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FAVOR PAVING BOX BUTTE AVE.

Representative Denver Firm Interviews Local Business Men Regarding Street Improvement

C. H. Draney, representing John Baker, Jr., dealer in asphalt, bituminous products, road oil, etc., of Denver, was in Alliance yesterday afternoon and this morning interviewing leading local business men regarding the proposition of paving Box Butte Avenue.

The proposition of paving Box Butte avenue, which is the main street of Alliance, has been considered and talked of many times. Since the "white way" was installed, the need of beautifying the street surface to correspond with other improvements has been felt.

Practically all local business men interviewed by Mr. Draney were in favor of the proposition, realizing the value which paving would add to their property and the improvement in the appearance of the town.

In an interview with Mr. Draney, he stated to The Herald that the cost of a seven-inch pavement, two inches of asphalt and five inches of cement concrete foundation, would not be over two dollars per square yard. This would amount to about two hundred dollars per lot. This could be paid for in yearly payments for ten years, one-tenth of the cost being paid each year, deferred payments drawing seven per cent.

The street intersections would of course have to be paid for by the city. This would amount to from four to five thousand dollars if the paving extended to take in the court house block. This could be paid for by a bond issue made by the city council without special election.

Many citizens feel that now that Alliance is making such rapid strides in building and improvement, and now that she is a city of the first class in population, that the paving should be given serious consideration. The matter will be considered by the Commercial Club and city officials.

AWARD CONTRACT NEW BUILDING

Alliance Elks Award Contract for Construction of New Home to Norfolk, Contractor

Wm. Beckenhauer, a Norfolk contractor, was the successful bidder for the construction of the new Elks home in Alliance. The bids were opened and contracts awarded Saturday. The amount of the contract was \$18,375. Mr. Beckenhauer agrees to have the building finished not later than the first of the coming year.

The building will be erected on the lots owned by the lodge just south of the Drake hotel, on Box Butte avenue. The building will be 45x95 feet in size, two stories in height, constructed of "turkey egg" brick and trimmed with Bedford stone. The first floor will be five feet below the ground with the ceiling eighteen feet above. The heating plant, baths, gymnasium and sard rooms will be on the first floor. The second floor will be used as a reading room, ladies' reception room and men's parlor.

DISTRICT MEETING EPWORTH LEAGUE

Large Number of Delegates Arriving in Alliance for Convention which Starts Today

The annual Epworth League convention of the Alliance district starts today and lasts over Friday. It will be held at the Methodist church. The program starts at 2 o'clock this afternoon and closes at noon Friday. A large number of delegates from other parts of the district arrived this morning and on the noon trains. A special service will be held at the church tonight. The public is invited to attend all services.

IMPORTANT

To all those taking advantage of the coupons put out by the DARCY STUDIO:

Please remember that photos ordered from same and finished now must be paid for before August 20 to get advantage of the reduced rate, and all those contemplating ordering more photos like samples received should do so and make a deposit on same before August 20 in order to get the benefit of the advertising price. Very respectfully, W. J. DARCY, Photographer.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Workman, July 28, a son.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. DeWitte Gibson, July 31, a son.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Allen, August 4, a daughter.

The Alliance Herald—\$1.50 year.

THE SHADOW OF A GREAT ROCK

Outline of Inspiring Sermon Preached by Rev. F. C. Barrett at Union Service Sunday Night

Following is an outline of the sermon preached by Rev. F. C. Barrett of the Baptist church at the union service held Sunday night on the United Presbyterian church lawn. Rev. Barrett took as his text Joshua 2:2, A man shall be as a hiding place for the wind as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. He said in part:

The prophet uses this figure of a great rock in the desert to present a vital truth in the drifting phase of human life. The drifting sands of the desert in their tendency to discourage and destroy vegetation and prevent the extension of the oases, represents the tendencies that absorb and control the minds of men and prevent religious truths and principles from gaining or remaining in control of the souls of men. As vegetation springs up and begins to grow in the desert, but is soon cut down and covered by the drifting sands, so gospel influences may take hold of a life or a community, only later to be retarded and killed by irreligious influences that sweep over that life or community. Forces that absorb and intoxicate the mind to that extent that they leave no room or chance for those of the higher impulses and purposes of the soul—whether right or wrong in themselves—become wrong and irreligious because they hold down and smother what otherwise would make life nobler and better. Styles of dress may become so captivating that they may at length become a mental tornado in its power and velocity to take possession of the minds of a nation. A dance movement may be so fitted to national tendencies of the time that with a whirlwind velocity it covers the extreme limits of a nation in an incredibly short time and passes on into the limits of other nations.

