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## COMMERCIAL CLUB TIMELY TOPICS

Latest Interesting News of Alliance's Busy Business Organization—Report for Quarter

(By W. D. Fisher, Secretary)  
Work of Club, May, June and July  
The Directors have held twelve regular meetings and ten special meetings.

Three banquets have been held, and seven noon-day luncheons for the members have been given.

There has been an average attendance at the banquets of 120, and at the noon-day luncheons the average has been 24.

Increased the membership from 74 to 329 with funds from \$1,680 to \$6,214.

Managed and carried out the most successful Stockmen's Convention ever undertaken in Alliance at a less expense to the Alliance merchants than ever before.

Have had with us A. E. Anderson and Prof. C. W. Pugsley of Nebraska University to explain the Farm Demonstrator movement.

Adopted the budget system, thus putting the Commercial Club on a permanent business basis.

Have completed copy of a pamphlet advertising Box Butte county at a cost of \$349 and no subscription papers have been passed asking for subscriptions.

Paid all the expenses of the Decoration Day exercises.

Have secured Prof. G. E. Condra of Nebraska University for a meeting this fall showing the development of western Nebraska.

Held two special meetings against the action taken by the postmaster general regarding our new federal building. Since that time we have been assured that the building will be erected as promised.

Met with the City Council and submitted a petition asking them to install an additional water tower and to take a new census of the city. The latter has been acted upon and shows that Alliance has a population of 5100.

Have already secured four conventions for next year and three for this year.

Held a clean-up day which resulted in a cleaner city. Another is being planned for this fall.

Asked the telephone company to consider the proposition of putting street addresses after each name in the telephone directory, this having since been carried out.

Mailed a letter to every auto owner in Alliance asking them to display an Alliance pennant.

Sent to the State University the names of every farmer living in Box Butte county. They will receive free literature from time to time.

Opened an employment bureau which is free to every one, and found employment for 94 men and 9 women.

Every business man who is supporting the Commercial Club and boosting for Alliance is known by the membership frame which is hanging in his office.

Took the matter up with the city council regarding keeping the main streets clear of rubbish.

Had a Commercial Club day at the Chautauqua.

Working on plans to extend the White Way from 4th to 5th street on Box Butte avenue.

Have secured 2700 lines of free advertising outside of Alliance papers of what the Alliance Commercial Club is doing and our own papers up to date have published 6400 lines of the activities of the club. This is more free advertising than all the Commercial Clubs Alliance has had within the last three years.

Started a farm department in the Commercial Club.

Was instrumental in starting the free band concerts and the band is receiving financial support from the club each month.

Out of nine advertising and charity schemes that have been presented to the club for approval only two have received the endorsement of the club, thus saving the business men time and money. If you want to save money and time don't subscribe for any of these propositions until it has been investigated by the investigating committee.

Was instrumental in securing new waste baskets on the main street. No advertisements of any kind will be allowed on them.

Through the help of our members we have furnished autos for three conventions up to date.

Started the refund plan whereby those who live twenty miles or more from Alliance will have their fare refunded.

Started plans for a Commercial Club building and up to date over \$3000 has been subscribed. Papers all over the country are commenting on this building project and Alliance is being cited as the liveliest town in the western part of the United States.

Planned and carried out the first silo demonstration trip ever held in Box Butte county. It was also the most successful trip of its kind ever held in western Nebraska.

We are now receiving propositions from landscape architects regarding the laying out of a permanent park on the ground purchased some years ago by the city.

Had the first "Seeing Alliance Trip" ever held in city.

Have started a movement to secure a farm demonstrator for Box Butte county.

Office Report  
Mailed to members since May 1, 1400 letters and postal cards announcing banquets etc.

Mailed 768 farmers a letter announcing the employment bureau, etc. Sent out through the state 800 letters and 350 cards inviting different conventions to come to our city.

Have prepared over 8000 lines of copy for the different papers and

magazines telling of what the club is doing.

We are now preparing copy for two eastern magazines concerning Alliance and what her Commercial Club is accomplishing.

Furnished during the Stockmen's Convention rooms for 90 people free of charge.

Civic Committee  
Helped in the clean-up day campaign.

Secured new waste baskets.  
Asked the council to adopt a curb ordinance.

Have started plans to improve the park ground.

Have taken the matter up with city regarding the cutting down of Box Butte avenue between 7th and 9th streets.

Expect to see that the tree ordinance is enforced next spring.

Have arranged for more hitching posts for the farmers.

Advertising Committee  
Issued 20000 pamphlets advertising Alliance and Box Butte county at a cost of nearly \$400.

Alliance for the first time is now being shown through the West in the movies.

Arranged for a display of Box Butte products in the Burlington office at Chicago and also the depot at Alliance.

Have made plans to erect a large sign five by thirty feet advertising Alliance and Box Butte county.

