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SCOTTSBLUFF AND ALLIANCE IN LEAD

Interesting Statistics Compiled in the Office of the State Railway Commission Given Out

To one interested in the progress of commerce and transportation in Nebraska the statistics compiled by the state railway commission make good reading. Railroad receipts for transportation, passenger and freight, show a splendid business in 1913.

Omaha takes the lead, of course, with a total of \$11,491,494 for all roads entering that city, except the Illinois Central, Milwaukee, Chicago Great Western and Wabash, the figures for which do not appear in the published list at hand.

South Omaha comes second with \$5,458,569. As Omaha and South Omaha are practically one city, it makes a total of nearly \$17,000,000 for the Nebraska metropolis, not including the omitted railroads which do a big business at Omaha.

Lincoln has the largest receipts from the passenger department of any city next to Omaha, but the large freight receipts at South Omaha places the "Magic City" ahead of the capital city in the totals. Lincoln's total receipts, passenger and freight, for 1913, are \$3,745,639.

Grand Island comes fourth in the list and is the only other city having more than a million dollars, the total for the three railroads entering the island being \$1,138,933.

Owing to the immense shipments of sugar from Scottsbluff's mammoth sugar factory, that city has a total of \$494,832, the largest in the west half of the state.

Leaving out the products of the sugar factory at Scottsbluff, Alliance has the largest receipts of any city in this end of the state, the total of \$306,726 being \$6,019 ahead of North Platte, the next nearest competitor. The total for North Platte is \$300,707.

The drought in the southern part of the state told heavily upon railroad receipts. Holdrege with \$221,672 and McCook with \$175,458, both larger towns than Sidney, came under it in railroad business last year, the total for the Cheyenne county seat being \$284,791.

Y. M. B. C. TONITE

The Young Men's Bible Club will meet in the club rooms tonight as usual. If you go to the Epworth League revival, the Baptist men's entertainment or anything else, try to come to the Bible club for a little while afterwards, as there are important things to come up at the monthly business meeting.

PRELIMINARY DEBATE HELD

Large Audience Listens to Discussion by High School at Assembly Room Last Night

Last evening at the High school assembly room the preliminary debate was held to select a team to represent Alliance in the district debate. Winners in the district debate will participate in the state debating contest.

The High school assembly room was packed last night with interested listeners, and those who attended were well repaid. The question was discussed, as previously announced in The Herald, was "Resolved, That the policy of regulating trusts is preferable to that of dissolving them." The debaters were:

Affirmative—Lester Beck, Paul Campbell and Michael Nolan.
Negative—Marian Mote, Neil Tash and Max Wilcox.

The judges were Attorney E. H. Boyd, Mrs. Jerry Rowan and Judge W. W. Wood.

All of the debaters did well. Michael Nolan, Neil Tash and Max Wilcox carried off the honors. They will make a strong team for the district debate, where The Herald pre-

dicts they will win laurels, with a strong probability of being among the winners at the state contest. Marian Mote was selected as alternate.

MAY LOCATE IN ALLIANCE

Leo Peterson, a young business man of Guernsey, Wyo., arrived in Alliance on 304 yesterday and will remain a few days on business and for a visit with his old friend, Harry Dubuque. The Herald is pleased to learn that Mr. Peterson may locate in this city, but can make no definite announcement yet.

INDIANA WANTS LOWER TAXES

State Conference Held at Bloomington Today to Discuss Plans for Lower Taxes

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 5.—A "wide open" state conference on taxation met at the state university here today to discuss all phases of the tax problem, with a view to agreeing upon a more satisfactory plan than the old system of property tax which is still in force in Indiana. The conference will continue two days. Among those in attendance are state officials, tax commissioners, economists and invited speakers from other states. Governor Raister presided and delivered an address at the opening session this morning.

CELEBRATION OF APPLE DAY

Washington State Shipping Many Carloads of Apples by Express and Parcel Post

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 5.—Following a proclamation by Governor Lister setting aside today for the celebration of "Apple Day" thousands of residents throughout the state of Washington sent presents of choice apples to relatives and friends in other parts of the country. In this city the various women's clubs sold apples on the street, and the day was further observed with special exercises in the public schools.

