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TIM LEE IN MEXICAN HOSPITAL

FORMER GOODLAND RAILROAD MAN INJURED IN A DERAILMENT.

Arrested Because the Train on Which He Was Engineer Was Wrecked—Senator Patterson to Place the Matter Before Secretary Hay.

Timothy J. Lee, formerly a Rock Island engineer, who at one time lived in Goodland, is in a hospital at Zacatecas, Mexico, suffering from injuries received in the wreck of a train on the Mexican Central railway, on which he was employed as an engineer. He is also under arrest charged with fast running. Frank Lee, who is a police captain in Denver, and a brother of the engineer, has taken steps to invoke the authority of the United States government, through the state department, to obtain the release of his brother.

Captain Lee has requsted Senator T. M. Patterson and Governor Peabody to place the matter before Secretary Hay. He has been assured by Mr. Patterson that the matter will be called to the attention of the state department immediately.

Mrs. Lee, the wife of the injured and imprisoned engineer, and five children, are at the family home in Denver.

The engineer's story of the accident and the inhuman treatment to which he has been subjected is contained in the following fetter, which will be used to urge the demand for his release:

"Zacatecas, Mexico, May 10, 1904.—Dear Brother: I have received your letter some ten days ago, but as I was unable to sit up I could not answer it. The man who wrote to you has gone away and I have no one to write for me.

"I was employed as engineer on the Mexican Central railroad and was pulling a passenger train the day the accident occurred. I was descending a heavy grade about three miles north of Zacatecas, when the engine jumped the track and turned over on a very sharp curve. I did not have time to jump and went with the engine. I was pretty badly hurt in the stomach and left arm, left hip and ribs and cut in the forehead, but fortunately escaped without any broken bones. I can sit up now and walk a few steps. I did so to-day and am all here yet.

"The fireman was killed, four of the coaches were smashed to splinters and 13 passengers were killed and 40 injured.

"I was taken from the wreck to the Mexican hospital as a prisoner, by the Mexican authorities, the charge against me being fast running. I do not know what they will do with me. I don't see anybody to talk to and cannot tell how long I may be kept here. They don't give me half enough to eat.

"I have soldiers guarding me night and day. I was only 'extra' on the passenger run, and it was my first trip over the division. I did not know the road, and had a big, heavy, consolidated, freight engine, and she went over hard and quick. I have not heard anything from the railroad company and do not know what they intend to do. The train I was pulling is a fast train, and I was not exceeding schedule time. In fact I was loosing time, as the engine was not good enough for the run. But in this country they cinch an American every time they get a chance.

"A sick man might just as well go to his grave as to a Mexican hospital, for all the care and nursing he will get. When I first came in here I had to lie on my back. I could not turn on either side or sit up. In other words, I could not help myself, and have called all night long for a drink of water and no one would give it to me. The doctor, a Mexican, comes every day at 10 o'clock, and if you were dying he would not come again.

"I cannot see where I have committed any crime, as I was attending strictly to my business. I think you should bring the matter to the attention of John Hay, secretary of state, and I think he would have me released, and also get me an indemnity from the Mexican government. There is no telling how long they will keep me a prisoner—perhaps for years—and when I am well enough, I will be taken from the hospital and put in jail.

"After I was carried from the wreck to this place, I was black from coal dust and covered with blood, and I laid here on my back ten days before I got my hands and face washed, and then I begged for soap and water all day before I got it. There are perhaps 50 patients here, all Mexican peones, for this is a charitable institution—or, in other words, the poorhouse. No first-class people come here, only the very poor and very low.

"The fare here is both scanty and common. For breakfast I get one small biscuit, weighing about two ounces, and a third of a pint of milk. For dinner I get about three ounces of tough beef, a few fried potatoes, a small piece of bread and a third of a pint of milk. For supper I have the same as for breakfast.

"They seem to be totally indifferent to the condition of a patient. The night of May 8 I groaned all night long with pains in my back; but no one came near me, and I do not suppose anyone would had I died. At Aguas Calientes, about 75 miles from here, the company has a first-class hospital with American doctors and nurses. I was not sent there because I am held here as a prisoner.

"There have been engineers kept in jail here for years, and there have been others who have gained their liberty through the influence of the American department of state.

