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GOVERNOR GIVES ENDORSEMENT TO PACKING COMPANY

IS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER ITS POSSIBILITIES

Annual Meeting of Community Club Monday Evening—Name Changed to Chamber of Commerce

The annual meeting of the Alliance Community club Monday evening, it is unanimously agreed, constituted the most successful occasion of its kind in local history. The meeting, beginning with a banquet and ending with an address by Samuel R. McKelvie, governor of Nebraska, was attended by an enthusiastic crowd which filled the big storeroom of the A. H. Jones company, in the Masonic building, to its utmost capacity.

One outstanding feature of Governor McKelvie's address was his ringing endorsement of the Alliance Packing company. Quite unexpectedly to his hearers, he digressed from his set speech long enough to express a very favorable opinion of the company and of its chances for success. The state securities commission of Nebraska, said the governor, is becoming exceedingly wary about the issuance of permits for the sale of stock, but the commission believes in the thorough legitimacy of the Alliance Packing company because there is every element connected with it which will make for its success, if it is properly managed. He expressed his conviction that this enterprise is worthy of the hearty support of Alliance and western Nebraska.

The meeting began a few minutes after 7 o'clock, the banquet being first on the program. The meal, prepared and served by the ladies of the Christian church, was one of the best in the memory of the Alliance banquets and was frankly enjoyed by the happy crowd which had barely more than elbow space.

Following the meal there took place the annual election of directors. There are nine directors of the Community club, three being named each year. The three elected Monday evening were Messrs. Lee Moore, J. S. Rhein and A. T. Lunn. The two last named succeed themselves. The new board of directors will consist of Glen Miller, J. W. Guthrie, Charles Brittan, W. J. Mahaffy, F. A. Bald, Lee More, A. T. Lunn, J. S. Rhein and Earl Mallory.

The directors of the Community club desired to change its name to the Chamber of Commerce, but this being the province of the general membership, the proposition was explained to the meeting by Rufus Jones, secretary of the club, and by a unanimous vote the change was agreed to. Beginning today, Alliance's commercial organization will be the Chamber of Commerce, a designation which is becoming uniform throughout the country.

Immediately preceding the chief speaker of the evening, Governor McKelvie, short talks were made by Mayor A. D. Rodgers and John W. Guthrie. The town believes in its Chamber of Commerce, said the mayor, and the commercial organization and the city council have always worked together in friendly harmony.

Glen Miller, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presiding over the big meeting, then introduced Governor McKelvie. The commonwealth's chief executive spoke at considerable length, and held the close attention of his audience throughout. He paid a tribute to Alliance's growth and its importance, took one or two friendly thrusts, purely jocular, at the democrats, expressed his admiration of the Alliance Packing company, told a joke or two and told them well, and then launched into a clear cut discussion of his administration. The governor referred to a great many things, ranging all the way from the Cole and Grammer case to the cabinet form of government. He vigorously defended the latter detail of his administration, contending that it was logical and businesslike, that it had saved the state much money, and that it is in effect the same form of government under which we have all lived since the United States came into existence. Mr. McKelvie, while clearly not dissatisfied with the conduct of his office, admitted that is human—that he has made mistakes and will perhaps make others.

The governor turned for a moment to labor and capital and gave it as his belief that the day has arrived when there can be no autocracy of either. Each has its duties,

its responsibilities and its liabilities and its liability to public sentiment. Each must be reasonable, giving and taking. The visitor branched off here into a general discussion of commercial and industrial economics and handled his subject well.

Governor McKelvie resumed his seat to the accompaniment of a prolonged salvo of applause. There can be no question that his efforts before an Alliance audience "took." Members of the crowd thronged forward afterward to thank and congratulate him.

The governor's pleasing personalitas in evidence on the streets of Alliance during a large portion of the day. He was in charge of Earl Mallory, his close personal friend. At noon he was the guest of the Foz club, the local organization of shriners, at an informal luncheon in the private dining room of the Alliance hotel, presided over by Mr. Mallory. Mr. McKelvie was introduced by W. R. Metz and, although he spoke for only a few minutes, he unquestionably pleased the two dozen shriners who heard him.

Governor McKelvie left Alliance on train No. 41 early Tuesday morning for Chadron, where he is scheduled to deliver an address today. The Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Alliance generally enjoyed his visit and his speech on Monday evening, and will be glad at any time that he feels inclined to repeat his visit.

TAKE STAND FOR AMERICANIZATION

National Education Association Intends to Retain the Old Books at Their Own Game

Superintendent of Schools W. R. Pate returned the first of the week from Cleveland, O., where he attended the sessions of the national education association. The attendance, he says, was the largest in history, over ten thousand being registered. The program covered four main points, and the one which received the greatest emphasis was the one which urged that every student in the schools of the country be taught the rudiments of a republican form of government.

