

ALL TEACHERS NOW EMPLOYED

Assignments for All Grades in Alliance City Schools Have Been Made

EXCELLENT LIST OF TEACHERS

The list of teachers for the Alliance city schools for next term is now complete, and the assignments to the different buildings and grades have been made by Superintendent Pate.

This year's corps of teachers represents the highest standard that could be reached, and it will doubtless be one of the most successful, if not the most successful in the schools' history. The demand for members of the teaching profession seems to be more exacting each year, and at no place is this more the case than in the Alliance city schools.

No graded school in Nebraska can lay claim to turning out a better finished product—boys and girls who are ready to go out into the world prepared to fight life's battles. And, by the way, most of the graduates of the Alliance high school can now be found occupying responsible positions over the United States, with no more education than they received right here at home.

Many new teachers will greet the pupils this year, vacancies being caused by cupid, by some of the teachers taking higher work, and by some of them retiring from active work. But every vacancy has been filled by an instructor of proven ability and character, and the work this year promises to reach the pinnacle.

Here are given the teachers for each school, and the grades they will teach:

- High School
W. R. Pate—Superintendent City Schools.
Ray Crawford—Principal.
Isabelle Gabus—English.
Georgia Canfield—Domestic Science.
Eva Sherman—Language.
Bertha Wilson—Business Department.
John Branigan—Agricultural Department.
W. B. Johnson—Science and Mathematics.

- Emerson School
Miss Terry—Beginners.
Miss Pink—First Grade.
Miss Soper—Second Grade.
Miss Robertson—Third Grade.
Miss Hledik—Fourth Grade.
Miss Cutoosky—Fifth Grade.
Miss Smith—Sixth Grade.
Miss McHugh—Seventh Grade.
Miss Taylor, Principal—Eighth Grade.

- Central School
Miss Terry—Beginners.
Miss Scott—First Grade.
Miss Crocker—Second Grade.
Miss Conley—Second and Third Grades.
Miss Brown—Third Grade.
Miss Hogarth—Fourth Grade.
Miss Abbott—Fifth Grade.
Miss Walker—Sixth Grade.
Miss Anderson—Seventh Grade.
Miss Sheridan—Eighth Grade.
Mr. Burns, Principal—Eighth Grade.

All the buildings are now being

renovated and repaired where necessary so there may be no delays in starting on schedule. More of this work has been done at the Emerson school than at any other. The entire building has been inspected and repairs have been made wherever they were needed, including replastering in many places. In addition, concrete walks have been built, which in itself was a much needed improvement and one which will be satisfactory to all the pupils.

Although the term opens officially on Monday, September 6, there will be no instruction on that day. School will be called at the regular hour, and the grades and books will be assigned, after which school will be dismissed for the day so that all the children may participate in the Labor Day celebration which will be held at the fair grounds in the afternoon.

Prof. Ray Crawford, the new principal of the high school, comes here from Edgar, Nebr., where he has been principal of the high school for the past two years. He is a graduate of the Blue Hill, Nebr., high school class of 1909, and immediately after his graduation he entered the Hastings college, graduating from that institution with honors.

All the teachers will be in Alliance on Saturday, September 4, and a teachers' meeting will be held at 2 o'clock so that all may become acquainted with each other and with the coming school work.

COUNCIL MET TUESDAY

Sidewalks Ordered in so Work Can Be Done Before Cold Weather Stops Cement Construction

An adjourned session of the city council was held Tuesday evening at the city hall. A number of sidewalks were ordered put in, in different parts of town. The notices to property owners will be published soon and if the property owners do not put the walks in it will be done by the city before cold weather stops outside work of this kind.

Another meeting of the council is to be held Friday evening, when a petition will be presented from the owners of property abutting on the alley between Box Butte and Laramie avenues, between Third and Fourth streets. This alley is back of the First National Bank and adjoining buildings. It has been hard to drain and has been very muddy this season. The property owners will petition the council to pave the alley, the expense being paid by the owners of the abutting property.

