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BRAKEMAN MEETS INSTANT DEATH

F. H. Cates Falls Under Wheels of Local Freight in the Yards at Ravenna

CHANGES EFFECTIVE JUNE 4 ON GUERNSEY-ALLIANCE LINE

Company Announces Raise in Pay for All Shop Hands—Other Interesting Railroad News

F. H. Cates, a brakeman on this division working out of Ravenna, was instantly killed at 5 o'clock last night when he fell under the wheels of the local freight east bound as it was entering the yards at Ravenna. As to just how the accident happened no one knows. Nobody saw the accident and the first known of it was when the remains were found a few minutes later, the head outside the rails and the body between the rails. There is a down-hill grade where the tracks enter the yards and it is supposed that he was at the head of the train setting the brakes when he fell. Whether the sudden stopping of the train was the cause or that he merely lost his hold or became over-balanced will never be known.

Cates was transferred to this division from the Omaha division on April 8. His home is at Wymore, where the remains were taken today. He has an uncle in the dispatcher's office at Lincoln.

J. M. Mewhrter was conductor, and C. O. Hageman engineer of the train on which the accident occurred.

New Schedule, Guernsey Line

Two new fully equipped trains between Casper and Alliance will be put on by the Burlington June 4. The present Guernsey line trains will be discontinued and "Bridgeport to Morrill and return" train will be put on.

This change will afford people of Casper and vicinity service to Omaha in less time than afforded on any other road.

The trains will be known as 31 and 32.

No. 31 will leave Alliance at 1 p. m. connecting with No. 43 from the east and will arrive at Casper at 9:50 p. m.

No. 32 will leave Casper at 2:55 p. m. arriving at Alliance at 11:50 p. m. connecting with No. 42 east bound.

The time of No. 303 will be changed from 1 o'clock to 1:40 but will make up the time arriving at Denver on the present schedule.

The Bridgeport-Morrill train will leave Bridgeport at 9:45 a. m. on arrival of train from Denver and will reach Morrill at 11:35. Will leave Morrill at 12:10 and reach Bridgeport connecting with No. 303 south bound.

A new train will be put on the Hot Springs line leaving Hot Springs at 1:45 to connect with No. 43 and return to Hot Springs at 6:05 the same evening. This will prove a great advantage to people of Alliance who go to Hot Springs, many of whom go there each season for their summer recreation and outing.

More Pay for Shop Hands

Announcement was made the first of the week by the C. B. & Q. Railroad Company of a raise in pay for all shop hands on the system of from one to two cents per hour. The raise dates back to May 1. Machinists and machinist helpers get an increase of two cents. Hostlers, wipers and ordinary laborers get a raise of one cent. Other classifications get a raise of one and one-half cents.

RAILROAD NOTES

Jack Tynan, who had planned to go with the Alliance delegation to the state convention of the Knights of Columbus at Fremont the first of the week was detained by business at the last minute and was unable to make the trip.

Jake Stark, for several years chief clerk at the round house, has been promoted to a similar but better position at McCook. He loaded his household goods yesterday and with his family left for McCook this morning.

General Superintendent E. E. Young left Tuesday night on a business trip to Omaha.

C. A. Sprague, operator at Edgemont, formerly of Alliance, was transferred this week to Sheridan as extra dispatcher.

Philip S. Marvin, who had been visiting here with his brother, Dispatcher H. E. Marvin, for the past three weeks, returned Tuesday night

ATTEMPT TO EVADE HOT SPRINGS OFFICIAL FUTILE

Arthur Shane, Local Barber, Charged with Embezzlement at Hot Springs, So. Dakota

Although a desperate attempt was made by Arthur Shane, a local barber, to evade the officers from Hot Springs and the South Dakota law, the attempt was futile and after a trial Tuesday at Hay Springs he was turned over to Sheriff Clark and taken to Hot Springs to answer to the charge of embezzlement.

Bert Metcalf, a Hot Springs barber, by whom Shane was formerly employed, accuses Shane with the theft of a sum of money, about \$50, from the cash register, and last Friday Sheriff Clark came down from Hot Springs prepared with requisition papers secured from Governor Morehead to take Shane back to Hot Springs for trial. Shane asked time to consult an attorney and went to see Joe Westover. When the officers learned that an attempt was going to be made to evade the trip to Hot Springs through a writ of habeas corpus they refused to wait for the proceeding, and Sheriff Cox, Sheriff Clark and Shane in H. J. Ellis' car, left immediately Mr. Cox expecting to turn the prisoner over to Sheriff Clark on reaching the county line.

