

He is much taken up with the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Minnick from Jennings came up Saturday to stay over Sunday.

John Osmon from Lakeside came up to spend Sunday with his family. He is working in the potash plant there.

The Fourth of July was celebrated in great style at the old Pisels place, seven miles south of Spade, Nebr. There were some seventy-five persons from in and around Jennings in attendance. There was something doing every minute and some minutes there were several things doing. One of the features of the day was the ball game. Of course there were two sides, some of it being the better half for men, women and children were all in the game. There were four women on each side and to say that they all made good hits is putting it mildly. The game was won by the married folks, the final score being 6 to 8. A tug-of-war between the women and the single men was one that will be remembered by all in attendance for some time. It was a scream from start to finish. There was a wide variety of foot races, the fat men, the married men, and the children all taking a hand. A nail-driving contest was held between the women. Some were mean enough to ask how the women expected to make a hit that way. A shower came up about 5 o'clock, causing all to take to the house. Bernard Schirk of Alliance and Harold Petus from Plattsmouth put on a wrestling match. After they had worked hard for eight minutes the match was declared a tie.

J. D. Reilly a nd wife of Salt Lake City, Utah, accompanied by Mrs. Reilly's mother, Mrs. Boness, made a trip from Alliance Sunday morning for a visit at the Kirt Sowers home at Jennings. Mrs. Sowers is a sister of Mrs. Reilly and a daughter of Mrs. Boness. They returned Monday in a Ford and had a fine trip looking over the cattle country. Mr. Reilly is representative for the Endicott-Johnson Company, shoe manufacturers at Endicott, N. Y., in the Salt Lake City territory. He has been in the shoe game for the past ten years. The trip from Salt Lake City to Alliance was made in a car and they expect to return Sunday, making the trip overland.

H. C. Mineak returned to Jennings Sunday morning, being the proud owner of a new Dodge car. He was accompanied by his wife. They say



### "IF THE SHOE FITS YOU— THEN WEAR IT"

—By—  
**ADAM LIAR**

"My, I'm so afraid he's going to ruin his paper printing such stuff as appears in that Adam Liar column," remarked one of Alliance's damsels after reading last week's column. "It's perfectly insulting for a lady of refinement and character to have to read such awful things as that reference to tissue paper was, and besides I'm not a gossip, even if my tongue does get me into trouble sometimes." Now what I want to know is, how in the world did this old damsel know I referred to her. Maybe I had someone else in mind. Anyway, "If the shoe fits you, wear it."

But talking about strong stuff— why, this column is a bed of roses compared with some of the stuff pulled out of some of the "affairs" staged by Alliance B. A. B.'s. I would call them cesspool frolics, from what I hear of them.

No, William, I'm not a B. A. B., even though I do own a dress suit. As yet I have not cultivated the art of shaking hands with two fingers at a level with my snoot or dancing the light fantastic in full dress or undress with a partner so close that a knife drawn between us would be sure to cut me. I'm still sanitary, in spite of my faults.

As for shocking things, if I'd just cut loose as I might and tell some of the things some of the shocked and proper beings have done or are doing, this column would be so impure it would have to be fumigated each week for a solid year, and then would still stink so bad you'd have to have a cold to approach it.

Anyway, they've changed their meeting place of nights from the viaduct to north by west of the Central school building.

I see a frequent caption in the agricultural papers, "Keep the Calves Growing." That might be changed to the society columns in view of the painful shanks so often seen in thin

stole second, when Isaac met Nebekah at the well she was walking with a pitcher. Sampson struck out a good many times when he beat the Philistines. Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptian. Cain made a base hit when he slew Abel. Abraham made a sacrifice. The Prodigal son made a home run. David was a long distance thrower and Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red Sea. The game was called off when the flood came on account of wet grounds.

He hurried home the other night to get his sprinkling done before it rained.

The fact that Texas is raising eighteen billion watermelons this year convinces me that the South is going to send a good-sized army of colored troops into action and wants them well provided for.

Want Ad—Lost, near the postoffice, a small table by an old maid with bent mahogany legs.

Will the young lady who lifted her skirt this morning as she crossed unpaved Box Butte avenue please write me, as I would like to see more of her.

He's sure some worried. It seems that he got a letter from his sweetheart, or from some one of the other gender, anyway, and that the letter was lost. Now the question is—who found it? Did she call him "Dearie," or something else. He will not tell, but it seems to be getting his goat.

### Like a Peg-legged Man

Did you ever notice that some people put on lots of steam and appear to be working their level best but they don't get ahead because they are standing on their own toes. They are often like the peg-legged man who got on a drunk and started home just after a rain. He got his peg leg stuck in the mud soon after dark and walked around himself all night thinking he was nearing his destination.

