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## RED CROSS DAY BRINGS A SUM OF \$1,875

TAGS NET \$850, B. P. O. E. \$265,  
ONE POLLY \$206, AUCTION  
OF DONATIONS \$450

## FUNSTON BAND DRAWS

Alliance Responds to the Arrival  
of the Band With Patriotic Re-  
sponse to the Red Cross

On the arrival of the Funston band last Saturday Alliance came forth with a show of patriotic spirit that cannot be excelled. As a result of the intense enthusiasm the Red Cross was very materially benefited. The patriotic parade at 1 o'clock was followed with a concert by the band in the stand erected on Main street for that purpose and the Red Cross sale. The band also gave an evening concert previous to the dance at the Elks' club.

Early in the morning the patriotic young ladies of Alliance were out with their tags. No one was passed by, each person giving as he was able for the tags. The most generous purchasers of tags were W. H. Ostensburg, Sr., and Victor I. Jeep, of Hoffland, each paying \$100 for their tags.

The band boys were presented with a parrot, the pet of the Butler children. This bird was the means of raising \$275 for the Red Cross, being presented that many times to the Funston boys by that many purchasers. The Misses Thelma Waddell, Valentine Lawrence and Artie Leigh originated the idea of selling the parrot over and over again, the purchaser to turn the bird back. The success of the plan was due to the hard work of the girls among the crowd.

The dance at the Elks' club was attended by an immense crowd that enjoyed a good time. This netted the Red Cross \$265. The sale of donations, conducted by Coursey, Riordan, Isaacson and Harper, netted \$450, the subscription and American flag donated by The Herald brought in \$119. On summing up that evening it was found that the day was very successful for the Red Cross, a total of \$1,875 being raised.

Last Sunday the veterans of the Spanish-American war met at the court house to make arrangements for Decoration day. It was decided by those present to have an appropriate program that day at the fair grounds. The program will be a short one, after which all are to go to the cemetery for the purpose of decorating the graves of the veterans. The services for the day will be held under the auspices of the G. A. R.

The city officials have been quite roused at the fact that certain smokers have seen fit to throw lighted cigarette or cigar stubs into the ash cans on the streets. This has caused fire danger and also ruins the cans. Any person hereafter found throwing lighted stubs into the cans will be arrested and a fifty dollar fine taxed on him. Officer Stafford has received full instructions to arrest anyone he sees or learns of violating this rule.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sallows, on Box Butte avenue, was the scene of a delightful 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening at which Mrs. Sallows and Miss Mary Wilson were the hostesses. The dinner was the occasion of the announcement of the engagement of Miss Georgia Canfield, well known Alliance teacher, and L. L. Lozier, former Alliance traveling man. There were fourteen guests at the table, a four-course dinner being served. During the dinner a messenger arrived and delivered the following message, which was read to the guests:

"Somewhere in Kansas  
Sometime in June  
Will occur the marriage of  
L. L. Lozier  
and  
Miss Georgia Canfield."

Following the dinner the guests hemmed tea towels. The work of all was so excellent that the prize, a bouquet of sweet peas, was divided among them all. The guests were: Misses Georgia Canfield, Gladys Sheridan, Wilma Bruce, Bertha Wilson, Gertrude McHugh, Opal Russell, Devona Dickinson, Eva Crocker, Alva Reed, Hazel Johnson, Pauline Peters, Mabel Clayton and Mesdames Lue Neiland, of Hemingford, and Lloyd Thomas, of Alliance.

## DETERMINED EFFORT TO FIND BOOZE SUPPLY

Police Force Arrested Six Men Last  
Thursday Night on Charges of  
Being Drunk and Drinking

A determined effort is being made by the Alliance authorities to locate the source of illegal whiskey which seems to occasionally find its way into the possession and subsequent use of sojourners in the city. On Thursday night of last week six men were arrested by the police force and the railroad special officers.

Sidney Williams, a colored laborer hailing from Newcastle, Wyoming, was taken off Burlington train No. 42 Thursday night in an intoxicated condition. He had no liquor on him but plenty in him. At his trial in police court Friday morning he testified that he was coming down to Alliance "to get a gal" and that he was determined to buy "a gal" is necessary. After paying the railroad conductor for his ticket he had \$8.54 on him. He was unable to pay his fine of \$25 and costs assessed by Police Magistrate Roberts and is now working it out on the streets.

James Keeley, Ed Cramer, George Hough, Pat Smith and Vern Musser were arrested during the night, the charges being drunkenness, drinking and the illegal possession of liquor.

Keeley plead guilty to being drunk. He stated that he lives at Antioch, where he is employed by one of the potash plants. He said that he was given several drinks in Alliance on Thursday by a tall, dark complexioned bootlegger, whose name he did not know. He was fined \$20 costs, which he paid and was held for some time as a witness in the endeavor to find the real bad man—the bootlegger. When Keeley started to "dig" up his roll he turned his back to the court, slid up his trouser's leg and produced a big roll of greenbacks from his sock.

