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TWO LIVES LOST IN WRECK

Engineer Wilson and Fireman Fisher Killed at Bentley Siding.

FREIGHT TRAINS MEET IN CRASH

Wrecking Crews Are Sent Out from Omaha and About Half the Day Is Spent in Clearing the Tracks.

Engineer Wilson and Fireman Fisher were killed in a Chicago & Great Western head-on collision at Bentley, seventeen miles east of Council Bluffs, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Both were members of the crew of westbound freight No. 85. The colliding train was freight No. 60. Both engines were wrecked.

Train No. 60 left Council Bluffs at 12:15 yesterday morning, with orders to take the siding at Bentley to be passed by No. 85. The crew made the run to the meeting point and was backing into the siding from the east end. The cars had been pushed in and the engine was almost ready to clear when No. 85, running at about twenty miles an hour came around the curve, having orders to run into Council Bluffs.

Both engineers realized the danger at about the same instant and whistled for brakes, but it was too late, for a minute later the engine No. 85 hit that of No. 60 with terrible force. The two engines crumpled like card boxes, burying Engineer Wilson and Fireman Fisher under the wreckage.

Jump to Save Lives.

The engineer and fireman of No. 85 are said to have escaped death by jumping from the very instant that the two locomotives came together. They are reported to have been considerably bruised by striking the frozen ground.

Just before 3 o'clock Thursday morning a call for help was sent to the Union Pacific and fifteen minutes later, a wrecking crew from Omaha was on the way to the wreck, making the run in about thirty minutes.

The Union Pacific wrecking crew, aided by the Great Western trainmen and a crew sent from Council Bluffs worked until after noon clearing away the wreckage.

About noon the bodies of engineer and fireman were found crushed and pinned under the tank of their engine. From the appearance of the bodies, it is presumed that they sought to save their lives by jumping.

One hundred feet or more of track was torn out at the end of the Bentley siding and as a result of the delay, Great Western passenger trains were detained between Omaha and Carroll, Ia., over the Northwestern tracks.

Dr. Nichols Tells of New Scientific Management Course

Dr. Ernest F. Nichols, president of Dartmouth college, was the guest of honor of the University club of Omaha at a noonday luncheon Thursday. The large dining room was crowded to capacity by members of the club and prominent men interested in the subject Dr. Nichols was to discuss, "Scientific Management." Clement Chase presided and introduced the speaker.

President Nichols opened with an explanation of what scientific management means in industrial establishments. He told how men had been taught to handle four times more pigiron in a day with about the same expenditure of effort as in the handling of twelve tons before instructions; how bricklayers had been taught to lay three or four times as many bricks under systematized conditions as they did under the methods handed down to apprentices from other generations. With the idea of developing the best (thought on these lines, Dartmouth college had last fall called a conference of manufacturers, financiers and business men, and this conference drew representatives from all the states and from Canada. Its discussions and conclusions are to be published a little later, and Dr. Nichols promised it will be the most valuable book on the subject yet put out.

Dr. Nichols gave an interesting review of the specialized training that Dartmouth is giving men in Tuck college. They are given opportunity to take post graduate work in mechanics, in finance, in accounting, in engineering. "We do not claim," he said, "to turn out men who can teach an employer how to run his business right off, but we do claim to turn out men whose special training is based on a broad general education, and who are well equipped to develop into valuable men in the different lines they elect to follow."

FAMILY SAVED FROM FLAMES

Neighbors Use Ladders to Rescue Mr. and Mrs. Butler and Children.

HOME BURNED TO THE GROUND

Blaze in North Twenty-Third Street Home Originates in Basement from Defective Electric Wiring.

Had it not been for neighbors it seems certain that C. E. Butler, manager of the Omaha Bait & Tackle company, and his family would have perished in flames yesterday morning when their home at 402 North Twenty-third street burned to the ground. The family was not awakened until the whole lower part of the home was in flames. Neighbors came with ladders providing a means of escape through a second story window. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Butler, a daughter and a son. The fire was caused by a defective electric wire in the basement about 7:30 yesterday morning.

Chore Man in a Trap.

Tom Hughes, employed by Butler as chore man, was sleeping in the basement when the fire started. He did not awaken until the entire basement was in flames and had started to burn through the first floor. After many attempts Hughes managed to escape through a cellar window, notifying his neighbors and call the fire department. After much difficulty Hughes managed to awaken the members of the household. They made an attempt to escape, but were held back at the stairway by the flames. Just as the fire broke through the top floor neighbors arrived with ladders and helped the inmates to escape. The loss on the building and contents is \$1,500.

Weavers' Strike Grows.

MANCHESTER, England, Jan. 3.—The lockout of the weavers and spinners in Lancashire which began December 30 has extended to several mills at Bolton and elsewhere. The conference which took place here today between Sir George H. A. Smith, the hotel strike arbitrator, and the employers and employees lasted for six hours. No settlement was reached and the conference adjourned until tomorrow.

