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COMMITTS SUICIDE BY LEAPING THRU CAR WINDOW AS TRAIN SPEEDS ALONG

MAN BELIEVED TO BE C. J. SETTER OF ANNA, ILLINOIS WAS INSTANTLY KILLED BY JUMP FROM BURLINGTON PASSENGER TRAIN NEAR ALLIANCE TODAY.

Body Brought to this City by Freight Crew and Message Sent to Address Procured from Papers Found in Dead Man's Clothing.

A man, believed to be C. J. Setter of Anna, Illinois, was instantly killed near this place early this afternoon when he leaped through a window of a passenger coach of Burlington train number forty-four and in the fall suffered a broken neck.

YOUTH MISSES DEATH BY NARROW MARGIN

Seventeen-year-old Boy Becomes Lost in Sand Hills—Finds Railroad and Takes Nap on the Rail.

Jack Thurmon, aged seventeen years, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Thurman of Lakeside, came near losing his life at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night when he fell asleep while seated on a rail on the Denver line of the Burlington nine miles southwest of Alliance, when Burlington passenger number thirty-two woke him just in time to leap from the track and roll down the embankment.

Upon the arrival of the passenger train, which was late and did not reach this city until about 12:30, a freight crew was dispatched to the scene and the lifeless body brought to this city and placed in the Glen Miller morgue.

RAILROAD MAN HURT IN FALL FROM MOTOR

L. R. Rosell Injured Near Aurora Last Friday—Brought to Alliance Hospital.

L. R. Rosell, for more than fifteen years on employee of the Burlington at this point, was seriously injured last Friday afternoon near Aurora, when he was thrown backwards off a motor car used by the workmen in making the journeys to and from their work.

After searching the track and roadbed for nearly half a mile back they suddenly came upon young Thurman, hatless, breathless and scared stiff. He was unable to speak for a few moments and answered questions by nods and shakes of his head.

IMPERIAL BUILDING WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK

New Structure a Credit to Owner and to Alliance—Best in the State.

The remodeling of the Imperial theatre building is about completed. Next Wednesday evening the opening will be made at 7 o'clock the famous minstrel show of Reese Brothers will entertain the first audience the Alliance's fine, new play house.

Young Thurman said that he had heard the approach of the train or seen the headlight until the engine was almost upon him, when he gave a mighty leap and rolled down the bank. His hat, which he had laid beside him on the rail, was lost and probably had been ground in pieces by the train.

HARPER PURCHASES NEW ELECTRIC SIGNS

Attractive Illuminated Markers Will Add Materially to Appearance of Store Front and Street.

W. R. Harper is having placed on the front of the "Big Store" building this week two large and attractive electric signs, which he purchased some weeks ago at a cost of about \$500.

THE LOGICAL LOCATION

Messrs. Plumb and Sweet, who charge the matter of perfecting the organization which will conduct the Alliance Packing Company, returned to this city this morning from a flying visit to South Dakota and Wyoming points.

Messrs. Plumb and Sweet went to South Dakota and Wyoming in order to sound public sentiments as to the feasibility of a packing plant in Alliance. It has seemed to them for a long while that every rule of business logic would justify such an industry, but they were anxious for corroborative evidence; and in Dakota and Wyoming they went into the by-ways and hedges sounding out the farmers and cattle raisers.

From what the people out in that section told Messrs. Plumb and Sweet, this is one question which hasn't two sides. Everywhere in inquiries were made the reply invariably was, "Yes, indeed; we're for it."

GOLDEN RULE HOLDING BIG AUGUST CLEARANCE

The Golden Rule is besieged with eager bargain hunters this week since the announcement of the big clearance sale to be extended over the remainder of the month.

HUMAN FLY SCALES FRONT OF NEWBERRY BUILDING

John A. McKeller, who styles himself "the human fly" scaled the front of the Newberry building at the corner of Box Butte avenue and Fourth street Tuesday morning while a goodly sized crowd of thrilled spectators looked on.

CITY COUNCIL GETS ONLY ONE BID ON PAVING

BEATRICE FIRM MAKES OFFER FOR CONTRACT IF BRICK IS TO BE USED.

Other Contractors Claim Estimates too Low on Other Kinds and Proposition Up.

Alliance must adopt brick for the pavement if such is to be accomplished this year. This much is certain since at the meeting of the city council held last Friday night held for the purpose of opening the bids for the purpose of opening the bids for contractors, but one offer was received and that was made upon the brick construction.

