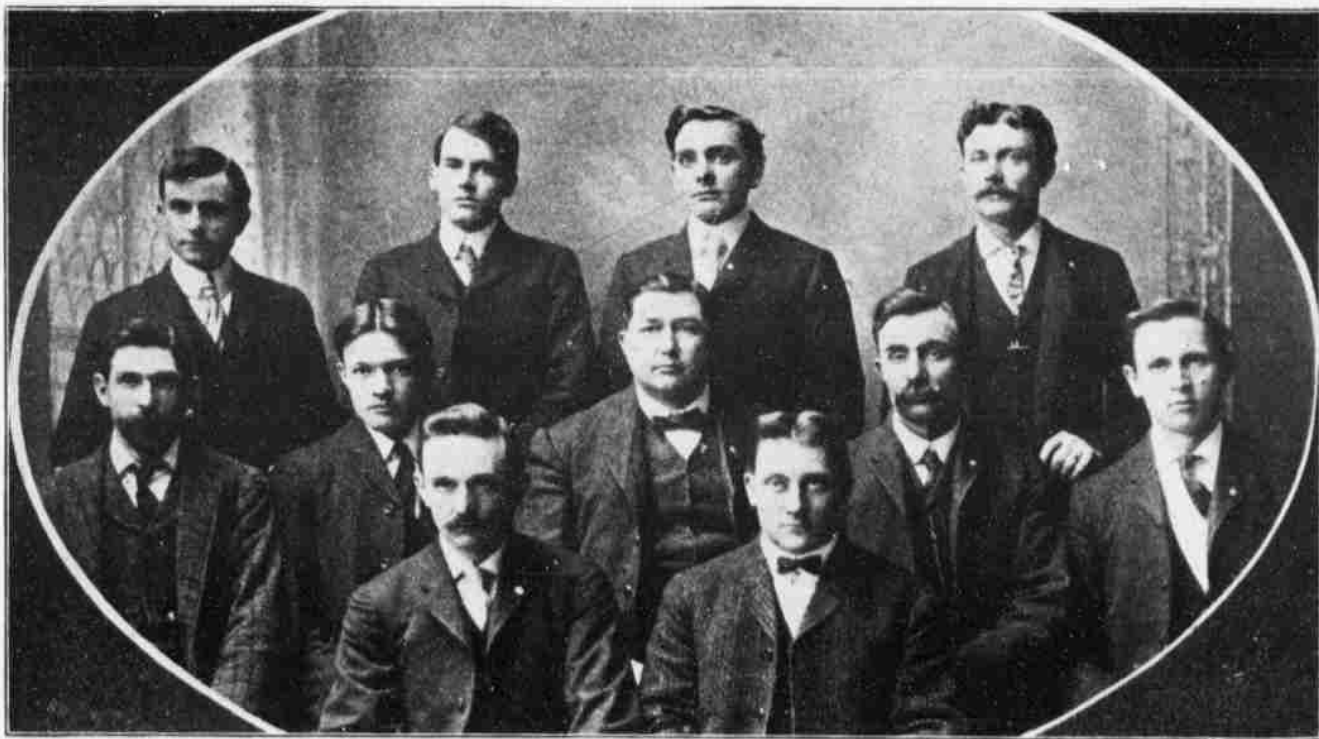
