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No. 6 Ditched, Friday Night.

A misplaced switch last Friday night, guides the ship. resulted in the ditching of passenger train No. 6, at a switch in the west end of the McCook yard between McFarland tricity. In the old days half a dozen and Manchester streets. No trainmen or passengers were injured to a degree worth mentioning. Engine 2809, En gineer W.D. Burnett and Fireman J.W. Bartholoma, turned over on her right side, but both escaped injury, although damaged. But the rest of the train was in a couple of hours placed in a condition to continue on its way east. Conductor Joseph Hegenberger had the train in charge, with Bruce Berry as

Sup't. Young, Trainmasters Weidenhamer and McKenra, Charles Emerson and his wrecking crew picked up the wreck, Saturday, and the yard was soon cleared for usual traffic.

It was a marvelously fortunate wreck. Switchman J. E. O'Connor by mistake partially threw the switch right in front often happens, and the man at the of the approaching train, thinking it helm steering the boat without seewas set for the side track, when it was ing ahead at all. At night or even by already lined up for the main track.

G. D. Harris has gone to Denver to

John Dunbar is a new member of the tore house force.

red here from Akron.

terday for an overhauling. Engine 1239 received stack, valve and

other light repairs, this week. Mrs. J. S. Miller went down to Hold-

rege on a visit, Tuesday a. m. ending an official meeting in Chicago.

the Orleans-St. Francis line, part of the

ing his mother from Hastings for a week service. The compass control will an-

K. F. Henderson, machinist apprentice, went up to Denver on 13, today, on glances at this as he takes his watch

Engin 132 was put through the breakng-in process, Tuesday, after an over-

The annual freight tonnage of America is almost three times that of all Europe combined.

Another party of Russian laborers passed over the Burlington, Tuesday, for Longmont, Colo.

Dispatcher T. B. Campbell departed on Wednesday night for Pennsylvania on a visit to relatives.

Agent Scott announces that no freight will be received or delivered after five o'clock in the afternoon.

J. C. Parker, helper, has resigned from the blacksmith force, and O. A. Johnson is a new helper this week.

The big steel tank of the company's new independent water system is going up rapidly near the round house.

Dispatcher H. D. Stewart has commenced the erection of his new home on the corner formerly occupied by A. C.

Emerson Hanson of the claims department went up to Denver, Tuesday night, on department business. Mrs. Hanson accompanied him.

Some repairs were being made on one of the boilers, yesterday, and this with the poor coal made steam-making difficuit and power in the shops unsteady.

Foreman Ralph Haggard, of the Oxford roundhouse, has resigned and gone to Lima, Ohio, where he has been given a position on an electric road-the Toledo & Lima.

Engineer Jay H. Snyder is in Denver for another operation which it is hoped may relieve him from the serious results of his severe accident at Red Wil- original application to those ceremonlow of months since. All wish it may les and formal observances practiced be entirely successful.

By the new schedule, the machinists, boilermakers and blacksmiths will get in the transactions between sovereign 38 cents an hour at McCook. They states." formerly received 37c. They also received more important concessions in the matter of conditions.

has ruled against Robert G. Green in her upon the loss of her husband mation Bureau, to assist settlers his suit against the Burlington railway placed considerable emphasis upon the to secure an early hold at cheap- company. Green sued for \$100,000 dam- proposition that the separation was est rates of magnificent irrigated age for injuries received in the Brush wreck of September, 1905. The court

Miss Stella M. Stover were united in deep sigh and quietly remarked, "Well, marriage, Wednesday evening, April 24, at the home of the bride in Edgar, Nebraska, by Reb. E. L. Barch of the Methodist church. Miss Cora Tulieys low rates; via New York slightly of Red Cloud was bridesmaid, and higher. During the Summer low Brakeman Roy J. Weidenhamer of Mc-

The Moffat road, building from Denver to Salt Lake City, has just issued -But it is. She proved it. Went and the finest advertising literature ever dug up a bunch of my old love letters produced by a railroad company. It and read 'em to me!-Cleveland Lead consists of a handsomely illustrated er. folder depicting mountain scenery along their world famous one day scenic trip and a set of 10 souvenir postal cards To Colorado, Utah, Black Hills, printed in four colors showing addition-Cody, Sheridan, Yellowstone al scenic gems along the railway. The and you will experience a sense of Park. Daily low rate tours after folder is mailed free upon application, duty well done. Delay it, and after too and a set of 10 postal cards upon re- long a time has elapsed shame will put ceipt of 10c in stamps, to defray penses, by the traffic department of the gether. Moffat road, Denver, Colorado. This literature is of great interest to those who contemplate a trip to Colorado this Summer, and to those who cannot enjoy a personal trip it is a most realis-

IN THE WHEELHOUSE.

