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LOCAL NEWS

Buy a lot in FAIRVIEW Addition.

David Beach expects to leave this week for Valpariso, Ind., where he will attend the university.

Master Mechanic Dole was in Edgemont Monday on business.

Clyde Shieler, who holds down the second chair in the Mounts barber shop, went to Denver Monday for a short vacation.

Jas. H. H. Hewitt and daughter departed Monday for Lincoln where she will enter the state university for the coming year. From Lincoln Mr. Hewitt will go to Chicago and other eastern points on an extended visit.

Mrs. Rolla Johnson was here from Hemingford last Saturday visiting with friends.

A. D. Rodgers was in Lincoln last week attending the state fair.

Mrs. Agnes Duncan returned home Sunday from Edgemont where she had gone to furnish music for a series of dances which were given there.

Martin and Michael Nolan departed Wednesday for Lincoln to take up their studies at the university.

FRESH MEATS—All kinds, mutton, pork, beef, and chickens. Rodgers' Grocery, Phone 54. 27-4f-5660

The county commissioners were in session Tuesday afternoon. A number of bills were allowed.

Mrs. Bertha Nason departed Monday for Chadron and Hot Springs, where she will visit for a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Nettie Nation left Sunday night for Peru, where she will attend the state normal and take advanced studies.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Jefferay went to Lincoln Saturday night to take the state chiropractic examination.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar O'Bannon returned Monday from Lincoln where they had attended the state fair for two days. O. W. O'Bannon, father of Oscar, and Fred, a brother, and wife, of Seward accompanied them home for a visit.

The remains of Samuel Perrin, uncle of Frank Ankeny, who died last Thursday at the home of his nephew, were taken to the old home in Iowa for burial. Mr. Perrin was eighty-one years old at the time of his death, and had seen service in the Civil war.

Bruce Mallory returned Monday from Omaha where he had been for several days attending to business matters.

In the local regarding J. L. Williams, local agent for the Wheatland, Wyo., irrigated country, it was stated that he had received a letter from the general agents for the land to the effect that they had sold 80,000 acres during the month of October. This should have read August instead of October.

The W. R. Harper department store has a page ad in this issue announcing many great reductions in price on seasonable garments. In addition, bills are being printed for distribution. Many unusual bargains are offered.

STORAGE COAL at lowest prices. Forest Lumber Company. 36-4f-5941

Rev. Titus Lang and family returned home Tuesday from Hemingford where they had been for a few days visiting with friends.

County Superintendent Opal Russell went to district No. 28, southwest of Hemingford, Wednesday afternoon to attend a special school meeting.

FAIRVIEW Addition is destined to be the same to Alliance as Capitol Hill is to Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Poole returned Wednesday to their home at Halsey, Neb., after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Poole, and family.

Mrs. S. Wills and son Clyde returned to their home at Ansley Wednesday after a visit here with her son, C. R. Wills, and family.

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A great rain visited this section last Saturday and continued intermittently until Monday afternoon. It was of no benefit, and consequently was of no benefit. The crops were all "made" before its arrival. Some severe lightning accompanied the downpour, but so far as is known it did no damage. There was also a slight amount of hail, which was also harmless in this section. Most of

the farmers are of the opinion that the rains can let up for awhile, as they fear it will put the ground in such condition that the grass will be destroyed when the first frozings come, and live stock will suffer greatly.

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R. C. Young went to Hyannis Wednesday to do some work on the Davis ranch near that town.

E. J. Merhof, who had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Owen for a few days, returned to his home at Sargent, Neb., Wednesday.

Miss Emma Berry, who had been here visiting with her aunt, Miss Maggie Berry, went to Ashby Wednesday for a few days' visit with friends.

The cool weather of the past week has dampened the ardor of the young men and women who enjoy swimming, and as a result the firemen's plunge has not been very well patronized. But there will be a number of warm days before winter sets in for good, and many will take advantage of them by enjoying a swim.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Mollring returned last Friday from Longmont, Ft. Collins, and other points in Colorado where they had accompanied Mr. Mollring's races, "Major", which was entered in many of the events. George says the horse performed beautifully, but that he was handicapped and did not have an equal chance with the other horses on account of the high altitudes, bleeding at the nose on several occasions.

No change has been made by the committee in regard to the special Hyannis "Home Day" train from Alliance on the 26th. It will start at 9 o'clock in the morning and return late in the evening.

Skinner's Macaroni Products, made in Nebraska. Ask your grocer.—Adv.

LeRoy Pulver departed Friday for his home at Boone, Iowa, after a few days' visit with City Treasurer Archie Gregory.

