

# ALLIANCE FIRE DEPT.

Live, Hustling, Energetic Organization  
of Young Men Who Guard Alliance  
Homes and Business Buildings  
From the Fire Fiend

## LIST OF THE MEMBERS

The city of Alliance is very fortunate in having one of the finest volunteer fire departments in the state of Nebraska. The department has seventy-five loyal members, who are always ready to respond to a fire call, no matter whether the weather be good or bad, cold or hot. Alliance property owners have been saved thousands of dollars by the vigilance of this department in quickly answering fire alarms and in the kind of work that counts when fighting fires.

**Ordinance No. 118**  
Ordinance No. 118, of the city of Alliance, provides for and creates the volunteer fire department, provides for officers, the manner of their election, establishes the rules and regulations for the government thereof. It reads as follows:

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Alliance, Nebraska:

Sec. 1. A volunteer Fire Department in and for the City of Alliance, Nebraska, is hereby authorized and created.

Sec. 2. Said Fire Department shall consist of volunteer firemen.

Sec. 3. The officers of the Fire Department shall consist of the Mayor, ex-officio, one chief and one assistant chief for the entire department, and one foreman and one assistant foreman for each hose cart and hook and ladder truck.

Sec. 4. The officers of said department shall be elected annually,

and shall continue in office until their successors have been elected and ratified by the Mayor and Council.

Sec. 5. The department shall also elect a secretary and treasurer from their number who shall give a bond in the sum of \$500, with an approved surety company as surety, premium to be paid by the said City of Alliance.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the fire chief of the City of Alliance, Nebraska, as often as directed by the Mayor or Council to enter into any house or building, lot, yard or premises in said city and examine the fire flues, hearth, chimneys and other apparatus likely to cause fires; also the places where any gunpowder, hemp, coal oil, kerosene, tar, hay, straw, shavings, or other combustible material may be lodged and said fire chief shall give such directions in regard to the several foregoing matters as he shall deem expedient against fire, either as to the removal or alterations and better care and management thereof.

Sec. 7. Whenever the fire chief shall give the notice or directions mentioned in the foregoing sections to the owner or occupant of any premises in which any of the matter mentioned in said section shall be contained, it shall be the duty of said owner or occupant within forty-eight hours to cause such removal or alterations therein

at the owner's expense as shall be required by the fire chief, and in case the owner or occupant shall neglect for forty-eight hours to cause such removal or alterations to be made it shall be the duty of the street commissioner under the direction of the fire chief, forthwith to cause the same to be done at the expense of the City of Alliance, and the said owner or occupant shall be liable to the City of Alliance for the amount of the expense thereof.

Sec. 8. The fire chief of the City of Alliance shall have authority to cause chimney burned out or otherwise cleaned whenever he shall deem it necessary, and also forthwith or abate under the direction of the Mayor and City Council, in case of neglect or refusal of the owner or occupant any cause from which immediate danger from fire may be apprehended at the expense of the person who should have done the same, and to remove or abate in the manner above presented, any cause whatever from which immediate danger from fire may be apprehended at the expense of the person or persons obtaining the same. The said fire chief may require chimneys to be swept or cleaned by the owners or occupants at such period and under such regulations as the Mayor and Council shall furnish and for every case of refusal or neglect the parties offending shall forfeit and pay a penalty of \$5.00 and all costs of the prosecution and for a very subsequent neglect or refusal after being thereto especially required by said fire chief, a penalty of \$5.00 and all costs of prosecution in addition thereto.

