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There can be no question that Governor Morehead in beginning his administration is trying to do what he promised during the campaign that he would do if elected, but more business and less politics into the administration of state affairs. His appointment of Prof. R. V. Clark as superintendent of the state industrial school for boys at Kearney is receiving universal commendation. Mr. Clark is a strong school man and is recognized by the teaching fraternity as one of the leading educators of the state. He was democratic nominee for state superintendent of public instruction at the last election, at that time being superintendent of the Harvard schools.

Post is an article that should be read by every business man, a couple of good stories by Nebraska writers, telling of early pioneer days and the other of a young man's first experiences on the range, and some interesting pen sketches of Nebraska men just now prominently in the public eye. "The West that Never Was" is a bit of information that should be spread throughout the effort east, and "Home Patronage as a Patriotic Duty" is an article that will appeal to every Nebraska business man. There are other articles of timely interest, but they are too numerous to mention in detail; and a number of little anecdotes, bits of verse, etc. And last, but not least, there are a lot of illustrations—mostly scenes of agricultural activity that go to prove that when it comes down to soil possibilities Nebraska has all the world trailing behind her. If you are a genuine Nebraskan you'll enjoy every page of "Midwest" because it will make you feel so proud that you are a Nebraskan. If not a subscriber, get it at the news stand, 15 cents. Or, better yet, send \$1.50 to "Midwest", 426 Bankers Life, Lincoln, Nebr., and get it for a whole year.

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Resolve thyself into dew.
And, like that insubstantial
Substance, evaporate, leaving not a trace behind
To haunt one's quiet moments.
Common sense and the power of reasoning defy thee.
A strong will-power bids thee hence without even a sign
Of recognition.
Only like a worm, which twists and squirms,
And feeds upon the unrelenting earth, do you live.
Into the minds of men and women worming your way,
Then feeding and living on the throats of those
Who cannot cry thee gone. Away!
And when thou art gone, the most powerful of thine offspring,
Suicide, can no longer court the lives of those
Whom thou hast visited.
For, when as the one medium thru which he works,
Thou art gone, only then, shall his cowardly tongue
Be forever silenced.
But enough. Thou art gone. And may we never meet again.
—CAMILLE H. NOHE.

H. S. LATIN CLASS PLAY

Students of Latin Department Making Great Preparations for Play Next Week

SYNOPSIS OF PLAY AND CAST

Dido, The Phoenician Queen

The students in the Latin department of the High School will stage this drama at the Phelan Opera House, Friday evening, January 25th. The play is an unusually strong and interesting one.

Aeneas, the hero, is a Trojan noble, who, with a band of loyal followers, is on his way to his new home in Italy, when his gods have promised him. After wandering for seven years, being lost and shipwrecked, he at last comes to the African shores.

The drama begins at this point. Venus, the mother of Aeneas, appears to him in the guise of a huntress and tells him that he is in safe hands and that all of his friends are rescued. As she vanishes she is revealed to him as his goddess mother. Much moved, Aeneas beseeches her to stay and talk with him, but his appeal is unheeded.

Dido, the Phoenician queen, enters at this moment and is greatly touched by the story of the Trojan War and the suffering of the hero and his followers. She opens to them the city and shows them with hospitality.

Juno is the special patroness of Carthage and its queen, Dido, and is very unfriendly to the Romans. Venus, fearing the hostility of Juno, decides to send Cupid to Dido and inspire her with love for Aeneas.

Dido gives a banquet in her gorgeous triclinium for the Trojans and is charmed by her guests. Dido's husband has been murdered by her own brother and she has vowed eternal loyalty to the memory of the dead. Every day she has worshipped before his shrine. Now, after the banquet, there is a mighty struggle in her soul and finally she yields to this new love and extinguishes the censor on the shrine.

Aeneas seems equally interested and is directing the work on the new city when Mercury, sent by Jove, appears to him and wrathfully demands that he leave this city and go his way to Italy whither the gods had sent him.

Aeneas, properly repentant for his delay, is apparently unmoved by the tears and entreaties of Dido and prepares to obey the summons. After trying in every way to hold Aeneas, Dido grows despondent. She has won the enmity of all the neighboring rulers by her infatuation for Aeneas and foresees the downfall of her kingdom. When she sees from her chamber window that Aeneas is departing, sending all from the room she re-lights the censor and finally takes her own life.

