

CHANGES MADE IN POLICE FORCE

Night Marshal Kish Refuses to Accept Discharge at Hands of Chief Chas. Jeffers

IS SUSPENDED PENDING INVESTIGATION BY COUNCIL

Abundant protection was given the citizens of Alliance Monday night when Night Marshal L. L. Kish, who refused to accept a discharge at the hands of Chief Jeffers, patrolled one side of Box Butte avenue all night, and Ed Eldred, who had been given a temporary appointment to succeed Kish, patrolled the other side of the street.

Monday night when Marshal Kish reported at the city hall for duty, Chief Jeffers told him to turn over his star and keys to Mr. Eldred. "Who said so?" asked Kish. "I do," replied Jeffers. "Anybody else say so?" asked Kish. "No, not that I know of," answered Jeffers.

"Then that don't go with me," said Kish, who called up Mayor Romig and had quite a little conversation with him on the telephone.

Kish then went on duty without any further parleying with the chief and remained on duty that night while Jeffers supplied Eldred with the proper equipment and he also went on duty.

The following morning Mayor Romig served written notice on Marshal Kish that he was suspended pending an investigation by the city council of the police department and the charges and counter charges which have been made and the evidence reported to be available from the several prisoners and witnesses who are implicated in the robbery of Malvocht.

There is no truth in the report circulated the first of the week that warrants had been issued charging Mayor Romig and Chief Jeffers with accepting bribe money from any of the law breakers of the city, and both of these officials have stated emphatically that their conduct in office is such that they have no fear whatever of any investigation which may arise as a result of the circulating of reports, the issuing of warrants or from any evidence that may be brought to light in a campaign for a clean-up of the alleged rottenness existing in certain quarters and among the members of any gang in the city.

PIONEER RESIDENT DIES

Funeral of Trueman F. Brown Held Wednesday Morning by Rev. Young at the Residence

Trueman F. Brown, a pioneer resident of Box Butte county, passed away at his home in this city at 5:30 p. m. Sunday, following an illness dating back thirty years to the time he received injuries by being accidentally struck by a Northwestern train. Heart trouble is assigned as the direct cause of death.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. J. Young, pastor of the Christian church, of which the deceased had been a member for a number of years, and were held Wednesday morning at the residence on Laramie avenue. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were two daughters, Mrs. H. E. Bailey, of Omaha, and Mrs. M. W. Rowe, of Waterloo, Ia., and one brother, Dr. J. A. Brown of Ames, Nebr.

Mr. Brown was born in Louisiana county, Ia., September 17, 1857. He came to Box Butte county about thirty years ago settling on a farm five miles southeast of Alliance where he lived until he moved in to town about 1878.

Large can sliced Hawaiian Pineapple, 20c each; 2 for 35c. L. H. HIGHLAND.

ELGIN MEN BUY THE NOHE BAKERY

F. F. Stephens and S. H. Fink Are New Proprietors of the Nohe Bakery and Cafe

After a residence of eight years in Alliance as owner of a local bakery, Philip Nohe has sold the business, and contemplates locating elsewhere. The change in the business was made Saturday, when he sold out to F. F. Stephens and S. H. Fink, of Elgin, Nebr., the new owners taking possession Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nohe expect to leave next week for a short business trip to Denver. From there they will go to Colorado Springs, their former home, on business and for a short visit, and then expect to make a visit in Scottsbluff. They have no definite plans as to a location for the future.

Messrs. Stephens and Fink are experienced men in the bakery business. For several years Mr. Stephens had been in the same business at Elgin, where he sold out a few days ago.

Both gentlemen were in Alliance Saturday but Mr. Stephens returned to Elgin Saturday night to close up some business affairs and will return to Alliance the latter part of this week. He will move his family here in the near future.

T. P. A. SERVICES SUNDAY

Members of Local Order T. P. A. Attend Christian Church Service in a Body, Sunday Night

Members of Post M of the Travelers Protective Association attended the Christian church in a body last Sunday morning. Rev. Young is the chaplain of the local post and the occasion was the annual memorial service. The church was decorated in the colors of the order, with a large welcome sign across the arch of the rostrum.

