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SALVATION ARMY DRIVE IS NOW ON

Box Butte County Advisory Board Plans to Raise \$2,500 By the First of Next Week

The drive for the Salvation army quota for Box Butte county, which was to have been held two weeks ago, but was postponed until after Tuesday's election, is now on in earnest. At a meeting of the Box Butte county advisory board, which was held in the office of County Judge Tash Thursday afternoon, twenty-five business men decided to get behind the drive and put it across in record time. To show they meant business, every man present not only put his name on the subscription list, but agreed to canvass his block of the downtown section.

Alliance's quota for the Salvation army is about \$1,000, but the advisory board members, who had agreed to get behind the drive provided the Salvation army installed a post in this city, have determined, if possible, to double, if not triple this amount. The reason for this is that they hold the belief that this city should support the post, inasmuch as it was installed here at their invitation.

This city has no organized charity, and situated as we are, some agency for the relief of the unfortunate and needy is imperative. For a time the city mission operated, but it was forced to give up the struggle for lack of funds. Realizing that a need for some such organization existed, representatives of the local churches, fraternal orders, labor unions and other civic bodies undertook to get behind the mission some months ago, but it was realized that, as then conducted, the mission was not able to handle the situation. An effort was made at that time to secure a Salvation army post here, but the army had no funds.

A few weeks ago, when Judge Tash was in Omaha, he attended the state convention of advisory boards, and made a personal investigation of the work of the army in its rescue and maternity homes. Following this, he urged an appropriation to enlarge the scope of this department. At that time, he received assurances that a post would be established in Alliance if it could be done. The advisory board promised the quota from this county if it were established, and a week or two ago two workers from Hastings arrived in Alliance. The building recently vacated by the Brennan drug store has been leased and furnished. The Army having carried out its part of the agreement, the board is pushing the drive.

Present plans include the canvassing of the business district only. Committees will call upon every business man in the city and it is believed that very few will refuse to contribute. The need for the Salvation Army here is undisputed, and by making it the headquarters for all the charities of the city, in addition to its regular relief and rescue work, it will be worth much more than it will cost. There is no other charitable organization where so much of the money donated goes to those who need it. Few cities of the size of Alliance have a greater need for its ministrations. When the canvassers arrive, have your check book handy. No large subscriptions will be asked, and this is an added reason why every man approached should need no encouraging.

CARSON-MORTENSON BOUT A REAL RASSLE

Wrestling fans are unanimous in saying that the wrestling match at the roof garden Thursday evening between Jimmy Carson of Omaha and Fred Mortenson, known as the Terrible Dane, of Alliance, is the first and only bout in Alliance where it was all action from start to finish. The opinion is general that if all matches were staged as was this one, the sport would be more popular than it is at present.

Mortenson won the bout, taking the first fall in 45 minutes and the second in 27½. Mortenson weighed in at 172 pounds and Carson at 169. The two men were well matched and fought hard, but the Alliance boiler-maker has just a trifle more speed.

THE WEATHER.

Alliance, Neb., November 5.—Rain tonight and Saturday, turning to snow and colder west portion Saturday; increasing east to northeast; winds becoming strong. Notify stockmen west portion.

H. P. Coursey went to Hot Springs and Edgemont Thursday on a business trip.

The PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT---ELECT



WARREN G. HARDING



CALVIN COOLIDGE

HARDING AND COOLIDGE WIN

G. O. P. Scores the Greatest Victory in Its History in Nation, State and County.

Tuesday's republican landslide was the greatest in the history of the party. It swept into office not only Harding and Coolidge, but assured an increased majority in both houses of congress. In Nebraska the Harding vote was strong enough to carry through Governor McKelvie and the entire list of republican state officers, although for a time the governorship appeared in doubt. McKelvie ran far below the head of the ticket, and narrowly missed defeat. The straight republican ballots, however, were of sufficient number to pull him through.

