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FOUR KILLED IN WRECK

Stockmen Meet Death in Rear-End Collision.

TRAINMEN ESCAPE UNINJURED.

Crew Hears Approach of Second Section and Save Their Lives by Jumping, but Shippers Sleeping in Bunk Car Are Crushed to Death.

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 4.—A rearend collision at 3:45 a. m. on the Illinois Central at Apple River, Ill., a station 30 miles east of here, resulted in the death of four stockmen, while six were seriously injured.

The dead: M. C. Lawler, Wall Lake, Ia.; H. F. Pancake, Wall Lake; Chris Ferrand, St. Ansgar, Ia.; C. R. Blunt, Charles City, Ia.

Injured: W. W. Cameron, Dundee, Ill., badly crushed, not expected to live; F. J. Jordan, Dunlap, Ia., injured about ribs and back; D. Lawler, Wall Lake, injured about the breast and legs; J. J. Morehead, Dunlap; W. J. Evans, Dunlap.

None of the trainmen were injured, as they heard the second train approaching and jumped. The stockmen were all asleep in the bunk car when the wreck occurred, their death and injuries resulting from being crushed. A special train with surgeons was sent out from here and the injured are all being cared for at Apple River.

COLLISION ON HIGH TREESTLE.

Flagman Delays Starting Back and Is Killed in Crash Which Follows.

Denver, Feb. 4.—A Colorado Midland passenger train, westbound for Salt Lake and San Francisco, had a narrow escape from instant destruction two miles west of Buena Vista.

The locomotive dashed into a freight train standing on a trestle 65 feet high, hurling the caboose and one freight car into the creek bottom and instantly killing Owen McCarthy, rear brakeman of the freight train.

Engineer Peck and his fireman were prevented from jumping by the high trestle and remained on their engine, expecting to be dashed to death. The engine left the rails, but miraculously remained on the trestle, almost balanced on its edge, not only saving their lives, but the passengers as well.

Owen McCarthy, the only man to lose his life, received orders to flag the coming passenger train, but tarried in the caboose, warning himself, as the morning was extremely cold. He had just started to flag the train when he saw the headlight of the locomotive rounding a curve not 100 feet distant. He retreated toward the caboose, but was caught and knocked into the creek, being shockingly mangled.

Waterbury Suffers Loss of \$2,500,000.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 4.—A blackened and smouldering mass of ruins marks the main business section of the city. There is a very strong suspicion that the fire which destroyed the Scoville house, burning thousands of dollars' worth of furniture, appointments and personal effects, and imperiling many lives, was the work of an incendiary. The fire came so close on the heels of the big conflagration that the thousands of spectators who witnessed it were thrown into a more complete panic than the original fire caused. Estimates by experts place the total loss at close to \$2,500,000.

Mrs. Soffel May Recover.

Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—The only matter now of anything like absorbing interest in connection with the Biddle is the fate of Mrs. Soffel and anything she may say concerning the escape and subsequent capture of the trio. Mrs. Soffel is lying in the Butler hospital, and though still a sick woman her case is not considered really serious. She made a statement to some newspaper men in the presence of Dr. Bricker, in which she said: "I had not intended going with the Biddle boys on the night of their escape, but Ed's entreaties won me over."

Two Die of Starvation.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—A pitiful story of destitution came to light here yesterday, when the coroner was notified of the death of Mrs. Mary Wright, aged 82 years, and her son, Joseph, aged 30 years, at their home in the outskirts of the city. The aged woman and her son had died of starvation, and the two other members of the family, Jane and Wickliffe, were found to be insane and suffering from cold and privations. Little is known of the family.

Explosion on Fifth Avenue.

New York, Feb. 4.—Two men were severely wounded yesterday afternoon by a heavy blast of dynamite on the site of the old A. T. Stewart mansion, Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue. The men hurt are Morris Harnett, a watchman employed by a firm of builders, whose skull was fractured, and Ferdinand Holly, a furniture designer, who was painfully cut in the thigh by a piece of flying rock. A building foreman, who had charge of the blast, was arrested.

STORM ON EAST COAST

Wreckage and Bodies Washed Ashore on Long Island.

MANY SHIPS ARE IN DISTRESS.

Crews of Two Tugs Rescued Just in Time—Both Vessels Go to the Bottom After They Are Taken Off. Several Ships Ashore.

