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START SURVEY OF POTASH HIGHWAY "MISSING LINK"

PARTY LEFT ALLIANCE AT 7:30 THIS MORNING.

Great Interest Shown All Along Route By Progressive Citizens Willing to Help.

The preliminary survey of the "missing link" of the Potash highway from Lakeside east to the county line, four miles west of Ashby, started this morning. In the party starting from Alliance at 7:30 o'clock were Robert McKee, preliminary engineer, and A. M. Gaddis, division engineer of the department of public works of the chamber of commerce and the Potash Highway association.

At Antioch the party picked up Otto Smith, Sheridan county commissioner and at Lakeside they were joined by R. D. Cook, road overseer who has recently marked the temporary route of the highway through the "missing link." At Lakeside they were met by a delegation from Bingham and Ellsworth which included: J. H. Willey, president of the Bingham community club; C. H. Anderson and F. B. Anderson, through whom the highway will run for seven miles; J. F. Sellers, road overseer of that district; W. W. Gilbaugh, M. L. Kincaid and L. L. Acheson; all from Bingham; and William Seeborn and Charley Murphy from Ellsworth.

C. H. Anderson, R. D. Cook and Otto Smith were in Alliance Thursday afternoon, attending conference held at the chamber of commerce with Mr. Gaddis and other good roads boosters. The trip today and tomorrow is being through the "missing link" district by means of horse drawn conveyances, in order that the country may be thoroughly covered. Mr. Anderson reported yesterday that the trip through the hills from Bingham to Alliance, a distance of 48 miles, was made in less than four hours.

True Miller, president of the chamber of commerce, who returned from Omaha Thursday afternoon, reports that he saw three large grading outfits at work at different points along the Potash highway. The preliminary trip will be completed by Saturday night, and will be followed by the regular state surveying crew which has just completed the survey of the road from Alliance to Marsland. Robert McKee, preliminary engineer, is known as one of the best in the west, formerly having done the same kind of work with the Union Pacific and other railroads through the west.

Deadwood Shriners' Band Serenades at Midnight Thursday

Alliance's "owl" workers were startled Thursday evening about 11:30 to hear what some thought to be John P. Mann's city band boys working overtime. It proved to be a peppy gang of Deadwood Shriners from Kaja temple on their way to the San Francisco, Cal., convention.

The special train consisted of three Pullmans, baggage car and dining car, in addition to the necessary locomotive, all of which was taking seventy-nine enthusiastic pilgrims across the sands of the great North American desert to the Mecca in California. The trip will take about fifteen days in all, including the three days for the convention proper in San Francisco, and the return trip will be made along the southern route, through the Grand Canon of the Colorado.

While the band played jazz on the corner of Third and Box Butte, a seventy-two-year-old Shriners did a clog dance on the pavement while younger couples danced modern steps. A parade and snake dance up and down Box Butte served to liven up the delegates for another lap of their journey.

The special started from Deadwood at 2 p. m. Thursday, will go through Denver, Col., and at Salt Lake City, Utah, will join with another section from Sioux Falls, S. D., and will continue to San Francisco.

The special arrived in Alliance at 11:30 p. m. and remained until 12:40 a. m. Trainmaster L. B. Denton and wife joined the special at Alliance and will make the round trip with them.

Wants to Celebrate Opening of Highway With Big "Fish Fry"

L. D. Carnine, owner of the A-1 ranch, between Bonner and Angora, along the North Star highway, has written to the chamber of commerce, extending an invitation to hold the picnic celebrating the opening of the highway on his ranch. This ranch has one of the best fishing lakes in the sandhills and it is possible that a big "fish fry" could be arranged in connection with the picnic. The ranch is about midway between Bridgeport and Alliance and would be an excellent place for the meeting, which will probably be held just as soon as the crossing over the railroad tracks south of Bonner is installed.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska: Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Saturday; possibly local thunderstorms east and north portions. Not much change in temperature.

