

Popular Railroad Man Meets Tragic Death

Al. Woods, the well known switchman of the Burlington road working in the yards in this city, met a horrible death last Sunday morning at four o'clock while at work at the stock yards in the west part of town, where the switching crew was at work moving cars that were being loaded with live stock. The nature of the accident was so severe that Mr. Woods died within twenty minutes after the accident. He was at work spotting cars and went between the cars to make coupling near the chute in which the stock was being loaded in the cars. It is said that he gave the signal to go ahead while in this position but instead of moving forward the cars were backed and Woods was caught and crushed. His shoulder, an arm and several ribs were broken besides several other injuries that were instrumental to his death. Another report is given out that Mr. Woods exercised too much daring and in that way endangered his safety at the time. However, it is for those present at the time of his death to determine the facts. The remains were taken to Darling's undertaking parlors, where they were prepared for shipment to the home of his parents at Sargent, this state.

In the sudden and cruel death of Al. Woods, the Burlington railroad has lost one of its most efficient and reliable employes. Nine years of service devoted to its welfare in this city as switchman, is a record of faithful integrity and conscientious application at all times in his work. It is such men as Al. Woods that railroad companies and corporations employing men should make a special pleasure to hold in great respect and treat with utmost fairness, for they are to be depended on at all times. Then, too, the city of Alliance has lost one of its most respected citizens; one whose life has been crushed out in the twinkling of an eye, just as he reached an age of manhood when most interesting and helpful. For nine years he had resided here, and in all that time he has so conducted himself that he has not only the friendship, but we may say, the affections of his fellowmen to that degree, that on last Sunday morning when the news of his death was circulated, many of the boys on the road, and his friends in town, were choked in tears. His death touched the tender cord of the human heart, and his dear, old parents, who came here to take the mangled body home with them, may rest assured that he left behind, a life of honor and clean manhood that will live after him and be a source of consolation to them in their declining days. Al. Woods must have had good parents, for no boy could lead the life he did without branching from such a family tree.

In speaking of his political attitude, we wish only to show his sincerity in every phase of life. Mr. Woods was a great admirer of W. J. Bryan, and being a well read man, who devoted his leisure time to reading, was familiar with economic questions in politics and was firm in his opinion that the great Commoner espoused the best principle for the American people. Last Friday he stepped into The Herald office and laid down a contribution to the Bryan campaign fund, stating that he wanted to contribute his mite to the cause which he said was dear to him. His name is thus enrolled on the campaign list and while his soul has entered the realms of eternity, where we firmly believe he has gained his eternal reward of peace and happiness, his record here is indelibly enscribed with honor in the hearts of his countrymen.

Al. Woods was born at Arlington, Iowa in 1876, and came to Alliance about nine years ago, where he has since worked for the Burlington road, with the exception of a short time, when in company with Gene Sights, he engaged in the confectionery business, purchased of Franklin Bros., located on Box Butte avenue. After disposing of this, he returned to his labors on the road.

Short funeral services were held at the Masonic lodge rooms, of which order he was a member, Monday night, and the remains were taken Tuesday morning to the home of his parents at Sargent, where they were interred in the family lot of the town cemetery, yesterday afternoon.

Teachers' Meeting November 4-5-6

Pres. E. Benj. Andrews of the Nebraska State Teachers' Association announces that two-thirds of the schools of Nebraska, employing fifteen or more

teachers, have granted a vacation, on full salary, to attend the state meeting November 4, 5 and 6. Most all the smaller schools also have granted the vacation. The Alliance Board of Education was one of the first to take this action. At least three-fourths of the city teachers will take advantage of this offer to attend the Association, if rates can be secured. A large number of the teachers in the rural schools of this and adjoining counties will also attend.

A Literary Treat

Audley J. Heather is spending a few days in Alliance. Mr. Heather is well known as a lecturer, having been with the Ridpath lyceum bureau for five years. He is a prominent member of the Shriner and Elk orders. At the Elk's entertainment last night he delivered a toast, "To Our Absent Brothers," which for beautiful language and splendid delivery could not be excelled and was greatly appreciated by every one present. Dr. Knight and others have arranged for Mr. Heather to give a lecture in the opera house next Sunday evening. His subject will be "The Ultimate of Life." No admission will be charged and all are invited to attend.

Disastrous Fire

Jacob Jesse sustained a serious loss by fire on his farm six miles east of Alliance Wednesday morning when two frame barns, 600 bushels of grain, harness and other effects were totally destroyed. The fire occurred at one o'clock in the morning and the supposition is that tramps are responsible as they have been found sleeping in the barn heretofore. The property was insured for about half value.

Tenth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. VanHoosen entertained a number of their friends Monday evening in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary. The home was prettily decorated in carnations and wedding bells. A bridal bower was arranged in the parlor, where Mr. and Mrs. VanHoosen again renewed their vows of ten years ago. They were attended by their little son and daughter, Master Eugene and Miss Gladys. After congratulations the guests repaired to the dining room, where a five course luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. VanHoosen were the recipients of many beautiful presents as a token of esteem.

