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WINE, WOMAN AND SONG GET SCHOTT IN BAD

WELL-KNOWN ALLIANCE MARRIED MEN FIGURE IN MID-NIGHT PARTY

Defendants Found Guilty by County Judge in Hearing Held Tuesday—Given Six Months

Some one is forever taking the joy out of life—for instance, the party of merry revellers at the Alliance Hotel Annex during the wee sma' hours of Tuesday morning, which was broken up by Night Policeman Taylor upon information furnished by Wade Lane and which resulted in the appearance of several well-known people in county court, Tuesday.

From the testimony offered it appears that the party composed of Messrs Peter F. Schott, C. W. Nation, Oscar O'Bannon, Mrs. Eva Williams, Mrs. Wade Lane and Miss Bonnie Green had gone for an auto ride the evening before and during the evening had enjoyed a campfire cooked lunch at a secluded spot near the city. Completing the lunch the party returned to Alliance and four of the number, Messrs Schott and Nation and Messdames Lane and Williams, went to the Alliance Hotel Annex for the purpose of enjoying a midnight feed and to later disband, but at this point it also appears that Wade Lane had been watching the party and had furnished the night police with the information necessary for official interference. When Mr. Taylor was admitted to the room and had learned the story of those present he decided to call the assistance of Chief of Police Oscar Reed and went to a telephone and summoned Mr. Reed. Upon the arrival of the chief it was decided to allow the members of the party to go to their respective homes upon promise of appearance in police court the next day, and in accordance with such decision all left the hotel with the exception of Mrs. Williams, who it appears in the testimony, prepared for the night and retired. About an hour later, Mr. Schott, after leaving the police at the Drake Hotel corner beat the back track and returned to the hotel and to the room occupied by Mrs. Williams and it was here that the couple were found for the second time and the occasion of the filing of the more serious charge against Mr. Schott and Mrs. Williams. When arraigned before Judge Tash in answer to the charge of having committed "adultery" both Mr. Schott and Mrs. Williams pleaded "not guilty."

PROMINENT MASONS COMING TO ALLIANCE

Will Assist in Organizing of Lodge of Perfection, No. 6, Saturday

Several prominent Masons, officers of the Order, will be in Alliance this evening to organize for Alliance and in northern Nebraska, Adoniram Lodge of Perfection, No. 6, Scottish Rite Masons. Among the number will be Hon. Tinley L. Combs, who will spend three days in the city. The new lodge will have jurisdiction over the entire western half of the state and the meetings will be attended by more than a hundred prominent Masons from over the territory.

FEDERAL ROAD WORK TO BEGIN IN JULY

State Engineer George Johnson Says Will Start in Near Future on State Highways.

State Engineer George E. Johnson is authority for the statement that work on the federal aid roads will likely start during July. At this time there is available of the state and federal aid funds in District No. 1, which is composed of Cherry, Dawes, Sheridan and Sioux counties, the sum of \$543,754.99 and in District No. 2, composed of Boyd, Brown, Holt, Kaya Paha and Rock counties, \$347,194.01. The roads, which are to be built under the supervision of the state engineer and the county commissioners in the counties through which the highways pass, will be made firm and substantial and the work will be started on the highways running east and west. The railroads will be followed in as far as possible and will pass through all the railroad towns.

HARPER WERE HOSTS AT SENIOR BANQUET

Well Known Alliance Business Man and Wife Tendered Excellent Banquet to Pupils and Faculty.

The faculty and senior class of the Alliance High School were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harper at an elegant banquet served in the grill room of the Alliance Cafe Tuesday evening. The event will be one long to be remembered by the members of the class, who enjoyed it from beginning to end.

STORM SEWER BOND ISSUE TO BE SUBMITTED

CITY COUNCIL MUST GET AUTHORITY FOR ISSUE OF \$55,000 BY VOTE.

