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THROUGH TRAIN KILLED THREE

Three Men Instantly Killed and Another Injured by Train No. 42 Tuesday Night at Hemingford

Three men were instantly killed and another seriously injured by train No. 42 Tuesday night at Hemingford. The men were supposed to be asleep on a pile of warm cinders near the water tank and did not know of the approaching train. The train was in charge of Engineer Tillet and Conductor Andrews and no one knew of the accident until they reached Alliance, where Engineer Tillet discovered parts of clothing, a hat and pieces of the bodies on the pilot. It seems that there is always a pile of cinders near the water tank at Hemingford left by the engine while taking water. Engineer Tillet states that the next engine passing over them usually strikes them and to avoid having them fly into the cab he closes his window until they have passed, which was the case with him on this occasion. He states that he saw the pile on cinders but did not suppose that any one was on the track. The station agent was aroused by the injured man who had crawled to the depot and called for help, and the officials at Alliance were notified at once.

Coroner Slagle was taken to Hemingford in the morning on the inspection engine to make an investigation and from the injured man, who is James Trainer from Medicine Hat, Canada, obtained information relative to the three men killed and the circumstances surrounding the accident. The names of the men killed were Orion Straudman, Nevada, Missouri, who had his neck and arm broken and was found just east of the water tank on the north side of the track, William Peters of Coehner, Nebraska, whose body was scattered along the track for nearly a quarter of a mile, and Gus A. Steinbring, of Scotland, South Dakota, whose neck and both arms were broken and whose body was found west of the water tank and on the south side of the track. The body of William Peters was mangled beyond recognition but the other two showed very few marks upon them. Trainer stated that so far as he knew Peters was lying between the rails while all the others were just outside, being attracted there by the pile of warm cinders. He stated that they had all been traveling together since leaving Broken Bow and were going to Billings where they had sent their suit cases by express. No blame whatever can be attached to the company as every indication points to the men as being trespassers. Section Foreman Elliott told them early in the evening that they had better not hang around the water tank as some of the trains stopped there and all passed through at a high rate of speed. They expressed the statement that they could take care of themselves.

Information later in the day led to the fact that Orion Straudman was a member of the W. O. W. in good standing and his remains were cared for by the local lodge. No information could be obtained regarding William Peters and on account of the mangled condition of the body, was ordered buried at once, by Coroner Slagle. No communication has been received from the parents of Gus Steinbring at this time, and no dissection has been made of his body as yet.

James Trainer was brought to St. Joseph hospital on No. 44 Wednesday noon, where he is being cared for, his principal injury being a broken arm.

LOCAL ITEMS

E. T. Eneyart of Marsland was in Alliance attending the retailer's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Loursen of twenty-five miles west of Alliance are parents of a baby girl born Sunday morning.

Mrs. Hawkins entertained a few girls Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss Gray of St. Joe, Mo. The following young ladies were present: Misses Mounts, Young, Graham, Duncan, Rice, Shrewsbury, Worley, and Jordon, of Scottsbluff.

The little son of Guy Worley, living twelve miles west of Alliance was badly burned Wednesday morning with hot water. He is getting along real well and no permanent injury is expected.

H. C. Stephenson, of Superior, Neb., brother of R. J. Stephenson of Alliance, stopped over for four days last week for a visit with his brother, while on his return home from a vacation of three weeks in Denver, Colorado Springs, and other mountain points.

Miss Alta Young entertained a few of her girl friends Tuesday evening in honor of the Misses Jordon of Scottsbluff, who are visiting at her home. Those present were the Misses Rice, Senner, Duncan, Worley, Shrewsbury, Graham, Mounts, and Gray of St. Joseph, who is visiting in Alliance at the home of Miss Ada Hawkins.

Don't forget the ice cream social at the Baptist church lawn next Tuesday evening.

SPACHT-MEYER MARRIAGE

Miss Winnifred Spacht and Mr. Earl L. Meyer Married at Spacht Home Wednesday Morning

Miss Winnifred Spacht of Alliance and Mr. Earl L. Meyer of Peru were married at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of the mother of the bride, Mrs. D. K. Spacht, 802 Missouri Avenue, Rev. F. C. Barrett of the Baptist church officiating. The bride was dressed in a dark blue traveling suit.

Following the wedding a breakfast of four courses was served at the Spacht home. Those present at the wedding and the breakfast were Mrs. D. K. Spacht, Misses Maude and Grace Spacht, sisters of the bride, Carl W. and Charles Spacht, brothers of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Iodence, uncle and aunt of the bride, Mary and Gladstone Iodence, cousins of the bride, and M. F. Deets of Hastings.

