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HEMINGFORD COMING TO THE FRONT

Alliance's sister city in Box Butte county—Hemingford, is rapidly coming to the front in more ways than one. The surrounding agricultural country is being rapidly settled up with newcomers from the eastern farming districts, no less than seventy-five new families having moved in this winter and spring. In order that the newcomers should be made to feel at home and get acquainted with their neighbors and the town people, the Hemingford Community club tendered a "Get-Acquainted Social" at the opera house in that city on Saturday evening, April 13. To the outsider who was present the feeling of neighborliness and good fellowship evidenced indicates that the people of Hemingford and vicinity are united as one for the advancement of their town and community.

The Herald editor had been invited to be present but at the last moment found it impossible to be there and sent the following telegram: "Impossible to reach Hemingford tonight in time for the get-acquainted social, which I had planned on attending. Please express my sincere regrets to those present. The people of Hemingford and vicinity have my highest regards. I expect to see your population double in the next year. Make the Third Liberty Loan your main theme tonight and boost the cause of freedom by an avalanche of subscriptions. Wish you an enjoyable evening and trust that I may be with you at the next one."

In reply to the above we were pleased to receive the following reply:

"Hemingford, April 15, 1918.
Lloyd C. Thomas,
Alliance, Nebraska.
Dear Sir:

"The Hemingford Community club and the new comers acknowledge receipt of your telegram, which was read at the new comers' reception. You have done everything you could for Hemingford the last year or two, co-operating with the best instrument we have to work for the interests of the north end of the county, our Community club.

"It is difficult for a representative to work with the people as units, but it is very advantageous and profitable to work with a Community club, representing the people.

"We appreciate especially your splendid stand on prohibition and the enforcing of liquor laws, and are proud to know that you are not numbered with the branch of your party that refuses to submit the national prohibition amendment to the legislature, nor with the element that is doing all it can to nullify the decision of the people that this state be dry.

"Yours truly,
(Signed) K. L. PIERCE."

BRIEF COMMENT

One editor pointedly describes him as "Herr La Follette, member of the reichstag from Wisconsin."

New York City now pays an income tax of about \$900,000,000. It costs to be the richest city, especially in these times when the whole world groans under the incalculable tax indirectly levied upon it by Billy Hohenzollern.

The popular German view is that the great drive was halted by bad weather, and, as the dead lie on the battlefields and the wounded are hidden in Belgium, it is not necessary to try to convince the German masses that mere thunderbolts out of the sky caused the vast losses.

Col. George Harvey pronounces Mr. Daniels the best secretary of the navy since Whitney's day, but is far from satisfied with President Wilson, complaining that this country needs "a leader" more than the world needs "a judge." Possibly the colonel still remembers a Democratic conference in which he and Mr. Wilson failed to agree.

The first subscription to the Third Liberty loan in New York was made by a Mohawk Indian chief by the name of Manabozho, but the Germans had better not conclude from this that our country is chiefly inhabited by Indians clothed in mere blankets and able to handle only a tomo-

Locals

The missionary department of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Baptist church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. F. Donovan. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist church entertained the cradle class of the Sunday school at their regular meeting Wednesday last. An excellent program was given and light refreshments served. The meeting was held in the church parlors. The cradle class is under the supervision of Mrs. Witowack.

"Slim" Herion is home from Camp Funston on a visit. He looks in the pink of condition and says he likes army life fine.

G. E. Cendra, of the state university, was in the city last Wednesday on state business.

Geologist A. C. Whitford arrived in Alliance from a prospecting trip in Montana and Wyoming.

Miss Charlotte Molling reports the completion of her fifth sweater for the boys over there.

Bert Laing is a strict observer of the Hooverized breakfast. Ask him about it.

Alliance lodge No. 168, I. O. O. F., will have its first annual roll call on Wednesday, April 24. A one hundred per cent attendance is looked for. The entertainment committee has prepared a fine program for the meeting, including refreshments for the inner man. All members are urged to be present and participate.

The Box Butte Home Guards, on orders of Captain R. C. Strong, will meet in the future on Wednesday evenings at the armory in the rear of the city hall. Members who are unable to attend must be excused before the hour of meeting by the captain or one of the lieutenants. The drill begins at 7 o'clock sharp. A good number was present for drill last evening.

