

### Clipped From Our Exchanges

#### SOME STARTLING NEWS:

**Scottsbluff Star-Herald:**  
Some amargian, without the fear of the Lord in his heart or no respect for the feeling of State Land Commissioner G. L. Shumway, took advantage of the latter's absence on his Christmas vacation to this city to turn in a wild call to the commissioner's office to the effect that potash had been discovered within the sacred precincts of Lancaster county.

It was known that salt and politicians, corn and congressmen and new capital building agitations have been found in Lancaster county, but the bringing of the potash woes from the northwestern part of the state to a point almost under the drippings of the sanctuary, one might say, is startling. When interviewed on the subject by a Star-Herald reporter, Commissioner Shumway stated that he had not been notified of this rather surprising event, but that if it was so all the necessary legal steps to protect the state would be forthcoming.

#### HEMINGFORD HOME GUARDS

**Hemingford Ledger:**

There has been considerable agitation for some time for a contingent of home guards for Hemingford. Following the recent call for home guards, some of the men talked the matter over and a meeting of citizens was called in the Community Club rooms Wednesday evening and the matter talked over.

Although there has been much written on the subject, no one seemed to have more than a general idea of the requirements and duties of such an organization. However, the crowd was an enthusiastic one and thirty men signified their willingness to help so far as their present knowledge goes.

A temporary organization was effected with K. L. Pierce as chairman and A. M. Vance for secretary.

It was decided to meet next Thursday evening at which time every man in the community is invited to be present, for a further discussion of this project. In the meantime the secretary was instructed to get all the information possible on the subject from Lincoln and members of the Alliance guards will be invited to be present and give information.

This is a move that is patriotic and should have the support of every true citizen. Let every one come out next Thursday evening and help start this move. Remember the time and place and tell all your friends. Thursday, January 3, at the Community Club rooms.

#### BOX BUTTE COUNTY LAND PAYS BIG DIVIDENDS

**Hemingford Ledger:**

Four years ago Hutton and Clark sold 160 acres for \$2,600 to J. H. Roberbaugh who came from southern part of Nebraska. The first year he broke out sixty acres and raised some sod corn and some potatoes of which he makes no mention. The second year—1915—he had in ten acres of corn that averaged twenty-five bushels per acre, ten acres of oats, twenty acres of wheat, twenty-nine acres of potatoes, from all of this his net receipts were \$1,990.35. The third year he had thirty-nine acres of potatoes for which he received \$4,893.72 besides saving 400 bushels for seed which he figures at \$500. Thirty-eight acres of wheat, nine acres of which was winter wheat, averaging twenty-four bushel per acre; sold 102 bushels for \$165.24; remainder on hand at present price — \$1.35 — \$657.20, making third year's crop total a value of \$6,216.16. The remaining wheat was sold later at from \$2 to \$3 per bushel. The fourth year—1917—ninety acres in cultivation; seventeen acres of potatoes—Triumphs—sold for \$2.05 per bushel and brought 3,711. Note the seventeen

acres of potatoes alone more than paid first cost of land. Mr. Roberbaugh says, "The three crops will pay for the land four times."

#### ASLEEP AT THE SWITCH?

**Omaha Bee:**  
Is somebody asleep at the switch? Notice has just been brought to the attention of the State Board of Educational Lands, which has charge of the school land leases to potash rights, that the American Potash company, which has a lease on a lake on the John Krause farm about ten miles north of Antioch, and of which one-half is located on school land of the state, has in eight months pumped from the lake at least \$50,000 worth of potash.

The board has held that when any part of a lake lies on school land that the state has an interest in the waters in the lake, but so far no action has been taken. In the case of the American Potash Company, the section line dividing the land owned by Krause and leased to the company, runs almost directly across the center of the lake.

#### TRAIN SMASHES AUTO

**Bridgeport News-Blade:**

S. C. Cheney, who lives at Lisco, had a bad accident yesterday morning when he started to come to Bridgeport. He was in an automobile in company with Clarence Rose, and just as they were crossing the railroad track at Lisco an eastbound freight train struck the car and demolished it completely. Mr. Cheney does not have a good recollection of exactly what happened to him when the car was struck, but found himself shortly thereafter standing on his feet on the ground near the car. Neither man was badly hurt, but Mr. Cheney's back was severely wrenched while Mr. Rose's clothing was torn partly from him. The car is a complete loss to Mr. Cheney, but both men are in great luck in not getting killed. They came on to Bridgeport immediately after the accident to be in attendance at the hearing of Mr. Dudden before the council of defense.

#### WIFE TAKES HUSBY HOME

**Bridgeport News-Blade:**

"Goodbye, Girls, I'm Through," were probably the words that came into the mind of A. F. Guldner when his wife called at the Bridgeport hotel last Wednesday and informed him that she would be pleased to accompany him back to his domicile in Wisconsin from whence he departed some months ago. Guldner, who has been working as a brakeman on the Burlington out of Bridgeport for several months, has proven himself to be quite a ladies' man and it is said that he wound his manly self about the hearts of several of our fairest belles during the brief time that he tarried in this little city. It was not known, however, to those who were smitten by his charms that he was a married man and the methods which he had adopted in wooing the ladies fair had caused many of them to wonder if the dashing Lothario was not really in dead earnest and wanted to win a home of his own. "Alas, poor Yorick," Guldner has met with hard luck, and his efforts at trying to be a Mormon have been frustrated only too soon by his original worthy spouse.