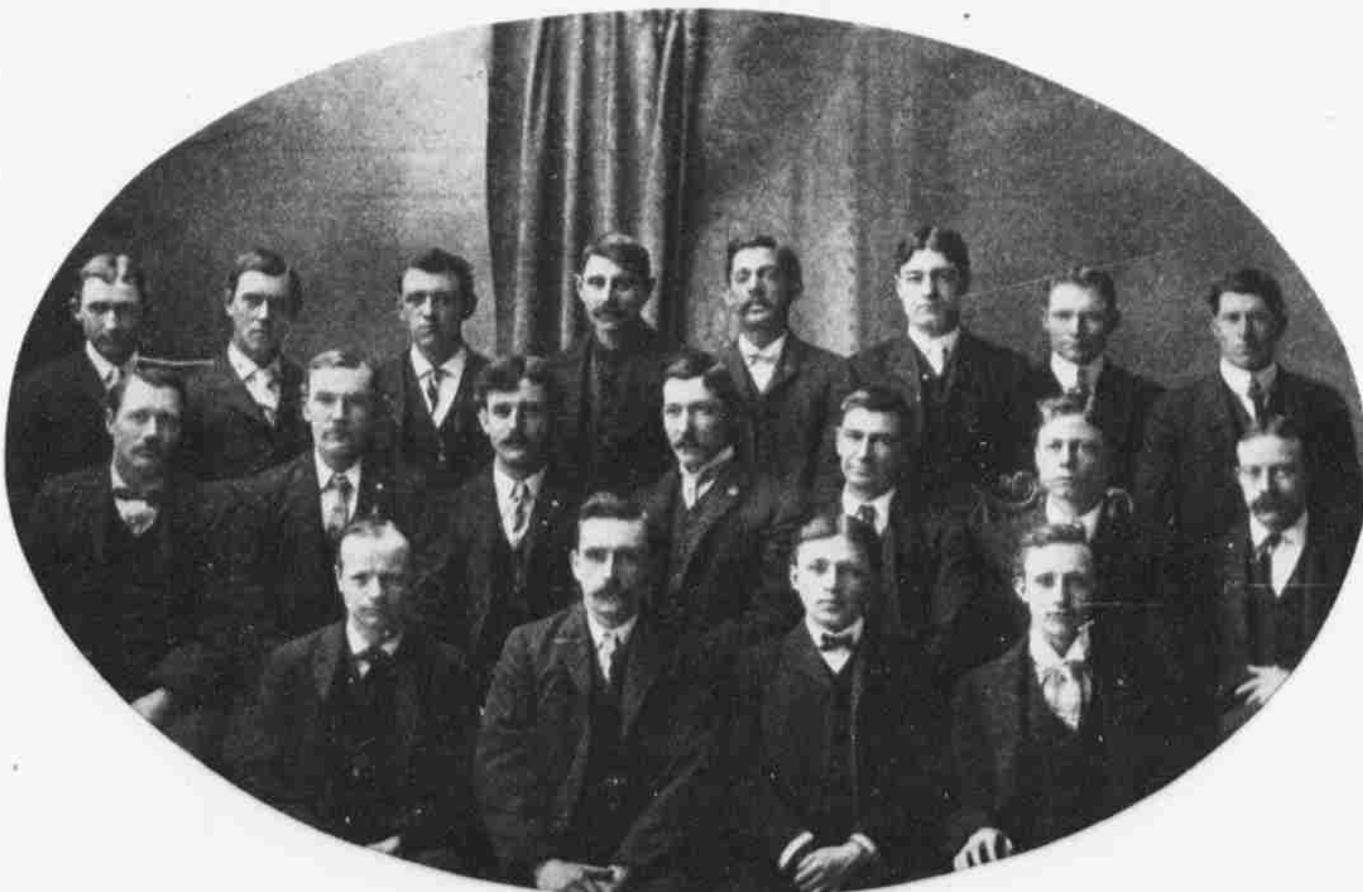


