

NUMEROUS FATAL ACCIDENTS

Harry O'Rourke, a Lincoln Section Hand, the Last Victim.

KILLED WHILE CROSSING THE TRACKS

Lancaster County's Crooner Kept Busy Holding Daily Sessions—Clinton People Want Depot Facilities—Several Big Damage Suits Filed.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 29.—[Special to The Bee.]—Lincoln has been surfeited with accidents of a fatal character during the past week and the coroner has been busy daily since Wednesday.

The last victim was Harry O'Rourke, a section hand in the employ of the B. & M. railroad, who met his death last night. The particulars of the affair are as follows: The switching crew were engaged in making up a freight train in the yards near the round house.

On one of the tracks there were six cars and a short distance down the same track were three more cars. The engine backed down upon the six cars with such force that they were propelled rapidly toward the other three.

O'Rourke with several of his companions started to cross the tracks between the two groups of cars just as the engine was backing down. The danger and he took O'Rourke did not stop, however, and when he was on the track he stumbled and fell in front of the engine cars.

He endeavored to crawl or roll off the tracks, but before he could do so the cars were upon him. Three cars passed over him in a frightful manner. He lived but a few moments.

O'Rourke was an unmarried man 24 years old and lived with a married sister at 908 U street. His mother also lived with him, and the news of her son's sudden and terrible death almost prostrated her.

The inquest was held today and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts as above stated. No blame was attached to any one for the accident, as in the minds of the jurors it was unavoidable under the circumstances.

Want a Depot at Clinton.

Clinton is the name of a small town on the line of the Elkhorn in Sheridan county. It has a bank, school house, several general stores and a number of other business concerns. The citizens have come to the State Board of Transportation with a petition for a depot and warehouse facilities.

Their petition is a well settled agricultural community, and that during the past year a large amount of grain and other products was shipped from the town. It also alleges that the amount of merchandise shipped in and out of the town is considerable, and that if the board declines to erect a depot at Clinton, it will be a serious loss to the community.

Under the present arrangement they are compelled to go to either Gordon or Rushville when they want to ship or receive any empty car, and this fact always causes a delay of from twenty-four to seventy-two hours. They assert that they have appeared before the board on several occasions, but that official answers that the small amount of business done at Clinton will not justify the expense of erecting and maintaining a depot at present.

The secretary of the board will visit the place and make a thorough investigation, and the report may be issued in a few weeks. See the B. & M. for Damages.

The clerical force at the office of the clerk of the district court will very soon have to be materially increased to take care of the unusually large number of damage suits that are being filed there. It is estimated that on the day that in which John G. Monjars sued the B. & M. for damages to the amount of \$20,000, in his fifth case, he alleges that he was crossing the B. & M. tracks at Fifth and D streets he was nearly killed by a passing train. He claims that the company maintains a jump in the station at the crossing referred to and that this fact prevented him from obtaining a full view of the track in the direction from which the train came. He further alleges that the train was forty-five minutes late and that it was running at much higher rate of speed than the city ordinances permit.

Lincoln in Brief.

Vice President Parker of the Rock Island is in the city on business connected with the road.

A. C. Schallenberger of Alma, the dog fancier, who carries away several prizes at the recent bench show at Omaha, is stopping over Sunday with B. E. Galloway of this city. His dogs are attracting a great deal of attention by local fanciers.

George McCollum, a notorious vagrant, who has long infested this city, was this morning fined \$100 and costs by Judge Waters and sent to the county jail in default of payment.

Mary Kiffin today sued her husband for a divorce, after a married life lasting since 1863. She alleges drunkenness and nonsupport.

Heavy Yield of Corn.

VALPARAISO, Neb., Oct. 29.—[Special to The Bee.]—Quite a number of farmers have commenced husking and nearly every one reports corn yielding far better than they had expected, some from forty to sixty bushels to the acre. There was a large acreage of flax in this vicinity this season and the yield has been from four to eight bushels per acre. About 6,000 bushels will be the shipment of flaxseed from this point this fall.

Convicted Murderer Escapes.

WHEELING, Neb., Oct. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—William Lippy, who is under sentence of ten years in the penitentiary as accessory in the murder of George Pluskett at DeWitt about a year ago, and who was being held in the county jail here pending the receipt of the mandate of the supreme court which recently passed upon his case, escaped from the custody of the sheriff tonight.

Nebraska Newspaper Changes.

OKLAHOMA, Neb., Oct. 29.—[Special to The Bee.]—Charles Holman of Blair, employed in the Courier office, has purchased the Oklahoma Times, formerly edited and published by J. S. Flint. It is stated that the Oklahoma Times will be consolidated with the Oklahoma News, which will leave only two papers here. The Times will be democratic.

THE ATCHISON SYSTEM.

Annual Meeting of Companies Connected with its Operation.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 29.—Stockholders of the companies connected with the operation of the Atchison railway system held their annual meetings in this city today. They were the Chicago, Santa Fe & California, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, in Chicago, and the Mississippi River Railroad & Toll Bridge company. Of the first named company four directors were elected, to wit: Abraham Poole, E. G. Faulkner, Alton Mansel, Benjamin H. Chase. The first three were elected until 1896 and the fourth until 1894. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Chicago re-elected George C. Magoun, Thomas Barling, B. P. Chesney and Alton Mansel, whose terms had expired. Directors elected by the Mississippi River Railroad & Toll Bridge company were Alton Mansel, Isaac T. Barre, D. Springer, J. B. Morrison and Charles H. Peters. The officers elected for the three companies were the same who were elected at the general meeting and are: Chairman of the board, George C. Magoun; president, Alton Mansel; first vice president, J. W. Reinhart; second vice president, A. A. Robinson; third vice president, D. Springer; secretary and treasurer, D. L. Gallig; general counsel, J. J. McCook; general solicitor, George H. Peck.

