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ALLIANCE POST OUT FOR NEW MEMBERS

Only Sixty-six Men Needed to Make Organization 100 Per Cent Strong.

The week of May 17 to 22 has been designated as "National American Legion Week," when all ex-service men who are not now members are urgently requested to join and help the legion go over the top with a million new members. The goal in Nebraska is 30,000 members; that will mean about 10,000 new members this month. There are approximately 250 former service men in Alliance, 184 of whom belong to Alliance Post No. 7. We are out after the other 66.

If you served in the army, navy or marines during the world war, either in the U. S. or the A. E. F., you are entitled to membership in the American Legion. You should take advantage of this privilege and JOIN AT ONCE. At last report Alliance Post ranked eleventh in number of members of the Nebraska posts, though Alliance is twentieth in size of the cities of Nebraska. That was a good report but we want to make a better one. Scottsbluff was fourth in membership. Let's don't let Scottsbluff get the start on us.

If you do not belong to the legion and are eligible, will you kindly call at the office of the Post Adjutant, and leave your \$2 which pays for membership in the Legion to January 1st, 1921. We need you in carrying out the plans of the Alliance post, and you need us in helping you to receive your rights as a former service man.

Alliance Post is up against it for a place to meet regularly, but we are working hard to secure a room where members can associate, play games, smoke, hold committee, business and social meetings. Many posts in Nebraska and all over the United States are being financed in the erecting of memorial buildings by subscriptions among local citizens, bond issues, etc. We are not asking that a building be erected at the present time, but we do want a room in which to meet. We want you to join the legion and help us in getting started.

In Denver the young people's societies of the different churches are working together with the different posts of the American legion in an endeavor to aid each other. The legion wants every ex-service man to become a member, and the young people's societies want legion members to attend their services and join their societies.

If you are not now a member, perhaps the following facts will help you to decide to join: A man by reason of membership in the American Legion cannot be compelled to do military or police service. The American Legion stands for 100 per cent Americanism and takes no part in issues between labor and capital. A great many labor unions are enthusiastically supporting the American Legion, and thousands of legion members are union men. The fact that you served in the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., K. C. or other war organizations does not make you eligible to membership in the Legion. Any post that allows politics to enter into its organization is liable to have its charter revoked. Men who are still in the service or on reserve are eligible to membership in the legion if they were in the service at any time between the dates of April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, both dates inclusive. Rank does not exist in the American Legion; a former buck private has as much to say as a former general. The American Legion Magazine is sent to all members who are in good standing. The American Legion makes no distinction between overseas men and those who were not so unfortunate.

RAILROAD NOTES
 Ed O'Connor, blacksmith helper, is laying off on account of a burned eye.
 Boilermaker Stephen Fischer and Helper F. W. Allen resigned from the service last week.
 Machinist Helper Ed Weborg is spending a few days in Denver.
 W. H. Dacy has resigned and will go to his homestead for a time.
 Mrs. C. R. Witham, wife of Engineer Witham, expects to leave soon for a visit at Concordia, Kas.
 Charles Colerick was reported on the sick list the first of the week.
 Fireman H. H. Shaffer was called to Sioux City the first of the week on account of illness.
 Mrs. L. A. Baschsky and children will leave soon for a visit to Ottumwa, Ia., and Osceola, Mo.
 Machinist Ben Mullane is reported on the sick list for the last couple of days.
 Fireman S. Uleman is planning a trip to Chicago in the near future.
 Mrs. C. K. Wheeler and Mrs. Jess Wagner are visiting relatives and friends at Verdon, Neb.
 Fred Wheeler was reported on the sick list the first of the week.
 Mrs. Hesia Campbell expects to leave soon for a trip to Des Moines.
 Master Mechanic Davenport of Sterling was in Alliance Wednesday.
 Machinist J. F. Curren and wife

are spending a few days seeing the sights in Denver.
 Mrs. E. Miller, mother of Machinist Roy Miller, has been quite ill for the past week, but is reported as improving.
 Heavy rains, causing washouts in several places west of Alliance, have made train service difficult. Repairs are being made as rapidly as possible, and service will soon be normal.
 Master Mechanic J. B. Irwin returned the middle of the week from a business trip to the eastern part of the state.
 Mrs. A. N. Thompson and children will leave soon for a visit to Kansas City.
 Blacksmith H. C. Mueller is moving his family to their homestead near Gillette, Wyo., this week.
 Frank Smith, assistant chief clerk in the office of Superintendent Smart, is taking his vacation and has gone to the western coast. He expects to be gone about two weeks.
 Miss Ruth Reed, stenographer in the master mechanic's office, is on the sick list.
 Roscoe Tipple left for Lincoln Tuesday night, where he will consult a specialist in regard to his hand. He was unfortunate enough to run the point of an indelible pencil into his hand, poisoning resulting. It has been giving him considerable trouble.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMAN'S CLUB

