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Convention of District No. 7 Held in Alliance-Grand Secretary Sharpe in Attendance

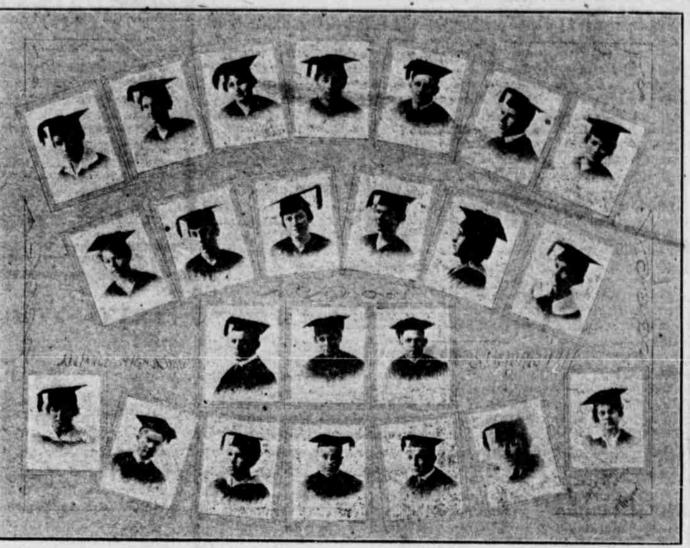
ORDER HAS ENVIABLE RECORD **Delegates to Grand Lodge Appointed** -Banquet Served at Alliance **Hotel Tuesday Evening** 

Delegates from over district No. 7 of the Highlanders met in Alliance Tuesday in convention. District No. 7 is made up of the western portion of Nebraska, the eastern part of Wy-oming and the southern part of South Dakota.

Hon. F. E. Sharpe of Aurora, Neb., grand secretary of the Highlanders, was present with the delegation. The grand lodge now has jurisdiction in seventeen states. One of the fea-tures of the convention was the ad-dress made by Grand Secretary Sharp, who for a period of an hour held the closest interest of all, while he told the story of how, in the last twenty-two years, the Highlanders had made one of the most enviable records of any insurance order. Mr. Sharpe explained that the order has thirty thousand members and a re-serve fund of \$2,000,000. Entire satisfaction and hearty appreciation was expressed to the worthy supreme protector and secretary of the order for their good management of the order's business.

The business session was called to order promptly at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Grand Secretary F. E. Sharpe. The regular routine order Oral Harvey, Dolly Hagaman. of business was gone through. Clansmen A. D. Rodgers of Alliance and K. L. Pierce of Hemingford were appointed a committee to draft resolutions. They prepared resolutions Nina Whaley. which were submitted to the convention. After the resolutions were disposed of delegates to the grand lodge were elected, terminating in the election of Mrs. Abbey Leithoff of Cradword, Nebr., as delegate, and Joseph Giles, Jr., of Newport, Nebr., ns alternate.

A period of discussion was induiged in, which was, helpful to all present. Everyone was highly enthusiastic over the record of the or- State Convention of Commercial



Senior Class of Alliance High School

(Photo by Van Graven Studio.)

Reading Left to Right: Martha Shaw, Donna LaHoda, Neva Howe, Rose Carlson, Wm. Pullman,

Eleanor Harris, Matilda Frankle, Teresa Morrow, Dora Coker, Nina Whaley, Mable Grassman. Hugh Davenport, Thelma Fitzpatrick, Otto Snyder.

Florence Atz, John Wright, Edith Vanderwark, Dewey Donovan, David Purinton, Grace Carlson,



Good Roads Boosters of Panhandle Met in Crawford Wednesday and

FOR NEW HIGHWAYS

PLANS COMPLETED

**Decided on Connecting Points** 

Good-roads boosters, representing Box Butte, Dawes and Sloux counties met in Crawford Wednesday and definitely decided on the plans for the new federal aid highways which are to be constructed in this part of Nebraska, beginning this summer. The main points decided were on the points of connection between the

counties on the inter-county highways. The Northwestern highway, through Dawes and Sioux counties, will connect near the railroad west of Crawford; the Burlington highway, running through Box Butte and Dawes counties, will connect near the railroad west of Marsland; the Black Hills highway, through Box Butte and Dawes counties, will con-nect north of Alliance near Dunlap. Present at the meeting were Wm.