By the "rock" in the text, the prophet means to illustrate the power of Christian character and influence to counteract these irreligious influences, and protect the spiritual life of an individual or community. A man—a Christian character—may protect and preserve religious and righteous impulses and life as the rock protects the vegetation in the desert. The great men of the Bible are men who have had such influence upon the people of their time, and have thus become immortalized in the writings of their nation, by the influence they have exerted and the truth they have preserved. Their lives and their words have become the enduring monuments that mark their time. Moses, by the rock-like endurance of his character, was able to build the Israelites into a united religious nation. Daniel, by the rock-like stability of his religious purpose, was able to hold religious principles before heathen potentates until they were recognized and admired. Jesus Christ, by the sympathetic shadow of his great character, was able to cover the lives of lost souls and protect them from the drift of selfish, formal and intolerant religious thought of his day.

An inferential lesson from this text is that the size of the shadow depends upon the size of the rock. A great consistent character has a great influence. The combined influence of men, so united with the presentation of God's truth, that they stand as one, throws a greater shadow. A church thoroughly united in the truth and spirit of Christ is a mighty influence for good over any individual or community, and consequently, when churches stand close enough together in sympathetic work and purpose, thus presenting the shadow of the "Rock of Ages," without cliffs or breaks of selfishness, for the drifts of ungodliness to pass thru, are capable of welding a mighty influence for good over their communities.

Entertains at Slumber Party Miss Ruth Rice entertained ten of her girl friends at a slumber party Saturday night. Watermelon was served in the evening. In the morning a dainty four-course breakfast was served.

The young ladies slept in two tents which had been pitched on the lawn. The night passed uneventfully except for a cooling off that some of the young ladies received early in the morning, at the hands of one or two "early birds" who found a garden hose lying nearby, attached and ready for operation.

Those who had the pleasure of being present at the party were Misses Laura Shrewsbury, Hattie Renswold, Nell Shrewsbury, May Graham, Alta Young, Eva Duane, Mable Worley, Ada Hawkins, Anna Senner and Devona Dickenson.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to August 18, 1914, for five hundred tons, more or less, of lignite nut and egg coal for use of Alliance schools during the winter of 1914-1915, bid to be f. o. b. cars Alliance, mine weights to govern.

F. W. HARRIS, Secretary.
35-2t-3875

AT THE CHURCHES

Sunday, August 9

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching. Subject, "The Christlike Spirit."
2:30 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U.
7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting.
8:00 p. m. Union lawn service on Baptist parsonage lawn. Rev. Torrence will preach.
Choir practice, Thursday, 8 p. m.
Cordial invitation to all.
Frank C. Barrett, Pastor
Phone 781

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ninth St. and Box Butte Ave.
10:00 a. m. Bible school. You and your children are invited to this Bible school hour.
11:00 a. m. The pastor will preach.
3:00 p. m. Junior C. E.
7:00 p. m. C. E. meeting. Every member is requested to be present.
8:00 p. m. Preaching.
We will be glad to see you at any of these services.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45. We are studying the book of Acts. Our next lesson is chapter 7. Choir practice at 8:30, immediately after prayer meeting.
Everybody is cordially invited to all services.
H. J. Young, Minister
Phone 844

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services will be held in Wood's hall, over Duncan's grocery store every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

IMMANUEL GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

There will be no services at this church until Aug. 30, as Rev. Lang leaves with his family to visit his parents and also to attend conference at Hooper, Neb. They also expect to visit friends at Lincoln and Omaha while away.
Corner Yellowstone Ave. and 7th St. German services with Holy Communion at 10 o'clock.
E. Lang, Pastor, 722 Missouri Ave.
Phone Black 605

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner Niobrara and 4th Street
10:00 a. m. Sunday school, graded Bible classes.
11:00 a. m. Public worship.
L. P. Fisher, pastor of M. E. church of Crawford occupies Rev. Baker's pulpit Sunday morning and evening, Rev. Baker going to Crawford. Services at Lakeside are dismissed this week. Regular services next Thursday evening.
7:00 p. m. Epworth League.
8:00 p. m. Public worship.
Tuesday evening choir practice, Sunday afternoon rehearsal.
Wednesday evening at 8:00 prayer meeting and Bible study and social hour.