Miss Eva Sherdeman, head of the Latin department, has general charge of the play and, has been indefatigable in her efforts to secure everything necessary to make it a success.

The fact that Mrs. Jerry Rowan will coach the play will assure Alliance people that the best possible results will be secured.

The maiden choruses, a mixed chorus and a male chorus are being trained by Miss Miriam Seawell. These add greatly to the effectiveness and beauty of the play.

The High School orchestra will furnish music during the shifting of the scenery.

Much time has been spent in preparing the scenery for this production. The old Roman pillars and temples play an important part. The hangings and other appointments are unusually rich and effective. The costumes are imported.

The cast, very strong and especially suited to the parts, is as follows: Aeneas, Prince of Troy and leader of the Trojan exiles, Lloyd Tully; Achates, friend of Aeneas, Merritt Chaffee; Ilioneus, a Trojan noble, Ralph Johnson; Dido, Queen of Carthage, Angela Ware; Anna, sister of Dido, Julia Frankie; Barce, nurse of Dido, Avis Joder; Iarbas, a Moorish prince and suitor of Dido, Bernard Holsten; Venus, Goddess of Love, mother of Aeneas, Hattie Renswold; Cupid, son of Venus, Gcd of Love, Howard Coggswell; Mercury, messenger of Jupiter, David Beach; Antia, etc.

PHELAN-ROWLAND WEDDING

The marriage of two of Alliance's most popular young people occurred at Holy Rosary Catholic church at 8 o'clock this morning. Engineer J. R. Phelan and Miss Agnes Rowland

were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Fr. Donnelly. Miss Ruth Taylor played the wedding march. The newly married couple will go to California on their wedding trip. The Herald extends congratulations and best wishes.

A NEW BUSINESS

S. A. Powles Starts Fruit, Candy, Stationery and Cigar Store in Herald Building

DRIVEN FROM MEXICO BY REBELS

S. A. Powles, who has been a resident of old Mexico for a number of years, first settling there in 1896, has located in Alliance and opened up a store in The Herald building. He will handle fresh fruits, candies, stationery of all kinds, tobaccos and office supplies. He has expended several hundred dollars in a fine set of fixtures and has stocked up his counters and shelves with a big selection of goods.

Mr. Powles states that he is not an interesting story-teller but his experiences are of much interest to a person who likes to know of Mexico and other western countries, for he has spent many years in the south land. He first went to Mexico eighteen years ago and worked as a locomotive engineer on the Mexican Central. He worked at different times on this road and also on other railroads there. He spent a year near Bingham, Utah, as superintendent of a big copper mine; he joined the United States army and spent several years in the Philippines; he talks Mexican like a native and is part owner of a mining claim in the state of Durango, for which he and his partner were offered \$60,000. He spent a year in Mexico after the present revolution had broken out and was run out by rebels at three different times, his partner being seriously wounded.

Mr. Powles has promised to relate some interesting experiences for Herald readers. He states that Mexico contains opportunities that cannot be found elsewhere for making big money in many different ways and that when a stable government has been established thousands of people will emigrate there from the United States.

Verne Register left on 42 Sunday morning for Pacific Junction, Iowa, for a two weeks' visit with his parents.

Lowry & Henry, the hustling automobile men, received another car load of machines last Saturday.

On January 15th a lovely little baby girl came to gladden the hearts of its parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Henry.

Miss Elva Hillis left last night for her home in Pacific Junction, Iowa, after an extended visit with friends in this city.

E. Reeves returned yesterday morning from Douglas, Nebr., where he went about two weeks ago to see his brother who was seriously ill.

Mrs. E. Reeves, who has been in poor health for some time, thinks of going to Lincoln next week for an operation to be performed by their former family physician.

Mrs. G. B. McGill was called to Ottumwa, Iowa, last Friday by the telegram informing her of the death of her brother. She had a letter less than a week previous informing her that he was well.

CO. BOARD PROCEEDINGS

County Commissioners Convene in Regular Session for Transaction of Business

COURT HOUSE BOND ELECTION

(Official minutes of proceedings) Alliance, Nebr., January 14, 1913. The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session January 14th, 1913. Officers present: J. M. Wanek, chairman, and C. L. Hashman.

Motion by Wanek and seconded by Hashman that S. C. Reck be elected chairman for the ensuing year of 1913. Motion carried.

