

FEDERAL BUILDING PLANS

Postmaster Graham Received Plans and Specifications of the New Building for Alliance

Postmaster Robert Graham of Alliance, custodian of the federal building site, has received the plans and specifications for the new federal building, on which the government is making for bids through The Herald. As will be noted by the advertisement all bids must be in the supervising architect's office at Washington not later than June 23.

The building will sit eight feet from the sidewalk line on Box Butte and Fourth streets, about the same distance as the Elks' temple is back from the walk. The space between will be seeded to grass and shrubs.

The main building is two stories high, 34 feet from ground to cornice, and 42 feet 8 inches by 77 feet 8 inches. A one-story area constructed nearly all of glass will join the building on the east. This will be 14 feet by 42 feet 7 inches. The basement will only extend under the area and a small portion of the main building. It is to be used for the heating apparatus and coal storage.

The construction will be of steel and concrete and will be absolutely fireproof. The outside finish will be of cream color rough brick trimmed with terra cotta and stone. The interior will be finished in quarter sawed oak, white pine and cypress. A marble wainscoting seven feet high will be used in the main lobby, the stairs and the hall of the second floor. The floors will be made of terrazzo with marble borders, similar to the construction of the court house.

An artistic style of architecture has been chosen that will harmonize with the Elks' club, the court house and the Newberry building.

Entrance will be gained on Box Butte with a delivery entrance and driveway at the rear. The front entranceway is highly artistic and will be constructed principally of art glass. On either side of the front entrance two large artistic windows have been provided. There will be five windows at the front on the second floor, with three windows down and three up on the north and south sides.

The main lobby is 11 feet 6 inches by 44 feet. At the left will be located the stairs leading to the floor above. At the right is placed the money order and registry windows with a large fire-proof vault adjoining. In the front of the lobby will be the lock boxes and general delivery window quite similar to the present equipment.

The work room is to be 40x42 feet, extending back into the glass area where ample light and ventilation will be provided. In the southeast corner a flight of stairs leads to

the floor above where a rest room and lavatory has been provided for the carriers and clerks. On the north side of the work room is located the postmaster's office and vault. The lower room is well provided with toilet facilities.

A main hall will extend the full length of the second floor with two small offices and one large office room on the front side of the building with one large office in the rear. The land office will be located in this part of the building.

The building will be thoroughly ventilated with the latest approved system and steam heat will be used throughout.

Baptist Church Services Sunday
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
On Thursday at 8 p. m., Bible study, prayer and praise service.
Special music, both morning and evening.

A. A. Layton, pastor.

Uncle Sam at Panama

A real feature that is being offered for the first time is the working model of the Panama Canal. Although of interest and benefit to the entire world, the general public has a faint idea of exactly what the canal really is and how operated. The working model on exhibition with the C. A. Wortham shows is correct in every detail. The topography is correct, the locks are exactly like the ones at the isthmus, having been built from the original plans and blue prints, showing the canal from the Pacific to the Atlantic. You will see how the ships are being raised and lowered from lock to lock exactly as it is done at the real canal. After witnessing this exhibition of skill and patience and hearing an interesting lecture you will thoroughly understand the working of the greatest engineering feat ever successfully attempted by man.

News Visited Alliance

A. D. New of Rushville and M. O. New of Hay Springs, were visitors in Alliance the first of this week. M. O. New was a former Alliance business man and is now in business at Hay Springs. He came over to close up a deal on property which he owned in Alliance, selling the house to Prof. G. M. Burns. A. D. New was formerly sheriff of Sheridan county and is well known to Alliance people. The men returned via auto on Wednesday.