Ed Cramer, a heating engineer, plead not guilty to the charge of being drunk. He was arrested while in bed in the living room at the rear of Musser's plumbing shop on Box Butte avenue. He said that he had three or four drinks on Thursday, given to him by different parties and that he had recently found a quart bottle of whiskey, which he proceeded to stow away where it could not be taken away from him. He said that the drinks were given to him for he did not have the money to buy whiskey in this town—it costs too much, \$10.00 per bottle being the average price from a bootlegger. He said he had been drinking about all he could get hold of for thirty-five years. He was held as a witness in the endeavor to find the mysterious one—the bootlegger. Cramer said that when a fellow couldn't find whiskey he could go to the drug stores and get spirits of niter, which a much drunker drunk than whiskey but which wasn't as good.

George Hough, Antioch plumber, who was taken up with the other men, was held for a time as a witness in the hunt for Mr. Bootlegger. He could give no information as to where the whiskey came from.

Pat Smith, the crippled man, was too much under the influence of John Barleycorn to give evidence of any kind Friday morning. Vern Musser, the plumber, at whose bachelor quarters (in the rear of his plumbing shop) the men were arrested by the officers, stated that he admitted having the bottle of whiskey, which was found by the officers in his room, but that he believed himself in his legal rights in having the whiskey in his room, which he regarded as his private residence. Vern said that he had been drinking but that he also believed himself in his rights in doing this in his own room. The section of the prohibition law defining legal residence was gone over by Mr. Musser and the city attorney and court. Because of the fact that Musser's room was in the same building and connected with doors with his place of business Mr. Musser agreed that he might have erred in judgment and paid his fine of one hundred dollars and costs, which was assessed against him on his plea of guilty to the charge of having liquor illegally in his possession.

The officers are still determined to prosecute their search for the missing man or men who are responsible for the occasional influx of whiskey into the city.

Several of the witnesses in testifying stated that bootleggers frequently come "down the line" from Wyoming with a supply of liquor in bottles and that they have but little trouble in getting a drink or a bottle if they want it bad enough, although none of them knew who the bootlegging parties were.

## NOTICE TO ALLIANCE PEOPLE

With the approach of warm weather and the attendant danger of contagious disease from the breeding places of flies, the city of Alliance faces the necessity of a rigid adherence to the ordinance governing the removal of all filth and rubbish.

The board of health is equipped with plenary power to handle the situation, but the board does not wish to be forced to this extreme and a greater amount of good can be accomplished by the willing co-operation of everyone in the city.

Heavy fines are provided for the failure to observe the city health ordinances, but this will not be resorted to until after the general clean-up week of May 13 to 18.

The city can ill afford a two weeks' suspension of business every spring due solely to the presence of disease-breeding places within its limits. Flies carry contagion into the homes and into the very mouths of sleeping children. Remove all filth and rubbish and you have eliminated the breeding place of the disease messengers.

By order of  
THE BOARD OF HEALTH

## FAMOUS HERD OF CATTLE TO BE SOLD

P. H. Young Selling 800 Cows and  
Fifty Bulls of High Grade Her-  
ds on Tuesday, May 21.

An unusual offering of high grade stock will be sold by P. H. Young, of Valentine, on the Gordon valley ranch, 20 miles south of Valentine on Tuesday, May 21. Mr. Young is one of the most up-to-date stock raisers of the west, his herd being the product of sixteen years of selective raising, all common cows being culled out. The entire herd is high grade Herford stuff.

Visiting stockmen or people interested are offered free transportation to the ranch on the sale starting at 10 o'clock, with a free lunch at noon. The highest sold cow of the day is to be donated to the Red Cross. A sale of this kind offers an unusual advantage for stockmen to better their herds.

The smoker given by the Alliance Volunteer Fire department at the club rooms Wednesday evening was the occasion of a good fellowship meeting for the large crowd of members and visitors who attended. The new fire department band furnished the music and it is pronounced the finest band Alliance ever had. The general public will soon have an opportunity to hear this band.

## ORGANIZED ANTIOCH ODD FELLOWS LODGE

New I. O. O. F. Lodge Starts Off at  
the Potash City With Big Mem-  
bership and Bright Prospects

Antioch lodge No. 386, I. O. O. F., was organized Monday evening at the bustling little potash city with a megalomaniac membership and with the brightest prospects for becoming one of the largest lodges of this order in western Nebraska.

The organization work started in the afternoon and continued, with time off for the banquet, until 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. Grand Master E. A. Carr, of Lincoln, Grand Secretary I. P. Gage, of Fremont, Grand Junior Warden J. R. Snyder, of Alliance, and District Deputy Grand Master H. M. Grimes, of Hemingford, were present and took part in the organization and installation of the officers.

