued many Nebraska Masonic home yesterday ill health was compelled to resign and of the young people were loth to take only by the members of the order, but | Laverty removed to Valley county, lating the Misses Nelson upon their chickens and other good things, foi- tor.] lowed by ice cream and cake, was highly enjoyed by about seventy-five people. Miss Kittle Cummins presided DIES FROM HIS INJURIES can always expect it right up-to-date was entirely detroyed, together with at the piano during the evening, and much enjoyed, and everybody seemed to have a real good time.

Men Wanted.

to remain idle, who desires to work.

Card of Thanks.

our most sincere thanks to those kind favorite. Not many weeks ago he friends who rendered such valuable met with an accident in the same assistance in caring for our dearfather ands in which he seriously injured thropologists say that we are growing est, hard worker and while his loss is

ALICE WHITE, LUELLA GILMORE, MARTHA MORROW MARY VALLERY. ANDREW J. SNYDER.

Piano Contest.

The latest count of the votes in the piano contest resulted as follows:

	Eagles' Longe
	Methodist Church
	Helen Goes
	Katholiky Sokol
1	Blanche Murray
ì	Essie Buttery
	Presbyterian Church
	Zetta Brown p.80
	Ethel Saffer
	Christian Church 1.00

LOOKING BACKWARD

Birthday, Memorial or Decoration By Permission From Judge B. S. Ramsey's Historic "Scrap Book."

(Plattsmouth Journal of Date Feb. 20, 1882.) Notwithstanding the staid demeanor General Cortelyou in issuing Bulletin and quiet dignity of Judge Laverty, it Beginners. ... No. 5, making permanent six holidays seems that he is not entirely incapable each year for rural carriers, is some. of jokes, as a little incident in his attention possible was given him at thing for which our readers are all court on Friday would seem to indi-

"A JUDGE'S JOKE."

The estate of James McNurlin, de- except the High School, which is a ing out one or two a year on short ceased, was in probate, against which little under the average. Stephen Wiles had filed a claim based is characteristic of the man who does on a certain promisory note on which things, and who does them in a prac- the deceased had signed his name as security. The defence to the note was A barred by statute of limitations. The itely, not a few hours in advance, but case occupied nearly four days. Judge Sullivan appearing for the claimant The Home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Nelson ter had formed a parental attachment he will make his plans to visit friends and Crites & Ramsey for the adminisor entertain them, and in short get trator and was closely contested on both sides.

> On Thursday the evidence was all final argument by the attorneys.

the one day in the year above all others | thorities. The Judge led off in a threesions in hundreds more of letters, we in a half hour speech and as ably prehave yet to meet with the first in- sented the law bearing on his side of stance where a rural carrier did not the case. The argument was closed

argument, his honor, quietly and with punch and wafers, was served during held over to the November term of that a collision was inevitable and he work can be transacted. It is, in a lf any of the route carriers have any no appearance of "giving the eminent the evening. Those who participated court. began to slew up, but not until he had way, a systematic procedure necessary doubt as to their ability to remember counsel away," took from a drawer a in the enjoyable affair were the folstruck the switch engine a considerwell for them to cut this out and paste argument was made, and read a sum- Miss Maud Rist, Misses Tillie and Wood at Louisville, was appealed on mary of the evidence, and finally con- Nettie Kaufman, Miss Edith Gray, error and the case will be tried in the cluded by reading from the same man- Miss Myrtle Saunders, Misses Evalyn district court.

upon the court's decision.

Harry Moller, a Popular Young Man in Railroad Circles.

The unfortunate man was about 24 or 25 years of age, and a young man well liked by all who knew him, and We take this method of returning with his train crew was a great one of his bands.

crews that layed over here every other exhausted and not fit for long, hard were insured. night, and every one who knew him word; some large corporations noticed was his friend. He was good-natured, this and are refusing to employ men gentlemanly and kind to all with over 40 years old, the age, when a man | W. H. Heil shipped from Cedar whom he came in contact, and was of should be at his best. What is the Greek Saturday fourteen head of

Stray Calves.

R. F. D. No. 21, Greenwood, Neb. | cago, Ill.

The City Schools.

Following is the number of pupils TWENTY-THREE YEARS enrolled in the several departments of the city schools today

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Total ... 948

Despite the bad weather this is about up to the regular opening attendance.

the Scene of Joy and Merriment.

taken and four o'clock yesterday set for 1. W. Nelson, three miles south of wished he should. Plattsmouth, was the scene of much | As soon as Sheriff McBride arrives Promptly at the appointed time set joy and merriment last Saturday night, with him and a hearing is had in the for argument, Judge Sullivan appear- the occasion being the entertainment case Arthur, no doubt, will serve a ed in court with numerous authorities given by the Misses Bertha, Doris, term in the reformatory at Kearney, and likewise Mr. Crites, who was also Geneva and Jennette Nelson, in honor There will be no effort on the part of not included, and wisely, for that is fortified with some dozen or more au- of the many invited guests. One of Mr. and Mrs. Slater to keep the law those present says it was one of the from taking its course. when patrons are most anxious to re- quarter of an hour argument and ably grandest entertainments of its charceive their mail, and in all our talks expounded the law as applied to his acter he ever attended. It was of the with hundreds of carriers, and expres- side of the case. Mr. Crites followed amusement order from the start, consisting of dancing, parlor games, etc., Building and Loan Association, which which continued until 12 o'clock. The Judge Jessen ordered the property Weeping Water orchestra furnished sold in the May term of court, the sale ranged and the switching was being things will be pulled off smoothly and appreciate the necessity of the case, by a second speech from Judge Sullior fail to express his entire willingness van in which the law bearing on his was a swell affair but half expresses purchaser.