Now, by a republican form of government, the teachers mean a government far removed from the newer democracy taught by the bolsheviks in soviet Russia. The following of this course will result in the Americanization of large numbers of immigrants and the children of immigrants. It is a problem that does not particularly concern Nebraska in comparison with other states, or Alliance so much as other cities in Nebraska, but one of vital importance to the nation.

Other matters emphasized were the importance of physical training in the schools and the introduction of more hand work, such as domestic science and manual training. The fourth point was the education bill now before congress.

The salary question was not emphasized so much during the 1920 session as a year previous, when the recommended salary schedule was drawn up. In this connection, it might be remarked that salaries in the Alliance schools will have to come up several notches if we are able to retain the services of high class instructors. In a number of cities in Nebraska of the same class as Alliance, the boards have raised salaries to conform with the national association's schedule, and Alliance will, in all probability, have to conform.

Salaries of Alliance teachers are rather low, as compared with the schedule. For example, the schedule sets out a minimum of \$1,000 for grade teachers and \$1,200 for high school teachers. The maximum salary of grade teachers in Alliance is smaller than the minimum suggested and in the high school very few teachers draw more than the minimum.

When such cities as Omaha, Lincoln, Beatrice, Fremont, Tecumseh, Columbus, York, Hastings, Norfolk, and Fairbury come up to the proposed scale, it's time for Alliance to awake and do likewise.

Mr. Pate spent a day in Lincoln with Fiske & Maginnis, the architects in the employ of the local school board, and looked over the plans now being prepared for the new school building here. He says that the architects will soon be ready to present them to the board for approval.

A woman makes a poor out at driving a nail, but neither is a man a shining success at putting overalls on a baby.—Buckshot.

BURGLARY AT FASHION SHOP

Fur Coats to the Value of \$795 Stolen Sunday Evening—Ed Madison Under Arrest

Two fur coats, valued at \$795, and several ladies' silk bloomers were taken from the Fashion Shop, late Sunday evening or early Saturday morning, and the police are holding Ed Madison, colored, for investigation in connection with the theft. Madison was employed as a porter in the establishment. The stolen articles have not been recovered.

Entrance was gained to the building by means of a window in the rear of the shop. It is evident that the job was the work of one acquainted with the store, because only one of the window fasteners was replaced. For the other, a wooden plug had been whittled out, the intent being to make the proprietor believe that the window had not been tampered with.

The theft was discovered early Monday morning, and suspicion at once centered upon Madison. He was found in his rooms at the Drake hotel, and the police say he was engaged in packing his trunk at the time the arrest was made. He told them that he was innocent, and cited the fact that he had retired at 8:30 the evening before, but inquiry developed the fact that he had not come in until after midnight, and that he afterward went out again and stayed over an hour.

Additional evidence was secured in the way of a pair of canvas shoes, which were still wet when the arrest was made. These shoes fitted tracks found in the snow near the window entered. Snow was found on the window sill, and pins and buttons were scattered about the floor inside, and several spools of thread were found outside.

Madison stoutly maintains his innocence. No complaint had been filed against him Monday evening. The articles named are the only ones found to be missing, but it is possible that a careful check will disclose others.

County Judge Tash issued several search warrants Monday and the police were busy searching various places for traces of the stolen goods, but without success.

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS IN ALLIANCE TONIGHT

M. V. Arnold, district secretary for the western district, accompanied by a team of state workers, will be speakers at a public meeting to be held Tuesday night, and will explain what the Y. M. C. A. can do for Alliance. The meeting will be open to all and the public has been invited. The program will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

The speakers will explain the extensive reconstruction program of the "Y." Too often, the Y. M. C. A. is thought of as a building in a big city. If this is your idea of the field and work of the modern program of the Young Men's Christian association, you have a wrong one. Absolutely independent of a building, the Y. M. C. A. is prepared to help boys and young men in many effective ways. They are entitled to a hearing.

EXCITEMENT AT A DANCE IN ANTIOCH

The ordinarily peaceful dance in Antioch was sadly disturbed last Friday evening, when a bachelor dancer, who was said to be feeling better than usual, discharged a revolver two or three times. No one was injured, and after a slight delay, the dance went on as before.

A number of stories were current in Alliance as to what had occurred. One version was that some gentleman had attempted to persuade his wife to go home, but that she preferred to remain, after which he drew a pistol and proceeded to make her change her mind. Bert Sinclair, who, according to confirmed reports, was the man in the case, is unmarried.

HUDKINS ASSAULT CASE POSTPONED TO FRIDAY

On motion of County Attorney Lee Basye, the trial of Roy Hudkins on two complaints, one charging assault with intent to do great bodily injury and the other with being intoxicated, was postponed until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

THOUGHT LACKEY HAD ESCAPED

After an Hour's Search of Building, Deputy Sheriff Returns with Freshly-Shaved Prisoner

A series of open doors, leading from the sheriff's office to the cell in which Laurence Lackey, charged with the murder of his seven-year-old daughter, Pauline, is confined, gave a number of county officers a hard hour Monday afternoon.

