

FATAL ACCIDENT AT ELKHORN

A Union Pacific Freight Train Ditched—Two Lives Lost.

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Two Weddings Yesterday—The Nebraska Sportsmen—The Justice Court—Bouncing the Signs—Other Local.

A Railroad Accident.

One of those sad and unavoidable accidents which are now and then bound to occur on a railroad, happened yesterday on the Union Pacific, about two miles east of Elkhorn. The victims there were two Omaha boys, Cornelius Buckley and Michael Donahoe, and James South of Salt Lake City, the two latter of whom were killed instantly.

The particulars of the accident as far received are as follows: Freight train No. 4, Conductor Rayworth and Engineer Burke, left here about half past one yesterday, west bound. Near Elkhorn while passing through the deep cut, one of the trucks of a middle car broke throwing the car down the embankment. All but six of the cars tumbled down the embankment, being badly wrecked in the fall. Fortunately the engine remained on the track. Danger signals were at once put up, and the work of clearing away the wreck commenced. It was found that none of the train hands were injured in the least, and for a time it was thought that the results of the accident would not be at all serious. One of the train men, however, in passing along the rear of the wrecked train, heard the groans of injured persons, proceeding from a mass of piled-up cars. An investigation followed, and it was found that four young men had been stealing a ride in one of the box cars, and that in the accident two of them, Donahoe and South, had been killed, and that the third man, Buckley, was terribly injured. A fourth man, whose name is not known, was in the car, but escaped without material injury.

The bodies were taken out as quickly as possible and Coroner Drexel, who was speedily summoned, went out to the scene of the disaster on a ten o'clock extra. The inquest occupied over three hours and developed the facts as stated above. In the mean time a wrecking train was sent out and the work of clearing the track, which had been plowed up for rods, was actively pushed. The probabilities are that before to-morrow morning there will be no trace of the accident so far as the track is concerned. The passengers on the overland train, No. 2, were transferred to a special sent out from Omaha and brought into the city, arriving here about ten o'clock yesterday morning.

The coroner's jury, which was called by Coroner Drexel at the scene of the wreck, examined the train crew and Ketteringham, the one of the party who was not injured. They returned a verdict finding that the deceased, M. Donahoe and Jas. Smith, came to their death while attempting to steal a ride on train No. 4 of the Union Pacific, and exonerated the company from all blame in the premises.

Smith has a wife in destitute circumstances in Salt Lake.

The killed and injured. A reporter yesterday called at the residence, on Thirteenth and Cass, of Michael Donahoe, Sr., father of the young man who was killed. The sad news of the accident had already reached the parents, and their grief was terrible to behold. Mrs. Donahoe was sobbing and moaning bitterly, and the father was but little better able to control his emotions, while the brothers and sisters were giving vent to the passionate feelings of sorrow which the news had caused. From one of the neighbors, the reporter learned something of young Donahoe. He was but eighteen years of age, and has always borne a good reputation for respectability and sobriety. Up to a short time ago he had been working at his trade, that of carpenter, for Connors, the contractor. On account of a sore hand, for the last few days he has been unemployed. Last night he did not say anything to his folks about going west, though he intimated to some of his friends that he thought he'd go on a little western jaunt. He did not spend the night at home. It is supposed the four young men took a notion to enjoy a ride at the railroad's expense, and without any definite ideas about destination, etc., jumped aboard the train which bore them to their death. Donahoe's father is a Union Pacific shop man.

Cornelius Buckley, the young man who was injured, was a son of Owen Buckley, residing at 109 North Eleventh street. He was of about the same age as Donahoe, and was employed as moulder in the Union Pacific shops. He is a steady young man and has been working up to Wednesday night, when he was paid off. The bulk of his wages he turned over to his mother.

About James South, the young man from Salt Lake who was killed, nothing is known.

The bodies of the victims reached here yesterday afternoon. Arrangements for the funeral will be made to-day.

WHAT BUCKLEY SAYS. A reporter called yesterday on Buckley, who has been brought to St. Joseph's hospital. His limbs were badly bruised in the accident, and one eye is nearly closed from a severe contusion. "Donahoe and myself," he said, "met these other two men at the depot and we started west on the freight train, intending to get off at Valley and come back here ready for work yesterday. When the accident occurred we were all sitting up-back. Suddenly there was a jar and the cars were thrown off the track. It all happened so quickly that I can't describe it. I was buried under a pile of timber apart from the rest of the boys. I do not know whether they were instantly killed or not."