Officers elected were Mr. Wahl, N. G.; Mr. Edmonds, V. G., and Mr. Fairfield, secretary. Noble Grand High of the Alliance lodge, and degree teams, were present and took part as did the Hemingford degree team. The banquet, given in the evening, was served by the ladies of the Antioch Red Cross and was presided over by Lloyd Thomas, of Alliance.

## Mother's Day

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 12, 1918, the seventh annual Mother's Day will be celebrated throughout the land. Mother's Day is the second Sunday in the month of May, the first Mother's Day being observed the 11th of May, 1912. Since that time this day has been observed with as much regularity as Christmas. The inauguration of Mother's Day has set all to thinking more of the debt we owe to the noble mothers of our land. We have long erected public monuments to our great men, but have seldom dropped even a flower on the resting place of the mothers who raised the gifted men and to whom most of the credit for their greatness belongs.

The white carnation was chosen as the memory flower, because it grows everywhere, and its whiteness symbolizes the purity of a mother's love, its endurance, her fidelity. Through all ages and all centuries the world is indebted to motherhood, for mother love is as old as the world and as young as the youngest born. It is the greatest force for good on this earth. Even a bad father's influence is so discounted by a good mother that nine times in ten, the children come out all right. And most people had good mothers—indeed, most of us had the best mother that ever lived.

To Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, Pa., we are indebted for this day, which is set apart for at least thinking of our mothers. A reporter called on Miss Jarvis to get a history of her life. What she said will interest our readers:

"Please," she urged, smiling an apology, "I had so much rather talk about Mother's day than about myself." The flush of innate shyness rose to the lines of her pale hair and her trusting eyes turned involuntarily to a portrait above the hearth. "That is my mother," said Miss Jarvis simply. "She was the mother to eleven children. I was her baby. It is seven years since we lost her. This was her sitting room; these were her things. People think the loss of a mother falls heaviest on children, but really, it is only the grown daughters and sons that understand. Mother's day has nothing behind it but my belief of men and women as sons and daughters. Eventually it will create an all-nations brotherhood that will stand for the protection of the mother and children—for the preservation of the home itself. Should the men in the German army have had the proper spirit of veneration for their mothers and motherhood, the outrages against the people of Belgium would never have been perpetrated.

"I contend that Mother's day should be the greatest of all holidays, because you cannot perpetuate anything without mothers." Very tenderly, as one who touches sacred things, the "mother of Mother's day" brought from her desk packet after of letters. "They come in hundreds," she explained. "Mothers whose grown children have become careless, mothers whose hearts are breaking slowly, waiting for the message that never come, have written me messages of blessings for Mother's day."

"The official recognition of Mother's Day has been wide and most gratifying. Forty state governors have become honorary vice presidents of the association, half of them have issued Mother's Day proclamations. Ex-Presidents Taft and Roosevelt and President Wilson have written that they consider it an honor to serve on the advisory board. And wherever men have been considered the action has been chivalrous."

"Comrades," wrote the G. A. R. commander-in-chief to his soldiers, "the boys of '61 owe their inspiration as defenders of their country to their mothers. On Her Sunday we will march to the church with the white badge of memory in our lapels, carrying the nation's flag." The inspiration carrying our boys "over there" today is due to the veneration and respect with which our sons, brothers and husbands view womanhood. The Huns have outraged all the doctrines that we venerate. Our sons are determined that they shall, among other things, protect the shrine of motherhood."

## AN UNUSUAL EVENT ON FRIDAY EVENING

Errors in Program to Be the Subject  
of Search With a Prize to  
the Winner

The senior class of the High school will put on their annual play Friday evening at the Imperial theater. The production selected is called "Back to the Farm," and has its center of interest in the adventures of a young American in search of an education. His experiences at college furnish an extremely attractive appeal to the humor of American life and custom.

Between acts specialty numbers will be given by members of the class not connected with the play itself. As an added attraction a prize of \$1 will be given to the person who first finds the errors in the class program. There should be five of these, any more can be attributed to the wandering proclivities of the type lice moving the type. The prize will be given to the first person presenting the marked program to Business Manager Robinson Saturday.

## RED CROSS DRIVE STARTS NEXT WEEK

Inauguration of National Red Cross  
Drive in Alliance Will Be Carried  
Out With Fitting Ceremony

The National Red Cross drive will commence Saturday, May 18, at 12 o'clock. Preparations have been made throughout the United States to inaugurate that drive with fitting ceremony in every village or city. The first move of the drive will be to have a big Red Cross parade with every one participating.

The parade management for Alliance has been placed in the able hands of E. G. Laing. Mr. Laing states that all local organizations, home guards, fire department, lodges, etc., will be asked to take part. This is in line with the program outlined by the national committee. All Red Cross women and chapter members are to be in the line of march.