Endeavoring to do the best he could for his client, Westover secured the papers necessary to stop the party and getting a machine started after them. He beat them into Chadron and was waiting there when they arrived and as a result Shane was taken to Hay Springs, the county seat, where a hearing was given Tuesday. The effort was in vain, however, for Shane was turned over to the Fall River county officials to be taken to Hot Springs to answer to the charges preferred against him.

Ed Shields, who with several others from Alliance attended the K. C. state convention at Fremont the first of the week returned home yesterday. The rest of the party went on to Omaha.

Jerry Madden, chief clerk in Train Master D. J. Nelson's office, was recently transferred to Chicago for some special work, and P. I. Beach has been taking his place here. Vera Andress has been filling Beach's place as clerk in Chief Dispatcher A. V. Gavin's office. The change when made was only temporary but it will probably be made permanent.

H. L. Ormsby, ticket agent, leaves today to take Mrs. Ormsby to a hospital at Rochester, N. Y. Cochran, extra agent, has come from Lakeside to relieve Mr. Ormsby.

W. A. Hack, agent at Marsland, who has been away on a vacation, has sent in his resignation to take effect immediately.

R. C. Hoag, brakeman, and Mrs. Hoag left Wednesday for an extended trip through the east. They will visit at Niagara Falls, Washington, New York, Philadelphia and other cities.

Norman McCorkle, clerk in the general superintendent's office, has been off several days this week on account of sickness.

Train Master D. J. Nelson will leave the latter part of this week on a business trip to Chicago.

F. A. Hively, chief clerk in the general superintendent's office, went to Lincoln Tuesday where he will remain several days on company business.

H. E. Wolff, agent at Sweetwater, will lay off tomorrow and will be in Alliance Sunday to attend a special meeting of the Knights of Columbus.

A train of forty cars of cattle passed through Alliance Wednesday. Twenty cars were shipped from El Paso to Merriman. The rest were from Denver, seventeen of them billed to Bingham and the balance scattered.

The Burlington railroad company will establish a station at Hoffman in the near future. This place lies between Birdsall and Antioch and since the Potash Products Company commenced operations there it has been a flag stop for No. 43 and No. 44. The establishment of a station means that an agent will be placed there.

A "soldier special," of thirteen cars, seven sleepers and six freight cars, bearing cavalry bound for the Mexican border, left Spokane, Wash., Wednesday night. They are routed through Alliance and Denver.

Fifteen cars of cattle, billed from Denver to Bingham, will pass through Alliance this evening.

Look Here, Boys and Girls!

A grand prize at the end of each week for the boys and girls who kill most dandelions

The Alliance Herald has realized for some time that although this little city is one of the prettiest in the state, it is pestered, like all other towns, with numberless dandelions which spoil the pretty yards all over town.

Now in order to beautify Alliance and make it the city beautiful, The Herald is going to give every boy and girl in town, not over sixteen years of age, an opportunity to win a prize by killing dandelions. The plan is explained below. In order to make a success of it, we must have the cooperation of every boy and girl under sixteen years of age and also of the property owners who realize that the dandelions are spoiling their yards. A number of Alliance progressive merchants have already signified their willingness by donating prizes for each week of the contest. If you boys and girls will get busy right away you each have a chance to win one of the valuable prizes and you will all get in on the big ice cream supper. But in order to be eligible to a prize, you must observe carefully the following rules:

RULES OF THE CONTEST

1. Each boy and girl desiring to enter the contest must come to The Herald office and leave his or her name so that we will know who are after the prizes.
2. The contest opens Saturday morning, May 13. The first week closes at 6 o'clock Friday evening, May 19. Each contest lasts one week and the contests will close when the dandelions are gone.
3. Boys and girls over sixteen years of age are not allowed to take part in the contests.
4. Dandelions will be judged by weight. Dirt, sticks, stones or other rubbish will not count and the dandelions must be free from these things.
5. When you leave your name at The Herald office, you will be given a list of the places on which you are to kill the dandelions. In turning in the dandelions you must tell us where you picked them. We do not want you to pick dandelions on yards where the people do not want the boys and girls to go and who are not sensible enough to realize that the dandelions are pests and should be killed.
6. You can join the contest at any time and for any week. But you should get in early while the dandelions are plentiful.
7. Dandelions must be brought to The Herald office in sacks, where they will be weighed by the judge. In order to be counted for the first week they must be at the office not later than 6 o'clock Friday evening, May 19.
8. The chief judge of the contest will be A. J. Macy of the Alliance post office. He may appoint other judges to help if he needs them.
9. The girl bringing in the most dandelions for the first week will be awarded a nice pair of school shoes by the George A. Mollring store. The boy bringing in the most will be given a fine pocket knife by the Rhein-Rousey Hardware Company.
10. New prizes will be given each week by Alliance merchants as long as the contest lasts, so that if you don't win out the first week you may the next, or the next.
11. At the close of the contests every boy and girl who takes part and who makes an effort to win a prize, no matter if they are successful in getting a prize or not, will take part in a big ice cream supper, to be given to them by The Herald.

