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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

From time to time during the past few years we have labored in Alliance, there have been theories to explain the reason that certain of the union laborers in Alliance feel antagonistic to the chamber of commerce.

Of course, officials of the Alliance chamber have promptly and thoroughly denied that there is any connection with the national organization.

But this erroneous belief still persists. A prominent member of Mr. Minort's farmer-labor bloc, in a talk with The Herald editor, put it this way: "If the chamber of commerce isn't connected with the national organization," he asked, "why did it change its name."

There you have it, gentlemen. The fellow who said, "What's in a name?" and intended to imply that a rose by any other name would smell as sweet, didn't know what he was talking about.

Probably it's useless to explain that the Alliance business men adopted the new name on the recommendation of one of the secretaries in the not far distant past.

Funny, isn't it, how apparently harmless things sometimes prove to be troublemakers. There was a story of a Nebraska editor in a small town who described a lawn party given by a banker's wife as a "big fete."

It doesn't seem possible that there are in Alliance very many union men who are fighting the chamber of commerce because of its choice of a name.

THE WAR FRAUDS PROBE

Newspapers over the country, especially those of a republican cast, are going into ecstasies over the promised probe of war frauds.

This isn't a new thing with Mr. Reavis, for during the campaign preceding the 1920 republican landslide, the Nebraska congressman stalked over the state revealing democratic waste and reviling democratic inefficiency.

efficiency. Nor is it a new thing with the republicans. They started war graft talk before the party got back into power, and there have been as many investigations as there have been weeks set apart in the year.

The word has been passed that the investigation comes as retaliation from the attorney general because of recent attacks made upon him and the administration. If so, it is likely that prosecution will be vigorous.

In addition to his motive of revenge, Mr. Daugherty will have another incentive to stir his stumps. The Ohio State Journal, a republican newspaper and also a critic of Mr. Daugherty, has struck the proper chord in referring to the proposed probe.

A NEEDLESS MAN HUNT.

Omaha and Lincoln are greatly excited over the chase of one Fred Brown, alias Ernest Bush, alias Gus Grimes and perhaps half a dozen other names when occasion requires.

The police of eastern Nebraska, with the volunteered aid of Gus Hyers, the valiant state sheriff, will round up Mr. Brown-Bush-Grimes, etc., before so many weeks, provided luck is with them.

The unfortunate feature of the Brown affair is that there wasn't any real need of it taking place. Brown was once safely in the penitentiary.

Our splendid system of coddling

criminals—of giving them every chance in the world to make good, even when their past record shows a tendency to fall from grace—is responsible for Mr. Brown's latest escapade.

And yet, within a few short months, this man has endangered the lives of several people; has undoubtedly engaged in law violations and is now being hunted over the eastern half of the state.

Some day, when public sentiment is sufficiently aroused, there will be an end to the promiscuous pardoning of criminal.

THE CURSE OF GOLF

Neglected, forsaken, lonely and desperate, the wife of an inveterate golfer applied to an eastern court for a divorce, and her prayer was granted.

Why should the cares of the office create a need for relaxation that could not be amply met by driving around and sitting in the car out in front, waiting for the tired wife to finish the final rubber of bridge?

And as to physical results, there is the best of authority to the effect that ten minutes of systematic daily exercise is sufficient to keep any man in trim, even if he does not cut his

own lawn and dig his own dandelions. In the face of cold fact, golf has not a leg to stand on.

GIVING ADVICE.

Seven-tenths of the editorial writers of this country, Ed Howe says, are good men, giving bad advice on subjects they know nothing about.

MEMORIAL DAY

The rambler has just made a six hundred mile trip, that he might have the privilege of laying some flowers upon the grave of the man among all men, who was his best friend, his father.

Wet wash calls received before 8:30 will be returned by 2 p. m. 20 lbs. for \$1. Alliance Stearn Laundry.

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Weather Expert—"When I say it's going to be fine, it's wet; and when I say wet it's fine! They'll sack me next!"

Economy now thinks it has scored if the country is run as cheaply in peace as in war.—The Buffalo Enquirer.

ALL SAID AND DONE

The speedometer said sixty miles an hour. The constable said it was ninety. The natives said it was a crime.

Screams of a woman frightened bandits away from a meat market. The woman is believed to have just priced the round steak.—Detroit News.

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