The bride and groom left at noon on train No. 44 for Peru, Neb., the home of the groom. They were bid Godspeed by a large crowd of friends. After a short visit at Peru they will go to Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota, to spend their honeymoon. They will make their home at Randolph, Nebr., after October 1.

The bride was born at Hemingford and has lived all her life in Box Butte county. She has lived in Alliance for twelve years. She is a graduate of the Alliance schools and has always been very popular in Alliance social circles. Mr. Meyer was principal of the Alliance high school during the years 1911-12 and has a host of friends here. He attended the University of Nebraska and studied law. He will be superintendent of schools at Randolph, where they will make their home.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the fire department was held in the club rooms at the city hall Wednesday evening. The department voted to accept the offer of the Commercial Club to hold a dance on the evening of Labor Day, when the big Commercial Club picnic is to be held. At the next meeting, August 26, the department will make their selection of a chauffeur for the new motor truck, and will recommend to the city council that their choice be appointed to this place.

Wayne McDonald, son of Conductor McDonald, while playing at the fair grounds with several other boys, was shot through the foot last Saturday morning with a .32 caliber revolver. He was attended by Dr. Hershman.

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STRASBURGER SPOKE HERE

Former Chicago Jurist and Candidate for Judge of Sheridan County Comes Again

John B. Strasburger, of Strasburger, Neb., who is a candidate for nomination for county judge of Sheridan county, was in Alliance Tuesday and Wednesday, calling on friends and attending to business matters. He also attended the performance of the Seils-Floto shows while here.

Mr. Strasburger was present at the Commercial Club banquet for the retailers Tuesday evening at the Baptist church and was one of the speakers. He is a good speaker and made a strong impression on the audience.

Selling Casper Property
W. G. Hadlock, sales manager for the Casper Townsite Company, together with E. C. Merrick and John Buros, have opened an office at 403 Box Butte Avenue. They are handling Casper lots. Mr. Hadlock and his co-workers are enthusiastic over the outlook for the Wyoming town.

Visiting Brother Here
Miss eo Currie, of Pocatello, Idaho, arrived Wednesday for a visit of ten days with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Currie of Alliance. Miss Currie is a sister of Mr. Currie.

Candidate Here Today
F. emp Heath, of Cody, Neb., candidate for the republican nomination for state senator in the 28th senatorial district, is in the city today.

LAING'S MOTHER DIED MONDAY

Mother of Alliance Business Man Died at Jericho Springs, Mo., First of the Week

Mrs. R. C. Laing, mother of E. G. Laing of Alliance, died at her home in Jericho Springs, Mo., Monday night after an illness of several months. Mrs. Laing had visited Mr. Laing and his family in Alliance and was acquainted here.

Mr. Laing was at her bedside when she died, having been called there several days ago by the serious turn of her illness. The Laing clothing store in Alliance was closed on Tuesday and Wednesday.

RECEIVED WORD FATHER DIED

Father of Mrs. George Fleming Died at Home in Missouri Valley, Iowa, Last Monday

Mrs. George Fleming, wife of Councilman Fleming, received word Tuesday morning that her father, C. N. Tucker, died Monday at his home in Missouri Valley, Iowa. Mrs. Fleming was unable to go to the funeral on account of the sickness of her baby.

Mr. Tucker was sixty-five years of age and had been employed by the Northwestern railroad for over twenty-five years. He leaves two daughters and two sons to mourn his loss.

EDITOR FOR STATE SENATOR
Two years ago Ben. A. Brewster, editor of the Chadron Chronicle, was the democratic nominee for state senator in the district composed of Box Butte, Sioux, Dawes, Sheridan, Rock and Brown counties. He ran considerably ahead of his ticket, but failed of election on account of the big party majority that he had to overcome.

This year another editor, C. L. Mayes of the Rushville Standard, aspires to the same office, being a candidate for the democratic nomination. As a rule The Herald favors the candidacy of editors for several reasons:

First, thru a spirit of fraternity. Any man worthy the name of an editor in these times is pleased with the success of his brother editors.

There are other reasons. The newspaper men in the small cities and villages are everlastingly working, and often making sacrifices that they cannot well afford, for the good of their communities. In return, they deserve some substantial recognition from the public.

