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A FINE LOT OF LOYAL BOOSTERS

**SOUTH OMAHA EXCHANGE DOES
MUCH TO INCREASE LIVE
STOCK PRODUCTION**

HAVE DONE "BIT" WELL

**State Food Administration Pleased
With Co-operation Received From
the Great Market**

While exerting their best energies in the interests of their patrons, the stockmen, and working hard to make their own business a success, the live stock commission men of the Omaha market, members of the South Omaha Live Stock Exchange, are not forgetful of the welfare of their country as a whole. A more patriotic set of men does not know where the writer does not know where.

G. W. Wattles, who was appointed State Food Administrator by Governor Neville, made an address last Saturday before a meeting of the South Omaha Live Stock and Traders Exchange. He wanted to inform live stock interests as to the exact purpose of the food administration. Mr. Wattles' statement, while concise, was comprehensive and made the subject plain.

Legitimate business will be encouraged and furthered in every proper way. In the course of his talk he repeated the request previously made by wire, that the recent raise in commission charges be voluntarily suspended for the present, "even though investigation proves it to be warranted." At the conclusion of his talk Mr. Wattles was assured that no more patriotic men could be found than the members of the South Omaha Exchange, and was assured of the hearty cooperation of that body.

E. L. Burke, who has been appointed chairman of the State Live Stock committee, outlined the plans of the committee, and received the promise of the complete co-operation of South Omaha Live Stock interests, which, as the president of the Live Stock Exchange stated, had so far done more than any other organization in the state to increase live stock.

At the conclusion of the address of Mr. Wattles and Mr. Burke the Live Stock Exchange went into executive session to consider the suggestions made and after an informal discussion a committee was appointed to go over the whole matter thoroughly with a view to suggesting action by the Exchange.

Address of Mr. Burke
Following the address of Mr. Wattles, E. L. Burke gave a talk outlining the plans of the Nebraska Live Stock Committee. Mr. Burke said:

Gentlemen: Mr. Wattles has said it. Anything more regarding the matters he has discussed would be an anti-climax.

I wish to say a few words regarding the Nebraska Live Stock committee, the membership of which will be announced within a few days. The federal food administrator, Mr. Hoover, asked our state food administrators to appoint such a committee in each state whose duties in a general way would be to help conserve the live stock interests of the country, and above all to help increase the production of live stock. I have been offered and accepted the chairmanship for Nebraska. These committees imply not only co-ordination and co-operation between the various live stock interests of the state, but the same thing in connection with the various states and the government itself. One of the big problems for immediate solution is the economic redistribution of live stock from the dry districts of the country to those which are favored with a surplus of food. There will be many important matters which we cannot foresee and we shall need your cooperation and help. I want you all to know that there will be constantly in my mind as guiding principles just two things: First, the winning of the war, and, second, the establishment of the live stock industry of this country on a sound economic basis. Unless the industries which produce the vital food products of this country are put on such a basis, we cannot win the war and our life as a nation is at stake. I want to see twice as many cattle, hogs and sheep produced in this country as there are today, so as to keep pace with the ever-growing population. I think I can count on every member of this Exchange, on every man who has the real interests of the country at heart, to help us. No one knows better than I do the need of team work and harmonious action between the various factors in both the producing and distributing ends of the live stock business. The abandonment of all arbitrary and unfair practices, with the distributing end of the business conducted openly, will go far.

I hope that every man here will make a solemn pledge to himself that during the period of the war he will do his utmost to increase the production of live stock and meats.

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"UNCLE MOSE" IS GETTING SCARED

**Herald's Washington Correspondent
Says the Congressman From the
Big Sixth is Losing Wind**

(Special to The Herald.)
Washington, October 3.—"Uncle Mose" Kinkaid, congressman at Washington from the Sixth District of Nebraska, may not run again for the office which he has grown old in and in which he was entrenched for so many years. Men who are in close touch with the congressman hint that he may not decide to allow himself to be put forward as a candidate in 1918.

