

## Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association

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A department devoted to the interests of the Volunteer Firemen of the state of Nebraska.

Edited by Lloyd C. Thomas, state publicity chairman.

### NEWS FROM AUBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Auburn, Nebraska, September 1, 1916.

#### Brother Firemen of Nebraska:

It is indeed gratifying to have this method of reaching the firemen over the state and it is also a pleasure to report that the Auburn department is beginning to settle down to business regarding the annual firemen's convention for next January. Since our last report we have added to the department a Chemical Company composed of some of the best of our citizens and business men, which stimulates the department and assures success of our convention plans.

We have been very successful (or lucky) in handling the fires in Auburn, considering the night alarms which we have had.

The Auburn Hose Company enjoyed a very pleasant theatre party and smoker Thursday evening. A resolution of regret on account of the absence of five of their members who are on the Mexican border was passed. This same company has signed a contract with the S. W. Brundage Carnival Company for the 18th instant. This is their second carnival for this season and will net the boys a neat little sum for convention purposes.

Auburn Hose Company No. One have equipped their new headquarters on 19th street. This is a credit to the town and will be a good hangout for the delegates in January.

In describing our progress on convention plans we are just like the old colored minister which Lloyd Thomas told about in his story at the Crawford banquet, only we are unable to "surmount" the problem of defending Ex-president Harry Graff from the old maids. No one will appreciate this as much as Graff and the boys here at Auburn.

Fraternally yours,

C. H. MASTERS,

Secretary Auburn Fire Dept.

#### Federal Court Jurors

On September 2, the following petit jurors were publicly drawn to serve as jurors in the United States District court, district of Nebraska, Chadron division, and cited to appear at Chadron, on Monday September 11, 1916, at 9 a. m., to-wit:

John Anderson, Dawes county; James Burr, Cherry; Harry Burns, Dawes; G. K. Cogdill, Dawes; H. L. Childers, Cherry; C. L. Coleman, Sheridan; Jim Chaulk, Dawes; Geo. P. Comer, Sheridan; L. W. Cramer, Cherry; John Cronin, Cherry; Wm. H. Donahue, Dawes; Grant Dunn, Cherry; Geo. W. Duncan, Box Butte;

J. H. Denlow, Sioux; Wm. Fritcher, Dawes; Sam Fryburg, Sheridan; J. W. Caskill, Cherry; F. M. Hall, Sioux; Robert Harrison, Sioux; C. Klingaman, Dawes; E. A. Lonscor, Dawes; J. H. Lacy, Sioux; John B. Lord, Cherry; J. M. McGrow, Sheridan; H. F. Matthews, Dawes; Noah Moss, Sheridan; W. W. Naylor, Dawes; Wm. Ogle, Cherry; Keith L. Pierce, Box Butte; M. H. Reed, Dawes; Homer O. Strong, Box Butte; Rainer Simons, Dawes; C. C. Smith, Box Butte; F. P. Todd, Dawes; Frank Vaughn, Box Butte; William Weaver, Dawes; J. W. Whitzel, Dawes; Albert F. Webb, Cherry; W.

H. Wells, Sheridan; Phillander H. Young, Cherry.

Engraved visiting cards, wedding announcements and invitations can be secured at The Herald office. Ask to see samples—phone 340.

**Prizes for Gardening Clubs**  
 The Commercial Club awarded the following medals to the best three gardeners in the three gardening clubs of the Alliance School Gardening project:

- I. G. C. Club**  
 1. Verne Gribble, gold medal.  
 2. Bernard Schirk, silver medal.  
 3. Chester Yount, bronze medal.
- R. O. L. Club**  
 1. Lester Beal, gold medal.  
 2. Dorothy Hampton, silver medal.  
 3. Paul Wolverton, bronze medal.
- T. Y. G. Club**  
 1. Gladstone Spencer, gold medal.  
 2. Carl Buechsenstein, silver medal.  
 3. Margaret Hamilton, bronze medal.

Advertising blotters keep your name before the public—have them printed at The Herald's job department.

**To Have Charge of School Gardening**  
 Rex Truman, instructor in Agriculture at the high school, will have charge of the completion of the school gardening work. Mr. Perry, present supervisor of the gardening club, leaves to take up his new work and will be unable to complete the work. Plans have been made and there will be prizes offered on three remaining features of the work.

