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### TWICE A WEEK-TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

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Increases Prospects.

land office at Alliance are growing

rather brighter, as Congressman Kin-

kaid and Senator Hitchcock continue

This much Mr. Kinkaid has done, and on the part of Senator Hitchcock

there are activities which still further

increase the prospects for keeping the land office here. Mr. Hitchcock has forwarded to Secretary L. C. Thomas

of the Alliance chamber of cemmerce

a copy of his letter to Secretary of the

Hitchcock Writes Secretary Fall.

the conference committee."

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MANY IN FAVOR "A REAL SENSATION." OF LAND OFFICE The Burrs of the Alliance Hereld the as filled with "take-iness men of the aor was injected into ps. offs' PETITIONS OF PROTEST ARE city. k. COMING IN RAPIDLY. every stor, and Alliance folks enjoyed it from cover to cover. It General Interest on the Part of the was one of the best efforts of its People of Western Nebraska kind the World-Herald has ever seen among Nebraska newspapers. Prospects for the retention of the

### THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska. Partly loudy tonight and Wednesday. Warmer Wednesday east portion.

in their efforts to save this convenience for western Nebraska. A Washington dispatch to the Omaha Bee Saturday brought word that "Uncle Mose" Kinkaid is making a last ditch fight to save the offices at both Alliance and "We have noted from your tele-Broken Bow, and that he had that day filed a bill in the house which would grams and letters, as well as a letter from Senator Hitchcock, that the situation of this matter, by reason of the peculiar legislation affecting it and the consequent difficulty you have in dealing with it, but we hope to find an adequate solution of the matter and I can assure you that your activity and interest in our behalf in this case, which has hear given with a matter and interest in our behalf in this case. authorize the continuance of these offices. Congressman Kinkaid asserts that there is still need for the offices and is being every effort to have them retained, following announcement by the department of the interior that under the appropriation bill for the department but one office in the state would be retained, and that at Lin-coln. Mr. Kinkaid's bill has been rewhich has been given wide publicity is receiving general commendation and approval in the Sixth congressional ferred to the committee on public district."

## Warren Lotspiech **Released Monday** on Cost Payment

Warren Lotspeich, who was convicted of illegally transporting liquor, in county court Friday, was liberated Monday after his father-in-law, Mr. Interior Fall. Mr. Hitchcock says he is inclined to think that the matter is within Secretary Fall's discretion at the present time and at least until the 30th of June. "After the appro-priation bill goes into effect, however," the senator writes, "I am not certain whether he can control the situation Jamieson of Fort Morgan, Col., had paid the costs of the action. Lotspeich was released under a suspended fine, and if at any time in the future he is found to be again fracturing the and it is too late to reach it now in law he will be committed to jail to serve his term out, without the formality of a hearing. The costs in the case amounted to \$36.33.

At the trial young Lotspeich ap-pealed his case to the district court Senator Hitchcock's letter to Secre-Senator Hitchcock's letter to Secre-tary Fall says: "I am advised that an order has been issued under date of March 21 discontinuing the United States land office at Alliance, Nebraska, and con-solidating the records thereof with the Lincoln office. "I carried out this is going to cause an enormous inconvenience to the costs, the reason being, according the costs, that he was needed to the costs that the the table to the costs that the ta "I am advised that an order has been issued under date of March 21 discontinuing the United States land

cause an enormous inconvenience to the costs, the reason being, according a great many people and particularly to attorneys representing entrymen in western Nebraska. Lincoln is over peich has a wife and two babies, the Wos Burried I



FOR \$2,346.13 TAXES. EON WELL ATTENDED.

Won't Mean Additional Time in Jail, Farmers Want Hitching Posts and But If He Gets Any Money, He Watering Troughs-Road From Won't Have It Long. Scottsbluff to Crawford.

technically known as "out of the which he recently received from the department of internal revenue, in-forming him that he owed the United States government \$2,346.13 in taxes, revenue on the spirits manufactured t Liberty gave at Liberty cave.

