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### MAYOR APPOINTS GET ONLY ONE CHANCE **COMMITTEE OF 10**

Prominent Business Men Asked to Act as Advisors in Outlining the Budget for Coming Year

DEPARTMENTS IN FINE SHAPE

Petition Presented Asking City to Vote on Question of Constructing Steam Heating Plant

Tuesday night's council meeting, the regular one for the month, was a Byely one and full of interest to the was filled with important business

matters from start to finish. All councilmen were present exeept Councilman Was, who was out of the city. The report of the electric light department, printed elsewhere in this issue, shows a greater The records show that there has been an increase in the number of light eustomers in the last five years of sty-three per cent.

A committee of ladies, composed of Mesdames W. W. Johnson, I. E. Tash, L. H. Highland and Grace H. Kennedy, was present as a delegation from the Woman's Club, in response to a letter from the mayor, asking for singgestions for the coming year. Mrs. Johnson acted as spokeswoman, and among other suggestions, made the following:

That property owners be made to dean the snow off the walks more earefully next winter; that crossings be kept clean; that ash cans or pits be used in the alleys; that a clean-up day be established for two times each year; that the bill boards of main street be removed; that the merchants burn their waste paper; that weeds be cut early; that children be paid for cucoons; that dandelions be eradicated as much as possible from

Mayor Romig replied to Mrs. Johnson and promised the co-operation of te city officials in every way possie and thanked the ladies and the club for their spirit of co-operation. In response to a request to the

Commercial Club for suggestions, a letter was received from Secretary Pisher, and among other suggestions were the following: That as much local agencies. enrbing be done as possible; that the ciled; that a civic government dinner office, and Sturgeon & Powell, pro- left the prisoner. Promises had been was cleared when the verdict was streets be guttered; that a better syscitizens' committee of three be appointed to help keep the crossings ders for customers in western ebrasdean; that the "old dirty wagon" used in hauling trash from main the alleys, reporting all who are not keeping their premises clean; that the dirt approaches to the garages be discontinued; and that the billboards be taken down or modern boards installed.

Mayor Romig and several of the councilmen, in response to these suggestions, told of plans now being made to do many of the things sug gested and thanked the club for their spirit of co-operation.

President Robert Graham of the Nebraska Stockgrowers Association was present and wished to ascertain whether or not the dates given to the Wortham Shows would conflict with the dates for the annual convention in June. Mr. Graham was advised that the Wortham Shows will appear here the week of June 5, which will not conflict with the dates for the

convention. Mayor Romig stated that the city budget for the coming municipal year must be prepared soon and states that he would appoint a committee of ten citizens to co-operate with the council in making up the budget for next year. He named following committee: R. M. Hampton, F. W. Harris, J. J. Hewitt, (Continued on page eight)

> FUTURE EVENTS Dates to Be Remembered

March 18, Saturday-Last day for filing for the Spring Primaries.

March 22, Wednesday-Auction sale of Box Butte farm lands begins. March 24, Friday-Public land opening in Alliance of government land

in the North Platte project. March 25, Saturday—Celebration and parade marking the turning of

'juice" into the electric Welcome

April 4, Tuesday-City election. April 18. Tuesday-Annual City

election. April 24, Monday.-District Court convenes in Box Butte county.

April 27 and 28. Thursday and Priday-T. P. A. Annual State Convention.

May 6. Saturday-Fourth number of School of Music entertainment, Botten & Co.

June 5-Wortham Carnival Comsany shows in Alliance week of the

# AT THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Alliance Boys Knocked Out in First Round with Grand Island at the State Tournament

Defeated by Grand Island Wednesday night, the Alliance high school basket ball team was thus eliminated from further participation in the state tournament at Lincoln last For the purpose of conveniweek. ence in conducting a meet in which so many schools were taking part the teams were divided into three classes and the tournament proceeded along the line of elimination. Those teams many citizens who attended, for it losing out in the first skirmish had no chance for another game. Alliance drew Grand Island for the first game, and Grand Island was one of the best teams in Class B, in which the Alliance boys played.