Mr. Young took for his subject "The Man Ahead". He spoke of the place which the commercial traveler holds at the head of the progressive commercialism. His ready knowledge of the business game and his timely suggestions to the local merchant of every town as to new lines of goods as well as new methods of marketing the same. Very praiseworthy mention was made of the regard for honesty and for the real observance of the square deal in the dealings of the traveling fraternity as well as the wholesale houses back of them. After a few appropriate remarks along these lines Mr. Young then spoke of the Man of Galilee as the man ahead of every good thing.

There are some folks, he said, who consider that the teachings and the program of the Christ are behind these progressive times but these people are mistaken, for the trouble has been that we have never been able to catch up with the Christ close enough to get anything more than a tail-light view of what his teachings really are. There will never be a time this side the Millennium when we will be in advance of the program of Christ.

Then the speaker outlined the teachings of Christ under three heads or points, viz.: The Law of Love; The Law of Liberty, and the Law of Activity. Under the Law of Love was revealed all the fraternalism of the Brotherhood of Man and the direction of the Fatherhood of God. The newer consideration of employees on the part of great industries and by the country in general, all the indications of a kindlier consideration of our fellows are all born of the working of the principles of the Law of Love as taught by Jesus Christ. The Law of Liberty reveals man's right to his own interpretation of the teachings of God to make the application of the same to his own life as he sees he individually needs. Liberty, freedom from the bondage of sin and in the use of God's grace in the life of the Christian. The Law of Activity is the working out of the principles of the first two laws. The positive activity of the follower of the Man of Galilee always leads to positive results. To be busy in the cause of righteousness keeps a man away from crime and evil of all sorts and will always get results of the better sort. With the enactment of a program of Christian activity there would be no wars, no divorces, no penitentiaries, no houses of correction, no children homeless because of the weaknesses of parents, in short, there would be a very great cessation of the things that make for misery and war among the children of men.

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GROCERIES CONSOLIDATE

Cash Grocery and Moore Grocery are Now Doing Business Under the Name of Moore and Blood

A deal was consummated the latter part of last week whereby R. M. Blood, of the Cash Grocery, and Lee Moore of the Moore Grocery consolidated their businesses. Mr. Moore purchased the interest of George Thorp in the Cash Grocery company, and the new firm will transact business under the firm name Moore & Blood.

The stock of groceries from the Moore grocery store was moved the first of this week into the room occupied by the Cash grocery, on Third street between Box Butte and Laramie avenues.

WONDER WHAT LINCOLN WOULD DO?



VISITORS FROM VALLEY

Members of Executive Committee, North Platte Valley I. O. O. F., Ass'n, in Session Here

A special meeting of the executive committee of the North Platte Valley I. O. O. F. District Association was held in Alliance Tuesday afternoon and night. Delegates from outside who attended the meeting were: Tom Ishmael, Bridgeport.

Officers elected were: John R. Snyder, president. T. G. Waddell, secretary. E. M. Martin, treasurer.

The committee met in the afternoon at the court house and in the evening at the Odd Fellows hall, following the regular meeting of the local lodge, number 168. A large crowd attended the lodge meeting at which the visiting brothers were present.

The important work accomplished at the meeting consisted of a number of changes in the constitution and by-laws of the association.

35c Preserves for 25c. Standard Grocery Co.

THE FASHION SHOP

A. G. Isaacson Arrives from East Where He Has Been Buying Goods for New Store

A. G. Isaacson, proprietor of "The Fashion Shop," the new store which will soon be opened on Box Butte avenue in the building recently vacated by the Empress Theatre, arrived in Alliance the latter part of last week to be on hand to superintend the work of remodeling the building and to arrange the fixtures and goods as they are arriving daily.

This store is to be a complete "Ladies Ready-to-Wear" store, handling everything that might come under that classification and the proprietor states that he will make it a style center for the purchasing public of western Nebraska. Mr. Isaacson comes to Alliance from Omaha where he has had a number of years' experience in the same business and where he was quite successful. Since he was here several weeks ago and leased the building into which he is moving, he has spent three weeks in the Chicago and New York markets purchasing the spring styles for his store here.

Regular two for 25c Advona Rolled Oats, three for 25c. Standard Grocery Co.

Farming Pays in Box Butte

C. E. Rosenberger, a Box Butte county farmer living near Hemingford, in a letter to an Alliance business man, states that last year, 1915, he raised 9,000 bushels of Red Triumph potatoes on 36 acres of ground, an average of 250 bushels per acre. Mr. Rosenberger recently sold these potatoes for \$1.10 per bushel for seed in Texas. In other words, \$9,900 worth of potatoes were raised on 36 acres, an average of \$275 yield per acre. When crops like this can be raised on land that sells for \$15 to \$40 per acre, it is time for the eastern farmer with his \$150 land to consider moving west.

