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## OSCAR WANDERHOLM STRUCK AND KILLED BY TRAIN SUNDAY MORNING

Accident Occurs Near the Water Company's Pumping Station Where He Was Engineer.

At about 8:30 Sunday morning Burlington train No. 6 arrived at the station a half hour late, when the engineer reported a man lying dead near the pump house, a half mile north of the station. Sheriff Quinton was at once notified and with a party of men with Conductor Johnson and the switch crew and an engine and baggage car went to the place where the corpse lay and found the dead man to be Oscar G. Wanderholm, who has been in the employ of the Plattsmouth Water company as engineer at the pumping station. In the absence of the coroner the sheriff empaneled a jury of the following named gentlemen: Carl Weber, Sam Archer, Henry Zuckweller, N. K. Peoples, Nelson Jean and Jesse Warg, who viewed the corpse and the surroundings. Evidently the man had been struck by a west bound train, as the corpse lay about a hundred feet north of where the coffee had been thrown out of his dinner pail. He was lying about six feet west of the track with his head to the south. Both legs were broken, his skull on the left side of the head crushed, and the neck appeared to be broken. The body was then taken to M. Hild's undertaking establishment, where Dr. J. S. Livingston examined the body in the presence of the jury, finding the injuries as above described. The inquest was then postponed until 9 o'clock Monday morning, so that the crew of No. 15, the engine of which train was supposed to have struck and killed the man, could be present.

On Monday morning, when the hearing was resumed, the train crew of No. 15, being J. H. Hoeker, conductor; A. N. Young, engineer and S. M. Salis, fireman, were present and sworn, and each testified that they were running about eight minutes late Sunday morning, that the train was running at about thirty-five miles per hour, west bound on the east bound track, that at the curve where the body was found the wind whipped the smoke and steam about the engine cab, and that Mr. Wanderholm was not seen by any of

the crew. After deliberating for almost an hour the jury brought in a verdict that "the man came to his death by being struck by a C. B. & Q. engine, running west on the east bound track."

The deceased is survived by his wife and daughter, about fourteen years of age; also his mother, Mrs. Christina Wanderholm, of Sham- baugh, Iowa, and two brothers, Hiram, of Essex, Iowa, and Charles Wanderholm, of Camden, Wash- ington.

Mr. Wanderholm came to Plattsmouth from Omaha about one year ago, and was the engineer of the water plant, running the engine and pump at its station. He was a faithful employee, always punctual at his tasks, using the best of judgment about all of his work. He was on his way to the pumping station at the time he was run down by the engine. He had often cautioned his wife about going to the station, telling her that on the east bound track at the hour he went to his work was always unsafe. But the orders for the west bound train on Sunday morning had been changed on account of two freights being on the west bound track at that time. Mr. Wanderholm's funeral occurred in Omaha this afternoon.

The Omaha Bee yesterday in reporting the accidental death of Mr. Wanderholm, says: "Mr. Wanderholm was for many years a resident of Omaha. He was formerly employed as engineer at the Board of Trade building."

The remains were taken to Omaha on the early train this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Wanderholm and daughter, Mrs. Wanderholm's sister, Mrs. J. F. Anderson and husband, of Essex, Iowa, and Mr. Wanderholm's brother, H. Wanderholm, of Essex, Iowa. The mother of the deceased was unable to attend the funeral of her son.

Mr. Carl Weber and Mr. August Pein also accompanied the remains to Omaha, where the funeral was to take place from the Jackson undertaking establishment this afternoon.

## REMAINS OF GRANDMA BRANTNER LAID AT REST

The remains of Mrs. Sarah Jane Brantner arrived Saturday night on the midnight Missouri Pacific train and were taken to the residence of the deceased lady's granddaughter, Mrs. A. J. Beeson, from which place they were taken to the M. E. church and the funeral service held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. L. Austin.

