

Nebraska

TWO BLAMED FOR SMITHFIELD WRECK

Coroner's Jury Censures Burlington Railroad for Not Providing Properly for Passengers.

SEVEN MEN ARE KILLED

Elwood, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—County Coroner Dow of Gosper county completed his investigation of the wreck on the Burlington near Smithfield, which occurred on the morning of October 15, when the third section of stock train No. 116 ran into the rear end of the second section, from which eleven persons have lost their lives and fourteen others were injured. The jury, after being out about forty-five minutes, returned the following verdict:

"At an inquisition, holden at Smithfield, in said county of Gosper on the 16th and 23d days of October, A. D., 1916, before me, A Dow, coroner of said county, upon the bodies of William Merrill, Adam Miller, Will Kellner, B. F. Crowley, J. J. O'Connor, William Zantow, John Slager and G. Hanna, lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed, the said jurors, upon their oath, do say, we find that the parties above named came to their deaths on the night of the 15th day of October, 1916, through the failure of the conductor and flagman on the second section of the train No. 116 to flag the third section.

"Also that the Burlington Railroad company is responsible in that it did not furnish the proper accommodations for the passengers or proper equipment for running their trains. It being shown by the testimony that two engines in use on the trains above mentioned were running without headlights and the railroad company is further responsible in that it does not provide agents during the night to keep the trainmen informed as to their relative distance from each other.

"In testimony whereof the jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

(Signed)

GEORGE M. BOLEN,
J. M. O. CRAWFORD,
P. W. SHAUGNESSY,
J. W. STAINFORTH,
W. ELLIS PUGH,
CORONER A. DOW."

Twenty-two in Caboose.

At this adjourned meeting of said investigation three witnesses were examined, all of whom were passengers on the second section of the No. 116, which was telescopied by the third section.

John A. Dillon, a passenger on said second section, testified that he remembered of the train stopping and of several parties going out on the platform and that, in his judgment, the train had stopped from two to five minutes before it was struck; that he was inside the caboose and was taken out with the injured. When they arrived at Curtis, about all of said thirty-two went into the Burlington depot and demanded a coach, as the caboose would not permit all of them to sit down; that when they asked for the coach they were told that they couldn't get them one, and for them to get out, as they were taking up too much room. All went back to the caboose.

Sigal Melton, testified that he was one of the passengers on the second section; that he went to the back door of the way-car to get fresh air and of his seeing the third section when it was about twenty rods away, and of jumping off. He said that the train had been stopped about five minutes before it was struck, and that he knew the man who tried to unfasten the lantern on the back end of said caboose to flag the approaching train.

Charles Dillon, another passenger on the second section, testified that when he got to the rear door of the way-car that he saw the third section about a block away; that he turned and called to the boys inside for them to jump, and then got off himself. In his opinion it was nearly ten minutes from the time they stopped until the third section ran into them.

HYMENEAL.

Fox-Smith.

Gretna, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special)—A luncheon was given at the Lindell hotel in Lincoln Saturday, announcing the marriage of Miss Margaret Smith of Lincoln to Mr. James Fox of Gretna, Saturday, October 15. Mrs. Fox is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, and was formerly superintendent of schools in Gretna, where she is now engaged as mathematics teacher in the high school. Mr. Fox was postmaster in Gretna until last year. They will make their home in East Gretna, where a modern bungalow is in the process of construction.

Drayton Addresses Farmers.

Holdrege, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special)—C. O. Drayton of Greenville, Ill., national president of the Farmers' Equity association, addressed the Holdrege local at the courthouse Saturday afternoon. He spoke on the different ways of handling local activities and speeding up business.

Dysentery in Alabama.

"My little 4-year-old boy had a severe attack of dysentery. We gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe it saved his life," says Wm. H. Stirling, Carbon Hill, Ala. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

Soldiers' Home Notes

Soldiers' Home Notes. Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special)—Rev. Mr. Selzer, a pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church in Hastings, who has been holding a series of meetings in Grand Island, occupied the pulpit at the Home of Soldiers' Wives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Salter, who have been absent since last April, have returned, to spend the winter. They realized considerable from their summer's work and are pleased with what they have accomplished.

Mrs. Burroughs has returned from her recent tour, as well as Mr. Messersmith, who has been absent for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Corwin also returned from their tour.

Mrs. Pardo, who was recently transferred from the dormitory to the West Hospital, is reported to be dangerously ill.

There were more than the usual number of visitors from home in Grand Island on Saturday afternoon.

Norris Will Speak On Hughes Day in Southwest Counties

Alma, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special)—The Young Men's Republican club announces a day and night meeting at Orleans Monday, November 6. United States Senator George W. Norris and Charles E. Matson are the speakers for that occasion. Other attractions will be a big ox roast, with trimmings, music by the Orleans band and a big red fire demonstration and parade before the night meeting.

