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## CLUB TO MEET REGULARLY

County Commissioners to Co-operate  
with Farmers Who Want Irrigation  
Weeds on Farms

The Commercial Club is to have regular meetings from now on. At the meeting of the directors on Monday it was decided to have a regular club smoker at the city hall on the second Friday of each month. At these meetings every member will be given a chance to make suggestions and to hear some good speakers. Important matters will be discussed at the first meeting. Club members should make it a point to attend these meetings.

Friday, September 25th, will be Alliance day at the big Tri-State fair at Crawford. A large number of auto-enthusiasts will leave the Commercial Club office for Crawford at 7 o'clock in the morning on Friday. Those who go by train will leave on number forty-one, leaving for the return trip at 10 o'clock on train number forty-two. Two of the biggest race purses ever offered have been arranged for Saturday. One \$500 purse and a Crawford derby for \$500. Alliance people should all go and show Crawford that Alliance appreciated their boosting and their offers of good fellowship.

Three test wells for pumping irrigation purposes are to be put down this fall. C. A. Newberry has agreed to furnish the casings and all material free of cost for the experiments. In addition to this he will furnish the engines and pumps to test the flow of water should the wells prove satisfactory. A committee from the Commercial Club met on Saturday with the commissioners of Box Butte county. The plan decided upon is to dig at least three wells in different parts of the county. If the wells produce not less than 35,000 gallons of water during ten hours of pumping the farmer is to pay the total expense; if they do not produce that amount the county will advance \$50 towards paying the expenses of the experiment. A start was made last year towards the proposition of irrigating by pumping but no actual work was done. The plan has never been thoroughly tried out here. In western Kansas there are a number of large areas similar to Box Butte county that have been made very prosperous by pump irrigation.

The Omaha Trade Exhibit says: The way the big mail order houses are acting under pressure of the sudden rise in prices of so many commodities, especially groceries, due to the European war, is enlightening and makes a decidedly interesting study for the retail merchants. In the first place the houses deliberately refused to stand by their agreement and guarantee of prices. They even accepted orders sent them because of the attractive prices made by their main leader, sugar, and sent the rest of the order without the "bait."

Now Sears, Roebuck & Co. refuse to sell groceries at all until they have had time to revise their price lists. At the same time they are keen for business in other lines, in the vast majority of their items that are still carrying a wide margin of profit. It shows where the profits are, and all this ought to be enlightening as well to mail order customers as to mail order competitors. Under recent date Sears, Roebuck & Co. have mailed a circular, worded as follows, to their grocery patrons: To Our Grocery Customers: This announcement must begin with an apology. We deeply regret that for the first time in our history we cannot mail you a new Grocery List on September 1st.

The low prices in our July-August Grocery List guaranteed to August 31st, which our customers naturally compared with the constantly rising prices quoted by others, have resulted in such an avalanche of grocery orders that there is only one thing to do—we must stop asking for more orders until we catch up. From the present outlook the last three weeks of August will bring us the enormous total of 292,500 grocery orders as compared with 37,384

grocery orders received the last three weeks of August, 1913, and in addition, this year's orders average fully one-half larger. In spite of the fact that we are working day and night with the largest force of men that can be crowded into our great grocery store, we will require at least the first three weeks of September to fill all the grocery orders received up to August 31st.

We cannot accept orders from our July-August Grocery List mailed after August 31st, and we will immediately refund all money sent us with such grocery orders.

Our September-October Grocery List will be sent you promptly as soon as we are ready to fill orders.

Yours very truly,  
SEARS, ROEBUCK & Co.

We take this occasion to notify you that the prices named in our new large general catalog were printed before the advance which has taken place in many other lines as well as groceries. These low prices will hold good for the entire season, and the profitable result will be that our business in all lines will be exceptionally heavy owing to the unusual saving which the prices named in the catalog will show. We therefore suggest that you do not delay your order for such goods as are shown in our new large general catalogs. A copy of the new catalog, if not already delivered, will soon be in the hand of every customer.

