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DEATH TAKES INJURED MAN

**W. E. Renner, Unable to
Survive Amputation
of Limb.**

**DIES IN OMAHA HOSPITAL
AT 11 LAST NIGHT**

**Injuries Received While Working
on His Engine at Pacific
Junction Fatal.**

William E. Renner, the Burlington engineer who was hurt while under his engine at Pacific Junction yesterday morning, died at the Immanuel hospital of Omaha last night at 11 o'clock. He did not rally from the effects of the amputation of his leg and passed away without clearly recovering his consciousness. The man was hurried to the Omaha hospital shortly after the accident which occurred at six o'clock yesterday morning when Mr. Renner was under his locomotive repairing a broken brake beam and his train was struck by a string of cars being switched by the yard engine of that place. His left leg was horribly mangled from the hip to the foot and anesthetics were administered to the injured to make the intense pain bearable. Under the influence of the injections

his pain was almost entirely relieved until about evening when the reaction set in and at times he suffered greatly from a pain which seemed to extend from his right knee to his foot. When informed by Dr. Livingston that it would be impossible to save the limb the injured man gave way, saying he would rather be dead than suffer the loss of a member. He was consoled by the doctor and seemed to think nothing more of the matter during the day. At 6:30 in the evening after the arrival of Dr. Davis, the head physician of the hospital who had been out of the city, he was taken to the operating room and the leg amputated, the operation being completed a few minutes after eight. He seemed to go through the ordeal very well and at ten thirty, Mr. and Mrs. Herger started for home. Before they had left the city he had suffered a sudden relapse and died although they were not informed of the death until they reached their home in Plattsmouth when a telephone message brought the sad news.

Mr. Renner conversed with his friend while at the hospital but did not lay the blame of the accident on any person in particular and his details of the accident were the same as given in last night's News. At the time of the operation his mother, wife, Mr. Herger, William Richardson of Myrdar, a brother-in-law, and George Horn of Cedar Creek, an uncle, were at the hospital but none of them were aware that he would not live through the night.

The sad death of one of the most respected and honorable young men of the city has cast a shadow among the people of the town who were all so intimately acquainted with the deceased and know so well of his clean habits and morals. He was born and raised in Plattsmouth and there was hardly a person in town that could not call "Bill" a friend of theirs. It is a sad blow to the young wife, a Plattsmouth girl, and to the mother, to whom he was so dearly attached. The News unites with the many friends of the deceased in extending condolences to the bereaved family.

W. E. Renner was born at Ceresco, Nebraska, not far from Lincoln, August 27, 1877, where he spent the younger days of his boyhood. His father was Andrew R. Renner of whom he was the only child. When about 17, the young man came to this city and secured work at the Burlington shops, where he was employed first in the lumber yards and later as a blacksmith. Here he learned locomotive work and later became fireman on the road. In about 1900 he was married to Dora Narnell, a Lincoln girl, and two sons, Carl and Harry, were born. His wife died at that city where they made their home, in Nov. 1905 and on December 20, 1906 he was united in marriage with Miss Emma Robbins, a Plattsmouth girl. He secured the position of engineer on the road, working on different runs, but making this city his home and living in a comfortable little residence on High school hill. As before stated he was the only child leaving at his death, his wife and mother, Mrs. Herger, and two sons.

The remains are to be brought home this evening on the five o'clock train and as yet no funeral arrangements have been made, on account of the absence from the city of the deceased's wife, who remained in Omaha until the body was shipped. It is thought the services will be held Friday afternoon.

Little Fellow Improving.

Ben, the ten year old son of Carter Albin who was badly burned at the farm of his father a few weeks ago, is reported to be getting along very well at an Omaha hospital. The little fellow was playing with fire on the evening of April 7, when his clothing caught fire and the flesh of his left leg was burned to a crisp. He was removed in a few days to an Omaha hospital where skin is being grafted onto the injured member. Fifteen or twenty small pieces of skin have been taken from the right leg of the suffering lad and grafted onto the burned limb. It is now expected the leg will be saved although there was little hope for it immediately following the accident.