There will be a called meeting of the Woman's club in the library basement Saturday afternoon at 2:30. It is desired that all be present as there are important matters to be considered.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The services, including the sermons, are timed to edify the soul and to quicken the activities of the Christian life. Have you found your place in the services? There is room for you and need for workers. The sermon subjects for next Lord's day are: "The Gospel Quartet" and "The Unfolding Life." The latter subject is the sermon to the high school graduates in the evening. The C. E. prayer meetings furnish an outlet to young people for diversified kinds of Christian activities. Come to the church with a message and a welcome.

STEPHEN J. EPLER, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Regular service at 11 a. m. B. Y. R. U. and Junior at 6:30 p. m.
 Evening service at 7:30. An interesting address and special music. Everybody welcome to a friendly church. J. O. GOULD, Pastor.

MRS. MARY J. SMITH.

Mrs. Mary J. Smith was born in Louisa county, Iowa, July 14, 1879, and died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cora Brown, in Alliance, Neb., May 6, 1920, aged forty years, nine months and twenty-two days. She was married to C. W. Smith in Alliance December 6, 1904. Three children were born, all dying in infancy.

Sixteen years ago Mrs. Smith obeyed the gospel, uniting with the Baptist church. For thirteen years she has been a constant sufferer, but bore her suffering in patience and was ready to go. Besides her husband and mother, she is survived by seven sisters and one brother.
 Funeral services were conducted at 424 Laramie avenue Saturday afternoon, May 8, by Stephen J. Epler. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.
 —Dodge touring car for sale or trade in A-1 condition. Phone 570, 47-48p

NOTICE

Regular teachers examination will be held at the court house May 28th and 29th, 1920.
 48-51 Opal Russell, County Supt.

ALLIANCE BRIEFS

According to the conversation of two Wyoming stockmen in a local hotel last evening, conditions in the local stockyards are bad, due to the recent rains. These ranchers had cattle in the yards which they were unable to get moved out, because the railroads were tied up with washouts and repair work, and the cattle have been standing in mud almost knee deep for several days. They have begun to die, these ranchers say, and unless arrangements are made to care for them there may be a considerable loss. The stockyards manager reports that there are 130 carload now at Alliance, and that the yards are in bad shape, but that only a few of the weaker cattle have been lost, and these would have died anyway. These cattle have been here since May 5 and it is unlikely that they can be shipped out before the middle of next week.

ROY BRAUNIA DRAWS LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Roy Braunia, the twenty-three-year-old youth who shot and killed John Watts, Bridgeport farmer, last month, was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary, in district court at Bridgeport last week. The jury was out only a few minutes and brought in the verdict and a recommendation for life imprisonment. Braunia was brought to Alliance several times before and during his trial, because of the fear of violence might be done. He said, on leaving Alliance, that he believed he might get off if Mrs. Watts, wife of the murdered man, would stand by him.

According to the Scottsbluff Republican, Mrs. Watts and the two young sons testified as follows: Mrs. Watts and her two young sons related the circumstances of the shooting. Braunia was driving a three-horse team to a harrow in the field. Watts was plowing nearby and seeing Braunia having some trouble with the horses, went over to where Braunia was working and had a few words with him. Braunia quit the job and started to the house. Watts starting to the house at the same time. According to the testimony of the two boys who were working outside and saw the shooting plainly, Braunia went into the house, procured the rifle and came out and went close to or behind a milk house in the yard. Watts went to the house and entered the door, when Braunia stepped from behind the milk house and shot him in the left side near the back.

TODAY'S BEST STORY

"Aint you kind of nervous?" asked the much be-lathered customer in the barber chair as the barber was getting in his work.
 "Yes, a little," answered the barber, "I had an accident when I used to work in a butcher shop that affected me, so I had to give up heavy butchering."
 Old fashioned men of economical habits should take heart—25 cent socks have again appeared in the market.