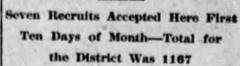
Present at the meeting were Wm. Fosket, S. A. Grimes, W. L. Ciark. C. H. Burleigh, K. L. Pierce and Charles Shindler of Hemingford; John Blundell, Parl Hyde, H. B. Cof-fey, Ray Tierney and J. F. Lawrence of Chadron; Sam Swinbänk, Geo. E. Gordon, C. E. Leithoff, J. W. Bur-leigh and C. A. Minnick of Crfwford; Cyrus O. Werts, Robert Harrison and G. B. Will of Sioux county; S. W. Thompson, H. M. Bushnell, Jr., George Darling, C. M. Looney and Lloyd Thomas of Alliance.

the counties and published in the total of 1164. newspapers:

Resolution

Whereas, the roads of the panficient attention has not been paid commissioners and road representa- cruit received. AT HAND tives that they plan to properly drain such roads so that mudholes will not that to every recruit that applies to

be found; and be it



**ALLIANCE AT** 

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THE BOTTOM

NUMBER 24

WILL HOLD PATRIOTIC PARADE

**Postmaster Graham Also Recruiting** Officer-Will Give Recruit the \$5 He Will Receive

According to an announcement made by Captain James F. McKinley, recruiting officer in charge of the recruiting stations in the Omaha dis-trict comprising all of Nebraska and

supplied a total of seven. Officials take note of the fact that

Lloyd Thomas of Alliance. Cyrus O. Wertz of Harrison was appointed road chairman for Sioux county by President Bushnell. The following resolution was adopted by the meeting and copies ordered sent to the commissioners of the counties and nublished in the district from May 1 to May 10, inclusive, as fol-lows: Omahs, 258; Des Moines, 347; Lincoln, 1916; Sioux City, 110; Ft. Dodge, Ia., 70; Marshalltown, Ia., 60; Grand Island, Nebr., 59; Hast-ings, Nebr., 23; Norfolk, Nebr., 21; beatrice, Nebr., 13; Alliance, 7.—A

### Alliance at Disadvantage

Alliance is at a disadvantage ow-ing to the fact that this station has handle of Nebraska, on which the not the territory to draw from that counties have expended money to the other stations have. It is probproperly grade, are this spring in able that more recruits could be sebad condition, largely because suf- cured if recruiting officers visited many of the other western Nebrasto their drainage and upkeep; be it ka towns. Postmasters are recruit-Resolved, that this meeting, rep- ing officers, but as a rule they are resenting the counties in said dis- not as efficient as a regular officer. trict, earnestly recommend to the Postmasters are paid \$5 for every re-

him for enlistment, and who is ac-Resolved, that we recommend to cepted, he will give the \$5 he re-

der and all predicted great advancement for the Highlanders during the coming year.

When the business session of the convention was completed the delegation was escorted to the Alliance hotel where all enjoyed a bountcous THE CHANGE WAS NECESSARY dinner, such as Landlord Miller knows how to prepare for occasions of this character. The only trouble Convention Dates and Conservation reported during the entire convention occurred at this time. B. F Davis, organizer for the Highlanders, was so enthusiastic over the excellent condition of the organization at the present time that it was found hard to keep him down until the dinner was finished. Following the dinner Grand Secretary Sharpe led the delegation to the Imperial theatre, where the balance of the evening was enjoyed.

Charles W. Jeffers of Alliance was secretary of this session of the grand lodge, district No. 7.