Grain Brings Top Prices

1200 bushels of Box Butte county rye, shipped to Omaha by J. C. McCorkle last week, brought a record price and grade. The rye brought ninety-eight cents, five cents higher than number two grade. Most of the rye shipped to market this year from the eastern part of the state and surrounding territory, has a hard time to get in the number three grade. Box Butte county crops, when the grain has been placed on the market this fall, will draw the eyes of the agricultural world this way, for the crops will grade near the top.

Brought Quick Results

Mrs. Amy I. Brown called The Herald office Monday over the phone, stating that she was very much pleased with the results of the want ad which she had placed in The Herald. Both buggies were sold as a result of the ad, which was as follows:

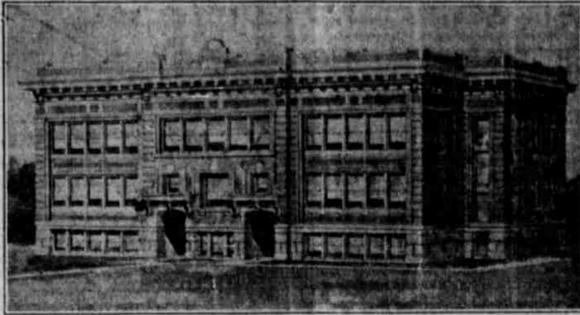
FOR SALE—One good top buggy and one good low buggy. One bath chair. Reasonable price for cash or bankable note, if sold at once. Mrs. Amy I. Brown, phone Black 245.

New Revenue Collector Here

R. P. Scott, the new internal revenue collector for the district, to succeed J. B. Orange, arrived in Alliance this week from Bridgeport on his first visit, and has already established his headquarters here. His family will remain in Bridgeport for the present.

SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

Alliance's three big schools ready for another year of study. Emerson school, in west part of town; Central school in east part of town; and high school, in north part of town.



NEW CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING

WEIDENHAMER-ANDRESS

Two Popular Alliance Young People Married at Home of Bride's Parents Last Friday

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Weidenhamer, last Friday night, Miss Mabel Marie Weidenhamer became the bride of Ralph Vernon Andress, Rev. Olin S. Baker, of the Methodist church, officiating.

The marriage occurred at 8 o'clock in the evening, and the house was elegantly decorated with pink and white sweet peas, carnations and gladioli. The bride wore a beautiful white crepe de chine gown trimmed with all-over lace, and the bridal veil was held in place with lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. The groom was dressed in conventional black. The bride's maid was Miss Tillie Frankie, who was dressed in white, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The flower girls were Cecil Weidenhamer, Nell Gavin, Jane Bogate, Catherine Harris, Louise Cogswell and Dorothy Barnes, who were also dressed in white, and carried baskets loaded with sweet peas.

The bride and groom came down the stairs into the living room to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, which was played by Miss Julia Frankie. Preceding their arrival, Mrs. F. H. Brankhurst, a sister of the bride, rendered a solo entitled "I Love You Truly". The role of best man was filled by Fred Sweeney.

The impressive ring ceremony was observed, and after congratulations had been showered upon the newlyweds all repaired upstairs where a beautiful and varied collection of wedding gifts were on display, and there all the guests entered their names upon the gift book, which was presided over by Mrs. M. G. Anjal, sister of the bride.

The party were then shown to the dining room where plates had been spread for forty-one and where a sumptuous five-course banquet was served.

The happy couple departed on No. 41 Friday night for Sheridan, Wyo., where they will visit until the latter part of this week with an uncle of the bride, after which they will return and start housekeeping in the rooms the groom has prepared at 412 Big Horn.

Both these young people are accomplished and are members of Alliance's most popular younger set. Mrs. Andress has lived here since her father took up his duties as division superintendent for the Burlington. Mr. Andress has been in the employ of the Burlington for the past three years. They start on life's voyage under the most auspicious skies, and the congratulations and best wishes of their hundreds of friends go with them on the journey.

