

THE DEMAND WILL SET THE PRICES OF BEEF

PRESIDENT ROBT. GRAHAM RETURNED THIS MORNING FROM OMAHA MEETING

WAS A PRIVATE SESSION

Price of \$15.50 per Hundred Pounds Minimum on Pork—Packing Business on Percentage Basis

Robert Graham, president of the Nebraska Stock Growers' Association and member of the Nebraska Live Stock Committee, returned this morning from Omaha, where he attended a meeting of the committee held for the purpose of considering ways and means of stabilizing the meat proposition—getting a fair profit for the grower and getting the meat to the consumer at a reasonable price.

It was conceded by all in attendance at the meeting that the production of meats must be encouraged. The minimum price of \$15.50 per hundred pounds for hogs was based on thirteen to one—thirteen bushels of corn to make one hundred pounds of pork. Figures of experts in the government service show that it takes 11.67 bushels of corn for each 100 pounds of pork. The farmer must be given a profit on the feeding of his corn or he will sell the corn and not feed it.

That the packing business will be operated on a percentage basis is the opinion of men close to the Washington authorities. The committee was assured that the packers will be restricted to a small percentage of profit on the stock butchered.

The committee recommended that no maximum or minimum price be established on beef or mutton, but that demand govern the prices of these products.

The men who attended the committee meeting were:

- E. L. Burke, chairman, Omaha.
- Charles Graf, president Nebraska Live Stock Breeders' Association, Lancaster.
- Homer McKelvie, Fairfield.
- Robt. Graham, president Nebraska Stock Growers' Association, Alliance.
- Heber Hord, Central City.
- W. B. Tagg, Live Stock Exchange, South Omaha.
- E. Z. Russell, editor Twentieth Century Farmer, Omaha.
- Jess Whitmore, Grand Island.
- O. G. Smith, president Nebraska Farmers' Congress, Kearney.
- A. W. Lamb, Albion.
- G. D. Butterfield, Norfolk.
- E. M. Searle Jr., Ogallala.
- Frank G. Kellogg, stock yards, South Omaha.
- John Bachelder, Valentine.
- Robert Faddis, Omaha.
- Thomas Mertimer, Leigh.
- E. W. Cosgrove, Farnam.
- Z. T. Lettwich, St. Paul.
- Prof. C. W. Pugsley, director of extension service, Lincoln.
- A. F. Stryker, secretary Live Stock Exchange, South Omaha.

WERE MARRIED HERE IN THIRTY MINUTES

Colored Man Did the Double-Quick for the Court House After Being Warned by Chief of Police

Emzy Green, a laborer at the Alliance freight house, and Mandy Welch, a colored lady who is said to have accompanied Green here from Kansas City, and who had been living together in a marital sort of way in the box car apartments near the shops, were married within thirty minutes Monday after Chief of Police George Snyder had advised Green that their relations were the subject of concern to the police department.

Green beat Mandy up Sunday morning, according to the police, and when she was interviewed by the officers she told them that they had come from Kansas City together, but that although living together they were not married.

"I'm shore going to get that license," said Green, when he was informed that the officers were cognizant of conditions. "There's nawbody sittin' on my tail and I'm gwine to find that judge right now." Within thirty minutes he and Mandy were united and made one. Then the excitement was over and everything as before—quiet and peaceful on the Potomac.

Methodist Church
Rev. Dr. Baker, District Superintendent, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, and hold the First Quarterly Conference on Monday night at 7:30. Mr. Morris will talk to young men Sunday evening. Everybody is invited. Men especially are welcome. Why is it that some men do not wake up until the procession has gone by?

The Methodist men's banquet Friday evening promises to be a big thing. The tables will be spread and ready at 6:30 p. m.

ROAD BOOSTERS TO INSPECT HIGHWAYS

County Officers to Do Work on Roads Lending to South and the Lincoln Highway This Fall

On Saturday, Secretary Fisher of the Alliance Community Club, S. W. Thompson, chairman of the good roads committee, and County Road Superintendent Joe M. Wanek, made a trip by auto over the roads west and south of Alliance. They covered the Broadwater road, the Bridgeport road and the Scottsbluff road. Superintendent Wanek was very much surprised to find these roads in bad shape.

