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## **OPPORTUNITY FOR GOODFELLOWS TO HELP DIES AT HOTEL**

# Major Johnson, Commanding Officer at Fort Robinson, Dies Here of Heart Trouble Worthy Families Need Assistance-Have You Clothing, Provisions or Cash to Donate?

Commanding Officer Major Carter P. Johnson of Fort Robinson, near Crawford, died in his room at the Burlington hotel in this city Tuesday here at home and right now. Often

on his return to Fort Robinson from Wheatland, Wyo., where he had been looking after his tanching and business interests near that place. Tues-day morning he had a physician callday morning he had a physician call-ed, realizing that his condition was the preacher said, "Forever hold serious. He had been troubled with heart trouble for years and had had several bad spells during recent years. It is believed his condition was much worse than any but himwas much worse than any but him-self realized. Major oJhnson hired Charles Manchester, the night boy at the both the self realized is the night boy at the both the self realized is the night boy at the self realized is the hotel, to look after and wait on him during the day. He confided in the doctor that he knew he was going to die. Shortly before 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon he became worse and summoned the physician again. He died a few minutes after 4 o'clock. About fifteen minutes be-fore his death he aroused and stood

sphere, knowing that soon he would be in eternity. Wife Came Tuesday Night

A telegra was sent to Fort Robinson addressed to "The Commanding Officer," but as Major Johnson was the commanding officer the message was received by the chief clerk. Captain J. A. Habegger. Mrs. Johnson, Captain Habegger and a physi-cian immediately started for Alli-ance, arriving here on No. 42 Tuesday night. A brother was notified at his ranch at Glenn, Nebr., and he came, as did William B. Harrison of Denver, a brother of Mrs. Johnson and a well-known attorney there.

The remains were shipped to Stanton, Virginia, the old family home, being accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and her brother. Major Johnson is survived by the wife, a sister at Stanton, Va., and a brother at Glenn, Nebraska.

war horse. He enlisted in the Third chased for a large family. Howev-U. S. Cavalry in the early '70s and saw active service in the west as an Indian fighter an din other frontier lng, provisions or cauthout the used with the Indians." The major also to offer? fair, being with the famous Tenth EARLY MORNING FIRE served as a captain in the Cuban af-Cavalry of colored horsemen under Colonel Roosevelt in that historical charge up San Juan hill. He also saw three years of service in the Philippine Islands. A man seening without fear, man who had stood his ground dur- mediately and continued to fight ing life and fought nobly and well, with the fire about an hour. The so he faced the great unknown, accepting his lot without complaint or compeltely destroyed the floor of the fear, a true soldier of Uncle Sam to room, besides damaging the walls the end.

afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock. The major arrived in Alliance ear-ly Tuesday morning, having been taken iii on a Burlington train while Well, Mr. or Mrs. or Miss Goodfellow, you have an opportunity and if you have money for local work you might step up and plank down the your peace."

Nine Children in Family Several instances of need have been brought to the attention of the years, who could use some clothing to great advantage. The father works by the day. The mother is a hard worker and capable and willing to make over clothing for the children.

Widow with Small Children Another case that is deserving of help is that of a widow who has to fore his death he aroused and stood looking out of the whidow into the great wide world, realizing that it was his last look into the life of this mall to attend school.

Mother and Father Ill In another instance sickness has

incapacitated the mother and father of a family of eight children. The cold weather and soaring prices make it necessary to temporarily assist this family until health is re gained by the bread winners.

**Too Proud to Ask Help** 

Here are three worthy families who actually are in need of assistance. Here is an opportunity for some good fellow to do an act of kindness that will be remembered long after the act is forgotten. These people are people who have too much City Mission for assistance, desiring to support themselves, but condi-tions are such that they must be helped by friendly ministrations.

## You May Help

The weather is cold and will get An Old Indian Fighter Major Johnson was in truth an old siderable of it when it must be purOUT IN OLD NEBRASKA

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They talk of California, They say the climate's grand, They sing of old New Hampshire, Also of "Dixie Land, They sing of dear old Georgia, And of sunny Tennessee. I'll sing of old Nebraska, It's good enough for me.

In Wisconsin there's the cyclone; In Kansas there's the flood, While down in old Missouri, They wade knee deep in mud. In Texas there's the terror of Submersion by the sea, In Nebraska we have neither-It's good enough for me.

