

STORM AND WRECK.

TWO FAST PASSENGER TRAINS WRECKED BY WASHOUTS IN IOWA.

Reports Indicate the Occurrence of a Terrible Storm in the Mississippi Valley—Heavy Flow of Water Washes Away Road Beds Leaving Tracks Unsupported.

WATERLOO, Ia., May 28.—The through train from Chicago to Minneapolis over the Rock Island and Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railways was wrecked at 1.15 Sunday morning at the crossing of Sink Creek, about four miles southeast of this place. The train consisted of six coaches, including mail and baggage car, smoking car, two passenger coaches and a sleeper. Eight persons were killed and ten injured.

A cloudburst had washed the sand and gravel roadbed, leaving the track unsupported for a stretch of 20 feet. The rails and ties held together and there was nothing to indicate the insecurity of the road.

The engine struck the washout and was derailed in the ditch beside the track, and behind it the cars were piled up in a confused heap. The mail car tipped over and was telescoped by the baggage car behind, while the rear end of the baggage car in turn telescoped the smoker. The roof of the sleeper plunged its way through the day coach, while the lower half of the train crashed through the sleeper.

The engineer and fireman jumped from the train and escaped with slight injuries.

Mr. Schwelt, of Alton, Ill., was brought to this city, but died shortly afterward. He was badly cut about the head and it was evident from the beginning that his injuries were fatal. He was on his way to Minneapolis, where he was to be married today. He asked his physician to telegraph his father and his sweetheart.

"Tell her," he gasped, "that I have been detained by a wreck and cannot keep the appointment on time. Don't say any more."

The news was brought to this city by a small clerk, the whistle was blown, a switch engine and coach hastily prepared and a relief train sent very speedily. The injured passengers were extracted from the debris and brought here. Another relief train soon arrived from Cedar Rapids and took a number of the seriously injured to be treated in the hospital in this city.

On Sunday, May 28.—The Chicago Great Western passenger train that left St. Paul Saturday night at 9.40 o'clock was wrecked two miles north of here this morning. One person, the colored porter, Richard Manning of Minneapolis, was killed. Several men and women on the train were more or less injured. The train was running over lowlands when the track began to settle and the train was derailed.

Nearly all the passengers in the sleepers were unharmed in their berths when the wreck occurred. The train was coming down a trestle, lightning was flashing and thunder pealing.

E. W. Scribner, of Boston, who occupied a compartment in one of the Pullman sleepers, said that this evening "I was awakened by a loud crash and a lurch. Then I felt the coach I was in slide over to one side. I tried to get up as possible but was unable to open the door to my stateroom, so I got out of the window. It was raining hard and the lightning showed that the entire train was wrecked. Several women were rescued in their night clothes."

The passengers were brought to Oskema. The damage to the railroad company will be heavy as the train was an elegant one and the coaches and locomotives are almost a total loss.

On Sunday, May 28.—A terrible storm swept over Iowa this evening. At Tama there was almost a cloudburst and much damage done. Five persons were injured by a small tornado which passed over the town. The tracks of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad sustained much damage between Watkins and Dialstone on account of the washouts, and several trains are tied up in this city.

It is reported that Dows was visited by a tornado this evening. A tornado is reported as having passed through Mingo, Ia., at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Oskema, Neb., May 28.—Reports are coming in of a disastrous tornado in the north part of Hamilton County Saturday night. Great damage was done to crops and other property. Wires are down and details are meagre.

On Sunday, May 28.—At 5.15 this evening a tornado struck the farmhouse of a man named McCoy, a half mile south of Kewick. The building was demolished and five persons were injured. Mrs. McCoy fatally. Rain and hail followed the whirlwind and much damage to growing crops resulted.

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The newest cry of the London waiters is that they are being ousted by girls.

"The discussion of the proposed modification of the Geneva convention provisions regarding sick and wounded neutrals constitutes a distinct success for the American delegates. When it was first broached the Russians declined to take any part in the discussion on the ground that the subject was not mentioned in the circular, a view which the conference upheld. As yet the Russians have not abandoned their position, and they will make another effort tomorrow to have the American proposals rejected on technical grounds. Interesting developments are expected."

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It Now Looks As If They Would Have to Fight the Men and Feed the Women and Children—Large Distributions of Rice Now Being Made—More Skirmishes.

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This period is sure to be followed by much suffering. Thousands of acres that have not been plowed this year have not been plowed this year, and the government will probably be obliged to feed thousands, just as it fed the Cuban, friendly natives, and, continue to pour into the American lines, coming from the territory of the insurrection into the country where the passage of the rebels is being made and the government is throwing themselves upon the charity of their conquerors. Such able bodied men as are not in the Philippines are being kept by the insurgents to dig trenches; and old men, women and children form the mass of the refugees. These are doing some plowing but they will be confronted with hunger before they can realize any substantial benefit from their crops. The United States army has organized a system of distributing rice at Malolos and some of the smaller towns where Filipino stores were captured; and the latter will soon be exhausted.

