

CAMPBELLITES

By Frank A. Woten

This article is not for the benefit of those who may insist on calling members of the Christian church "Campbellites" out of spite but for those who do so ignorantly. As a church, we recognize Mr. Campbell as a great reformer the same as were Mr. Luther, Mr. Wesley, and others, but only as such. These men

had their place in life but none deserve to have their names take the place of the name of Christ. Mr. Campbell tried to restore the primitive teaching and practice of the early disciples of Jesus as taught in the Bible. As a church we are trying to teach the Bible and it only, but in no sense are we Campbellites. We believe in taking Bible names for Bible things, hence we call the church "Church of Christ" or "Christian Church", and as followers of Christ we call ourselves "Christians". We do not claim to be the "only Christians" but "Christians only." We firmly believe there are Christians in all the churches, but that they ought to be united instead of divided. We want to help answer our Master's prayer in the 17th chapter of John "that His disciples might all be one".

C. C. Barker, of the law firm of Boyd & Barker, is in the city for this week. He is now spending a large part of his time in Denver and came up to Alliance Monday on a business trip.



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\$1,010,198.43 FROM BEET CROP

Close of the Sugar Factory Campaign Brings Out Interesting Figures for Farmers and Investors.

FACTORY PAYS GOOD BONUSES

From Scottsbluff Republican, Jan. 24, 1913.—The close of the beet growers' year is incident with the week just closed, and there are many items of interest to the farmers that never get before the public, and many of the farmers know but little of what his neighbor is doing in the great work of raising sugar beets. When one remembers that this is only the second season for the beet growers of the valley, and that the national congress is in the act of reducing the tariff on sugar and thus crippling the industry, he can readily see the best of concerted action of the western farmer in ending his home and his business.

The farms are new and the newly 15,000 acres of beets harvested this year are a small part of the land that is adapted to beet culture. As the country grows older, and as the farmer gets in shape to raise beets there will be greater acreage planted in this profitable crop from year to year. There is a way provided for everybody to make a living, and if it had not been for the beet farming there would have been something else to take its place of beet culture, but should conditions have to change because of the reduction of the tariff there would be a shortage of money for a year or two.

To give some idea of the magnitude of the cash value of the crop marketed during the year just closed, the farmers received in checks from the sugar company the neat

sum of \$963,518.43 and we are unable to form an estimate of the value of the beet tops that furnish the feed for the thousands of stock that are being fed in the valley. Some idea may be had by taking the estimated price of \$3.00 per acre for the beet tops, and as there were 15,560 acres of beets harvested this acreage figured at \$46,680.00, which will make a total valuation to the farmer of \$1,010,198.43, raised from the small portion of the valley that is planted to sugar beets.

The sugar company is interested in the welfare of the farmer and to encourage good farming the company makes a practice of keeping field men out with the farmers at all times, and also pays a premium to the farmer who complies completely with the conditions laid down by the company as a guide to good farming. The "bonuses" paid this year, which were included in the above figures, amount to \$82,207.53, which goes as a premium for the faithfulness of the farmer as shown by the tonnage of the crop he was able to harvest.

A. W. Housen, of Torrington, headed the list with the best tonnage on a 25-acre tract. He harvested 21.19 tons per acre, which at \$5.25 per ton would give him \$111.00 an acre for the crop and the sugar company paid him a prize of \$400.

Walter Beck of Gering won the prize of \$350 in the 15-acre class with an average tonnage of 17.69,

and C. G. Johnson of Morrill won the prize of \$250 in the 10 acre class with an average of 22.13 tons per acre.

Other bonuses were paid to the men who stayed by their jobs in the factory throughout the campaign, which lasted for 111½ days. A very important bonus was paid for siloing beets, and because of the complications that came up from time to time, the company paid the premiums on the per cent basis in the following figures: 50c per ton to those who siloed 25 per cent or more. 48c per ton to those who siloed 24 per cent or more. 46c per ton to those who siloed 23 per cent or more. 40c per ton to those who siloed 20 per cent or more.

And others in the same proportion. Some idea of the magnitude of the business done by the local factory can be reached by a study of the car load shipments in and out of the factory as shown in the following figures:

Beets, 3602 cars, 171,203 tons. Coal, 740 cars, 35,102 tons. Lime rock, 213 cars, 11,103 tons. Coke, 69 cars, 1,758 tons. Live stock, 106 cars. Sugar, 765 cars. Miscellaneous supplies, 30 cars. Total, 5525 cars. This traffic would constitute one solid freight train fifty-two miles in length, reaching from Bridgeport to Morrill.



Roy Burns, the train men's call boy, has been confined to his room all of this week with a very bad case of la grippe. Engineer Reardon's son has been filling Burns' place.

Switchman Callahan, who has been visiting in Denver, returned to Alliance Tuesday morning.

Fireman Robinson has resigned from the service. He will spend several weeks in the Black Hills then go to Denver, where he will work at his trade, cornice maker.

