

The Herald.

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

ALLIANCE, NEB., JAN. 13, 1903.

Board of county commissioners met in regular session. Members present, Frank Cahal, chairman, Geo. W. Loer and Geo. W. Duncan, members, and S. M. Smyser, clerk.

It appearing that John J. Pierson was assessed for the southwest quarter section 28, township 25 north, range 49 west, in the years of 1893 and 1894 and that in those years said tract was government land, it is ordered that the county treasurer refund to him the taxes assessed thereon to the amount of \$20.95.

Bid of Elmer L. Vaughn for lease of poor farm accepted and contract in accordance with his bid ordered drawn.

The following official bonds were examined and approved, to-wit:

J. J. Pierson, assessor Wright precinct.

A. L. Kennedy, assessor Snake Creek precinct.

E. E. Ford, assessor of Lawn precinct.

C. W. Brennan, assessor Second Ward precinct.

Emory F. Abley, assessor Nonpariel precinct.

John Severson, overseer road district No. 10.

Ole Moer, overseer road district No. 4.

J. M. Wanek, justice of the peace Lawn precinct.

Isaac Kockey, justice of the peace Dorsey precinct.

Reports of the following officers for 1902 examined and approved.

S. M. Smyser, county clerk and clerk of district court.

J. W. Baumgardner, superintendent.

Ira Reed, sheriff.

D. K. Spacht, county judge.

The following estimate of expenses for 1903 was made:

County officers	\$4000 00
Precinct officers	1500 00
District court expenses	3000 00
Fuel	500 00
Incidental expenses	1500 00
Election expenses	1300 00
Support of poor	1500 00
Bridges	3000 00
Books and stationery	200 00
Institute fund	75 00
Board adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock.	

Geo. W. LOER, Chairman.
S. M. SMYSER, Clerk.

ALLIANCE, NEB., January 14, 1903.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present same officers as on the first day.

Ordered by the board that all interest due on the personal tax of John Fitzgerald and Frank Cantrell be rebated and the treasurer accept the amount of personal tax due from each.

Ordered that the treasurer refund to Emmett Johnson the taxes paid on s $\frac{1}{2}$ sw $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 30, town 27, range 52 west for the years of 1896 and 1897 for the reason that said taxes were levied at a time when said tract was government land, the said taxes amounting to \$7.11 and interest.

Ordered that Geo. W. Duncan be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the poor.

Board adjourned until tomorrow at 9 a. m.

Geo. W. LOER, Chairman.
S. M. SMYSER, Clerk.

ALLIANCE, NEB., January 15, 1903.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present same officers as on the first day.

Board proceeded in a body to visit the poor farm and make inventory of and examine county property.

Ordered by the board that the following appointments be made, to-wit:

C. A. Rowland overseer road district No. 1	1
Isaac Rickel " " " " " " " " " " " "	2
N. M. Hayes " " " " " " " " " " " "	7

Board adjourned until tomorrow at 9 a. m.

Geo. W. LOER, Chairman.
S. M. SMYSER, Clerk.

IN FLOURISHING CONDITION.

Alliance Building and Loan Association Elect Directors. Hear Year's Report.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alliance Building and Loan association was held Tuesday, January 13. This was done in accordance with a provision of the by-laws of the association for regular annual meetings and the purpose of the meeting was the transaction of the general business of the corporation and the election of directors for the year 1903. The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved.

The vote for directors resulted in the election of the following members: H. F. Gilman, W. H. Bartz, G. W. Clark, R. M. Hampton, J. J. Adams, L. B. Johnson, S. M. Smyser, C. C. Smith and J. F. Fleming. The regular officers will be chosen by this board on next Tuesday evening.

The association begins the new year with bright prospects.

Additional Local.

Alliance Lodge No. 108, I. O. O. F., installed the following officers last Tuesday for the ensuing year: Noble Grand, Wm. Mitchell; R. S. Noble Grand, H. W. Beach; L. S. Noble Grand, L. S. Pools; Secretary, John Baumgardner; Treasurer, S. A. Franklin; Warden, Wm. F. Buchman; Inside Guard, D. G. Miller; Outside, Geo. Roach; D. C. Taylor. Vice Grand elect, not being present, was not installed. Hereafter the lodge meets on Tuesday night.

The work of numbering the streets of the city, which has been talked of for some time has taken definite form under a petition to be presented to the city council praying that some kind of uniform system of numbering the business and residence portion of the city be adopted. The petition at The Famous Clothing House for signatures and the blanks should be promptly filled. Alliance is getting of a size that this is necessary for strangers and a convenience to residents. The cost will not be great and there can certainly be no reason why any should object to its being done.