There is still another reason why The Herald is pleased to commend Mr. Mayes, and that is because as an editor he has acquired a fund of information that will be valuable to him and his constituents in the event of his nomination and election.

SPECIAL EDITION COMING THURSDAY

Special Stockmen's Edition of The Herald to be issued next Thursday—Special News and Ads

The first of The Herald's fall stockmen's editions will be issued on next Thursday. This paper will be sent to every stockman in the state and will contain much of special interest to them. Not less than 5,000 copies will be printed. Special advertisements as well as special articles will be carried in this edition.

This will be the first of a series of special editions to be issued by The Herald, official paper of the Stock Growers Association, during the fall, for the benefit of stockmen throughout the state.

HARPER GOES TO CHICAGO

Alliance Merchant to Leave Friday Noon for Metropolis to Purchase Fall and Winter Stocks

W. R. Harper, proprietor of the Harper department store, will leave Friday noon for Chicago for the purpose of selecting his fall and winter stocks of goods. Mr. Harper handles an immense business and will take two weeks on this trip, giving careful attention to selection of the goods that Alliance and western Nebraska people require.

Miss Elizabeth Wick, of the Gage Brothers Company, manufacturers of millinery, will again have charge of the millinery department at Harper's during the coming season. She made many friends while here, who will be pleased to see her come again.

BUY GARAGE AT ANTIOCH

Two Well Known Young Men Enter Business at Antioch—Handle Empire and White Lines

Taylor & Roe is the firm name of two well known young men who have purchased the garage at Antioch and who will move into the same the last of this week. They are both experienced and will be ready to handle all business that comes to Antioch. They will handle the well known Empire and White lines of automobiles. Auto owners visiting Antioch should visit this garage.

FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

Many Delegates from Alliance District Attend Epworth League Convention in Alliance

The first annual convention of the Alliance District Epworth League was held in Alliance Thursday and Friday of last week. The program was varied and interesting. The program Thursday afternoon was as follows: Devotional, Chas. A. Spacht, Vocal solo, Miss Marian Grebe. Organization. C. A. Dow was chairman pro tem and Winnifred Fisher secretary. The nominating committee appointed consisted of Rev. A. R. Halslup, chairman, Rev. O. S. Baker, Chas. A. Spacht, Frank C. Lewis and Ford C. Harper. The committee on resolutions was Misses Grace Francis, Faye Hanks and Bertha McCue.

The welcome address was given by Prof. S. L. Clements, and the response by Dora Agrabright of Chadron. Mrs. Palmer of Hemingford spoke on "How to Operate and Maintain a Successful League." Miss Faye Hanks of Gering spoke on "How the League May Show Loyalty to the Church." Special music by the Crawford girls' quartet, consisting on Misses Ruth Forbes, Edith Jones, Lela Pittes and Helen Forbes, was excellent. The round table was conducted by C. A. Dow.

Thursday evening a devotional service was held at 7:30 o'clock by Ford C. Harper of Scottsbluff, followed by a selection by the orchestra, reading by Janet Grassman, special music by the Alliance choir, violin solo by Paul Thomas, cornet duet by Harper and Hunter of Scottsbluff, vocal solo by Bertie Vernon, duet by the Misses Acheson and Duncan, selection by the Crawford Girls' Quartet, and selection by the orchestra.

Friday morning a sunrise prayer meeting was held at 5 o'clock, led by Frank C. Lewis. At 8:30 a praise service was led by Rev. A. R. Halslup. Officers elected at the business meeting, which started at 9 o'clock, were: President, Clare A. Dow, Alliance; first vice president, Miss Faye Hanks, Gering; second vice president, Miss Goldie McCue, Melbeta; third vice president, Miss Estella Schenck, Scottsbluff; fourth vice president, Miss Winnifred Fisher, Chadron; Junior League superintendent, Mrs. Palmer, Hemingford; secretary, Frank C. Lewis, Crawford; treasurer, Henry Spaulding, Hap Springs; district chorister, Ford C. Harper, Scottsbluff.

Special music was rendered by Miss Bertie Vernon. Paper by the first vice president department, Bushville; paper by Fred T. Nichols, Bayard, topic, "The Bible in the Public Schools." Selection by the Crawford Girls' Quartet. Paper by the fourth vice president department, Bayard. Cornet quartet by Messrs. Harper, Clements, Hunter and Thomas, followed by the closing service.

