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This Newspaper--and Your Store!

Would you consider that this newspaper was well managed if it issued according to the mood of its publishers--instead of at regular, stated and invariable intervals? Would you think it a good newspaper if it printed a 12-page issue at one time--and a one-page, hand-bill size, issue at another time? Would you feel that it is serving its constituency effectively if, now and then, it suspended issue entirely--to be resumed at some time when the publishers felt inclined?

Your store serves your patrons with store-news through its advertising. They assume that there is always store news worth telling--store news that is important to them.

Is it not a poor policy for a store, as it would be for a newspaper, to serve its patrons in a spasmodic, undependable way? If your store is important to the people of the city and country, your advertising is important to them all of the time--not merely now and then.

The appearance of your advertising should be as frequent and as regular as the appearance of this newspaper.

The Best Convention Ever Held!

29th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE N. S. V. F. ASSOCIATION

Delegates and Visitors Fill Our City to Overflowing and They Have the Time of Their Lives with Ideal Alliance Weather to Enthuse Their Spirits
—Everybody Well Taken Care Of and the "Kangaroo" Court Does a Land Office Business.

They're here. To the people of Alliance it is not necessary to tell this, for such a jolly, good natured set of men has never before invaded our city, the metropolis of western Nebraska. You know, many people in eastern Nebraska have the idea that all we have out here is sandhills and sandhogs, but if you could have heard the exclamations of surprise when the boys were unloaded as the heavily laden trains steamed in on Monday, Tuesday and some as late as Wednesday, you would have known that Alliance and western Nebraska have come into their own.

And the little Dutch band took the prize. It was allowed to play only after one o'clock each morning and of course those who wished to hear its entrancing music had to stay up to hear it. It is stated that one of the fire horses, waking in the early morning hours, heard this wonderful band and executed a difficult waltz without missing a step. Verily, verily, what wondrous things music will do!

One of the most interesting features during the whole meeting was the patrol wagon, manned by a dozen fiery and brave policemen. It's best to explain it first. The wagon was built on the heavy five-ton auto dray of the Snyder Transfer Company, temporarily purchased by the Alliance fire department, along with John Snyder to drive it. On the bed of the dray a cage had been built of four by six timbers, bolted and nailed together, and a big door fastened with a padlock as big as a bucket. Immediately on the arrival of the trains at the depot, the chiefs and other unimportant members of the delegations were hustled by the policemen into the cage and driven to the city hall, where they were tried before the Honorable Judge Denny Landrigan, the fines ranging from the price of two cigars up to six bits, according to the size of the offender and the enormity of the offense. Each policeman was dressed in sombrero, chaps and forty-five revolver, and woe to the men who tried to escape their clutches.

Tuesday evening at seven-thirty the Convention was called to order in the opera house by President J. C. Elliott of West Point, Nebraska. After making a short speech, Mr. Elliott turned over the gavel to John W. Guthrie, of Alliance. Mr. Guthrie responded with a well-chosen speech.

The male quartette, Ralph Thomas, J. L. B. Jones, G. H. Williams and Lloyd Smith, was encored time after time and their selections were all appreciated by the audience.

The invocation was given by Rev. James B. Brown.

Mayor F. W. Harris of Alliance

gave the address of welcome to the association and turned the keys of the city over to President Elliott, who responded; and then, as Mr. Guthrie said, in order that there might not be the least doubt but that everyone was welcome, W. S. Ridgell of Alliance gave the address of welcome from the Alliance Fire Department, which was responded to in a very able manner by J. C. Cleland of Fremont. Judge Ridgell's speech needs no comment, for his speeches always seem to strike the right spot.

After the program was finished a light lunch was served under the guiding hand of genial "Bill" Becker, whose repast tickled the throats and stomachs of every man there.

About the time that lunch was being served, the siren whistle and fire bell sounded the alarm of fire. The run made by hose company number one is said to have been the quickest ever made in the United States. The fire was at the north end of Bo Butte Avenue and although it was at least six blocks from the fire house it is stated on reliable authority that the run was made in less than one-half the quickest time on record for that distance. We think that this entitles this company of brave men to the medal, and will sign a petition to that effect.

Because of the fact that this paper is published Thursday afternoon it is impossible to give the balance of the account of the meetings in this issue. In the next issue we will tell of the different business meetings, of the moving picture entertainment, the grand ball, the free parades, the boxing match by rounds, and the banquet served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. Photographs of street scenes during the convention will also be published.

Following is a list of the officers elected: A. B. Parker of Columbus, president; H. L. Boyes of Hebron, first vice-president; W. S. Ridgell of Alliance second vice president; Board of control, Bert Galley, Geo. Dowe, Thomas E. Jeffers, Jacob Goering and R. W. Graves. Mayor F. W. Harris and Rev. J. B. Brown were elected honorary members of the association. President J. C. Elliott was elected delegate to the national convention to be held at St. Louis in September.

The next convention will be held at Kearney, Nebraska.

