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ALLIANCE IS BORN AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY EVE

LEADING BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN GATHER

TO BUILD NEW HOMES

Petty Jealousies and Selfish Interests Forgotten in Effort to Boost City of Alliance Forward and Encourage New Industries

Alliance is in need of three hundred new houses for its citizens and those who would become citizens had they a place to live. In order to remedy the situation a corporation with a capital of not less than \$100,000 is to be organized without delay. This is the result of a mass meeting held in the county court room at the court house Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Alliance Community club, which was attended by one hundred prominent Alliance citizens.

Glen Miller, president of the Community club, presided. Under his direction the talks were made short and to the point. Enthusiasm grew as the meeting progressed and culminated in action—the kind of action that has been needed for the past two years, in order that those who come here to work and make their homes should have a place to live.

Judge Ira E. Tash spoke first on "Alliance's Need of a New and Modern Hotel." The judge told of the work being done by the many traveling representatives who make Alliance their headquarters and who are frequently obliged to stop here. He stated that these traveling men make their Sunday and longer stops in the town which provides the best hotel accommodations. He stated that our present hotel facilities do not care for the trade and that Alliance needs another and larger hotel, the same as she needs another picture show, because the present large and commodious picture show cannot care for the trade. "A town is known largely by its hotels," said the judge. The Clarke hotel at Hastings and the Koehler and Palmer at Grand Island were mentioned.

R. E. Plumb spoke on "Alliance's Packing House, Which Will Mean the Need for More Homes." He stated that he and his associates had picked Alliance as the best point for a packing house, as it is the center of raw material, nearly one million head of cattle, sheep and hogs being located within one hundred miles of the city. He stated that the Alliance packing plant will bring in 400 workmen, representing 1,200 persons and that they would require 200 homes. "The lack of houses is a tremendous handicap," said Mr. Plumb. He stated that Rapid City was building from 200 to 300 houses this year and that Chadron was building 200. He urged the men with capital to get behind the movement.

Superintendent G. L. Griggs of the Burlington railroad was an enthusiastic booster for Alliance. He told of watching the growth of the city for the past fifteen years and continued: "Right now Alliance will decide whether it will be a city or otherwise." He stated that the 57 new houses built during the last year were not a "drop in the bucket," and told of prosperous conditions on the Burlington, stating that the business of the Billings line of the Burlington had increased 100 per cent in the last ten years.

Railroad employees must have a place to live. Mr. Griggs told of the loss of valuable employees from Alliance because they had no place in which to house their families. "Alliance needs 300 additional houses," he said. "Personnel" is an important thing for the railroad and Mr. Griggs emphasized the fact that the employees must be of a floating type if they were not provided with homes. He stated that the Burlington line from Alliance to Lincoln is the busiest single track division of the entire Burlington system.

G. E. Johnson, master mechanic at Alliance for the Burlington, was the next speaker. He stated that the payroll of the mechanical department for the Alliance division now runs from \$90,000 to \$100,000 per month, not including the salaries of the trainmen and engineers, the track forces or the office forces in the superintendent's office. Seventy per cent of this money is spent in Alliance. He stated that of the seventy-five men who leave their jobs every month at least twenty-five go as the reason that they are unable to find suitable living quarters.

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ONE VERY BUSY DAY IN POLICE COURT

Police Judge Roberts Not Only Assesses But Collects \$180 in Fines Wednesday.

Wednesday was a busy day for Police Judge Roberts and City Attorney Metz. In fact, it was just one case after another, once they got the justice mill started. A total of \$180 in fines and costs had found its way into their hands before nightfall, and take it all in all, it was one of the best days the court has had in a long time.

The first case to assault charge Mrs. Agnes E. Brumley, Mrs. Lena McLaughlin, and Mrs. B. McLaughlin, presented, that Mrs. Brumley had rented a house of Mrs. McLaughlin, and when the latter ordered her to vacate, neglected to do it for reasons best known to herself. Mrs. McLaughlin not only set Mrs. Brumley's household goods outside the front door, but proceeded to use physical violence on her, amounting to several shoves and an at least one slap. Mrs. McLaughlin was found guilty and assessed a fine of \$5 and costs, making a ten-dollar bill in the till of the justice court. That ended the morning's work, and no record had been made up until the noon whistle blew.