The road to Broadwater, which gives us an outlet to the Lincoln Highway, both through Oshkosh and Sidney, shows signs of wear where the limestone was placed as a surface covering. The committee was assured that from now on this road will be given more attention. The drainage work will be started at once, after which the road will be repaired and additional limestone used.

If the weather permits this fall, the Scottsbluff road will receive some working out. If the weather does not permit and the present spell of pleasant weather should stop, work will be done on this road next spring. The county teams will start work on the Broadwater road this week.

Superintendent Wanek has just completed a fine piece of road work near Hemingford. The road men feel that he will give constant and expert attention to the county road work during the coming months and that a new era in roads is before the county.

SMOKE DAMAGES THE DRAKE HOTEL THIS A.M.

Fire at 11 O'Clock in Can of Tar Caused Damage to Hotel from Heavy Smoke

Several hundred dollars' worth of damage was caused at the Drake Hotel at 11 o'clock this morning when a can of tar, being heated on the kitchen range, caught fire and filled the entire building with heavy smoke. The department arrived quickly and extinguished the fire, which was small.

The heavy smoke from the burning tar drove all guests from the building and did much damage to fixtures, walls, etc. C. L. Drake, proprietor, assisted the department materially by his knowledge of the building and his experience in past years as a veteran fireman. Mr. Drake cannot at this time estimate the damage done until the hotel is thoroughly cleaned of smoke. The damage from fire itself was small.

At Our Churches

Lutheran Church
There will be German service next Sunday. Rev. A. Walter from Sheridan, Wyo., will occupy the pulpit. The world of today is swamped with reading material. People are subscribing to magazines and periodicals in order to educate and guide them both in the literary and business world. But how few have subscribed to the Book of all books! On our way through this life to the life beyond the grave we are sorely in need of a dependable guide. If you are one who looks upon the Bible with disdain, come to the Lutheran church next Sunday and hear of what paramount importance the Bible is to you.

Holy Communion will also be celebrated next Sunday. Confessional service begins at 10 a. m. and German service at 10:30 a. m.
F. Worthmann, Pastor.

First Baptist Church
Bible School at 10:00 a. m.
Worship and Lords' Supper at 11 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Praying at 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service Thursday of next week on account of second number of Redpath Lyceum Course coming Wednesday at Opera House. This course being under the auspices of the women and young people of the church.

Church of Christ
Rally Day services are postponed another week. On the morning of November 18th will be the Rally Day program and the Uniform service.
On next Lord's Day the minister will preach the sermons, using the following subjects: "God First" for the morning and "The Two Covenants" for the evening. The evening sermon is illustrated by a chart.

The Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.
The mid-week meeting of the church is held each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. You are invited to attend these services.
Come to the Church with a message and a welcome.
Stephen J. Epler, Minister.

That Saxophonist and Violinist and expert Reader catch me for the 14th at Opera House. Only 50c. Season tickets \$1.10 and 75c.

IN THE COUNTY COURT WEDNESDAY MORNING

State vs. Manewal Thashed Out by Judge Tash—Defendant Fined \$10.00 and Costs

A very small audience, composed mostly of the parties to the case and witnesses, gathered at the office of the County Court on Wednesday morning of this week to close up the little matter of the trouble between Mrs. Anna Simmons and E. G. Manewal, who were engaged in a little argument over the small matter of a chicken or two last Friday.

Mrs. Simmons, complainant for the state, charged that Mr. Manewal did "maliciously and unlawfully" make an assault upon her last Friday evening when she was in his back yard in the act of rescuing one of her chickens that had by chance gone to bed in the wrong place. The complaint as read by County Attorney Bayse alleged that he did strike and abuse the before-mentioned Mrs. Simmons, and the defendant positively plead "not guilty."

Witnesses were introduced, of which Mrs. Simmons was the first. She stated that she was the maintainer of a Novelty Store on unpaved Box Butte avenue, next door to where the defendant operated a bakery and restaurant, and that on the evening mentioned she noticed that one of her chickens was safely housed in the coop of the defendant. She avers that she called three times to Mr. Manewal that she was going to enter the coop and rescue the bird, and then proceeded as quietly as possible to carry her threat into action. Just as she had gathered the fowl safely in her arms and was about to leave the premises, according to her testimony, defendant Manewal appeared on the scene with loud talk and many gesticulations and took the chicken from her and abused her rather roughly, "jerking her around" etc. She stated that in the encounter she was thrown against a door in such a manner as to cause her great bodily injury and to cause her to lose a good night's sleep from the suffering therefrom. She introduced several witnesses who substantiated her statements and testified that she did not strike Mr. Manewal as he stated at the time of his arrest last week. Among the witnesses for the state was a colored lady who very shudderingly remarked that defendant used some "terrible slang" while in the act of rescuing the chicken from the sheltering arms of Mrs. Simmons. She said that she had "neva head' such slang befo'" and that she didn't remain to hear the balance of the argument.