"The cuts on my head and face healed readily but my ribs and chest are very sore yet. Do what you can for me. Your brother.—T. J. Lee.

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MRS. E. N. FINLEY DEAD.

Consumption Caused Her Death at Her Home Near Brewster, May 17.

Mrs. Grace A. Finley, wife of E. N. Finley, a well known farmer living near Brewster, died May 17. Death was caused by consumption.

The following obituary is contributed:

Grace A. Warner was born in Knox county, Mo., May 25, 1872. She lived there with her parents until 1875 when she moved with them to Harlan county, Neb., where she grew to womanhood and was loved and respected by all who knew her. She came to Brewster and married E. N. Finley, August 21, 1899, whom she had been acquainted with for many years. She lived a happy life with her husband until the death angel called her home May 17, 1904. In early life she started to live the life of a Christian, although she never united with any church, she was a firm believer in a future inheritance. She was a kind, affectionate mother and a loving wife. She bore her sickness without a murmer, and her greatest trial was to part with her husband and children, as death was a comfort to her in her affliction. She is survived by her husband, three sons, the eldest being 3½ years old, an aged mother, two brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fleisher at the Brewster church and interment was made in the Brewster cemetery.

"COON" WON THE AUDIENCE.

Webster Beaver's Impersonation of That Character Received Approval.

The senior class of the Thomas county high school, of Colby, appeared at the Goodland opera house Monday night in a play entitled, "The Deacon." The different characters presented their parts as well as if they had been on the stage all their lives. The star of the company was Webster Beaver as a "coon." He made a hit with the audience. The seniors will meet with a warm reception should they ever come back.

The cast of characters follow:

Deacon Thornton, Mrs. Thornton's brother-in-law, C. E. Trompeter; George Graef, Mrs. Thornton's nephew, Tipton Bales; George Darrah, alias Matt Wheeler, Lewis Light; James Reed, a friend of Darrah's, Emmett Niskern; Pete, Mrs. Thornton's servant, Webster H. Beaver; Billy, the deacon's boy, Ewltia Rogers; Mrs. Thornton, Ora Cruickshank; Helen, her daughter, Ethel Humphrey; Miss Amelia Fawcett, Mrs. Thornton's maiden sister, Ella Donelan; Mrs. Darrah, George Darrah's wife, Alice Reimers; Nellie, her child, Elizabeth Gilmore; Daisy, Mrs. Thornton's servant, Edna Dimmitt.

BUY WESTERN KANSAS LAND.

Party of Capitalists From Illinois Invest in Wallace and Greeley Counties.

From Sharon Springs Times.

Messrs. Sheldon and Nye, of the Union Pacific land department, had a party of twelve land buyers here Thursday. These buyers were representative men of Illinois—judges, attorneys and bankers—and we understand they bought several large tracts of land.

Judge F. H. Chesley, of Cambridge, Ill., will buy several sections south of Weskan; and he was very enthusiastic in his praise of Wallace county and its possibilities. The same may be said of X. F. Beidler, county clerk of Logan county, Ill., and Fred Mayfield, a large general merchandise dealer of Lincoln, Ill.

W. E. Mackey, of Stockton, Ill., expects to buy all of township 16, range 40, just over the line in Greeley county. Mr. Mackey expects to sell this land to Minnesota farmers.

EYE CUT BY PIECE OF STEEL.

Prompt Treatment Saved the Sight of L. F. Cooper, a Shop Workman.

L. F. Cooper met with a serious accident in the railroad shops Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock. Cooper was chiseling the boxing of a drive wheel when a piece of the metal struck him in the right eye, cutting the cornea. Dr. Gulick was called and upon examination of the eye advised Master Mechanic Leeman to send the injured man to Denver for treatment. He was sent on No. 41 and Dr. Bain, of Denver, was informed to meet Cooper at the depot. He was taken to St. Luke's hospital and operated on at 12 o'clock Saturday night. No metal was found in the eye and after dressing the eye the doctor was of the opinion that the sight would not be lost. Cooper was discharged from the hospital Tuesday and came home.

Dr. Bain is a graduate of the same medical school as Dr. Gulick, and the speedy treatment by a specialist probably saved a month's stay in the hospital.

