

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Mrs. J. J. Vance, Press Supt.

On Monday afternoon, March 25, the Alliance W. C. T. U. met at the First Presbyterian church.

About forty persons were present. The president, Mrs. Tash, led the devotional service, and Rev. Brown offered prayer. Some important business was attended to and the meeting was then given in charge of Mrs. J. W. Reed, Supt. of the Dept. of "Work Among Rail Road Men." This includes the families of the R. R. employees, and also takes in those in the Postal service, the volunteer fire department and police officers.

A splendid program had been arranged by Mrs. Reed and was given as follows:

Song, "Work for the Night is Coming."
The Lord's Prayer, repeated in concert.
Responsive Scripture reading, "The Gospel Rail Road."
Bible references were read for the following subjects:

The Track—Jesus.
The Car—Our Savior.
The Conductor—Our Heavenly Father.

The Engine—Our Faith.
The Engineer—The Holy Spirit.
The Head-light—The Word of God.

The Bridges—God's presence ever with thee.
The Red Light—God's warning of danger.

The Depot—The Holy City, Heaven.

The Travelers—Saved by Grace, are invited to get on board.

The Insurance—No smash-ups.
Vocal Solo, Nellie Acheson, accompanied by Beulah Smith.

Recitation, Parker Davis.
Responsive Reading, "The Moral Question Rail Road," Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Pernald.

Reading, Mrs. Vance.
Piano Solo, Vivian Holloway.

Recitation, Gladys Jeffers.
Recitation, Janet Grassman.

Reading, Miss Young.
Piano Solo, Annabel Houser.

Recitation, Vera Jeffers.
Reading, Mrs. Reed.

Vocal Duet, "Life's Railway to Heaven," Miss Young and Mrs. Lunn.

The hour's program was much appreciated by all present, and a rising vote of thanks was given to all who had assisted the leader.

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TABERNACLE FOR SALE

The tabernacle is for sale and will be sold to the highest bidder. Sealed bids will be received until noon Friday, March 29. Those desiring to know the amount of lumber in the building will find a bill with Mr. W. B. Young or at the Forest Lumber Co. As a show of good faith all bids should be accompanied by a check for \$50.00. If your bid is not accepted the check will be returned at once.

THE COMMITTEE.

Flower Growing Contest

Alliance W. C. T. U. Offers Prizes to Young People in Flower Culture Contest.

THE "CITY BEAUTIFUL" AGAIN

The Alliance W. C. T. U., in order to encourage among the children and young people of our community an interest in floriculture and the beautifying of the city's lawns, offer the following prizes to those who enter the contest by complying with the rules given below:

List of Prizes

CLASS I.

Lot 1. Best display on plot 9x12 feet cared for by young person from 12 to 17 years of age, same display to contain less than five nor more than eight varieties of flowers. First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

Lot 2. Best display on plot 5x7 feet cared for by child from six to twelve years, same to contain not less than three nor more than five varieties. First prize, \$3; second prize, \$1.

CLASS II.

Those who live outside the city water limits may compete for prizes as follows:

Lot 1. Best display on plot 6x10 feet cared for by young person from twelve to seventeen years of age. Any number of varieties desired by contestant. First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

Lot 2. Best display on plot 8x5 feet cared for by child from six to twelve years of age. Any number

of varieties desired by contestant. First prize, \$3; second prize, \$1.

Special Prizes.

To the one distributing to the sick, either in homes or at the hospital, the largest number of bouquets, a prize of \$3 will be given. To the one distributing second highest number, a prize of \$1 will be given. Committees from various localities will be appointed later who will look after this part of contest and rules for same will be provided each contestant.

Rules for Contest.

1. Anyone from six to seventeen years of age, living within Alliance school district may enter this contest.

2. Competitors will be allowed to select any varieties of flowers they choose so they adhere to the number given in class they enter, but must provide their own seed.

3. They must make entry in a certain class under their own name, upon the following dates: March 30, Apr. 6, 13, and 20. Entry to be made at home of Miss Mabel Young, 413 Sweetwater Ave.

4. Any number in the same family may enter the contest but each contestant must have a plot of his or her own.

5. Suggestions for varieties may be obtained of anyone but no help only that mentioned in rule 6 can be received.

6. All work must be done by contestant except plowing or spading ground and those competing in Lots 2 may also have ground made ready for planting.

7. Any known violation of these rules will cause contestant to forfeit all rights for prize.

8. Judges shall be three in number selected according to following qualifications:

a—No one may act as judge who has children competing for prize.
b—No judge may be a member of W. C. T. U.

c—Judges shall be from different parts of town as follows: One on or east of Sweetwater Ave., one on or west of Big Horn Ave., and one between these two streets.

9. Judges shall make two trips of inspection marking points of excellence at each trip and make final award to those receiving highest average of points.

10. Following are the points upon which the judges shall make their markings, with 100 per cent as the standard of perfection: a, arrangement, b, neatness and care, c, condition of plants and bloom.

STEPHENSON CASE IN SENATE

Right of Wisconsin Man to Hold Seat Under Discussion.

Washington, March 26.—The real battle in the senate chamber over the question of the right of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin to his seat, opened with the first of a program of speeches that may hold back a final vote until the middle of the week. The senate is under requirement by special order passed a week ago to vote on this "legislative day," but this parliamentary phrase may cover any number of days.

The case is one of the two in which Republican senators have been under fire for alleged use of corruption funds in the work that brought about their election, the other being that of Senator Lorimer of Illinois, still pending in the elections committee.