Mrs. D. J. Nelson, wife of Trainmaster Nelson, was hostess at a very pleasant 500 party last Saturday afternoon. Twenty-eight guests were present. Mrs. Butler won first prize, a silver fork. The free for all prize, a silver spoon, was won by Miss Puss Broome. At five-thirty a delicious luncheon was served.

Yard Master McKelvie and Agent Cummings of Seneca are in Lincoln this week visiting the state legislature. Conductor Ed. Shields is filling McKelvie's place as yard master.

Brakeman Frank Mackey is enjoying a visit from a brother from Chadron. He will be here about two weeks.

A party of young folks are planning to go via automobile to Chadron next Monday to attend a B. of R. T. ball to be given there.

Brakeman Ray Hoag is laying off with a severe case of la grippe.

Machinist Frank Rowe, who has been making his home in Chadron, has returned to Alliance.

Switchman C. McDonald is still very lame, the result of a sprained ankle.

Mrs. McGill returned last week from Ottumwa, Iowa, where she had been to attend the funeral of her brother.

The machinist lodge Point of Rocks No. 692 held their installation of officers last Monday evening. A large crowd was present.

General Foreman Roy Emerson is taking a short vacation.

Machinist C. F. Sauer, who has been living on a claim near Ellsworth, has proved up. Mr. Sauer has returned to work in the shops and will move his family here as soon as he can make arrangements.

Machinist O. S. Captain is able to be out, after a long siege of sickness.

Engineer George Bell, who recently was operated upon, is so far recovered that he can walk down town.

Claude Rennau went to Scottsbluff Saturday for a few days' visit with friends.

The B. of L. E. lodge at Sterling initiated a large class last Saturday evening. H. Rennau went down to assist.

Mrs. F. Carter, wife of Engineer Carter, has been very sick for some time. Mr. Carter's father and moth-

er, from Table Rock, came up to Alliance. Last Monday Mrs. Carter was well enough to be taken home with her parents. Mr. Carter went along and will remain until his wife is out of danger.

Conductor Miles, who has been working in the Seneca yards, is again running out of Alliance.

On Tuesday twenty cars of cattle for the Kansas City market were loaded at Lakeside.

Several well deserved promotions took place in the Burlington offices this week. H. H. Giles, chief clerk in General Superintendent E. E. Young's office, will go to Deadwood to succeed P. T. Heipbringer as chief dispatcher. It is rumored that Mr. Heipbringer will return to Alliance as second trick man. Mr. Giles' place will be filled by Mr. Hively, now chief clerk in Superintendent Weidenhamer's office. Mr. Arrison from Sterling will fill the position left vacant in Weidenhamer's office.

Charles Fredericks came in from Moosejaw, Canada. Mr. Fredericks was formerly an engineer here. He is now a brakeman on the Canadian Pacific and his work. He is making arrangements to move his family. Their many Alliance friends wish them prosperity in their new home.

Mr. Fred McDonald will have charge of the electrical effects for "Dido, the Phenocian Queen," the High School Latin Club play. Advt—8-11-1818

MISS NEWBERRY ENTERTAINS

Miss May Newberry was the charming hostess Monday evening at a party at her beautiful home, given in honor of some of her friends from Chadron. The early part of the evening was spent in making candy. Later the parlors were cleared for dancing. At midnight a lunch was served. The evening will be long remembered by those who were present.

That Latin play will be given in English. Advt—8-11-1818

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska CHADRON DIVISION In the matter of Joseph P. Colburn, bankrupt. Case No. 16, in bankruptcy, voluntary petition. Publication Notice to Creditors At Chadron, Dawes county, Nebraska, in said district, before Frederick A. Crites, referee in bankruptcy, January 23rd, 1913.

To the creditors of Joseph P. Colburn, of Alliance, Box Butte county, Nebraska, a bankrupt: On the 23rd day of April, 1912, Joseph P. Colburn was duly adjudicated a bankrupt and on the 21st day of January, 1913, said bankrupt filed his petition for discharge. It is hereby ordered that the 5th day of March, 1913, be, and the same is hereby fixed as the date on or before which all creditors of and all other persons interested in said estate and in the discharge in bankruptcy of said bankrupt, shall, if they desire to oppose the same, file in my office at Chadron, Dawes county, Nebraska, in said district, their appearance in writing in opposition to the granting of said discharge, and also within ten days thereafter file in my said office specifications of the grounds of said opposition. WITNESS my hand this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1913. FREDERICK A. CRITES, U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy. 194-8-11

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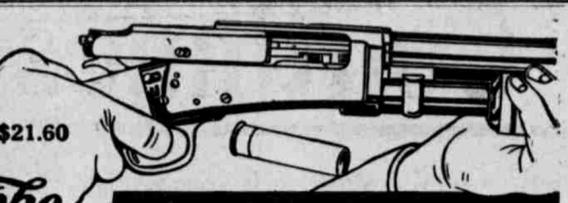
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