## MARRIAGE AT M. E. MANSE

Two More Popular Sheridan County  
Young People Join Fortunes  
for Life's Journey

On Monday afternoon, September 21, 1914, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Alliance, Mr. Frank Floyd of Lakeside and Miss Leota Cooper of Ellsworth, Rev. O. S. Baker performing the ceremony. The newly wedded couple returned to Lakeside on No. 44 the next day, where they will make their home.

It is a pleasure to offer congratulations to these well respected young people and wish them a full measure of prosperity and happiness on life's journey. The groom is well and favorably known in south Sheridan county, being a clerk in the Harris-Crowther Co. store at Lakeside. The bride is a popular young lady, a sister of Mrs. Tom Ross, with whom she has been making her home recently on the ranch southeast of Lakeside. Both bride and groom have a large circle of friends who very best wishes accompany them as they start out on wedded life.

## SHOT IN LUNG ACCIDENTALLY

Oklahoma Young Man, Visiting Brother  
near Alliance, Shot in  
Lung Wednesday

Tom Endicott, a young man sixteen years of age, was shot and dangerously wounded in his right lung, at the home of his brother one mile east of the Snow ranch at about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The young man was visiting his brother, his home being in Oklahoma, and had come with his mother a few days ago to make them a visit. He was in the field in search of game, while attending to some work he was doing. In some unknown way the rifle he had with him was discharged, the ball penetrating his right lung just a little above the liver. Dr. Slagle attended him at the ranch and states that he left him in fairly good condition. He will be brought to St. Joseph's hospital, where he can receive better attention.

Correspondence Bible School  
Rev. C. I. Scofield, D.D., author and teacher, who in 1888 established The Scofield Correspondence Bible School of New York, has transferred the ownership and management of the same to The Moody Bi-

## Home Missionary's Preaching Appointment



Scene on Nebraska-South Dakota State Line, Three Miles from Wyoming

The pioneer work done by Rev. D. W. Montgomery, district missionary of the Presbyterian church, requires sacrifice and sometimes necessities undergoing hardships, but there is much about it that is interesting. Mr. Montgomery has furnished The Herald with much information regarding his work, and it is with pleasure that we pass some of it on to readers of the paper.

The scene shown in the cut here is on Indian creek, on the state line between Nebraska and South Dakota, about three miles from the west end of the two states. The building is a log residence. It stands north and south on the state line,

the north end of the building being in South Dakota and the south end in Nebraska. A line stone is planted every half mile on the state line. One of these stones may be seen in the cut, beside the house to the right-hand side of the door.

The photo was taken one Sunday afternoon in the summer of 1913. Rev. Montgomery is shown on horseback. He had an appointment to conduct service at this house, but owing to a rise in Indian creek the people from the opposite side could not drive their teams across. As the congregation came principally from the other side, Mr. Montgomery rode his horse across to them and conducted service in a ranch house.

ble Institute of Chicago. Its broadening responsibilities, together with his widespread oral ministry, were too great a tax on his advancing years, and he felt that the facilities and energy of the Institute would still further extend its usefulness in the world. The course will be conducted on practically the same plan as hitherto, but further information may be had by addressing The Moody Bible Institute, 153 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill.

## RECEPTION FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

Members of Christian Church to Give  
Reception at Christian Church  
on Friday Evening

A reception for the teachers in the public schools, the pupils of the High school and the Board of Education will be given at the Christian church Friday evening by the members of the church. The following program has been prepared by Miss Burnett of the Alliance School of Music:

Piano duet, Vera Albro and Marian Mote.  
Vocal solo, "The Red Rose", Miss Virginia Broome.  
Vocal duet, Mrs. Ponath and Mrs. Lunn.  
Piano solo, "Whispering Winds", Norman McCormick.  
Vocal duet, "Hark to the Mandolin", Misses Parker, Duncan and Acheson.  
Vocal solo, "Bobolink", Miss Vernon.  
Piano duet, Misses Beulah and Dorothy Smith.

