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ELECTION OF JUDGE HEWITT IS ASSURED

WINS BY LANDSLIDE ALL OVER THE DISTRICT

Carries Box Butte County With 700 Votes to Spare and Only 23 Against Him.

Late reports indicate that Judge H. H. Hewitt's majority in Sheridan county will amount to several hundred, which will give him the place with an overwhelming vote.

Unless there was tremendous activity in Sheridan county, and workers there succeeded in getting out a large vote, the election of Judge Hewitt as delegate to the constitutional convention from this district seems assured. Mr. Hewitt carried Box Butte county, according to unofficial figures, by a clear majority of over 700 votes, only twenty-three votes being recorded against him. The total vote for the county was given as Hewitt, 730; Plank, 23.

Returns were unusually slow in coming in, and it was not until late Wednesday night that the last precinct was heard from. Only a few scattering figures from Sheridan county were received up to that time, but these were encouraging, rather than otherwise. Four Sheridan county precincts gave Hewitt a lead of 20 votes, and one of these precincts was Mirage, near Hay Springs, Plank's old home, which favored the Sheridan county man by a vote of 12 to 1.

Hewitt's friends worked hard early and late to get the vote out, and succeeded wonderfully well. They found a number of voters who were of the opinion that the election had been called off, and still others who did not know that there was an election scheduled. One worked told of meeting one voter who was of the opinion that the election was for the purpose of nominating delegates to the convention which will nominate a president next year.

The unofficial count stands as follows for Box Butte county:

	Hewitt	Plank
First ward	56	2
Second ward	167	5
Third ward	157	1
Fourth ward	87	0
Lake	41	0
Boyd	15	0
Box Butte	34	1
Running Water	10	0
Dorsey	73	9
Lawn	30	1
Liberty	9	2
Wright	26	4
Nonparell	17	0
Snake Creek	8	0

Sheridan county precincts so far reported are:

	Hewitt	Plank
Antioch	29	7
Hoffland	10	0
Box Butte	5	6
Mirage	1	12

It was the Community Club which conceived the idea of selecting a candidate for this important office by mass meeting, and the choice of that meeting was Judge Hewitt. He had the advantage of a wide acquaintance in Box Butte and Sheridan counties, and can consider the overwhelmingly favorable vote he received in his home county as a high honor.

A number of women, who had not heard of Attorney General Barnes' ruling that they were not entitled to vote for constitutional convention delegates, were on hand at the polls and anxious to vote. The first of last week, the state supreme court rendered an opinion to the effect that delegate to the constitutional convention was not a constitutional office, and this was taken to mean that they were entitled to vote for candidates for that office. At least this was the way a number of county clerks looked at the matter, and in spite of the fact that the law provides for separate ballots for women, many of them had planned to allow the women to vote, there being insufficient time to get additional ballots printed. Later in the week, however, the attorney general issued his opinion, and definite instructions were given to election officers, but not before a number of newspapers had announced that women had a vote on delegate.

SPECIAL SERVICE ON LEGION SUNDAY

Alliance post of the American Legion will observe Legion Sunday on November 9. Members of the post will meet at the city hall and march in a body to the Episcopal church, where Dean Dixon, a member of the legion, will preach a special sermon.

ALLIANCE TYPOS

ORGANIZE UNION

At a meeting held at The Herald office last Sunday afternoon, eight printers of this city took preliminary steps toward organizing a local here. Alliance printers have been affiliated with the Bridgeport printers' union for a number of years, due to the fact that there have not been a sufficient number of printers in the city to secure a charter.

Fred J. Vogel was elected president, Joy C. Parker, vice president, and Lester S. Olson, secretary. At the Sunday meeting they will hold office until their election in May.

The charter members of the new union include: S. Olson, Joy C. Parker, A. Johnson, George L. Burr, Edwin M. Orr, B. J. Sallows, Fred J. Vogel, John Ladd and Fred W. Plank.

Saturday last, a marriage license was issued to Ralph B. McKay and Eva B. Burnham. The contracting parties live in Antioch.

RICHARD SMITH IS A POPULAR MAN

Half a Dozen Cities Would Like to Get Hold of Man Who Held Up Jack Riordan

Every day or so, another city or town writes in to County Attorney Bayse concerning William Tatro, alias Richard Smith, who has been held by the county authorities since his arrest on the charge of sticking up Jack Riordan and relieving him of several hundred dollars' worth of diamonds on the streets of Alliance not long since.

