

HEMINGFORD COMMISSIONER TELLS THE WORLD

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The other route was No. 2. Senator Good, with the assistance of Alliance, took the road away from Hemingford. Senator Good admitted that he had a hundred letters from Alliance people asking for the other road. Well, Hemingford will get the next one, if I can swing it. State Engineer Johnson said that pressure was brought on him that he had to obey when the Chadron road was approved.

According to Alliance men who know the facts concerning the building of the Chadron road, Mr. Carrell is in error when he says that Alliance double-crossed Hemingford. The road was secured through Senator Good, who argued the advantages of the route that was finally selected. The Alliance chamber of commerce was in favor of the Hemingford route, and was instrumental in getting it designated as road No. 1.

Mr. Carrell declared that all Hemingford and practically every man in his district is behind him in his efforts to have the North Star road hit the county line far enough west of Alliance so that it will be a more direct route to go on into Hemingford. The Hemingford Ledger, in an article a few weeks ago, which said that it represented the sentiments of that town's road boosters, declared that it did not want to take the North Star route from Alliance, but that it did want the assistance of this city, in a year or two, for a branch of the Yellowstone highway leading from Alliance to Berma, Hemingford, Marsland Belmont and Crawford. K. L. Pierce of Hemingford seconded the motion at the Sidney meeting when the North Star route was designated to go through Alliance.

"You fellows won't believe me," Mr. Carrell said, "and I didn't intend to say anything about it, but the facts are that when I was in Bridgeport the first time, I really saved the North Star route for Alliance. You remember when the commissioners from Bayard and Broadwater went out to confer—I was with them. They had it practically decided to approve the Bayard route. That was too far west for Hemingford, and I worked a long time before I got the Bridgeport commissioner to give up trying to make the North Star go on the east side of the track. If he'd held out for that, the road would never have been approved. And if the Bayard commissioner hadn't resigned, the Bayard route would have gone through. If it hadn't been for my work, the Bridgeport route would never have been designated.

Those who claim to have the inside say that Carrell was not working for Hemingford, but for himself, inasmuch as he has a farm that would be benefited should the North Star route reach the county line, where he is doing his best to make it.

"If you fellows think you can do anything, go your best," Mr. Carrell told the reporters. "You haven't got anything on me and you'll find, if you try, that you can't put it over. And the longer you keep up this fight on me, the worse it's going to be for you. If you beat me on this road I'll take the next thing you want and get it away from you if I can. I'm fighting out in the open. You can't scratch me and get away with it."

CITY COUNCIL DELAYS ACTION ON FRANCHISE

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a working agreement, and showed how the city would benefit by the franchise. Up Again Next Thursday.

Council Irwin moved that the franchise be "tabled" for further discussion. Mayor Hampton and Councilman Thompson voted "No," and Harverson and Irwin voted "Yes." It was decided to adjourn the meeting until next Thursday evening, at which time representatives of the company will be invited to be present and another attempt made to reach an agreement.

The franchise question has been with the city officials now for well over two years. Practically every official of the company who knew anything about franchises has been before the council at one time or another, and every possible point of dispute has been argued out. Every once in a while, some new point has been discovered to prolong the discussion, until the mention of the word franchise causes a feeling of intense weariness on the part of everyone but those immediately concerned.

The problem has been complicated further, by the fact that at the time the city manager plan was voted upon, an informal referendum vote was taken. At that time the company had just filed a request with the state railway commission to keep in effect a certain rate increase. A few made a strong campaign against the franchise, and the vote showed a majority of 278 against granting it.

The vote was, of course, informal, inasmuch as this city has not adopted the initiative and referendum. Some of the council feel that the public sentiment, as expressed at that time, should govern, while others are of the opinion that the council is bound to do the best it can for the city and be governed by the best light at its disposal. The company has adopted a policy of spending no money for extensions or improvements in Alliance until it is given the legal right to do business, and a number of applications for new phones have been held pending a decision by the council. There is a general feeling that something should be done to end the situation.

WANTED! TO BUY AT ONCE REO CRANK CASE, WHOLE OR BROKEN, Inquire GEO. BRECKNER The Welding Shop.

Liquor Case Against Former Alliance Man Dismissed at Chadron

Judge J. W. Woodrough, federal district judge, who has been holding court at Chadron, among other things dismissed, on motion of the United States district attorney, a charge of manufacturing liquor which had been filed against Edward Tatro, formerly of Alliance. Tatro was at one time owner of the Alliance greenhouse, and left the city some months ago after assigning his interest in the business to a local bank. It was understood that his discouragement was due, in large measure, to a fine of two or three thousand dollars assessed against him by federal court. A still was found at the greenhouse, and evidence of hooch making.

