



Alliance Odd Fellows had planned for a public installation of officers at the armory next Tuesday evening, but this has been postponed for one week. On this occasion the Hemingford Odd Fellows were coming to Alliance under the leadership of W. L. Clark, recently appointed district deputy grand master, but Mr. Clark's commission failed to arrive in time for completing arrangements. The Hemingford lodge members have developed a burlesque initiation stunt, entitled "The Society for Emancipated Husbands" and this will be presented following the installation ceremonies.

Rev. Stephen J. Epler received word this morning from W. C. Grubbs, of York, telling of the death of his son, William, thirteen years of age. The boy was out hunting with a clam on December 30, and was accidentally shot with a .22 calibre rifle, the bullet entering the left side of the head and penetrating the brain. The wound paralyzed him so he never spoke again and died the following afternoon at 4:40. Mr. Grubbs formerly lived in Alliance, and was two years ago, salesman in this territory for the Marsh Grocery company of Omaha a year.

Little Miss Irene Epler, who with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Epler, has been visiting at Bethany, Neb., with Mrs. Epler's parents, returned to Alliance this morning in company with Rev. C. W. Cooper, evangelist for western Nebraska. Rev. Cooper left this noon for Bayard. Miss Maude Wilcox, Alliance teacher who has been spending the holidays at her home in Elgin, Neb., stopped off at Bethany on her return to Alliance for a few days visit with Mrs. Epler and other friends, and will accompany Mrs. Epler home Sunday morning.

At the regular meeting of the Modern Brotherhood of America last night, three candidates were admitted to the order. Following the initiation, there was a short program of readings and music with an oyster supper afterward. Those initiated were the Rev. Stephen J. Epler, Charley DeMoss and Wilfred Lawler.

Mrs. Kenneth Mohrman and Mrs. Cora Lewis will entertain the Young People's Missionary society of the Christian church at eight o'clock Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Mohrman. The topic for discussion is, "Japan," with Mrs. Lewis as leader.

Saturday evening a large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the R. H. Lockman home for a New Year's party. Amusement for the evening included games, singing and dancing. A delicious supper was served at midnight.

Mrs. N. J. Fletcher entertained at New Year's eve dinner Saturday evening at six o'clock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. De Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mohrman, Miss Gladys Wagner, Charles De Moss and Samuel Norbeck.

Word came of the arrival of a baby daughter during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Keister, of St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Keister was formerly Miss Inez Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beck of Alliance.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at the home of Miss Vera Spencer Saturday afternoon at three o'clock with Miss Spencer and Miss Madge Graham as hostesses. Paper, "Old Trails," by Mrs. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mounts and family, Mrs. E. S. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Lowry and family, and Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Kearns were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reddish at dinner Thursday.

Miss Gladys Lockman returned to Chadron Monday to take up her eleventh grade work at the normal, after spending a pleasant Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lockman.

Miss Zelma Smith, teacher in the Antioch schools, and sister, Esther, returned Thursday evening from Glenda, Wyo., where they spent the Christmas vacation on the former's homestead.

Miss Ethel Clary, deputy county clerk, returned Wednesday morning from a two weeks' trip to Lincoln, Peru and Brownville, where she visited her mother and other relatives.

The Christian endeavor of the Presbyterian church will give an old fashioned taffy pull social at the church basement tonight at eight o'clock.

Mrs. George J. Barr, jr., returned the first of the week from Aurora and Kearney, where she has been for the past week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mohrman returned last Friday from Nebraska City, where they spent the holidays with Mr. Mohrman's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Baskin returned Saturday from Denver, where they spent New Year's with Dr. Baskin's parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houser and little granddaughter of Crawford spent the New Year's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Zediker.

Mrs. Frank Shreve is spending a few days in Scottsbluff, visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Osborn.

Miss Lila Graham returned Thurs-

City Manager's Corner
(By N. A. KEMMISH)

Tuesday we received a sworn statement of the operating revenues and operating expense of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company for the year ending November 30, 1921 as provided for in article 6 of the franchise. The report is too voluminous to go into detail here but we will give a few of the high spots in it as follows. Anyone wishing to go more into detail can call at the office as the report is here for your inspection. We are going over the report analyzing a number of the various items.

The total plant in service and general equipment as shown by the book costs of the company as of November 30, 1921 is \$79,295.07.	
Operating revenues	\$23,663.05
Operating expenses	25,808.66
Net operating revenues	7,854.39
From this is deducted the various non-operating expenses such as taxes	2,770.70
Uncollected revenues	323.24
Rent compensation	702.23
Rent deductions for lease of telephone office	517.19
Also a few minor deductions, leaving a balance for interest, dividends, surplus, etc.	3,457.78
They add 3% of the total plant in service and general equipment as working capital which gives a book cost of plant and equipment as of Nov. 30, 1921, plus this 3% working capital as	\$1,673.92
Balance for interest, dividends, surplus, etc. to book costs of plant and equipment plus estimated amount for working capital is 4.23%.	