Mr. Manewal, the defendant, had obtained the service of no lawyer and stated to the court that he would take charge of his own case. The first witness that he put on the stand in his defense was Miss Paulina Roebuck, who stated that defendant did not use any "terrible slang" and that neither did he do any "jerking around." In fact she denied all statements that had been made by Mrs. Simmons and her witnesses. She became rather confused in her evidence, however, when cross-examined by Mr. Bayse. She even finally admitted that defendant had tentatively agreed to pay her for offering her evidence. Mr. Manewal in the role of an attorney, could very correctly be dubbed a failure. He was repeatedly rebuked by his Honor for endeavoring to do all the talking himself instead of permitting his witness to do so. He took the stand in his own behalf and stated that the charge that he used any "terrible slang" or jerked anybody around "was the biggest lie ever said."

The court, after considering all of the evidence, imposed a fine of \$10 and costs upon the defendant with the statement that in this country it was a serious offense to mistreat a woman and that some care should be taken in the way in which a woman was handled. Defendant said he would put up the necessary bond of \$400 to appeal the case to the district court.

Leases Hotel in Gering
F. D. McCormick, proprietor of the Manhattan Cafe in Alliance, will assume charge on December 1st of the fine new Gering Hotel, at Gering, Nebraska. Mr. McCormick is now preparing the new building for the opening at that time. He will have thirty-five large guest rooms in the hotel building, which is strictly modern and well built. "Mac" says the only difference between the Gering Hotel and the Waldorf-Astoria and the St. Regis in New York City is in size. His friends, who know of his ability as a hotel man, feel sure that the service he will furnish cannot be beaten. His Alliance friends wish him the best of success in his new venture.

Much Work Planned
At a meeting of the Alliance Community Club last night plans in regard to the successful prosecution of a great deal of work on Good Road Day, tomorrow, November 9th, were discussed and perfected. Secretary Fisher departed for Antioch early this morning, in order to see that the work is organized at that end for the road building between that point and Alliance. From all indications Good Road Day will be a great success, as business men and others are in cooperation.

BOX BUTTE WAS IN GOOD POSITION

Excellent Work of Patriotic Citizens Placed County in Good Position on List

John W. Guthrie of Alliance was chairman of the committee which took charge of the campaign for the sale of the second issue of Liberty Bonds in Box Butte county. Under his direction and with his capacity for organization the campaign in Box Butte county was saved from failure and this county put in good position on the list.



JOHN W. GUTHRIE, The "Liberty Bonder"

The following additional list of Liberty Loan subscriptions contains names which were omitted from the published list last week:

- Becker, E. \$200.00
- Hagaman, Geo. H. 100.00
- Hagaman, Otto E. 50.00
- Haynes, Newton M. 100.00
- Highlanders 100.00
- Hall, Mrs. E. A. 200.00
- Hall, E. A. 500.00
- Hamilton, W. J. 50.00
- Hamilton, Mrs. W. J. 50.00
- Hopkins, Henry 50.00
- Holstead, Frank 50.00
- Hazelton, W. C. & I. J. 50.00
- Hill, Mrs. C. F. 50.00
- Holsten, F. E. 100.00
- Holsten, J. B. 50.00
- Hawes, Jack 50.00
- Hawes, Ruth and Helen 50.00
- Hand, G. J. 100.00
- Holloway, Orval 100.00
- Hledik, Miss E. 50.00
- Hilman, Geo. A. 100.00
- Hivley, F. A. 50.00
- Highland, L. A. 50.00
- Howe, C. E. 50.00
- Johnston, C. M. 50.00
- Johnston, Melvin 50.00
- Johnston, P. 50.00
- Jeffers, C. W. 50.00
- Jeffers, N. W. 50.00
- Jones, Henry 100.00
- Davidson, Wm. 500.00
- Beach, E. J. 400.00
- Coppernall & Peterson 100.00
- Cullers, J. L. 50.00
- Colerick, John P. 50.00
- Chilson, Jesse 50.00
- Corey, Mildred 50.00
- Covett, J. M. 50.00
- Corp, John S. 50.00
- Curtis, J. H. 100.00
- Spencer, J. M. 100.00

