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MEN SERIOUSLY

INJURED WHEN

GEORGE STALL OF ALLIANCE

SERIOUSLY INJURED AT EIGHT

O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

Companion Had Arm Broken-Ma-

chine Wrecked Near King Farm

Southeast of Alliance

on the main road five miles south-

ing from the appearance of the car

and road at the scene of the acci-

dent, Stall was driving at a furious

rate of speed when the accident hap-

than thirty feet. The car was wreck-

picked up the victims. Dr. Bellwood

was called and took the men to St.

Josephs Hospital. It is believed that

made an official inspection of Bunah

at the banquet: Wyman S. Clapp.

James H. H. Hewett, F. E. Holsten,

Monte S. Hargreaves, Ira E. Tash,

Walter O. Barnes, E. G. Laing, Wm.

H. Swan, Hugh R. Beal, Thomas D.

Roberts, R. E. Knight, Arthur S. Mote, Ben J. Sallows, Walter R. Metz, Gustaf J. Appleberg, E. A.

Hall, Jerry Rowan, Harry A. John-son, Clyde M. Empson, 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.

Following is a list of those present

Commandery No. 26 while here.

Other cars soon came along and

Stall was thrown not less

According to witnesses and judg-

100

FAS

CAR

DRIVING

east of Alliance.

Stall will recover.

MASONIC BANQUET

pened.

CAR OVERTURNS

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ALLIANCE, BOX BUTTE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, NOVEMBER 15, 1917

OUETED FRIDAY NIGHT A BIG SUCCESS General Get-Together Meeting of Goodly Number Turned Out For Former Loup City Publisher, Look-**Methodist Men Held Friday** Work-Roads in Much Better 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

METHODIST MEN BAN-

church work. A. T. Lunn held the post of toastmaster and kept something doing George Stall of Alliance, formerly from start to finish. As a toastmasa clerk at the Drake Hotel, was seriously injured at 8 o'clock this ter he is a signal success. The quartet was roundly applauded, the applause being led by W. W. Normorning and a companion suffered a broken arm when the Ford car ton. which Stall was driving turned turtle

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

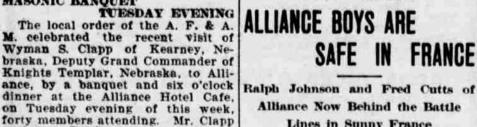
"What the Church Owes to the Community"-Clare A. Dow. What the Community Owes to the

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 Basye.



Lines in Sunny France

Letters have been received by both 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.

Hoffland Items

Condition Eight o'clock Friday morning of last week, which had been previously publisher of the Loup City Northadvertised as Good Roads Day, found many Alliance citizens, most of whom | recently sold out his interests there, were donating their time and labor. at the scene of the "combat" between Herald organization and assumed Hoffland and Antioch. Those who charge of the business management. gathered to improve the roads rep- A younger brother, Leonard, also resented every walk of life-poli- joins the business as treasurer and ticians, business men, laborers, etc., office manager.

GOOD ROADS DAY WAS

and at the end of the day, the result of the combined efforts of all these which The Alliance Herald has encould be very easily noted. Where before was deep sand and ruts there has shown for some time that addiwas 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 Burington stock yards, where it will be remembered that a large quantity intention of or desire to do so. 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 im-provement was made, and one more try has a great future and that they day similarly dedicated to this cause would undoubtedly produce a very W. E. Cutts and Mrs. M. E. Johnson surprising result in the way of road Secretary Fisher and his perfection. untiring efforts, which were not only WILL ADDRESS HEMINGFORD 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 ford Community. Club, to be held work: W. C. Mounts, Cal Cox, Ira Tash, W. R. Harper, A. G. Icaacson, Percy Cogswell, Roy Strong, Tom They will speak on the subject, "How

F. B. Hartman, for several years western at Loup City, Nebraska, who has become a member of The Alliance

ing For Larger Field, Joins The

Herald Organization

HERALD BUSINESS

HARTMAN ENTERS

The rapidly increasing business joyed in its different departments tional 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 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 circulaiton. The Herald occupies a field of its own-it is in deed as well as in name-the leading newspaper of western Nebraska, The Herald's organization is now

as follows: Editor-Lloyd C. Thomas. Live Stock Editor-John W. Thom-

Business Manager and Publisher-F. B. Hartman. Assistant Business Manager-

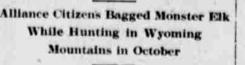
Leonard Hartman.

