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of the Alliance Club, the Lincoln Trade Review states that "No club in the state has a greater record of things accomplished than the Alliance Commercial Club." And we believe that the members of the organization and citizens of Alliance who may not be friendly toward it will concede, after an examination of the report furnished, that the Lincoln Trade Review is right.

Secretary Fisher has been untiring in his efforts to advance the interests of Alliance. He has more ideas in a minute for boosting our city than the average business man could think up in a year, and he has been extremely successful in putting through those of his plans which have the sanction of the board of directors. Like all aggressive and conscientious business men he has met a few who are unfriendly and have been using their hammers, but, although they have accused him of almost everything else, they have not accused him of being lazy.

His report tonight shows about seventy-five things of material importance accomplished for the city of Alliance during the year, to say nothing of hundreds of little things which it would not be necessary to embody in a printed report.

Through the club 32,093 lines of free advertising for Alliance was secured in twenty-five publications in various parts of the United States.

The total receipts of the club for the year were \$9787.35, and the total disbursements, \$9277.65. The balance on hand in the bank March 1 was \$511.70, and the club has outstanding in the form of unpaid dues, \$210.

**Proposed for 1916**

In addition to his record of things accomplished, and a complete list of the membership of the club showing the amount paid in by each member, Mr. Fisher has outlined in his report some of the things proposed for the new year, March 1, 1916, to March 1, 1917. In this list were the following:

- Paving.
  - Community noon day luncheons.
  - Farmers' banquets.
  - Better roads.
  - Pamphlet showing distances to all cities in the Alliance Trade territory, for the benefit of the auto tourists.
  - Bandstand at the city park.
  - Two cars of trees to be sold at cost to Alliance residents, instead of one at last year.
  - A cleaner Alliance in the business district as well as in the residence district.
  - Oil Box Butte avenue.
  - Another free Labor Day celebration.
  - Extension of the cluster lights.
  - Support garden work for children.
  - Offer a prize for the best five acres of spuds grown in Box Butte county.
  - Community Calendar.
  - Co-operate with the farmers in helping to secure better dairy stock.
  - Secure at least four state conventions for 1917.
  - Place at Alliance the next Forest-ration station.
  - Organize an automobile club. Have a civic government dinner.
  - Another clean-up and paint-up week.
  - Have a good roads day.
  - Municipal heat by fall.
  - Locate at least 100 new farmers in Box Butte county.
  - Gutter Box Butte avenue.
  - Erect a community building.
  - Recommend to state fire commissioner to get rid of some of the old shacks on Box Butte avenue.
  - Designate a day at which time every child and citizen of Alliance will write a letter to a friend telling them of the opportunities offered in Box Butte county.
  - Election of Directors.
- The present directors of the club are J. W. Guthrie, R. M. Hampton, C. A. Newberry, A. D. Rodgers, F. W. Harris, B. J. Sallows, W. E. Spencer, E. T. Kibble and L. C. Thomas. The terms of each expire, as the directors are elected for only one year, and nine directors will be elected at the meeting to be held tonight. The directors chosen will meet at an early date to select officers to succeed J. W. Guthrie, president; R. M. Hampton,

vice president; F. W. Harris, treasurer; and W. D. Fisher, secretary. It is quite probable that many if not all of the directors and officers will be re-elected.

**OUR FIREMEN WILL ENTER THE CONTEST**

Alliance Firemen, Champions of Nebraska, Eager to Enter \$10,000 Contest at Omaha

**COMMITTEE TO TAKE ACTION**

The Alliance Volunteer Fire Department is eager to enter the \$10,000 volunteer firemen's tournament, to be pulled off in Omaha next July. The Alliance team holds the Nebraska tournament record and the boys plan on sending a team to Omaha that will show up well with the champions of five other states.

At the meeting of the department held Wednesday evening President Lloyd Thomas of the department appointed a committee of seven to make plans for sending a team to Omaha. The following article from the Omaha Bee tells of the Omaha plans:

The first interstate firemen's tournament ever held will be staged in Omaha this summer.

Ever since last November more or less indefinite talk of an interstate firemen's tournament has been heard, but yesterday the talk ceased to be indefinite and the big event is now a certainty.