These figures are for the Alliance exchange only and do not take into consideration toll lines. It does include however, some fifty miles of farm lines serving some thirty-two farm customers the investment of which is more than \$7,000 and upon which they receive a return of about \$64,000 a year. A large amount of this has not been collected. These farm lines require a high amount of maintenance.

Operating expenses consist of depreciation	\$ 5,128.23
Current maintenance expense	4,781.87
Traffic expense	10,519.77
Commercial expense	4,346.09
General and miscellaneous expense	1,032.70
Total operating expense -	\$25,808.66

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RANDOM SHOTS

The dump kid, it develops, is a confirmed woman hater. Yesterday, while the force was putting the finishing touches on the program for the Legion show, it was necessary to import three girls to assist with the folding. The dump kid instructed the bookkeeper, early in the morning, to notify him as the damsels approached, so he could bask himself to the back room. "How come the shyness?" inquired the bookkeeper. "Aw," said the dump kid, "those girls will make a fool out of a man."

At that, a lot of men have had to live a good many years to find out this truth. Fortunate is he who gets it early in life.

To show that this woman hating

pose is not assumed, we quote from a conversation that ensued later in the day, when the dump kid was instructed to watch the girls and keep them from putting the right pages in the wrong place. "I ought to get extra money for it," he sighed.

The Herald has received a letter from a man signing himself as "A Rube." It's a good letter, in some respects, and the writer proves that he was misquoted by a publication not over a million miles away. But it was not printed. This newspaper prints no communication from men who do not sign their names.

Incidentally, we pay about as much attention to anonymous letters as we do to commands over the phone to leave police court news out of the columns of this great family newspaper.

Usually, the victim of publicity has something to be thankful for. Suppose the editor printed all the damaging details.

A rancher was bemoaning the arrest of Jack Woods, on the Emmett Johnson place, by the officers last Monday. "Hang it all," said the rancher, "that man made the only whiskey in this territory that was fit to drink."

And poor Tom's in jail, where he can't resent such a claim.

A black cat took up its abode in the shop this morning. Wonder who dropped it at our back door.

Moonshine has one thing in common with the old article. It doesn't seem to mix with gasoline, either.

In 1842 the first American bathtub was installed. Since then countless hordes have slipped on the soap.

Attorneys for Krause Estate Wins a Victory

District Judge W. H. Westover, at Rushville, Wednesday issued a temporary order enjoining Peter J. Long and his attorneys from taking steps to collect a judgment for \$75,000 given by the Douglas county district court some months ago. This injunction represents a victory for the attorneys for Herman J. Krause and Krause estate in a struggle which has extended over several months.

The action arose out of the sale by Long of his homestead in Sheridan county in December, 1915, to Krause. There was a like on the land and Long, some time afterward, set up the claim that Krause knew of the presence of potash in the lake and defrauded him by concealing it. About two years after the sale, while Krause was in Omaha, a summons was served on him in a suit for a million dollars damages. The case was tried to a Douglas county jury, which awarded Long a \$75,000 verdict. Appeal was taken to the supreme court, where the verdict was affirmed. Krause's attorneys then asked Judge Westover for a temporary restraining order to prevent collection of the judgment. A temporary restraining order to January 5, 1922, was granted. Long's attorneys then brought mandamus action in supreme court to compel Judge Westover to dismiss his restraining order, but failed. The hearing yesterday was for the issuance of a temporary injunction, which was granted. The hearing on a permanent injunction will be held at the next term of district court.

Long's attorneys indicate that they may bring a mandamus action to compel Judge Westover to dismiss the case in Sheridan county, contending the court has no jurisdiction because it sets aside the Douglas county judgment. Attorneys for the Krause estate contend that the case is one of injunction and quiet title of the Krause lands and the only court with jurisdiction is in Sheridan county, because the lands are situated in that county. Judge Westover held that the case was properly brought in Sheridan county, and granted a temporary injunction. Judge Westover's ruling followed the decision of the supreme court in a similar case tried before him in Dawes county.

The Krause estate was represented by Sullivan, Wright & Thummel, and Arthur Mullen of Omaha, and Leo Baise of Alliance. Long's attorneys were Byron G. Burbank and Thomas Lynch of Omaha.

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