Mrs. Ed Montgomery was here from Ashby the latter part of last week purchasing some millinery for the Ashby Mercantile company. She returned to Ashby Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Sewing and daughter, Mrs. C. J. Mackie, departed Saturday for their home at Burlington, Iowa, after a few days' visit here with son and brother, A. J. Sewing.

Misses Isabelle and Mary McDonald came in Saturday from Torrington, Wyo., on their way to their home at Burlington, Iowa, for a few days' visit with Mrs. A. J. Dwyer and other friends.

J. C. Duncan came in Saturday from Albuquerque, N. Mex., for a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. G. G. Smith, and family.

Mrs. Ray Mark returned Saturday from Ft. Morgan where she had been visiting with relatives and friends.

Dr. Coppertoll went to Lakeside Saturday for a few days' visit with friends.

W. S. Thompson and sister, Mrs. M. E. Cowan, returned to their home at Chicago Saturday after a visit here with her son, W. A. Cowan, and family.

Miss Cora Lanigan came in Saturday from Lambert, Neb., to attend St. Agnes academy for the ensuing term.

E. Houchin came in from Denver Saturday for a visit with his daughter, Miss Edna Houchin.

Miss Vera Spencer departed Monday for Hastings to attend college for the coming year.

C. E. McFall came over from Lakeside Sunday for a few days' visit with friends. Mr. McFall says haying is finished in the Lakeside neighborhood, but that it has not yet all been stacked. He thinks that cold weather is going to have an inning the fore part of this month and ruin the grass and that there will be some poor cattle in the neighborhood a little later on.

Mrs. Hazelton and daughter returned Sunday evening from Lakeside where they had been visiting with the C. E. McFall family and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crumroy were here from Ashby the first of this week looking after business matters and visiting with friends.

J. H. Welton, editor of the Hooker County Tribune, came up from Mullen the first of the week to attend to business matters.

Oscar Anderson and John Jones were given a fine of \$5 and trimmings, \$10 in all, in police court Saturday morning. Both fines were promptly paid.

E. A. Jeffers has moved his plumbing shop from the Syndicate block, near the opera house, to the room formerly occupied by the Alliance Electrical Works, at 417 Box Butte. The new location is a better one, as it puts him on the main street, and gives him a show window in which to display his goods. Later Mr. Jeffers intends to enlarge his stock of plumbing goods.

On a charge of exceeding the speed limit last Friday afternoon, Peter Becker was fined \$5 and costs in police court Saturday morning. Chief Jeffers held his watch on the automobile, and says it traveled 190 feet in 16 seconds. Becker claimed he was making only ten miles an hour, and with one tire off at that, and that he was trying to make the train.

Mrs. L. B. Lotspeich returned Monday from Omaha where she had been to select the holiday lines for her variety store. She also stopped in Grand Island to place her son Warren in the business college. While in Omaha Mrs. Lotspeich heard Billy Sunday twice, and she was very enthusiastic in her praise of the man and the work he is doing. Unlike many others, Mrs. Lotspeich thinks Sunday is in earnest with his work, and is not out for the money there is in it. She says that most of his slangy expressions do not appear so vulgar when one hears him as they do when they appear in print.

F. L. Green, assistant manager of the Ford automobile branch at Denver, was here Saturday visiting with the local agents, the Keeler-Coursey company.

Miss Eunice Eldred has accepted a position as cashier in the Mallery grocery store, and assumed her new duties last week.

A ladies' literary club has been organized in the Alliance School of Music, and all other ladies who are interested in the work of the modern writers are invited to call at the school as soon as possible that they may be enrolled at once.

Earl Mallory went to Denver Monday night to attend to some business matters.

The residence of E. H. Bateman, night switchman, which was partially destroyed by fire last Thursday noon, was insured for nearly its full value, so the loss is not quite so great. The adjustment has not yet been made, but it is understood that the insurance on both residence and furniture was in the neighborhood of \$1200.

Ben Skiles, a pioneer of western Nebraska, but who now lives in Florida, came in last week for a two weeks' visit.

Dispatcher L. H. Mosher and Mechanist F. W. Carlson departed Monday night in the former's Ford car for a two weeks' trip to eastern points, for a visit with Mr. Mosher's relatives. Mrs. Mosher will join her husband at Conneaut next week, making the trip on the train.

C. W. Rooker, formerly of Lakeside, and now in the auto business at Gordon, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Everett O'Keefe returned Sunday morning from Lincoln, where he had been visiting his brother, Will, and attending the state fair.

The special term of district court which was to have been held in Alliance the last week of this month has been adjourned until the first week in October.

F. E. Holsten and son, Bernard, left Monday night for Lincoln, where the latter entered the state university. Mr. Holsten continued on a business trip to Chicago. He will meet his daughter, Miss Della, at Omaha next Tuesday, where she will enter Brownell Hall for the school term.