New Pastor Will Arrive Soon for Presbyterian Church

Rev. D. J. Ferguson of Muscatine, Ia., will arrive the last part of the week to take up his work here as pastor of the Presbyterian church, left vacant some time ago by the resignation of Rev. A. J. Kearns, who left here to become pastor of the Presbyterian church at Tekamah. Mr. Ferguson comes to Alliance highly recommended, having been engaged on a number of civic activities in Iowa. Mr. Ferguson is an ex-service man, and was chaplain of the American Legion in Muscatine. He was prominent in organizing the Boy Scouts and was greatly interested in this movement. He is a fine athlete, and served in the capacity of athletic director in Iowa. Mr. Ferguson is greatly interested in athletics of all kinds, and there is no doubt but that this will help to make him very popular in Alliance.

He will take up his duties the coming Sunday, conducting his first service here Sunday at 11 o'clock. A large crowd is expected, as this will be the first regular service in the church for some time.

Joe Baker Leaves Alliance Without Giving Destination

Joe Baker, the man with three names, has departed from Alliance, leaving the local machinists' union holding the sack for about \$200 spent on him, and incidentally leaving his wife and five children behind. Baker is the man who came to Alliance May 26, and borrowed \$125 from the local machinists' union to pay the freight on a car of goods he had in the yard. These goods were found to belong largely to Cheyenne stores and Baker accompanied the sheriff back to that place to explain his hurried departure.

Lloyd Gwynn, president of the machinists' union went with Baker to assist him out of his difficulties, chiefly because the union had sunk so much money in his affairs that they could not afford to lose him. But now Joe has gone, departed, skipped out, and the machinists apparently can whistle for their money. Joe was released from Cheyenne when he agreed to pay for the goods taken on the installment plan, and to return a washer which was included in the stuff. He evidently considered that part payment plan irksome and decided to leave.

The machinists had anticipated a move of this sort and had planned to see that nothing of the sort happened, but Joe was too slippery to be kept track of. In addition to the \$125 lent to Joe and the court costs and expense of the Cheyenne trip paid by the machinists, he also nicked other co-workers for small loans aggregating about \$100. Thus Joe left Alliance and its railroad workers over \$300 poorer than when he arrived.

No theory has been advanced as to where he went, and it is likely that no great search will be made for him, for even if he were to return to Alliance, it would be somewhat difficult to keep him here. The machinists will no doubt consider the money lost and let the matter drop.

Doctors' Convention of West Nebraska to Be Held Here Monday

The annual convention of the sixth council district of the Medical Association will be held in Alliance Monday afternoon and evening. About forty doctors are expected to be present from the district, which includes the Platte valley, and practically all of western Nebraska.

The program, which was arranged by Dr. Minor Morris, president of the association, provides for a meeting of the medical men at the court house Monday afternoon, at which various talks will be given by local and visiting doctors. Dr. Stoops of Scottsbluff will talk on "Ear Problems." Dr. Ivens of Crawford will speak on "Radium and Its Relation to Medical Practice." Dr. Weyrens of Alliance will talk on "Gout," and Dr. Baskin, also of Alliance, will talk on "Local Anesthetics." Dr. Weyrens' talk will be illustrated with lantern slides.

A banquet will be held in the evening at the Alliance hotel Palm Room, at which all the medical men will be present. After the banquet, Harold Cook, will talk on the "Evolution of Life," with special regard to the information gained on this subject, from the fossil findings in western Nebraska, or particularly Mr. Cook's ranch at Agate.

The matter of having a semi-annual meeting in place of the usual annual one will be taken up. This has been suggested and it is thought possible that the plan will be worthy of a trial. If this is done the next meeting will be held in the fall, the place to be decided at this meeting.

Mrs. J. L. Jacks and daughter returned from Denver Wednesday.

REV. SAITO TALKS WEDNESDAY TO THE ROTARIANS

JAPANESE MISSIONARY ENTER-TAINS CLUB MEMBERS.

Tells of Changes in National Life of Japanese Empire During Last Twenty Years.

The Rev. Saito, Japanese missionary to the Japanese of Nebraska, was the principal speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Rotary club at the Alliance hotel Wednesday evening. He discussed in a very interesting way the old customs of Japan which are rapidly being replaced by modern ideas as a result of the travels of members of the royal family, who, for centuries, have been prohibited from leaving the island by a narrow Japanese custom.

The native reed hats, straw coats and shoes are rapidly being replaced by American hats, rubber coats and shoes, Mr. Saito said.

He spoke at length on the political and religious life of the Japanese people and commended very highly the recent Washington conference which paved the way for perpetual peace in the Pacific.

