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## HEATING PLANT SEEMS ASSURED

Special Meeting of City Council Held Last Evening to Take Action—An Expert Was Present

### COMMITTEE TO CANVASS TOWN

The result of the special meeting of the city council, held last evening to take action on the municipal heating plant project, was that a committee composed of R. M. Hampton, A. D. Rodgers and C. A. Newberry, together with D. D. Hayward, representing the American District Steam Company, will interview the business men tomorrow afternoon to determine how many will contract for heat if the plant is installed.

Mr. Hayward had prepared blue prints of the business section, showing the location of the steam mains, and with the data he had secured gave a lengthy but interesting talk and covered the entire proposition. There are two different constructions, the varied and the expansion joint, the former being recommended for Alliance on account of the few manholes necessary. With the expansion joint construction there would have to be a manhole every two hundred feet, and this would occasion some trouble and expense should the city decide to pave, which seems likely at this time. With the varied system, two buildings can be connected to one service line, thus reducing some of the expense.

It is estimated that there are fifty-four business houses that would eventually use the service. Of this number, 25, or practically 40 per cent, would be users the first year, according to Mr. Hayward, who uses this basis of estimating in each town that figures on the installation of a plant, although he said there were few towns that did not get 50 to 60 per cent. The second year would see 60 to 65 per cent users, and all who intended using the service would be customers in three years. The plant would be conducted on the meter system, and the estimated cost to the consumer is figured at about 60 cents a pound. At Laramie and Casper, Wyo., and at Crawford and Chadron the rate is 66 cents a pound, this being the general average. Mr. Hayward had a fund of figures at his command and had estimated that the revenue from the plant would be \$16,000 after the first two years. The cost of maintaining the plant would be approximately \$10,900, of which \$7,300 would cover operating expenses and coal; \$100 for the water, \$1,250 for labor (figuring one-half of the regular expense for labor at the light plant on the steam heating side), \$920 for depreciation, and a sinking fund of 10 per cent.

A ten-inch line would be sufficient to supply the business district for many years, but this can easily be increased to 12-inch at a small additional cost if enough consumers are secured at the start. While the inside diameter would be ten inches, the outside diameter would be 21 inches, caused by the heavy insulations used. No iron pipe would be used in the construction on account of the heavy expansion and because it would last only seven or eight years. The method used by Mr. Hayward's company is a board pipe, heavily insulated with asbestos, tar paper and other resilient substances, bound with copper bands and encased in brick. The pipe would be buried on an average of six feet under the ground, but taking the insulation into consideration the covering would be about four feet, which it is thought is sufficient under all weather conditions. The American company acts only as constructors and engineers, and they do only the outside work, which leaves the connecting and inside work for local men.

There are 2,480 feet of mains to be laid. This would run from the power house to the corner of Third and Box Butte, thence up the center of Box Butte to the court house. The cost of laying this line would be about 75 cents a foot. No changes in the power house boiler would be necessary, and the radiators now in use can be used under the new system. The vapor system is said to be cheaper than the gravity and those who wish could use that system, although the radiators used are different. The city would furnish the meters, the consumer paying only for the connection and trap, which would be about \$50. From the main pipe, smaller lines can be laid for a short distance up and down the intersections.

According to the U. S. weather report, there are ten months in the year that are known as "heating months" in this country. It is probable that a minimum charge of \$3 or thereabouts would be charged during these months. Mr. Hayward said that if a favorable decision were made, it would be about five weeks from the time the contract was signed until the plant would be ready for operation. Two weeks of this time would be required for assembling the material, and the other three weeks for the installation.

The waste steam at the power house would take care of all the consumers during most of the months, but during the colder weather

## PROGRAM FOR MARKET WEEK Alliance, Nebraska, October 25 to 30, 1915

The committee in charge of the plans for market week, consisting of Messrs. Sallows, Thomas, Moore, Darling, Tash and Cogswell, met Tuesday evening and prepared the following tentative program, which will be subject to change or revision as made necessary by conditions. The committee has made a successful campaign for funds as far as they have gone, although there are many yet to see who will subscribe. What is needed more than anything else just at present is a little more interest from those who will directly benefit by the big entertainment. Alliance promises her visitors something unique, a big entertainment and a money-saving event.

