

**BRIEF BITS FOR BUSY READERS**

The street keeping force put in a few good licks Tuesday on Box Butte avenue with the grader. An extension of the work is in order.

Dr. W. J. Mahaffy of Alliance and his brother, R. W. Mahaffy of Mullen left Saturday night for a business trip to Omaha and Iowa points.

E. V. Doyle of Alliance is engaged in the erection of a new \$5,000 residence for W. G. Wilson at Antioch. Mr. Wilson is one of the "old timers" at Antioch, a large part of the Antioch townsite being located on his ranch. He had planned the residence months ago but deferred building it until the close of the war.

The Omaha live stock market receives a great deal of its live stock from nearby points by truck instead of being shipped by railroad as formerly. From January to July of this year receipts by trucks and wagons for this market were as follows: Cattle, 14,936 head; hogs, 113,933 head; sheep, 33,503 head; a total of 162,361 head of live stock.

Judge and Mrs. J. N. H. Hewitt were Thanksgiving visitors at the home of their son, J. K. Hewitt and family of Broken Bow. The quarantine because of the influenza epidemic was replaced on Tuesday of last week at that place, after having been lifted a couple of weeks previous. The judge returned to Alliance last Friday while Mrs. Hewitt remained for a longer stay.

Alliance real estate dealers report that the prospects for sales of Box Butte county lands are looking much better since the close of hostilities, the financial conditions being much better with the demand for good farming lands, especially those of Box Butte county, increasing. Several good deals have been closed recently.

Arthur Feagins, who has been a resident of western Nebraska for many years, left Saturday night for Omaha. He has accepted the position of district manager of the Home Insurance company and his headquarters will be at Omaha. Mrs. Feagins and family will continue to make their home at Alliance for a few weeks until Arthur gets a place for them in Omaha. Mr. Feagins is known as a successful insurance man, the excellent record which he holds being responsible for his appointment to this responsible position.

The Antioch News says that Mayor W. E. Rousey and Bert Laing of Alliance stopped there one night recently enroute home after a hunt in the hills. Among the trophies of the hunt was a goose measuring six feet from bill to tail and weighing twenty-four pounds. Nothing of its size had ever been seen before in these parts and Arthur Feagins proudly exhibited it. Arthur hazarded the guess that the goose was no doubt two hundred years old. We haven't had a chance to ask the mayor and Bert whether or not it showed its age when they proudly did their duty with the carving set.

**CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS**

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

L. A. Vaughn of Alliance, is visiting at Long Beach, California.

Ralph Cox is enjoying a visit with his father and mother of Broken Bow.

Mrs. James Osborne of Scottsbluff visited last week at the F. C. Shreve home in Alliance.

The Knights of Columbus, of Alliance, will at their regular meeting on the evening of December 8th, reveal unto a goodly sized crowd the mysteries of the order. An urgent request for all members to be present is made with the promise of a very pleasant time.

J. O. Walker, cashier of the First State Bank of Alliance, left Monday noon for Omaha to attend the state bankers convention there on Wednesday and Thursday as the representative of the local bank.

Frank Palmer of Lakeside was in Alliance on business Tuesday. Frank will soon start an addition to the garage building owned by him at Lakeside, the business there having gotten too large for the present quarters.

The Keep-U-Neat Cleaners, like others engaged in their line of business are experiencing a little trouble in getting sufficient help to take care of their ever increasing business. Skilled labor of all kinds is just now a mighty scarce commodity.

On account of the death of Will Trabert, member of the Alliance fire department, the smoker scheduled to have been held Wednesday evening has been postponed until Friday evening, when it will be held at the department club rooms in the city hall.

F. A. Bald and Lloyd Thomas received on Wednesday two pure bred Alredale terriers, a male and female, from the breeder—a well known eastern dog fancier.

The sire is Supreme Judge, A. K. C. registry number 241670 and the dam is Lady Lucy, A. K. C. registry number 241848.

County Judge I. E. Tash has received a new set of regulations from the Nebraska federal food administration which are of much interest to local anglers. The regulations are headed "Special license regulations governing all licensed fishermen operating in Gulf of Mexico Waters." Our old friend H. M. Bushnell, Jr., sent the regulations to Judge Tash, who is wondering whether "Bush" was serious.

On account of the influenza epidemic in the North Platte valley, the potato convention which was to have been held on December 4th, 5th and 6th at Scottsbluff, has been postponed. The future date will be announced later. County agent George Neuswanger had the Box Butte county exhibit all ready for sending over when he was notified that the convention had been called off. He will leave tonight for Des Moines, Iowa, with the potato exhibit for the Iowa state exhibition.

Alliance friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowan, both of whom recently went west on account of the poor health of Mr. Rowan, have been pleased to learn from them that Mr. Rowan is now improving in health. They are located at 1610 North Merlingo avenue, Pasadena, Calif. Mrs. Rowan writes that Jerry is improving in health right along but that he is still content to sit in the sun or sleep most of the time. They have been out of Pasadena but once—went to the beach to see the "raging man" after the big story. They say that the wind blew there for two days and nights in a way that would shame Nebraska's best efforts. Trees and shrubbery were laid flat and everything but nailed fast was missing. A slight earthquake was felt south of them last week but it was not noticed at Pasadena.

The city schools opened again Monday.

