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INDIANS PUT ON WAR DANCE

WILL TAKE PLACE ON UNPAVED
BOX BUTTE AVENUE IN
ALLIANCE THIS WEEK

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Merchants to Offer Special Bargains
to Buying Public—Big Doings
—You See It All

Alliance is to be the scene of an old-time real Indian war-dance on Saturday of this week. Arrangements were partially completed today by Secretary Fisher of the Alliance Community Club for the staging of this strange and exceptional sight, probably on unpaved Box Butte avenue on Saturday afternoon of this week.

A large number of Indians are in this section at this time. They came here to pick up spuds. It was at first planned to hold the war-dance a week from Saturday, but the frost brought the picking to an early close and the Indians will be leaving in a few days, so the event will have to take place earlier. The merchants will offer special bargains in many lines on Saturday, so that the many who will come to town and who will come down town will be treated to a two-fold celebration. The Indians will provide some genuine entertainment which should be missed by no one, for it is not often that a real Indian war-dance by real Indians can be staged in Alliance. Then, the special offerings of the merchants should be an inducement, so taken all-in-all, there is going to be something big doing in Alliance on Saturday.

AGREE TO FIX UP HAY SPRINGS ROAD

Commissioner Hashman and Secretary Fisher Confer With Sheridan Commissioners

County Commissioner Cal Hashman and W. D. Fisher, Secretary of the Alliance Community Club, were at Marple, in Sheridan county, in attendance at a conference with the Sheridan county commissioners on the good roads proposition. As a result of the conference the commissioners of Sheridan county agreed on a road to Hay Springs to be designated for federal aid.

At the present time there are but eight miles of this road on which rural routes do not circulate. The intention is to cause petitions to be circulated and signed with the idea of securing mail service over this eight miles so that the road can receive its portion of the state and federal aid. This is but a part of the good roads program being worked out by the Alliance Community Club in co-operation with various other organizations and with the various county commissioners.

No matter where the road leads to—if it leads somewhere to something definite and is of value to people traveling to and from Alliance, the Alliance club will be found on the job doing what it can to get the road put into good shape.

MALONEY WILL BRING CRIMINAL ACTIONS

Declares He Will Bring Criminal Actions Against Sutton, Mrs. Phelps and Crites

Steve Maloney, former captain of detectives in Omaha, following his acquittal here Saturday on charges of complicity in the alleged blackmail case at Chadron, said he would seek reinstatement to his former position.

"I will appeal from dismissal by the Omaha council and expect to be reinstated," said Maloney. "I have one year in which to file the appeal."

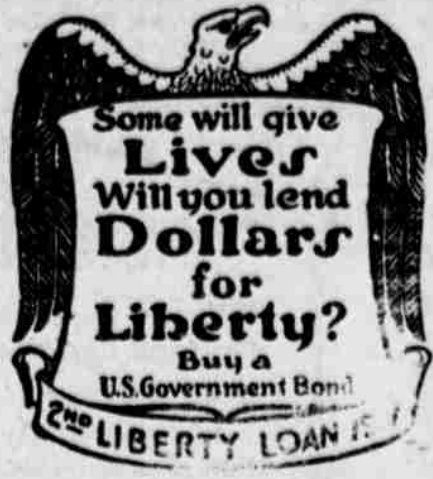
He declared he will file charges against Paul Sutton, Elsie Phelps and County Attorney Crites.

"I will bring criminal actions against Sutton, Mrs. Phelps, and Crites, charging them with conspiracy to accuse me falsely of a crime," declared Maloney.

The Maloney hearing before the city council in Omaha, which resulted in his dismissal, was caused chiefly by developments at Chadron.

In adopting the resolution dismissing Maloney, the council, however, specifically found him not guilty of connection with the alleged blackmail case, but held that his retention on the force would be detrimental to the discipline and management of the Omaha police force.

Waterbury, Conn.—Levi J. Richardson who, as a member of the secret service at the time of President Lincoln's assassination, died at his home here today.



HOME DEMONSTRATOR FOR BOX BUTTE CO

Conference of Women to Be Held Here October 31—Woman County Agent Now Available

A permanent home demonstration agent, or woman county agent, is available for Box Butte county at this time.