Attorney H. E. Gantz was the cause of it all, for he was the discoverer. Having occasion to speak with his client, he stepped up to the sheriff's office. The door was open, and he entered. No one was in sight. Another door caught his eye, and he entered, and saw in front of him a third open door, this one opening on the stairway which leads up to the cell rooms.

Mr. Gantz went up these stairs leisurely, but he came down five at a time. For he found upstairs another series of open doors, and the last one of these was the steel door to the Lackey cell. He called his client's name once or twice, and then he hustled into the office of County Attorney Basye. And he took the county attorney upstairs with him, to show him plainly that the defendant's lawyer had nothing to do with the jail-break.

For the next hour, things were buzzing in the court house. County Judge Tash was one of the few who refused to get excited. The judge isn't easily alarmed, and besides, he was holding an important conversation with Judge Berry. But three or four others who hadn't quit the building when the clock struck five, joined in a thorough search of the premises.

It was easy enough to figure out how it all happened. A new deputy sheriff was on the job, beginning Monday morning. Some figured that he had been attacked by Lackey and overpowered, despite the fact that the prisoner weighs about a third what the deputy does. Another theory was that the lock hadn't been quite closed, and that Lackey had slipped out and was in hiding in the building, intending to slip out after nightfall. Some thought that he had already slipped out.

And so, aided by an intrepid Herald reporter, a search was made. You have no idea how many places there are in the court house where a man can hide. The search took the better part of an hour, and after the party had decided that Lackey wasn't in the building, it developed that they were right.

For Deputy Sheriff Miskiman and the prisoner entered the front door, marched up the stairs together and the deputy sheriff came down alone. All that had happened was that Lackey had been taken out to get a shave. But the open doors made a perfect chain of circumstantial evidence.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE OF RACING MEET

The general committee in charge of the Alliance race meet met last Sunday, and among other things, changed the schedule of races to be run. The program, as corrected, stands as follows:

FIRST DAY	
2:25 trot	\$350
2:12 pace	400
Half-mile dash	150
Five-eighths mile dash	200
Three-eighths mile dash	250
Saddle horse one-half mile	60
SECOND DAY	
2:17 pace	\$350
2:25 pace	400
Half-mile dash	150
Three-eighths dash	200
Saddle horse race	60
Elks' Derby 1 1/8 mile	\$1,000
THIRD DAY	
Elks' special trot or pace	\$1,000
(Open to the world)	
2:15 trot	\$350
Novelty race, one mile	300
(\$75 at each quarter)	
Consolation dash, 5-8 mile	\$200
Half-mile dash	150
Saddle horse race	60

June 23, 24 and 25 will be big days for Alliance. The race meet, the Elks' convention and a street carnival will combine to furnish enjoyment for everyone but those who don't want to have a good time.

What is the use of coining a new 2-cent piece when an ordinary dime answers the same purpose?—Harvard Courier.

THE WEATHER

For Alliance and vicinity: Probably rain or snow tonight and Wednesday; colder; fresh shifting to winds; notify stockmen.

WARRANT IS ISSUED FOR DWIGHT ZEDIKER

County Judge Tash issued a warrant for the arrest of Dwight Zediker Monday morning, on complaint of George Neuswanger, manager of the Farmers' Union association. The complaint set forth that there is good reason to believe that Zediker stole a John Deere farm wagon, valued at \$125. The Zedikers have been living above the Shafer Auto Supply company, and Saturday were making preparation to remove to Crawford. Zediker has not been found by the sheriff.

FILE CASES AGAINST RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

About a half-dozen cases were docketed last Saturday, suit being brought against Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, and the C. & B. & Q. company. Damages were sought on such things as potatoes freezing, injuries to cattle and hogs in transit. Saturday was the last day on which suit could be brought, as the railroads were returned to their owners Monday.

CHARLES BROWN IN BAD AGAIN

Colored Man Held in County Jail on Charge of Attempting to Injure Lady Friend

For the 'steenth time in a year's time, Charles Brown, colored, finds himself an inhabitant of the county jail, this time on complaint of Miss Willie Brown, also colored, his lady friend. The complaint charges that on Monday, the first of March, Brown did assault Miss Willie with intent to do great bodily injury. The facts, so near as can be ascertained, are about as follows:

Mr. Brown, among other faults, is said to possess a jealous disposition, and he resented the fact that his chosen one occasionally walked, talked or danced with other gentlemen of color. The story goes that he met the lady on the street and warned her, quietly but firmly, that if she went out with a certain gentleman he would kill her. Evidently she did, for on Monday he presented himself at her domicile and drawing a knife, proceeded, as he said, to attempt to "cut her head off."