Shortly after dinner, business picked up amazingly. There proceeded into the court room no less than eleven Mexicans, Burlington employees, who had been rounded up by Special Agent T. J. Smith, Jim Erwin, foreman, with assistance, the nature of which The Herald reporter was unable to discover, of one known as "Harry the Jap." The entire gang of Mexicans had been in a bunk car down in the Burlington yards, and a poker game was certainly going on when the officers raided the place. Some \$12.70 was in the pot, although one of the Mexicans, a pleasant lad who served as interpreter during the trial, seems to have been foresighted enough to grab the money when the officers entered, but not quick enough for the action to escape the eye of Mr. Smith. The deck of cards and the Mexicans were both scattered about the room, and both were collected and taken into court. All but three of the Mexicans pleaded guilty, and two of these later revised their plea. The other stoutly protested that he had just entered the car a few minutes prior to the raid and that he was lying down in a bunk and had taken no part in the game. He was perfectly willing to pay a fine, whether guilty or innocent, but it appears that he hadn't received his monthly pay check. The others insisted that he had told a straight story, and the court let him off without further questioning. The ten received fines of \$10 and costs, a total of \$15 each which enriched the justice coffers by an even \$150.

Sometime later in the afternoon, two other cases were tried, in one of which Glen Miller pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without lights and paid a fine of \$5 and costs. Mrs. Henry Schimmick, who lives near Alliance, paid the same amount on a charge of driving an automobile within the city limits at a speed exceeding fifteen miles per hour.

The total would have reached ten dollars more had the evidence been more conclusive against Ed Slaughter, colored, who was arrested during the afternoon on a speeding charge. He insisted that he had his eye glued to his speedometer and hat at no time did the little haven waver on the other side of the fifteen mile limit.

SCOTTSBLUFF HIGH LOSES TO ALLIANCE

to Match for the Home Team, Which Wins by One-sided Count of 43 to 0

The Alliance high school football team redeemed itself fully when it defeated the heavier and more experienced Scottsbluff high school team in the fair grounds Friday afternoon and trimmed them to the tune of 43 to 0. There was ample evidence of the work of Coach Prince since the first game a week or so ago, and the Alliance boys displayed real teamwork, the sort that shows in the final. There were no bonehead plays, and nearly every man showed up at his best.

In the entire game, Alliance would have a ghost of a show.

T. R. Crawford acted as referee and P. D. Gleason, umpire. The linesman was Edward Curtis, and J. Mann was timekeeper.

A BOOSTER TRIP TO BROADWATER

Community Club Planning a "Get Together" Automobile Excursion That Will Take In Two Nearby Towns

Every man in Alliance who has a car or can get a friend to haul him along is urged to make arrangements to take part in a booster trip that is being arranged by the Community club.

Tentative plans provide for a drive through Broadwater to Oshkosh, where a noon program will be held. A banquet will probably be arranged for. Returning to Oshkosh in the evening, the booster excursionists will have an opportunity to mingle with the business men of Broadwater.

One of the objects of the trip is to promote the interests of the Broadwater road, although the opportunity to meet business men from the two towns will be quite an attraction in itself.

This is an excursion that loyal Alliance citizens will not want to miss.

ELECTION BOARDS ARE DESIGNATED

County Clerk W. C. Mounts Announces Appointment of Election Boards for County.

W. C. Mounts, county clerk, has notified the officials of the election boards of their appointments to serve during the next two years. The voting places and personnel of the boards will be as follows:

Polling places in Box Butte county: First ward, Central school. Second ward, city hall. Third ward, 202 West Third street. Fourth ward, Episcopal parish house.

Lake precinct, W. G. Zediker's residence. Boyd precinct, Healy's residence. Box Butte precinct, Peter Soderberg's residence.

Running Water precinct, school house, district 60. Dorsey precinct, Opera House. Nonpareil precinct, school house, district 29.