M Is There That All the Forces of a Great Vessel Are Directed.

On entering the wheelhouse of an ocean liner a landsman is likely to be awed by the group of instruments and masses of complicated machinery on every hand. Your eye will first be caught by the wheel or wheels, for often there are two or more of them, one directly in line with the other. The first of these is an insignificant looking affair perhaps a foot or so in diameter, which seems out of all proportion to the work it must accomplish. Directly in front of it stands the ship's compass, while back of it are massed many complicated wheels and levers which transform the slightest motion of the wheel into the great force which

All the great steamers are steered nowadays by the aid of steam or elecmen at times would struggle with the wheel in high seas, and sailors have been killed by the rapid revolving of the projecting spoke handles. The modern steering gear makes it possi-Bartholoma was thrown out and across ble to guide these great ships with the two or three tracks. The tank and slightest pressure. The rudder, weighpostal car were derailed and slightly ing many tons, is perhaps 500 feet astern, yet with a touch of the polished wheel the great 700 foot ship will swing from side to side with almost the delicacy of a compass needle. The wheel that the steersman operates merely governs the steering engine, which, in turn, moves the great rud-

The most astonishing thing about the bridge is to find the wheelhouse with all its curtains tightly drawn, as day if the light of the binnacle is confusing the wheelhouse is often completely shut in. The man at the wheel, it is explained, does not need to look ahead. The lookout high up in the "crow's nest" and the officer on watch Machinist J. Paver has been transfer- on the bridge will keep him informed if any object is sighted. The duty of Engine 2:09 went in to Havelock, yes- the man at the wheel is to keep the ship on her course. Throughout his watch of four hours he must keep his

eyes on the compass and nowhere else. On one side of the wheelhouse are posted the sailing directions, which give the wheelsman explicit orders. Master Mechanic Culbertson is at- The course to be followed for the day is placed in a neat little rack called Conductor H. A. Beale was over from the compass control. It suggests the rack in church at the side of the pulpit which announces the number of Engineer W. H. Dungan is entertain- the hymns and psalms for the day's nounce, for instance, N, 7, 8, W, or some such fermula. The wheelsman at the wheel and holds the great ship exactly on this course until he is relieved.-Francis Arnold Collins in St. Nicholas.

IDEAS OF HEAVEN.

The Romans believed in the Elysian fields of the Greeks,

The Haitians locate heaven in one of the beautiful valleys of their island,

The Assyrians believe heaven is in the bowels of the earth or far away in Some natives of the south Pacific

think heaven a place where they will The Greek belief, according to Socrates, was that the plous went to heaven.

like prisoners set free, to dwell in unclouded peace. According to the ancient astronomers, heaven was seven or eight solid spheres, with a planet for the center of each. Some even ran the number up to

The Egyptians thought heaven to be on many islands at the foot of the Milky way. Those worthy spent the time harvesting beans and in feasting, singing and playing.

Etiquette.

"Etiquette" is a French word which originally meant a label indicating the price or quality, the English "ticket," and in old French was usually specialized to mean a soldier's billet. The phrase "that's the ticket" shows the change to the present meaning of manners according to code. Burke solemnly explained that "etiquette had its at courts. The term came afterward to signify certain formal methods used

A Widow's Double Grief. A clergyman who recently called The supreme court of Pennsylvania upon a young widow to condole with merely temporal and painted in vivid colors the happiness of friends reunited after death. When he stopped for Brakeman William H. Jagger and breath the sorrowing one heaved a

> Proved It. Bjones-Why the grouch? Psmith-My wife called me a fool. Bjones-Cheer up. It may not be true. Psmith

> I suppose his first wife has got him

again then."-Saturday Review.

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