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**ALLIANCE BRIEFS**

William Green, switchman, was fined \$5 and costs, a total of \$12.50 in county court Wednesday afternoon by Judge Tash. Green was charged with having tools in his possession which were the property of men working on the rip track. He was arrested at a local rooming house Wednesday morning by Burlington Special Agent T. J. Smith. Green's defense was that friends had left the tools with him, but his story didn't sound convincing to the judge.

The building committee of the First Methodist church has received word that the first shipment of face brick for the new edifice has been shipped and is now on the way. With the arrival of this material, building operations will be ready to begin. The brick and tile has been ordered for the building. The two houses on the site will probably be moved to other locations within the next ten days.

"I've seen your signs all over town, and I guess I'll join the secret service," a young fellow told Miss Ganson of the home service bureau, Red Cross, at her office a day or so ago. "I've always wanted to be a detective." Miss Ganson was puzzled. "What do you mean—secret service," she asked him—or she said something to that effect, anyway. "Why, ain't you taking enlistments for the secret service?" she was asked. "It took fifteen minutes to explain to the young man that the home service bureau was not the secret service, and he finally gave in. His parting words, however, were: 'I'd make a good detective.' Miss Ganson has her doubt. She's entitled to them.

Hallet C. Gallup, sent to Alliance in the interests of the sixteen associated railroad brotherhoods, addressed a meeting of railroad men at Reddish hall Tuesday evening. The meeting was open only to union men. Mr. Gallup spoke strongly in favor of the Plumb plan for government ownership of railroads, and told a number of startling illustrations of the way in which the railroads were mismanaged by old private ownership officials during the period of government control in order to give a black eye to public ownership. He told of one old man who,

under private ownership had been given \$20 a month on a minor job where his duties required only an occasional turn of an electric switch. The same officials, under government control, he said, called this same man a first-class electrician and advanced his salary to \$2,500 a year. He told of boys of twelve to sixteen years being hired on construction work at men's pay, and how these boys spent their time in playing and throwing rocks. Every way in which expenses could be increased was resorted to, such as replacing small wooden bridges with expensive structural steel, he said. He also intimated that there might be an attempt on the part of the government to collect some of this money that had been spent needlessly in an effort to prejudice the public against government ownership.

F. M. Broom of Antioch, who holds title to one of the lots upon which the Alliance city hall is located, has not yet replied to the invitation of City Attorney Metz to come across with a quit-claim deed. The council, however, is satisfied that he will do so, and that his failure to reply to the city's communications is due to carelessness or the press of other duties. Some of these days one of them will visit him while in Antioch, and that'll be an end to it.

Funeral services for Esther Brostrom, four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brostrom, 624 West Third street, were held Friday morning from the German church. The services were in charge of the pastor of the Russian church from Scottsbluff. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Oliver H. Perkins and Susie Sinclair were fined \$50 and \$25, respectively, together with costs, in county court by Judge Tash at 6 p. m. on Wednesday. The charge was disorderly conduct, and the plea entered was guilty. The defendants were able to dig up \$15 between them and were released by the judge on their promise to show up after the next pay day and come across with the balance. The couple were arrested in a local rooming house by Sheriff Miller, Deputy Sheriff Miskimen and Burlington Special Agent T. J. Smith, who had gone to Perkins' room with a search warrant. A quantity of some twenty-five pairs of shoes had been stolen from Burlington freight cars, and the officers were looking for these. They found no shoes, but discovered the woman in Perkins' room and the arrest was made. Sheriff Miller, it developed, had been looking for Mrs. Sinclair in order to serve a summons in a divorce proceeding brought by her husband, who lives in a neighboring state.

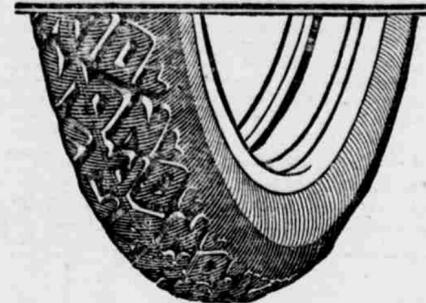
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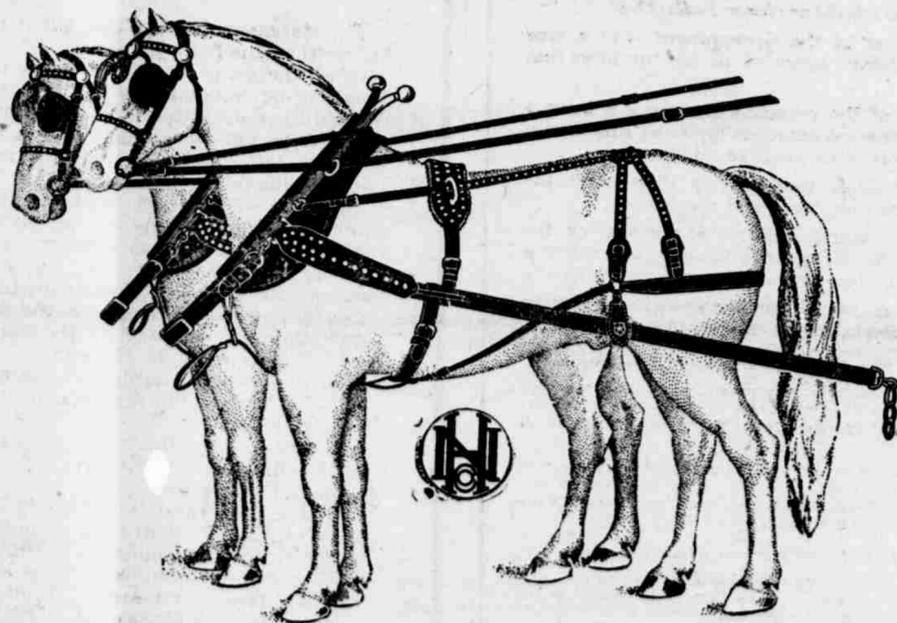
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