SHUMWAY AND POOL VISIT ALLIANCE

Secretary of State and State Commissioner of Public Lands and **Buildings Here Wednesday** 

yesterday (Wednesday) on business sumed in this matter. connected with their respective offices. The two state officers in com-

tion is blocked.

Both Mr. Shumway and Mr. Pool are western Nebraska men. Mr Shumway is from Scottsbluff and Mr. Pool from Hyannis.

Secretary of State Pool is being boosted by his friends for congress- trust that the war cloud will have the new state law, will take effect on man from this district to replace disappeared by that time." Moses Kinkaid. Mr. Pool is one of the most popular men in the district vote in the state at the last election.

Both gentlemen are efficient offictals and western Nebraska may well be proud of having such men at the head of these departments of state government.

Captain Jack Miller received a telegram this afternoon stating that Captain Wallace would be in Alliance Sunday to muster in Company G. This is the final step. Company G is to be mustered into the federal service.

Misses Marle and Elizabeth Malch left Wednesday for Minatare to visit with their mother.

Next Week Instead of Here

Clubs to Be Held at Omaha

Meeting Called by Governor at

**Omaha** Are the Same

The annual state convention of As- the contest to be held this evening, at hand. The finishing-up week sociated Commercial Clubs of Nebr- as It is the postponed contest. aska which was to have been held in following will take part: Alliance on May 24 and 25 will be held in Omaha on those days. The change is made because of the conservation congress to be held at Omaha on May 22, 23, 24 and 25. Many of the delegates to the convention here are also delegates to the meetings in Omaha. It was thought best

in view of the fact to hold the meetings at the same time.

**Governor** Pleased Secretary Bushnell is in receipt of a letter from Governor Neville which the governor says: "Permit me to assure you of my deep appre-

ciatoin of the fine spirit which prompted the Alliance Commercial Club to aid in the conservation meet-State Land Commissioner G. L. ing at Omaha. Kindly convey to Shuniway and Secretary of State your association my personal grati-

Charles W. Pool were in Alliance fication at the attitude they have as-Here in 1918

John W. Steinhart, president - 64 pany with John O'Keele and Robert the Nebraska State Association of Graham made an automobile trip in- Commercial Clubs, in a letter to Secto the country to view certain state retary Bushnell, says in part: We lands. Requests have been made to will start our meetings Thursday purchase certain school lands. The morning-adjourn for the afternoon county commissioners first appraise and evening greater meeting and the land, not under \$7 an acre, ac- then again on Friday hold our full, cording to law. The state land com- day's meeting, taking such action the exception of those receiving \$250 missioner then views it and if, in his and adopting such measures as or more per month, railroad telegestimation, the price is a fair one the deemed necessary in order to do our sale is made, otherwise the transac- part in carrying on the work decided for an increase which will undoubtupon at the conservation meeting.

"Please express to your members meeting will go on record for its salary since March 31.

The following have been appoint- July 25. ed to represent the Alliance Com-4 SENIOR CLASS PLAY and was siven the largest individual mercial Club and the city of Alliance at the convention of Nebraska Com-

mercial Clubs and the conservation meeting called by the governor: H. Imperial Thursday evening, May 10, M. Eushnell, Jr.; C. A. Newberry, by the senior class of the Alliance diplomas; violin Robert Graham, Fred Seidell, and high school, was a success from ev- Wilson; chorus; Summer-Eighth Lloyd C. Thomas.

#### BABY GIRL DIES FOLLOWING ILLNESS

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles ly be said that "The Commuters" as house. The following is the pro-Hill, die dTuesday afternoon about 5 presented by the senior class was one gram : o'clock, following a three weeks' ill- of the best home-talent productions ness. Funeral services were held at ever witnessed in Alliance.

the home this morning at 10 o'clock.

