

KILLED UNDER HIS TRAIN.

Freight No. 116 Crushes Tom Belt to Death.

CONDUCTOR WAS JOLTED OFF.

Supposing That the Coupling Had Been Released, Tom Belt Was Unprepared When the Pin Caught and Jerked the Car on Which he Stood.

[From Monday's Daily.]

Train No. 116 on the Northwestern road, due into Norfolk last night from Long Pine, jerked its faithful conductor, Thomas Belt, under the wheels at Stuart yesterday afternoon and ground him to death.

Coupling Failed to Release.

Conductor Belt was standing upon the top of a freight car when the accident happened. The train was switching in the yards at Stuart and the car upon which he stood had just been uncoupled from the train ahead.

Surgical care was immediately given and it was thought at first that the injured man might live.

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Tom Belt Was Well Liked.

Tom Belt, as he was known to all the railroad boys, was fifty-three years old and had learned, in twelve years of service, every foot within the right-of-way fence between this city and the end of the line.

Two Victims Within a Week.

A coincident in the distressing disaster which renders it no less sad, is the fact that this same train, No. 116, has now claimed two victims underneath its deadly wheels within less than a week.

REMAINS OF THOMAS J. BELT.

Brief Funeral Service at the Home, After Which the Remains Were Taken Away.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

The remains of Thomas J. Belt, the conductor who was killed under his train Sunday afternoon, were taken to Marshalltown, Ia., this morning for burial.

as members of the Royal Highlanders and Knights of Pythias, accompanied the remains to Marshalltown.

A brief funeral service was held at the home this morning.

WOMAN NEARLY UNDER TRAIN.

Last Night's Passenger Was Lamed Because it Stopped so Suddenly to Save Her Life.

[From Monday's Daily.]

In making an exceedingly quick stop in order to save the life of a woman who stood on the track, the engine which drew train No. 3, the passenger from Chicago, into Norfolk last night, so crippled itself that the train was almost an hour delayed.

The engine was lame after that and lost all the way to Norfolk, but the life of the woman was saved.

METHODISTS MAKE APPOINTMENTS

Rev. J. F. Poucher Will Remain in Norfolk Through Coming Year.

[From Monday's Daily.]

Rev. J. F. Poucher will remain in Norfolk as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church during the following year. This announcement was made officially at the conference in Fremont yesterday afternoon.

Rev. J. M. Bothwell will go to Madison; Rev. Mr. Howe, formerly at Madison, will go to Randolph; Rev. E. E. Shaffer will go to Tilden; Rev. Mr. Shick will go to Dakota City; Rev. C. M. Dawson will go to Wayne; Rev. Mr. Mueller goes to Lynch.

NOT A GIRL IN THE BUNCH.

Welcomed a Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kaufmann are the proud parents of a new baby boy today.

A Boy Also.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zitschlag of Norfolk received a son and heir at their home Friday night.

Likewise a Boy.

A son was welcomed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Havenmann in Norfolk Saturday evening.

MATHEWSON RESIGNS.

Quits the Omaha and Winnebago Agency on Account of Ill Health.

[From Monday's Daily.]

Charles P. Mathewson as superintendent of the Indian schools of the Omaha and Winnebago reservations by Commission of Indian Affairs Jones. Mr. Mathewson resigns because of ill health, but it is possible that a position may be found for him in a climate more to his liking.

Mr. Mathewson's resignation will enable the Indian bureau to place in operation a plan that has long been contemplated, the division of the Omaha and Winnebago reservations, so it is announced.

Eventually there will be a bonded charge of each of these great Indian reservations instead of one general agent as heretofore.

HONORED BY MASONIC BROTHERS

Col. S. W. Hayes, Young and Vigorous at 84, Was Host at a Surprise Party.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

In honor of his eighty-fourth birthday, and rejoicing with him over his extreme activity and vigorous youth, the Masons of Norfolk assembled at the home of Col. S. W. Hayes, West Norfolk avenue Friday evening, and tendered him a surprise party which will be memorable.

Will Build Houses for Rent.

J. L. Hershiser has purchased from S. L. Gardner the two lots on north Tenth street adjoining the residence

BAD PLAINVIEW FIRE.

All but Three Buildings in Block are Burned.

IT WAS OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN.

The Fiend Started Flames in Three Separate Places.

HAVE A CLUE TO THE CRIMINAL.

The Whole Section is a Complete Loss, With Exception of About Half of Frost's Merchandise Store and Portion of Fair's.

[From Monday's Daily.]

Plainview, Neb., Sept. 28.—Special to The News: Plainview experienced the most disastrous fire in her history early this morning, starting at 2 o'clock. Seven business houses—all but three in an entire block were consumed.

It is the third disastrous fire the town has experienced within a year, and one of the victims of the blaze, Mr. Fair, has twice before been burned out.

The fire was noticed almost simultaneously in the Frost, Fair and Scott buildings, and the fire fighters having no water at hand in sufficient quantities the destruction of a large portion of the business part of town was a foregone conclusion.

The buildings destroyed:

O. J. Frost, general merchandise. About half the goods were saved by the energetic efforts of the citizens.

D. H. Fair, grocery. Some of the goods were also saved from this building.

I. Button, land office.

Dr. F. H. Nye, office.

The Scott machinery house.

Building occupied by the millinery store.

The buildings and their contents were an entire loss with the exception of the two mentioned above.

The loss this morning had not been estimated, but will be up in the thousands of dollars.

While no arrests have been made, there is a well defined suspicion pointing to the one who did the dastardly work, which was planned with careful fiendishness.

