

ENGINEER BURNS' BRAVERY.

A Frightful Catastrophe Averted on the Lake Shore Road.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY LIVES IN DANGER

His Engine to the Last and
is Badly Hurt.

A detached section of an east-bound freight train had been run into by another section and a portion of the debris was thrown over on the west-bound track just as No. 5, a fast train, was going west at the same time. The engineer, John Burns, of the passenger saw the truck ahead and then the freight car. He saw that an attempt to stop his train and jump would sacrifice the lives of his 150 passengers. His fireman had left him. Engineer Burns resolved to stand by his engine. He put on all the steam and opened his sand pipes, so as to

truck and cut through the freight cars and other debris. Burns with wonderful fortitude held the lever, and the moment he had cleared the obstruction, reversed the engine and threw on the air brake. As the train entered the wreck the sides were torn out of three coaches. The screams of women were heard high above the smothering of steam.

Although the engine was dismantled the brave engineer emerged from the debris alive, but covered with scars and bruises. Stout-hearted men embraced him hysterically, realizing that his heroism had saved the train.

But one passenger was seriously injured—Mrs. Mary Kane of Denniston, O., who may die.

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After the people were quieted C. M. Spitzer, a Boston banker, headed the list, and over \$400 were presented to Engineer Burns by the passengers.

SHE CHOSE THE GRAVE.

Louisa Alwardt Kills Herself on the Eve of Her Wedding.

MANITOWOC, Wis., Oct. 18.—Within a few

day in Milwaukee, according to the death of Louise Alward, the prettiest girl of a German-Latvian laborer, which has caused a deep sensation in this city. The girl was found dead in her bed on the morning of September 30 last, and a physician who was called in said death was caused by poison of some kind. The girl had retired in bright spirit and in good health the previous evening, and suspicions were aroused among her friends that it might be murder. Recently the remains were disinterred and the stomach sent to Dr. Davenport Fisher of Milwaukee for analysis. The physician reported that there was enough arsenic poison

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parents made her submissive to their will when they insisted, and like a dutiful daughter she assented to the union so odious to her. Fortunately Louisa was happy, and her father believed that she had become reconciled to the marriage. Preparations were made for the wedding, and the previous day the bridegroom placed his funds at the girl's disposal. Bridesmaids were selected and the wedding was to have occurred on the Saturday following the day of the tragedy. It was to be. When she retired Monday night Louisa looked cheerful enough, but when she awoke in the morning her relatives went to her room and found her cold in death. There exists no doubt that the girl died of a broken heart, in conjunction with a man whom she could not love, and that the thought of such a fate preyed upon her mind until she swallowed a potion to end her troubles.

nor, with a life sentence for murder, and who was pardoned a short time ago on condition that he leave the state forever, has been sent back to prison. He did not leave the state, but went up to his former home to see his wife, who was suffering from a paralytic stroke, and while there was arrested on account of not complying with the terms of his pardon. The matter was referred to Governor Merriam, who ordered O'Connor conveyed to the state prison, where he will serve

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For Nebraska—Fair weather; variable winds; colder, except slightly warmer in ex-

For Iowa—Warmer; southerly winds and fair weather; increasing cloudiness and showers Monday night.

For South Dakota—Fair, followed by showers; southerly shifting to westerly winds; colder by Tuesday morning.

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SENT BACK FOR LIFE.

Thomas O'Connor Violates the Terms of His Pardon.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Oct. 19.—Thomas O'Connor, who was pardoned for the murder of

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Tacoma, Wash., says the city election yesterday resulted in a republican victory. The new city charter is approved. The state republican ticket, headed by Randall for mayor, is elected. Randall is the first republican mayor ever elected in a party contest.

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ROME, Oct. 19.—The loss of the Italian torpedo boat which left Naples for Spessia since this morning is confirmed. She burst a boiler and foundered at sea. Three officers and fifteen sailors were drowned.

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his playmates. Several new houses a block from the old one, some, and some great many plumbred furnaces and stoves. Going to these the boy would put a small stick in the glowing coals, and when it began to blaze he would thrust it with a quick motion in the face of any child standing near by, his aim being to put it if possible in the mouth of his victim. At the present time the boy is about 12 years of age, and has been severely burned—Rosa Sawatzky of No. 15 Armstrong street, and May and Ethel Gibson of No. 1012 Franklin street, the latter two are under six years of age and are horribly burned, the one in the mouth, the other in the face and arms. The numerous other thefts have been traced directly to the little boy, and nothing apparently can be done to stop him. The boy is at present beyond the reach of the law, and it is probable he will be sentenced who is under seven years of age and no judge would commit a child so young to the reform school.