The guests from out of town were Mrs. Moore of Revanna, Mrs. Powell of Angora, both sisters of Mr. Van Hoosen; Mrs. Thostenson of Bridgeport, Mrs. Cool of Seneca and Mrs. F. S. Durk of Sterling.

Obituary

We reproduce the following from the Hay Springs Enterprise. Mr. Gilbert was a former resident of this county. Many friends regret his demise and sincerely sympathize with his beloved wife.

Mr. Ole Gilbert was born Feb. 12, 1831 in Groas, Prestegel, Norway, and died Oct. 6th, 1908, aged 77 years, 7 months, 7 days.

In 1853 he came to the United States of America and settled in the town of Honey Creek, Wis. On Oct. 12th, 1861, at Portage, Wis., he enlisted in Co. D, 10th Wis. infantry, and served 3 years, 3 months. During this time he was in several engagements such as Bowling Green, Perryville, Stone River, Chica-maugus, Raccoon Mt. Was taken prisoner, and placed in the Pemberton building at Richmond, then to Da-ville, Andersonville, Florence, Stockdale, S. C., and from there to Charles-town where he was exchanged and sent north. He then went back to Portage City, Wis., arriving there New Year's day 1865 and was taken to the same hotel, room and bed he had occupied 3 years, 3 months prior to this.

He was married to Miss Susanna Pedrich, Sept. 20, 1857, who died in Box Butte Co., Neb., May 16, 1889. To this union one son was born. May 26, 1890 he was married to Mrs. Emma Bliss Lamb. In 1902 they came to reside in Hay Springs, where his last days were spent. On Monday of this week, while on his way home, he was taken with a stroke of paralysis, from which he never recovered.

He experienced religion early in life, united with the M. E. church at Merrel, Wis., and has been an active member in the church until late years. He fought a good fight both in serving his country and his God. His pleasant face and cheerful words will be missed but we would not call him back since he has gone to a home eternal in the Heavens.

He leaves to mourn his loss a sorrowing wife, grand-children and great-grand-children.

Bogardus Makes Some Hot Shots

C. A. Bogardus, the well known crack shot of the world, who is an independent manufacturer of gun cartridges and the like at Springfield, Mo., was in the city last Saturday, Monday and Tuesday of this week looking after business matters and incidentally doing a little public talking on political subjects. He is an interesting orator and in his own peculiar manner gains the interest of his audience which is held for an hour or more while he explains the tariff and many other important questions. Mr. Bogardus is an admirer of Mr. Bryan as he says "for the principles he holds." Some republican dared the speaker bring up the subject of free silver in his speech Tuesday night at the Crystal theatre. Well, when Bogardus got through with cashiers' checks and the panics that occurred last fall and in previous years under the gold standard, there was little that his republican friend had to say in reply. It was a complete annihilation of the gold standard theory. The speaker referred to the commission that was paid \$50,000, (three men,) to go to Europe in the interest of international bi-metalism and who returned empty-handed after spending that amount of the American people's money. Speaking of the tariff, Mr. Bogardus termed it only the old story of two parties. Wealth on the one side and the toiler on the other. He illustrated the case by reciting the steel trust in which Andrew Carnegie, the Fricks and others made enormous fortunes by reason of the high tariff and showed that of the army of toilers at the Homestead mills, who have labored there ever since Carnegie's time, have hardly been able to hold the little homes they bought near the factory. Who got the benefit of all this toil? The owners of the mills who formed the trust that made them richer than the rich.

Iowa Republican Would not be Surprised to see Taft Lose State

Albert Foster and young son, of Chariton, Iowa, arrived in Alliance yesterday and will spend a few days looking over the country with a view to buying land and taking up his residence here. Concerning the political outlook in Iowa this year, Mr. Foster says he has always voted the republican ticket and expects to do so this year. He says, however, that the question of guarantee of bank deposits is going to cut a big figure in Iowa in the coming election and there seems to be such a desire for a change that he would not be surprised to see Bryan carry the state.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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A. F. BALDRIDGE, Bonded Abstractor
Oddie Scofield to P. J. Loughman, lots 1 and 2, tract 39, Duncan's second add. to Duncan's North Side residence tract, \$1.
J. B. Hamilton to John Oberliss, sw $\frac{1}{4}$ of 11-24-30, \$1500.
Moses Wright to E. I. Gregg, lot 18, blk 20, original town of Alliance, \$2500.
Elijah I. Gregg to Moses Wright, part of blk C, Neb. add. to Alliance, des. by Metes & Bounds, \$1000.
R. A. Nance to John Heeren, $\frac{1}{2}$ int in $\frac{1}{2}$ of 25-28-49, \$2400.
W. A. Springer to John C. McCorkle, nw $\frac{1}{4}$ of 24-26-49, \$2000.
James O. Baker to Frank Bolt Dismar, lots 13 and 14, blk 26, original town of Alliance, \$4000.
Ernest Herbert to James B. Leith, A tract of land com. in line with 8 line of lot 4, blk P, Sheridan add. to Alliance, des. by Metes & Bounds, \$836.25.
Geo. W. Kirk to U. B. Hannah, ne $\frac{1}{4}$ of 13-20-48, \$2000
Cornelius L. Lyons to Joseph Civish, s $\frac{1}{2}$ of n $\frac{1}{4}$ of 9-27-51, \$1,000.
L. E. Cox to Edgar Adams, lot 1, blk 4, Hitchcock Hills & Sued add. to Alliance, \$1,000.