The Sophomores of the High school don't seem to agree with the score of their recent ball game with the Freshman as told by the lower class men. The Sophs claim they skinned the Freshies by a score of 22 to 6.

WANTS HINSHAW FOR GOVERNOR

**City Attorney of Capital City Ad-
vocates the Congressman
For Governor.**

THINKS HE WOULD DEFEAT SHALLENBERGER

**Believes a Progressive Would Stand the Best Chance of
Winning This Fall.**

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Representative Edmund H. Hinshaw, of the Fourth Nebraska district, is being boomed for the republican gubernatorial nomination. Mr. Hinshaw today received a letter from John M. Stewart of Lincoln asking him if he would head the state ticket and run in opposition to Governor Shallenberger, who is a candidate for reelection. It is believed here that many of the republican leaders in Nebraska think their best hope for success in the state election is to nominate a progressive man who has been prominently identified with the insurgent movement. Representative Norris of Nebraska has been approached on this subject on several occasions, but thus far he has failed to give any definite answer to his friends. It is known that Mr. Norris would much rather make a fight against Senator Burkett and probably would do so if he felt reasonably sure of victory. He has delayed announcing his can-

didacy for either office and it is now believed that he will be a candidate for re-election in the house.

Mr. Hinshaw had practically made up his mind to retire to private life at the close of his present term in office. Although he has not made an formal announcement to this effect, it is known that he has written his friends in Nebraska that he would not be a candidate for re-election. For that reason Mr. Hinshaw is not yet ready to consider his original plans for the purpose of entering the race for governor, although he might be induced to do so if it seemed reasonably certain that he could capture the republican nomination for governor.

"I had made up my mind to retire said Mr. Hinshaw today, "and I do not believe that I will be a candidate for any office after this year. I do not know what is behind the letter of Mr. Stewart and until I am fully informed on the subject I cannot make a definite statement."

U. P. WILL MAKE OMAHA MAIN WIRELESS STATION

**Dr. Millener Who Lectured Here
to Have Charge of the
Entire Work.**

Dr. Frederick H. Millener, the well known Union Pacific man who was in the city about two months ago and delivered a lecture for the young men's class of the Methodist church, has today received orders from headquarters to start on the work of installing a complete wireless system for the company. The system to be used is the Millener, the details of which were worked out by the great electrician himself. The entire work has been placed in the hands of Mr. Millener and it will be the first wireless to be put into actual use by any road in the world.

A gigantic tower is to be erected in Omaha for the master station, which will send messages as far as Salt Lake City, Cheyenne and other points on the line. Mr. Millener has been conducting experiments for the company for some time. The long stretches of wires across the country give much trouble during storms and through the winter, but it is thought when the new system is in actual operation, the many troubles now experienced will be done entirely away with.

It is the intention of the company to extend the wireless stations to the very ends of its lines but it will be some time before the work can be carried out for all the apparatus constructed will be put up in a permanent manner. Mr. Millener will leave Omaha in a few days for a trip through the eastern states where the wireless is in daily use, in order that he may look into certain details of the work.

RELIEF CORPS HAS PLEASANT TIME

**Spend Afternoon at the Residence
of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore.**

Tuesday's afternoon the Womens Relief Corps and their friends spent the time in a social way at the home of Mrs. L. A. Moore in the west part of town. The parlors were filled with ladies who had taken advantage of the beautiful day to spend it as above stated. The rooms were most appropriately decorated with the national colors and with the national songs which were sung made the afternoon pass most pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore favored their guests with many pieces of good music which were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Dixon sang "Yankee Doodle" most entertainingly and Mrs. Moore rendered "Dixie" also most beautifully and as she sang one could almost imagine that they were down on the sandy bottoms among the sugar cane and cotton.