### Communications

A Good Legislative Record  
Alliance, Nebr., July 10, 1917.  
The Alliance Herald,  
Alliance, Nebraska.  
Gentlemen: I want to call your at-

explains itself and reads as follows: "I hope all the people of Alliance too knothead of the splendid work done by your representative, Lloyd C. Thomas, during the last session of the legislature, for it really was splendid from the standpoint of the hard work really done, as well as the intelligence, integrity, and discrimination displayed by Mr. Thomas in his estimate of the various measures which came before the 1916-1917 legislature."

I believe that it has been good advertising for the 13rd representative district to have had a man representing us in the legislature who gets a recommendation like that from a prominent business man of Omaha as Mr. Sherman.

W. J. MAHAFFY.  
**The Fourth in Scottsbluff**  
Scottsbluff, Nebr., July 9, 1917.  
Editor The Herald,  
Alliance, Nebraska.

Dear sir: As a regular reader of The Herald and a resident of Scottsbluff, I want to tell your readers that Alliance isn't the only city in western Nebraska which can "entertain" its citizens with carnival companies.

Barnum was right. Had he been on the streets of Scottsbluff on the Fourth of July, 1917, he would have to be humbugged.

Main street presented an appearance of a little "Midway", having been turned over to a carnival company, which was thereby given an excellent opportunity to gather in the stray nickels from those who had a momentary confidence in their ability to beat the games of chance.

Alas! Many of the boys from the rural districts, whose pockets bulged with the shekels squeezed from the hungry public for two-dollar wheat, sixteen-dollar beef, and thirty-cent eggs, discovered too late the rapidly disappearing amount of change in their "jeans," as they very accommodatingly handed over their dimes for further attempts to perform the impossible. They tried in vain to drop the balls into the kegs, to play the races, or cover the red circle with the tin plates. As each turned away, they wore that familiar "stung again" expression, so often seen near such places.

The "educational" shows, the ever-present merry-go-round, and the Ferris wheel, were well patronized. Red lemonade, peanuts, namburgers and ice cream were procurable at every turn.

The baseball game drew the big crowd in the afternoon. A good clean game was played. The fireworks in the evening was a display that has seldom, if ever, been equalled in this part of Nebraska. After the fireworks, a parade of automobiles was formed and driven through the principal streets. About 2,000 cars took part.

The North Platte valley's prosperity, if measured by its "rolling stock," is equal to that of any section of the state. She may not feed the world, but she will do her bit. The three thousand acres of beans now growing in Scotts Bluff county, together with an increased acreage of alfalfa, beets, spuds and wheat, will not only help win the war, but will add another hunk to the prosperity of this region.

But we were talking of the celebration. Take it all in all, it was an ideal Fourth; the day was pleasant, though very warm. Every one seemed brimfull of patriotism. The carnival company, perhaps out of place on the Fourth at this critical year in our history, was enjoyed, and added greatly to the pleasures of the visitors. They lacked one thing to make their aggregation complete. They should have had a statue of the immortal Barnum displayed where the public could see it, and become more acquainted with the author of the slogan which is the basis for the prosperity of all such organizations.

### A HERALD READER.

### CARD OF THANKS

We devoutly thank the Masons and friends for their help and kindness to us in this our greatest bereavement.

MRS. IDA M. SMITH,  
HARRY E. SMITH,  
OLAH M. SMITH,  
MRS. ROSE FUSS.

### ORDINANCE NO. 233

An ordinance appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, for the fiscal year ending on the second Monday in August, 1918, and levying a tax for the payment of the general and incidental expenses of said city, a tax for the support and maintenance and repair of the sewer system of said city, a tax for the support and maintenance of the public library of said city, a tax for the maintenance of the city park of said city and taxes to pay the interest and principal upon the water bonds, water extension bonds, light bonds, sewer bonds, and for the maintenance and repair of street lighting, stationery and printing, fire and water, street and alley, officers' salaries, and support and maintenance of the Alliance cemetery.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Alliance, Nebraska:

Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of the money to be raised by tax or otherwise by the City of Alliance, Nebraska, the sum of \$55,050, for the purpose of paying the general and incidental expenses of said city, for the support and maintenance of the public library of said city, for repairing and maintaining the sewer system of said city, for paying the annual interest and creating a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the water bonds, water extension bonds, sewer bonds, light bonds, and city park bonds of said city, and the maintenance of the city park of said city, and for maintaining street lighting, stationery and printing, fire



Sleeh-h! Don't wake the Cop! He's all Tired Out catching criminals. The town is asleep but it has nothing on the Cop. When the Cop sees this, will he not throw the Editor in the Booby Hatch? Nope, the Cop is a good natured Cuss and stands for lots. That's why Everybody likes him.  
(With apologies to George Snyder)

and water, officers' salaries, for the improvement of streets and alleys, for the support and maintenance of the Alliance cemetery, in funds as follows:

General fund	\$10,000
City Park Maintenance	2,000
Interest City Park Bonds	300
Sewer Maintenance	3,000
Lighting Bonds	1,000
Sewer Bonds	1,600
Water Extension Bonds	1,000
Water Bonds	3,000
Street and Alley Lighting	5,000
Stationery and Printing	600
City Hall Bonds	550
Fire and Water	1,500
Street and Alley	15,900
Officers' salary	6,500
City Library	2,000
Cemetery	2,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$55,050</b>

Section 2. That there is hereby levied a tax of 15 mills on each dollar of the assessed property valuation of the City of Alliance, Nebraska, for the payment of the general and incidental expenses of said city.

Section 3. That there is hereby levied a tax of 2 1/2 mills on each dollar of the assessed property valuation of the City of Alliance, Nebraska, for the purpose of supporting and maintaining a sewer system in said city.

Section 4. That there is hereby levied a tax of 3 mills on each dollar of the assessed property valuation of the City of Alliance, Nebraska, for the purpose of supporting and maintaining a city library.

Section 5. That there is hereby levied a tax of 1/2 mill on each dollar of the assessed property valuation of the City of Alliance, Nebraska, for the purpose of paying the principal on the water bonds of said city.

Section 6. That there is hereby levied a tax of 6 mills on each dollar of the assessed property valuation of the City of Alliance, Nebraska, for the purpose of paying the interest and principal on the water extension bonds of said city.

Section 7. That there is hereby levied a tax of 3 mills on each dollar of the assessed property valuation of the City of Alliance, Nebraska, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on the sewer bonds of said city.

Section 8. That there is hereby levied a tax of 1 1/2 mills on each dollar of the assessed property valuation of the City of Alliance, Nebraska, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on the lighting bonds of said city.

Section 9. That there is hereby levied a tax of 1/2 mill on each dollar of the assessed property valuation of the City of Alliance, Nebraska, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on the City Park bonds of said city.

Section 10. That there is hereby levied a tax of 2 1/2 mills on each dollar of the assessed property valuation of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, for the purpose of supporting and maintaining a public city park in said city.

Section 11. That there is hereby levied a tax of 1 1/2 mill on each dollar of the assessed property valuation of the City of Alliance, Nebraska, for the purpose of supporting and maintaining the Alliance Cemetery.

Section 12. That there is hereby levied a tax of 1/2 mill on each dollar of the assessed property valuation of the City of Alliance, Nebraska, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on the City Hall bonds.

Section 13. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.  
Passed first reading July 10, 1917.  
Passed second reading July 10, 1917.  
Passed third reading July 10, 1917.  
Passed and approved this 10th day of July, 1917.  
W. E. ROUSEY, Mayor.

(SEAL)  
Attest: T. P. ROLFSON, Clerk.  
32-21-841-8342

**CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE**  
Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain Chattel Mortgage executed by John M. Line, mortgagor, to Finley P. Mount, receiver of M. Rumely Co., mortgagee, dated on the 2d day of August, 1915, and filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Box Butte County of Nebraska on the 2d day of August, 1915, and the nature of such default is the non-pay-

ment of the mortgage and the debt thereby secured, the undersigned is now the owner and holder, and no suit or proceeding has been had for the recovery of the debt thereby secured.  
NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that because of such default, said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the undersigned will offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described personal property covered by said mortgage, to-wit:  
Case 20-horse steam engine No. 20340; Case two-wheeled tender tank, pump and hose; Rumely five-bottom, 14-inch breaker gang plows, together with all equipment and parts belonging to, or used with, any of aforesaid machinery, at home of Frank A. Clark, located on north half of tract 18 in Duncan's North Side Residence Tracts, which is at northeast edge of city of Alliance, County of Box Butte and State of Nebraska, on the 3d day of August, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M., of that day.  
Terms cash.

Dated at Alliance, Nebr., this 11th day of July, 1917.