C. A. Jones left for Chicago Saturstay.

day Evening

The state declamatory contest which was to have been held in Alliance last evening will be held tonight (Thursday) instead, owing to the fact that the contestants could ALUMNI BANQUET SATURDAY not get here. Two, bridges were out on the Burlington and all trains Recognition Day for Seniors Monday were delayed. Oral Harvey of Alli-

ance who won first place in the district contest will be a contestant. The contest will be held at the Phelan opera house-tonight. Tickets that were purchased for the contest Wednesday night are good for schools for the school year is near

Thou Shalt Not Steal"-William school gymnasium. McBride, Red Cloud. Leigh. L'Ouverture" - Oral Touissaint

Harvey, Alliance. A Call to Arms"-Hugh Arnold.

Aurora. Baptized in Blood"---Grace Station Weeping Water.

The New South"-James Patterson Rushville.

# **BURLINGTON GRANTS** TEN PER CENT RAISE

### All Employes of System Receiving under \$250 Monthly, Excepting Recently Raised, Benefitted

Burlington employes, of whom there are several hundred at Alliance, were much gratified to learn are secured from members of the roads. this morning that they had been granted a voluntary raise of ten per cent on their wages by the railroad raphers, who are now negotiating edly be granted in part at least, the men who were raised by the taking my sincere regret at our being una- effect of the Adamson eight-hour law ble to meet at Alliance and that the and those who have been raised in

## MADE GREAT HIT

"The Commuters" presented at the

ery standpoint. The play was pre- grade students; benediction sented in a manner that reflected great credit on the cast themselves. on the school, and on the able coach, held Friday evening, May 25, start-Mary Jane, the six-months-old Prof. T. R. Crawford. It might tru- ing at \$:15, at the Phelan opera

Norman McCorkle.

ates Friday Night-Eighth Grade Exercises Thursday Afternoon

-Semester Examinations to

Be Held Coming Week

The close of the Alliance public The starts Saturday evening with the alumini banquet to be held at the high

> The Baccalaureate exercises for Shaw.

caps and gowns and 'are recognized sioners. exercises are formal in nature.

Class Day Program Tuesday

Senior class.

Tuesday and Wednesday the seventh and eighth grade examinations will be held. Wednesday and Thursday semester examinations will be held. The eighth grade examinations are held .early because the eighth grade graduation exercises are held Thursday.

**Eighth Grade Exercises** 

cises will be held at the Phelan op-1918 meeting at Alliance.-Let us Salary since amonth pay day, under eighth grade graduation for city and era house Thursday afternoon at country schools. The following procation- Rev. Carns; piano solo-La-Rhea Lunn: Address-County Attorsolo-Verma Ellis; presentation of solo- Elizabeth

> Senior Graduation Friday 45 The Senior graduation will bi

Vocal quartet; invocation-Rev. Black; piano solo-Miss Bowman; address-Dean Charles Fordyce of

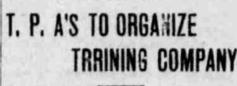
id county boards that graded roads plan of road dragging be evolved in \$5 to help him along. each county for future guidance.

We believe that land values are affected by good roads, and we connew road law, whereby the management of roads can be centralized in a law be taken advantage of. We believe that federal aid in building state and county roads will be

mutual benefit. K. L. PIERCE. LLOYD THOMAS. Committee.

Box Butte county commissioners The New South"-George E. Clark, the Senior class will be held Sunday are being severely criticized for their evening, May 20, at the Phelan op-era house. H. J. Young, pastor of tion to graded roads in the county. the Christian church, will preach the Many miles of graded roads are alsermon. The program is as follows: most impassible through lack of at-Piano solo-Mrs. Ponath; vocal solo tention and vehicles find it necessary -Mr. Guthrie; invocation- Rev. to travel along the fences rather Layton; trombone quartet; Bible than on the graded road. A delegareading-Rev. Carns; male quartet; tion of Box Butte citizens planned a sermon-Rev. Young; vocal solo - visit to the commissioners today and Mrs. Rhein; benediction --- Dean ask that some attention be given to these roads. It is reported that

es at which the Seniors wear their was stopped by the other commis-Unless the commissioners as Seniors ready for graduation. The of this county do something more three days. than merely "inspect" the roads and get down to real road work it is Tuesday evening the class day pro- probable that they may be "called on gram will be given in the high school the carpet" by indignant auto own-



