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This season's choice styles, in good assortment of new shades and materials—Palmer make; our regular values \$15 to \$30, at exactly

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One lot WOMEN'S SUITS AND COATS, some numbers having been carried over from last season, values to \$18.00, choice \$7.50

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The very choicest lots from Palmer and other high class manufacturers. Over 100 nobby new styles in beautiful black, caribou, boucles, and in fancy mixtures and novelties; long and short models; to close out at **ONE-HALF OFF**, this is what it means:

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Our \$12.00 Values	now	6.00
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Our \$17.50 Values	now	8.75
Our \$20.00 Values	now	10.00
Our \$25.00 Values	now	12.50
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Our \$40.00 Values	now	20.00

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HARPER
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Store**

NOW CITY OF FIRST CLASS

Mayor Rodgers Has Received Certificate from Governor Classifying Alliance in the First Row

In accordance with the proclamation of the governor, Alliance is now a city of the first class, with a population of over 5,000. Certain of the city officials will have to qualify under the laws of the state governing cities of this class before thirty days and at the next election six councilmen and a mayor will have to be elected and the city divided into four wards.

The largest crowd of the year attended the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening at the city hall. Much interest was manifested, particularly in the "first class" proposition and the proposition of a municipal gas plant.

The report of the police magistrate for December, 1914, showed the following receipts for this office: Fines, \$38; marshal fees, \$12.60; magistrate's fees, \$17.40.

The report of the city water and light department for the month ending December 15, 1914, showed as follows: Receipts from light, \$3,986.71; receipts from water, \$462.33. K. W. output at the plant, 45,450.

A number of claims were allowed. The application of the Alliance Times for a two-page advertisement of the city light and water plant in a special edition to be issued soon, at a cost of \$100, was allowed.

The report of the light committee recommending that new street lights be placed at three different locations was received and approved. It was recommended that the application of people living south of the railroad tracks, in the west part of town, for electric lights, be received and that if found to be a paying proposition, wires be extended to that locality. Some necessary repairs at the city electric plant were recommended and ordered.

The sum of \$100 for the fire department, to help pay expenses of the delegates to the annual convention at Nebraska City this month, was allowed.

Points brought out by the city attorney regarding the change from a city of the second class to a city of the first class were that the ordinances of the city remain the same, that the city officials cannot raise their own salaries during their terms of office, and that larger bonds are required of some of the officers.

Street Commissioner Carlson was instructed to make some necessary repairs to the city pest house.

The need of additional furniture for the office of the police magistrate was taken up. It was decided to purchase chairs and other necessary furniture from the county as it was understood that some of the furniture of the old court house was for sale.

Other matters taken up were the proposition of a gas plant for Alliance and the new curb district, both of which are written up elsewhere in The Herald.

IOWA STATE ORGANIZER HERE

All-Day Institute of Box Butte County W. C. T. U. Being Held Today in Alliance

The all-day institute of the Box Butte county W. C. T. U. is being held today at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Vance in Alliance. The interesting program published in The Herald last week is being followed, with some modification.

Mrs. Laura V. Hale of Sioux City, state organizer of the W. C. T. U. for Iowa, is attending the meeting and will be asked to occupy a place on the program and take part in the discussions. She came up from Lakeside yesterday, where she has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hale, who formerly resided in Alliance but have made their home on a Kinkaid claim in Garden county, about forty miles southeast of this city. Mrs. Hale, Sr., has visited in Alliance before, taking part in temperance work, and always receives a cordial welcome upon her return to this city.

IRRIGATION MEET AT SIDNEY

Neighboring City Will Have Interesting Irrigation Meeting January 7, 8, 9

On January 7, 8 and 9, Sidney will hold an irrigation meeting in the interests of a greater development and utilization of the surface and underflow waters of the western part of the state by means of gravity and pumping methods of irrigating. Prominent agriculturalists, U. S. reclamation service and state experimental officials, practical irrigationists and others will address these meetings. Irrigating by means of pumping plants will be a feature of this meeting and this question will be handled by men who have studied and are using this means, on their farms. On January 9 Sidney will also hold one of its "better farming" meetings, when prominent and successful farmers will discuss the methods they have employed most successfully and different experiments they have tried and their results. Prominent soil culture experts and agriculturists will also address the meeting.

Performance Beats Hot Air

The Alliance Herald's circulation and service rendered to advertisers is not founded on hot air. It is based on actual facts. Plenty of

newspapers, with more space than sense, proceed to fill the space with vain claims and vapid mutterings such as "reaches every home in county", "only newspaper in county" and other senseless rot. The Herald endeavors to avoid such talk and give real service. It is this practice that has built The Herald's circulation up until it has a larger circulation than any two of its competitors.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR I. O. O. F.