Bootleggers find the potash town of Hoffland a poor place in which to do business. A young chap with more ambition than sense dropped into Hoffland Wednesday with a suit case full of bottles of whiskey. Sheriff Bob Bruce, of Sheridan county, happened to be at Hoffland at the time. The would-be bootlegger was nabbed before he had time to start disposing of much of his wares. He was taken to Rushville by the sheriff Wednesday night and lodged in the county jail.

W. O. Barnes, of Crawford, was in the city Wednesday on business. Mr. Barnes occasionally visits the city and meets his old friends. He now has a successful business in our sister city.

Charles Brittan, cashier of the First State bank, returned Tuesday morning from a short visit with his parents at Callaway.

The Sunday picture show for Scottsbluff failed to materialize. A number of the business men who believed that Sunday should be devoted to the churches lent their opposition to the project, which soon fell thru.

George Keogh, traveling freight agent for the Burlington, in the Wyoming district, who is well known in Alliance, has joined the army and left Wednesday night for Camp Funston, going via Omaha.

Edgar Schiller, of central City, is in the city, stopping at the Alliance hotel. Mr. Schiller is interested in the potash business.

H. L. Ormsby and Faneta Brown, both of Alliance, were married on Monday at Hot Springs, South Dakota. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Olson, pastor of the Methodist church, at Hot Springs, in the parlor of the Evans hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby will make their home at Alliance.

Walter Overton is giving a horse at his public sale today, the price received for the horse to be given to the Alliance Red Cross. It is expected that the horse will bring a mighty price, as similar donations at other sales have brought much more than the market value of the animal or article donated.

W. E. Rousey, of the Rhein-Rousey company left last Saturday for Grand Island to attend to city business. From there he went to Kearney to visit with his mother.

Misses Nona O'Neill and Pauline Dowd, of Hemingford, spent the last week-end visiting with Mrs. Devona Dickinson.

Don't forget the home talent musicale at the M. E. church Friday evening at 8:15.

Mrs. Bernard Phelan entertained the T. A. A. club Tuesday afternoon, a three-course luncheon was served.

Shafer Bros. received in a ton of new Presto-lite batteries the first of the week. They also have added a

complete demonstrating outfit of farm lighting systems. This is mounted on a Ford truck and can be tried out on any farm.

Perry Matley, the real estate and insurance man, who has been confined to his home on East Third street, for two weeks by a severe attack of the mumps, is feeling much better and expects to be out again by the last of the week. Perry says that he thought he had his seige of the youth ful malady in his younger days, but that he apparently was mistaken.

Miss Marjorie Chambers of Omaha, stopped over in Alliance Monday and Tuesday, visiting with Miss Teresa O'Donnell. Miss Chambers was on her way to visit with her parents at Scottsbluffs.

George Keogh visited in Alliance Wednesday. George was taken in last draft and is on his way from Wyoming to Omaha to enter the service.

Miss Maude Spacht returned this week from Rochester, Minn. She has been in the east for some time with her mother, who has been attended by the famous Mayo brothers.

H. A. Kreutzer was in the city Wednesday. He has just returned from a prospecting trip and reports that from all indications he has the biggest find yet discovered in the potash field.

The potash plant of the Hoffland Reduction company at Hoffland, thirteen miles east of Alliance, was tied up from Saturday evening until Sunday afternoon by a strike of about 60 laborers employed at the plant. Carl Modisett, Victor Jeep and Clark Denny, three of the owners of the big plant, were here at the time the strike was declared. They, with its capable manager—Charles F. Rooney, immediately took action and had the plant running Sunday afternoon, after a shutdown of only a few hours. New workers were sent out from Omaha to take the place of those who struck and the plant is now operating full blast. The company pays a wage of \$3.50 per day and room for a ten-hour shift. The strikers asked \$4.50 per day and room. They were sent to Alliance on the Sunday afternoon train and their fares were paid to the point to which they wished to go. Messrs. Rooney, Modisett, Jeep and Denny, by the use of good judgment and quick action prevented serious trouble at the plant, which is now carefully guarded to prevent damage being done by agitators and those of the I. W. W. stripe.