The doors of this church are open to all people at all services. A cordial and home welcome extended to all to worship with us, if you have no other church home in the city. Strangers will be made welcome.
Olin S. Baker, Pastor.
Phone 90.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cor. Laramie Ave. and 5th St.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching. Subject, "God's Power in Us."
7:00 p. m. Young People's prayer meeting.
8:00 p. m. Will meet with First Presbyterian and Baptist churches in union meeting on Baptist parsonage lawn. Rev. Torrence will preach.
Prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m. on Wednesday evening.
Choir practice at 8:00 p. m. Friday evening.
A welcome to all.
Rev. W. L. Torrence, Pastor
Phone 92

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cor. Box Butte Ave. and Sixth St.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m. Union meeting of the Baptist, United Presbyterian and First Presbyterian churches on Baptist parsonage lawn. Rev. Torrence will preach.
Rev. W. M. Seel, Pastor

GERMAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Corner Sweetwater and Third Street
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Preaching service.
7:30 p. m. Preaching service.
Every German cordially invited.
Rev. F. Gaferta, Pastor

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LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. Slagle was in Bridgeport on Tuesday in consultation with Dr. Anderson of that place.

F. J. Bartlett, representing the Midwest Electrical Company of Omaha, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Thomas left Wednesday noon for Ardmore, S. D., where she will visit her mother and a sister for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wolverton have adopted a baby girl, aged one month. The baby has been named Lucinda Marguerite.

Mr. and Mrs. Washburn of Pawnee, Neb., are visiting her brother, J. E. Whaley of Alliance. They will remain for a week or ten days.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give an ice cream social on the Baptist lawn Tuesday evening, August 18.

Don't forget about the ice cream social to be given by the ladies of the Baptist church on the lawn, Tuesday evening, August 18. George Darling came down last Thursday night from his summer camp in the Black Hills. He expects to return on Sunday.

Joseph Lean, representing the Tacoma & Eastern Lumber Company, of Tacoma, Washington, was in the city on business the first of the week. Rev. Seel and Irwin Brothers are recent purchasers of Ford autos from the Keeler-Coursey Company, local agents.

Mrs. M. L. Rock of Hyannis was in town Sunday with her little girl consulting a physician relative to her health which has not been good for several months.

Floyd Donovan had the metal plates removed from his arm Tuesday morning at St. Joseph hospital. The arm is considered to be in good condition by the attending surgeon.

A. L. Covey of St. Paul, candidate for the democratic and peoples independent nomination for congress in the Sixth district, was in Alliance Wednesday, stopping over on his way north.

The Keeler-Coursey Company has sold a Paige "36" auto to Frank Farnum, living near Hemingford. Mr. Coursey arrived Wednesday afternoon from Denver with the car, which he had driven across.

The W. C. Mounts and R. R. Reddish families returned the last of the week from their extended auto vacation trip in Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska points. They report a very enjoyable time.

Dr. Beard of Morrill was in Alliance Sunday bringing Mrs. Shofstall to St. Joseph hospital to consult with Dr. Slagle. She was operated on Monday morning for stone in the kidney and is getting along very well at the present time.

Miss May Graham has given invitations to some of her friends to attend a party to be given at her home tomorrow evening.

SNARELY FOR LEUTENANT GOV.

Democratic Candidate for Lieutenant Governor, Primaries Aug. 18th

E. F. Snavely is a native of old Virginia, but has resided in Nebraska for the last sixteen years. He was educated at the Peru Normal school and the State University, and taught for three years in the public schools of Nebraska.

He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska Law school, and practicing law in Lincoln for three years.



In later years he has been engaged in business in Lincoln with a constantly widening circle of friends and business associates.