NOTICE

Complaint having been made that railroad crossings have been obstructed by trains for an unreasonable time, in some instances for one hour, trainmen and switchmen are hereby notified that henceforth when crossings are closed for more than ten minutes and complaint is filed, those responsible for such obstruction shall be arrested and prosecuted. The law is that crossings shall not be obstructed for more than ten minutes on public highways.

S. C. RECK,
County Commissioner
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For County Commissioner

The office of county commissioner is an important one to the taxpayers and the salary the office pays is a small compensation for a man who has the ability to fill the office. J. P. Jensen, the present member of the board from the second district and candidate for re-election, has made a splendid official, displaying the same good judgment in the affairs of the county that he always has in his personal business, which has made him one of the substantial farmers and stockmen of this county. Mr. Jensen is a man of the strictest integrity, hardworking, is familiar with the business of the county and it would be unwise for the taxpayers to dispense with the services of such a man. Pete Jensen has always been found looking after the taxpayers interests fearlessly and conscientiously and they will show their appreciation of his services at the polls a week from next Tuesday.

Several republican papers are supporting Fred Johansen, the democratic candidate for representative of this district. Johansen is the editor of the Hay Springs Enterprise, and has a reputation for being conscientious and the backbone to stand up for what he believes to be right.

Wanted to buy small house in north or west part of Alliance. Inquire at The Herald office.

Geo. M. Adams' Statement Another Bank Goes Republican

\$300,000 SHORT

Crawford, Nebr., Oct. 15, 1908.
To all Voters of the Fourteenth Senatorial District of Nebraska:

Having been nominated by the Democratic and People's Independent Parties for the honorable position of State Senator for the Fourteenth district of Nebraska, and believing that the voters of this district should know before election where their candidate stands upon the most important issues involved in this campaign, I submit the following for your consideration:

1. I am in favor of a law that will guarantee bank deposits, for the absolute security of the people's money, to prevent panics and promote prosperity, and available to national as well as state banks of this state wishing to take advantage of the same.
2. I am in favor of the election of precinct or township assessors by the direct vote of the people in the precincts or townships in which they live.
3. I am against what I term the unjust action of the state board in arbitrarily raising the valuation as returned by the local and county assessors.
4. I believe in a state experimental farm and that it should be located in the northwestern part of the state, as mentioned in the Democratic platform.
5. I favor a wide open primary election, where every voter will have an opportunity of voting a secret ballot and for whom he chooses.
6. From a national standpoint, I am in favor of every plank in the Democratic platform that was adopted by the Democratic party at its last national convention held in Denver, Col., in July, 1908.

Having served in the last legislature as the representative from the Fifty-third district, which is accredited with being the most progressive legislature that has assembled in Nebraska for the last fourteen years, I believe that I am in a better position to know what the people of my part of the state want and expect from their member if elected to the office.

Respectfully,
GEO. M. ADAMS.

THE CAMPAIGN

of the
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Will be inaugurated by an

OYSTER SUPPER

All members, both orders, be in attendance at lodge room, Monday evening October 26th.

Another national bank, without security to depositors, has gone republican. This time it is at Carroll, Iowa, where the president, W. L. Culbertson, committed suicide last Tuesday as a result of heavy losses incurred, and the bank's doors closed, its charter revoked. The depositors have no recourse or way to recover their losses. Is this not a timely lesson for our republican friends to consider the democratic platform which stands for security of national and state bank deposits.

Furnished rooms for rent at 404 Wyoming avenue, or phone 205.

ORDER FOR HEARING
State of Nebraska vs. s
Box Butte county s
At a County Court, held at the County Court Room in said county on the 12th day of October, 1908.
Present L. A. Berry, County Judge.
In the matter of the estate of Morris Kellogg, deceased.
On reading the petition of Edith S. Kellogg filed herein, praying that administration of said estate be granted to A. S. Reed as administrator.
Ordered, That said petition will be heard on the 30th day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m. That all persons interested in said estate may appear at county court on said date, and show cause if any there be why said petition should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and of said hearing be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Alliance Herald, a weekly newspaper, published in said county for three successive weeks prior to said hearing. L. A. BERRY, County Judge. [SEAL] 19 Oct. 22-30.

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