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THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR

A FEW OBSERVATIONS BY A GOODLAND VISITOR OF THE GREAT SHOW.

The Largest and Finest Exposition the World Has Ever Seen—Grounds Cover 1,200 Acres, Twice That of the Chicago Exposition.

The writer returned from the world's fair at St. Louis Friday morning. Our party from Goodland consisted of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown and son Frank, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart, all going with the Kansas Editorial association special from Kansas City to St. Louis over the Frisco railroad. Two trains were required to carry the 450 Kansas delegates.

The service on the Frisco was first-class in every respect. These specials arrived in St. Louis Sunday morning, May 15, and the whole delegation was taken at once on electric cars to the fair grounds. There was not a single hitch in the transportation program. At the grounds similar delegations from all parts of the United States were met, besides the National Editorial association delegates, and about one hundred newspaper representatives from foreign countries—4,000 in all—were congregated and domicilled at the Inside Inn.

This immense hotel is one of the wonders of the fair. It has 6,000 rooms for guests and nine miles of hallways. It covers about four acres of ground, is three stories on the front and four stories on the rear, as it stands on sloping ground. The whole building is lighted with electricity, every hall has fire hydrant and hose and every window a fire escape. The structure is frame and every window opens into courts or facing the various fronts. The service is good and the rates as reasonable as at most first-class hotels, breakfast and noon luncheon costing 50 cents each and the 6 o'clock dinner 75 cents. Rooms $1 and up per day.

The world's fair is unquestionably the largest and finest universal exposition the world has ever seen. The grounds cover 1,240 acres—twice that of the Chicago exposition, four times that of Buffalo and eight times that of Omaha. Besides the area, the hilly and wooded slopes of what was Forest park make possible scenic effect and ornamental grounds not possible at Chicago and other fairs where the grounds were level or nearly so.

To get a good view of the grounds from within, you can take an automobile ride over the interior boulevards for 50 cents, or take a gondola around the figure eight shaped lagoon for about the same fare. To get a good outside view you pay 10 cents on the Intermural railroad, an electric car line, which takes you to all parts of the grounds, with stations at all important and convenient points.

Then you get a guide book containing information, with a map and full description of the fair grounds and all important exhibits. To attempt a description of the St. Louis fair would be quite impossible in a brief newspaper article. Like the cataract of Niagara, or the snow-capped Pike's Peak of the Rockies one must see to comprehend. A few figures are given to illustrate: The agricultural building covers 20 acres of ground and has four miles of aisles. The Philippine reservation covers 47 acres on which the insular government has expended $800,000 and the exposition company $200,000—one million dollars in all. The exposition company has expended ten millions of dollars, the United States government four millions, and it is estimated that state and foreign exhibits would swell the whole sum to sixty millions. Here every nationality is found, and every great industry and handicraft of man represented. For instance, the exhibits of both China and Japan are simply marvelous, the latter nation even excelling in the fine art exhibits.

The amusements are on the "Pike," which corresponds to the Midway Plaisance, but ten times more extensive and interesting than that phase of the Chicago exhibit. The Tyrolean Alps and the panorama of Creation shows on the Pike are said to have cost three quarters of a million dollars each. The amusements are both varied and interesting.

As a Kansan we must say we returned from the fair prouder than ever of the Sunflower state. The Kansas building, though not near as costly as some of the state buildings, is elegant, commodious and cheery, much of an improvement on the state building at Chicago. Kansas' agricultural and horticultural exhibits are a wonder. But what was more surprising than all, is the mineral exhibit. Few people have any idea that Kansas cuts any considerable figure as a mineral producer, whereas on some exhibits the state stands first, second and third, being first as a salt producer.

To a person having the time and means to take in the great fair thoroughly and systematically, it is a liberal education. No one of common means can afford to miss attending this universal exposition.—J. H. Stewart.

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TAYLOR BOUND OVER.

T. W. Taylor Will Answer Charge of Assault Upon Fred Hurd in District Court.

The preliminary hearing of the case of the state of Kansas against T. W. Taylor, charged with assault with intent to kill Fred Hurd, was heard before Justice H. H. Floyd Wednesday, County Attorney E. F. Murphy representing the state and Attorney G. L. Calvert for the defendant.

