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POTASH PLANTS TO RESUME WORK

STANDARD PLANT AT LAKESIDE WILL PROBABLY BE FIRST TO AGAIN TAKE UP REDUCTION OF VALUABLE PRODUCT AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS' STANDSTILL

Economy Test to Be Conducted for Period of Sixty or Ninety Days to Determine Whether or Not Nebraska Producers Can Successfully Compete With German Production Costs—Industry May Then Be Stabilized.

Prospects are very bright today for an early resumption of potash reduction by several of the large plants in the Nebraska potash fields east of Alliance.

Standard Potash Company, Lakeside—This is a new plant of 100-ton daily capacity which was completed last fall and had barely begun production before the shutdown of the plants.

Hord Alkali Products Company, Lakeside—This is one of the pioneer plants and has a daily capacity of over 100 tons.

Alliance Potash Company, Antioch—This plant has a capacity of 100 tons per day and was financed by Alliance capital.

American Potash plant, Antioch—This is one of the first plants erected in the potash fields.

Nebraska Potash plant, Antioch—This plant started operations early in 1918 and produced a large amount of potash during the year.

National and United States Plant—Antioch. This is the plant which burned in the fall of 1918 and which was afterwards rebuilt.

Western Potash Plant, Antioch—This plant was the largest constructed at Antioch and the most expensive.

NATIONAL GUARD COMPANY WILL NOT BE ORGANIZED

In response to an inquiry made by the adjutant general of the Nebraska National Guard the secretary of the Community Club this week, after an exhaustive investigation of the matter, notified the officials at Lincoln that the interest in such an organization for this place was probably insufficient to warrant an attempt being made at such.

The Alliance Community Club donated \$100 toward the expense of exhibiting the agricultural products at the state fair next week.

PACKING COMPANY OPENED OFFICE IN CITY

Messrs. R. E. Plumbe and D. F. Sweet, who are directing the organization of the Alliance Packing Company have opened offices in the Mallery block, where they will transact their business at this point.

BIG PARADE, BALL GAME AND SPEAKING, MAKE THE LABOR DAY PROGRAM

Railroad Organizations Perfect Arrangements for Splendid Athletic Meet to Be Held at Alliance Fair Grounds.

The railroad brotherhoods represented among the employees of the Burlington lines in Alliance and the Alliance Community Club have perfected all arrangements for the biggest and best Labor Day program ever staged in the city.

It is estimated from a canvass of the membership rolls of the various orders that at least one thousand men will participate in the festivities at one time or another.

The first number of the program will be the parade through the city to the fair grounds, starting from the point of assemblage on Railroad street, at 1:00 o'clock.

The parade will be followed by a short address by Capt. J. B. Miller, after which will come the athletic meet. Numerous prizes offered by the business men of Alliance will be presented to the winners of the contests.

Others who will speak to the members of the labor organizations are—Judge Ira E. Tash, representing the Community Club and Master Mechanic G. E. Johnson of Alliance.

PAVING CONTRACT AWARDED BEATRICE FIRM BY COUNCIL

CONSTRUCTION OF STORM SEWER TO BEGIN WITHIN THE NEXT TEN DAYS.

Transportation of Materials Will Be Problem According to Contractor—Lead Services Must Be Installed.

The contract for the construction of the storm sewer system and the laying of the pavement was let last evening by the mayor and city council at a meeting adjourned from the 19th of this month to the firm of Sprague & Nisely of Beatrice Nebraska.

At the former meeting, at which time the bids received from the advertised call were opened it developed that but one bid was offered and it was the offer finally accepted.

Under the contract entered into by the city and the contractors the work is to be completed by December 31st, 1919, provided weather conditions and transportation facilities permit.

Mr. Sprague, member of the firm to which the contract was let, was present and expressed his only probable handicap as being the inability of getting the materials as they were needed.

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CITY COUNCIL IS URGED TO INSTALL FOUNTAINS

Mr. Rufus Jones, secretary of the Community Club, in a communication received by the city council at its adjourned meeting held last evening, urged that the council install several fountains in the business district of Alliance.

It has been realized for many years past and especially since the fountain at the corner of Box Butte avenue and Third street has been out of order, that at some not far distant time the city should and must provide proper drinking facilities for the many visitors.

"UNPAVED BOX BUTTE" IS NOW IN BETTER SHAPE

"Unpaved" Box Butte avenue is much more passable since Monday morning when City Manager Cassius C. Smith and his force of street workers busied themselves with the fire hose and a good supply of water and the other implements necessary to reduce the high spots and to fill the holes which for weeks have caused the traveling public no little annoyance.

SMALL BLAZE IN HILL'S ADDITION THIS MORNING

The fire department was called to the R. C. McClure home in Hill's addition this morning to extinguish a small blaze.

LEAD SERVICES MUST BE INSTALLED BEFORE PAVING

At the meeting of the city council last evening it was decided to enforce the installation of lead service in the section to be paved and already the preliminary steps are being taken.

REVIEW OF DOMESTIC POTASH PRODUCTION

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W. B. Hicks, representing the United States Geological Survey, visited Alliance, Antioch, Lakeside and other points in the western Nebraska potash territory last summer, making investigations.

Development of Domestic Potash Production.—The production of potash in the United States is a new industry developed under abnormal conditions to meet an urgent demand.