The east coast has its hurricanes, The west has its fogs, The north is full of snow and ice,

The south has its bogs. I've traveled Uncle Sam's domain

And some across the sea, But life in old Nebraska Is good enough for me.

Nebraska, where the cattle market Was never known to fail, And when spuds all miss in other states, We have plenty here for sale. But for livin' in Nebraska, My reasons they are three-There's sunshine, health, and happiness.

That's why I'm living here.

-A MARPLE RANCHER.

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Nearly Two Hundred and Fifty Visitors from All Over Nebraska Attend Annual Convention of State Commissioners,

Supervisors and Clerks

this is an opportunity to do some-al Miles in some hard encounters thing here at home. What have you and fought with a big "blow-out" at the F. R. Goodwin, Clyde B. Dean, W. opera house at which the \_Alliance L. Wolles. Nemaha county-C. Volunteer fire department is the host. Keyt, D. Casey, A. W. Harris, Nuck-Nearly two hundred and fifty dele- oils county-W. E. Hedgecock, Hugh of the water department showed the gates and visitors were in attendance Allison, T. T. Kauffman. Perkins from over the state and all will de- county-J. M. Baker, H. E. Pankonpart for their homes tonight with a in, W. G. McClintock. Phelps counbetter feeeling towards and a better ty-Frank Falk, F. M. Magill. Pierce knowledge of western Nebraska and county-H. E. Rohn, Robert New-Alliance and Box Butte county in mann, G. W. Holmes, Jacob Pilger. particular. Platte county-George H. Bender.

City Fathers Consider Several Prop- Many visitors out of town attend corositions at Meeting Tues-day Evening emonies-banquet followed in evening at church

TO THE COUNCIL

At the regular meeting of the city council held at the council chamber in the city hall Tuesday evening the regular order of business was fol-lowed. Claims were allowed and the reports of the city officials re-ceived, accepted and placed on file. The report of Police Magistarte T. D. Roberts shows that during the month of November the sum of \$1111.60 was collected in fines and fees. The fines totaled \$31.60. Judge fees amounted to \$46.40. Marshall's tees were \$33.60. rees were \$33,60.

Treasurer's Report

balance on hand in the general

There is a balance in the water fund of \$989.04. The sum of \$393.-33 was received during the month, which added to the balance at the first of the month makes a total of \$2,129. The sum of \$1,140.81 was paid out.

he mayor stated that he felt that the plant was exceedingly well managed and that the city had good men in charge. The sum of \$868.69 invested in general fund warrants was not included in the light fund report. Ten dollars was reported to the fire insurance fund. The cemetery fund balance is \$94.12. Cometery regis-tered warrants amount to \$901.05. Make Good Showing

The report of J. S. Hughes; super-intendent, and Grace H. Kennedy, cashier, of the electric light departcashler, of the electric light depart-ment, shows the gross earnings for this month to be \$3,630.35 as com-pared to \$3,354.38 last month and \$3,056.44 a year ago. Discounts were allowed to the amount of \$211. 79 as compared with \$181.74 last month and \$188.73 a year ago. Op-Indian fighter an din other frontier activities. He retired from the army about six years ago, a major of the Eighth U. S. Calavry. He was re-turned to duty at Fort. Robinson when the United States army was sent to the border. Major Johnson led expeditions into Mexico in the led expeditions int and \$1,431.45 last year. Construction cost \$239.45 as compared with \$253.92 last month and \$243.99 the C. tame month last year. The repor-Kauffman. Perkins receipts for the month ending Nov 15 to be \$3,366.77 with an uncollected balance of \$347.89. Plumbers to Submit Blds Plumbers are to be asked to submit bids for the installing of lead service pipes for the water depart-Otoe county-Fred Markel, Henry Heesch. Richardson county-0. 0. ment, the intention being to give the successful bidder all of the city work instead of turn-about as is the pres-Marsh. Rock county-M. Spann, J. R. Ammon. Saline county-Joseph ent custom. Cerny, Herman Wahl. Sarpy county Ordinance No. 226, providing for -W. E. Patterson, Ernest Ruff, W. the refunding of bonds and their re-B. Wykert. Saunders county-Sorissuance, was passed.

