

BAD WRECK ON BURLINGTON IN THE WEST

MOTHER KILLED, SON BURNS TO DEATH AFTER BURLINGTON SMASHUP NEAR CURTIS.

2 DEAD AND 52 ARE INJURED

Five Passengers From Omaha Receive Injuries, One in Serious Condition; Wreckage Set Afire by Stoves.

Names of Omahans Who Were Injured in Burlington Wreck

Charles E. Norton, 115 North Twenty-eighth avenue, traveling agent of the Omaha Sanitary Supply company, seriously injured and at the point of death.

W. L. Austin, 1518 North Thirty-third street, manager of the credit department of the Fairbanks-Morse Co., slightly injured.

Leo Folt, Angelus apartments, slightly injured.

F. C. Borden, 811 Burt street, employe of the Ford Motor company, slightly injured.

E. E. Anderson, Omaha, injuries not given.

Two persons were killed and 52 injured when Burlington passenger train No. 151, westbound, between Holdrege, Neb., and Sterling, Colo., jumped the track three and a half miles east of Curtis, about 12:30 Tuesday noon.

One was burned to death. A third, a girl, is supposed to have burned to death, but her body has not been found. A spreading rail is said to have caused the wreck. Several Omahans were injured, one of whom, Charles E. Norton, 115 North Twenty-eighth avenue, may die.

The Dead.

Mrs. Nettie Howe, Eustis, Neb.
Gordon Howe, 8 years, son of Mrs. Nettie Howe, Eustis, Neb.

Seriously Injured.

C. E. Norton, 115 North Twenty-eighth avenue.
R. N. Stark, Holdrege, Neb.
George Salmon, Sutton, Neb.
Aaron Steele, Holdrege, Neb.
Mrs. X. A. Lambert, Darby, Colo.
Lillian Wagner, 1715 North Thirty-first street, Lincoln.

Slightly Injured.

W. C. Stewart, Holdrege, Neb.; shoulder injured.
O. M. Foster, 102 South Seventh street, Council Bluffs, Ia.; hips injured.
E. E. Anderson, Omaha.
H. H. Rehler, Campbell, Neb.
J. F. Quinn, 603 Denver avenue Hastings, Neb.
Walter F. Whitell, 2016 North Racine avenue, Chicago.
H. L. Ward, Minden, Neb.
J. H. Blakeney, United States navy, Camp Dewey, Great Lakes, Ill.
W. L. Austin, 1518 North Thirty-third street, Omaha.
W. M. Vardest, Holdrege, Neb.
Leo Folt, Angelus apartments, Omaha.
H. L. Parker, Holdrege, Neb.
J. R. Cross, Farnam, Neb.
M. C. McConehey and son, James Moorefield, Neb.
Mrs. Nettie L. Bruce, Curtis, Neb.
X. A. Lambert and Sarah Lambert Daily, Colo.
Miss Alme Borum, Holyoke, Colo.
William Luby, wife and three children, Sterling, Colo.
Miss Inez Haven, Holyoke, Colo.
A. M. Swanson, Wellfleet, Neb.
William Oakman, Wallace, Neb.
Gay Copeland, 1916 Washington avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
Ray Hill, Wellfleet, Neb.
F. C. Borden, 2811 Burt street, Omaha, Neb.
H. B. Gordon, Holyoke, Colo.
Chris Rann, Council Bluffs, Ia.
A. W. Foster, Council Bluffs, Ia.
Peter Urling, Madrid, Neb.
Al Garocke, Holdrege, Neb.
Mrs. Jess Fitch, Dickens, Neb.
Mrs. Russ Baker, Dickens, Neb.
Willard Cameron, Dickens, Neb.
Ray Conover, Dickens, Neb.
David Law, Wallace, Neb.
Miss Bell Holloway, Grant, Neb.
Conductor F. D. Griffith, Sterling, Colo.
Messenger Lawrence, Sterling, Colo.
Brakemen Charles M. Beat, Sterling, Colo.
Miss Ramsey, Curtis, Neb.
H. W. Walters, mail clerk, Sterling, Colo.
Conover, Dickens, Neb.