Sec. 9. If any person or persons shall neglect or refuse to comply with any directions given by the fire chief, as provided for in this ordinance, or shall neglect or refuse to cause such removals, better care or management to be made as the said fire chief may direct, he shall forfeit and pay additional sum of \$5.00 for every day which shall elapse after the time allotted for such removal or alterations, and if any person or persons shall hinder or obstruct the fire chief or his assistants in the performance of his or their duties, the person so offending shall forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding \$50.00 with all costs of prosecution. It shall be the duty of the fire chief to ascertain whether his directions have been complied with, and in case of non-compliance or in case of any violation of this ordinance, to cause the arrest of the person or persons so offending and bring the same before the police judge to be dealt with according to law.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the chief in all cases of fire to take charge of the members of the department and all other parties present and use all proper means for the extinguishment of fire, the protection of property and the observance of all ordinances and regulations governing the control of fires. After the fire apparatus has been withdrawn from any fire, he shall have strict charge of the premises and shall cause strict watch to be kept about the fire for a space of twelve hours, or until the fire shall have been entirely extinguished.

Sec. 11. It shall be lawful upon any alarm of fire for the chief, assistant chief, or foreman of any company, mayor or chief of police, to require the aid of any licensed expressman or drayman with his team, or aid of any citizen or bystander in drawing any fire apparatus to a fire and working the same while at the fire. Any person so called upon who shall knowingly refuse or neglect to obey the lawful orders of any such officer, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$5, and shall stand committed to the city jail until the fine and costs are paid.

Sec. 12. Any person who shall wilfully offer any hindrance to any officer or fireman in the performance of his duty at a fire; or while going to or from a fire, or shall give a false alarm of fire, or shall in any manner injure any fire apparatus or drive any vehicle over any fire hose, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100, or stand committed to jail not exceeding thirty days.

Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of the secretary or person in charge after each fire, to call a roll of all members who attend and record on a book kept for that purpose and also record time and place of fire.

Sec. 14. Said department, may adopt by a majority vote thereof, such rules, regulations and by-laws as they choose not inconsistent with any provisions herein nor of the statute subject to approval of the Mayor and City Council.

Sec. 15. The secretary of the Fire Department shall keep a roll of the members thereof on the first day of May and of October of each year; shall furnish the overseer of the streets and the county clerk a list of the names of all active members of said department in good standing, and no said members shall be exempt from the payment of poll tax in said city for that year.

Sec. 16. Said Fire Department and apparatus shall remain and be under the supervision of the Mayor and Council, subject at all times to the use of the apparatus by the department for the purpose of drill, excepting in a case of fire when the Chief shall be in complete charge, or officer in command.

Sec. 17. The Fire Department of the City of Alliance, Nebraska, shall consist of not to exceed 75 active members and shall make all necessary rules and regulations for its government and eligibility of its members, and for the time and manner of the election of its officers, which shall be in accord with the ordinances of the city and laws of the state.

Sec. 18. The Fire Department in its rules and regulations shall provide for the appointment of five of its members to act as special fire police in case of fire, and in accordance therewith shall appoint five of

its members to so act, which appointment shall be ratified by the Mayor and Council of said city, whose duty it shall be to preserve order in case of fire and establish fire limits thereat. Such officers shall be under the charge of the city marshal and chief and have the same power as said marshal at said fire in the preservation of order and maintaining said fire limits.

Sec. 19. Ordinance No. 35 and section 6. Ordinance No. 16, entitled an ordinance "Authorizing and creating a volunteer fire department in the City of Alliance, providing for officers of the same and the manner of their election, establishing rules and regulations for the government thereof and providing for a financial recognition of merits," is hereby repealed.

Sec. 20. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, as by statute provided.

First reading, June 4, 1907.  
Second reading, June 4, 1907.  
Third reading, June 4, 1907.  
Approved, June 25, 1907.

C. C. SMITH, Mayor.

Attest: W. O. Barnes, Clerk.