It is quite possible, too, that he might have succeeded, but assistance is ever near for a lady in distress. Mrs. Foster, Willie's mother, was the rescuer. She seized a convenient pop bottle and an instant later Mr. Brown was counting stars. An hour later he was gazing out from behind the steel bars of the city jail, and before long his residence was changed to the county jail.

Brown, the officers say, has a knack of getting into trouble. But a few weeks ago, he received a gunshot in the wrist as a result of an argument with the "Notorious Blue," another colored man, who is now doing time. The Notorious Blue always regretted that the shot didn't kill Brown. "I wouldn't have got a bit longer sentence if I'd done killed him," he moaned on various occasions.

SHERIFF MILLER HAS FOUND STOLEN WAGON

Sheriff Jim Miller returned from Crawford Tuesday, having located the wagon stolen from the Farmers' Union association of this city. The wagon was found in an immigrant car shipped by Dwight Zediker, who is moving to that city. He has not yet been placed under arrest, but the sheriff is confident that the minute he sets foot in Crawford, he'll be picked up.

ALLIANCE TEAM LOST CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Last Friday evening saw the end of all prospect for a championship tie, when the Alliance team went down to defeat at the hands of Sidney, the score being 31 to 20. The game was hard fought all the way through, but somehow the odds went against Alliance. There seemed to be no lack of teamwork, no players were missing—there isn't a single good allib, and yet the Alliance fans are satisfied that something must have happened to put a monkey wrench in the cogwheels.

OLD NEWSPAPER A RELIC OF THE CIVIL WAR DAYS

VICKSBURG CITIZEN PRINTED ON WALLPAPER

Profiteering Not Unknown Then—Small Regard for General Ulysses S. Grant

A. Wiker, of this city, has in his possession a copy of the Daily Citizen, published at Vicksburg, Miss., and dated July 2, 1863—shortly before that city fell into the hands of Grant's forces. It is printed on wall paper, a single sheet, and is typical of other confederate publications of the time.

The edition was printed by union soldiers after the city was captured. They used the type, which was already set up and in the forms, and the only change made was the insertion of a paragraph in the last column.

The Citizen was not as vituperative as some of the confederate newspapers, and aside from a few hot shots at General Grant, and some slams at other northern soldiers, was a prosy little sheet. For example:

"Porter is enjoying a season of rest, and his men are doubtless obliged to him for his kind consideration of their welfare. On Tuesday, he fired a few shots from his parrots, and kept his men tolerably busy sharpshooting across the river, with no other result than might have been expected. The mortars have not been used for nearly forty-eight hours. Poor fool, he might as well give up the vain aspiration he entertains of capturing our city or extermination of our people, and return to his master to receive the reward such as a gaseonading doll will meet at the hands of the unappreciating government in Washington."

And this deals with Grant: "On Dot—That the great Ulysses—the Yankee Generalissimo, surnamed Grant—has expressed his intention of dining in Vicksburg on Saturday next, and celebrating the 4th of July by a grand dinner, and so forth. When asked if he would invite Gen. Jo Johnson to join he said "No, for fear there would be a row at the table." Ulysses must get into the city before he dines in it. The way to cook a rabbit is "first to catch the rabbit," &c."

This paragraph was replied to by the union soldiers after the city was captured. The victors printed a good many copies as souvenirs, but could not resist the temptation to gloat a little, and so the following was inserted:

"NOTE.

"JULY 4th, 1863.
"Two days bring about great changes. The banner of the Union floats over Vicksburg. Gen. Grant has "caught the rabbit," he has dined in Vicksburg, and he did bring his dinner with him. The "Citizen" lives to see it. For the last time it appears on "Wall Paper." No more will it imagine the luxury of mule meat and fricasseed kitten—urge Southern warriors to such diet never more. This is the last wall paper edition, and is, excepting this note, from the types as we found them. It will be valued hereafter as a curiosity."

They had profiteers in the civil war, too, when times were much harder than during the European struggle, when the worst difficulties were the sugar shortage and the corn-wheat bread. Here is what The Citizen thought of them:

"If aught would appeal to the heart of stone of the extortioner with success, the present necessities of our citizens would do so. It is needless to attempt to disguise from the enemy or our own people that our wants are great, but still we can conscientiously assert our belief that there is plenty within our lines, by an exercise of prudence, to last long after succor reaches us. We are satisfied there are numerous persons within our city who have breadstuffs secreted, and are doling it out at the most exorbitant figures, to those who had not the foresight or means to their command to provide for the exigency now upon us. A rumor has reached us that parties in our city have been and are now selling flour at five dollars per gallon! molasses at ten dollars per gallon! and corn at ten dollars per bushel! We have not as yet proved the facts upon the parties accused, but this allusion to the subject may induce some of our citizens to ascertain whether such (Continued on Page 5.)