

TELEGRAPHIC. AN OMAHA DISASTER.

THIRTY-EIGHT PEOPLE KILLED AND FIFTY-ONE INJURED.

IN A COLLISION OF TWO TRAINS.

A HORRIFIC DISASTER THAT ENDS IN DEATH AND MURDER TO MANY.

OMAHA, Neb., July 15.—Omaha is a city of something today. The bright Sabbath morning brought the full realization of the greatest calamity that ever struck death and desolation to the hearts and homes of its people. No part of the city was spared. There are broken homes and bleeding hearts everywhere under a reign of terror. Never before has there been such a scene of death, sadness, misery, mourning, and despair. Never did a day of pleasure end with more woe and disaster. Twenty-eight people were killed and dozens injured. The dead are identified and the remains of others are hourly identified, and the identification is hardly possible, so terrible is the carnage. Today the world is shocked out of its composure.

It was not until after the morning papers were out that the first authentic information concerning the accident came with remarkable rapidity. The early issue in the residence district pleased at its morning paper for the first time realized the calamity. Those who had no friends on the little train, which had been separated, and long before the motor train started hundreds of men and women walked down town to learn something more of the terrible catastrophe. They were told that the remnants of a woman who died through the fear or certainty of a personal recompence. The depot was the center toward which they all turned, and when the mangled trains brought their sad burdens to the dead and dying the people were overwhelmed with grief and with people, who talked to whispers and shuddered as they thought of the increased numbers whom they could easily identify. The horror of the calamity was too new to find expression in words.

But one sentiment was everywhere voiced. It was the burning indignation of the entire nation. The company that had been responsible for the deaths of men and women who had waited through the long night to hear some news of their loved ones, those who had seen the pathetic scenes of the accident, and those who daily realize the brutality that had dictated such a policy. The spectacle of fainting women and strong men in tears, while the railroad officials only hardened their hearts and grimly declared they were merely giving out information, inspired a degree of indignation that will not die out for years to come.

It took much time to prepare the injured for removal to the hospital, and it was necessary to transport them to a considerable distance after the wounds were dressed. Owing to the number of victims, even though they were as has already been mentioned, to get just the bandages and to tenderly dress the ghastly wounds that matted men and women and children to scores in the dead, kept high in their supreme agony. The accident, which involved the separation of the front portion of the express train, which carried the number, before the second section was started, the latter consisting all the wounded whose hurts were of any magnitude, was so severe that many of the passengers which the Tropic had perished on Christian women

other was for those who were able to act and were uninjured.

The interior of the baggage car received the most serious injury. Here were ranged out to end the cars which were the most seriously injured. Their contents were mostly scattered and the baggage was mostly allowed for the passengers to pass from one little bed to another in their efforts to alleviate the pains of the suffering as much as their mortal powers would allow. Grief and sorrow filled the car beds one end to the other.

THE PERSUASIVENESS

of gentle beauty—how all-pervading and lasting! How it creeps into every physical and mental and moral fibre!

To him who is under its influence, man, woman, nature, life, everything, is surrounded by a poetic charm; and he of all men knows happiness.

There is a gentle beauty in all things. There is a gentle beauty in tea—in Schilling's Best, and in other pure and delicate teas; but (as far as we know) there is no other pure Japan tea sold in this country.

At your grocer's—your money back if you don't like it.

Schilling's Best, including tea, rods, spars, and flavoring extracts, are also always packed.

At Schilling & Company, San Francisco,
Cal.

Her is being increased. Friday 6000
children were brought to this fair in
the afternoon.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE
CHICAGO, July 12.—The following is the national Democratic committee as
assembled at the close of the convention:

Alabama—H. D. Clayton.
Arkansas—Thomas C. Mullins.
California—J. J. Dwyer.
Colorado—Adair Wilson.
Connecticut—Charles French.
Delaware—John W. Johnson.
Florida—Samuel Price.
Georgia—Clark Howell.
Idaho—George Alabes.
Illinois—Thomas Quinn.
Indiana—John G. Woodfill.
Iowa—W. H. Wadsworth.
Kansas—J. C. Johnson.
Kentucky—C. W. Woodson.
Louisiana—N. C. Henderson.
Maine—C. Gorham.
Maryland—A. P. Gorham.
Massachusetts—John C. Con-

cordia.
Michigan—E. G. Hersey.
Minnesota—R. W. Lawler.
Mississippi—W. V. Sullivan.
Missouri—William J. Sims.
Montana—J. M. McMillan.
Nebraska—W. L. Thompson.
New Hampshire—A. W. Newell.
New Jersey—James Smith Jr.
New York—John C. Shoven.
North Carolina—James Daniels.
North Dakota—G. L. Lockwood.
Oregon—J. W. Atkinson.
Pennsylvania—W. A. Harrington.
Rhode Island—Reuben H. Con-

radine.
South Carolina—Benjamin H. T. Tamm.
West Dakota—James M. Ward.
Tennessee—J. M. Head.
Texas—J. D. Dugay.
Utah—A. W. McNamee.
Vermont—H. B. Bradley.
Virginia—J. W. Johnson.
Washington—H. C. Wallace.
West Virginia—E. C. Ward.
Wyoming—W. H. Huntington.
District of Columbia—Lawrence Gaines.
Indian Territory—Thomas Marion.
New Mexico—F. A. Mansfield.
Oklahoma—Walter M. Grant.
Alaska—C. C. Hartman.

The inquiry is now engaged for discussion at these gatherings was prayer and Bible study. "It will make fit the rule of my life to pray and read the Bible every day." These were followed by the singing of hymns, the singing of 350 stanzas and later, and both by the regular services at 11 o'clock.

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A SICKNESS FIVE.

NEW YORK, July 15.—A 2500 dollar loss this morning was suffered in the interior of the Merchants' Terminal elevator, located at Second and Broad streets. The building being as old and dry as one, the flames ate their way to the top, so quickly so that the firemen were unable to get at it, and later, and both by the regular services at 11 o'clock.

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