Foreman Mechanical Department Dan R. Conway.

The new members of The Herald's family come to western Nebraska imwill do their share in keeping The Alliance Herald "The Leading Newspaper of Western Nebraska."

COMMUNITY CLUB

President Mallery and Secretary Fisher of the Alliance Community Club have been invited to attend the next regular meeting of the Heming-Friday evening, November 16th. These men will make addresses. Pate, Fred Carlson, Roy S. Beck-with, Joseph N. Andrews, Wm. J. Chessire, Wm. C. Mounts, Leon H. Mosher, Geo. E. Davis, Earl D. Mal-training near Denver for some time J. H. Vaughn, Harold Snyder, W. S. Can the Hemingford Community



WAS A LUCKY HUNTER

AL. WIKER WAS A

Al Wiker, Box Butte county pioneer and former sheriff of the county, proved his prowess as a hunter when on October 12th he killed a monster elk in the Wyoming mountains, west of Thermopolis and in the eastern Jackson Hole district. The elk killed by Mr. Wiker weighed 500 pounds dressed and its huge head and antiers, which now decorate the Wiker Music House in Alliance, at-

tract much attention Al has the two bullets which killed

he bull elk- shot from a 30-30 Remington rifle. The spread of the anters is forty-eight inches from tip to

Mr. Wiker went from Alliance to Douglas, where his son, Art, and his wife joined the party and together they went to Riverton, where they met John Carmichael and picked strawberries on his place on October 4th. Then they journed by auto to Dubois, on the Yellowston Park road, where they were joined by Halleck Stone, a guide, and his wife. The party went by horse and wagon through Union Pass to the hunting grounds. On the way back they were snowed in for five days at Dubois. The elk head was mounted

at Dubois and brought back by auto to Alliance. Mr. Wiker had an ezperience that but few men have of

hunting big game of this size.

MILLER PURCHASES HOTEL ALLIANCE

Will Remodel Building and Add Additional Stories-Giving More Rooms to Meet Demand

> J. M. Miller lessce of the Hotel Alliance building from Adolph Coors of Denver, has purchased the build-ing from Mr. Coors for a consideration of \$50,000. Mr. Miller has made a conspicuous success of the hotel business since coming to Alliance three years ago and his many friends are pleased to learn that he has purchased the building. Mr. Miller plans to remodel the present building and to build a large addition in order to handle the business which is now turned away.

RED CROSS BENEFIT SALE George A. Mollring, the Alliance merchant, will on Saturday, November 17th, commence a special sale, ten per cent of the gross proceeds to be given to the Red Cross, Alliance chapter. The ladies of the Red Cross believe that a good sum will be added to the treasury as a result of the sale.



OPENS IN THIS

POTATO SHOW

Tell 'Em You

Saw it in

The Herald

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LINE OF 6000

Alliance is Host to Visitors Who Are **Pouring in From Western Potato**

District for Show

The first annual convention of the Nebraska Potato Improvement Association began at 9 o'clock this morning with the address of welcome by Mayor W. E. Rousey to the assembled members in the Box Butte county court room on the upper floor of the fine, new court house. The city is rapidly filling with visitors and the convention is already an assured success.

The program for the entire convention, lasting over today and tomorrow, is as follows:

Thursday, November 15th Address of Welcome by Mayor W. E. Rousey. Address by President Earl D. Mal-

lery of Community Club. President's address-A. L. Davis,

Gordon. "The Development of the Potato Industry in Northwestern Nebrasks -Cultural Methods"-A. S. Enyeart, Hemingford.