ANOTHER WRECK. Word was also brought here yesterday of another serious wreck Wednesday on the Republican Valley branch of the Union Pacific, near Valparaiso. Seven miles west of that place, the noon freight from Stromsburg, consisting of about twenty cars run off the track while descending the grade. Three cars of live stock and twelve of dead freight were destroyed. Brakenham Simmons, of Beatrice and a fence man named Arnold of

Fort Madison, Iowa, had their legs broken. There were several passengers on the car, but none of them were injured. The wounded men were cared for by Drs. Bowman and Hilton of Valparaiso until the arrival of the railroad physicians from Lincoln and Wahoo, when their broken limbs were put in place. They were taken by a special to hospital at Omaha at 10 o'clock Wednesday night. They are now resting comfortably.

HEART AND HAND.

Two Very Happy Marriages Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday Mr. Richard Downey was married at the church of the Holy Family at the corner of Eighteenth and Izard streets by Rev. R. A. Shaffel, S. J., pastor of the church. The ceremony was performed during a nuptial high mass of which the clergyman mentioned was the celebrant. The full choir of the church was present, consisting of Messames McShane, Bethge, Creighton and Burkhard, and Messrs. Erand and Harry Burkley and John Hammer. They rendered De-Monti's mass in an excellent manner.

The groom was attended by Mr. Jeremiah Mulvihill and the bride by Miss Ella Kennedy.

At the conclusion of the mass, Father Shaffel congratulated the wedded party upon their auspicious and happy union, and enlarged upon the responsibilities which they had assumed.

When the services were dismissed, the bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, No. 1115 North Seventeenth street, where a bridal breakfast was enjoyed.

The ceremony took place at 12 o'clock and continued to 3 o'clock, during which time a host of friends of the young people paid their respects in the most affectionate manner.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. McNamara, both well known in this city. She is a young lady of many graces and accomplishments, having been, for several years back, one of the most promising of our amateur vocalists.

Mr. Downey has resided in this city for about five years. He is engaged in the grocery business on West Farnam street, near Twenty-third, having become the first merchant to see the business advantages possessed by that neighborhood.

The bridal party left last evening on a ten day's trip to the mountains.

MARCELLOCH-McCAIGUE. The marriage of Marcelloch McCulloch of the county court, took place yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents, 336 Saunders street.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thos. McCague, father of the bride, and was witnessed only by the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The floral decorations were tasteful and beautiful, and the ceremony was particularly impressive to those who had known both the bride and groom. The presents were rich and numerous. The nuptial party left last night on a visit of a month to the east.

POLICE COURT.

The Daily Grub in Judge Stenberg's Tribunal.

"Max Goetz, you are charged with drunkenness," called out Judge Stenberg in the police court yesterday.

"Here I am, your honor," was the reply from a seedy-looking tramp who staggered to the front. "I haf bin troonk, and vat den? Cain't a man god troonk intout he pe roon in, eh? I tink of a man behafe himself ven he pe's troonk, den he ought to pe led alone, eh? Vat for do you vant him arrested? I vas not doing anydings?"

In this eloquent strain Max proceeded for a few moments longer. He was released.

Tom Ruby and Mrs. Mellinger were arrested for disturbing the peace. The woman testified that Ruby, who is a mere boy, had been beating her for some time past, but had contributed nothing to her support. Last night she ordered him to leave her for good, and by way of emphasis took an ax and smashed up his furniture. Both were released upon a promise to remain apart. Mrs. Mellinger, who is on the shady side of forty, created a small sized sensation in the court room by announcing that she was twenty-eight years of age.

"You were over thirty when I first came to town," commented the judge, "and that was over sixteen years ago."

C. C. Noyes, a fine-looking, well-dressed man, has been arrested on a suspicious character early this morning. He claimed to be a rubber stamp man, and that he had been working for fifteen years past. Last night he said in passing down Farnam street he noticed a lady who was looking for her two lost children and he was about to start out to help her when the officer arrested him. He was turned loose.

Several other unimportant cases were disposed of. Mat Carroll, who had been arrested for assaulting a little girl in North Omaha Wednesday, had his case continued.

A MILLION DOLLARS.

The Backing of the New Harvey Lumber Company Now Here.

The Harvey lumber company, of Chicago, have established large and commodious yards near the B. & M. round house adjoining Mayne's addition in the southern part of the city. It is as large as any yard west of Chicago, where the yard owned by this company has the distinguished reputation of being the largest in the world. The Omaha yard is intended exclusively for the trade of Omaha, one that will be of incalculable advantage in building up the state and inspire a confidence in other great enterprises to come here and locate. No such well-established association has located here in many days. The fact that the eastern yard is backed by a capital of \$1,000,000 is evidence of the reliability of our new enterprise.

