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WRECK ON THE BURLINGTON

Over a Score of Passengers Injured In Collision at Thayer.

ENGINEER BROWN KILLED.

Passenger Train No. 3 Crashes Into Freight Engine With Fatal Results—Coaches Hurlled Down Twenty Foot Embankment—List of the Injured.

Ottumwa, Ia., May 7.—Burlington passenger train No. 3 was wrecked yesterday while passing Thayer, a small town eight miles east of Creston, causing the death of Engineer S. D. Brown and injuring over a score of passengers. The locomotive hauling the passenger struck an engine attached to a freight train that was backing on to a sidetrack. The passenger engine and all but two cars of the passenger train left the rails and rolled down a 20-foot embankment.

Thayer is situated in the bed of a deep ravine and on either side of the station the track curved sharply. Neither engineer could see the other's train until they were within 200 feet of each other. The passenger was running at a high speed. The engineer of the freight train heard the passenger train coming and made the utmost endeavor to back his heavy train on to the sidetrack. He succeeded in getting all but the engine on the siding when the crash came.

As the passenger train rounded the curve Engineer Brown saw his peril, but he stuck to his post, reversed his engine, threw on the airbrake to the emergency notch, applied the sand and awaited the crash. At the last moment the men on the freight engine jumped and escaped serious injury. The impact was terrific. The freight engine was thrown across the tracks and the passenger engine hurled down the 20-foot embankment, followed by the baggage car, the express car, the day coach and three chair cars. The agent at Thayer and several hangers-on around the depot witnessed the wreck and rendered such aid to the wounded as was possible before the arrival of a relief train dispatched from this city with surgeons.

The dead: S. D. Brown, engineer, Burlington, buried beneath his engine.

The injured: M. Canney, Burlington, fireman, left arm broken twice, head badly cut, may result fatally; P. E. Bates, Chicago, porter, chest badly mashed and back injured, serious; M. O'Conner, conductor, Burlington, back badly injured; J. F. Burke, Jacksonville, Fla., slightly injured; Mrs. E. J. Burke, slightly injured; N. Anderson, Albia; Mrs. Harper, Ottumwa; J. T. Hume, Des Moines, badly bruised; W. M. Beehre, Chariton, back injured; C. M. Buchanan, Fairfield; F. F. Foggy, Chicago; Effie Ellis, Murray; J. T. McCune, Ottumwa; W. A. Hart, Emerson; Hugh Doran, Ottumwa; William Romers, Chicago; W. N. Piffey, New Salem, Ill.; W. R. Rund, Chicago; E. G. Carter, Cedar Rapids; L. M. Gallup, Chicago; Will Harper, Ottumwa; O. E. Garrett, Murray; Colonel Olmstead, Des Moines, severely injured; M. Shirley and wife, Omaha; Clarence Wolne, Grinnell; J. L. Farthing, Creston, right hand badly bruised; A. C. Sweeney, Keokuk; Dr. Averill, Afton; Clarence Whitlock, Osceola; S. E. Reem, Osceola.

ITALIAN PEASANTS REVOLT.

Much Misery Prevails in Sicily and Southern End of Peninsula.

Paris, May 7.—The Patrie yesterday published dispatches from Palermo, Naples and Foggia reporting an alarming situation in Sicily and south Italy. The peasants in the provinces of Messina, Catania and Syracuse are in revolt and sanguinary conflicts with the police occur almost daily. The region in which the sulphur mines are situated is agitated and a general strike is threatened.

Misery prevails in the province of Poulles. The fields and gardens are laid waste, the municipality has suspended payment and the syndic has gone to Rome to confer with the premier. Strikes are extending everywhere in south Italy.

Cup Defender Launched.

Bristol, R. I., May 7.—With her hull gaily decorated with flags and her deck well filled with sailors, the yacht Constellation was christened last evening by Mrs. W. Butler Duncan, who broke the traditional bottle of wine on her glistening bow just as she started slowly down the ways into the sea. The scene was a brilliant one as the Constitution was slowly lowered into the water, the cheering from the boats outside being loud and vigorous, while the searchlight from the steam yacht Colonia, just outside the dock, illuminated the stern of the Constitution. Rockets and other fireworks added not a little to the gaiety of the occasion.

Body of Murderer Found.

Brunswick, Mo., May 7.—The body of Horace Williams, who escaped from a mob at this place on March 18, was found in the Grand river near here yesterday. His identity was easily established by articles found in his pockets, including a well preserved picture of his wife. The crime for which Williams was pursued was the murder of his wife, Emma Swain Williams, at their home near Forest Green March 14. At the time of Williams' escape the river was very high. The fugitive was twice traced by bloodhounds to the stream, where it is supposed he plunged in, hoping to swim across and perished in the attempt.

