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BRAKEMAN KILLED IN WRECK

Floyd Oliver of Fairbury Victim of Open Switch at Havelock. FIREMAN MAY DIE OF INJURIES

From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, Aug. 18.—(Special).—Floyd Oliver, brakeman, was killed by an open switch at Havelock, Neb., today when a freight engine No. 906, running light at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, ran into an open switch at Havelock.

Two Thrown from Cab. Oliver and Puller were both thrown from the cab. The former was stunned from the blow and according to eye-witnesses, who rushed to his aid, began crying: "What direction are they going?"

The open switch is said to have been due to the neglect of trainmen on a fruit special, which was caught some time before the westbound engine came along.

NEWS NOTES FROM BEATRICE

The Government, a Local Insurance Order, is Absorbed by the American Nobles. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special).—The Government, a local insurance order, which was organized here nearly two years ago, will soon pass out of existence and its members will be re-organized in the American Nobles.

Oliver Fryer, a farmer living near this city reports that he raised twenty-eight bushels of alfalfa seed from two acres and a half of ground.

NEBRASKAN DIES IN MANILA

Both P. Mobley, Formerly of Grand Island Independent and Other State Papers, is Dead. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special).—A letter from Manila, P. I., announced the death there, on July 14, of Seth P. Mobley, formerly business manager of the Independent of this city, member of the World's Fair commission for Nebraska in 1893, later a publisher in Wood River and Grand Island, and in more recent years connected with the government service in the Philippines.

John Mitchell left Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special).—Thursday was Labor day at the Fairbury station and a large number of the business houses were closed from 1 to 4 p. m. in order that their employees might hear the lecture given by John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor.

McLaughlin's Body Brought Home. BUTTON, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special).—Joseph McLaughlin, who was drowned in Lake Ontario last week, Thursday, while fishing, was buried yesterday from the Immaculate Conception church. The large crowd of friends who gathered to pay their respect to the young man, speaks of his high esteem in which he was held.

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McMaster Hoped for Reconciliation With His Wife

Letter Written to Girl Murdered at Tecumseh by Her Father Before Her Mother Married Hesse.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special).—That the father of Wauwata Laverne McMaster thought a great deal of his divorced wife and daughter, and that he hoped for a reconciliation before the divorced woman married E. E. Hesse, the accused murderer of his wife and stepdaughter is brought to light in a tender letter, written to the daughter by the father from St. Clairville, O., shortly after Christmas, on Jan. 1, 1906.

THE LETTER FOLLOWS: "I received your letter of the 23rd since I came here and was getting anxious for fear you had not received the box."

I hope you are enjoying your vacation. I can't say by your letters that you are improving very fast in your studies and I am very glad to see it.

YOUR PAPA. Address, St. Clairville, O. An old man wants to locate Mr. McMaster, whom it is understood has been a traveling salesman out of Chicago.

Railroad Revenues Keep on Increase

Expert Powell Gives Some Figures on Intrastate Business for Four Years.

LINCOLN, Aug. 18.—(Special).—Tabulations by U. G. Powell of the State Railway commission covering the first four months of the year for the period of four years show that in the number of cars of wheat shipped within the state there was a slight decrease, an increase in the number of cars of live stock and an increase on carload and less than carload weights.

On freight received, intrastate shipments, the revenue on less than carload lots for the first four months in 1908 was \$28,397.94 and for 1911 the revenue was \$32,781.44.

The revenue from ticket sales, intrastate business, shows a steady increase during the last four years. The revenue for the first four months in each year was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Revenue. Rows for 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911.

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Corn Crop in Many Places Will Be Fine

Agricultural College Expert Says Late Rains Have Brought it Out.

LINCOLN, Aug. 18.—(Special).—Practically a normal crop of corn is expected by Prof. Montgomery of the University of Nebraska for those sections of the state where several rains have lately fallen.

ALMA, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special).—Thursday Sheriff E. Argbright of Wallace City, Kan., arrived in Alma yesterday arrested by Sheriff Carroll at Orleans last week for breaking into a bank car.

BURGLAR ARRESTED AT ORLEANS IS MUCH WANTED

Man Who Gives Several Names Will Be Taken to Dodge City, Kan., to Answer Bank Robbery Charge.

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Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs Office of The Omaha Bee is at 15 South Street, Both Phones 43.

CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSES

Number of Statements Already Submitted with Secretary of State Showing Cost. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

Recall Petitions Against Seattle's Latest Mayor Out

Dilling Refuses to Discharge Chief Jailor—Gill May Be Resurrected as Opponent.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 18.—Recall petitions against Mayor George W. Dilling and Councilman Max Wardell, E. L. Blaine and J. Y. C. Kellogg were filed today.

MOB HUNTS DOWN NEGRO

Man Accused of Attacking Girl at Boone Brought to Cover by Pursuers.

BOONE, Ia., Aug. 17.—Harry Perkins, aged 25, a negro, was captured by a crowd of nearly 100 angry miners near Oahe this afternoon and brought to this city, where he was lodged in jail, charged with an attempted assault upon Collis Knott, a Russian girl, who has been in the habit of visiting the mining camps in this section.

FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker of Table Rock Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker of this place celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their residence here on Tuesday. Two purses of gold were presented them by Rev. Mr. Wimberly, the Presby-

Pope Pius' Latest Portrait With New View of the Vatican, in Our Show Windows.



Store Closes 5:00 P. M.—Saturdays, 10:00 P. M.

King-Swanson Co. 'The Home of Quality Clothes'

Saturday, August 19th

The Last Day of These Great Half-Price Sales

The most stupendous bargain event in Omaha history will soon be a thing of the past. No sale ever met with such a hearty reception, and no store ever placed such enormous lots of good garments on sale.

We Still Have Enough Bargains for One Day's Selling

But not enough to continue this sale into next week. The worst service you can do your pocket book is to say "Oh, there's lots of time—I'll wait till next week."

Nice assortment of \$16, \$20 and \$25 Fancy and True Blue Serge Three-Piece and Outing Suits for \$7.50-\$10-\$12.50

WOODMEN AND KNIGHTS TRAVEL TO LAKE MANAWA

Both Organizations Hold Picnic During Afternoon and Evening. Athletic Events Enjoyed.

Manawa was visited yesterday by 1500 people, according to the reports made by the street railway company, all of whom were members of the Woodmen of the World and Knights of Columbus.

RAMSEY LOSES HIS NEW HOME

Illinois Central Employee Comes Back to Find it Burning to the Ground.

H. L. Ramsey and family returned to their home at 126 Avenue I last night to see it completely enveloped in flames. It will be a total loss. He has no idea how the fire started.

Moneylovers' Contest

Contest advertisement with cartoon of a man and a woman. Text: "IT FELL FROM THE SKY... WHERE DID THAT ROCK COME FROM?"

Moneylovers' Contest Winner

Advertisement for Kerr Abstract Company. Text: "Picture No. 1 Printed Thursday, August 17 MELTA B. LAUGHLIN, 1333 South Thirty-Third Street"