Alliance Lodges Hosts Next Wednesday for Hundreds from the North Platte Valley

The Alliance I. O. O. F. lodges will be hosts next week to a trainload of delegates to the convention and installation to be held here on Wednesday. Arrangements are now being made for a special train from the North Platte valley. It is expected that there will be several hundreds of visitors from out of the city.

The local committees have completed preparations for the ceremonies and banquet which is to be held. The affair will be a mile stone in Alliance Odd Fellowship.

DIED RIDING IN WAGON

Homeowner Near Ellsworth Passes Away While Riding in Wagon

William H. Arms, who resided with his family on a Kinkaid homestead one and one-half miles west of Ellsworth, died last Saturday while on his way home from town. He was taken sick while in Ellsworth. In company with some other men in a wagon he started for home. The other men drove the team, leaving Mr. Arms in the back part of the wagon. When they arrived at his home, they discovered that he was unconscious but supposed that he was still alive and summoned a doctor by telephone from Alliance. It was only about an hour from the time the doctor was summoned until he arrived. He gave it as his opinion that the man had died while riding in the wagon.

L. S. Jackson went to Ellsworth on Sunday to prepare the body for burial. The funeral was held Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m., in the Ellsworth Catholic church, conducted by Rev. Fr. Donnelly of Alliance. The deceased leaves a family consisting of wife and five children, two boys and three girls.

New Books at Library

The following books on Christian Science have been received by the public library. They are donated without cost under the will of Mary Baker Eddy. They have been catalogued and are now for the use of the reading public.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany.

Unity of Good.

Retrospection and Introspection.

Pulpit and Press.

Christian Healing and the People's Idea of God.

Rudimental Divine Science.

No and Yes.

Messages to the Mother Church.

Christian Science Monitor.

WARNING TO CITIZENS

Apparently many citizens of Alliance allow trash to accumulate on their premises with an idea that a "clean-up" day will be designated for the city to remove it. There is no official clean-up day for the city of Alliance but every day is clean-up day for the citizens to whom we want to issue a final warning. The city ordinances with regard to these matters are very plain and the health conditions of the city are more to be considered than anything else. Refuse, accumulating, is almost certain to spread disease, especially typhoid and other malarial diseases which make it an offense punishable by fine to permit refuse or filth to accumulate on vacant lots or in alleys.

A. D. RODGERS,
Chairman Board of Health.

Second Visit in Alliance

Mrs. Joe Schuck of Lincoln, mother of Mrs. J. E. Hughes, arrived New Year's day for a month's visit. She visited here once before, about two years ago, and has quite a number of friends in Alliance. Mrs. Hughes gave a 5 o'clock dinner in honor of her mother on the day of her arrival. Those present were Mrs. Schuck, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Du Buque, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rider, Mr. and Mrs. Benoit, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and son Glen.

It Is Appreciated

"Here is a bunch of news that might prove interesting to your readers," said a woman who called at The Herald office last evening—one of our regular readers. We want to assure her that they were appreciated. Those who bring in news or phone them always do us a favor and help us keep The Herald interesting to all.

Oklahoma Parties Visit Alliance

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Stafford of Oklahoma City, Okla., parents of Mrs. L. S. Jackson, arrived the latter part of last week for a two weeks' visit at the home of their daughter. This is their third visit in Alliance. They have a ranch near Oklahoma City, on which they reside.

Interesting Series of Articles

An interesting series of articles starting this week in The Herald is the department entitled "Ten Years Ago". Each week interesting items will be taken from the files of The Herald. Box Butte county citizens will enjoy reading of events which happened within their recollection.

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Beef Cattle Slow and Weak to a Dime Off.

HOG VALUES 10 TO 15C LOWER

Heavy Sheep Run Forces Prices Down—Lambs Open 10 to 25c Lower. Ewes and Yearlings 15c Off—General Trade Very Slow.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Jan 5.—A very fair run of cattle arrived yesterday, some 6,000 head. There was very little life or snap to the market for corned beefs at any time, the big run at Chicago and the lower market there having a rather depressing effect on business all day, and prices were weak to a dime lower than the close of last week. Trade in cows and heifers was slow, with prices mostly a dime lower than last week. Some of the better grades did not show so very much decline, while on the other hand some of the canners and cutters appeared to be all of 10 to 15c lower and hard to work off at that. Veal calves were notably steady and bulls, etc., went at unchanged figures. Desirable offerings of stockers and feeders, both heavy and light, found a ready sale at steady to possibly a little stronger figures. Medium and common kinds were not very much sought after, although for the most part prices were very little different from the latter part of last week.