### Officers

The officers of the Alliance Fire Department are:  
C. W. Spacht, president  
F. D. McCormick, vice president  
P. E. Romig, chief  
L. Pilkington, secretary  
W. C. Mounts, treasurer  
H. P. Large, assistant chief

### Members

The members of the department, as shown on the roll in the department club rooms at the city hall, are:

**HOSE COMPANY NO. 1**  
Leonard Pilkington, chief  
C. W. Rathburn, W. E. Rosenkranz  
Ward Hall, Bates Copeland  
F. D. McCormick, Geo. J. Hand  
Geo. Watson, Roy Wells  
Geo. Nelson, Geo. Smith  
P. E. Romig, Wm. King  
Carl H. Zehring, T. P. Rolfsen  
L. C. Watson, R. E. Spencer  
L. M. Tully, A. Hornburg  
T. Wedell

**HOSE COMPANY NO. 2**  
J. W. Laggett, chief  
D. E. Jacobs, Jake H. Herman  
F. L. Merritt, Lloyd C. Thomas  
C. H. Hull, J. H. Klassin  
John Ledtke, J. W. Guthrie  
P. D. Frazier, L. O. Kuffman  
John Wallace, W. F. Kientop  
C. M. Cox, James Keeler  
Elver Bullock, F. J. Carter  
Clarence Schafer, A. Renaswold  
Ross Hull, C. W. Spacht  
B. Rowland

### HOOK AND LADDER

P. W. Buchman, chief  
W. A. Reet, Fred Carlson  
D. F. Zediker, H. R. Snyder  
Frank L. Fox, H. P. Large  
Vern Besterer, W. O. Barnes  
Geo. Hills, Wm. Freshley  
G. C. Atwill, Geo. Keiser  
Philip Nobe, Jr., W. C. Mounts  
Frank Hart, Wm. Maudner  
Geo. Bell, W. S. Ridgell  
C. E. Whisman  
Bruce D. McDowell  
J. A. Hopingardner

### Members Must Attend

According to the by-laws of the department, members are required to attend the semi-monthly meeting of the department on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. If a member does not attend within a stated period of time, he will be dropped from the rolls.

### Smoker Coming

At the regular meeting of the department on Wednesday evening of last week, it was decided to give a smoker on Wednesday, August 27th, at which all members of the department will be expected to be present, in addition to guests who will be invited by the committee. An interesting program will be arranged, and no speeches will be allowed over five minutes, while the eating will continue as long as any are hungry.

### For Cuts, Burns and Bruises

In every home there should be a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, ready to apply in every case of burns, cuts, wounds or scalds. J. H. Polanco, Delvalle, Tex., R. No. 2, writes: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve saved my little girl's cut foot. No one believed it could be cured." The world's best salve. Only 25c. Recommended by Fred E. Holsten. Adv-2163-30-4t.

### MORE PAPERS JOIN RANKS

152 Nebraska Newspapers Will Publish Special Editions Third Week in September

### BIG PREPARATION BEING MADE

OMAHA, Nebr., July 31.—One hundred fifty-two newspapers of state have joined ranks in the great booster editions, which will be published during the third week in September. More than two-thirds of the counties are represented in the list of acceptances. The number of papers which will be sent out of the state that week, has already passed the 200,000 mark, which means that many people will read of Nebraska's resources.

Papers which have announced their intention of getting out special editions, in addition to those published last week, are:

The Logan County Pioneer, Lewellen Gazette, South Sioux City Register, Ponca Journal Leader, Mutual Insurance Journal of Lincoln, Sutton Register, Arapahoe Public Mirror, Valley Enterprise, Broken Bow Republican, Arthur County News of Braden, Stanton Register, Pierce County Call, Plattsouth Journal, Brown County Democrat, Chappell Register, Central City Republican, Du Bois Press, Johnson News, Newman Grove Reporter, Pender Republic, Red Cloud Chief, Wilber Republican, Wayne Herald, Fairfield Aux-

iliary, Hartington Herald, Litchfield Monitor, Lynch Journal, Pawnee City Chief, Stapleton Enterprise, The Edgar Post, Hickman Enterprise, McCook Tribune, Shelton Clipper, Strasburg News, Hebron Register, Fairbury Journal and Falls City News.

