

PEDDLERS ORGANIZE

Alliance and Western Nebraska Traveling Men Form Organization for Social Betterment and Pleasure

At the Burlington Hotel last Sunday afternoon, as announced in The Herald, a number of Alliance traveling men met and formed an organization to be exclusively for traveling men and ex-traveling men.

A good crowd was present and much interest evidenced. Guy Lockwood was elected president of the association, and Jack Berry, secretary. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and to report with the same at the next meeting to be held in the parlors of the Burlington at three o'clock next Sunday afternoon, December 15th.

The purposes of the organization will be for the social benefit of its members and their families, and to promote the feeling of friendship and good will among the traveling men.

A general invitation has been extended to all traveling men in Alliance and western Nebraska to meet with the association next Sunday afternoon, and to become charter members of the association at that time.

BOY FARMERS BEST

Breaking Corn Records

The first fifteen reports received in the State Boys' Corn Contest conducted annually by the State Board of Agriculture show an average yield of 79 bushels per acre. Four of the fifteen have over 100 bushels per acre and one reports 126 bushels. The average yield of the fifteen contestants so far reported is about three times the average of the corn crop for the entire state. If the adult farmers of Nebraska raised one-half as much corn per acre as the average crop of these fifteen farmer boys it would have increased the yield this year 103,292,969 bushels. At present market prices this would be worth over \$50,000,000 to the farmers of Nebraska.

It would seem possible for experienced farmers to grow at least one-half as much corn as boys under eighteen years of age. When these adult farmers select and test their seed and cultivate their fields as carefully as these boys it is probable that their yields will increase materially. This boys' corn contest is one of the minor activities of the State Board of Agriculture which is accomplishing much in an educational way by demonstrating the possibilities of greater production on Nebraska farms.

M. W. A. ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the M. W. A. held at their hall on Wednesday evening, December 4th, the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Following are the officers: W. R. Harper, Counsel; P. E. Romig, Advisor; F. W. Irish, Clerk; Chester Moore, Banker.

A meeting will be held on the first Monday in January, when installations will take place. Every member of the order has been invited to be there and take part in the festivities.

The recent injunction granted by the court of Illinois forbidding the increase in rates has been of great benefit to the order. A large number who dropped out in Alliance will be reinstated. This matter was the cause of a bitter fight among the higher officials of the order.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Main of Morrill county, thirteen miles south of Alliance, were transacting business in town last Friday. Mrs. Main and little boy favored The Herald office with a call to order the paper for the coming year.

UNCLE JOSEPH CANNON IS THE AUCTIONEER

The following announcement of a sale of republican junk at Washington, March 5, has been issued by the democratic state committee of Kentucky:

"Our lease with Uncle Sam having practically expired, and having decided to retire to private life, we, the undersigned, will offer for sale March 5, 1913, at our residence, the national capitol, Washington, D. C., all the following described property, to-wit:

(a) One elephant about forty years old, with false tusks, many cuts and scratches (result of recent election), and no backbone to speak of.

(b) One set of injunctions and anti-trust laws; have been used very little and are just as good as they ever were.

(c) One method of revising the tariff. This is absolutely new and original and patent has been applied for.

(d) One republican platform good as new. Has only been used for campaign purposes. In this platform are a number of planks from the democratic platform which have been inserted as seemed necessary, but they may be easily distinguished and will certainly go with the lot.

(e) One financial system, well supplied with clearing house certificates but very little cash.

(f) One plan for raising campaign contributions. This is well worn and has a bad odor, but otherwise in good condition.

(g) A large quantity of G. O. P. bric-a-brac, consisting of old dinner pails, prosperity gags, Taft smiles, well worn vetoes, election promises, panic threats, and other things of like character too numerous to mention.

This sale will positively take place on the above day and date, regardless of the weather and size of the crowd, and everything will be closed out on that date. Crowd will be served by the Old Boy's Republican Club. Everybody, regardless of past political servitude, is invited. This stuff must be cleared away.

TERMS:—Anything we can get and the immediate removal of property.

UNCLE JOE CANNON,

Auctioneer,

WILLIAM H. TAPT,

Clerk,

J. PIERPONT MORGAN,

ELIHU ROOT,

JOHN D. ARCHBOLD,

C. D. HILLES,

BOIES PENROSE,

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW,

Committee."

LAKESIDE MAN IN ALLIANCE

J. W. Harris, of Lakeside, came up to Alliance Thursday with Mrs. Harris. They stayed over Thursday night, returning to Lakeside Friday noon. While here Mr. Harris placed himself on The Herald's subscription list.

SUPERINTENDENTS TO HAVE RESIDENCES ERECTED

The Burlington has purchased two lots from J. R. Phelan at Sixth street and Laramie avenue on which will be erected two fine modern residences to be occupied by General Superintendent E. E. Young and Division Superintendent W. M. Wellenhamer. Building operations will commence without delay and will continue as long as the weather permits.

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY CLASS MEETING

The Young Men's Bible Study class will meet Friday evening, Dec. 13th, in the basement of the Alliance National bank. All young men are welcome, and especially are the members requested to be present.

CLOSING OUT

The present proprietors of the

BEE HIVE STORE

have decided to leave for a warmer climate and will sell their

Beautiful Stock of Xmas Presents and Household Goods at Practically Cost Price

What Does This Mean?