### PROGRAM:

**Monday, October 25th.** Managers, Ben J. Sallows, Lloyd C. Thomas.

1 p. m. Exhibition on Box Butte avenue by the Alliance Volunteer Fire Department. This exhibition will last for an hour and a half, and will include several new stunts, including a run to a fire by different teams, the winning team to receive a prize of \$10.00, and the second team a prize of \$5.00.

8:30 p. m. Dance at the Opera House for the people of Alliance. No charge for admittance.

10 p. m. Fiddler's contest. Dance will stop during the fiddler's contest, which will be held in the Opera House. Prizes, \$3 for first, \$2 for second, and \$1 for third.

**Tuesday, October 26th.** Manager, Geo. D. Darling.

1 p. m. Music by the Alliance band.

2 p. m. Barbecue. Steer donated by Charley Tully. Experienced barbecue men will handle this affair, under the direction of Mr. Darling, and it will be an event to be long remembered.

8 p. m. Amateur theatricals. The best actors, actresses in western Nebraska will appear on the stage this evening. Prizes will be \$3 for first, \$2 for second and \$1 for third. A mock trial will be a part of the program.

**Wednesday, October 27th.** Manager, Percy Cogswell.

1 p. m. Relay auto race. Race will start at the standpipe, on Box Butte avenue, and end at the depot. Four men will take part with each car. One man will run beside car for a block; car will stop, another man get out and run beside car for block, while man who ran will enter car and drive—thus each man runs one block and drives one block. Prizes, \$6, \$4 and \$2.

1:30 p. m. Slow auto race on high gear. Same distance. Last car to reach depot without changing from high or stopping wins. Prizes, \$3, \$2 and \$1.

2 p. m. Obstacle race. Same distance. Cars will run around obstacles placed in street. Prizes \$5, \$3 and \$2.

2:30 p. m. Speed auto race. Same distance. Prizes, \$3, \$2 and \$1.

8 p. m. At brick building across from postoffice, adjoining Alliance Auto Supply Company building. Chicken show. Cash prizes amounting to \$10. Fancy work display. Cash prizes amounting to \$5.

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**Thursday, October 28th.** Manager, I. E. Tash. Horse show on Third street. \$10 prizes and ribbons for stallions. \$10 prizes and ribbons for mares. \$10 prizes and ribbons for colts.

Agricultural exhibit in brick building across from postoffice, adjoining Alliance Auto Supply Company building: \$1 for heaviest ear of corn. \$1 for heaviest squash. \$1 for heaviest turnip. \$1 for heaviest head of cabbage. \$1 for heaviest potato.

8 p. m. Dance at the Opera House at which visitors will be the guests.

**Friday, October 29th.** Manager, Lee Moore.

This will be DOLLAR DAY. Special dollar bargains at the stores.

1 p. m. Battle Royal on Box Butte avenue. Open to the world. Prizes, \$7.50, \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1.

2 p. m. Baby show at the court house. Prizes to be awarded on point system. Woman's Home Companion rules to govern. Prizes, 6, \$3, \$2, \$1 and \$1.

8 p. m. Band concert on streets.

**Saturday, October 30th.** Managers, Lloyd C. Thomas and Ben J. Sallows. Second DOLLAR DAY. Special dollar bargains at the stores. A ticket to the Saturday afternoon matinee at the Imperial will be given with each one dollar purchase on both Friday and Saturday.

10 a. m. Animal parade, comedy parade. Secretary Fisher of the Alliance Commercial Club, who is in Denver this week, has consented to arrange with the Sells-Floto circus for their aggregation of fierce and wild animals, the biggest aggregation of its kind in the world, with the wildest animals. These animals will be brought to Alliance three days ahead of the time set for the parade. They will be fed on Box Butte spuds only. Mr. Fisher learned the secret recently of taming wild animals by a glance of the eye. He will glance at each animal as the parade starts and they are guaranteed to follow him in the parade as meek and mild as an old cow. This parade will be the only feature of its kind ever introduced in the United States, and will be worth traveling hundreds of miles to see. Bring the children.

