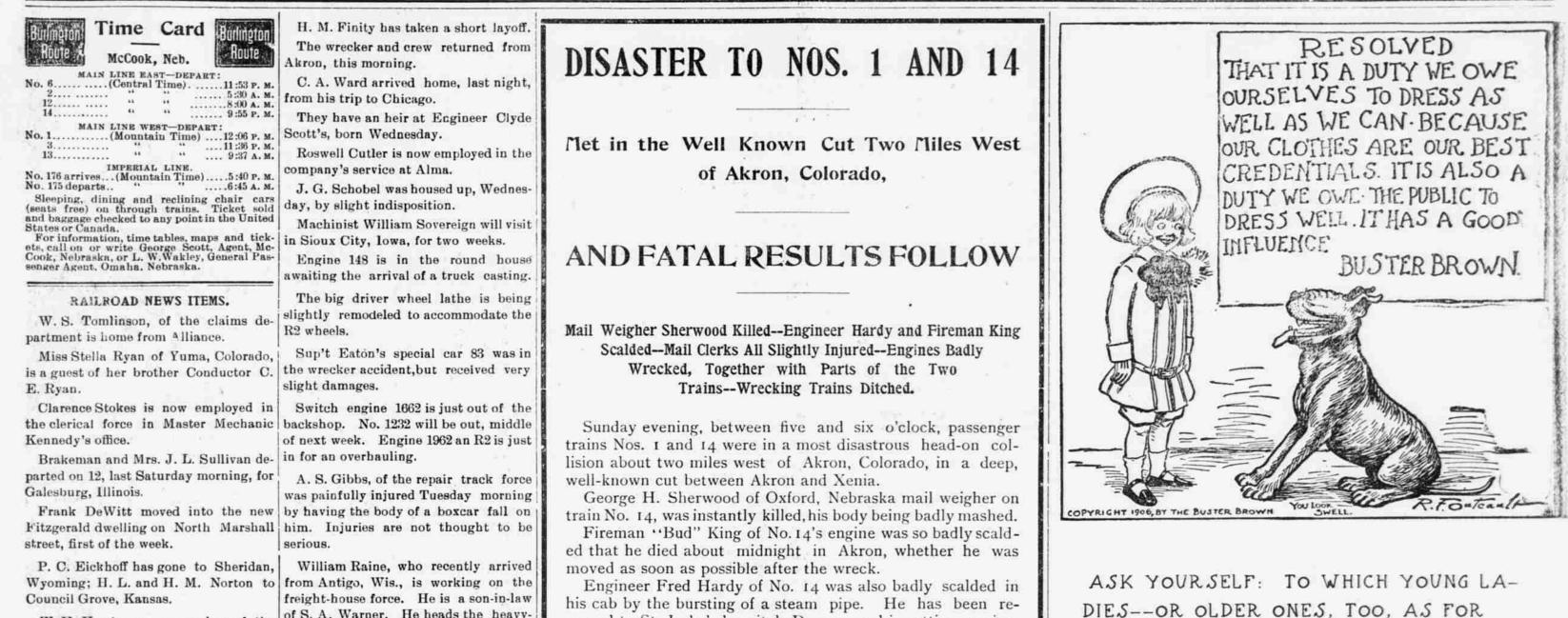
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of S. A. Warner. He heads the heavy-W. H. Hunter, a new member of the weights at 280 lbs.

blacksmith force, brought his family up from Havelock, last night on 5.

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The company commenced the running of a regular stock extra on the McCook-Imperial line, this week. It will operate every Tuesday, and will carry express and passengers. It is scheduled to reach McCook on the return not later thau 9:30 in the evening.

A. H. Dunlap of Vining, Kansas, has been in the city, part of the past week. He is the father of Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, and has been investigating the manner and circumstances of the death of his son-in-law, who was killed by the collapse of the Akron coal chute, a few weeks since.

While pulling a loaded truck to No. 2, Wednesday morning, Wallace Brown had the misfortune to slip on the ice backwards on his head. His head struck on a fish barrel and he was rendered unhour, notwithstanding medical assistance was summoned and rendered. He is, however, suffering no serious results now.

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A new bulletin board has been put up in the roundhouse. It gives the repairs, condition and much needed information concerning outgoing engines, which in past had to be gathered from various departments.

A catcher pouch was picked up in the McCook yard, Thursday. It was practically annihilated. It had evidently been picked up on the wheels of some train and carried into the yard. The pouch label had been removed or destroyed, and hence could not be identified.

Fatal Burlington Wreck.

SIDNEY, Neb., March 10 .- Burlington passenger train No. 301, running behind time pulled by two engines, collided with a freight train head-on today near Dalton, twelve miles north of Sidney. and snow on the depot platform and fall The fireman of the freight train engine is reported to have been instantly killed and the two engineers of the passenger conscious, remaining so for about an fatally injured. Several passengers were hurt but none seriously.

The accident is due, it is said, to the misunderstanding of orders by the freight crew and the snowstorm which

prevented the the engineers seeing the danger until too late .- Lincoln Journal. J. W. Holliday, the engineer who was injured in the Sidney wreck, formerly lived here, running out of McCook for several years. Of late years he has been located at Lyons, Colo., running from that point to and from Denver. His home is now Alliance. He suffered a

Card of Thanks.