Clyde Shieler is on a vacation trip to Denver this week.

Friends of Mrs. Peter Rubendall have received word from her since starting on her western trip with her son Ward. She stated that she was greatly enjoying the trip and was in good health.

C. A. Dow returned last week from a business trip to Morrill.

W. R. Harper made a business trip to Denver.

The Herald wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. George Davis for the beautiful bouquet which was sent to the office. It occupies the place of honor and is greatly appreciated.

Dwight Zediker, world's champion relay rider, was called to Fort Morgan, Colo., Monday night by Gus Anderson, who is a well known horseman, and for whom Dwight will ride this fall. From Fort Morgan he will go to Douglas and Casper, Wyo., and then to Denver for the big race meet.

Mrs. R. M. Hampton returned home last Thursday from an extended western visit.

I. O. O. F. delegates elected to attend the yearly grand lodge sessions for the state at Omaha in October are: Henry Brandt, delegate to the grand encampment; Perry Brandt and T. M. Lawler, to the subordinate grand lodge; John B. Snyder, to the Canton department council.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday afternoon by Acting County Judge Broome to Fred A. Harris, of near Marsland, and Miss Thelma Greve, who lives near Agate.

J. F. Dineen, of Madison, has been in the city for a few days on business relating to his ranch in the county. He purchased 75 head of feeder cat-

tle from Art Peterson while here, the deal being made through Feasas & Son, commission men. The feeders will be shipped to Columbus where they will be fattened on Mr. Dineen's farm.

Carter Calder, city clerk, returned Monday morning from a vacation trip with Mrs. Calder to Edgemont, Hot Springs and other Black Hills points.

D. M. McGahey, general agent for the Home Life Insurance Company of New York, with offices at 319 City National Bank Bldg., Omaha, is in the city on business.

Mrs. George E. Davis, grand lecturer for the O. E. S., leaves this evening for Lincoln to conduct a school of instruction for the grand instructor Saturday. From Lincoln she will leave Monday to visit a number of chapters in the eastern part of the state. She expects to be away about three weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Morphy departed today for Denver where they will visit a few days before proceeding to his new charge at Salida, Colo.

The regular meeting of the Box Butte farmers' club has been postponed until next month on account of the extra amount of work on hand at this time.

Burglars entered the residence of Mrs. Mary McDermott at 420 Laramie early this morning, but did not secure anything of value. The occupants were aroused and the burglar or burglars made a quick getaway.

The Misses Clayton, of Roanoke, La., sisters of Mrs. Alice A. Anderson, who have been visiting Mrs. Anderson for about a month, will return to their home Friday.

Claude Lester came in Tuesday from Sundance and Moorcroft, Wyo., with two carloads of horses which will be sold at the next wagon inspection.

Leo Nicolai left this morning by auto for a livery trip to Oshkosh.

Mike Bayers is installing a parlor for ladies in the Reddish building, back of his pool hall. The large room will be fitted up for the use of ladies and parties at considerable expense.

F. E. Reddish is constructing a back stairway in the Reddish block, for the convenience of lodges who use the room upstairs.

F. L. Merritt, butcher at Rodgers' store, had two fingers severely cut this morning when a heavy knife slipped through his hand, cutting one of the fingers to the bone.

ALLIANCE MARKET WEEK

Last Week in October Set as adte for Special Sales by Alliance Merchants Who Will Cooperate

Alliance is to have a week of bargain giving and "getting together" with the people of western Nebraska. At a meeting of the Retail Merchants Federation held Wednesday evening the last week in October was set aside as "Alliance Market Week".

President Highland of the federation appointed the following committee to have charge of the arrangements for the week: Ben J. Salows, Lloyd C. Thomas, Percy Coxswell, H. H. Bogue, George Darling, Lee Moore and W. D. Fisher. This committee will handle all arrangements of a general character, each merchant to decide on his offerings and specials for the week.

Herald wants ads bring results. Try them. Phone 340.

LINCOLN NEWS LETTER

State Capitol Was Crowded During State Fair—All State Offices Closed Thursday

Lincoln, August 15.—The state capitol was crowded with visitors during the state fair, and Engineer Burse and his janitors were kept unusually busy showing them about. The capitol dome seemed to have an especial attraction for sightseers and the long winding stairs to its summit were lined from morning till night.

Thursday being Ak-Sar-Ben day at the state fair, all state offices closed that afternoon and officers and employees went to help swell the ranks of fair-goers.

The Food Department
The books and accounts of Clarence E. Harman, deputy commissioner of the food, drug, dairy and oil commission, have been audited by the state accountant and report filed with Governor Morehead and Auditor Smith.