New York, Feb. 4.—The gale which has been sweeping the coasts of Long Island and New Jersey for more than 24 hours, and is still continuing, though with abated force, has brought death and disaster to sailors and their craft. Reports of loss of life are confined to the eastern end of Long Island, whence come news that several bodies have been washed ashore. It is not known what vessels the men who lost their lives come from. They might have been on either the barges towed by the tug Richmond, reported as passing Block Island, or the tug Cuba, which passed Block Island two hours later. When leaving port the Richmond had three barges and the Cuba two. Wreckage strewn the shore in the vicinity of the Bellport (L. I.) life saving station, and one body came ashore east of this station. The finding of two other bodies was reported later from the same port. The largest piece of wreckage is the after-quarter and a portion of the stern of a barge. On this last were the letters "O. P. E."

Big Merchantman Stranded.

The crew of the American merchantman Schopp, a full-rigged ship which went ashore on Long Beach (L. I.) shoals early Sunday, were in peril all day. Late reports say they are still on the stranded vessel, though the danger of death has been lessened, owing to the slight abatement of the storm. A westerly gale was blowing at the rate of 70 miles an hour when the Schopp struck at 3:30 a. m. The men from Captain Rhoades' life saving station, a mile to the east, dragged their mortar to the scene of the wreck, reaching the Schopp about daybreak, and found the seas breaking over her bow and stern. She was about 1,000 feet from the shore and tossing heavily with every thrust of the huge breakers. Nearly every spar in her was twisted or broken. Several of the crew could be seen on deck, running to and fro in apparent efforts to keep from freezing to death. The life savers made several attempts to shoot the life lines over the ship, but their efforts were not successful. They then tried to launch the life boat, but this proved impossible, owing to the high seas.

The crews of the tugs John Atwood and E. S. Berwind had a very narrow escape from going to the bottom with their craft yesterday. Nothing was known of their plight until the arrival of the German steamer Barcelona, the crew of which rescued the tug men. The tugs had been delivering provisions to the stranded steamer Savour, ashore at Long Beach, and were proceeding back to this point, when the gale struck them. The waves not only swept off everything moveable, but floated their holds and got into the fire boxes. The seven men on each tug were in imminent danger of death for over two hours. The tugs were absolutely helpless and gradually sinking when the Barcelona hove in sight and took the half-frozen crews aboard. Within half an hour after this the two tugs went to the bottom.

ASHORE IN DELAWARE BAY.

Two Ships Are Fast Aground on Brigantine Shoal.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—The wind-storm which began Sunday afternoon and reached a velocity of 50 miles along the southern New Jersey coast and in the vicinity of the Delaware breakerwater has greatly diminished. Reports from the south Jersey coast and Delaware river points indicate that vessels that were exposed to the gale weathered the storm fairly well. Two vessels are ashore on Brigantine shoal, a short distance north of Atlantic City, and two steamers are aground in Delaware bay, about 50 miles below this city. The British steamer Claverdale, from Asiatic ports for New York, which grounded on Brigantine shoal, is still fast. The wind and sea are favorable, and during the last 24 hours she has been swung around by the elements until now she lies broadside on, deep in the sand. The wrecking tugs are with her.

The schooner Edith L. Allen, which went ashore during the night on the same shoal within a short distance of the Claverdale, is still fast in the sand. Advice to the Maritime exchange says the British steamer Europe is aground in Delaware bay, six miles below Reedy island, and the British steamer Drummond, Philadelphia for St. Thomas, is reported fast in the mud in Delaware bay. The schooner R. D. Ribber, from Mobile for New York, was blown ashore in the Delaware breakerwater harbor, but was soon afterward floated and sailed for her destination. She was not injured.

SHARP TILT IN SENATE

Carmack's Maiden Speech is Challenged by Beveridge.

OLEOMARGARINE IN THE HOUSE.

Entire Day is Devoted to General Debate For and Against the Measure, With Opponents Defeated at Filibuster—Senate Kills Salary Grab.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Another spirited debate, with the Philippine tariff bill as the text, was precipitated in the senate yesterday as the result of some statements made by Carmack (Dem., Tenn.), in the course of an extended speech on the general Philippine question. It will be the Tennessee senator's first speech in the senate, and he was given notably good attention on both sides of the chamber. He spoke without manuscript, with earnestness, force and eloquence. At the conclusion of his address, which had been listened to by many of his former colleagues in the house of representatives, Beveridge (Ind.) challenged some of his statements. The debate which ensued was very lively for a few minutes, taking on a political phase, which proved interesting to the auditors, who crowded the floor as well as the galleries.

Beveridge and Tillman (S. C.) became involved in a heated colloquy, in which the exchanges were as hot as both senators well could make them. Prior to the taking up of the Philippine bill, the measure providing for an increase in salaries of United States judges was under discussion for an hour. In the course of the debate, the case of Judge Arthur H. Noyes of the district court of Alaska was drawn upon to show why some judges should not be given the increase.

