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MRS. JAMES FEE BADLY BURNED

Proprietress of Alliance Candy Kitchen Burned about Arms and Side by Gasoline Fire

Mrs. James Fee, proprietress of the Alliance Candy Kitchen, was badly burned by a gasoline explosion in the candy store at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. A can of gasoline caught on fire and exploded when she started to carry it outside through a screen door, which was locked. The blazing gasoline was thrown over her body. She broke through the screen door and threw herself on the ground, endeavoring to stop the flames.

Jake Herman, who was in the rear of the Palace Maet Market, adjoining, heard her screams and proved himself a hero by kicking out a screen over a window and jumping through the window with a blanket, which he wrapped about Mrs. Fee, extinguishing the flames. She was taken to Dr. Copesey's office, where her burns were dressed. She is badly burned about her right arm and side and on her left hand. There was no damage to the store.

BOUGHT MANY HORSES

Italian Inspectors Very Liberal at Sale on Tuesday and Wednesday

The C. L. Lester & Company horse inspection for war horses Tuesday and Wednesday of this week was one of the most successful of the season. The Italian inspectors were very liberal and purchased a fine bunch.

The next inspection will be held Thursday, August 31. All horses must be well halter broke and saddle and harness. Most of the horses shown at this week's inspection were gentle enough, although a few were green horses, which are not suitable.

DEPORTED TO RUSSIA

Woman and Two Babies Cared for in Alliance in Penniless Condition—Go to Lincoln

Mrs. Mary Hill, a Russian woman with two small children, stopped off in Alliance Tuesday afternoon on her way to Lincoln from Billings, Montana, and was cared for while in the city by friends. Through an interpreter she told The Herald's reporter that her husband was in the county jail at Billings, waiting to be deported to his home country, Russia. He was suffering from an incurable affection of the eyes and is to be deported on this account.

Mrs. Hill has a ticket to Lincoln and left on the night train Tuesday for that point. While in the city she sent a telegram to her husband, asking him to have their household goods packed and to bring their other baby with him. The telegram was sent to the sheriff at Billings. The reporter wrote it out for Mrs. Hill and Judge Roberts, the kind-hearted police magistrate, paid the telegraph tolls. Mr. Hill is expected to pass through Alliance today. He will not be allowed to stop at Lincoln but will be joined there by his wife and babies, who will accompany him back to the old country.

Mrs. Hill took their misfortunes steadily, although she stated that she regretted to be compelled to leave the land of "the free and the brave."

W. C. T. U. SERVICES

Union Meeting of Churches to be Held at Methodist Church Sunday Evening

The program for the union meeting, to be held Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will be as follows: Song by union choir. Song by congregation. Scripture reading, Mrs. J. W. Leed.

Opening prayer, Mrs. H. J. Young. Paper, "The Erring Vision," Miss Mable Young.

Song, male voices. Address, Rev. Lewis McIntyre. Address, Rev. H. J. Young. Address, Rev. J. E. Carns. Song, by congregation, "Dry Clean Nebraska Where You Are."

Scripture reading, Mrs. J. W. Leed. Closing prayer, Mrs. Lewis McIntyre. Closing by Mizpah benediction, by congregation.

Mrs. Layton Will Speak Sunday Mrs. A. A. Layton will speak at the Baptist church Sunday morning, in the absence of Rev. Layton, who is holding successful meetings in Bridgeport. Her subject will be, "Mission of Adversity."

Erecting New Building B. C. Anderson, who owns the corner lot on the northeast corner of Second street and Laramie avenue, across from the Palace Livery Barn, has started construction of a one-story, cement-block building on this lot, size 50 by 67 feet. The building will be equipped for garage and machine shop work.

GOOD FOR THE CROPS.



(Newark Evening News)

GASOLINE FIRE DAMAGES CAFE

Several Hundred Dollars Damage Done Wednesday Morning by explosion at Alliance Cafe

Fire, caused by the explosion of a gasoline coffee heater, caused damage of several hundred dollars at the Alliance Cafe at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. The damage was confined to the cafe, although the upper rooms of the hotel were filled with smoke.

Miss Martha Lux was the heroine of the fire. When it appeared that it might get out of control, she roused the guests in the hotel and carried a child down the stairs in her arms. The fire department arrived promptly and put the fire out with chemicals.

The damage was covered fully by insurance.

LABOR DAY PROGRAM

Preparations Being Completed for Big Time for Everybody at Fair Grounds

The Alliance Commercial Club is completing arrangements for a big celebration on Labor Day at the Box Butte county fair grounds. The program will be similar to last year. It will include music by the Alliance band, wrestling and boxing bouts between members of the Alliance fire department, plenty of races for the boys and girls and other contests for older people, plenty of ice water on the grounds and concessions for refreshments. Lunches will be hauled free of charge to the grounds by the Commercial Club from the office. The firemen's ball at the opera house in the evening will complete the program.