#### Bad Habits

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at 12 and have dinner at 6 are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

## REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY CLUB

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this road. We need help. Are you doing your part?

Co-operated with the Retail Merchants' association in establishing an automobile service between Alliance and Antioch. This auto line is now bringing into Alliance on an average of twenty-five people a day. It goes to show the value of an efficient organization, for this auto service has been talked about for the last two years, but not until the club took hold of the matter was it established under regular schedule time and with a moderate fee charge. Does organization pay?

Circulated petitions asking the commissioners of Morrill county to repair the Angola-Bridgeport road and to make the road from Alliance to Broadwater an open road.

Furnished rooms for over fifty delegates attending the State Convention of Potato Growers.

Furnished the ribbons, the banners, paid for the prize, and furnished the entertainment for the visitors at the Imperial theatre during the state convention of Potato Growers.

Purchased a truck to repair the Antioch road and same will be used on any of the other roads if we can get the right kind of co-operation. The Alliance Community Club was the first organization, not only in Nebraska, but in the west to purchase a truck for the purpose of repairing the roads. Alliance leads, others follow.

Conferred with the telephone company regarding telephone service and as a result there has been some change for the better.

Accompanied our county commissioners to Marple where a conference was held with the county commissioners of Sheridan county and as a result federal money will be spent on the road next spring, and same has been O. K'd by State Engineer Johnson.

Helped secure a lady demonstrator for Box Butte county.

Met with the Bayard Commercial Club and Hemingford Community club, at their get-together meeting, agitating the spirit of co-operation.

Held a special meeting at the city hall in the interest of a potash plant for Alliance.

Took up the matter with the city council concerning better sewerage disposal and same was acted upon favorably.

#### Meetings

Directors' meeting since October 15th, fourteen; average attendance, 8.

Real estate meetings, four; average attendance, 7.

Budget committee meetings twelve; average attendance, 10.

Automobile service to Antioch, five committee meetings; average attendance, 16.

Antioch road committee, eight meetings; average attendance, 14.

Scottsbluff road committee, three meetings; average attendance, 5.

Hay Springs, Alliance road, four meetings; average attendance, 6.

Charity endorsement committee, four meetings.

#### Office Work

Personal letters written, 627.

Twenty-three articles written for newspapers and magazines, totaling over seven thousand words.

Furnished employment for five women and sixty-two men.

Furnished information for over a hundred visitors who called at the office.

Furnished two special articles for the Butterick Publishing company of New York, concerning articles for The Tradesman of Omaha.

The ladies of the Baptist church are offering the season tickets for the remaining three numbers of the Red-path Lecture Course for only 90 cents. Save 30 cents and buy the course ticket.

#### NOT DUE TO SEX ALONE

Alliance Women Have Learned the Cause of Many Mysterious Pains and Aches

Many women have come to know that sex isn't the reason for all back-aches, dizzy headaches and urinary disorders. Men have these troubles, too, and often they come from kidney weakness. To live simply, eat sparingly, take better care of one's self and to use Doan's Kidney Pills, is bound to help bad kidneys get better. There is no other remedy so well-recommended by Alliance people. Read this case:

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Price, 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ackerman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## The Churches

### Christian Church—Looking Ahead

Text: Phil. 3:13-14: This one thing I do for getting the things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before. I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

"Look up, not down. Look forward. Lend a hand." Hale.

Are you satisfied with your past? A child, building with blocks, will rebuild if not satisfied. In erecting a building a man is never satisfied, but will make some changes the next time. Day by day we are building for eternity. Each one places the material in his own building. Would you prefer another year just like the past? I am sure some changes and perhaps many, would be made. The acts of kindness and deeds of love you would desire to continue. Each day you would add the Christian graces. The devil's graces, unkind thoughts, jealousies, and indifference will be forgotten.

Profiting by the experiences of the past, let us view the present. Taking an inventory of self, we discover what is our real strength and what is our real weakness. Magnify strength and overcome weakness. This means meditation, conservation and Christian activity. We will also consider the strength and weakness of the church. Resolve to make every department normal and healthy. The greatest depend upon our study of present conditions. Without a constructive program, we cannot meet the present needs. Never loose sight of the text book which is the word of God.

Our ideals should ever grow higher. For this year we should set our standard higher. There should be a deeper consecration of self. Be found often on your knees. The knee drill is beneficial to all. Use every talent in Christ's service. Let us realize that living or dying we are the Lord's. The affirmative "yes" will be given to any reasonable request. I will not criticize others when I am unwilling to undertake the job. I will not only grow in grace, but with God's help I will make the church a better church.

I will endeavor always to be hopeful. Christ was never pessimistic. He taught that at some time truth would prevail. No wonder when speaking through Paul, He said, "Be not weary in well doing for in due season ye shall reap if ye faint not." Paul, the great Apostle to the Gentiles, never sounded a note of dis-

couragement. He said "this one thing I do," and continued preaching his message of salvation.

All for Christ and Christ for all will give us a forward move. Our work is for God, home and native land, yes and the whole world.

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STEPHEN J. EPLER.

#### Church of Christ

Begin the new year right. Promptness and regularity at all services. The minister will preach on the following subjects the first Lord's day in the year: "Three things to think about" and "Who is on the Lord's Side?" This will be a great day. The "Every Member Canvass" will be taken in the afternoon. Every member of the congregation who can; will remain at home to meet the committee. At the evening hour following the sermon, some will obey their Lord in His death, burial and resurrection. Come to the church with a message and a welcome.

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