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## CELEBRATED THE TRUCK ARRIVAL

Alliance Fire Department Had City Officials and Business Men as Guests Monday Evening

The Alliance fire department gave a smoker at the city hall Monday evening to which the city officials and business men of the city were invited as guests, for the purpose of celebrating the arrival and installation of the new fire motor truck.

Over one hundred firemen and visitors were present at the smoker, which was served by the special committee, who saw to it that everyone present ate until he was satisfied.

Following the eating, and after cigars had been passed around, speech-making was indulged in. The cigars were presented by Leonard Pilkington, driver of the fire truck, who too took occasion to celebrate his birthday.

The speakers were Councilmen Romig and Snyder, Mayor Rodgers, President Guthrie and Secretary Fisher of the Commercial Club, Dr. Hand, Mr. Handel of the Burlington fire department, Judge Berry, Lloyd Thomas, who acted as toastmaster, and others.

Following the speechmaking, the crowd went into the club rooms, where they were treated to a mighty fine athletic entertainment by department members. This was but a taste of the entertainment in store for those who attend the big athletic entertainment to be given by the fire department on December 18 at the opera house. All citizens of Alliance should give themselves a good treat and encourage the fire department by attending at that time.

The athletic committee is practicing at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoons, 8 o'clock Wednesday evenings and 8 o'clock Friday evenings.

The weekly dances which the fire department has been giving for some time on Saturday nights in the Gadsby hall have been changed to Friday nights. Good music and a good time is furnished.

## MOVING INTO COURT HOUSE

County Officers Are Transferring the Records to New Court House Building This Week

The work of moving the county records into the new court house started at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Commissioner Calvin Hashman, chairman of the board, took the first armful of books from the old building into the new. He was followed by The Herald reporter with an armload and Commissioner Wanek with a load. Although there are still thirty days before the time for acceptance of the building, under the terms of the contract, it was thought advisable to get the records out of the old fire trap into the new fire-proof building as soon as possible.

Most of the work on the new building is finished. The electric light fixtures are still to be installed and more of the furniture is coming. An opening will be held about the first of January to celebrate the completion of the building.

### New Market for Light Horses

The European war has made a ready sale for light weight horses that are usually hard to market, said a member of the department of animal husbandry at the Nebraska University farm the other day. The horses bought for the cavalry weigh but 1,100 pounds, stand 15 hands or 60 inches high, and with a few exceptions are of solid dark colors. A few dark grays, however, have been bought as well as a few cream colored with light mane and tail. The officers of the French army who have visited Nebraska demand reasonably well broken and upstanding animals with a great deal of durability and with good wind and good eyes. No objection is made to small wire cuts and other minor blemishes. Mares as well as geldings are bought for about \$150. As the war is responsible for cutting off the sale of horses for the South in connection with the cotton industry, the European demand relieves an otherwise overloaded market.

### Back at the Old Stand

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Coyle are in the restaurant business again. After having the room formerly occupied by them, 217 Box Butte avenue, cleaned, painted and equipped, they opened up for business Tuesday morning, December 1. They had a big trade before and, altho there is more competition now, they will no doubt do their share in feeding the hungry at so much per. Notice their ad in The Herald.

### Cattle Shippers' Notes

J. A. Lore, a well known Box Butte county ranchman, had a load of cattle on the South Omaha market on November 19 which included five feeders that averaged 770 pounds and sold at \$7.00, and eight heifers

that averaged 722 pounds and sold at \$6.30.

C. H. Tully, of Alliance, was a caller at the South Omaha Exchange building on Thursday, November 19. The Tully-Musser Cattle Company have finished their shipments of cattle to the market for the season.

Phil Dunn of the firm of Dunn Brothers, of Scottsbluff, sold twelve cows on the South Omaha market on November 24, that averaged 1,123 pounds and sold at \$6.10 and seven cows that averaged 960 pounds and sold at \$5.40.

E. W. King of Scottsbluff had eleven cows on the market on the 24th that averaged 1,052 pounds and sold at \$6.10, and six heifers that averaged 900 pounds and sold at \$6.10.

## IN BUSINESS AT OMAHA

W. M. Robinson Is Manager of Immense Wholesale Piano House Installed in Omaha

W. M. Robinson, who early this year became general manager for Iowa and Nebraska for the Haddorf Piano Company of Rockford, Illinois, has opened a wholesale house in Omaha. The Haddorf Piano company is one of the largest piano manufacturing concerns in the country. The Haddorf firm makes several distinct brands of pianos: the Haddorf, the Clarendon, the Bennett, the Sherwood, the Bishop, the G. A. Anderson and the Troubadour. Mr. Robinson sold hundreds of Bennett pianos throughout Nebraska while manager of the Bennett company piano department.