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FAMOUS CLOTHING STORE.

A Modern Store for Men—Most Popular in Alliance.

While young in years, this concern is by far the most popular, up-to-date clothing store in Northwestern Nebraska. The progressive, ever-on-the-alert proprietor, Mr. Frankle, is perhaps the most advanced dealer in gents' furnishing goods in this section of the country. His widespread methods of advertising have made his name a household word for miles around. Only the very best of standard goods are allowed on the shelves of the "Famous," and the aggressive policy of Mr. Frankle in competing with the great stores of the larger cities is most commendable and timely. His immense stock of goods can outfit a man or boy from head to foot, and the reliable "Famous" is able to show its customers the best products of America's greatest manufacturers. One price to one and all obtains there, and modern methods are used to fairly advertise his large and varied stock. The merchandise sold by the "Famous" is fully guaranteed, and the motto of the house is: "We stand by the public and the public stands by us." The methods and business acumen of the management must be the right ones, for seldom has a store grown so in popular esteem as this new clothing emporium, which can now boast of the largest business, as well as the largest and finest stock, which would do credit to a city five times the size of Alliance. A visit to the establishment will convince you that our reporter has in no way exaggerated the facts. The "Famous" enjoys a large city, railroad and ranch trade. Once a customer, always a customer, seems to be the rule rather than the exception at the "Famous."

Dr. L. W. Bowman.

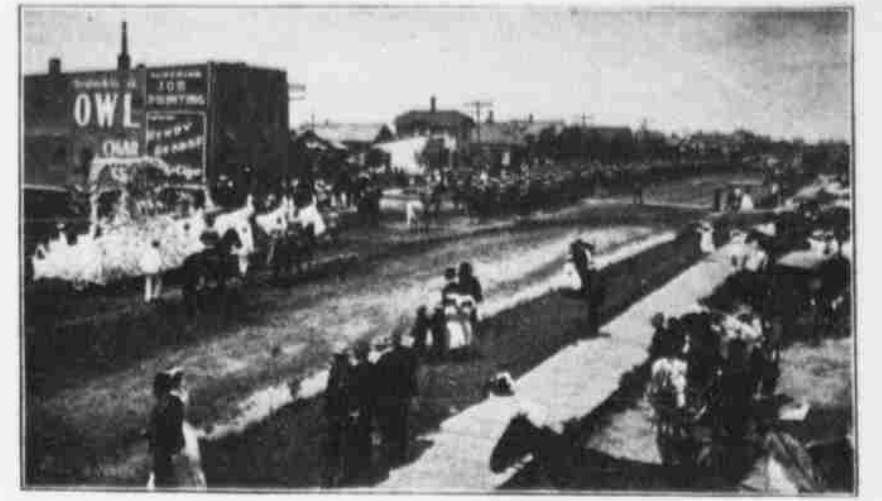


Among the business men of Alliance who have been accorded a large and appreciative practice is Dr. L. W. Bowman, so well and favorably known in this community. Dr. Bowman was born in Thornton, Ind., July 28, 1858. Ten years later his parents moved to eastern Nebraska, where his father, who was also a doctor, practiced his profession. Young Bowman received his preparatory education at Stanton, Neb., and in 1882 entered the medical department of the Iowa State University, graduating four years later. The doctor then located in Hay Springs, Neb., and for nearly ten years successfully practiced medicine. In the fall of 1895 Dr. Bowman came to Alliance, and is to-day one of the best known physicians and surgeons in northwestern Nebraska. He took a post-graduate course in Chicago in 1900. During Harrison's administration and a portion of McKinley's, the doctor served on the United States Pension board, resigning in 1899. Fraternally Dr. Bowman is a member of the Masonic order, K. of P., Modern Woodmen, Royal Highlanders, American Medical association, Nebraska State Medical society and Box Butte Medical society. At Hay Springs, Neb., in 1886, Dr. Bowman was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Reed, to whom three daughters, Hazel, Frances and Edna, were born. The doctor is now serving his first term as councilman of the First ward.

Mrs. Dr. Blanchard, Who Taught the First School in the County.

