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SMOKE CLEARS FROM ELECTION

Fire Department Rejoices Over Approval of Voters for Purchase of Fire Truck

One of the heaviest votes ever polled in Alliance was cast at the annual spring election held on Tuesday. Heavy majorities were cast in favor of retaining licensed saloons, purchasing a chemical auto truck for the fire department, for baseball on Sunday and picture shows on Sunday.

A. D. Rodgers was re-elected mayor; George F. Snyder was elected city clerk; Archie Gregory, treasurer; Reuben E. Knight, city engineer; Robert G. Fleming, councilman first ward; John R. Snyder, councilman second ward; Mrs. J. A. Mallery, Mrs. C. E. Willis and A. J. Macy members of the school board.

The contest was one of the most exciting held for years in local political circles. Some of the elections came in the nature of surprises, while others were looked for.

The vote was as follows:

	1st Ward	2d Ward
For saloons	233	207
Against saloons	160	81
Majority for saloons		199
For Sunday baseball	284	213
Against Sunday baseball	92	55
Majority for Sunday ball		350
For Sunday picture shows	248	206
Against Sunday picture shows	147	72
Majority for Sunday shows		235
For fire truck	233	187
Against fire truck	139	79
Majority for fire truck		202
For Mayor—		
A. D. Rodgers	239	160
F. D. McCormick	169	130
Majority for Rodgers		100
For City Clerk—		
Geo. F. Snyder	182	159
Emery Cornu	206	123
Majority for Snyder		12
For City Treasurer—		
J. D. Emerick	90	114
Archie Gregory	189	95
Walter Buechsenstein	133	66
Gregory's plurality		80
For City Engineer—		
Reuben E. Knight	338	220
For Councilman—		
R. G. Fleming	236	
W. B. Young	160	
Fleming's majority		76
E. J. Stern	112	
John R. Snyder	171	
Snyder's majority		59
Board of Education—		
Mrs. J. A. Mallery	417	
A. J. Macy	352	
Mrs. C. E. Willis	316	
W. H. Swan	234	
C. A. Newberry	209	
A. S. Mote	205	
W. W. Wood	195	

AUTO OVERTURNS; DRIVER INJURED

Ranchman Near Hemingford Plunged Beneath Car and Badly Hurt Monday Afternoon

John Curran, a ranchman living west of Hemingford, was badly injured Monday afternoon when his car overturned and pinned him beneath it. He was found in an unconscious condition near the home of Luke Phillips by Mr. Phillips. It is not known just how the accident occurred as Mr. Curran was still unconscious according to the latest reports. Nor is it possible to determine the extent of his wounds. He is suffering from a broken collar bone and had bruises and may have sustained internal injuries.

The car when found was standing upright but a broken wind shield and steering wheel would indicate that it turned completely over.

Chris Bulgrin of York county is in Alliance today. Mr. Bulgrin has extensive realty holdings in Box Butte county.

ORGANIZATION OF FARMERS

Interesting Talk Is Made by Mr. Anderson of the State Agricultural College

At a meeting of the directors of the commercial club last night it was decided to co-operate with the farmers of Box Butte county in the organization of a farm management club. A. E. Anderson, assistant state leader in farm demonstration work, was present and outlined the general plan used in perfecting an organization and securing the services of competent men to take charge of the work.

According to Mr. Anderson, the greatest results have been accomplished where the farmers themselves took active charge of the work of organization. It is a work that belongs to the farmers and greater interest is taken if they put up a portion of the money and are active in forming the organization. Mr. Anderson recommended that the commercial club confine its efforts to interesting the farmers of the county in the movement.

Arrangement was made for furnishing Mr. Anderson with a meeting place of the farmers of the county and during the next few months they will be sent a number of bulletins covering the work fully.

Mr. Anderson did not state what lines of work would be taken up by the demonstrator if one were sent here. In fact, he said that each section of the state had its own peculiar problems to work out and that no arbitrary methods were employed by the man sent to take charge of the work. On the other hand it was the intent of the department that the demonstrator confer with the farmers, study the methods of the successful farmers of the county, and pass this knowledge on to the other farmers of the community. However, the department insists that the man engaged be one who is technically fitted for agricultural work. Under the plan now in operation in various counties of the state, the club engages the demonstrator from a list of competent men furnished by the department.