The tax as nearly as can be told from the hieroglyphics of the revenue department, is divided as follows: \$1,333.33 for illegal distillation; \$12.80, made in five days, and 1 per cent per month interest until it is paid. The bill constitutes a lien on any property which Gray may have now or may acquire in the next fifty years (the time the lien expires). The provision about any property at present that Gray may own, however, is merely a pleasantry and an evidence of departmental humor. According to County Attorney Lee

Basye, there is no possibility of Gray serving time in jail for the bill, as it is merely a tax and has nothing to do mittee had met on Friday, April 7, for wth the criminal side of distilling. Gray was fined \$1,000 and costs amounting to about \$100 in county court five months ago when the Scottsbluff to Crawford, through westofficers raided his still, about twelve miles southwest of Alliance and found machinery is now working westward one gallon of hooch and about 400 from Alliance; and that this road will

just one year. The new complication will not af-fect Gray to any great extent, as he a trip through that territory soon.

# **Was Buried Here** Sunday Afternoon

Tom Gray is still far from what is At the regular Monday noon luncheon, held at the chamber of comwoods," as was shown by a letter merce rooms, there were present thirty

> that there was nothing new in the flour mill proposition and that Austin E. Jay, of Bayard, who was considering the matter, had phoned him the evening of April 8, stating that he would probably come to Alliance one week Monday, to meet with the chamber. Judge J. H. H. Hewitt reported that

nothing definite had been done yet in the matter of the removal of the United States land office, but that Congressman Kinkaid and Senator Hitchcock were both taking an active part in the efforts to prevent the removal and that the newspapers re-ported that Mr. Kinkaid had introduced a resolution in the house to prevent it. He also reported that the secretary had sent out a large number of letters and that petitions had been for-warded to Mr. Kinkaid.

Chairman Rhein of the committee on good roads reported that his coma luncheon and that steps were being ern Box Butte county; that the road probably be put through. The secre-tary reported that action is being gotgallons of mash. Gray could not pay the fine and is serving it out at the rate of \$3 per day, which will take him ten on the Potash highway between Lakeside and Ashby by commissioner



There is always a certain psychological effect in a clean shirt. A bath and a shave tone up a man's self-respect. Dirt and the Beast go hand in hand. The more beastly the creature is, the more dirty he is. If all men are born free and equal, this equality is lost when the bath tub is neglected. A real up-standing man is a clean man. As with men, so with towns. A clean town is a progressive, likeable place. It stands four square to the world, unashamed. The dirty town is bound to go backward, materially

is bound to go backward, materially and morally. We venture the assertion that the best day's schooling the children of any city will get during the year, will be on the day on which they take part in the Clean-Up and Paint-Up campaign, as a practical lesson in co-operating for commun-ity cleanliness. They will think more of themselves and their town. "Paint a neglected back yard or

more of themselves and their town. "Paint a neglected back yard or vacant lot," said Mayor Henry W. Kiel of St. Louis, "with the green of grass or shrubbery or a thrift garden, or publicly commit it to any other useful purpose and it will not revert to its former disorderliness. Otherwise it inevitably and speedily will do so,'

# **Broadcast Reports** From Alliance

Ben Keach of the Auto Electric Service has arranged to send out weather and market reports from his wireless station, 90F, daily at 7 p. m. These reports will be sent out on a wave length of 225 meters, or easily within the reach of any amateur receiving set. Mr. Keach's transmitting ap-paratus has a range of 150 miles, for good transmission, his station having been heard at Cheyenne, Wyo. These reports will be sent out with phone ap-

paratus, and will not require the services of a trained operator to receive them.

Mr. Keach states that any amatuer with a receiving set, costing not more than \$30, should easily get these mes-sages. A number of amatuers in this section of the country are becoming interested and the broadcasting of Mr. Keach's station will simplify their problem, as there is no other station of any power nearer than Denver or Lincolr

In order that the amateurs will be

affairs for action. Every member who spoke on the matter was highly in favor of quick action. It was gen-erally felt that the farmers should be ful to tune up on, and the instrument hraska Wasleva



HERE NEXT YEAR.

Nearly Forty Per Cent to Bid Farewell to Alliance-Places are Practically All Filled.