From Bloomington, Neb., comes a letter declaring that Tatro is the man who robbed a Bloomington citizen in his own house on the night of September 27. Mr. Tatro broke jail at Bloomington, and the officials there are quite anxious to get hold of him. They say there is no question that he is the man, and they have all the proof necessary for a conviction. Smith is not particularly concerned over this charge. He declares that he was in Omaha the night the offense was committed, and that he can prove an alibi.

From York comes word that Smith is wanted there for breaking into a jewelry store, and there is some suspicion that he is the fellow who entered an Aurora store and secured a little money from the till. Richard was mugged by the local police a few days ago, and his photograph was passed around where it would do the most good. Recognition of the photograph first came from Kearney, where the sheriff identified Smith as William Tatro of that place. Word from Kearney is to the effect that Tatro is a gambler, a boot-legger and horse-trading, is listed among his minor offenses. His picture was identified by his wife, Alice Tatro, who expresses a willingness to come to his trial and help the authorities. He was under arrest in Kearney some months ago on a charge of non-support, and there is now pending a suit for separate maintenance, instituted by his wife.

The latest development in the case against Mr. Tatro comes from Atchison, Kas. The chief of police of that city forwarded to County Attorney Bayse a letter from August Ericson of Bailey, Neb., which enclosed the following clipping from the Atchison Globe:

"A heart-shaped bracelet bearing the words 'Atchison, Kansas' on one side of the heart and 'Gail' on the other was found in possession of a man who gave the name of Richard Smith when he was arrested the other day at Alliance, Neb. A la valliere bore the initials 'G. I. E.' and he had other jewelry in his possession. He also carried a revolver. The Atchison police are trying to locate the owner of the jewelry, which is presumed to have been stolen here."

The letter from Mr. Ericson informed the Atchison police that the initials stood for "Gail Irene Ericson," the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ericson of Lead, S. D., and said that she was living at Alliance. Gail Irene Ericson is now Mrs. Howard Reddish of this city, and at the county attorney's office Wednesday afternoon it was said that she had been communicated with, and will examine the jewelry. She had not missed anything, but it is possible that should be the jewelry identified, further crimes of Mr. Smith may be unearthed.

ALLIANCE TEACHERS GET RAISE IN PAY

Teachers in the Central, Emerson and Alliance high school received a salary increase amounting to \$90 a year, or \$10 per month, which took effect the first of the month. The board granted the increase without any request from the teachers.

Notice to the Public

WHEREAS, an extraordinary emergency exists vital to the public welfare of the citizens of Alliance by virtue of the shortage of fuel due to the existence of the present coal strike and which condition has become so serious that immediate action is necessary to prevent impending danger by reason of such condition, and,

WHEREAS, the United States has taken measures for the protection of the Nation and has placed the handling and distribution of all fuel in charge of the United States Fuel Administrator and so that the City of Alliance may to the fullest extent co-operate with the national administration in this crisis as well as to use the full power vested in the mayor and city council for the best interests and public welfare of the citizens of our city,

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the City of Alliance, by virtue of the power vested in the mayor and city council, has and by these presents does take over the distribution of all fuel within the City of Alliance, and in pursuance of this action there be and is hereby appointed a fuel administrator in the person of Cassius C. Rodgers, who will have full power and authority with reference to the distribution of all fuel within the city of Alliance from now on and until the emergency has passed.

All persons, firms or corporations desiring to secure coal shall make application through the Fuel Administrator at his office in the city hall, by person or agent.

Fuel Administrator Smith will begin distribution of coal Friday morning; deliveries will be made in the city.

Every effort should be made to conserve all of the fuel in the city.

As a further saving, I would ask all sign lights and show window lights be discontinued until we are relieved of the existing emergency.

In witness whereof I have this sixth day of November affixed hereto my name and have the official seal of the City of Alliance, Nebraska.

A. D. RODGERS,
Mayor.

(SEAL)

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS STAGE A REUNION

Large Classes Will Take Work From Fourth to Fourteenth to Thirty-second Degrees

By special dispensation of the sovereign grand inspector general in Nebraska, Frank Cargill Patton, Adoniram Lodge of Perfection No. 6, sitting in the Valley of Alliance, is holding a special communication on Thursday of this week for the purpose of conferring the degrees from the fourth to the fourteenth, inclusive.

On Friday and Saturday, November 7 and 8, Semper Fidelis chapter No. 1, Rose Croix; St. Andrew's council No. 1, Knights Kadosh, and the Nebraska Consistory No. 1 of Omaha will confer the degrees from the fourteenth to the thirty-second.

DISCUSS PLANS FOR A RACE CIRCUIT

At the call of the Alliance Community club delegates from Gordon, Mitchell and Crawford assembled in Alliance Wednesday evening to discuss the formation of a racing circuit. Delegates from three or four other towns were prevented from being present on account of the inclement weather.