ARRESTED FOR WIFE DESERTION

Former Alliance Man and Affinity Taken to Pest House with Smallpox. Out Wednesday

Ben Grimstead, a former Alliance man, was taken from the pest house Wednesday afternoon by the county and city officers. He had stayed the necessary length of time in quarantine and had been ordered to come out but refused, so the officers went in and took him out by force.

Grimstead and his affinity, a woman by the name of Marie Perry, of Gordon, Nebr., were living together in town when both were taken down with the smallpox and taken to the pest house. The woman recovered and has been released.

Grimstead is said to have a wife and children living at Humboldt, Nebraska. He came to Alliance with the Perry woman shortly before Xmas. The sheriff from Falls City will arrive on 43 Friday noon and return to that point with the prisoner. Grimstead was formerly a resident of Alliance, leaving here some time ago to reside at Humboldt.

MOTHER IS BETTER

Mrs. G. E. Davis received a telegram last night from Mr. Davis that his mother at University Place is better. Mrs. Davis had planned to leave if she became worse.

They do say that Mr. Hobson of Alabama won't allow an Underwood typewriter in his office.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR DAVIDSON

Guests Enjoy Themselves at Beautiful Davidson Home Wednesday Evening

Mrs. William Davidson gave a birthday party in honor of Mr. Davidson, Wednesday evening, guests being entertained with music and delicious refreshments being served.

The guests were: Mesdames. Martha Patmore, D. Gregg, A. S. Mote, Ed. Young, and Messrs. I. E. Tash, A. S. Mote, Monte Hargraves, R. E. Knight, A. D. Rodgers, J. Rowan, Glass, R. Campbell, Dave Gregg, F. W. Irish, and L. Lowery.

NEW SCANDINAVIAN LINER COMING

Copenhagen, Feb. 5.—The new Scandinavian-American line steamship Frederik VIII, which was launched last May, was given a rousing farewell today when she departed on her first voyage to New York.

OHIO DAIRYMEN ARE IN SESSION

Experts to Address Dairymen on a Wide Variety of Subjects. Display of Machinery

Columbus, O., Feb. 5.—What promises to be the most profitable as well as the largest of the annual meetings held by the Ohio State Dairymen's Association opened at the state fair grounds here today and will continue over tomorrow. The program provides for addresses by experts on a wide variety of subjects of interest and importance to those engaged in dairying and kindred industries. In connection with the meeting there is an elaborate display of dairy machinery and supplies.

"MONTY" WATERBURY, CAPTAIN OF POLO TEAM



J. M. Waterbury, Jr., popularly called "Monty," who did more to help defeat the English aggregation at the last international polo match than any other member of the "Big Four," has been elected captain to succeed Henry Payne Whitney, retired.

MORAL REFORM LEAGUE MEETING

League to Reform State of Montana. Annual Convention Today at Helena

Helena, Mont., Feb. 5.—Representatives of church and reform organizations in all parts of the state were present here today at the opening of the annual convention of the Moral Reform League of Montana. The league plans to wage a vigorous campaign this year in behalf of legislation to abolish or restrict prize fighting, horse racing, white slavery and the social evil in Montana.

MEETINGS GROW IN INTEREST

"Can a Man Take Fire Into His Bosom and His Clothes Be Not Burned?" Was Topic

In the leadership of the meetings at the M. E. church and the music furnished a preparation is displayed seldom equalled by young people in such services. Altho the service was held fifteen minutes earlier than usual last evening, the attendance was probably somewhat decreased by the debate at the High school.

Notwithstanding that this is the worst day of the winter so far, there will be meeting as per announcement, from 7:30 to 8:30. All who can attend are requested to do so.

Following is the program for the balance of the week:

Thursday Evening, 7:30 to 8:30
Vocal solo, Marian Grebe.
Cornet solo, Mr. Clements.
Topic: "How long go ye limping between the two sides?"
Leaders: Miss Keech, Marian Grebe.
Friday Evening, 7:15 to 8:15
Orchestra.

Vocal duet, Nelle Acheson, Bertie Vernon.
Topic: "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?"
Leaders: Merritt Chaffee, Carl Thomas.

Saturday Evening, 7:30 to 8:30.
Violin solo, Paul Thomas.
Vocal solo, Bertie Vernon.
Topic: "What shall I do with Jesus?"
Leaders: Charles Spacht, Mr. Clements.

Sunday Evening, 7:30 to 8:30
Choir.
Orchestra.
Topic: To be selected.
Leader: Rev. Baker.

