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A FORWARD MOVEMENT IS ORGANIZED

Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association Takes Advanced Ground by Starting a Department of Publicity

The Alliance Herald is Made the Official Paper of the Organization, Representing Thirty Thousand Volunteer Firemen

Special to The Herald. COLUMBUS, Nebr., Jan. 22.—Street parade six blocks long Wednesday afternoon. The Alliance Herald made official organ of the N. S. V. F. A. this morning, following a speech by Lloyd C. Thomas. Official paper will represent thirty thousand volunteer firemen of Nebraska. Fire Chief Romig of Alliance spoke to packed house, first on program this afternoon.

efforts of the state fire warden. By so doing they have done great good, but still they were not satisfied. People generally did not take half the interest in the matter they should until they had suffered fire losses; and that was like locking the stable door after the horse had been stolen. After careful and earnest consideration, they decided to establish a department of publicity and appoint an official organ thru which the thirty thousand members may keep in touch with the officers of the association and with each other. In making The Alliance Herald their official organ, they chose a newspaper that for some years past had endeavored earnestly to serve the public by promoting those measures that are circulated for the public good. To be made the official organ of thirty thousand men such as compose the rank and file of the volunteer firemen of the state—the very cream of Nebraska's urban manhood—is no small matter. The responsibility will be taken up and discharged with the same earnestness that has marked the work of the paper in other departments.

Just how much it means for the good of Nebraska cannot be estimated, but certain it is that the work being done by the convention of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association now in session at Columbus is the most important of any ever performed at any similar assembly in this state. For years the officers and members of the N. S. V. F. A. have endeavored to stir up public interest in the very important matter of fire protection, heartily seconding the

MORE WANT FORGER KING

Man Who Spent Thirty Days in Box Butte County Jail, Now in Sheridan is Wanted

Sheriff Cox receives more inquiries for the forger King who was sent to Sheridan, Wyoming, after serving 30 days in jail here. They show different parts of the country where he has operated: Fremont, Nebr., Jan. 4, 1914. C. M. Cox, Sheriff Box Butte Co., Alliance, Nebraska. Dear Sir: I am enclosing herewith a letter which was written to your postmaster by the Fidelity Trust company of this city. In this letter they made inquiry as to whether Andrew Rogers had called for a letter which had been written by the Fidelity Trust company to Andrew Rogers, Alliance, Nebr., and the reply given by your postmaster was that a forwarding order had been given by Rogers for his mail to be forwarded to Winslow, Nebr. To make this matter plain to you, will say that I arrested this man Rogers Saturday as he was calling for a letter which had been forwarded from Scribner, Nebr., to Winslow, Nebr., and which contained a mortgage and notes. The mortgage was supposed to cover a piece of land in the northwest corner of this county which he, Rogers, professed to own, but which was owned by the real Andrew Rogers, and the party who professed to own same was a fraud, and he passed out to be a man by the name of Jno. Trueblood, who formerly lived in your city or county. Now, what I want to ask you to do is to take the enclosed letter to your postmaster and secure for me the forwarding order left at Alliance so that I can compare the handwriting, also ascertain whether same was received by mail or not, if so, try and get the envelope and order and forward to me by first mail, as we want to use same for evidence. Kindly return papers and give me all the dope possible as to how the forwarding order was secured or received. I have the forward orders from the post offices down here and want the one given there. Yours very truly, W. C. CONDIT, Sheriff.

MEETINGS STILL ATTRACT CROWDS

Big Revival Continues Indefinitely, Evangelist Whiston Preaching Better Each Night

Splendid crowds greet the preacher at every service at the Christian church revival. There have been several additions to the church. Special music and short but powerful sermons make up the program. The evangelist will preach Friday night on "The Drama of Life," or "Popular Amusements." In the opening of this service there will be an exercise entitled, "Wandering Boy." Saturday night subject "Fateful Decision." Sunday will be a big day, with a Bible school rally at 10 a. m. at which Mr. Whiston will give an illustrated lecture. At 11 o'clock his subject will be "Vision and Service." At 3 p. m., Sunday, the evangelist will give his big lecture to men on "Christian Citizenship." While this will be a special service for men, the women are invited, altho the main auditorium will be reserved for the men. Subject for Sunday night will be "A Startling Question." When all seats are filled the ushers are instructed to close the doors. Come early—follow the ushers.