The United States government has made an appropriation of a million dollars to the housewives of the northern and western states for Home Demonstration Agents. Nebraska, through this appropriation has ten Home Demonstration Agents available to the housewives of the state.

Miss Mary Rokahr, assistant state leader of Home Demonstration Agents of the University of Nebraska Extension Service, and who is well known to the women of Box Butte county through the fact that she conducted a series of meetings here this past summer, will be in Alliance Wednesday, October 31, for a conference with the women of Box Butte county to explain to them how they may obtain a Home Demonstration Agent for Box Butte county.

Any woman of the county who is interested may come to this conference which will be held Wednesday, October 31, at 2:00 o'clock in the office of County Agent George Neuwanger, in the court house.

Every organization in the county is asked to send a representative to this conference, so that the opinion of the women of the entire county may be obtained.

Miss Margaret Sherwin has been appointed district home demonstration agent with headquarters at Chadron. Miss Sherwin's district includes Box Butte, Dawes, Boyd, Cherry, Holt, Rock, Keyapaha, Sheridan and Sioux counties.

Any group of counties in this district that may care to form a permanent association may do so, and thus secure Miss Sherwin's entire time for the benefit of the women of the county or counties. Miss Sherwin will be present at the conference here with Box Butte county women on the last day of the present month—Wednesday, October 31.

TWO DAYS YET 'O BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Local Men Are Giving Time and Money in Work of Selling Liberty Bonds

The big campaign for the sale of Liberty Bonds closes tonight or tomorrow. Don't hesitate to subscribe just because you have been late, however, but see your banker and give him your subscription.

Early in the week Chas. Brittain, vice-president of the First State Bank of Alliance, received the following telegram from the state committee for the sale of Liberty bonds—T. C. Byrne, chairman and E. F. Foida, secretary:

"Omaha, Nebraska. As previously advised by Governor's proclamation and instructions from county chairmen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week are set aside for work of the Liberty loan campaign in Nebraska. We earnestly urge you to do all in your power personally, and by working with committees to secure subscriptions during these days."

The Alliance bankers—R. M. Hampton of the First National, Dr. F. M. Knight of the Alliance National, and Chas. Brittain of the First State, have been working ceaselessly and strenuously to make a success of the sale of bonds in this locality. They are meeting with some success but they must have the co-operation and help of all patriotic citizens.

The county council of defense, through Robert Graham, chairman, and George Edick, secretary, are lending their efforts to make a success of the campaign.

St. Louis.—Richard McColloch, president of the United Railways Company, today denied the request of the local Red Cross that soldiers and sailors be allowed to ride free on street cars. He said that to allow them free transportation would violate the state public service law and the company could not afford it.

Philadelphia.—The Rev. Dr. Jas. A. Worden, for thirty-eight years a member of the Presbyterian board of publication and Sabbath school work, died here Wednesday.

FRENCH CAPTURE 8,000 GERMANS

SEVENTY CANNON ARE SEIZED
IN PETAIN'S DEADLY RAID
ON TEUTONS

MICHAELS HAS RESIGNED

War Loan Nearing Three Billion
Mark in United States—Russ
Urge Immediate Peace

Paris.—The official announcement from the war department indicates the sweeping nature of the French victory north of the Aisne. The capture of 8,000 prisoners, heavy guns exceeding seventy, thirty-nine bomb throwers and eighty machine guns is reported.

The statement reads: "North of the Aisne the German artillery was particularly active in the sector of La Royeres-Bovette and in the region of Fort de Malmaison on our new front, which extends from Mont des Singes (Monkey Hill), which we have occupied in its entirety, to Chavignon. The enemy attempted no infantry action."

"Patrols sent out by us in the region of Chavignon and Vaudesson have brought back a number of prisoners."

"It is confirmed that tanks (Chars d'Assaut), played an important role in the attack."

"The number of prisoners taken since the 23rd exceeds 8,000. Of the material left in our hands, which we will not be able to inventory before several days, it has been possible up to the present to count only seventy cannon, thirty mirmenwerfer and eighty machine guns."

"In Champagne, in the region of the Mounts, we successfully carried out two surprise attacks, the first northeast of Prunay, the second at Monthaur, and brought back fifteen prisoners. On the right bank of the Meuse there were spirited artillery actions in the regions of Samornoux, Vacherouville, Chaumewood and west of Douaumont."