At the city council meeting held on Tuesday night City Attorney Walter Metz was instructed to draft an ordinance establishing storm sewer districts composed of the paving district No. 2 and including Box Butte and Laramie avenue to Tenth street. This action was taken when it appeared by estimates and suggestions made by Engineer Grant that the work, unless disposed of at this time would prove more expensive and difficult at a later date. The law in such cases makes it impossible for a city of the size of Alliance to vote more than \$15,000 in any one year for storm sewer or kindred improvements, after the first year in which the amount is limited to \$100,000. Storm sewers will necessarily have to be installed throughout the district included in the new paving district and that it may be possible to make the extension is already being petitioned by the resident property holders in the district affected it will be necessary for the council to include this in the storm sewer district now to be disposed of. Mr. Grant estimated that the cost of this improvement at this time would be about \$55,000; \$70,000 if Cheyenne street were included north to Tenth.

SCOTISH BARITONE TO SING IN ALLIANCE

Glen Ellison, Famous Soloist, Will Appear in New Edison Tone Test at M. E. Church.

Glen Ellison, the popular Scotch baritone, will be heard in a unique recital at the M. E. Church on the evening of May 29th. There are few men who have made such a success both in concert and vaudeville as Glen Ellison. In Europe and Australia he is better known as a singer of baritone opera roles. Whatever he sings, is rendered with a wonderful understanding of the requirements of the selection, deep feeling and in a wonderful appealing voice. It is when he sings Scotland that Mr. Ellison rises to artistic heights. He sings them with rare effect. He has sung leading roles in grand opera in England and Australia. His concerts are generally entirely different from the stilted orthodox kind for he generally includes a few rollicking tunes that appeal to everybody.

MAY ESTIMATE OF WHEAT CROP SHOWS BIG GAIN

CONDITION IMPROVED GREATLY DURING THE MONTH OVER THE ENTIRE STATE.

Yield Will Add \$141,000,000 to Wealth of Commonwealth, Figures Agricultural Secretary.

According to the crop report issued May 1st, from the office of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture the condition of the winter wheat crop in Box Butte county is 110 per cent; rye the same and hay 112 per cent. The estimated acreage of wheat is 8,284 acres. Sheridan county is accredited with a 100 per cent wheat crop, as are Dawes, Sioux and Cherry counties. Western Nebraska, in this respect, is far ahead of the east end of the state, where in some places it is claimed it will be necessary because of the heavy rains and the beaten down wheat to mow the crop before any material growth can be hoped for. A perusal of the report reveals much valuable information for the farmer of this section of the state and in the same we find that Winter wheat improved during the past month and present chances for a record production are excellent. The condition of 101 per cent compared to 97 per cent last month indicates a production of 70,700,000 bushels, which is more than twice the production last year. At \$2.00 a bushel this will add \$141,400,000 to the wealth of Nebraska farmers. This is the latest estimate of A. E. Anderson of the Bureau of Crop Estimates and E. R. Danielson, Secretary of the Nebraska Board of Agriculture.

JENKINS WINS CAR GIVEN AT ELKS FAIR

Hemingford Real Estate Man Holds Lucky Number in Automobile Drawing Saturday Night.

Mr. G. M. Jenkins, member of the firm of Pierce & Jenkins, well known Hemingford real estate dealers held the lucky number in the automobile drawing held as a part of the Elks' Fair program last Saturday night. The car, a fine Studebaker "six", was at once turned over to Mr. Jenkins. The Elks' fair, the annual festival of the local lodge, which closed on Saturday night proved this year to be far more popular and successful than even the most enthusiastic had anticipated. The concessions and arrangements were in charge of Mr. F. H. Brookbush and to him is due most credit for the \$3,000 profit realized by the lodge. The attendance throughout the entire week was exceptionally good and the dances were well patronized.

FIRE FIGHTERS HAD BUSINESS MEETING

Department Accepts New Members and Transacts Business Matters Last Night.

The Alliance Volunteer Department had its regular business meeting last night and disposed of the routine business and claims against the organization. A goodly number of the members were present and great interest was taken in the welfare of the department. Six new members, among which Rev. Orin Gould of the Baptist church, were admitted which for the present fills the membership allowed. The base ball committee reported considerable progress made in the organization and shaping of a ball team and already it has received two challenges for games. One of these is to be played at Gordon during the stockmen's convention at that place, June 12, 13 and 14th. The other is from Chadron, where they are very anxious to meet the firemen-ball-tossers. The department will as has been the custom for several months past continue to conduct the Saturday night dances at the Armory with the department orchestra furnishing the music. These dances have come to be very popular and the boys feel that to discontinue them would be to deprive the people of the city much real enjoyment.

