

MAYOR APPOINTS 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 lively one and full of interest to the many citizens who attended...

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...

That property owners be made to clean the snow off the walks more carefully 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...

Mayor Romig replied to Mrs. Johnson and promised the co-operation of the city officials in every way possible...

In response to a request to the Commercial Club for suggestions, a letter was received from Secretary Fisher, and among other suggestions were the following: That as much curbing be done as possible; that the "shacks" on Box Butte avenue be condemned...

Mayor Romig and several of the councilmen, in response to these suggestions, told of plans now being made to do many of the things suggested 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...

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.

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GET ONLY ONE CHANCE 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 basketball team was thus eliminated from further participation in the state tournament at Lincoln last week. For the purpose of convenience 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.

The boys remained till the latter part of the week, most of them returning home Saturday. The team was composed of Lester Harvey, Donald Spencer, Everett O'Keefe, Ira Wright, George Fenning, Floyd Lotz, Philip Groves and Robert Ralls, and they were accompanied by Professor Crawford and Fred Mollring.

In the finals Beatrice won over Crete in Class A; Minden over Arlington in Class B, and Humboldt 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 Omaha, of which W. E. Foshier, the well known automobile man whose rise to success has been phenomenal in late years, is the owner, has established a distributing point at Alliance for their popular low priced automobile—the Dort. Alliance is to be the distributing point for western Nebraska, being shipped here in carload lots and driven from here to different local agencies.

W. D. Rumer, Alliance capitalist, will handle the cars as distributor for the territory covered by the Alliance office, and Sturgeon & Powell, proprietors of the Reo Garage, Third and Larame, will have the local agency. A carload of these classy cars arrived in Alliance Wednesday and are now on display at the Reo Garage. The touring car will sell for \$700 f. o. b. Alliance. A complete stock will be maintained here in order that orders for customers in western Nebraska may be filled promptly.

Mr. Foshier visited Alliance several times in recent years and has expressed a desire to different friends and acquaintances to make this city his distributing point for his cars. It is gratifying to learn that a start has been made.

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-to-wear 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 been expected, everything was in 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.

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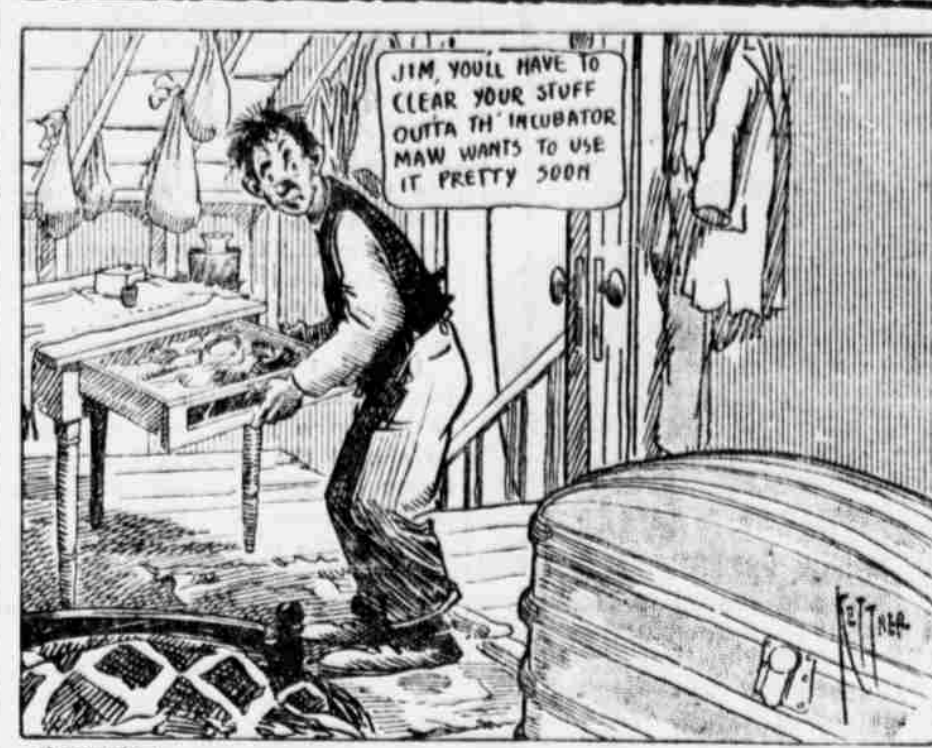
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THE HIRED MAN LOSES HIS CHIFFONIER



CRYDERMAN GETS DEATH SENTENCE BEFORE WESTOVER AT VALENTINE

William Cryderman, who was charged with the murder of Mrs. Nellie Heelan and Mrs. Anna Layport at the Heelan ranch home near Valentine, was convicted and the death 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 in Judge Westover's court in the twenty years the judge has served on the bench. Cryderman was sentenced to die in the electric chair.