This will be Hughes day in southwestern Nebraska and big posters announce to the public that everybody is invited. This will be the only opportunity the people of this part of the state will have to hear Senator Norris.

Concerted System To Count the Votes

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A movement has been launched to make Adams county the first in the state to report complete election returns on the amendments and important offices. The plan is to have each precinct board proceed to count the ballots in the same order instead of the various boards following its own order. If this is done Adams will be able to send out some complete returns on the night of election. It is proposed that other counties will co-operate. The order suggested here is the amendments first, then president, governor next, and after wards, the county officers.

Freak Election Bet Is Made at Columbus

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special)—This being the vogue for freak bets, Columbus comes forth with its first offense. Should Hughes be victorious, Lou Williamson, manager of the Columbus Tire company, a branch of the Omaha Rubber company, must roll a peanut through Frankfort square with a crowbar.

Should Wilson be elected, Martin Stenger, clerk in the Columbus State bank, and a nephew of Ernest Stenger, general superintendent of the Union Pacific, must perform the same feat. Be it said also that Stenger comes from a family of recent converts to the Hughes cause, of which Platte county boasts a host.

Sixty-Eight-Pound Fish Caught Near Fremont

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special)—Two days after Joe Carlson and a companion had caught a mud catfish weighing sixty-two pounds in the Platte river south of Fremont, Fred Plambeck and Lou Raymond caught one that weighed sixty-eight pounds. Two other fish, weighing thirty and forty pounds, respectively, were taken from the shallow water on the same day by Plambeck and Raymond. The fish are working their way back to the Missouri river and the recent cold weather seems to have chilled them until they are easily caught when found in shallow water.

Voters Don't Mind Mud. But Swarm to Hear Barton

Campbell, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Silas R. Barton addressed the largest audience of voters ever assembled at an afternoon meeting in this city. While the weather and roads were extremely bad it seemed in no way to dampen the enthusiasm or lessen the attendance.

Women Given Nominations.

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. F. F. Carruthers has been nominated by the republicans and Miss Mary Dungan by the democrats for county superintendent, vice Carrie Sullivan, who has resigned.

Sloan's Liniment—Kill Pain.

The greatest pain killer ever discovered; simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives pain away. 25c. All drug-gists.—Advertisement.

Don't Be Costive! Take a "Lax-ola"**One Tonight—Feel Fine Tomorrow**

"Oh, glory! Constipation, biliousness, liver trouble, headaches gone forever! No more dosing and doping with nauseating, injurious, painful purgatives! Wonderful LAX-OLA! It cures constipation in a jiffy!

LAX-OLA is a new and remarkable scientific product, quickly overcomes a constipated, clogged-up condition—without the least harm to the delicate lining of stomach intestines. It relieves without causing any laxative habit. Instead of weakening, it strengthens. Acts easily, safely, naturally. Chocolate flavored—pleasant tasting.

LAX-OLA is no "different"—in ingredients or action. Any laxative or purgative you've ever used, you'll make a big mistake if you don't try it. If your druggist has none in stock he can quickly get some from his wholesaler—ask him to do so.

LAX-OLA is 25c a box—a worth more. Money back if you are not perfectly satisfied. Get it today!

RESINOL PROVED WONDERFUL FOR ITCHING ECZEMA

Feb. 28.—"I had a chronic case of eczema on my hands for about three years. It got red in places, especially between my fingers, and when I'd rub them a little, pimples or blisters would form, which filled with water. The longer I had this trouble, the larger these pimples got. I can't express in words what a terrible thing it was. I couldn't find anything to help me—everything seemed to make it worse. I had about given up all hope of ever being cured. They were terribly sore, and I could not sleep for the terrible itching and burning. I learned of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and decided to try them. Well, Resinol really proved to be a wonderful thing in my case. It relieved at the first application. I used about a cake of Resinol Soap and half a jar of Resinol Ointment and the eczema was all gone. It hasn't returned since. I am so glad I tried Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, as I do not know how I could have stood that eczema much longer. It is a cheap and sure cure."—(Signed) Mrs. H. H. Denbow, Sioux Falls, S. D.

All druggists sell Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. For samples write to Dept. 7-B, Resinol, Baltimore.

BIG CROWD GREETES KENNEDY AT GENOA**Four Hundred Voters From All Parties Listen to Speeches for Over Two Hours.****PARTY DELAYED BY RAIN**

Genoa, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special)—After a day of plowing through 100 miles of muddy roads and delivering speeches along the line at Newman Grove and St. Edward, John L. Kennedy, republican candidate for United States senator, and William R. Warner, republican candidate for congress from the Third district, arrived in Genoa last night at 8 o'clock and were received at the town hall by an audience of about 400 voters of all parties and for two hours and a half they divided time in speaking and were hardly permitted to stop. When they sought to close their speeches they were greeted with cries of "Go on, go on" and similar expressions from their enthusiastic hearers.