Late tabulations indicate that Harding not only carried all the normally republican states, but some inroads were made in the solid south. In some southern states, where Cox secured a majority, republican congressmen and senators were selected. Unprecedented pluralities were piled up in all states, the Nebraska majority for Harding being estimated at 135,000. The woman's vote helped swell the totals.

Among winners in the state contests may be listed P. A. Barrows for lieutenant governor; D. M. Ambrose for secretary of state; G. W. Mash, auditor of public accounts; Dr. Swanson, land commissioner; D. B. Cropsey, treasurer; C. A. Davis, attorney general; Thorne Browne and H. L. Cook, railway commissioners. A. M. Morrissey has a safe lead for chief justice of the supreme court, and George A. Day for associate justice. William H. Westover was re-elected district judge for the Sixteenth district. Moses P. Kinkaid will receive an increased majority over two years ago. State Senator Good is re-elected and Dwight Griswold will represent this district in the legislature.

Heavy Vote in Box Butte.

Box Butte county cast a record vote, the unofficial figures placing it at 2,320. The women were a distinct factor in the republican victory, casting many of the straight ballots that helped to pull McKelvie through. The voting began early in the morning and continued until the polls closed, and in Alliance there were lines of voters waiting to cast their ballots. Although four times the required number of ballots had been printed, it was necessary to have more in every ward in the city.

On page 2 of The Herald will be found the unofficial tabulation of the vote in Box Butte county. These figures show about a two to one majority for all the republican candidates. For president the majority was even larger. On the governorship, McKelvie ran behind the head of the ticket nearly four hundred votes in the county. Wray's vote was larger than had been expected, the York man receiving 274 in the county.

W. C. Mounts received the record vote for the county, 1800 voters

placing their approval on his candidacy. He ran fully 300 votes ahead of Harding. He was without opposition for clerk of the district court and many democrats voted for him. County Judge Tash ran him a close second, receiving over 1500 votes, according to the unofficial returns.

Both the democratic and republican local organizations were busy election day getting out the voters. Up until the count of the ballots began, there was some doubt as to how the city would go, and a number of bets were made that the city would go democratic, or that the republican majority in the county would be small.

The democratic campaign was in charge of the Cox-Roosevelt club, which made a vigorous campaign in the county. The Wilson handicap, coupled with the general desire for a change, was too much to overcome.

W. R. Harper, republican county chairman, made a whirlwind finish of the campaign, which has been under his personal direction. The campaign in Box Butte county this year was hard fought in the closing days, but was clean, and while two successive victories have not made it any too easy for democrats to accept defeat. Harper has received a number of pleasant words from democrats—even from some who made unwise bets.

ROAD BUREAU CHIEF INSPECTS ANTIOCH ROAD

E. H. Morey of Lincoln, chief of the state bureau of roads, arrived in Alliance Wednesday morning and met with President Glen Miller and Secretary J. W. Guthrie of the Alliance chamber of commerce. Division Engineer J. C. McLean of Scottsbluff, H. M. Roberts of the Roberts Construction company of Denver and Mr. Powell, owner of the Bridgeport sandpits. These men made an inspection of the Antioch road Wednesday morning.

The visit of Mr. Morey was occasioned by a protest sent in by the Alliance chamber of commerce to the effect that the contractor on the Antioch road was not using the surfacing material called for by the specifications. Division Engineer McLean, Mr. Powell and the contractor explained that the material used, while containing more than was desirable, is the best sand obtainable. Mr. Morey took samples of the material back with him for analysis.

The surfacing material at present used runs not to exceed 10 per cent under the specifications. Mr. Powell explained that with his present equipment, he could not turn out gravel that would be exactly suitable for the requirements of western roads, although it is better than any other available material. He said, however, that if the demand were sufficient, he would be willing to put in new equipment at the gravel pits which would sift out all of the sand.

The meeting developed into a friendly discussion of good roads. Among the points of interest in the discussion was an agreement reached between Commissioner C. L. Hashman and Engineer McLean on some kind of a road out of Alliance to connect up with roads from the south.