It is necessary that \$1200 be pledged annually for two years by interests within the county and that the farmers of the county be organized into a farm management club before the department will take charge of the work. Funds may be raised by direct subscription among the farmers and business men or the county commissioners may make an appropriation for the work. Under a plan of the Burlington railroad this county would be entitled to \$150 a year from it. The United States Department of Agriculture has been furnishing \$1200 a year to each county engaging demonstrator, but the amount apportioned to Nebraska is exhausted. The funds are now being furnished by an organization called the State Development Commission, comprised of the manufacturing and wholesale interests of the state.

Mr. Anderson stated that it was too late to perfect an organization and engage a man this season. However he advised the immediate agitation of the matter and recommended that the organization be completed early in the fall and that the man be engaged to take charge of the work the first of next year.

Announcement

Services will be held at Immanuel's Evangelical Lutheran church in Alliance as follows: Good Friday services next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Easter services with Holy Communion next Sunday at ten o'clock a. m. English Easter services Sunday after Easter. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. TITUS LANG, Pastor.

New Bakery Opened

R. J. Stephenson and F. C. Reed of Superior, Nebr., have rented the building formerly occupied by the Keystone Bakery at 111 Box Butte, and will open a first-class bakery. They will be ready for business tomorrow. A soda fountain has been installed and in addition to selling all kinds of bakery goods they will handle soft drinks and confectionery.

MOTHER DIES; CALLED EAST

Mrs. Joe Smith Received Word on Wednesday Morning that Mother Had Died

Mrs. Joe Smith received a telegram Wednesday morning stating that her mother, Mrs. Mary Jelinek, living at Mason City, Nebraska, had died the same morning. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, with the children, left Wednesday night for Mason City to attend the funeral.

ORGANIZING STATE BANK

State Treasurer and Number of Alliance Men Organize State Bank for Alliance

Lincoln, Nebr., April 2.—The state banking board has issued a charter to the First State Bank of Alliance, which is to have a paid up capital stock of \$35,000. The incorporators of the new bank are State Treasurer W. A. George of Lincoln and H. A. Copsey, Charles Brittan, F. W. Hargarten, William King, George A. Mollring, John Brennan and Charles Tully.

All the incorporators of the new bank, excepting State Treasurer W. A. George and Charles Brittan, are Alliance men. Mr. Brittan is a Broken Bow man. Dr. H. A. Copsey, F. W. Hargarten, manager of the Dierks Lumber Company, William King, who has large property interests, George A. Mollring, merchant, John Brennan and Charles Tully, both well known stockmen.

It is understood that arrangements for quarters for the new bank have not yet been completed. Announcement has not yet been made as to who the officers of the bank will be, outside of the incorporators mentioned above.

Yearly Meeting

The regular yearly meeting of the members of the Baptist church is to be held at the church next Wednesday evening. Music will be on the program and light refreshments will be served.

DEFECTIVE BRAKE CAUSES ACCIDENT

W. I. Carroll Has Leg Broken in a Smashup Near Morrill, Friday Afternoon

In a smashup Friday afternoon caused by the breaking of the brake rope on heavily loaded wagon, W. I. Carroll, a ranchman living near Morrill, sustained a broken leg. Mr. Carroll, in company with another man, was hauling a heavy load of lumber to his home. When about fifteen miles north of Morrill they started down a steep incline. His companion set the brake and without warning the brake rope broke throwing the wagon onto the horses. Mr. Carroll was thrown off the front end of the load and the wheels passed over his left leg breaking it.

His companion was thrown off the wagon at the same time but fell in the clear and escaped injury. As soon as he rendered what assistance he could to Mr. Carroll he started to the nearest ranch a mile and a half away where aid was secured. As soon as possible Mr. Carroll was taken to Morrill where his injuries were treated. He was brought to Alliance today and taken to the home of his brother-in-law, R. E. Lester, 219 Sweetwater, where he will remain until he recovers.

Young People Enjoy Social

About forty young people gathered at the home of Rev. W. L. Torrence last evening and enjoyed a very pleasant social given by the Young People's Christian Union. Games and music were provided for entertainment. Refreshments were served.