The music was furnished by a quartet of ladies consisting of Mrs. H. E. Wescott, Miss Etha Crabill, Miss Zelma Tudy and Mrs. R. B. Hayes. Three familiar hymns, favorites of the deceased, were sung, being: "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Rock of Ages," and "Aseleph in Jesus."

Interment was made at Oak Hill cemetery by the side of her husband, who died some years ago. The pall bearers were: Henry Mauzy, Mike Mauzy, James Seivers, A. S. Will, Andy Snyder and W. K. Fox.

Notwithstanding the intensely cold day a good sized audience of old time neighbors and friends of the deceased assembled at the church at the hour of the funeral. The floral offerings by the Ladies' Aid society of the church and also by the Social Workers attested the very high esteem in which this estimable lady was held by those whom she had known in life.

Commissioners Meet Today.

From Tuesday's Daily  
Commissioner C. R. Jordan, of Alvo, arrived last evening and will convene the board of commissioners this morning for the last time as chairman of the board during his first term. At the next session of the board Commissioner Switzer will pass to the head of the desk, while Commissioner Jordan will whirl around to the foot again.

## Holiness Meeting.

The members of the Holiness congregation, of this city, will hold a series of meetings this week, commencing with tonight and continuing every evening throughout this week. The services will begin each evening at 7:30 and will be held at the homes of the members of the congregation. Tonight they will meet with Grandma Petty.

## MRS. DUDLEY SUCCUMBS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

In speaking of the death of Mrs. Dudley, well known in Plattsmouth, and an account of which appeared in the Journal several days since, the Havelock Times says:

"After a lingering illness extending over many months, Mrs. Abbie Flansburg Dudley passed to her reward Friday, December 23.

"Mrs. Dudley was born January 8, 1852, at Saratoga, N. Y., and at an early age was taken by her parents to Illinois and later, in 1872, settled in Cass county, where in 1875 she married Edward J. Dudley. For a number of years they have been residents of Havelock.

"The deceased left, in addition to a husband, two sons and one daughter, a brother and two sisters, and a host of warm and loving friends.

"At an early age the deceased united with the Methodist church, but more recently she joined the Christian church, of which denomination she was a member at the time of her demise.

"The funeral was held Monday from the M. E. church and the services conducted by Rev. T. A. Hull. Interment was at Wyuka cemetery."

## Farmers' Mutual Ins. Co. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire and Live Stock Insurance Company of Cass County, Nebraska, is called to meet at the Hell school house in district number 88, on Saturday, January 7th, 1911, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, and transacting such other business that may come before the meeting.

Jacob Tritsch, President.  
J. P. Falter, Secretary.

## MRS. GOLDING SUSTAINED SERIOUS INJURY MONDAY

Yesterday morning about 6:30, Mrs. Levi Golding while dressing herself preparatory to beginning the day, became dizzy and fell on the floor. Her son Byron was asleep in the next room, and he being deaf did not hear her fall, and his mother could not acquaint him with her need for help. Mr. Golding finally recovered sufficiently to drag herself into her son's room, but could not rise or use her lower limbs. She managed to tug at the bed clothes sufficient to awaken him, when he also arose, and placed Mrs. Golding on the bed and summoned a physician.

The doctor at first thought the injury was that of a broken hip, but on a more thorough examination such was found not to be the case.

About three weeks ago Mrs. Golding slipped and fell on the ice, and the next day she fell down a flight of stairs, but sustained no injuries which were apparent at the time, beyond a few bruises.

She now complains of pain in her lower limbs, and has lost the use of her limbs. She can take nourishment and her son thought she was some better this morning. Mrs. Golding is may be the natural falling of physiological seventy-two years of age, and it cal powers, her son thinks. He wired his brother yesterday and expected him to arrive this morning.

## Starts the New Year Right.

Robert Shrader and his son, Mont, of near Nehawka, were in the city today on business and gave the Journal a call. And while here Mont added his name to our large Nehawka list of patrons, which shows that he is starting out on the new year about right. The young man has just attained his twenty-first year, is a voter and his own man until he enters the matrimonial state, to which event he happened to mention, and caused him to blush a little. Come again, gentlemen.

