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## URBAN ZEDIKER UNDER ARREST

Complaint Charges Him With Robbery of A. G. Isaacson Home Friday Night

Urban R. Zediker was arrested early Wednesday afternoon on a complaint and information signed by County Attorney Lee Basye, which charged him with entering the home of A. G. Isaacson, 1035 Laramie, early in the evening on Friday, August 30, and stealing therefrom jewelry valued at \$1,392.50. Among the articles enumerated in the complaint are a platinum setting, three-diamond tie pin, valued at \$500; one platinum bar pin, with diamond setting, valued at \$750, and a cameo finger ring of the value of \$75; a dinner ring valued at \$50; a gold band ring worth \$15 and a \$2.50 gold coin. There were two counts in the complaint, burglary and grand larceny.

Zediker was arraigned before County Judge Tash at 4 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, and pleaded not guilty to both counts. His appearance bond was set at \$2,500, which had not been furnished Friday morning. Zediker was represented in court by Attorney Eugene Burton. The time for the preliminary hearing was set at 10 a. m. on August 14.

Suspicion was directed toward Zediker shortly after the Isaacson robbery. A report reached the police that Tom Gray of Alliance had purchased a diamond pin. Chief of Police Oscar Reed interviewed Gray, who promptly turned over the pin, which he said he had purchased of Zediker for \$60, declaring that he had no desire to hold stolen property. The arrest was made Wednesday afternoon at the Nation barber shop.

Attorney Burton pleaded that the court set a low appearance bond, in order that Zediker might be able to prove his innocence at the preliminary trial. He said that Zediker expected to be able to prove that the pin in question came into his possession in a perfectly legal manner and that he had no knowledge of the Isaacson robbery. If Zediker remained in jail, however, it was probable that the man from whom he received the ring would make a getaway.

In setting the amount of the bond, Judge Tash declared that the purpose was to insure the defendant's appearance in court. The crimes with which the defendant was charged were serious and if guilty, a couple such hauls would pay a moderate bond. He said that the amount of the bond was not as important as its validity, and that two or more bondsmen would be required, and that each bondsman would be required to justify in twice the amount of the bond.

Sheriff Miller informed a Herald reporter that Zediker was, within the past few weeks, paid a fine of \$1,500 in Cheyenne, Wyo., on a charge of breaking and entering a residence and taking liquor and other valuables therefrom.

A benefit dance was given at the Lowry & Henry roof garden Thursday evening, the proceeds going to the support of the Alliance baseball team. Over \$600 was realized. At the beginning of the season, there were half a dozen teams organized, but these have largely ceased to play and the present team is a combination of all of them. Lowry & Henry donated the roof garden for the entertainment and the music was furnished without charge by Andy's orchestra.

## BETTER FARMING CAR IN ALLIANCE AUG. 19

The "Better Farming" exposition and farming car, which is being run over lines in the west by the Burlington and Colorado & Southern railroads, will anchor in Alliance at 4 a. m. on Thursday, August 19, and will shove off at 1:45 p. m. on the same day. This will give an opportunity to anyone who desires to look it over, and, according to the advance notices, it will be of some advantage to everyone, whether engaged in farming or not.

This exhibit will contain some features never before attempted in a demonstration or exhibit car by any railroad. These will include a model farm showing fields with growing crops and illustrating a most practical crop rotation system for the dry farm. A farmstead will be arranged to show an efficient arrangement of farm buildings, the buildings being of moderate price and most

economical construction for the dry farmer. There will be models of different types of above ground silos, tile and concrete and a complete set of models showing the various stages in the construction of a silo and a very practical and reliable derrick for elevating the silage from the pit and later the silage. A exhibit of pictures and models of the best varieties of trees and plants for wind breaks and on the western farm will be most interesting and educational.

Many other things will be shown which will bring new ideas and old ideas in revised form, to those who are farming and raising livestock in the Rocky Mountain states. The exhibit will be free and free literature will be carried pertaining to the various subjects of interest on the car. Practical farmers who have been successful in their work together with men from the railroad agricultural department, will accompany the car.

## COMMUNITY PICNIC THURSDAY EVENING

"Paddy" Miles of Sidney Has Been Secured as Speaker—The Public Invited

As the first step in their campaign to interest the lay members of the chamber of commerce, the directors have arranged for a picnic and basket supper at the city park next Thursday evening. Senator W. B. Miles of Sidney, better known as "Paddy" Miles, has consented to make a few remarks for the occasion and an effort will be made to secure the Alliance band for a concert during the supper and after the address.

The attendance is not limited to the members of the chamber of commerce, as has been the practice in the past. The whole city of Alliance has been invited to load their basket with comestibles and hie to the park for the evening. It will be an enjoyable evening, too, as anyone who has ever heard Mr. Miles speak will testify.

