

CHEEK BELIEVES IN THE LITTLE FORD

Well-known South Omaha Insurance Agent Is There When It Comes to Making Schedules

Lloyd Evans, special agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, live-stock department, with headquarters in the Exchange building in South Omaha, is in Alliance today explaining to them the advantage of insuring their live stock in the Hartford.

Mr. Evans attended the annual convention of the Nebraska Stock-growers Association in Valentine last week. He has been covering northern and western Nebraska by Ford auto. However, he was rather stumped when "Bill" (W. B.) Cheek, manager for the South Omaha branch of the company, gave him an outline of his trip as planned by Mr. Cheek. "Bill" is evidently used to making short stops and traveling on fast trains, for the plan for Mr. Evans' trip read something like this: "Take Ford, leaving South Omaha noon June 15th. Drive through and make stops at Columbus, Genoa, Fullerton, Cushing, Scotia, Ord, Burwell, Ainsworth and into Valentine by June 18th. Then run down to Wheatland, Wyo., on the 21st. Then back to Valentine and start west, stopping at all intermediate points between there and Alliance, stopping at Alliance for the Stockmen's reunion on June 27th, 28th and 29th. Then down to Sidney, making towns along the Union Pacific to Grand Island and then through Aurora, Hampton, York, Seward and other points."

The Herald editor, in connection with Mr. Evans, endeavored to figure out how a man and a Ford could make this trip in the time indicated. We figured that he would have to run twenty-four hours per day, eating meals while driving, and sleeping the rest of the time. It took Mr. Evans only ten hours to drive the last thirty miles through the mud into Valentine, using ten gallons of gasoline for the thirty miles and then finishing up on kerosene when the gasoline supply ran out. If he keeps on striking mud and sand he will probably land in South Omaha this fall in time for Ak-Sar-Ben.

But at any rate, he's doing the business and writing a bunch of live-stock insurance policies every day. We hope our genial friend "Bill" Cheek will agree with us that Evans is "there with the goods" even though he couldn't follow the schedule.

LOCAL RED CROSS OPENS HEADQUARTERS

All Women Invited to Room in Masonic Temple to Take Part in Sewing for Soldiers

The Alliance chapter, American Red Cross, is maintaining its headquarters in the east store building in the Masonic Temple. Here, each afternoon from 2 o'clock on, members of the local chapter and others interested in the work meet and make articles to be used by the Red Cross for the soldiers. It is especially desired that every woman who can find it at all possible to drop in to headquarters, do so. There is work for all. Strangers need not wait for an invitation. Just go. You will get acquainted in short order. The ladies are making pajamas, hospital socks, and many articles for the soldier to be used during the "getting well" period.

A desk has been placed in the headquarters and membership applications will be found there at all times. A supply of Red Cross buttons has been ordered from Washington and are expected to arrive in a short time. It is probable these buttons will be sold at 25 cents each to those who desire them.

The ladies of Alliance are to be commended for their interest and for their steadfast attendance to the work. Every woman should have an interest in the work and should make it her business to do her bit towards sewing for the Red Cross.

BRAKEMAN KILLED EDGEMONT YARDS

J. W. Hunter, Who Joined B. of R. T. First of June, Crushed Between Cars Tuesday Night

J. W. Hunter, a Burlington brakeman, was almost instantly killed Tuesday night in the Edgemont yards when he was caught between two cars and badly crushed. He is survived by his wife.

Hunter had joined the B. of R. T. the first of June. His wife will receive \$1600 insurance money from the order. M. E. Lander left Wednesday noon for Edgemont on 43, returning last night with the remains and taking them on to Denver, where interment is to be made Friday.

Celebrate July 4th in Scottsbluff.

THERE'S THE "BUY" SIGN

Stop at the Red Crown sign for clean, powerful, uniform gasoline. Makes the engine eager, full of life. Look for the Red Crown sign.

Polarine Oil prevents scored cylinders; lessens engine wear.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Nebraska) Omaha

COLORED CITIZENS BUILDING CHURCH

Foundation for New A. M. E. Church Completed This Week—Building Will Be 26x36 Feet

The new A. M. E. church to be erected this year by the members of the African Methodist Episcopal church congregation is to be erected on a lot owned by the church at the corner of Second and Emerson. The foundation of the church was started last week and the work completed the early part of this week. The church is to be 26x36 feet.

A campaign for funds is being conducted and the church has a considerable amount subscribed towards the work. It is expected that the church extension department of the A. M. E. church will advance an amount to aid in the completion of the church. Bishop Parks of Chicago will be in Alliance in July to go over the proposition.

CITY SAVED \$6000 ON WATER PUMP

Big Pressure Pump, Bought Year Ago and Installed in December, Now Worth Double the Cost

The big crank and fly wheel pressure water pump, purchased by the city of Alliance a year ago and installed in the city pumping plant in December, recently connected up, is worth just double what it cost the city.

