

WEST NEBRASKA PEACE OFFICERS MET HERE SAT.

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been committed. When he took office, there were 285 people in the penitentiary, and there are now 642 actually quartered in a building that was built to accommodate 450, and in addition there are a hundred more in county jails over the state. Respect for law must be cultivated in the home, the schools and the churches, he declared. The public attitude toward law enforcement, he said, depends to a great extent on the attitude of law-enforcing officials. Proper regard for law will follow proper enforcement.

Prohibition Enforcement.

The state bureau of law enforcement was established in 1917, the governor said, and despite the fact that friends had said it would ruin him politically, he had selected Gus Hyers as its head. "I told them I'd lose nothing but the support of the bootleggers," he said, "and I don't court that kind of support." Governor McKelvie paid Mr. Hyers a high compliment, and said that he had been successful all over the state. Douglas county presented a difficult problem, but even in that county conditions are much better than ever before.

The bootlegger is the most despicable of criminals, Mr. McKelvie declared, largely because of the deadly quality of the stuff he peddles. He is incidentally the hardest to catch. There is great difficulty in securing conviction. The evidence must be complete. It is futile to arrest on a mere thread of evidence. If local officers do not do their duty, he said, the state will make them, or else remove them. Two have already been removed, but others have been called on the carpet.

The state bureau also has original jurisdiction in the matter of automobile thefts. Nebraska leads in apprehending automobile thieves, he said, and other states and police departments of large cities have asked for details of the Nebraska system. The bureau does not claim to have automobile thieving under control, the governor said, but it is making headway in reducing this class of thefts.

The bureau also assists in the collection of registration fees. It is estimated that a quarter of a million dollars in fees has been lost to the state because county officials have been negligent in collecting them. This money comes right out of the road funds, and every motorist is the loser because of the negligence of local officials.

The old style automobile lenses have been the cause of the loss of many lives, the governor said, but the new law, which will be strictly enforced, will be a blessing to those who use the highways. He also spoke of the new bureau of criminal identification and the good results that were expected from it. It not only makes it easier to apprehend criminals, he said, but the criminal element will stay away from a state where it is in use.

Governor McKelvie said he had been coming to Alliance about once a year for twenty years, and that each time he came he saw an improvement. He congratulated the city on the adoption of the city manager plan, which, he said, "gets right back to the first principles of good government."

Wheeler Urges Co-operation.

Deputy Attorney General Wheeler was then introduced. He told the officers present that the best laws are useless unless they are enforced, and that there cannot be enforcement without co-operation between sheriff, county attorney and attorney general. The chain is no stronger than its weakest link, and if any of these fails in his duty the chain is broken. The sheriffs, he urged, should counsel with their county attorneys to know just what kind of evidence to secure to guarantee conviction.

Mr. Wheeler explained the new head light law and listed the amendments to the original prohibition enforcement law of 1917. The 1919 amendment, he said, provided that automobiles used in transporting liquor unlawfully could be confiscated, and if the car is found being used unlawfully, it makes no difference who is the owner. Even the interests of a mortgage can be sacrificed. In 1921, further amendments were adopted. It is now unlawful to advertise a still or any device that can be used for making booze. Formerly it was not unlawful to have a still in one's possession.

The fines have been stiffened. The penalty for making booze is now a fine of from \$500 to \$5,000 and also a jail sentence of thirty days to a year. Soft drink parlors can no longer sell lemon extract or patent medicines. The law requires that druggists must keep a register of sales of all patent medicines with a sufficient alcoholic content to enable them to be used as beverages. This register will show the date of sale, name of purchaser, the place and the stuff bought. It is also easier, under the amended law, for county officers to get search warrants. Mr. Wheeler believed that with proper co-operation, it will be possible to stamp out the illicit liquor traffic.

Public Support Needed.

Sheriff Quinton of Plattsmouth, secretary of the state sheriff's association, was called on for a few remarks. He brought out the point that public co-operation is needed. "It is up to not only the officers, but to every good citizen of Nebraska," he said. "The stuff the bootleggers are selling now isn't booze—we might forgive them if we—but it makes the boys who drink it crazy, not drunk. Men won't drink it. The boys who drink this stuff never tasted whisky." He told of the fearful conditions under which the home distiller works, and of finding home stills covered inside and out with green mold.