STATEMENT BY MAYOR RODGERS

Expresses Thanks to Those Showing Appreciation of His Work by Re-Election

"I want to thank the voters of Alliance who showed their appreciation of the work done by myself as mayor during the last year by re-electing me again this year," said Mayor A. D. Rodgers this morning. "The economical policy of the past year will be followed during the coming year. The desires of the citizens of Alliance regarding the purchase of the fire truck will be carried out."

DUBUQUE THANKS ALLIANCE VOTERS

Bought New Reo Car and Hoped to Enjoy Self Sunday—But Must Work Now

"I always did run in bad luck," said Manager Harry DuBuque of the Crystal and Empress theatres this morning. "I just purchased a new Reo automobile and was planning to thoroughly enjoy the use of it on Sundays, but now that the voters have shown by a decided majority that they want Sunday picture shows I will endeavor to abide by their wishes."

"I will run only the highest class pictures on Sunday," continued Mr. DuBuque. "I will not give vaudeville on that day and whenever possible will use films showing scenes of a religious nature. I want to thank the voters for their kindness and assure them that their confidence in me will never be violated in any way."

STANLEY NAYLOR MAY BE RELEASED

Former Box Butte County Man Sent Up From Alliance May Soon Be Freed

(From Omaha World-Herald.) Standing at the edge of freedom, Stanley Naylor, a convict at the state penitentiary, bids fair to soon breathe the outside air again because of his remarkable ability as a cartoonist. In many respects this man—sent up from Box Butte county only a few months ago because of a temporary moral fall down—excels Burton Johnson, the man who cartooned himself out of a gloomy cell of the California pen.

Naylor's moral sense was dulled by a two days' whiskey spree. There was an opportunity to do wrong and the next thing he remembered distinctly was that his trial had been concluded and he was on the way to Lincoln to serve one to fifteen years. Several jobs are awaiting him, however, now and if he gains his liberty he will not wait on ceremony, but will go to work at once.

Naylor is a philosopher and takes his confinement in good nature. He realizes his plight better than any prison worker could possibly portray it to him and he is anxious to make good when he obtains a release.

During his career under Warden Fenton's tutelage, Naylor has acted as chief painter at the prison and he has done his work well. At odd times he cartoons the warden, the governor, the president or anybody else that meets with his hurriedly shaped ideas of some good picture. The chap is 25 years old and was born in Ohio. He has seen the country from one end to the other—but he has never bummed a mile. He always had money—earned by sign painting as he went along.

Birthday Party

Mrs. E. P. Woods entertained last night in honor of her daughter, Helen Woods, the occasion being her thirteenth birthday. About twenty of the young lady's friends enjoyed the evening with her. The guests were entertained with various games and refreshments were served.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Students of Alliance School of Music Show Good Work Being Done by the Faculty

Lovers of good music were fully satisfied Thursday evening when they attended the students' recital by the pupils of the Alliance School of Music, at the Methodist church. All of those who participated in the program showed good training, some of them showed special talent.

The program was as follows:
Pirani "Bohemian Airs"
First Piano, Birdine Woods
Second Piano, Rachael Barrett
Parker "When the Day Breaks"
Brahms "The Little Dustman"
Catherine Murray
Trinkhaus "Russian Dance"
Elizabeth Wilson
Squire "Three for Jack"
Minnetti "My Bonnie Mary"
Bernard Holsten
Gurilt "Songs Without Words"
Cochran "Katydid"
Phyllis Thompson

Quinlan "An Irish Glen Song"
Lieurance "Folies"
Jennie Sugden
Hohmann "Melody"
Moffat "Evening Song"
George Vandervoort
William Lunn
Powell "Sweetheart"
Catherine Murray
Viola Obligato, Paul Thomas
Tosti "Could I"
Speaks "To You"
Mrs. Hershman

Ries "Romance"
Paul Thomas
Wynne "Amarella"
Bischoff "Love's Dream"
Bruce "Cupid's Conquest"
Miss Bertie Vernon
Abt "Twilight"
First Soprano, Miss Mounts
Second Soprano, Miss Joder
Alto, Miss Smalley
Verdi-Liszt "Rigoletto"
Norman McCorkle

ACCOMPANISTS:

Miss Beulah Smith, Miss Avis Joder, Miss Beatrice Pate, Miss Tressa Vandervoort.
Pianos by courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiker.