TRAVELING MEN GET ACTION ON HOTELS

State Authorities Acting on Complaint Made by Local Post Regarding Poor Hotel Conditions.

Post M. T. P. A., held a lively and interesting session at the post headquarters in the community club office. The most important subject before the post was the condition of the hotels in certain western Nebraska towns. Complaint was made some time ago, by the chairman of the hotel committee, regarding the condition of the hotels at Bridgeport, Dalton, Whitman, Crawford and Hemingford.

In answer to these complaints, letters had been received from different state officials as follows: "Lincoln, April 21, 1919. We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th relative to hotel conditions at Bridgeport, Dalton, Whitman, Crawford and Hemingford. We wish to thank you for this letter and if more of the T. P. A. posts would make their complaint as you have the conditions might be improved. We assure you that we will give this matter our immediate attention and are taking it up this morning with the inspector on that territory. Most of our inspectors have been somewhat green in this line, as they were all new men when the administration changed. However, they are now getting wise to their line and we hope that they will take hold of the matter and realize that it is necessary to make these dirty hotels clean up. Wm. M. Widener, assistant deputy hotel commissioner."

"Lincoln, April 18, 1919. I am referring your letter to Mr. William Widener, who is secretary of the State Hotel Commission. I am sure he will give this complaint his prompt attention. Samuel R. McKelvie, Governor."

OIL COMPANY MEN VISITED IN ALLIANCE

President Andrews and Secretary Armour in City Wednesday Between Trains Enroute to Casper.

President J. N. Andrews and Secretary James A. Armour of the Griffith Oil Company stopped over in Alliance Wednesday between trains, on their way to Casper after visiting the holdings of the company in Kansas fields. The men are very optimistic over the prospects of the company, both in the Kansas and also in the Wyoming fields.

In addition to their already large holdings of Griffith stock, local parties have purchased, within the past week, over 20,000 shares of stock in this company. While in Kansas, Mr. Armour closed a contract for the drilling of a well on the 890 acre tract held by the company in Wilson and Montgomery counties. The well will be drilled 200 feet inside of the company's line and is in a very promising location. It will be drilled on a royalty basis. A large production of gas has been brought in not far distant and there is every prospect of this being a good gas field. A well drilled here would be an excellent paying proposition if gas was found, which is very probable.

Some wells, brought in not far north of the company's holdings are bringing in as much as 100 barrels and both oil and gas are being produced, by drilling a short distance south. Mr. Armour left Wednesday afternoon for Casper, while Mr. Andrews remained in the city and will be here for a short time. They expect to let a contract for drilling on the Wyoming holdings which are located on the Bolton creek dome, southwest of Casper and adjoining the holdings of the Carter Oil Company.

JACK HAWES ELECTED DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION AT NEW

ORLEANS IN JUNE, WITH R. C. STRONG AS ALTERNATE.

J. Oren Gould, pastor of the Alliance Baptist church, was appointed as chaplain for the Post. He will preach a sermon soon for the members of Post M, who will attend the services in a body. It was decided to hold a picnic at the Kilpatrick dam lake the second week in June. Fish will be caught, fried and eaten. The committee has charge of arrangements. A rising vote of thanks was tendered The Alliance Herald for the gift of a large United States flag to the Post. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, June 14th.

Three hundred dentists of Nebraska will attend the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Dental Society when it meets in Omaha May 19-22. This will be the fifty-second annual meeting of the organization. The officers of the Society are: President, Dr. G. B. Baird, Fremont; Vice-president, Dr. W. Clyde Davis, Lincoln; Secretary, Dr. H. E. King, Omaha; Treasurer, Dr. E. W. Fellers, Beatrice. Among the prominent out-of-state dentists who will appear on the program are: Dr. Rupert E. Hall of Chicago, Dr. W. D. Vehe of Minneapolis, Dr. A. Sophian of Kansas City, and Dr. Tinker of Minneapolis.