The pending amendment was that of Stewart's increasing the salaries of senators and members of the house of representatives to \$7,500 annually, beginning on March 4, 1903. After brief discussion the amendment was rejected, 15 to 44.

Oleomargarine Bill in the House.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house devoted yesterday to general debate on the oleomargarine bill. The opponents of the measure attempted to filibuster against it at the opening of the session, but were beaten by more than a two-thirds vote. The speakers were Henry (Conn.), Haskins (Vt.) and Graft (Ill.) in favor of the measure and Wadsworth (N. Y.), Foster (Ill.), Burleson (Tex.) and Clayton (Ala.) in opposition to it. Those who antagonized the bill favored the adoption of the substitute, which is designed to prevent the fraudulent sale of oleomargarine under the guise of butter.

POLICY FOR THE SOUTH.

Caucus Fails to Agree on Plan to Reduce Representation.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Republican members of the house of representatives had a caucus meeting in the hall of the house last night to consider the line of policy to be adopted concerning the alleged disfranchisement of voters in the south. The caucus lasted from 8 o'clock until shortly after 11 o'clock. It was determined to adjourn for one week to consider more fully the different propositions brought forward. The main discussion of the meeting turned on a resolution offered by Representative Crumpacker of Indiana, providing for the appointment of a special committee of the house to investigate questions of disfranchisement and to report remedies to the house. This brought out several other propositions, mainly from southern Republicans, who favored a strong federal election law, including one from Representative Bartholdt of Missouri on these lines.

Decision in Favor of Thompson.

Washington, Feb. 4.—In the United States supreme court Justice Brown yesterday delivered an opinion in the case of McDonald vs. Thompson. The case involves the liability of Thompson as a stockholder of the failed Capital National bank of Lincoln, Neb., and indirectly the point as to the applicability of the statute as to limitation of time in the matter of contracts, this statute prescribing five years in cases in which the contract is in writing and four years in cases when it is not in writing. In this instance, suit was instituted more than four years and less than five years after the cause of action arose. The court held that there was no contract in writing in this case except a contract to pay for the stock, but the conclusion was that this was not a contract within the meaning of the statute. Hence the decision was in Thompson's favor.

Prince Given Freedom of Gotham.

New York, Feb. 4.—Mayor Low and the members of the aldermanic committee, having in charge the city's reception to Prince Henry, yesterday decided to give the freedom of the city to the prince on the afternoon of Feb. 25. This will be one of the very few occasions where such a courtesy has been extended.

CRAWFORD COUNTY SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, January Term 1902.

Tuesday's Session. Board met in Auditor's office, Tuesday, November 7, 1902. Members all present. Called to order at 9 a. m. Minutes of Monday, January 6th, were read and approved. On motion claims were allowed as follows:

- J. N. Hing, clerk Wash. twp., \$14.00
G. W. Sherwood, labor, Molter district, 1.90
Ph. Slumberger, medicines for Miss L. Lundgreen, 12.00
F. J. Herre, J. P. transcript case State vs. Dougherty et al., 32.45
Town of West Side, to repairs on county bridge, 1.50
Evers & Martens, material, Molter district, 7.06
Green Bay Lumber Co., lumber, Flaherty district, 14.85
J. J. McDermott, publishing Jurgen Schroeder, to merchantise furnished quarantine patients at Schleswig, payment recommended by the town B. of H., 39.61
S. V. O'Hare, salary for December, to costs in state cases, etc., 75.69
Board adjourned at 12 noon to meet at 1 p. m.

Afternoon Session. Board met at 1 p. m. and opened bridge bids, which were as follows:

