

HENN HELD RESPONSIBLE

Coroner's Jury Finds the Switch Tender Guilty of Neglect.

RAILROAD COMPANY ALSO CENSURED

Testimony Shows the Train to Have Been Running About Thirty Miles an Hour at the Time Van Nooy is Dead.

The coroner's inquest of the circumstances surrounding the death of Thomas Krause, the Union Pacific freeman who was killed by the wreck of the Overland Limited in the Omaha yards Tuesday, was held at the morgue yesterday afternoon.

The first witness was William Henn, the switch tender. Henn stated that he had been a railroad man for thirty years. During that period he had never had a mishap before. He had been with the Union Pacific road for fifteen years.

William Lamb, a lamp lighter employed by the Union Pacific road, related a similar story. D. C. Howard of the Union Pacific land department was on the train, and testified that the same circumstances that were related by the other witnesses.

W. S. Wilcox, the conductor of the Limited, testified that thirty to thirty-five miles an hour at the time the accident occurred. He left South Omaha on time at 4:34, and was at the switch about 4:45. He looked at his watch after the accident was over, and it was exactly 4:40.

The officials of the Union Pacific headquarters are shaking hands with themselves on account of the fortunate escape from a more terrible wreck than really did occur at the Twentieth street crossing Tuesday afternoon.

The wrecked locomotive was badly wrecked. An examination showed that all necessary repairs can be made at the repair shop for a couple of weeks, and during that time its place on the eastbound and westbound "Overland Limited" will be taken by No. 1403, the locomotive that made the fast run from Council Bluffs to Grand Island on Saturday last.

Engineer W. H. VanNooy died at St. Joseph's hospital last night at 11:35. He was surrounded by his family, which consists of a wife and three children. The deceased was one of the best known railroad men on the western country.

FOR A PUBLIC DEFENDER

Chicago Lawyers Endorse the Movement as One of Merit.

BILL NOW BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE

County Commissioner Kierstead Maintains that Attorneys Who Defend Pauper Criminals Are Paid Too Much for Their Services.

County Commissioner Kierstead has received renewed inspiration in his sentiments upon what he characterizes as exorbitant charges for defending indigent prisoners and which have been sanctioned by long usage in this state.

The statute of Nebraska requires the appointment of an attorney to defend a person charged with a crime if an affidavit is filed by the defendant setting forth that he is without means to employ an attorney to defend. It has been customary for the bills of attorneys so appointed to be approved by the court making the appointment, and without question the bills have been paid by the commissioners.

It is a fact that there has been a very large shortage in stock receipts at South Omaha and the large packers have been unable to secure supplies sufficient to keep their houses going, and that they have been obliged to ship stock in from other markets.

It is the medium which carries to every rural home, organ and fibre its nourishment and strength. If the blood is pure, rich and healthy you will be well; if impure, and thin, you will be weak. Hood's Pills have power to keep you in health by making your blood rich and pure.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, 25c. Card of Thanks. We wish to return our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends, Royal Neighbors and Y. M. C. A. for their many kind words and assistance during the sickness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister.

Pair of Old Offenders. Ed Wilson and Fred Johnson were locked up at the station Tuesday night. They were charged with being suspicious characters. In their possession were found two revolvers which, from tags upon them, were ascertained to have been taken from the pawn shop of A. Broadway, 1215 Douglas street.

Why Not Go South? The Burlington winter tourist rates are very low and just now it's mighty comfortable in Florida and along the Gulf of Mexico. No snow storms or bitter winds there. Call at ticket office, 1502 Farnam St. J. B. REYNOLDS, City Passenger Agent.

INVESTIGATE THIS

We would suggest to those who are contemplating the purchase of a piano of an organ, that you will avail yourself of this unprecedented opportunity, you will make the bargain of a lifetime, and you will save the money which you should have fairly earned your family in music.

Brand new pianos that are low in the retail value, at \$275.00 to \$375.00, are going at \$127.00, \$142.00, \$158.00, \$188.00 to \$217.00. Twenty-five dollars cash, \$10 per month, buys any of them.

Teachers Will Be Represented. Four Candidates to Be Presented to the Woman's Mass Meeting. The teachers in the Omaha public schools met last night at the home of Mrs. W. H. Barker to discuss the proposed "family council" to ascertain who they desired to support to represent them upon the woman's board of the exposition.

Go to California. Now is the time and the Burlington route. Personally conducted excursions leave Omaha 4:35 p. m. every Thursday. No transfers. Through to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Los Angeles. Cheapest way through is comfortable, too, \$40 for a ticket, \$5 for a berth.

Six-Thirty P. M. Train. CHICAGO, MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL, RY. BEST SERVICE. ELKS CLUBS, CHAMBERS, Dining car. City office, 1504 Farnam. 231 COLLEGE BREVETTES.

Yesterday's noon meeting of the Retail Dealers' association was adjourned for lack of a quorum. A permit has been issued to T. Grenville to erect a frame dwelling at Fifteenth street and Cambridge avenue.

Articles of incorporation were filed today with the secretary of state of the Omaha Hydraulic Press Brick company, capital \$400,000. License Inspector Hurst has filed complaints against the following expressmen, charging them with operating without a license: J. W. McLaughlin, Henry Gerka and Jacob Schwartz.

May Williams was put on trial in the criminal court yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing a horse. Her counsel, a visitor from Oakland, Ia., while Bray was enjoying her company in a wine room.

Dr. Bailey Leading Dentist. 3d Floor Paxton Block. Open Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Set Teeth... \$5.00. Best Teeth... 7.50. Gold Crowns... 5.00. Porcelain Crowns... 5.00. Extractions... 50c. Lady Attendant. Tel. 1085.

AMUSEMENTS

The old favorite "East Lynne" will be the bill at the Creighton tonight and judging from the size of the advance sale it is safe to predict that even more than the usual number will be unable to procure seats to-night.

Seats will be placed on sale this morning at the Creighton box office for the fourth engagement of Frank Daniels and his opera company in the merry comic opera, "The Wizard of the Nile," which will open at that theater Sunday night.

The Paiges presented the sensational comedy drama, "Merry Ferns," to a well-pleased audience last night. The Paiges children and Hockney and Jennings delighted those present with their specialties.

Bohemian Society Cuts Loose from the Elks. At the meeting yesterday of the Bohemian Benevolent society letters were received from a number of lodges in the west, in which support was pledged to the separate jurisdiction plan, as proposed by the delegates who are now holding a session in this city.

University Extension Course. The Chicago University and World's Fair Extension Course held its regular meeting last evening. The following were the subjects for discussion: "The Reformation in Sweden," "Denmark and Sweden," "N. M. Rudy," "Sweden," "A. T. Sidwell," "Mrs. R. W. Knapp," "Queen Mary," "Mrs. A. T. Sidwell," "The Reformation," "Mrs. John A. Bradley," "Latter Half of the Sixteenth Century," "Mrs. J. B. Durham."

The Difference

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