Sixteen of the teachers in the Allsance schools will not return next year. according to W. R. Pate, superintenaccording to W. R. Pate, superinten-dent of schools. Seven will leave from Central, five from the high school, one from Emerson, and both of the teach-ers at the city hall. Miss Ida Clark, penmanship supervisor, will also leave. As there are forty-one teachers em-ployed, this makes the total number leaving nearly 40 per cent of the total. Eight teachers have already signed contracts to fill the vacancies, but there are still eight left to fill. The con-tracts to the teachers who were re-elected were given until April 8, and they were given until April 8, to sign or return. The teachers who were leaving are as follows:

to sign or return. The teachers whe were leaving are as follows: Central school, Ada Watwood, Sixth grade; Doris Abbot, Fifth grade; Mary Daugherty, Fourth grade; Madge Graham, Third grade; Emma Jane Davis, Second grade; Vera Spencer, First grade; and Thelma Westley, kin-dergarten assistant dergarten assistant. Emerson school—Violet Sandstrom

Emerson school—Violet Sandstrom, Eighth grade. City hall—Katharine Jannett and Anna Lind, both Fourth grade. High school—Leonard Redd, science; Margaret Miner, commercial; Hazei Snethen, mathematics; Nina Nation, normal training; and Gladys Gist, do-mentic science. mestic science.

#### List of New Teachers.

The new teachers who have signed contracts for next year as as follows: La Rhea Lunn, kindergarten assis-tant, graduate of the normal training department of Nebraska Wesleyan. Myra E. Hall, Second grade, from York, graduate of York college. Zelma Lockman, Third grade, from Norfolk, graduate of Chadron normal. Formerly taught in Alliance

Formerly taught in Alliance. Bertha Brookes, Fourth grade, from York, graduate of normal training de-partment of Nebraska Wesleyan. Veda May Hare, Fourth grade, from North Bend, Neb., graduate of Ken-

ney normal. Lela Larkin, Sixth grade, graduate of normal training department of Ne-

four hundred miles away from the lo-cation of the land in the Alliance district. While there are only some 15,000 acres of unentered land, I am told there are at least 150,000 acres of land not yet patented and to which title must yet be completed. It does not seem reasonable that an office four hundred miles away should be placed in charge of this matter. Moreover, I notice that it is proposed to consolidate the offices of register and receiver at Lincoln, Nebraska, by the pending bill and this again will work more embarrassment if this extra work from Alliance is thrown upon that office.

"I am now in receipt of petitions from prominent people in western Nebraska and resolutions adopted by the chamber of commerce at Alliance, all of which indicate that people in western Nebraska are greatly aroused. As a western man, I believe you can appreciate the embarrassment which this order would inflict."

#### Western Nebraska Aroused.

The extent to which the rest of western Nebraska is rallying to the support of Alliance is shown in the following letter by Secretary Thomas to Congressman Kinkaid, written on

April 8. The letter says: "In the matter of the proposed dis-continuance of the United States land office at Alliance I am enclosing petitions of protest against such action, asking that the office be continued and maintained, as follows: One handed us by the Gering commercial club, signed by sixty-three citizens of Scottsbluff county; one handed us by the commercial club of Mitchell, Nebraska, signed by ninety-six citizens of Scotts Bluff county; one handed us by the business men of Broadwater, Nethe business men of Broadwater, Ne-braska, signed by thirty-one citizens of Morrill county; one handed us by the commercial club of Ainsworth, Ne-braska, signed by eighty-nine citizens of Brown county; one handed us by the chamber of commerce of Crawford, Nebraska, signed by 106 citizens of Dawes county, and one handed us by the clerk of the district court of Heya Paha county, signed by eight

citizens of that county . "We are advised that there is a gen-eral interest in this matter, among the people of western Nebraska and many of them have expressed their opinions very freely in disapproval of the diswe hope these petitions, with others in a raid by the local officers about we are advised will follow, will be use-ful in securing a vacation of the order Shores and hootch were found at his complained of.

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self, and I believe the most feasible way to submit them is through you. sent the petitions to you.

youngest being only twenty-three days He was arrested once before about two weeks ago on the charge of as-saulting H. E. Ford, cashier of the

Hemingford state bank, because of some trouble over the alleged sale of Potspeich of some property on which the bank had a mortgage. He was fined \$10 and costs by Judge Berry, as Judge Tash was ill at the time and unable to attend to the case.

