

### Comment--and Discomment

So far, Alliance has been spared a visitation of the overall craze. All over the east, and even in the heart of the tony college centers, this idiotic movement is spreading, and in the end, probably, we shall have to endure reading columns of junk about the society leaders going in for the new fad. In the end, it will have no more effect than the far-famed Woman's Army of Nebraska, which started out to bring down prices by talking them to exhaustion. You haven't noticed any great reduction, have you?

It all depends upon where you live as to whether a fad will interest you. For instance, it would cause no particular excitement if some Eskimo genius should urge that all Eskimos wear fur hats. They all wear fur hats most of the time anyway, and our memory of one statement in Dr. Frederick Cook's favorite book (he wrote it) is that they sleep in them. But if some Eskimo should start a move to wear silk pajamas and green fedoras, he'd have the floor. Probably, after he'd raved on for half an hour they'd chop a hole in the ice and let him through gently. Eskimos take the easier way out.

Overalls are no stranger to Alliance. About three-fourths of the city's population have worn them at times or are wearing them. And while they are a comfortable garment in some respects, and valuable as a protector to clothes, they do not constitute a proper garb for this climate. That is, unaided. Six or seven suits of overalls might serve to keep out the snow, but a striped blanket or a crazy quilt would be needed in addition. There's no particular economy in this, considering the present price of blankets.

Back east—and by east one should always mean Boston or the other side of that city, they are going in for overalls. All the men folks have organized clubs, and they are pledged to wear overalls until the price of clothing comes down. The movement is spreading west as fast as the spring comes, and along about the middle of the summer it may hit Alliance. We hope not. We have a pair of overalls that we occasionally don on press days when we play w the makeup or the ink can, and we hate to appear in church in these. Ink accumulates on overalls to such an extent that we have to dip ours in gasoline before we put 'em on, in order to make them properly pliable. Once we neglected to take this precaution, and broke a large portion of one of the legs.

Even the American Legion is in the movement. True, only one post to date has reported taking any definite action, but think what all of them acting together might do if they made up their minds. Here's the comment of the Legion Weekly on the affair:

"The joke about the man who re-enlisted last November in order to be sure of a winter overcoat was no joke at all. Prohibition may be funny, but profiteering isn't, despite our courageous attempts to smile them both away. A man can get along without liquor, but not without pants. In school they used to tell us that trousers was the right word, and that pants was inelegant, but to be without pants is a whole lot ineleganter. And so, conventional being what they are and town-by-law being what they are, we just keep on wearing pants.

"And paying for them—ay, there's the rub. Not without an occasional protest, but the clothing store is used to that—probably allows a bit extra for it on the bill. Rarely does anyone make a practical protest, however—a kick with shoes on.

"But such kicks have been made. There is, for example the Legion Post in Altona which has voted its members back into O. D. until the high price wave passes or the old uniform wears out. It takes courage to start a boycott like that, but it takes ingenuity to combat it. Here's hoping Arizona shows the way to cheaper spring suits."

We hope Alliance doesn't take this up until warmer weather sets in. The only navy clothes we have left is one suit of dress blues, and we're not acclimated to the low neck style this winter. We have a hunch, in addition, that those natty white suits would drift full of sand with very little encouragement. Being a loyal member, we are waiting for orders, but we hope they won't come.

The worst feature about the overall craze, so a Denver reporter who has been stranded in Alliance during the storm tells us, is that the tremendous demand that is bound to ensue will bring the price up. That's to be expected. If the world suddenly decides that overalls must be worn, the law of supply and demand, which is fully as strict as the prohibition enforcement statute, will see to it that the price advances. But here's the rub: If you're going to buy overalls, you won't be able to buy them. We don't put this out as gospel fact, but as the viewpoint of one silk-shirted

individual who has compassion for the laboring man. This reporter tells us, in effect, that he'd feel guilty if he ever took overalls off the back of a single man who needed them. That's our motto. When prices on ordinary clothes go so high that we can't afford them, we'll apply for transportation to the Fiji Islands, where an ordinary shirt tail furnishes a suitable garment for year-round wear. There's plenty of room in the tropics, so we're told, and all the work required to secure food is occasionally to pluck the fruit from a banana vine, milk a coconut (note to op—that word is spelled correctly, so beware) or slice up and toast a breadfruit. Some days this tropical life looks more appealing than on other days.

—Girls wanted at Alliance Steam Laundry.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CLOSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The annual church meeting of the First Presbyterian church of Alliance was held last Tuesday evening at the church. A large attendance was present, both at the family fellowship supper which was served by the ladies' auxiliary society of the church at 6:30 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Spencer, and also at the business meeting which followed, at which time the annual reports of the church and its various organizations were read.

All departments of the church reported a successful year, meeting all financial quotas assigned and with a balance on hand at the close of the year. The church reports to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States a membership of eighty-eight. A local congregational budget of \$2,100 and a benevolent budget to the boards and agencies of the church of \$574 of which \$350 is from the church pledges. This report of the church treasurer, Otto Zanzow, was read by J. L. Overman. The woman's missionary society benevolent budget totaled \$136.50, with a membership of eighteen. Mrs. Graham, president of the society, presented the report.

