

ARMY MAN TELLS OF THE SERVICE

Corporal Booth, Stationed in Alliance, Tells Herald Reporter of Life in the Army

PERMANENT RECRUITING HERE

Seven Years' Enlistment—May Be Furloughed to Reserves after One Year—Draw Salary

That the city of Alliance is gaining in importance in the eyes of the Federal government is evidenced by the fact that the war department has opened up a permanent recruiting office here.

The war department opened up an office here not long ago with the idea in mind of maintaining the Alliance office temporarily, it being the opinion of the recruiting department that the field here was not large enough.

While much has been said in one of the average person knows but little regarding the working of the regular army.

Corporal Booth greeted the Herald reporter at the recruiting station with, "How do you do; were you thinking of joining the army?"

"Yes, it will be a pleasure to tell you about the army that you may impart to those who are not familiar with present conditions some facts.

Corporal Booth is a ready talker and it took but few questions to draw from him a story concerning the army that should be read by all.

Tells of Early Days

"During the early days the army was very small, and was used almost entirely to open up and develop the western section of the country, and to protect pioneers from depredations committed by hostile Indians.

"The undersigned being the owners (or about to become owners) of farm land within the territory hereinafter defined, hereby associate ourselves together as The Alliance National Farm Loan Association.

"The purposes of this association are to enable the subscribers and persons who may hereafter be admitted to membership to avail themselves of the provisions of the Federal Farm Loan Act, and to transact all business and exercise all powers which a National Farm Loan Association may legally transact and exercise under the provisions of said act.

"The capital stock of this association shall be ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), divided into two thousand shares of the par value of \$5 each, but the association may begin business when stock to the amount of \$1,000 has been subscribed.

"The number of the directors of this association shall be six, and the names and addresses of those chosen for the remainder of the current year are as follows: (Here appears the names of the six directors).

"Directors of this association shall be elected at an annual meeting of the stockholders to be held on the second Tuesday in January at a place to be designated by the board of directors at least thirty days before such meeting, of which meeting at least ten days' notice in writing shall be given to each stockholder by the secretary.

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TO FORWARD State Historical Society PUBLICATIONS SA...

Some Twenty Have Already Made Formal Applications for Loans from Federal Land Bank

Twenty-five men, interested in one way or another in the newly organized Alliance National Farm Loan Association, met in the assembly room of the Box Butte county court house Tuesday afternoon and those desiring to affiliate with the association made formal application.

Temporary Officers Hold Office Upon receipt of the association charter a special meeting will be called for the purpose of drawing up a permanent constitution and by-laws and also for the election of officers.

There were about ten men in attendance at the meeting held Tuesday who had never before attended any of the meetings held by the county agent for the purpose of acquainting those desiring to borrow from the Federal Land Bank with facts concerning the new act.

Correct Misunderstanding One of the arguments that some who do not understand the law or who do not want to understand the law use to attempt to persuade would-be borrowers from Uncle Sam to stay out of the association is that if one member defaults the other members are personally responsible for the loss.

Articles of Association For the benefit of any who might desire to know just what is contained in the articles of association for the Alliance National Farm Loan Association the Herald reproduces the articles herewith:

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ODD FELLOWS & REBEKAHS HERE

Convention Closes Tonight with Big Banquet and Competitive First Degree Work

CONFER DEGREE OF CHIVALRY

Grand Lodge Met Wednesday Morning—Open Meeting Held Last Night at Opera House

Tonight will see the closing program in the two days' convention of North Platte Valley District I. O. O. F. Association and of Rebekah district No. 33 being held here.

Large Delegations Here There is a large delegation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in the city from all over the district, between 200 and 300 being in attendance.

Program Last Night The program was somewhat delayed and did not commence until a little after 8 o'clock.

Centennial in 1919 Department Commander C. M. Coffin responded with a very interesting talk pertaining to the days of chivalry and predicted that the Patriots Militant of Nebraska would number one thousand strong by the time the centennial was celebrated, in 1919.

Patten Came 700 Miles Past Master Patten of South Dakota told of several curious and amusing incidents that had happened at various lodge meetings he had attended.

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ALL ABOARD FOR LINCOLN

Big Delegations from Box Butte and Sheridan Counties to Invade Capital Next Week

ORGANIZED AGRICULTURE MEET

Plans Made for Room Reservations in One Hotel—Delegates to Attend in Body

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye! People of Nebraska, and eastern Nebraska in particular. Two large delegations of progressive farmers, their wives, and others interested in farm improvement from the great counties of Box Butte and Sheridan are next week going to invade Lincoln, Nebraska.

Thirty Plan to Go The week starting next Monday, January 15, is the week of Organized Agriculture. Some thirty from Box Butte county and some thirty-five from Sheridan county have decided to attend.

Held Meeting Tuesday Tuesday afternoon a meeting was held at the office of County Agent F. M. Seidell in the court house here, attended by many of those who expect to attend the meetings at Lincoln.