The Alliance store, which is managed by Mrs. J. T. Wiker, sells many pianos every year and has an established business. The Haddorf piano is very popular. The Lincoln Musical college recently purchased nine Haddorf models, the Alliance School of Music, three. The output of the Haddorf factories is 12,000 pianos and player pianos each year.

In Des Moines Mr. Robinson is in charge of a large store. He divides his time equally between the Des Moines store and those in Nebraska.

Throughout the state of Iowa are 100 agencies who contract under Mr. Robinson's control. In Nebraska there are fifty. In addition there are several branches. For instance, Mr. Robinson purchased from the Burgess-Nash company their branch stores, which were then the property of the Burgess-Nash piano department and formerly of the Orkin Bros. department.

### Special Services at M. E. Church

There will be special services at the Methodist church next Sunday. Communion service at 11 a. m., after which a large number of adults, having recently started in the Christian life, will be received into full membership. The sacrament of baptism will also be administered to those who desire it. Sermon in the evening by the pastor. A children's class of about fifty has been organized and will receive instruction under direction of the pastor and his wife, and later will be baptized and received into full membership, with consent of the parents. This class will meet for instruction every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### Prosecuted under Mann Law

Glen Jordan, who was at Alliance last January, is being prosecuted by the government, at Pueblo, Colorado, under a charge of violation of the Mann white slave law. The government charges that Jordan took Charlotte Lewis from Alliance to Las Animas in January, as a white slave. He has been in jail since that time.

### Thanksgiving at Home

O. D. Hobbs came in from the ranch in Morrill county, twenty miles southeast of Alliance, to eat Thanksgiving dinner with the family. His son, Myers J. Hobbs, who is teaching school in Garden county, also spent the day at home.

## PREPARING FOR ENTERTAINMENT

Alliance Fire Department to Present Athletic Entertainment With Interesting Features

The Alliance Fire Department is working steadily for the athletic entertainment to be presented at the opera house on Friday, December 18. One of the big features of the evening will be a boxing bout between Carter and Klasing, the two department "giants", each man weighing over two hundred pounds.

Every man on the program will be trained and in good condition. The entertainment will be different than ever seen before in Alliance and will be well worth seeing. Ladies and children will enjoy seeing it and there will be nothing whatever objectionable on the program.

Tickets will be on sale by the committee. Dr. Geo. J. Hand, a member of the department, is looking after the conditioning of the men.

All the nations at war are floating dreadnaught war loans. Look out for submarines and mines.

## WOULD CHEAPEN LIGHT AND WATER

City Council Investigating Important Matter—Light Plant Is a Paying Proposition

Two important questions were covered by the city council at its meeting held Tuesday evening in the city hall. Mayor Rodgers believes that the cost of electric light to the smaller consumers can be reduced and that the city's revenues will be as large if not larger than at the present time, on account of the increase in the number of users.

At the present time a reduction of ten per cent is made on light bills if paid before the 22nd of the month. This greatly facilitates the collection of light bills. The mayor recommends that a similar discount be made on water bills if paid before a certain date. This would hasten the payment of water bills, which are slower in coming in. The council is considering the proposition and action may be taken later on both the above propositions. The electric light plant is a paying proposition. Some are in favor of taking the surplus funds for the purpose of city improvements, installing of reserve equipment at the plant for use in case of breakdowns, or other uses.

The question of dividing the city into four wards instead of two was brought up for consideration by Councilman Romig. The census taken by the city this summer and officially accepted, gives the city a population of 5,100 persons. This places Alliance with cities of the first class and entitles it to privileges not heretofore enjoyed, as a city of the second class. In order for Alliance to be made a city of the first class it will be necessary for the governor to issue a proclamation to that effect. Cities of the first class are required to be divided into four or more wards, each ward having two councilmen. The matter is to be acted upon at the next council meeting and as the people seem to be in favor of it, action tending to the division at the next election may be taken.

The question of lowering sidewalks on Box Butte Avenue which are above the established grade was taken up. A number of sidewalks near the high school are several feet above grade. The matter was referred to the street committee.

## STORE TO MOVE ABOUT JAN. 1

Miller Brothers Secure More Room by Leasing Building Vacated by Newberry's Hardware

For a long while Miller Brothers have felt the need of more room for their furniture and china store than was afforded by the building at 311 Box Butte avenue. They have arranged to meet this need by leasing for a term of years the building on the opposite side of the street which until now has been the home of the Newberry's Hardware Company's store. The lease is made from the First State Bank, purchaser and owner of the property, and covers the entire building, including upstairs and basement the entire length, 130 feet.

