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SOUTH DAKOTA SHERIFF GRABS THE BOOZE TRIO

MEN CAUGHT WITH FIFTY GALLONS OF WHISKEY IN AUTOMOBILE.

One Man in Hospital Suffering Broken Jaw—Others Fined and Held for Higher Court.

V. E. Byrne, commonly known as "Muggins"; U. R. Zediker and Sam Johnson, all of Alliance were arrested at Ardmore, South Dakota Tuesday evening by Deputy Sheriff Schaffer of Fall River county, on a charge of illegally possessing whiskey. In the car used by the party and owned by Byrne, was found fifty gallons of the contraband beverage.

According to the best available information the trio drove to Ardmore Tuesday afternoon, leaving Alliance shortly after noon. There, it seems that they had cached a supply of whiskey, which when the attempt was made to transport it across the state line proved their undoing.

Rumors regarding the matter have been rife, but there are no particulars yet available. It was reported that two of the men, Johnson and Zediker, each carried a gun and that before the officer opened fire one of them pulled his gun; others have it that there was a running fight while still others believe Johnson merely struck by a glancing bullet.

A complaint was filed this week in County court by Superintendent of Schools W. R. Pate, and Chief of Police Oscar Reed, charging "Jack" Riordan with allowing minors to visit his pool hall in this city.

DARLING RESPONSIBLE FOR ELLISON RECITAL

Alliance Man Brings Famous Baritone to City for Thursday, May Twenty-Ninth.

George D. Darling will present Glen Ellison the famous Scotch baritone, in a recital at the M. E. Church on May 24th.

Glen Ellison is a Glasgow Scotchman. There are few people before the musical public today who can sing the old attractive Scotch tunes with the same feeling and sympathy.

BARBER SUFFERS BROKEN ARM WHILE CRANKING CAR

Ross Sampson, one of the proprietors of the Corner Barber shop suffered a broken right arm Sunday evening when he attempted to start the Chevrolet owned by Switchman Hudkins. The two families had been for a ride during the evening and had stopped at H. Clark home on Fourth street.

ALLIANCE THE SITE FOR AERIAL LANDING

Postoffice Department is Interested in Proposal of Community Club to Make a Landing Site Here.

Alliance in all probability will be designated as a landing site and relay point for the aerial mail service of the United States postoffice department within the next few months. The Alliance Community club has succeeded in interesting the postoffice department in the proposition and as soon as congress furnishes the necessary funds for the extension of the aerial mail service, now in operation in the east, it will be extended to the west.

COUNCIL TO ASK \$85,000 BOND ISSUE IN JUNE

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM BRINGS NEED FOR LARGE SUMS.

The city council at an adjourned meeting held Tuesday evening put into definite form the action necessary by that body to start the improvement program projected for Alliance during the months to come. After disposing of several sidewalk matters by passing ordinances ordering the walks laid, of which one was providing for walk on either side of Emerson street from Third to Eighth street, the council passed ordinances adopting a plan of disposing of surplus water by creating storm sewer districts on Box Butte and Laramie avenues from First street to Tenth street.

The water extension ordinance, decided upon at the last meeting was introduced and passed which calls for the extension of water mains on Emerson and Platte avenues and for which an additional \$10,000 will be asked for at the election. This with the \$20,000 necessary for the intersection bonds comprises the full \$85,000 to be asked for.

Hugh Beal, who was recently granted a lease on the city farm south of town, appeared before the council and agreed to do the excavation work necessary for the extension of the waste line from the septic tank. According to a report made the available land at this time is entirely insufficient to waste the water and it is now necessary to make the extension.

SPLendid PROGRAM FOR DECORATION DAY SERVICES

The committee in charge of the program for Decoration Day has finished its arrangements and has planned an entertainment that is very appropriate. A parade will form at the depot at 1:30, which will be followed on the program by a musical and speaking program at the fair grounds, at 2:00 o'clock after which the graves of the hero dead will be decorated. Dean Jos. J. Dixon will be the principal speaker of the day; others on the program being Chaplain Orrin J. Gould, and Rev. Father Manning. The music will be furnished by the Alliance Fire Department band. The services at the cemetery will be in charge of Rev. Stephen J. Epler. Veterans of all wars, fraternal orders and the fire department are cordially invited to join in the services.



PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR POTASH LEGISLATION

President Wilson's Message to Congress Favors Protection by Tariff for Chemical Industries.

Prospects are very bright today for legislation during the present session of congress which will protect the potash industry of the United States. Not only are a majority of the legislators at Washington believed in favor of passing tariff legislation which will protect the potash and its allied industries, but President Wilson, in his message sent by cable from Paris and read to congress on Tuesday, recommended legislation which will be favorable.

The President's message referred to dyestuffs and "related chemicals" (which would include potash, it is believed) as follows: "Nevertheless there are parts of our tariff system which need prompt attention. The experiences of the war have made it plain that in some cases too great reliance on foreign supply is dangerous, and that in determining certain parts of our tariff policy domestic considerations must be borne in mind which are political as well as economic. Among the industries to which special consideration should be given is that of the manufacture of dyestuffs and related chemicals.

Our complete dependence upon German supplies before the war made the interruption of trade a cause of exceptional economic disturbance. The close relation between the manufacturer of dyestuffs on the one hand and of explosives and poisonous gases on the other, moreover, has given the industry an exceptional significance and value. Although the United States will gladly and unhesitatingly join in the program of international disarmament, it will, nevertheless, be a policy of obvious prudence to make certain of many successful maintenance of a strong and well-equipped chemical industry, with which we may well bring into competition, was, and may well be again, a thoroughly knit monopoly capable of exercising a competition of a peculiarly insidious and dangerous kind.

The United States should, moreover, have the means of properly protecting itself whenever our trade is discriminated against by foreign nations, in order that we may be assured of that equality of treatment which we hope to accord and to promote the world over. Our tariff laws as they now stand provide no weapon of retaliation in case other governments should enact legislation unequal in its bearing on our products as compared with the products of other nations. Though we are as far as possible from desiring to enter upon any course of retaliation, we must frankly face the fact that hostile legislation by other nations is not beyond the range of possibility and that it may have to be met by counter legislation.

This subject has, fortunately, been exhaustively investigated by the United States tariff commission. A recent report of that commission has shown very clearly that we lack and that we ought to have the instruments necessary for the assurance of equal and equitable treatment. The attention of the congress has been called to this matter on past occasions and the measures which are now recommended by the tariff commission are substantially the same that have been suggested by previous administrations. I recommend that this phase of the tariff question receive the early attention of the congress.

Automobile drivers are respectfully and earnestly requested to refrain from driving on the half-mile track at the fair grounds. The committee in charge of the driving track have been spending much labor, time and money in endeavoring to get this track in proper shape for the big race meet to be held here on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th. An automobile, swiftly driven on the track, undoes a lot of work. "Gentlemen and ladies will not do it. Others must not."

NEW LAW GIVES RIGHT TO ERECT MONUMENTS

Counties, townships, Cities and Villages Have Right to Erect Memorials for Soldiers in all Wars.

The move to erect a substantial public building in Box Butte county as a memorial to the soldiers and sailors of the World war is gaining in favor rapidly in the county. The law passed by the last legislature, known as Senate File No. 18, was introduced by Senator Charles A. Chappell and given express authority for the erection of statues, monuments or other memorials.

It is essential that every citizen of the county know the provisions of this new law. The Herald is publishing it complete as it passed the legislature and was signed by the governor:

Senate File No. 18

A bill for an act to authorize the erection of statues, monuments, commemorating the services of the soldiers and sailors of the Civil, Spanish-American and World wars, by counties, townships, cities and villages, and to repeal sections 5224 and 5225 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska of 1913.

Be it enacted by the people of the state of Nebraska:

Section 1. All counties, townships, cities and villages of Nebraska are hereby authorized to erect, or aid in the erection of statues, monuments or other memorials commemorating the services of the soldiers and sailors of the Civil, Spanish-American or World wars, to be located upon the public lands or within the public buildings within such county, township, city or village.