This was a purely tentative meeting which discussed some of the preliminaries. Beyond electing E. L. Bishop secretary of the proposed circuit nothing very definite was accomplished, and another meeting will be held later.

The out-of-town persons present were Joe Ruddy of Gordon, J. T. Whitehead of Mitchell and A. L. Hungerford of Crawford.

Tuesday of this week, County Judge Tash performed the ceremony which united in marriage Harry Ensminger and Mrs. Myrtle Teets, both of Gordon.

License to wed was issued by County Judge Tash Saturday to Thomas Brekke and Miss Eva E. Essex, both of Alliance. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. J. Kearns. The couple will make their home in Alliance.

There is no need of sending your clothes out of Alliance for cleaning and pressing. The 164 are equipped with modern machinery which is operated by experts. The name is the number. Call No. 164. It

License to wed was issued Saturday to Frank Longor and Mrs. Daisy Marlin, both of Bayard, Neb., the ceremony being performed by County Judge Ira E. Tash. The couple spent a few days in Alliance, leaving for Bayard Tuesday.

COME TO ALLIANCE ARMISTICE DAY

Preparations Being Made to Give Service Men a Royal Welcome November 11

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Community club Tuesday evening, arrangements were made to decorate the streets appropriately. There are a number of decorating effects owned by the club, and Manager Gleason of the telephone company and City Manager Smith have volunteered to contribute the services of men to put them in place. Merchants over the city will be asked to decorate their show windows and places of business, so that the city will have a gay appearance when the service men gather for the homecoming.

A program that includes free movies, a free football game, a big supper at 6 p. m., and a dance in the evening, where the Elks will furnish the floor and the music. The will be for ex-service men and their guests only. Every soldier, sailor and marine, or anyone else who saw service with the United States forces, is invited to attend, whether he or she has received an invitation or not. And everyone of them is requested to register at the Community club headquarters the first thing and receive a badge and free tickets to the different attractions.

Those attending from out of the city will be entitled to bring lady guests with them to the banquet, although accommodations will not permit of extending this privilege to those living in Alliance. But to every other attraction besides the banquet, tickets will be issued for lady guests as well as the service man.

The committee in charge of the banquet has requested parties willing to donate cash to call Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, phone 304.

ASK SPUD GROWERS TO MEET HERE

The Alliance Community club will issue a formal invitation to the Nebraska Potato Growers' association to hold their 1920 convention in Alliance, the board of directors decided at their Tuesday evening meeting.

The association will meet in Rushville November 12 to 14, and it is possible that the club may send a delegate to extend the invitation.

To date seventy service men have signified their intention of attending the banquet.

Leslie J. Laughlin and Margaret E. Chrismann, both of Gering, were granted a marriage license by County Judge Tash last Saturday. The bride came in from the east Saturday morning, and the ceremony was performed by Dean Dixon.

COMMUNITY CLUB

BACKS GAME

Guarantees Expenses in Football Battle Between Alliance and Chadron November 11.

Coach Prince of the Alliance high school football team appeared before the directors of the Community club Tuesday evening and requested that the club guarantee that the athletic association shall not suffer a loss through the football game with Chadron normal on Armistice day.

Mr. Prince stated that it was the intention of the association to co-operate with the club in furnishing entertainment to the service men and their guests on that day, and while he did not anticipate there would be any deficit, hoped the club would back the project. Without a dissenting voice, the directors voted to take the action requested, and will guarantee expenses to the amount of \$100.

The chandelier in the council chamber has been rewired, redecorated and is now an ornament as well as a source of illumination.

BURGLARS ENTER HARPER STORE

Valuable Furs and Coats to Value of \$1,000 Were Stolen Saturday Evening

Burglars, who probably gained entrance by means of a window in the dressing room to the rear of the W. R. Harper department store, made away with furs and coats to the value of at least \$1,000 on Saturday night or Sunday of this week. The theft was not discovered by the clerks in charge until Monday morning, and was not reported to the police until some hours later.

As yet no clue has been discovered. The matter is now in the hands of the city and county police authorities.

NEW BUSINESS MAY LOCATE IN ALLIANCE

At the Tuesday evening meeting of the board of directors of the Alliance Community club, it developed that several concerns are planning to establish houses or branch offices in this city. A large wholesale grocery concern, which has been in correspondence with the club officials for some time, in a recent letter said that their representative, who is just closing his work in Indiana, would soon be in the city.

A communication has come from a gentleman who plans to establish a hide, fur and junk business in the city, provided a suitable location can be found.

