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NEW MANAGER AT LOCAL BRANCH JONES COMPANY

KANSAS MAN ASSUMES CHARGE OF REO DISTRIBUTING AGENCY.

Alliance Agency and Service Station Will be Established for Benefit of Reo Owners.

Mr. Calvin D. Walker, of Logan, Kansas, is the man in charge of the A. H. Jones Company business in this city since the latter part of the week.

The A. H. Jones Company is one of the large automobile, truck and tractor distributors of the state and its territory is far-reaching and includes not only northwestern Nebraska, but a considerable part of eastern Wyoming.

Mr. Walker has had years of experience in the automobile game; he is also an old newspaper man, having a number of years ago published a live country weekly in a good Kansas town and so marked with his success that he is still often mentioned by brother members of the fraternity of that section of the state.

Mr. Walker intends to come to Alliance, with his family, just as soon as suitable living quarters can be obtained. He is greatly impressed with the city and expressed his belief that he would find it an ideal place for a home.

The site for the tanks to be used for the storage of the gasoline and kerosene has been arranged for. They will be located west of the Vaughan & Son tanks along the old automobile track.

CHADRON COMING FOR BALL GAME SUNDAY

The Chadron base ball team, with the old-time ball players who cleaned up through this section about three years ago, is booked for a nine-frame game with the Alliance team at the fair grounds on Sunday afternoon.

ROBBINS SELLS SUGAR BOWL TO STEINMAN THIS WEEK

Joe Robbins, cashier at the Burlington freight offices this week sold the Sugar Bowl, a popular confectionery establishment owned and conducted by him for the past year, to N. W. Steinman, who has already taken charge.

HEHLL BUYS INTEREST OF SAMPSON IN BARBER SHOP

William Ezell, who for the past several months has been associated with Ross Sampson in the tonsorial parlor business at the corner of Second street and Box Butte avenue, today purchased the interest of his co-partner and will in the future conduct the business for himself.

TRAVELERS WILL PICNIC AT NASON GROVE NEXT WEEK

At the regular monthly meeting of the T. P. A., Post No. 1, held Saturday afternoon in the Community Club rooms it was decided to hold the big picnic of which the members and their families have been waiting long to hear the announcement, at the Nason grove about twenty miles northeast of Alliance on Saturday, August 23rd.

JONES WILL BID ON NEW CITY PAVING

D. E. W. Jones, Construction Engineer, Favors Brick Paving for Alliance City Streets.

D. E. W. Jones, construction engineer, who superintended the construction of the Alliance federal building and the Alliance potato plant at Antioch, is in the city for the purpose of bidding on the fifteen blocks of city paving, the bids on which are to be opened at the meeting of the city council to be held Friday night.

Mr. Jones is associated with the Katz Construction Company of Omaha. He says that his company can handle all the city improvement needed at the present time.

SINCLAIR REFINING CO. WILL OPEN BIG BRANCH

Alliance to Be Distributing Center for Large Western Nebraska Territory.

The Sinclair Refining Company, one of the largest independent oil refining companies of the country, will soon establish in Alliance a distributing branch, according to Mr. I. W. Hauptman, a representative of the firm and who will be in charge of the branch here upon its installation.

"Increased demands for the products of the Sinclair company have made it necessary for additional facilities to handle the business," said Mr. Hauptman, while in the city Saturday afternoon. "During the past five weeks in the nine counties of western Nebraska which comprise my territory I have sold a million dollars' worth of oil products."

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SCOTT THOMAS WRITES A SERIES OF WAR LETTERS

Harold S. Thomas, familiarly known as "Scott", has promised The Herald that he will pen some of the experiences he had while a member of Uncle Sam's fighting forces in Europe, that they may be published in this paper. The first of the series, which will include about twenty installments appear in this issue under the caption: "We're Going Over." The stories will be told just as "Scott" saw them and will prove very interesting to the many friends here.

ALLIANCE MEN ARE IN NEW ORGANIZATION

Society of the 355th Infantry has Capt. Earl M. Chime, Former Alliance, Man, at Its Head.

