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MEN SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

GEORGE STALL OF ALLIANCE SERIOUSLY INJURED AT EIGHT O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

DRIVING CAR TOO FAST

Companion Had Arm Broken—Machine Wrecked Near King Farm Southeast of Alliance

George Stall of Alliance, formerly a clerk at the Drake Hotel, was seriously injured at 8 o'clock this morning and a companion suffered a broken arm when the Ford car which Stall was driving turned turtle on the main road five miles southeast of Alliance.

According to witnesses and judging from the appearance of the car and road at the scene of the accident, Stall was driving at a furious rate of speed when the accident happened. Stall was thrown not less than thirty feet. The car was wrecked.

Other cars soon came along and picked up the victims. Dr. Bellwood was called and took the men to St. Josephs Hospital. It is believed that Stall will recover.

MASONIC BANQUET

TUESDAY EVENING
The local order of the A. F. & A. M. celebrated the recent visit of Wyman S. Clapp of Kearney, Nebraska, Deputy Grand Commander of Knights Templar, Nebraska, to Alliance, by a banquet and six o'clock dinner at the Alliance Hotel Cafe, on Tuesday evening of this week, forty members attending. Mr. Clapp made an official inspection of Bunch Commandery No. 26 while here.

Following is a list of those present at the banquet: Wyman S. Clapp, James H. Hewett, F. E. Holsten, Monte S. Barnes, E. G. Leing, Wm. H. Swan, Hugh R. Beal, Thomas D. Roberts, R. E. Knight, Arthur S. Metz, Ben J. Sallows, Walter R. Metz, Gustaf J. Appleberg, E. A. Hall, Jerry Rowan, Harry A. Johnson, Clyde M. Empton, D. H. Briggs, Frank M. Knight, Jos. C. Vaughan, E. D. Henry, Wm. Davidson, Jesse M. Miller, Lincoln Lowry, S. W. Thompson, Wm. Mitchell, Walter R. Pate, Fred Carlson, Roy S. Beckwith, Joseph N. Andrews, Wm. J. Chessire, Wm. C. Mounts, Leon H. Mosher, Geo. E. Davis, Earl D. Malley, Fay F. Stephens, H. E. Gantz and Frank W. Irish.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

F. W. Hicks, official weather observer, reports the following for the past week:

Nov.	Max.	Min.	Day	Wind
8	62	18	Clear	SW
9	51	18	Pt. Cldy.	W
10	59	29	Clear	N
11	60	18	Clear	NE
12	60	21	Clear	S
13	60	28	Clear	SE
14	50	32	Cloudy	W

LOCATES AT HEMINGFORD

Wm. M. Pruden has entered the real estate business at Hemingford. Mr. Pruden comes to Hemingford from Randolph, Nebraska, where he has been in the automobile business. He visited Alliance on Monday.

ENTHUSIASM GROWS IN Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

H. F. SMITH, in Charge of Eight Counties, Receives Support of Local Citizens

That Box Butte county will raise its quota of \$2,500 for the Y. M. C. A. war campaign fund without trouble is a foregone conclusion. A group of leading Alliance business men met Wednesday noon at the Alliance Cafe for luncheon, following which speeches were made by Chairman Tash and H. F. Smith, in charge of the district of eight counties in this section of the state.

Mr. Smith touched the hearts of all present by his direct presentation of the cause and won the promise of assistance for Chairman Tash from all present at the luncheon. Among those present were men who will soon take part in the drive which will be made by the Knights of Columbus among the Catholic people for funds for establishing comfort stations among the soldiers also. Judge Tash stated that the present campaign would interfere in no way with the campaign to be made by the Knights of Columbus.

Among those present at the luncheon were H. F. Smith, R. M. Hampton, Robert Graham, John C. Morrow, A. T. Lunn, W. R. Harper, W. R. Pate, W. D. Fisher, J. M. Miller, F. B. Hartman, Lloyd Thomas, F. E. Holsten, John W. Guthrie and John S. Rhein.

At the meeting held at 7:30 o'clock last night in the county court room there was an excellent attendance. Complete plans for the canvas of the county were made and today the workers are getting busy. Every citizen who donates to the cause will be given a receipt, which will be his "exemption certificate."

METHODIST MEN BANQUETED FRIDAY NIGHT

General Get-Together Meeting of Methodist Men Held Friday Evening in Church Basement

Thirty of the men members of the Methodist church met around the festive board at the church basement Friday evening and enjoyed a general good-fellowship oyster supper. The meeting was the first one of a number planned by Dr. J. W. Morris, pastor of the Methodist church, for the purpose of getting the church members in closer touch with each other personally and to promote interest in church work.

