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ROTARIANS HEAR PREDIC-TION OF RACE CONFLICT

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palliative and not as a permanent cure. There is bound to be a continuous outward thrust of these overcrowded nations into territory controlled by the whites and which the white man has staked out as his special heritage.

Moral and Spiritual Progress

"There is another phase of the subject that should challenge the serious attention of all thinking men and women. The moral and spiritual progress of mankind has sadly failed to keep pace with the material progress, the industrial and mechanical revolution. The last fifty years has seen the most marvelous progress in the scientific world, the material world, in all recorded history. We have become literally giants in material power. We have seen space annihilated by wire and wireless and by cheap and rapid transportation; we have seen the air and the seven seas subjugated to the will of man, until, with ease and safety he soars among the clouds and dives into the depths of the sea; we have seen the development of giant telescopes that explore the heavens and marvelous instruments that accurately measure the stars; and we are now on the eve of perhaps the most wonderful scientific achievement of all—the almost complete annihilation of space through the wizardry of the radio-telephone.

"Now all of these wonderful material advances are blessings in times of peace, but what might they be in time of war? And add to them the secret scientific inventions, such as certain deadly gas and high explosives which we know have been invented since the close of the war and the elements of which are carefully guarded from the public—they would form the most stupendous engines of destruction the mind of man could conceive. We are told by scientific authorities that a certain lethal gas has been invented since the war, so powerful that a few bombs dropped from an airplane, could in less than an hour, transform a city the size of Chicago or New York into a veritable tomb of destruction.

The Next War

"And no less an authority than Will Irwin tells us that the next war will not be confined to military and naval forces, but that wholesale destruction will be wrought upon civilian populations as well. There will be no rules of warfare, except to kill to the limit of human possibility. He pictures whole armies and cities being literally wiped out of existence within a few hours by gas and bombs and high explosives hurled from the land and the sea and the air in quantities that would make the greatest battles of the world war seem as mere skirmishes in comparison.

"I said a moment ago, the moral and spiritual progress of mankind has sadly failed to keep pace with the marvelous advance in material achievements. Despite the advance of orthodox Christianity, the heart of the world is no more Christianized today than it was a century or two ago. Men and nations still hate with a hatred born of jealousy and greed and avarice. The nations are plunged as never before into wars of commercial rivalry and are trying to cut each other's throats in their insane lust for power and material supremacy. Where it will end no man can foretell, but such a mental state of the nations of the world can only add to the danger—political, economical, social and racial—that are threatening to engulf civilization.

Salvaging a Shipwrecked World

"With such a state of affairs confronting humanity today, the question will occur to all thinking men and women, 'What can be done to avert the catastrophe?' It is easy enough to sit back and say, 'Oh, that is for the other fellow to worry about; I'm busy with my own business and family affairs; what have I to do with the salvaging of a shipwrecked world? What can I do to save civilization? If the nations are fools enough to get into another war, that's somebody else's business, not mine.' You know that that is the very attitude many people take who call themselves good American citizens and who would be grossly insulted if anyone were to challenge their patriotism. Yet until we as individuals take a real and intelligent interest in some of the bigger problems of humanity—until we can look about and beyond our own little circumscribed spheres of daily activities and put our own shoulder to the wheel in individual efforts to make the world a little better and a little safer place to live in—until we do those things as individuals we will never do them as a nation—the world is not going to move very much farther morally and spiritually than it is today.

"For, after all, any nation or race as a whole is only what its people are as individuals—and its individuals are only what you and I and the other fellow choose to be ourselves, morally and spiritually. The solution of every world problem, whether political, economic, social or racial, depends, in the last analysis, first on the individual and then on the composite of individuals that make up the nation or the race. And for this reason every individual in every nation has a duty and a responsibility to perform. If every individual would stand four-square for simple justice and fraternity among men, the ills of the world would fade as dew before the rising sun.

"I said at the beginning that there

is a very definite place in the world today for such organizations as Rotary and Lionism and kindred organizations, and I want to repeat that because of an abiding conviction that such organizations, standing for the ideals and principles they do stand for, are going to play a very important part in the idealism of the future and in bringing about that higher order of mankind and civilization for which the world is waiting. A group of representative men of diverse occupations and professions, such as these clubs are composed of, who faithfully abide by the spirit of Rotary, 'He Profits Most Who Serves Best,' and of Lionism, 'Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety,' cannot help being a very important factor in the uplifting of humanity. If we, as individuals, only live up to these principles and ideals of Rotary and Lions, we will be rendering a service not only to ourselves and to the community, but that spirit of loyalty which inspires that service and good fellowship among ourselves will be as broad cast upon the waters, and will aid and bless humanity in its struggle to 'carry on' toward that higher goal of civilization, when wars and enmities and jealousies and hatreds among men shall have ceased forever and all men and all nations will be brothers. We can each play our individual part in the great game, however small or humble that part may be, by remaining true to the type of manhood represented by these organizations."

