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PASSENGER TRAIN COLLIDES WITH SWITCH ENGINE.

Thirty-seven Injured in Accident at Enderlin, N. D .- Rescuers Work Just in Advance of Fire, Which Consumes Wreckage.

Enderlin, N. D., Dec. 24.-Loaded to its full capacity with people going to their homes in the east to spend the Christmas holidays, the southbound train on the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie crashed into a switch engine in the west end of the railroad yards at this place at 2:10 a. m. Eight men were killed outright and one has since died of his injuries. Thirty-seven were seriously injured and it is likely that the death list will be added to. All of the fatalities occurred in the smoking car, which was completely telescoped by the baggage car and only two of the occupants of this car escaped injury. The car was crowded and as the whistle had just sounded for Enderlin, almost everyone was on his feet when the crash came and the dead and wounded were piled into a great heap with the wreckage.

A rescue party soon was formed and the work of taking out the dead and injured was begun at once and continued throughout the night. The little hospital was soon crowded with those hurt and the hotels were made into emergency hospitals, where the wounded were cared for. There were but four physicians in Enderlin, and a special train with physicians and

nurses was hastily made up at Valley NINE DIE IN WRECK City and rushed to the scene of the the destruction by hie or the passen wreck.

> overturned cars, and there was a race roism of the engineers and firemen, between the passengers and the flames. By almost superhuman means the uninjured were enabled to fight off the flames until the injured were than an hour after the beaching of removed, when the cars were allowed to burn.

Only a few passengers in the day coaches were wounded, and in the sleepers, none of which left the track, there were no casualties.

The dead: Charles Backus, Bergen, N. D.; N. J. Volkering, Anamoosa, N. D.; John Satterburg, Anamoosa, N. N. D.; N. J. Volkering, Anamoose, N. D.; John Satterburg, Anamoose, N. Rosenbaum, Velva, N. D.; W. J. Danielson, Sheldon, N. D.; A. O. Anderson, Starbuck, Minn.; unidentified man.

The train which was wrecked was the southbound accommodation running between Moose Jaw, Canada, and St. Paul, Minn. It was nearly three hours late. The engineer was runspeed in an endeavor to make up the lost time. A switch engine was shifting a cut of boxcars in the western them on the siding as the accommodation train suddenly swung in sight engine to clear the main track and a head collision ensued between the Both locomotives were practically demolished.

Averts Loss of Life,

received here from rost Dufferin of safety on shore.

ger steamer Strathcona, That no lives The wreckage took fire from the were lost is due principally to the hewho stuck to their posts until the steamer was beached and everyone of the 380 passengers landed. In less the steamer, she was burned to the water's edge.

When the cry of fire was raised the wildest confusion prevailed. The passengers, most of them clad only in their night clothes, rushed on deck and made a dash for the life boats, but the crew prevented a panic. The boats were not launched, but were made ready for use in case the flames completely enveloped the steamer before land could be reached. The terror-stricken passengers were huddled together in the bow of the ship, which was headed for Port Dufferin, the nearest place on the treacherous coast where the steamer could find a harbor

While the Strathcona was driven towards land at top speed the sailors ning his engine at a high rate of tried to fight back the flames with streams of water. The draft caused by the steamer's rapid progress, however, fanned the flames into greater end of the yards and had just pushed fury, and in a short time the entire after portion of the vessel was on fire. Down in the engine room the engiaround the curve. The siding was not neers and firemen stuck pravely to long enough to allow the boxcars and their posts, although the flames had begun to surround them. Not until the keel of the steamer grated on a switch engine and passesnger train. reef a mile from the entrance of the barbor did they abandon their dangerous positions and rush to the deck. Then the boats were lowered and all of the passengers, together with the Halifax, N. S., Dec. 24.-Word was thirteen members of the crew, found

NEWS OF NEBRASKA. Often The Kidneys Are

Bryan Takes Issue With Root. Lincoln, Dec. 22.-William J Bryan, commenting on Secretary of State Root's latest spe ch, enters his emphase protest to the doctrine of centre at on, walch, he says, Mr. Root

Farmer Ends Life.

Hartington, Neb., Dec. 24 .- E. L. McGreag.a, one of the leading farmers and stock raisers of Cedar county, was found dead in the barn at his feed yards near the fair grounds. It was a plain case of suicide by hangthe act.

Cars Needed for Cron Crop.

Omaha, Dec. 22.-Three weeks ago the elevator people were impatient because the Nebraska farmers would not deliver corn. Now the elevators all over the state are full, and must stay will convince anyone. full, because cars cannot be obtained

State School Statistics.

Lincoln, Dec. 24.—Advance sheets from the report of State Superintend- druggists in fifty-cent ent McBrien show the total resources and one-dollar size of all the school districts in the state bottles. You may at the close of the school year July have a sample bottle Home of Swamp-Re 9, 1906, amounted to \$6,485,464.70, by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamber of school children in the state between the ages of five and twentyone years was 373,829.

FATHER REUSING IS RE-ELECTED West Point Dean is Again President of State Charities.

Omaha, Dec. 22.-The state conference of charities and corrections elected the following officers: President, Dean Joseph Reusing, West Point; first vice president, S. P. Morris, Omaha; second vice president, Dr. P. C. Johnson, Lancaster; treasurer, John Davis, Lincoln; secretary, J. A. Piper, Lincoln; mer rs executive committee, Mrs. O. Corbin of Tecumseh, Dean G. A. Beecher of Omaha, Mrs. W. H. Clemens of Fremont, Mrs. Joseph Tibbetts of Beatrice, Mrs. Mary R. Morgan of Omaha, B. D. Hayward of Kearney.

The meeting next year will be held in South Omaha.

MISS CLARK IS DISCHARGED.

North Platte Girl Who Shot Lover Who Threatened Her Is Released.

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 24.-Miss Myrtle Clark was discharged in the county court after her preliminary hearing on the charge of murdering John Leonard on Dec. 10. The testimony showed that Leonard had followed the girl from Vancouver to press his suit for marriage, she repelling all his advances.

On the night of the shooting Leonard was pressing his suit, and threatened to kill the girl if she would not marry him. She followed him into the yard, where the shooting occurred without witnesses. The discharge was on account of the insufficient state's evidence. Miss Clark is twenty years

Obeyed Orders of Terrorists. St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.-The news-

papers report that several arrests have been made among the troops at Tsarskoe Selo. A number of the Union of Russian People have telegraphed the widow of Count Alexis Ignatieff, condoling with her on the death of "the heroic champion of our ideas." The assassin of Count Ignatieff is still unidentified. He admits that he carried out the orders of the extreme section of the revolutionists, who recently resolved to take the lives of the highest personages in the

Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood, It used to be considered that only arinary and bladder troubles were to be

but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important traced to the kidneys. these most important

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