

## Lumber Holds Own in Home Building

Because it can be adapted to all kinds of structures and be made to fit all sized pocket books. It's the most elastic building material on earth and, judged from the viewpoint of health, makes the best all round house you can build. It's a poor conductor of heat or cold and rejects dampness absolutely, keeping your house free from mustiness and bad odors common to so many other kinds of building material. Prove we are right yourself by jotting down these features and then visit a few of the frame houses right here at home. This may seem a lot of trouble, but you don't build a home every year and it pays to build wisely. It also pays to look closely at the kind of lumber you use. There are many varieties and they all have a favored purpose. We know their uses—ASK US.

"There's No Place Like Home"

## Forest Lumber Co.

ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA  
Advertisement—6-21-1911

## West Florida lands

Small farms, improved and unimproved, easier terms to purchasers than rent, crops grown all the year round. Oranges, pecans, figs, corn and cotton. Healthy climate; tuberculosis, asthma, catarrh, rheumatism, all disappear here. Large bodies of fine timber lands. Excellent mill sites, subdivisions to the deep water city of Pensacola.

Ask us questions, the answers are FREE.

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Phone 175 Alliance, Neb.

## TAGG BROS. AND SMITH

BROS. CONSOLIDATE

South Omaha Commission Firms Well  
Known in Western Nebraska  
Merge Businesses

The following announcement received by The Herald from W. B. Tagg, of South Omaha, is of interest to many western Nebraska stockmen who have transacted business with these firms for years. They are both well known and have a great deal of patronage from this section of the country.

### Special Announcement

Tagg Bros. and Smith Bros. Commission Co. have consolidated their business at the South Omaha market and in the future will have the same salesmen and the same management. Smith Bros.' location in the cattle yards has long been considered one of the best in the yards, and will now be used for all our cattle. Art. Tagg will be the head cattle salesman and Billy Orchard the assistant. F. W. Lightfoot will be our brandman.

In the sheep barn Smith Bros.' location will be used and M. C. Wilkerson and A. E. Compton will look after the selling and buying. In the hog yards each firm will keep its former location and salesman. Bert Anderson will sell Smith Bros.' hogs, while W. B. Tagg will sell Tagg Bros.' hogs, assisted by Clyde Kellis. Smith Bros.' office, No. 101 Exchange Bldg., will be used and will be pleased to meet and all friends of either firm at any time.

In the consolidation each firm retains their firm name, so that stock billed to Tagg Bros. or to Smith Bros. will be handled by us to the very best possible advantage and remittances promptly made.

SMITH BROS. COMMISSION CO.  
TAGG BROS.

By W. B. TAGG, Manager.

A. Gust Sefcik left on Tuesday for Missouri Valley, Iowa, where he went to work in the North-Western railroad shops. He has been working the past year for Oscar Evans, the brick mason and plasterer.

## CITY HALL NOTES

### MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Alliance, Nebraska, Tuesday, January 7, 1913

City officers' reports were received and read as follows:  
Report of Police Magistrate for December, 1912:  
Fines ..... \$125.00  
Marshal Fees ..... 39.90

Total ..... \$164.90  
Receipts from city scales .. 5.75  
Report of City Treasurer for December, 1912:

Receipts  
Balance Dec. 3rd ..... 324.09  
Light Dept ..... 2330.76  
Water Dept. .... 1067.67  
Interest on deposits ..... 30.76  
Miscellaneous collections ..... 15.50  
County Treasurer ..... 27.80

Total ..... \$6538.78

### Disbursements

General funds ..... 241.81  
Streets and alleys ..... 679.87  
Fire and water ..... 2266.69  
Officers' salaries ..... 348.35  
Lighting ..... 2500.31  
Interest on warrants ..... 37.98  
Sewer ..... 41.05  
Balance Jan. 3rd ..... 416.72

Total ..... \$6538.78

The following claims were allowed:

John Garrett, labor ..... 4.75  
Stephen Jackson, killing and burying dogs ..... 5.00  
Dierks Lumber Co., lumber ..... 85.60  
E. W. Ray, material and plumbing ..... 27.70  
Grand Restaurant, board prisoners ..... 8.00  
D. E. Jacobs, reeling fire hose, 2.00  
Henry Blume, reeling fire hose, 2.00  
J. W. Leggett, do. .... 2.00  
Fire Dept., tournament expenses ..... 75.50  
John Wallace, hauling hose carts ..... 2.00  
H. P. Large, fire watchman, 3.00  
H. P. Large, fire watchman, 1.50  
J. R. Snyder, hauling hose cart ..... 2.50  
H. P. Large, guarding prisoners ..... 2.50  
C. A. Newberry, mdse. .... 48.50  
E. H. Boyd, salary ..... 20.82  
C. W. Jeffers, do. .... 80.00  
W. O. Barnes, do. .... 15.67  
Gregory Zurn, do. .... 25.00  
J. H. Carlson, do. .... 75.00  
Percy Cogswell, do. .... 25.00  
J. D. Emerick, do. .... 25.00  
Eugene Burton, services ..... 20.00  
Eugene Burton, services ..... 6.00  
C. A. Laing, salary and exp. .... 150.00  
E. M. Nussbaum, salary ..... 95.00  
City Light Dept., street lamps ..... 86.38  
City Light Dept., street and City Hall lighting ..... 227.81  
City Water Dept., supplies and water ..... 25.28  
Geo. Simpson, labor ..... 5.20  
W. Babcock, labor ..... 4.05  
Geo. Popp, labor ..... 10.57  
Pinkerton Detective Agency, services ..... 122.50  
Wiggins & Babcock, acting ..... 423.49  
O. A. Grannum, labor ..... 49.30  
W. D. Zediker, material and plumbing ..... 56.30  
Rosenkranz & Fox, blacksmith work ..... 5.25  
C. A. Newberry, lanterns for fire dept. .... 10.50  
Light Department, month ending December 15, 1912.