The Iowa State Firemen's association is sponsor for the tourney. Iowa is the hot-bed of firemen's tournaments. The Iowa state tournament is the biggest of all state events. To show the extent of the Hawkeye association, De Witt, Ia., to which city the 1916 tourney has been awarded, was compelled to guarantee the sum of \$3,350 to get the event.

The Iowa association appointed a committee consisting of G. N. Boggess of Atlantic, E. Parsons of Marion, E. E. Lambert of Des Moines and F. G. Hitchcock of Council Bluffs a committee to promulgate an interstate tourney.

Yesterday three of this committee, Boggess, Parsons and Hitchcock came to Omaha to confer with officials of the Omaha Auto Speedway with regard to staging the tourney at the Omaha speedway. The speedway officials granted the use of the racing bowl for the tourney and the committee announces that preparations will be made for it at once.

Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota, Kansas, Missouri and possibly Colorado and Wyoming will be invited to send teams to this tournament. It will be the biggest thing of its kind ever held. Never before has an interstate firemen's tourney of any kind been held.

The event will last four days. It will be a \$10,000 tourney and the prize list will run well up into the thousands.

The events will include horse races, hook and ladder races, relay races and the like by volunteer departments. The paid departments will also have races with the horses and motor apparatus demonstrations and contests will be carded.

Teams from over 100 towns, perhaps 200 or 300 towns, will enter. Mr. Boggess, who is president of the Iowa association, and Mr. Parsons, who is secretary, both of whom have attended scores of tournaments, declare that Omaha will be startled at the magnitude of the event.

"Once Omaha sees this first tourney," said Mr. Boggess, "Omaha will want it every year. And Kansas City and St. Paul and every other city in this territory will want it. You will be surprised at the contests. They are the most wonderful thing in the world."

"As for the crowds it will draw to Omaha," continued Mr. Boggess, "it will not surprise me in the least—in fact, I feel confident of it—that the crowds will be even larger than came to Omaha for the big exposition you held here. It will vie with the fall Ak-Sar-Ben festivities as a magnet to attract the people to Omaha. They will come by the hundreds from the

**I. BELFER**  
THE PRACTICAL TAILOR  
Suits Made on the Premises  
We also do Cleaning and Repairing  
HERE TO STAY  
First Door North of Newberry's

**STALLION SALE**  
Saturday March the 25th  
Fine Rugged Young Horses, two and three years old, especially adapted for ranch purposes  
**Belgians Percherons Shires**  
A carload of these fine animals will be sold in Alliance March 25th  
SEE THE BILLS AND AD NEXT WEEK  
**Finch Brothers**  
JOLIET, ILLINOIS  
Oscar Braman, Manager

towns whose teams are represented to cheer their favorites on to victory. I figure the interstate tourney will prove to be one of the biggest athletic tournaments in the country next year."

An interstate association to control and conduct the tournament will be organized shortly with representatives from all of the states on the board of directors and arrangements will be held some time after the middle of July, but will be so scheduled that it will not conflict in any way with the automobile or horse races to be staged here.

**SHUMWAY IS CANDIDATE**

Well Known Scottsbluff Democrat Files for Nomination for Commissioner of Public Lands

G. L. Shumway, one of the most widely known Democrats in western Nebraska, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state commissioner of public lands and buildings. Mr. Shumway was in Alliance Tuesday on business connected with the local government land office. Mr. Shumway has been interested in irrigation in the North Platte valley for many years, and is one of the best posted men in the state on this great work.



In an interview with The Herald representative while in the city Tuesday Mr. Shumway had the following to say regarding his candidacy: "The office of commissioner of public lands and buildings involves a membership on many of the most important boards of the state, including irrigation, highways, drainage, bridge,

es, school lands and the investment of school funds. The work of much of these is in the west part of the state, and in the range district.

"There is one point that I will emphasize if I am elected. That Nebraska money shall do its duty in Nebraska, and in developing Nebraska's resources, wherever it can be so safely employed. You probably know that we have many hundred thousands of Nebraska's public money invested in Idaho bonds and the bonds of other states. You also know that our water power resources have slept soundly for generations, while the power of the Platte alone is greater than many Niagras.

"The water power of this state is greater than the great wealth of irrigation if we once get in action bringing it out of its long slumber. Occasionally engineers give us warning that it is neither practical nor economical, but the best answer to those warnings that I know is that private enterprise has stood ready for a number of years, and no less finance than the Kounizes behind them, if the state would turn them loose.