MAKES GREAT ADDRESS

Chief of the Alliance Fire Department Today to Packed House Before Annual Convention at Columbus, Nebr.

(Special to The Daily Herald.) COLUMBUS, Nebr., Jan. 22.—Chief Romig made a stirring speech today before the convention. The hall was packed and he was given close attention. His subject was, "The Relations of the Fire Chief toward the Volunteer Firemen, the Citizens, and His Duties." He said, "Mr. President: We have again assembled upon an occasion that I have been looking forward to with a great degree of anticipation of the pleasures that it affords us to meet with one another. To discuss and learn the important questions that organizations of this kind have to deal with. I know of no organization, Mr. President, whose work and deliberation means so much to the welfare of the town that you represent. The subject that has been assigned to me by our worthy president

say well done is worth its weight in gold. I recall a disastrous fire that the city of Alliance had some time ago, when the weather was bitter cold and it seemed that the atmosphere itself was cracking on account of the cold. Our boys had worked hard and faithfully; when it seemed that they were getting discouraged I went from man to man, tapped each one on the back and gave a word of cheer. I could see by the looks in their eyes that they felt that their work was being appreciated, and from that moment a reaction seemed to take place and they went forth with that determination that goes to show that the word quit is not in the vocabulary of the Alliance fire department. The relationship of the chief towards the citizen is practically the same as with the members of his department. There is nothing that places more confidence in the chief and the entire department than the hearty co-operation of the citizens at large. To hear words of good cheer from the citizens in times when you are laboring under disadvantages and you and your men are fighting against odds, a word of cheer sets you to work with that spirit and determination that the volunteer fireman of today is made of. (Applause.) The duties of the fire chief cover indeed a broad territory. When your council or department selected a chief, they did it with the utmost consideration of his ability and his judgment. The success of the chief lies wholly with his ability to master the situation. The chief should know the dangerous parts of every building, every entrance from the collar to the attic. I cannot too strongly advocate upon the chief the inspection of every building in the business portion of your city. I would recommend that when you go home that you look up the ordinances of your city and see if there is a provision providing for the inspection of all buildings. If there is none I believe that your board would gladly pass one so that your department may have the authority not only to inspect but to enforce a remedy for any defects that may later prove disastrous, and at the same time to familiarize yourselves with the location and the condition of the buildings. Above all, Mr. Chief, see that your equipment is at all times ready—have a place for everything and everything in its place. Some time ago I was visiting in a certain city in this state when at midnight the alarm of fire was sounded. Being somewhat natural for me to respond to such alarms I dressed and went to the scene of the fire. The fire boys responded in elegant shape but when it came to turning on the water no wrench could be found and by the time that one of the boys went to the cart house for a wrench the fire had gained considerable headway. Everybody seemed to be chief at that fire but the chief himself. Finally, my brethren, boost your department, boost your city, boost on every occasion, but don't knock. Make your meeting a success by your attendance. Show your citizens that you are a citizen of that town and that you are ready to back up any legitimate public improvement that will benefit your city, county and state and by so doing you prove to the city that the department that you belong to is worthy of their consideration. I thank you. (Applause.)



P. E. ROMIG Chief Alliance Fire Department

LEGAL MILLS BEGIN TO GRIND

National Anti-Trust Law Will Be Enforced Against Officials of Big Corporations

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—It is reported that the federal grand jury now in session, after investigating alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law, is planning wholesale indictments. High officials of Swift and Company and a half dozen other corporations and railroads are among those that will be called upon the carpet. The anti-trust criminal statutes and anti-rebating laws will be enforced against the officials of corporations as individuals, as recommended in President Wilson's last message to congress. The investigators have evidence of rebates by various companies amounting to a half million dollars.

