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A Disasterous Railroad Wreck.

Five Persons Killed and Five Injured Near Hyannis.

Collision Between Portland Passenger No. 42 and a Double Headed Stock Train.

Passenger train No. 42, due here at 9.47 a. m. did not arrive here until 6 o'clock p. m. last Saturday the 17, owing a collision between it and an extra stock train about a mile this side of Hyannis, a station 80 miles west of this city. The passenger train was east bound and the stock train which was heavily loaded was west bound and pulled by two engines. Owing to a misunderstanding of orders, the passenger did not side track at Hyannis for the stock train and the two trains were under full speed when the mistake was discovered and in so close proximity that it was impossible to avoid a collision. Four men in the sleeper were instantly killed and one of the fireman had one leg torn off and one broken that required amputation. His injuries were so severe that he only lived a few hours, making five deaths as a result of the wreck. Five were injured. The three engines, three stock cars loaded with cattle, the postal, smoking and baggage cars were completely wrecked and about sixty head of cattle were killed or crippled.

The dead are:
WILLIAM RAY, Tecumseh, Nebraska.
W. W. PITTS, Eldorado Springs, Missouri.
M. TUTTLE, Whitman, Neb.
JOHN M. COX, Springfield, Missouri.
B. LIENHART, fireman, died after surgical operation.

Seriously injured:
 Engineer Phillips, badly bruised; Engineer McDonald, bruised; Conductor Colvin, bruised about head; R. H. Sitzer, burned, will recover; Isaac Cox of Strong City, Kan., cut about face, right hand smashed and ankle broken, will

recover. The injured were taken to Alliance as soon as a special train could be dispatched for them and everything possible that could be done for them.

The passenger was in charge of Conductor Dan Colvin, of Alliance, who was considerably bruised by the flying wood and iron.

When the trains came together the smoker was telescoped by the express car and all the killed, with the exception of Fireman Lienhart, met instant death. The seriously injured were pinned in between the floors of the two cars and it seems a miracle that they too, were not killed outright. Conductor Colvin had to be released from his perilous position by the aid of axes.

The three stock cars which formed part of the wreckage were loaded with cattle and the belching of the poor wounded and scalded creatures added to the horror of the night.

The postal car in which were Frank Livinghouse, O. F. Stanfield and W. P. Jacks, clerks, was a complete wreck, but its occupants escaped without serious injuries.

When Fireman Lienhart was pulled from beneath the pile of iron, which had a moment before been his engine he was found to be frightfully injured, one leg had been torn from his body and the other was badly broken.

Superintendent Phelan, Trainmaster Marrin and Roadmaster McIntyre with surgeons, accompanied the relief train from Alliance and personally directed the work of rescuing the wounded.

Myron Tuttle, a ranch owner at Whitman, returning home was killed within six miles of his dwelling.

The Cox brothers, one of whom was killed and the other severely injured, got on the train at Portland, Oregon. Their parents' home is at Strong City, Kansas. They were on their way to Springfield, Missouri.

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You are hereby commanded to report at the armory at Broken Bow, on May 30, at 8 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of aiding in the observance of Decoration Day. It is fitting and right to honor the heroic dead of the war of the rebellion and also of the Spanish American war. The uniform for the occasion will be: Caps, blue blouse, white trousers. Let every man be on hand, so as that we may do our duty to our noble dead. Dated, May 20, 1902.

HORACE F. KENNEDY, Capt.
 HUGH, KENNERLY,
 First Lieutenant in Command.

A Farewell Reception.

