

FIFTH ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

W. R. HARPER DEPARTMENT STORE

OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE HAS COME TO BE AN EVENT LOOKED FORWARD TO BY THE PEOPLE OF ALLIANCE AND THE TRADE VICINITY OF ALLIANCE. ON THAT ACCOUNT WE ARE GIVING OUR PATRONS MORE WORTH WHILE VALUES THIS YEAR THAN EVER. WE WANT THEM TO KNOW THAT IT PAYS THEM TO TRADE WITH US, AND THAT WE APPRECIATE THEIR BUSINESS.

Semi-Annual Garment Clearance at \$5.00

Good assortment, desirable in every way—Winter Coats and Suits for women and misses. Every one of good Model, good Fabric, good Workmanship

Table Linens regular 65c value now **49c**

New "Golden Rod" Gingham **9¹/₂c**

Assortments are complete, and now is the time to buy your materials and "get busy" on the spring sewing

Oil Cloth Special Price Per Yard **18c**
Sanitas Patterns and Sanitas Quality

Ladies Shoes

\$5.00 Shoes, now	\$3.50
\$4.00 Shoes, now	\$2.90
\$3.50 Shoes, now	\$2.48

KRIPPENDORF DITTMANN SHOES

Black Satteen UNDERSKIRTS Regular \$1.50 value

98c

Sheets **60c**
Regular price, 85c

Ladies' UNION SUITS

47c

Outing Flannel **9c**
In White and Colors

In Our Clothing Department

Men's Mitts, regular \$1.25, now	98c
Mackinaws, regular \$8.50, now	7.00
1 Lot Boys' Suits, regular \$5.00, now	3.98
1 Lot Men's Sheeplined Coats, regular \$9.00, now	6.98
Men's Work Shirts, now	49c
Men's Caps, now	73c
Boys' Knee Pants, now	29c

These are only a few of the many items which might be mentioned

BLEACHED MUSLIN

5c
per yard

COMFORTERS

98c
Regular \$1.50 values

COTTON BLANKETS

75c
Regular \$1.50 values

Ladies' Outing NIGHT GOWNS

74c
Regular \$1.25 value

Millinery Any Hat in Our Millinery Dep't

\$1.98

Gage Pattern Hats Are Included in This Offer

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SEPARATE SKIRTS Awaits Your Choice EVERY SKIRT ON SALE

One-Half Price

Gordon Furs

Mink, Marmot, Fox, Martin, Fitch, Opposum—made up in sets and separate muffs

One-Half Price

"Seaside" Percales

10c
Regular 15c Values

Mens and Boys Overcoats One-Half Price

\$25.00 Coats, now	12.50
\$20.00 Coats, now	10.00
\$10.00 Coats, now	5.00

W. R. Harper Department Store

COMMISSIONERS

PROCEEDINGS

Alliance, Nebr., Jan. 11, 1916.
The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session as required by the statute. Officers present: J. M. Wanek, chairman, C. L. Hashman and Geo. W. Duncan.

Motion by Hashman, and seconded by Wanek, that Geo. W. Duncan be elected chairman for the ensuing year of 1916. Motion carried.

The application of Dr. Chas. E. Slagle for the appointment of county physician was considered by the board and it was ordered that said Dr. Chas. E. Slagle be appointed county physician for the year 1916 and that his contract be extended to cover said period at \$155 for the care of county paupers and inmates of county jail.

Motion by Hashman and seconded by Wanek that each member of the county board and the county physician be made and constitute the board of health of Box Butte county, Nebraska, for the year 1916. Motion carried.

The following estimates were made for the expense of Box Butte county, Nebraska, for the year 1916:

County officers salaries	\$6,000.00
Precinct officers salaries	1,500.00
Elections	1,500.00
Fuel and lights	1,000.00
Incidental and criminal	4,000.00
Pauper	1,500.00
Bridges and roads	7,000.00
Unpaid warrants	4,536.00
State insanity account	2,000.00
Farmers institute	100.00
Mothers' pension fund	1,000.00

Total \$30,136.01
As there were no bids on file for the burial of county paupers the coroner is instructed by the board that if burial is ordered by him to confine burial charges to \$28, except where undertaker is called to make long trips, then additional expense may be allowed subject to the approval of the board and coroner.