1 p. m. Boys' and girls' races on Box Butte avenue. \$10 in prizes.

4 p. m. Matinee at the Imperial. Tickets received from DOLLAR DAY purchases either Friday or Saturday will be received for admission.

8 p. m. Band concert by Alliance brass band.

**EVERYBODY IS INVITED** to come to Alliance during MARKET WEEK. The business men of our city are spending hundreds of dollars and giving of their time to make this week worth while. It will be a week of bargains and a week of amusement.

## THE FARMING AND DAIRY TRAIN

Will Arrive Saturday Night on Its Way Thru Nebraska, Accompanied by Many Speakers

### REMAINS HERE TILL MONDAY

Next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Burlington station, the program will be given by the demonstrators accompanying the Burlington International Harvester company live stock and better farming train. The exhibits will include dairy and beef types of cows, champion "boys' club" pig, champion "boys' club" poultry, silo and other exhibits pertaining to the live stock industry. Special meetings of interest to women will be held in the lecture car, and there will be plenty of features for the boys and girls. On Monday morning the speakers will divide into groups and will visit all the schools, where interesting talks will be made.

Following are the names of the speakers who will accompany the train: Prof. P. G. Holden, corn and alfalfa specialist; H. W. Campbell, dry farming expert; Prof. C. W. Farr, superintendent of Chicago schools; Prof. J. H. Fransden, dairy department of the University of Nebraska; Supt. W. P. Snyder, of North Platte; Prof. A. E. Anderson, of the University of Nebraska, and J. B. Lamson, Burlington agriculturist.

The meetings will start promptly at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The train will probably be open for the inspection of the public during the demonstration. It will be open before and after, anyway, and on Monday morning. This train is being brought here for the benefit of the western Nebraska farmers, and they should take advantage of the opportunity for improving their stock and farming methods.

## PREPARE HOTEL PLANS

Burlington Hotel Company Incorporated with \$60,000 Capital Stock to Build Three-story Hotel

Plans are being prepared for the erection of a new three-story hotel by the Burlington Hotel Company, incorporated last week by local parties, including B. F. Lockwood and Guy Lockwood, with a capital stock of \$60,000. The hotel is to be located where the present Burlington hotel stands, across from the depot. The location is a very desirable one. The plans will show the new building to be about 57 by 140 feet in size, three stories high, built heavy enough to admit of additional stories later. The plans will call for ample office room, reading room, sample room, dining room, kitchen, toilets, and commercial accommodations on the first floor. The second floor will contain the ladies' parlor and guest rooms, part of which will have private bath. The third floor will contain guest rooms, part with private bath.

The finish of the building, both interior and exterior, will be the very latest style in hotel buildings. The building will be semi-fireproof in construction, and will have the very latest features and accommodations for the traveling public. The location is handy for trains and yet close to the business part of the city.

## DELEGATES RETURN HOME

Delegates from Alliance Report Final Meeting of Norfolk Federation at Norfolk, Nebr.

Mrs. Rowan, W. W. Norton and W. E. Spencer returned this morning from Norfolk and other points, having gone to that city as delegates to attend the state convention of the Woman's Federation. After the convention Mrs. Rowan and Mrs. Norton went to Omaha for a short visit, and Mrs. Spencer went to Hastings for a visit with her daughter.

The ladies report a splendid meeting from all standpoints, there being the largest number present in the history of the federation. Hastings was the only aspirant for next year's convention, and the delegates from that town came well prepared for other contenders had there been any. As soon as the meeting was in progress, telegrams were received from the Hastings mayor, commercial club and woman's club.