"Uncle Mose" is getting quite old and the duties of his office are arduous. This is given as the reason, but those who know are of the opinion that he would rather retire gracefully than to be beaten at the polls by Charley Pool, now secretary of state out in Nebraska, who will make the race as the Democratic standard bearer in 1918. The big majority which Secretary Pool received at the last election and his growing popularity in the "Big Sixth" indicate very strongly to those who are posted on political conditions that he is going to be the next representative at Washington.

REDPATH LYCEUM HERE THIS WINTER

**Ladies of Baptist Church Contract
For Series of Five Extraordinary
Entertainments**

The people of Alliance are to be afforded a lyceum treat this winter through the efforts of the ladies of the Baptist church, who have assumed the obligation of providing a lyceum program of five number to be given one each month with the exception of December. The talent is supplied by the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, which is sufficient to guarantee each attraction. The Redpath people are the largest buyers of lyceum talent and never send out a number that is not of exceptional merit.

The Alliance lyceum course consists of M. Beryl Buckley, dramatic artist; Norman Hill Entertainers; Smith Damon, the potter craftsman; Community Male Quartet, and E. H. Lougher, lecturer.

The opening number is M. Beryl Buckley, interpretative reader, who will appear on Saturday evening, October 27th, at the First Baptist church. Miss Buckley is said to have no superior in her line of work, and but very few equals. Possessed by that love and human sympathy which win her audiences so quickly, she adds to it an understanding of her art that few possess. Her programs are "different"—a bit unusual. She has four programs: "The Shepherd of the Hills," "In the Palace of the King," "Laddie," and a program of "Miscellaneous Selections." She usually gives at least one short humorous number at the close of a full evening program.

The ladies are selling season tickets and are meeting with great success. The season tickets for adults are \$1.50 and for children \$1.00. Thus patrons of the lyceum may attend five exceptional programs, such as could be brought to Alliance in no other way, for the sum of 30 cents each. When you buy a season ticket for this lyceum course you are buying a bargain in entertainment.

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME OF SEASON FRIDAY

**Locals Will Fight It Out Here Friday
With the Fast and Furious
Team From Morrill**

The Alliance High School foot ball team will open the season in Alliance Friday afternoon of this week. The opposing team is from the Morrill High school. The Morrill team is said to be one of the fastest teams in this entire section this year. The Morrill team defeated the Scottsbluff team to the tune of 29 to 6. Scottsbluff defeated the Alliance team last Friday at Scottsbluff by a score of 26 to 16. It is said that over-confidence in the first half of the game brought about the defeat of the locals at the Bluffs.

The Alliance team has good chances of winning the Morrill game and need every bit of backing the students and people of Alliance generally can give them. The admission charge for the game Friday is 50 cents. Season tickets good for the four games to be played at home are selling at \$1.50.

The game at Scottsbluff last Friday was a fast and furious one. At the start of the game a Scottsbluff player was seen to kick F. Lotsepeich and immediately his brother fixed up the Bluffs player's nose. H. Lotsepeich was ruled out of the game by the referee and his place was taken by Brennan.

This was the first game for most of the Alliance team. They showed up in great style against an experienced

LARGE SCHOOL ATTENDMENT

**ALLIANCE SCHOOLS HAVE LARG-
EST ATTENDANCE IN HIS-
TORY OF SCHOOLS**

SCHOOL CAPACITY TAXED

**Close of First Month of Schools
Show Enrollment of 875—Is 144
Increase in Three Years**

The total enrollment in the Alliance public schools at the close of the first month of school, or on Friday, September 28th, was 875, or one more than the enrollment at the close of the first month of school last year. The enrollment at the same time in 1915 was 788 and in 1914, 731. The present enrollment is 144 more than the enrollment three years ago. Thus it will be seen that the Alliance schools are enjoying a healthy, steady growth under the able superintendence of Supt. W. R. Pate and his corps of teachers.