THOMPKINS PLEADS GUILTY TO ROBBERY

Swayze Pleads Not Guilty, and Waives Preliminary—Bonds of Each Are Fixed at \$500

Ray Thompkins plead guilty in county court Friday afternoon to the charges of robbing Robert Malvocht at the Atlas hotel on the night of February 3, and was bound over to the district court by Judge L. A. Berry, his bond being fixed at \$500.

Mike Swayze, the Chadron lad, against whom County Attorney Lee Basye also preferred charges of robbery as being implicated in the affair, plead not guilty and waived preliminary hearing. He was also held to the district court under bond of \$500.

Malvocht, the German laborer who was robbed when he came to Alliance to spend a several weeks' pay from the Potash Works, was put under bond of \$250 to appear as witness when the case comes up at the next term of district court which convenes in May.

The three were returned to jail that evening, on failing to secure the required bond. A large crowd of interested spectators gathered at the county court room Friday afternoon expecting to hear some interesting disclosures as a result of the investigation following the robbery. However, the proceedings only took but a few minutes nothing being done but the reading of the charges preferred against the men by County Attorney Lee Basye and the fixing of their bonds by the judge, following their pleas in answer to the charge.

NEW PHOTO GALLERY

Colorado Man Opening Studio in the Rooms Recently Vacated by Paul Moore

Victor Shuler, of Manzanola, Colo., who arrived in Alliance Saturday, has purchased the photograph gallery business in the Rumber building conducted for the past eight months by Paul Moore who left a short time ago for Oregon.

Mr. Shuler, who is a photographer of fifteen years experience, is shipping new material here which added to the present equipment will give him a strictly modern studio.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to the friends and neighbors for the kind assistance and sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement in the death of our wife and mother.

C. L. Hashman and Children.

FILED FOR TREASURER

One of Early Box Butte County Settlers Files for Democratic Nomination for County Treasurer

A. H. Groves, better known as "Art," on Monday filed for the Democratic nomination for the office of county treasurer. Mr. Groves is one of Box Butte county's well known farmers. He came to this part of the country thirty-one years ago and voted at the election which made the new county of Box Butte from the lower half of Dawes county, and also voted at the first election held in Box Butte county.

Mr. Groves ran a store at Grand Lake, which was Alliance when it was started where the fair grounds are now located. After running the store for five years he began farming and has continued doing so since then. He has a wide acquaintance and will make a good acquaintance and will make a good acquaintance and will make a good acquaintance.

Sister of Sheriff Cox Dies Mrs. Cal Cox received a message yesterday morning from Mr. Cox conveying the information of the death of his sister, Mrs. Ellen Mobley at Fairbury, Nebr. Mr. Cox was called to Fairbury last Saturday on account of the serious illness of his sister. The funeral will be held today and Mr. Cox is expected home Friday or Saturday.

NEDRA, A FIVE REEL SPECIAL, NEXT TUESDAY

Adapted from George Barr McCutcheon's Famous Novel of the Same Name, Featuring Geo. Probert

Manager Harry DuBuque, of the Imperial Theatre, has secured for next Tuesday night the Pathe presentation of "Nedra," a special Gold Rooster play in five parts adapted from George Barr McCutcheon's famous play of the same name, featuring George Probert supported by a splendid cast including Fania Marinoff, Margaret Green, and Craufurd Kent.

The story is quite interesting and that the play will be well worth seeing may be told from the following synopsis: When two love-sick young people run off to be married—and aren't caught—they usually get married. It was different with Grace Vernon and Hugh Ridgway, though. Worn out by their approaching marriage, they elope in the wee small hours of a certain summer morning, and, being mistaken for housebreakers, by the gardener and other members of the household, are pursued. A couple of cops as added starters make the chase even more interesting, and they don't breathe easily until, a couple of hours after climbing a rope ladder up the side of an ocean liner, they come out from their hiding place and find themselves at sea. Not nearly so much "at sea" then, however, as later, when Hugh finds that Grace is much smitten with Henry Veath, an old time friend of his. Hugh cares nothing about the fact that Lady Tenny, another passenger, seems to care more for his society than for anyone's else.