The stockholders ratified the action of the directors in selling to the Torrence Elevated Terminal company all the Atchison's property in this city. This means that the Torrence agrees to use the elevated terminal station when it is completed. The Torrence scheme is a project of General Joseph Torrence, who proposes to build a union depot at State and Twelfth streets, large enough to accommodate all the roads entering the city from the south, southeast and southwest.

BOYD IS ON EASY STREET

Views of the Governor Concerning the Present Political Situation.

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He could not agree with the published report of the proceedings in another particular, as he was certain that so far from being opposed to him and the plan of political procedure that he had mapped out, the committee was "in" with the whole plan as being followed out by the committee, and that he was not at all opposed to it. He declared to be exactly as laid out by him months ago, and along the line that he was still working and also that he had advised the committee and all other democrats to work.

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He said that he had been consulted by every member of the committee as to the action that should be pursued at Thursday evening's meeting, and that the result of their deliberations was in strict accordance with the plan that he had mapped out. He denied that there was any material opposition to him within the party, and insisted that the intensity of democratic harmony in this state at the present time is something well nigh unexampled.

He questioned the relative strength of the parties in Nebraska, and said that there was no question but that the republicans had a clean plurality of from 5,000 to 8,000. He thought that the republicans state ticket had a better chance of winning in the present time. He was willing to go on record as stating that the Weaver electoral ticket would carry the state by 25,000. He said that he had made a tour of the territorial and congressional light in any of the districts, as he was devoting himself to the electoral and legislative rights. He was certain that the republican party would have a majority in the next legislature on joint ballot, and that the democrats would have the largest following and the republican party would have the largest following.

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"Now, gentlemen, before we go any farther it will be necessary for me to know who will control the Nebraska campaign in case we are successful in this campaign."

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CLERKS GOING HOME TO VOTE

Total Number Returning Will Fall Short of the Usual Flood.

SIX HUNDRED NEW YORKERS ENROUTE

In the Patent Office Several Hundred Have Signified Their Intention of Taking Part in the Election—Washington News Notes.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 512 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 29.—The exodus of clerks from the government departments to take part in the election will not be so great as was promised at first. About 600 New Yorkers have gone home, and a great many Indiana and Connecticut people are on their way. The Treasury department, which is the greatest political department of the government, shows the general laxity that seems to prevail. Of the thousands of men from all parts of the country employed in the various bureaus only 251 have since October 1 applied for leaves of absence, and if 400 apply now they will be a very large percentage. There are less than 250 clerks in the Navy department and less than 100 in the State department. In the total number of clerks employed is far below 200, the proportion leaving will be less.

The War department has on its rolls the names of 100 persons, the largest number being that of the office of the record and pension division, which aggregates 850 people. It is estimated that not more than 150 will be employed in the patent office, and that could be had, although all thought there would be a more general moving out as the day of election approached. There are 300 in the office of the chief clerk, and of these 118 have signified their intention of going home. In the land office there are 280 clerks, and about 100 are expected to be absent for the same purpose. In the Postoffice department 400 men draw a salary and not more than 150 will go home for the 25th. The clerks in the office of the chief clerk of votes, but the number is still uncertain. On the rolls of the pension office there are the names of 1,000 men, of whom up to October 25, 191 had indicated their intention of being absent for the same purpose. In the Postoffice department 400 men draw a salary and not more than 150 will go home for the 25th. The clerks in the office of the chief clerk of votes, but the number is still uncertain. On the rolls of the pension office there are the names of 1,000 men, of whom up to October 25, 191 had indicated their intention of being absent for the same purpose. In the Postoffice department 400 men draw a salary and not more than 150 will go home for the 25th. The clerks in the office of the chief clerk of votes, but the number is still uncertain. On the rolls of the pension office there are the names of 1,000 men, of whom up to October 25, 191 had indicated their intention of being absent for the same purpose.

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ELECTED THEIR OFFICERS.

Second Day of the Young Women's Christian Association Conference.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Oct. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—At the second day of the sixth annual state convention of the Young Women's Christian Association Mrs. Wisard of Evanston, Ill., conducted a financial meeting and conference on "Mission Bands." Miss Eva Weaver of Iowa, state secretary, led the devotional meeting and conference on "Needs of the Workers." Miss McCollum of Highland Park, Ill., conducted the business session. One hundred and fifty delegates are in attendance.

Miss Florence Shepherd.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1892, as compared with the general average:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Value. Rows for Normal temperature, Deficiency since March, Normal precipitation, Excess since March, Precipitation since March.

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QUARRELED WITH HIS FATHER.

Story of the Causes That Led Young Wohlford to Suicide.

YESTERDAY FORENOON

was found that the man discovered lying dead in the alley next to the Woodman Linscoed Oil works, was not C. J. Meyers at all but Charles Wohlford, a tailor, who lived at 1127 North Eighteenth street. The dead man had been employed as a cutter at the East Omaha Overall factory. He was to have been married next Wednesday to Miss Annie Clark of North Sherman avenue. His affianced was a Catholic, and in religion he was not the same as the religion of the Roman church. This act incensed the young man's parents and quarrels were frequent between father and son. After a time the matter of religion was settled between the interested parties and arrangements were being made to have the young couple live with the groom's parents.

Upon leaving the house in the evening Wohlford told his mother that he was going for a short walk. He went directly to D. W. O'Neill's saloon at Sixteenth and Cuming streets and called the proprietor outside and asked for the loan of a revolver. The request was granted and he took a drink of liquor and left the saloon. During the night, after examining several witnesses, adjourned until 10 o'clock today in order that the watchman who discovered the body and the patrolman who sent in the alarm could be present to tell their story.

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