NOTICE

Mrs. Hamilton Hall, first and real name unknown, wife of Hamilton Hall, non-resident defendant, Hamilton Hall, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and personal representatives and all other persons interested in the said estate of Hamilton Hall, deceased, will take notice, that on the 6th day of June, 1916, John C. McCorkle and Flora A. McCorkle, as plaintiffs, filed their petition in the District Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska against the said defendants, the object and prayer of which are that an accounting may be had of the amount due upon a certain note for Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) given by the plaintiffs to defendant Hamilton Hall on March 1st, 1910, due March 1st, 1915, with interest at 7 per cent, and upon a mortgage given by the plaintiffs to the defendant Hamilton Hall on the same date conveying the northwest quarter northeast quarter (NW 1/4 NE 1/4), northeast quarter northwest quarter (NE 1/4 NW 1/4), south half northwest quarter (S 1/2 NW 1/4), Section twenty-five (25), Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range fifty (50) West 6th P. M., in Box Butte County, to secure the payment of the said note; that the court may direct the payment by the plaintiffs into the court or to some suitable person designated by the court, of the amount so found to be due, to be held for the defendant Hamilton Hall or for such person as may be or become entitled to receive same; that upon the making of such payment the note and mortgage described may be cancelled; that the Clerk of the Court may be directed to release upon the records of Box Butte County, Nebraska, the mortgage described and that the title of one Lyde Kridlebaugh in and to the said premises may be quieted as against the said mortgage and against the defendants.

SHOW DRAWS CROWD

Many People from Out of Town Coming to See Big Wortham Shows This Week

The C. A. Wortham shows are with us again this year. Not, however, with the same show or shows for this is an entirely new organization and is the same that furnished all the shows for the great Battle of Flowers celebration at San Antonio, Texas, five weeks ago, and for the city dads at Austin, Texas; for the big Shriners' festival at Oklahoma City; for the B. P. O. E. at Wichita, Kans.; at Salina, Kans., for the Shriners; then Grand Island, Neb., for the Commercial club. Only the very best for the Wortham shows. The show is carried on thirty-two double-length cars. There are seventy-two monster wagons; and 398 people—ladies and gentlemen, to the very last of them. The seal of cleanliness is upon the show, and the watchword of the Wortham show is "decency always". Every promise made is being fulfilled. Every contract is lived up to, to the letter.

On Tuesday evening in company with his honor the mayor it was a Herald reporter's pleasure to visit most of the shows and for our part we are ready and willing to go on record in saying that they are the very best that we have ever seen. The trained wild animal show is the big feature and it is every thing that it was claimed to be—splendid in every detail. But there are others and in their different ways they are all features, and it would hardly be fair to dwell too long on any one show.

My Lady's Fan show opened Wednesday evening for the first time this season, and from the moment the doors were opened until midnight it was crowded all the time. On Monday night the first show at the Model City was free to the ladies and children, and from that time on their business was assured. Goodness knows that Kral's Wonderland show doesn't need any boosting, neither does the big Autodrome. You are bound to follow the crowd and then you come away to find your friends and send them in.

While you have the opportunity don't fail to visit the Submarine show and the Panama Canal exhibitions. See Snake Old, then pass on to Lady May and her family of thirty-six. Arriving at the Arabian Knights show a few moments after the show had started we were told that we would have to wait for a while, as the show was packed to the doors; then over at the Pikes Peak show there was another jam, and here the fun was fast and furious. All seemed to be having the time of their lives. All the riding devices were doing a nice business. Shows open every afternoon at 2:30, and in the evening at 7:30. Band concert every afternoon and evening. Show continues all the rest of the week. Much more could be said for the different shows but time nor space will permit it at this time.

RAILROAD NOTES

(Continued from page one.)
Sheridan were in Alliance Wednesday on business.
Geo. Eckhardt left the latter part of the week for DeWoods to relieve Dispatcher Bronkhorst.
Conductor J. W. Laddis who has been lying off for the past month returned to work Tuesday.
Conductor Fred Vaught made a business trip to Denver the first of the week.
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CARD SHARPS IN JAIL

Traveling Card Sharps Took Stranger to Box Car and Relieved Him of Twenty Dollar Bill.
Henry Smith, colored, of 422 West 10th Street, Grand Island, and Henry H. Harmon, white, of Grand Island also, are languishing in the county jail in default of \$500 bonds for each, after having plead guilty to gambling in a public place, following charges preferred against them by county attorney Lee Basye on Wednesday.

Smith appears to be a professional card sharp. He and Harmon met with John O'Shigley, a ranchman from Ashby, Nebraska, on Tuesday and the three retired to a box car at the railroad yards, where O'Shigley was relieved of \$22.69 in the poker game which followed.
Marshall Wheeler arrested Smith and Harmon and confined them in the city bastille. Each was bound on the other, with the result that both plead guilty when charges were filed against them and were bound over to district court. Papers in Smith's possession showed that he had recently spent some time at Cheyenne and other Wyoming points and at Walsenburg, Colo.