Potash Company Officers Here

H. B. Snider, vice president, and J. D. Mallon, a heavy stockholder in the Nebraska Potash Company, both of Denver, came up Friday night from that city for a visit at the plant of the company and to attend to business matters here. They returned some Sunday morning.

Bushnell Has a Serious Job

H. M. Bushnell, Jr., secretary of the Alliance Commercial Club, has received a request from the managers of Ak-Sar-Ben, Omaha, for the name of the most popular young lady in Alliance, in order that she may visit the big city this fall in company with dozens of other young ladies from different cities over the state. Being a new man in the city Mr. Bushnell feels that he is not competent to judge and is now looking about for a method of choosing. If he would leave it to the newspapers the matter could undoubtedly be settled shortly, although there is a chance that their choices might differ.

Kibble Goes to State Fair

The county commissioners have arranged to send E. T. Kibble to the state fair next month at Lincoln, in charge of the exhibits for Box Butte county. Mr. Kibble has had charge of this work for several years past and is preparing an exhibit this year that will make a good showing.

Mexican Struck by Cars

Felipe Dreyfus, a Mexican employed on the section, was struck by a box car being switched in the yards late Tuesday evening. He was taken to the hospital by Dr. Bellwood, who was called, where his injuries were found to consist of a badly bruised right shoulder and leg and a cut in his forehead.

WESTERN HOTEL RENOVATES

Proprietor Wheeler Installs New Furniture, New Heating Plant and Other Equipment

A. B. Wheeler, proprietor of the Western hotel, at 116 Box Butte avenue, is making radical changes in the equipment and in the building, of which W. W. Norton is owner. A new heating plant is being installed at a cost of \$2,000, the building is being painted thoroughly and other important changes are being made.

Mr. Wheeler is installing new mattresses and springs on all beds in the forty-five rooms in the building, together with new furniture and other equipment. The building, when the changes are completed, will present an entirely different appearance than formerly.

SMASHED TOURING CAR

Hole in Road Came Near Causing a Serious Injury to Men Who Were Hiding at Night

A hole five feet deep in the county road seventeen miles east of Alliance, just east of the W. G. Wilson ranch, caused the wrecking of a Ford touring car and came near causing serious injury to Ora E. Phillips, owner of the car, and to L. I. Glarum of Alliance and Mr. Miller of Antioch, who were riding with him.

Mr. Phillips reports that no warning sign was in the road and that the hole had been dug at one side. This tipped the car over when it struck the excavation. He afterwards placed railroad ties over the road to prevent similar accidents to other motorists.

Scientist Visits Alliance

William C. B. Kemp, a scientist connected with Columbia University at Washington, D. C., stopped over in Alliance Sunday to visit the potash plants near here. Mr. Kemp had been visiting Glacier and Yellowstone national parks with a party.

Reports on All County Roads

In order that the roads of Box Butte county may be kept in better shape and carefully watched, the Commercial Club has had printed post cards for the use of people who are interested. These cards contain blanks to be filled out giving the date reported, location of the road, description of difficulty and the suggested remedy. The cards are to be mailed to the secretary and he will see that action is taken either by the county commissioners or by individuals who are interested. These cards can be secured at the Commercial Club office by autoists.

Appoints Executive Committee

Aurora, Nebr., Aug. 23—President Clark Perkins of the Nebraska editorial association, has announced the following as his executive committee for the ensuing year: Will C. Israel of the Haystack Post, C. C. Rosewater of the Omaha Bee, A. W. Ladd of the Albion News, C. F. Clark of the David City Press, Adam Breda of the Hastings Tribune and E. R. Purcell of the Broken Bow Chief. A meeting of this committee will be held during the state fair to make arrangements for the adjourned business meeting of the association. Lincoln Daily Star.

Will Finish Nation Well

The state officials have decided to give pump irrigation a thorough try-out on the G. W. Nation farm, southeast of Alliance. A test well was sunk last week. The well for irrigation will be sunk without further delay.

DEMAND PROMPT REPLY OR STRIKE COMES NOW

Railroad Brotherhoods Demand that Executives of Railroads give reply in Twenty-four Hours

(Special to The Herald) Washington, August 24—Unless the railroad executives who are conferring with President Wilson on the eight-hour day and other differences give reply to the demands of the brotherhoods there is danger of a strike being precipitated within twenty-four hours. Presidents Garretson, Lee, Carter and Stone of the brotherhoods sent word to President Wilson last night that they would have difficulty in restraining the 640 district chairmen from calling the strike unless a prompt reply was received from the railroad executives.

President Wilson had agreed to allow the railroad executives two or three days longer in which to prepare their formal reply to his demands for the establishment of the eight-hour day and a commission investigation of the pay for overtime and other differences.