The boys remained till the latter part of the week, most of them reprofit than for a year ago, in spite of turning home Saturday. The team the reduction of one-third in rates. ald Spencer, Everett O'Keefe, Ira Wright, George Fenning, Floyd Lotspeich, Philip Groves and Robert Ralls, and they were accompanied by Professor Crawford and Fred Moll-

> In the finals Beatrice won over won out in Class C. A loving cup, donated by merchants of Lincoln, was awarded to the winning team in each class, and medals were given to the individual players of the championship teams.

#### ANNOUNCE DORT CAR

W. D. Rumer Will Act as Western Distributor, and Sturgeon & Powell Local Agents

The Foshier Motor Company, of in late years, is the owner, has estab- ed to die in the electric chair. lished a distributing point at Alliance for their popular low priced automo-bile—the Dort. Alliance is to be the brought a verdict for acquittal a de-ished Mrs. Heelan after he had killed and the tailor shop adjoining. distributing point for western Nebraska, being shipped here in carload would have been made. Twenty-five time testified to the same thing, saylots and driven from here to different special deputies were employed to ing that Cryderman told him only the

he used; that a new cement crossing now on display at the Reo Garage. be installed on the east side of the The touring car will sell for \$700 f. o. street at Third and Box Butte; that a b. Alliance. A complete stock will be maintained here in order that orka may be filled promptly.

Mr. Foshier visited Alliance severstreet be abandoned and that a new al times in recent years and has excart be used, with the colored man pressed a desire to different friends who does the work, dressed in white and acquaintances to make this city uniform; that the chief of police be his distributing point for his cars. It asked to make weekly trips through is gratifying to learn that a start has

#### CROWDED ALL DAY

Many Alliance and Box Butte County People Attend Opening of New Store, the Fashion Shop

A. B. Isaacson, proprietor of Alliance's newest store, the Fashion Shop, an exclusive ladies' ready-towear establishment, reports his opening day, last Saturday, a complete success from every standpoint. Although some of the goods were late in arriving and the work of remodeling the building took longer than had readiness Saturday morning as crowds of shoppers thronged his store morning, afternoon and night. During the morning and afternoon, music was furnished by a player piano and in the evening a local orchestra entertained the people.

Mr. Isaacson reports the opening day's sales much larger than he had

#### **ELECTED OFFICERS**

Meeting of Box Butte County Medical Society Held Wednesday Afternoon in Alliance

Dr. C. B. Jackman was elected president and Dr. George J. Hand was elected secretary-treasurer of the Box Butte County Medical Society at a meeting held in this city Wednesday afternoon.

An important question which was taken up was the revision of the fee bill. A committee was appointed to take up the question.

The association plans soon to have outside specialists come to Box Butte county to speak on subjects of interest to the general public, which will

be invited.

Special Services Next Sunday There will be English services Immanuel's Lutheran church next Sunday at 11 a. m., with an interesting sermon on the subject: "The second word of Jesus, spoken from the cross: Verily I say unto you, this day thou shalt be with me in paradisc." You are invited.

TITUS LANG, Pastor. The Alliance Cleaning Works is now located in the basement of the Drake Hotel. Telephone 58.

### THE HIRED MAN LOSES HIS CHIFFONIER



## Crete in Class A; Minden over Arlington in Class B, and Humboldt CRYDERMAN GETS DEATH SENTENCE BEFORE WESTOVER AT VALENTINE

William Cryderman, who was tence. charged with the murder of Mrs. Nel-lie Heelan and Mrs. Anna Layport at ted the feeling against Cryderman the Heelan ranch home near Valen- was so intense that he was brought tine, was convicted and the death to Alliance for safe keeping. A young penalty recommended by the jury which heard the case in Judge Westover's court at Valentine last week.