Bootleggers and hooch makers got off easy at the Chadron term of court. The maximum fine by Judge Woodrough on a liquor charge was \$10, and one man got off with \$5.

Other cases were dismissed. Most of the defendants had been previously fined in state courts.

L. J. F. Lager, clerk of the court, furnishes the following record of the proceedings:

The September, 1921, term of the United States district court for the district of Nebraska, Chadron division, convened Monday, September 12, Honorable J. W. Woodrough, presiding and the following court officers were in attendance: Hon. J. W. Woodrough, judge. R. C. Hoyt, clerk. L. J. F. Lager, deputy clerk. Chas. W. Pearsall, court reporter. D. H. Cronin, U. S. marshal. J. B. Nicholson, deputy marshal. A. M. Wright, deputy marshal. Don W. Stewart, assistant U. S. attorney.

Anton Gross, court messenger. Court having been opened in due form of law by the Hon. U. S. Marshal, thereupon the following proceedings were had and done to-wit:

Criminal Docket. U. S. vs. Allen Dedrick et al; getting railroad pass. Dismissed on motion of U. S. Attorney.

U. S. vs. Ralph Phipps and Arthur Van Vleet; violation prohibition law. Dismissed on motion of U. S. Attorney.

U. S. vs. Edward Tatro; manufacturing liquor. Dismissed on motion of U. S. Attorney.

U. S. vs. Frank Kobelia; manufacturing liquor. Defendant plead guilty, fined \$10.

U. S. vs. John Schaman; in possession of still. Dismissed on motion of U. S. Attorney.

U. S. vs. C. A. Thomas and Frank Fischer, Jr.; violation national prohibition law. Thomas plead guilty, sentenced to pay fine of \$10. Case continued as to Frank Fischer.

U. S. vs. John Scharman, violation prohibition law. Plead guilty. Sentenced to pay fine of \$5.00.

U. S. vs. Ralph Phipps; liquor. Plead guilty, fined \$10.

Law Docket. Albert A. Vannatta vs. C. & N. W. Ry. Co.; damages. Continued by agreement.

Benjamin F. Roberts vs. Walker D. Hines, as agent, etc.; damages. Continued by agreement.

John G. Dunn vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.; damages. Continued by agreement.

Edith V. Mollring vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.; recovery of trunk. Leave granted defendant to file substitute copy answer in lieu of original answer lost. Jury empanelled and sworn. At close of testimony on motion of defendant, court decided verdict for plaintiff for \$109.88, exceptions allowed.

Nellie Krause vs. Herman J. Krause et al; recovery. Case continued.

C. & N. W. Ry. Co. vs. Alex Smith; account rebal on freight charges. Default judgement entered for \$11.50 in favor of plaintiff.

C. B. & Q. Ry. Co. vs. Ora E. Phillips; recovery on freight charges. Continued by agreement.

John Barton Payne as director general, etc. vs. John Pearson; recovery freight charges. Default judgement entered for \$575.20 in favor of plaintiff.

Emerson Brantingham Implement Co. vs. J. J. Ruddy et al; note. Jury waived judgement for plaintiff for \$4996.46.

James C. Davis, director general.

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COD FISH, 1 pound can 15c
GOOD CATSUP, 1 pint bottle 25c
GROUND COFFEE, 1 pound pkg. 19c
LOGANBERRIES, gallon \$1.15
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APRICOTS, gallon 79c
FANCY COOKIES, per pound 25c
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CORN FLAKES, large package 16c

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RODGER'S GROCERY

etc. vs Alex Smith, et al; account freight charges. Default judgement allowed for \$22.98 in favor of plaintiff.

Ida Garrriott vs C. & N. W. Ry. Co. damages. Motion of plaintiff to dismiss plaintiff's action sustained. Cross bill of defendant to stand.

John Moyer vs C. & N. W. Ry. Co.; damages. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Letta J. Candler vs C. & N. W. Ry. Co.; damages. Verdict for plaintiff for \$5,000.

Equity Docket. M. S. Gregg vs C. & N. W. Ry. Co.; injunction. Continued.

United States of America vs Edwin A. Searson; to cancel patent. Continued.

William Hincle Smith vs William E. Sharpe et al. Transferred to Omaha division.

Henry W. Pollock vs Seymour J. Van Baskirk et al; equity in lands. Dismissed.