The "Society of the 355th Infantry", an organization formed by the active members who remained with the regiment during its stay in the army of occupation, while stationed at Saarburg, Germany, has opened headquarters in Lincoln, Nebraska, preparatory to opening the membership campaign for men who belonged at one time or another but who left the regiment before they had the opportunity of becoming a member of the permanent organization.

Every man who served honorably at any time with the 355th Infantry is eligible to membership and is invited to get in touch with the headquarters. More than a thousand members were enrolled at the first series of meetings in Germany after which work had to be delayed on account of the movement home of the Eighty-ninth division.

The Society is preparing now to publish for its members a complete roster of all men who were with the regiment at any time as well as list of casualties and the reprinted history of the Division and regiment as published in Germany. It is intended to hold the first convention this fall—probably in Lincoln, Omaha, or Kansas City on or about November 13, the exact place and date to be made public later, and it is hoped and expected that a large majority of the five thousand men enrolled (Continued on Page 8, Section 1)

PACKING PLANT FOR ALLIANCE COMMUNITY COURSES PLAN

CORPORATION WITH CAPITAL OF \$1,500,000 TO BE ORGANIZED FOR FINANCING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LARGE LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE AND PACKING HOUSE.

Unlimited Territory and Splendid Railroad Facilities Recognized by Experts as Factors Which Assure the Success of Such a Proposition for Western Nebraska.

Alliance is to have a big packing plant and commercial yards in the near future.

At least the primary step in this important consummation seems to have been taken today, when the board of directors of the Community Club in dorsed the project submitted by Messrs. R. E. Plumb and D. F. Sweet, of Chicago.

Readers of The Herald will recall that about three months ago the directors of the Community Club declined to endorse a packing house proposition submitted by two promoters. Their reason, in that instance, was that the two individuals were promoters who had no practical knowledge of the packing house business whatsoever. In the present instance the gentlemen who are at the head of the project are practical packing house men first, and all the time, and are promoters only incidentally.

Following is the endorsement of the local commercial organization: "To Whom It May Concern: The board of directors of the Alliance Community Club, having heard the proposition of Mr. R. E. Plumb to the organization of a corporation capitalized at \$1,500,000, for the purpose of operating a public live stock exchange and an open market, together with a packing house, has, at a session of the board on August 14, 1919, by unanimous vote gone on record as follows:

"1. That this board, from evidence laid before it, believes that the proposed project is thoroughly and entirely legitimate. "2. That the board believes this project will insure to the benefit of Alliance, Box Butte county, western Nebraska and this entire section, providing for the stock growers and farmers of this territory market facilities far superior to those they at present enjoy.

One of the largest wholesale branches in northwestern Nebraska is now located in Alliance, since Coursey & Miller have taken on the distributing agency for the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. Aside from having the largest and best equipped garage in this part of the state, this company will now carry the largest stock of tires of any company between Denver and Omaha, and can make prompt deliveries in this part of the country at all times, saving time and transportation charges to dealers.

"Alliance offers immense possibilities in this direction—in fact 900 trucks are now in use in this part of the state and 7,600 autos. We consider this the biggest step in the growth of Alliance and in fact in the growth of the whole western territory. The fact that Alliance is such a distribution point will give it advertising throughout the entire territory. We cordially invite visitors to our headquarters at any time and will be pleased to show them the immense stocks of tires carried by us."

"It is difficult to estimate the advantage to Alliance of having this city as a distributing point for the Firestone company," said Mr. Coursey of Coursey & Miller. "Alliance is on the main line of the Burlington from Omaha to the Black Hills and Wyoming, and also on the line from Denver and Casper, making the handling of tires from this city a logical step in the growth of this part of the country. The Firestone company, are manufacturers of tires on a constantly increasing scale; in fact their production plants are now being enlarged to such an extent that by the first of the year they will be the largest producers of tires of all kinds of any company in the United States. They have seen the possibilities of Alliance as the best point in western Nebraska for the distributing of any product; and, since the automobile has ceased to be a luxury in this great farming and ranching district, the need for tires has increased by leaps and bounds.

"By being able to make prompt deliveries of all sizes and styles of tires, from the Ford sizes to the giant cords, now used on so many trucks, this company will have at Alliance a depot which will do much more business than many of the eastern branches—in fact a stock of \$35,000 is now on hand and a larger stock will doubtless be necessary soon.