"The Japanese representatives expected to be scolded over the Shantung affair, but they found Mr. Hughes, the American statesman, more than fair in his handling of the situation," the speaker said. "We could not see why the United States should permit Russia and Germany to control vast areas of China before the war and then object so strenuously to Japan's holdings as a result of the aid she had given during the conflict in driving Germany out of China."

He said that in an area no larger than the state of Montana, Japan was compelled to support seventy-seven millions of people and the constantly increasing population was finding it ever more difficult to sustain life within the limits of the island.

That is why, the speaker said, Japan is eager to find new territory and to send her sons to new countries where they can develop new territory and make homes.

He said the Japanese in this country had not been very successful because they were not sufficiently progressive. They are content with a bare living and do not make much effort to acquire anything beyond the bare necessities although they are hard workers and live economically.

"We look upon you Americans as our big brothers," he said, "and many of your political, educational and economic ideas are being adopted in our own country."

The members of the club were able to catch an intimate view of Japanese national life, their ideas of world conditions and their hopes of the future from the remarks of Mr. Saito.

Final Decision of Kinkaid Not to Be a Candidate

Congressman Kinkaid again is not a candidate for re-election to succeed himself. The announcement came in the following telegram to S. J. Weeks, chairman of the republican district committee, says the Lincoln Star.

"Kindly publicly announce to my constituents that I have positively determined not to be a candidate for re-election. A bucket I have suffered in the last few days with the added conditions of weight and strength noticeably reduced in the last year convinces me that to now assume the responsibilities of a congressional candidacy would endanger my permanent health, and certainly deprive me of the rest essential to recuperation."

"My feelings of gratitude are unbounded for the magnanimous consideration shown me by aspirants for the office and friends and supporters in general."

"M. P. KINKAID."

Local Man Arrested Thursday Morning for Disturbing the Peace

J. D. Pilkington was fined \$10 and costs in police court Thursday on the charge of disturbing the peace. Pilkington pleaded guilty to the charge. According to the story told in court, which was admitted by Mr. Pilkington, he came home about 2 o'clock Thursday morning, under the influence of liquor. A short time after this the police were called, as Mr. Pilkington's wife believed that it was not safe to have him in the house. He made no resistance to the officers and was taken to the city jail where he spent the night. Mr. Pilkington said that he had not taken a drop of liquor, previous to Thursday for six years, and considering the evidence and circumstances the court made the fine light.

H. G. Hewitt, formerly of Broken Bow, field manager for H. O. Wilhelm & Co., state agents for the Northwestern National Life Insurance company, is in the city for a few days.

DR. J. P. WEYRENS TELLS LIONS OF 'THYROID GLAND'

W. R. HARPER DELEGATE TO HOT SPRINGS CONVENTION

Interesting Report on Omaha Convention Made by True Miller — Pen Romig Presided

Under the guidance of Goodfellowship Chairman Penrose E. Romig, the Alliance den of Lions enjoyed a particularly entertaining and instructive program at their regular weekly luncheon in the Palm Room of the Alliance hotel, Thursday evening at 6:15 o'clock.

Cub True Miller, called upon to tell of his visit to the recent state Lions convention in Omaha, made a witty and comprehensive report. He stated that there were 506 delegates present at the banquet given at the Hotel Fontanelle the closing evening. He spoke very highly of the eloquence displayed by the various speakers, as well as their ever-present optimism.

The speaker in order to give the club members an idea of the pep he found in Omaha, called attention to two Iowa towns; one with a membership of thirty-nine, who had thirty-seven delegates at the convention; the other with forty-two, and a delegation numbering thirty-eight. There was something doing every minute of the time, said the speaker, the entertainment consisting of auto rides over the city, the racing, special performances at Ak-Sar-Ben den, in addition to regular Lions club meetings.

Former President W. R. Harper was unanimously elected as delegate to the international convention of Lions clubs at Hot Springs, Ark., to be held the 16th to 19th of this month.

The principal speech of the evening was given by Dr. J. P. Weyrens, who has recently returned from several weeks post-graduate work at the Mayo Foundation, in Rochester, Minn., of which he is an alumni member. Cub Weyrens prefaced his remarks with a little biography of the Mayo family, beginning with the father of the present heads of the Mayo institution.

