

CHESTER SNOW BURIED IN ALLIANCE ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

MOST PROMINENT ALASKA CITIZEN DIED MONDAY NIGHT AFTER SUFFERING FOR THIRTEEN WEEKS.

HELPED TO MAKE ALASKA DEVELOPE

Came to the States Year Ago — Was Interested in the Oil Industry in Oklahoma and Potash in Nebraska.

Chester K. Snow, Alaska's most prominent citizen, died at 11:45 o'clock in Alliance Monday night. Mr. Snow was stricken with nephritis thirteen weeks ago while staying at the Snow ranch, fifteen miles south of Alliance.

Mr. Snow was born on December 24, 1874, in Shanango county, New York state. He was educated in the public schools of Nebraska and at the State University.

For three years Mr. Snow lived at Coldfoot, Alaska, 300 miles north of the Arctic circle.

His sterling character and manliness, with his spirit of initiative and his indomitable energy, soon made him one of the best liked and widely known citizens of that territory.

While serving in the legislature he introduced the bill which made Alaska dry and also was the backer of the bill for an eight hour labor law.

Mr. Snow was in Lincoln during the special session of the legislature this spring and was an interested spectator practically every day.

He was the founder of the town of Ruby, Alaska, on the Yukon river, now a flourishing mining city.

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Although "C K" had known what it was to suffer hardships for twenty years, although he knew what it was to suffer from cold and hunger, he was tenderly cared for and given every comfort during his last sickness.

His brother, Charles, was with him day and night, sleeping but little and always with him. Never has a brother or a sister or father and mother shown greater love for a man than that shown to him during his sickness.

Mr. Snow made several attempts to enlist in some branch of the army before his sickness. He passed the physical examinations easily, for he had an excellent constitution, but he was prevented from enlisting because of his age.

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OFFICERS FOUND THE FOUNTAIN OF BOOZE

\$1,000 Worth of Expensive Whiskey Found in Room of Man at Wilson Rooming House.

A broken bottle in a heavy metal trunk gave forth smothering fumes this morning in the baggage room at the Burlington depot.

Then onto the scene a few minutes later, at 11:50 a. m., to be exact, came a drayman with a baggage check which he surrendered for the trunk.

Then the officers separated as the trunk was carried aloft on the shoulder of the strong but now unsteady drayman to the second floor of the Wilson block, room nine.

J. O. Eberhardt was the name given by the man in the room. He had three suitcases already in the room, each one packed tight with quarts and pints of sparkling whiskey.

The man refused to budge. He insisted that the officers get a warrant and even threatened to leave their presence.

Then the drayman, who had stayed his retreating footsteps while his eager nose drank in the whiffs from the broken bottle, loaded up the metal trunk and three suitcases and took them to the vault in County Judge Tash's office in the courthouse.

TOOK A SLAM AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

Directors of Club Feel That Attack on Them Was Entirely Uncalled for in Tuesday Paper.

The board of directors of the Alliance Community club feel that the slam given them in the Tuesday issue of the Alliance Times was entirely unmerited and undeserved by the board and inasmuch as the particular member of the board for whom the insult was intended was not mentioned they feel that a slur was cast at the entire membership of that body.

The gob of innuendo cast at the board in the U-boat Peap Sites of the Tuesday edition, read as follows:

One of the directors of the mercantile club while laboring under a delusion stated that the opinions of the Times concerning the workings of that august body should be censured before appearing in print.

Some men have more gab than guts and its funny how they get away with it—for a time.

What kind of a snake is a copperhead, my dear? It's a viper that hides in the grass and strikes without warning.

RED CROSS WORK READY FOR AUGUST

The Help of Every Alliance Woman Needed to Turn Out Large Amount of Work for the Army.

The ladies of the Red Cross have received their quota of work for August and they have asked for more articles and a larger number than ever before and it will take every lady in Alliance to help get these articles out by August 31.

The quota asks for 720 socks, 59 sweaters, 28 helmets, 32 wristlets—all of these articles in the knitted goods.

Sixty-two pairs boys' drawers, 63 boys' undershirts, 16 pairs men's drawers, 30 boy's blouse suits, 45 children's pinafores, women skirts, 8 suits of summer pajamas and numerous other articles.

Members of the Red Cross are needed at the Red Cross rooms just as many days as they possibly can spend in order to get this quota out by August 31.

There will be no surgical dressings during the month of August, but the chapter will have its quota for September.

Those who have been working at surgical dressings can find work in other departments.

VOLUNTEER WORKERS MADE GOOD ROAD

Large Number of Men and Teams Worked All Day Monday Grading Road North of Alliance.

Farmers and business men worked side by side in the hot sun all day Monday with excellent results in proving that volunteer workers can and will make good roads.

Monday morning bright and early the teams began to come in and the men from town to go out to the road. Mr. Purinton was in charge of the road work and Mr. Laing was in charge of the town crowd.

By night the road from Beals to Purinton's had a different appearance. Hundreds of slip loads of dirt was hauled into the low places and everybody worked with a will.