- Herman Grill, bids pile bridges—
From 20 to 32 feet, \$4.50
From 32 to 40 feet, 4.40
From 40 to 52 feet, 4.35
From 52 to 80 feet, 4.30
From 80 to 100 feet, 4.30
Truss bridge, from 24 to 32 feet, 5.50
Repair work—
Fir lumber, per thousand, \$35.00
Oak lumber, per thousand, 34.00
Pine lumber, per thousand, 30.00
Piles furnished and driven, per foot, .35
Driving piling, .15
S. G. Hunter, bids pile bridges—
All sizes, \$4.70
Truss bridges, all sizes, 5.25
Repair work—
Fir lumber, per thousand, \$30.00
Oak lumber, per thousand, 30.00
Pine lumber, per thousand, 25.00
Piles furnished and driven, per foot, .40
Driving piling, .15
St. David Bridge Co., bids pile bridges—
From 20 to 30 feet, \$4.47
From 30 to 40 feet, 4.35
From 40 to 50 feet, 4.28
From 50 to 60 feet, 4.26
From 60 to 70 feet, 4.20
Truss bridge, from 24 to 32 feet, 4.58
Repair work—
Fir lumber, per thousand, \$32.00
Oak lumber, per thousand, 29.00
Pine lumber, per thousand, 27.00
Piles furnished and driven, per foot, .32
Driving piling, .18
American Bridge Co., bids pile bridges—
From 20 to 30 feet, \$4.30
From 30 to 40 feet, 4.25
From 40 to 50 feet, 4.20
From 50 to 60 feet, 4.19
Truss bridges, from 24 to 32 feet, 4.54
Repair work—
Fir lumber, per thousand, \$32.00
Oak lumber, per thousand, 30.50
Pine lumber, per thousand, 28.00
Piling furnished and driven, per foot, .33
Driving piling, .19
J. J. Dugan, coal for Mrs. Palmer, 3.50
Henry Lamp, labor, Molter district, claim \$1.50, 2.50
John Clausen, clerk Iowa township, 9.50
M. L. Jones, clerk C. Oak township, claim \$12.00, 10.00
Matt Hugg, trustee, 2.00
John Schoening, trustee, 2.00
A. C. Beets, clerk Nish township, to constable fees in serving subpoenas, 33.00
I. A. S. Weaver, tender my resignation as J. P. of Nish township, and upon motion resignation was accepted and W. J. Campbell was appointed to fill vacancy.

On motion appointment of D. P. O'Brien as Deputy County Treasurer and A. J. Mackey, Deputy Sheriff, were approved.

Clerk of Courts' Report.

I hereby submit my fees collected during November, 1901, \$269.35
December, 1901, 116.00

And deposit the same with the County Treasurer, \$385.35

FRANK FAUL, Clerk.

On motion report was accepted.

We, the undersigned committee, appointed to examine the books and accounts of Frank Faul, Clerk, report that we have carefully examined his books and find that he has collected all fees pertaining to his office from the 1st day of June 1901, to the 1st day of January, 1902, the sum of \$775.71, as court costs, etc., and the sum of \$55.81 unclaimed witness fees, all of which has been deposited with the County Treasurer.

C. H. MOLTER, WILLIAM FLAHERTY, Committee.

On motion report was accepted and committee discharged.

Board adjourned at 12 noon to meet at 1 p. m.

Afternoon Session. Board met at 1 p. m. and allowed claims as follows:

- Jurgen Grill, labor, Schroeder district, \$10.00
Herman Grill, to bridges—
James Rollins, trustee, etc., 5.10
Joe Piper, labor, Rhodenbaugh district, 1.75
Red Book, salary relief committee and assessing saloons, 6.50
L. F. Morris, salary relief committee, 3.80
G. W. Holmes, salary relief committee, 4.50
Board adjourned at 5 p. m. to meet Wednesday, January 7th, at 9 a. m. H. C. SCHROEDER, Chairman.

Board met in Auditor's office Wednesday, January 8th, 1902. Members all present. Called to order at 9 a. m. Minutes of Tuesday, January 7th, were read and approved. On motion claims were allowed as follows:

- C. E. Booth, making out delinquent tax book, claim \$10.00, \$8.00
E. D. Smith, trustee, 10.00
M. Simmerman, trustee, 6.00
J. J. McMahon, trustee, 2.00
John Comstock, trustee, 6.00
Herman Grill, to bridge, Gigax district, 44.10
Bowman-Kranz Lumber Co., coal for A. J. Johnson, 12.00
Mrs. Mahoney, board and washing for John Stovall, 15.50
George Sparks, to attendance of John Stovall, 4.50
Ed Ebert, clerk Hanover township, 15.00
H. A. Saunders, to service rendered Mr. Athey at Astor, 4.50
H. Krohnke, merchandise for quarantine patients at Schleswig, 1.90
Board adjourned at 12 noon to meet at 1 p. m.

Afternoon Session. Board met at 1 p. m. and allowed claims as follows:

- Denison Clothing Co., merchandise for poor person, \$50
Sac county, to repairs on bridge on county line, 4.35
H. S. Green, room rent for election, claim \$7.00, N N N 5.00
J. W. Wilkinson, clerk Goodrich township, 5.00
O. J. Staley, C. F. Marshall, Al Snyder, trustees, 6.00
H. G. Lochmiller, trustee, 10.00
James Keane, labor, Molter district, 16.00
Green Bay Lumber Co., lumber, Molter and Rhodenbaugh districts, 44.94
On motion appointment of O. W. Wheeler as Deputy Clerk for year 1902 was approved.
Claims of Frank Fitzpatrick for the sum of \$4.00 and Gus Kroil for \$5.00 for cleaning school house after election were rejected.
Claim of N. F. Stilson, J. P. transcript, for the sum of \$3.95, was rejected.
Board adjourned at 5 p. m. to meet Thursday, January 9th, at 9 a. m. H. C. SCHROEDER, Chairman.