Section 2. The board of supervisors or commissioners of any county, the electors of any township at the annual or special township meeting, the commissioners, council or trustees of any city or village, may by proper resolution, motion or ordinance decide to erect, or aid in the erection of, any such statue, monument or other memorial. Such resolution, motion or ordinance shall specify the general features and plan of such statue, monument or other memorial, its proposed location, its probable cost and the amount thereof to be paid by such county, township, city or village; the resolution, motion or ordinance shall thereafter be published once in the official paper of the county, city or village and twenty days after the publication date the proper authorities shall be authorized and are hereby empowered to levy a tax, in addition to the taxes otherwise authorized to be levied, upon the taxable property of such county, township, city or village to pay the amount so to be paid by such county, township city or village, in like manner as general taxes are levied, or to pay such amount from the general fund.

Section 3. No money shall be so raised or expended, as provided in section 2 thereof, until the expiration of twenty days after the passage or adoption of such resolution, motion or ordinance authorizing the same, and if within that time a petition shall be filed with said supervisors or commissioners of the county or the commissioners, council or trustees of the city or village, signed by fifteen per cent of the legal voters of said county, city or village, asking that such proposition be submitted to a vote of the people, then such proposition shall not become effective until it shall have been approved by a majority of those voting thereon at the next general, special, city or village election held more than thirty days after the filing of said petition, and such proposition shall be submitted to a vote of the people of the county, city or village upon filing of such petition.

Section 4. Whenever there shall be filed with any board of supervisors or commissioners of the county, or the commissioners, council or trustees of the city or village, a petition signed by ten per cent of the voters of such county, city or village asking for the erection, or aid for the erection, of any such statue, monument or other memorial, and describing the same as hereinbefore set

NEW HOTEL TO OPEN ABOUT FIRST OF MONTH

The American Hotel, Alliance's new hostelry, will open to the public about the first of June. The hotel is located over the W. R. Harper Department store in the W. W. Norton block and comprises thirty-two well appointed rooms. Mrs. Lottie Wilson will conduct the place and guests may be confident of splendid treatment. "The place will be first-class in every way," said Mrs. Wilson "and we shall endeavor to render a service that will please."

Long-felt has been the need of additional hotel facilities in Alliance and this venture should prove both profitable and advantageous.

BOX BUTTE COUNTY "OVER THE TOP" AGAIN

Finishes War Finance Work by Over Subscribing Victory Loan Drive Liberally.

Box Butte county agent went "over the top" when it over-subscribed the Victory Loan Drive and completed a war record of one hundred per cent perfect. The quota for the county in the Victory drive was \$234,400 and the total subscriptions reached the aggregate of \$240,000, being handled by the various banking houses of the county in the following amounts:

Table listing financial institutions and their contributions to the Victory Loan Drive, including Alliance Banks and Hemingford Banks.

SCOTTISH RITE DEGREES GIVEN A LARGE CLASS

MORE THAN HUNDRED INITIATED AT MASONIC TEMPLE SATURDAY

Prominent Omaha Masons Assist in Organization of New Lodge in Alliance.

Adoniram Lodge of Perfection No. 6 was organized and one hundred and twenty-one candidates given the first fourteen degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry at the Masonic Temple in this city last Saturday. Officers of the Omaha lodge and prominent Masons from over the state assisted in the organization of the new lodge for Alliance and western Nebraska. The class was the second largest ever given the work in the state, despite the fact that more than twenty of those who had petitioned for membership were unable to be present for the initiation. Splendid addresses were made by both the Omaha Masons and local members of the lodge.

Saturday evening a sumptuous banquet was served the two hundred members at the Reddish building on Box Butte avenue. The Alliance Hotel cater service was in charge of the spread.

Local Masons are very strong in their praise of the manner in which the work was handled by the visiting members and many claim it to have been the best they ever saw. Adoniram Lodge of Perfection, No. 6 is an important addition to the Masonic lodges of the western half of the state and Alliance Masons feel they have secured a signal honor in having its organization at this place.

The cemetery committee of the city council has made all preparations for water at the cemetery and those wishing to plant shrubbery may now do so. The committee asks that those working in the cemetery take due precaution and keep the place from becoming littered with debris. There is yet ample time to make decorations and to get things in fine shape for Decoration Day and those in charge are desirous of having it in good condition.

forth, the supervisors or commissioners of the county or the commissioners, council or trustees of the city or village shall without delay proceed therewith, subject to the referendum petition of fifteen per cent of the voters as provided, in section 3 hereof, or shall without delay provide for the submission of such proposition to a vote of the people at the next general, special city or village election occurring not less than thirty days after the filing of such petition, and if, when so submitted, it shall be approved by a majority of those voting on such proposition it shall be proceeded with.