His father was a physician many years ago in La Seor, Minn., a good physician, although a very improvident manager in business affairs. The boys William and Charles had some little difficulty in completing their college course; the former because of lack of funds, the latter because of his inability to reconcile his ideas with those of the heads of the University of Michigan. But Charles finished his collegiate work at Northwestern University, and very shortly afterward commenced the pursuit of his chosen career with the indomitable energy that has marked his investigations and inventive research work since that time.

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New Rural Route May Be Established From Local Postoffice Soon

A new rural delivery route may be established out of the Alliance postoffice soon, the proposed route for this being inspected Thursday by Postmaster Graham, Field Inspector Williams and R. R. Reddish.

The route will go from the postoffice west on second street, then south at Platte, and crossing the railroad tracks. It will then go one one-fourth mile south, and turn west on the Scottsbluff road. It will follow the Scottsbluff road about thirteen miles west to the old Denton place, then turn south to the old Hazeman place, turn back east to Letan, then north and slightly east from Letan, circling Broncho lake on the east side, and coming into Alliance via the Third street road.

The mail will be carried on this route on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The route will be thirty-five miles in length and will be of the greatest service to those along its course. This will be the second rural route out of Alliance, although there have been four star routes for some time. If the route is established and over 150 pieces of mail per mile per month are carried, daily service will be inaugurated. Postmaster Graham also says that the route will be a convenience for those people living south and west of the track who now get their mail in town.

A decision on the matter will be made soon by the department, and the local authorities are greatly in favor of this improvement in service.

COMPLAINT SWORN OUT SUNDAY IN COUNTY COURT

A complaint was sworn out before Judge Tash Thursday by J. R. Feagins, who claimed that his wife, May Feagins had been struck and wounded by Mrs. Mattie Bainbridge. Mrs. Bainbridge was arrested and brought to court, but due to the fact that Mrs. Feagins was unable to appear Mrs. Bainbridge was released on \$100 bond, with the date for the hearing set for Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Both of the parties in the case live north of the fair grounds. Mrs. Feagins is reported to be in a critical condition as the result of the fight, as she was not well before it happened.

Annual Elks Flag Day Exercises to Be Held Wednesday Evening

The annual Elks Flag day exercises will be held at the club rooms Wednesday evening at 8:15. All Elks and their families are invited, but those present will be confined to this. There will, of course, be no charge for admission.

The Boy Scout band will assist at the exercises, this band proving very popular before. They will accompany the songs.

After the exercises informal dancing will be the order of the evening. A large crowd is expected.

Following is the program:

Music, "Star Spangled Banner,"—Scout band and audience.

Flag Day Ritual—Exalted ruler and officers.

Prayer—Chaplain Dodge.

Music, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean,"—Scout band and audience.

Flag record—Brother M. D. Nolan.

Alter service of the flag—Esquire and officers.

Song, "Auld Lang Sayne"—Scout band and audience.

Elks tribute to the flag—Brother Edwin M. Burr.

American songs, "My Old Kentucky Home," "Dixie," male quartet—Messrs. Dingey, Welch, Irwin, Shellenberger.

Solo, "Are You for Me or Against Me"—Mrs. Ralph Beal.

Song, "America"—Scout band and audience.

Welfare Lecturer Will Be in Alliance Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Emil Hornberger, prominent worker for years in the nation's welfare work, will deliver her lecture upon "Citizenship from the Welfare Standpoint," at the Roof Garden in Alliance, at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, June 11. Mrs. Hornberger speaks under the auspices of the Box Butte county welfare association.

A special program has been prepared by the committee in charge, of which Mrs. E. C. Barker is chairman, and a very helpful and enjoyable afternoon's entertainment has been planned. It is hoped that every father and mother in the county will be present to hear Mrs. Hornberger. Admission will be free of charge.

In a recent issue of the State Journal appeared an article on Sweden's welfare work. It stated that the worst cause of the war—the juvenile delinquency problem—is already back to normal, that the crime wave has passed in that country. This is the result of efficient institutions for handling the problem. One of their crime experts claims that it is possible to bring the percentage of the irredeemable in these institutions as low as 3 per cent.

Our own county can not claim this degree of efficiency as yet, but we can see an ever-increasing interest in all welfare work.

