

WRECK ON THE IOWA CENTRAL

A Passenger and a Wrecking Train Collide Near Grinnell.

ONE ENGINEER FATALLY WOUNDED.

A Great Crowd in Attendance at the Fifth Annual Iowa Estafed at Okaloosa.

MARSHAL TOWN, Ia., Dec. 25.—A head on collision occurred on the Iowa Central last night near Grinnell, between a passenger and a wrecking train.

A Fatal Row at Des Moines. Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 25.—In a free-for-all fight at a festival and dance in a room at this morning, Assistant City Engineer B. Schreiner was fatally shot by James Downey, an employe of the electric light company.

The Iowa 1st-Inf.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Dec. 25.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The over-throwing line fought with Welsh people from all over Iowa and Missouri, in attendance upon the fifth annual Iowa estafed. The large open house was insufficient to contain those who wished to attend, and the exercises were of the highest order.

Found Guilty of Assault.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Dec. 25.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The web case, which has occupied the attention of the district court here for the past ten days, and attracted widespread interest, was concluded this morning in a verdict of guilty of assault against the defendant, Mrs. Webb.

Apprehended by Gas.

SIOTX CITY, Ia., Dec. 25.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A young foreman from a young woman came to this city and registered at the Hotel Hogan as "Miss Wilson, Broken Bow, Neb." She was neatly and plainly dressed but was apparently troubled.

Her Injuries Proved Fatal.

SHEWANOE, Ia., Dec. 25.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Tuesday afternoon, December 9, while Mrs. Prof. Cronan and her normal colleague, Mrs. Kinsey, were driving the horses and passing up Clarinda avenue at a fearful speed. The ladies, thinking the horses not under the control of the driver, and fearing a collision with several teams were preparing to jump the carriage when a sudden lurch of the carriage threw them to the ground.

A Chicago Controversy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A curious controversy in progress here over a resolution introduced into the city council proposing an investigation of the present system of teaching deaf mutes in Chicago's public schools.

A Peculiar Case.

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 25.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The doctors in this vicinity are marveling over a most extraordinary occurrence. They have ransacked the records and can find no case equally strange.

Shot His Employer.

NEW COMERTON, O., Dec. 25.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—James Booth, a farmer, was shot this morning on his farm four miles from here by Henry Worley, one of his hands.

HANDS ON SADDLES.

The Seventh Cavalry Momentarily Expects Orders to Move.

FIRST RIDGE AGENCY, S. D. (via Rushville, Neb.), Dec. 25.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Seventh Cavalry has been ordered to jump into their saddles, but has not moved as yet, though they momentarily expect the word.

CAP. FOUNTAIN SURROUNDED.

MAJOR CARROLL MAKES A FORCED MARCH TO HIS ASSISTANCE. DERRISBURG, N. D., Dec. 25.—Major Carroll made a forced march Tuesday night with a force of sixty-five miles in fourteen hours, arriving at New England City at 8 a. m., complying with orders from Fort Yates by courier to the effect that Captain Fountain of the Eighth Cavalry was surrounded in the Cave hills by 500 Indians.

AT FORT BENNETT.

THE HOSTILES ARRIVE AND SURRENDER TO THE AUTHORITIES THEIR ARMS. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 25.—Captain Norvime, special agent, has returned from Fort Bennett and reports the Indian war there over. It seems the Indians were afraid they would be massacred or they would have come in before the Indians arrived at Bennett.

Gone to the Field.

VALENTINE, Neb., Dec. 25.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—For the last week a special train of passenger coaches has been standing on a side track here, with the engine steamed ready to start on short notice.

Canadian Reserves Quiet.

OTAWA, Ont., Dec. 25.—According to reports received at the mounted police department it appears that the commissioner three weeks ago issued orders to the border guards to disband the United States Indian companies into Canadian territory and collect a duty on their ponies or else turn the Indians back.

Will Invade the Cherokee Strip.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 25.—A courier arrived here this evening from the First Indiana Cavalry, who says 300 men with teams and farm implements and camp equipment will invade the Cherokee strip tomorrow evening.

PARNELL'S OPINION.

The Irish Leader Expresses Himself on the Kilkenny Verdict.