The German embargo on potash early in 1915 and the consequent high prices stimulated much activity in potash production, so that at the close of 1915, four companies were

\$10,000 DAMAGES ASKED BY HANSEN OF WIFE'S AFFINITY

CLAIMS FORMER SWEETHEART ENTICED BETTER HALF TO FORSAKE HIM.

Alleges Defendant Instigator of Divorce Proceedings Brought in Douglas County Court.

Alfred Hansen, of near Hemingford, through his attorney, Lee Bayse of Alliance, this week filed in the district court of Box Butte county suit for \$10,000 damages against Robert A. Ball, well-known farmer and rancher of that community, claimed because of an alleged alienation, by Mr. Ball, of the affections of Mr. Hansen's wife.

In the petition filed Mr. Hansen stated Mrs. Esther H. King was employed during the summer on the Ball ranch, which is operated by Mr. Hansen, as housekeeper and that during such employment she became engaged to Mr. Ball. Later it developed, according to the statement, that Mrs. King believed Ball untrue to her and that she decided to leave his employ.

Richard Neri, Mexican, languishes in the city jail this evening awaiting trial upon a charge of having stolen a horse and \$60 of Mr. A. J. Dillon, living about twenty-five miles northwest of Alliance.

CARLOAD SURPLUS FOOD SUPPLIES TO BE SOLD SATURDAY

An idea which had its inception at a special meeting of the board of directors of the Alliance Community Club several weeks ago, is about to bear fruit, according to the information received from the government Surplus Supply Bureau at Omaha this week.

At the meeting above mentioned it was decided to take steps to bring to our citizens the benefits of the lower priced food stuffs made possible by the placing on the markets by the government the surplus stocks then on hand and in conjunction with Mayor A. D. Rodgers, the president of the club proceeded with that end in view and they have succeeded.

The shipment was made last Saturday and while at this time the hour of arrival of the goods cannot be determined it is hoped that the distribution may be had on Saturday of this week.

To the end that all may have an equal chance at these goods and that the idea of the government may be exemplified a limit will be placed on the amounts of the kinds of goods that each may purchase and the same will be distributed from the armory.

Complete particulars will be announced before the time of distribution.

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BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE ON LABOR DAY

The business houses of Alliance will be closed at noon on next Monday, Labor Day, and will remain closed the remainder of the day if the efforts of the Community Club are successful—and they will be. Patrons should remember this and make their purchases early that there may be no confusion.

TWO MILLION DOLLAR GROCERY CONCERN MAY LOCATE IN ALLIANCE

Rufus Jones, Secretary of Alliance Community Club, Has Attention of Company's Representatives Turned Toward This City and Territory.

A \$2,000,000 corporation, now doing an extensive wholesale grocery business in another state may soon establish a branch in Alliance, according to the belief of Mr. Rufus Jones, secretary of The Alliance Community Club.

For many months past Mr. Jones has been busy exploiting the virtues of Alliance as a wholesale distributing point; he has been successful in the efforts to this end to the extent that within the next few days a representative of one of the largest wholesale grocery concerns in the country will come to Alliance to look over the field and to confer with Mr. Jones relative to the extent of the territory which might be supplied.

MEXICAN HORSE THIEF CAUGHT IN ALLIANCE

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HERMAN KRAUSE APPOINTED AS SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR

County Judge Ira E. Tash yesterday appointed Mr. Herman Krause special administrator of the estate of the late John Krause.

SHIPMENT ARMY CANNED GOODS SECURED FOR PEOPLE OF CITY AND COUNTY

Community Club Responsible for Distribution of Government Supplies in Alliance.

The public schools of the county will open for the fall term on next Monday morning. Many of the members of the teaching staffs are already here.

IMPERIAL THEATRE IS PACKED TO CAPACITY

Minstrel Show Greeted by Throng on Opening Night of Alliance's Fine New Playhouse.

The new Imperial was packed to capacity last evening when the first performance since the remodeling of the house.

Under the new arrangements a full thousand people may be accommodated, but even this unusual capacity failed to meet the demand.

Reese Brother's Minstrel show the opening bid proved a very popular one. With genuine Dixieland songs and dances the colored folks entertained the audience for almost two hours and upon numerous occasions they were encochored.

GLEN MILLER ELECTED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Glen Miller, prominent furniture dealer, was at the regular meeting of the Alliance Community Club held on Monday evening elected to the board of directors of that body.

The election of Mr. Miller was for the unexpired term of Mr. B. J. Sallows who recently tendered his resignation as president of the club and a member of the executive staff.

SERIOUS SHOOTING AT ALLEN-M'FALL RANCH MONDAY

JOHN PEPPIE, HAY HAND, SHOT THROUGH HAND AS HE READ.

Explosion of Kerosene Lamp First Given as Cause of Injury by Fellow Workers.

John Peppie, aged eighteen years, is in St. Joseph's hospital in this city suffering a badly mutilated hand, as the result of a shooting which occurred at the Allen-McFall ranch about 9:30 Monday evening.

Young Peppie had been employed at the ranch for a period of about thirty days as a hay hand. Because of his age the other and older employees took great pleasure in playing various jokes upon the lad and at times they were more or less severe in their play.

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The explanation of the accident upon the night of its occurrence was that the kerosene lamp used in the room had exploded, but when questioned Tuesday morning Jones told of his knowledge of the incident. He also stated that he possessed additional information which would be forthcoming at the proper time.

Mr. C. D. Peppie, father of the injured lad and formerly employed in

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