IMPLICATE TWO IN ROBBERY

Clyde Curry and Frank Reed Arrested Charged with Receiving Money Stolen from Malvocht

BOTH RELEASED IN GIVING BONDS IN SUMS OF \$1,000

Preliminary Hearing is Being Held This Afternoon in County Court Before Judge L. A. Berry

This afternoon Clyde Curry and Frank Reed, the latter better known as "Shanklin," will be arraigned in County Judge L. A. Berry's court to answer charges of receiving stolen money.

Curry and Reed were arrested Saturday night following investigations of evidence brought out upon examination of Ray Thompkins and Mike Swayze, and are charged with being accessories to the robbery of Malvocht to the extent of being "in on the divvy" of the money taken from Malvocht at the Atlas hotel two weeks ago.

Following the arrest of these two men their bonds were fixed at \$1,000 and Curry furnished bond immediately, signed by his mother, Mrs. A. Curry. Reed was released the first of the week when James Underwood, a rancher of near Alliance, signed his bond and took him to the ranch.

Curry admits being with Thompkins and Swayze at the Atlas hotel the night of the robbery and admits handling or having in his possession money given him by Thompkins but disclaims all knowledge of the robbery until the information was made public at the time of Thompkins' arrest later. He has retained Joe Westover as his attorney and will fight the case at the preliminary and at the higher court if bound over.

Remarks made by Curry and Shanklin at the time of their arrest were the origin of the reports circulated the first of the week that warrants would be sworn out charging various city officials with accepting money to allow certain disreputable joints known to be operating in the city to continue their business unmolested by the city authorities.

Up to date no evidence has been secured sufficient to warrant the arrest of any officials on such charges but Mayor Romig states that a thorough investigation will be made in order to exonerate any parties unjustly accused, and to bring to justice any who are guilty of any offense.

BAPTIST BOYS ENTERTAINED

The Hospitable Ladies of the Church Entertain Basket Ball Boys at a "Swell Feed"

The boys of the Baptist church were certainly well honored last Thursday evening when the ladies of that church gave a sumptuous banquet in compliment to them, and the committee who arranged and managed the procedure are to be congratulated. After the elaborate repast had been served, there were some fine toasts and talks given. The first gentleman on the program was A. J. Macey of the post office, who gave an interesting talk on the "Benefit of Athletics". Following him was Ray Butler, who told "How We Won the Game". W. O. Barnes gave a forceful appeal to every boy taking for the subject of his talk, "The Temperance Side of a Boy's Life". Mr. Fuller, superintendent of the Sunday school, followed Mr. Barnes with "Playing the Glad Game" for his subject, or "Why They Should Continue Their Work". Rev. Layton, pastor of the Baptist church, finished the program with a talk on "How the Winning Will Affect the Future", closing by giving a "prophecy on each of the boys. Following is given the same: "Look into the future ten or fifteen years and see Ray Butler captain of the U. S. Navy, John Fenning an extensive farmer with ten children, Kenneth Nelson superintendent of Seattle, Wash., Sunday School, Hessie Campbell president of Great Western Irrigation Company, Wesley Corp jolly good fellow yet, Laverne Butler butcher in Omaha, Robert Macey postmaster general, Washington, D. C., Fred Phillips cattle dealer in Texas, John Ozmund U. S. army captain, Milo Brennaman C. E. & Q. R. R. superintendent, Carl Powell druggist, Lincoln, Nebr., Lewis Powell deacon in Baptist church, Earl Barnes great inventor, Horace Fuller manager of Zepplins in England, Kenneth Nelson dealer in boxing gloves, John Donovan lost at sea in U. S. army, Chester Blanton second Billy Sunday, Arthur Wright auto dealer in Chicago, Walter Robbins dealer in hardware, base ball bats, etc., Arthur Wright teacher, successor to J. D. Rockefeller, Roy Hagel missionary to China, Jack Fenning captain of basket ball team in Cuba, Gordon Curtis money broker in Alliance, Idel Pedersen boot and shoe dealer in Denmark, Walter Williams judge of supreme court. Rev. Layton drew his lesson from the life of David, telling them how David as a shepherd boy grew up to become king, drawing the conclusion that there is nothing to hinder each and every one attaining the high stage in life set for them, if they but have the belief and obedience to the God of Israel. We are sure that every boy carried away thots which will not be soon forgotten.