North Star Highway Temporary Route Is in Excellent Shape

Secretary L. C. Thomas of the Alliance chamber of commerce, who last Saturday made a trip over the temporary route of the North Star highway between Alliance and Bridgeport, is greatly pleased with the progress made in getting the road into shape following the approval of the compromise route for the highway. In a letter to L. G. Crownover, secretary of the North Star association, Mr. Thomas says:

"The writer made a trip down over the 'missing link' of the North Star highway Sunday evening to a point near Angola, returning Monday morning. I want to compliment the people of Bridgeport and Morrill county commissioners and road men on the quick and excellent work done by them, for this highway is in excellent shape for a temporary road and is passable for the tourist.

"Your auto gates are the finest I have ever seen and I would like very much to have a drawing made of them and sent to the Alliance chamber of commerce for use in modeling after them. They are substantial and should eliminate difficulties which have formerly been experienced. If you will send us a drawing, giving their specifications, it will be greatly appreciated. I would also like to have you send us the insignia which you will use in marking the North Star highway through Morrill county, together with the official colors as used, so that we can do our marking uniformly with yours.

"J. S. Rhein of Alliance, chairman of the committee on good roads of this organization and also a vice-president of the North Star Highway association, favors the holding of a big 'picnic' at a point somewhere between Alliance and Bridgeport, to celebrate the opening of the highway. This meeting should be attended by delegates from all the towns on the route and should be a business meeting as well as a celebration. Will you kindly take the matter up with those concerned and keep us advised of developments.

"Only one had spot was found on the 'missing link'—that place is about three or four hundred feet south of the railroad crossing at Bonner. A little work there would eliminate the mud hole which is somewhat troublesome."

Thanks to Towns for Support of the Local Land Office

President True Miller of the Alliance chamber of commerce has sent the following letter to chambers of commerce and other organizations in the cities and towns which forwarded petitions to congress in support of the bill to continue the land office at Alliance, which was ordered discontinued July 1, 1922, by the department of the interior recently:

"You have probably noticed by the daily newspapers that the United States senate on Saturday passed the measure which will continue the land office at Alliance. This of course is encouraging news to all of western Nebraska.

"We feel that our success in this matter so far is due to a large extent to the interest shown by you and the people of your city and community and to the assistance given by you in response to our 'call for help.'"

"We are writing you at this time to express to you our sincere and hearty thanks for your assistance and work in this matter and to assure you that if we can reciprocate at any time we will gladly do so. We believe that the measure will pass the house of representatives soon and when this is done the desired result will have been secured."

Another evil of the wicked movie show is the place is always so crowded you can't get a seat.

Werner in Alliance In Interest of Spud Certification

H. O. Werner, associate horticulturist of the University of Nebraska college of agriculture, and in charge of potato certification work for this state, was in Alliance Thursday supervising the planting of thirty-five different samples of 'Triumph' seed on the William Newman place. The samples of seed will be carefully watched and the results with the different samples carefully observed and recorded. Such data will be almost invaluable to the farmers in this part of the country. A duplicate experiment is being made at Scottsbluff on irrigated soil to test the advantages of each.

Mr. Werner wished to remind all the farmers who wished to have their seed certified that their applications must be in to the department by June 20, as no application for certification will be accepted after that. He also said that the market for western Nebraska certified seed should be greater than ever next fall due to the remarkable success with this seed in the south this year. The Mosaic disease, which is so prevalent in the Wisconsin, Minnesota, and even the Maine stock is not such a problem with potatoes from this part of the country, for while the first mentioned seed is affected to about 50 per cent with this trouble, only 10 to 15 per cent of the western Nebraska seed is so diseased. It has been found, according to Mr. Werner, that the percentage of Mosaic affects the yield in about the same per cent. In Texas, where the Minnesota seed yielded about 18 bushels to the acre, because of Mosaic, the western Nebraska seed yield about 130 bushels. These figures are compiled by William Stewart, in charge of this work for the U. S. department of agriculture. This remarkable freedom from Mosaic is certain, according to Mr. Werner to greatly increase the demand for Box Butte county seed, and he thinks it likely that the demand will be four times as great as formerly. Should this be the case the certified seed business in western Nebraska will undoubtedly take a decided boom and should bring good profits to those who engage in it.

