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LOYALTY THAT IS INFINITE

The success of the Soldiers' and Sailors' reunion and the race meet can not but bring to the minds of those interested in the success of the undertaking and those familiar with the manner in which the affairs were handled, the work of those untiring, always-on-the-job loyalists who early and late, for many weeks, labored incessantly and without recompense beyond the satisfaction of believing that their efforts would bear the desired result, the boys of Post M, T. P. A.

Just so soon as they became aware of the fact that Alliance was contemplating such an event did they cast about that they might find a part which they could play and they found just what they had looked for—not one part, but many. After thoroughly scattering the gospel of Alliance and the program by printed page and word of mouth they enlisted in the work of arranging the many minor details; they gladly accepted the responsibility of policing the grounds and of parking the cars; they volunteered for service in any form and they served and served well.

Alliance is the pride and boast of these genial "knights of the grip" and upon every occasion they have proved the interest they take in her welfare. It can be as truly said that Post M., T. P. A., is one of the boasts of Alliance and that Alliance is proud to consider as citizens men of such infinite loyalty and remarkable ability.

CREDIT TO COMMITTEE

For the first time in the history of Alliance, an entertainment program, great enough to attract the attention of the entire countryside, has paid out. This, you may say, is not remarkable, but—allow us to state that it is a very significant fact. It is such because it furnishes sufficient evidence of the splendid work and almost expert management put into the affairs of the scheme by the committee in charge. To this committee, which was composed of Mr. John W. Guthrie, general chairman; Mr. Ed. Bishop as speed secretary; Rufus Jones as secretary of the Alliance Community Club, which fathered and financed the idea, and the board of directors of the club, much credit is due; to it should the people who so fully enjoyed the program give thanks and to each member of this committee a vote of gratitude is appropriate.

Alliance outdid herself upon the occasion of this event and it has been the general verdict that the races were the best ever staged in western Nebraska. This in spite of the fact that weather conditions intervened and made necessary a deviation from the scheduled program, means much for the good name of our city and without a doubt when again Alliance attempts such an affair the appreciation will be expressed in a still greater material degree.

Again we wish to state—"That committee was a Hummer."

AMERICANS PAID LESS

A comparison of pre-war prices with those now prevailing shows that the increase in the cost of living in the United States has been less than in any other country.

A comparison between the prices prevailing in September, 1913, ten months before the outbreak of the world war, with those of September, 1918, two months before the signing of the armistice, shows that the increase in the United States level of commodity prices was 107 per cent. In Canada, the increase was 115 per cent, and in the United Kingdom, 133. For France, the comparison was with the prices of last May, to which time they had risen 235 per cent.

In all the countries, the rise was accompanied by an increase in the amount of money in circulation and in the amount of bank deposits. In the United States, the per capita circulation in 1913 was \$34.65. December 1, 1918, this had increased 62 per cent, to \$56.23. During the same time, bank deposits in America increased almost threefold.

REPUBLICAN EFFRONTERY

In a recent speech in Philadelphia, Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, whom the Republicans have chosen for Speaker, called President Wilson a dreamer and an idealist. More than that, Mr. Gillett said the President "is an egoist; he is not a man of practical affairs." And the Republican leader added: "The people do not want a repetition of the indecision, apparent aimlessness and blundering of the past few years in Washington."

The record of the Democratic party during the last several years of control will bear comparison with that set up by the Republicans who held the reins of government un-

brokenly from 1896 to 1912.

Mr. Gillett's party conducted the war with Spain. As wars go, it wasn't much of a war; about one per cent as our part in the world war, which was conducted with about one hundred times as much efficiency. It wasn't fought long enough ago for the public to have forgotten the embalmed-beef scandal, the kind of food the soldiers ate; the plagues that swept them away in the camps until the death rate appalled the country, because of poor sanitation, or no sanitation at all, and a hopelessly incompetent medical service. Nor has the country forgotten that favoritism ruled over efficiency in commissioning of officers; that the expeditionary force to Cuba was commanded by a general too fat to walk and who had to be carried about on a litter, and who owed his preferment to his personal friendship for the Secretary of War. Compare the record of Chafer, in Cuba with a handful of men, with that of Pershing in France with two million, and then think of the impudence of Republicans in mentioning such a thing as "indecision," "aimlessness," or "blundering."

During successive administrations from 1896 to 1912, Republicans talked of banking reform; the Democrats established the Federal Reserve System; Republicans talked of farm loans; the Democrats established the Farm Loan Bank system under which farmers have borrowed nearly \$200,000,000 at a low rate of interest and on very long terms. The Democratic administration substituted deeds for words.