Henry W. Pollock vs Howard S. Blackledge; equity in lands. Dismissed.

NO SPONSOR FOUND FOR FALL FESTIVAL

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been endeavoring to get on its financial feet, and it has got to the point where a soliciting committee from the organization isn't exactly received with open arms.

Some of the Problems

The directors have reasoned it all out. If the celebration should be staged, and go over big, it would be a good-sized feather in their cap, but if bad weather should jinx the performance, or the crowd fail to appear, it would be a black eye that would last for years to come. The directors haven't forgotten how the home town people went back on the race meet, and the memory of the deficit that is still on the books from that entertainment still brings tears to their eyes occasionally, as well as to the eyes of those holding the sack with unpaid bills.

As the harvest home festival was staged at North Platte, it proved one of the biggest drawing cards the city ever had. The Ford garage there made all the plans. They secured donations from the merchants, and among the attractions that drew the unprecedented crowd was the giving away of an automobile. There were no tickets sold, but numbers on the car were given free with every purchase of a dollar, or with every two dollars paid on account. In addition to this, there was a band concert, free dance, and a program of sports and various races, for which liberal prizes were offered.

It has been estimated that such an

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PURE PEANUT BUTTER 2 jars for—41c
PURE BLACKBERRY JAM 2 cans for—51c
LARGE BOQUET RAMEE TALCUM 2 for—51c
LORD BALTIMORE STATIONERY 2 boxes—61c
SATURDAY AT—



entertainment in Alliance would cost anywhere from \$1,500 to \$2,000, and there was a grave doubt in the minds of the chamber of commerce directors whether such a sum could be collected, in view of the fact that the merchants had been called upon for countless contributions.

Armistice Day Suggested

Some of the most enthusiastic supporters of the plan have urged that the festival can be staged for much less money, by leaving out the free automobile and the band, but others have argued that the crowds will not come to such an entertainment unless there is something to draw them. The success of the Labor day picnic at Fairview, where a thousand automobile loads of visitors gathered to celebrate the holiday, is urged as another reason why such an entertainment could not fail. It has been pointed out that the harvest festival could be staged Armistice day, which is generally observed as a holiday, and that with a smaller program it would still go over big.

As it stands, the harvest festival is on the doubtful list. The chamber of

commerce is perfectly willing to go ahead with it, provided they secure in advance sufficient assurance from the merchants that they will contribute the money necessary to put it over. It is possible that steps will be taken to send out letters to the merchants, asking their opinion on the point. A public meeting has been suggested, but the objection has been raised that a number of the interested merchants will fail to attend, while those who are against the plan are likely to come out in full force.

The question was discussed at the Lions club meeting Thursday noon, and a number of arguments, both for and against, were heard. The members passed a resolution pledging the support of the club if the merchants of the city would give ample assurance not only that they wanted the festival, but were willing to pay the bills.

It is probable that a definite decision will be arrived at within the next few days.

In fishing for profits, the biggest catch goes to the sane fisherman.

ORIGINALITY.

"Our new minister is simply wonderful. He brings things home to you that you never saw before." "Huh! I've got a laundryman who does the very same thing."

The report that the wife of an army officer living in Washington is a sufferer from leprosy is supplemented by the statement that the attack of the disease is mild, and that there is every hope for recovery. A few years ago such an announcement with regard to a victim of leprosy would have been considered a piece of wild romancing. The leper was doomed, as lepers had been doomed since the beginning of time. Now it is a mere matter of routine that the patient is to be sent to the government hospital in Louisiana, there to receive the newest chaulmoogra oil treatment which Surgeon General Cummings credits with the cure of eighty-six patients in the federal hospital at Hawaii.—Sioux City Record.

Herald Want Ads—Results.

Two Big Specials For Saturday Only Blankets and Comforts 50 Pairs of Blankets These are samples and slightly soiled on the edges and will be sold at these low prices, to sell them out. \$18.50 values, all wool, floral, extra large size \$8.95 \$16.50 values, all wool, floral, extra large size \$6.95 \$8.50 value, Beacon plaid, extra weight, large size . . \$4.95 \$6.50 value, Wool-Knap plaid, large size \$3.95 COMFORTS Fine figured Sateen, covered both sides alike, filled with fine Bleached Cotton \$5.50 Silkoline covered, with plain bordered Sateen, in Old Rose and Blue, dainty flowered patterns \$4.50 Silkoline covered in dainty patterns, both sides alike all filled with fine Bleached Cotton \$3.95 Horace Bogue Store

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