The following delegates attended the convention: Bayard: Grace Edgerston, Grace Jackson, John Jackson, Fred T. Nichols; Chadron, Dora Agrabright, Winnifred Fisher, Ester Mote; Crawford, Frank C. Lewis, Grace Francis, Ruth Forbes, Lela Pittes, Edith Jones, Helen Forbes; Gering, Janet Thornton, Vivian Smith, Max Gentry, Douglas Thornton, Sybil Smith, Faye Hanks; Hemingford, Dessa Grimes, Ina Hacke, Etta Eneyart, Irene Miller, Mrs. Palmer; Melbeta, Bertha McCue, Anna Nelson; Rushville, Florence Melcher, Nina Froese, Vera Cooper, Leona Mohr, Rev. G. W. Gregory, Mrs. G. W. Gregory; Scottsbluff, Muriel Verstevel, Alice Sylvester, Mary Eastwell, Estella Schenck, Floyd Hunter, Ford C. Harper.

Invitations for the next convention were received from Crawford, Scottsbluff, Rushville. Scottsbluff was selected for the 1915 convention. An auto ride, by courtesy of the Alliance Commercial Club, followed the afternoon session. At 6:30 o'clock a picnic supper was held on

SPECIAL TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

A special teachers' examination will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 21st and 22nd, at the court house.

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YESTERDAY CIRCUS DAY

Alliance Was Packed with Visitors to See Buffalo Bill and Famous Seils Floto Shows

It was all here yesterday, the visitors, the show and the red lemonade, to say nothing of the squakers, the sandwich man, the big parade and Buffalo Bill. Only one performance of the show was given, that being in the afternoon. The big tent was crowded and the show management report a very successful performance.

One of the oddest sights of show day was Grant Dishman and wife of Marsland. Grant is the village blacksmith at Marsland. In company with his wife he arrived Tuesday noon, prepared to spend show day in absolute enjoyment. Dressed in well worn overalls, with a full beard and long hair, six feet tall, he and his wife, who is only four feet tall and weighs 215 pounds, were one of the sights not on the program. They brought their belongings in flour sacks and appeared to enjoy themselves to the limit while here. Grant said that he was willing to go back to Marsland and stay another year, until the next big circus comes to Alliance.

Many of the visiting merchants from out of town, who attended the retailers' convention, stayed over during the afternoon and visited the show.

Visited Friends Here
H. H. Wheeler, of Lincoln, connected with the engineering department of the Burlington, stopped over in Alliance Tuesday for a short visit with C. A. Currie, manager of the Alliance telephone exchange. Mr. Wheeler has been working at Guernsey for several weeks.

HOLSTENS CANNOT LEAVE LONDON

Trace at Last Secured of Prominent Alliance Business Man and Family Who Are in Europe

The Chicago Daily Tribune of Wednesday contained a list of American refugees in London who had registered with the American Relief Committee. On this list were the names of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Holsten and daughter. This is the first trace secured of them by their relatives in Alliance since the war started. The last word received from them was a letter dated July 29 from London, stating that they were planning to go to Paris. The war broke out immediately afterwards and although a cablegram was sent to them at their London address a week ago Tuesday, no answer has been received to the same.

Mr. Holsten was plentifully supplied with funds in the form of bank drafts and other securities but has undoubtedly experienced difficulty, as have thousands of others in London and on the continent, in securing cash on this paper.

Ships leaving London are carrying Americans to New York by the thousands and friends and relatives of the Holstens in Alliance are earnestly hoping that they may be lucky enough to secure passage across within a few days.

HYANNIS WILL CELEBRATE

Alliance People Invited to Hyannis to Celebrate Annual Fall Festival There This Year

The citizens of Hyannis are planning to give their annual "Home Day" celebration this year on Friday, the 2nd of October. They promise that the program this year will be better than ever and that it will be worth going many miles to see. A special train is planned to go from Alliance, leaving here in the morning and returning that night.

The program will be a genuine Wild West show. A prize of 100 for the best rider and \$100 for the best roping will be offered, as well as other good prizes, which will attract many of the best in the west. Capt. Hardy, the famous crack shot, will be there with two others.

Alliance people should plan to go to Hyannis on this day.

Don't forget the ice cream social on the Baptist church lawn next Tuesday evening.

The Mexican crisis has been a bad thing in many ways, and especially on the Chautauqua season.

Mr. Mellen's disclosures are, however, not a part of the railroads' appeal for high freight rates.

Paris may like an opera without words, but it will never stand for a chorus without girls.