Frederick A. Crites of Chadron told of the trials of the county attorneys. The public, he said, is not favorable to a strict enforcement of the law. The average man not only considers it no crime to drink, but refuses to inform on a bootlegger. "If a man sees a murder, he'll help convict the criminal," Mr. Crites said, "but he can't

understand that the bootlegger is the dirtiest skunk unhung. "One sheriff and one county attorney can't cover a county like Dawes," Mr. Crites said. "We do the best we can and when we capture a bootlegger we soak him on every possible count. If the public would help, we'd do more. We need outside detectives. Now, the sheriff known all over the county and when they see him coming, the word goes out and the stills are removed."

County Attorney A. E. Warren of Sidney said that he believed the stills were pretty well cleaned out of his county. There are some people distilling liquor, but they are doing it for their own use, and the authorities are not too hard on these. He, too, believed public sentiment essential to successful prosecution.

County Attorney Basye of Alliance thought the chief difficulty was the lack of public co-operation. The good citizen will refuse to go on the stand, even when without his evidence the case is due to fail. He complimented Judge Tash, who hands out heavy sentences and does his bit to discourage criminals. Mr. Basye told of a booze car that left Chadron and came to Alliance, and while the sheriff was searching for the car, a business man told the fellows to get out of town before they were caught. He, too, favored the idea of state detectives.

The Fingerprint Bureau.

Hans J. Nielsen, head of the new state department of criminal identification, spoke of the work of his bureau. He asked the co-operation of city and county officers in getting records of criminals and suspicious persons. The use of the system is spreading, he said, until it is only a matter of time until every state and city of any consequence has a fingerprint bureau. "Then the day will come," he said, "when we will have a national bureau of identification—not criminal." The big corporations have adopted the system for their employees, and the army and navy used it during the big war. It is just as easy, he said, to locate one man among five or ten million as it is among five hundred. Over forty thousand unidentified bodies were buried in the United States last year.

There is at present a great crime wave in the country, and criminals are afraid of the fingerprint system of identification. He explained the system and the way in which it is planned to build up the state bureau.

Following the afternoon meeting at the court house, the delegates were entertained at the Alliance country club. At 6 o'clock a dinner was given in honor of the state officers, at which several of them gave brief talks.

The following men were registered as being in attendance at the meeting at the court house, and the most of these later were present at the dinner given in honor of Governor McKelvie and other state officers at the Alliance Country club, at 6 o'clock:

- Sheriff C. D. Quinton, Plattsmouth.
- O. E. Forsling, Kimball.
- P. O. Grady, Harrisburg.
- H. J. Nilssen, Lincoln.
- S. L. Dutton, Mullen.
- Nick Shriner, Thedford.
- Vet. Ganfield, Chadron.
- H. F. Matthews, Chadron.
- Frederick A. Crites, Chadron.
- R. C. Neumann, Bridgeport.
- Dave Lee, Broadwater.
- E. L. Davis, Bridgeport.
- E. S. DeLamatter, Gering.
- J. L. Grim, Gering.
- T. D. Deutsch, Scottsbluff.
- A. R. Honnold, Scottsbluff.
- P. J. McSwain, Scottsbluff.
- Frank Irwin, Scottsbluff.
- Lee Basye, Alliance.
- C. W. Jeffers, Alliance.
- Eugene Stilwell, Alliance.
- N. A. Kemmish, Alliance.
- Gus Hyers, Lincoln.
- J. W. Miller, Alliance.
- Charles Williams, Lyman.
- R. H. Sith, Oshkosh.
- W. R. W. Taylor, Lewellen.
- C. C. Clark, Gordon.
- R. M. Bruce, Rushville.
- J. E. Reedy, C. & N. W. Railway special agent, Chadron.
- F. C. Duerfeldt, Gordon.
- C. C. Slow, Chadron, editor, The Journal.
- Otto Smith, Antioch.
- A. E. Warren, Sidney.
- J. W. Billiter, Sidney.
- O. D. Hedges, Red Cloud.
- T. L. Miskimen, Alliance.
- W. E. Kilgore, Edgemont, S. D.
- J. C. S. Emelsiek, Chappell.
- A. M. Webb, Bayard.
- J. P. Townsend, Chadron.
- G. F. Erwin, Chadron.
- F. H. Koontz, Scottsbluff.
- L. Yearns, chief of police, Crawford.
- Glen Miller, Fred Harris, Harry Thiele, Charles Brittan, H. A. Copsey, H. P. Coursey, W. S. Short, E. D. Mallory, Walter Metz, J. W. Guthrie, H. E. Gantz, R. M. Hampton, J. S. Rhein, Irv. E. Tash and Pete Schroeder were additional Alliance men who dropped in during the conference.