Now, boys and girls, get busy. Get your sacks and be ready to start out next Saturday morning. Come to The Herald office Friday evening or Saturday morning, give us your name, and we will give you a list of the places to work.

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY IN ALLIANCE: If you are interested in ridding your lawns and property of the dandelion pest The Herald invites you to give us your co-operation during the above contests. The boys and girls will be required to be careful to not injure lawns or property in getting the dandelions. If you want your lawns rid of the pest we invite you to phone The Herald office, 340, at once, giving us the address of the property.

THE ALLIANCE HERALD
Phone 840

FIVE ALLIANCE PEOPLE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT WEDNESDAY

Heavy Automobile, Driven by Alliance Banker, Skids and Crashes into Large Tree Near Chadron at 9 O'Clock Wednesday Morning, Injuring All Occupants

Five Alliance people were injured, one of them seriously, when a heavy Imperial automobile, belonging to F. E. Holsten and driven by F. W. Harris of Alliance, skidded and crashed into a large tree three miles south of Chadron at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, throwing out all of the occupants.

In the party were the Alliance business man and wife Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Holsten, the Alliance banker F. W. Harris, who was driving, Mrs. Wm. Carson Shaw, wife of Dean Shaw of St. Matthews Episcopal church, and Mrs. H. E. Gantz, wife of the Alliance attorney.

The party left early Wednesday morning to attend the Episcopal convocation at Chadron. Mr. Harris was driving the car, which is a heavy one. At the north edge of Pine Ridge, three miles out of Chadron, while the car was going at a fair speed, it crossed a small bridge and struck a depression which had been concealed by the bridge and which Mr. Harris failed to see in time to stop the car. The road grade was soft and not wide. As the car skidded slightly it gave way. The car ran head on directly into a large tree with full force and turning half over, being held on its side by a wire fence, over which the party were thrown.

The car was badly damaged, the bumper being bent nearly double, a fender being crushed, the front axle badly bent, the carburetor torn loose and other damage done.

Mrs. Holsten was thrown clear over the fence and struck the ground on her head. She was unconscious for over an hour following the accident. Her left arm was badly injured and may be broken. Her left eye was completely closed and the left side of her head badly bruised. She was taken to the doctor's office in Alliance immediately after her arrival this noon and an X-ray examination made of the arm to ascertain the exact nature of her injuries.

Mr. Holsten was thrown through the glass windshield. His face was badly cut by the glass. He was bruised about the body.

ALLIANCE GETS NEXT K. OF C. CONVENTION

Walter Buechsenstein Re-elected State Warden at Meeting at Fremont First of Week

And again the Alliance Commercial Club has scored and this time under temporary secretaryship of J. W. Guthrie, who with five other members of the local K. C. lodge left Sunday for Fremont to attend the state convention which was in session there Monday and Tuesday.

A flood of telegrams was sent in during the day from Alliance business and professional men Tuesday, and when the question of the convention city for next year came to a vote Alliance was an easy winner over Lincoln and Kearney. The vote was Alliance 41, Lincoln 30, and Kearney 11.

All the officers with the exception of James Lanigan, of Greeley, who moved from the state, were re-elected unanimously at the Tuesday afternoon session.

The officers are: state chaplain, Rev. L. A. Dumphy, Sutton; state deputy, Geo. F. Corcoran, York; state secretary, Frank M. Colfer, McCook; state treasurer, Patrick J. O'Donnell, O'Neill; state warden, Walter Buechsenstein, Alliance.

In the party of delegates from Alliance were J. W. Guthrie, Jack Tynan, T. J. O'Keefe, Walter Buechsenstein, Ed Shields and Peter Becker.

Delegates from the twenty-eight councils in the state, in addition to visitors, brought the total number in attendance at the convention to over 100. Services were held in the afternoon at St. Patrick's Catholic church, where the Right Rev. John Thien, bishop of Lincoln, presided. The convention was brought to a close in the evening with a banquet and social dance.

SPECIALS at Mollring's. Read the ad on page four of this section and call at the store.