Reduction Sale of Shoes for Men and Women Starts Friday Morning

It's the most important footwear event of the entire season because of the high quality footwear we sell, and the astonishing low prices. This season the selection is larger on account of our larger volume of business. More stock was bought, leaving us with more broken lines.

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BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It.

Omaha General Hospital, Doug. 855. Gas. Elec. Fixtures, Sages, Washers, Revival Meetings—Revival meetings are being held this week at the Free Methodist church, Eleventh and Center streets.

Arrested for Coal Theft—"Sleepy" Hewitt and Bert Conklin are under arrest, having been caught hauling coal from a car in the Northwestern yards. Their case will come up in police court Saturday.

\$5.00 Coal. W. 848. Harmon & Weeth.

Death is Accidental—Inquiry into the death of James Hanson, who was asphyxiated in the Douglas lodging house Saturday night, develops that he came to his death accidentally.

Baggage Agents to Meet Here—The next annual meeting of the baggage agents of the western lines will be held in Omaha during March, the exact date to be fixed later. The meeting will continue two days and will bring something like thirty general baggage agents to the city.

Ostrom is Remembered—The last official act of the 1911 Board of County Commissioners, which expired Wednesday, was the adoption of a resolution commending Henry E. Ostrom, clerk of the board, for his excellent service during the year. Each commissioner expressed his appreciation of Mr. Ostrom's efficient work before the resolution was adopted. Then it went through by unanimous vote.

Cramer to Address Club—Guy Cramer of H. E. Palmer & Son company will address the Omaha Manufacturers' association at the Commercial club next Thursday on liability insurance. All manufacturers of Omaha, whether members of the association or not, are invited. It is expected that F. L. Ellick of the Omaha Printing company, a member of the state commission appointed to draft a workmen's compensation act, will be present.

Cement Company Elects—The Nebraska Portland Cement company held its annual stockholders' meeting Wednesday in the general offices in Omaha and re-elected the old officers as follows: President, C. J. Hills, Lincoln; vice president, B. D. Sherwood, Omaha; second vice president, C. H. Walrath, Omaha; treasurer, E. E. Bruce, Omaha; secretary, H. G. Calkins, Omaha. Stockholders were present from various parts of the state.

WOMEN TO GO INTO POLITICS

Will Ask Candidates How They Stand on Woman Suffrage.

RESOLUTIONS ARE NOT PASSED

Reason is that but Five Members of the Society Are Present—Want Better Pay for Women Workers.

The Omaha Woman Suffrage society has drawn up a set of New Year's resolutions which make the resolutions of mere man about the water wagon, my lady nicotine, etc., pale into insignificance, since they look to no less a consummation than the regeneration of the city of Omaha. The resolutions were prepared by the executive committee, presented at Wednesday's meeting, but not acted upon, because only five members were present.

Resolution 1, after stating that Omaha government is corrupt; that government from a male point of view cannot govern justly both men and women; that great problems of a social nature are as much women's problems as men's; that a new form of government is soon to go into effect, resolves to secure from every commissioner a statement of his attitude toward woman suffrage, to work for women's appointments to offices under which social problems come.

Resolution 2 promises to help Omaha women teachers in a campaign for equal pay with men and suggests a committee to report wages of men and women teachers and janitors.

Resolution 3 deals with the minimum wage for women, quotes the statement of a recent report of the National Trade Union league that the minimum wage on which a girl can live respectably is \$12 a week, and declares that moral obliquity of women and girls comes from low wages. It resolves that since the Omaha merchants have just passed through an unusually profitable Christmas season, the suffrage society will support the \$12 minimum wage for Omaha women workers and that the Commercial club, Omaha Woman's club and ministers be asked their aid in a campaign for the minimum wage. A committee is asked to investigate wage and working conditions of Omaha women with a view of gaining the minimum wage.

Many Are After the Omaha Postoffice

The air of expectancy in the Omaha postoffice is becoming almost thick enough to cut with a knife as the time approaches for the appointment of a postmaster. Postmaster "Ben" Thomas, who has been hanging on by his eyebrows for a year, was giving it up to recently that he was sure of reappointment as a result of the delay. The fact that he had to have it because it was the only way to vindicate his good name. On the outside he is still putting up the talk that he expects a second term, but on the inside it is known that Thomas has been laying down on Senator Brown to hold him in till after the primary in April, intimating that unless this is done, Senator Brown's vote will suffer terribly.

In the interval the other candidates for the postoffice plum, both avowed and receptive, are piling up endorsements. The most active candidates are Franklin E. Shotwell, D. M. Haverly, Harry B. Zimman and George H. Thummel, with Charles E. Black, John C. Wharton, John Grant and Charles L. Saunders on the waiting list. The commission of Postmaster Thomas expires about February 15, and his successor is due to be named in two or three weeks.