## BIGGEST PURSES EVER OFFERED

Last Day of Crawford Tri-State Fair  
and Race Meet to Have Largest  
Prizes Ever Offered

A special meeting of the directors of the Tri-State Fair Association was held at Crawford Monday night. The following telegram was received on Tuesday morning by The Herald: The fair association decided at a special meeting last night to put on a free-for-all trot on Saturday with a purse of \$800 and a Crawford Derby with a purse of \$800. The track is well wet down, well packed and in best condition ever. Please give wide publicity to these two largest races ever pulled off in this section. Arah L. Hungerford, president.

Hunting on the Hills  
"Bob" Harvey, the well known traveling man, Otto Dolan of Douglas, Wyo., and R. M. Blackburn of Chicago, have been companions of Roy Beckwith lately on several successful hunting trips in the hills. Mr. Blackburn is a brother-in-law of Mr. Beckwith and was accompanied by his wife and children, visiting with the Beckwith family.

War to give the definition another twist, is a mean advantage that calculating ambition takes of the enthusiasm of youth.

## SEVEN HUNDRED AT STYLE SHOW

Imperial Theatre Packed and Standing  
Room at a Premium at Alliance's  
First Style Show

Alliance's first style show, held at the new Imperial theatre Friday evening, was a decided success, in spite of the fact that the dealers had but little time for preparation. Over seven hundred people packed the theatre and many failed to get in, so large was the crowd.

The stage setting was furnished by George Darling and Miller Brothers. It was tastefully arranged and showed up well. Music was furnished by the Haddock Player piano, operated by Lloyd Thomas, and the new Edison diamond point disc phonograph, by George Darling.

Horace Bogue Store Exhibit  
The models and their costumes were as follows: Miss Aiken, wearing a black satin basque dress; Katherine Harris wearing fancy stripe chaille dress; Jane Bogue, wearing novelty coat and hat. This same hat was worn at the Chicago style show in August; Mrs. K. C. Pearson, wearing a "wooltex" model in Russian green beaver trimmed and hat; Miss Cynthia Davenport, wearing a "Lorette" model in Wistaria Crepe Puffin and hat; Mrs. Harry Ganz, wearing a "wooltex" model in Russian green fur cloth and hat; Mrs. Bogue, wearing a black fur fabric coat and hat; Miss Aiken, wearing a black "wooltex" model and hat.

Harper's Men's Department  
Different exhibitions were made by the men's and ladies' departments of the Harper Department store. The models in the men's department exhibit were Robert Acheson, dressed in Atragood Clothes for boys. Little Robert made a great hit and was called back to the stage several times. A. J. Hubbell, in Stein-Bloch suit, Balmacaan overcoat, Gordon hat. W. H. LaMon, in Brandedge Kinkaid & Company made to measure suit. Will O'Keefe, in Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes, Fiorasheim shoes, Gordon hat. Wade Grassman in Daddy Duke shoes, Gordon cap, Xiragood suit.

George Mollring Store  
The exhibit of the George Mollring store was presented by Mrs. L. L. Smith, Mrs. Earnest Hoek, Miss Francis Bowman and Miss Eva Ross, in connection with millinery from the Regan store. This exhibit was tastefully arranged and well liked. It included coats, suits, furs and millinery.

Harper's Ladies' Department  
This exhibit was distinguished chiefly by the \$500 imported evening wrap of "Tourist Rose", made by Depois, Paris, and worn by Miss Isabelle Gabus. She wore evening dress and a pattern hat by Gage Brothers. Others were Miss Bertie Vernon in Palmer Garment, bottle green tailored suit, cape effect, and Gage hat. Miss Doris Mallery in Palmer coat, Miss Mary Wilson in Palmer cape coat.

Modern Clothes for Men  
The E. G. Laing store, Modern Clothes for Men, was represented by "Dan" Matthews, representative of Adler Collegian clothes.