This conviction marks the first prisoner to face the death sentence Omaha, of which W. E. Foshier, the in Judge Westover's court in the Omaha, of which W. E. Foshier, the 13 Judge westover's court in the well known automobile man whose twenty years the judge has served on testified that Cryderman told him had the fire out at 5:45. The building is two stories in height and of

Feeling in Valentine was intense guard the prisoner, to watch the Hee-W. D. Rumer, Alliance capitalist, lan family, and especially to watch the prisoner deserved such a fate.

taining accounts of his crime and sen- set fire to the house.

FIREMEN IN MOVIES

man by the name of Dunbar, who was later sent to the reform school at ed by Mrs. Heelan over driving a sick

Monday before the trial. The court room was crowded and

ed his best friend, Mrs. Heelan. The While facing the jury the prisoner night of the trial he threatened to he smoked and laughed and joked he would say, "Here goes nothing." with his guards and said it was not He was eighteen years old, and prior necessary for the jury to retire from to the crime had been employed as a the court room, but they could ren- ranch hand by Mr. Heelan. He shot der their verdict in their chairs. He Mrs. Heelan to death, fatally woundinvited all present to attend his fun- ed her companion, Mrs. Layport, then eral and asked for all the papers con- saturated their bodies with oil and

### FIRE LADDIES GET AND DIDN'T KNOW IT

Friday Night Feature at Imperial Shows Actresses Leaping from a Burning Building

One of the most realistic fire scenes ever presented on a motion picture screen is seen in "The Woman in Politics", an unusually powerful Mutual Masterpiece to be shown Friday been expected, everything was in night this week at the Imperial the-

For the purpose of obtaining this scene, the Thanhouser studios obtained permission of the chief of the Portchester, N. Y., Fire Department to use the entire department. Only three men in the department, howev er, knew that when the alarm sound ed that it was not a real fire. was done, with the consent of the chief, so that the firemen would work with the same energy they always present club room and the one just display in fighting a real fire.

The scene of the fire, a tenement located about a half mile from the center of the town, was picked by the director and when the "smoke bombs" had been placed and the actition, the alarm was rung in from a Monday, April 24, and the proceeds corner box.

Within a space of a few moments, fire fighting apparatus of all sorts were dashing to the sound of the call from various directions. And with them came a monster throng of the curious, that packed the streets and necessitated the calling of the police reserves to maintain order.

Several streams of water turned on the "fire", long ladders thrown against the building and the occupants (in the form of actors and actresses from the Thanhouser studios) carried to safety by the heroic firemen, who didn't know of the hoax played on them till one of them happened to spot several camera men diligently working their machines from a place of vantage on a nearby roof

Then a stream of water was turned in their direction, but they escaped before any damage was done. Nevertheless, they obtained some of the greatest fire scenes ever obtained for motion picture purposes

Full line of potted plants at th

Alliance Greenbouse.

# OLD COUNCIL ROOM

Will Give Easter Dance to Raise Funds for New Furniture and Equipment

At the regular meeting of the city council Wednesday evening, a petition was handed the mayor and city council from the fire department asking that they be granted the use of the present council room as soon as the new council chamber is ready for occupancy. The mayor and city council granted the fire department the use of this room in addition to their present club room.

The fire boys intend to put an eight-foot partition in the newly granted room, and use one of the rooms for a reading room and the other for card room and smoking room. It will be necessary for them to cut a doorway in between their WAR ON THE MINOR granted to them by the council. They will purchase rugs for the new room. and the room will be fixed up and made homelike for the boys. Their present room will be used exclusively for their gymnasium.

The boys will give a dance Easter will be used for buying rugs, new furniture and fixtures for the new room. As soon as the new room is were kind enough to grant them the use of the room.

The band boye, who have in the past used the present council room for band practice on Monday nights of each week, will be given the use of one of the rooms for their weekly band practice.

Immanuel's Lutheran Church Services at Immanuel's Lutheran church, corner of Yellowstone avenue and Seventh street: Sunday and Bible class every Sun

day at 10 a. m. English services every 1st and 3rd Sunday in the month, at 11 a. m. German services every other Sun day at 10:36 a. m

German school every Saturday at TITUS LANG, Pastor.