WOMEN GIVE OUT

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Alliance woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Alliance woman's experience:

"Mrs. C. Brown, 612 Box Butte ave., says: 'I had a severe attack of kidney trouble accompanied with dizzy spells. I was completely run down and felt that I would have to go away and take a rest. Through an advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills I began to use them. I got great relief from the first box and when I had taken three boxes I felt well and strong again. I highly recommend Doan's.' Statement May 8, 1921."

On June 9, 1920 Mrs. Brown says: "I am glad to confirm the statement I made some time ago. All I said at that time still holds good."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Brown had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacKay of Houston, Tex., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuller. They expect to be here all summer.

A BIG FACTOR

Advertising is the most important factor in modern business, Dr. John J. Tigert, United States commissioner of education, declared in an address before the Des Moines, (Ia.) Advertising club the other day. Important as are the factors of labor, raw material, production, marketing and organization, none of these, he said, are as significant today as advertising.

"Advertising is the selling through publicity," Dr. Tigert said. "These include, of course, creating a vogue, stimulating good will and maintaining custom. In 1911 a summary was made of the relative amounts of money expended in different media of advertising. At that time the total amount spent for advertising in this country was \$800,000,000. Since that time the amount expended has increased by leaps and bounds. The amount expended today for advertising would quite easily go over \$2,000,000,000."

"In 1911, the newspaper was the greatest medium of advertising and it still stands as such. It is the only medium that can be used for immediate effect. The magazine, however, has its advantages."

"Advertising and salesmanship are carried on most effectively. The two are planned in conjunction, and yet advertising is the more important factor of the two."

City Manager's Corner (By N. A. KEMMISH)

The water situation is not as good as we would like to have it. The new Kelly well is down and it may be Friday before it will be in operation again. The men working on it came nearly getting it going Sunday when the pistons stuck solid necessitating several days of work to pull the pump out before it can be in operation again. We were in hopes of getting this large well going as we need that water it can supply. As soon as it was apparent, however, that the new well would be down for several days the well equipment was moved to number three well and it will be in operation sometime this evening. We are a little mindful that we might have some trouble with the motor on this well but we hope it will work out alright. Through the courtesy of Mr. Irwin, the Burlington railway has been helping us pump water again since last Saturday and will do so until we get number five in operation again. Even though this new well proves out satisfactory, we have reached the point in our water consumption where we are going to need another new well by next season. The streets are getting so dry that we will have to discontinue the grading until after we have a rain as the dirt is packed hard and rolls up in huge chunks and it is hard to make a good road under these conditions.

Last week we loaned the county treasurer about \$6,500 so that he could pay the interest on the various bond issues falling due July 1. This makes us short of funds for a while but it is necessary that this interest be taken care of so that the credit of our city will remain first class.

Mrs. A. V. Gavin and daughter, Hortense, returned Sunday from Denver, where the little girl had been taken to see a famous healer who is in that city. The Denver News of Saturday gave a glowing account of an almost instant improvement in the little girl's condition, and the friends of the family are hoping that their highest hopes may be realized.

Mrs. Jeanette Bruce of Kearney is spending several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Carlson. Miss Bruce is on her way to Phoenix, Ariz., where she will teach the coming year.



FOR YOUR VACATION

A Victrola

You gain a kind of pleasure from the VICTROLA that nothing else can give. To enjoy at any moment the actual music of the foremost artists is possible through the VICTROLA alone.

You may carry this delightful privilege with you in summer months. We have convenient models for traveling and outdoors use that will make it easy.

Thiele's

Babe's Body Found in Drainage Ditch at Bayard Wednesday

A gruesome discovery that has occasioned no little comment was made in Bayard Wednesday afternoon when the body of a male child apparently about 12 hours old, was taken from the water of the drainage ditch on the main road to the sugar factory, says the Farmers' Exchange.