VILLA IMPORTS HIS AMMUNITION

Order of President Wilson Permitting Rebels to Secure Arms Results in Activity

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 5.—37,000 rounds of ammunition and 700 rifles, the entire stock of the El Paso dealers, were sent across the border into Mexico late Wednesday afternoon for use by the rebels of General Villa.

Orders to permit the passage of arms to the Mexican belligerents were received by both the United States army and customs officials.

It was stated that the next few weeks will witness shipments to Juarez as rapidly as carloads can be brought to El Paso.

Agents of General Villa made the rounds of dealers in El Paso to buy up all suitable arms, but they reported that the stocks had been depleted. Notwithstanding this, custom officials received word that more than 500,000 rounds of ammunition in the last month were shipped, to El Paso from various points.

CAPTAIN INCH HAS NEW SHIP

Largest and Newest Vessel of Uranium Line Commanded by Captain of Volturro

Rotterdam, Feb. 5.—The steamship Principello, the newest and largest vessel of the Uranium Line, sailed from here today on her maiden trip to New York. The new ship is in charge of Captain Francis Inch, who commanded the ill-fated Volturro, when that vessel was burned at sea last October with a loss of many lives, and who later was exonerated of any blame and warmly praised for the bravery and efficiency he displayed at the time of the catastrophe.

FRENCH MEMORIAL TO CAPTAIN SCOTT

Discoverer of South Pole Who Died on Way Back Honored Today by the French

Paris, Feb. 5.—The Captain Scott memorial, the cost of which was raised by private subscription in France, was unveiled today on the Col de Lautaret in the French Alps, whither the British explorer went in March, 1906, to make a test of the motor sleighs which he intended to use in his dash to the South Pole. The unveiling was conducted under the auspices of the French Alpine Club.

SOCIAL POSTPONED

The social to be given by the men at the Baptist church this evening has been postponed for one week. The blizzard today has caused the change in plans.

The U. S. Navy is beginning to realize at last that it has a Daniels come to judgment.

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SPORTING AFFAIRS

Edited by "DOC" COPELAND

One of the classiest wrestling matches ever pulled off in this city was staged at the Phelan opera house last evening. It was classy from start to finish. Hank Weber, manager of lightweight Harry Mills was introduced by Dr. Hand, and issued a challenge to any lightweight in the country, Logan Champ preferred.

Mr. Weber refereed the bouts of the entertainment. The first was a four round exhibition boxing bout between Schafer and Davenport, two good audience pleasers. The boys put up a fast, clever bout, full of action every minute. They received rounds of applause. They were followed by those two classy lightweights, Champ and Florian. This is a pair that always gives the spectators a good run for their money. Champ won the first fall in 17:56 with a crotch and bar Nelson. He took the second in 22:35 with a reverse chancery and Ann scissors.

Logan Champ showed every bit of championship class, Florian making him extend himself all the way, getting out of some very bad holds, which brought the spectators to their feet.

They were followed by a clever exhibition by Harry Mills and William



Harry Mills

Monier. Logan Champ accepted Weber's challenge in behalf of his man, Harry Mills, to meet at 135 pounds, Weber to name his own terms. They will be noted in another article.

The road captain raiser that held so much interest, followed with the best wrestling match ever witnessed in western Nebraska. Amen and Stanley are a pair of us classy big men as you seldom see on a mat. Both are nearsighted at all stages and bring out the finer points of the game. Hold after hold was broken which seemed almost impossible. There seemed to be little preference between the pair, Stanley, however, finally gaining a toe hold which Amen was unable to break, and taking the fall in 21:05.

Amen came back fresh and there were some mixups in the next twenty minutes that will not soon be forgotten. You never saw such work before. They kept the referee on the jump. His work was satisfactory in every respect. Stanley took the second in 28:12 with a hammer and bar wrist hold.

It may be a long time before we have another entertainment of this class but we want it. The attendance was small but the enthusiasm was great. A good crowd of ladies was present.

RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Members of ladies in attendance at the annual convention being held here by the International Custom Outfitters' Association of America visited the White House today and were received by President Wilson.

SPECIAL SERMON SUNDAY

Rev. Barrett will preach on a special subject at the Baptist church Sunday morning. The subject, by request, will be "Some Distinctive Baptist Principles."