Numbers that brought forth more than the usual amount of applause were those by Bernard Holsten, Jennie Sugden, Bertie Vernon and Norman McCorkle.

TIES ON FIRE; FIGHT FLAMES

Burlington Employees Combat Blaze in Tie Pile Nearly All Night 15,000 Destroyed

Fire of unknown origin was discovered in the large tie pile south of the round house about 12:30 yesterday. The Burlington fire fighting apparatus was immediately brought into play and about thirty men were put to work combatting the flames. It was about three hours before it was brought under control and it was early this morning before it was finally extinguished. The ties were old ones that had been brought in and stored for engine wood. About 15,000 were destroyed.

Entertained Last Night

Mrs. H. C. Redenbaugh entertained last night in honor of Earl Hulme and James Wallace who left on the night train for North Dakota. About fifty friends gathered to extend their best wishes to the young men. The evening was spent informally at conversation, music and games. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mesdames Campbell, Cole, Strand and Lewis.

COLD WAVE STRIKES KANS.

Topeka, Kansas, April 8.—The state of Kansas is suffering today from an unexpected cold wave. At no place in the state is the weather reported above zero. At Goodland the thermometer has gone down to 12 degrees below. It is feared that the fruit crop of the state, valued at millions, will suffer severely. Peaches will be hit hard.

AGRICULTURIST TO ORGANIZE

A. E. Anderson of the State Agricultural College Extension Department Here Tonight

A. E. Anderson, assistant state leader in charge of farm demonstration work under the direction of the state agricultural college, is in Alliance and will meet with the directors of the commercial club tonight. He will outline a plan at this meeting for the co-operation of the commercial club and the farmers of Box Butte county in forming a county farm management club and securing a government man to have charge of the experimental work.

Mr. Anderson has just come from Chadron where he has perfected an organization of the farmers of Dawes county. A man has been secured and will take charge of the work there within a short time. Dawes is the sixth county in the state that has formed an organization of a farm management club and has engaged the services of an expert.

According to Mr. Anderson a fund of \$2400 annually is necessary to carry on this work half of which must be raised within the county. As two years is the shortest period for which the department will undertake to carry on experimental work it is necessary that funds be provided for that period of time. This may be done several ways but the plan recommended by Mr. Anderson is a direct subscription by the farmers themselves. Although in many places the various commercial organizations raise money. Under the Nebraska laws if ten per cent of the owners of farm lands petition the county board for an appropriation for the purpose of employing a farm demonstrator, the board may set aside a sum of money from the general fund for that purpose. The Burlington Railroad company also contributes a fund to the counties thru which its line passes. Box Butte county would be entitled to \$150 a year from the Burlington under its plan. The remainder of the funds is furnished by the government. However at the present time the appropriation for this line of work is exhausted and the work is being financed by the State Development Commission and organization of the wholesale business interests of the state. This commission will furnish \$1200 annually for carrying on the work along the lines laid down by the department.

Before the state extension department will take charge of the work in a county, it is necessary that the farmers be organized into a farm management club with precinct. However, the department sends out men to assist in this preliminary work.

Mr. Anderson stated that investigation carried on in semi-arid countries showed that it was necessary to supplement farming largely with the production of live stock. It has been found that excellent forage and ensilage crops can be produced with a great deal less moisture than is required to bring crops to maturity. Under these conditions the dairying industry has been found to be very profitable.

The experimental work of the demonstrator done on the farms of farmers who wish to co-operate actively in the work and who have suitable plots of ground for planting. No distinct experimental farms are established.

Mr. Anderson will go from Alliance to Kimball where he will plan an organization for Kimball county.

Dressmaking School Opens

The Alliance Dress Cutting School in charge of Penton & Martin opened today in the Marks building where permanent quarters have been engaged. The ladies who attended were given a free demonstration of modern methods in cutting and fitting including the Felton method, a system patented by Mrs. Felton. All the visitors were served with coffee and wafers. The demonstration will be continued tomorrow. The school will be open every day except Sunday.