end. Refreshments, consisting of defendant plead not guilty and was and Belle Taylor, Misses Lucy and It is needless to add that both at- Nora Martin; Messrs. Claude and Dan W. E. Copeland from his wife Lilian, torneys are wondering what possible Landis, James Polan, C. S. Stone, John on the grounds of desertion. A. J. throughout the state and the teachers Quite a Large Number In Attendance and influence their final arguments had Carmick, Thayer Propst, Bob Fitch, Beeson appeared for the plaintiff. Paul Jones, Louie Jones, Leslie Hall [Old residents will remember that and Louis Hayes of Weeping Water.

The picnic given by the members of Judge Laverty was at one time county Notwithstanding the late hour to HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE afternoon, was a grand success in every Judge Joseph W. Johnson was ap- their departure for their various Mike Bajek Loses His Home and Hearly the way, and was largely attended, not pointed to fill the vacancy. Judge homes. And all went away congratualso by their friends. An elaborate Nebraska, where in farm life, he grand success as entertainers. The supper, consisting of young fried measurably regained his health. Edi. entertainers are charming young west part of the city, caught are about in every particular.

For Beeson.

Harry Moller, the brakeman on son, of Plattsmouth for county judge? the north side, and the wind caused tion is to be "The Girl's Domestic Master Mechanic H. J. Helps is hire- Burlington train No. 29, who was run If there is a republican attorney in the fire to spread very rapidly. The Science Association." It is expected ing all the men he can to work in the over while some switching was being the county who can be elected he is loss is estimated at about \$2.000. The that the membership of this organiza- Burlington shops. The wages paid done in the yards at Ashland on Satur | the man. The democrats have had house was insured for \$800 and the tion will be large. In the rural dis- common laborers are 15 cents an hour, day afternoon last, died at the hos- the office long enough, now let's put in contents for 8400. tricts throughout the state arrange- and those on piece work receive all the pital in Lincoln about half-past four a good republican. - Weeping Water No one was at home at the time,

Mortgage Record for August.

1	FARM MORTGAGER.	
	Filed	950 900
1	CITY INVESTMENTS.	
	Filed	190

Are We Degenerating?

Harry Moller belonged to one of the Men at the present time are quickly him that both the bouse and contents ions, "We all loved tilm as a brother." the body, because it purifies and re year is larger than usual, and we hope news the blood which carries food to to see him return with prizes on everyevery particle of our system. With thing exhibited by him: Strayed from the undersigned, six fooditalso carries strength and health

CANDIDATE FOR THE STATE REFORM SCHOOL

Sheriff McBride Departed This Morning for Young Slater.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago the Journal published an account of Arthur, the boy living with Mr. and Mrs. William Slater, decamping, taking with him about \$14.00 of

Billy's hard earned money. Sheriff McBride located the boy over near Davenport, Iowa, and departed this morning to bring him back. He had been living with Billy and his wife about ten years, and having no children of their own they treated the

boy the same as one of the family. Mr. Slater says for the past year MOST ENJOYABLE EVENT Arthur has not been as obedient as he should have been, and that for some time he has displayed an indication for the boy, and were doing well by him when he went off, even though he The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. did not behave just exactly as they

District Court News.

In the case of the Nebraska State

"tripping the light fantastic" to the Crawford, charged with forgery, the

Menzie Inholder vs. Edward C. Jar-

A decree of divorce was granted to

Entire Contents

The home of Micheal Bajek, in the ladies, very popular with the people nine o'clock Saturday night and had and whenever a social event is an gained such headway before the fire most of the contents, although every possible effort was made to save the contents, when it was found impossihie to save the house

What's the matter with A. J. Bee- The fire started in the kitchen, on

Mrs. Bajek and children having gone to Omaha on a visit. Mr. Bajek went home in the evening, got his supper and had been down town some time The following is the amount of mort- when the alarm was given, and had gages released and recorded for the started up High school hill with the fire company, and not till reaching the top of the hill did he learn that It was his home that was burning.

The house was a five room cottage, the kitchen being on the north, and was very nicely furnished. There are, of course, many surmises as to how the fire started, but the true cause will perhaps never be known.

What is the matter with us? An- Mr. Bajek is a cigarmaker, an honweaker in body and mind rapidly, quite severe, it is very fortunate for

that companionable nature to make cause of this decline? We live too his berd of Red Polland and the For friends everywhere he went. The fast, have not sufficient tent and several years Mr. Hell mas taken a Journal is informed that in a few days sleep, our organs are overworked. great interest in the state fall and has he expected to make a change for an You cannot work with exhaust-6 nearly always had fine stock on exhieasier run which he had been promised muscles; you cannot eat having ex- billion. The past few years the field on a through freight. He was a de- hausted stomach, unless you use Polland cattle have elicited consulerserving young man, and the crew are Triner's American Elixie of Bitter able interest at the state fair and have much crieved over his untimely death. Wine. This preparation acts not only generally captured several premiums. In the language of one of his compan- on the stomach, but on every organ of The variety taken to the fair this

can, one black one Jersey and seven At drug stores. Jos. Triner, manu- first to serve fresh cysters in Platts ber on and after Friday, September 1