Guests from out of town who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Anjal, of Scottsbluff; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weidenhamer, of Sterling, Solo.; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brankhurst, of Deadwood, S. D.; C. J. Clark, of McCook, and A. E. Weidenhamer, of Denver.

HALE AND HEARTY

Box Butte County Man Guest at Birthday Party in Honor of His Eighty-Fifth Birthday

Mrs. Laura B. Shaw was hostess at a dinner party last Sunday given at their ranch home sixteen miles north of Alliance, in honor of the eighty-fifth birthday of her father, Mr. Hiram Wilson. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. An elaborate dinner was served by the hostess.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Rust and son, Mrs. Mable Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lawrence and son, Miss Eva Latham, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Purinton, Mr. and Mrs. Clay and daughter, Harvey Meyer, Herbert Owen, Mr. and Mrs. August Korhman, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. H. W. Beach.

After having spent a most enjoyable afternoon the guests returned to their homes wishing Grandpa Wilson many more happy birthdays.

WILL RECOVER

Box Butte County Farmer, Who Suffered Fractured Skull Friday, Will Lose the Sight of His Left Eye

Peter Kicken, the well known farmer living about ten miles north of Alliance, who suffered a fractured skull Friday morning of last week, when making adjustments to a header in one of his grain fields, will recover but will lose the sight of his left eye. Mr. Kicken is now in a conscious condition and resting easily, according to report received this morning by The Herald from the hospital, where he was taken the day after the accident.

Mr. Kicken has a large farm and was at work in one of the fields. No one was with him at the time of the accident but it is believed that he was trying to change the tension of the balance lever, which is held by two immense springs several feet long, made of heavy steel. The lever probably became loosened while he was working on it, one end striking him with terrific force. Mr. Kicken's head is still badly swollen and it has been hard to examine the fracture.

Good Hearted People Cut Grain

Practically all of the grain on Mr. Kicken's farm, and he has over four hundred acres, was ready to cut and shock. Kind hearted people, under the guidance of the neighboring farmers and the Commercial Club, to the number of more than seventy-five, went to the farm Sunday afternoon and worked like beavers. About half of the grain was cut and shocked during the afternoon.

Neighbors who furnished and operated binders and headers were Peter Belguim, William Rust, W. F. Patterson, D. E. Purinton, Mrs. Collins, Charley Benjamin, Alex Lee, Phil Grove and P. H. Dillon.

Alliance people who furnished autos to take out the workers were J. C. McCorkle, J. W. Guthrie, Ralph Baker, Dr. D. E. Tyler, Frank Abegg, F. M. Seidel, Robert Campbell, E. I. Gregg, W. D. Fisher, R. M. Hampton, S. W. Thompson, R. C. Strong, Jack Riordan, Peter Becker and C. A. Newberry.

The Herald reporter estimated that there were seventy-five men at work in the fields during the afternoon. "Big Dan" Watson was selected as overseer and he handled the job well. There were no long tiups or waits, and whenever a machine was compelled to stop for more twine or for repairs, "Big Dan" was right on the job. Secretary Fisher was "water boy" and kept the workers supplied liberally with the cooling liquid, fresh from the big well on the farm.

Bankers, merchants, traveling men, clerks, telegraphers, saloon men, doctors and machinists were all noticed at work. Men who hadn't done this kind of work for years stepped along as heartily as though it was an everyday affair. The dozens of white shirts scattered over the fields, following the binders, was indeed a novelty. Many of the workers were "caught in the act" by The Herald photographer and their pictures can be seen in Alliance store windows.

