

**ALLIANCE BRIEFS**

After hearing everybody saying harsh things about the muddy crossings for a week or two, it's cheerful and refreshing to find someone who finds something to be optimistic about, no matter whether he's up to his neck in mud. One Alliance merchant, and we'll give you three guesses as to his identity, has sold thirty-five cases of rubbers in the last week. Another reports the sales of innumerable pairs of rubber boots. And still a third says there is a big demand for swimming trunks. Incidentally, of course, the demand for cough medicines and cold cures is on the increase, and a few of the doctors say that business is more pressing.

Tom Briggs, member of the state legislature, living north of Antioch, is reported to have lost fourteen head of steers in a corral where they had plenty of hay but little shelter, says the State Journal. Reports from the William Omaha sheep ranch, northeast of Alliance show heavy losses of spring lambs but the total number is slight in comparison with the number of sheep on the range. John Snyder, Alliance business man who returned the first of the week from the Blackhills, where he was marooned during the storm, reports that one stockman in the hills lost five thousand head of sheep and that the total loss in that section of the country will probably be fifty per cent. He stated that all of the railroad right of way men were busily engaged in skinning dead animals and that at Minnehahata the snow was four feet deep on the level.

The contractors who have been putting in the new stone fronts in the opera house block know what grief is. One glass was broken in each of the first two put in, and the same day the broken glass in the Rhein hardware company front was replaced, some bold boy threw a snowball with disastrous effects. Some folks have all the luck.

If it hadn't been that all the Alli-

ance banks took advantage of the occasion to close their doors, most people would have forgotten that there was such a holiday as Arbor Day. The weather wasn't exactly favorable to get out and dig holes in the moist earth and plant trees, out in some parts of the state the students and others did it. It's one of the most sensible holidays ever declared and the city loses much every time it is slurred over, or forgotten.

They appreciate Superintendent Pate over at Sidney, too, as evidenced by this friendly squib in the Telegraph: "Supt. W. R. Pate of Alliance visited with Sidney friends the past week while in attendance at the District Declamatory contest. Superintendent Pate is still the jolly fine superintendent that he was while at the head of the Sidney schools and always enjoys a visit with his friends here."

It's remarkable how a fad will spread. One of The Herald's carriers brought the news that the smaller kids had taken up the overall fad. "All of us kids wore overalls to school this morning," he confided gleefully, "and the teacher didn't like it a bit. She didn't send us home, though, because we can wear what we please. Now they say we can wear them the rest of the school year." To date this craze has not been taken up by the kindergarten, but there's still six weeks of school left.

Lieutenant Lee R. G. Ward, General Recruiting service, station in Omaha at the present time, stopped off Saturday on a hurry inspection visit at the Alliance Recruiting station. Lieutenant Ward was here for the recent demonstration. Major Morris of the Seventh division is expected to arrive within the next day or two to make Sergeants Frey and Ryan a visit. The local recruiting station has been doing itself proud during the past month, and possibly the major wants to become acquainted with our system.

Dr. G. E. Condra, head of the Nebraska Conservation and Soil Survey, and state geologist, passed through Alliance this morning on train number forty-one, enroute to Crawford and Lander. Dr. Condra will stop over in Crawford for a few hours to inspect the gas well brought in there a week ago. He is considered one of the foremost geologists in the west and is constantly called upon to inspect oil propositions in connection with his state work.

Harold S. Thomas, of The Thomas Company, has purchased from John T. Capps, the building contractor, the new bungalow recently completed by Mr. Capps in Belmont Addition to Alliance. Mr. Thomas will soon occupy the bungalow as his home.

Wm. Beans of Lakeside, an employe of one of the potash plants was brought to Alliance Sunday night on a freight. Mr. Beans in some manner fell and was caught in the belting and pulleys, breaking the right arm and cutting off the thumb on his left hand, and otherwise mangling the hand badly. He is resting as well as could be expected.

Dance enthusiasts are loud in their praise of both music and good times to be had at the Firemen's dances given each Wednesday and Saturday nights at the Armory.

The May Term of district court commences the Third of May and a number of interesting cases are docketed to come up. The principal of these, in criminal court, will be the State of Nebraska vs. Lawrence H. Lacey, State of Nebraska against Dwight Zediker and State of Nebraska vs. Tom Rubis.

The First of May is the day for real estate taxes to become delinquent. County Treasurer Irish reports that business has been exceptionally good during the past week, despite the unfavorable weather. The weather has had some influence upon the number of automobile licenses issued but this will undoubtedly be made up later in the season.

A small fire at 509 Niobrara Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock destroyed a shed in which a small amount of hay was stored. The residence was occupied by Lloyd Tignor, employed at the Dieks Lumber com-

pany. It is believed that the fire was caused by small children playing with matches. It demonstrated the helpfulness of the fire truck when tried upon these Alliance streets. It is impossible to get a heavy machine that will cross the soft places.