Hale Holden, president of the Burlington; R. S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific, and Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, conferred with President Wilson until a late hour last night. They desired to learn what the president had to say regarding some definite assurance that the railroads would be given an advance in freight rates. The president advised them that he would do everything possible to aid the roads if such an increase in their revenues should be found necessary in order to reimburse them for the higher wages involved in a change to the eight-hour day.

On June 20 there was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Hooper of Angola a baby girl. An error was made in publishing the initials of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper as J. L. This item is published to correct the error.

SUED POTASH PRODUCTS CO.

Nebraska Potash Company Sues for Possession of Land and for \$200,000 Damages

Suit has been brought by the Nebraska Potash Company against the Potash Products Company for possession of a tract of land covering a portion of Jesse lake on which a pumping plant of the latter company is located and for damages in the amount of \$200,000 for potash alleged to have been taken from this land.

The suit was brought in the federal court at Chadron. The Nebraska company alleges that they are entitled to this amount of damages for water taken from the land which they have secured from William Boness, former owner, which includes a part of Jesse lake, which is the lake on which the Potash Products Company is operating.

The Nebraska company is represented by Judge Williams of Denver and associate counsel, and the Potash Products company is represented by Boyd & Metz of Alliance.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

Alliance came near having a frost on August 22, as will be seen by the following weekly weather report, rendered by F. W. Hicks, official weather observer:

Table with columns: August, Max., Min., Rainfall. Data for days 17 through 23.

JIMMIE WASHINGTON MADE SOME HAULS

Well Known Alliance Colored Lad Admits List of Crimes that would Make Some Blush

Jimmie Washington, well known Alliance colored lad, whose mother does odd jobs and takes in washing for her support, and whose wife and child are now in Denver, was arrested Tuesday morning by Marshal Wheeler and later admitted a list of crimes committed in the last two months which will undoubtedly land him in the penitentiary for a good, long term.

Howard Latemura, a private in the quartermaster's department, Twelfth cavalry, stationed at Fort Robinson, took a month's furlough Monday and started out to see the country. He landed first in Alliance and proceeded to tank up on red eye. He had checked his baggage through to Alliance and claims that he intended to get a position here working in a garage, as he is an automobile mechanic.

Latemura had a gold watch and \$24 in money on his person, in addition to his baggage check. He went to sleep in an alley and when he awoke was short the watch, cash and check. Washington had been seen in his vicinity and suspicion centered on him at once. When the police searched his home they found the gold watch but no sign of coin or check. He was locked up and further investigation made.

Washington had been employed at the Alliance hotel for some time, during which time several raincoats, suitcases and some hotel linen was missed. Further search of the house revealed two of the missing suitcases which were packed full of the stolen goods. The two suitcases were worth about \$25 and the linen recovered was worth about \$40. Washington admitted taking the linen but said that when he found the hotel marks on it he had intended to return it.

A quantity of liquor had also been missed from the Homer Wilson saloon. Washington had been observed "bootlegging" and confessed to helping the Lane colored boy and Sammy Lucky, another colored boy, get rid of it. At one time they had disposed of two gallons of whiskey and at another time nineteen quart bottles of beer. Lucky is now locked up pending the disposition of these charges.

Washington appealed for sympathy in his behalf, in order that he "might straighten up and care for his wife and baby." This appeal fell on deaf ears, however, when the following letter, written to him by a quarter-breed Indian girl, named Minnetta Nelson, who formerly worked in the Bon-Ton cafe in Alliance, and who is now in Rapid City, S. D., was found. The letter read as follows:

"Rapid City, S. D., August 21, 1916. Dear Jimmy: Got your letter saying you wish I was coming back to the city of Alliance. I sure would come back if I had a job there. You get me a job waiting tables. \* \* \* Baby, do you think you always would love me like you say you do now? Say, that fellow that ring belongs to is here in Rapid raising—about that ring. Please send it as quick as possible. Please don't go away. If B— wants to go let him go but you come to Rapid City. \* \* \* I got a letter from Eva T—. She wants me to come back to Alliance. Say, Jim, have you seen Fred W— any place in town? Don't let him know we wrote about him. S. W. A. K. (Signed) Minnetta Nelson."

MAKING LONG AUTO TRIP

Alliance Chiropractor Will Visit Davenport, Iowa, and Stop Off in Omaha for Golf

Dr. J. Jeffrey, the Alliance chiropractor, left Wednesday afternoon in his big Reo Six roadster for Davenport, Iowa, accompanied by Harvey Worley of Alliance. Dr. Jeffrey will attend the chiropractic lyceum of the Palmer School at Davenport. While in that city he will represent the Nebraska Stockgrowers Association, decorating the car with the association colors, green and gold, and dressing in western style. His car, while on the trip, carries a large placard advertising Alliance.