## **P-Word Puzzle Contest Closed Monday Evening**

The Herald's P-Word puzzle contest closed Monday evening at midnight, and the results were exceedingly satisfactory. Some fifty answers were re-turned, and practically all of the contestants qualified for the higher prizes. Nothing remains but to wait until letters from mail contestants have had ample time to arrive, when the three judges will be called together and the work of deciding the winners will

begin. The Herald has no way of knowing just who the winner is likely to be The number of words discovered by the contestants run all the way from a hundred to over two hundred. The artist who drew the picture has for-warded a list, and this will not be opened until the judges assemble, probably, some time this week or the first of new for an article of Annance. He was a mem-ber of the Odd Fellows lodge of Alli-ance. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at first of next week.

It takes considerable time to go through this number of answers and check each carefully, and announce-ment of the winners will be made in the earliest possible issue.

## **Shores and Winston** Are Bound Over To Federal Court

Jimmy Shores and Henry Winston were bound over to the federal court at Chadron, at a hearing held Saturday morning before L. A. Berry United States court commissioner. The bond was fixed at \$500 each, which was given.

room on the third floor of the old "These petitions are addressed to opera house block, and Winston was Senators Norris, Hitchcock and your-taken at a shack directly back of the opera house block.

The hearing for the two men will Trusting this will be agreeable to you, be held the second Monday in Sep-I am advising the senators that I have tember at Chadron in the United court.

David G. Miller, fifty-three years of age, died in Alliance at 5 a. m. Satur-day at the home of his brother, True and would be rebuilt for use at a small day at the home of his brother, 17de Miller. Mr. Miller had been ill ohly a short time, the cause of death being heart failure. Mr. Miller had been a sufferer of asthma for some time. Some eighteen years ago, while Mr.

Some eighteen years ago, while Mr. Miller was employed by the Burling-ton, he was caught between two cars and crushed. Since then he has not been in good health. Mr. Miller came to Alliance in 1888, Str

and was employed by the Burlington for about ten years. He was then so seriously injured that his health was permanently affected. He was able, however, to do carpenter contract work, and followed this occupation for a number of years. For the last seven years he has made his home at Mars land, farming and doing light carpen ter work, his health being such as to ter work, his health being such as to not permit of any regular occupation. He was born in Libertyville, Ia., June 30, 1868, and was aged 53 years, 9 months, and 18 days at the time of his death. His wife died 10 years ago, He leaves two children, Mabel and Claud; one brother, True Miller of Al-liance one sitter May C. E. Matthews iance, one sister, Mrs. C. E. Matthews

of Marsland, and his father, Dr. W. K. Miller of Alliance. He was a mem-

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30, in charge of Rev. Mearl C. Smith, and burial was in Greenwood cemetery. The Odd Fellows attended the services in a body and assisted in the burial service at the grave.

**Officers Make Raid** Saturday Evening on Lottie Wilson

Lottie Wilson and Bob Ralls were arrested Saturday evening in a raid by he officers on Lottie's place, 212 Cheyenne. They are charged with illegally manufacturing liquor. About

35 gallons of mash was seized, and confiscated by the officers. Young Ralls endeavored to tip over the mash and destroy the evidence but his efforts, however, well meant, were un-

successful. The two were then lodged in the city for congress as the democratic candi-

Chadron and tried early in September. 1869."

upplied with ample places to tie their teams, and also have convenient and adequate facilities for watering them. Chairman Drake of the luncheon committee reported that his committee

was active and that the tables in use

Rain and Snow Struck Alliance

A heavy rain and snow storm, start ing Sunday afternoon, descended on Alliance and the vicinity, interfering with business and forcing the schools to close Monday morning. The storm, according to the railroad reports, was heaviest at Alliance and extended as far as Seneca on the east, Sheridan on the west. At all points except Alliance, however, the storm was more rain than snow. The storm did not greatly affect the

movement of trains, although it was necessary to use two engines on some of the passengers. A few freight trains were pulled off and some diffi-culty was encountered in running trains according to schedule.

The cold at no time became intense, the snow melting almost as fast as it fell

School was not called Monday morning as it was believed that it would be too difficult for pupils to reach school.