DEDICATION OF THE

**NEW HOSPITAL BUILDING** 

the dedication ceremonies A. Gregory, city treasurer, report- o'clock.

Bishop Duffy of Kearney spoke first ed a balance on hand in the general fund of \$149.01. There was a bal-ance at the start of the month of \$723.20. Miscellaneous licenses netted thec ity \$5. Marshal's fees were \$33.60. Interest payment re-ceived amount of \$46.40 were received the amount of \$46.40 were received the amount of \$46.40 were was a bal-following the banquet, which was served in the basement of the Catho-tic church. He stated that first the bishop must be a business man, as much of his time is taken up with business matters. He emphasized the fact that the Sisters are not in the from miscellaneous sources. War-rants to the amount of \$634.32 were paid as w as \$30.93 interest on them. The total amount of register-ed warrants yet unpaid is \$27,232.-

\$2,129. The sum of \$1,140.81 was paid out.
Light Fund in Fine Shape
The light fund shows a balance on hand of \$5,649.64. During the month \$4,275.15 was collected and \$2,134 paid out. There was a balance carried over of \$3,508.49. In commenting on the municipal plant the mayor stated that he felt that this work the people of Alliance should not sit back and be afraid to donate a few minutes of their time and a few of their dollars to the good cause.

Dean Wm. Carson Shaw made a alk which will be long remembered by those present for its clearness, its directness and its comprehensive-ness. He told of his own experience is a patient at the hospital and of

the faithful work of the Sisters in harge. "Don't come and tell me that you are a Christian man unleas that you are a Christian man unless you support a Christian institution," said the dean. The dean viewed the hospital from three different angles —that of a clergy an, that of a cit-izen and that of a graduate of the nospital. "I am intensely interested in the work of any man who shows that he is trying to do good," said the dean. His talk was followed by

a spontaneous burst of applause.

# **BECKWITHS MAY GO** TO PACIFIC COAST

Subpoenas issued for Alliance people as witnesses in case of steamer thief

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beckwith of Al liance, who were passengers on the FOOTBALL TEAM NOW steamer Bear which went on beach off Humboldt county Califoria, on June 14, 1916, may be compelled to go to San Francisco within the next few days to appear as wit- of sweaters in reward for their efnesses in the federal court there.

Walter Villemayor, a member of the Bear's crew, was arrested follow- theatre Monday night netted the ing the shipwreck and in his possession were found articles of clothing wes in the shape of a donation from sion were found articles of clothing and personal property which be-longed to passengers. Among the articles found were a Masonic charm be necessary to purchase thirteen Charles Samelson. Cherry county— the particles found were a Masonic charm be necessary to purchase thirteen Charles Samelson. Cherry county— the particles found were a Masonic charm be necessary to purchase thirteen Charles Samelson. Cherry county— the particles found were a Masonic charm be necessary to purchase thirteen Charles Samelson. Cherry county— the particles found were a Masonic charm be necessary to purchase thirteen Charles Samelson. Cherry county— the provide the pr belonging to Mr. Beckwith and several articles of clothing belonging to Mrs. Beckwith.

morning from John W. Preston, probably be made up by the athletic United States district attorney at San association, which is now out of Custer county-J. H. Phillips, Geo. senting Nebraska Culvert & Mfg. Co. Francisco, stating that subpoenas debt for the first time in four years. had been issued for he and Mrs. Beckwith as witnesses in the case of the SALE DATE POSTPONED government against Villemayor.

The letter stated that it may only be necessary for one of them to go. They are hoping that matters will so shape themselves that they will be allowed to spend Christmas at their home in Alliance instead of on the Elsewhere in this issue of the Herconst.

COUNTY JAIL EMPTIED ON SUNDAY NIGHT

The county jail was emptied Sunthe two Mexicans who had robbed coat and vest. His experience taken to Lincoln.

# AT STURGEON HOME

An alarm was turned in from the D. L. Sturgeon home, 412 Emerson, about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. The fire department responded imfire originated in the pantry and and the big tank were all used to in pails. The smoke was terrible. and retarded the work of putting out the fire.

The fire department was called to the Baptist church Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock, but the blaze was out before the department arrived. A box on top of the furnace had caught fire.