Cattle quotations: Prime yearlings, \$8.50@9.00; good to choice beefs, \$8.00@8.50; fair to good beefs, \$7.50@8.00; common to fair beefs, \$6.50@7.50; good to choice heifers, \$8.00@8.50; good to choice cows, \$5.75@6.00; fair to good cows, \$5.00@5.50; canners and cutters, \$4.00@5.00; veal calves, \$7.00@8.75; bulls, stags, etc., \$5.00@6.50; good to choice feeders, \$7.25@8.10; fair to good feeders, \$6.75@7.25; common to fair feeders, \$5.75@6.50; stock heifers, \$5.25@6.25; stock cows, \$4.75@5.75; stock calves, \$6.00@8.00.

Nearly 10,000 hogs showed up yesterday. Trade was dragsy from the start and prices were mostly 15c lower than last Saturday. All markets reported heavy runs, with a lower tendency to prices. Bulk of the supply moved at \$7.00@7.05, and tons reached \$7.10, a flat 15c lower than Saturday.

Sheep and lamb receipts totaled 25,000 head. The decidedly bearish influence as to prices caused a slow market all the day, with the trade very late in getting under way. The general market on ewes was 15c lower, with lambs opening fully 10 to 25c lower. A few yearlings on sale were slow, at prices showing fully as much decline as ewes. Best lambs sold up to \$8.40.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$8.25@8.60; lambs, fair to good, \$7.75@8.25; yearlings, good to choice, \$7.00@7.60; yearlings, fair to good, \$6.75@7.00; wethers, good to choice, \$6.00@6.35; wethers, fair to good, \$5.80@6.00; ewes, good to choice, \$5.25@5.70; ewes, fair to good, \$4.75@5.25.

Street Improvement Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Alliance, Nebraska, that street curbing be within thirty days from the publication of this resolution constructed at and along the sides of all the streets and avenues or parts thereof embraced within street improvement district number two of said City, and abutting on and adjacent to the following lots and parcels of land, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, Block E, Sheridan Addition, City of Alliance, Nebr.

Lots 1 to 9 inclusive, Block 1, Second Co. Addition, City of Alliance, Nebr.

Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, Block 10, Second Addition, City of Alliance, Nebr.

Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, Block 5, Second Addition, City of Alliance, Nebr.

Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, Block 1, First Addition, City of Alliance, Nebr.

Lots I, J, K, L, M, N, Simonson's subdivision, City of Alliance, Nebr.

Lots 1 to 9 inclusive, Block 2, Second Co. Addition, City of Alliance, Nebr.

Lots 7 to 12 inclusive, Block 9, Second Addition, City of Alliance, Nebr.

Lots 7 to 12 inclusive, Block 6, Second Addition, City of Alliance, Nebr.

Lots 7 to 12 inclusive, Block 2, First Addition, City of Alliance, Nebr.

Said street curbing to be laid in accordance with the provisions of ordinance number 200 of said City and under the regulations of the Committee of the City Council on streets and alleys.

Said resolution was adopted by the following vote, to-wit: P. E. Romig, yes; Geo. Fleming, yes; J. R. Snyder, yes; W. H. Swan, yes; and the same was approved by Mayor A. D. Rodgers.

Attest: GEO. F. SNYDER,
(SEAL) City Clerk
Alliance, Nebr., January 5, 1914.
5-41-535-5728

Sick Two Years With Indigestion.

"Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

I Want Your Votes



I am a candidate for the Ford Automobile in the contest now being conducted by

"The Right" Clothing Store

Roy Beckwith, Prop.

Every cent you spend or pay on account at this store counts a vote. I will appreciate your help and if I win the auto will see that you get a genuine joy ride. When you cast your vote see that the name

Bates Copeland

is marked thereon. Contest closes March 20th.

The California Expositions

These great events, together with the travel attractions of a Coast tour, will draw during the immediate future thousands of travelers from East of the mountains.

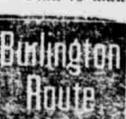
The Exposition excursion rates will become effective March 1st, but the same favorable rates will be made February 7th and 8th to cover an advance volume of travel. The rates apply for diverse tours, via Denver, through the Northwest, making a grand circuit; in a tour of California including the journey through the Pacific Northwest, your attention is directed to the new steamer service between Portland and San Francisco—the ocean-going express steamers, "Northern Pacific" and "Great Northern." Accommodations on each of these "palaces of the Pacific" for over 500 first-cabin passengers.

Full particulars regarding this new steamship feature of the Coast journey available at an early date.

Plan to make this ocean voyage a part of your tour.

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J. KRIDELBAUGH, Ticket Agent, Alliance, Neb.
L. W. WAKELEY, General Passenger Agent
1004 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.



The Average Man



or woman who wears glasses looks upon them in much the same way as we look on taxes or death—as something not particularly pleasant, but still inevitable; and therefore to be accepted philosophically. This attitude of mind has chiefly to do with the question of appearance, for there is no more discomfort in wearing well-fitting glasses than there is in wearing a hat. For the correct glasses see

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