M. J. COLLINS, Auditor.

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E. D. Smith, trustee, 10.00
M. Simmerman, trustee, 6.00
J. J. McMahon, trustee, 2.00
John Comstock, trustee, 6.00
Herman Grill, to bridge, Gigax district, 44.10
Bowman-Kranz Lumber Co., coal for A. J. Johnson, 12.00
Mrs. Mahoney, board and washing for John Stovall, 15.50
George Sparks, to attendance of John Stovall, 4.50
Ed Ebert, clerk Hanover township, 15.00
H. A. Saunders, to service rendered Mr. Athey at Astor, 4.50
H. Krohnke, merchandise for quarantine patients at Schleswig, 1.90
Board adjourned at 12 noon to meet at 1 p. m.

Afternoon Session. Board met at 1 p. m. and allowed claims as follows:

- John Enright, clearing court yard, \$3.25
C. H. Molter, committee work and mileage, 49.75
W. W. Rhodenbaugh, overseer of poor for city of Denison for 1901, 25.00
Dave Kuhl, labor, Flaherty district, 11.95
John Way, trustee, Willow township, 2.00
Wilbur Hall, trustee, Willow township, 2.00
Board adjourned at 12 noon to meet at 1 p. m.

Afternoon Session. Board met at 1 p. m. and allowed claims as follows:

- Henry Bell, balance due in three insane cases, serving subpoenas, etc., \$196.00
Stone & Temple, lumber, Rhod. district, 5.93
Reoh Bros., to repairs at court house and jail, 3.25
Stone & Temple, coal for poor persons, 8.05
Matt Mill, coal for court house and jail, 449.12
Fred Day, hauling rubbish, 1.50
R. W. Bamford, manager, merchandise for poor persons, 6.05
John Saggau, trustee, 6.00
G. A. Hickey, labor, Molter district, 7.50
Rudolph Micking, labor, Gigax district, 12.50
Denison Bulletin, publishing board proceedings, Treasurer's tax sale, etc., 166.27
Dow City Enterprise, publishing board proceedings, stationery, etc., 50.82
Denison Review, publishing board proceedings, official canvass, etc., 45.20
Der Demokrat, publishing board proceedings, notices, etc., 25.95
Die Zeitung, publishing board proceedings, notices, etc., 25.95
Vail Observer, publishing board proceedings, 14.85
Charter Oak Times, publishing board proceedings, 16.40
At 1 o'clock applications for publishing board proceedings were opened by the board and were as follows: Denison Review, Denison Bulletin, Vail Observer, Dow City Enterprise and Der Demokrat.

It was moved and carried that no applications be considered except those that have complied with the call according to law.

On motion Denison Review, Denison Bulletin and Vail Observer be selected as the official for the year 1902, the compensation to be fixed at 25 cents per square each.

It was moved and carried that the Dow City Enterprise and Der Demokrat, in addition, be selected to publish board proceedings, Der Demokrat to receive 15 cents per square and Dow City Enterprise 10 cents per square.

On motion monthly allowances were made for the following poor for January, February and March, 1902:

- Mrs. Johnson, Vail, \$6.00
Mrs. Palmer, Vail, 6.00
James McCarthy, Vail, 5.00
Franz Etzel, Vail, 8.00
Mr. Baber, Dow City, 7.00
Mrs. Geff, Dow City, 5.00
Mrs. Reece, C. Oak, 3.00
Mrs. J. B. Crane, C. Oak, 6.00
Fred Eckert, C. Oak, 5.00
Anna Collins, Manilla, 8.00
Mrs. Palmer, Manilla, 8.00
Mrs. Jetter, Manilla, 8.00
John Olson, Denison, 6.00
George Doid, Denison, 8.00
Mrs. Geis, Denison, 8.00
I. Ahart, Denison, 5.00
J. W. Horton, Denison, 5.00
Thomas Lumley, Deloit, 5.00
Nellie Rounds, Deloit, 5.00
Mrs. Hattery, Deloit, 6.00
Henry Koltze, Good township, 6.00
C. A. Johnson, Stock township, 3.00
Lars Peterson, Otter Creek township, 4.00
Mrs. Hollander, Iowa township, 5.00

Board adjourned at 5 p. m. to meet Monday, November 13th, at 9 a. m. H. C. SCHROEDER, Chairman.

M. J. COLLINS, Auditor.