The application of Charles E. Slagle being on file for the appointment of county physician for the ensuing year of 1913 and no other application being on file, contract was entered into, and Dr. Charles E. Slagle was appointed County Physician at \$220.00 for the year's service. Two hundred dollars being for County Pauper service and twenty dollars being for jail service.

The application of W. T. Schlupp being on file for the appointment to fill vacancy of Justice of the Peace for First Ward precinct, Alliance, Box Butte county, Nebraska, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the board that such vacancy exists; he is hereby appointed to fill such vacancy and duly qualified to act as such Justice of the Peace until the next general election, upon filing the proper bond and subscribing to the required oath.

The resignation of A. H. McLoughlin as precinct assessor for Lawn precinct, Box Butte county, Nebraska, was accepted, and Bert Reynolds was appointed to fill vacancy.

The following estimates were made for the expense of Box Butte county, Nebraska, for the year 1913:

County officers' salaries	\$6,000.00
Precinct officers' salaries	4,500.00
Books and stationery	1,500.00
Elections	1,500.00
Fuel	500.00
Incidental and criminal expense	3,000.00
Pauper	1,500.00
Bridge and road	7,000.00
Unpaid warrants	3,900.00
	\$29,400.00

As there was no bid on file for the burial of county paupers, the clerk is instructed by the board that, if burial is ordered by him, to confine burial charges to \$25.00 except where undertaker is called to make long trips then additional expense may be allowed, subject to the approval of the board and the coroner.

Whereupon the board adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Alliance, Nebr., January 15, 1913. The Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

The following claims were examined and allowed and the clerk ordered to draw warrants on the general fund for their amount:

To Whom For What Amt.	
Hollenbeck Mfg. Co., grader repairs	\$87.75
M. F. Nolan, refund	9.24
City of Alliance, lights	16.37
H. Koester, refund	1.62
John Gordes, refund	2.85
John Snyder, grayage	7.50
W. J. Johnson, prec. assess.	3.60
C. T. Davidson, damages	22.75
Alliance Tel. Co., phones	8.90
Sam Graham, refund	11.76
Peerless Sales Co., disinfec-	
ant	10.00
City of Alliance, detective ser.	61.25
M. S. Hargraves, expense	38.00
C. M. Cox, salary	82.33
G. M. Cox, expense	1.15
J. B. Lucas, salary	97.50
Herald Pub. Co., printing	22.95
Alliance Semi-Weekly Times, printing	38.30
C. M. Cox, salary	82.33
F. J. Brennan, refund	4.10
Della M. Reed, salary	91.66
F. M. Knight, refund	5.81
Edna Martin, salary	495.00
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J. H. Vaughan & Son, coal	62.68
M. S. Hargraves, copying rec-	
ords	45.00
Wm. Ioderice, court costs	19.35
S. C. Reck, com. serv.	28.10
J. M. Wanek, com. serv.	47.40
C. L. Hashman, com. serv.	38.00

The following claims were examined and allowed and the clerk ordered to draw warrants on the Road Fund for their payment:

Farmers' Co-Operative Ass'n, coal and material	133.95
N. G. Nelson, labor	3.60
Joe Bartos, labor	6.00
Floyd Felix, labor	26.00
Chas. Bauer, labor	41.50
F. Seidler, labor	2.25
Luke Phillips, labor	10.00
Geo. Simpson Ass'n, labor	5.85
William Curry, blacksmith	5.10
J. W. Hashman, hauling lbr.	8.00
N. Frohnafel, labor	26.00

The following claim was examined and rejected:

E. P. Sweeney, special com.	5.00
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The following claims were examined and allowed and the clerk ordered to draw warrants on the Poor Fund for their payment:

St. Bernard Hospital, Mrs. O'Mara	90.00
H. H. Bellwood, county physician	220.00
Rowan & Wright, coal, pauper	6.50

The following official bonds were examined and approved:

James W. Miller, deputy sheriff	
Eugene Barton, county attorney	
W. T. Schlupp, justice of the peace	
Harry Pierce, road overseer Dist. No. 2	
John Collins, road overseer, Dist. No. 4	
Walter Langford, road overseer Dist. No. 5	
Ferdinand Seidler, road overseer Dist. No. 7	
J. C. Hawkins, road overseer Dist. No. 9	
J. W. Hashman, road overseer Dist. No. 11	

A petition was presented to the board by Messrs. A. M. Miller, Wm. Ioderice, A. S. Enyeart and A. E. Clark, signed by ninety-four taxpayers from the north part of the coun-

ty, requesting the commissioners to submit to the voters at the special election called for February 1913, the proposition to issue bonds of the county for a \$10,000 court house.