London.—Dr. Georg Michaelis, the German imperial chancellor, has placed his portfolio in the hands of Emperor William, according to an Austrian dispatch given out by the wireless press.

Washington.—No confirmation has reached Washington of the report that Chancellor Michaelis has tendered his resignation to Emperor William.

Washington.—While results of Liberty Day in the final drive for the Second Liberty Loan subscriptions are not fully reported the indications according to government officials, are that the aggregate has reached approximately \$3,000,000,000. "But there is no official assurance that this mark has been passed," said the treasury statement issued last night.

Petrograd.—The Petrograd delegates of soldiers' and workmen's councils Monday adopted a resolution proposed by Leon Trotsky, president of its executive committee and a leading Maximalist, declaring the salvation of the country lies in the conclusion of peace as quickly as possible.

BRIDGEPORT WILL CO-OPERATE ON ROADS

News-Blade Says Offer of Alliance Should Receive Immediate Response

Evidence is on every hand that the Alliance Community Club is up and doing. Things are being done these days by Secretary Fisher with the able co-operation and help of the directors and the membership of the club in general. One of the really big things under way at the present time is the good roads program.

It is a fact that Alliance can not progress in the most satisfactory manner unless the lines of trade and communication are open. For a long time now the roads have been in such shape that it has been more or less of a hardship for people from a distance to drive to Alliance. It ought to be easy—then they would come oftener.

On the other hand, Alliance residents have the same difficulty in going to other communities. If all communities of this section will co-operate in the good roads program all are bound to be benefited.

The News-Blade of Bridgeport, in its issue of last week told of the necessity of getting busy. The article was brought about by a letter written by Secretary Fisher to the Commercial Club of Bridgeport. The News-Blade article was as follows:

Box Butte County Will Help

That the roads of Morrill county are notoriously had is conceded, but it is also true that a great amount of money has been spent on them during the past two or three years

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SUBSCRIBE FOR LIBERTY BONDS

INDICATIONS ARE BOX BUTTE
WILL SUBSCRIBE FULL
QUOTA ALLOTTED

TO BUY \$234,000 WORTH

Strong Campaign Being Waged to
Bring Box Butte Up to What is
Expected of People

The indications are, late this afternoon, that Box Butte county will probably take care of its allotment of \$234,000.000 worth of United States Government Bonds of the Second Liberty Loan.

Reports this morning were to the effect that some \$180,000.00 worth of bonds had already been subscribed and with a large corps of workers out in the country today making an auto tour of the county and interesting farmers and ranchmen in the bond issue and with several blocks here in town yet to be worked, the indications pointed towards a full subscription and possibly over-subscription.

It took a lot of hard work to put the subscription across in Box Butte county. Early this week but some \$16,000 worth of bonds had been subscribed and Box Butte county was at the bottom of the list of Nebraska counties. Other counties have over-subscribed.

When the trend was discovered, patriotic men of Alliance immediately got busy and the campaign was started. A meeting was held Tuesday evening and a campaign outlined, which is now working out successfully.

People Are "Wakened Up"

At 11 o'clock Tuesday evening, following the Liberty Bond meeting, the committee decided that Alliance should "waken up" for once on the bond proposition. Telephone central was notified and arrangements made to blow the fire siren whistle at the electric light plant. This was done.

The whistle blew for fifteen minutes and had the desired effect. Many citizens, thinking that the town was burning up, hurriedly donned their clothing and hurried down unpaved Box Butte avenue without taking the trouble to ask central the location of the fire. Others, more cautious, asked her where the fire was, to be informed that it was time to "Buy a Liberty Bond."

The fireboys were the ones who were surprised the most—that is, the active fire boys. Those who got to the firehouse mounted the big truck and it clanged around the streets, adding to the excitement.

One Alliance volunteer fireman, who is married, was awakened from a sound sleep by the Liberty Bond fire whistle. His wife, very accommodatingly hurried to the telephone and asked where the fire was. She was excited and did not listen carefully. She thought central said "livery barn."

The result was that her hubby was rushed into his clothes in double-quick time and hurried forth, half-dressed, to help "save the poor horses who are burning to death."