G. G. Wallace Takes Commission Blank

Councilman G. F. Brucker has filed his petition with the city clerk as a candidate for the nomination for city commissioner. The requisite 100 signatures are attached. This is the first petition to be filed.

Several petitions have been taken out, but it is not known for whom all of them are being circulated. George G. Wallace, real estate dealer, took out a blank, presumably for himself.

A Ton of Gold.

could buy nothing better for female weaknesses, lame back and kidney trouble than Electric Bitters. Only 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Executive Teachers to Consider Ballots

A meeting of the executive committee of the Nebraska State Teachers' association has been announced by President E. L. House to consider the matter of sending out new ballots for voting on the choice of a 1912 convention city. The meeting of the executive committee will be held at the Lindell hotel, Lincoln, Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Police Magistrate Proposes to Girls

Judge Charles Foster inaugurated his ascendancy to the municipal bench yesterday by making a handsome proposal to all leap year girls. Now listen, girls, here's the proposition:

"Pick out a likely mate and propose marriage to him. If he accepts, rush him down to Judge Foster, tell the magistrate what you have done and he will, free of charge, invoke the power invested in him by the state of Nebraska, and throw in his blessings to boot."

This proposition, says the judge, holds good throughout the twelve months, as he desires plenty of time to settle the question of whether or not the "female of the species is more deadly than the male."

Dairy Inspector Makes Suggestions

Dairy Inspector Claude F. Bossie, submitting his annual report to the health commissioner, outlined the work that has been accomplished by use of the dairy scoring card. He also pointed out that Omaha receives the cleanest milk in the United States, according to reports, at from 1 to 2 cents per quart cheaper.

The recommendations he makes in his report follow:

1. That the milk inspector who takes samples from the various dairies be instructed to take at least one sample from each dairy monthly and that the amount of butter fat each sample contains be published in conjunction with monthly scores.
2. That all the different brands of condensed milk and evaporated cream sold in Omaha be tested monthly and result published.
3. That the milk ordinance be amended so that a standard of 2.5 per cent butter fat be provided, and also to provide a standard for condensed milk.
4. That the so-called sediment test be made from time to time upon all milk shipped into the city, and previous to pasteurization, if found dirty, to destroy same.
5. That the ordinance be so amended that the health commissioner be given power to suspend any milk license (showing a hearing) upon a satisfactory showing made by the dairy inspector that said license has failed to comply with the rules of department as to sanitary regulations.

John Behm Recalls Early Life in Omaha

John F. Behm, who was engaged in house moving for many years after returning to Omaha from the war in 1895, sheds some new light on the history of the old drug store building at Twelfth and Dodge streets. "It was built in 1856," said Mr. Behm, on the south side of Farmington street, between Thirtieth and Fourteenth, by John Logan, who occupied it as a grocery store. It stood at that location until 1895, when we moved it to the present location for A. D. Jones, who was then occupying a house on the rear of the lot, facing Dodge street. An accident of the early day that I will never forget was the death of the only child of Mr. Jones, Alfred, a chum of mine before I enlisted. He died in the Jones home on Dodge street, and was buried in the yard at the rear of the house. Such burials on the home spot were not considered improper in those days, and quite a few of the old Omaha families buried relatives in their own yards in the '50s."

CONCERT AT THE Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT FOR BELLEVUE

The Imperial Concert company will give one of its splendid programs at the Young Men's Christian association Friday evening for the benefit of Bellevue college. With the company is a male quartet said to be unsurpassed in the west. Master Harry Dubuff, the boy violinist, will play and Miss Laetitia Spencer is the pianist.

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OWLS ENJOY BANQUET AFTER THE INSTALLATION

A banquet was given Wednesday evening at Pollack's restaurant, Fifteenth and Capitol avenue, in honor of the newly installed officers of the New Order of Owls, No. 1312. Emil Hansen acted as toastmaster. The new officers are: Harry Doan, past president; Emil Hansen, president; Frank Lee, vice president; D. E. Preston, instructor; Albert Johnson, treasurer; Andrew A. Ernst, secretary; Perry Preston, warden; George J. Frank, sentinel; Harry De Haven, picket; Samuel Wamsley, Bert Fox and Harry Pollack, trustees; Dr. R. H. Chedock, physician.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it, as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Masten and Lawson Speak Here Today

J. M. Masten, superintendent of the new fourteenth division of the railway mail service, and L. C. Lawson of Clark, Neb., chairman of the Nebraska Rural Life commission, will be the speakers at a luncheon at the Commercial club today noon, arranged by the club's public affairs committee.

All members of the club are invited to hear these addresses, which will begin at 1 o'clock.

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