

FIVE KILLED IN A WRECK

Victims of Head-On Collision on B. & M. Near Hyannis, Neb.

PASSENGER AND STOCK TRAIN INVOLVED

Conductor and Engineer Disregard Order to Meet Special and Three Engines and Six Cars Reduced to Scrap Heap.

HYANNIS, Neb., May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—A disastrous collision occurred at 3 o'clock this morning on a sharp curve of the B. & M. railroad one mile east of this place between passenger train No. 42, carrying nine coaches, and a double-header stock train composed of thirty-five cars west-bound.

The blame was placed on Conductor Colvin and Engineer Phillips of the passenger train, who disregarded their order to meet the train at Hyannis.

The three engines, mail car, combination express and baggage car, smoker and three cars of stock were completely demolished, the whole having the appearance of a huge scrap heap.

The dead are: WILLIAM RAY, Tecumseh, Neb. MYRON TUTTLE, Whitman, Neb. W. D. FITZS, Eldorado, Mo. J. M. COX of Springfield, Mo., a brother of the Cox heretofore mentioned.

LEE LEINHART, a freeman. Many of the passengers were more or less bruised, one or two quite seriously hurt, and Fireman Leinhart had one leg mashed, so that amputation was necessary. He was removed to a hospital together with others who required medical attention, and died shortly after reaching that place.

The dead are being cared for at this place. A temporary track was laid around the ruins and traffic resumed about noon. The wrecking crew is on the ground and will hastily clear the main line.

In view of the fact that these trains were running at regular speed and the large number of passengers on forty-two, it is miraculous that many more were not killed.

Another Account.

ALLIANCE, Neb., May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—A disastrous wreck occurred on the Burlington line of the Burlington one and one-half miles east of Hyannis at 3 o'clock this morning in which five persons were killed and half a dozen others badly injured. Passenger No. 42, eastbound, collided with stock extra No. 327, each going at the rate of forty miles an hour, telescoping baggage, mail and smoker, and killing all the occupants of the smoker except two.

The bodies of the dead were brought here on No. 41 this morning to the undertakers, and Mr. Tuttle, who was long a resident of Box Butte county, will be buried at this place by the G. A. R. post.

The cause of the wreck was a misreading of orders written by the Hyannis operator. The train order was intended to read "Stock train will meet No. 42 at Hyannis," but the operator's handwriting was careless and it appeared plainly to read "Stock train will meet second 42 at Hyannis," and upon such interpretation by engineers, firemen and conductor of 42, they plunged into Alliance together to meet a double-header four minutes later.

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—William L. Ray, the Tecumseh man who was killed in the Burlington collision near Hyannis today, was traveling for James Nelson of this city, selling nursery stock.

Mr. Nelson was with Mr. Ray the day before and would have been with him at the time of the accident but for missing the train at Sheridan, Wyo.

Mr. Ray was married about 40 years and was a native of Illinois. He had lived here but three years. He leaves a wife and four small children.

It is expected the remains will be shipped here tomorrow, when the funeral arrangements will be made.

Destructive Work of Lightning Bolt.

LEXINGTON, Neb., May 17.—(Special.)—At an early hour this morning, during the progress of an electrical storm, lightning struck the small residence of George McCarty of South Lexington. The family was abed at the time and were so stunned by the shock that the house was all aflame before they were aroused. The house and furniture were totally destroyed with the exception of two trunks and their contents. The inmates had a narrow escape.

Teachers Named for West Point.

WEST POINT, Neb., May 17.—(Special.)—The school board has elected the following teachers for the ensuing year: R. H. Graham, principal; Margaret Hall, Belle von Mansfeld, Emma Miller, Alice Hill, Hannah Clancy, Elizabeth Kay, Alphena Peterson and Cora Wilson, teachers.

Nebraska City Hotel Looted.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Some time within the past two days a sneak thief has made a good haul in the Watson hotel in this city. The first loss was not discovered until today at noon, when H. G. Cooksey, a bookkeeper, missed some of his belongings which he had been keeping in his trunk. Later G.

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Our colored wash goods require no fine strung arguments, their greatest attraction is their low price and the styles are supreme.

- Dark blue and black ground lawns in small and neat designs, 10c yard. Queen and Holly Batiste, also very sheer Dimities, in designs suitable for waists, kimonas and dresses, 15c yard. Embroidered Pineapple Tissues and Egyptian Tissues in all colors, 25c yard. Anderson's Imported Scotch Madras and Mercerized Madras for waists, 25c yard. Stripe and Check Colored Shirt Waist Linens, the 35c and 50c kind, at one price, 30c yard. 45-inch St. Gall Embroidered Tissue, very sheer and washable, absolutely fast colors, 30c yard. Sha-Ton Novelties in linen colored grounds with handsome designs, 50c yard. Striped Linen Etamine, very popular for waists and suits, 50c yard. Linen Batiste, sheer and cool for summer waists or costumes, 25c, 35c, 45c and 50c yard. Silk and Linen Batiste, 40-inch wide, worth \$1.00, at 60c yard. Silk and Linen Batiste with pearl white stripe, 32-inch wide, 60c yard. St. Gall Swiss patterns, all exclusive designs, at \$3.50, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 each.

Household Linens

- Specials for the coming week: Extra wide Homespun Table Linen, half bleached, 45c yard. 72-inch very heavy Scotch Table Linen, unbleached, worth 80c, at 50c yard. 72-inch extra fine quality Table Linen, full bleached, worth \$1.10, at 75c yard. 72-inch finest make of Table Linen, in unbleached, worth \$1.25, at \$1.00 yd. Pattern Table Cloths, all in 1902 designs size 2x2, 2x2 1/2, 2x3 yards, at \$2.35, \$3.00 and \$3.50 each. Remnants of Table Linen, in bleached, unbleached and half bleached, at greatly reduced prices. All odd half dozen napkins to be closed out at big reductions.