Mrs. Rowan had been state treasurer for the past two years, and was further honored this year by being elected to the corresponding secretaryship, which is next to the president in point of honor and distinction. When the vote was counted Mrs. Rowan had 191 votes, while her nearest opponent had only 51, a signal honor for Mrs. Rowan and a sure sign of appreciation for the manner in which she had acted as treasurer.

Mrs. Rowan and Mrs. Norton were guests of honor at several important functions while in Omaha, among which were a luncheon at the University Club, and a meeting of the Omaha Woman's Club, where Mrs. Rowan was called upon to address the meeting.

## NEW FIXTURES INSTALLED

Latest Improvements Are Being Added to the Horace Bogue Store

This week the ladies' ready-to-wear department of the Horace Bogue store is this week undergoing a considerable amount of improvement, principally the installation of a large new display case and fitting room. The improvements are finished in silver mission oak, something that is new in this part of the country. On the outside of the case there are four large oval mirrors, and the fitting room is lined with reflectors on three sides. Upon opening the doors of the compartment, the goods are seen in rows where they can be examined without removing them, and this facilitates shopping to a great extent as the goods do not have to be taken down to be shown. The inside of the case is finished with white enamel, and electric lights are placed in convenient places. This case extends the entire length of the ready-to-wear department, and while it is a very expensive improvement, Mr. Bogue considers it a paying investment on account of its compactness, convenience and its sanitary features. A number of wall display cases were recently added on the first floor.

**Secretary Fisher in Denver**  
Secretary W. D. Fisher of the Alliance Commercial Club is in Denver attending the International Dry Farming Congress and looking after the exhibit there from Box Butte county, the only county exhibit there from Nebraska. He writes The Herald that we are getting good advertising there and that he is spending the week looking up new ideas for Market Week.

**Will Ask for Pardon**  
Sheriff Cox has received a letter from R. Ray, who is confined in the state penitentiary at Lancaster, that he will soon put his application for a pardon before the board. Ray is the fellow that stole a watch from John Cavanaugh here about five months ago and pawned it at Conley Miller's second hand store, and was later apprehended near Crawford. He was sentenced to one year.

Ralph Smith, postoffice inspector, whose headquarters are at Grand Island, was in the city the first of the week on business.

## Y. M. B. C. MEETS

Regular Annual Meeting Was Held at the M. F. Donovan Home Last Thursday Evening

The regular annual meeting of the Alliance Y. M. B. C. was held at the residence of M. F. Donovan last Thursday evening, the 30th. There was a large and representative attendance. A sumptuous banquet had been prepared for the occasion, a unique feature being that it was arranged and served by the boy members, there being no ladies present.

After the banquet the gathering proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, the result being that Floyd Donovan was elected president; Carl Thomas, vice president; Jay Vance, secretary; Hugh Linn, treasurer; and Schuyler Gilman, corresponding secretary.

A general discussion followed as to ways and means for creating interest in the future of the organization in this city, and for obtaining permanent quarters. Until different arrangements can be made, the association will meet every Thursday night at the residence of one of the members. The next meeting will be held at the home of Carl Thomas, at 408 Sweetwater.

When will Alliance awaken to the necessity and importance of this institution?

**Rally Day at Baptist Church**

The annual Rally Day program at the Baptist church Sunday morning was successful from every standpoint. The program had been well prepared, and was rendered without a hitch. The exercises started immediately after the Sunday school class period by the singing in unison of the Sunday school booster song.

## A Special Invitation to You

YOU are cordially invited to visit Alliance during the week of October 25th to 30th, which will be known as ALLIANCE MARKET WEEK. This will be the first event of its kind ever held here and it will pay you well to visit our city the whole week if possible. A special free program for the benefit of our visitors will be given each day. Hundreds of dollars will be spent by the business men in showing our visitors a good time. The program will include such events as a barbecue, dance, baby show, horse and colt show, chicken show, etc., all of which will be free to you and your friends. The merchants will have special bargains for each day in the week, and this will be a MONEY-SAVING EVENT. Combine business and pleasure during this week and be our guest. See the newspapers for the program or write W. D. Fisher, secretary.

THE BUSINESS MEN OF ALLIANCE