Mr. Werner will be in this part of the country on inspection trips frequently throughout the summer, and any who wish to see him about the seed business will be given the opportunity. The constant inspection of the seed field is one of the features of the certified seed plan and this will keep a number of men who are authorities on this subject in this part of the country.

It is planned to hold a meeting of all farmers at the Newman place sometime later in the summer, in order that all those interested can observe for themselves the results obtained with the different seeds. This will also include talks on the subject by men in a position to give reliable information. Mr. Werner believes that this will attract a large number of farmers, and he believes that those who attend will find that the time spent will be well worth while.

Cheyenne Sheriff Takes Joe Baker to Wyoming City

Joe Baker, alias John Barker, alias C. L. Clark, was taken back to Cheyenne Thursday on the charge of leaving that city with about \$350 of goods which had been bought and charged at various Cheyenne stores, and then leaving town without having paid for the same. The sheriff from Cheyenne came to Alliance for Baker.

Baker, or Barker, or Clark, came to Alliance on May 25, without enough money to pay the freight on a car of household goods that he had in a car on the tracks, and borrowed \$125 from the machinists' union to tide him over till pay day. Baker came to Alliance to work as a machinist.

According to the story told to the officers, he had gone to Cheyenne and had rented three rooms of a four-room house, the former renter, John Barker, keeping one room and living in this room with his wife and five children. They had then purchased a number of articles from Barker and had paid for them. This included a range, some stove pipe, eight window shades, four high quality bed springs, two mattresses, and one used brass bed. A new \$90 washer found in the car the family claimed had been purchased in Cheyenne, and that Mrs. Baker had given an old man, whose name she did not know, the money to pay for the washer. They maintained that they had no knowledge that the goods had not been paid for. Mrs. Baker said that she had paid over \$200 for the goods just before they had left Cheyenne. They were penniless when they arrived, however.

Lloyd Gwinn, president of the local machinists' union, went to Cheyenne with the officers to see if some arrangement might be made by which Baker could pay off the indebtedness in instalments, and incidentally pay the local union. As yet nothing is known of his progress there.

Lloyd George says he is a tired man on a mountain-top; but he may just be up a tree.—Newspaper Enterprise Association.

Dempsey, it is said, has been offered \$490,000 to fight in France. The best previous offer, we believe, was \$30 a month.—American Lumberman.

Dr. R. F. Gilder Plans to Paint Sandhill Scenes

"The buttes and sandhills of western Nebraska are to provide me with light effects and rare colorings on my next painting expedition," said Dr. Robert G. Gilder, artist and archeologist in an address last Sunday afternoon in the galleries in the Omaha public library.

Speaking particularly of the difficulties of painting in the intense light effects of the desert, Dr. Gilder said: "In former years I have worked in the shadow of the cactus. This time I tried an umbrella, but that was not a success. Then I sat in the shade of my automobile. One of my friends there, William Adams, 76 years old, who has painted along the Nile and in South America, said he had never encountered the dazzling light effects he had found in Arizona. I have painted my last canvas in Arizona, and will now resume my work in Sioux county, Nebraska, where I have observed marvelous lights and shadows and colors, pine trees and waterfalls unexcelled anywhere."

Scientists says a mosquito has 22 teeth. And how many drills?

Radio doesn't work as well in summer as in winter. Neither do we.

"Love one another" is a fine motto for June newlyweds.

"The Eighteenth Amendment" says a prohibition advocate, "is still in its infancy." Um—not quite off the bottle, eh?—Boston Transcript.

ANTIOCH

The Antioch women's progressive club held the last regular meeting May 25. There were twenty-two members and two guests present. After the regular roll call Mrs. Campbell, the club president, and Mrs. Wolfe, secretary, were presented with cut flowers—roses and carnations—as a little token of the club's appreciation of their faithful work during the year. The club treasurer, Mrs. Moore, was also remembered with pansies and tulips, her favorite flowers. Mrs. Homer Wilson was elected secretary for the coming year in place of Mrs. Ed Osmund resigned. The afternoon was spent in discussing, "What Has Benefited Me Most During the Club Year." All enjoyed the music by Mrs. Saxton of Holland. It was decided to supervise part of the recreation of Antioch children during the summer. Mrs. Fording, Mrs. Lillian Wilson and Mrs. McClelland will have charge of the games and story telling. Mrs. Brown will read aloud one hour Wednesday afternoons to all children who wish to come. Boys and girls both welcome. Mrs. Vastine and Mrs. Delme served lunch in honor of the retiring officers and the officers-elect.