The chamber of commerce has under consideration several other entertainments of one kind and another and from this time on an effort will be made to get every member of the club interested, and to get every merchant on the list who is not now a member. Secretary Guthrie reports the addition of five new members during the week, and says that the prospects are good for half a dozen more.

## BLACK MILLER HEADS AMERICAN LEGION

J. B. Miller was chosen commander of Alliance post No. 7, American Legion, at the annual election of officers held at the city hall Tuesday evening, by an unanimous vote. In like manner, E. V. Black was selected as vice commander; J. A. Johnson, treasurer, and James P. Burlington, E. Reardon, D. C. Bradbury and George L. Burr members of the executive committee. Commander executive committee. Commander Jutant.

The post will send three delegates to the state convention, which will be held at Hastings the latter part of the month. The retiring commander, Earl Meyer; the incoming commander, J. B. Miller, and Ed Reardon were selected without opposition.

The new officers will take charge at the next regular meeting, which is scheduled for the second Tuesday in September. The legion expects to get behind the new officers, and a number of projects, including club rooms and various entertainments of one kind and another, are in prospect.

## McVICKER MILLINERY TO PUT STORE IN KIMBALL

McVicker Millinery will open an up-to-date and exclusive millinery store in Kimball.

They will occupy the building recently erected by Dr. Mockett one block east of the new P. O. building. The building is now being redecorated for them.

This firm has a chain of millinery stores through western Nebraska and our city is to be congratulated in having secured such a reliable firm for this business.

The opening dates will be announced soon.—Kimball Observer.

A navy recruiting party, consisting of P. H. House, R. C. Perry and Martin Johnson, all from the Omaha headquarters, arrived in Alliance Wednesday afternoon and put in a day and a half securing recruits. They were successful, getting half a dozen men to enlist.

## POTATO GROWERS MEETING TODAY

Will Perfect Organization of Exchange to Handle Spud Crop This Fall

Half a hundred men, representing potato growers' associations in the western part of the state, met at the court house at 1:30 p. m. today to perfect the organization of the Nebraska Potato Growers' exchange, which was tentatively organized at a meeting held in this city some weeks ago. It is expected to have the association in full operation in time to handle the distribution of the crops this fall.

G. R. Boomer, of the extension department of the state university; Leo Stuhler, state secretary of agriculture, and O. K. Verner of the department of horticulture, University of Nebraska, comprise the committee on organization, and all of them are present at the meeting.

The present plan of the organization is to establish a co-operative capital stock association, to which the potato growers may subscribe, the shares of stock to be in small amounts possibly \$10 to \$25 each. All potato growers interested in better prices and better marketing facilities for their potatoes were urged to attend this meeting, and the attendance and interest are all that could be desired.

The Broadwater News had the following to say concerning the meeting:

"At the Potato Growers' meeting held in Broadwater recently, Frank Hanway was elected as a delegate to this meeting at Alliance. All farmers interested in the potato industry are making an effort to be in attendance at this meeting. We understand that several have already made arrangements to go. This association will venture to get better prices for their potatoes at marketing time or else make arrangements to store them; instead of letting the speculators reap the cream when they have the crop. In our estimation, through the efforts of this association and all potato growers, the association will be worth thousands of dollars to the potato growers of this section of the country."

"Potatoes at our stores at the present time are retailing for \$2.00 per peck, and at marketing time, or harvesting time we should say, last fall, the farmers were turning loose of them at \$1.50 per bushel. Potatoes at \$1.50 per bushel is a fair price when other prices are down to times before the war. This association is to endeavor to make the price more uniform the year around and raise a little racket with the spud speculators."

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## MORPHINE STOLEN FROM DOCTOR'S OFFICE

A dope fiend entered Dr. C. E. Hershman's office Tuesday night and relieved the doctor of all the morphine he had on hand. The doctor had only a small quantity.

Entrapment was obtained by removing a screen from the window that leads from the laboratory to the roof. No trace of the thief could be seen except all the blinds were drawn and burnt matches scattered on the floor, also the empty box in which the morphine had been kept.

The dope fiend made another attempt the same evening at the office of Dr. Minor Morris, but was unsuccessful.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN CONVENTION

Box Butte County Association Holding Two-Day Session At Baptist Church

The Box Butte county Sunday school association is meeting in a two-day annual convention at the First Baptist church. The meeting opened at 8 p. m. Thursday evening with a song and devotional service. Mrs. E. C. Barker gave the address of welcome, which was responded to by Rev. Mr. Cox. The address of the evening was given by Mr. Kimberly of Lincoln, a Sunday school worker of prominence. A saxophone solo and other musical numbers were given by the Hemingford delegation.