St. Matthews Episcopal Church
Whit Sunday, June 11th.
Holy Communion, 8 a. m.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon 11:00 a. m.
Evening prayer, 7:30. Subject, "Making of the New Testament."

Somewhat Bitter.

Two men were once talking over their respective sons' careers at college, and one remarked, "Yes, sometimes feel like saying to the Aaron in the wilderness, 'I have poured in the gold and there came out this calf.'"
—Christian Register

Mallery on Credential Committee.
Earl D. Mallery of Alliance, delegate to the national Republican convention being held in Chicago this week, was named as a member of the committee on credentials. Up to noon today no action indicating the probable nominee of the Republican party for president had been taken. Roosevelt will be the nominee for the Progressive party, probably on Friday.

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NEBRASKA EXCELS KANSAS

Average Farm Production in Year 1915 Was \$4,505 as Compared with \$3,660

Secretary W. R. Mellor of the Nebraska state board of agriculture has added to the controversy over the agricultural standing of Kansas and Nebraska by producing figures which show Nebraska has an average productive value per farm of \$4,505 as compared with \$3,660 per farm in Kansas. Mr. Mellor has issued a bulletin in part as follows:

A short time ago one of our sister states startled the world by stating that "the value of crop production and live stock on their farms for the year 1915 averaged \$3,660 per farm." Many readers misunderstood the statement and took it to be "per capita" instead of "per farm" as stated, and considerable discussion ensued.

It is nothing new for Nebraska to "stand in the clear" by comparison agriculturally, so here are our figures:

Nebraska—1915 Crop	
Crop	Total Value
Corn	\$114,047,368
Wheat	57,144,619
Oats	20,654,049
Rye and oats	3,805,134
Potatoes	4,220,270
Alfalfa	24,253,588
All other hay	35,088,800
Dairy (milk)	37,392,668
Poultry products	35,000,000
Fruit and berries	10,000,000
Garden & miscellaneous	10,000,000
Total	\$351,884,396

Added to this we will take only the animals assessed.
April 1, 1915, the assessors of Nebraska found and assessed the following number of animals, which have been valued by the state board of agriculture as follows:

Animal	Total Value
Horses	\$91,301,273
Mules	11,486,529
Milch cows	30,871,149
Other cattle	71,907,480
Sheep	910,452
Goats	44,478

Swine 25,839,930

Total value \$232,361,282
Total 1915 crop production and animal value 584,245,772
The number of Nebraska farms taken from the United States census report is 129,678 which gives a farm per capita of \$4,505.

In the County Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Wiltson, deceased.

NOTICE FOR HEARING

Now on this 8th day of June, 1916, came Eugene Burton, administrator, d. b. n. of the estate of Frank Wiltson, deceased, and filed his final account as such administrator, and also filed a petition for distribution and assignment of the residue of said estate now in his possession to the persons entitled by law to receive same.

It is therefore ordered that the 6th day of July, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M., in my office in the County Court House of Box Butte County, Nebraska, be fixed as the time and place of hearing, examining and allowing said account, and for hearing and considering said petition for distribution and assignment of the residue of said estate. And the heirs of the said Frank Wiltson, deceased, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at the time and place so designated, and show cause, if such exist, why said account should not be allowed, or the residue of said estate distributed.

It is further ordered that said Eugene Burton, Administrator, d. b. n. give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Alliance Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, and circulated in said County, three successive weeks prior to the day set for said hearing. Dated this 8th day of June, 1916. (Seal) L. A. BERRY, 27-41-741-7310. County Judge

WANTED—Milk cow and a Collier pup. Phone 548. 27-41-7339

BASE BALL

Alliance vs Bridgeport

Sunday, June 11, 1916

Both teams are fast ones--don't miss this game--game starts at 2 p.m. to be followed by motorcycle races.

Motorcycle Races

Saturday and Sunday, June 10-11th

Expert riders from Broken Bow, Denver, Scottsbluff and Alliance, will race on Harley-Davidson and Excelsior motorcycles

The Events of the Week

Races start at 3 p.m. Saturday and following the ball game on Sunday.

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