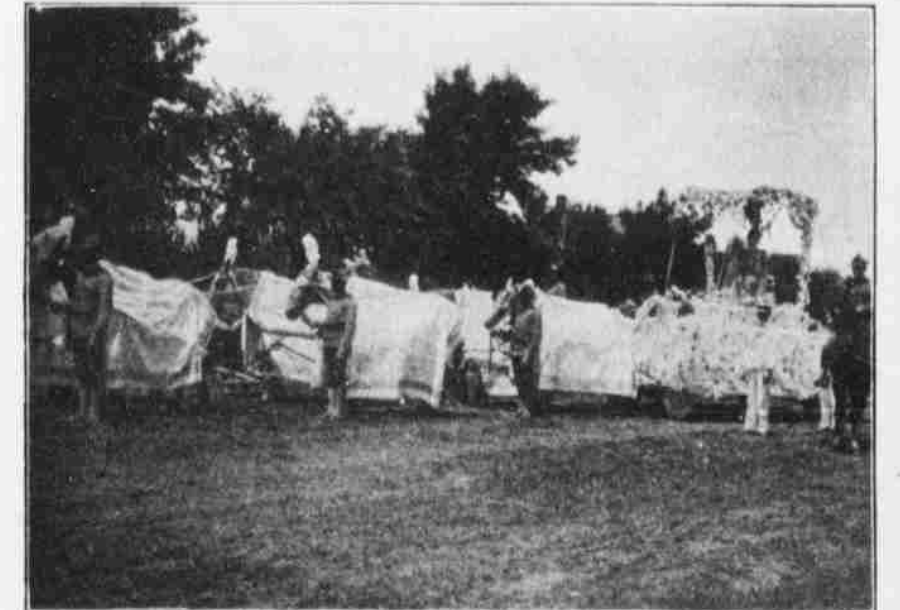


To Miss Maggie M. Bowers, now Mrs. R. H. Blanchard, of Chadron, is due the credit of having taught the first public school in what is now Box Butte county, having commenced teaching in September, 1885, in C. J. Johnson's house, one mile west of Hemingford. Mrs. Blanchard was educated in Champlain and Plattsburg, N. Y., and after teaching a few years in that state, removed to Albion, Neb., and soon after joined the flood of settlers looking for homes in Box Butte (then Dawes) county, locating a homestead near Hemingford. After teaching there one year, she secured a position in the Chadron schools, which she filled for three years. In the meantime she was married to Mr. Blanchard, then superintendent of schools of Dawes county, and now a prominent dentist at Chadron.

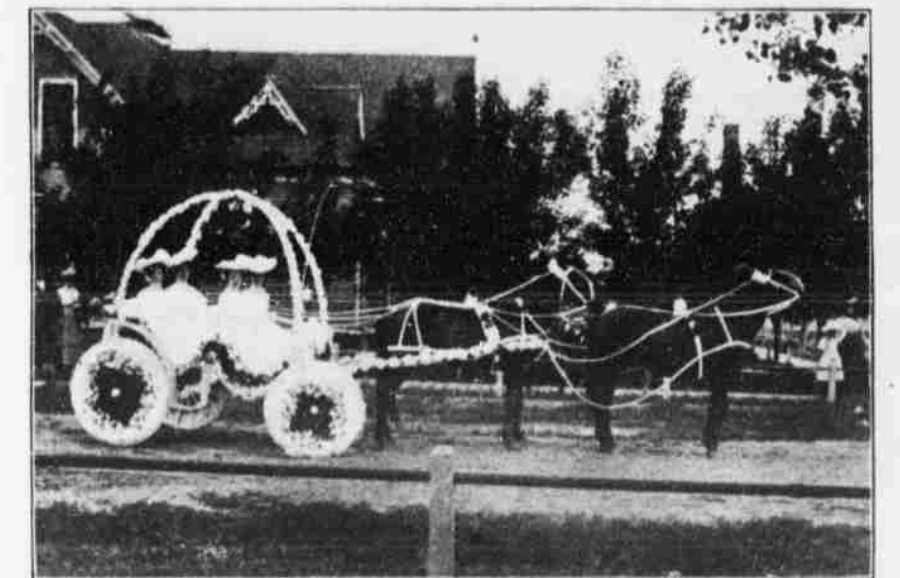


FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION, AT ALLIANCE, 1903.