It would be impossible to give the names of all who were at work in the fields but we noticed a few whose names were familiar, among them being W. O. Barnes, Dr. D. E. Tyler, W. D. Fisher, Dan Watkins, C. H. Hughes, Mr. Beal, Sr., J. B. Orange, Daniel Doms, Ed Shields, E. Essay, Robert Campbell, Peter Schott, R. M. Hampton, George Duncan, Frank Abegg, J. C. McCorkle, John Guthrie, Jerry Rowan, Percy Rolison, F. M. Seidel, J. W. Burns, E. I. Gregg, F. W. Haargarten, R. C. Strong, S. W. Thompson, H. W. Hull, Walter and George Buechsenstein, C. A. Newberry, Tom Tully, W. H. McCoy, Tim Maloney, Henry Sloan, John Rosso, and Al Schaffer.

Three of Mr. Kicken's brothers came up Saturday from Ellsworth, where they have farms, and will look after the work on the farm until he can be out again. Every individual who took part in the work deserves credit for showing the true western spirit of helpfulness.

Marked 27 Miles of Road

Secretary Fisher and I. E. Tash went to Scottsbluff in the auto last Friday, marking twenty-seven miles of the route on their trip. This is just half the distance between Alliance and Scottsbluff, but it will require another trip to determine

which is the better road from there into Scottsbluff. Mr. Tash says there is no "best" road, but that there is a "better" road, and it will be found and marked in the near future. The road as far as it is marked is in fair shape, but needs considerable attention before it can be classed as a good road. A decent road to Scottsbluff has been needed for many years on account of the heavy automobile traffic between the towns in that direction and Alliance, and as the aid of the county commissioners in both counties has been secured, it promises to become a reality in the near future. There are several different roads, but it has been a difficult matter to determine which route is the most practicable—the one that has no gates and that can be put in shape at the least outlay on the part of all concerned.

Pictures Very Popular

Alliance is receiving a great deal of advertising through the moving pictures taken early this spring by Prof. Condra of the state university. Secretary Fisher of the Commercial Club recently wrote Prof. Condra, asking when the pictures could be secured to be shown here. Prof. Condra replied that they had been booked at all the fairs in the state and could not be secured for Alliance until October.

Clerk Wanted for Post Office

An examination will be held in Alliance on September 11 for a clerk-carrier for the local postoffice. The salary to begin is \$800. The examination will include tests in spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship, copying from plain copy and reading addresses. Full information and blanks can be obtained from J. N. Johnston, local secretary, at the Alliance postoffice.

HEMINGFORD TEAM GAINS

Labor Day Game Will Probably Decide County Sunday School Championship

Hemingford took three big strides toward that pennant this week by winning that many games from the Alliance Methodist Sunday school. There is now only one game difference between Hemingford and the Alliance Christians, both having won ten games, while Hemingford has lost three games and the Christians only two. Hemingford has two games to play yet while the Christians have three and as one of these is between the Hemingford and Christian teams it will take the last game to decide the race.

Last Saturday Hemingford beat the Alliance Methodist team on the local grounds 20 to 12. Most of the scores, however, were the result of errors by the Methodists, as Edwards pitched good ball throughout the nine innings allowing few hits and keeping them well scattered. He struck out five men. The only home run was by Ralls, for the locals.

Score by Innings

Hem. M. E. 2 3 5 5 2 2 1 0 0—20
Alli. M. E. 0 2 2 0 0 3 1 2 2—12
Batteries: Cox and Johnson; Edwards and Pfening. Home run: Ralls.

Last Monday the local Baptist team beat the Methodists 11 to 4. The game was loosely played and many errors were piled up. Campbell struck out thirteen men for the Baptists, and Edwards for the Methodists struck out nine.

Yesterday the Alliance Methodist team went to Hemingford and lost both ends of a double header to the neighboring city. The score for the first game was 15 to 0, and the second 3 to 0. The last game was called in the fore part of the game on account of the storm.