-"Seed Selection. Its 11:00 a. m.-Relation to Higher Yields. Experi-mental Results."-B. F. Howard, Lincoln

Thursday afternoon session, 2:00 "Co-operative Marketing o'clock With Particular Reference to the Potato Crop." C. E. Bassett, specialist in co-operative organization United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

"Principles of Storage for Potatoes," C. L. Fitch, Ames, Ia., chair-man of National Potato Association of America.

"Potato Storehouses and Storage Methods," Oliver B. Unthank, Chad-

Discussion.

munity Club.

Friday, 9:00 a. m.—"Some of the Principal Potato Diseases," (Illus-trated), Dr. E. Mead Wilcox, Lincoln.

lery, Fay F. Stephens, H. E. Gantz were transferred to Camp Mills, Long and Frank W. Irish.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT F. W. Hicks, official weather observer, reports the following for the

Nov.	Max.	Min.	Day	Wind
8	62	18	Clear	SW
9	51	18	Pt. Cldy	. 1
10-	59	29	Clear	N
11	60	18	Clear	NE
12	60	21	Clear	1
13	60	28	Clear	SI
14	50	32	Cloudy	N

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. fever.



H. F. SMITH, in Charge of Eight

Counties, Receipes Support of

Local Citizens

That Box Butte county will raise its quota of \$2,500 for the Y. M. C. war campaign fund without Friday, where she spent Saturday trouble is a foregone conclusion. A and Sunday with her husband, Sergroup 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 writing. charge of the district of eight counties in this section of the state.

Mr. Smith touched the hearts of Miss Dolly, spent Saturday and Sunall present by his direct presentation of the cause and won the promise of Mrs. Alfred Wallgren, of Alliance. 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 and Saturday nights. 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 lunch-eon were H. F. Smith, R. M. Hamp-ton. Robert Graham, John C. Mor-row, A. T. Lunn, W. R. Harper, W. R. Pate, W. D. Fisher, J. M. Miller, 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 lowing guests: Mesdames Miller, workers are getting busy. Every cit- Alexander, Shepherd, Brockway, izen who donates to the cause will be given a receipt, which will be his "exemption certificate." Pickins Brewer, Spear, A.ton, Fauble, West and Miss Austin of Houston, Texas.

Island, New York, where they were in training up to the time of their

departure on October 16th.

sitor in Alliance Friday.

Mrs. H. Keiser, of Hoffland.

sister, Mrs. Depew of Hoffland.

geant Spear, of Camp Funston.

Jack Miller has discont.nued his

joi nher husband in a few days.

those needing milk.

guest at the Alexander home.

and Lloyd Thomas.

here of the efforts of the trucks that mote good feeling between the towns. were furnished by various concerns. Editors Sallows of the Alliance especially the white truck furnished by the White Auto Company of Cleveland, through their agents, Chas. Gillespie and Chas. Schafer. A list will be published next week of all those who donated cash to be used on Good Roads Day. Mrs. T. Heninger was a business

The following article, clipped from the Lincoln Daily Star, should be interesting to all:

Miss Austin of Houston, Texas, is Thirty-three business men, members of the Alliance Community Club. turned out Friday to work on the Mr. Stephens of the Alliance bakroad to the potash fields, and before ery was a visitor in Hoffland Sunday. the sun went down the fifteen teams which were donated and the five auto Miss Mattie Bromley is able to be trucks had finished three miles of out again after an attack of bilious what was considered one of the worst sand hill road in western Nebraska. When it is considered that the hay Miss Thelma Allen of Alliance used on the road was hauled fourteen ment the week-end with her sister. miles and the cinders three miles, one will readily see that the Alliance men ry service, gas and flame; infantry; tackled no easy job, but Secretary Fisher and a special committee spent department, stenographers and chauf-Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoppes of Alliten days working out details and get- feurs, cooks and bakers; quartermasnce spent Sunday with Mr. Hoppes' ting part of the material on the ter department, supply companies, ground or at the nearest railroad sta- stevedore regiment for colored men; tion and as a result one can now signal corps. All men are enlisted travel from Alliance to the potash for the period of the emergency only. George Keiser of Alliance is spendplants without any trouble. The feaing a few days visiting his brother. Henry Keizer, at Hoffand. Mrs. C. H. Spear went to Lincoln ure about the whole proposition is who have not been called by the local proving at this time. that the Alliance men worked in board for examination under the Sheridan county while they live in draft are urged to apply at the near-Box Butte, but they got tired waiting on the other fellows so those that Miss Marvel Dodge, who has been could not go paid the cash and those very ill with indigestion the past who wanted to help with a shovel or week or two is much better at this nitch fork were there with the goods. Mayor Rousey, five hours after go ing to work, had more blisters on his hands than he ever had before, while Mrs. Lon Shepherd and daughter. Sheriff Cox worked like he had been used to the job all his life. Clerks day with Mrs. Shepherd's daughter,

were there, traveling men used the shovel, the clothing man did his part The A-Muse-U theater ct Hoffand and when the crowd piled into their cars for the fourteen miles back home have cut their performances to two shows a week instead of three. They they were tired, but they felt sorry will now be open only on Tuesday for the other men who had failed to do their part.

NEW DUMMY POLICEMAN ON BOX BUTTE AVENUE

dairy. Mr. Fate has a few cows and new street light, or dummy will supply all he can. However, that will only be a small portion of policeman, has been installed at the intersection of Third street and unpaved Box Butte avenue. The im-provement fills a long felt want and Dan Fauble has left the Miller is not only serviceable in the way inranch and is moving back to Grand Island. His wife is still at her mother's. Mrs. Jack Miller, but will tended, but serves as a barrier to the drivers of cars who are prone to turn too soon on the main streets. The pole is not so tall as the street The Ladies' Aid met last Thursday at the Red Cross rooms." After a business session delicious refresh-candle power, and adds greatly to ments were served by Mrs. Henry Miller and Ernest Stuart to the folthe appearance of the main thoroughfare of our city.

> Mrs. O. F. O'Bannon of Seward came to Alliance Saturday morning for a visit with her two sons, Dick and Oscar, and their families.

Acheson, E. C. Marks, Jack Burns The business men of Alliance and farmers fro mthis district have been Special mention should be made invited to be present and help pro-Times, Thomas of the Alliance Herald and Vance of the Hemingford Ledger are to speak on the subject, "How Can Community Clubs, Newspapers and the People Work Together Better?4' County Agricultural Agent George Neuswanger will be present and speak.

> ALLIANCE RECRUITING OFFICE RECEIVING APPLICANTS

The Alliance recruiting station for the United States army is accepting applicants at the present time for the following branches of the army: Artillery, coast and field; bands; aviation section; engineers, road service, supply and shop, mining service, quarry service, gas and flame; infantry; medical department; quarmedical department; quartermaster Men between the ages of 18 and 40 est recruiting station for enlistment.

JUDGE ROBERTS REPORTS

VERY LITTLE BUSINESS

Police Judge Roberts says that business around his place is "slow." He stated that it was "as quiet as a graveyard" and tht during the month of October only one entry was made on his court docket. This, coming direct from the Police Magistrate, is in itself a word of commendation for Alliance and those who reside here. Alliance is a rival to Omaha, which was said by a Federal vice investigator to be the cleanest city he had investigated. Wait until the business of breaking up the habit of "spitting" on the sidewalks is started though, and Judge Roberts may be called upon to impose penalties upon many who do this thing

through thoughtlessness.