The fire is still smoldering at this report. Dr. Nye had two tons of hard coal on hand that will be fuel to keep the blaze going for some hours.

PLAINVIEW EMPLOYS DETECTIVE.

Will Go After the Fire Fiend in a Systematic Manner, and Deal Justly With Him.

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Plainview, Neb., Sept. 29.—Special to The News: So far the fiend who set fire in three separate places here Monday morning, has not been brought to light and no arrests have been made.

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UNIVERSITY WINS FIRST GAME.

Starts Season by Taking One From Grand Island 64 to 0—New Men Play Well.

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Lincoln, Sept. 28.—The university football team had little better than a practice game with the Grand Island team Saturday, winning by a score of 64 to 0.

The new men on the university team showed up well and the enthusiasts are taking a more cheerful view of the situation, although the Grand Island team is admittedly weak.

At the P. & M. park the Lincoln high school team took a game from the Beatrice high school by a score of 59 to 0.

THE DOCTOR BOUGHT THE DRINKS

Clever, Smooth and Wordy, he Was no Match for the Versatile Proprietor.

[From Monday's Daily.]

A long haired, wise looking "doctor" who struck Norfolk the other day, went into the Trocadero and began to look around. He mixed with the men who were in the room and engaged them, after the matter of his craft, in an interesting conversation.

Grasping the microscope in a tragic way, the doctor held it above his hand. "That," he exclaimed, "that is my hand." Then he paused for artistic effect.

"You think, perchance, that you observe that hand by means of the op-vivid, viel. And now I can convince you, also. You perceive, my fellow-men, by the brain, and the eye is merely an auxiliary to it."

Then he stopped. He turned to the proprietor and with a glare that was dramatic to a degree, declared, "Light! What, sir, is light?"

Without a smile or a sign of mirth playing upon his facial features, Harry Lador replied, very calmly, "Business, sir. Business is d-n light."

And the doctor bought the drinks.

FUNERAL OF WILLIE BATES.

Son of Judge and Mrs. Bates Buried at Madison—The Mother is Trebly Afflicted.

[From Monday's Daily.]

Madison, Neb., Sept. 29.—Special to The News: The funeral of Willie, the 16-year-old son of Judge and Mrs. Wm. Bates, that was held from the Catholic church in this city today, was perhaps the largest attended funeral of a young person ever held in Madison.

Willie Bates had numerous friends among the young people of Madison, who sincerely mourn his death.

OMAHA DOCTOR SUICIDES.

Found on Operating Table With the Gas Turned on at the Jets in His Room.

[From Monday's Daily.]

Omaha, Sept. 26.—Special to The News: The body of Dr. Hamilton Warren, 1310 Dodge street, was found this morning lying on the operating table in his office. The gas jets in the office were turned on and the physician had met his death from asphyxiation.

It was considered that it was a case of suicide.

FOOTBALL SEASON IS ON.

Local Players Have Not Developed Much Enthusiasm.

EASTERN FOOTBALL SITUATION.

University of Nebraska Lines up Against Grand Island College on Saturday Afternoon—List of the Old Men Have Returned.

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While the boys of the Norfolk high school have not as yet scheduled any games for the present season, there are some prospects that football may have a turn at attracting the attention of sportsmen in the city before the final gridiron contests on Thanksgiving.

Many people are interested in the University of Nebraska's team. The lineup is a bit weak on account of a dropping out. The old men back are Borg, center; Hunter and Ringer, guards; Wilson and Mason, tackles; Bender, quarterback; Bell, halfback; Benedict, fullback. The first game was against Grand Island, Saturday afternoon, September 26.

Football is here for the season of 1903. Games of the practice variety begin at several of the big eastern colleges this week, and another fortnight will see the playing season inaugurated in earnest.

There is every indication that the football season in the east will be one of the most successful since the introduction of the game into American college life.

MISSOURI TAKES EIGHT ACRES.

Erratic River Bites a Chunk of Farm Land East of Omaha, and Farmers Object.

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Omaha, Sept. 26.—Special to The News: The Missouri river washed away eight acres of land east of Omaha last night. The farmers who are being injured in their property have called a convention to devise some plan whereby the ravages of the river may be stopped.

WAS SHOT IN SIOUX CITY.

The Inmate at the Jail Has Been Here Often Before.

[From Monday's Daily.]

"I was shot in Sioux City about a week ago," explained the tough looking mark at the city jail, who was taken up by the police. His wounds are quite severe and need constant dressing. He was simply in jail on suspicion and this morning Chief of Police Kane had the fellow carried to a railroad station and told him to get out. He knew all of the police, having been locked up four times before in Norfolk.

NEBRASKA BANKERS TO MEET.

State Association Will Convene in Lincoln October 13 and 14.

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CHIEF OF POLICE WOUNDED.

Martin Kane Was Badly Bitten by a Vicious Cur Dog, Which Fought to a Finish.

[From Monday's Daily.]

Chief of Police Kane is crippled with two badly wounded hands which render him practically helpless when it comes to handling men. The holes in his hands are the effects of a furious fight which the officer engaged in Monday morning, and in which, for the time being, his adversary had the better of the fray.

It was no man who got the better of Chief Martin Kane. It was a vicious dog, whose teeth sank into his palms to the limit, and left them bleeding and gashed.

It was a vicious cur dog which has been prowling in the west end, and which last week bit Postmaster Hays. When the officer went after his game, the dog showed fight to a finish. Later the officer went back and shot the brute.

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