Motion by Hashman and seconded by Wanek that each commissioner be appointed as special highway commissioner to look after and view roads in their respective districts.

Whereupon the board adjourned until tomorrow morning, January 12, 1916.

first regular meeting of the board in 1917, for the printing of all legal publications of the county, including the delinquent tax list; that the Alliance Semi-Weekly Times be awarded the contract for furnishing all necessary notices and ballots for the primary election at the price agreed upon in the sum of \$240; that the Alliance Herald be awarded the contract for the printing of general elections ballots including all ballots and notices and the making of two separate Bar Dockets as required at the price agreed upon in the sum of \$210; that each newspaper of Box Butte county, Nebraska, be allowed one-half cent per line for the publication of commissioners' proceedings when so published.

The affidavit on file with the county clerk signed by Emery Cornu in regard to taxes on lot 3 & 4 Block 22 Box Butte Addition to Alliance, Nebraska, was examined and allowed in the sum of \$16.99.

The board employed John Guthrie to audit the accounts of the various county officers.

Whereupon the board adjourned until tomorrow morning, January 13, 1916.

Alliance, Nebr., Jan. 13, 1916.
The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Officers present: Geo. W. Duncan, chairman, C. L. Hashman and J. M. Wanek.

Earl D. Mallory appeared before the board and submitted an agreement as furnished by the regents of the University of Nebraska, for the location of an experimental pumping station for irrigation purposes and after due consideration of the proposition the board instructed the clerk to correspond with L. W. Chase, secretary of the state school of Agriculture and advise that they are ready to accept their proposition.

The board investigated certain pauper cases and arrangements were made for their care.

Whereupon the board adjourned until tomorrow morning, January 14, 1916.

Joseph Dubon, labor	40.00
Willie Duhon, labor	12.00
George Behner, labor	6.00
John Duhon, labor	6.00
Henry Hollinrake, labor	8.00
Albert Hovorka, labor	10.00
George Gregg, labor	8.00
Geo. H. Simpson ass'n, labor	34.50
Geo. H. Simpson ass'n, labor	20.25
Oscar Zurn ass'n, labor	16.20
Clarence Zurn ass'n, labor	38.75
Ira Nussbaum ass'n, labor	42.75
Henry Bruse, labor	4.00
Will Roth, labor	4.00
Will Ries, labor	12.00
Henry Winten Jr., labor	12.00
Alfred Simpson ass'n, labor	10.00
Frank King, labor	74.05
J. W. Bicknell ass'n, labor	241.00
J. R. Mekiney, labor	38.00
C. G. Eaton ass'n, labor	61.25
E. J. Pahlow, labor	8.00
L. A. Keegan, labor	36.50
J. M. Kennedy, labor	100.50
E. B. Smith ass'n, labor	9.00
A. J. Tschacher, labor	8.40
A. M. Banks, labor	63.00
John Lore, labor	14.00
E. M. Nussbaum ass'n, labor	64.35
Alfred Simpson ass'n, labor	18.75
Geo. H. Simpson ass'n, labor	34.65
Geo. H. Simpson ass'n, labor	18.75
Oscar Zurn ass'n, labor	92.25
J. M. Wanek, labor	8.00
C. L. Hashman, serv on road	20.00
J. W. Duncan, serv on road	20.00
Ira Nussbaum ass'n, labor	27.00
Glen Russell, labor	40.50
John Lenzen, labor	85.00
Geo. Simpson ass'n, labor	21.75
Oscar Zurn ass'n, labor	46.25
Alex Gerhardt, labor	40.50
L. M. Kennedy ass'n, labor	19.25
R. J. Westlake, labor	5.20
E. B. Smith ass'n, labor	155.70
H. V. Schrautemier, labor	6.30
Best Hopkins, labor	10.00
Walter Bowser, labor	4.00
P. K. Christensen, labor	9.00
Erner Christensen, labor	13.50
Tom Greene, labor	4.50
H. H. Pierce, labor	36.00
Dick Path, labor	20.00
George Schneider, labor	39.00
R. G. ret, labor	10.00
Foley Bros., labor	22.00
F. A. Nagelschneider, labor	51.75
J. W. Bicknell ass'n, labor	280.25
Albert Grant ass'n, labor	73.75
J. R. Mekiney, labor	59.00
C. L. Hashman, labor	123.25
J. S. Mekiney labor	173.50
A. R. Miller ass'n, labor	4.50
Karl Forsstrom, labor	94.00
A. A. Mall, labor	22.50
F. G. Russell, labor	9.10
Chas. Root, labor	12.00
Jack Broyles, labor	4.00
L. D. Blair, labor	1.50
C. E. Carrell, labor	14.00
Jacob Rohrbach, labor	4.00
F. F. Smith, labor	3.00
John Turek, labor	4.00
Chas. Turek, labor	30.00
Hynek Sedlak, labor	44.00
A. A. Wright, labor	7.00
Frige Anderson, labor	4.00
Fred C. Robbins, labor	16.50
Frank Romer ass'n, labor	25.00
Luke Phillips, labor	15.00