HEMINGFORD MAN BUYS AEROPLANE

Ora E. Phillips, well known Hemingford real estate man, is the first citizen of Box Butte county to interest himself in the aircraft game sufficiently to purchase a machine. He returned from Lincoln Tuesday afternoon with a new Standard machine, accompanied by a pilot, and for a considerable time the citizens of Alliance were entertained with an exhibition. He arrived at Hemingford at 9 a. m. Wednesday.

According to The Herald's Hemingford correspondent, Mr. Phillips has engaged two aviators to teach him the flying game, and they will stay with him until he is able to handle the craft himself. Following his arrival in Hemingford, a number of passengers took flights, and there has been no dearth of requests from those who desire a birds-eye view of the county. Wednesday afternoon the Hemingford schools were dismissed in honor of the occasion, and people from farms and ranches within a radius of several miles came to that city to view the attraction. Citizens there are extremely proud of the new acquisition, saying there are mighty few towns of a thousand population which can boast of a home aeroplane.

WHO SAYS THIRTEEN AN UNLUCKY NUMBER

Thirteen may be the granddaddy of all the jinxes—but somebody'll have to prove it to The Herald. November—the thirteenth month its owners have been in business here—was the record-breaker, not only in volume of business, but in every other way that helps to convince a publisher that he's making good.

Despite a poor location, despite bitter opposition, despite crowded conditions—The Herald has made a consistent growth in business. The first month of the second year finds the receipts more than double those of the same month a year ago.

The thirteenth month finds The Herald still maintaining its lead in circulation and gaining in popularity with every issue.

The thirteenth month finds The Herald still setting the pace for printing live home news, written in an interesting way.

The thirteenth month shows the greatest number of renewals and unsolicited new subscriptions—and no other kind is as valuable—in its history.

The thirteenth month shows a steadily increasing advertising patronage. Look over our advertising columns and you'll find every worth while merchant in Alliance uses them regularly and liberally.

The thirteenth month finds The Herald moving into newer and larger quarters, with new equipment—the best made, with sufficient room for present needs and future expansion.

The thirteenth month is our lucky month. Watch us grow!

TARIFF MAY SAVE POTASH INDUSTRY

R. M. Hampton Hopeful That West Nebraska Plants Can Compete With Germany

An interview with R. M. Hampton of this city was published in the Omaha World-Herald Thursday morning, in which the Alliance banker is quoted as expressing his belief that the new republican administration, by establishing a tariff on potash, would save the industry from extinction in Nebraska. The World-Herald says:

"R. M. Hampton, president of the First National bank of Alliance, stated today that he believed the new republican administration, after its installation, would establish a tariff on potash imported from Germany, thereby saving the Nebraska potash industry from extinction, due to the fact that German potash can now be delivered in Atlanta, Ga., at an average of 75 cents per unit, which is equivalent to \$15 per ton, cheaper than the Nebraska potash can be manufactured and delivered at Atlanta.

"Mr. Hampton is one of the heaviest stockholders in the Alliance Potash Co., operating one of the five large Antioch plants. He stated that the Nebraska potash industry, in which over \$10,000,000 has been invested, mostly by Nebraska people, cannot survive unless it is protected by a tariff on German potash. He states that on November 1 the eastern fertilizer manufacturers who have been purchasing potash from western Nebraska plants cancelled their contracts with the two Lake-side plants and the Alliance plant at Antioch, and that the latter plant will close down as soon as the present supplies of coal and oil are exhausted unless new orders are secured.

"Although the present outlook for the Nebraska industry is bad, Mr. Hampton is confident that one of the first acts of the newly elected congress will be to establish the tariff on potash, as well as on beef and wool, all of which are more or less in the dumps.

"Inasmuch as Mr. Hampton is one of the old time Nebraska stockmen and former president of the Nebraska Stockgrowers' association, the stockmen of this end of the state are hopeful that his predictions will come true and that an era of better prices on beef, wool and potash will result."