Wright precinct, school house, district 9. Lawn precinct, school house, district 20. Liberty precinct, school house, district 33. Snake Creek precinct, Kilpatrick's ranch.

First ward election board—Judges, Ed. Owen, L. N. Worley, Jas. A. Hunter; clerks, A. S. Mote, Lloyd Thomas; counting board, judges, J. B. Benton, H. D. Hacker, B. I. Joder; clerks, R. C. Nelson, Roy Reed, A. S. Mote designated to attend to ballots.

Second ward election board—Judges, S. A. Miller, L. W. Curtis, Karl J. Stearns; clerks, Geo. A. Hills, J. D. Emerick; county board judges, A. W. Grassman, L. T. Burrows, Oscar Braman; clerks, Jno. R. Lawrence, Leonard Pilkington. Leonard Pilkington designated as custodian of ballots.

Third ward election board—Judges, John O'Keefe, John Brennan, Lincoln Lowry; clerks, Charles Brennan, J. N. Andrews; counting board, judges, John Guthrie, Car Young, Silas Soules; clerks, Frank Abbott, T. J. Beal. Silas Soules designated to attend ballots.

Fourth Ward—Election board—Judges, F. A. Bald, James Kennedy; William Davidson; clerks, H. L. Atkinson, C. E. Marks; counting board—Judges, C. A. Dow, G. H. Clyto, Thomas Katen; clerks, S. B. Wright, G. Laing; C. E. Marks designated to care of ballots. Episcopal parish house.

Lake Precinct—Election board—Judges, J. E. Wilson, P. H. Zoble, W. Zediker; clerks, L. J. Schill, J. A. Acheson; counting board—Judges, Henry Beach, S. R. Burdick, R. J. Main; clerks, C. S. Phillips, Art Roach. W. G. Zediker designated to care for ballots. W. Zediker's residence.

Boyd Precinct—Election board—Judges, T. S. Lowler, V. M. Putnam, G. Wambaugh; clerks, Ellsworth, N. M. Hayes; T. S. Low designated to care for ballots. H. Acheson's residence.

Box Butte Precinct—Election board—Judges, Fred Nason, Willie Aust, Jr., Ben Danielson; clerks, Patterson, O. A. Davig; counting board—Judges, D. W. Colerick, G. Ditch, John Gerdes; clerks, F. Speden, Walter Bingham; Ray A. Acheson designated to care of ballots. Soderberg residence.

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DISCUSS SUPPORT OF CITY MISSION

City's Charities May Be Taken Care Of In Organized Way If Plans Now Under Consideration Are Perfected

A mass meeting was held at the court house on Tuesday evening of this week to consider the question of support of the city mission. The meeting was called by the local branch of the W. C. T. U., which undertook this responsibility about four years ago. The time for advertising the meeting was short and it was impossible to give sufficient notice to all that might be interested, but a fairly representative audience was present.

Mrs. Reed presided at the meeting, and Mrs. H. D. Hacker, president of the local branch of the W. C. T. U., acted as secretary. Mrs. Reed read the following remarks, which are explanatory of the purpose of the meeting:

"The W. C. T. U. has called the meeting this evening to devise ways and means of running our city mission, not only temporarily, but looking to the years to come. Due to the fact that there are those here who do not know the early history of this work in Alliance we ought to give a brief account of the life of our city mission.

"In the beginning, seeing the great need of welfare work and failing, at that time to interest the city officials, the W. C. T. U., never doubting one minute the advisability of such an undertaking, decided by the aid of the church people to bring a police matron to our city and prove to one and all that such work not only helps the community but that it is an absolute necessity.

"In the pioneering of this work I must make mention of our worthy police matron, Mrs. Sharp, who has worked for the welfare of our children and community without one penny of remuneration for the entire time she has spent in our city, four and one-half years. If our city had paid a man to do that work it would have cost not less than \$5,000, which would not be too large a consideration according to the wages paid in other lines of work.