## ASSURED OF SWEATERS

The 1916 football squad of the Alliance high school is now assured fort during the football season. The benefit show held at the Imperial team the sum of \$60, part of which be secured for not to exceed \$6 each of a total of \$78. The difference Barlow Frank Bibn. Collegence County-L. R. Fesenting Nebraska Culvert & Mfg. Mr. Beckwith received a letter this between the \$78 and the \$60 will

## ACCOUNT OF WEATHER Owing to the bad weather of Tues

day the William Rust, Jr., public sale has been postponed until Wednesday of next week, December 20. ald a complete list of the stock and achinery to be sold will be found.

## THE LYSTERY OF A HAT, AND A COAT

James McNarie, a stone cutter on day night when Sheriff Cal Cox took the federal building, is minus his 18 box cars in the Burlington yards about as surprising as that of the here, and Livingston, the man of col- lad who watched the slight of hand or, who was found guilty of carrying a revolver, to the state penitentiary. Marshall of Hemingford, who drew his room at noon, but since that time Marshall of Hemingford. year for wife desertion, was also have been missing. The police were B. Platt. Keith county-C. E. Nichnotified.

## **Old Officers Re-Elected**

All of the officers of the Commissioners and Supervisors Association considerably. The total dawage will were re-elected. These are: Presiprobably be in the neighborhood of dent, P. J. Kennedy, York; Vice-\$100. The two small chemical tanks president, L. R. Barlow, Lodgepole; secretary, C. E. Hill, Hastings; treasquench the fire. Water was carried urer, Mike Cavey, St. Edward. Of- en Miller, Emil Helsing. Scotts ficers of the Clerks' Association Bluff county-J, H. Ferguson. Sherelected for the ensuing year are: idan county-J. R. Bray, P. S. Park-President, Rudolph Brazda, West Point; vice president, Robert E. Waters, Broken Bow; secretary and Waters, Broken Bow; secretary and county-Cyrus O. Wertz, G. B. B. Waters, Broken Bow; secretary and Will. Staonton county-Paul King-treasurer, J. J. Klumb, Aurora. The seley. York county-G. W. Gillan, ha one year from this date.

## The Delegates Registered

Among those who registered as delegates were the following: Ante- were registered the following: R. B. lope county-Perry H. Peterson, S. Harris, Omaha, representing Illinois Greenamyre, L. Thomsen, P. W. Steel Bridge company; Chas. Ditt-Payne, M. M. Mitchell, Hans Schutt, man, Omaha, representing Western A. D. Wyman. Blaine county-D. Building & Construction company; C. Norris. Boone county-Henry R. H. E. Fayer, representing Keystone Smith, A. J. Tisthammer, Box Butte county-C. L. Hashman, G. W. Dun-representing Lincoln State Journal can, J. M. Wanek, Anton Uhrig. Burt county-F. O. Lundstrom, M. S. Wil-senting Klopp & Bartleit company, cox, Wm. Miller, A. J. Miller. Cass Onraha; J. H. Crawford, representcounty-Henry Snoke, B. A. Rosen- ing Lee-Arnett Company, Lincoln; Barlow, Frank Rihn. Colfax county Co.; Wm. Acheson of Superior, rep--W. Hugh Fletcher. Cuming coun- resenting concrete manufactures; y-Martin Bysong, Rudolph Brazda. Oscar Lindercamp, Wahoo, repre-C. Marsh, John Walker, H. B. Schm- A. L. Huddleston, Omaha, representeringer, R. E. Waters, R. J. Mills, ing Wilson Concrete company; H. K. Fred W. Hayes. Dawes county -John Blundell, M. Christensen. Deu- delity & Deposit company; G. el county-J. G. McCormick. Dundy Ball, Omaha, representing Structurcounty-A. J. Horn, Ashby Morrison, al Steel Works; Joe B. Redfield of M. A. Higgins, Franklin county - Omaha, representing Klopp & Bart-James Grout, J. H. Kelso. Garden lett company; Harry Peters of Norcounty\_G. E. Melvin. Grant coun- folk, representing Nebraska Culvert ty-F. Carrothers. Hall county - & Manufacturing company; Lee A. Gus E. Neumann, H. J. Voss, Wm. Hoerner, of Des Moines, Iowa, erp-Stoeger, John Sass, W. H. McDowell, resenting Wheeler Bridge & Supply M. L. Dolan. Hamilton county-H. company. C. Eaton, J. J. Klumb, Uriah Bush. Rom J. W. Mintun. Hayes county-J. F. Schneider, J. W. Alexander, W. D. Evans. Hitchcock county-J. 'O afternoon and was responded to by Hardy. Holt county-T. E. Skid- State President P. J. Kennedy of