The Herald presents below tables showing the enrollment in the several grades and the high school at the close of the first month of school this year and for the three years previous:

1917	
Kindergarten	49
First grade	107
Second grade	87
Third grade	91
Fourth grade	85
Fifth grade	76
Sixth grade	76
Seventh grade	77
Eighth grade	41
High school	186
Total	875

1916	
Kindergarten	73
First grade	100
Second grade	96
Third grade	72
Fourth grade	81
Fifth grade	79
Sixth grade	69
Seventh grade	60
Eighth grade	63
High school	181
Total	874

1915	
Kindergarten	52
First grade	95
Second grade	80
Third grade	65
Fourth grade	65
Fifth grade	73
Sixth grade	59
Seventh grade	73
Eighth grade	55
High school	171
Total	788

1914	
Kindergarten	None
First grade	114
Second grade	83
Third grade	84
Fourth grade	83
Fifth grade	59
Sixth grade	56
Seventh grade	73
Eighth grade	61
High school	118
Total	731

The above figures for the grades include the enrollment at the close of the first month of school in both the Central and Emerson schools and the High school. The present seating capacity of the schools is taxed in some grades. There are some grades where the enrollment is light, while in others extra seats have had to be added.

FRANKIE TO ATTEND CHICAGO CONVENTION

Marcus Frankie, proprietor of The Famous Clothing Store, will attend the annual convention in Chicago on October 8th to 13th of the United National Clothiers, the great buying convention of clothing merchants from all over the United States. Mr. Frankie is a member of several important committees and will be on the ground early to attend to his duties there in his customary thorough manner. At the convention the clothiers meet the manufacturers face to face and are given the opportunity of purchasing the latest clothing at prices that are possible only through the co-operation of the large number who are members of this organization.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gable of Lincoln are visiting at the Carl Amsherry home this week. They arrived Saturday by auto, having left Lincoln on Thursday. They expect to return to Lincoln on Saturday of this week. Mrs. Amsherry, Mrs. Gable's sister, will accompany them home.

team and a heavier one. Most of the Bluffs players were built around the full back who weighed about 200 pounds. Lotsepeich, star player for Alliance, was unable to make consistent gains due to the fact that he was made the center of attack.

GERMAN CASH TO FRANCE

**PROOF THAT BENSTORFF FUR-
NISHED MONEY TO BE
FURNISHED TODAY**

AUSTRIA WANTS PEACE

**Haig Crushes Germans—Congress to
End Its Extra War Session
This Week—Other News**

New York.—The proof that German money was furnished in this country by Count von Bernstorff to Bolo Pasha, under arrest in Paris as a spy, is to be forwarded today to the French government, it was announced here by Benton E. Lewis, state attorney general. The attorney general, who investigated Bolo Pasha's activities here at the request of Ambassador Jusserand, said that it was a preliminary report submitted by him to the ambassador at Washington last week which resulted in the arrest of Bolo Pasha in Paris. "The conclusions will be substantiated by a mass of documentary evidence," the attorney general's statement said, "including photographic of the checks, bank records and other proofs of the disposition of the German money furnished Bolo Pasha in this country by ex-Ambassador Bernstorff.

Washington, D. C.—The proposal to examine for military service all men registered for the army draft and not yet called was killed, at least for the present, when the house and senate conferees eliminated an appropriation for the purpose from the war deficiency bill, the conference report on which was promptly accepted by the senate.

Amsterdam.—Dispatches received here from Budapest say that at a dinner given by Hungarian premier, Dr. Alexander Wekerle, in honor of Count Csernin, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, the latter, in replying to an invitation to make a statement concerning his peace policy, said: "When I was appointed to my post I utilized the first opportunity openly to declare that we did not want to oppress any one, but that on the other hand, we would not suffer any oppression and that we were prepared to enter peace negotiations as soon as our enemies accepted the standpoint of peace by agreement."

London.—According to a report from Field Marshal Haig, an attack by the Germans between Tower Hamlets and Polygon wood, following a vigorous artillery fire, was repulsed either by barrage or British infantry. All British positions remain intact.

Paris.—Violent artillery fighting continues on the eVrdun front. No important infantry operations continued during the night.

Berlin.—German troops captured a sector of French trenches 1,200 yards wide on the northern slope of Hill 344, to the east of the River Meuse, in the Verdun region.