DUBLIN, Dec. 25.—In an interview today before his departure Parnell said: "Being a Kilkenny, I know that the carrying of the seat was almost hopeless. I never expected to win. The conduct of the priests almost surpasses belief. The pressure brought to bear upon the masses, the amount of money that has been voted for us had they been left to exercise their own judgment without intimidation was undreamed of. Was it kind of a priest to hold over his flock threats of spiritual penalties? Interference with the liberty of an elector cannot be tolerated."

O'Brien and Gill.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—O'Brien and Gill arrived at Bologna this morning and were met at the landing place by McCarthy and Sullivan. They said they were overjoyed at the result of the election in North Kilkenny.

An Offensive Partisan Killed.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 25.—A special to the Appeal-Avalanche from Carrollton, Miss., says that John Preston Matthews, a republican postmaster at that place, was killed today by W. S. McBride, a wealthy and prominent young druggist. The dispatch asserts that Matthews has rendered himself odious to the people of the community by dissolute conduct, etc.

A Burglarious Musician.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A young musician named Bronsen last night burglarized the residence of Mr. Schaefer, a merchant. The family was absent, the only person in the house at the time being a maid servant.

CANADA ROADS MUST SUBMIT.

Representative Burton's Scheme to Bring Them Under the Interstate Law.

THE SENATE CLOSURE RESOLUTION.

There Seems to Be No Doubt About Its Passage—Indications Point to the Re-Election of Senator Ingalls.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE.

Representative Burton proposes to take the Canadian railroads by the throat and shove them into submission to the agrarian interstate commerce law. This is about the meaning of his bill introduced the other day for the purpose of licensing Canadian railroads to do business on this side of the border. There have been numerous solutions to this railway problem offered, but the Burton plan is probably the most radical one. It provides that no Canadian railway can cross the border on this side of the border unless it first file a stipulation that it will conform to the interstate commerce law.

DESPERADOES SHOT.

Three of Them Have a Brilliant Brief Day of Excitement.

HINCKLEY, Minn., Dec. 25.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The bodies of two desperadoes lie at the city hospital, having been shot dead by Marshal Booth at 10 o'clock this morning. The other desperado, Jim Marshall, came into town and in less than an hour had driven everybody in the place off the streets by indiscriminately firing revolver and flourishing knives. They confiscated liquor right and left and were soon drinking freely. Finally, in an alley and by a liberal display of arms placed them under arrest. Marshall was taken to the city jail, where he was held until he broke away and began firing at him. The officer, however, was too quick for the desperado, who was finally killed. The other desperado was also shot dead. The bodies of the three desperadoes were taken to the city hospital.

Senator Plumb of Kansas Says Senator Ingalls Will Be Re-elected.

Senator Plumb of Kansas says Senator Ingalls will be re-elected. Mr. Ingalls is now among his constituents. The farmers' alliance republican members of the legislature are having the loudest cheering against the brilliant Ingalls, but there is now every evidence that he will be re-elected next month.

A Pair of Safe Crackers Celebrate the Day by Robbing a Drug Store.

MADISON, S. D., Dec. 25.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Just before midnight last night two strangers entered W. M. Bartlett's drug store just as the proprietor was closing up after a big holiday trade. One of the men proceeded to examine some medicine while the other quietly bolted the front door. While Mr. Bartlett was wrapping up the album one of the men grabbed him and in the scuffle a show case was overturned and considerable havoc done.

PADDOCK INTERVIEWED.

He Will Push Forward His Pure Food Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The Post tomorrow will say that Senator Paddock of Nebraska was in earnest when he warned the senate a few days ago that he would soon move to lay aside the election bill and take up the pure food bill, and he will before long again take occasion to renew his warning. He will first give his party, however, ample opportunity to express their views on the election bill. In this connection it may be interesting to state that Paddock has been misquoted in the press as having concluded to support the election bill. A dispatch originally sent from here ascribed an interview alleged to have taken place between Paddock and the editor of the Omaha Daily, in which the former is said to have upbraided the latter for not supporting the bill.

Senators' Loaning Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Secretary Windom expressed to a senatorial caller the other day his opinion that the proposition of Senator Stanford to lend money to farmers at two per cent upon their lands. Secretary Windom gravely informed his senatorial caller that he favored Mr. Stanford's proposition if he could add three amendments to it. The first amendment was that the loans should be made on the basis of a property tax. The second was that the loans should be made on the basis of a property tax. The third was that the loans should be made on the basis of a property tax.