Each boy and girl of the gardening club will be required to write a story on "How I Grew and Used My Garden Products." The board of education is offering five prizes for the best five stories written by the grade school children. The high school members will receive three prizes.

At the completion of the work each member will be required to write out a complete report showing the definite profit or loss on their garden. The Commercial Club will award five prizes to the grade school members and three to the high school for those members making the largest profit per 100 square feet of garden.

There will be an exhibit of fresh and canned vegetables of the school gardening clubs at the county fair, September 27, 28, 29. Prizes are offered at this time by the Commercial Club and the fair board.

Plans are now being made for the gardening work of next year and we are now assured of a large membership. Every boy and girl who expects to be in Alliance next season should plan and make arrangements to join this organization. They are assured of a very good time and an equal amount of good, clean, out-of-door work.

Loose-leaf ledgers and office supplies at The Herald office. Ask to see samples—Phone 340.

# Prohibition Stimulates Business

Prohibition has passed the experimental stage. It is a condition; not a theory. From the states which have recently gone dry come the most encouraging reports; signifying increased business, less lawlessness, and a happier class of men, women, and children.

We quote below:

C. E. Loney, sales-manager, Leonard & Haler Real Estate Co., of Denver:

"Our business has doubled in volume since January 1st, and the only way such an increase in business, and such general prosperity can be accounted for, in our opinion, is by prohibition.

"The best thing that has ever struck this town—the biggest improvement we ever experienced, is state-wide prohibition. There are several thousand other business men in the city that will rise and say "Amen" to that, too. You don't have to take my word for it."

Henry Rising, editor of Spokane (Wash.) Chronicle (who did not support the amendment in their election in 1914):

"One year ago there were 130 prisoners in the county jail. Now there are 30. Spokane's building permits for the first four months of 1915 gave a valuation of \$344,600. Same period in 1916, \$548,218.

"Add to this that unemployment is less, destitution is less, poverty less than twelve months ago; divorcees fewer; collections better; dives have closed; white slavers cannot be found. Grocers, clothing merchants, and shoe dealers, report gains in business ranging from 5 to 35 per cent. New business blocks are being built, the banks hold millions more in deposits than they held last year; and hotel men, who at that time were near a panic over the coming of the new law, are now wearing smiles as they turn surplus guests away."

If we would prosper, if we are to keep up in the procession, we must do as our neighboring states are doing. We should profit by their experience.

## Vote Nebraska Dry Box Butte County Dry Federation

# WANTED!

## War Horses and Mules

We Will Have a

French Inspection at The Alliance Stock Yards

## Wednesday, September 13

The Following Prices Will Be Paid for Accepted Horses

Light Gunners	\$135.00
Heavy Artillery	\$150.00

## MULES

14-1 to 15-1	\$100.00
15-1 to 16-1	\$140.00

They Will Take Mules from 5 to 10 Years Old

Have Your Horses Well Halter Broke

Write or Wire at our expense for any information desired

# C. L. LESTER & COMP'Y

Or call 104

Alliance, Neb.

### DARING AVIATOR KILLED IN KANSAS

Captain McMillen Dies While Making Final Flight at St. Francis—  
—Was Prominent Aviator

Captain Ralph E. McMillen, well-known aviator, was killed Saturday afternoon at St. Francis, Kansas. McMillen left Lincoln Tuesday night. He shipped his machine to St. Francis where he had been booked for exhibition flights Friday and Saturday. It was near the close of his final flight that he went to his death.

The news was a shock to the members of the Nebraska National Guard. Captain McMillen was chief of aviation of the Nebraska squadron. He was twenty-seven years old and leaves a widowed mother at Council Bluffs, Iowa. The fact that the aviation corps was not called to the border with the guards was a source of great disappointment to the Nebraska aviator.

A contract had been signed with Mr. McMillen for flights in Alliance during the county fair and race meet, and his friends here received the news of his death with considerable shock.

### LABOR DAY PARADE

Alliance's First Labor Day Parade Was Three Blocks in Length—  
—Credit to Promoters

Alliance's first Labor Day parade was held on the main streets at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Although it was gotten up after 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon it was a credit to Joe Witowack, J. A. Trefney, and others of "the boys" who took the interest and did the work necessary to get it up.

The parade started from the I. O. O. F. hall on Third street. It was headed by the Alliance auto fire truck and the Alliance brass band. The laboring men who participated walked in double file behind the band and were followed by a line of autos.