Good Roads Committee  
This committee has been one of the most active of all and two new roads leading into Alliance have been completed and the county commissioners are now grading the Hay Springs-Rushville road to the county line, and the commissioners from the other counties are now improving the roads as a result of our activity and cooperation.

The county commissioners of Box Butte county have purchased twenty-four road drags and same will be distributed through the county.

Entertainment Committee  
The Entertainment committee has been unusually busy having charge of three banquets and seven special dinners. The next big banquet will be the boys' banquet, and every man attending will have to be accompanied by a boy.

Farm Demonstrator  
This committee had charge of the silo and dairy trip and nearly 1000 circulars have been sent through the county telling of the work the farm demonstrator is doing in other counties. It is expected that a campaign will be started soon to raise funds for this work and that Box Butte will have a farm demonstrator by January 1. The government gives \$1200 each year for this work and the Burlington \$3 for every mile of road she has in the county. It will take an additional amount of about \$1600 to start this work.

Membership Committee  
This committee holds the state record for securing new members, and they expect to tackle the few hard nuts that are left within a short time. On May 1 Alliance had 74 members—today she is close to the 330 mark. Let's every one help by securing a new member. Watch those membership frames and support the men that are boosting your city let the few that are refusing to boost Alliance, know that they are losing out by staying on the outside.

Convention Committee  
This committee has done good work, and so far has secured more conventions for Alliance than she has ever had the pleasure of entertaining in one year. Keep your eye on this committee, and get back of them and help boost for more conventions.

Financial Report  
Money received from all sources . . . . . \$3,232.83  
Warrants paid out . . . . . 2,904.07  
Balance on hand Aug. 1 . . . . . 328.76

We have plenty of new work to take up so want your suggestions and help.

Two More Conventions for Alliance  
Through the influence of Rev. Titus Lang and Secretary Fisher, the special conference of Lutheran pastors of Northwestern Nebraska and Wyoming will meet in Alliance, Nov. 10 and 11. This makes the fifth convention that the Commercial Club has secured since May 1.

The County Sunday School convention which was held at Hemingford July 29 and 30 voted to hold next year's convention at Alliance. A very interesting meeting was held and the attendance was the largest in years.

Commercial Club Employment Bureau Doing Good Work

Since July 25, the Commercial Club has found employment for 22 people, and the farmers and ranchmen surrounding Alliance are making good use of same. Not only is the employment bureau bringing the farmer into closer touch with the good work the Commercial Club is doing in Box Butte county, but the recent silo trip shows that the farmers were appreciating what the club is doing for the development of this country.

Commercial Club Building

One of the features in connection with the proposed construction of a commercial club building at Alliance is that the club is figuring that the building can be made a community house, and while it takes care of the commercial club and its membership, it will also take care of Y. M. C. A. work and such features in connection with the club, saving the double expense of two organizations and buildings. It will be kept in mind, if the club house is built that the farming community will have both a direct interest in it and it will be made available in many features for their accommodations. The plans of the Alliance club, as they are being watched with much interest by other cities, that from time to time realize what it would mean to them to have a permanent club home.—Lincoln Trade Review.

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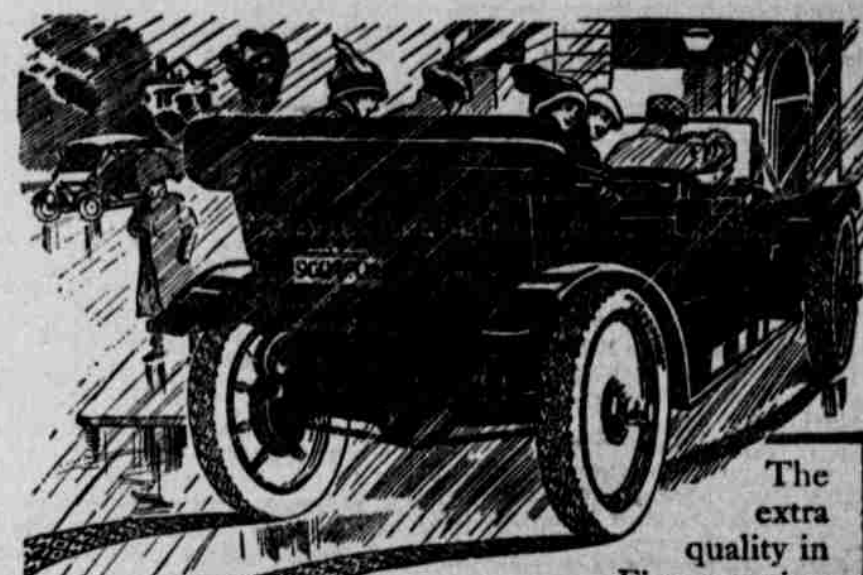
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