

AN ACCIDENT AT GILMORE.

Engineer Bolton's Carelessness and Its Fatal Results. FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE. One Man Killed—Full Particulars of the Accident—Buying Off a Witness—Struck by Lightning—Other Local.

Two Trains Wrecked. Reports were received at the Union Pacific headquarters yesterday of an accident which occurred near Gilmore about midnight—a collision between two freight trains. Full particulars of the affair have not yet been received, but will be developed by the investigation which is now in progress. The facts, however, appear to be about as follows:

Freight train No. 21, going west, and freight train No. 23, coming east, were to pass each other, meeting at Gilmore. One train was to run onto the siding, in order to allow the other to pass on the main track. No. 21 arrived at Gilmore first, but instead of obeying the dispatcher's orders and stopping on the siding, the engineer did not slow up, but passed the station at full speed. The conductor rang the bell and ordered down brakes, and the brakemen did everything in their power to stop the train. The engineer, however, paid no attention to the signal and did not slow up. A short distance beyond Gilmore the train collided with No. 21. A fearful crash ensued. Four cars were thrown off the track, and the drawheads of a score or more were broken in. Two of the cars containing valuable freight took fire and burned. Both engines were pretty badly smashed.

The engineer and fireman of No. 21, the west-bound freight, were the only victims of the accident. E. M. Jones, the fireman, was found in the cab dead, having been killed instantly. Nicely, the engineer, had his arm broken, and was pretty seriously bruised, but otherwise none of the other men of either crew were seriously injured.

Jones' body was brought at once to this city and taken in charge by the Union Pacific authorities. He is a young married man about twenty-five years of age and lives at 1077 North Seventeenth street. The injured engineer, Nicely, was brought to Omaha and taken to the Cozzen house. His injuries were attended to by Dr. Galbraith, and he was removed to his home on North Sixteenth st. So far as reports at present received can be credited, the blame for this catastrophe rests upon Engineer Bolton, of the east-bound freight. Both trains had positive orders to meet at Gilmore, and No. 23 having arrived there first should have "laid up" and pulled onto the siding. The statement of Conductor Hayden, of No. 23, that he signalled the engineer to stop and ordered all brakes down, when he saw the danger, is the only fact which the sixteen brakemen of the train were all discovered to be set yesterday morning just as Hayden said they were. This being the case, no blame can be attached to Conductor Hayden.

It would seem, in fact, that there are but two constructions to be put upon the affair—either Engineer Bolton willfully disobeyed his orders or he forgot them. Bolton was taken to the scene of the wreck by Sheriff Wynnoth, of Sarpy county, yesterday afternoon, as a witness before the coroner's jury. The wrecking train was sent to Gilmore yesterday morning, and by noon yesterday the worst of the debris was removed and trains are running as usual. The damage will foot up thousands of dollars.

BUYING OFF A WITNESS.

A Scheme Which Didn't Work—Police News.

Anton Greco, the Italian who stabbed Mike Mallone, was arraigned in police court yesterday morning. Greco's friends managed to get hold of Mallone before the case was called, and paid him a sum of money not to appear against the Italian. Mallone quietly pocketed the money and made for the door. The judge saw him, however, and called him back. Mallone boldly walked up to the judicial desk and announced that he wished to withdraw the complaint against Greco. "I'll not allow you to do it," said his honor. "No man of any decency would sell his blood in the way that you have." After reading to both the Italians and Mallone a lecture on the criminal folly of trying to buy off a witness, Judge Stenberg fined Greco \$25 and costs. Belle Burton was fined \$10 and costs for disturbing the peace. Mattie Davis had committed a similar offence and was fined \$10 and instructed to leave the city. Max Meyer, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was released and told to leave town. He hails not from Omaha, but from Missouri Valley. May Armstrong, a woman who refused to obey the resolution on ordering all distasteful characters to move out of the Dodge street school block, was arraigned. She was given until Saturday noon to change her residence.

A Mystery.