This report covers the period from December 1, 1914, to August 31, 1915, and shows as follows:

RECEIPTS:
December 1, 1914, cash on hand \$10,692.75
August 31, 1915, eight months' receipts 74,988.87

Total to account for \$85,681.62

DISBURSEMENTS:
Dec. 31, 1914, to July 15, 1915, paid state treasurer \$59,749.41
August 31, 1915, balance on hand 25,932.21

Total \$85,681.62

Early in September Mr. Harman paid over to State Treasurer Hall the balance of \$25,932.21, thus completing his work up to the date named.

Some friction having arisen over the question whether Commissioner Harman's fees are all legally appropriated for use of his department, the state accountant made a special examination to ascertain how much, if any, could be regarded as available for use. He reports the following amounts, collected since April 1, 1915:

Available Fees
Seed Tests, etc. \$1,279.11
Weights and measures 1,461.70
Dairy Law 8,029.22
Total available for use \$10,770.03

The 1915 Tax Levy
Secretary Bernecker of the state board of equalization and assessment has given out the final figures of the 1915 tax levy. In one or more counties it was found necessary to make some minor corrections in the assessed valuation. Following is the levy, based on a grand assessment roll totaling \$480,814.192:

Rate	Fund	Tax Levy
4.1	General	\$1,971,338.25
1.	University	480,814.20
.75	Unl. Building	360,610.60
.85	Normal School	408,692.04
1.	State Aid Bridge	48,081.11

Grand assessment rolls for the past three years are as follows:

Year	Amount	Previous Year
1913	\$470,690.414	
1914	471,932.972	\$1,243,558
1915	480,814.192	8,880,220

Although the grand assessment roll for 1915 is ten million dollars greater than that of 1913, yet by cutting down the rate of levy one mill this year, the state board of equalization and assessment has saved the tax payers more than four hundred thousand dollars. Exact figures are as follows:

Rate	Year Amt. of Levy	1915 Saving
7.8	1913 \$1,671,385.32	\$401,848.82
7.8	1914 3,681,085.03	411,548.53
6.8	1915 3,269,536.50	

Governor Morehead, Auditor Smith

Secretary of State Pool and Land Commissioner Beckmann are the board members who voted to reduce the 1915 levy one mill below the previous year, and thus save the people of Nebraska upwards of half a million dollars. In some quarters these gentlemen have been criticized for their act, the claim being that the general fund would not produce enough revenue to keep warrants on going to a discount. Let us see if this claim has any merit:

The 1915 levy for general fund is \$1,971,338.25 and the total appropriations for two years, 1915 and 1916, charged against this fund are \$4,782,450.63. One half this sum is \$2,391,225.32, which would apparently be some four hundred twenty thousand dollars greater than the levy. If we assume that 93 per cent of the 1915 taxes will be collected in the twelve months following the levy and that the amounts of prior years' delinquent taxes collected in 1916 and later, then the available money to cover the general fund expenditures of 1915 will be about as follows:

Available General Funds:
Aug. 31, 1915, cash on hand 303,449.66
1915 levy (93 percent) 1,833,344.57
Office fees (estimate) 420,000.00
Interest on deposits 22,000.00
Car line tax 14,000.00
U. S. aid soldiers homes 36,000.00
Miscellaneous 5,000.00
Total \$2,633,794.23

It will thus be seen that the state has in sight nearly a quarter of a million dollars more than enough to care for the 1915 general fund expenditures—and that surely is sufficient margin to enable the state treasurer to keep warrants at par.

FIRST ENTERTAINMENT OF SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Miss Mattie Clare Gifford Will Present a Posing Program at Opera House Friday Night

Miss Mattie Clare Gifford will open the series of entertainments of the Alliance School of Music Friday night at the Phelan opera house with a varied program of readings and impersonations. Miss Gifford is the new teacher in these departments in the school, and tomorrow night's event promises to be one well worth hearing. She is a graduate of the Nebraska Wesleyan School of Expression, and before coming to Alliance occupied several positions of importance.

The lecture course by the School of Music this year promises to eclipse any previous efforts, and the recital by Miss Gifford will be only one of the treats in store for Alliance people during the winter months. Season tickets for the course are now obtainable, and cost \$2. They are transferable and may be used by anyone in addition to the purchaser. Students of the school receive their tickets for \$1.50. Single admission is fifty cents. Tickets are on sale at Holsten's drug store.

Runnagge Sale
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is contemplating a runnagge sale in the near future. Any article of usefulness, wearing apparel or otherwise, will be thankfully received by the ladies. Articles remaining from the sale will be used to assist the needy. Garments too much worn to be otherwise used will be made into rugs or quilts. Anyone having donations for this cause may send their packages to the mission rooms over Watson & Watson's store or notify parties at phones 103 or 731, and they will be called for.

Buy a lot in FAIRVIEW.