J. L. Overman, superintendent of the Sunday school, reported 100 members of the Sunday school with an average attendance of seventy-five. One hundred forty dollars was spent for supplies to carry on the work and \$52 was given to various missionary causes. The young people's society, with a membership of thirty, raised \$35.50 for benevolent objects and local expense of \$33. The report was read by Jay Vance, corresponding secretary for the society. The ladies' auxiliary society reported a budget of \$202, largely expended on local church work. Mrs. Potter, secretary of the organization, presented the report.

Besides the items listed above members and friends of the church made pledges during the year to Hastings college, the Presbyterian synodical college in Nebraska, totaling \$765, credited to this church as its part in Christian education in this state.

Following the presentation of the reports the annual election of church officers took place. There were two vacancies in the session, J. L. Overman's term expiring and the vacancy caused by the removal of Dr. William Curry from this city to Havelock. J. L. Overman was re-elected to the three-year term and Jay Vance was elected to the two-year term. The board of trustees had one vacancy due to the expiration of the term of B. I. Joder. Mr. Joder was unanimously re-elected to the three-year term. The official boards of the church as now constituted are: Session, Rev. A. J. Kearns, moderator; J. L. Overman, clerk; Otto Zanzow, treasurer; J. E. Wilson and J. H. Vance, board of trustees; Glen Miller, president; Otto Zanzow, secretary-treasurer; J. S. Rhein, W. C. Mounts and B. I. Joder.

Brief talks were made by Glen Miller, president of the board of trustees, and by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Kearns. Mr. Miller pointed out the stimulating effect of indebtedness in a church organization to keep it at work, reminding the congregational meeting of the construction program the board has been facing as a before-the-war heritage which has not been bettered in the intervening years and the board has been considering plans that might be suitable and adequate ever since the war restrictions were removed.

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If Mars or Venus can't attract our attention without exploding a volcano or causing an ocean to boil, it must continue its experiments until it can perfect an apparatus that will slip it to us easy.

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#### HOW TO HEAL LEG SORES

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#### NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Shaving on Sunday is prohibited in Blue Hill.

District court opened at York on the 30th ult.

Corn is worth fourteen cents per bushel at Ord.

Salt Creek is frozen over and political expeditions are postponed till spring.

Omaha is highly elated over a splendid find of coal in the river bottoms.

Grand Rapids is trying to secure the location there of a Baptist college.

Omaha citizens are discussing the establishment of a home for the friendless.

A Table Rock henery has shipped 1,500 dozen of eggs to New York this season.

Cloth peddlers with shelf-worn goods have invaded north Nebraska in large numbers.

An effort is being made by the businessmen of Norfolk to organize a board of trade.

Union Pacific surveyors are busy in Wyoming, and expectations are high in consequence.

John W. Burnside, county treasurer of Harlan county, died at his residence in Alma Saturday.

A nine-year-old boy disappeared some weeks ago from his home near Wilber, and no trace of him can be found.

The Ulysses Herald, Democratic, recently established in Butler County, was too good to live. It died young.

The Papillion Times suggests that if the new Fort Omaha is not located in Seymour park Papillionites should make a bid for it.

Daves county has decided to divide. The south half of the county becomes Box Butte county, with Nonpartiel the probable county seat.

The constitutional amendment, increasing the pay of legislators, lacked 3,698 votes of securing a majority of all votes cast. It is dead.

Schuyler wants day police with hickory clubs and superb shape. They would be a "take-in" feature of the town.

A pig ran between the legs of J. L. Soden, a farmer living on Plum creek, near West Point, on Thursday last with such force as to send him a short distance in the air. When he fell both his arms were broken.

During the storm of last week a chicken came into ePatrice as a passenger on one of the trains. It had taken refuge from the storm by perching on one of the trucks under the cars.

The sum of \$370 has been allowed by the government to C. C. Crowell, of Blair, as the apportioned share of damages done his father's estate by rebel privateers, and recovered by the celebrated Geneva award.

An old gentleman named Emerson, eighty-six years of age, becoming dissatisfied with the earthly accommodations at his son's house in Kearney county, had a grave dug and fenced, and then hanged himself.

The Farmers' union at Oakland have raised the necessary \$10,000 with which to begin the grain business and will determine in a few days whether to buy an elevator already

built or build one themselves.

Charles Hunt is missing from his home at Davenport, Thayer county. His wife has issued a circular through the press giving a description of him. He is a man of medium height, spare build, blue eyes, long sandy mustache, side whiskers somewhat gray when grown out, and a man of rather pleasant address. Exchanges will please copy.

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#### BAPTISTS PLANNING TO PUT DRIVE ACROSS

Determined that their quota of the New World Movement will be subscribed in full, Alliance Baptists will meet for the initial campaign supper Friday evening of this week when team assignments will be made by A. H. Robbins, local campaign director, and final plans for the campaign completed. The local church has been asked to contribute \$16,011 as its quota of the Nebraska apportionment of \$1,506,000 to the new world movement fund of one hundred million dollars. Local Baptists met in a hour of prayer service at the church last Sunday afternoon. At the supper Friday night all details for the actual canvass will be checked up as the teams will be ready to make the every-home visitation on Sunday April 25. The financial campaign will be launched at the close of the services Sunday morning. The bulk of the local canvass will be obtained in subscriptions Sunday afternoon and the balance of the week will be devoted to cleaning up what ever deficit remains after the Sunday canvass.

—Senior class play "Safety First" comes April 23.

If you are late in the morning tell the boss you were confined to your bed with lethargic encephalitis and let him look it up if he wants to. That's what the doctors call sleeping sickness.

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Alliance, Nebraska

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