The Right Clothing Store  
The Right Clothing Store, Roy Beckwith, proprietor, was represented by H. V. Clayton of Alliance, in a

Hirsh-Wickwire quit, and overcoat, and Stetson hat.

Mrs. Zehrung's Exhibit  
Mrs. Zehrung's millinery exhibit and the exhibit of the Alliance Cleaning Works were worn by Miss Edith Thompson of the millinery department. She wore a dress which had been cleaned and pressed by the cleaning works, and a hat of the millinery department.

E. W. Ray furnished flowers for the occasion.

Entertained at Cards  
Misses Alice Carlson and Margaret Bell entertained a number of their friends at cards Monday evening. The guests played cards and were entertained with music until late in the evening, when a four-course luncheon was served. First prize at cards was won by Gertrude Thiele, a basket. Free-for-all prize was won by Mabel Duncan, a silver thimble.

## ALLIANCE LADY LOST MEMORY

Mrs. Carl Rockey of Alliance Picked  
up on Denver Street in Uncon-  
scious Condition Tuesday

Mrs. Carl Rockey of Alliance was found unconscious between 6:30 and 7 o'clock on a Denver street Tuesday night. Word was immediately sent to Alliance and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Zehrung of Alliance, left on the night train for Denver. She had not returned up to this noon.

The Denver Post of Wednesday had the following to say regarding it:

"Please do tell me where I am. Is this Alliance, Nebr.? Where is Denver?"

Asked some of the questions asked last night by Mrs. Carl Rockey, 19, after she had been picked up unconscious at Fifteenth and Champa streets. For several hours Mrs. Rockey lay in the office of the police surgeon in a dazed condition, apparently suffering from a complete loss of her memory.

She knew only that she had come to Denver from Alliance a few days ago in search of work as a stenographer, and that she is the wife of George Rockey, an electrician of Alliance. Other than that she was unable to recall a single thing regarding herself.

## MANY BUYERS AT HORSE SALE

Over Eight Hundred Head of Horses  
Being Sold at Last Sale of the  
Season, This Week

The last horse sale of the season at the Alliance stock yards is being held today by the Alliance Horse Commission Company, starting Wednesday. Over eight hundred head of horses are being put on sale and a good bunch of buyers are present. Prices are good and the sale is turning out to be a big success.

Mrs. Ursula Ellis came in this morning from Grand Island on her way to her home in California. Mrs. Ellis will visit relatives and friends here a few days and then return to California.

OLD HICKORY CHIPS

Dum dum bullets are barbarous. So is war.

Get ready for frost and the fall election.

Belgium is demonstrating its ability to "come back."

Which brand of European "culture" is more effective at butchery? It is the consensus of opinion that there is nothing polite about this war.

## NATIONAL PRAYER DAY FOR PEACE, SUNDAY, OCT. 4, 1914

President Woodrow Wilson, by proclamation, has appointed Sunday, Oct. 4, a national day of prayer for peace in Europe and called upon all God fearing persons to gather in church on that day and petition Almighty God to heal again and restore once more concord among men and nations. The proclamation follows:

"Whereas, Great nations of the world have taken up arms against one another and war now draws millions of men into battle whom the counsel of statesmen have not been able to save from the terrible sacrifice; and,

"Whereas, in this as in all things it is our privilege and duty to seek counsel and succor of Almighty God, humbling ourselves before him, confessing our weakness and our lack of any wisdom equal to these things; and,

"Whereas, It is the especial wish and longing of the people of the United States, in prayer and counsel and all friendliness, to serve the cause of peace;

"Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do designate Sunday, the fourth day of October next, a day of prayer and supplication and do request all God fearing persons to repair on that day to their places of worship, there to unite their petitions to Almighty God, that, overruling the counsel of men, setting straight the things they cannot govern or alter, taking pity on the nations now in the throes of conflict, in his mercy and goodness showing a way where men can see none, he vouchsafe his children to heal again and restore once more that concord among men and nations without which there can be neither happiness nor true friendship nor any wholesome fruit of toil or thought in the world, praying also to this end that he forgive us our sins, our ignorance of his holy will, our willfulness and many errors, and lead us in the paths of obedience to places of vision and to thoughts and counsels that purge and make wise."

