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RED CROSS DRIVE IN FULL SWING

Sum of \$4,156.00 Subscribed so far This Week in Local Campaign For Funds

QUOTA WILL BE RAISED Five Committees Hitting Ball Hard - Hemingford to Hold Big Meeting Saturday

With subscriptions for \$4,156.00 safely stowed away, five committees of business and professional men are still hard at work with full confidence that before the week is ended Alliance and Box Butte county will have secured its quota of the total of one hundred million dollars being raised this week in the United States for the American Red Cross.

The members of the committees have cards showing the name of each person in the city together with the amount expected from each. Subscriptions for less than the minimum amount will not be accepted. The committees, at a meeting held Monday night at the Alliance hotel, reached the conclusion that every person is able to give the minimum amount set against their name.

Five committees are working in Alliance. Team No. 1 is captained by W. N. Weidenhamer; team No. 2 by John W. Guthrie; team No. 3 by W. R. Metz; team No. 4 by Chas. Brittain; and team No. 5 by H. P. Coursey.

A mass meeting was held Sunday night at the opera house at which the Alliance delegates to the Red Cross conference held at Denver reported on the meeting. Each evening this week the Alliance band gives a concert at the corner of unpaved Box Butte avenue and Third street under the Red Cross sign. At this time the index on the electric sign is changed to show the total amount collected so far during the week's campaign.

The local Red Cross Chapter has decorated the city with hundreds of Red Cross pennants which are stretched across unpaved Box Butte avenue about four strings of pennant to the block. The first State Bank donated the money to pay for the pennants.

Saturday at Hemingford Hemingford is coming to the front. There a committee of 40 is working and working hard. On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 a big Red Cross mass meeting will be held at Hemingford. The Hemingford band will play, speakers from out of town will make addresses and a rousing meeting will be held.

The Drive is On The campaign is for money. Enthusiasm is running high. Alliance and Box Butte county will be in at the finish with other sections of the country. Everyone can give, feeling that in doing so their dollars may be the means of saving the life of one or more of their immediate family, dear friends or some wounded soldier. When your boy or your boy or your sweetheart or your husband, or your brother or cousin goes to the front, you can expect he will be wounded, possibly killed. Will you give a dollar or ten dollars or fifty dollars to help save his life.

One of the questions most often asked of solicitors is: "Why does not the government raise the money for the Red Cross by taxation?" There are several reasons. Quick relief is necessary when great emergencies arise. The red tape that necessarily binds all government transactions in order to insure that the taxpayers will not be defrauded by weak or greedy agents takes too long to be unwound. Another reason is that none of the governments are equipped in time of peace with the necessary medical service, and this must be furnished in times of war by volunteer organizations. The government enlists in its service only those who are between certain ages and who are able to pass a physician examination. Otherwise the pension rolls after the war would be so burdened that the cost would stagger the right man. The Red Cross is the method devised to get the workers necessary to care for the wounded and no government has deemed it advisable to create a department of its own because freedom of action and the application of quick relief is impossible where orders must go through bureaus and thru a dozen hands before proper execution can be assured.

Objects of the Drive There are four primary objects for raising the \$100,000,000 the United States has undertaken. First and foremost is the necessity for caring for our own sick and wounded after they get into action. Next comes co-operation with the Belgian relief of the civil population of France, the peasantry in the districts fought over by the armies being destitute and incapable of self-aid. The fourth is the necessity of strengthening the Russian medical service and ambulance corps. One reason why the Russians have become discouraged is that they have had but one-tenth the number of doctors and ambulances as on the west front. Give to the Red Cross.

ENTRIES WANTED IN TRACK EVENTS

Largest Purses Ever Offered to be Divided Among the Rounding Boys of State Historical Societies

Say boys, do you own a cow horse? How long has it been a stick on a buckle? Did you ever ride a mule? Think you can? Your chance is here to demonstrate what you can do. Yes, your chance is here to carry away some regular money, coin of the United States.

Many entries have been made in the various events, and more are needed. If you have the goods, don't wait until next week to make the facts known. Write immediately—right now—to H. M. Bushnell, Jr., Secretary of the Alliance Commercial Club, and tell him to consider you entered in this or that. Then the committee will have something certain to go on. Do this. Do it now.

When the committee made up the program for this year's celebration they determined to make it an affair in which all the boys and girls of western Nebraska could take part and profit by it. It is a local celebration with all western Nebraska as the locality. It is your celebration. It is for you. Will you take part?