I wish to sincerely thank the many kind friends, and especially do I wish to thank the members of C. W. Bronson Lodge No. 487, also Easter Lily Lodge No.:305 'that so kindly tendered their sympathies and so willingly helped in the sad bereavement of my dear hus-MRS. J. C. FERGUSON. band.

broken leg and a smashed hand.



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moved to St. Luke's hospital, Denver, and is getting on nicely toward recovery.

The mail clerks on No. 1 were all slightly injured.

None of the passengers on either train were injured, all escaping with a severe shaking up, and some of them being thrown from their seats.

The engineer and fireman of No. 1 jumped in time to escape serious injury, being but slightly hurt in the act.

Both engines were badly damaged, the baggage car of 14 was smashed up, the mail car on No. 1 was considerably wrecked and the cream car on No. 14 suffered in the impact. Every car on No. I's train but the two rear sleepers was thrown from the track.

The engineer of train 1 noticed the approach of train 14 from the engine's smoke and consequently had his train well under control, although going down a steep grade, else the result would have been different in the matter of both loss of life and damages.

A snowstorm was prevailing at the time of the accident.

The accident is said to have been the result of failure on the part of Agent J. W. Overstreet of Brush to deliver the dispatcher's order to train No. 14, making Xenia a meeting point for the two trains. Overstreet was doing the work of the regular operator, who had been laid off for some reason. Engineer Hardy is said to have been given a "release" instead of the regular order which is supposed to hang on the hook in the telegraph office. The "release" gave Nc. 14 the right-of-way to Akron, when the regular order which was not delivered, named Xenia as a meeting point. No 1. was late and an effort was being made by the dispatchers' office to help her along.

The wrecking car and train was at once dispatched from McCook to the scene, but it met disaster near Haigler by running onto a broken rail, ditching all the train but the engine and the big new wrecker and delaying the work of picking up the wreck many hours. Another train had to be equipped here and sent up to Haigler to assist in picking up the wreck.

This fact and the snow and cold weather were additional facts in making slow the labor of clearing the mass of wreckage from the main line and opening for traffic again. It was not until about five o'clock, Tuesday morning, that any passenger trains arrived in McCook from the west. Trains from the east were sent on as far as Akron, however, on about schedule time.

Passenger train No. 6, Sunday night, was sent around by way of Brush-Sterling-Holdrege.

A "stub" No.2 was made up at McCook, Monday morning, and sent east on regular No. 2's time.

Other trains from the west, Monday night, were combined, arriving in McCook, Tuesday morning, at an early hour, running as sections of No. 14. Regular No. 2 was about five hours late in arriving here, Tuesday morning, but thereafter the regular schedules were made.

Under all the circumstances it was fortunate for the company that the results were not more serious.

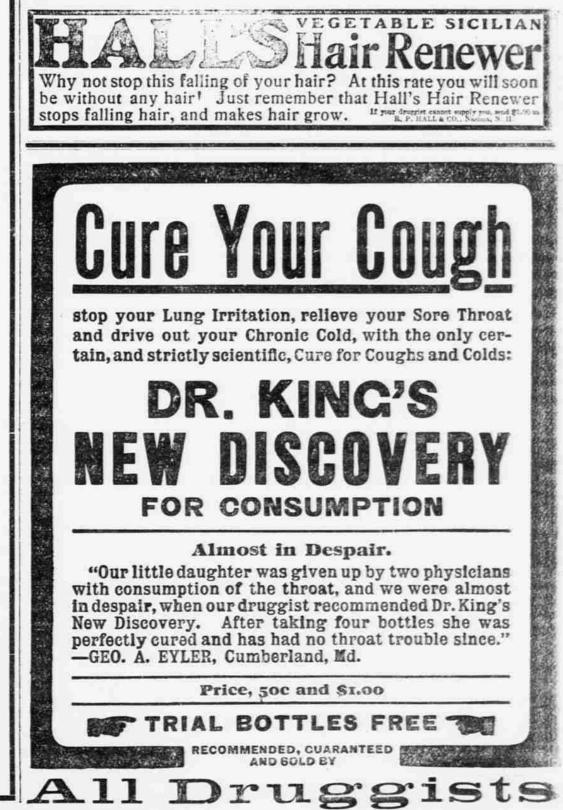
Two facts are measurably to be credited with the fortunate outcome of the wreck. The fact that No. I's speed had been greatly reduced at the time the trains met, and second the exceptionally strong character of the equipment of these superb passenger trains.

Conductor A. P. Bonnot and Conductor J. W. Line, both of McCook, were in charge of Nos. 1 and 14, respectively. Engineer Hamilton was pulling No. 1.

The mail car on No. 1 was badly mashed up and the escape of the crew is one of the marvels of the remarkably fortunate

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wreck. All the clerks were slightly injured, but none severely or seriously: C. L. Wright, mail weigher, lip cut, E. B. Holt, postal clerk, face cut and foot cut and bruised. J. H. Greene, postal clerk, thigh bruised. E. D. Lamont, bruised. Amos B. Bower, bruised. Bower is a son of W. E. Bower, who lives a few miles south of McCook.