

## WOULD TEACH THE CHILDREN TO WORK

Geo. Nation Says They Have Been Taught to Play—Says Their Services Are Needed

George W. Nation, who lives southeast of Alliance, believes that in view of the necessity to use all the resources of the county at hand to fight the high cost of living that there should be some provision made whereby a man could employ children of school age where employment is advisable or necessary. While he realizes that no further bills can be introduced in the Nebraska legislature at this session unless by recommendation of the governor in a special message, yet he believes that the matter should be brought to the attention of the members of the legislature, with a view of providing a remedy to the law, so that if school children should be employed that the one employing them will not be liable to fine or imprisonment. With this in mind, he has written and sent the communication printed below to Lloyd C. Thomas, representative from the 73rd district to the Nebraska legislature. The communication was sent this noon. It is as follows:

The Communication  
Alliance, Nebr., Feb. 15, 1917.  
Lloyd C. Thomas, representative,  
73rd District, Nebraska.

Dear sir: In view of the "crisis" that is upon our country in the matter of the "high cost of living" and the immediate necessity of mobilizing each and every resource of the nation to sustain and bear the burdens that must soon be forced upon it, it appears that it would be wise for the full time that the necessity exists to put the clamps of "inocuous dissimulation" upon the law that makes subject to arrest and fine of an individual who employs or makes use of the help of any child of school age during the school period.

It is of vital importance that the agriculture resources of our country be utilized to its utmost limit, therefore it would seem to be wisdom to mobilize every possible individual in putting in, caring for and harvesting the crop for the coming season or for as long as the necessity exists for such extra effort.

If it is necessary, for the trend of event seems to indicate that it is absolutely necessary for the future existence of our country, that our citizens be given universal military instruction it is not then much more essential and necessary that the youth of our country and cities as well be given practical as well as theoretical instruction in the planting, caring for and garnering in of all products suitable for each locality.

The city of Alliance last summer paid to one of its city school teachers \$75 per month to teach the youths of the city how to play, yet I observed that ninety per cent of the youths were roaming the town and country and learning to be a nuisance and a freed scourge to the inhabitants thereof.

It would appear good business as well as one of the very best methods in the line of agriculture instruction were the school room abandoned by pupils twelve years old and over for the garden field and from the 1st of May to the 1st of November, this question should be considered from the viewpoint.

First—That the fundamental principles of agriculture may be much better taught in garden field and farm than in the school room.

Second—That it will be much better for the individual youth so employed in some useful labor properly supervised than to spend the summer vacation months in idleness and vagrancy.

Third—Much better for the present and future of the country in general.

Fourth—Will be very helpful item to the parents who have a large family to support.

Hoping you and your fellow colleagues in the legislature will give this your immediate and very serious attention, I remain,

Yours truly,  
GEORGE W. NATION.

## ALLIANCE TO PAVE STREETS

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paving they probably will have no trouble in securing it. All pavement except street intersections and that in front of the city hall (in case Third street is paved) will be paid for by the property owners. The law allows a term of seven years in which to pay for pavement if the owners desire to pay that way.

As it looks now, Alliance will have some paved streets before next winter rolls around. However, only the first preliminary step has so far been taken.

## ONE COW MADE CLEAR PROFIT OF \$23.61

James Dickey, living a mile south of Alliance, kept a record of the milk produced during the month of January just past and also of the cost of feed. The results are worth the consideration of all. This cow produced 630 pounds of milk, all of which was sold to the Alliance Creamery at \$2.00 per hundred pounds, netting Mr. Dickey a total of \$32.61. It cost 30 cents a day to feed Mrs. Cow or a total of \$9.30 for the month. This left Mr. Dickey a profit of \$23.31 from this one cow for this one month.

## MOTHER OF FORMER ALLIANCE DOCTOR DEAD

Word has been received here telling of the death of Mrs. Lucille J. Jackman, mother of Dr. C. B. Jackman, formerly Burlington physician here but who is now a surgeon at the Scheldrake hospital, Scheldrake, Mich. Mrs. Jackman was ill some three weeks with pneumonia. She had visited her son here and was known to many Alliance people. Dr. Jackman was the only child. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church at Grinnell, Iowa. The Eastern Stars were in charge of the funeral services.

