

AN INTERESTING YEARLY REPORT

The Yearly Report of Alliance Commercial Club Shows Much Done During the Past Year

The yearly report of the Alliance Commercial Club was presented in folder form at the banquet Tuesday evening. It filled sixteen pages and contained much of interest.

Office Report
The office report of the secretary was as follows:
Number of letters written 4,760
Number of letters received 724
Announcements and letters sent to members 4,505
Literature to members 650
Invitations sent to secure conventions 1,030
Farm demonstrator notices 1,642
Employment notices sent to farmers 650
Number of articles written 103
Telephone calls answered 1,825
Number of people phoned 3,622
Number of members called on to collect dues 1,625
Money collected to Feb. 20 \$5,447.70

Financial Statement
The financial statement for the year was as follows:
RECEIPTS
Dues \$5,492.95
Retailers Association 60.00
Stockmen's receipts 4,591.25
Total receipts \$10,144.20

DISBURSEMENTS
Secretary's salary \$1,500.00
Stenographer's salary 586.00
Rent, Fuel, etc. 226.27
Advertising 102.26
Roads 39.00
Civic 11.67
Banquets 243.92
Miscellaneous 96.89
Conventions 230.30
Printing 76.00
Furniture and Fixtures 149.00
Band Concerts 79.75
Retailers Association 68.03
Stamps 77.14
Decoration Day 45.54
Farm Dem. Campaign 62.15
Labor Day Celebration 108.70
Com. Bldg. Campaign 81.77
Pamphlets 229.05
Exhibit State Fair 154.25
Exhibit cases 98.85
Large sign 75.25
Stockmen's convention 5,478.00
Total \$9,739.79
Bal. at bank, Feb. 24, 1915 404.41
Dues due March and April 431.50
Accomplished During Year

The report showed the following results accomplished during the past year:

Adopted the Budget system.
Secured the co-operation of seventy auto owners who now fly the Alliance pennant.
Raised \$5,800 for Commercial Club work.
Increased the membership from seventy-four to three hundred and ten.
Held the first "seeing Alliance" trip ever held in western Nebraska.
Issued twenty thousand pamphlets advertising Alliance and Box Butte county.
Secured favorable action on the federal building.
Financed the Stockmen's Convention, it being the most successful convention ever held in the state.
Held a profitable two days clean-up campaign.
Circulated a petition asking the city council to take a census of our city in order that the government would not hold back the appropriation for the federal building.
Held a three days booster trip in which over one hundred autos and 328 people took part.
Held the first silo trip ever held in our county, seventy-two people going on this trip, and as a result, seven months later, eleven new silos have been built.
Placed an agricultural exhibit at the Burlington depot at Alliance and also Chicago, it being the first exhibit of its kind advertising our country.
Boosted the chautauqua and helped with the advertising.
Secured the State Sheriff's convention, it being their first convention in our city.
Reorganized the Retailers Association.
Asked the city council to establish curb districts in our city and the same were established.
Held during the year six banquets with an average attendance of 143, and 14 special noon day dinners with an average attendance of 26.
Held 7 regular meetings at the

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Had Prof. C. W. Pugsley and Prof. A. E. Anderson from the State Agricultural College here to explain the Farm Demonstrator movement in Nebraska.

Paid all the expenses of the Decoration Day exercises.

Circulated a petition asking the council to install a 500,000 gallon reservoir and same has been acted upon favorably.

Induced the telephone company to publish the street address of their subscribers in their telephone directory.

Invited nine conventions to meet in our city and sent out 1,030 pieces of literature concerning Alliance in the interest of this work.

Opened a free employment bureau and found employment for 133 men and 18 women.

We have designated the live ones from the dead ones by the commercial club membership sign which you will find in every establishment that belongs to the club. Boost for them for they are boosting for Alliance in the right way.

Induced the city to have Box Butte avenue and main side streets cleaned of rubbish each day, thus giving Alliance some good advertising on account of her clean streets and sanitary conditions.

Extended the cluster lights from Fourth to Fifth streets on Box Butte avenue and also on East Third street.

Out of the sixteen advertising and charity schemes applying at our office for endorsement, only three met with our approval.

Secured new waste cans, thus doing away with the bill board signs that used to adorn our main corners.

Through the help of our members and citizens, autos were furnished for five conventions, thus showing our visitors that Alliance did not lack in hospitality.

Raised to date \$6,500 for our Commercial club community building.

Induced the city to employ an experienced landscape architect to draw plans for the City Park.