Wife hurried out to the porch to look for fire and smoke in the direction of the town's livery barns, but without result. She was surprised to hear hubby tramping back within a few minutes, out of wind and foot-sore.

Horses Didn't Burn

"What livery barn did central say the fire was at?" he inquired. "She didn't say which one," sweetly answered wife, "did any of the horses burn up?"

A Liberty Bond rally was staged on unpaved Box Butte avenue Wednesday afternoon. The school children headed by a number of automobiles loaded with men banging drums, and bedecked with flags and signs, marched down unpaved Box Butte and stopped at the corner of Third and unpaved Box Butte. Short speeches were made by County Judge Ira E. Tash and by John W. Guthrie, explaining the situation and showing how easy it is to become the owner of a Liberty Bond. The children were asked to spread the news to their parents. Following the meeting a number went to the office of the Alliance Community Club and "signed up."

The Home Guards will drill on Thursday night this week instead of Friday night. The Community Club has arranged for a big booster meeting at the City Hall on Friday evening and the members of the Home Guard all want to attend, so they will meet Thursday night this week instead of Friday.

There ought to be a good attendance of Home Guards out at the meeting tonight, and there ought to be a good attendance of Home Guards and citizens generally at the booster meeting Friday night.

Deming, N. M.—Four thousand dollars' worth of liquor was confiscated by military police today when they arrested M. Peccolatto, Frank Peccolatto and D. Cebarrio on a charge of selling liquor within the half-mile military zone of Camp Cody.



POTATO SHOW FOR SHERIDAN COUNTY

Meeting to Be Held at Rushville to
Prepare for Good Showing at State
Potato Show at Alliance

A county potato show for Sheridan county is to be held at Rushville, the county seat, on November 9. County agricultural agent, Rex Truman, is planning on an interesting program and will have several speakers from different parts of the state.

The meeting will be held preliminary to the state potato show to be held at Alliance later in the month. Plans will be made at the county convention for a big showing to be made at Alliance at the state meeting.

Among the speakers who will be on the program at Rushville are Link Davis of Lincoln, with the agricultural department of the State University; J. W. Good of Chadron, and Lloyd Thomas of Alliance.

COUNCIL ORGANIZED BY PRECINCTS NOW

Box Butte County Council of Defense
Now Thoroughly Organized for
Efficient Work

The Box Butte County Council of Defense is now completely organized. A precinct chairman has been appointed for every precinct in the county. The precinct officers will be selected either by the precinct chairman or in some way that he may decide.

The officers of the county council are: Robert Graham, chairman; Ira E. Tash, vice-chairman; R. M. Hampton, treasurer, and George Edick, secretary. These officers are acting under commissions from the Governor of the State.

The precinct chairmen are:

Dorsey Precinct—Frank Potmesil, Hemingford.
Lava Precinct—Edward Ford, Marsland.
Liberty Precinct—Jno. Caha, Hemingford.
Box Butte Precinct—A. Groves, Alliance.
Nonpartial Precinct—Jno. W. Warn, Hemingford.
Alliance—(4 precincts)—
1st Ward—Glen Miller.
2nd Ward—T. W. Roberts.
3rd Ward—A. T. Lunn.
4th Ward—William Davidson.
Snake Creek Precinct—E. M. Banks, Alliance.
Lake Precinct—M. D. Healey, Alliance.
Wright Precinct—Alex Underwood, Alliance.

The work of the county council is carried on through a number of committees. The committee chairmen are as follows:

Finance—R. M. Hampton.
Publicity—Ben J. Sallows.
Food Production—George Neuwanger.
Conservation and Distribution—Earl D. Mallory.
Medical and Sanitation—Dr. H. H. Bellwood.
Woman's Committee—Mrs. Claudia B. Dole, chairman; Mrs. W. D. Fisher, vice-chairman.
The Woman's Committee of the Council of Defense is in fact the Women's Council of Defense. It operates as a committee of the county council and under the officers of the county council appointed by the Governor. The Woman's Committee is organized by precincts and is at the present time busy with the conducting of the pledge card campaign for the conservation of food. The officers and precinct chairmen are as follows:

Chairman—Mrs. Claudia B. Dole.
Vice-Chairman—Mrs. W. D. Fisher.
Dorsey Precinct—Mrs. B. E. Johnson, Hemingford.
Liberty Precinct—Mrs. Lew Barta, Hemingford.
Running Water Precinct—Mrs. William Iodence, Hemingford.
Box Butte Precinct—Miss Lottie Worley, Hemingford.
Nonpartial Precinct—Mrs. T. A. Green, Hemingford.
Alliance (4 precincts)—
Mrs. Olga Quick.
Mrs. W. D. Fisher.
Mrs. W. R. Pate.
Miss Opal Russell.
Snake Creek Precinct—Mrs. Guy Worley, Alliance.
Lake Precinct—Mrs. L. J. Schill, Alliance.
Wright Precinct—Mrs. John Wright, Alliance.

CHILDREN TO EXHIBIT SPUDS

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS OFFERED
TO SCHOOL CHILDREN
TO EXHIBIT

CASH PRIZES ARE OFFERED

Alliance Community Club Puts Up
Cash Premiums For Three Varieties
of Home Grown Spuds

On November 15th and 16th the potato growers of Nebraska will convene at Alliance for their annual convention and show. Box Butte county will be given another opportunity for retaining her reputation as the best potato growing section of Nebraska.

There is little doubt that the competition will be keen and as a means of instilling interest among the school children of the county, the Alliance Community Club is offering additional premiums for the best exhibit brought in by a boy or girl. A prize of \$1.50, \$1.00 and \$0.50 will be awarded respectively for the best exhibits of Early Ohio's, Bliss Triumphs and Irish Cobblers. The exhibits to be delivered to the County Agent at Alliance or to W. L. Clark at Hemingford on or before Saturday, November 10th. The exhibits are to become the property of the Farm Bureau, but the exhibitor to receive all premiums awarded.

Selecting the Exhibits

Each exhibit will consist of 15 potatoes of any one variety. It is advisable to select 20 tubers, so that the exhibitor will be assured of 15 sound ones at the time of the show. An exhibit can not be selected in a few minutes, but will require patience and time, if one or two tubers are rejected the exhibitor's chances for the premium are lost.

In selecting the exhibit stress should be laid on the following points: appearance, size, shape and quality. In appearance the tubers should be bright, clean and smooth. They should be uniform in size and shape, every potato as nearly like the others as possible. The eyes should be shallow and smooth. Badly bruised tubers will be discriminated against. The largest potatoes are not the most desirable, those weighing from 10 to 16 ounces are large enough. In shape the tubers should be true to type. This is one of the prime requisites in selecting the exhibit. The ends should not be recessed to the extent that they will be wasted in paring. Smoothness and luster are indicative of quality and soundness.

After the exhibit has been selected the tubers should be cleaned with a soft brush to remove the dirt, wrapped in paper and placed in a cool, dark storage room. They should be delivered to either Alliance or Hemingford as soon as possible, so they may be prepared for the show.

It is hoped that the teachers of the various schools will urge their pupils to select exhibits for this show. The time is already limited and immediate action is necessary if Box Butte county is to retain her reputation as a potato producing section.

PUGH WRITES OF THE WHITE LIGHTS

"Lots of Chickens Here in New York,
But They Never Saw a Prairie,"
He Says

P. D. Gleason, manager of the Alliance exchange for the Nebraska Telephone Company, is in receipt of a letter from H. O. Pugh, a former employee of the company, and who, before leaving Alliance for the army, owned and operated the Pugh Electric Company here. Mr. Pugh is in the signal corps of the army. He is an experienced electrician, being familiar with both telephone and telegraph work, and is considered a valuable man. His letter was written from Fort Wood, New York, and is most interesting. Extracts from the letter are printed herewith:

Dear Old Friend:

Suppose you are still in Alliance; hope so at least. It's not such a bad place at that, Jack.

I was singled out of the Nebraska bunch and sent here. Am with 27 A. T. & T. boys, and a fine bunch they are. Nothing they won't do. When we go over to the city there is always something doing. All Irish but one, and he is a bull dog eight weeks old. We are going to handle the base line communication and they sure picked some of the best men the telephone and telegraph companies had, me included, of course. We will be in a bunch to ourselves, and very little military tactics do we get and less will we learn. There are about 100 men here and we are the only bunch that have many privileges. We go and come most any time we please and the only thing they can make us do is guard duty and only 24 hours out of

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