Standing of the Teams

W L Pct.
Alliance Christian 12 10 2.833
Hemingford Meth. 13 10 3.769
Alliance Baptist 13 5 6.384
Alliance Methodist 14 13 0.71

METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday closes the conference year for the Methodist church. Regular services as usual morning and evening. Conference convenes at Gordon on September 2, and the pastor will leave Tuesday for that place. The session is presided over by Bishop Quayle, who will appoint about forty preachers to their various charges.

Old papers for sale at The Herald office. Five cents per bundle.

WHEN THE ALLIANCE BUSINESS MEN MADE GOOD ROADS



READY TO START

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Fifty-five Teachers from Over the County Are Gathered in Alliance This Week

FIRST INSTITUTE IN 11 YEARS

This week the men and women who will control the different schools in Box Butte county for the coming term are gathered in Alliance, receiving institute work. The institute is being held in the high school building under the supervision of Miss Opal Russell, county superintendent. The classes in pedagogy, physiology and arithmetic are in charge of W. R. Pate, superintendent of the Alliance city schools; the primary reading, music, primary numbers, primary language, busy work and games classes are in charge of Miss Abbie Roebtson, who has taught in the Alliance schools for the past three years, and Mrs. Edna Anderson, of York, has charge of the classes in penmanship and drawing. Mrs. Anderson is a graduate of the Palmer school of business writing at Cedar Rapids.

This is the first teachers' institute to be held in Box Butte county for about thirteen years. It has always been the custom heretofore to hold the institute in connection with the Junior Normal, which was held in June of each year. The action of the recent legislature in abolishing the summer normal has made it necessary to hold the institute separately. The institute is in no wise a teachers' examination, it merely being desired to instruct the teachers in the different lines of work as they are handled in this county so that there may be no delay in starting off right. Attendance at the institute is compulsory to those teachers that expect to teach in the Box Butte county schools, and the registration fee is \$1.

The institute started off and is running smoothly under the guiding hand of Miss Russell, and she is to be congratulated on her efficiency in getting together such a competent force of instructors and causing the interest that is being shown by all in attendance.

At no time has Box Butte county possessed a better force of instructors than will occupy the school-rooms this coming term. The qualifications of every teacher has been examined minutely, so that no school will have any advantage and that all school children will receive the only kind of instruction that is worth while—the best.

Following is the list of names of the teachers registered with the county superintendent Monday:

- Ella Moravak, Grace Cherry, Reas Moscrip, Glenn Mounts, Stella Keister, Louquessa Nye, Della Strong, Mrs. Bess Hobbs Rice, Charles Edson Hannan, Beulah Reeves, Izetta Renswood, Elizabeth Calkins, May Nation, Mattie Workman, Mary Becker, Clara Becker, Grace Johnston, Irma Pyle, Mrs. Fred M. Nason, Esther Kinsley, Emma Krish, Dorothy Smith, Josephine Hoffman, Birdene Woods, Edith Rowley, Ruth Sturgeon, Florence Ralls, Lydia Humiker, Violet Osborn, Jessie Taylor, Lena Shreve, Opal Burkholder, Marie Gilleran, Virginia Watson, J. P. Hazard, Anna Carter, Irvin Peters, Carey H. Johnson, Katherine Schill, Mona Loomis, Hazel Shelton, Ray Phillips, Nola Elisea, Ruth Jones, Lillian King, Lura Hawkins, Hazel Curry, Ethel Graham, Olive Taylor, Bernice Herion, Genevieve Ford, Anna Heath, Oscar Miller, and Lee P. Walker.

Immanuel's Lutheran Church

Sunday, August 29: English Sunday school and Bible service at 9:30 a. m. German services with sermon at 10 a. m.

Immediately after the service there will be a special business meeting of the congregation to receive the pastor's report of the proceedings of the Lutheran synodical convention at Deshar, Nebr., from which meeting he has returned, and to consider a call received by the pastor from Trinity Lutheran congregation at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Every member of the congregation is urgently invited to be present. Everybody is welcome.

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