Besides many other races there will be two regular running races each day—a one-half mile dash and a five-eighths mile dash—with a purse for the three days of \$150 or \$50 each day on each of the races. These races are open to the world. Accommodations are provided for those bringing horses 5 percent entry charge, 5 per cent entry.

Entries are needed for the other races, there being no entrance charge for these races. The cow pony race for horses under 14 1/2 hands high will be run each day. Stock saddles only will be used. There must be five entries to make the race and there must be three to start and of course as many more as are entered. The purse is \$30 each day. The cowgirl race, stock saddle used, will be run each day. Girls, what kind of sports are you? Purse \$30 for each race. Cow horse race each day for purse of \$30.

Bucking contests will be carried on each day. Each man entering must provide a horse and riders will draw lots to see what horse they ride. The first prize is \$75, second is \$50 and the third prize is \$25. Can you ride the buck? Stables are provided for all horses. Anyone who has bucking horses should get in touch with Secretary Bushnell as extra bucking horses will be needed.

Plenty of wild mules have been secured. Entries may be made in this contest any time at the Commercial Club offices. The money is being put up in the hope that local people will appreciate taking part in the events and in getting the money. Will you ride?

NO SHORTAGE OF WATER ANY MORE

New High Pressure Pump and Big Reservoir Assures Ample Supply at All Times

Alliance is now well taken care of as far as the supply of water is concerned. The new pump at the city plant is now in operation and water can now be pumped into the mains directly with great force, thus assuring users of plenty of force at all times and great pressure for emergency purposes. Within a short time an immense amount of water will be used to keep the gardens and lawns in good shape. At these times under the old system the capacity of the city plant was taxed to meet the demand. However, with the new pump in operation, a plentiful supply is certain. It was filled at night the pumps had to be shut down and then when the load was heavy in the day time it was impossible to pump a sufficient supply. Now the new reservoir can be filled at night and the standpipe can be kept full and if necessary water can be pumped directly into the mains.

KEEP TO RIGHT WHEN THE WIFE IS AWAY

Had it been before May 1st one might believe he had one or two too many, but then he doesn't drink. However, he may have been sipping of the liquid that satisfies but does not intoxicate. At any rate he succeeded in running square in the sign post at the intersection of unpaved Box Butte avenue and Third street last night shortly before the band appeared. Observers say he was shoved over by a woman. It should be stated that the woman was driving a car.

WHO WILL GET FREE FORD?

Committee to Give Away Ford Automobile at Stockmen's Reunion Next Week

ATTEND—YOU MAY GET IT Offener You Attend, Offener you Go, The Bigger the Possibility it is Yours

How'd you like to ramble home from the Stockmen's Reunion in Alliance next week in a brand new Ford car all your own? How'd you like to ramble home in it, if the bloomin'-thing didn't cost you one cent?

Well, someone who attends the Stockmen's Reunion next week is going to ramble in that Ford and that someone is going to get it free, absolutely free.

Think of it. Arrangements have been made through the committee in charge of the annual Stockmen's celebration to give away a new Ford automobile, purchased from the Keeler-Courtesy Co., Alliance. The Ford is to be given away on the final day of the reunion at the fair grounds in Alliance. Every purchase made at the Alliance stores, every admission purchased to any of the more than 20 carnival attractions, every admission purchased at the fair grounds to the great old west celebration, will enhance your opportunity to own this car.

The Stockmen's Reunion is the one opportunity to get an automobile free of charge. You can't get the car by staying at home. You've got to attend the reunion. And by attending the reunion you old ones will be kids again and you young one will realize what it means to be young.

The automobile is on display and may be seen at any time at the Keelthis—the person who is awarded this Ford car must be on the grounds on the afternoon of the last day—Friday, June 29. Yes, and get this into your noodle—the offener you attend the reunion, the offener you visit the carnival attractions, and the offener you make purchases from the merchants of Alliance from now until the last afternoon, the nearer you'll probably come to riding home in this new Ford.

TO PUBLISH NAMES OF THE SIGNERS

Nebraska Voters Who Sign Petitions Against Woman Suffrage to be Given the Publicity Deserved

An attempt is being made by an organization of Omaha women, who fought the limited woman suffrage bill in the last Nebraska legislature, to defeat the law by invoking the referendum on it in the form of petitions signed by voters. These petitions are being circulated in every part of the state and many signatures are alleged to have been secured by them by gross misrepresentation.