Deputy Marshal McDonald and Officer Rowles went out to Sulphur Springs yesterday morning to investigate a mysterious affair which was reported by one of a party of horse-traders camping out there. According to this man's story, night before last two men and a woman were observed to come to the bluffs overlooking Sulphur Springs, dig a deep hole and bury something in it. What that something is no one seems to know. The whole transaction was seen by the horse-trader who reported the affair, but unfortunately he could not get near enough to see what was buried. One of the party—a woman—relates further that the two men and the woman came to the spot again yesterday and dug up the mysterious corpse. She thinks it was the body of a dog. The officers think that there is something more to the affair and that the woman is trying to shield somebody. Certain it is that when they went to the spot yesterday morning the freshly dug hole was found empty.

Local Lancers.

Col. Henry, army inspector of rifle practice—"I see by the reports that our team is doing very poor work at the rifle division competition at Fort Leavenworth. So with the team from the department of Dakota. Out of the first fifteen men so far, six belong to the department of Texas, five to the department of Missouri, two to the department of the Platte and two to the department of Dakota. The fact is that our men coming as they do from a northern climate, are not accustomed to the conditions which they find at Fort Leavenworth. They are all broken up by malaria and kindred disorders. The men from the departments of Missouri and Texas are behind our men in their records of marksmanship, but being accustomed, have so far been able to do better work. George Sterns—"It strikes me that it would be a good thing for the street car

POLITICAL POINTS.

The Republican Convention. The Republican makes a mistake in stating that the republican county convention will meet at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. It will meet at 9 o'clock Saturday morning in the exposition building. THE PRIMARIES will be held this evening at the following places: First ward—Jones and Tenth streets. Second ward—Corner of Thirteenth and Jackson. Third ward—1134 Dodge street, corner of Tenth. Fourth ward—Planners' house. Fifth ward—Redman's feed store. Sixth ward—Corner of Tenth and Jackson. Union precinct—Band house, Irvington. Florence precinct—Solomon's hall. Elkhorn precinct—Town hall. Wisconsin precinct—James's L. case. Millard precinct—School house. Saratoga precinct—School house. West Omaha precinct—School house, Dist. 53. McArthur precinct—School house. Valley precinct—School house. Douglas precinct—Quade's school house. Chicago precinct—Elkhorn station. Waterloo precinct—George Johnson's office. The time fixed for holding the primaries in the city is from 5 to 7 o'clock, p. m., and in the country precincts from 7 to 9.

And Still They Come. Messrs. J. W. Bishop and T. J. Godman, of Keokuk, Ia., are in the city preparing to start a meat-curing establishment for the curing of hams, bacon, etc. Both of these gentlemen are well known in their line. Mr. Godman particularly so, by reason of his celebrated Godman cured hams, which are known everywhere as the most choice in the market, standing second to no brand in the United States. A building is now being planned, and its erection will be commenced next week, or as early as possible thereafter. As there will be a capital of \$50,000 represented in this enterprise, and as the products will be distributed all over the surface of the United States, Omaha people cannot help but appreciate its importance in her midst.

The Army and Navy Journal, referring to an article by General Crook, on the Apache problem, in which he speaks in high terms of the Apache scouts, says: "Now that we have heard from General Miles his opinion on this subject, we will make no comments. As the surrender of Geronimo followed the final adoption and pursuit of General Crook's policy in the use of these same Indian scouts, it would seem that comment is unnecessary. A force of men is to be sent out from Fort Douglas to improve the road between Fort Du Chene and Price, the nearest station, seventy miles distant, on the Denver & Rio Grande railway. The roadway is now a fairly good one, but will be considerably improved.

Mr. Lipton's Cheeses. Omaha people will be interested in knowing that Mr. Thomas J. Lipton, who is building packing houses in this city, has recently received from a cheese firm in Aurora, N. Y., fifteen cheeses, weighing from 3,500 to 4,000 pounds each. It was a difficult task to undertake to fill the city with such a variety of tools especially manufactured. To make one of these cheeses, the morning and evening milk of 3,000 cows is required, while to make them all, 15,000 cows would have to be milked. Each cheese is seventy times the size of the ordinary grocers' article. This mammoth production will be shipped to Scotland and England some time in November, for the holiday trade.