The parade passed south to the depot, north to the court house and back again to the I. O. O. F. hall. It aroused much interest.

A. G. Isaacson, proprietor of The Fashion Shop, joined the line of autos with a decorated car bearing Fashion Shop banners. Next year it is believed that enough interest will be aroused to have a parade that will be a mile long and be participated in by all laboring men and by floats from the places of business.

John McCoy, M. D.  
 Offices and Hospital  
 Reddish Block Telephone 81

### BOOSTERS ATTEND MORRILL CO. FAIR

While Attending Neighboring Exhibition Alliance Men Work for Box Butte County Fair

Today a number of leading workers in behalf of the coming county fair are at Gordon to see the sights at the Morrill county fair and incidentally to boost for the Box Butte county exposition.

Among those who are in Gordon today are: H. M. Bushnell, secretary of the Commercial club; L. H. Highland, chairman of the advertising committee; Mayor Romig, F. M. Sedell and C. Thompson.

Due to the uncertainty of railroad transportation of last week, and the cost of sending an exhibit of fresh vegetables that distance it was decided not to enter the School Gardening products at the state fair.

All the news that's fit to print in The Alliance Herald—\$1.50 per year.

L. L. Covington, manager of the Haddorff Music Company's store, was in Chadron a few days making arrangements for the establishment of a music store in that city. Mr. Covington is pleased with the prospects in Chadron. The location of the store is in a fine bank building and business conditions in Chadron and vicinity are declared to be most encouraging.

Typewriter paper and carbon paper. A large stock is carried at The Herald office. Phone 340.

E. Q. Perry will leave tonight for Lincoln where he expects to take up advanced work at the University farm towards his Masters Degree. Mr. Perry for the past year has been instructor in Agriculture and Manual Training at the high school. During the summer he has had charge of the home School Gardening work. Mr. Perry has accepted a position with the Lincoln city schools and expects to carry on this work along with his regular school work.

Typewriter ribbons of all kinds—The Herald carries the largest stock in Alliance at all times. Phone 340.

George Nation, member of the Alliance fire department, left Thursday of last week for Denver and Colorado Springs. At the latter place he witnessed the boxing match on Labor Day between Welsh and White. Luckily he was not one of those injured in the falling of a portion of the seats. He goes from Colorado Springs to Bellingham, Washington, for a visit with relatives and will return via Billings in a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nation and daughter, Elsie, expect to join George at Bellingham.

### BRYAN WILL TAKE PART IN STATE CAMPAIGN

After Two Weeks' Vacation Commoner Will Get Busy in Behalf of the National Tickets

W. J. Bryan's campaign activities on behalf of President Wilson and other democratic candidates will commence September 18, according to the announcement given out by Mr. Bryan himself Tuesday morning. He has just finished his chautauqua season, the last date being at Wyomere on Monday. He is now taking a brief vacation, before starting on his campaign tour.

"I am very anxious to do what I can to help in the re-election of President Wilson," said the ex-secretary of state. "As to state matters, I have made no announcement and do not care to at this time. I have suggested to the national committee that the last week of the campaign be left open, in order that I may deliver some of my time to Nebraska."

Mr. Bryan said he would leave Tuesday evening for Alliance, near which place he expects to go hunting and shoot prairie chickens. From there he will proceed to Tucson, Ariz., for a visit with his son, W. J. Bryan, jr. He will accompany the latter to Prescott, where court will be in session and the younger man will appear in behalf of clients.

As to where he will open his speech-making trip, Mr. Bryan said he would prefer to give out no information until this has been fully arranged by the democratic national committee. It is generally understood that he will speak in some of the eastern states and through the middle west.

Concerning the national political conditions and outlook, he said:

"There is a very general impression that Mr. Hughes' speeches have injured his own cause. The trend seems to be quite strong toward the democratic ticket. On my rounds I have heard everywhere that many republicans are supporting President Wilson.

"Two important factors have been working for the democrats. First, Mr. Hughes seems to have no constructive program to offer as against the remarkable record of democratic achievements since they took control of the government. Second, the success of President Wilson in keeping the country out of war is strongly endorsed by the people. I believe Mr. Hughes has found this out, for his later utterances on the Mexican situation are much milder than those he delivered soon after his nomination, which indicates to my mind that he has felt the pulse of the people and found out that they are not in favor of war or violence in dealing with their neighbors."

If you want to build a home see J. C. McCorkle and get the money.