The law as passed by the last legislature gives women the right to vote in county and municipal city elections. The attempt to defeat the law and put it off for two years is undoubtedly the attempt of the liquor interests to prevent the women of the state from exercising a voice in the election of officers who must enforce the prohibition bill.

The state suffrage association announces that the names of Nebraska men who are willing to sign the petition to disfranchise the women will be printed in the papers of their respective towns. It will be of interest to the women to know these men and the Alliance Herald gladly offers space in its columns for the publication of the list of those who attempted by this method to assist the liquor interests of Nebraska in their attempts to defeat the working of our prohibition bill.

The members of the Nebraska legislature, in accordance with the wishes of their constituents, this winter granted the right of limited equal suffrage to the women of Nebraska. It is regretted that there are people who will attempt to defeat and at least put off the working of the law for two years by such methods.

Dr. C. S. Nausbaum, who conducted meetings in Alliance this spring, expects to go through Alliance on his way east on 44 Friday. He is now on the chautauqua platform.

C. W. Herian came in Saturday from Antioch where he runs the pumping plant for the American Polish company. He is one of "the Herian Boys" who are so widely known as champion bronco busters, but is now devoting his time to holding down bucking gasoline engines.

Mrs. T. W. Myers spent last week with Mrs. C. C. Rice on the Jay ranch.

Mrs. H. W. Hull left for Des Moines, Ia., Thursday, for a visit with relatives.

EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION

Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting Missionary District of Western Nebraska Held Here

MEETING ENDED THIS NOON Interesting and Beneficial Sessions Held at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Alliance

The Twenty-seventh annual convocation of the missionary district of Western Nebraska of the Episcopal church, which was held Wednesday and today, in St. Matthew's church, here, closed this afternoon. The convocation was a success from every standpoint. It was a source of inspiration to all who attended.

The convocation opened Wednesday morning with the celebration of the Holy Communion, Rev. W. W. Wells of Valentine celebrant. The second celebration of the holy communion was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday. This was followed by the annual address by Rt. Rev. George Allen Beecher, D. D. Bishop, of Hastings. The convocation was organized immediately following this service.

At noon yesterday Rev. F. W. Henry of Broken Bow led in prayer for foreign missions. Official reports were received at the Wednesday afternoon session. The treasurer of the district apportionment fund, Rev. J. M. Bates of Red Cloud, gave his report as did the treasurer of the general apportionment. The committee on the Episcopate Endowment Fund reported. John Slaker of Hastings was the chairman of this fund. Miss Elva Boyd, superintendent of Nurses St. Lukes Hospital, gave her report. The treasurer report on St. Lukes hospital was heard as was also the report of the St. Lukes house committee. The head master of Kearney Military Academy, Harry R. Drummond, presented his report.

Rev. A. C. Coburn, rector of St. James' church at Danbury, Conn., preached the sermon Wednesday evening following evening prayer. The visitors were shown about the city in automobiles yesterday afternoon.

This morning holy communion was celebrated at 8 o'clock by Rev. F. W. Henry of Broken Bow, assisted by Rev. Henry Ives, Deacon, of Ogalalla. This was the Corporate Communion of the House of Churchwomen. Rev. J. S. Budlong, chairman, conducted the conference on religious education held this morning.

Wednesday afternoon, immediately following the noon recess the meeting of the House of Churchwomen was held at the parish house.

The convocation was adjourned this noon, most of those in attendance leaving on the noon trains. Bishop Beecher is still in the city. He will leave tomorrow for Hastings where he will take active part in the closing days of the Hastings Red Cross campaign. This noon the Bishop addressed the Red Cross team at a luncheon held at the Elk club rooms. Among those in attendance at the convocation here this week were: Dean G. G. Ware of Kearney; Rev. J. M. Bates, M. A. of Red Cloud; Rev. W. S. J. Dumville of Scottsbluff; Rev. A. C. Coburn, Danbury, Conn.; Rev. F. W. Henry, Broken Bow; Rt. Rev. George Allen Beecher, D. D., Bishop of Hastings; Rev. J. J. Bowker of North Platte; Rev. Henry Ives of Ogalalla; Rev. W. W. Wells of Valentine; Rev. Rollett, Provincial secretary; Rev. Louis A. Arthur Grand Island; Rev. Mills of Chadron; Rev. Pomeroy Hartman of Holdrege; and Rev. H. J. Johnson of McCook.