Jako Hild drove in from his farm in Eight Mile Grove precinct today and attended to some business with the Plattsmouth merchant.

## PROF. N. C. ABBOTT HIGHLY SPOKEN OF

The New Superintendent of the Plattsmouth Schools a Fine Educator.

The board of education of Plattsmouth held a meeting last evening at which time they accepted the resignation of Supt. Gamble and elected Supt. N. C. Abbott, of the institute for the blind, of this city, as the superintendent of their schools. He is to take charge of the schools on the 7th, which naturally necessitates a rapid change in the affairs of the institution for the blind, which is to be in charge of County Superintendent R. C. King, who will be appointed some time next week and will take charge of the school on the 7th so as to enable Superintendent Abbott to get out and get to Plattsmouth to take charge of the schools at that place when they open on the 9th.

Supt. Abbott and King had a talk with Gov. Adrich this morning, over the phone, and County Superintendent R. C. King will file his resignation to take effect on the 6th of January. He will go to Lincoln on the 6th and get an order for the board of trustees to turn over the affairs of the institute for the blind to him on the 7th. Supt. Abbott will leave at once for Plattsmouth and take charge of the affairs at that place. Mr. King and Mrs. King asked Mrs. Abbott to remain a week or more to assist them in the matter of getting things properly transferred without anything out of the ordinary occurring. So the transfer of the affairs of the institute will be done in a quiet manner and none except those who are aware there is a change will notice anything out of the usual.

Supt. Abbott has certainly won honors since he took charge of the affairs of the institute and brought it up to the highest standard that it has ever known. He is one of the ablest educators in the state and the good people of Plattsmouth have reason to be proud of having secured his services. In the affairs of the institute Mr. Abbott has been ably assisted in the management by his most estimable wife, who is one of the nicest ladies in the land and as matron, saw to it that everything possible was done for the unfortunate who attended the school during the past two years. She is highly educated and a most pleasing lady. There is a great satisfaction in knowing that in the transfer of the institute to Supt. King it is one of the best things that could have happened because he will maintain the high standard and will be ably assisted by his wife, as matron.—Nebraska City News.

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## NEBRASKA BANK GUARANTEE LAW UPHELD BY U. S. SUPREME COURT

Governor Shallenberger and Members of the Legislature Who Supported the Law Feel Greatly Elated Over the Decision.

A member of the Journal family having been a member of the legislature that passed the guarantee bank law, it makes us feel good to know that the United States supreme court has decided in favor of the common people, most of whom favored the measure. The following editorial from the World-Herald meets our endorsement so well that we appropriate the entire article in reference to the action taken upon the matter:

"Governor Shallenberger has good occasion to rejoice in the decision of the United States supreme court, which has held constitutional the Nebraska law for the guaranty of bank deposits. Because of his early and enthusiastic advocacy of this measure, because he made it the 'paramount issue' in his campaign two years ago, and because of the thoughtful and able assistance he lent in the formulating of the law. Governor Shallenberger might justly be called the father of guaranteed deposits in Nebraska.

"The members of the legislature who passed the law, and Judge Albert, who gave the assistance of a learned and alert legal mind to its drafting, have also reason for rejoicing. So, by the same token, have the rank and file of Nebraska democrats, as well as the thousands of republicans who patriotically joined with the democrats at the polls to elect a governor and a legislature who would make this great measure of reform a law of the state.

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for the people of Nebraska, if this law could be guided through its early years by the hands of loyal democratic friends. Since this is not to be, we can only look hopefully toward Governor Aldrich and those republican officials who will be associated with him in putting this policy into effect. They have it in their power, perhaps, if not to wreck at least to cripple, by hostile administration, this popular enactment. They cannot fail to be sensible of the fact, however, that it represents what the people of Nebraska want, and that any hesitancy or disloyalty in its strict and impartial and honest enforcement would be disloyalty to the people.