At last we have a defense of the workingman in the silk shirt, the result of higher wages and shorter hours. The Union, a labor paper published in Indianapolis, gives silk shirts the credit for taking the violence out of strikes. Logically, the proposition works out about as follows: Only a roughneck throws bricks. When a roughneck puts on a silk shirt, he is no longer a roughneck. Therefore, he quits throwing bricks. And it follows, naturally, that he will try to live up to his better clothes. Maybe in time manufacturers will work out a scheme to present all their employes with pink silk pajamas and do away with labor troubles.

It's anybody's victory at the republican national convention. The New York World's latest compilation shows that 799 delegates out of a total of 984 have been selected, and that of these 409 are uninstructed. Wood leads with 134 delegates, Johnson follows with 97. There's a fine opportunity for a dark horse to capture the prize.

HEMINGFORD

The storm which swept over this vicinity Sunday afternoon was the worst ever experienced here. It came with rain and hail and a terrific wind which formed a cyclone near the ball ground and swept southwest destroying the grand stand, potato cellars, coal shed, Melick's implement shed and shaking up the hotel, breaking windows and destroying the chimney, then on to the Co-operative store where the most damage was done. For a time it looked as though our city was doomed but fortunately the cyclone passed on doing some damage to near by farm buildings, but no serious damage was done and no one hurt. At the Ringer farm southeast, a barn and wind mill and several buildings were destroyed. The cyclone was followed by a heavy wind and hail.

Lloyd Ershine and Walter Marshall departed Saturday night forstead.

Another snow storm visited this locality Wednesday night but melted nearly as fast as it fell.

Hemingford has been completely isolated the past three days. No mail or railroad service on account of the numerous washouts along the line.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haynes are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter at their home on May 7. All concerned are doing nicely.

Mrs. Wahl and Mrs. B. U. Shepherd spent several days in Alliance this week going down Tuesday and were obliged to remain on account of the trains being tied up.

Mrs. W. J. Hughes and daughter of Jreh, Wyoming, arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. McClung spent Sunday with friends in Alliance. She returned Monday afternoon.

Farming is being delayed on account of the heavy rains which have swept the country the last two weeks.

Miss Godfrey, who formerly lived here but who now lives in Montana, visited with friends here several days during the week.

Earl Anderson received word Wednesday that his father was lying seriously ill at his home at Clark, Neb. Earl left by auto Wednesday night going to Alliance where he thought he might be able to get a train. The trains being all tied up, making it very inconvenient for him to travel. We hope that Earl will find his father better when he arrived at his home.

Harlan Wells left the latter part of the week for Sterling, Colo., where we are informed he has a position.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Two full-blooded Poland-China boars, six months old. Inquire John Kauntz, St. Joseph Hospital. 49

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—Girl for housework. Good salary. Phone 200. 48tf

LOST—33x4 chain for Ford truck Thursday. Finder return to Rodger's Grocery.

FOR SALE—Evans potato planter, in good condition. Phone 495. F. G. Blain. 51p

FOR SALE—34 head of Whiteface heifers, 3 and 4-year-olds. Inquire Smith & Brandell livery barn, Alliance. 48

BECOMING BLOUSES
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 For your especial attention Saturday we offer bewitching Blouses with the latest convertible collar in Crepe de Chine, Striped Tub Silk, Radium Silk, Wash Satin and Pongee. Also charming Overblouses in Tricollette and Georgette. They come in a wealth of colors and color combinations.
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HOW TO BUILD A HOME WITHOUT REGRETS
 No doubt you want to benefit by the sad and unpleasant experience of others who have found out too late the most economical home to build is the one that means no regrets afterward.
 Nothing in the world is a greater source of constant regret and disappointment than a house that won't suit you after it is built.
 It stares you in the face every day. It "rubs in" your mistakes so you can't get away from it. This constant irritation means a jar on your nerves that makes you irritable and has been responsible for many storms in the life of a family. To have a home without regrets doesn't mean only the right kind of planning. You want your house to look well as long as it stands.
CHOOSE BUILDING MATERIALS WISELY
 Of course that depends on the quality of the material that goes in the building. Bear in mind that Lumber is not just Lumber. There are a great many different kinds and many grades of each kind. The best uses for one kind or grade may not be the best uses of another kind or grade.
 When you are ready to select your building materials it would please us to show you—without the slightest obligation—the different kinds of lumber and tell you what kinds are unfit for your new home and why. We will do all we can to help you build a truly economical home—one you won't regret afterwards.
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