He is prominent in Lancaster county politics, having been a candidate for the Nebraska State Legislature, receiving a very heavy vote in a pronouncedly republican district. He is now president of the Lincoln Bryan Club and president of the Democratic Lunch Club.

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SHERIDAN COUNTY MEETING MINUTES

Proceedings of Meeting of County Commissioners of Sheridan County at Rushville

Rushville, Nebr., Aug. 3, 1914. Commissioners met in adjourned session. All members present. On motion Board proceeded to audit the following bills. The bill of Eugene E. Thompson for refund on personal tax of \$38.03 was rejected. The following bills were allowed:

Poor Fund
Farhead & Thompson, mdse \$52.15
Joe Hoyde, poor 30.30
J. W. Auker, mdse, nadobney 5.80
Mrs. Boomer, poor 10.00
Fred Johansen, house rent .. 10.00
Henry & Richmond, coal ... 5.85
Crowl Memorial Home, keep of Geo. R. Davidson 15.00

Bridge Fund
Otto Smith, repairing bridges 82.30
W. H. Barton, material 80.59
W. H. Barton, material 89.23
Merillat Alburt Core Co, mdse 2.80

General Fund
D. M. Gourey, wiring 140.85
Rushville Tel Co, rent & tolls 13.85
J. H. Edmunds, costs J. E. Warren case 5.80
J. H. Edmunds, costs Luther Calame case 3.20
J. H. Edmunds, costs Earl Goings case 5.00
J. H. Edmunds, costs Joseph Jameson case 5.80

Coffey & Wasmund Bros., mdse 45.84
Perkins Bros, supplies 49.04
A. D. New, sal, mileage and jailor's fees 182.25
Hammond & Stephens Co, sup 27.20
Dan Phelps, draying at o'drtn 5.50
J. H. Crowder, refund sale no. 8004 19.00

(Continued next week)

SHOWER PARTY; HAMPTON HOME

Three Alliance Young Ladies Entertained Many Friends at Shower for Miss Winnie Spacht

A linen shower was given at the home of Miss Josephine Hampton on Cheyenne Avenue Wednesday evening for Miss Winnie Spacht, who is soon to be married to Mr. Earl Meyer. The hostesses were Misses Ethel Johnston, Hazel Bowman, Frances Bowman and Josephine Hampton.

The house was beautifully decorated, the color scheme in the living rooms being pink and white. The decorations formed a canopy in each room. Cupids and hearts were suspended from the canopy.

During the luncheon, which was served in courses, the orchestra furnished music. Later in the evening several musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, were rendered. After the musical numbers the shower was given in the music room. The color scheme in the music room was white, forming a bower from which were suspended white cupids. Two small sons of Joe Smith, dressed appropriately, entered the music room from the hall dragging a small trunk wrapped in satin ribbons, in which were the gifts from Miss Spacht's friends.

Those present at the shower were Misses Winnie Spacht, Avis Jorder, Ruth Rice, Frances Nolan, Alice Carlson, Nelle Acheson, Nellie O'Donnell, Maude Spacht, Blanche Kibble, Ola Burmood, Alta Young, Mabel Duncan, Ida Ogden, and Mesdames Glen Churchill, H. P. Toohy, L. L. Smith, C. E. Herahman, L. Z. Holloway, E. G. Laing, H. F. Thiele, Raymond Mark, Clyde Miller, John Biederman and Jack Ward.

Passengers to Sale
We are equipped to take two auto loads of passengers to the big sale on the old Posvar Ranch, 17 miles west and 1 mile south of Hemingford, on Monday, August 10th. Phone 118 for reservation.

REO GARAGE
116 Box Butte Ave.
J. L. Nicolai, Prop.
35-15-3880

Bloomer Girls Coming
The Herald's sporting editor, Doc Copeland, has received notice that the Star Bloomer Girls' Champion Ball Club of the World, who are now making their sixteenth annual tour, will soon be in Alliance and play the local team. The date of their appearance will be announced as soon as set.

Twins Born to Kewer
Alliance friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kewer, who are now in Denver, learned with pleasure this week of the birth on August 2 of twins to them. The twins have been named Elizabeth and Margaret.

Goes to Omaha Tonight
Guy Lockwood, who has been associated with his father at the Burlington hotel for several years, will leave for Omaha for an indefinite stay. Guy will return to Alliance to make his home again but finds it necessary to leave on account of poor health. His family has been in Omaha for several weeks.