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PLEASURES PENALTY.

When the doctor gives one up, most people lose heart, but it was not this way with the young society woman in a western Ohio city who contracted kidney trouble through lack of care in "wrapping up" after an evening's round of pleasure. She heard of Scott's Emulsion and bought it and planned her faith to it to cure her and in an incredibly short time felt her health returning. Her suffering abated and three months from the day her physician hinted her case was hopeless she presented herself to him as a cured woman.

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THE CREW OF THE YORKTOWN.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Admiral Dewey's last concern before leaving Manila was for the safety of the unfortunate crew of the Yorktown, which he had captured by the Filipinos. He has initiated steps that are expected to result very soon in the release of these captives, but it is deemed wise to make them put in advance of their execution. At Admiral Dewey's request General Otis has succeeded in making arrangements with the insurgent leaders whereby he is enabled to supply the American prisoners with necessary food and clothing.

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"PIMPY" FACES.

What a Bane—But Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a Sure Cure.

Char. H. Lilly, 472 Lawrence ave., W. Pittston, Pa., writes: "I am a barber and meet many pe. I'm troubled with pimples. I have tried many preparations but each case it has made a cure; has (leaved off all the pimples and blotches, and left the skin clear and soft. It's the greatest skin remedy I've heard of and a boon to 'pimp' faces."

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JUMPED FROM BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

A Man Made the Leap with Apparently No Bad Results—Had Been Reading Psychological Literature.

New York, May 28.—Howard Krets, a young man also 22 years of age, who says he is an applicant of the Academy of Designs in this city, made a startling and successful jump from Brooklyn bridge just before dark this evening and came out of the water unharmed. Just before 6 o'clock Krets boarded a trolley car bound for Brooklyn. It was an open one and offered all the advantages which he was looking for. When the trolley car reached a point about one hundred yards from the first arch, near the highest point of the span, Krets leaped from it and, like a fish, swam the high railing. He took no time to steady himself for a perpendicular drop and swung some distance out from the structure before he assumed an upright position.

The passengers jumped from the car and peered through the railing, while hundreds of persons on the promenade tried to get a glimpse of the figure. Krets' body flashed through the air almost as if he were a bullet. He struck the water first, cleaving it like an arrow. He disappeared for some seconds and then shot up into view again, only to disappear for the second time. The waters had hardly closed over him when he reappeared and immediately struck out strongly for the New York shore. One of the deck hands on the freight steamer Vulcan, of the Norfolk Line, which was coming down the river at the time, saw Krets flash through the air and disappear in the

water. The deckhand gave the alarm and the Vulcan headed for the young man, who was by this time swimming. A line was thrown to Krets and he was hauled aboard the freighter, which immediately put in for her dock in the East river on the New York side.

When taken on the Vulcan Krets placed his hands on his abdomen as if in pain, but when the boat reached her dock Krets sprang from the boat to the wharf. He was at once taken into custody and hurried to the Hudson street hospital. Not the slightest injury was found on his person, but he was suffering from the shock. He was detained on the charge of attempting suicide.

Krets is about 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs about 140 pounds. He lives in this city. He said that he had been reading a book on psychology and that he wanted to demonstrate that a man, by exercising his will power, could do anything he wished without injury to himself.

DEATHS AND BURIALS.

On Saturday afternoon the funeral of Jennie C. Amos, daughter of Police Officer Charles Amos, was held from her parents' residence, 32 John street, Carleton. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Burgess, and the body was laid at rest in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of the late John Devine was held from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. C. H. Ramsey, Moore street, Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. J. Walsh, of Holy Trinity church, read the burial services, and the interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

There was a large congregation at Trinity church Saturday in attendance at the funeral services of the late Canon DeVeber, Rev. J. R. Campbell, Rev. L. A. Hoyt, Rev. John Parkinson, Rev. L. McKim, Rev. C. H. Hamington, Rev. A. J. Creswell, Rev. W. O. Raymond, Rev. J. M. Dwyer, Rev. A. H. Baker, Rev. R. P. McKim, Rev. Canon DeVeber, Rev. J. R. Campbell, and Very Rev. Dean Partridge conducted the services, during which appropriate hymns were sung. The body was then borne, as the Dead March in Saul was played, to the west door, the pallbearers being Revs. A. D. Dwyer, G. H. Dicker, O. P. Hamington, A. J. Creswell, W. O. Raymond and J. Parkinson. In addition to the floral tributes before mentioned there were also crosses from Mr. E. C. and Miss Jones, crosses from Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, crosses from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gillet, baskets of cut flowers from Mrs. Partridge, and cut flowers from Mrs. F. R. Tins, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. G. A. Schell, Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. G. A. Hopkins.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral of the late Patrick McDonald, held at 2.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from his late residence, 32 Brussels street. The remains were first escorted to the cathedral where Rev. F. J. McMurray read the funeral services. He was followed by Rev. Mr. C. H. Hamington, Rev. A. J. Creswell, Rev. W. O. Raymond and J. Parkinson. In the funeral procession, besides many private friends, were the Irish League and Benevolent Society, and the Joseph Senior Society. The interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