"We will have two traveling salesmen from this point. We have only started in this business and have been in position to handle orders only two months, yet the business is very gratifying and is constantly increasing. The potato growers of this district, which is one of the largest in the country, are now realizing the value to them in time and money saved by the use of motor trucks. This industry will use a large number of trucks, particularly those equipped with giant pneumatic cords, which have shown such wonderful possibilities the past year. The Firestone Company are the largest manufacturers of truck tires of all kinds in existence and a very interesting feature is the fact that they

also manufacture the demountable rims used with giant tires. "A new feature added this year is the maintenance of a 'Ship by truck' bureau service in all the principal cities throughout the country. This bureau is for the convenience of shippers and companies making a business of truck hauling. Routes and schedules have been worked out, warehouses have been opened for convenience in securing return loads, and the convenience of shippers has been taken into consideration in many ways. This practicability of this kind of transportation is daily becoming more evident and is shown by the government's sending truck convoys from coast to coast for the purpose of securing additional information in this connection.

ODD FELLOWS WILL HAVE FINE MODERN BUILDING

Purchased City Business Buildings from Mrs. W. W. Woods Last Week—Will Have Fine Assembly Hall.

The Odd Fellows Building Association of Alliance on Wednesday of last week purchased from Mrs. W. W. Wood the two-story brick building on Third street and the west one-half of the one-story brick occupied by the Darling furniture store adjoining. The two-story brick is occupied on the first floor by the Moore Grocery Company and the second floor is the Odd Fellows Hall. The consideration was \$20,000.

The Odd Fellows plan to soon erect an additional story on the Darling building and to have one of the finest lodge assembly halls in the city. The Darling building was erected with the idea of extending the same to two stories.

The local I. O. O. F. lodges are all in a very prosperous condition. Subordinate No. 164 now has 194 members; the Encampment has 119 members; the Canton has 42 members and the Rebekahs have 109 members.

OTTO ZAMZOW BUYS HORACE BOGUE STORE

Managed Business for Owner Two Years and Built Splendid Patronage in That Time.

The deal was consummated today which transfers the ownership of the Horace Bogue store in this city to Mr. Otto Zamzow, who for the past couple of years has been in charge of the business.

The Horace Bogue store was established by Mr. Horace Bogue about twenty years ago and it has been for many years one of the leading mercantile establishments of the city. A couple of years ago Mr. Bogue found it necessary to move to another climate for the benefit of the health of his family and located at Seattle, Washington. Since that time the store has been in the hands of Mr. Zamzow and has made a very remarkable showing. A wonderful patronage has been built on the lines carried, which include everything in dry goods and ready-to-wear.

Just what the plans of Mr. Zamzow are for the future of the business and whether or not he will make any changes at this time were unable to ascertain, but it is safe to say that in any event Otto Zamzow will enjoy the splendid patronage that his business policies merit and that the many Alliance friends of he and Mrs. Zamzow will be glad to learn they are to remain as residents of our town.

FREIGHT SHIPMENTS BREAK ALL RECORDS

Last Saturday was a record breaker in the way of freight shipments handled through the Burlington yards at this place. During the twenty-four hours a total of 1388 cars were handled.

This record is significant in that the shipments for the past month have been unusually heavy and have exceeded those of October, last year, despite the fact that at this season of the year there is to be expected ordinarily a slump. Every available employee has been kept busy and there has been at times an acute shortage of help. This week, however, and due to the tie-up of the freight train facilities because of the strike of railway employees, several train crews have been laid off at this point. Freight shipment are very light.

WILL STOCK BRONCHO LAKE WITH GAME FISH

Local Men Have Asked State to Furnish Fish for Stocking Large Lake Near This City.

Bronco lake, which is located two miles west of Alliance and which covers a section of land, is to be stocked with game fish if the state officials agree with the plan of local men who are interested in the sport and who desire to see the supply of fish for food increased in this section of the state.

F. E. Holsten, Lloyd Thomas and others are taking an active part in the securing of fish for Bronco lake, the waters of which are now practically fresh and which are being constantly freshened by the artesian water which flows through the bottom of the lake. A pipe put through the bottom of the lake last summer flowed fresh water several inches over the top.