SELECT JUDGES PRIMARY CLERKS

List of Officials Selected by County Clerk for Primary Election to Be Held on August 18

Following is the list of judges and clerks announced by County Clerk Hargraves for the primary election to be held August 18:

Judges First Ward:
John Brennan (dem).
Lincoln Lowry (rep).
John O'Keefe (dem).

Clerks First Ward:
Charles Brennan (dem).
J. D. Emerick (rep).

Judges Second Ward:
A. Triplatt (dem).
S. A. Miller (dem).
K. J. Sterns (rep).

Clerks Second Ward:
George Snyder, Jr. (dem).
Arthur S. Mote (rep).

Judge Lake Precinct:
J. E. Wilson (dem).
W. G. Zediker (rep).
James Diekey (rep).

Clerks Lake Precinct:
Fred Mollring (dem).
E. P. Woods (rep).

Judges Boyd Precinct:
Ferdinand Seldier (dem).
M. G. Wambaugh (rep).
N. M. Hayes (rep).

Clerks Boyd Precinct:
Frank Bauer (dem).
Lewis Brandt (rep).

Judges Snake Creek Precinct:
Joseph Nerud (dem).
E. M. Banks (rep).
John Lenzon (rep).

Clerks Snake Creek Precinct:
George Severson (rep).
Chas. Tiesman (dem).

Judges Box Butte Precinct:
Wilbur Patterson, Jr. (dem).
B. Danielson (rep).
O. A. Davis (rep).

Clerks Box Butte Precinct:
Emil Rocky (dem).
Arthur Baumgardner (rep).

Judges Running Water Precinct:
Barney Halbur (dem).
T. L. Hopkins, Sr. (rep).
James Watson (rep).

Clerks Running Water Precinct:
John Jelinek (dem).
Chester Ross (rep).

Judges Dorsey Precinct:
Anton Uhrig (dem).
C. T. Davidson (rep).
Wm. Fosket (rep).

Clerks Dorsey Precinct:
Alex Muirhead (rep).
C. A. Burlaw (dem).

Judges Nonpareil Precinct:
Peter Jensen (dem).
Walter Langford (rep).
J. B. Iverson (rep).

Clerks Nonpareil Precinct:
Chris Hanson (dem).
Floyd Trine (rep).

Judges Wright Precinct:
Frank McCoy (dem).
George H. Hageman (rep).

Clerks Wright Precinct:
John Suss (rep).
Perry S. Masley (dem).
T. W. Hashman (rep).

Judges Liberty Precinct:
Henry Winton, Jr. (rep).
Andrew J. Tschasher (rep).
Louis Hood (dem).

Clerks Liberty Precinct:
Joseph Cahah (dem).
Charles Moravec (rep).

Judges Lawn Precinct:
Ferdinand Nikont (dem).
Norbert Frohnappel (rep).
Robert Ball (rep).

Clerks Lawn Precinct:
Adolph Nikont (dem).
A. C. Reynolds (rep).

HAMILTON WANTS LABOR DAY PICNIC

Alliance Business Man Who Contributed Greatly to Entertainment of T. P. A., Wants Another

Wm. Hamilton, ex-baseball player and prominent Alliance business man, is favoring a Labor Day picnic, to be given at the Purinton grove, four miles north of Alliance, the same grove in which the successful T. P. A. picnic was held a week ago last Sunday.

Mr. Hamilton says that the K. C. baseball team will issue a challenge to any other Alliance team for this date and at that place. This would insure a good entertainment for those who attended.

BAND PROGRAM

1. March, "Battleship North Dakota."
2. Sunlight Overture—Southwell.
3. F. O. E. March.
4. Waltz, "Ciribiribin"—Pestalozza.
5. March, "Military Girl."
6. Funeral March, "God Be with You"—Mackie.
7. (a) Two step, "The Emperor," (b) Waltzes, "German Hearts," (c) March, "Der Vaterland."
8. Intermezzo, "Orchids"—Warner Crosby.
9. When nighthood was in Chicago—Meyers.
10. Around the World March—Southwell.

Be courteous to strangers who come among you, so they will go away with good impressions.