SEVERAL SMALLPOX CASES IN CITY

With five new cases reported Monday, seven Tuesday and five Wednesday, it is pretty well established that Alliance has a smallpox epidemic. None of the cases has been exceptionally severe. The physicians of the city are doing their best to prevent the spread of the disease, as is evidenced by a statement by City Physician Hand published elsewhere in this issue.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES WILL BE ORGANIZED

Organization Will Consist of One Representative from Each Organized Body of the State

At a mass meeting held in the court house Wednesday evening, it was decided to organize the Associated Charities, which will take over the work of the city mission and other charitable work. The report of the committee, which met on November 3, was received. This committee recommended certain changes in the organization which has taken care of the work of the city mission, including the change in name.

The new organization will consist of a body composed of one representative appointed by each fraternal, social, religious or business or governmental organization in the city. It is estimated that this will make a body of about thirty members, from which an executive committee will be chosen.

The committee appointed to carry out the organization consists of the following: Mrs. H. D. Hacker, chairman; C. C. Smith, city manager; Rufus Jones, secretary of the Community club; Rev. J. Orin Gould, pastor; Rev. William J. Kearns, pastor; Mrs. J. A. Keegan and Lloyd C. Thomas. This committee will continue in charge of the work until the new organization is completed.

Those in charge of the religious work of the city mission wish it announced that Sunday school services are held there every Sunday afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock.

CITY IN CHARGE OF DISTRIBUTION OF COAL SUPPLY

C. C. SMITH APPOINTED FUEL ADMINISTRATOR

Will Begin Distribution Friday Morning—Limit of 500 Pounds to Customer

City Manager Cassius C. Smith has been appointed fuel administrator for the city of Alliance, and will have complete charge of the distribution of coal during the emergency. The appointment was made by Mayor A. D. Rodgers, acting in accordance with the desires of the United States railway administration, which has been placed in control of the fuel supply of the country.

It is believed that any one really needing coal will not be forced to do without, provided strict economy is observed. Those desiring to secure coal will make application in person at the fuel administrator's office in the city hall. The amount of coal to be allowed to a purchaser will not exceed 500 pounds, save in the case of business firms, the hospital and similar cases where that amount is plainly inadequate.

If you have two or three tons stored ahead it will be useless to approach the fuel administrator. Applicants will be required to state the amount of coal on hand, and in general will have to show that they are in actual immediate need of it. Otherwise there is absolutely no chance. If the man making the delivery finds a greater supply on hand, back will go the coal.

Prospective purchasers must bring the money with them. They will not be allowed to select the kind of coal they are accustomed to burn. But one car will be opened at a time, and customers will be served in turn. Local coal yards will co-operate with the city in delivering the fuel.

The distribution of coal will be begun Friday morning, according to present plans, and every effort will be made to secure a supply sufficient to take care of the needs of every citizen of Alliance and the surrounding territory. Farmers and ranchers living in territory contiguous to Alliance may purchase fuel here. It is expected that the fuel will be distributed in this manner for some time after the strike ends, or until conditions become normal.

NOTICE

We have an epidemic of smallpox existing in the city. To all concerned I wish to call attention to the state law. The law makes it necessary to "quarantine all contacts" (persons directly exposed). These contacts may be released later after vaccination and fumigation.

If vaccination is not accepted contacts must remain in quarantine until such time as we are satisfied no infection has taken place.

This ruling will be rigidly enforced.

GEO. J. HAND, City Physician.

HAPPY HOLLOW OFFERED AS SALE PAVILION

Col. L. E. Bliss has decided to offer the use of the Happy Hollow pavilion for pure bred stock sales. His plan is to encourage the breeding of pure bred stock in Box Butte county, which is especially fitted for it. The soil here contains plenty of lime, which makes for strong bone, and this district is one which is decidedly unfavorable for hog cholera.

Mr. Bliss wants to get in touch with men who have pure bred stock, hogs or cattle, any breed, so long as it is thoroughbred stuff. He plans to hold the first sale some time in December, and asks all those interested in such a project to see or write him.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weidenheimer, November 5, a son, Louis Theodore.

Dr. W. J. Mahaffy is the happy recipient of a "barrel" of the best Colorado apple juice. This is not for the benefit of those that thirst but anyone can understand the sign on the doctor's usually happy countenance.

S. P. Jackson of the Alliance Candy store left for Pittsburg, Kas., Thursday evening of last week, to assume charge of a candy shop which he recently purchased. Word was received from him the first of the week that the new place was a winner, and that he is very well satisfied with business prospects. Mrs. Jackson will remain in charge of the Alliance store. Mr. Jackson plans to return for a short time after the holiday rush is over.