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FALLS CITY, Neb., April 14.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—This morning the south-bound passenger train due here at 1:50 on the Missouri Pacific left the track about a mile and a half south of this city. A trestle work which had just been built gave away just after engine No. 802 had safely cleared it. The tender, baggage car, smoker, chair car and sleeping cars tumbled from the track. The only remarkable thing about the wreck was that none of the twenty-five passengers or trainmen sustained serious injury. The train crew consisted of Engineer Scott, Fireman Fisher, Conductor May, express messenger, J. Green, the baggage man. The express car was turned bottom side up and it is believed that the conductor and messenger escaped alive. A flying missile, probably the safe, gave him a severe cut on the head, almost reaching the brain, and cutting and bruising on one hand. The passengers were found clinging to seats, the coaches having been thrown on their sides, and little time was lost in getting the occupants out. Some of the imprisoned passengers thought they had been thrown into the Missouri river, which was but a short distance from the scene of the accident.

Word soon reached this city and conveyances were sent to bring the people here. Many were found to have sustained scratches and bruises of a painful but not serious nature. The most unfortunate passenger was a little girl whose head is cut quite badly. A working crew arrived this morning and the work of removing the wreck has commenced. It is expected that the work will be completed in about twenty-four hours before trains can be run. No blame is attached to the train crew, as the accident was caused by yesterday's heavy rain, which undermined the trestle work.

Peculiar Impediment Case.

NEBRASKA, Neb., April 14.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—The impediment trial of Sheriff Worden now in progress before the commissioners' court has aroused great interest in all parties. Worden was elected by the republicans and has served a year and a half, having previously been sheriff and deputy sheriff for a number of years. During the term campaign he refused the aid of the court room to the alliance men, because their meeting was secret, and since then they have determined to get even with him if possible. The republicans, however, all stand by him, while the democrats look on impartially. The entire bar of Nelson, except the county attorney, J. H. Nelson, who is the control of the election, have been retained to defend the sheriff and are making a brisk fight of it. Mr. Worden has no doubt been guilty of some trifling indiscretions and does not deny the occasional use of beer and the independent party has taken advantage of this fact to oust him from the office and to control the election. The evidence of the first day of the trial was entirely worthless as leading to conviction, but the second day brought out the fact that the prosecuting witness, J. H. Nelson, had a meeting a ballot was taken as to who should succeed Worden, and the witness was asked to produce the ballot. He refused to do so, and the witness was asked to be governed by motives of selfishness instead of for the good of the county. It was also evident that the witness and another prominent member of the alliance, the court adjourned Saturday evening until today.

Excelsior Outlook in Knox.

NEBRASKA, Neb., April 14.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—The crop outlook for Knox county is the most encouraging for years. The long winter of the fall has done little to parch the ground, and when the numerous snows of the latter part of winter went off they soaked into the ground. Farmers report a greater acreage this season than ever before. The weather is better, and the crops are every other encouraging sign. The farmer of Knox county has never suffered very badly since the days of grasshoppers, except in the southwestern part, where a section of the county is almost depopulated. It is not altogether due to drought, but mortgages, as the country is a good one.

The Assay Attachment.

NEBRASKA, Neb., April 14.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—A young man is being held to create a large amount of litigation, Margaret Assay, wife of J. F. Assay, having replied the bonds attached yesterday by creditors of J. F. Assay. The sheriff is here with attachments in favor of the Garneau banker company, Williams, Van Arman & Harle and C. H. Fargo & Co. All of the legal talent of northwest Nebraska is engaged on one side or the other.

Friend Felt Association.

NEBRASKA, Neb., April 14.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—At a meeting held today by the Friend Felt association it was decided to hold a three days' trotting, pacing and running meeting on August 20, 27 and 28, and to offer more liberal purses than heretofore. The committee managing the meeting are J. H. Nelson, county attorney, and a number of the members of the American association.

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