**ADVANCE-RUMELY THRESHER COMPANY, Inc.**  
Owners of said Mortgage.  
E. H. MURPHY,  
Special Agent.

32-41-842-8343

Telephone Three-Four-Oh  
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Five Cents per Line—Count Six  
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**MOVE FURNITURE SAFELY**  
We have equipped our dray wagons and auto truck with the latest appliances for moving furniture without marring or scratching or doing damage. Up-to-date wagon pads will be used by us on all moving jobs. JOHN R. SNYDER, Phone 15, 37-1f-6950

### AUTOMOBILE PAINT

**PAINT YOUR OWN AUTO—FOR \$3** I will send you enough of my high gloss enamel to paint your car. Impossible to streak or leave brush marks. Anyone can apply. It will make your car look like new, and you be the judge. If not satisfied, I will gladly refund your money. J. C. MILLION, 258 Columbia St., Denver, Colo. 16-1f-8189

### AUTOMOBILES

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

### HOUSE FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Five-room house, electric lights. Phone 667 for information. 25-1f-8398

### FOR RENT—ROOMS

**FOR RENT**—5 furnished rooms. Call Maude Spacht. 31-1f-8362

**FURNISHED ROOM for rent**, 315 Niobrara. Mrs. John H. Carroll. 23-1f-8415

**FURNISHED ROOM for rent** to gentleman. Modern, private home. Phone 175. 408 Sweetwater Ave. 30-1f-8445

### FOR SALE—HOUSES

**FOR SALE AT EXECUTOR'S SALE**—Two residence properties located as follows: Lots five and six in block six, Wyoming addition to City of Alliance. The residences are composed of three and five rooms. These residence properties must be sold. Inquire of L. A. Berry, Room 9, Rumer Block, Alliance, Nebraska. Phone 9. 8287-23-1f

**WANTED.** A capable and responsible lady or gentlemen for outside work, soliciting and collecting. Work is pleasant and profitable. Permanent position. Experience desired but not absolutely essential if you have ability. Give full particulars in application. Address Box 3365, in care Alliance Herald, Alliance, Neb.

The Government needs Farmers as well as Fighters. Two million three hundred thousand acres of Oregon and California Railroad Co. Grant Lands. Title vested in United States. To be opened for homesteads and sale. Containing some of the best land left in United States. Large Copyrighted Map, showing land by sections and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature, etc. Postpaid, One Dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co., Box 610, Portland, Oregon. 31-131-8446

**LOST**—On Saturday, June 30, a black mare. Blocky build, two white hind feet, fetlock. White snipper on nose. Six years old. Branded bar over five on right jaw. Finder please notify I. E. Nussbaum, Alliance. 31-1f-8450

Phone 166 if you have anything to sell. T. J. THOMPSON, New and second-hand goods. The Conley Miller place. 27-1f-7987

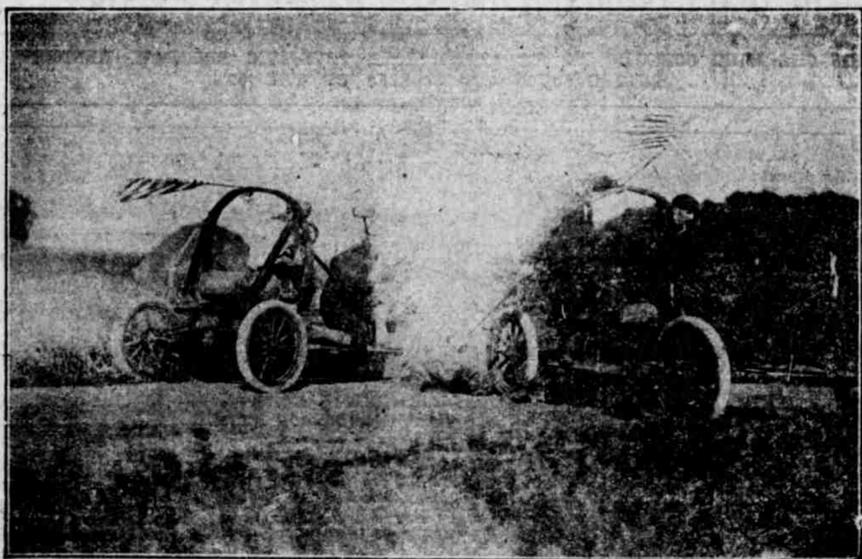
**FOR SALE**—High grade typewriter carbon paper. The kind that gives you a clear duplicate. The Alliance Herald. Phone 340.

Steady job wanted on farm or ranch by experienced capable young man. Phone 770. H. Laurence. 32-21-85873

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of District No. 41, Morrill county, Nebraska, on or before July 31, 1917, for the erection of a 2-room school building with full basement, at Angora, Nebraska. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted. Plans and specifications can be secured at Angora State Bank by depositing \$5, which will be returned on safe return of plans and specifications. By Board of Education, A. D. Hull, Moderator. 32-31-8583

# COMING!



**Savidge Bros., Auto Polo Players**  
Fair Grounds, Alliance, 2:30 P. M.  
**Sunday, July 15, 1917**

**The King of 20th Century Dare-Devil, Hair Raising Sensational Death-Defying Games**

Admission—Children, 25c; Adults, 50c Grandstand free