

**SOUTH OMAHA REPORT FOR 1912**

The following is report of receipts of live stock at South Omaha for the year 1912 as compared to the previous year:

	1911	1912
Cattle	1,174,312	1,017,195
Hogs	2,366,884	2,885,244
Sheep	2,977,570	2,950,507
Horses	31,771	32,520
Cars	94,313	92,540
	Increase	Decrease
Cattle		157,117
Hogs	519,560	
Sheep		27,063
Horses	749	
Cars		1,773

The decrease in cattle receipts is attributed to general diminution in the cattle supply of the United States and to decreasing feeding operations in Nebraska last winter and spring resulting from scarcity of hay, high price of corn and conditions generally unfavorable to feeding in the early part of the winter. A surprising feature was that range cattle receipts in South Omaha help up with the previous year and in consequence practically the same number of feeder cattle went to country lots for feeding this winter.

The showing in hog receipts was especially gratifying considering that the combined receipts of hogs at South Omaha, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Joseph and St. Louis show a net decrease of 668,000 for the year as compared to 1911.

The sheep receipts held up closely to record year in face of serious losses in northern Wyoming and western South Dakota, which it is estimated reduced shipments from those states 350,000 head. This was made up in receipts from Idaho, Montana, Utah, Nevada, Colorado and California, all of which showed splendid increases at South Omaha.

The following is the amount paid for live stock at South Omaha for 1912:

Paid by packers for local slaughter, cattle, hogs and sheep	\$81,833,106
Paid by order buyers for outside packing firms	7,228,127
Paid by farmers and feeders in corn growing states for cattle and sheep for feeding purposes	25,124,614
Paid for horses	3,200,000
Grand Total	\$117,385,847

Broke all records in total number of head of live stock received; in total number of hogs and total amount paid for live stock.

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

The regular monthly meeting of the board of education of the Alliance city schools will be held in the office of the superintendent in the high school building next Monday evening. The matter of calling a special election to vote bonds to rebuild the Central school building will be taken up at that time. The members of the board are: C. A. Newberry, president; D. W. Hughes, secretary; W. H. Swan, W. E. Spencer, Fred Mollring and F. W. Harris.

**SPON MOVES BARBER SHOP**

F. J. Spohn, the barber, spent New Year's day moving his shop from 202 Box Butte avenue across the street to the Watson corner, 201 Box Butte, where he has an elegant and commodious place, for barber shop and bath house. The Herald is pleased to see him starting out with good prospects of success in his new location. He begins the new year right by ordering the paper and an advertisement inserted in it.

Miss Etta Harrington, who has been employed at Norton's in the capacity of saleslady, left today noon for Hastings, where she goes for a visit with home folks, after which she will go to Lincoln to accept a position with the Appel Mercantile Co., milliners.

Harry Molyneux, of Broken Bow, is visiting with friends here for a few days.

**COURT HOUSE NEWS**

Thowold Johnson left last Thursday night for Holdrege where he will spend a ten day vacation.

Forest Lumber Co., a corporation, has filed a suit against Tammia Leidy and George E. Leidy, husband of Tammia Leidy, and Nebraska Central Building & Loan Association, a corporation, for foreclosure.

The Alliance Grocery Co., a corporation, by L. H. Highland, president, is filing a suit in the District Court against Thomas J. Lawrence, defendant. The Alliance Grocery Co. are taking this means of collecting costs.

The petition for divorce of Pearl L. Wheeler vs. George T. Wheeler was filed about two weeks ago. Wheeler is now in jail for practicing bigamy in Nebraska. Mrs. Wheeler seems to think she will be quite fortunate to be released from him.