Write for Enight-Campbell's big holiday bargain list of pianos and player-pianos. See ad in this paper. Denver, Colo. 52-21-9732

County Assessor-elect Geo. Peters of Hay Springs was an Alliance visitor Monday. His mission here was not a pleasant one by any means, being that of making arrangements for the placing of Mrs. Peters in the St. Joseph hospital to undergo an operation. Mrs. Peters was a victim of influenza and as a result her physical condition has been such as to cause anxiety on the part of friends and relatives. Mr. Peters, formerly a member of the Western Nebraska newspaper fraternity while owner of the Hay Springs News, was a caller at The Herald office while in the city.

F. M. Broome editor of the Antioch News, has been appointed United States commissioner at Antioch. Mr. Broome was one of the first settlers in Box Butte county. During the past two years he has been receiver of the United States land office at Valentine. This office will be discontinued on January first and Mr. Broome then plans to make his home at Antioch. He and the manager of the News, Thurman A. Smith make an excellent combination for the production of a boosting, bustling paper like the News. They have had much to do with the rapid growth and development of Antioch and the southern end of Sheridan county.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston on November 29th approved the project for a government aid road from Alliance to Antioch, a united in the "Potash Highway." The government will pay for the construction of fourteen miles of this road, which is to be graded and surfaced, the cost of the 14.83 miles being estimated at \$96,743.79, the surface being of clay and sand. State experts have been testing western Nebraska soils for several months in order to learn the best and most available materials for the construction of this road which will undoubtedly be only a start towards the good roads to built in western Nebraska during the years to come.

Just received: A big line of luncheon sets, napkins, and centerpieces in all sizes. I have the most complete line of fancy kimono in the city. Call and see them. Mrs. H. Simmons. 4919679

According to a recent issue of the Omaha Bee, Charles R. Tyner, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Lincoln, who recently returned from doing Y.M.C.A. work in the trenches on the western front in France, where he was severely gassed, has been asked to become dean of the cathedral in the diocese of western Nebraska. He is one of three brothers in the ministry of the Episcopal church. Rev. Fred D. Tyner, who was for several years rector of St. Andrews of Omaha, is now a rector in Minneapolis. Rev. St. George Tyner is rector of the Episcopal church at Fremont. Mrs. Charles R. Tyner, who was Miss Mary Sprague, was an Omaha girl.

I have more Belgian Hare Does than I want to keep for the winter. Will sell does of breeding age at two, three, four, dollars, and up each. I will hold same for Christmas shipping if paid for. Breed now for early spring market. D. M. Sayles. Seneca, Nebr. 52-21-9730

**OBITUARY**

Harold Leonard Powell, son of Arthur S. and Margaret Powell was born at South Omaha Nebr., on May 30th 1914 and departed this life near Canton, Neb., on Nov. 22, 1918, aged 12 years, 5 months and 22 days.

The deceased had been ill for two weeks with the Spanish Influenza which developed into pneumonia. He made a brave fight to live and gave some hopes for recovery until the last day when he was called to go up higher.

This is especially sad to the bereaved parents as within the last week they have been called upon to give up little Hazel who was stricken with the same malady.

The deceased was exceptionally bright and gave much of promise to the parents when he was so early in life called out to the other and better world. Called when for him the sun was still shining in the eastern sky and had not yet reached the meridian. When by reason of extreme age or prolonged illness death claims one of our loved ones we regard their removal as inevitable and soon become reconciled to it, but when in the vigor of youth one is suddenly stricken down we stand in mute surprise and are appalled. As we regain our mental pose and reflect calmly upon the situation the truth of the words so often repeated come to us "In the midst of life we are in death."

He met with patient resignation and fortitude the Divine decree and faced the call bravely and with a knowledge of Christ. Gods finger touched him and fell asleep and over his grave will always hover the sweet recollection of a beautiful life.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. J. May of the Methodist church of Hemingford, and the body laid to rest beside the little sister in the Hemingford cemetery on Nov. 25,

**GOOD TIMES AHEAD FOR UNITED STATES**

Her resources Were Not Touched by the War and Now in a Position to Surge Forward

That America is just now on the verge of an era great prosperity is the belief of many observers. The amount of necessary building and improvements that have been held up by the war in this country alone will necessitate the employment of a host of laborers and will demand an enormous amount of material. The enlarged

needs of foreign countries and the ability of America to supply them and to carry goods in its own merchant ships will afford another channel through which prosperity will come. While some other nations have been impoverished by the awful conflict they will find the means of supplying their needs in order to recoup themselves. American resources have scarcely been touched as yet by the expenditures for armament and supplies. She can do what she needs to do to set on foot the proper movements for revival of trade and the creation of new enterprises.

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**Women Live Longer Than Men.**  
Records show that more women live to be centenarians than men. When the census of the United States was taken in 1900, it was found that 6,500 persons between the ages of ninety-five and ninety-nine were living, and of this number 3,536 were women.



**Christmas Dinner**

Served from now until December 24, 9 p. m.

**—MENU—**

- SOUPS
- Soup Ladles
- Soup Spoons
- Soup Kettles
- RELISHES
- Salad Forks
- Mayonnaise Mixers
- MEATS
- Turkey roasted in a "Wear Ever" or Savory Roaster and Carved with our "Universal" Carving Sets
- ENTREE
- Ramquins
- VEGETABLES
- Potato Masher
- Paring Knives
- DESSERTS
- Dessert Knives and Forks
- Cream Whips
- BEVERAGES
- Pie Servers
- Coffee Percolators
- Tea Kettles
- Tea-Pots
- FRUITS AND NUTS
- Grape Fruit Knives
- Nut Crackers

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