

### TELEGRAPH LINES ARE TIED UP BY STRIKERS

Alliance Officers Will Receive no Western Union Messages Until Further Order.

While insofar as the local wire employees are concerned there has been no direct result of the keymen's strike the city will be after Saturday morning without telegraph facilities because of the condition and will be until the matter is settled or at least until further orders are received. The local office employees are in the services of the C. B. & Q. Railway Company and are therefore not affected by the strike order.

Postmaster General Burleson in commenting on the situation had the following to say:

"The present strike is wholly without justification," said the postmaster general. "It started at Atlanta, Ga., because it was claimed that employees of the Southern Telephone company had been dismissed solely because of affiliation with the labor organization. The complaint was promptly referred to postoffice inspectors for investigation."

"While the investigation was in progress and before the investigators had time to ascertain the facts, a sympathetic strike against the Western Union was called in the southeastern states. An insignificant percentage of the operatives respected this order to strike. Messages were not delayed and business was handled as usual."

### MASS MEETING FAVORS SEWER BOND ISSUE

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tion the increased valuation and the present tax valuation. This would prove a very meager cost to the individual taxpayer. City Engineer R. E. Knight brought to the attention of the assemblage that in installing the storm sewer system the city was providing a solution of the drainage problem of the entire city.

The president of the club, Mr. Salows, spoke briefly upon the importance of the step and expressed the belief that it was the greatest step forward in the history of Alliance for the past twenty years or probably for the next twenty years to come. He stated that the city must look and build for the future and though it cost money Alliance must progress and advance with the times. Mr. Harry P. Coursey felt that the apparent consensus of opinion bespoke the universal support of the issue and that the bonds would carry, without a doubt.

Maps showing the district to be directly benefited by the storm sewers as now proposed may be seen at any of the several of the stores of the city and it would be well worth the time of those to look them over. The bonds should be voted by all means and will be if those who are

familiar with the proposition will be if those who are familiar with the proposition will but go to the polls on June 25th and express their preference.

### FEDERAL FORCES AND VILLA MEN CLASH JUAREZ

JUAREZ, Mex., June 12.—Five hundred Mexican federal cavalry, well armed, left Juarez through Comercio avenue, one of the main business streets, at 8:30 p. m., moving eastward. Reliable information is to the effect that unarmed Villa and Angeles men have been trickling into Juarez during the evening.

In a skirmish between Mexican federals and advance forces of General Angeles, a few miles east of Juarez this afternoon, some federals are reported to have been killed. The federals were picked off by snipers. There was no report of any casualties on the rebel side.

At 8:30 this evening a Mexico Northwestern railway engine and several stock cars was moving south of the station. It was a military train, but information as to where it was going could not be obtained.

**Feeling Is Intense.**  
The city on the surface is quiet, but feeling is intense. The name of Villa is heard frequently on the streets, something unusual since the Villa-Carranza split. All officers, even quartermaster and paymasters, wore their side arms tonight and the privates had on their "battle red."

With advance forces of Gen. Felipe Angeles reported at San Angustin, sixteen miles east of Juarez and midway between this city and Guadalupe, thirty-two miles east, where it is claimed the revolutionary leader has a large force of men, a battle for the possession of the port city is expected during the night or early tomorrow. At 4:15 o'clock this afternoon a skirmish was reported a few miles east of Juarez between Mexican federals and some Angeles men, probably a scouting party. Two detachments of 100 men each of Mexican federals immediately left on a reconnaissance.

**LEST WE FORGET.**  
Republicans who are demanding the text of the peace treaty before its makers have made it ready for submission to the ratifying authorities are reminded of these words of Republican wisdom:

"We have no possible right to break suddenly into the middle of a negotiation and demand from the President what instructions he has given to his representative. That part of treaty-making is no concern of ours."

The quotation is from Senator Henry Cabot Lodge Republican leader in the Senate. He was speaking in the Senate on January 24, 1916, while the body was considering a resolution calling upon President Roosevelt for information as to foreign negotiations then under way."