Three sons and three nephews of deceased acted as pallbearers. The funeral of the late Mr. Patrick Green was held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of his son, Mr. G. H. Green, 108 Albany street. There were many friends from all parts of the parish in attendance. The remains were interred at the Catholic burying ground and returned to the home of the deceased, David Maynes, Captain Ross, John McLaughlin, John Robinson, Anthony Doherty and Charles Maynes.

The funeral of the late Miss Ellen Holmes, who died Friday of heart failure and a shock from the Indian town fire, was held Sunday from the residence of her cousin, Mrs. Hall, on Garden street. The remains were taken to the cathedral, where the funeral services were read by Rev. Father McMurray. There were no pallbearers and the remains were interred in the old Catholic cemetery. Mr. W. H. Mulholland of Clutha, a nephew of the deceased, attended the funeral.

The body of the late Mrs. E. McBride, who died in Boston on Wednesday of the home of her son John W., was brought to this city Saturday and interred. She was the widow of John McBride and had been living in Boston for a few years. She leaves a brother in Charlotte county and a sister, Mrs. J. J. Christie of this city.

TWO YEARS AHEAD.

Eight Years of Rheumatic Torment—South American Rheumatic Cure Drives Out the Torment in a Day.

Mrs. John Cook, of 287 Clinton street, Toronto, says: "For eight years I suffered as no one ever did with rheumatism. For 4 or 5 years I lay on my bed and could not so much as feed myself—I was so helpless. The torture was indescribable. I doctored and tried every remedy I could hear of but received no lasting benefit. I am grateful for the day when a lady friend recommended South American Rheumatic Cure. After three doses I was able to sit up in bed. I renewed its use and to-day look at me—I am as strong and active as ever in my life."

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There are parts of Spain where the bat is unknown except in pictures. The men, when they need a covering, tie up their heads, and the women use dowry.

Why do Some Women Grow Homely so Soon?

That's a question we ask ourselves every day as we watch the daily crowd in great cities, in villages and towns. Women nowadays begin to lose their good looks before they are twenty-five; the lustre leaves their eyes, and the color their cheeks; in their places comes dullness, sallowness, muddiness, or any unhealthy pallor—and presto! beauty is gone.

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THE COSTIGAN CASE.

Grave Evidence Given Before the Public Accounts Committee by Mr. Christie, Collector at Winnipeg.

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The passing of the accounts, which was the first proceedings taken the other day, was discontinued and the liquidators account withdrawn by Mr. Coster.

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THE ABUSED FARMER AND HIS COW.

On reading last week's TELEGRAPH I discovered that the board of health of the city of St. John, has endeavored to influence our government to pass certain laws regarding the sale of milk in this city. The energetic board wishes to subject all the bovine tribe to a most rigid examination lest a contagious disease be communicated to the people. The air of the country, the babbling brook and the fresh dewy grass are infected with the germs of disease. The delicate pastures of our city contain must be protected from the taste of either the fresh or dried grass in the milk. Dust from the hay kept in the barn all winter is likely to contaminate the milk. The food must be secured in the modern city in order to prevent the feeding of garbage and to render the cows fitted to give sweet, pure milk.

When the cans are emptied in the city, it brings so pure and clean a place that the drainings of the cans can never sour there, they do not require even to be rinsed, and the vile air of the country taint them, they are sealed with soap, the covers tightly closed, set aside a few or many days—and then sent to the country reaching with foul odor.

Could one of our date city brothers be present when those carefully preserved cans are opened he would be compelled to stand in the doorway, carefully screening his proboscis the while. After they are rinsed, washed, scalded and placed in the open air, as no "unwholesome milk or milk unfit for human food" must be sent to the city in these very cans the next morning, he might see his disinfectants for "tuberculous, cow-pox or any other malignant or contagious disease" throughout the house.

Our hardy forefathers nurtured by milk which had been subjected to no medical examination, drawn from cows fed in the good (I style) I lived long, successful, in blissful ignorance of tuberculosis. Oh, you learned city brothers, withdraw the great powers of your minds from the poor farmer and his cow, and lend them upon the rank milk cans sent each evening from your city. AGRICOLA. [The above letter is contributed by a farmer who sells milk in this city.]



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THE ABUSED FARMER AND HIS COW.

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