On his way home Dr. Jeffrey will stop off in Omaha to play golf for a couple of days. This will be his third game since coming to the United States nine years ago. He is an enthusiastic golfer, and The Herald will, if it can obtain them, publish his scores made while at Omaha.

During the doctor's absence Mrs. Jeffrey will handle their practice at their offices in the Rumer block. The doctor expects to be on the trip about two weeks.

Under \$2,000 Bonds

Orville Lewis and Willie Dunbar, arrested last week on robbery charges, including the robbing of railroad box cars and the Holsten jewelry store, were arraigned for their preliminary hearing Saturday afternoon before County Judge L. A. Berry. The boys plead guilty to the charges and were bound over to the district court under bonds of \$2,000 each. They will remain in the county jail until the next term of court.

FIREBOYS CHALLENGE THE TRAVELING MEN

Most Interesting Game of Year Will Take Place Sunday Afternoon at the Fair Grounds

The Alliance volunteer fire department has issued the following challenge to the T. P. A. baseball team: Alliance, Nebr., August 23, 1916. Baseball Team, Post M. T. P. A.

We, the members of the Alliance fire department baseball team, challenge you to a game of baseball on the diamond at the fair grounds on Sunday afternoon, August 27th.

The T. P. A.'s have accepted the challenge. There will be no charge for admittance to the game and all who attend are promised the time of their lives.

The fire department lineup is as follows:

Catchers—James Keeler, L. E. Pilkington, C. H. Rokey. Pitchers—R. C. White, Lloyd Thomas, F. D. McCormick (south paw), T. P. Rolison, W. F. Hart, W. W. Hall, Ray Trabert, W. Maunier (south paw), and Clarence Schafer. First base—G. R. Nation. Second base—Are Schieb. Shortstop—George Ellis. Third base—Verne Regester. Left field—V. E. Hall. Center—G. C. Atwell. Right field—H. R. Snyder. Substitutes—Chas. Schafer, G. A. Hellman, Roy Cole, E. Bullock, H. Keiser, W. E. Edwards, George Keiser, G. J. Hand, J. J. Jeffrey, Lee Baeye, Tobe Gastineau, W. E. Reardon, L. A. Suprise, George Flinnig, Jake Herman, Guy Smith.

Umpires: Mayor P. E. Romig for fire department; Jack Hawes for T. P. A.'s.

KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Western Nebraska Stockmen Killed in Crash with Burlington Train

Telegraphic reports to The Herald from Greenwood, Nebr., state that E. F. Sweeney, a prosperous stockman of King, Nebr.; Dell Mercure, an auto dealer of Mullen, and another man, believed to be a brother of Sweeney, were killed Wednesday night when an auto which they were driving from Omaha collided with Burlington train No. 3 near Greenwood, which is midway between Lincoln and Omaha.

The men had taken stock to the South Omaha market and were driving the car home when the accident happened.

GORDON BOOSTERS HERE

One Hundred Live Wires from Neighboring City Will Arrive in Autos at 5:30 O'Clock

Alliance will be host this evening to one hundred citizens of Gordon, who are coming in autos for the purpose of boosting for their county fair to be held from September 5 to 8. They will stay in Alliance overnight, leaving Friday morning early for Crawford. They will be accompanied by a brass band.

An elaborate program has been arranged for them while in the city. They will be met by a delegation of Alliance cars at Yale and at the city limits will form in parade behind the big fire truck. The Alliance brass band will give them a reception when they arrive in the business district.

The fire department swimming pool will be turned over to them from 7 until 8 o'clock. At 8 o'clock a smoker will be tendered them at the city hall, to which all Alliance citizens will be invited. Mayor Romig will deliver an address of welcome, to be responded to by the Gordon delegation.

"Dutch" Maunier and Ray Trabert will stage a wrestling match at the fire department following the smoker.

State Engineer in Alliance

State Engineer Geo. J. Johnson came in Wednesday to look over the good-roads proposition. Mr. Johnson is covering the state in the interests of the building of roads with federal aid for which several million dollars were recently appropriated. The present plans are for the waiting until 1917 in Nebraska, until the state legislature meets, and using the appropriations for both 1916 and 1917 in one year. Magnesia would probably be used to make roads in Box Butte and adjoining counties.

New South Wales a Garden.

New South Wales is said to have more varieties of flowering plants than all Europe.

Deutschland Reaches Germany

Berlin, August 23—by wireless.—The merchant submarine Deutschland arrived at the mouth of the Weser today, according to the Overseas News agency. The agency says that the submarine arrived in the afternoon and anchored before the mouth of the river. All on board are well. The boat left Baltimore on her return journey on August 1 with a cargo of rubber and metal.