Washington.—Yesterday the senate reached an agreement to vote on the soldiers' and sailors' insurance and compensation bill not later than 5 o'clock today, making it possible for congress to adjourn Saturday, or possibly Friday.

WOMEN MAY REGISTER HERE ON OCTOBER 13TH

Mrs. Claudia B. Dole, chairman of the Woman's Council of Defense, announces that the women of Box Butte county will be given a final chance to register on Saturday, October 13, at Red Cross headquarters in the Masonic Temple building. Every woman should register. Farm women may register at the time mentioned, or may send in their names and registration will be made for them. It is imperative that this matter be cleaned up immediately, so other work may be started. All women are urged to register on the 13th.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.
Dr. Morris will speak at the Methodist Church Sunday morning on "The Secret of Power," and at 7:30 p. m. he will give his popular Chalk-Talk on "Shadows of the Cross."

This Sunday evening service will be especially for young people. Free tickets have been given out to the young people of the Sunday School, Epworth League and other young people who do not attend church elsewhere. The public generally is cordially invited.

Please note that all the evening services hereafter begin at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. M. Weidenhamer returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Lincoln.

WANT LICENSE FOR VETERINARIAN

**Urge That C. E. Moranville Be
Granted a State License**

Hemingford farmers, ranchers and business men to the number of nearly a score, came to Alliance Saturday evening to urge local men of influence to put forth their efforts in assisting the Hemingford veterinarian, Dr. C. E. Moranville, to secure a state license allowing him to practice.

The men from the north end of the county insist, with apparent good reason, that a license be granted to Mr. Moranville to continue his practice, which is extensive. He has practiced there for years and has the good will of all. The men who visited Alliance Saturday were representative of the citizens from that section.

Among those who came down were Lee Roland, George Carroll, M. Hutton, W. L. Clark, Leo Frohnappfel, Ed. Mabin, Carl Forstrom, George young, Bert Lansford, Ira Roland, Everett Glass, John Mabin, Clayton Worley and Al Mabin.

FISHER ACCEPTS JOB AS SECRETARY

**Name of Commercial Club Changed to
Alliance Community Club—
Fisher Here About Oct. 15**

W. D. Fisher, former secretary of the Alliance Commercial Club, has made a three-year contract with the directors of the club to act as secretary for the organization. He will arrive in Alliance about the 15th of the month and will immediately assume charge of the office.

Mr. Fisher was here Friday and met the directors and others. A smoker was held at the armory Friday evening which was well-attended by representative business and professional men of the city, who united with the directors in extending to Mr. Fisher a hearty invitation to come to Alliance and accept the position. Mr. Fisher gave one of his talks, full of pep and life, and made all feel that the right choice had been made.

At the meeting Friday night a program was outlined that will keep the club hustling for some time to come. An attempt is to be made to secure regular train service between Alliance and Ellsworth. The road proposition was taken up and it is the intention to get a real road between Alliance and the potash towns, one that can be traveled over in some sort of comfort.

The name of the club was changed to the Alliance Community Club. An effort will be made to interest the farmers of the county in the organization.

More funds will be needed. It is estimated that about \$7,000 a year will have to be raised to carry on the work as now planned. The club has one or two propositions to put over that will require quite a little work for a while and as a result cannot be announced at this time.

12 LEAVE FRIDAY FOR CAMP FUNSTON

**Approximately 3,300 Nebraska Men
Included in Third Quota Called
To the Colors**

men are included in the third quota of this state's contribution to the new National army, under the draft, who go to Funston October 3 to 9. The Box Butte county men will leave Friday night for Funston. They have been ordered to report at the court house at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. They are: Cyril Havlik, Roy E. Spencer, LeRoy D. Reynolds, William F. Walker Jr., William J. Froehlich, George R. Heckman, Frank Kriz Jr., Milton J. Keegan, John Peltz, Thomas W. Gahagan, Walter R. Griffith and Ponde F. Fife.

The district board at Omaha has denied the following claims and the men have been certified for service: Cyril Havlik, Roy E. Spencer, LeRoy D. Reynolds, Perley Beach, George Heckman, John Peltz, Walter R. Griffith and Fred Krebs.