## WAR WILL END MONARCHIES

Heir to Throne of Poland Says Pres-  
ent War Will End Monarchial  
Government in Europe

Concerning predictions as to the outcome of the present European war and the effect it will have upon the nations participating in it, following the conclusion of peace, the Chicago Herald of Monday, September 14, had the following:

Poland free from the yoke which Russia placed on her many years ago and Europe a continent of republics will be the result of the present European war, according to Colonel John Sobieski, heir to the throne of Poland, who came to Chicago yesterday.

Colonel Sobieski, soldier, politician and lecturer, is a great-great grandson of Count John Sobieski of Poland, who would have ruled the nation had not Russia, Germany and Austria divided it among themselves.

He is the only direct descendant of Poland's last royal family. In 1848 he and his mother were compelled to stand before their throne in Poland while his father, grandfather and two uncles were executed for taking part in a revolution. An aunt was exiled to Siberia.

"This war never will end as long as there is a crowned head in Europe," said Colonel Sobieski. "Poland will be a free nation, not because Russia has promised national integrity in return for aid in the war but because the czar, and kaiser and the other kings, will be dethroned, and the people will rule—electing their ruler from their own ranks."

"With the czar dethroned I will be allowed to return to my country, from which I and my mother were banished sixty-seven years ago."

"When we were banished an edict was issued that we and our descendants should never be allowed to return. That edict will be a thing of the past when this war is over."

"Would you go back there to reside?" Colonel Sobieski was asked.

"I have been in America since I was five years old," he said with a smile. "I have become entirely Americanized, and do not believe I would care to make my home in any other country. I would return, however, to see the places I have heard of but do not remember."

"Whatever the war costs—it will be worth the price. Kaiser Wilhelm will be dethroned and probably exiled. I would not be surprised to hear of him in a few years running for alderman in Dallas, Texas."

"Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria will live to see the fulfillment of an old prophecy—that his lands would be divided, his country made a republic and himself an exile."

"The lesson America has taught the world has been well taught. The people of Europe have been watching this country and the time has come when they may make their lessons realities."

Colonel Sobieski served in the Civil war and was a leader among the forces which overthrew Maximilian in Mexico. He was in command of the firing squad which executed the ruler.

Birth of Twins

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Conner, September 2, at Bingham, Nebraska, twins, a boy and girl. They have been named Floyd Alan Conner and Colomb Martha Conner. Mrs. Conner was formerly Miss Hazel Beck of Alliance and has been visiting her mother on the ranch at Bingham for some time. Mr. Conner was a former Alliance young man and is now manager of the Nebraska Telephone exchange at Central City, Nebr.

Colonel Roosevelt arrived in Louisiana in the thick of a fierce battle in the Progressive party of the state. It used to be that there was never a fight unless the Colonel started it.

## GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION—SEED CORN SELECTION

In view of the fact that our successful farmers and experiment stations find that early selection of seed corn is advisable, it seems, in a matter of such great economic importance, that a time should be set aside for its early selection.

The following reasons for early selection are apparent:

1. Early selected seed is less liable to be injured by freezing.
2. Seed selected in the field enables the farmer to obtain ears from plants of the proper type and from plants growing under normal conditions.
3. From various reports received, the present crop has ripened early, and seed may be safely selected at the end of the month. It appears essential, however, that such corn once selected should be stored immediately in as dry a place as possible.

A special reason why our farmers should select their own seed will appear from data of the Nebraska Experiment Station showing that native seed produced 6.2 bushels more per acre than excellent seed brought in from other districts.

With these facts in mind, I designate the week beginning September 28 as Seed Corn Selection Week, and urge its general observance as the proper time for this important task.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska, this the twenty-third day of September, 1914.

JOHN H. MOREHEAD, Governor.