A Toboggan Club. A scheme is on foot to form a toboggan club in this city for this winter's sport. About 100 members will be admitted. About the only expense connected with the affair will be the building of a slide which will cost in the vicinity of \$500. The expense could be met by an assessment of \$5 on each member. If there is as much of a snow fall this winter as there was last, this species of sport would doubtless become lastingly popular. Tobogganing is just as exhilarating as coasting and far less dangerous. There is no reason why a good toboggan club cannot be formed in Omaha.

A General Split. A runaway of frightful appearance, but resulting in no injury, to speak of, dashed down Leavenworth Wednesday evening. A woman, with a child in her arms, was knocked down and run over near Virginia avenue. A short distance further on the buggy struck a hydrant, and threw its occupants, two children, out, one on either side. All those who were in the tangled mess immediately arose to their feet and began to cry with fright. A few slight bruises was all which resulted therefrom.

Boss Stout. "Boss" Stout of Lincoln, arrived in the city yesterday, with a well loaded grip-sack straight from the penitentiary and his laboring convicts, prepared to help his old pal in politics, Church Howe, in the work of carrying the Douglas county primaries. "Boss" Stout and Church Howe will find that Omaha workmen are not as easy to purchase as they imagine.

The Synagogue. The subject of Rabbi Benson's lecture at the synagogue this evening will be "Parent and Child." The contract for the finishing of the interior of the synagogue in panel work was let this morning. When the contract is finished, which is to be about the first of December, this house of worship will be one of the most complete in the city.

The Case Discharged. The case of Mrs. Mulhall vs. Mrs. Shirock was called for trial in Justice Anderson's court yesterday morning. The prosecution announced that they did not care to go ahead and the complaint against Mrs. Shirock was accordingly withdrawn. The complaint, as preferred by the Mulhalls, was that she had shot at and attempted to kill Mrs. Mulhall.

Justice Cases. Joseph Sharp made complaint in Justice Berka's court yesterday morning against Mrs. Nichols for threatening to injure the person of Mattie Sharp. Mrs. Nichols gave bond to appear for trial. In the case of the state vs. Harry Taggart, a change of venue was taken to Justice Berka. Struck by Lightning. News was received in the city yesterday of the death of Joseph Johnson, a laborer employed by Carlisle & Co., the railroad contractors, which occurred near Weeping Water Tuesday evening. Johnson was struck by lightning while riding on a mule, and killed instantly. The animal was also killed. To Inventors. Inventors visiting Lincoln during the state fair can receive any information desired relative to securing letters patent by calling on Hamilton & Trevitt, attorneys and solicitors of patents, rooms 16 and 17, 111 North Ninth St., Lincoln, Neb. Two young gentlemen connected with the insurance, trust and loan business, of Philadelphia, Pa., William and Frank Embury, are visiting their uncle, Mr. F. Manning, on St. Mary's avenue. They are delighted with Omaha. Young women may incline to flowers birds or butterflies in diamonds

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.

To the Voters of the Second Ward. Owing to the fact that there is no convenient place on the corner of Sixteenth and Leavenworth streets to hold the republican primaries, the place of voting is hereby changed to the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Jackson streets. F. J. KASPAR, JOHN H. BEHRM, Second Ward Committee. We hereby approve of the above change. W. F. BECHTEL, E. W. SIMPSON, H. DAVIS, JOHN W. BANDAUER, W. A. REDICK, Executive Committee of the County Central Committee.

DISCHARGED.

An Ex-Convict Who Threatens to Kill His Wife.

The case of Frank Wilson, the negro who was charged with attempting to kill his wife and then commit suicide, was called up before Judge Stenberg yesterday morning. Mrs. Wilson appeared against her husband and told a pretty strong story against him. She was afraid of him, she said, and knew that he was vicious enough to carry out his threat of killing her. Wilson, who is a decidedly "bad nigger" has just come from the penitentiary where he had served eight months for robbery. His story is that he came home to live with his wife and found her living with another man. He accordingly took to such a manner as to cause his arrest. The judge after hearing both sides of the case, discharged Wilson, after instructing him to behave himself in the future. Mrs. Wilson is determined to live with her husband no longer and accordingly upon his dismissal he was served with a notice of a divorce suit which she has commenced in the district court for a severance of the marital ties.

A COMRADE IN ARMS.

Card from Chas. Becker, Who Served in the War under General Van Wyck.