The commencement program was a success in every way. The hall was well filled. Our four girl graduates were very sweet and pretty in their white dresses. Miss Vasti Krickbaum gave the class poem, Miss Rachel Mabel Sowaris the class prophecy. Krickbaum the class history and Miss Miss Corine Moore gave a reading in negro dialect. There were two members of the high school male quartet and one solo by Miss Stovel. After the presentation of diplomas, Dr. Minor Morris of Alliance made the closing address. The program was

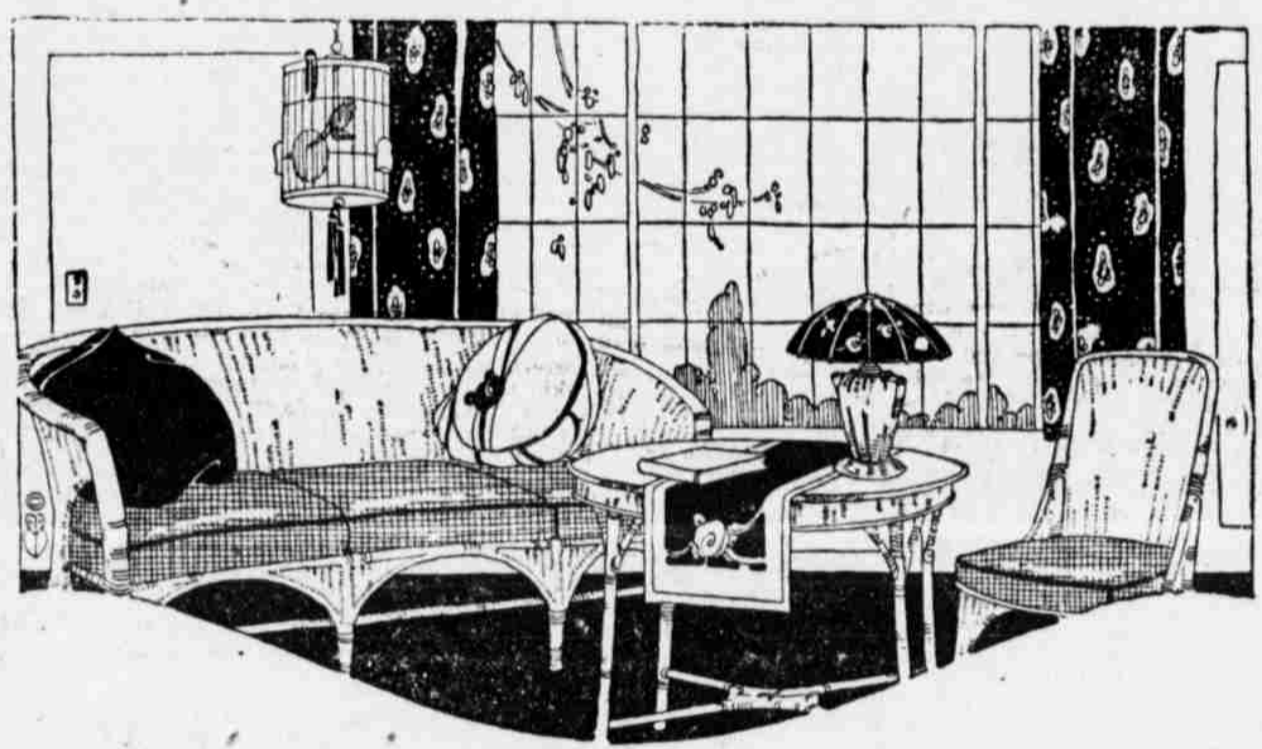
followed by a dance at which the graduates led the grand march.

Four persons took the county examinations Friday and Saturday. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reed of this place May 28. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, May 29.

The Peterson brothers moved another large bunch of cattle to the north ranch. The mess cook and trail wagons were quite suggestive of old times.

Memorial service was held at the church Tuesday evening. The service opened by singing "America," after which Mr. Broome gave the young people a short talk on what constitutes patriotism today. This was followed by several magazine articles on patriotism, one of them the history of Memorial day. Mrs. Hobbs gave a reading "The Blue and the Gray." Miss Irene Kelline sang two solos. Mr. William Conners read the names of Antioch boys who had served in the world war. Mr. Fording the only Civil war veteran present gave the closing remarks. He called attention to the name of the day in which is Memorial day and not Decoration day, as it is sometimes called. He closed by reading a poem in honor of the day written by an old comrade of his. Of his entire regiment, Mr. Fording is the only one now living. We have one other Civil war veteran in Antioch, Mr. Case. He was not able to be present. The services closed by singing, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Now is the best time to negotiate farm loans. The federal farm loan association has reduced the rate of interest on their loans to 5 1-2 per cent. See D. E. Purinton, Route 1, Alliance.



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