On last Saturday afternoon, the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. united in extending a farewell reception to Mrs. T. E. Wheeler, who will leave shortly for the east. Mrs. Wheeler has been identified with the interests of this city for a period of twenty years, having conducted the first general merchandise store and subsequently the Grand Central Hotel, which she has only recently sold. When 1889 a Relief Corps was organized in Broken Bow, she was a charter member. From that day to this her deep interest in the Grand Army Post, and the Woman's Relief Corps has never flagged and her executive ability and liberality in financial matters made her a power in the Corps, which recognized her work by electing her president for four terms. The year after the organization of the Corps, at the Department Convention at Grand Island, she was elected delegate to the National Encampment at Boston. Later, she was instituting and installing officer, and for two years a member of the Department Relief Committee. Speeches were made by a number of the comrades and members of the Relief Corps, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The best wishes of the corps accompany Mrs. Wheeler to her new home. By order of the committee. A. E. MAXWELL.

A Pleasant Surprise.

On May 16, the last day of school in the Widdyman district on the West Table, the patrons of the school planned a happy surprise on their teacher, Miss Anna Kenney. About 11:30 a. m., they went to the school house laden with well filled baskets of provisions to have a time of their own. Miss Kenney had not been apprised of the intended visit, and she was completely overcome by their unceremonial appearance. The surprise was so great that she did not fully recover from it during the afternoon. The friendly visitors improvised tables extending them on three sides of the school room, on which their supply of viands were tastefully spread. At one table the pupils and members of the school board, Messrs. Cox and Widdyman sat, and at the other two tables the visitors were accommodated. The tables were filled with the very best the country affords, and a grand feast was enjoyed. There were sixty persons, including the pupils that participated. This term, completed the third year Miss Kenney has taught in that district, or in all twenty-seven months. Her work has been highly satisfactory to the patrons and board and she has been tendered the school for another year. As a token of their esteem, the pupils presented their teacher with a handsome ring that cost them \$5.25. Miss Kenney had on hands a liberal supply of candy and nuts, which she had provided for her pupils at the close with which she treated the crowd. It was a day long to be remembered with pleasure by all participants as the occasion was very much enjoyed by all.

Decoration Day Program at Merna.

The following is the program of the services to be conducted by Rice Post, No. 256, G. A. R., in the M. E. church at Merna, Decoration Day:

MORNING SERVICE, 10 A. M.

Song, "America," . . . by Congregation
 Music by Orchestra,
 Prayer, . . . Rev. G. B. Strickler
 Song, . . . Choir
 Address, . . . Commander, J. M. Fodge
 Song, . . . Choir
 Address, . . . Hon. L. E. Kirkpatrick
 Music by Orchestra.
 Benediction, . . . Rev. Swartz
 12.00 M. Dinner

AFTERNOON SERVICE,
 Music by Orchestra,
 Song, "Star Spangled Banner,"
 Recitation, . . . Miss Foster
 Song, . . . Choir
 Recitation, . . . Miss Lulu Lowe
 Music by the Mandolin Club.
 Recitation, . . . Miss Mattie Fodge
 Music by Orchestra.
 Benediction, . . . Rev. Graham

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The Real Estate Directory.

The Western Supply Co., A real estate firm of Broken Bow published the first No. of the "Real Estate Directory" this week. It is a six column folio and besides contains a large list of farms and city property in Custer county and in several states of the Union contains commendatory articles on Broken Bow and Custer county as well as many other articles pertaining to crops and stock, making it an exceptional fine advertising medium for those who have property to sell or want to buy. The mechanical work was done at this office.

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Nebraska A Winter Wheat State.

The prospect for winter wheat is generally excellent and an increased acreage is reported in this state. In a Chicago report they give Nebraska as 92 per cent in condition. This is probably an over-estimate, as limited localities have lost the crop by winter killing and a part of the winter wheat acreage will be planted to corn. As a rule, however, the crop is looking fine, and this is especially true of the western part of the state. Last fall was an exceptionally favorable time for sowing and germinating fall grain and the acreage throughout the state has been largely increased in comparison with former years. This is, doubtless, an indication that the acreage of spring wheat will be greatly reduced in Nebraska. This has brought on an era of winter wheat and from last year's yield the prospects for winter wheat are better than for many years and the acreage will undoubtedly, be greatly enlarged.

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