

TRAINS SMASH TOGETHER

FOUR NORFOLK TRAINMEN REPORTED SERIOUSLY HURT.

AN OPERATOR FORGOT ORDERS

A Westbound Freight and Eastbound Stock Train Met at Arlington Last Night—Engines Demolished—Ten or Twelve Bruised—Operator Fled.

Four Norfolk trainmen seriously injured and ten or twelve other persons more or less hurt is said to be the result of a head-on freight collision that occurred on the Northwestern railroad east of Arlington at 11 o'clock last night as the result of carelessness in the night operator at that place, who forgot to deliver a train order and who later fled.

The seriously hurt: Engineer Davis of Norfolk, Engineer McDonald, Norfolk, Fireman Wier, Norfolk, Fireman Rogers, Norfolk.

The extent of the injuries of these men has not been learned at this hour, nor the names of the other ten or twelve reported injured.

Engines to Scrap Heap.

The three locomotives, one drawing a freight train west from Omaha and the others drawing a stock train east into South Omaha, were utterly demolished and will have to be consigned to the scrap heap.

The wreck occurred a little distance southeast of Arlington. Train orders had been wired by the Norfolk dispatcher to the Arlington operator, to be delivered to the stock train crew so that that train would sidetrack there and wait until the westbound freight had passed.

The operator forgot to deliver the orders and the stock train sped on into darkness. A little way east of town the two headlights came together, but not in time to stop either train.

Westbound Crew Jumped.

The locomotive crew on the freight train, seeing danger ahead, reversed the lever and jumped for their lives. The stock train locomotive crews remained with their engines. All four were hurt, and it was expected that they would be brought to Norfolk this noon.

Operator Has Escaped.

It is said that the telegraph operator, as soon as he found the mistake he had made, called the day operator and fled. He has not been heard from since.

The wreck occurred at 11 o'clock last night and Assistant General Superintendent Frank Walters of this city was called at 2 a. m. to go to the scene of accident by special train.

Particulars as to the wreck and the list of injured, are very meagre.

It was impossible to obtain any information whatever from Northwestern headquarters here. Inquiries at the headquarters offices evinced a reply that no details were known there.

It was rumored on the street that among those hurt were men named Squires and McGuire. It was also reported that one man had a broken collar bone, one a broken knee and that one is internally hurt.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

F. J. Minor of Fullerton was in the city over night.

Carl Mallory of Pierce was in the city this morning.

J. H. Back of Omaha is a business visitor to the city.

Chris Anderson has returned from a trip to Neola, Iowa.

C. E. Spencer of Wakefield was a city visitor last night.

Wm. H. Dean of Sioux City was in Norfolk this morning.

Mrs. Emma Nehlsen of Creighton is visiting her brother, Wm. Hahn.

S. W. Lightner of Lynch transacted business in the city this morning.

P. N. Pederson, hotel man of Bloomfield, was a city visitor this morning.

Sheriff Clements and Deputy Clerk Daniel came up from Madison last evening and are today looking after prospective voters for next Tuesday.

Attorney Burt Mapes left this morning on a business trip to Atchison, Kan.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Seftan, a daughter.

A. L. Button, formerly of Plainview, has moved to Lincoln. He was in the land business at Plainview.

Mrs. Dean of Neligh is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Beck, this week.

Mrs. A. B. Lane and son of Scribner were in the city over night to consult Dr. Salter.

Dr. Britt and family of Creighton, passed through the city this morning enroute to Sioux City.

R. W. Riley of Savage, accompanied by his nephew, Melvin McKinley Colson, is visiting in the city today.

L. W. Russell of Milwaukee, said to be the oldest traveling man who makes this territory, was in the city over night.

The Elks will entertain at a dancing party in the club rooms and the floor above, Friday evening, November 17.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be the attraction at the Auditorium next Tuesday night. This is announced as a good attraction.

Mrs. A. D. Cole has been advised by her physician to undergo a surgical operation and it is possible that she may be taken to Rochester, Minn., to be operated upon by the Mayo brothers there.

W. H. Johnson, writing from Texas, states that he has at last found a place

that is warm. He is enjoying his trip and has rapidly recovered from his attack of grip. He will probably be home within a week or so.

A farewell party, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Slavter last night for Mrs. Talbert and family who have gone to Missouri Valley to live. The party was given by Ladies of the Maccabees.

K. D. Small, the new manager for the American and Pacific express companies in this city, will occupy the home vacated by his business predecessor, C. R. Haggard, Koenigstein avenue. Mr. Small is an unmarried man but his mother and two sisters make their home with him.

Mrs. Sprague, formerly Miss Bretta Light of this city and daughter of J. A. Light, underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis in the Presbyterian hospital at Omaha last week and is recovering splendidly. Her brother, V. V. Light of Norfolk, was present for the operation.