CALLING ON ALLIANCE FRIENDS

Elmer E. Thomas of Omaha, widely known attorney and champion of law enforcement, is in the city today, stopping over for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, on his way back to Omaha from a trip to Wyoming. Elmer Thomas and Lloyd Thomas are not related but were together often last winter during the session of the legislature. Elmer Thomas was one of those who actively assisted in the drafting of Nebraska's present prohibition law.

Bingham Notes

J. H. Willy was an Alliance visitor on Friday.

> W. L. Guy went to Alliance to consult a physician Friday.

P. L. Castle, now of Alliance, was n our midst the last of the week.

Two train loads of soldiers passed brough Bingham Friday afternoon.

Fantella Shelledy has been absent from school for a few days on account of sickness.

-0-J. M. Rentfro and Mrs. Louise Harp were Hyannis and Ashby callers on Friday.

Miss Loretta Welch, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is im- Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

M. L. Kincaid and family and Mrs. Dora Quakenbush Sundayed at the A. P. Shafenberg home.

Mrs. A. A. Colson enjoyed an over Sunday visit with her two brothers,

who came from Hay Springs. E. L. Powles and family and Mrs. George Gilbaugh spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ruth McCarty.

Mrs. I. D. Whaley of Alliance spent several days in Bingham last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Fosdick.

Ivan Gilbaugh and family arrived from Hoyt, Colo., Monday. They will live on R. E. Kincaid's ranch this winter.

S. C. Townson returned Friday from the Alliance hospital. He expects to take up his work in South cause. Dakota soon.

Hubert Bartlett proved up on his Kincaid last Thursday and will leave soon for the home of his parents at

Piedmont, Mo. R. R. Kincaid bought the Shafenberg Bros. ranch last week. A sale of the stock and accessories will be held at an early date.

F. M. Gilbaugh and family, Mike Pollard and Miss Pearl Gregory came up from Rackett the last of the week. W. Gilbaugh returned with them Sunday for a few days' visit in the homes of his sons.

"Loading and Grading to Prevent Loss," O. H. Liebers, agriculturist for the Burlington railroad, Denver, Colo.

Discussion.

11:00 a. m .- Report of Secretary-Treasurer; election of officers.

Friday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, "Growing Potatoes Under Irrigation," J. L. Perkins, Mitchell.

"What Effect Will a Government License, For Potato Shippers and Dealers, Have Upon the Potato Industary of the State?" Discussion led by O. J. Schweiger, Chadron.

"Certification by the Association What Should be Done About It?" Discussion by Members. "Profitable Varieties for Nebras-

Discussion led by J. Pedrett, ka " Kimball.

The potato growers of the "potato belt" of Nebraska perfected the organization of the Nebraska Potato Improvement Association in January of this year. A. L. Davis of Gordon was elected president; J. Pedrett of Kimball, vice-president, and R. F. Howard of Lincoln, secretary-treasurer.

The next edition of The Alliance Herald will contain a complete account of the convention.

HAS BEEN STARTED

Box Butte's Quota for Y. M. C. A.

Fund is \$2500 and Campaign

is Now Going On

At a meeting held Sunday for the purpose of considering the campaign for the raising of \$2500 for the Y. M. C. A. war fund in Box Butte county, Ira Tash acting as chairman, informed those present that only a week was allowed to make the necessary effort, but that it was very probable that Box Butte county would be able to raise the full quota in that length of time. A complete organi-zation has been effected, and it is the intention to give every individual in the county an opportunity to contribute something for this worthy

Messrs. Atheny, Gregory, Leavitt and Warrick, of Scottsbluff, were in attendance at this meeting for the double purpose of assisting and being assisted in the encouragement of this class of work.

The work of raising \$35,000,000 for the purpose of maintaining Y. M C. A.'s for our soldier boys is enormous task, and should meet with the hearty co-operation of every per-son in the United States. Testimonials of the soldier boys themselves are sufficient to cause even a miser to come through. Box Butte county will not be found wanting in this

campaign and its results.