H. A. Mark, our ex-photographer, is still in town. There must be "something" keeping him. But he informs us he will tear himself away Monday. Going first to Mitchell and Gering for a few days' visit, after which he will take the road as demonstrator and salesman for photograph materials. Chief among the houses Mr. Mark will represent is The Coloplatin Co. of America for which he has the exclusive territory of Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, west part of the Dakotas, Montana, Utah, Idaho, and part of Oregon and Washington. For the present, at least, he will continue headquarters at Alliance. The immediate possibility is the establishment of a stock house. We join with his old patrons in wishing him success. He has made up a nice collection of lantern slides and when he gets back east to his old home he can show what the woolly west is.

Leonard Sampy was down from Nonpariel precinct Monday. Mr. Sampy is now situated so that he can enjoy life without any of the hardships experienced by the average Box Butte homesteader in early days. He now has all the land and stock he desires and his place is one of the best improved in the county. He has eight acres seeded to Bromo grass, which is its fourth season, and this fall he threshed about six hundred bushels of seed. He thinks it is the only kind of grass for this country and intends to seed down about seventy-five acres next spring. Mr. Sampy deposited several dollars in THE HERALD exchequer on subscription—paying two years in advance—saying that his better half couldn't keep house without THE HERALD and he wanted it as long as he lived and he thought he was good for a number of years yet. Here's hoping you are, Mr. Sampy.

Attention, Stockmen.

Dr. C. E. Menter of Ogallala, Neb., will be in Alliance January 24, 25 and 26 prepared to do any work in the line of veterinary surgery and dentistry. He is also prepared to treat every ill that the horse or cow is heir to. Give him a call. 1-16-2

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WILD ANIMAL FIGHTS.

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In the pitched battles which sometimes take place between the great carnivora and the largest and most powerful of the ox tribe the forces of animal courage, desperation and bodily strength must be exhibited on a scale never elsewhere seen, says a writer in Leslie's Weekly. Such combats do occur, but have seldom been witnessed and still less frequently described. Two or three lions sometimes combine in such an attack, but from the marks seen on buffalo it is probable that sometimes there is a single combat, for it can hardly be supposed that the buffalo could escape from more than one lion.

The number of foot pounds of energy put into such a struggle must be something extraordinary. The efforts of a lion, which can strike a man's arm from the shoulder and leave it hanging by a strip of skin or which can carry a cow over a high stockade, endeavoring unsuccessfully in close grips to drag down or disable a buffalo bull, must be on a gigantic scale, and the strength which can shake him off and it is believed, occasionally crush the lion afterward must be even more amazing. A buffalo bull has been credited with engaging three lions in mortal combat and making a good fight before he was disabled by one of the lions hamstringing him by biting his legs from behind.

Errors of Diet.

An insurance man of my acquaintance ate heavy breakfasts, with meat and coffee, a hurried lunch at noon, but also with meat, and a heavy dinner at night. He took no exercise, always rode between house and office, became fat and bloated, and his blood became so overloaded that he readily succumbed to disease at forty-five. The wonder was that he lived so long. He was a type of the average well-to-do citizen. Like him, most of us eat too much, says a writer in Good Housekeeping. Diet should depend upon temperament and vocation. At hard work out of doors one requires more nutriment than at sedentary labor indoors. A gradual reduction in diet, even an occasional fast, will cure many ordinary ills. Add deep breathing, fresh air, body building exercises, plenty of sunshine, water inside and out, and it is astonishing how much better one feels.

Prices For Sermons.

Much has been said of the practice of buying and selling sermons, a practice, by the way, of no very special novelty. Just before Toplady was about to be ordained Osborne, the book-celler, the friend of Johnson, offered to supply him with a stock of original sound sermons for a trifle. "I would sooner buy secondhand clothes," was the tart reply. "Don't be offended," said Osborne. "I have sold many to a bishop." The price of sermons, as of all else, has varied with the times. In 1540 a bishop of Llandaff received from the churchwardens of St. Margaret's, Westminster, for a sermon on the annunciation a pike, price 2s. 4d.; a gallon of wine, eightpence, and boat hire—in all 3s. 4d. In the seventeenth century sermons seem to have been valued at about 5 shillings each.

Making It Clear.

Religious examination papers are an ancient and unchanging source of joy. The latest one to be put in evidence comes from an English church training college. Candidates for admission are required to give in writing some account of the religious instruction they have received, and a recent answer to the first two formal questions ran as follows: Question: What instruction have you had in religious knowledge? Answer: None. Question: By whom was it given? Answer: By the vicar. The thing might have been expressed more logically, but not much more clearly.

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at	
38 Pairs Gents' \$3.50 Kangaroo Calf Shoe.	\$3.00
at	
56 Pairs Ladies' Fine Vici Kid \$2.50 Shoes.	\$2.00
at	
26 Pairs Ladies' High Grade Patent Leather Shoes, hand-turned and extension soles, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00 shoes, now at	\$3.00
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