

Ice Gorges in Platte Blasted by Army Fliers

Track Damage Near North Bend Repaired by Union Pacific and Train Movement Resumed.

The Platte river was reported within its banks yesterday, with flood water draining from lowlands. Ice gorges were cleared between North Bend and Ames during the day.

Train service over the main line of the Union Pacific was resumed early Wednesday morning, after being suspended since early Tuesday morning. The two Martin bombing planes manned by army officers that have been on duty blasting the gorges in the river probably will be released from their work, according to J. M. Jeffers, general manager of the Union Pacific railroad company.

Railroad officials estimated damage to the Union Pacific tracks would be \$290,000.

The first gorge that formed about three miles below North Bend shortly after noon Tuesday was swept away only to form a smaller gorge about four miles farther down stream. This second gorge was broken up quickly, the rush of water helping the bombers in their work. Hundreds of Union Pacific workmen toiled during the night repairing damage to tracks between North Bend and Ames. Short sections of tracks had been thrown out of line by the water. The jams and gorges that threatened the river in the north channel were blown up with dynamite. Animals on the farms in the lowlands were walking in water three feet deep throughout the day.

Found in Car of Bananas

Lincoln, March 5.—A five-foot boa constrictor, alive but dormant from cold, was found in a carload shipment of bananas reaching a local jobbing house Saturday. The car was billed from New Orleans. The snake returned to activity after being warmed. It will be turned over to the University of Nebraska museum, it was said.

Elmer Grove Dies.

Elmer Grove, 55, employe of the Berg Clothing company for 10 years, died at the home, 616 North Sixteenth street. He is survived by one brother, Harry S. Grove, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 9:30 a. m. at the Heafey & Heafey funeral home.

Men Who Are Making Omaha



W. B. T. Belt

A telephone wire does not invite everybody as a thing by which to climb, yet some who have been able to take hold of it have climbed reasonably high. Among these is W. B. T. Belt, president of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company.

Mr. Belt is an excellent example of what energy, willingness to work plus ability, will do for a boy. He had no better start in life than is possible to the average youngster. In 1884 he came to Omaha with his parents from Frederick, Md., and finished high school here. He then had a college course at Racine, Wis., and in 1889 went into the local office of the Omaha Telephone company as a collector.

Step by step he rose, becoming, after collector, manager of the Omaha exchange; then superintendent of the

Nebraska Telephone company; then general manager of the same.

In July, 1909, when the headquarters of all Bell companies in Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Nebraska were consolidated at Omaha, Mr. Belt was appointed general plant superintendent for all the companies. Five years later he was vice president and general manager.

In May, 1919, on the retirement of Casper E. Yost, Mr. Belt succeeded to the presidency of the company, which were later merged into the Northwestern Bell Telephone company. Headquarters remain in Omaha, where one of the most complete telephone office buildings in the country has been erected. The company has in the five states 500,000 telephones in operation, and employs nearly 10,000 men and women.

West Point Resident Mysteriously Shot

West Point, Neb., March 5.—Frank Hockmeier, 40, well known resident of this city, was found late last night by his brother, Otto, lying in the street with a bullet hole in his head and a scalp wound caused by a second bullet. At the hospital today it was said that his chance is small for recovery.

Authorities have not yet established facts surrounding the shooting. It is not known whether Hockmeier was accidentally shot, attempted to commit suicide or whether an attempt was made to murder him. Neighbors and friends declared that he had been despondent for some time. He was formerly chief of police here.

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