Relief From Curtis.

Three passenger cars, a baggage car and a mail car were completely demolished. The rear coach is said to have jumped the track, rolling down the embankment, pulled the

other cars after it. The engine did not leave the track, and brought several of the more seriously injured to Curtis, from which place relief was immediately sent.

Under Burning Wreckage.

Mrs. Nettie Howe, who was killed, was a trained nurse and lived at Eustis, Neb. A brother, John Ruhe is a farmer, living near Eustis.

Gracie, 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. Howe, was with her mother, but miraculously escaped, while her brother was killed.

Those seriously injured were pinned under the burning wreckage.

Those Who May Die.

Charles E. Norton of Omaha is said to be in a critical condition from burns and bruises.

Mrs. X. A. Lambert, Daily, Colo., who on the train with her husband and daughter Sarah, is at the point of death.

Miss Lillian Wagner, 1715 North Thirty-first street, Lincoln, is at the point of death in a hospital at Holdrege.

The injured were immediately taken to Curtis and were cared for in the homes of citizens, which were freely opened in the absence of hospital facilities.

Indescribable scenes followed the wreck. Many received injuries from the burning wreckage, and the surgeons rushed to the scene by the Burlington special trains had all they could do to care for the injured. The more seriously hurt were taken to Holdrege last night.

The wreckage caught fire from stoves used for heating the cars. All express and mail is reported saved. With zero weather prevailing, the work of rescue was carried on under great difficulties. Automobiles were pressed into service for ambulances to rush the injured to Curtis.

ENTERTAINS LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church held their regular meeting, yesterday afternoon, and were very pleasantly entertained by Mesdames W. H. Newell, H. J. Streight and Miss Black, at the pretty home of Mrs. Newell.

In spite of the severe cold weather, a large number of the ladies and their friends wended their way to the Newell home, where there was warmth and cheer within and one soon forgot how cold they got while on the way. The early hours of the afternoon was devoted to the business session, after which the ladies indulged in various amusements, which made the occasion most enjoyable to all. One of the pleasing features of the afternoon's entertainment were readings by Mrs. William Baird and vocal selections by Mrs. E. H. Wescott, which were very much appreciated by those in attendance. At the usual hour the hostess served lovely refreshments. A few moments spent in a social time and then the ladies dispersed, very much indebted to the hostesses for the delightful afternoon.

MEET WITH MRS. DONELAN.

St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's parish met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Donelan yesterday afternoon. This was their regular meeting and the afternoon hours were devoted to playing the needle on pretty things for their Christmas sale next fall. Social conversation and other amusements were indulged in by the ladies as they engaged in sewing. As this is the Lenten season, the ladies do not serve a luncheon at their meetings.

MRS. DEWOLF RETURNS HOME.

Mrs. C. E. DeWolf who has been at her parents home at Gibson, for some time past called there at the time of the death of her brother, who was brought home from Kelly Field, the aviation training grounds near San Antonio, Texas, returned home last evening. Mrs. DeWolf had stayed on account of the folks, whose grief as well as her's over the loss of the loved one was heavy.

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RUSSIA HAS TO GIVE UP FIGHT TO SAVE SELF

PROTEST TEUTON RENEWAL OF WAR BUT PROMISE TO SUBMIT TO CONQUERORS

GERMANS ADVANCING ON HER

Occupy Powerful Fortress of Lutsk Without Any Resistance on Part of the Slavs.

The Russian bolshevik government has capitulated, and announced its readiness, although protesting, to sign a peace compact under the hard terms imposed by Germany.

Notwithstanding this fact, Teutonic troops are advancing eastward into Russia over a front of 400 miles, from Riga, in the north, to Lutsk, a scant fifty miles from the east Galician border, on the south.

Apparently, thus far the operation has met with no opposition. The northern reaches the Dvina river have been crossed by the enemy; the important railroad town of Dvinsk, whence roads run northeastward to Petrograd and eastward to Smolensk, has been captured, and Lutsk, one of the famous fortresses of the Volhynian triangle and forming the gateway leading eastward to Kiev, has been entered without the Russians attempting to stay the foe.