### CLUB WORKERS HAVE SPLENDID TWO-DAY MEET

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3rd district, J. E. Peregrin, Central City.

4th district, A. L. Anderson, Wahoo.

5th district, P. J. Thiel, Hastings.

6th district, W. C. Reddin, Mitchell.

Grand Island was chosen as convention city for next year's convention, provided the new hotel was completed and in case it is not the executive board is to select a place. Mr. J. S. Rhein, past-president of the Alliance Community Club, who represented Alliance at the meeting was a member of this committee. Mr. Rhein says the meeting was indeed a profitable one and that the club workers in attendance left with a great inspiration and message.

The following are the resolutions adopted and passed. They are well worth the reading:

The resolutions committee, composed of P. J. Thiel of Hastings, J. H. Sweet of Nebraska City, and R. P. Weesner of Red Cloud, reported Wednesday. A summary of the resolutions follows:

Endorsed the acts of the legislature at the last session especially as to appropriation, education, and Americanization.

Declared in favor of a school of irrigation in the irrigated section of Nebraska.

Praised C. E. Condra for publicity work he has done for the state.

Rendered thanks to Robert H. Manley of Omaha for his instructive talk before the association.

Declared in favor of and pledging themselves to assist toward the end that the state should be covered with hard surface roads, good at all seasons of the year.

Endorsed College of Business Administration of the State University, and further asked that the College of Business and the University Extension Department co-operate, and that the regents be asked to so recommend.

Declare for the furthering of the manufacturing industries in the state in precept example and publicity.

Declared in accord with the Potash Industry in the state and recommended that congress be urged to make a study of the industry that it maybe preserved.

Recommended that every commercial and community club do everything possible to find employment for the returning soldiers.

Endorsed the creed of the Mississippi Valley Association conference for re-construction.

Declared in favor of extending and protecting the water power of the state, and urged the government to develop to save fuel and also urged state regulation of rates.

Endorsed the work of the Publicity department of the state and asked that legislature appropriate

more funds for use of the department.

Extended thanks to Gov. McKelvie for his address and requested that every club see that a fair discussion of the code bill he had before any action is taken against it.

Endorsed the teaching of thrift by continuing the Thrift stamp program.

Extended thanks to Broken Bow and the Public Service Club for their hospitality.

Recommended the erection of Community club houses as memorials to the soldiers.

Extended a resolution to sympathy to H. M. Bushnell who is sick at his home in Lincoln and was unable to attend.

The association then took a strong stand for getting the right men to the state constitutional convention and passed the following resolution which is given in full:

Whereas, The Nebraska State Association of Commercial Clubs in annual convention assembled realizes that the best brains and ability in Nebraska are needed in formulating the new Constitution which is to be written in December of this year, and

Whereas, Nebraska's constitutional convention next winter bids fair to be the most important deliberative session ever held in this state; and for that reason it is very important that every county in the state send its best brains to help draft this new constitution on which we shall undoubtedly build our future greatness, and

Whereas, These men must be representative of this great state and represent every group and class of citizen in the commonwealth; that they have foresight, patriotic love of country, progressiveness, honest of

purpose and willing to leave personal interest and outside.

Whereas, It is necessary that these men be not representatives of any particular political, sectarian or racial clique or clan,

Therefore Be It Resolved: That we, the members of this Association urge upon every Commercial Club and Community Club in Nebraska to get behind the Biggest and Best men in their individual counties, regardless of politics, creed, race or social belief, and urge their selection by the voters of their counties to represent the people of Nebraska at the aforesaid Constitutional Convention.

And Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of this organization to the Secretary of every Commercial and Community Club in Nebraska for presentation to the directors of said clubs.

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This season it has been decided by the designers and creators of millinery, that the summer hat shall have an extended career; that fall hats shall "come in" quite a bit later than usual.

So the styles are more varied and more carefully thought out than ever before and several types have been raised to favor.

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