Action in the matter was deferred by the council, as required by law, until August 27. This allows time for a selection to be made by the property owners and in case such selection is not made then the city council may proceed to make the same.

To the onlooker, who was aware of the presence of about twenty contractors, there came a question: "Why are the other firms not interested?" Inquiry brought forth from each almost the same answer—"The estimates are too low on the other kinds of paving and the sewer construction."

Public sentiment is strongly in favor of the immediate installation of the paving. Taxpayers believe that the construction should be and will be made with the future in mind and that the best materials should be used.

Calvin D. Walker, manager of the A. H. Jones Company's branch in this city is at Logan, Kansas this week making preparations for the moving of the family to Alliance in the immediate future.

TAX SCHEDULES FOR YEAR CALL FOR TOTAL 136 MILLS

County Clerk W. C. Mounts has prepared the tax schedule for the coming year and it calls for a total levy of 136 mills. Of this amount fifty-one and six-tenths mills is that levied by the city of Alliance; seventeen mills, the county's share and thirteen mills for the state tax.

"COLONEL" WATSON IS REAL PIONEER OF WESTERNERS

Colonel Pete Watson, of Mitchell, genuine pioneer of western Nebraska and known to every citizen of this section of the state who lived here during the days of the cowboy, the saloons and the gambling houses, has been in Alliance several days this week, while Mrs. Watson is receiving treatment at the hospital here.

CITY MANAGER SMITH TAKES UP NEW DUTIES

Assumed Charge of Municipal Affairs Wednesday Morning and is Getting Things Done.

City Manager Cassius C. Smith commenced upon his new duties Wednesday morning. At this time Mr. Smith made no radical changes in the conduct of the affairs of the city and if any such are made they shall come after the same have been proven necessary by the results attained.

AMBULANCE SERVICE PROVIDED BY DARLING

Motor Drawn Vehicle is Installed by Alliance Furniture Dealer for Emergency Use.

George D. Darling's new motor ambulance, for which he placed an order last February, is now at the service of the public. It is of the latest type and was built to the order of the owner at Sterling, Illinois, by the Rock Falls Manufacturing Company, of whom Mr. Darling bought his motor three years ago.

The ambulance, unlike the old models, resembles a large limousine rather than an emergency vehicle. It is so constructed that it may be driven to the curb as other cars and the injured or sick placed into the machine without particular notice of passerby.

The Labor Day program is being prepared by the committees and will be a dandy.

JOHN KRAUSE, POTASH KING, DIED TUESDAY

SUCCUMBED TO SHOCK OF ACCIDENT ON MONDAY MORNING.

Pioneer Settler and Large Ranch Owner Was Heavy Potash Investor—Estate Half Million.

Mr. John Krause, potash king of western Nebraska, died at St. Joseph's hospital in this city about 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, following injuries received on Monday morning from a gasoline explosion, which occurred while he was taking treatment in the office of Dr. M. J. Baskin.

The accident, which proved fatal, happened when Mr. Krause, who for some time had been taking vapor treatments in hopes that a limb, which was broken about a year ago when he fell from a horse and which has since been the cause of great discomfort, might be restored to its normal condition, attempt to administer the treatment himself.

John Krause was born at Fountain City, Wisconsin, July 24, 1869. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Western Nebraska and with his brother Herman owned a thirty thousand acre ranch on which are located some of the largest and best potash lakes in the state.

Funeral services were held at the Darling chapel in this city, this afternoon. The remains were shipped to Fountain City, Wisconsin, where interment will be made.

JUDGE TASH MAKES SHORT WORK OF ESTATE CLAIM

Judge Ira E. Tash disposed of a claim made by John D. Haggarty, manager of the estate of John Haggarty, deceased, in jig time this week when he disallowed the claim after hearing the evidence and after but thirty minutes had been expended upon the case.

STATE POTATO GROWERS PLAN BIG CONVENTION

Plans are being made for the third annual convention and show of the Nebraska Potato Improvement association, which will be at Rushville the second week in November. There are prospects that a bumper potato crop will have been harvested by that time.

The Future of American Potash By Dr. G. E. Condra, Director, Nebraska Conservation and Soil Survey, University of Nebraska. Re-printed from the "1919 Year Book", the Commercial Fertilizer, Atlanta, Georgia.

The following article is of unusual importance not only to Nebraska potash producers, but to American potash producers the country over. Dr. Condra, the writer, is known as the best posted potash authority in the United States. Other articles of interest to the potash industry will follow in future issues of The Alliance Herald.

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