Protests German Attack.

The official announcement of the capitulation was signed by Nikolai Lenine and Leon Trotzky on behalf of the people's commissaries of Russia.

It protests against Germany attacking a country which has declared the war at an end and which is demobilizing its armies on all fronts, but, under the circumstances, it says, the government regards itself as forced formally to declare its willingness "to sign a peace upon the conditions which had been dictated by the delegates of the quadruple alliance at Brest-Litovsk."

The only indication that the enemy will meet with hindrance comes in an announcement by Ensign Krylenko, the bolshevik commander-in-chief. In his orders he instructs the Russians when they encounter German troops to endeavor to persuade them to refrain from hostilities, "if the Germans refuse," he adds, "then you must offer them every possible resistance."

All Is Chaos in Russia.

As yet there is no indication from German sources concerning the full intentions of the invaders, but it has been assumed that in the north the capture of the provinces of Livonia and Esthonia is contemplated and that in the south, in Little Russia, aid is to be lent the Ukrainians in stemming the tide of the bolshevik movement against them.

Apparently, all is still chaos in Russia, with civil war in progress at various points, and the food situation daily growing worse. So serious has become the latter factor that Trotzky has been appointed food controller and given unlimited powers. Already he has ordered the arrest of speculators in foodstuffs.

To Intervene in Finland.

Rumors are current in Stockholm, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Co., that the Germans intend to intervene at once in Finland. The belief prevails at the Swedish capital that the German action will be directed against the unoccupied districts of Courland and Esthonia in conjunction with a great naval attack in the Finnish gulf.

Trotzky Appeals to Czernin.

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 19.—According to Vienna dispatches, Leon Trotzky, the bolshevik foreign minister, has forwarded a wireless message to Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister, reading: "The German government having re-established a state of war with Russia, without even giving the seven days previous notice. I have the honor to ask you to inform me whether the Austro-Hungarian government also considers itself in a state of war with Russia, and if not whether it believes it possible to reach a practical realization of the agreements worked out at Petrograd?"

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulents are recommended for this purpose. 30c a box at all drug stores.

Journal Want-Ads Pay!

HARLEY WILES HAD A BACK SET

From Wednesday's Daily. J. E. Wiles and B. F. Wiles returned this morning from Omaha, where they have been on account of a back set which Harley, the son of B. F. Wiles had day before yesterday. Harley was making fine progress until Monday noon, when his fever increased and his pulse increased until yesterday it was as high as 130. The physicians in charge are watching the case pretty closely, and this morning the pulse was reduced to 100, but when they came away this morning was slightly higher, and showing signs of rising again. He has been eating considerable since he has shown improvement, but since the set back, the doctors have been keeping him from anything to eat.

LIVED HERE QUARTER CENTURY AGO

From Wednesday's Daily. Mr. Andrew Westlund for ten years a resident of this city, and a nephew of E. Messier, who was for so long, the freight agent of the Burlington, arrived in this city for a visit with former friends.

Mr. Westlund finds things greatly changed since he left here twenty-five years ago. Mr. Westlund is a farmer at Bressford, South Dakota, and is at Omaha, where he is receiving treatment from Dr. Terry of that city. Mr. Westlund is a brother of Eric Westlund who lived here later than his brother. Mr. Westlund tells of Mr. E. Messier now living in Wooster, Mass.

LET OLD GLORY FLY IN THE BREEZES

From Wednesday's Daily. Incidental to the unfurling of the National Ensign, the flag which represents freedom and liberty with justice to all human kind, on the business place of a certain man in this city recently. Some people who have not "Old Glory" flying from their own place of business interested themselves in the matter of chasing around over the city to find who purchased a flag which might have been used for that purpose. This would look like the one being so solicitous regarding the hanging of the flag from the business front, was more a subject for the discipline than the one where the flag was hung and the paint applied.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL.