Mrs. Elmer McFall, who went to Omaha to identify her runaway husband last week, passed through Alliance on Friday on her return to Scottsbluff.

W. E. Thomas, of Langle, Wyoming, was in Alliance on Monday on his return from attending camp meeting at Hemingford.

C. H. Chapman, of Minature, was an Alliance visitor Monday, on his return from the Hemingford camp meeting.

Rev. E. G. Laing returned Monday from Marsland, where he preached on Sunday.

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**Burlington Route**

**J. KRIDELBAUGH**  
Agent, Alliance

L. W. Wakeley, Gen. Passenger Agent, Omaha

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**Diamond Pool Hall**

I have installed the very latest idea in a shooting gallery in my pool hall. This is the only shooting gallery in town. Drop in for a few minutes' shooting and test your skill.

**JAMES POTMESIL**  
**Diamond Pool Hall**

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I have purchased the business from E. Becker and will continue to keep it the highest class restaurant in Alliance. I respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage. I also invite those who have not been regular patrons to give us a trial.

**C. A. LAING**  
**CENTRAL CAFE**

In Our ANNUAL HARVEST SALE, which begins August 1st, you will find that all are bargains, and all of good quality

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|---|---------|---------------|-------|
| A good Sweet Corn, per case               | \$1.85  | per dozen     | \$.95 |
| An Early June Pea, per case               | 2.65    | per dozen     | 1.35  |
| A No. 3 Tomato, per case                  | 2.80    | per dozen     | 1.40  |
| A No. 2 Tomato, per case                  | 3.35    | per dozen     | 1.65  |
| A No. 3 Hominny, per case                 | 2.65    | per dozen     | 1.35  |
| A No. 3 Kraut, per case                   | 2.65    | per dozen     | 1.35  |
| A No. 3 Sweet Potato, per case            | 3.45    | per dozen     | 1.75  |
| A No. 3 Beet, per case                    | 3.30    | per dozen     | 1.65  |
| A No. 3 Pumpkin, per case                 | 2.40    | per dozen     | 1.25  |
| A No. 3 Baked Bean, per case              | 3.65    | per dozen     | 1.85  |
| A No. 8 Sweet Corn, per case              | 4.75    | single can    | .40   |
| A No. 8 Tomato, per case                  | 4.75    | single can    | .40   |
| A No. 8 String Bean, per case             | 4.75    | single can    | .40   |
| A No. 8 Rhubarb, per case                 | 4.75    | single can    | .40   |
| A No. 8 Pumpkin, per case                 | 3.50    | single can    | .30   |
| A No. 8 Table Peach, per case             | 5.85    | single can    | .50   |
| A No. 8 Blackberry, per case              | 7.20    | single can    | .65   |
| A No. 8 Raspberry, per case               | 7.80    | single can    | .70   |
| A No. 8 Strawberry, per case              | 7.80    | single can    | .70   |
| A No. 8 Pitted Cherry, per case           | 13.00   | single can    | 1.20  |
| A No. 8 Worcestershire Sauce, single can  |         |               | 1.10  |
| Evaporated Apples, per pound              |         |               | 11c   |
| Evap. Muir Peach, per pound               |         |               | 11c   |
| Evap. Fancy Peach, per lb.                |         |               | 12c   |
| Evap. 70-90 Prune, per lb.                |         |               | 11c   |
| Evap. 50-60 Prune, per lb.                |         |               | 12c   |
| Evap. Black Raspberries, lb.              |         |               | 30c   |
| Peerless Flour in five hundred lb. lots   | \$13.00 |               |       |
| Tip Top Flour, in five hundred lb. lots   | 12.50   |               |       |
| Gold Leaf Flour, in five hundred lb. lots | 12.50   |               |       |
| A good Laundry Soap, per case             | \$3.25  | or 7 bars for | 25c   |
| A White Laundry Soap, per case            | \$2.90  | or 8 bars for | 25c   |

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