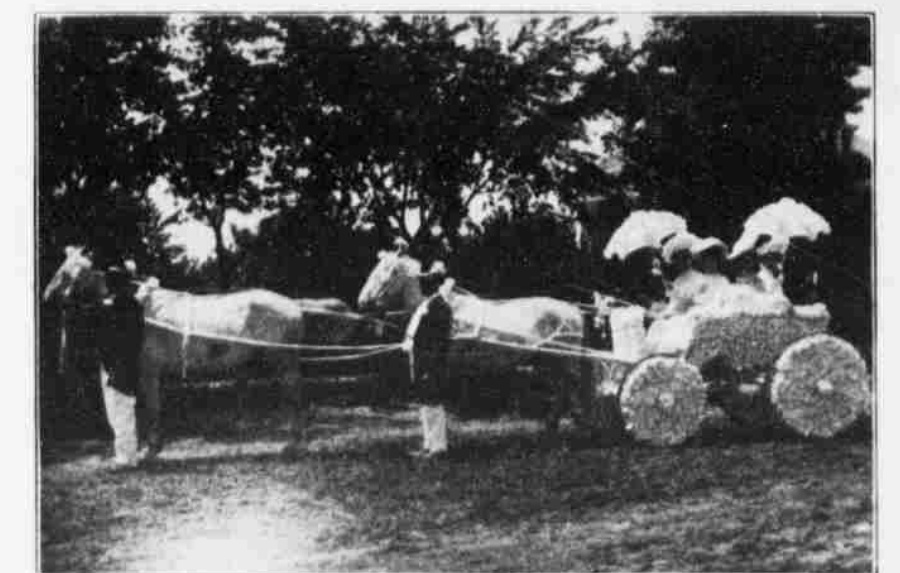
The Grandest Ever Seen in Western Nebraska. Flower Parade a Unique Feature and one which was never excelled in the State. Many Handsomely Decorated Carriages, Views of Some Appearing Below. Head of Flower Parade Lead by Five Troops of Tenth Cavalry and Tenth Cavalry and Alliance Bands.



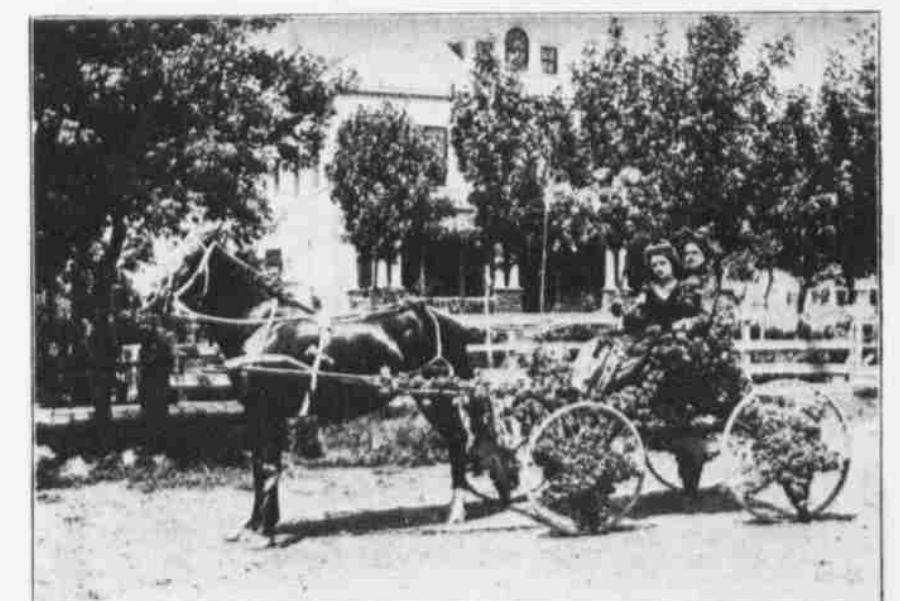
Queen's Chariot, Miss Clara Phelan, Queen.



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Mesdames Surprise and Mitchell.