Exciting Runaway
Elliott Beaumont, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Beaumont of Girard, was seriously injured Saturday while taking a load of potatoes to Hemingford. He left the team standing close to a gate. They became frightened and started to run. Elliott was still weak from a recent serious accident and was unable to hold the team, being thrown under the wheels, one of which passed over his arm above the elbow, breaking the bone and tearing the flesh. He is doing well at this time, considering the accidents from which he has suffered during recent weeks.

Tobacco Barrel Filled
The World-Herald tobacco barrel at King's Corner has been completely filled with tobacco for the soldier boys in Europe. Johnny Hodgkinson, the manager, will forward the barrel to Omaha as soon as instructions are received. Much credit for the filling of the barrel is due to John Pikington, who spent much time and labor in seeing that sufficient donations of money and tobacco were received to finish filling the barrel.

Girl Taken Home
Mr. Cook of Crawford came down Friday night and returned home with his daughter the next day. The daughter, Miss Verna Cook, had been held in the county jail on a charge in connection with Ralph Chaplain, who is still confined to the bastille. The father came down as soon as he heard of the affair in which his daughter was concerned. She willingly accompanied him home.

Some little excitement was caused down in the vicinity of the "Spud House" on Wednesday when one of the teams became frightened and started to leave unceremoniously with a load of potatoes. They ran around town a little before they they stopped with no more damage than to create a disturbance.

gT reserve seats at Holsten's for Opera House, November 14th.

BURLINGTON HOTEL UNDER QUARANTINE

Wyoming Lady and Children Came in Saturday—Children Ill With Diphtheria

When Mrs. B. Misters and her two little children, from Casper, Wyo., came into Alliance Saturday, they did not anticipate any inconvenience at the hands of Alliance. Likewise, when the clerk at the Burlington Hotel allowed them to register and very graciously showed them to a room, little did he anticipate the results therefrom. But a little later, when a physician was called to attend one of the children who was somewhat ill and the said physician calmly but emphatically pronounced the case diphtheria, and just as calmly informed all concerned that the family should be removed to the City Hospital for some time, and that the hotel must be closed for the present, both parties were aware of the fact that they were the victims of bad but inevitable—luck.

Mrs. Misters and her two children were removed to the City Hospital by Dr. Bellwood, city physician, where they are at this time under his care, and doing as well as could be expected. The Burlington Hotel has been temporarily closed up and will undergo a thorough fumigation before it is again opened for business. Those who were in the building at the time were all thoroughly fumigated before being allowed to leave, and only the hotel family were caused to remain in quarantine. According to Dr. Bellwood, the hotel building can be safely opened up for business after being very thoroughly fumigated.

Foot Ball Game at Fair Grounds
Alliance and North Platte Will Meet on Gridiron on Friday Afternoon, November 16th

What promises to be the best foot ball game of the season will be staged at the Fair Grounds on Friday afternoon, November 16th, between the Alliance High School team and that of North Platte. The latter organization is a very strong one, having made a very good record this season. The Alliance team has been re-organized to meet this strength, and without doubt a bitter contest will be the result.

An admission fee of 50c will be charged, or of course, admission will be allowed on the season tickets that were sold earlier in the season.

Hemingford News
Mrs. H. R. Olds was an Alliance visitor last Thursday.

George Mattison returned to Sidney the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Pearl Lorensen was an Alliance visitor Tuesday.

Billy Bicknell's grading outfit stopped in town a few minutes Saturday.

Mr. Melick, father of the Melick boys, is visiting with his sons here at present.

John O'Keefe of Alliance paid our town a short visit one day the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanny were visiting relatives in our town Monday and Tuesday.

Walter Lyon returned from Basset, Nebr., Sunday, where he visited for a couple of weeks with friends.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saling, a son, on Thursday, November 1. Mother and baby doing nicely and Charles is still on the oil wagon.