Mr. Moore spoke interestingly and favored the columbine as the national flower and brought out many points in his talk as to why it should be thus. First the name second it grows in every state; third it blooms in red white, and blue as few flowers do; it holds its head up in a stately manner well befitting our emblems; looking at it one way it shows a five pointed star. He had some beautiful flowers of this variety to illustrate with. Taking one apart, there was a perfect liberty cap for the Goddess of Liberty, eagle, talons and a dove of peace, and "overflowing with honey whereby we get money." It also has the daintiest of odors to please the most fastidious. The flower was then and there endorsed unanimously for the most worthy consideration of our

Uncle Samuel as his favorite blossom.

Members of the G. A. R. came in time to enjoy a part of the afternoon and partake of the dainty refreshments served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Eva Reese and Miss Mollie Seivers, and with hearty good will and appreciation to the host and hostess the meeting ended most delightfully.

A meeting of this kind is held once a month in some of the homes of the city and the public are invited to be present and are always welcome. The W. R. C. is strictly a patriotic organization, auxiliary to the Grand Army and it strives to keep before the people the duties they owe to those about them—patriotic love of country, its grand old flag and the defenders thereof.

At the Court House.

The will of John W. Miller, late of Elmwood, was filed today at the county court. The estate was a small one consisting of personal belongings and a small amount of property near Elmwood.

Final settlement was made today in the estate of John (known as Bert) Clements, former editor of the Elmwood Leader-Echo. The administratrix, the deceased's wife, was discharged.

County Assessor H. M. Soennichsen went out this morning to interview the different precinct assessors of the county. The trip will take him until Friday or Saturday to complete.

The district court was in session today and a number of small cases were brought up before Judge Travis. The case of Zelle E. White against Andrew F. Sturm et al was decided in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff was making an attempt to secure a fair portion of the estate of her husband which was left to a certain church but the decision was rendered against her. In the case of the Miles R. Smith estate, the contract which the heirs had made with D. O. Dwyer was set aside and the amount claimed by Mr. Dwyer was allowed. A contract had been made by the lawyer to sell a certain amount of land for the estate for \$100, but after the affair was carried into court, a sum of \$300 was demanded for the work, which was today allowed by the judge's decision. A decree to quiet title was made today in the case of Charles E. Schwab et al vs. James Kidwell et al. In the Sarah Peterson vs. John Bauer case. A. L. Tidd was appointed guardian ad litem over the minors of the estate, Mable, Grace, Gertrude and Hazel Bauer and the guardian was instructed to suggest to the court a general guardian well skilled in matters of law.

VOTE YES ON BONDS

**Every Ward of City Goes
In Favor of Their
Issuance.**

**MAJORITY ESTIMATED TO
BE VERY CLOSE TO 375**

**Fifth Was the Only Ward Where
the Majority Was Not a Good
Sized One.**

The paving bonds carried yesterday by a decided majority and the only step that now stands in the way is the selling of the bonds. They will be issued immediately and there seems to be little doubt but what a ready market will be found for them. The bonds are to be written for the sum of \$3,500 in denominations of \$500 and the amount is to be used for paving the intersections in the new paving district.

The official count of the votes will be held at the council chamber Monday night, but it is thought the bonds carried by a majority of about 375. There were in the neighborhood of 450 votes cast. The main opposition of the issuance was found in the south part of the city. In the fifth ward it only carried by a majority of 8 votes. In the other wards, the margins were large and in some of them there were hardly a handful of votes cast against the proposition. The mayor, commercial club president and business men of the city were more than pleased with the results and it shows the citizens are in favor of helping the city succeed, by coming out in favor of improvements.

The Riley Barber Shop has undergone quite a number of interior changes in the last two days. Yesterday afternoon the place looked like it might have been the scene of a big rough house, but this morning the conditions assumed their normal and it was noticed a large plate mirror had taken the place of the smaller glasses that were formerly in front of the barber chairs. There was an idea given out also that some new chairs are liable to find their way into the shop before long.



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