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WILD RUN OF AN ENGINE.

Stampedes From the Yards With No One Aboard.

TRAIN PORTER IS KILLED.

Rock Island Locomotive Escapes From Its Moorings at Council Bluffs and Mises Up In Several Collisions Before Being Brought Under Control.

Council Bluffs, Jan. 18.—A Rock Island engine escaped from its moorings in the yards here yesterday and started on a rampage that ended disastrously. One man was killed and three persons injured as the result of the engine's wild run.

The engine was standing on a side-track undergoing a cleaning. Suddenly it darted away, with neither engineer nor fireman aboard.

Reaching the main line the engine crashed into the rear coach of a Wabash passenger train. The coach was thrown from the track. The only passengers in the coach were a Mrs. Hostler and two children of Omaha.

Jesse Bell, the Rock Island porter, had boarded the back platform of the Wabash coach. He was hurled underneath the passenger coach and his entire body was crushed into an unrecognizable mass. Death was instantaneous.

ESCAPE ONLY WITH LIVES.

Hotel Guests Lose All Their Clothing. Thirty-seven People Are Injured.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—Two persons were seriously injured and 35 others slightly hurt as the result of a fire that burned the Stewart hotel, a two-story frame structure, yesterday. Forty guests lost their clothing, as the flames had gained such headway before they were awakened that all escape, except by the windows, was cut off.

FIREMEN NAME EXECUTIVES

Elect Officers at State Convention and Choose Places for Future Gatherings.

Seward, Neb., Jan. 18.—The State firemen's convention elected the following officers: President, R. T. Hite, Grand Island; vice president, J. W. Moist, York; second vice president, C. E. Hartford, Norfolk; secretary, E. A. Miller, Kearney; treasurer, Mr. Young, Minden; delegate to national convention, J. C. Elliott, West Point; alternate, Judge Adams, Minden.

Believed to Have Been Kidnaped.

Grinnell, Ia., Jan. 18.—Warren Munzel, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Munzel, has been missing since last Tuesday and circumstances point conclusively to abduction.

Murderer May Be American.

London, Jan. 18.—A sensational murder was committed on a train of the London and Southwestern railroad. The murderer, who is said to be an American, entered the car occupied by Mrs. King of Southampton and W. Pearson of Winchester at Eastleigh.

British Cruiser Ashore.

London, Jan. 18.—The British admiralty has received a dispatch from the commander-in-chief at the Cape reporting that the cruiser Sybille, which was landing bluejackets to intercept the Boers, was ashore at Stembokfontein, near Lambert's bay, and adding that active measures were being taken to assist it.

Refused to Leave Revival Meeting.

Hawatha, Kan., Jan. 18.—Because a majority of the city councilmen refused to leave a revival meeting and attend the regular weekly council meeting, S. Hunter, mayor, has tendered his resignation.

hall. A majority sent word that they had to attend the revival and could not come.

Wound That May Prove Fatal.

Grinnell, Ia., Jan. 17.—Matt Nickles of Scarborough accidentally shot himself yesterday while handling a rifle. A serious wound in the groin was inflicted and Nickles may not recover.

STOCKMEN HIT GROUT BILL.

Resolutions Opposing It are Adopted at the Salt Lake Convention.

Salt Lake, Jan. 18.—The National Live Stock convention opened its meeting with discussion on the Groat oleomargarine bill, under the five-minute rule.

The first speaker was Heber Benton of Utah, who said that both sides had told so many stories that it was hard to find out the truth of the situation.

He thought a committee should be appointed to ascertain who was telling the truth. He was followed by Charles Craue of Utah, who made a vigorous speech against the Groat bill.

Mr. Harris of Iowa then spoke antagonizing the views of Mr. Wilson, and said that what we needed was a "pure food" law.

Mr. Knollin of Missouri then spoke until President Springer announced that there was only five minutes left and he desired to make some remarks himself.

Resolutions in opposition to the Groat bill were then adopted. The association elected the following officers: President, J. W. Springer, Colorado; first vice president, J. M. Holt, Montana; second vice president, F. J. Hagenbart, Idaho; secretary, C. F. Martin, Colorado; assistant secretary, E. P. Johnson, Colorado; treasurer, G. T. Goulding, Colorado.

QUAY IS SWORN IN.

Flowers, Cheers and Congratulations for the Victorious Pennsylvanian—Friends Fairly Overwhelm Him.

Washington, Jan. 18.—As a demonstration in favor of seating a single senator, and as an elaborate and beautiful floral spectacle, the return of Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay of Pennsylvania to the senate yesterday was unique in the history of the senate.

The demonstration tendered Mr. Quay when he entered the chamber amounted to an ovation. While he was receiving the congratulations of friends on the floor, the hundreds of persons who thronged the galleries rose as one and applauded him.

Yesterday was an exceedingly dull day in the house. The entire day was spent upon the bill to revise and codify the postal laws.

Waverly Flour Mill Burns.

Waverly, Ia., Jan. 18.—The flouring mill of the Merchant Milling company, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The mill was owned by John W. Kaufman of St. Louis, La., \$150,000. Insurance 65 per cent.

Death of Captain Nimrock.

Dubique, Jan. 18.—Captain S. H. Nimrock, one of the steamboat inspectors for the fifth district, governing the Mississippi from Keokuk to Red Wing, died yesterday.

What is a Sleeper?

Here is a definition which is as difficult to read rapidly as "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers" and yet is more sensible. In fact, it is an actual statement of facts, as you will find if you read it slowly: A sleeper is one who sleeps. A sleeper is that in which a sleeper sleeps. Therefore while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper the sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper under the sleeper until the sleeper which carries the sleeper jumps the sleeper and wakes the sleeper in the sleeper by striking the sleeper under the sleeper on the sleeper, and there is no longer any sleeper sleeping in the sleeper on the sleeper.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

County Treasurer's Semi-Annual Statement.

County Treasurer's Semi-Annual Statement showing balances of each fund in Treasury on July 1, 1900. Taxes and other items collected. Warrants redeemed and other disbursements from July 1, 1900, to January 2, 1901, inclusive, and balance on hand the 2nd day of January, 1901.

Table with columns: NAME OF FUNDS, Balance July 1, 1900, Collections, Total, Disbursements, Cr. Balance, Overdrafts. Lists various funds like State General, State Sinking, State School, etc.

RECAPITULATION.

Summary table showing Balance on hand July 1, 1900, Received from various sources, Taxes collected, School land collections, etc.

CONTRA.

Table showing Warrants paid, Redemption paid, Salaries, Fees on State Funds, Fees on other funds, Transfers from one fund to another.

TAXES COLLECTED.

Table showing 1900 Taxes, 1899 Taxes, 1898 Taxes with amounts for each year.

Registered County Warrants Unpaid.

Table showing 1891 General Warrants, 1899 General Warrants, 1899 Road Warrants, 1899 Bridge Warrants.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, County of Madison, I, R. C. Miles, treasurer of said county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of my office from the first day of July, 1900, to the second day of January, 1901, inclusive, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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