Boers Threaten Railway.

London, May 7.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Times, in a letter dated April 6, describes the insecurity of the Delagoa Bay railroad and constant delays and stoppages due to systematic attempts by Boer commandoes to wreck the lines and trains with mines. Like the Times' Kroomstadt correspondent, the Pretoria correspondent of the Times also insists upon the imperative necessity of replacing the stale British troops by fresh drafts, declaring that "unless the war is finished before September we must resign ourselves to a continuance for another year."

Author of "The Bread Winners."

Chicago, May 7.—The Tribune claims it to be an established fact that the author of "The Bread Winners," the sensational novel published anonymously in 1883, was Miss Ida Harris of Champaign, Ill., daughter of B. F. Harris, president of the First National bank of that city. At the time the book was published many of the reviewers asserted that John Hay wrote the book. Miss Harris died about ten days ago.

Valet Jones Ill.

New York, May 7.—Charles F. Jones, valet of the late Millionaire William Marsh Rice, and who with Attorney Patrick is charged with the murder of Mr. Rice, is ill at the house of detention. It is the intention of the district attorney to have him removed to a hospital today. Jones is suffering from an attack of acute dyspepsia.

British Death List In Boer War.

London, May 7.—The war office yesterday officially gave out the total number of deaths in the South African war at 714 officers and 14,264 men. Four officers and 314 men have been invalided home and subsequently died, and 2,493 non-commissioned officers and men have left the service unfit for duty.

Canal Commission Ready to Report.

Washington, May 7.—The extensive work of the isthmian canal commission is nearing completion and Admiral Walker, chairman of the commission, said that the final report probably will be ready for submission to the president in about six weeks.

Sultan Kills Physician.

London, May 7.—"It is rumored," says the correspondent at Constantinople of the Daily Express, "that the sultan shot dead a physician who, while attending him for ear complaint and massaging him, unwittingly caused his majesty intense pain. The chamberlain rushed into the room and the sultan, who supposed there was an attempt on his life, fired again, wounding the chamberlain."

CHARTER OAK CHATS.

(Times.)

John Torrey is the first man to report that he has his corn planted. He planted April 30.

Israel Cole of Arion, was here over Sunday the guest of his brother, W. L. Cole. Mr. Cole had just returned from an extended visit to their old home in Indiana and came up to regale his brother with what he saw at their childhood's home.

Ed Deiter was agreeably surprised Wednesday evening at the home of his mother, by a bevy of young people coming in to spend the evening, which they did very pleasantly with games, luncheon, etc.

The Bank of Ricketts has decided to erect a small brick building suitable to handle their business. The plans are being made by an architect.

I. A. Mains received a letter from his son Harry, Monday, from San Francisco, stating that instead of taking a position on the police force at Manila, as was reported, he decided to return to the United States, with his company, which arrived in San Francisco, April 22. He said that John Deter is with him and they expect the company will be discharged about May 8 and they will be at home about May 20.

Mrs. P. D. McMahon arranged a very pleasant and social event last Sunday afternoon in the way of getting up a splendid dinner and inviting a few of Mr. McMahon's gentlemen friends. The affair was kept a secret to Mr. McMahon and that gentleman was agreeably surprised when the company arrived. Following are the names of the guests: A. F. Kadock, C. A. Murphy, I. P. Roberts, J. H. Kuehl, B. B. Criswell and Chas. Rottler.

The entertainment given at the opera house by Miss Grace Gertrude Webster, last Friday evening, under the auspices of the High school Athletic Club was very good and entertaining. Miss Webster is a splendid elocutionist and her manner of reciting is both pleasing and charming. The only thing to be regretted was that after the boys had taken so much pains to prepare for a good entertainment, the people did not turn out better than they did.

BOYER RIPPLINGS.

(Nonpareil.)

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee is very sick and has been taken to Odebolt for medical treatment, there being no doctor at this place.

On the first of the month Section Foreman William Gilford increased the force on his section to nine men. This takes up all of the extra help in town.

Samuel Daugherty of Deloit has opened up a blacksmith shop in the building formerly used as a flour and feed store by R. J. Adams. This gives the town two shops.

The railroad company has a large force of men erecting a large windmill at this place. It is to be used to pump water for the engines and for the stock yards. The gasoline engine now being used for the purpose will be taken to Lake City.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an entertainment this (Friday) evening for the benefit of the church.