Feeling in Valentine was intense, and it is believed that if the jury had brought a verdict of acquittal a determined effort to lynch Cryderman would have been made. Twenty-five special deputies were employed to guard the prisoner, to watch the Heelan family, and especially to watch John Heelan, husband of the murdered woman, whose look of hate seldom left the prisoner. Promises had been given to Nellie Heelan's mother, at Omaha, it is said, that Cryderman would not be lynched, and this, it is thought, deterred some who thought the prisoner deserved such a fate.

While facing the jury the prisoner was the picture of dejection, but in the intermissions in the back room he smoked and laughed and joked with his guards and said it was not necessary for the jury to retire from the court room, but they could render their verdict in their chairs. He invited all present to attend his funeral and asked for all the papers containing accounts of his crime and sentence.

FIREMEN IN MOVIES 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 night this week at the Imperial theatre.

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, however, knew that when the alarm sounded that it was not a real fire. This was done, with the consent of the chief, so that the firemen would work with the same energy they always 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 actors and actresses had taken their position, the alarm was rung in from a 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 were 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 (all 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 the Alliance Greenhouse.

THWART ATTEMPT TO RE-OPEN BAWDY HOUSES

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

Three arrests were made last night in a raid made by city officials in the "red light" district and an attempt of Mrs. Ray Douglas 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 pleaded guilty to the charges preferred against them and paid their fines.

Mrs. Weston pleaded guilty to running a house of prostitution and paid a fine of \$15 and costs. From 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 pleaded guilty to being a prostitute and paid a fine of \$10 and costs. Paul Roth, who was also arrested, pleaded 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 the building owned by Charles Watteyne at 406 Box Butte avenue Wednesday morning. The department was called out at 5:09 o'clock and had the fire out at 5:45. The building is two stories in height and of frame construction. The upper story was occupied by a family and on the first floor is Mr. Watteyne's shoe shop and the tailor shop adjoining.

The damage to the building was confined mostly to the rear. A bursting hose caused the fireboys some trouble. They did good work and saved the building from what appeared to be certain destruction. The dog "Mike," the fireboys' mascot, had an unpleasant experience with burned off wires carrying 110 volts, which had fallen to the ground. Mike now avoids anything that looks like a wire. Firemen who registered for the fire from Company No. 1 were Guy Smith, G. E. Greer, R. C. Gladson, P. M. Thomas; from Company No. 2 were Bruce Mallory, B. S. Rowland, Charles Schafer, Carl Roockey, and Lloyd Thomas; from the Hook and Ladder Company were William Maunier, John Williams, W. H. Buechenstein, Frank Hart, W. E. Hall, F. L. Strickland, Toke Gastineau, H. J. Young and Carl Thomas.

The department was again called out at 9 o'clock by the explosion of a gasoline stove in the residence of F. E. Holsten, at Sixth and Box Butte. The fire was stopped before the auto chemical truck arrived by means of a Pyrene extinguisher. Assistant Chief Leonard Pilkington, driver of the auto truck, was at the Renwold blacksmith shop having a wrench belonging to the department repaired when the alarm was turned in. His experiences in reaching the city hall were hair raising. He started in an auto, which stalled, ran a block on foot, was picked up by another auto, which ran with him to the auto truck room at the rate of twenty or more miles per hour.

PURCHASES A KING EIGHT

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

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 boys under fifteen years of age. Clerks in two business houses were 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 officials, probation officers, school officers 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 aged from 4 years to 14 who smoke cigarettes and who buy the materials at various places about town. Some of these boys have been caught hanging about the back doors of saloons and drinking stale beer found in supposedly 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 BUTTE 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 at 3 o'clock a. m. each day and arrive in Alliance at 6:30 p. m.

Table with 2 columns: Station Name and Time. Includes routes from Alliance to Morrill and back, with arrival and departure times for various stations like Letan, Bonner, Angora, Vance, Northport, Bridgeport, Bayard, Minatare, Scottsbluff, Mitchell, and Morrill.

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In addition to this service the railroad 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 Alliance 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 force at work for a couple of weeks sending out literature of every description to all parts of the United States. Complete information has been furnished to all parties interested and the co-operative plans of the real estate dealers and Commercial Club have been carefully worked out.

E. T. Kibble will place splendid exhibits of Box Butte county products in several conspicuous places and all farmers, ranchers and citizens having anything that would add to the value of such an exhibit are asked to bring them to Kibble's office at once. The plans as now made are to take all visitors interested for a trip over Box Butte county; to show them the lands listed for sale at the auction and to give them first hand information concerning what these particular pieces of property have produced and under what conditions letting the owners and renters tell the story themselves. The mornings will be taken up this way and every automobile owner in the county is asked to co-operate to the extent of furnishing his machine at least one day during the sale. It can readily be seen that it would be prohibitive to attempt to hire enough cars to handle the crowds of this kind but if each owner 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 county.

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 backward in the movement and more than the 75,000 acres advertised have already been listed.

If the weather is favorable the auction 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

Table with 3 columns: Date, Maximum, Minimum. Shows weather data for March 9th through 15th, with temperatures ranging from 33 to 64 degrees.