Great Enthusiasm Manifested.

Although the meeting was a regular old-time republican rally and although there was much republican enthusiasm manifested, the speakers out of regard for the large number of loyal boosters among the democrats and independent voters of the audience spent most of their time in discussing those larger problems which concern all mankind and are patriotic rather than partisan. Both speakers were assured by many democrats and independent voters that they would receive their active support. Some announced that an effort had been made by the democratic incumbents to prevent them from leaving their party column, but that they deserved the right to do this considering the large moral issues that were involved in this campaign, which are not partisan and on which the democratic candidates have not expressed themselves.

Speaking of the days when Mr. Kennedy was in congress Mr. Warner related an incident which threw

light on the habit of Mr. Kennedy as a doer rather than a promiser. He stated that he once wrote to Mr. Kennedy and to the two senators from Nebraska stating his wish and that the senators promptly wrote back courteous letters assuring him that they would look into the matter and that on the same mail he received a letter from John L. Kennedy, who was then congressman, saying in effect, "I have done it." The crowd cheered and applauded vigorously at this. Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Warner have many friends here.

Charles G. Nelson was in charge of arrangements and B. J. Ainsley of Belgrade introduced the speakers. Clyde B. Dean sat upon the platform with G. F. Rose, county attorney. At Newmann Grove State Senator C. A. Randall introduced the speakers and at St. Edwards A. A. Smith presided. Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Warner were gratified with the reception tendered them all along the line and they regretted that it was impossible for them to reach Albion and Boone as was scheduled, but the heavy roads made it impossible.

Thomas Will Go to Missouri This Week

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Oct. 23.—(Special)—State Superintendent Thomas will go to Cape Girardeau, Mo., the last of the week, where he has been invited to speak before the Southeast Missouri Teachers' Association, on rural schools, on Friday.

He will go to Edmond, Okla., December 10, where he has been invited to address the Rural Life congress on the same subject.

Train Hits Motor Car

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special)—George W. Hall, a well-known Fremont automobile dealer, was probably fatally injured when a Union Pacific passenger train struck and demolished the automobile in which he was riding from his home east of Fremont to his garage here. Mr. Hall suffered several fractured ribs, a dislocated shoulder, severe cuts on the head and other injuries. It is believed he is injured internally.

Let the Carey Cleaning Co. Do Your Work

YES!
Our telephone
number is
2020
Douglas.

Brandeis Stores**Hundreds of Beautiful Blouses Newest Styles at Lowest Prices**

We have grouped together the very latest and most beautiful blouses, purchased by us in the style centers of America, and the prices we have put upon them are so very modest that every woman who has the slightest need of an extra blouse will find this THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEASON.

1500 Sample Blouses Worth Up to \$10.00, at**\$5.00**

They are made of—

Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe and Pussy Willow

In this lot are about 25 Blouses, hand sewed—IMPORTED MODELS.

1000 Dressy Net Blouses

Made of—

Crepe de Chine, Beautiful Georgette Crepe, Marquisette and Lingerie

These at \$2.98 Values to \$5.00

About 200 Suit Blouses

In dark shades only. Made of Lace, Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Pussy Willow.

At \$3.98; values up to \$7.95

Dainty Lingerie Blouses

At \$1.00, \$1.45 and \$1.89

Lace and Embroidery Trimmed.

Also 1000 Crepe de Chine and 500 Striped Taffeta

In white, flesh and black, at—

\$1.98 Each

You Simply Cannot Afford to Let This Offering Go By Second Floor.

**About 100 Handsome Dress Blouses**

At \$8.98; values up to \$15.00

Crepe de Chine and Pussy Willow

Fall Season Brings Numerous Needs**Couch Covers, Portieres, Cedar Chests****This October Sale Is a Splendid One**

No matter what definite ideas you have in regard to the purchase of these things, we can meet and gratify them—and you will save money if you come here, also.

Couch Covers, in the rich Oriental stripes, 50 inches wide. Sale price, each \$3.50

Heavy Tapestry Couch Covers, in beautiful floral patterns, 60 inches wide. Each \$4.98

Moss Rose Couch Covers, the highest grade merchandise made in America. Extra heavy; large assortment of patterns. Wednesday \$5.98 and \$7.50

Third Floor.

Comfortable, Likeable Rugs**On the Floor Are a Big Factor**

in the joy you take out of your home. Come to the store which you KNOW shows the best and broadest assortment of the most desirable Rugs—and when you do, you will not only be able to gratify your desire in regard to colorings and designs, but save considerable, as well.

9x12 Sanford's Seamless Beauvais Rugs, in the latest colorings and designs, suitable for the parlor, living room, dining room—in fact, any room in the house; \$37.50 and \$40.00 values. Speci ally priced for this sale, Wednesday, at \$2