Whereupon the board adjourned until tomorrow morning, January 15, 1916.

Alliance, Nebr., Jan. 15, 1916.
The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Officers present: Geo. W. Duncan, chairman, C. L. Hashman, and J. M. Wanek.

The following claims were examined and allowed and the clerk ordered to draw warrants on the general fund for their payment:

Austin Westin Road Mch Co., graders	290.00
C. M. Cox, jail fees and board, \$111.50; allowed	99.50
Baner Chem Co., supplies	17.50
C. M. Cox, (withdrawn)	
C. M. Cox, expense, \$611.25; allowed	55.65
C. M. Cox, expense, 104.99; allowed	83.81
C. M. Cox, expense in state case, 28.56; allowed	18.28
Uni Pub Co., supplies	5.27
O. R. Brown Co., supplies	9.00
W. L. Clark, deputy fees	6.50
Geo. Mollring, mdse	4.00
J. B. Hunsaker, refund	4.12
Klopp & Bartlett Co., supplies	15.00
C. F. Fenner, mulching	37.50
Wm Parks, mulching	30.50
Lee A. Byco, expense	36.24
T. D. Roberts et al, fees in state case	6.50
C. A. Laing, meals for jury	5.19
Dick Curtis ass'n, labor	3.50
Klopp & Bartlett Co., supplies	13.16
J. S. Corp ass'n, sal for Dec	75.00
Forest Lbr Co., lumber and material	317.70
Herald Pub. Co., printing	22.00
Neb Tel Co., phones	21.95
City of Alliance, lights	17.12
Nohe's Cafe, jury meals	3.55
Geo. A. Mollring (filed in duplicate)	4.00
Rowan & Wright, coal	2.50
Dick Curtis ass'n, labor	2.50
S. B. Burkholder, repairs on Co. farm	59.30
St. Bernard's hospital, care of pauper	30.00
G. E. Cornu, refund	16.99
J. S. Corp, extra labor	27.25
Underwood Typewriter Co., typewriter	51.25
Chas. B. Collier, teaming	4.25
Lake Precinct Tel Co., phones	5.00
Opal Russell, sal for Dec	91.66
Opal Russell, drives	75.50
Opal Russell, expense	46.82
Alliance Creamery Co., coal	146.35
John R. Snyder, fraying	7.50
Clara Nagelschneider, refund	3.80
Eldon Coker ass'n, labor	1.25
Charles E. Slagle, salary as county physician	160.00
John Jelinek, com services	30.00
Edna Martin, salary for Dec	55.00
Geo. A. Fendrich, land	103.50
J. M. Wanek, com services	12.00
Geo. W. Duncan, groceries for pauper	16.75
Cal Cox, sal & exp, Dec	115.62
M. S. Hargraves, expense	17.58
C. L. Hashman, com. serv.	44.00
Geo. W. Duncan, com. serv.	36.00
J. M. Wanek, com. serv.	31.20

The semi-annual report of E. M. Martin, county treasurer, for the

last half of the year 1915, was examined and approved. The annual report of County Clerk M. S. Hargraves was examined and approved.