"Do not think the entire financial burden has rested on the W. C. T. U. and churches, for the city agreed, if the undertaking was a success, to help us, and I believe, in so far as they have been asked they have done so. Not only the city but our county commissioners as well, for they felt that the whole county has benefited thereby. We do not complain, but owing to the drain on every individual for the last four years and on top of that the high cost of living, the burden has grown heavier and heavier, and we now feel that the time is ripe to shift responsibilities and that the city take the financial responsibility and the W. C. T. U. and all the good people of our city, as is ever the case, will aid in all things.

"We want to impress on your minds that we do not feel as though we have been a failure. Far from it. Inasmuch as we are legal voters in the city's affairs, we still ask to be represented in the work for we firmly believe, as the mayor of York expressed it at our state convention: 'Municipal housekeeping is not any more of a success without the help of women than ordinary housekeeping is a success when men attempt to run it alone. Men too long have made municipal housekeeping look like bachelors' quarters and as a result things have not been as well cared for as they should be.'

"Inasmuch as Mrs. Alice Acheson was a devoted worker in the early life of this work, as well as being president of the board, we, the W. C. T. U., wish that this effort should be a memorial to our beloved sister, Mrs. Acheson."

The Rev. Mr. Stry was introduced, and gave a sketch of personal experiences with mission, and of the good work that they do.

Secretary Jones of the Community club then gave a short talk, in which he urged that the scope of the undertaking be broadened, and that the city mission be made the headquarters of an organized charity for the city. In other places it had been one, and with great success. His plea was that the city mission should be financed, not only by the city authorities, but by the business men and that with proper funds at its disposal, all applications for charity could be turned over to it. This would relieve the business men of the city of the work of passing judgment on individual cases, and he believed they would favor such a plan where should be beds and clothing available, and money to loan to worthy cases. He cited one such thing.

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FAIR WARNING TO AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS

Police Department Instructed to See That City Ordinances and State Laws Obeyed

Automobile drivers who like to "give her the gas" when sailing down Box Butte avenue—and other streets in the city—want to keep at least one eye on the watch for the officers of the law. And folks who sort of like the sound of an open cutout had better revise their tastes. Other drivers who occasionally take the chance of driving without lights had better beware. Henceforth the lid is strictly on.

The automobile question was discussed and discussed from all angles at the Tuesday evening meeting of the city council, and not only was an ordinance passed providing suitable punishment for the open muffler flaps, but the police department was instructed to see that city and state laws in regard to speed limits are enforced. The police force—both of them—are on the job. Not only are they on the job, but City Manager Smith has offered them the use of the city's automobile, which has a perfectly reliable speedometer attached where it will do the most good, with which to get the goods on the boys who like to hear the motor hum. The city's automobile is built for utility rather than looks, but it is of a popular brand that can make pretty good time, and it is now at the disposal of both the day and night forces—or force, whichever you want to call it.

Chief of Police Oscar Reed has announced that when he is instructed to see that the ordinances are enforced, he intends to hold strictly to the letter of the law. That means that the speed limit on Alliance streets is fifteen miles per hour, and not fifteen and a half or more. Of course, it won't be possible to arrest all the offenders, for one policeman can't be in every part of the city at the same time, but drivers who are in the vicinity of any Alliance cop want to keep their hand on the throttle. To much gas may mean that there's a fine to pay.

WALTER REISENWEVER GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Pleads Guilty to Second Degree Murder Before Judge Westover at Rushville

Walter Reisenwever was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor by Judge Westover at Rushville last Saturday morning, when he entered a plea of guilty to the charge of murdering Charles Johnson at the stock yards here last spring. The murder was a particularly brutal crime. Johnson was clerk of the commissary at the Greer boarding house near the stock yards. He believed that Johnson carried money. The night of murder he lay in hiding behind the gates of one of the pens and when Johnson passed by struck him on the head with an axe. The axe was later found in the snow where he had thrown it, and identification was made by means of bloody fingerprints.

County Attorney Lee Basye, Sheriff J. W. Miller and Deputy Sheriff E. G. Laing took three prisoners to Rushville last Saturday. Reisenwever had announced his intention to plead guilty. The other two prisoners were Marvin Tiber, who stole an automobile a few months ago, and William Foster, colored, better known as the "Notorious Blue," who shot Charles Brown, also colored, in the hand a few days ago.