- It means _____ 6 cups and saucers for 50c
- It means _____ Large Pictures for 42c
- It means _____ Alger and other books at 10c
- It means _____ 1/3 off on all China and Glass
- It means _____ 1/3 off on all Enameled Ware
- It means _____ 25c per lb. Candy at 15c per lb.
- It means _____ 25c Mufflers for 10c
- It means _____ 35c Mufflers for 15c
- It means _____ White Laundry Soap 8 bars for 25c
- It means _____ Heavy Enameled Slop Jars for 89c
- It means _____ English Earthen Tea Pots from 10c
- It means _____ Lamps of all kinds at cost
- 10% off all Toys _____ 5c Cigars, 3 for 10c

Popular Sheet Music, 10c

BEE HIVE
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Leading Variety Store

Ladies, Attention

One-third off
SUITS and COATS
at Simmons'

Hats still on sale

They must go. All our customers know we don't keep any hats over. Our hats are all up-to-date styles. Cut prices for cash.

We have just received a fine lot of

Fancy Work
suitable for Xmas presents

Ladies are invited to visit our store before doing their Christmas shopping

R. Simmons

MEETING OF LIBRARY BOARD

On Wednesday evening, December 4th, the Alliance City Library board met. Following are the minutes of the meeting:

The library board met in regular session, President Pate presiding. Members present, Messrs. Rowan and Johnson, Messrs. Pate, Hewitt and Stern.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following report of the librarian was read and approved.

Circulation	1278
Average daily circulation	51
Borrowers' cards issued	49
Books contributed	20
Books purchased	25
Fines collected	\$4.25
Incidental expenses	.50

On November 23 was introduced the story telling hour, with an attendance of fifty children the first Saturday, and seventy-five Saturday last. Miss Addie Robertson and Miss Nidermyer kindly telling the stories.

The following bills were audited and approved, and ordered paid:

Librarian's salary	\$40.00
Laurence Beck, janitor service	4.00
J. H. Biddle, janitor service	12.25
Geo. L. Shuman, payment bks	2.05
John Snyder, freight, drayage	3.77
C. A. Newberry, magazine and paper racks, etc.	88.75
Mrs. Nellie Wilson, incidental expenses	.50
J. J. Vance, cement work	11.80

City of Alliance, lighting fixtures and labor

Chivers Book Binding Co., books and freight

Total

Upon motion by Mrs. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Hewitt, librarian was instructed to send to the Waldorf bindery all books that need re-binding.

MRS. W. W. JOHNSON, Sec.

Dick Waters and wife returned to Alliance from the west Friday noon.

Superintendent G. L. Griggs was in Alliance on business the last of the week.

STRASBURGER

Harry McMillan and son Ivan are hauling lumber from Lakeside.

We regret to learn that Dr. Schlatter and his estimable wife are going to leave us. Mrs. Comer Schlatter is a southern lady, who loves the country where the pecans, oranges and magnolia blossoms are. Who does not?

We all look forward to the time when we can hear the sermons of Rev. Porter. Dr. Porter is a man who has convictions, and a desire to live up to these convictions. He combines a clear head and a warm heart, a rare combination but a very good one.

The ladies of the Strasburger church are going to have a bazaar at the school house Saturday, Dec. 14, from 10 to 4. The poster announces that "there will be a lunch counter running all day." Come and see it. I'd prefer to have my lunch counter, however, stand still. The ladies have been very busy, and make a great number of beautiful things. Now is your chance to buy nice sensible Christmas presents and help a good cause, too.

Dr. A. C. Schoch from Chicago accompanied John B. Strasburger to the wild and woolly west. They were much favored in having in their company Mrs. John C. Kessler, who returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where she had been visiting her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Wright. Dr. Schoch was so much pleased with Sheridan county that he decided to become a Kin-kalder. Consequently he purchased the improvements and furniture, etc., of Mrs. Comer Schlatter, and filed upon the section adjacent to Strasburger. Dr. Schoch is an excellent surgeon and physician. We give him the glad hand.

GOODE OLDE BOY.

Dried Fruits

One of the most noticeable changes in prices of groceries is to be found in this staple line of goods.

Evaporated Apples—fancy rings, were selling 1 year ago for 20c per lb., now 10c

Apricots, fancy—selling 1 year ago for 25c per lb., now 17c

Peaches, choice grade, per lb. 12c

Peaches, fancy grade, in 10 lb boxes, per box \$1.30

Prunes, fancy, large size, per lb. 12½c

Prunes, fancy, medium size, in 10 lb. boxes, per box \$1.25

RAISINS, BULK

Fancy Loose Muscals, per lb. 10c

Fancy Unbleached Sultanas 12c

Fancy Bleached Sultanas 15c

RAISINS, IN PACKAGES

12 oz package Fancy Seeded, per pkg. 12c

16 oz. package Fancy Seeded, per pkg. 12½c

16 oz. packa5e Seedless, (not a seed) 15c

When in doubt as to the brand of goods you want ask for GAWETY Canned Fruits and Vegetables, CHASE & SANBORN'S Teas and Coffees, VICTOR Spices, Extracts and Flour.

YOUR TRADE APPRECIATED

Alliance Grocery Co.