A German Club. There is a movement on foot in this city among a certain number of German citizens to establish a distinctively social organization of the same style and importance as that of the Omaha club already organized. The matter has been under consideration for some time, and circulars embodying the views of the gentlemen taking the initiative step have already been sent to those who it is thought favor such a society. As soon as the festival is over, a meeting of those who have been invited will be held, and a committee appointed to perfect arrangements for the opening. The names of the parties taking a leading interest in the matter are for the present withheld.

A Lost Favorite. One of the interesting features at the B. & M. depot yesterday was a young lady with large tears in her eyes, bewailing the loss of a pet dog, which had gotten away from her out on the road. One of the gentlemanly conductors promised to search for the animal when next he passed the place at which the canine skipped.

Broke His Leg. Henry Morrow, a man employed on the B. & M. as construction hand, slipped and broke his leg, while coming up South Tenth street from the depot yesterday. He was removed to the city jail, where

Singerbands and Sincerests.

The Concordia Singing society at their Wednesday meeting elected Julius Myrel and Theodore Stuholik to represent it in the annual meeting of the Missouri Valley Sengerbund, which convenes in Kansas City next week. The delegates will leave here next Sunday night.

The sengerfest of the sengerbund of North America takes place in Milwaukee early next month. It will be attended by hundreds of Germans, and a number of singing societies from all parts of the country. Omaha, so far as known, will not be represented in a musical way, but it is understood that a number of the members of the Concordia have signified their willingness to be present as spectators.

The Greys Get the "Blinea." The Fremont Greys, smarting under the defeat received a short time ago from the Athletics of this city, have issued a challenge to play any club for \$100 a side the game to be contested at their home. It is thought that the challenge is especially intended for the Athletics, who seem anxious again to defeat their former victims. Accordingly, John C. Farish, of the home club, has written the Greys, to learn the names of their players and other particulars, so that they may know the names of the men who it is suspected, have been secured for the purpose of downing the Omaha boys. If the preliminaries can be arranged the match will take place about July 3.

The Thayer Guards. A large number of young colored men met at the corner of Eighteenth and California streets Wednesday for the purpose of organizing a military company. W. H. Vinagard was elected president and J. C. Hubbard secretary of the organization.

A company of thirty-five members was organized. C. S. Seward as captain and J. S. Balka as secretary. The company is in compliment to General Thayer, who had given much valuable information to the organization. The company was named the Thayer Guards. They propose immediately to purchase their services to the state as a state militia.

Bouncing the Signs. Yesterday a couple of policemen were detailed to order all obstructions in the way of signs, which for some time past have been impeding the sidewalks at the business part of the city, to be removed. The obstructions were to be removed before noon, otherwise a fine would be visited upon their owners. The obstructions consist in the mean of triangular advertising boards of all sizes from two to five feet in height. Some of them were removed immediately, while others were allowed to remain until almost the last moment. As a consequence of the move, the walks are now as they were intended to be, open for pedestrians.

The Men of Moline. Architect Mendelsolhn is working upon the plans of the new warehouse which the Moline Plow company propose to erect on South Ninth street. Representatives of the company are expected here to-morrow to look around and make final arrangements for the commencement of the building. Mr. Stevens, one of the representatives here, left yesterday for Des Moines, where he will make arrangements for the display of the company at the Iowa state fair. The company will also exhibit in grand style at both the Lincoln and Omaha fairs. Fred Allen is now located here and has opened a temporary office at Edney & Gibbons.

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A PRINCE OF FORGERS.

Robert Bowman's Life of Crime Ends in a Prospect of Prison.

New York Journal: Robert Bowman, alias J. C. Hogan, alias George Monroe, with a dozen other aliases, a famous professional forger and member of the Wilkes-Elliott gang of forgers, passed through this city yesterday, in charge of two of Pinkerton's detectives, en route for Burlington, Vt., where he stands charged with forging checks and taken to National bank of Brandon, Vt.; the Vermont National bank, the Rutland County National bank of Rutland, Vt., and the Farmers' and Mechanics' Trust company of Burlington.

Robert Bowman was arrested in Chicago on January 20 last by Pinkerton's detectives at the instance of the Western Bankers' association, charged with passing a forged draft on the Fidelity Trust savings bank, Charles City, Ia. Owing to lack of proof the case was withdrawn, in order to allow his being conveyed to Vermont, where a number of forgery charges easy of proof stand against him.

Robert Bowman was formerly a member of the William H. Lyman gang of forgers, and in the fall of 1877, in connection with William H. Lyman, committed a forgery upon the American Express company at Catskill, N. Y., by sending a forged draft through the company's agent for collection. For this crime they were arrested by Pinkerton's detectives and taken to Catskill, where they were tried, convicted and sentenced to four and one-half years each in Clinton prison, Dannemora. At the expiration of their term of imprisonment, Lyman and Bowman at once got to work again, and in less than two weeks they had realized on forged paper, \$10,000