Outside of a Prisoner.

PRESIDENT, A. T., Dec. 25.—John M. Stoop, who shot and killed Grant Le Barr at the Peck mine Saturday night, was arrested and placed in the jail at Peck. He is charged with the killing and his preliminary examination was set for December 28. About 9 o'clock this morning, while one of the prisoners in the jail was engaged in shaving he laid the razor down a moment, when Stoop suddenly jumped up and seized the razor and slashed himself across the throat from ear to ear before the horrified prisoners near him could prevent it. As soon as he committed the deed he fell on the floor and lay there until he was taken to the hospital, where he died.

One Bullet Does Great Damage.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 25.—Mose Howe went into the residence of G. E. Norris, at Parkersburg, tonight and drawing a revolver fired at Mrs. Norris, the ball passing through her nose and through both wrists of her little daughter, and finally lodging in Mr. Norris' leg. Howe was arrested before he could do any more damage.

Big Miners' Strike in Prospect.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 25.—The miners of the central Pennsylvania district have served notice on the operators, demanding a 50 cent raise, instead of 50 cents gross per ton and a new working scale of prices. If their demands are not granted men to the number of 15,000 will quit work the first of the year.

A Kentucky Christmas Scrap.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 25.—In a fight at a Christmas entertainment at a church at Nabb's station, near Jeffersonville, last night Joseph Tallinger and Bud Robinson were fatally wounded.

NEVER KNEW HIS WEALTH.

The Heir to Many Millions Dies in Poverty in Texas.

SIX ANTON, Texas, Dec. 25.—A romantic, yet tragic, event occurred in this city recently, the circumstances relating to it being discovered yesterday. A pheon and an unshrouded corpse were all that was left to tell in mute but emphatic revelation, a story of a sad life and its end. The victim was John Jensen. He lived with his family in a modest house in the town of Six Anton, without knowing it, he was worth greater than that attributed to the fabled "Monte Cristo," and died so poor in ready cash as not to have enough to bury him decently.

SANTA CLAUS IN LINCOLN.

He Appears as a Bold Burglar at the Store of Curtis & Thayer.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 21.—[Special to The Bee.]—Another safe was cracked in Lincoln last night, the victims this time being the firm of Curtis & Thayer, at 37 South Eleventh street. The bold burglars effected an entrance by prying open the front door of the store with a chisel. After getting inside they nailed the door so that it would be impossible for any officers or other persons to get in in case they were discovered. The cracksmen used twenty penny spikes and ten penny nails in putting up the barricade, and must necessarily have made considerable noise in so doing. It is believed that a confederate must have stood on the sidewalk and watched the parties while the daring work was being carried on.

ONLY THIRTY DOLLARS PLUNDER SECURED.

Three More Days Will End the Testimony in the Election Contest—A Pioneer's Daughter Married.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 21.—[Special to The Bee.]—The testimony in the election contest between Curtis & Thayer and the Lincoln Stock Commission is expected to close in three more days. The testimony of the witnesses in the case is being heard in the Lincoln courts.

A Pioneer's Daughter Married.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Dec. 25.—[Special to The Bee.]—The marriage of E. C. Fisher and Miss Nettie Vioreg was solemnized at the Episcopal church in this city December 23 at 8 o'clock, Rev. A. E. Marsh officiating. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed, at which there was present upwards of two hundred guests. Particular interest attaches to this event from the fact that the bride's father, James Vioreg, was the very first man to stake out a homestead in the territory, having done so here in 1856, and the bride was one of the first children born here. No family is better known in this part of Nebraska.

A BRAZILIAN BANK.

News Received of the Organization of a Monster Corporation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The bureau of American republics has received information of the organization of a corporation in Brazil under the name of "Companhia Nova Era Rural do Brazil," with a capital of \$35,000,000, a large part of which has been furnished by bankers and merchants of Europe. Its object is to establish twenty agricultural colonies in Brazil, where houses will be prepared for the settlers and the necessary implements furnished for their use. These colonies will be divided into villages and scattered over the state as a nucleus for the people. The federal and state governments of Brazil have offered a quarterly of 5 per cent interest on the investment of the capital invested in the enterprise.