A. T. Lunn held the post of toastmaster and kept something doing from start to finish. As a toastmaster he is a signal success. The quartet was roundly applauded, the applause being led by W. W. Norton.

Remarks by Dr. J. W. Morris, pastor.

"What the Church Owes to the Community"—Clare A. Dow.

"What the Community Owes to the Church"—R. M. Hampton.

"The Business Man's Church"—W. R. Harper.

"Why Men Do Not Attend Church"—Lloyd Thomas.

"Our Boys at the Front"—Robert Graham.

"The Community and Its Moral Standard"—Judge I. E. Tash.

"Alliance, a Good Place to Live"—Lee Bazy.

ALLIANCE BOYS ARE SAFE IN FRANCE

Ralph Johnson and Fred Cutts of Alliance Now Behind the Battle Lines in Sunny France

Letters have been received by both W. E. Cutts and Mrs. M. E. Johnson within the past week which lead the mto believe that their sons, Fred and Ralph, respectively, have safely arrived in France. The letters were dated "New York City, October 16th" and in the letters the boys said that "You will not receive these letters until we have arrived in France." Both letters bore the stamp of the Government Censor, and it looks a certainty that the two lads have safely arrived.

The boys enlisted in Denver in Hospital Corps No. 1 of Colorado Rainbow Division, and after being in training near Denver for some time were transferred to Camp Mills, Long Island, New York, where they were in training up to the time of their departure on October 16th.

Hoffland Items

Mrs. T. Heninger was a business visitor in Alliance Friday.

Miss Austin of Houston, Texas, is a guest at the Alexander home.

Mr. Stephens of the Alliance bakery was a visitor in Hoffland Sunday.

Miss Mattie Bromley is able to be out again after an attack of bilious fever.

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GOOD ROADS DAY WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Goodly Number Turned Out For Work—Roads in Much Better Condition

Eight o'clock Friday morning of last week, which had been previously advertised as Good Roads Day, found many Alliance citizens, most of whom were donating their time and labor, at the scene of the "combat" between Hoffland and Antioch. Those who gathered to improve the roads represented every walk of life—politicians, business men, laborers, etc., and at the end of the day, the result of the combined efforts of all these could be very easily noted. Where before was deep sand and ruts there was a layer of hay spread over the ground and that covered with heavy cinders, making the road very passable and causing a wonderful improvement. The hay used for this purpose was obtained from the Burlington stock yards, where it will be remembered that a large quantity was damaged by fire a few weeks ago, and which proved just the thing for the work on the roads. Most of this hay had been hauled and scattered on the previous day, making the work much lighter and enabling a much more speedy progress. Some difficulty was found, however, in the fact that some of the hay had been spread over places in the road that did not need it, and had to be gathered up and placed in spots where it was most needed. For this work W. R. Harper, Roy Strong and Indian Red Cloud Jim's team came in very handy.

The cinders were hauled from the plant of the Hoffland Reduction Company by paid men and teams under supervision of Secretary Fisher and Commissioner Parks.

Although the work was by no means completed, as there is entirely too much of it to have been completed in one day, a material improvement was made, and one more day similarly devoted to this cause would undoubtedly produce a very surprising result in the way of road perfection. Secretary Fisher and his untiring efforts, which were not only confined to the day set forth but for several days before and after, deserve the commendation of all who appreciate good road work. Following is a list of those, as far as we have been able to get the names, who donated their time and work and some even gave money also, to prosecute the work: W. C. Mounts, Cal Cox, Ira Tash, W. R. Harper, A. G. Isaacson, Percy Cogswell, Roy Strong, Tom Spencer, St. Thompson, Bert Duncan, Link Lowry, S. C. Soules, Mayor Rousey, P. D. Gleason, Jake Herman, J. H. Vaughn, Harold Snyder, W. S. Acheson, E. C. Marks, Jack Burns and Lloyd Thomas.

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Former Loup City Publisher, Looking For Larger Field, Joins The Herald Organization

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The rapidly increasing business which The Alliance Herald has enjoyed in its different departments has shown for some time that additional expert, experienced men were needed in the organization in order to properly handle the large amount of business. None of the present owners of the business have disposed of their interest in the Herald Publishing Company and they have no intention of or desire to do so.

With a line-up second to none in the western half of the state, The Alliance Herald welcomes the patronage of those who desire good printing and who desire to advertise in a responsible, reliable newspaper of wide circulation. The Herald occupies a field of its own—it is in deed as well as in name—the leading newspaper of western Nebraska.