LUNCHEON FOR RETAIL DEALERS

Visitors Entertained at the Baptist Church Tuesday Evening—Interesting Speeches Given

A luncheon was given the Retail Dealers by the Commercial Club Tuesday evening at the Baptist church, the Baptist ladies serving the meal, which was delightful. J. W. Guthrie acted as toastmaster, an honor he said that had been thrust upon him. Mr. Guthrie introduced R. M. Hampton, A. T. Lunn, F. W. Harris, Mayor A. D. Rodgers of Alliance, G. C. McClean of Chadron, J. Frank Barr, state secretary of Omaha, W. M. Alden of Hyannis, John B. Strasburger of Strasburger, W. L. Mills of Gordon, M. A. Hostetter, state treasurer of Shelton, W. D. Coker of Bridgeport.

Many of the visitors were accompanied by their wives and a number of Alliance ladies were present. The whole affair was carried off with the "get together spirit," which the Commercial Club and such organizations as the Retail Dealers Association is aimed to develop.

Shower Given Miss Spacht
A 7 o'clock dinner and kitchen shower was given to Miss Winnifred Spacht Saturday evening by Miss Ola Burmood at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Weidenhamer, 804 Cheyenne Avenue. The color scheme was lavender and white. A canopy of lavender and white was formed by suspending decorations from the chandeliers to the corners of the room. Miss Spacht's chair was covered with lavender ribbons.

The guests were the Misses Ethel Johnston, Josephine Hampton, Hazel and Frances Bowman, Nell and Alice Acheson, Blanche Kibble, Mabel Duncaq, Ruth Moore, Jeanette Tschirg, Vivian Holloway, Dorris Young, Ida Ogden, Mary Iodence, Alice Carlsson, Bess Kibble, Beulah and Dorothy Smith, Anna Stern, Ola Burmood and Winnie and Maude Spacht and Mesdames Ray Mark, I. H. Arriason, Frank Bronkhorst, H. P. Toohy, C. E. Hershman, L. S. Holloway, S. G. Tillet and L. L. Smith.

SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION

Members of Federation of Nebraska Retailers Who Attended District Convention Are Satisfied

The second annual district convention of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers was held in Alliance Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Among those who attended the convention sessions were M. A. Hostetter, state treasurer, Shelton; J. F. Barr, state secretary, Omaha; A. A. Ralls, Frank W. Potts, Lee Moore, A. D. Rodgers of the executive board, Wm. Hamilton, W. R. Harper, E. I. Gregg, George W. Duncan, E. Essay, Glen Miller, Percy Cogwell, L. H. Highland, A. T. Lunn, Alliance; W. M. Alden, Hyannis; W. D. Coker, Bridgeport; W. L. Marcy, Lakeside; Newton S. Gates, W. L. Mills, J. H. B. Thompson, J. C. Jordan, Gordon; G. C. McClean, F. W. Grantham, T. R. Randall, Chadron; E. T. Eneyart, Marsland; S. M. Knapp, Crawford; L. L. Millie, Gering; W. L. Parsons, Hay Springs; J. M. Rentrö, R. R. Kincaid, Bingham; Byron E. Yoder, Melbeta; M. B. Quivey, Mitchell.

The first session was held Tuesday afternoon at the city hall. In the absence of State President C. E. Beinert, of Wymore, who was unable to attend, W. D. Coker of Bridgeport acted as chairman. Mayor Rodgers of Alliance gave the address of welcome, which was responded to by M. A. Hostetter of Shelton. Mr. McClean of Chadron gave an extended talk, in which he emphasized the need of organization in credit giving. Secretary W. D. Fisher of the Alliance Commercial Club read an interesting paper on "Retail Merchants' Local Associations and their Value when Properly Conducted."

S. M. napp of Crawford in discussing the question of whether local or district organization is the best stated that he believed district organization more desirable for towns the size of Crawford and neighboring towns. Secretary Barr made several interesting talks which were well received and which contained much of interest. W. L. Mills of Gering was another speaker. He said, "If a man has the means of finding out the financial standing of a stranger who applies for credit and does not use it he may be a heavy loser." W. L. Parsons of Hay Springs said that the merchants should be more careful of their mutual interests, that sociability is quite helpful in a movement of this kind and urged that meetings of this kind be held more often.

W. M. Alden of Hyannis said that he is from a town where he "knows nobody and nobody knows" him. He makes it a custom to look up a stranger no matter if he has been in the store only two or three times. A. T. Lunn of Alliance said that every community should have an organization where business can center. "Get alive at home and then let it spread," said Mr. Lunn.