Those Who Will Go The list of those who have positively made known their intention of attending the annual week of Organized Agriculture includes the following from Alliance: E. G. Englehorn, L. J. Schill, A. H. Grove, W. E. Spencer, C. A. Newberry, A. S. Gerdes, L. D. Blair, E. T. Kibbie, Dr. W. J. Mahaffy, R. W. Mahaffy, Oscar O'Bannon, Mrs. Oscar O'Bannon, Alex Lee, Wilbur Patterson, Jr., D. E. Purinton, J. F. Nabb, L. McCarthy, J. C. Morrow and F. M. Seidell.

Pugsley Writes Letter Elsewhere in this issue of the Herald appears a letter addressed to the people of Box Butte county and written by Pugsley.

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COUNCIL TO MAKE NEW CITY LIMITS

Mayor Appoints Committee of Three to Investigate and Report in Near Future

At the meeting of the city council held at the council chamber Tuesday night a committee was appointed consisting of Councilmen Kibbie, Coursey and Davidson, to investigate and recommend to the city council any revisions that may be necessary in the city limits.

Plumbing Bid Let The council opened the bids submitted by the plumbers in competition for a year's contract to do plumbing and supply service pipes for city water department.

Make Great Showing "The report of the light department shows one of the biggest net earnings in the history of the department," said Mayor Romig, after the report was read.

Local Delegation Leaves Monday for Auburn to Attend Annual Meeting of the Firemen Alliance will be well represented at the annual meeting of the State Volunteer Firemen's Association to be held at Auburn, Neb., this coming week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 16, 17 and 18.

ALLIANCE TO BE WELL REPRESENTED

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Alliance will be well represented at the annual meeting of the State Volunteer Firemen's Association to be held at Auburn, Neb., this coming week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 16, 17 and 18.

The local department has elected delegates as follows: Company No. 1, Arch Schieb; Company No. 2, Frank Merritt; Company No. 3, which is the hook and ladder company, Vivian Hall.

MULLEN WOMAN DIED HERE Mrs. Lora Alta McNea, wife of a well-known Mullen druggist, died in Alliance Friday night, age 50 years.

MANY BOOKS LOANED AT PUBLIC LIBRARY According to the report of the secretary for the Alliance Public Library, which was read at the regular meeting of the library board, shows that a total of 1,265 books were loaned during the month of December.

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SOLONS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Lloyd Thomas of Alliance One of Five Representatives to Draft Prohibition Bill

COMMITTEE WAS SELECTED

Seventy-third District Gets Chairmanship of Committee on Constitutional Amendments

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 10—The Nebraska legislature settled down to business this morning after eight days of preliminary work.

Much interest centers on the special committee of five, three Democrats and two Republicans, named by the house to draft and introduce the bill to enforce the prohibition amendment, passed at the last election and which takes effect May 1.

The committee on committees decided to perpetuate itself thruout the session in order to take care of the sifting committee and any others that may be needed.

The complete report of the committee on committees as adopted Tuesday afternoon was as follows: Accounts and employes—Hoffmeister, chairman; Rieschick, Dau.

Claims and deficiencies—Fries, Meysenburg, Ledigh, Nielsen, Hughes, Nesbit, Foulon, Fulla, Ward.

Constitutional amendments—Thomas, chairman; Waite, Naylor, Flansburg, Manzer, Keegan, Tracewell.

Education—(Includes university and normal schools, public schools and libraries) Ollie, chairman; Taylor, Fleetwood, Swanson, Osterman, Olson, Shaffer, Ainlay, Bates, Miller, Roberts.

Finance, ways and means—Rieschick, chairman; Hoffmeister, Greenwell, Ollie, Craddock, Egler, Reifensath, Peterson, Cronin, Meers, Gool.

Fish, culture and game—Gromly, chairman; Schneider, Ewing, Koch, Tracewell, Lindberg, Cronin.

Insurance—Swanson, chairman; Murty, Hopkins, Trumble, Lemar, Axtell, Ward, Daiboy, Bates.

Irrigation, drainage and water power—McAllister, chairman; Olson, Regan, Fries, Reynolds, Stearns, Miller.

Live stock and grazing—Dau, chairman; Bulla, Gormly, Beal, Harris, Parkinson, Behrens.

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Again This Week--The Magazine Section

This week is magazine week again and the Herald takes genuine pleasure in presenting its readers with another copy of the Herald's magazine, better than any that have gone before.

The feature story this week is "The Fire Warden," by Robert W. Chambers, that well known author who has been a regular writer for "The Saturday Evening Post" and other high class well known magazines.

The series of mystery stories by B. Fletcher Robinson, co-author with Sir A. Conan Doyle of "The Hound of the Baskervilles" is making a big hit with Herald readers.

"A Little St. George" by Caro Wise is a children's story. Read to the kiddies about Tom Perkins, "A Little Saint George."

"A Discovery in the Clouds," by Thomas L. Mason tells of two of the "Rarest Freaks of the Age."

The Herald's magazine comes to you as a section of the Alliance Herald without one cent of extra cost to you.