H. J. Miller, cashier of the Nebraska National bank of this city since its start over a year ago, left Norfolk this morning for Bloomfield where he goes to take charge of the Farmers and Merchants bank of that place, having severed connection with the Nebraska National of this city. Mr. Miller is a competent banker and made many friends in Norfolk.

The monthly report of Rural Carrier Show for route No. 3, shows that he has delivered two registered letters, 714 letters, 217 postal cards, 2,615 papers, 179 circulars, 67 packages; total 3,794. He has collected 914 letters, 15 cards, 4 packages, 17 circulars, 10 money orders; 968. The value of stamps cancelled is \$18.21; sold, \$18.45; total number of mail pieces delivered and collected 4,762.

Chief of Police Hay believes that the prisoner who recently escaped from the city jail and who claimed to be an army deserter, was no deserter at all and that he had merely made the bluff for the sake of getting a free ride to Omaha. Why the fellow ran away is uncertain, though it is certain that his escape was made possible by aid from some outside party, who broke the padlock on the jail door.

A fairly good audience attended the presentation of Gordon & Bennett's "A Royal Slave" at the Auditorium last night. While the piece is not one that appeals particularly to a Norfolk audience, being too heavy to be light and too light to be heavy, yet on the whole it was well presented. The story of the play is laid in old Mexico and abounds in an abundance of stabling affairs, a shrieking girl and grief, and does not tend to lighten the burdens of every day life. The only part of the play that was expected to live it up, that of Humboldt A. Jones, the American newspaper correspondent, was so tamely done that it failed entirely of its object.

WOMEN AND TROUSSEAU HELD.

Customs Officers Detain Mrs. Warren and Daughter and Bridal Gowns.

New York, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Whitney Warren and her daughter, Miss Charlotte Warren, are being welcomed back to New York after a trip abroad which caused considerable speculation among the smartest. Few, except members of the family, have been intrusted with the secret that custom-house officials held up Mrs. Warren and her daughter for four hours on the American line pier Saturday night. They were passengers on the steamer New York. Among other things brought out of twelve big trunks by the inspectors was a wedding trousseau bearing the names of famous Parisian makers.

Before the departure of the Warrens for Europe, gossip so insistent that it was given credence, had it that Miss Warren would marry James H. Hyde. Coming up the bay, Mrs. Warren signed a declaration to imported property on which the duty was \$240. At the end of the work of the inspectors, Mrs. Warren's purchases in Paris were appraised at \$8,600, and they were not surrendered to her until a day later, when she paid in cash duties amounting to \$1,800.

The inspectors found elaborate gowns designed for a bride and dainty lingerie which filled a dozen trunks.

Jerome Denied Mandamus.

New York, Nov. 1.—Justice Stover in the New York state supreme court denied an application by William Hall, chairman of the Republican county committee, for a mandamus to compel the board of elections to place the name of William Jerome in the Republican column of the official ballot as a nominee for district attorney.

Wood Saints In Palestine.

"Wood saints" are peculiarities of modern Palestine. They are described in a book of travel and exploration, "The Jordan Valley and Petra," by Dr. Libbey and Dr. Hoskins. At El Abadiyeh, below the sea of Galilee, where the Jordan is fordable, they found their first good specimens of a "wood saint."

A couple of straggling trees mark the resting place of some holy Moslem.

The grave has made the trees sacred, has given them a new name, "fakireh" (poor), and has rendered them safe from outrage for ages to come.

The grave of the holy man and the sacred trees convert the spot into a sort of sanctuary or "safety deposit," and here the superstitious people bring firewood, roof timbers, old doors and windows, agricultural implements, wooden measures and household vessels for safe keeping. They are safer here than they could possibly be under lock and key in their wretched homes. So it comes to pass that these Moslem "wood saints" are altogether an extremely useful fraternity.

Superior engraved cards. The News.

BAD FOR CIGARETTE MAN

NORFOLK IS A POOR PLACE FOR THE FIEND TO COME.

ONLY TOWN ENFORCING LAW?

The Advance Agent for "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" Show, in Norfolk, Declares This is the Only Town in Nebraska Enforcing Law.

Is Norfolk the only town of its size or bigger in the state of Nebraska in which it is impossible to buy a tailor-made cigarette? It is, if the statement of the advance agent for "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" is to be believed. This showman, an inveterate smoker of the little white tubes, was in Norfolk yesterday and wanted a smoke. A search at every cigar or tobacco house in the city failed to secure for him his desired smoke and he became nearly frenzied with his desire.

"I have been all over the state of Nebraska," he said, "and I declare this is the first place I have struck in which it is absolutely impossible to buy a cigarette."

Although it is possible to secure cigarette papers at any town, for the law against giving away the papers has been declared invalid, yet this fact brought no relief to the hungry showman, who positively could not, he said, use a cigarette of his own make.

NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COMMISSION COMPANY.

Views of Live Stock Markets at South Omaha, C. A. Mallory, Mgr.

South Omaha, Nov. 2.—Special announcement.—As announced from Chicago, the firm of Greer, Mills & Co., at South Omaha, and the five other principal markets was consolidated on November 1 with the National Live Stock Commission company.

The combined business in the future will be conducted at all the markets under the style and corporate name of the National Live Stock Commission company.

Please see that all stock intended for either firm or corporation is consigned to the National Live Stock Commission company in the future.

As usual at this season of the year following general storms in most of the "range" country, the supply of cattle shows some increase.

The bulk of the receipts is "range" cattle and include a larger percentage of cow and common stock than at any other time.

Strictly choice fat cattle are scarce, and under a good demand, prices have advanced 10 to 20¢ compared with the close of last week. Other grades, including butcher stock and the poorer grades of stockers and feeders, ruled weak at last week's lowest prices. Largely owing to the advance in the corn market, the demand for feeding cattle has fallen off somewhat, and with the exception of a little reaction the forepart of this week, the market for these grades is about the lowest of the season.

The quality of the cattle coming here continues good, and we now suggest that any of our friends who have not secured their cattle send their orders to us as soon as possible, as we do not look for much further decline.

We are prepared to give all branches of the business the personal and prompt attention necessary for the best results, and invite correspondence on any subjects pertaining to live stock.

At this writing, we do not believe there are as many cattle on feed as usual in this territory, but we think there will be, and do not see much to encourage the belief in much permanent improvement, especially on the common to fair cattle, including the "warmed-up" or short fed cattle.

Prices at South Omaha on nearly all grades of cattle are still well in line with all other markets, but the "National" is fully equipped in all markets to promote and protect the interests of all who will give them an opportunity.

Hogs—This market has not been very well supplied with hogs, and under the usual demand, the market has been well sustained compared with other markets. The general tendency of the market is still downward, prices reaching the lowest point of the season this week. A declining market during October and November is not only usual, but natural, and with the provision market better adjusted to a normal basis, the trade is settling down to a more healthy condition, and with a continued improvement in the quality, the range in prices has narrowed considerably.

The advance in the corn and the "fear" of lower prices will have a tendency to larger receipts of light and medium weight hogs, and until prices reach a point where the large packers are willing to begin operations on a "winter" scale, we advise operating with good margins and shipping as soon as shipments are ready, to the market offering the best results.

The "National" will take the best care of all consignments in all markets in the hog, as well as the cattle and sheep departments.

The bulk of the hogs are selling here now at \$4.80 to \$4.95.

Watch the provision market and the live stock markets nearest you and let us know whenever we can render you any service.

Sheep—Receipts of sheep and lambs at this market were fairly liberal the first two days of this week, but show a decrease from a week ago. The bulk of the sheep coming from the west-

ern ranges are not fat enough for mutton, consequently this branch of the trade is only getting a small percentage of the stuff necessary to satisfy the demands, and the prospects are that this condition will prevail until shipments of fed sheep commence coming.

Fat yearlings are selling at prices ranging from \$5.75 to \$6.00; wethers \$5.65 to \$5.85; ewes \$4.90 to \$5.25.

Fat lambs are also coming in very small numbers and will be scarcer in the near future, as only a very few of the lambs on feed are ready for market, and fat western grass lambs have nearly all been marketed. Choice fat lambs are selling from \$7.00 to \$7.25; fair to good \$6.50 to \$7.00.

The demand for feeder sheep is the strongest and prices are the highest of any time this season; yearlings selling from \$5.40 to \$5.65; wethers \$5.00 to \$5.25; ewes \$4.25 to \$4.60; breeding ewes past four years old showing good short teeth \$4.60 to \$4.85. No ewes of younger ages are coming, but the inquiry for this class of stuff is so urgent that they would readily sell around \$5.25.

We do not look for any decrease in the numbers of feeding sheep until after the middle of this month, but the demand is so far in advance of the receipts that any change in prices will be toward a higher level.

Although the biggest proportion of the stuff coming to market is feeding lambs, the demand continues strong for all the best grades of lambs at prices fully as high as any time this season, those averaging better than 60 lbs. in weight selling from \$6.25 to \$6.50. But the lighter weight lambs are selling about 25% lower, a good desirable kind of lambs weighing around 55 lbs. selling from \$6.00 to \$6.25 and good lambs weighing 50 to 55 lbs. can be bought at prices ranging from \$5.50 to \$6.00. Nearly 50% of the lambs now coming to market are of common quality and light in weight, and this class of stuff is fully 50¢ per cwt. lower than a week ago and only a weak demand for them at these lower prices, heavy cull lambs averaging from 45 to 50 lbs. selling from \$4.50 to \$5.25; common lambs averaging from 40 to 45 lbs. selling from \$4.00 to \$4.25.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY PAYS

General Greely Reports on Operation of New System in Alaska.