GILMORE, Sept. 8.—To the Editor of Bee: I wish to inform the public through the columns of your paper that Congressman Van Wyck, by his powerful exertions and speech-making in the tenth congressional district of New York, in 1891, was instrumental in organizing the Fifty-sixth regiment New York volunteers, and on condition that the present senator for Nebraska would be colonel of the regiment, and I did enlist in said regiment, and I have the honor to say that I served under him for four years during the rebellion, and was mustered out as second lieutenant company G, Fifty-sixth New York volunteers, Oct. 1st, 1895. CHARLES BECKER, Late Second Lieutenant, Company G, Fifty-sixth New York Volunteers.

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Accepted with Regret.

Rev. J. W. Harris, of the First Baptist church, handed in his resignation at the morning service last Sabbath. The members of his church would not hear of such a thing, and unanimously refused to accept the resignation. The pastor, however, feeling that he must have a respite from a task which he has faithfully performed for many years, again presented his resignation, with a feeling that it necessarily must be accepted. (The board of directors met last night in the church parlors, and reluctantly accepted it. The deep feeling of regret was expressed by the church in a set of resolutions, commending his work. Licensed to Marry. John P. Carlson and Miss Ida C. Holtgre, of Omaha. Alexander E. Wallace and Nellie F. Derby, the former of Omaha, the latter of Ripley, N. Y. John W. Wilson and Emma George, both of Omaha. John Gunnelt and Mary McGuire, both of Omaha. Osceola Klinger and Miss Maggie Erb, the former of Winchester, Ind., the latter of Omaha. Bragg's Poker Playing. Chicago Mail: The Wisconsin politician was struck by lightning while riding on a document on Bragg. At Waukesha now they've got the famous Delaney contract. Four years ago they had a \$50,000 note. When he was in the midst of that famous congressional fight in 1882, the history of a score of famous poker games cut no small figure. As many people know, 1,000 balls were taken in that little convention of twenty-nine Wisconsin gamblers at Waukesha. After each ball A. K. Delaney's men circulated around and told what a miserably poor poker player the general was, how he had lost \$2,000 at the Fremont house in Chicago, how he had given his note for the amount, and how he never had paid. The Fremont here used to be the favorite stopping place for all the northwestern politicians. Bragg always patron-

ized it. There was more poker played here five years ago than now. There were regular little parties at the Grand Pacific, at the Palmer house and at the Fremont. The regular boarders formed the nucleus for these, of course, but every now and then a good fellow en route was let into the secret and into the game. There were games of high rollers, too, altogether too high for a Wisconsin congressman or Bragg's limited means to sit in. But the little hero of the Wisconsin iron brigade did not know any fear. He never did in battle; he never has in politics; in '79 and '80 he didn't in poker. He was in good credit with Rice, and so no matter how much or how little the congressman had in his breeches, he played a wide-open game, bet his hands, and, of course, lost his hands. The six old fellows who sat in day after day, were thoroughly used to each other's game, and who played as close to their vest buttons as nature allowed them. Bragg's drafts on the office were frequent and heavy at these games, and it ran along until he owed Rice something like \$5,000. Then a note was given. It was that piece of penmanship that was talked up and talked down at the Wisconsin convention in the great political deadlock that became famous. Rice, I think, gave the note to Dan Tenney to collect, and sly Dan Tenney let just enough of the story out to make the general's friends huffy and pay up.

A Letter From Edwin Booth.

Charleston News and Courier: A check for \$1,000, sent by Edwin Booth, the tragedian, to an old and dear friend in this city, whose home was destroyed by the earthquake, was received yesterday. The munificent gift was accompanied by the following beautiful and feeling letter: BOSTON, Sept. 1.—My Dear Old Friend: The earthquake horror reminds me that I have (or had) many dear friends in Charleston. I can't help all of 'em, but I will do what I can. My little life has been a chapter of tragedies, as you know, but I have never despaired—never lost my "grip" of the Eternal Truth. "The worst is not" so long as we can say: "This is the worst." Give my love to all old friends of mine, and assure them that though I may never see them again in the flesh they are vivid in my memory. "I've wreathed with roses" and red ribbons. Your old friend, E. B.

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