Tiber drew an intermediate sentence of from one to twenty years and that was the punishment meted out to Foster.

The Box Butte county officials returned with the prisoners Saturday night, and Sheriff Miller and Deputy Laing at once took them to Lincoln to the penitentiary there.

ALLIANCE STOCKMEN WON THE BIG PRIZES

Alliance stockmen captured the big prizes at the St. Joseph Stocker and Feeder show, held last week, October 9 and 10. Charles E. Murphy, well known stockman, had ten loads of cattle, which captured the first prize on Shorthorns and second prize on Aberdeen-Angus, as well as \$175 in cash prizes.

Art Eastburn received the two first premiums on carloads of Herefords, including teens and heifers. First premium on Aberdeen-Angus and a number of other prizes. The noted western Nebraska exhibit took the grand sweepstakes.

COUNCIL BUYS MORE LAND FOR THE CITY PARK

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION WAS A BUSY ONE

CREATE PAVING DISTRICT

Many Important Matters Are Satisfactorily Disposed of at an Entirely Harmonious Council Meeting

The purchase of additional land for the city park, passage of an ordinance establishing a new paving district, another providing suitable means of punishing automobile drivers who insist on leaving the muffler cutout open, and a third providing procedure for moving buildings within the city limits, together with a raft of routine business, was disposed of at the Tuesday evening meeting of the city council in a session where everything passed off harmoniously, without the slightest bit of bickering or rag-chewing.

Plans were made to extend the city's park, and with that idea in view the purchase of additional ground was approved in a resolution adopted, which provided for the purchase of two blocks adjoining the present property provided satisfactory title can be secured. The original site consists of blocks K and J in Nebraska addition and costs the city \$5,000, and the two blocks which will be added will cost only \$2,000. It was also voted to include another block, isolated from the others, in the city's list of parks. This land lies just north of the railroad tracks, near the viaduct, and while it will probably be some time before it is improved, its inclusion among the park property decreases the taxes enough to make the change in status desirable. The present park property has been considerably improved since its purchase. Trees have been set out, a band stand erected and swings for the children. The addition to the park will permit of a systematic development along lines to be announced later.

The council decided to omit the issuance of water extension bonds at this time, and will pay the costs of the necessary extensions from other funds which are available. After considerable discussion, a resolution was adopted by unanimous vote requesting the city attorney to refer all cases where a violation of both city and state laws is concerned to the county attorney. The discussion brought out several good reasons why this should be done. In some kinds of cases, notably certain violations of the liquor laws, the state has practically requested the city authorities to keep their hands off, leaving it to the county officials to prosecute.

Councilman Gavin brought up the question of automobile speeding. He stated that several streets of the city—he had taken particular note of Laramie, but the evil was not confined to that street alone—had become regular speedways, and while there had been no serious accidents reported, the reckless driving in Alliance was a constant menace. Mr. Gavin believed that the police department should be instructed to put forth every effort to stop it.

City Attorney Metz discussed the difficulty in the way of securing convictions of speeders. The trouble is that there is usually only one policeman, who has no definite means of telling just how fast a car may be going. The driver of the car usually has a friend along, who, if he is the right kind of a friend, will back up the driver when he states that he was just barely making nine miles an hour. The policeman believes that the offender was making at least twenty-five, but he can't prove it. Various means of assisting the officer to secure the right kind of evidence were discussed, from a motorcycle with a speedometer to a stop watch. City Manager Smith finally ended the discussion by saying that the city had a car with a sure enough speedometer, which was thoroughly reliable and of a standard make, and that the car and the speedometer would thenceforth be at the disposal of the police force, night and day. The discussion brought forth a statement from one councilman that automobile drivers were beginning to believe that pedestrian had no rights, when as a matter of fact his rights were fully equal to those of the motorist. Members of the council requested the newspapers to spread the warning that speeding on Alliance streets must stop.

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