Res. 722 Missouri Ave.

Phone Black 485

# **RE-OPEN BAWDY HOUSES**

Madam, Prostitute and Pimp Taken in Midnight Raid Made by City Officials

THWART ATTEMPT TO

Three arrests were made last night in a raid made by city officials in the 'red light" district and an attempt of Mrs. Ray Dougles Weston to revive her business at 111 Cheyenne avenue was thwarted.

The raid was made late last night and the parties taken into court in the middle of the night where they plead guilty to the charges preferred against them and paid their fines.

Mrs. Weston plead guilty to runing a house of prostitution and paid fine of \$15 and costs.

Fern Valentine, one of the girls who left town between two days when the officials gave the order for closing of the houses of prostitution had returned to Alliance and was caught in the raid. She plead guilty Leave Alliance to being a prostitute and paid a fine of \$10 and costs. Paul Roth, who was also arrested, plead guilty to being an all round outside solicitor for the institution and was also given \$10 and costs.

Unless the place is closed immediately other charges will probably be preferred by the city officials.

#### FIRE DAMAGED BUILDING

Fire Department Called Out Wednesday Morning Two Times to Answer Alarms

Fire of mysterious origin did damage amounting to less than \$500 to Kearney, was in jail at Alliance at the building owned by Charles Watthe time and Sheriff Cox went to teyne at 406 Box Butte avenue Wed-Kearney after the man and took him nesday morning. The department to Valentine for the trial, where he was called out at 5:09 o'clock and crime being a reprimand administer- frame construction. The upper story was occupied by a family and on the and the tailor shop adjoining. The damage to the building

confined mostly to the rear. A bursting hose caused the fireboys some trouble. They did good work and saved the building from what appear-"shacks" on Box Butte avenue be will handle the cars as distributor for John Heelan, husband of the murder-man, were turned away. Everyone ed to be certain destruction. The condemned; that the main streets be the territory covered by the Alliance ed woman, whose look of hate seldom entering was searched. The room dog "Mike", the fireboys mascot. had an unpleasant experience with force at work for a couple of weeks be held after the spring election; prietors of the Reo Garage, Third and given to Nellie Heelan's mother, at rendered.

Cryderman had been a vagabond which had fallen to the ground. Mike cription to all parts of the United A carload of these classy cars ar- would not be lynched, and this, it is all his life. He said he had murder- now avoids anything that looks like States. Complete information has eved in Alliance Wednesday and are thought, deterred some who thought, at his heat follows. Firemen who registered for been furnished to all parties interestthe fire from Company No. 1 were ed and the co-operative plans of the Guy Smith, G. E. Greer, R. C. Glad- real estate dealers and Commercial was the picture of dejection, but in kill Madison, a fellow prisoner. He son, P. M. Thomas; from Company Club have been carefully worked out. the intermissions in the back room said that when he went to the chair No. 2 were Bruce Mallery, B. S. Rowland, Charles Schafer, Carl Rockey, and Lloyd Thomas; from the Hook in several conspicuous places and all and Ladder Company were William farmers, ranchers and citizens having Maunier, John Williams, W. H. any thing that would add to the value Buechsenstein, Frank Hart, W. E. of such an exhibit are asked to bring Hall, F. L. Strickland, Tobe Gastin- them to Kibble's office at once. eau, H. J. Young and Carl Thomas.

Pyrene extinguisher. miles per hour.

Purchases a King Eight Dr. George J. Hand has purchased "King Eight" roadster which is now on the road here from the factory and which he will use In his The car was purchased practice. through Black Brothers of Lakeside.

# CIGARETTE FIENDS

Two Clerks Arrested for Selling Cigarette Papers to Lads Under Fifteen

Two arrests were made this morning by the city police in the first efforts to stop the sale of cigarettes to ready for occupancy, the boys will boys under fifteen years of age. give a house warming, at which time Clerks in two business houses were they will invite the councilmon who charged with selling cigarette papers to lads under age and the trials have been set for Friday and Monday.