SMITH VERSUS DAVIS

Two First-Class Boxers Will Meet in the Ring in Alliance on Next Thursday Night

Tommy Smith of Alliance will meet Art Davis on Thursday evening, May 18th, in a fifteen-round boxing match at the Phelan Opera house in Alliance. The preliminaries will be good and a large crowd is expected for the match, which will undoubtedly be the most interesting ever staged in western Nebraska.

Smith has won every match staged here. Davis held Jack Johnson for six rounds in Omaha. Both are good men.

Bargains at Mollring's in ladies' furnishings, shoes, etc. Quality goods at low prices.

DEATH OF MAS. LOCKWOOD

Funeral Services to Be Held at the Christian Science Church This Afternoon

Mrs. Josephine Lockwood dies Tuesday at their home in Bridgeport following a serious illness covering a period of seven months. Death was hastened by several strokes of paralysis sustained. The remains were brought to Alliance today and the funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Mrs. Edith Zediker at the Christian Science church.

Mrs. Lockwood was 59 years of age. She was born at Richmond, Ind., was united in marriage with B. F. Lockwood in 1873, who with one son, Guy, and one daughter, Frances, survive. One child died in infancy. The family came to Alliance seventeen years ago from Rapid City and lived here until last December when they moved to Bridgeport and engaged in business. Quite a number of friends came up from Bridgeport today to attend the funeral.

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CITY PAYS BONDS SAVING INTEREST

Five Thousand Dollars Worth of Light Bonds Due July 1 Paid off from Funds Now on Hand

RESULTS IN SAVING OF INTEREST TO TAXPAYERS

Water Mains to Be Extended Four Blocks North on Missouri Ave. Indicates Growth of City

As a matter of economy and in order to save interest, the city council voted Tuesday night to pay off at once \$5,000 worth of city light bonds which will become due on July 1. With nearly \$13,000 in the light department fund it was deemed good business to pay off the bonds before they became due and save the interest. Councilmen Davidson, Welch, Davis, Snyder, Helpbringer, were present. Councilman Moore was unable to be present on account of the serious illness of a child, and Councilmen Was and Kibble were out of the city. This prevented securing a quorum for the transaction of such business as passing ordinances, etc., and several important matters, including the consideration of the milk and curbing ordinances, were deferred until the adjourned meeting to be held Monday, May 15.

The new furniture has all been installed in the council chamber with the exception of the chairs, which have been shipped. The new chamber now has a metropolitan appearance. The meeting was attended by a large number of citizens.

The application of John Bayer for a license to conduct a pool hall for the year 1916 was granted. A temporary license had been granted him at the last meeting. The application of Wayne Zediker for a plumbing license was also granted.

The reports of the city departments, given elsewhere in The Herald, were received with much favorable comment by the councilmen and mayor. The report of the light department showed \$12,718.85 on hand. \$5,000 of this was used to pay off the light bonds.

Bids for the extension of the city sewer on Laramie and Cheyenne avenues, between tenth and eleventh streets, district number thirty-four, were received. J. R. Seaton offered to do the work for 52 cents per foot, and W. D. Zediker offered to do it for 83 cents per foot. On account of the fact that a survey had not been made, all bids were rejected and new bids will be received on May 20.

The mayor announced that on account of the large amount of business to be handled by the city bids there would be special meetings this month on the 15th, 16th, 20th and 22nd.

Bids were received for a new city sprinkler, as the old one seems to be imperative to spend a large part of its time in the repair shop. C. A. Newberry of Alliance offered to furnish a 600-gallon sprinkler for \$400 f. o. b. Alliance and add an oil spreading attachment for \$85 additional. The Denver branch of an eastern firm offered to furnish a 600-gallon sprinkler for \$275 f. o. b. factory at Oregon, Ill., and a 750-gallon sprinkler for \$288 f. o. b. factory. Their price on a 750-gallon oil spreader, equipped to spread water also, was \$576 f. o. b. factory. It was estimated that the freight on the sprinklers would be about \$56. The matter was referred to the purchasing committee for a report on May 15.

A petition for the extension of city water mains on Missouri avenue as far north as seventh street, signed by Sloan, Eston, Helling, Van Ozzer, and Renswood, who agreed to take water, was received and ordered granted. Bids will be advertised for the construction of the same.

Cyrus Laing's water meter at the Silver Grill "went wrong" during the last quarter and ran his bill up to \$54.16. Inasmuch as his bills for the last year only averaged \$7.50 per quarter and the excess was clearly due to a defect at the meter, a deduction of the difference, \$46.60, was ordered granted.

The milk ordinance was discussed, but will not be acted upon until the 15th.

Steve Jackson, official dog catcher, was present and in his usual laughable manner requested that the dog tags for this year be hurried up and that he also be furnished with a new

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