Section 5. Proposition submitted to a vote of the people under this act shall be submitted in like manner on the ballot as under the general invitation and referendum law. Section 6. That section 5224 and 5225 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska for 1913 are hereby repealed.

OMAHA'S TRADE BOOSTERS VISIT CITY ON MONDAY

EXCURSION PARTY OF MORE THAN HUNDRED BRINGS GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

Splendid Band Rendered Several Selections While Live Wires Mingled With Alliance Crowds.

While whistles blew and the band played the Omaha Trade Excursion pulled into Alliance on schedule time Monday morning and for almost two hours the people of the city were given a living example of the manner in which Omaha does things, were entertained by one of the best bands that has ever visited the town and were loaded down with souvenirs and advertising matter which was being dispensed by a bunch of real, live boosters. The excursion, the first since 1914, left Omaha Sunday evening and Alliance was the first city visited. The party comprised a manager, assistant manager, six captains, publicity man, moving picture operator, physician, property man, ten trainmen, twenty waiters, ten cooks, twenty porters, two barbers and a band of twenty-five of the leading business and professional men of the state's metropolis. Each member of the excursion wore a white hat with a band of red, green and yellow and an arm band of blue and white. They also carried small umbrellas of the Ar-Sar-Ben colors, red, green and yellow. After a triumphant march through the business section the party disbanded and each was privileged to make a short social call upon customers in the city; to enjoy a short ride over the town and to distribute souvenirs, of which there was an abundance.

The excursion, which is merely Omaha's way of expressing a willingness to co-operate with the commercial bodies, officials and newspapers toward the advancement of the interests in the trade territory, is financed by the club. The cost of the special train alone is \$20,000.

The Omaha Commercial Club is one of the real live and enthusiastic civic organizations of the west and the annual trade excursions are to become a feature of the future. However, they are not out on a business canvass, but simply to meet their friends. The club has a membership of about 2,500 and their home is one of the enjoyable features of Omaha, and especially as it made so to the business visitor within in the portals of that city.

During the past five years Omaha has shown a wonderful improvement, and the people of Omaha are generous in the credit they have given the club for bringing about a wonderful change in business conditions in that city. During the war period they raised \$50,000 for publicity work, and the money judiciously spent in bringing its great reward to that central west metropolis. The club is paying \$10,000 a year rent for its rooms, and has forty people employed in its offices to say nothing of the help needed in maintaining the rooms and restaurant.

These people are constantly working for something to benefit Omaha industrially and making it one of the principal convention cities of the west. The impressions left with our people are all to their credit and the credit of Omaha.

POTASH COMPANIES ARE CONSOLIDATED

New Corporation Formed by W. E. Sharp and Associates to Take Over American and Western Plants.

A new potash company was organized in Lincoln last week with a capital stock of \$4,000,000, under the name of the American Potash Company. The American and Western potash plants, both located at Antioch, are merged in the new company with W. E. Sharp of Lincoln, president; H. E. Sidles of Lincoln, vice president; Charles A. Stuart of Lincoln, secretary and F. J. Sharp of Lincoln, treasurer.

The company is composed mostly of Lincoln men, although incorporated under the laws of Delaware. The directors of the new company are: W. E. Sharp, president of the Lincoln Traction company, Lincoln; H. E. Sidles, president of the Nebraska Buick Auto company, Lincoln; Charles A. Stuart, investment banker, Lincoln; F. J. Sharp, chief secretary of the Royal Highlanders, Lincoln; S. A. Foster, president of the Foster Lumber company, Lincoln; W. H. Ferguson, grain, Lincoln; A. S. Raymond, president of the Lincoln Drug company, Lincoln; C. D. Mulren, investment banker, Lincoln; A. R. Talbot, head consul of Modern Woodmen, Lincoln; T. H. McWilliams, life insurance, Omaha, and E. C. VanDiest, president of the Inter-Mountain Light and Power company of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Twenty-five thousand tons of paper are manufactured daily in this country.