From Wednesday's Daily. Clarence Stenner departed this morning for Omaha, where he went to see Mrs. Stenner at the hospital. Mrs. Stenner was getting along so well that she could be brought home and they returned on the noon train. This will be pleasing news to their many friends who have been solicitous for her welfare.

HAVE MOVED FROM THIS CITY.

From Wednesday's Daily. Carl O. Carlberg and wife who have made this city their abiding place for the past four years, and who in this time gained a host of friends, last evening departed for Essex, Iowa, near which they will farm for the coming season. They will remember the people of Plattsmouth and to keep in touch with them have had the Journal make their regular visits, that they may keep in touch of who the people of the old town does.

JUST FINISHED COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE HERE

From Wednesday's Daily. John Tulley and assistant who are checking up the various offices of the county have just completed the work in the office of the county judge and find things in that department in excellent condition. They have begun on the records of the Clerk of the District Court.

DEATH OF BROTHER.

From Wednesday's Daily. William Ballance of this city, received a message this morning, conveying to him the sad intelligence of the death of his brother Robert Ballance, which occurred last night at Denver. The message, also, stated that the body would be shipped to Plattsmouth for burial, but did not state the time. A more complete obituary will be given in these columns in a few days.

COMING PUBLIC SALES.

Dates of Col. W. R. Young for the Month of February. Thursday, 21st—J. R. Vallery, Mynard. Friday, 22d—J. W. Marshall, Plattsmouth. Monday, 25th—Charley Creamer, Plattsmouth. Tuesday 26th—W. H. Holl, Cedar Creek. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 27, 28 and 29—at Grant, Neb.

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GRAIN MEN OUT FOR MORE MONEY FOR WHEAT

NEBRASKA AND NORTHWEST PRODUCERS ASK MINIMUM PRICE BE RAISED.

Hoover Not Friendly to Plan—Says Allies are in Need of Oats and Barley Now.

Washington, Feb. 18.—A meeting of great interest to the grain producers of the northwest was held at the National hotel, participated in by representative farmers of the section named and a number of senators and representatives in congress, among them Senator Norris and Representatives Shallenberger, Sloan and Kinkaid, of Nebraska.

The meeting was called to consider not only the shortage in winter wheat acreage, but to see what could be done to raise the minimum price on wheat fixed by law. Representations were made that the difference in the price of wheat and that of barley, oats and corn is not sufficient, and is much less than the price would be under ordinary conditions.

Acreage Short

It was stated that there is a shortage of 5,000,000 acres in winter wheat on the ten year average, and the necessity for planting this acreage in spring wheat, oats, rye or barley. It is apparent that the representatives of the farmers of the northwest came to Washington to see what was best to be done.

They had a conference with Food Administrator Hoover, who intimated to them according to statements made, that he did not insist upon the planting of spring wheat. If the acreage was planted to rye, oats or barley, the allies being the largest purchasers, would readily absorb the yield from such acreage.

It was gathered from the meeting that Mr. Hoover was not friendly to the idea of a higher price on wheat than that fixed by law, namely \$2, although the grain producers insisted that a price between \$2 and \$2.60 would be fair. Nebraska is admirably situated so that it can put out spring wheat, barley, oats or corn, and being in a dual region, it is not so seriously affected as Kansas or Oklahoma and the south and the Dakotas and Montana on the north.

AUSTRIAN PRESS DEcriES GERMAN THREAT TO RUSSIA

London, Feb. 18.—A deep, serious schism has been created between German and Austria-Hungary by the termination of the armistice between the central powers and Russia and the renewal of a state of war, according to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co.

"The Austrian press continues," says the correspondent, "and is warning Germany against the reopening of hostilities in which Austria does not wish to participate." Die Zeit, which has intimate connections with the Austro-Hungarian foreign office, is reported by the correspondent as contending that Count Czernin, the foreign minister, can continue to act as negotiator with the west.