Meeting Called for Saturday-Men of All Ages Accepted, Particularly Those Over 30 Years

Post M. T. P. A., is planning to or- county in proportion to its populaganize a Volunteer Citizens Training tion. Company, the purpose of which is obvious. They expect to enlist in gram will be given: Chorus, Spring this unofficial organization all the Time -Eighth grade students; invo- T. P. A.'s of whatever age, but especially those above the age of con-list. scription, or in other words, those ney C. S. Radeliffe of Sidney; plano over 30 years of age. They are al- now to help train the great army to so interesting in membership other be raised for the prosecution of the men of the city.

> Roy C. Strong, secretary of the local post, has notified all members of Post M, by letter, stating the intentions of the organization and asktion meeting to be held at the city hall Saturday evening of this week. at 8 o'clock

Miss Mary Kuhn, of Hemingford was in town Tuesday.

John O'Keefe was at Hemingford the last of the week on business.

ceives for enlisting him. Postmaswhich are now in such condition be ter Graham says that he does not dragged at the earliest possible op- want the money for himself and is portunity, and that a conference glad to be able to give the recruit the

Captain Writes Mayor Captain McKinley wrote to Mayor W. E. Rousey this week suggesting

gratulate the state upon the splendid that the services of the local band or a fife and drum corps be secured to aid in the recruiting work in Allicounty superintendent of roads. We ance. Sergeant Charles H. Booth. recommend that the provision of this in charge of the local office, had a onference with the mayor yesterday with the result that it is planned to of have patriotic parades in Alliance from time to time. The parade will consist in the main of the local band, regular army officers stationed here. and the recruits accepted at the local station. The recruits will carry banners reading, "We are doing our bit. Are you?" and "I have enlisted.

What are you going to do," etc. The letter addressed to Mayor Rousey and written by Captain Me-Kinley is as follows:

His Honor, the Mayor, Alliance, Nebraska.

Dear Sir: The immediate duty imposed upon all patriotic citizens is to assist in the recruiting of the army to the full war strength. The War Recognition day will be held Mon- Commissioner Uhrig of Hemingford Department believes that this should day morning in the assembly room at started work on the roads in the be done within thirty days after the the high school. These are exercis- north end of the county but that he passage of the army bill now before congress. Indications are that this bill will pass within the next two or

The quota for the Omaha recruiting district, which comprises all of Nebraska and western half of lowa. with a population of 2,405,000, is assembly room. Admission, while ers and farmers who wish to get 4810. Up to and including May 10, free, will be by ticket only. Tickets some use out of the county graded 2468 men have been enlisted from this district. To accomplish this task set forth by the War Department the number of enlistments obtained in this district must average 91 per day for each working day of the coming month.

The army is a democratic institution depending upon a volunteer system and those nen volunteering for the army should be proportionate to the population just as other contingents later will be raised on the principle of universal military service; that is, men will be selected in each

Will you not take it upon yourself to personally see that Alliance makes the proper response to this patriotic call for young men to en-

Men should prepare themselves war. Every young man has an op-

portunity now to show his patriotism. to go to West Point, or obtain a commission if he so desires, and a chance to be a REAL MAN. Let it be known ing their presence at the organiza- that the services of the young men enlisting in the United States army now will be required to serve during the period of the present emergency only

I am going to ask the newspapers in the large cities throughout Iowa and Nebraska to publish each ten

(Continued on page 12)

The eighth grade graduation exer

Thomas Kelly arrived Saturday the University of Nebraska; presentmorning for a two weeks' visit with ation of diplomas; vocal solo-Miss Burnett; benediction-Dean Shaw.