The convention is composed of delegates from the Sunday schools of the county, all nationalities and denominations, to the number of fifteen. Delegates will be chosen at this meeting to the state convention, which in turn, will choose delegates to the national convention and this to the world organization.

Miss Margaret Ellen Brown of Lincoln, another prominent speaker, has once attended the world convention, and will sail September 16 from San Francisco for China, Japan, India and Palestine in the interest of the world organization.

Practically every Sunday school in the county is represented at the meeting, and there are a number of visitors in addition to the delegates.

The Friday morning session began at 9 o'clock. Reports were made by the president, secretary-treasurer and the division superintendent, the appointment of committees and the consideration of resolutions. Mrs. Schneider gave an address on "Bright Spots in Home Department Work." Music was furnished by the Christian church.

A basket dinner was served on the court house lawn at noon.

Following is the program for the afternoon and evening sessions, to which the general public has been invited:

Afternoon  
1:30 p. m.—Quiet Hour (Fairview).

2:00 p. m.—Question Box, Rev. Gould. Music, Piano Duet. "Why Do Sunday Schools Not Grow?" Rev. Mays.

3:00 p. m.—How to Interest Parents in Keeping Children in Sunday School, Rev. Epler. Music, Mrs. Fred Leavitt.

3:30 p. m.—Report of State Convention. Report of Nominating Committee. Election. Unfinished Business.

8:00 p. m.—Quiet Hour and Devotional, Mrs. A. P. Brown. Music, Presbyterian Sunday School. Stereopticon Lecture, Miss Brown. Music, Baptist Sunday School.

Mrs. W. A. Widdenhauer, who has spent the past few weeks visiting with friends and relatives in Alliance, returned to her home in Chicago, Ill., Thursday.

## NO ARRANGEMENTS FOR REESE BURIAL

The body of Childs A. Reese, who died at St. Joseph's hospital in Alliance last Sunday, is still being held at the Darling undertaking parlor, pending word from the only known relative, a sister, Mrs. Howard Story of Altoona, Pa. Mrs. Story was notified following the death of her brother, but has suggested no funeral arrangements.

Reese was about twenty-three years of age, and had been in the service. He was brought to the Alliance hospital on the orders of his attending physician, who was dissatisfied with the care he was receiving at Dalton. According to the report, following the accident, a man was hired to care for him, his duties being to irrigate the wound. The nurse went to sleep, leaving the injured man to take care of himself. A serious case of blood poisoning developed.

The Dalton Delegate has the following account of the injury:

"Childs A. Reese of Casper, Wyo., who was employed by Dick Shannon as a harvest hand, met with a very severe accident Sunday morning while in the 'harvest field' at the Shannon place eleven miles west of Dalton. Three binders were being pulled by the engine and had come to a stop owing to some difficulty with one of the machines.

"While it was being adjusted Reese stepped into the rear machine to throw out the straw which had gathered in the working parts and while thus engaged the signal was

given by the men on the head binder to proceed. Reese did not see the signal and when the binders started cutting he was thrown in front of the sickle and his right leg almost severed between the knee and ankle. One of the bones was cut entirely in two and the flesh was stripped from the bone. The binder had gone about thirty feet when Reese's cries were heard and the machines had come to a stop.

"The men immediately placed him in a truck, and at Reese's direction tied the leg to stop the blood, the arteries having been cut and the blood flowing freely. He was then brought to Dalton and taken to the office of Drs. Hedlund & Larson where the injury was dressed. After dressing the man was taken to the West residence where he is being cared for. The unfortunate man was perhaps the coolest one of the bunch when the accident occurred, and although in great pain and very weak from the loss of blood, directed the men with him as to what to do."

## PROTEST AGAINST NEW VALUATION

County Commissioners Leave for Lincoln to Lay Facts Before State Board

County Commissioners C. L. Hashman and George Duncan left yesterday morning for Lincoln, where they will appear before the state board of equalization and show cause why the assessed valuation of Box Butte county real estate should not be raised 30 per cent. The increase was based on the average transfer price of land in the county during the past year, which is an inequitable basis for this county, inasmuch as most of the land sales were those of the improved farms. An exceedingly large acreage in Box Butte county is range land with a value much lower than the average transfer price, \$27.49 per acre.

A number of near by counties were also raised, and these, too, are planning to enter a protest.

## LITTLE GIRL KICKED BY SHETLAND PONY

The five-year-old daughter of W. A. Hoke, was severely injured Wednesday evening when a small Shetland pony that the children had been playing with, kicked the child in the face. Her nose was broken and a large gash cut in her forehead. Several stitches were required.

Rev. J. O. Gould returns Friday noon from Estes Park where he has been attending a Y. M. C. A. conference for the past two weeks.