## Resolutions of Condolence

Whereas, in the providence of our all-wise Heavenly Father, our brother Odd Fellow Dr. C. B. Jackman, formerly of Alliance, has been deeply afflicted in the demise of his estimable mother, Mrs. Lucille J. Jackman; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, Alliance Lodge No. 168 I. O. O. F., tender to our bereaved brother our sincere and heart-felt condolence. Altho words of sympathy cannot remove the sense of loss occasioned by the taking away of a kind and loving mother, we trust that this expression of interest may in some degree assuage the grief of the afflicted.

F. W. HICKS,  
Chmn. Committee.

## PROSPEROUS QUARTER FOR WATER DEPARTMENT

Reports of City Officers Received by Council at Session Held Tuesday Night

At the regular meeting of the Alliance city council held Tuesday evening the reports of the various city officials were received and approved and placed on record. The report of J. E. Hughes, Superintendent of the water and light department and Grace N. Kennedy, cashier, shows that for the month ending January 15, 1917 the net earnings of the light department amounted to \$1,426.43. The sum of \$568.92 was spent for construction work, the line to the hospital having been built. Last month or the month ending December 15, 1916, the net earnings were \$2,353.59. The gross earnings for the month reported were \$3,819.80, with discounts allowed to the amount of \$2,484.42. Operating expenses amounted to \$1,376.03.

A total of \$4,325.01 was deposited with the city treasurer during the month and there was cash on hand, not deposited, on January 15 to the amount of \$33.41.

A Big Increase  
The receipts for the water department for the three months ending January 15, 1917 amounted to \$4,268.48 as compared to \$2,712.38 for the same quarter last year. The disbursements for the three months were \$2,258.94 as compared to \$1,717.78 the same quarter last year.

The report of A. Gregory, city treasurer shows the total receipts in the general fund for January to have been \$5,468.60 with a balance on hand carried forward of \$6.48, making a total of \$5,475.08. Disbursements from the general fund amounted to \$4,515.39 leaving a balance on hand of \$959.69. Total amount of registered warrants is \$25,283.34.

The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand in the water fund of \$1,309.01 and a balance on hand in the light fund of \$6,668.12. The cemetery balance is \$417.33 and registered warrants \$1139.75.

T. D. Roberts, police magistrate, reported fines to the amount of \$67.50, judge's fees amounting to \$37.70, marshal fees amounting to \$27.30. The grand total collected was \$132.50.

## CITY COUNCIL HAS A BUSY SESSION

Many Matters of More than Passing Interest Taken up at Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the city council held Tuesday night was a busy one. M. L. Poteet, whose card states he is the "Educational Representative" of the Ordinance Revision Commission of Lincoln, appeared before the council and placed before that body a proposition from his company to revise the city ordinances and print fifty copies of a book containing the ordinances for \$2.50 a page. The council voted to consider the matter. Mr. Poteet stated that by cutting out the old and dead ordinances and printing only the live ones now appearing in the old book that it would take about 150 pages but that if the new ordinances enacted were printed in the book he did not know how many pages it would take, but his company would charge only \$2 a page for all over 200 pages. The opinion seems to be that no further action will be taken in the matter just at this time.

## Should Operate Own Plant

The council passed a resolution to be forwarded to Representative Thomas and Senator Adams asking them to use their influence to defeat R. R. No. 279, known as the Beal Public Utility Bill. This bill was condemned by the League of Nebraska Municipalities in session at Hastings two weeks ago. It provides that all electric light and water plants, where owned by the city or by a private corporation, be under the control of three men known as the State Railway Commission. These men would have the power to tell the city how to run its light and water plant, what it could or could not do in the way of making extensions or improvements, would regulate the pay of employees, and do a lot of other things. The bill also provides that the commission send a man to the town who would investigate the plant and the expenses would be paid by the city. The mayor and members of the council feel that the people of Alliance should run their own plant, and other cities feel the same way about theirs. The bill was introduced to provide a remedy for one town where the municipal plant was a political factor and was about bankrupt, but to do it the bill had to cover all municipal-owned plants.