Evangelist W. T. Sherrod and chorus choir leader, who will conduct a series of revival meetings at the First Baptist church, starting Thursday evening, April 18. Mr. Sherrod comes direct from a series of meetings held at Chadron and Gering. At Chadron 125 new members were taken into the church and at Gering fifty. Don't fail to hear some of these lectures.



ALLIANCE DIVISION LEADS ALL OTHERS

1125 Burlington Employees Purchase Liberty Bonds Amounting to Total of \$74,250

The Alliance division of the Burlington railroad, George L. Griggs, superintendent, stands as the high division on all lines west in the railroad liberty bond campaign. One thousand and twenty-five employees out of 1,200 on the division have purchased Third liberty bonds amounting to \$74,250 in addition to approximately \$15,000 worth at the banks in division towns.

One hundred per cent of the employees in all departments at Alliance and all departments from Edgemont to Alliance are subscribers.

At one station on the Hot Springs line of the Alliance division, one crew—consisting of conductor, brakeman, engine crew and the agent, agent's helper and the section foreman, purchased a total of \$2,300 worth of the bonds.

Superintendent Griggs and his loyal, patriotic employees, have every reason to feel elated over the results of the campaign.

ALLIANCE ORATORS WIN THREE PLACE

Jordan Robinson, Corinne Molling and Wilma Mote Win Places in District Contest.

The Alliance representatives made an excellent showing in the district contest at Scottsbluff. This contest was to decide the orators to be represented in the state meet.

Jordan Robinson was awarded the first prize in the oratorical contest, this giving him the district championship. Jordan will represent this district in the state meet at Lincoln and can be relied upon to make an excellent showing.

Corinne Molling won second place in the dramatic work. The Sidney representative winning first in this.

Wilma Mote was awarded third place in the humorous sketch. Bridgeport getting first and Scottsbluff second.

Eight towns were represented in the contest at the Bluffs, so that the showing made by Alliance speaks well to the credit of her three representatives.

A GILT EDGE INVESTMENT SALE OF ANTIOCH LOTS

Thompson's Addition to Antioch.

The Worlds Most Successful Men

—Have placed their confidence in land as a staple investment. Many large fortunes have been founded from a simple start. A bank of land is one of the soundest banks in the world. Do not hesitate to take advantage of this opportunity—it may be the starting point to which you can look back in after years and say: "There is where the foundation of my fortune was laid." Don't delay for it is the men who delay that live to regret. Many a man can truthfully say that he missed a fortune by not taking advantage of potash investments two years ago. Opportunity is knocking at your door—don't wait, don't hesitate, but take advantage of these exceptional advantages NOW.

The future of Antioch is determined; its growth during the next few years will exceed in every particular the growth of the past two. The experimental stage is past and the town is established on the rock of certainty.

The lots now offered for sale are on the north side of the track where the soil is fertile and rich, where the terrain is level and no extra expense is needed for grading. Within a block of the depot, close to the Nebraska, the National and the Western Potash companies, where big refineries are planned. Trees and grass will grow rapidly and within a short time this will be the most beautiful residential spot in the city. Many have been waiting for the opening of this part of town before going to any great expense for the erection of a home. The time has come, for the good of the town, to place these beautiful lots on the market and for that reason they are now offered for sale.

The number of lots is limited, therefore, we would advise you to take immediate advantage of this investment opportunity and build a home or resell the lot to those who will later build.

Don't Hesitate Because of the War

—You often hear men say that its war time and they are afraid to invest; but you never hear a successful man say that. There are billions of dollars to be spent for war materials and a great many millions will find their way to Antioch each year. Share in this prosperity now while it is here for you.

YOU WILL NEVER GET AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY LOTS IN ANTIOCH IN SUCH AN IDEAL LOCATION DIRECT FROM THE OWNER OF THE TRACT. AFTER THESE LOTS ARE GONE YOU WILL PAY THE INVESTMENT PRICE AND THE OTHER MAN'S PROFIT.

THESE LOTS ARE NOW ON SALE AT FICKE'S REAL ESTATE OFFICE

EUGENE THOMPSON, Owner.