Among those from the country who came to help with their teams and road apparatus were: Messrs. Atz, Sisley, Purinton, Bliss Colerick, Beal, Davis, Reiman, Mafnusson, Newman, Colerick and Russell.

Tonight at Happy Hollow the participants an other families will properly celebrate the event and plan for future battles against and victories over bad roads.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE ON HOME CANNING ARRIVES

Miss Eva Scriver, of University Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Is Here.

Miss Eva Scriver, emergency representative of the University extension service, department of agriculture, to demonstrate home canning of vegetables, fruits, etc., arrived in the city this morning after spending several weeks in Dawes county.

Miss Scriver's program for demonstrations is as follows: August 2, Hemingford; August 3, Alliance at office in court house; August 5, Antioch; August 6, at home of Mrs. Powell; August 7, with East Side Progressive club, at home of Mrs. Keegan; August 8, at Nason home; August 9, an all-day demonstration at the domestic science department in the high school building.

In the morning instructions will be given on the canning of meats, peas, beans and corn. In the afternoon instructions on canning other vegetables, fruits and jelly making, demonstrating the use of syrups in place of sugar for sweetening.

ORGANIZATION MADE FOR FOREIGN RELIEF

Drive Soon to Be Made for Relief of Syrians and Armenians—Meeting at Hemingford Last Night.

B. S. Varje, who has been state organizer for western Nebraska of the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief, has been in Alliance for the purpose of perfecting a county organization.

A mass meeting was held at Hemingford for this object. Thoes from Alliance attending were Robert Graham, John O'Keefe, B. J. Sallows, B. S. Varje and Dean Shaw.

Plans are under way to launch the county drive soon for this most needy and worthy philanthropic-patriotic enterprise: the Armenians, Syrians and Greeks being distinctly pro-ally in sympathy and action, suffering untold agonies therefor, and according to the views of the United States government "dollars spent for bread at this time will do more toward holding these peoples true to the cause of the allies and thus help win the war in western Asia than an equal amount of money spent for military equipment, beside saving hundreds of thousands of war stricken peoples whose loyalty to the principles of the allies is as great as America's.

Nebraska's quota of the \$30,000,000 which this country is asked to raise by the national New York committee, is \$250,000 and Box Butte county's quota is \$2,500. Chairman Graham is very sanguine about this county's generous response.

Printed literature will soon be distributed thruout the county for this object and western generosity will again be called on to substantiate its enviable and splendid record of patriotism and humanitarianism.

INTERESTED IN NEW MARBLE DEPOSIT

Alliance Men Are Investigating Marble Deposits With View to Opening Quarry.

Alliance men have taken an option on a newly discovered marble deposit in the Black Hills with the purpose of organizing a company for its development, if investigation shows that it is as valuable as claimed by its locators.

The deposit is in a vertical vein which broke through the surface of the earth. Little attention was paid to the outcrop until it was given close inspection, revealing the fact that it was an excellent grade of white marble.

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A competent engineer will be sent to the property to make a thorough investigation and if his report shows satisfactorily a company will undoubtedly be organized to develop and work the vein.

Smith, first name unknown, a Burlington switchman, was lodged in the city jail this morning in a drunken condition. The officers who made the arrest said that from his appearance he had on a lemon extract drunk.

SYRIAN PRINCESS SPEAKS ON SUNDAY

Princess of the Blood to Appear in Open Air Union Meeting Sunday Evening in Alliance.

It is not often that Alliance has the pleasure of entertaining a real oriental princess of the blood, a native of the ancient city of Damascus and one who proudly traces her lineage back thru Biblical records.

Princess Rahme will make her first appearance on Sunday evening, August 4, at the open air union services held in front of the Methodist parsonage, at the regular hour of worship (7:30), presenting her popular and instructive lecture recital, "Under Syrian Stars," telling of the manners and customs of her native home—the Holy Land.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, Princess Halder will make her last appearance before leaving for Seattle and other points, giving her beautiful dramatization of the old biblical story, "Haman, the Leper." It tells how the



PRINCESS RAHME HAIDER early Syrian people were turned from the worship of Baal to the God of Israel and the part played by the little Hebrew maid in bringing about this change.

Loving her people and her home with all her heart, the princess has toured several lyceum and chautauqua circuits telling of the inner life of her people. She was born at the foot of Mt. Lebanon, the beautiful land of biblical history and poetry, where her noble uncles now preside as sheiks of the northern Palestine.

Princess Rahme will be assisted by her traveling companion, Miss Lucile Burgess, who will render the quaint, native music in the Syrian airs and words. Miss Burgess will also play the part of the Hebrew captive maid in the drama on Monday night.

Before her audiences in Alliance the princess will appear in her regal robes of Damascus blue sash, hand made by native girls. It is embroidered in pure gold thread and each design has its own poetic significance.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

County Judge I. E. Tash has issued the following marriage licenses lately: Ole Christenson and Miss Oline Leth, of Elba, Neb. Guillermo G. Hernandez and Senorita Elveta Fairaz. Derio Estrada and Senorita Pablina Farnayo, of Lakeside. Archie Pinkerton and Mrs. Rachel Carter, of Broadwater, Neb.