Entertained fifteen conventions, the largest number ever coming to Alliance in one year.

Gave the first free labor day celebration at the fair grounds, over 3,500 people being in attendance.

Distributed 6,000 pamphlets at the State Fair.

Co-operated with our merchants in their dollar day program.

Gave \$150 towards paying the expenses of a county exhibit at the State Fair.

Sent a booster delegation to Chadron and Crawford during their Fairs. Entertained the Crawford Boosters when they visited our city.

Alliance held the first co-operative style show ever given in Nebraska. Helped the farmers with their institute, it being the first one held in three years.

Held seven smokers at the city hall, thus giving the membership an opportunity to see what the club was doing and to make suggestions.

Secured a mail box near the post office to receive the night mail.

Held the first Postal Card day ever held by any city in western Nebraska.

Supported the band and they gave more free concerts the past season than ever before.

Held the first Boys' Banquet ever given by a Commercial club in the west.

Held thirty-nine meetings in the county in the interest of the farm demonstrator.

Helped organize the first farmers' club in the county.

Secured Prof. G. E. Condra of the State University to take moving pictures of Alliance and the surrounding country. These will be shown at the Panama-Pacific exposition, giving Alliance the best kind of advertising. This is the second set of moving pictures taken during the past year.

Organized a Junior Commercial Club, it being the first one organized in the West.

Reorganized the band, and they are now practicing for their summer concerts, the club furnishing the music.

Gave the school children \$15 in cash prizes for essays on our community building.

Secured a government engineer to talk to our farmers on pump irrigation.

Work has been started on the city park, and a park board has been appointed by the council to go ahead with this work. The \$1,000 has also been returned to this fund.

Secured lights along the skating pond at the city park.

Held a mass meeting at the opera house in the interests of the community building.

Proposed a bill to the state legislature to offer special inducements to industries to locate in Nebraska.

Successfully carried out the campaign for a farm demonstrator for our county and our club was the first one in the west to do this work.

We are in favor of gas for Alliance and a committee has been appointed to look into this matter.

The directors held 35 regular meetings and six special meetings during the year.

Sent the largest delegation to Hyannis ever attending their Home Day.

Had two free illustrated lectures on better farming.

Secured 284,000 lines of free advertising in the local papers and 13,538 lines in the magazines and papers outside of our city. This gives Alliance the best kind of advertising and it is something that cannot be bought with money.

Outline for Coming Year
The work outlined for the coming year in the report is as follows:

Paving.
More band concerts.
Noon day luncheons.
Help Farm Demonstrator.
Farmers' banquet.
Improve the park.
A short course.
More trees and parking.
Arbor Day.
Play grounds for children.
Another "Seeing Alliance" trip.

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city hall, there being an average attendance of 42.
Develop trade territory.
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Secure desirable industries.
Adjust discriminating freight rates.
More ginger in the club.
Increase the membership to 400.
Stimulate immigration.
Secure more publicity.
Establish a ladies' rest room.
Organize a ladies' auxiliary to the club.
A cleaner Alliance in the business district as well as in the residence district.
Oil the streets in the residence district.
Gas for our city.
A horse show.
Federal building.
More conventions.
Organize a city charitable organization.
Reduce light and water rates.
Secure an additional appropriation for the city park.
Post office to be open later in the evenings.
Erect the community building.
One cent postage.
A spring and fall co-operative style show.
Labor Day celebration.
Do away with the bill boards in the business section.
A county fair.
Take the agricultural class of the high school on an auto trip to some of the farms in our county.
Have the government make a soil and water survey of our county.
Extend the cluster lights.
Organize all the Commercial clubs in western Nebraska into one big organization to boost western Nebraska.
Community calendars.
Organize a boys' and girls' club in our county.
Have a week's meeting in the interest of better potatoes.
Another silo trip.
A dairy meeting.

Keep Your Bowels Regular
As everyone knows, the bowels are the sewerage system of the body, and it is of the greatest importance that they move once each day. If your bowels become constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets just after supper and they will correct the disorder. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Steel managers say they would rather omit a dividend than cut wages. This should help to convince Labor that Capital does not always have the best of it.

Woman Finally Recovers From Nervous Breakdown
Impoverished nerves destroy many people before their time. Often before a sufferer realizes what the trouble is, he is on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown. It is of the utmost importance to keep your nervous system in good condition, as the nerves are the source of all bodily power. Mrs. Rosa Bonner, 825 N. 18th St., Birmingham, Ala., says:
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