Our city is growing and the past year has shown us increased welfare demands. To prevent this condition from becoming a problem in our task Every mother and father is interested in the environment made by our town for our children. True welfare work is to keep environment such that the germs of crime cannot exist.

Mrs. Hornberger has made a life study of juvenile delinquency. For years she was at the head of the detention home at Lincoln. Her stories of real boys and girls are wonderful. Alliance fathers and mothers will do well to hear her address.

The program for the afternoon follows:

Selection—Mrs. Fosdick's orchestra.

Invocation—Rev. Stephen J. Epler.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Ralph Beal.

Selection—Orchestra.

Address—Mrs. Emily Hornberger.

Campfire girls.

Many Hemingford people have planned to come. The Berea church will hold their Children's day exercises in the morning, eat a picnic dinner at the church and then come to Alliance. Fairview and other near by communities are invited.

The Roof Garden should be filled.

ALLIANCE BAND TO GO ON AGATE BOOSTER TRIP

WILL ADVERTISE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

Everyone Invited—Bring Your Lunch—Special Program Will Close Early in Afternoon.

The Alliance band, of twenty pieces, will accompany the booster trip to Agate on Sunday, June 11, providing the good-hearted auto owners of Alliance will assist in furnishing the band members with places to ride. The addition of the band to the program will not only advertise the Alliance Fourth of July celebration in fine shape, but it will add greatly to the enjoyable features of the entertainment program. Auto owners who have room for one or more in their car are requested to phone the chamber of commerce—phone 74—in order that the band may be provided with transportation.

The booster trip on Sunday promises to be the largest of its kind ever held in western Nebraska. Everyone is invited to participate. The procession will leave Third and Box Butte at 7:30 a. m. The leader's car will be plainly marked and will lead as far as Hemingford, which is in excellent condition. At Hemingford, the officials of the Hemingford chamber of commerce will take charge of the trip, leaving there at 8:45 o'clock.

Auto drivers are requested to keep at least 200 feet behind the car ahead at all times and to run with cutouts closed. Take your own picnic lunches. LeRoy Gregg has been appointed chairman of the committee on lemonade and will see that plenty of ice-cold lemonade is on tap at Agate to satisfy the most thirsty mortal. Bud Schafer will be at the rear of the procession with a "trouble truck" loaded with casings, tubes, chains and minor repairs.

The return trip can be made in daylight if desired, as the program will be completed in plenty of time to start for home early. And don't forget, mister kind-hearted autoist, if you have room in your car for an extra passenger or two, to phone 74 right now, in order that those who have no car and who want to go along, including the band boys, may be provided for.

Children's Day Program Sunday Night at Methodist Church

The annual Children's day program will be given Sunday night at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited and a large crowd is expected to be present. The program will be as follows:

Opening welcome, "The Living Poster," by four girls.

Recitation, "A Place for You," by Gilbert Moore.

Prayer, by the pastor.

Song, "We Love Our Sunday School," by some children.

Piano solo, by Mac Dunning.

Dialogue, "Three Visitors." Reading, Mildred Pate.

Song, by four girls.

Recitation, by Lois Harper.

Piano solo, Alice Prettyman.

Recitation, Dorothy Wells.

Daisy exercise and song, by nine girls.

Recitation, "Laugh it Off," by Kenneth Pyle.

Vocal solo, "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story," Verna Dow.

Exercise, "It Pays," by four boys.

Saxophone solo, by Marie Kibble.

Recitation, "Sweet Peas," Virginia Lester.

Song, by three boys.

Reading, by Mrs. Dunning.

Benediction.

First Band Concert of Season at City Park Wednesday Evening

The first of a series of weekly concerts by the Alliance band was given Wednesday evening at the city park and was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. The program was well selected and arranged and greatly pleased those present. The band is of about twenty-one pieces, and the talent shown is commendable. The band is under the direction of J. P. Mann. The crowd which attended the concert is estimated at 1,500 people, the streets on each side of the park being filled with cars, in addition to the number in the park.

The concerts will be given weekly from now on, every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., at the city park. A few concerts may also be given on Sundays. From the size of the crowd, and the success of the first concert, these should be greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. John G. Beck will leave Sunday for Lead, S. Dak., where she will visit with her husband a few weeks. Mr. Beck is in charge of construction operations for the Homestake mine.