The balance of the day was spent in discussing the proposition and the commissioners agreed with delegation to comply with the request of the petition if same could be accomplished legally.

Whereupon the board adjourned to meet with the delegation tomorrow morning at nine o'clock for final discussion of the proposition.

Alliance, Nebr., January 16, 1913. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

The county board entered into a contract with The Austin-Western Co., Ltd., for the purchase of an Austin Giant Blade Grader at \$400. The Austin-Western Co. to set up the machine at destination and work it subject to the approval of the county commissioners.

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Motion by Wanek and seconded by Hashman that the Alliance Semi-Weekly Times, The Alliance Herald and the Hemingford Journal be named as official papers of Box Butte county for the publication of official proceedings of the board for the year 1913 or until the first regular meeting of the board in the year 1914, each paper to receive one cent per line for such proceedings printed.

Roll called ordered by the chairman, Hashman voting "Yes", Wanek voting "Yes", Reck voting "Yes".
It is the order of the board that the clerk be instructed to ask the legal newspapers to submit proposals for printing of ballots, tax flats, notices and other job work for Box Butte county.

The proposition of court house bonds coming on for further hearing, County Attorney Burton advised the board that he did not think the amount could be changed from the amount asked for in the original petition and election still be legal. The board decided that no change could be made in the special election as originally called.

Whereupon the board adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Alliance, Nebr., January 17, 1913. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, same officers present as yesterday.

The board ordered a reduction of 20 per cent on unplatted lands in Dorsey precinct within the incorporated limits of the village of Hemingford to correspond with the reductions made on other lands in Dorsey precinct by the board of equalization, said reductions to cover the following described lands: The southeast quarter of section seven; the southeast quarter of section eight; the southwest quarter of section eight; the northwest quarter of section seven; and northeast quarter of section eight and fractional parts thereof not platted.

It is the order of the board that each commissioner shall look after the poor and view and look after roads in their own districts.

The clerk is ordered to notify all road overseers to make a report of county machinery, tools and material on hand January 1st, 1913.

The report of the county clerk for the year 1912 was examined and approved.

Whereupon the board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Alliance, Nebr., January 18, 1913. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

For the benefit of the tax payers the board orders the following, for the purpose of showing road fund in the different precincts in the county for the year:

Precinct	Real Estate Assessed Value	Personal Assessed Value
Alliance and Lake	\$437,720	\$338,308
Boyd	56,655	92,447
Box Butte	109,535	62,509
Running Water	32,405	9,825
Dorsey	143,670	187,554
Lawn	56,650	101,658
Liberty	33,370	16,335
Nonpareil	74,015	90,754
Wright	88,115	36,549
Snake Creek	30,525	18,350
Total	1,060,440	954,057

Precinct	Total Assessed Value	Amount of Tax
Alliance and Lake	776,928	3,724.93
Boyd	147,482	707.91
Box Butte	172,041	825.79
Running Water	42,030	207.74
Dorsey	331,224	1,589.87
Lawn	157,708	756.98
Liberty	49,705	238.58
Nonpareil	184,749	740.79
Wright	121,655	598.24
Snake Creek	48,875	234.60
Total	2,014,497	9,669.54

A list of sixty names was furnished the clerk from which to draw Jury for March 24 term of District Court.

ECONOMIC BEEF PRODUCTION

Bulletin No. 132, entitled "Economic Beef Production" by H. K. Smith, has just been issued by the Nebraska Experiment Station. This report, covering 52 pages, gives the results in detail of four experiments in cattle feeding in which comparisons were made of the feeding value of corn silage and corn-stover (stalks), alfalfa hay, linseed meal, cottonseed cake, and wheat bran, each fed in connection with corn and corn silage, were also compared as sources of protein. The bulletin includes data on the relative value of silage fed liberally, in moderate quantity, and in small quantity, both for fattening cattle and for growing calves. A report on the relative value of the different breeds and types of cattle is also included. This bulletin can be had free of charge by residents of Nebraska by writing the Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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