### Summary of Cash Book:

Dr.  
Cash on hand, 11-15-12 ..... \$1843.18  
Light ..... 1946.21  
Power ..... 172.85  
Service deposits ..... 60.00  
Lamps ..... 147.85  
Merchandise ..... 508.29  
Street lighting ..... 152.75  
Pumping ..... 227.05  
Misc. Receipts ..... 26.35

Total ..... \$5084.63

### Cr.

Cash on hand, 12-15-12 ..... \$2517.75  
Merchandise ..... 482.47  
Service deposits ..... 15.00  
Power plant labor ..... 309.20  
Coal ..... 611.99  
Lubricants ..... .61  
Power plant sup. and exp. .... 52.43  
Maint. of dist. syst. .... 17.60  
Lamps ..... 312.99  
Customers premises exp. .... 95.12  
Salaries ..... 140.00  
Office sup. and exp. .... 15.58  
Maintenance of meters ..... 6.39  
Distribution ..... 397.77  
Power plant equip. .... 109.03  
Office equip. .... .55  
Meters and installations ..... 1.12

Total ..... \$5084.63

### Income Account

Total operating revenues ..... \$3181.45  
Total operating expense ..... 2043.40  
Net gain ..... 1138.05  
Equipment ..... 508.48  
Cash gain ..... 629.57  
Service deposits rec. .... 60.00  
Serv. deposits pd. out 15.00 ..... 45.00

Total ..... \$1389.31

### DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Herald Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys

To filter the blood is the kidney's duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak.

Backache and other kidney ills may follow.

Help the kidneys do their work.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the tested kidney remedy.

Alliance people endorse their worth.

Mrs. J. E. Whaley, 422 E. Oregon St., Alliance, Neb., says: "I have had no reason to change my high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills since I publicly recommended them in May 1907. Over three years ago my kidneys became badly disordered and the kidney secretions were unnatural. Whenever I stooped, sharp pains darted through my loins and it was difficult for me to straighten. I tried many remedies but all failed to help me until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Holsten's Drug store. They brought relief in a short time and I continued using them until I was free from kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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### UNCLE SAM WANTS MORE HELP

Additional Civil Service Examinations to be held in Alliance during January and February

January 20

Lecturer on Road Economics (female). The United States Civil Service Commission calls attention to the fact that at the request of the Department of Agriculture the maximum age limit for the examination for lecturer on road economics (female) to be held on January 20, has been changed from 40 to 50 years.

January 22

Medical Intern; salary \$600 per annum with maintenance; to fill vacancy in Government Hospital for Insane, Washington, D. C. Laboratory Assistant in Ceramics (male); salary \$900 to \$1,200; to fill vacancy at Bureau of Standards, Pittsburgh, Pa. Press Feeder; salary 25 to 27½ cents per hour, 8 hours per day; to fill vacancies in Government Printing Office.

January 22-23

Engineer (male); salary \$600; to fill vacancy in Indian Service at Tulalip Indian School, Washington. Junior Computer (male); salary \$900 to \$1,200; to fill vacancies in Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C. Junior Chemist (male); salaries from \$1,020 to \$1,350; to fill vacancies at Bureau of Mines, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Washington, D. C.

January 27

Alloy Chemist (male); salaries \$2,400 to \$3,000; to fill vacancy in Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior.

February 3

Map printer (male); salary \$1,200; to fill vacancy in Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

February 5

Engineer, Sawyer and General Mechanic (male); salary \$1,200; to fill vacancy in Indian Service at Fort Belknap Agency, Montana. Timber scaler (male); salary \$1,080; to fill vacancy at LaPointe Agency, Indian Service, Wisconsin. Assistant Chemist (male); salary \$1,000; to fill vacancy in Engineer Department at Large. Physician (male); salary \$1,000; to fill vacancies at Navajo Agency (Tohatchi Boarding School), Cheyenne River Agency, South Dakota; Santee Agency, Nebraska; Western Navajo Agency, Arizona, \$1,200 per annum. Topographic Draftsman, Copyist Topographic Draftsman; salary \$900 to \$1,500; to fill vacancy Coast and Geodetic Survey. Surveyor (male); salary, train-sman \$100 to \$110 per month, surveyor \$125 to \$150 per month, with graduated per diem in lieu of subsistence. Assistant Chemist (male); salary \$1,200; Geological Survey.

Cash on hand, 11-15-12 ..... 1843.18

Cash on hand, 12-15-12 ..... 2517.75

Water Department, month ending December 15, 1912.

Summary of cash book:

Dr.

Overdrawn, 12-15-12 ..... \$1047.51  
Water ..... 283.25  
Merchandise ..... 50.00  
Maintenance of meters ..... 8.55

Total ..... \$1389.31

Cr.

Overdrawn, 11-15-12 ..... \$ 914.15  
Materials and supplies ..... 21.42  
Cost of pumping ..... 227.05  
Maint. of pump equip. .... 33.90  
Maint. of distribution ..... 2.89  
Pumps and wells ..... 44.50  
Salaries ..... 80.00  
Extension of mains ..... 65.40

Total ..... \$1389.31

### Income Account

Total operating revenue ..... 341.80  
Total operat. exp. .... 409.76  
Equipment ..... 65.40 475.16

Overdrawn ..... 133.36

Overdrawn, 11-15-12 ..... 914.15

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J. D. EMERICK, City Clerk.

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From painting by Seymour Thomas

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By William Bayard Hale

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### Illustrated with Exclusive Photos

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Many other interesting features and articles will appear in The Herald during the year 1913, including several special editions that will be a credit to western Nebraska. You will get many times your money's worth.

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