A Happy Christmas.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 25.—[Special to The Bee.]—Christmas day brought joy to many poor homes in Nebraska City. The festival started for that purpose by General Van Wyck grew to good proportions by contributions from our citizens. Cash, fuel, eatables and clothing were distributed among the deserving and needy.

An Old Settler's Death.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 25.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Fred Mathews, an old resident of this place, who came here in 1858, died today of heart disease at his residence in the western part of the city. While in Europe last summer with Buffalo Bill he was prostrated by a stroke of paralysis and returned home in a helpless condition. He was confined yesterday talking with friends and seemed to be improving in health. All the old settlers will attend the funeral. He was born in Canada and was fifty-eight years of age.

Burglars at Loup City.

LOUP CITY, Neb., Dec. 25.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—About 2 o'clock this morning the general store of J. S. Pyae was entered by burglars and the safe blown, but no valuables secured. They then entered the general store of R. Taylor and secured about \$1500 in cash and jewelry. They also secured a few pairs of gloves and a number of silk handkerchiefs. W. J. Ditto's drug store was not entered, but only a few nickels were secured.

Hartwell-Stiegeler.

PAWNEE, Neb., Dec. 25.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Walter Hartwell, cashier of the Farmers' National bank, and Miss Adie Stiegeler, daughter of ex-President M. Stiegeler, were married last night. This is one of the most popular couples of young people in this vicinity.

A Masonic Blaze.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 25.—The Masonic temple burned today. Nearly all the records of the Maryland grand lodge since its organization were destroyed. The fire broke out in the theater on the second and third floors. The fire building, which cost \$150,000, was entirely gutted. The theatrical company was just preparing for the Christmas matinee. The actors all escaped, but the theater grandstands were lost. The damage to the building and contents may reach \$300,000.

Tragedy on a Train.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 25.—A special to the Globe from Dickinson, S. D., says: D. A. Shannon, an one-armed newsboy, was shot by Lewis G. Buss this afternoon on a Northern Pacific train between Andrews and Little Missouri. Buss, who is from Sac City, Ia., was traveling with his wife and two children as the act was committed. The train was stopped and the passengers gave chase. Buss showed fight and was handled roughly and seriously injured. Shannon, who is from Mason City, Ia., will probably die.

A Fatal Collision.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 25.—This afternoon a passenger electric car and a Pennsylvania Avenue cable car collided with terrific force. Both cars were filled with passengers and a panic ensued. Alexander Robinson, colored, was fatally and several other passengers painfully hurt.

FARMERS DECLARE WAR.

They Object to the Power of the Exchange in the Selling of Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The war of the farmers against the Chicago live stock exchange has begun in earnest. Cleo J. Linnay, state president of the Illinois Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association, and M. L. Crum, state president of the farmers' alliance and industrial union, have filed information with Attorney General Hunt at Springfield advising him of the existence of an organization known as the Chicago live stock exchange, with a membership of about five hundred commission merchants and buyers of live stock on the public market at that city which assumes to fix the rates of commission for the sale of live stock at the Union stock yards, and to prohibit members of its organization from buying stock from any person doing business at the stockyards who is not a member of the exchange. The information sets forth that this organization has fixed minimum rates of commission for the selling of live stock and further prohibits its members from buying live stock from any person doing business at the stockyards who does not comply with the rules of the exchange. That this Chicago live stock exchange is incorporated and acts under the laws of this state; that an effort has been made by an organization of about five hundred commission merchants and buyers of live stock on the public market at that city which assumes to fix the rates of commission for the sale of live stock at the Union stock yards, and to prohibit members of its organization from buying stock from any person doing business at the stockyards who is not a member of the exchange. The information sets forth that this organization has fixed minimum rates of commission for the selling of live stock and further prohibits its members from buying live stock from any person doing business at the stockyards who does not comply with the rules of the exchange. That this Chicago live stock exchange is incorporated and acts under the laws of this state; that an effort has been made by an organization of about five hundred commission merchants and buyers of live stock on the public market at that city which assumes to fix the rates of commission for the sale of live stock at the Union stock yards, and to prohibit members of its organization from buying stock from any person doing business at the stockyards who is not a member of the exchange.

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