PAID FOUR DOLLARS—NO WHISKEY

On complaint of William Kestrick of Alliance, Neb., who alleges that he gave Fred Davis \$4 with which to purchase a quart of whiskey, the Strawberry flats were raided by officers Monday night. After getting the Whiskey Davis and Frank Melrose refused Kestrick a drink, with the above results. Melrose was fined \$100 and costs and Davis was given thirty days in jail for illegally having the liquor in their possession.—Omaha Bee, June 20th.

BABE FISH FOR LAKE

Representative Lloyd Thomas, while in Valentine on Tuesday, visited the state fish hatchery and arranged for the shipment of several thousand baby bass fish to him at Alliance this summer. The youngsters will be placed in the Kilpatrick dam lake and in the large lake on the Krause Brothers ranch, for the benefit of local anglers.

FIRE AT SMITH CAFE

The fire department was called to the Joe Smith cafe on unpaved Box Butte avenue this morning. The gasoline stove was in flames, due probably to excessive pressure. The stove is fed from a pressure tank out of doors.

Joseph Nerude, who has a large ranch north of Minature, was an Alliance visitor Saturday, driving in by auto.

WANTS PERMIT TO SELL BOOZE

Hemingford Drug Firm Filed Petition—Others File Remonstrance—Hearing Monday

The H. R. Olds Drug Co., of Hemingford, H. R. Olds, manager, has filed an application with County Judge Ira E. Tash, asking that they be granted a permit to sell intoxicating liquors for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes. The petition sets forth that the store carries a drug stock amounting to \$10,000. The petition was filed with the county Judge on June 8.

A remonstrance has been filed by Messrs. Garvey, Caha, Walker and Salling of Hemingford, the hearing of which has been set for Monday afternoon, June 25, at 2 o'clock in the county court room. Under the law the hearing must be held within five days after the remonstrance is filed.

Those not in favor of granting this drug store a permit to sell liquor are required to show certain things in order to make a remonstrance stick. If it can be shown that the place bears a bad reputation, or that it has been under the ban of the law in the past then it is said, the judge will have reasons to refuse to grant the permit, if cause is shown.

The request for a permit sets forth that the drug stock of the Olds Co., is worth \$10,000. It is stated the county assessor is willing to take them at their word.

At the present time there is no permit in effect in Box Butte county.

STEVE JACKSON IN BAD SHAPE

Steve Jackson, "official" dog-catcher of the city of Alliance and a well known local colored character, is in bad physical shape. His brother-in-law, Billy Williams of Chadron, came down and got him a few days ago, taking him back. Steve, with his sister, Martha Jackson, now Mrs. Billy Williams, came with the Richards family from the Carolinas nearly 30 years ago to western Nebraska, locating at Chadron, where he worked for DeForest Richards, later governor of Wyoming. He also worked for Chas. C. Jameson, who at that time was located at Chadron, until he moved to Alliance years ago. Steve and Billy had "dress suits"—top hats and swallow tailed coats which had been given to them. On New Years day they always dressed up in this regalia and paid a formal visit of respect to Mrs. Richards.

'HEMINGFORD DAY' AT THE REUNION

Thursday, June 28, is Day Hemingford Will Make Big Noise—Hemingford Band Coming

Hemingford is going to demonstrate that it is a "live" town on Thursday, June 28, and will send large delegations to the "live" celebration, the Annual Stockmen's Reunion in Alliance. Thursday, June 28, has been designated as "Hemingford Day." The Hemingford band has been engaged for the day and will bring with it a large number of boosters.

Each of the three days is a big day. Each day has the same big, excellent program of carnival attractions, wild west shows, old west amusements, etc. Hemingford will do its share towards making "Hemingford Day" one long to be remembered.

BE SURE YOU GET THE AUTO RIDE

A well-known Alliance young man who has a handsome closed body auto, met with a misfortune on Saturday evening that almost resulted in disaster for someone. He happened to notice his car standing in front of one of the drugstores. Inside of the drug store were several of the city's popular young ladies.

Stepping up to the bevy of young ladies he said, "Girls, my limmyzine stands outside. Suppose we take a ride." They accepted with alacrity and as all started for the car he said, "You'll have to pardon the packages in my car, as my wife frequently leaves them here when she is shopping." As they were about ready to start one of the girls remarked, "Why what a funny looking car you have here. It looks like a doctor's medicine case."