America's achievements in the past two years astounded her allies and overwhelmed her enemies; they are the brightest page in history—and they were accomplished under the leadership of a man Mr. Gillett has the effrontery to call a "dreamer" and an "idealist."

ALLIANCE MEN NAMED DISTRICT CANDIDATES

Mass Meeting Called for This Evening to Select Representative to Convention.

After a period of placidness extending from the city election this spring, the muddy pool of politics is again being stirred by the maneuvering of positions therein by candidates for the Nebraska constitutional convention to be held in Lincoln next winter. Citizens may soon expect to see the announcements of leading citizens who were "forced" or "pushed in" by their friends and who "do not want the office" but "if elected would be willing to serve."

Although no petitions have as yet been circulated, it is understood that several are hiding around in pigeon holes in desks or in the inside coat pockets of the political promoters.

A mass meeting, called by Mr. W. R. Harper, Republican County Chairman, for this evening at the county court house will be attended by those interested in selecting a candidate to make the race. At this meeting Democrats and Republicans alike will be present. To this idea, some of those thinking of making the race do not concur, and some of them have openly expressed a desire to go into the campaign of such an arrangement.

Some who have been mentioned as candidates for the office are Harry Gantz, Earl D. Mallery, J. A. Keegan, F. A. Bald, and Lee Basye. Supporters of Earl Mallery, former state representative and senator, have talked him rather strongly but are apparently fearful that he would lose practically the entire support of the railroad men and that his support in Sheridan county would be light. They doubt very much whether he could make the hill and hesitate to push him in unless he could have the "united" support of all factions.

It is understood that Thomas L. Briggs, present state representative from the district, has no intention of filing and his friends believe his lack of legal training would be a handicap to him in case he was elected.

It is expected that there will be one or more petitions filed from Rushville by attorneys who desire to have the experience and pleasure of serving as members of the convention.

Notice to Teachers.

A special examination will be given July 27th and 18th at the Court House in the subjects for Life Certificates and the five essentials. To teachers who wish to complete or renew their certificates under the old law.

Opal Russell, Co. Supt.

JOHN GUTHRIE WAS GENERAL CHAIRMAN



John W. Guthrie, who is always to be depended upon when the welfare of Alliance or an Alliance project is at stake was general chairman of the reunion and race meet affairs and to him is due much credit for the wonderful record made.

Sense and Nonsense

Gleaned from Our Weekly Study in the Gentle Art of Gossip

By JACK BESTHIM

Who said Alliance was dry? The horsemen claim it to be the wettest place they have struck thus far this season. H—I no, we're speaking of weather conditions.

And now we're casting about for another protegee of the Annette Kellerman brand. "It pays to advertise." Our first "hope" has since married.

The car was damaged; the lad was struck—but where's the evidence. The court doesn't feel inclined to convict on information and belief. Booze is responsible for some queer pranks; it makes an as out of any otherwise smart man.

Box Butte may be unpaired; it may be rough and full of holes, but it has its redeeming qualities. It has: A rooming house boarder who as regular as the evening shades descend has a "show" all his own. He is the sole and only actor and unaided puts on a one-act drama that is both pitiful and interesting. Some of these times, unless a kind-hearted maiden comes to his relief, he's going to get next to himself and by experience learn that this "kidding yourself" is a—d—d poor business.

But why the trip to the Rockies. Finer sights are not to be seen than those possible almost any evening when the rays of the sun have ceased to play on the south side of the place. Oh, boy! we'll say they're great.

And just for that the big "copper" has put the old boat away for the season. Strange (?) that he should be asked to equip with a license tag while others are not, but there must be a "fall guy" somewhere among the bunch.

After using an Iowa license for a couple of months why not finish the season? The law's chasing bootleggers.

Alliance may now boast a couple of white hopes?

At that, we wager the fight at Toledo didn't compare with either of the battles staged right in Alliance this week. Those who witnessed the first encounters claim it was a sure-enough finish bout.

Genesis.

Adam in the garden
And didn't want to leave.
He looked around behind him
And here come Eve.
Eve handed him an apple;
Adam, he bit.
Eve made the trouble,
And they both had to git!
Eve took the big road,
Adam jumped the fence,
And Eve has been a-foolin'
With Adam ever since.

—Anonymous.

With all those flirts on the street how could friend wife sleep in peace? The "beach flirts" were some popular girls, too.

There were fast horses galore and that's all. The wild women didn't get here—we are told.

Gee, but wouldn't the booze hounds be sore if they knew whiskey was being imported through the mails. For example—a fellow in Missouri, with a friend in Alliance, fills a water bottle with the precious bourbon and forthwith dispatches the same, via parcel post to his Alliance friend, then chucked to himself the satisfaction that he feels in the safety of his consignment. Do you believe this scheme would work? We do and we've never tasted it either—we have no friends in Missouri.