"It is important that the board of irrigation have a practical irrigation man upon it for the next several years, for suits are now in the courts which will take the waters of Nebraska, for the irrigation of Wyoming and Colorado lands unless we guard our interests. It means the losses of millions of dollars to Nebraska people, and great loss to the prosperity and taxes of our state."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.  
Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.  
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**HAY FOR SALE**  
One hundred tons of hay for sale. Inquire of SIMON SPRY.  
13-1f-6673

**Everyone Should Write Letters**

In order to more thoroughly advertise Alliance, Secretary Fisher of the Alliance Commercial Club is asking every citizen of the town and the school children to write a letter to some friend or acquaintance in the east, telling about some advantageous feature of the city and county. The school children will write letters, sending them out together. The commercial club will furnish literature free of charge to send out with the letters, which should be mailed without delay in order to help advertise the big land opening the latter part of this month. South Dakota is writing letters as a state-wide movement and other states are taking up the work.

**When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets**

When you feel dull and stupid after eating.  
When constipated or bilious.  
When you have a sick headache.  
When you have a sour stomach.  
When you belch after eating.  
When you have indigestion.  
When nervous or despondent.  
When you have no relish for your meals.  
When your liver is torpid.  
Obtainable everywhere.  
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**Ringer Will Speak on 15th**

Frank I. Ringer, of Lincoln, secretary of the Nebraska Manufacturers Association, will speak at the Commercial Club luncheon in the city mission at noon March 15, on the subject, "Does Advertising Pay?" Mr. Ringer is a speaker of wide reputation and everyone should turn out to hear him. He will speak in the evening at the city hall on the subject of "Efficiency."

W. W. Buchanan, of Hyannis, Nebraska, who has sold a number of stallions in Alliance during the last few months, will leave tomorrow for Kimball, where he will ship his horses. Mr. Buchanan has sold a number of good horses in Alliance territory.

**NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY**

To assure the entry of your name in the next Telephone Directory, which will be out April 1st, you should order a telephone not later than March 10th. If not convenient to come to the telephone office, drop me a postal, or telephone.

P. D. GLEASON,  
Commercial Manager.  
13-2t-6628

**WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER**  
Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.  
Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.  
A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.  
A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

**WHY PRINCE ALBERT WINS**

Patented Process Is Responsible for Its International Popularity

Smokers so much appreciate the flavor and coolness and aroma of Prince Albert pipe and cigarette tobacco that they often marvel that this one brand could be so different from all others.

The answer to this question is to be found on the reverse side of every Prince Albert package, where you will read: "Process Patented July 30, 1907." That tells the whole story. Prince Albert is made by a patented process that cuts out the bite and parch, which makes the tobacco so mighty agreeable and satisfying to men of every taste of every civilized nation on the globe.

Smokers should realize that this patented process cost three years' continuous work and study and a fortune in money to perfect. But the result has proven to be worth all that was expended upon it, because it has set free men who believed they never could enjoy a pipe or a makin's cigarette.

Prince Albert makes it possible for every man to smoke a pipe or to roll his own cigarettes. And, no matter how tender the tongue, Prince Albert cannot bite or parch. That is cut out by the patented process, leaving for the smoker only the joys of the fragrant tobacco.

It is a fact that since Prince Albert "arrived," just about six years ago, it has made three men smoke pipes where one smoked a pipe before.

**Sign of Good Digestion**

When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere.  
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**Potted Shamrock**

Green carnations and potted shamrock for St. Patrick's Day. Alliance Greenhouse.

A. F. Baldrick, real estate man of Scottsbluff, spent some time in our city today, transacting some business and visiting old friends.

**KNOWLEDGE THAT PAYS**  
Knowing that you are insured in the LINCOLN ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY makes your recovery from sickness and accident more pleasant  
**GUY LOCKWOOD**  
Representative for western Nebraska. All claims settled personally and promptly

**Got Something You Want to Sell?**  
Most people have a piece of furniture, a farm implement, or something else which they have discarded and which they no longer want.  
These things are put in the attic, or stored away in the barn, or left lying about, getting of less and less value each year.

**WHY NOT SELL THEM?**  
Somebody wants those very things which have become of no use to you. Why not try to find that somebody by putting a want advertisement in THIS NEWSPAPER?