

City Manager Home From Convention of Managers at Chicago

City Manager N. A. Kemmish returned Sunday from a trip to Chicago, where he attended the convention of the national city managers' association. At the Monday luncheon of the chamber of commerce, Mr. Kemmish told of the events of the trip.

Mr. Kemmish was able to give Alliance a great deal of very desirable publicity during his absence of a week. On the trip to Chicago he stopped off at Omaha, and was interviewed by the Omaha Bee, which favors the city manager plan for that city. On the return trip he spoke before the Kiwanis club of St. Joseph on Thursday, and addressed the Omaha Kiwanians on Friday.

Business conditions in the east are much worse than here, Mr. Kemmish discovered. He also discovered that the east is very poorly informed regarding conditions in the west. The city manager said that he went to the convention with his "ears open and his mouth shut," and was able to pick up a lot of valuable information. He found that the city managers were having a lot of argument on problems that Alliance has already decided successfully.

Mr. Kemmish has interested himself in the establishment of a city manager's course. At Chicago he discussed the matter with Dr. May of Leland-Stanford university. The eastern colleges, in Dr. May's opinion, are too unprogressive, and the western universities are too far west. On his return trip he took the matter up with the University of Nebraska, which was very favorably disposed toward it.

Alliance C. of C. Is Not Affiliated With National Organization

At the Monday noon luncheon of the Alliance chamber of commerce, the president, Glen Miller, made the state-

ment that the Alliance commercial organization was not affiliated with the United States chamber of commerce, and never has been. About a year ago an invitation was received, but the local organization refused to consider it.

The statement was made, it was explained, to make doubly sure that all rumors would be stilled. The national organization has among its objects the forwarding of the so-called American plan, which is aimed to do away with organized labor and substitute the open shop. It is believed that much of the antagonism to the city's commercial organization is based on the belief that it is affiliated with the national organization.

Former Alliance Man Dies Suddenly at Ord Following Operation

Word has reached Alliance of the death of Andy Kjelgaard at Ord on Tuesday of last week, following an operation for removal of tonsils. Mr. Kjelgaard was employed by F. J. Brennan of this city a few years ago, and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He served in the army during the great war. The Ord Quiz gives the following account of his death:

"For many months the government doctors who have been treating Mr. Kjelgaard have advised and urged him to have his tonsils removed. He also realized that the operation was necessary but put the disagreeable job off till Tuesday when he decided that now was as good a time as any and called on Dr. Weeks to operate. The operation was well under way when an artery was struck and the surgeons realized that they had a serious condition on their hands but were surprised when the flow of blood was stopped inside of five minutes. Other conditions that were not favorable developed soon however and in an hour and a half, despite every effort of the doctors, the patient died. Dr. Shepard administered the ether and from him we learn that the case is what is known to surgeons as a "bleeder,"

this is, the branch of the artery, is some little distance from where it is usually found. The doctors were unable to say what caused death unless it was from a small clot of blood that was taken up by the circulation. According to Dr. Gard who was called in consultation, such is the case. The report on the street that Andy died from hemorrhage is incorrect according to Undertaker McLain who told the Quiz that in embalming the body he got the usual amount of blood. He also says he was bothered a good deal on account of what appeared to be a clot in the blood vessels preventing his embalming fluid from circulating. Of course it is a distressing case but no blame can be attached to anyone in the matter."

Youth and Bride of 15 Need Funds to Reach Relatives in Seattle

Aaron Proper, nineteen years of age, and his wife, Vivian, a girl of fifteen, are now in Alliance. The young couple arrived in the city early Sunday morning, on board a freight, and were nearly exhausted from the hardships of the trip. Proper had a little money, and they had something to eat during the day.

According to the story told the officers, Proper served a year in the United States army, beginning in 1920. Following that, he secured a position in an Omaha Packing house. A week or so ago, a number of men were laid off, and he was one of them. He could find no work in Omaha, and he and his youthful bride decided to make their way to Tacoma, Wash., where the girl has an aunt and he has relatives.

The case has been brought to the attention of the local Red Cross authorities, as well as the county commissioners, and the couple are being cared for pending action on their case. Efforts are being made to get the Tacoma Red Cross to pay for the girl's transportation to Seattle, and in that event the husband believes he will be able to make his way there.

In The MOVIES

The Imperial program tonight contains two features, four acts of exceptionally good vaudeville and "The Jucklins," with Monte Blue in the stellar role. This is a picturization of an Opie Read story which tells the experiences of a gawky country boy, a school teacher, who disliked and discouraged by his own people and his neighbors in Alabama, comes to board with the Jucklins in North Carolina and teach the country school. Two delightful romances are developed, one of which leads to the supposed murder by Alf Jucklin of his rival, after the latter makes slighting remarks about his girl. By clever plot manipulation, the author finally frees the supposed murderer, and by the introduction of surprising circumstances, proves him technically innocent. Then comes the big surprise finish.

Wednesday's attraction is the beautiful Katherine MacDonald, in "Trust Your Wife." "Will you walk into my parlor?" said the spider to the fly. But the fly was a wife who kept her head while folly surged around her. She had to—for her husband's sake. A big story of a woman's while, a man's guile, and a husband who wouldn't trust his wife.

Thursday's bill is a Lois Weber production, "What's Worth While." The story concerns a southern aristocratic young woman, reared to despise an alliance with any man not as blue-blooded as herself, becomes infatuated with an honest-to-goodness western workingman, who proves to be a man's man and who later becomes as blue-blooded as the woman he loves—and wins.

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