"For our monarchy," it says, "the war is in the main finished, and for one of our antagonists it has virtually not begun. Millions of thinking people now point to Count Czernin and President Wilson." The article concludes with a sentence which the correspondent interprets as being plainly addressed to Germany, reading: "From our side the predisposition to positive negotiation has never been interrupted, and it is to be hoped that the negotiations will not be interrupted from the other side."

WHEAT FINE.

From Wednesday's Daily. A. W. Vallery, who is the possessor of a farm near Grass Range, Mont., tells us that he has received word that the weather is fine out there, that wheat was looking good and that they were getting ready to sow oats.

DEPARTS FOR THE WEST.

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning Sam Dean and Wm. Highfield departed for the west and will make their home for the present at Poncaelle, Washington. In going they thought it wise to



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MUTT AND JEFF DIVORCED IS A PLAY SURE TO PLEASE

keep in touch with the things in Plattsmouth and this vicinity and therefore had the Journal make them daily visits. They both have registered for service with the government as workers in the ship yards, and will be nearer to the place, where they are to work when the time comes for their work to begin.

MOVES TO FRED HILD FARM.

From Wednesday's Daily. E. J. Meisinger, who has been residing west of Plattsmouth, moved today to the Fred Hild farm west of Mynard, where he will make his future home, taking full charge of this fine farm home of Mr. Hild. Mr. Hild and family will soon move to Murray, where he has purchased the residence of L. H. Puls.

HOPES TO HAVE BUSINESS MAN'S INSTITUTE

From Wednesday's Daily. J. R. Geist, representing the Frank R. Stockdale Co., who is the manager of the Ad Club of America, is in the city and is looking the field over with the idea in view of seeing if he cannot interest the business men of this city in a Business Men's Institute, which shall take up and give a solution of the Business Men's troubles as they come.

MAKES PURCHASE OF FARM.

From Wednesday's Daily. J. F. Clugey who some time since sold his farm near Murray, has just completed the purchase of another this time buying a quarter section near Imperial in Chase county, purchasing it through C. C. Parmele. Mr. Clugey will go out in the spring as soon as it warms up and have about half of the land which he has purchased broken for wheat.

BETTER HAVE A FIRE TEAM.

Incident to the little fire which occurred last evening it has occurred to us that the report of the fire chief at the last meeting of the city council, showed that there was only one man on Winterstein Hill that was a member of the fire department. That man has been appointed as captain of the hose cart team, and like "The Man Without a Country" he has no team to be captain of. If we are going to have some one over there to fight fires it would be a good idea to get after the matter and organize a team. It would seem to be of more concern to those who live in that portion of the city than elsewhere. Do we hear a second to the motion.

Women Want the Best.

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SCANDAL IN HIGH LIFE. "MUTT & JEFF DIVORCED" BUT IT'S ONLY IN A PLAY.

Reports from other cities pronounce the newest Bud Fisher cartoon comedy, with musical and terpsichorean embellishments, "Mutt and Jeff Divorced," the laugh hit of the generation.

Newest Bud Fisher Musical Hit Presenting the Famous Piffle Pair. Said to Be the Barnum and Bailey of Laugh Hits.

Few of the millions who have roared over the convulsing antics of the ridiculous Mutt and Jeff in prior musical successes could conceive that the duo could ever be funnier, but the reports are authentic and critically endorsed that the newest medium for their exploitation surpasses in opportunity for mirth, music and melange all the super qualities of the past.

It's divorce that agitates the rollicking pair this time and the subject is shot at from a the real comic talents in three uproarious acts, that pret. it is said, with fleetest wings. Of course there are songs that animate, dances that captivate, choristers that agitate and principals that titillate.

To see it is to scream, to miss it is to mourn.

A Word to Mothers.

Mrs. E. J. Bedard, Cowich, Wash., says, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best I ever used. I always keep a bottle in the house for the children. A quick cure for coughs and colds." It heals raw, inflamed surfaces, loosens phlegm, eases hoarseness and difficult breathing, checks racking coughs. Sold everywhere.

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- Ducks 18c
- Geese 17c
- Old Roosters 12c
- Eggs 40c

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