A special division has been created for the parade for mothers. This division will be made up entirely of the women who have one or more members of the family in the service. Each mother will carry a service flag in one hand with the Red Cross banner in the other.

The quota for Alliance and district is \$8,000. Without question this amount will be over-subscribed by the patriots of the community to aid the "greatest on earth" to our boys over there—the Red Cross.

Harry Gantz, of Alliance, is the chairman for this district. Parade Manager Laing has called a meeting of the different units for Friday night of this week.

## ANTIOCH AUTO STAGE OVERTURNED ON ROAD

Two People Injured When Ford Auto  
Filled With Passengers Overtur-  
ned on Slippery Grade.

A Ford auto bus, in which were five passengers and the driver, overturned on a steep grade nearly a mile west of Hoffland this morning, injuring two of the passengers. The heavy rain of last night and the snow this morning had made the grade very slippery and the heavily loaded car became unmanageable and slipped off the grade, overturning on its load of passengers.

A man passenger in the front front seat with the driver had a severely wrenched shoulder and the little daughter of Lon Shephard, who was with her father, was hurt. Two lady passengers, who were in the rear seat with Mr. Shephard and his daughter, were not injured.

The injured passengers were taken to Hoffland where they were given first aid treatment at the Hoffland Reduction company hospital. They were brought to Alliance later by another auto bus.

The accident was caused, according to the passengers, by the extremely bad condition of the road, which the Alliance Community club, co-operating with Hoffland, Antioch and Lakeside boosters, has been working to have put in better shape. The driver was careful and could not be blamed.

## TEXAS POTATOES IN FINE SHAPE READY TO SHIP

SOUTHERN POTATOES SOON  
TAKE PLACE ON 1917 CROP  
ON BIG MARKETS

## CHICAGO MARKET WEAK

Box Butte County Farmers Selling  
Many Spuds to Be Fed to Hogs  
at Very Low Prices

The balance of the 1917 crop of potatoes, now in the hands of the growers will soon be a back number, except for seed purposes and for use as hog feed. There are still a large number of carloads of potatoes in the hands of Box Butte county farmers. Those which cannot be used for seed or for hog feed must be allowed to rot. A potato starch and flour factory, located in the county, would make good use of these leftover potatoes at prices profitable both to the grower and to the owners of the factory. It is to be hoped that a factory of this kind will be erected in the county before another year rolls around.

The latest advices from over the country on the potato situation, as reported by The Packer, are as follows:

**Texas Crop in Good Shape**  
Eagle Lake, Tex.—Recent estimates place the acreage in potatoes here and at Simonton and Wharton in round numbers at 9,000 acres. The crop is in excellent condition and a large yield is anticipated. The season so far has been almost perfect and a few cars will be loaded around May 6, but the general movement is not expected to begin before May 10 to 15.

**Chicago Market Weak**  
Chicago, Ill.—The market for old potatoes continued its downward tendency during the fore part of last week, but operators generally seemed to be of the opinion that the market would strike the bottom by the close of the week.

The bureau of markets reported total shipments from all sections for last week at 2,861 cars compared with 2,556 cars during the previous week. Colorado was the heaviest shipper, moving 531 cars, with Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and Maine following in the order named.

Wednesday the movement was satisfactory in spite of receipts of 76 cars and the market was somewhat firmer with Wisconsin sacked white stock selling from \$1.05 to \$1.15.

Under light receipts and good demand the market was considerably stronger Thursday with Wisconsin sacked table stock selling mostly around \$1.25. Receipts were 26 cars.

The market Friday was easier under slow trading with Wisconsin white stock selling mostly at \$1.20.

**Pushing Sales by Advertising**  
Kansas City, Mo.—Newspapers in many of the big markets within the last few days have been carrying considerable advertising space urging a larger consumption of potatoes. These advertisements have been placed by some division of the food trade and are in conjunction with the government's drive to get the old potatoes into the hands of the consumers before the new crop reaches the markets in heavy quantities.

## GOING OVER TO SEE THE KAISER

Dr. A. G. Emerson Will Sell All His  
Stock on May 16 at the Ferd Trin-  
kle Ranch, Then Enter Army

Dr. A. G. Emerson has decided to enter the service of Uncle Sam. His large ranch near Ellsworth has been sold and the sale of all his stock and equipment will be held next week, four miles northeast of Ellsworth. This will consist of over 200 head of stock with all the ranch equipment.

In connection with the sale the Red Cross ladies of Ellsworth will serve lunch at 11 o'clock. There will also be a benefit sale for the Red Cross of a pig, a flock of geese, a gun and any other article donated. This will be conducted in the form of a raffle. Colonel Coursey, of Alliance, will officiate at the sale.