- FINE EMBROIDERED AND LACE BORDERS SHEER LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS At 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$5.00 each. NEW CRUSH BELTS In white pique, pongee silk, black moire and peau de soie, from 60c to \$1.65 each. NEW LEATHER BELTS New styles and new leathers, in black, white and colors—at 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each. NEW WRIST AND CHATELAINE BAGS New mountings and new leathers—at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.50 to \$7.50 each. NEW GOLF STOCKS In pique, madras and fancy canvas, in white and colors—special 50c each. NEW TURNOVER COLLARS Pretty designs in embroidery and lace—at 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c and 75c each.

Corner Farnam and Fifteenth Streets.

This city was given the privilege of selecting his own delegation. Mr. McCree considered it a great compliment and in earnest manner delivered an address of thanks wherein he said that he sincerely expected to be the republican nominee for congress from the Fifth district.

The delegates to the congressional convention are: W. H. Stevens, E. E. Norton, B. F. Barr, W. R. Brown, Emory Smith, William Cress, George Klein, George Maxwell, J. W. James, H. H. Cherry, Mark Levy, A. L. Clarke, L. Hahn, William Reynolds, E. P. Nellis, J. D. Mines, Adam Breede.

FATALLY INJURED IN FIGHT William Hoagland of Hastings Has a Fractured Skull and Assaultants Arrested.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—A serious affray occurred in this city at an early hour this morning and as a result William Hoagland, the newly elected water, light and sewer commissioner, is lying at the point of death with a fractured skull and a fractured jaw.

Plattsmouth Has Large Class. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 17.—(Special.)—The graduating class of 1902 finished its work in the Plattsmouth High school yesterday. A reception will be given the thirty-three seniors at the home of Oliver Doney next Thursday evening.

Leigh Visited by Week's Rain. LEIGH, Neb., May 17.—(Special.)—Rain has fallen every day since Monday and sometimes in large quantities. The ground is thoroughly soaked and the prospects for a bounteous crop are flattering.

Golden Wedding at Tecumseh. TECUMSEH, Neb., May 17.—(Special.)—Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Dismore of this city were pleasantly surprised yesterday, the occasion being their fiftieth wedding anniversary. At noon 125 of their friends called upon them wholly unannounced.

Field Day Observed at Table Rock. TABLE ROCK, Neb., May 17.—(Special.)—Field day exercises were held at the school grounds Friday. First and second prizes were awarded to winners of the athletic events.

Women Hold Peace Demonstration. TABLE ROCK, Neb., May 17.—(Special.)—A "peace demonstration" was held at the residence of Mrs. Fannie C. Norris Thursday afternoon, at which eight women's organizations were represented.

Adams County Gives Him Privilege of Naming Delegates to the Convention. HASTINGS, Neb., May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The Adams county republican convention convened here today and elected delegates to the state and congressional conventions.

Nebraska Class Graduates. NEMAH, Neb., May 17.—(Special.)—The tenth annual commencement exercises of the Nemaha high school were held at Hoover's opera house last night.

Rival Aspirants Have Joint Debate. GENOVA, Neb., May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Messrs. Sloan and Youngers, aspirants for the republican congressional nomination, had a joint debate at the court house this afternoon before a large audience.

May Precipitation at Harvard. HARVARD, Neb., May 17.—(Special.)—Following the rainfall of 2.33 inches on Monday night, the following three days

were cool, cloudy, with light rains, total precipitation being as reported by Observer Fleming, 2.07 inches. This gives a total for May of 4.18 inches and has so revived small grain that it now promises a good harvest. Nearly one-half of the corn crop has been planted, planting having been delayed this week by rains, that planted the first of the month showing a good stand.

Works up a corner on milk. Boss Croker Accused by London Paper with Contemplating Big Things. ERECTING FACTORY ON LARGE SCALE. Proposes to Make Butter and Cheese and Sterilize the Milk He Sells—Outbids Others for Farmers' Products.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Showers and Thunder Storms and Cooler for Nebraska Sunday and Monday. WASHINGTON, May 17.—Forecast: For Nebraska—Showers and thunder storms and cooler Sunday; Monday fair in west, showers and cooler in east portion; south to west winds, occasionally high. For Iowa—Cooler Sunday and probably Monday; brisk high south winds, shifting to west. For Missouri, Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Partly cloudy Sunday; showers and cooler at night or Monday; brisk to high south winds, occasionally high. For South Dakota—Showers and thunder storms and cooler Sunday; brisk to high south to west winds. Monday fair in west, probably showers and cooler in east portion. For Kansas—Partly cloudy Sunday; showers and cooler in west and north portions; brisk high south to west winds; Monday fair in west, showers and cooler in east portion. Local Records. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 17.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: 1902 1901 1900 1899. Maximum temperature ... 86 82 64 68. Minimum temperature ... 66 62 58 54. Mean temperature ... 76 70 69 68. Precipitation ... .13 7.7 7.24. Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1902: Normal temperature ... 68. Excess for the day ... 18. Total excess since March 1 ... 126. Normal precipitation ... 18. Deficiency for the day ... 61 inch. Total rainfall since March 1 ... 42.75 inches. Deficiency for cor. period, 1901-1902 ... 7.7 inches. Deficiency for cor. period, 1900-1902 ... 7.7 inches. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

Advertisement for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Text: 'There's nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. There's nothing so good for a cough as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.' Includes an image of the medicine bottle and a testimonial: 'I had a fearful bad cough which made me very sick. I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. In a few hours the pain left my breast, and soon the cough stopped.' - J. C. CAUSEY, Little Rock, Ark.