NEUES AUS SCHLESWIG

Oscar Sarman our photographer went to Breda Wednesday where he intends to stay during the month of May.

Peter Portz of Vail was visiting friends at Schleswig Saturday and Sunday.

A. Drabek, jr., of Battle Creek has been employed as book keeper of the Stewart Lumber Co.

Petersen & Co. have completed the Ploog residence on Mainstreet and are now building a house for Jurgen Wulf.

B. Bruggen is erecting a fine dwelling on his lot lately purchased of Mrs. Naeve, and Rey B. Jurgensen intends to start building on the Suckstorf lot in the near future.

C. W. Christiansen and wife visited their parents at Battle Creek Wednesday.

At a special meeting of the town council last Monday alderman Wm. H. Schroeder's resignation was accepted and Jurgen Schroeder was selected to fill vacancy occurred by this resignation.

Dr. J. M. Womeldorf was elected health officer of the town for the ensuing year.

Paul Will of Holstein sold his lot on Otter Street to August Wiegand our restaurantkeeper.

Fritz Petersen and H. P. Hansen went to Sioux City Thursday to purchase feeding cattle.

The families of Herman Bock and Frank Hemer have been placed under quarantine on account of small pox.

Sure Cure for Epileptic Fits.

To Whom It May Concern:

I wish to state to all those who are afflicted in the manner my son was that I have found in Dr. Ahlman Ericus's medicine, 98th street, New York, a complete cure for epileptic fits. My son has been using this medicine for only 18 months and it has effected a complete cure. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Ahlman Ericus to all.

F. W. EISENHAEUER.

HAPPENINGS OF VAIL.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhodenbaugh of Denison visited Vail relatives last Thursday.

John Shaw Van of Denison was a Vailite Thursday.

B. Sibbert and wife were up Thursday from Denison.

Bub Keane was a business visitor at Sioux City Thursday.

Orville Rowley, sr., was at Denison Thursday buying feeders.

Earl Hoffman visited at Woodbine Friday.

Mrs. Pete Schugart and baby came out from Nevada Friday and spent a day with Contractor Schugart.

Frank Barnett of the Observer office made a business trip to Jefferson and Boone Friday.

Miss Mae Kelly of Denison visited Sunday with Vail relatives and friends.

Prof. Myers was down town Thursday for the first time since his recent serious sickness.

Johnnie Larson is here from Des Moines visiting his sister Mrs. Ben Olson.

There will be 24 passengers for Vail Tuesday, to Epiphany S. D. to consult the famous X-Ray Doctor.

Mrs. Nick Theis of Odebolt is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Gronemeyer.

Messrs. Rex Wright, Joe Kelly, Frank Leahy and Oren McAhren of the famous Denison Hamburgers attended the play Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bollen and Miss Anna Petersen were at Vail Sunday visiting relatives.

BRITISH TAX THEIR COAL.

House of Commons Passes Government Measure.

GENERAL STRIKE PROBABLE

Labor Members Intimate That Great Struggle May Be Precipitated Between Their Organization and Parliament. Lambton Speaks in Behalf of Miners.

London, May 7.—There was unusual animation at attendance in the house of commons yesterday when the last instalment of the coal tax resolution debate was opened by Sir Edward Grey Liberal, who defined the measure as harsh and oppressive. The house adopted the coal tax by a vote of 333 to 227.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the debate was the speech of Hon. Frederick Lambton, who denounced the government as a "pack of riotous hounds after a eve lamb," by which he referred to the coal industry. The sleepy people who had come in to hear the final stages of the debate blinked vigorously as they heard the right of miners to strike proclaimed by an aristocrat, who declared that the miners were "as good as many a man who has won the Victoria cross."

Another supporter of the government, John Wilson, bitterly objected to the tax, bringing up the question of American competition and contending that the duty would give the United States a chance to cut out British coal.

What the Miners' Federation will do remains to be seen. Judging from the speeches of the labor members during the last stages of the debate, the Federation is quite likely to declare a general strike, thus precipitating a struggle between organized labor and parliament. Such a collision, as was said frequently during the discussion, might prove ruinous to the coal industry and highly injurious to the country.