The anti-Stephenson forces in Wisconsin, in charges which were brought before the Madison legislature and investigated here, attacked the manner in which money was used in conducting the primaries that brought about Mr. Stephenson's election. During the investigation Senator Stephenson admitted that \$107,000 had been expended by him for election purposes, but insisted that all of it had been spent in legitimate ways.

DENEEN CALLS LEGISLATURE

Special Session Will Pass Primary Bill for Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., March 26.—Governor Deneen ordered a call issued for a special session of the legislature to act on a proposed presidential preference primary bill. The session will begin late this afternoon.

Some time ago the governor announced that if two-thirds of the legislators will agree to pass such a bill, he would call a special session, and it became known that the necessary number was willing.

St. Louis, March 22.—Daniel Callahan was arrested by postoffice inspectors, who say he is wanted for complicity in three diamond robberies, aggregating \$120,000, in the robbery of a postoffice sub-station in St. Louis and other thefts.



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SUGAR BEET SEED FREE

Through Efforts of J. N. Johnston, Sugar Beet Seed May Be Secured from Government for Experimentation

LIMITED AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED

The article in The Herald a few weeks ago on beet cultivation in this country without irrigation was read with much interest and attracted a good deal of attention to the subject. Through the efforts of J. N. Johnston, arrangements have been made whereby a limited number of farmers can be supplied with seed free of charge for experimental purposes. Persons who wish to see Mr. Johnston, who has charge of the distribution of these seeds, should call at the post office between 7 and 11:30 a. m., and 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

The following letters will explain the matter more fully:

Washington, D. C., Mar. 11, 1912. J. N. Johnston, Esq., Alliance, Nebr. My dear Mr. Johnston: Your esteemed favor of the 6th inst. has been received and I have carefully noted its contents. I am really pleased to learn of your interest in sugar beet culture, because I am sure that such can be done for agriculture in our state by rotating beet crops with other crops. Germany has already doubled its production of wheat by rotating beet crops in their soil, and there is no reason why Nebraska cannot achieve an equal result, saying nothing of the production of sugar, thus diversifying the agricultural pursuit. I shall be pleased to see what I can do for the beet seed.

Command me when I may be of further service. Sincerely yours, M. P. KINKAID.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 16, 1912.

Mr. J. N. Johnston, Alliance, Nebr.

Dear Sir: We have been requested by Hon. M. P. Kinkaid to send you several packages of sugar beet seed for distribution in your vicinity. We shall be glad to supply seed to a number of careful farmers in your section who are willing to grow not less than one-fourth acre of sugar beets, under field conditions, and send us samples for analysis in the fall, and shall be glad to receive from you the names and addresses of such farmers. A package of seed will then be forwarded to each, together with printed directions for planting, thinning and cultivating. Very truly yours,

W. A. ORTON, Pathologist in Charge of Cotton and Truck Diseases and Sugar Plant Investigations.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having been requested to stand as a candidate for councilman from the Second ward at the ensuing city election, I have filed for the same, and my name will appear on the official ballot. I have been a resident of this ward for ten years and believe I understand its needs. I will appreciate the support of my friends. 16-1-1183 KARL J. STERN.

NOTICE—FEED RATES

Beginning March 30, we will raise from 25 cents to 40 cents for team to hay at noon, and 15 cents to 25 cents for single horse to hay at noon, with other prices according.

H. P. COURSEY
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C. C. SMITH

Henry Hier of Reno has been transacting business in Alliance this week.

Let US PRINT YOUR SALE BILLS

DAVID J. FOSTER.

Vermont Congressman Who Died After Few Days' Illness of Pneumonia.



ADVANCE NOT JUSTIFIED

Railroads Must Cancel Proposed Increase in Rates on Feeders.

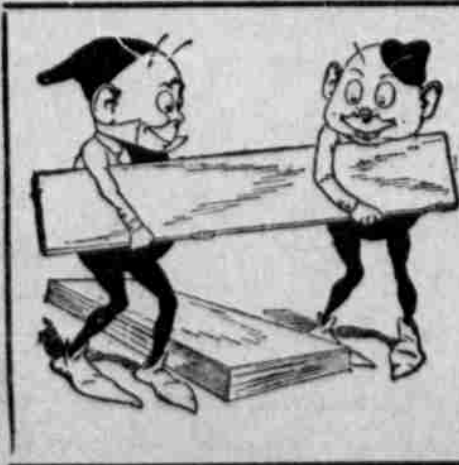
Washington, March 26.—The interstate commerce commission decided that the proposed increases of 33 1/2 per cent in the transportation rate on "feeder" cattle and sheep made by all the western railroads was not justified. The commission expects all of the carriers to cancel the proposed advances by April 15. If they should fail to cancel them voluntarily the commission will issue a peremptory order.

Existing rates on "feeder" cattle are approximately 75 per cent of the rates on fat cattle. The railroads contended this low rate was a "gratuity" which they could withdraw at will.

TO PROBE NEWSPAPER UNION

Omaha Concern Is Charged With Being a Trust.

Washington, March 26.—Charging that a "boiler plate" printing trust exists, Representative Taggart of Kansas offered a resolution in the house for a congressional investigation into the Western Newspaper Union of Omaha, which furnishes "patent insides" matter for small weekly newspapers. Mr. Taggart charged that the Omaha concern was resorting to unlawful means to drive out of business the Publishers' Newspaper Union of Kansas City, Kan.



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