The state fish car is expected through Alliance the latter part of this month and the state officials have been asked to leave a supply of the little fellows for "planting" in the lake.

The Alliance Brokerage Company has moved its offices to the Mathies building on Box Butte avenue and south of Everett Cook's soft drink emporium and pool hall. This new location gives the brokers a much better quarter and patrons of the business will find it a great deal more convenient.

MRS. BENEDICT EARLY SETTLER DIED WEDNESDAY

CAME TO NEBRASKA IN 1866 AND HOMESTEADED NEAR BEREA.

Husband Called by Angel of Death Six Years Ago—Survived by Two Daughters.

Died, at her home at 921 Box Butte avenue in this city, Mrs. Laura A. Benedict, early Wednesday morning, after but a short illness.

In the death of Mrs. Benedict the community is suffering another sad blow; in her passing the county and western Nebraska has lost another of those sturdy pioneers who have given their lives in the making of good homes and pleasant, prosperous surroundings for those who have come to a country transformed by their hands from a barren prairie to a rich and luxurious garden spot. It was in 1866 that this greatly beloved woman came to western Nebraska, with her family, and settled on a claim near the present site of Berea and for fifteen years this was their home. Here she shared the labors and hardships of the pioneer life and through it all built an unquestioned reputation as a "good wife and kind and loving mother," among her neighbors who knew and learned to love her so well. In 1901 the family moved to the city of Alliance and since that time this has been their home. Six years ago Mr. Benedict answered the final summons of He, Who Doeth All Things Well, and was laid to his last resting place in the Alliance cemetery.

Laura A., daughter of Daniel and Mahala Jackson, was born in Dundee, Michigan, March 25th, 1851, and died at her home in this city Wednesday, August 13, 1919 at the age of 68 years, 4 months and 19 days. In March 1875 she was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. J. E. Benedict of Angelo, Indiana, and to this union two daughters were born: Pearl M. (Mrs. Harry Loomis) and Miss Edna J., who with two brothers, J. J. Jackson, Dundee, Mich., and A. H. Jackson, Napoleon, Ohio, survive the beloved mother and sister. In 1898 she affiliated with the Methodist church and since that time has been an efficient, faithful and consistent worker in church work and the services of which she attended the last Sabbath morning before she was stricken with her last illness.

Impressive funeral services were held this afternoon at the Methodist church in this city, conducted by Rev. H. E. Wright, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Stephen Epler of the Christian church. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery. The floral offerings were beautiful and the services were attended by a host of sorrowing friends who gathered to pay last respect to a true friend and kind neighbor.

LOCOMOTIVES SAID TO HAVE BEEN CAUSE OF BLAZES

The fire department has been twice called to the west end of the city this week to extinguish blazes believed to have had their origin in sparks from railroad locomotives. The first blaze was at 806 West Second Street and damage to the extent of about \$350 was done when the roof of the residence, which is occupied by W. E. Henderson and family was burned and other loss sustained by the water.

The second call came from the extreme west end where some outbuilding were afire. The loss in this case was very small.

IMPERIAL WILL BE READY FOR OPENING NEXT WEEK

The Imperial theatre will be ready for the big opening the latter part of next week. As the work proceeds the beauty of the new house is revealed and the common verdict is that it is by far the best in the state for a town of Alliance's population. Mr. Dubuque has arranged for some of the best of New York attractions for his theatre during the next few months, many of which are of such class that they are rarely if ever seen in cities of less than 15,000 population. Alliance theatre-goers, who are anxiously awaiting the opening announcement, will be fully informed of these attractions through the columns of The Herald.

LOCAL MAT ARTISTS AND SHOW WRESTLER BATTLING

Charlie Johnson, wrestler with the Al G. Story shows playing in Alliance this week, and some of the local mat artists are furnishing no little entertainment for the fans of the mat games. Last night "Dutch" Manner was defeated in the hand-on-pat match with the showman, but on Saturday night the two will put on a finish match. Tonight Wheeler, who beat the circus wrestler, is to go twenty minutes with the grappler and tomorrow night Cannon, another local man who seems to "know his stuff" will stage a finish go with Mr. Johnson.

Hoyt Yowell, of Gordon, was in the city on his way to Denver.