Mrs. Clark Olds returned from a visit with her daughter near Jireh, Wyo., the latter part of the week. She was accompanied home by her little grand-daughter, Helena Kuhn.

Ross Eneyart departed on No. 42 Tuesday night for Omaha, taking his father to consult a specialist in regard to his health, which has been failing since his injury about a year ago.

Mrs. I. R. Walker Las taken possession of the millinery and dress-making parlors recently purchased of Pearl Lorensen. Mrs. Walker will continue business at the old stand, where she will be pleased to meet all her old customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Frohnappel and daughter, Anna, returned from North Platte, Nebr., Sunday, where they had been called on account of the death of Mrs. Frohnappel's mother, which occurred very suddenly. To the sorrowing family we extend our sympathies. Mrs. Frohnappel brought her aged father home with her to care for him.

Elliott Beaumont had the misfortune to get his right arm broken above the elbow last Friday. The

DEATH COMES AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION

ADELBERT WILSON, AGED 44, SERIOUSLY BURNED WHEN STARTING FIRE

PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY
Body to be Taken to Merna or Anselmo Tonight for Burial Near Relatives

Adelbert Wilson, aged 44 years, was so seriously burned about the head and body Saturday morning at Lakeside that death resulted in the Alliance hospital at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

According to the statement made by the widow this morning, Mr. Wilson had gotten up at 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning at their home at Lakeside and gone into the kitchen in his nightgown to start the kitchen fire. He had a lighted lamp with him. He opened the can which he supposed contained kerosene, but, which she states contained gasoline. The gasoline fumes from the opened can reached the lighted lamp and there was an immediate explosion which wrecked the kitchen and threw the burning fluid over Mr. Wilson's body, burning his gown off in an instant. He ran to the yard with his entire body covered with blazing oil.

Mrs. Wilson states that she grabbed a comforter from the bed and threw it over his head, bringing it down over his shoulders and smothering the flames. He was so badly burned that there was very little skin left on his body.

The Hord Alkali Products Company officials immediately ordered a special train from Alliance, which came down in record time and brought the sufferer to St. Joseph's hospital. The doctors at first entertained hopes for his recovery, but the intense suffering from the burns, which were deeper than supposed, brought his life to an end Wednesday afternoon.

The oil can was practically blown to pieces. Two thirteen-year-old twin brothers, sons of Mrs. Wilson and step-sons of the deceased, saved the home from destruction by the fire by heroically dashing into the burning kitchen and throwing out the burning furniture, clothing, etc. One of the twins was seriously burned while doing this.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his wife, two twin daughters four years old, and seven step-children. A brother, W. P. Wilson of Anselmo, came up this morning and will return with the body and the widow. Burial will take place either at Merna or Anselmo. The mother of the deceased resides at Merna. When interviewed at the Darling undertaking parlors this morning the widow stated that they came from Broken Bow, their former home, to Lakeside on July 6th, where Mr. Wilson took employment as an engineer and boilermaker at the Hord plant.

WORKERS NEEDED FOR ANTIOCH ROAD
Labor of Patriotic Citizens Needed for Work on the Antioch Road on Friday

Friday, November 9th, is Good Roads Day. The Antioch road committee, headed by Dr. George J. Hand, has been doing excellent work in preparing material and laying plans, but the committee is experiencing a shortage in offers of labor for Friday.

Subscription of funds have been liberal, but labor is also needed. Every loyal citizen who has the interest of the city at heart should volunteer today to shoulder a pick, shovel or pitchfork tomorrow and help put the Antioch road in shape. Phone the Community Club office—74, and tell Secretary Fisher what you will do to help put the road in shape.

MORRIS FIELDING AND ELLA MOORE MARRIED
Morris Fielding, well known young man of this city, returned to his home here yesterday with his bride, who was Miss Ella Moore of Lincoln. They were quietly married in her home city on Tuesday of this week, and immediately returned to Alliance where they will make their home and where Mr. Fielding is engaged in business.

team he was driving became frightened and ran away with the above results. Elliott is having his full share of bad luck, having just recovered from a serious injury.

Miss Alice Eneyart visited for a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Ira Phillips, the latter part of the week. Miss Eneyart was taking her two weeks' vacation and had been on her way to -02stD.

visiting friends at Scottsbluff and was on her way to Marsland, where she will resume her duties as cashier in the Marsland Bank.