Suspicion began to dawn upon the young man and with a growing horror he looked at the medicine case and then again at the car for his suspicion became truth. An Alliance doctor has a car of the same kind and make. He had almost taken the girls for a ride in the doctor's car. That ride did not take place.

CAPTAIN MILLER TO SPEAK AT ELLSWORTH

Captain J. B. Miller of Co G, unless called to the colors before July 4, will deliver a patriotic address at Ellsworth on that day. Ellsworth is planning a big celebration and is putting forth every effort to make it a success.

Mrs. Dr. J. B. Carns is visiting relatives in Rapid Clay, So. Dak. this week.

STOCKMEN MET IN VALENTINE

Interesting Business Meetings of Nebraska Stockmen's Convention Held in Valentine This Week

1918 MEETING TO BE HELD HERE Alliance Herald Made Official Organ of Association and all Members Placed on Subscription List

Alliance is to be the location of the nineteenth annual convention of the Nebraska Stockgrowers Association, to be held in June 1918. At the eighteenth annual meeting, held in Valentine on Monday and Tuesday of this week, this city was selected for the next meeting.

The Alliance Herald was made official organ of the Association at the Valentine meeting and all members of the Association, slightly more than 400 were placed on the Herald's subscription list. This was done in recognition of the work which this newspaper has been doing during past years for the advancement of the Association and Western Nebraska.

Officers elected at the meeting on Monday afternoon, June 18th, were: Robert Graham, Alliance, president; E. P. Meyers, Omaha, vice president; Chas. C. Jameson, Ellsworth, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee elected consists of the following: A. J. Abbott, Hyannis; J. Kilpatrick, Beatrice; Reuben Lisco, Lodgepole; J. H. Bachelor, Valentine; H. J. Krause, Long Lake; J. H. Monahan, Whitman; A. R. Modiaett, Rushville; E. M. Eldred, Orlando; John H. Orr, Lewellen; R. M. Faddis, Omaha; J. H. Quigley, Valentine; Ed M. Brass, Grand Island; Daniel Adamson, Lake; James C. Carson, Irwin.

Speakers at the annual meeting Monday afternoon were C. L. Talbot, inspector of brands at Omaha, whose report will be printed in detail in the Herald later; Will T. Tagg, president of the Omaha Live Stock Exchange whose speech is able to be printed in a later issue of this paper; C. C. Covey, government superintendent of the Rosebud Indian Agency; W. H. eBnn, of the Sioux City stock yards, who urged that the point in shipping stock and who referred to the Stocker & Feeder Show to be held there on October 9, 10, and 11th Representative Lloyd Thomas who read House Roll 3339—the gate closing law House Roll 419, the 18-mile-hour stock transportation law, and House Roll 702, the compulsory scabies dipping law, all passed by the last legislature.

Tuesday was spent in entertainment of the visitors by the citizens of Valentine, led by that grand entertainer—John Bachelor. Auto rides were taken to nearby points of interest and a general good time showed to all, the visitors returning to their homes Tuesday evening.

It is our intention in this issue to give only a brief resume of the meeting. A later issue of The Herald will contain a complete account of the convention, including an illustrated write-up of the city of Valentine, the speeches and reports made at the convention, etc.

PLAYED WITH WIFE THAT WASN'T HIS

Arrested at Depot in Alliance as Elopers and Children Stepped From Train

John Miller of Dietz, Wyoming, a small town seven miles west of Sheridan, has just about made up his mind that it doesn't pay to play with other men's wives. At least he has had several days to think the matter over in, since here Sunday when he stepped off of 44 in company with another man's wife and the other man's two children. Deputy sheriff Miller and Jones were awaiting his arrival, having been notified by telegraph of his expected coming.

The name of the woman was not given out. She and the two children were shipped back to their home at Sheridan Monday, being placed in charge of the conductor on the train. Miller is being held in the county jail here. He will be charged with "white slavery" it is said, "white slavery" being comprised of the act of taking a woman from one state into another for immoral purposes. There seems to be a question as to whether the charge can be made to stick, as attorneys say that it must be shown that the intent was to attempt to reap gain from the act.

The husband and father knew nothing of the expected pilgrimage to Nebraska and then on to Denver, that being the objective point, until he came home and found the home empty, the entire family gone. The mother and children were housed in the county jail from Sunday until Monday morning, the jail being, in a way, converted into a nursery. Crying children in the county jail are very unusual.

E. W. Bell and wife went to Helsey Monday.