LATEST NEWS OF TRADE.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 6.—Wheat prices were pounded down for a net loss of 5/8c today, the weather being the main bearish influence. Liberal receipts caused a clean loss of 2 cents in May corn, but the July closed steady, 1/8c down. July coppers, closed 1/2c lower and provisions a shade to 5c higher. Closing prices: Wheat—May, 72 7/8c; July, 72 1/2c; Corn—May, 51c; July, 46 3/4c; Oats—May, 28 1/2c; July, 26 1/2c; Pork—May, \$14.85; July, \$14.95; Lard—May, \$8.00; July, \$7.95; Sept., \$7.92 1/2; Ribs—May, \$8.07 1/2; July, \$7.90 1/2; Sept., \$7.87 1/2; Cash quotations—No. 2 red wheat, 79 1/2c; No. 3 red wheat, 74 3/4c; No. 3 spring wheat, 69 3/4c; No. 2 hard wheat, 72c; No. 3 hard wheat, 71 1/2c; No. 2 corn, 51c; No. 3 new corn, 44 1/2c to 45 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000, including 200 Texas; steers, steady; 10c higher; butcher stock active, steady; good to prime steers, \$5.05 to \$5.00; poor to medium, \$4.00 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$3.00; cows, \$2.65 to \$4.05; heifers, steady to strong, \$2.70 to \$4.80; canners, slow, \$2.00 to \$2.00; bulls, \$3.00 to \$4.50; calves, about steady, \$3.50 to \$5.00; Texas feed steers, \$4.25 to \$5.40; Texas grass steers, \$4.00 to \$5.25; Texas bulls, \$2.75 to \$3.00; Hogs—Receipts, today, 30,000; tomorrow, 18,000, estimated; left over, 1,000; opened steady, closed firm; good clearance; mixed and butchers, \$5.00 to \$5.85; good to choice heavy, \$5.70 to \$5.85; fair to rough heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.65; light, \$5.50 to \$5.80; bulk of sales, \$5.75 to \$5.80. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; slow, export, up to \$4.00; clipped lambs, steady; woolled, weak; clipped, up to \$4.75; good to choice wethers, \$4.10 to \$4.80; choice mutton, \$3.30 to \$4.15; western sheep, \$4.10 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$4.15 to \$4.50; native lambs, \$4.15 to \$5.00; western lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.20.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, May 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 natives; 500 Texas; 20 calves; native and Texas beef steers, 10c to 15c higher; stockers and feeders, active, steady; good to choice native beef steers, \$5.25 to \$5.60; fair to good, \$4.50 to \$5.15; stockers and feeders, \$4.00 to \$5.25; fed westerns, \$4.50 to \$5.25; Texas and Indian, \$4.15 to \$5.00; cows, \$3.00 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3.40 to \$4.95; canners, \$2.00 to \$2.75; bulls, \$3.10 to \$4.70; calves, \$4.00 to \$5.75; Hogs—Receipts, \$500; opened steady; closed 5c higher; top, \$5.85; bulk of sales, \$5.95 to \$5.80; heavy, \$5.80 to \$5.85; mixed packers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; light, \$5.25 to \$5.67 1/2; pigs, \$4.00 to \$5.20. Sheep—Receipts, 800; strong, active; western lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; western wethers, \$4.60 to \$4.70; western yearlings, \$4.50 to \$4.75; ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.00; culls, \$2.50 to

KENWOOD CAPERINGS

Mr. Wyland has had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses.

Miss Myrtle Saul spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Eli Malone called at Lynn Rood's Sunday.

D. E. Green is working for J. C. Saul at present.

Mr. H. Kolls was a Denison visitor Friday.

Mr. Vogt is preparing to build a new house on his farm north of the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cook were Denison visitors Saturday.

Mr. Granger's are again able to be out.

There were two agents for binder in our vicinity Friday.

MANILLA NEWS NOTES.

Byron Offneer and wife, of Des Moines, are visiting relatives in town this week.

Harry Sachra came up from Omaha, Saturday, to spend a few days with his mother.

Geo. Mills was an Omaha visitor last Tuesday.

Chas. Grim, who has been assisting in the C. A. Welch barber shop at this place, has purchased a three-chair shop at Sioux City and left Friday to take possession.

James Flaughter, of Defiance, was seen on our streets last Friday.

H. A. Triplett transacted business in Irwin, Friday.

Miss Angie Stewart, who has been working in Charter Oak for some time past, came home Monday.

Miss Sadie Lane came over from Denison, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Smith. She will remain here during the summer to keep house for her uncle.

David Hoff died at his home in Manilla of heart disease, on Saturday, May 4, and the funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church, Monday afternoon at 1:30. He leaves a wife and three children—two girls and one boy—to mourn his departure. Mr. Hoff was well-known and highly respected in Manilla, and the sympathy of the entire community will rest with the sorrowing relatives.