Washington, Nov. 1.—A. W. Greely, chief signal officer of the army, in his annual report, says that upon an hours notice the signal corps can furnish all equipment necessary for 10,000 miles of communication. Studies of war in South Africa and Manchuria have shown deficiencies in the American army only in connection with the fire control of field artillery. Direct telegraphic communication is now established with five military posts in Alaska. The commercial business has netted \$100,000 during the past year. The submarine cables of southeastern Alaska are 2,300 miles long.

Speaking of the wireless work in Alaska between Nome and St. Michael General Greely says: "This is the only long wireless telegraph system in the world, it is believed, that is regularly operated as a part of a telegraph system handling commercial business. In August, 1904, it completed a year of uninterrupted service over its course of 107 miles. It has handled daily and uninterrupted the entire telegraphic business of Nome and the Seward peninsula, which, together with the official business, averages several thousand words daily in a single hour there have been transmitted over this section 2,000 words without error or repetition."

Crowd Tries to Tear Down Banner.

New York, Nov. 1.—A large crowd of men which had been inflamed by political speeches made at Franklin's monument in Park Row, attempted to tear down an immense banner, bearing a red flag, having on it the name of W. R. Hearst, municipal ownership candidate for mayor. The crowd rushed to the city hall, shouting for Mayor McClellan. The mob swept into the city hall, and although it did not find the mayor there, it had possession of the steps and main corridor for fifteen minutes before a sufficient force of police arrived to disperse the gathering.

Opposes State Marshal Clubs.

Des Moines, Nov. 1.—Governor Cummins, in an address before the state convention of marshal clubs, frankly admitted that he is not in sympathy with the movement of the clubs. He stated that if he makes any recommendation to the legislature this winter for a change in the liquor laws of Iowa it will be to amend the law so as to give the governor the same power as that accorded the governor of Missouri—a right to remove from office any sheriff or county attorney who wilfully neglects or refuses to enforce the present liquor laws.

Argument in Ouster Case.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 1.—The supreme court heard the argument of the attorneys on the motion of the Standard, the Waters-Pierce and the Republic Oil companies to set aside the order requiring the attorneys to produce the officers and the books of the Republic Oil company for examination before Commissioner Anthony in St. Louis in the quo warranto proceedings of Attorney General Hadley against the oil companies for violation of the anti-trust laws of the state. The court took the motion under advisement.

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HEARST ALARMS NEW YORK

YELLOW JOURNALIST IS CUTTING FIGURE IN CAMPAIGN.

AT FIRST HE WAS A GOOD JOKE

The Hearst Campaign for the New York Mayorality Has Assumed Somewhat Enormous Proportions. Tammany Hall Concedes Strength.

New York, Oct. 26.—The Hearst movement in New York seems to be assuming rather formidable proportions. At first his candidacy for mayor or on the municipal ownership ticket was thought to be a good joke and both Tammany and the Odell managers had hearty laughs about it. However, the laugh seems to be on the other side of the face, for it is conceded that Hearst will cut a good deal of figure in the campaign.

The alarm which has taken possession of New York is well voiced this morning by the Sun, which, in a leading editorial, double headed, says:

"Is it true that when the people are confronted with three indifferent issues they can be trusted to take the worst? Nothing but distrust of Murphy and detestation of Odell makes it possible for Hearst to loom so large. That he is to poll an enormous vote appears to be everywhere conceded, and especially in Tammany hall."

"The corrupt and shameful bargain which Murphy made with Odell to keep Jerome's name off both the Tammany and republican tickets has

brought its consequence with astonishing promptness. It has already made Hearst a possibility; it has given a national importance to Jerome, whose campaign commands the friendly and sympathetic interest of the whole United States and it has precipitated a contest in which this town is more deeply concerned than in any like that it has known before.

"Are we to have Hearst? Have Odellism and Tammany hall engendered a vast and universal nausea in this country?"

"But we must elect Mr. Jerome. That is the thing that is more serious than anything else."

Odellism may or may not mean the election of W. M. Evans as mayor. Some New Yorkers declare Odellism would be "provided for" even through the re-election of McClellan, the Tammany candidate.

Change in Meadow Grove Bank.

W. P. Evans of Meadow Grove was in Norfolk today. He states that a change has been made in the Meadow Grove State bank, S. S. Crane having arrived to take the position of cashier, replacing W. W. Weaver, who retires. Mr. Crane is the man from Iowa who recently purchased \$25,000 worth of stock from E. H. Lulkart of Tilden.

International Live Stock Exposition.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29, '05.

For the above occasion the C. St. P. M. & O. will sell excursion tickets to Chicago and return at \$17.20 for the round trip. Tickets sold Dec. 2, 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Dec. 10.

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