Miller Brothers expect to move about the first of the year. Meanwhile the building will be fitted up for their occupancy by a number of changes. Upstairs some of the partitions will be taken out in order to make a convenient show room for carpets and other goods. The basement will be used for warehouse purposes. Altogether they will have much more room than at present for their large stock of goods and to accommodate their many customers, and will still be in a convenient location.

### Two Good Missionary Talks

Mrs. Oner S. Dow of Des Moines, Iowa, secretary for Iowa of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, has been taking a month's vacation from her work as organizer and lecturer for the society, spending the time very pleasantly visiting at the home of her son, C. A. Dow, in Alliance. Upon invitation of the pastor of the First M. E. church, she gave two most interesting addresses last Sunday, occupying the time for the usual morning and evening sermons. In her evening talk she spoke on Korea (Corea), relating the remarkable conversion to Christianity of the people of that country. Both addresses were listened to with intense interest. The evening address in particular will be long remembered by those who heard it. Mrs. Dow leaves today noon for her home in Iowa.

### Will Remain Till After Xmas

Miss Marie Wilds of Kearney, Nebraska, who is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Kish, 128 Niobrara avenue, has decided to remain in Alliance until after Christmas. This is Miss Wilds' first visit to Alliance, and is very much appreciated by her sister who has been here only a few months.

## MISS HAMPTON ENTERTAINED

Popular Daughter of Alliance Banker Was Hostess at Party Given for Friends from Mitchell

Miss Josephine Hampton was hostess at an elaborate social gathering at the beautiful Hampton home Saturday evening, given in honor of the Misses Fay Cross, Ruthella Bryan, Larma Johnson, Gwen Johnson and Marie Kelley, of Mitchell, who were the house guests of Miss Hampton for the past week.

The rooms were decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums. Five hundred was played during the evening. Score cards were of the chrysanthemum design. Miss Alice Carlson was winner of the first prize, a handsome white Japanese opera bag. The free-for-all was won by Miss Mabel Duncan, who received a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Music was furnished by Miss Virginia Broome, who sang, and Mr. Camille Nohe, who rendered several violin selections.

A five-course dinner was served at six-thirty o'clock. Those who assisted in serving were Misses Janet Grassman, Edna Bowman, Helen Schott, Charlotte Mollring, Mildred Campbell and Dorothy Smith.

The guests were Mesdames H. P. Tooley, H. F. Thiele, W. B. Norton, L. L. Smith, Clyde Miller, B. J. Salowe, E. A. Hall, L. E. Marks, Earl Mallory, C. A. Curry, C. E. Hershman, and Misses Emily Skiles, Beulah Smith, Pearl Dodge, May Newberry, Nellie and Alice Acheson, Bess and Blanche Kibbler, Leora Banks, Grace Fickle, Fay Cross, Larma and Gwen Johnson, Ruthella Bryan, Marie Kelly, Etta Keane, Laura Mounts, Mabel Duncan, Mary Rekan, Doris Young, Josie and Nellie O'Donnell, Mabel and Marie Carey, Paye Hubbard, Frances Nolan, Ola Burwood, Margaret Bell, Alice Carlson, Maude Spacht, Ethel James, Frances and Hazel Bowman.

### Dinner Friday Evening

Miss Blanche Kibbler entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening, in honor of the Misses Laramie and Gwendoline Johnson, Ruthella Bryan, Marie Kelley, and Fay Cross of Mitchell, Nebraska. These young ladies spent the week as the guests of Miss Josie Hampton. The guests were Misses Hazel and Frances Bowman, Josie Hampton, Bess Kibbler, Fay Cross, Marie Kelley and Gwendoline and Laramie Johnson.

### Returns from Hawkeye State

In the early part of last summer R. R. Ralls went to Iowa for an extended visit with relatives at various places in the central part of that state. He returned to Alliance last week, looking hale and hearty. He informs The Herald that crops in the part of Iowa in which he visited are fine this year, that being a great corn country, but farmers are suffering heavy losses by hog cholera which is prevalent there.

## FIRST BASKET BALL GAME

Chadron High School Girls Will Meet Alliance High School Girls Tomorrow Evening

The first basket ball game of the season will be played at the High school gym, Friday evening, December 4, the Chadron High school girls vs. the Alliance High school girls. Admission, 25 cents or by season ticket. Come and root for the team.