Miss Josie Alberts has been entertaining her friend, Miss O'Neal of Savannah, the past week.

Ed Moore, of Logan, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Cliff Paup, of Harlan, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Lillie Bills and daughter, Marie, of Minnesota, arrived Thursday, and are visiting relatives in town.

Will McCracken, of Council Bluffs, was in town Thursday.

Grandma Dunham went to Irwin, Sunday, where she will make her home with relatives for a time.

Ed. Hilsabeck came down from Sioux City, Monday, to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, D. Hoff.

O. T. Woodyard has been building a barn for Homer Baker, on his farm three miles north of town, the past week.

The creamery is closed down temporarily; the farmers are too busy to milk cows.

Wm. Heiden left for California last week for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not that part of the country would make a desirable place to live.

The family of H. J. Dyson are in receipt of a letter from Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Dyson, at Arlington, Nebraska, stating that their children have the scarlet fever, and that the life of their little son is despaired of.

Lewis Horstman left Tuesday for Nebraska City, Nebr., where he will take a temporary position as traveling salesman for a jobbing house. Mr. Horstman will take the place of one of the regular force who is off duty, but is in line for a permanent position which we hope he will secure.

Mrs. W. H. Brundige has been entertaining her brother, D. C. Dunham, of Silver City, Idaho. Mr. Dunham was on his way home from Oxford, where he had been to attend the funeral of his mother, accompanying his sister thus far, and stopping off for a short visit. Mr. Dunham is engaged in the hardware business and informs us that Hugh Wurtsbaugh is one of his clerks.

While assisting in the work of switching in the yards at this place, Brakman Seth Martin, on the main line, was injured by the engine crushing the instep, and passing over four of the toes. An amputation was necessary, and Dr. Graham dressed the wounded member, and at present Mr. Martin is getting along very well. The accident occurred Saturday afternoon, and the injured man was taken to his home in Perry the same evening.

We mentioned the fact some time ago that John Clausen, of Aspinwall, had his eye upon Manilla as a prospective point at which to open a machinery and farm implement establishment. It is now announced that Mr. Clausen has purchased the lots just west of the Mrs. Barrett building, now occupied by P. Hoffeins, and will erect a building upon the same as soon as possible, and will establish himself in business here in the near future.

The first national bank has a statement in this issue.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Makes the bread more healthful. Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Republican State Convention

To the republican electors of the state of Iowa:

There will be a delegate convention of the republicans of Iowa, held in the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa Wednesday, August 7, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate

For governor.

For lieutenant governor.

For judge of the supreme court.

For superintendent of public instruction.

For railroad commissioner.

And for such other business as may properly come before said convention.

All voters of the state who believe in republican principles and who endorse the policy of the republican party are cordially invited to unite under this call in the election of delegates to said convention.

Crawford county is entitled to twelve delegates.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by C. F. Cassaday & Co. Broadway Pharmacy.

CONSOLIDATION RUMOR.

Wall Street Report of Possible Merger of Country's Whole Railroad System.

New York, May 7.—Consolidation continued to be the magic word to influence the speculation in stocks yesterday. There was even a wild rumor that all the great railroad interests whose supposed contest for control have caused the recent violent movements in prices, had come to a compromise and there were about to consolidate all the principal railroad systems of the whole country. This narrowed down somewhat to more specific reports of progress in the southwestern merger, and of further steps towards the adjustment of relations in the northwestern railroad deal. The last named rumor was the only thing to account for the sensational movement in Northern Pacific, which exceeded that of any individual stocks which have been singled out at different times recently as centers of attention. Northern Pacific made an extreme advance of 23 points.

FIND FIVE BODIES.

Victims Burned to Death or Drowned In Efforts to Escape the Flames at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 7.—The work of relief in Jacksonville is progressing systematically. The following are the dead so far as recovered: Harry D. Bonathau, William Clark, both white; unknown negro, found in the river at the foot of Market street; Mrs. Cornelia Thompson, widow of the late General Waddy Thompson, bones found in ruins of old ladies' home, Union and Laura streets; Martha Hagen, a negro woman, found at Ocean and State streets.

Six thousand destitute were fed yesterday by the relief association. Governor Jennings has perfected the military government of the city by a general order placing Colonel Lovell in command and making Major Maxwell provost marshal.

The receipts by the relief association and other agencies approximate \$50,000.

Perfect order prevails. The work of rebuilding has commenced.

Baseball Scores Yesterday.

National League—Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 2. Cincinnati, 8; St. Louis, 13. New