The state highway commissioner at Lincoln reports that it is receiving requests from manufacturers and wholesalers of farm tractors asking that permits be issued them in blank, so that they may furnish them to their retail dealers, under the law going into effect on July 15th, requiring all dealers in tractors to secure license to sell such tractors as may be approved by the university engineering department. State officials say this cannot be done and that each manufacturer, wholesaler and dealer must get his individual license. The state university is not going to be able to make the tests before the first of August and until that time temporary permits will be issued by the commission.

A FRENCH CHILD THANKS AMERICA

It was a grey-blue envelope with the French postmark—one of many such which come to a group of warm-hearted American men and women who have constituted themselves godfathers and godmothers to the little French children made fatherless by the war—and this is the message it held, written laboriously by Felix Galzidre to his "godmother" in America:

"I read your letter again and again while watching my cows. Jeanne d'Arc, who was only a shepherd girl, once saved our fair France. Now it is our brothers—the brave soldiers of America—who came to fight by the side of ours. Dear benefactor, I watch my cattle. Already I am brave, and in autumn I shall go to school again."

"Already I am brave!" And only a few brief months ago this little lad was homeless, shuddering away from the sight of carnage, crushed into destitution by the merciless foes of his country. A little help, some cherishing words in a letter written by an American woman, and the bruised life was healed again.

There are thousands and thousands of such little children in France. Through the activities of an American organization, "The Fatherless Children of France," many of these perishing little folks, like Felix Galzidre, were "adopted" by warm-hearted Americans between the autumn of 1917 and the signing of the armistice—an adoption which

meant only the writing of friendly letters from time to time and the furnishing of ten cents a day to help in the child's support at home in France with those of his own kin. But thousands more of these children must be granted a chance for life, must be saved for the future of the world—must have help given to them until they too can say: "Already I am brave. And in the autumn I shall go to school again!"

A special campaign with Mrs. Walter S. Brewster of Chicago as chairman, is being undertaken by The Fatherless Children of France, Room 635, 410 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, for the purpose of securing help for 60,000 more of these children who should be "made brave" again, and whose names were on the waiting list when the armistice was signed. This organization cooperates with a similar one in France of which Marshal Joffre is head. The drive is on—and it costs only 10 cents to care for a child for a day; \$3.00 for a month; or \$26.50 to become a godmother or godfather. Such godparent chooses her own protegee—boy or girl, as she elects, from the lists at the organization headquarters, and is put in direct communication with the child through correspondence. The small contribution made supplements the tiny pension of 10 cents daily allowed each child by the French Government, but it is sufficient to keep body and soul together.

Were Artists in Brick-Making.

Babylon, at the height of her greatness, had nothing to learn from the most modern maker of bricks in the matter of the durability of her product; whilst the modern maker of bricks has still much to learn from Babylon in the matter of those wonderful colored glazes by which the Babylonish brickmaker added to the gorgeousness of the city of Sargon and Nebuchadnezzar.

When Actresses Were Unknown.

In ancient times actresses were unknown. The people of Elizabethan times were perfectly content to stand for a young male Juliet. Around about 1650, though, Charles II of England began encouraging women to appear on the English stage, and since then actresses have been appearing all over the world with varying degrees of success.

Bad for Doctor.

Mrs. Nexdoor—"How is old Mr. Moneybags this morning?" Mrs. Sharpeye—"I haven't heard; but I noticed that Doctor Bigbee looked very gloomy when he left the Moneybags residence a little while ago." Mrs. Nexdoor—"Ah, then the old gentleman is getting well."

Announcement

WE'RE BACK AGAIN AT THE OLD STAND—THE SILVER GRILL—AND BETTER PREPARED THAN EVER BEFORE TO SERVE YOU. AS WAS OUR CUSTOMS BEFORE WE'RE GOING TO GIVE TO OUR PATRONS THE BEST TO BE HAD ON THE MARKETS AND WILL ENDEAVOR TO RENDER YOU A SERVICE YOU'LL APPRECIATE. WHEN YOU'RE HUNGRY STEP IN AND LET US CARE FOR YOUR WANTS.

Regular Meals--Short Orders Fruits and Delicacies

DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT ALWAYS. WE WILL BE GLAD TO WELCOME OUR OLD FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS AND WILL APPRECIATE A TRIAL BY THOSE NOT ACQUAINTED WITH US. COME IN—LET'S GET ACQUAINTED.

Come in---Lets get acquainted
Johnson & Garvin

Regular teachers examinations will be given at the court house July 25th and 26th. 21-21-8094 Opal Russell, Co. Supt.

COMB SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR

If Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.



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