### Making a Lecturing Trip

After a short stop in Alliance, Rev. D. W. Montgomery left again Tuesday morning, going to Hastings, Nebraska, where he delivered a lecture at Hastings College that night. From there he went to Pawnee City, where he is to lecture tonight. Leaving Pawnee City, he will go to Wichita, Kansas, to attend a conference of Sunday school mission board workers, for the southern portion of the United States, giving a lecture there on the 8th inst. From Wichita he will go to Colorado, lecturing at Denver, Dec. 13, and at Fort Collins, Dec. 16. He will then return via Cheyenne, Wyo., to his Nebraska field.

### Recital Last Evening

The elocution department of the Alliance School of Music gave a recital Wednesday evening at the Haddorf music store. The program was well rendered and was enjoyed by a good audience. It was as follows: "His Symptom".... Ida Martin "Young America".... Madeline Zediker "Mary Elizabeth".... Lura Hawkins "Irish Girl at Telephone".... Edith Reddish "In the Dear Old School House".... Lois Boyer "For Dear Old Yale".... Frances Lockwood "Daisy's Music Practice Hour".... Matilda Frankle

### Mrs. Tully Entertained

Mrs. C. H. Tully gave a farewell reception at the Tully home Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. C. A.

Currie, who are moving to O and Island. The guests were Mrs. E. H. Boyd, Mr. Dorris Young, Lloyd Holst, and Bern-

### Returned Here for Visit

Misses Frances Nolan, Josephine and Nellie O'Donnell returned to Alliance on Wednesday from Stewart, Iowa, accompanied by Mrs. O'Brien, formerly Miss Ethel Nolan of Alliance. Mrs. O'Brien will spend a month with her parents and friends in Alliance.

### Fifteen Institutes in Dawes County

Fifteen farmers' institute meetings were held last month in Dawes County with a total attendance of 1,500, under the direction of C. S. Hawk, farm demonstrator of Dawes county, and the Agricultural Extension Service.

## NEW MILLINERY, "THE ELITE"

Bridgeport Lady and Daughters Purchase Stock of Millinery of Mrs. Anna Zehring

Last Saturday Mrs. Zehring sold her millinery store to Mrs. A. Sanguet and two daughters, Cecelia and Mabel. They have a ladies' furnishing and millinery store in Bridgeport and have been repeatedly requested to open an establishment in Alliance. Mrs. Zehring desiring to dispose of other work, gave them a good opportunity to get in here. Mrs. Sanguet is a sister of N. S. Nelson, who was formerly an Alliance tailor but who has for several years been instructor of music at the government Indian school at Genoa, Nebr.

One of the daughters, Miss Mabel, came up to Alliance yesterday and is putting the store in shape for their opening on Saturday. Her sister, Cecelia, will arrive within a few days and will have charge of the store here, which they will call "The Elite." An announcement will be found in this issue of The Herald, and a large advertisement will appear next week.

## WILL TRY PUMP IRRIGATION

Number of Box Butte County Farmers Want to See Plan Tested and Will do Their Part

Can irrigation by pumping plants be made a success in Box Butte county? That is a question that a good many people would like to have a definite answer to just now. There is only one way of positively knowing, and that is by testing the matter. Already quite a number of farmers have signified their intention of irrigating by means of centrifugal pumps when assured that it can be done successfully here.

While successful irrigation around Alliance would mean much for the land owners, it would also be a big thing for the business interests of the city. The discussion of the matter and the investigations so far made have convinced the people generally that pump irrigation can be made a great success if water can be found in a bed that will supply sufficient volume to permit the use of centrifugal pumps. It is proposed to test the matter.

In response to a general demand that the county assist in making tests, the county commissioners have agreed to appropriate \$300, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to assist the first five or six farmers who will put down test wells. Each well is to be put down according to plans agreeable to all parties concerned (the owner of the land and the board of county commissioners). C. A. Newberry agreeing to furnish free the use of well tubing and a centrifugal pump to make the test. If the well made and tried under these conditions does not test from 15,000 to 20,000 gallons in ten hours pumping, the county will pay half the expense.

In this connection it should be stated that if the persons putting in the test wells will keep samples of material passed thru, with memorandum of depth, etc., and furnish the same to the secretary of the Alliance Commercial Club, he will secure the service of a government engineer to give an expert opinion free of charge.

The Herald hopes that a number of farmers in Box Butte county will take steps to test this matter as soon as possible. If pump irrigation cannot be made a success here, we want to drop discussion of the matter. If it can be made a success, we hope to see a large number of farmers try it the coming year.