Peter W. Collins of Boston, the man who has answered a million questions will arrive in Alliance on April 13 to deliver, under the auspices of the Alliance council, Knights of Columbus, his lecture, "What's Wrong With the World?"

Lectures Here

As an anti-radicalism lecturer, cam-Struck Alliance Sunday Afternoon paigning under the direction of the K. of C. supreme board of directors for the past decade, Collins has estab-lished the world's record for answering

a comedy. Mr. Collins will then lec-ture, and the regular picture "Singing River," with William Russell. No children under the age of 18 will be ad-mitted, as it is thought that this ar-rangement will leave room for the older folk, and guarantee to them a pleasant evening's entertainment.

Mr. Collins is one of a corps of experts in the sociological and economic field carrying on an educational campaign against organized radicalism under the auspices of the K. of C. He is one of the best equipped authori-ties on industrial relations in America. having served for years as a trade union offiical. In 1917, the United States government enlisted Collins as one of its industrial experts and in 1918 he undertook the direction of the

K. of C. reconstruction and employ ment system which found jobs in

America today, and define the forces that can successfully counteract the organized effort to disrupt the present social status. His experience as a la-

bor leader has equipped him with an for the state supreme court from the intimate knowledge of the labor side Sixth district will reach the secretary of industrial disputes, and his profesintimate knowledge of the labor side of state at Lincoln Monday. "Recently attempts were made to induce the judge to enter the race point of view.

Wherever Mr. Collins has lectured o'clock. They will be brought before United States court commissioner, L. A. Berry, and if the evidence is con-sidered sufficient they will be bound over to the United States court at Chadron and tried early in Sentember front the world today.

Florence Johnson, high school mathe

matics, from Gering, graduate of the University of Nebraska. C. E. McCafferty, high school, science, from Minden, where he has taught for the past seven years. Grad-uate of Washburn college of Topeka, Kas. on April 13

**Frances Fletcher** 

## **Takes Second at District Contest**

Frances Fletcher, local entrant in the humorous division of the district paigning under the direction of the K. of C. supreme board of directors for the past decade, Collins has estab-lished the world's record for answering questions in the open forums always held at the conclusion of his lectures. Local K. C. officials announce that the lecture will be entirely free to the public. The program will begin at 7:30, with a comedy. Mr. Collins will then lecoratorical and dramatic.

> The winners of first place will take part in the state contest later on in

> the year. The contest at Bridgeport was more or less an "early morning" affair, the contestants being until 2 o'clock finishing. It was some time later when the judges had completed their delibera-

According to F. C. Prince, principal of the local high school this was the first time in the history of the western Nebraska contests that more towns wished to enter than could be accom-modated. In Mr. Prince's opinion this was also the best contest, judging from the ability of the contestants, that was ever put on. Following are the winners.

Oratorical: Floyd Wisner, Scotts-bluff; "America's Heritage," first; civilian life for more than 300,000 for- Richard Moeller, Mullen, "Spartacus to

In his lecture, Mr. Collins will deal with the potentialities for social dis-orders in the world, and especially in America taday and define the forces.

Ages, second. Humorous: Kenneth Mahr, Sidney, "Levinsky at the Wedding," first: Frances Fletcher, Alliance, "A Case of Fits," second.

GEORGE DORR ENTERS SHEET METAL BUSINESS

George Dorr, formerly with the Newberry Hardware company, has taken over the sheet metal shop of the Rhein hardware and will conduct the business for himself. He is equipped to do furnace work, roofing, gutters, cornice work, skylights, auto radiator repairing, and all work accepted will e done under his direct supervision.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Simpson left for Scottsbluff this noon. They will be gone for a short time.

Judge W. H. Westover Has Filed For Race For Supreme Court

following information: "The filing of District Judge W. H. Westover of Rushville as a candidate

bastile, and were released Monday to seek bail. This they supplied, to the amount of \$500 each, and their hearing bit amount of \$500 each, and their hearing was set for Saturday, April 15, at 2 o'clock. They will be brought before seven years' continuous service as a

An Alliance dispatch in the Omaha World-Herald, dated Sunday, gives the

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