The testimony of only the eye witnesses of the affray, and two neighbors who assisted in caring for Mr. Hurd was taken. Hurd and his boys swore that Taylor had a pistol; Taylor and his boy denied the having or using of a pistol. L. A. Chatfield and H. T. Dimmitt, neighbors who assisted in caring for Hurd, testified to seeing black and blue welts on the lower part of his back and Dimmitt stated that one of them was in the shape of a pistol cylinder and barrel.

Taylor was bound over to the district court under $500 bond, F.G. Hodgkinson, Henry Kaiser and Taylor being sureties. The case will be tried at July term of the district court.

BANDY AT LIBERTY

Additional Surety Secured and the Sheriff Releases the Prisoner.

Tom Bandy, in jail in default of bond acceptable to Sheriff Bradley for appearance at the July term of court, for criminal assault upon the person of Moses Eversoll, was released Saturday.

The bond signed by William Walker, Jr., and H. E. Pettibone was not acceptable to the sheriff, and Saturday A. J. Hartzler's name was added to the bond, qualifying for $500. The bond called for $2,000, Pettibone had qualified for $1,000 and Walker for $15,000.

The writ of habeas corpus, sued out in Bandy's behalf, was heard in chambers by Judge Smith at Hill City Friday. The prisoner was remanded to the charge of the sheriff until such time as Walker, who being absent, could appear or qualify by affidavit. It is reported that such affidavit was received Monday. In the mean time the additional surety of Hartzler being obtained, the bond was ccepted by the sheriff and Bandy was released.

New Photograph Studio.

To the citizens of Goodland and vicinity: Having sold the Palace Studio of Smith Center, I have decided to build up a business in Goodland that will justify me in making a permanent establishment here later in the season. To that end I am prepared to do all kinds of photographic work in the latest styles. Have been in this business nine years, and feel confident that if you will call and inspect my work that you will admit that it has, at least, artistic merit. Call at tent studio across the street from Millisack's store. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 'Phone 155. Please mark your 'phone card, "Greuter, Photographer 155." Yours truly,

F. H. GREUTER.

Ruleton 10; Goodland 2.

A ball team composed of players from Kanorado and Ruleton administered a defeat to the Goodland players last Thursday afternoon on the local grounds by the score of 10 to 2. The game was close up to the seventh inning when Goodland went up in the air and allowed Ruleton to score five runs. The score by innings:

Ruleton	1	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	2	—10
Goodland	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2

Batteries—Ruleton, Germann and Ingram; Goodland, Williams, Wolfe and Jewell.

The same teams are expected to play again on the Goodland grounds Decoration day—Monday.

William Walker at Excelsior Springs.

William Walker, Jr., went to Excelsior Springs, Mo., last week to take the baths at that place in hopes that he will be relieved from a severe attack of rheumatism. He was taken sick over a month ago while in Goodland, and was confined to his room for about three weeks. Two weeks ago he recovered sufficiently to go to Lincoln, Kan., to look after his drug store at that place, and while there was taken with a relapse.

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WIFE SPANKED BY HUSBAND.

Nettie H. Bragg Divorced From Sam R. Bragg by Denver Court.

Nettie H. Bragg secured a divorce from Sam R. Bragg, a machinist, in Judge Mullins' division of the district court in Denver last Friday. Both parties are well known in Goodland, where they lived for many years, being married here in 1898.

Bragg learned the machinists' trade in the Rock Island shops in Goodland, and since leaving here has worked at many different places in the west. He returned to Goodland last fall and was employed in the local shops until about the first of the year. He is now working at Horton.

Mrs. Bragg, who was formerly Nettie Woods, testified that Bragg was of a roving disposition and wanted her to travel from place to place. When she went to Denver last year she resolved to stay and make her home there. He asked her to leave Denver one night, and when she refused to obey his wishes he put her over his knees and spanked her for fifteen minutes. She said she was black and blue from the punishment. Her mother also testified as to the beating which was given her by Bragg.

$800 LOSS BY FIRE.

Amos G. Smith's Barn Totally Destroyed Last Sunday.

A large new barn on the farm of Amos G. Smith, ten miles southeast of Goodland, was wholly consumed together with its contents Sunday afternoon.