At a meeting of city and county of uctals, probation officers, school ofucers and others interested in the movement, held Sunday afternoon, plans were made for correcting numerous evils that exist and which are having a bad influence on the younger lads of the community. A committee of three was chosen to make an investigation and gather evidence and in their first report they state that they have found about fifty lads last seven days as shown by the govaged from 4 years to 14 who smoke cigarettes and who buy the materials at various places about town. of these boys have been caught hanging about the back doors of saloons and drinking stale beer found in sup-

posedly empty bottles thrown about. The officers propose to see that the laws governing these things are enforced to the letter.

## SPECIAL TRAINS FOR LAND EVENT

Burlington Announces Special Trains for Crowds Coming to Drawing and Auction

AUCTION EACH AFTERNOON ON BOX HUTTE AVENUE

Schedule for Special Service to Be Furnished Auto Trips over the County

Special railroad service is announced by the Burlington effective March 20, 21, 22 and 23, in order to accommodate the crowds of home seekers coming for the land drawing and auction sale. The special will leave Alliance each morning at 8 o'clock and arrive at Morrill at 12:15 p. m., and returning will leave Morrill 3 o'clock a. m. each day and arrive in Alliance at 6:30 p. m.

The complete schedule is shown herewith:

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Bonner . . . . . . . . . . 6:05pm Letan ..... 6:15pm Arrive Alliance In addition to this service the rallroad company announces that they are arranging to run the Guernsey line trains 309 and 310 through to Alliance, o. 310 arriving on the block. of No. 304 and No. 302 leaving Alli-ance on the block of No. 303.

Everything has been done that could possibly be done to make the drawing and auction a success. The Real Estate Exchange has had a large

E. T. Kibble will place splendid exhibits of Box Butte county products

The plans as now made are to take The department was again called all visitors interested for a trip over out at 9 o'clock by the explosion of a Box Butte county; to show them the gasoline stove in the residence of F. lands listed for sale at the auction E. Holsten, at Sixth and Box Butte. and to give them first hand informa-The fire was stopped before the auto tion concerning what these particular chemical truck arrived by means of a pieces of property have produced and Assistant under what conditions letting the Chief Leonard Pilkington, driver of owners and renters tell the story the auto truck, was at the Renswold themselves. The mornings will be blacksmith shop having a wrench be- taken up this way and every automolonging to the department repaired bile owner in the county is asked to when the alarm was turned in. His co-operate to the extent of furnishing experiences in reaching the city hall his machine at least one day during were hair raising. He started in an the sale. It can readily be seen that auto, which stalled, ran a block on it would be prohibitive to attempt to foot, was picked up by another auto. hire enough cars to handle the which ran with him to the auto truck crowds of this kind but if each ownroom at the rate of twenty or more er will furnish a car one day he will not be out much and will be contributing his small share to this event, the success of which means much to every resident of this section of the country.

Those who have not already done so should leave word at once at the Commercial Club office that they will furnish their car, and tell on which day or days they will be at liberty. Land owners have not been back-

ward in the movement and more than the 75,000 acres advertised have already been listed. If the weather is favorable the auc-

tion sale will take place each afternoon on the corner of Box Butte and Third streets. In the event of unfavorable weather the sale will be conducted either in the Phelan opera house or the Imperial theatre.

#### . . . . . . . . . . . . WEATHER REPORT By Gov't Observer Hicks

Western Nebraska has been favored with as fine weather the past week as one could ask for. Genuine spring weather with the temperature falling below the freezing point but twice in the past seven days. Mor' of the time it has been warm but not warm enough to be uncomfortable, and the green is beginning to show again on he lawns.

Monday night we had three-quarters of an inch of snow, but it did not last long. The maximum and minimum temperature for each of the ernment instruments kept by F. Hicks, is given below

Minimum March Maximum 75 13 10