DR. ANNIE G. JEFFREY TO LEAVE ALLIANCE

Announcement was made Thursday that Dr. Annie G. Jeffrey will leave Alliance. She has made arrangements to go to Casper, and will have offices with her husband, Dr. Joe Jeffrey. A partnership has been formed between Drs. Jeffrey and Dr. A. L. V. Smith of Portland, Ore. Under the new arrangement, Dr. Smith will take over the Alliance practice immediately. Mrs. Jeffrey expects to leave for Casper within the next week.

NEW MANAGER FOR POTATO EXCHANGE

A. J. Lawrence of Nebraska University College of Agriculture Is Now in Charge

A. J. Lawrence of Lincoln, for the past three years connected with the University of Nebraska college of agriculture, where he has been in charge of county agents in western Nebraska, arrived in Alliance Wednesday morning and is serving as acting general manager of the Nebraska potato growers' co-operative exchange. A. J. Sawyer of Rushville, chosen general manager at the inception of the exchange, was unable to continue with the work, due to the illness of his wife.

Mr. Lawrence is well acquainted with conditions in western Nebraska, having been engaged in business at Chadron for some twelve or fifteen years prior to his residence in Lincoln. His work the past three years makes him an especially valuable man to be at the head of the exchange's activities, which are much greater than the average Alliance resident realizes.

Judging from present indications, the potato exchange will operate in Alliance the year around. It is estimated that this year's crop of potatoes in this district will run close to 3,000 cars, which, compared with 1,800 cars last year, shows better than anything else the importance of the exchange.

The co-operative plan of marketing the spud crop is proving its worth every day. Sales are brisk. The exchange is selling all cars they can get hold of, at prices ranging from 20 to 25 cents per hundred higher than those offered by some of the speculators. The demand is constantly growing, and the past week or two has exceeded the supply by a comfortable margin. At present, the average number of cars sold is about twenty-five a day, but it is expected, when the real movement begins, that this will reach fifty or better.

Mr. Lawrence's work will consist largely of getting the spuds to ship. The selling end is under the direction of George E. Walker, the representative of the North American Fruit Exchange of New York City. Growers in this section started the selling this year with a decided advantage in price, 10 to 15 cents per hundred, over offerings from Minnesota. Due to the placing by a few shippers of inferior stuff in such markets as Omaha, the Minnesota growers have had a 10 to 15 cent advantage of late. The Nebraska exchange hopes, by such means as improved grading and uniform packing, to get their product recognized on the leading markets. This is the chief problem confronting shippers from western Nebraska at present. It will take time to overcome the handicap but the men in charge are confident that it can be done, and Nebraska potatoes will be able to compete with those grown in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

The Nebraska exchange is now in daily touch with over three thousand buyers of high financial standing, and there are almost unlimited possibilities of increasing the business. All concerns from whom orders are accepted are carefully investigated. From the short time in which it has been in operation, there is ample proof that in the exchange, the marketing problem has been satisfactorily solved.

ANGORA MAN MAKES LUCKY OIL STRIKE

All of the budding oil millionaires are not confined to Alliance. Word comes from Angora that Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Maybell are planning to remove from that place to Kansas, where Mr. Maybell has made a lucky strike in oil. Some two years ago, on a visit with relatives at Florence Kas., Mr. Maybell was invited to join a syndicate of twenty-nine men which purchased a forty-acre lease. The land was not far from producing wells, and Mr. Maybell took a chance.

Last spring the Marigold Oil and Refining company made the syndicate a proposition, and has since drilled four wells on the property. The first well came in the first of April, and the fourth only a short time ago. The largest one produces 1,200 barrels per day, and the smallest 600, and the two others 1,000 and 800, and there is a ready market for it at \$3.75 per barrel. The lease cost the syndicate only \$1.25 per acre. The profits are sufficiently large to make it interesting for a man who receives one twenty-ninth of the royalties.