"Municipal and state and national deposits, as well as the deposits of many large corporations, are already guaranteed, some by statutory law, others by private agreement. The guaranty law merely gives to the great body of the people, who individually are too weak to demand and obtain this protection from the banks, the same degree of safeguard that the big depositors and the public depositors have. So far as is possible, it places all depositors on an equality.

"The Nebraska statute was carefully and conservatively framed. Wisely and fairly administered it will prove an unmixed blessing to the state. The sneering campaign cry that a democratic legislature could not draft a constitutional law has been given the lie by the supreme court of the United States. It now remains to be seen whether a republican state administration can give as excellent service to the people in making this law an actuality as a democratic legislature gave in framing and passing it."

## ANNUAL RECEPTION OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the Epworth League, which is held always at Sunnyside, was given on Saturday, New Year's eve, and was largely attended by members of the society and their friends.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with pepper berries and orange blossoms from California. During the time the guests were assembled Mr. C. E. Wescott regaled the comers with a few choice selections on the phonograph.

The program was under the management of Miss Zelma Tudy, who opened the entertainment by having Miss Violet Freese give a vocal solo. This was followed by Mr. Don York, who sang, "Mavourneen" in his usual pleasing style.

A reading by Mrs. R. B. Hayes brought forth applause both for the happy manner in which it was given as well as for the sentiment expressed touching the New Year.

Piano solos were rendered by Miss Mina Thierolf and Miss Jennie Tudy, the latter being a teacher of music in Redfield college, South Dakota.

The annual address was delivered by Mr. C. A. Rawls, and was entitled, "A Review," and was up to the usual high standard which that gentleman's discourses achieve.

The entertainment was brought to a happy close by a short address by Rev. W. L. Austin, on the topic of "Watch the Old Year Out Meeting."

The entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all present and adjourned to meet one year hence.

## Andy Snyder Reports Mortgages.

Register of Deeds Andy Snyder has filed his annual report with the county clerk, showing farm mortgages filed during the year of 1910 to be 241 in number, aggregating in amount the sum of \$519,532, and of the same kind released the number was 197, and aggregating the sum of \$488,601.

On city property there were filed during the year 112 mortgages, amounting to \$95,052, while there were city mortgages released to the number of 116 and in the sum of \$74,650.

## THE JOURNAL OFFICE HAS A SMALL FLOOD

From Tuesday's Daily

The Journal experienced a narrow escape of great loss from the bursting of a water-pipe last night, between 8 and 9 o'clock. The accident happened about an hour after R. A. Bates had locked up and gone home, and had it not been for J. C. Throop, our linotype operator, who had just come in on the Missouri Pacific train from the south, and who came direct to the office, finding the door locked and the floor covered with water, the accident would have proved a serious one in the way of damaged stock, etc.

As soon as he could reach a telephone he apprised R. A. of the condition of things, and he immediately rushed to the office, and he, together with Mr. Throop, on investigation found that the pipe on the upper floor, occupied by the Olson Photograph company, had burst and water was running through the ceiling in several places. Mr. Hiatt, of the photograph company, was also sent for and arrived as soon as possible and assisted in the stay of the flood. The water was turned off as soon as possible and before any great damage had been done, with the exception of a few bundles of paper which had become pretty well soaked. But had it not been for the timely, and we might say, accidental, arrival of Mr. Throop, there is no telling what the damage might have been.

## Will Admeasure Dower.

Charles L. Graves, as attorney for Jesse Dysert, recently commenced a suit in the district court against Nancy J. Dysert and fifteen other defendants in which the plaintiff seeks to have the dower and homestead right of Mrs. Dysert admeasured in a farm of about one hundred and forty acres near Union.

The plaintiff alleges as a reason for his suit that he desires to purchase the interests of all of the heirs, exclusive of the dower and homestead right, of James Dysert, deceased, and that the heirs desire to sell their interests. And in order to sell the land Mrs. Dysert's interest should be ascertained.

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