## Tax Levy Is Low

The mayor stated that at the meeting at Hastings it was brought out that the tax levy at Aurora was 76 mills, at York, 62 mills, and at Hastings, 69 mills. In Alliance the levy is but 33 mills. The limit that can be assessed is 76 mills.

## Accept Reservoir

City Engineer Grant recommended that the city accept the new reservoir. This was done, thus releasing the bonds given by the contractors. This, however, does not release the bonds given as security against leakage. They hold for one year.

## Matter of Reckless Driving

Councilman Fleming brought up the matter of reckless driving, particularly as it applied to delivery boys. It seems that delivery boys drive their delivery cars without regard for the lives of any who chance to be in the vicinity of their own lives. It was brought out that the boys are not all to blame, as certain merchants had let some drivers go

because they did not get around fast enough. Some owners are said to be worse than the boys. The chief of police was ordered to give all owners a last warning and if they do not then see that their cars are driven as they should be to start making arrests and keep it up. Reckless driving past the school buildings also seems to be the order of the day, and this will be stopped, also, if it is within the power of the police department.

## Presented Claim

Mr. Lowry presented a claim for \$25 for damage to a tire when he drove over a piece of railroad iron in an alley some time ago. No action was taken on the matter at this meeting.

## Club May Use Streets

Secretary Bushnell of the Commercial Club appeared before the council and asked that the commercial club be given the use of the streets free of charge during the time the Stockmen's Reunion is held here, in June. The club has contracted with a carnival for that week and desired the free use of the streets. The club agrees to clean up the streets afterward or see they are cleaned up and to place no shows without the consent of the adjacent property owners. Permission was

granted.  
At the request of property owners a sewer district was created to include that territory from Third and Laramie west two blocks, and the alley between Third and Fourth streets.

## ANTIOCH NEWS NOTES

Cal Cox, sheriff of Box Butte county, was in town Tuesday on business.

Guy Lockwood and Robert Morgan of Alliance were callers at the Antioch Club this week.

Sheriff Bruce of Rushville was in town Tuesday.

Fred Campbell and Mr. Marks were Antioch visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Dunbar went to Alliance Wednesday.

F. H. Smith was an Alliance caller Wednesday.

Eight new cards have been received by the Antioch Modern Woodmen of the World. Special Deputy A. P. Martin will be at the lodge Friday night, February 16. This is an open meeting. Visitors are welcome.

Mr. Rounds, a blind musician, gave an entertainment at the church Monday evening. It was well attended. Prizes for the most popular lady were awarded by votes. Mrs. Weatherspoon won the first prize.

and Miss Ruth Steinden was a close second.

Roy Hudson is working at the American Potash Company now.

Gerald Fairfield was given a surprise Tuesday by a chirvari party of fourteen of the local boys. After music by the tin-can orchestra, accompanied by a shotgun quintet, the boys were invited in to wish him and his bride the best for the future. Refreshments were served to the boys. A few songs topped off the event.

Gerald Smith, who is at the hospital at Alliance, is on the road to recovery.

Claude Hains was in town Thursday.

A baby girl has arrived at the H. O. Mattox home. She came Tuesday.

The Nebraska Potash Company has a new Case truck on the job. It is a fine one and a money saver for the company.

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**STRAYED OR STOLEN**—A large black sow with a white strip on the face. A reward of five dollars (\$5) is offered for recovery and if stolen a reward of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for conviction of the thief or thieves.  
JOHN RILEY,  
Alliance, Nebraska.  
8070-9-21-88

**WANTED TO BUY**—All kinds of rubber, rags, iron, metals, and hides. Highest prices paid. Alliance Junk Co., 113 East Fourth street. Phone No. 222. 7-1f-8047

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
FOR SALE—Old newspapers in five cent and ten cent bundles at the Herald office.