STOCK SHOW IS BIGGEST EVER

Many Northwest Nebraska People Attending the Exhibition at Denver This Week

The Herald has a letter from Roy Beckwith, proprietor of "The Right" Clothing Store, giving some news about the great national live stock show at Denver. It is pronounced by judges to be the "best ever," and the attendance is large. Many are there from this part of the west, among the number Mr. Beckwith mentions the following named gentlemen: Jim Kearns, Everett Eldred, Chase Feagins and C. A. Newberry, all of Alliance; W. G. Comstock and Chas. C. Jameson of Blleworth; Geo. Adams, Crawford; Louis Schmidt, Gordon; Chas. Nines and Hank Simmons, Pine Ridge; Otto Boland and Dick Lever, Douglas, Wyo.; John Kendrick, Sheridan, Wyoming; and many others. Incidentally Roy remarks in closing his letter to The Herald: "I have bought the finest line of Mackinaw coats and sweaters it has ever been my pleasure to look at. There are some great lines represented here."

DRAWS TRADE FROM DISTANCE

Proof that Herald Advertisements Bring Trade to Merchants from a Large Territory

As a result of liberal and judicious advertising, coupled with a big store full of bargains, the Bee Hive has been having a very large trade this week and getting business from a distance as well as right here in Alliance. Mr. Kewer, the proprietor, informs us that he received a notice order by mail yesterday from Whitman, Nebr., as a result of advertising in The Herald. Whitman is more than seventy miles from Alliance. Our books show twenty subscribers at that place, not as many as at nearby towns, but a pretty good list for a small town that far away.

MAKE ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

Sheridan County Officials Plan on Running County on \$38,700 During Year 1914 (By Herald Correspondent.) RUSHVILLE, Nebr., Jan. 19.—The estimate of the expenses of running Sheridan county for the year 1914 amounts to the sum of \$38,700, according to the plans of the county commissioners. The money will be required as follows: Poor fund, \$2,000; care of insane, \$500; court expense, \$7,000; fuel and supplies, \$2,500; jail expense, \$1,000; road, \$5,000; elections, \$4,000; assessment, \$3,000; salaries, \$4,500; justice court, \$1,000; bridge, \$7,000; soldiers' relief, \$600; feeble minded youths, \$300; county fair, \$300. J. E. McFarland was elected the chairman of the board of county commissioners for the year 1914.

RETURN TO MONTANA

There's never a visit so pleasant but it must have an end, and the more pleasant the visit the shorter it seems to be. It was only a short time ago that Mrs. Frank Dunning and little son arrived from Hysham, Mont., for an "extended" visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCorkle. Altho the visit was not half long enough to suit either Mrs. Dunning or her Alliance friends, she bid them adieu today and with the boy left on 43 for her home.

BROTHERHOOD RESOLUTIONS

Alliance Brotherhood of Christian Workers Passes Resolutions on Death of Member

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our esteemed brother, Frank Orly McFarland, be it Resolved, That we, the members of the Alliance Brotherhood, hereby express our sorrow in the loss of a faithful and earnest fellow-laborer. We recall his earnest words of exhortation to a consecrated Christian life and the interest he took in the study of the Word of God. Resolved, That we hereby extend to the bereaved wife and children and to the other relatives our sincere sympathy in the loss of one so true and noble, and with them cherish the memory of an amiable and beautiful character. FRANK C. BARRETT, FRANK A. WOTEN, W. L. TORRENCE, Committee.

A NEIGHBORLY SURPRISE PARTY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Briggs of Sheridan County Give Them Surprise Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Briggs, living twenty miles from Alliance were delightfully surprised, Saturday, January 17, when their friends to the number of eighty, after gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson, drove in a body to the Briggs home, taking with them a goodly supply of viands for the midnight feast. It was the occasion of Mrs. Briggs' birthday. Dancing was indulged in from 8:30 until the wee small hours, when the crowd dispersed, each and all wishing Mrs. Briggs many more happy birthdays.