The following delegates were registered at the fire hall:

FREMONT:
Herb Barge, Frank McGinnis, Geo. Dorr, Ed Hem, P. I. Krise, A. C. Christiansen, Geo. Howe, H. J. Harrison, Albert Whitaker, Ernest Halm, C. J. Anderson, Wm. Christiansen, J. C. Cleland, Phillip Gumb, Elmer Lampstrom.

HEBRON:
H. L. Bayer, J. P. Cronk, E. E. Gregor, W. D. Gray.

MADISON:
Willard Webb, W. H. Birmey, John Horn, Carson Ketelson.

LYONS:
E. S. Eneritt, F. Hamer.

FULLERTON:
Guy Dawson, Bert Broomhall, G. H. Marvell.

OSCEOLA:
C. G. Gylling, Louis Tichemner.

NEBRASKA CITY:
J. C. DeFord, Al Koepfel, George Border, Henry Bourlier, Ed Holmes, Wm. Tischer, M. Bauer.

LINDSAY:
Mr. Winklin, Fred Schuadeke.

GENEVA:
F. M. Walker, E. W. Sherrard, W. Nicholas.

WAKEFIELD:
Joe Johnson, Walter Carlson, Henry Meyers.

This is only a partial list. Balance will be given in write-up next week.

COMPARE THE HERALD WITH OTHER PAPERS

We always invite comparison with other newspapers in competition with us. Take any copy of the Alliance Herald put it next to a copy of some other local paper. We believe that the decision will be in favor of The Herald every time. The article in the last issue of The Herald describing the operation and equipment of The Herald Publishing Company plant has brought many compliments.

"UNCLE BERT" VISITS THE HERALD

A. J. Mason, of the Columbus Tribune, was a visitor at The Herald office during the Convention. Mr. Mason, or "Uncle Bert" as he is called, is a well-known newspaper man and we are glad to have him call on us.

CHADRON HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS ALLIANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

The local High school team will play its second game of the season here next Saturday evening with the Chadron High school. Chadron is fast, and have been playing good basketball. An exciting game is expected. While Chadron won out on the normal proposition, Alliance will attempt to hold its supremacy over the normalites in basketball. Single admissions twenty-five cents. Season tickets good for six games, \$1.25.

NEW OLIVER FOR HERALD

The Herald Publishing Company has ordered one of the latest model number five Oliver typewriters for use in this office. This will make four machines in use in this office, three Oliviers and one L. C. Smith.

The one ordered will be equipped with a new style of type face known as "Print-type". The machine writes exactly like printing and goes very well in the printing business.

Fifteen Rounds and a Draw

Tommy Smith of Crawford and Jack Fitzgerald of Omaha Fight a Draw at the Opera House This Evening.

Boxers entered ring at 8:52.

Round one
Smith got in left to jaw Fitz landed two uppercuts to jaw.

Round two.
Smith went through ropes. Smith landed right to jaw.

Round three.
Clutched. Fitz right to jaw. Another one.

Round four.
Smith let to jaw. Clinch. Fitz got set tangled. Smith's round.

Round five.
Smith through ropes. Fitz heavy leftiff to face. Fitz three uppercuts to face. Fitz's round.

Round six.
Smith against ropes. Smith lands heavy left to face.

Round seven.
Clinches.

Round eight.
Smith lands right to ear. Fitz gets in uppercut.

The rounds up to fifteenth were about even. At close of fifteenth Referee Barnes declared it a draw Exhibition closed at 9:45

MARRIED

Mr. Dan R. Lawrence, one of our most popular Box Butte county boys, and son of John Lawrence, was married last week in Papillion, Nebraska. His father was present at the ceremony. Dan has returned with his bride and will make their home in this county near Fairview, where they reside.

PRINT MANY BADGES

Tuesday and Wednesday practically all the time of the force in the mechanical department of The Herald was spent in printing badges for the different companies. Over three thousand badges were printed in all. The boys use them to "trade" and many of the collections are interesting. In the window of E. G. Laing's store is shown a blanket made entirely of badges. It has attracted a great deal of attention.

The Morrill Cash Feed store has been purchased by W. R. Preston, the former owner.

Gone at Auction

Most of our goods were sold at auction last Saturday. But with the best we could do there are some goods left which will positively be sold at auction on the Brennan drug store corner

On Saturday, January 21st

If bad weather, auction will be at 308 Box Butte Ave.

E. G. LAING

DR. A. GAISER, DENTIST.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. F. M. Broome entertained a few friends Wednesday afternoon at her home and made it the occasion for the announcement of the engagement of her daughter, Helen, to Mr. Joseph Mifke, formerly of Alliance, but now of San Francisco. The wedding will be on next Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Mifke arrived today.

HAD TO LEAVE OUT AD

Because of the crowded condition of The Herald this week it was necessary to leave out a page advertisement for Ore E. and Luke Phillips, who have located their new stock of goods in the Holdridge building on Box Butte avenue. If The Herald had as much trouble filling its space with good, readable news as some papers do, such ads would be a God-send to help fill space. The Phillips are good advertisers and know that it takes intelligent advertising to sell the goods. We will try not to disappoint them again.