Governor Keith Neville is now Colonel Neville, commanding the Seventh Nebraska reserve infantry. His appointment was made Saturday, but the news was withheld by Lieutenant Governor Howard until the return of Colonel Neville from the east the first of the week. Governor Neville will resign as governor when the Seventh Regiment is taken into the federal service, it is said. Just when that may be is not known. Lieutenant Governor Edgar Howard will then become governor.

NEW RULES FOR POTASH BIDS

**STATE BOARD REFUSES TO AC-
CEPT BIDS MADE ON THE
BRIGGS SECTION**

MUST OFFER \$1000 BONUS

**State Officials Show That They Are
in Good Faith by Getting All
Possible Out of Leases**

That the state board of educational lands and funds is endeavoring to get all possible from the lands on which there are located potash leases is shown by their action with reference to the lease known as the Briggs section.

The mineral lease on the Briggs section was to have been auctioned off to the highest bidder, but because of the fact that the highest bid was made by telegram and not strictly in accordance with the rules it was impossible to accept it and in order to avoid any controversy or apparent unfairness the board decided to call all bids on which they had the right to do, and advertise again for bids on this section, the sale to take place on October 25th at 10 a. m. The attempts of The Alliance Times to play politics and to cause unwarranted suspicion of the actions of Land Commissioner Stanway, Secretary of State Charley Pool, and Governor Neville are shown to be without foundation and to be based on malice only, by the straightforward and open and above board methods of the state board in their efforts to get every possible dollar from the lands which are the property of the state.

The following account of the sale on Friday is taken from the World-Herald of September 29th:
Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 28.—Arthur English, president of the American Potash Co., operating near Antloch, is the highest bidder for the section of potash lake school land in Sheridan county, bids for which were opened by the state board of educational lands and funds this afternoon.

The board's action marks a new step in school land development in this state and means the addition of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the school fund for future potash development in western Nebraska school lands follows the same steps.

English offered the regular royalty of 12 1/2 per cent, plus a bonus of 7 1/2 per cent, making 20 per cent of the total proceeds from potash sales for the benefit of the school fund. He agreed to be producing in three months.

J. J. Harrington of O'Neill, representing the company in which Fire Commissioner Ridgell is interested, bid a bonus of 4 1-6 per cent. He said the royalty and bonus would add \$113,000 yearly to the state school fund from this one section of land. He agreed to be at work within forty days after the supreme court of the state had approved the validity of the board's action, should the lease be contested by the holder of the agricultural rights.

T. E. Stevens, president of the Potash Reduction works of Hoffman, Neb., bid a cash bonus of \$1,000, in addition to 12 1/2 per cent royalty required by the board and declared he would be putting out twenty tons of potash a day within sixty days.

Mrs. M. V. Honnold of Scottsbluff, the fifth bidder, offered a cash bonus of only \$1 over the required royalty. Final action has not been taken by the board, but it is supposed the bid made by President English of the American Potash Co. will be accepted.

The board had originally planned to open the bids at 10 o'clock Friday morning, but at the last minute changed its rules and issued a new order requiring a certified check to be deposited in support of the offers of bonuses. The board then gave all bidders additional time in which to file the certified checks.

T. L. Briggs, whose former partner filed a bid on the land, was present with his attorney and served notice on the board and all applicants he would contest the potash lease executed to anyone except himself. Briggs had an application on file for the lease to the tract, but submitted no bid. He holds the agricultural lease to the land and claims all rights.

"Here is my lease," he said, drawing it from his pocket and submitting to the board for inspection. "It runs until April 1, 1923, and by virtue of it I am in possession of this land. I contend my possession cannot legally be disturbed during the life of the lease. There is no reservation of potash or mineral rights. Consequently the board has no power to grant a lease to anyone else for potash development."

Briggs was not the original agricultural lessee. The instrument shows it was made out to T. Roy Wilkins on April 1, 1895, running for twenty-five years. Briggs had it recorded in his name, April 25, last. Briggs' former partner said he would not bid on the lease.

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