Whereupon the board adjourned until Monday morning, January 17, 1916.

Alliance, Nebr., January 17, 1916.
Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Officers present: Geo. W. Duncan, chairman, C. L. Hashman, and J. M. Wanek.

The annual report of Opal Russell, county superintendent, was examined and approved.

The application of Opal Russell, county superintendent, to attend the conference of county superintendents to meet at Lincoln, Nebraska, January 26 and 27, 1916, was approved.

It is the order of the board that the clerk be allowed one deputy at \$800 per annum, and an extra clerk at the same rate when the work requires, both to be paid from the fees of the office as provided by the statute.

The matter of the consideration of the construction of two bridges across the Niobrara river, one at a point south of Marsland, Nebraska, where the section line crosses said stream, and the other at the place known as Greene's crossing, coming for consideration before the board upon the report of the road engineer and complaints filed by others, it was deemed advisable to construct new bridges at points mentioned. The matter was taken up with the county engineer and he was instructed to prepare plans and specifications, to be submitted to the state engineer for approval.

Whereupon the board adjourned until tomorrow morning, January 18, 1916.

Alliance, Nebr., Jan. 18, 1916.
The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Officers present: Geo. W. Duncan, chairman, C. L. Hashman and J. M. Wanek.

The matter of the division of precincts in voting districts as provided by chapter 20, No. 1945, Sec. 7 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, of 1913, a resolution was made as follows:

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Box Butte County, Nebraska,

1. That all the territory within the corporate limits of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, lying east of the center line of Laramie avenue therein, and north of the center line of Seventh street therein shall be and comprise the First Ward Precinct of the said City of Alliance.
2. That all the territory within the corporate limits of the City of Alliance, Nebraska, lying east of the center line of Laramie avenue therein, and south of the center line of seventh street therein, shall be and comprise the second ward precinct of said city.
3. That all the territory within the corporate limits of the City of Alliance, Nebraska, lying west of the

center of Laramie avenue therein, and south of the center line of seventh street therein, shall be and comprise the third ward precinct of said city.

4. That all the territory within the corporate limits of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, lying west of the center line of Laramie avenue therein, and north of the center line of Seventh street therein shall be and comprise the Fourth ward precinct of said city.

Whereupon the board adjourned until tomorrow morning, January 19, 1916.

Alliance, Nebr., Jan. 19, 1916.
The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Officers present: Geo. W. Duncan, C. L. Hashman and J. M. Wanek.

A list of sixty names was furnished the clerk of the District Court from which a jury was to be drawn for the April term of said court.

Thomas Lawler and Carter E. Calder appeared before the board and complained of taxes levied and assessed against part of lot 13 and 14, block 9, original town, and lots 4 & 5, original town of Alliance, Nebraska, and after considering same their complaint was taken under advisement.

Whereupon the board adjourned until February 21, 1916.

M. S. HARGRAVES, Clerk.

ALUMNI ORGANIZE TEAM

A. A. A. Organizes, with Orville Davenport Captain, and Dick Wagner Manager, of Team

The Alliance Alumni Athletic Association have organized a basketball team which promises to be the best ever seen in Alliance. The membership is composed of experienced players, including university men and others who have played on strong teams. Orville Davenport has been chosen captain of the team, and Dick Wagner manager. The team is planning to make trips to neighboring towns, the first matched game probably being at Hemingford.

On Tuesday evening of this week in a practice game, the Alumni defeated the High School team, which is proof that the A. A. A. has a good machine this year. In previous years the Alliance alumni have been unable to collect a bunch of players that could defeat the high school team. The following men played on the team Tuesday night: Davenport, Darnell, Young, Wagner, Correll, Thomas, Johnson.

The A. H. S. team will play the Sidney H. S. Friday of this week at the high school gymnasium, and this will no doubt be a hard-fought game, as Sidney has an exceptionally strong team. The Alliance boys are going to make a good fight, however, and expect to come out of the battle victorious. The Alliance public should give their support to these games by attending and showing their loyalty to Alliance.