### SEE MRS. ZEHRING

For the "Nu Bone" Corset, a corset made to measure and not sold in the stores. Phone 287. dec31/14

Mrs. L. Z. Holloway and daughter, Miss Vivian, entertained friends at dinner on Thanksgiving day.

## WAR TAX IN EFFECT TUESDAY

Special Federal War Tax for Purpose of Raising \$100,000,000, now in Effect in United States

The special federal war tax for the purpose of raising \$100,000,000 in revenue, went into full effect on Tuesday, December 1. Tobacco and liquor dealers, bankers, brokers, pawnbrokers, proprietors of theatres, moving picture houses, circuses and other places of entertainment, are all compelled to pay a special tax.

Beginning with Tuesday morning, every paper representing a cash or acter, bears one of the special stamps, graduated according to the nature of the document from one cent to five dollars. The stamps are for sale in Alliance at the three banks.

Telephone and telegraph messages exceeding 15 cents in cost are taxed 1 cent each. Certificates, contracts, bonds, conveyances, insurance policies, tickets to foreign countries, sleeping car tickets, parlor car seats, are all required to have a stamp affixed of a value to be determined by the cash transaction involved.

Bill of lading, both with express and freight companies, must be stamped or the goods are confiscated and both the sender and the carrier are fined.

All perfumes, cosmetics, essences, extracts, toilet waters, hair ointments, pomades, dyes, tooth washes and similar luxuries must bear stamps at the rate of one-eighth of a cent for each 5 cents selling price. Chewing gum is also taxed under the new war assessment.

The following schedule of taxes, applying principally to stock and bond transactions and to travel and commercial pursuits, has been issued by the Empire Trust company of New York:

Agreements of sale of products or merchandise on exchanges \$ .01	
Bills of lading (for each shipment) . . . . .	.01
Bonds, debentures, etc., per \$100 of value . . . . .	.05
Indemnity bonds and personal bonds . . . . .	.50
Brokers' memoranda of sales . . .	.10
Certificates of profits of corporations (per \$100 value) . . . . .	.02
Certificates required by law not otherwise specified . . . . .	.10
Damage and other marine certificates . . . . .	.25
Deeds or realty transfers, mortgages excepted, where consideration exceeds \$100 and not exceeding \$500 . . . . .	.50
Each additional \$500 . . . . .	.50
Entries for withdrawal of goods from customs bonded warehouse . . . . .	.50
Entries at customs houses not exceeding \$100 in value . . . . .	.25
Exceeding \$100 and not exceeding \$500 . . . . .	.50
Exceeding \$500 . . . . .	1.00
Insurance of property, new or renewed policies on each \$1 of premium . . . . .	.50c
Palace or parlor car seats or berths (collected from companies) . . . . .	.01
Foreign steamship passage tickets between \$10 and \$50 . . . . .	1.00
Costing more than \$50 and less than \$60 . . . . .	3.00
Costing more than \$60 . . . . .	5.00
Casualty, fidelity or title insurance policies on each \$1 of premium . . . . .	.50c
Power of attorney . . . . .	.25
Promissory notes for each \$100 . .	.02
Proxies to vote at meetings of corporations . . . . .	.10
Stock certificates on each \$100 par value . . . . .	.05
Telegrams . . . . .	.01
Government and municipal bonds and stocks and bonds issued by irrigating companies, co-operative building and loan associations are exempt. So are agreements evidencing a deposit of stock as collateral for a loan. Senders of telegrams must affix the stamps on messages. Other stamps may be affixed by either party to a transaction. Penalties are to be enforced for failure to stamp documents properly.	

### New Manager Here

A. O. Sheaff, the new manager of the Alliance exchange of the Nebraska Telephone Company, arrived in Alliance Saturday noon from his former location, Fullerton. Mr. Sheaff has been with the Nebraska Telephone Company for four years and is considered a very reliable and competent man. His promotion was well deserved.

Mr. Sheaff and Mr. Currie, the former manager, and now District Special Agent with headquarters at Grand Island, are on a trip over the western end of the state this week.

### Entertained Monday Afternoon

Mrs. H. J. Ellis entertained informally on Monday afternoon for Mrs. Williams of Norfolk, Nebraska, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Spencer of Alliance. Mrs. Williams formerly lived in Alliance. She left on Wednesday for her home at Norfolk, after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Spencer.

Mrs. Bert Sage and children are in Alliance visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Lewis. They are from Sheridan, Wyoming.