**FOR RENT—ROOMS**  
ROOMS FOR RENT—132 Cheyenne Avenue, Alliance, Nebraska. 44-1f-7682

**AUTOMOBILES**  
AUTOS FOR SALE—A second hand roadster and a second-hand Ford touring car for sale cheap. Inquire at the Sturgeon garage. 52-1f-7848

**NOTICES**  
THE REBEKAH CIRCLE will meet with Mrs. Edgar Martin, Thursday afternoon, February 15, at 2:30 o'clock. This will be a social meeting and all members are requested to attend.

**WANTED TO BUY—CATTLE**  
CATTLE WANTED—We are in the market for cattle of every kind and will buy in quantities of one car load or more. If you have cattle to sell, we want them. Feagins Realty Company, Alliance, Nebraska. Phone 199. 8109-11-1f

**WANTED TO PURCHASE**  
WANTED TO PURCHASE—We will pay ten cents per copy for a limited number of copies of the Alliance Herald of the issue of Thursday, January 11, 1917. Herald Publishing Co. Phone 340. 8101-11-1f

**PIANO AT A BARGAIN**  
Customer near Alliance, Nebraska, is unable to finish payments on piano contract. We will turn piano over to first satisfactory party who will pay balance either cash or five dollars per month. Write Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co., Omaha, Nebr. 8100-11-1f

**FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK**  
FOR SALE—Five head of high-grade white face bulls, will be two years old in the spring. Write or telephone owner, Fred Hoover, Alliance, Nebraska. Telephone, Birch 8031. 8086-10-41

**BORROWED**  
ATLAS OF BOX BUTTE COUNTY—Will the party who borrowed the Herald's Atlas of Box Butte County kindly return the same at once?

**FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK**  
SOWS AND BOAR FOR SALE—4 brood sows for sale, will farrow about April 1st. Also, full blood boar. Call Ash 8214. 8068-9-1f

**FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—Three rooms with bath and lights, stove heat, furnished. Rooms are upstairs. Direct hallway. Fine for light housekeeping. \$15. George Hill, phone Black 165. 8112-11-1f

# PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at Public Auction at my place located 18 miles west of Alliance, 14 miles south and 8 miles west of Hemingford, and 1 mile north of the Kilpatrick ranch house, on

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<p><b>27 HEAD OF CATTLE</b></p> <p>10 head of good milk cows, ranging from 3 to 7 years old, 5 or more fresh before the sale and balance in March and April.</p> <p>6 heifers coming 2 years old 1 Shorthorn bull, 2 years old 10 yearlings—5 heifers, 5 steers</p> <p><b>2 Fine Red Sows, farrow April 17th and 19th</b></p> <p><b>75 CHICKENS</b></p>	<p><b>13 HEAD OF HORSES</b></p> <p>1 Span of mares, 5 and 8 yrs old 1 span of mares, 4 and 5 yrs old 1 mare 8 years old (Above are all in foal)</p> <p>1 gelding smooth mouth 3 geldings, 3 years old 1 gelding, 2 years old 3 mare colts</p> <p>These horses are the big boned kind that are sure to make you money. Don't overlook this.</p>
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**IMPLEMENTS**

<p>1 good lumber wagon 1 old wagon with hay rack 1 light spring wagon 1 2-row Disc lister nearly new 1 gang disc plow 1 10 foot hay rake 1 7-foot disc 2 sets of work harness 50 bu. of oats and some hay</p>	<p>1 Champion potato digger 1 potato planter 1 riding cultivator 1 slid cultivator disc 1 5-ft. McCorkle mower 1 2-section harrow Walking plow and breakink plow, Empire cream separator, as good as new</p>
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**HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES**

1 Dresser	1 Sewing Machine, good as new	Washing Machine
10-gallon Churn	Many other articles too numerous to mention.	

**TERMS:—\$25.00 and under, cash; over \$25.00, 10 months time at 8 per cent interest on bankable paper if desired.**

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