Frank Rychman, formerly engineer of the city lighting plant at Alliance, but now of Lusk, Wyo., takes the place of James S. Whitney, after May 1.

**NAVY STRONG MAN GIVES EXHIBITION**

"Sailor Jim" White, representing to be the original strongest man in the United States Navy, with papers to show it, will give a demonstration of his strength at Joe Smith's pool hall tonight (Tuesday) at 8.30. Mr. White has the appearance of being very well developed physically and his press sheets contain very interesting articles of his exhibitions in connection with Red Cross drives and Liberty Loan campaigns.

Mr. White announces that he is so well satisfied with service, having gained his phenomenal strength in the Navy, that he will enlist in the Army from Alliance just as soon as the proper papers can be made out. We have a kind of a hunch that his show will be worth seeing. It costs you nothing.

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REWARD of \$25.00 for return of Mink fur piece. No questions asked. Return to Mrs. J. A. Mallory, 501 Laramie. 43

**REWARD FOR LOST ATLAS**—A suitable reward will be paid for the return of a large loose-leaf world atlas, about 14x21 inches in size, which departed from my office about two months ago. The book was cov-

ered with heavy brown wrapping paper when it strayed. LLOYD C. THOMAS, Room 8, Reddish Block, Phone 20. 44

—For Sale—Two six room houses on Sweetwater. Modern except heat. Price and terms right. See Nebraska Land Company. 45

—Girls wanted at Alliance Steam Laundry. 46



**How About the Chicken Fence?**

And the back porch you've been promising your wice for three years?  
And the new posts for the clothes line?  
And the new planks for the walk to the alley gate?  
And the new screens? You surely remember what you said when you took the old ones down last fall!  
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And the new floor for the cow barn?  
And the window for the garage door?  
And the boards you are going to put around the flower beds, and make up into window boxes?  
And the patch for the porch floor before you paint it?  
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**Houses and Lots—**

No. 8-a.—Six-room, all modern house in best part of Alliance. Full cement basement and laundry. Lot is 50 by 140 feet. Possession in thirty days. Price, if taken soon, \$7,500.

No. 10-a.—Modern 8-room house on 50 by 150 foot lot, close in. South front, trees, garage, etc. Possession 30 days. \$5,500.

No. 17-a.—All modern, five-room bungalow, east front, best part of Alliance. Garage, fine lawn and trees. Price, \$5,200, with cash payment of \$2,200.

No. 11-a.—Six-room, all modern house on Box Butte avenue. Between Central school and high school. Cement basement; hot water heat; good lawn and trees; house in exceptionally good condition. The room and coal bins for 14 tons of trane hall, parlor, dining room, sun porch with Murphy bed, two bedrooms, large bathroom, kitchen, butler's pantry, front porch and large rear porch. The large cement basement includes a fruit cellar, furnace room and coal bins for 14 tons of coal. It will take \$4,000 cash to handle this desirable residence. The price is \$7,000, or owner will sell with furniture for \$9,000.

No. 12-a.—Completely modern, 41-room apartment house in western Nebraska city. On corner 50 by 150 feet, 4 blocks from school. High full cement basement; big laundry. Finished throughout in hard wood—oak and pine; all floors oak. Built in 1917. Owner will exchange \$25,000 in second mortgage or farm land. This is a well-paying proposition and can be handled for \$15,000 cash.

**Houses and Lots—**

Write for price and further particulars.

No. 2-b.—Well located lot in Belmont Addition, facing south. Low price of \$250.

No. 5-b.—Four lots on Dodge Street, near Roosevelt Avenue, Belmont Addition to Alliance. These four lots, all adjoining, will make an excellent garden tract as they have been in crop and no breaking is necessary. Owner wants one-half cash, balance \$25 per month at 8 per cent, or will sell lots separately for cash. Price \$400 each, if sold separately.

No. 6-b.—Four lots in Duncan's Addition at \$250 each. Will sell one or all at above price for cash. These lots face east and are very desirable.

No. 3-b.—Three lots, five blocks east of postoffice. One corner, two inside, sewer and water. Will sell separately for \$650, \$500 and \$550, or will sell the three for \$1,500.

No. 8-b.—Seven lots on Mississippi close in. All level. Will sell the three corner lots for \$450 each and the other four for \$400 each. Water and sewer. These lots excellent for garden purpose.

No. 4-b.—50 by 140 foot lot, one and one-half blocks north of Central school. Faces east. Very desirable and will sell soon, so you must act quick. Price \$325, easy terms.

No. 7-b.—Two desirable lots on Yellowstone, directly east of Central school. Will sell corner lot for \$475, lot adjoining for \$425.

No. 9-b.—Two lots, one block west of Emerson school; corner and adjoining. Very desirable at a low price of \$2,200 for both.

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