Howard county-K. D. Bahensky. Jefferson county -C. O. Marthis, Louis Jarchow, E. H. Knowland, Hools, D. A. Lawler, O. P. Kilgore. Kim-

## **Pilkington Given Raise**

Crief of the Fire Department Pilkington was given a \$10-a-month raise in his salary. He had resigned to accept a position with more money and a satisfactory man could not b found. The mayor after talking the matte rover with several of the councilmen offered him the raise. which act was ratified by the council

at this meeting. In addition to the above there

Let Scavanger Contract five-year contract will be entered into with Sam Sheldon to do the scavenger work for the city, with the agreement that the city has complete authority to regulate prices Mr. Sheldon will invest a considera ble sum in new equipment in order to better handle the work.

### Fire Boys Helped

Lloyd Thomas, deputy chief of the Alliance fire department, appeared an dasked the council to guarantee the indebtedness of the department for the improvements which the department had made, which was done. The deparement, while it is able financially to handle a loan, is not incorporated and for that reason could not borrow money on its own account without the guaraptee of the

### city. Light Near School House

At the request of the school board a light will be placed near the steps at the west approach to the Central school building.

H. Hines, who runs a lunch car on lower Box Butte avenue, was denied the privilege of making an extension to the car. Following the board's organization

as a board of equalization. it adjourned until December 28. The council accepted the bond of

Police Magistrate T. D. Roberts, Mr. recent election.

W. M. Acheson of Superior, Nebr. assistant chief of the Superior volunteer fire department, was in the city bla week attending the convention. He attended a meeting of the Alliance fire department while in the city

John W. Guthrie eral subscriptions which had been made

Among the larger subscriptions which have been made up to date are

he following.	50.64
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newberry	
Newberry Hardware Co	500
R. M. Hampton	500
First National Bank	500
First State Bank	500
Diorks Lumber Co.	250
Forest Lumber Co	250
Peter Becker	200
E Slagie	250
Mallery Grocery Co	50
Bruce G. Mallery	50
A. D. Rodgers	50
L. H. Highland	50.
B. J. Sallows	50
Harry Thiele	50
W. J. Hamilton	50
Bert Ponath	25
Rowan & Wright	25
Miller Bros	25
Lowry & Henry	25
F. E. Holsten	25
J. M. Miller	25
W. R. Harper	25
Geo. Mollring	25
S. B. Wright	25
J. W. Guthrie	25
Archie Allison	25
Thos. Katen	26
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# SHELDON PLANS TO INSTALL INCIMERATOR

City Scavenger, Who Was Given Five Year Contract, May Make Expensive Improvements

Sam Sheldon of Alliance, who was given a five-year contract Tuesday evening as city scavenger, is planning to install an incinerator for the purpose of burning all refuse, if the city does not feel able to bear the expense and desire to install the same.

Mr. Sheldon's contract with the city provides that the prices for his work as city scavenger shall be regulated by city ordinance. He plans to put in two now tank wagons for hauling garbage, at once.

An incinerating plant to properly care for Alliance would cost in the neighborhood of \$6,000. Mr. Sheldon has the necessary Backing promlaed to put the plant in if the city does not care to do so. He has inspected the plants in operation at eBatrice, Nebr., and points as far east as Illinois.

The Rumer Motor Company moving this week to the Norton block at 116 Box Butte avenue, recently vacated by Nicolai & Son. The interior of the garage room is being thoroughly remodeled and painted, a private office is being built, and the building being put in shape for a Crow-Elkhart service station.

Mansfield, Omaha, representing Fi

Ernest Green, D. C. Jones.

**Commercial Men Here** 

**Romig Welcomes Visitors** 

Mayor Romig of Alliance delivered t he address of welcome Tuesday Roberts having been re-elected at the ore, H. W. Hubbard, P. C. Kelley, York. The entertainment Tuesday evening consisted of a free show at O. Marthis, the Imperial theatre for the visitors. Interesting Talks

Speeches were made Wednesday

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