Sheriff C. M. Cox attended the sheriffs' convention at Fremont this year. He comes home with the report that the next convention will be held at Beatrice and in Alliance in 1914. Let's boost.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

**DAVE LEE WAS CONVICTED**

Former Alliance Man Found Guilty on Six Counts

From the Gering Courier, Dec. 27:

The hearing of the various counts against David W. Lee, erstwhile saloon keeper for a very brief period at McGrew, was had in the district court, Saturday, the trial being presided over by Judge Grimes, who came here from North Platte for that purpose. There were eleven counts in the indictment against Lee, and the jury, after being out all night, returned a verdict finding him guilty of six of them. It is rumored that the jury agreed very readily upon the counts according to the verdict, but that the delay in reporting a verdict was because of a desire on the part of some of the jurors to include still more counts. Under the statute, the penalty upon each count is a fine of \$100 or an alternative of not exceeding thirty days imprisonment. The defendant is expected to appeal the case, having three days for that purpose allotted him by law. This was an action following the abrogation of a purported license issued by the village board of McGrew, and Lee's defense was that he did not have knowledge of that fact at the time the sales were made to various parties upon which the information was based.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Schirk went to Edgemont on 43 Sunday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deomber, returning on 42 that night.



**Alliance Soon to Have the Best Telephone Service**

A new and modern telephone system is rapidly nearing completion in this city.

The old switchboard and the old grounded lines will soon be replaced by an up-to-date plant having all-metallic circuits.

This means that the "noise", the "buzzing" and the "snapping" you have heard on the old lines will be gone.

It will be a real pleasure to talk over the new lines, whether you are talking locally or hundreds of miles.

Over these new metallic circuits you will be able to hear just as well as if you were talking face-to-face.

Nebraska Telephone Company

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**Spohn's up-to-date BARBER SHOP AND BATH HOUSE**

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Fine Equipment First-class Workmen

All our old and new customers will find us better prepared than ever before to do their work.

F. J. Spohn, Proprietor

Watson's Corner 201 Box Butte Ave.

Alliance, Nebraska

**SALE**

ON

**Thurs., Jan. 9, 1913**

we will sell on the farm known as the Sam Trenkle place, located four miles north and one and one-half miles east of Alliance, the following household goods, poultry, horses and cattle:

**Horses, Harness, Hogs**

1 sorrel mare, 6 years old, weight, 1,400 pounds; 1 iron gray mare, 5 years old, weight, 1,350 pounds; 1 black mare, 6 years old, weight, 1,200 pounds; 1 gray mare, 6 years old, weight, 1,400. The above mares are all in foal by registered horse.  
1 bay gelding, 6 years old, weight, 1,250 pounds; 1 bay gelding, 4 years old, weight, 1,250; 1 roan gelding, 2 years old, weight, 1,200; 1 sorrel gelding, 2 years old, weight, 1,100 pounds; 1 bay gelding, 12 years old, weight, 1,200, good saddle horse.  
8 fat hogs, 2 brood sows, 1 Poland China boar.

**Cattle, Hay, Poultry, Household Goods**

3 good milk cows, 2 will be fresh soon; 1 yearling heifer; 11 spring calves.  
About 15 tons millet hay; 20 tons wild hay; 60 bushels millet seed; 40 bushels cowpeas and barley, mixed.  
215 chickens; 4 turkeys.  
1 cream separator, nearly new.  
Household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

**Wagons and Implements Machinery**

3 wagons; 2 spring wagons, one nearly new; 2 disks, one nearly new; 2 riding cultivators; 2 mowing machines nearly new; 2 hammers, one nearly new; 1 two-row cultivator; 1 16-inch walking plow; 1 16-inch riding plow; 1 Aspenwall potato planter; 1 Douden potato digger; 1 Aspenwall potato cutter; 2 grindstones; 1 hay sweep; 2 hay racks; 1 John D. lister.

Sale will start promptly at ten o'clock in the morning  
**FREE LUNCH AT NOON**

TERMS will be 6 months' time at 10 per cent on bankable paper on all sums over \$10. All under, cash. All property to be settled for before leaving grounds

**Ewing and Roland, Proprietors**

H. P. Coursey, Auctioneer

C. C. Smith, Clerk

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