## MADLAINE TRAVERSE AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

A tremendously dramatic photoplay is scheduled for the Imperial tonight, when "What Would You Do?" starring Madlaine Travers, will be the attraction. There are a number of "big" situations in the play, among others one where a woman helps a man to death to save him from a life of pain. A current events reel and a comedy, "Poor Fish" complete an attractive program.

Saturday there will be a big double bill, with two strong features, May Allison, in "The Cheater," takes the part of a girl whose whole life is a deception. She was brought up among fakirs and charlatans. She believes the world is full of gullible folk whom she can deceive. In the guise of a mental healer she enters an aristocratic household and prepares to deceive them with a false assumption of power—when she meets the man who makes her ashamed of herself. Harold Lloyd in "An Eastern Westerner" is the other feature that makes up the best movie program you will have seen for months.

A characteristic Dorothy Gish screen farce, "Mary Ellen Comes to Town," will be the Sunday feature. Starting out in this story as a soda dispenser in a sleepy little Southern village, Miss Gish is seized with stage aspirations and journeys to the "Gay White Way," where she becomes a singer in a cabaret and is "framed" by her boss and used as a lure to rid a certain innocent and wealthy frequenter of the jazz palace of his wealth. Of course, her better nature prevails, she falls in love with her intended victim, and they honeymoon in the very same town from whence she sprang. There will also be a Fox comedy, "Training for Husbands," and the fourth episode of the "Hand of Vengeance" serial.

## ANTIOCH ROAD TROUBLE ENDED

County Commissioners and Chamber of Commerce to Split Bill Between Them

There is now nothing in the way of a speedy completion of the Antioch road. For months the surfacing of six miles of this road in Box Butte county has been held up, due to the failure of the contractors to secure clay for surfacing, and the efforts of county commissioners and representatives of the state highway department alike proved fruitless until last Friday, when the entire squabble was settled in thirty minutes.

Following a conference with directors of the chamber of commerce Monday evening, Attorney Eugene Burton, Highway Commissioner Reuben Knight, and County Commissioners Hashman and Duncan arranged to meet with Jesse Wilson Tuesday morning. Mr. Wilson owns a meadow near the road—on one of the few pieces of ground containing the right proportion of clay to make proper road surfacing material. The conference was successful, a price was agreed upon, and the contract was drawn up Tuesday afternoon.

Under the terms of this contract, Mr. Wilson is to receive \$600 and in return is to permit the contractors to take from his meadow such clay as may be needed to finish the road. The commissioners declared that they had no authority to pay for this land, but after discussing the matter with officials of the chamber of commerce, it was agreed that county officials should stand half the expense and the chamber of commerce the remainder.

This agreement closes a long drawn out contest which has worried the county commissioners, the state highway department and the contractors for months. Originally, the land in question was owned by Mr. Sweeney, who agreed to let the contractor have mud for surfacing from Sweeney's lake. The lake, however, is on the other side of the road from the meadow in question. The state department's blueprint, however, shows the lake to be where the meadow actually is, and the contractors stepped in and had plowed a good-sized strip in the middle of the meadow, and had cut the rest up by wagon tracks, before Mr. Wilson knew it. He promptly called the deal off, and since then the state department has been laying down heavily on the commissioners, who weren't responsible for the mix-up at all. The department declared that it was up to the commissioners to get clay for surfacing, and not only set it, but get it where the department wanted it. There was material in the mixup for a splendid row, but through the intervention of the chamber of commerce, everything settled peaceably and promptly.

Engineer E. R. Hall, representing the state department, indicated at the first conference that unless something were done, and done promptly, something might happen. He said that there was still some \$60,000 of funds to be expended in this county and that if the Antioch project were finished, the department would hurry to map out another. If not, it was likely that nothing more would be done. Just now Mr. Hall was authorized in his intimations is problematical. It is unlikely that even the state department could deprive Box Butte county of its part of the appropriation, but delays are annoying, and it is undoubtedly better to work in harmony with the department than scrap it out.

Secretary J. W. Guthrie of the Alliance chamber of commerce announces that he has received a communication from O. M. Boyce of Rawlins, Wyo., that he is willing to come to this city and establish a plant for making and repairing automobile bodies and tops. Mr. Boyce has plenty of recommendations, but wanted to get the opinion of the chamber of commerce as to whether this was the proper location. After taking the matter up with various automobile dealers in the city, who told him that they believed the prospects excellent, Mr. Guthrie so notified Mr. Boyce, and the Wyoming man will make arrangements to come here as soon as he can secure a location.

## AUTO TOP SHOP TO LOCATE IN ALLIANCE

Miss Vera Spenser left Thursday for Boulder, Col., for a short visit with Miss Lois Wildy of that city.