Chief of Police Webb was notified to take charge of the body which was found by several small boys who were wading in the ditch. The body was removed by J. R. Dailey to Burke & Harpole's undertaking parlors and prepared for burial.

The baby is believed to have been thrown into the ditch at some point above town, from which point it floated down below the bridge where it was found by the boys in wading, who at first thought it was a doll. A careful examination of the body revealed no marks of violence and it is thought that the baby died a natural death shortly after birth as it was well formed and fully developed. The physical appearance of the child made the determination of its nationality difficult, although its skin is white.

City and county authorities are making investigations but up to the present time no light has been thrown on the affair. A similar discovery was made here last January when the body of a Mexican child was found in the same ditch at the intake of the sugar factory flume where the beets are washed before entering the mill.

Miss Maude Nason spent the week end with Miss Lella Cutts.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Between Box Butte and Big Horn at Eighth street, brown leather suitcase containing ladies' clothing. Finder call Miss McVicker at phone 522.

IMPERIAL

TONIGHT—July 12

Bryant Washburn

'BURGLAR PROOF'

--- Comedy ---

'COUNTRY HEIR'

WEDNESDAY, 13th

'813'

A Famous ARSENE LUPIN

Story with All-Star Cast.

--- Comedy ---

'SNEAKERS'

THURSDAY, 14th

Mary Pickford in

'The Love Light'

Her Latest and Best

JIMMIE AUBREY Comedy

Enjoy Your Lunch Here

The best place in town for lunch or dinner. We make a specialty of our business man's lunch served from 11:00 A. M. until 2:00 P. M. Appetizing foods promptly and attractively served. You'll enjoy your lunch here and be pleased with our excellent prompt service.

Narrow Gauge Cafe

REED & TRABERT, Props.

Methodists Forfeit Monday Game to the Christian Team

The Methodist Sunday school forfeited a game to the Christian team Monday afternoon by not appearing. This makes a second game that the Methodists have forfeited. A pick-up team played the Christians, the latter winning 19 to 0. The Christians have improved very much since playing the

Presbyterians. They will put in a strong bid for honors.

Thursday afternoon the leading teams will battle for the lead of the league. It should be a good game as both teams are evenly matched. The other teams are anxious to see the Methodist team in action.

Rev. C. W. Cooper of Bayard, pastor-evangelist for the Christian church in western Nebraska, passed through Alliance one day last week on his way home from a trip to Edgemont. He spent the time between train with Rev. Stephen J. Epler.

It's a Far Cry

FROM THIS HOT WEATHER TO A TALK ON WINTER COAL—

But nevertheless the thoughtful householder can read and profit by the advice offered.

Have You Bought Your

HARD COAL?

Good, clean, hard coal cannot be purchased every place any time, but we can supply your needs now. We have a car on the tracks now and if you want to avoid possible difficulty later when others will be clamoring, just call us—

M. NOLAN & CO.

Phone 41

Soften the Rigor of Summer with our

Toilet Preparations

Milady needs dainty toilet aids to keep cool and comfortable these hot days. Let us supply you with any number of preparations that will help take the discomfort from the summer season. A full line of

TALCUMS TOILET WATERS PERFUMES FOOT POWDER BATH POWDER SOAP

Remember—we will Deliver Prescriptions anywhere, any time, Promptly.

F. J. BRENNAN Druggist

304 Box Butte

Alliance, Neb.

McKEE Lenses

fulfill the law without reducing your headlight!

You don't have to dim your headlights to make them lawful. That's dangerous. You need only fit them with McKee Lenses to meet every requirement of Nebraska's Headlight Law and get an undiminished driving-light at the same time. They're legally approved. They direct the light right down on the road, where you want it, below the level set by law.

SPECIAL NOTE: McKee Lenses are made of solid, pressed crystal glass with no paint to crackle or wear off. No color effects to absorb the light rays.

Stop in at the McKee dealers for a set of lawful lenses.

PRICES: 7 1/4" to 8 1/4" inclusive, per pair \$2.50 3" to 7" inclusive, per pair \$2.00 8 1/4" to 10 1/4" inclusive, per pair \$3.50 8 1/4" to 9 1/4" " 3.00 10 1/4" to 11 1/4" " 4.00

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