The pump cost \$6,972. It could be sold today, as it stands, for over \$12,000. The immense increase in the cost of iron and steel have dou-

bled the price of all machinery of this kind.

Superintendent Hughes of the city water and light plant reports that a new six-inch well is to be bored at once to provide the city with sufficient water, the scarcity of which has been seriously felt the last few days. The well will be bored to a depth of about two hundred feet, the present depth of the four wells which are being used.

BROUGHT BACK OLDSMOBILE

Leo Nicolai, junior member of the firm of Nicolai & Son, local agents for the Oldsmobile, returned Wednesday afternoon from Denver with a new eight-cylinder seven-passenger car of that make for Bart Young. He struck almost impassible roads west of Alliance. At Bayard he met Conley Miller and family, who were making a trip south in their Ford. Conley had become disgusted and inquired the way back to Alliance.

JUMPS FROM WINDOW OF TRAIN TOILET

Mrs. Grace Mandville, under the influence of liquor, broke the window in the toilet of a coach on passenger train No. 301, Alliance to Denver, Monday night, and jumped through as the train was passing through Angola. The woman was picked up by freight No. 1904 and taken to Bridgeport. Dr. H. H. Bellwood was called and found that in the fall she had broken a shoulder and sustained internal injuries in addition to receiving a number of bruises and cuts.

She was under the influence of liquor when she entered the train here and soon became violent, breaking a number of windows in the toilet. She was then placed in the toilet of the car and locked in.

Calling cards for the ladies are printed promptly and neatly at The Herald office. The prices are reasonable. Phone 340 for samples and prices, or call at the office.

TO ALL MEN WHO REGISTERED JUNE 5th

We will refund the entire purchase price of your New Made-to-Measure Suit if you are called into the service before Sept. 15th

TO EVERY MAN WHO REGISTERED on June 5th and is called into the service on or before the 15th of September, 1917, we will refund the price of any Made-to-Measure suit ordered from us after June 15, 1917. Return the suit to us (no matter how worn it may be), together with the certificate which we will issue at the time we deliver the suit, your registration card and your draft notification.



We Are Doing "Our Bit"

You are liable to draft, but don't hesitate to buy a new suit on that account. Buy it now at our special proposition.

Wear the suit **ALLSUMMER WITHOUT COSTING YOU A CENT**, if you are called into the service before September 15, 1917.

WE ARE DOING "OUR BIT." We assume this responsibility as our share of "doing our bit." The citizen-soldier-to-be is entitled to special consideration.

We invite Every Man—THE MAN WHO REGISTERED and the MAN WHO WAS NOT OBLIGED TO REGISTER—to call on us and examine our beautiful line of samples.

ALL ARE WELCOME

THIS OFFER remains in force until September 15, 1917, or until the names of the first draft are published (if published before that date). You young men who want style and comfort in Made-to-Measure Clothes, now is your opportunity.

Don't wear shabby clothes.

This Special Proposition to registered men gives them the privilege of selecting any pattern in our line. In fact, we do not know whether you are a registered man or not when you buy.

Report of Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Alliance, in the State of Nebraska, at the Close of Business on June 20, 1917

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c) ..	\$725,637.06
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	9,998.01
5. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):	
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$50,000.00
b U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value) ..	1,000.00
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	51,000.00
7. Bonds, securities, etc.:	
e Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	6,209.87
Total bonds, securities, etc.	6,209.87
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,000.00
10. a Value of banking house	10,000.00
13. a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis ..	18,616.69
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	12,009.23
Total	30,625.92
14. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 13 or 21)	7,872.76
16. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	3,024.57
17. a Outside checks and other cash items	2,114.75
b Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	343.68
Total	2,458.43
18. Notes of other national banks	8,000.00
21. Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	59,685.36
22. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$920,011.98
LIABILITIES	
24. Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
25. Surplus fund	50,000.00
26. a Undivided profits	8,905.60
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,551.32
Total	5,354.28
28. Amount reserved for all interest accrued	1,508.51
29. Circulating notes outstanding	49,997.50
32. Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 30 or 31)	60,811.03
Demand deposits subject to Reserve:	
34. Individual deposits subject to check	351,037.48
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	49,377.87
36. Certified checks	216.00
37. Cashier's checks outstanding	32,994.68
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40	\$433,626.03
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
41. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) ..	156,880.41
43. Other time deposits	110,834.22
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 41, 42, and 43	267,714.63
United States deposits, not subject to Reserve:	
44. United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$920,011.98

State of Nebraska, County of Box Butte, ss:
I, R. M. Hampton, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. M. HAMPTON, President.
Correct—Attest: S. K. WARRICK,
CHAS. E. FORD,
EUGENE E. FORD,
Directors.
(SEAL)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June, 1917.
ROBT. O. REDDISH, Notary Public.

E. G. Laing

"Modern Clothes for Men"
Alliance, Nebraska