The barn was a new frame structure, 64x48 feet, and cost over $400. It was insured for about one-half its value. Besides the barn, a new farm wagon, a new team harness, grain drill and other farming tools, 60 bushels of ear corn and 200 bushels of barley were also lost in the fire.

The origin of the fire is not known, at Mr. Smith and family were absent as church at the Kipps school house at the time. Some neighbors saw the blaze and arrived on the scene just in time to save some calves that were penned in the barn yard. It was getting very hot for the young animals, and the fence was torn down to get them out of the way of the fire.

The loss is estimated at about $800.

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Meets first and third Wednesdays each month in Masonic hall. Visiting brethern cordially invited. J. J. KNIGHT, Sec.

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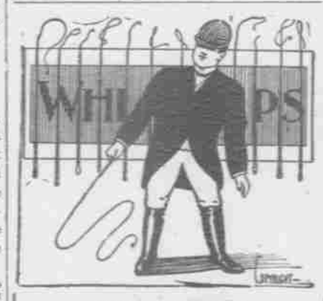

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POPULISTS NAME CANDIDATES

CONGRESSIONAL AND SENATORIAL NOMINATIONS MADE AT COLBY.

H. O. Caster, of Oberlin, the Choice of the Convention for Congressman—John Schleyer, of Ellis, Gets State Senator Nomination.

H. O. Caster, of Oberlin, county superintendent of public instruction for Decatur county, was nominated for congressman by the populists of the Sixth congressional district at Colby Wednesday. Two other candidates were in the field, John Mollison, of Smith Center, and B. Johnson, of Ellis.

Mr. Caster is a young man, and is said to be somewhat of an orator.

At the senatorial convention of the Thirty-ninth district held at Colby on Tuesday, John Schleyer, of Ellis, was chosen as the candidate. The only other candidates were Dr. F. H. Smith, of Goodland, and C. H. Emmons, of Hill City. Mr. Schleyer has been the member of the legislature from Ellis county the past four years, and is a wel known business man of that county.

The attendance at both conventions was fair, democratic state senatorial and congressional committees were present to confer with the populists, and the prospect is that they will nominate the same ticket.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

County Workers Will Meet to Discuss Subjects Pertaining to That Work.

The following program will be rendered at the Sunday school convention to be held at the Sexson school house in Grant township, Sunday, June 5:

10:00 a. m.—Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Gessell.

10:20 a. m.—"Relation of Sunday School to Church," Rev. J. E. Stevens.

10:50 a. m.—"The Ideal Superintendent," George W. Edwards. Discussion led by W. I. Price.

11:20 a. m.—"Primary Department," Mrs. D. A. Long. Discussion led by Mrs. Gessell.

1:30 p. m.—Devotional service, conducted by Rev. J. E. Stevens.

1:50 p. m.—"Sunday School Teachers, Employment," J. A. Corkill. Discussion led by W. A. Sexson.

2:30 p. m.—"Benefits Derived from House to House Visitation," Rev. Gessell.

3:00 p. m.—"Need of Young Men in Sunday School," T. P. Crawford.

The following programme will be rendered at the Pleasant Home school house, nine miles northeast of Edson, Sunday, May 29:

10:00 a. m.—Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Smith.

10:20 a. m.—"The Ideal Sunday School, Can We Have It," Joe Williams. Discussion led by Mrs. Lizzie Lister.

11:00 a. m.—"Duty of Parents to Attend Sunday School With Their Children," J. R. Shipman. Discussion led by R. A. Smith.

11:30 a. m.—Temperance subject by Rev. Smith.

1:30 p. m.—"The Primary Department," Mrs. Lillie Smith. Discussion led by Mrs. R. A. Smith.

2:00 p. m.—Question box.

2:30 p. m.—"How Shall We Increase the Attendance," D. W. Dillinger. Discussion led by David Robinson.

3:00 p. m.—"Shall the Teacher Be Selected by the C lasses," T. P. Crawford.

Church Announcement.

St. Paul's Episcopal church (Trinity Sunday) May 29. Holy communion, 6:30 a. m.; evening prayer, 7:30 p. m. There will be no service at 11 a. m. on account of the Memorial day union service, at which it is earnestly hoped that all the congregation will be present. The prayer book class meet every Thursday at 8 o'clock p. m. All our welcome.

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