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## ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Organize in Alliance This Week—Will Take Part in Municipal Election Next Spring.

A union meeting was held at the M. E. church Sunday evening, Rev. J. B. Carns, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League being the speaker. Monday evening Rev. Carns gave a lecture at the U. P. church, his subject "What I saw Across the Water." He had large audiences and while here organized a branch league having the following officers:

President—Rev. G. C. Jeffers.  
Secretary—H. G. Warrick.  
Treasurer—D. W. Hughes.  
Agitation committee—Rev. J. McConnell, Frank McFarland, E. C. Hill.  
Legislative committee—Rev. H. P. V. Bogue, W. R. Akers.  
Law Enforcement committee—Rev. C. W. Ray, J. N. Johnston, D. C. McIntyre.

Financial committee—Mrs. W. L. Randall, Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, Mrs. D. C. McIntyre.

Entertainment committee—Pastor's wives, Mrs. Bogue chairman.

A committee of the league will wait upon the proper authorities and urge them to suppress gambling in this city and it is also understood that the league will take an active part in the municipal election next spring.

All officers are requested to meet next Monday evening at the Baptist church at 7:30.

### Arrangements Perfected.

Everything is in readiness for the success of the Farmers' Institute to be held in Alliance, Tuesday of next week, and it is desired that every one interested in any branch of agricultural pursuits, be present at this meeting.

The following program will be presented.

- 10:30 a. m.—Vocal solo—Miss W. Bohn. Invocation.
- Lecture by Hon. D. P. Ashburn, "Breeding and Developing a Dairy Herd."
- Question Box.
- Instrumental solo—Miss McCorkle.
- 11:30 p. m.—Lecture by T. C. Ferguson, "Growing and Marketing Potatoes."
- Vocal solo—Miss W. Bohn.
- Recitation—Miss Ethel Nolan.
- Lecture by D. P. Ashburn, "Raising Calves on Skim Milk."
- Question Box.
- Instrumental solo—Miss McCorkle.
- 7:30 p. m.—Vocal solo—Miss W. Bohn.
- Lecture by D. P. Ashburn, "Poultry Raising"
- Instrumental solo—Miss McCorkle.

### City Affairs.

Reports of city officers, showing as follows, were read and accepted on motion:

City Treas., bal on hand Jan 6.8688.53  
Police Judge, fines col. \$127.35  
Police Judge, marshal fees 47.25 174.60  
Water Commissioner rents col. 303.05  
Street Com. poll tax collected. . . 60.00

Councilman Mollring reports that he has partially looked into poll tax matter; city attorney reports the same. On motion of Mollring, duly seconded, city attorney was ordered to wait on the county commissioners at meeting next Tuesday and see what can be done in the matter.

City Engineer Hazard reports he has served notices requiring delinquent property owners to number buildings. Report accepted and engineer discharged from further work in the matter.

The following claims were read, passed to committees on claims, approved, returned and warrants ordered drawn:

S. C. Bohn, salary, marshal. . . . .	\$ 75.00
A. Cardwell, salary, night mar. . . . .	55.00
F. W. Harris, clerk and postage. . . . .	10.75
A. Hill, water com. . . . .	65.00
M. A. Shay, street com. . . . .	60.00
Jas. Bellwood, special police. . . . .	6.00
S. A. Miller, hauling dog carcasses. . . . .	5.00
W. N. Corraal, scavenger. . . . .	5.50
Frank Garrett, street labor. . . . .	5.75
Frank Garrett, labor, team. . . . .	3.00
Dani Dunn building crib Std. pipe. . . . .	2.50
Forest Lumber Co., Lbr. and coal. . . . .	90.55
Auburn Tel. Con. Co., phone rent. . . . .	6.00
Acheson & Joder, hardware. . . . .	35.40
R. J. Lawrence, light and pl'm'g. . . . .	402.12
J. P. Hazard, City Engineer. . . . .	9.05

Mr. T. C. Ferguson, of Beaver Crossing will speak on the "Growing and Marketing of Potatoes." He has been on our force only one year, but in this short time he has "proven himself to be one of our strongest Institute speakers. Few farmers can sum up more practical experience to their credit. Mr. Ferguson is intimately acquainted with the business from the growing of a few hills in the garden to the raising of a hundred acre field. He has travelled in the potato field one-third the distance of the circumference of the globe. He has dug 50,000 bushels and sold potatoes to 1500 people. He has imported and distributed over 15,000 bushels of seed. The tests that Mr. Ferguson has conducted have been very extensive and exact, and has produced regularly in his fields over three times the average yield of the state. He has found that one proper cultivation given at the right time adds 30 bushels per acre to the yield, and that one failure to cultivate at the right time often ruins the crop. With this practical knowledge gained in the field, Mr. Ferguson combines the knowledge gained by visiting all the leading potato growing districts from Canada to the Gulf, studying the soils and methods of cultivation. He presents the result of the vast amount of experience in a practical and entertaining manner. This season he marketed his crop at 60 cents per bushel. Mr. Ferguson will lecture on "Growing and Marketing Potatoes" at Alliance Jan. 17 and at Hemingford Jan. 18, 1905.

### Adams Comedians.

G. Faith Adams, for many years the manager of the Della Pringle Opera Company, and well known to many Alliance people, will on January 18, 19 and 20th present four plays in the opera house here. They are "The Little Minister," "Out of the Fold," "The Secret Dispatch," and "The Buffalo Mystery." Miss Marie Dale, formerly with one of Frohman's large attractions appears as leading lady, and her support is strong.

In a communication received from Mr. Adams, he states that but few standards will be made between Chicago and the coast, but that a long engagement will be played in San Francisco. Later, the company will go to Portland, remaining there during the entire exposition. The company is a large one and receiving some very flattering notices from the press of the cities.

Our good people should be sure to avail themselves of the opportunity to see all these attractions, as it is not often that the smaller cities are favored by the appearance of such an actress as Miss Dale. Tickets may be had at Holsten's.

### I. O. O. F. Elect Officers.

On Tuesday evening of this week the I. O. O. F. lodge at this place elected the following officers:

- T. Pool, N. G.
- G. Zurn, V. G.
- W. O. Barnes, Sec.
- B. F. Lockwood, Treas.
- Theo. Waddell, R. S. N. G.
- W. Buchman, L. S. N. G.
- J. Kennedy, R. S. V. G.
- B. Young, L. S. V. G.
- J. C. Beck, Warden.
- J. Patrick, I. G.

At the close of the election the members repaired to Steen's cafe where an elegant banquet was spread at which upwards of seventy people participated. Much brotherly love was shown upon this occasion, and the event will long be remembered by those present.

### Serious Accident.

Charles Causlet, who was employed on the Brennan ranch thirty miles southeast had both bones of his leg broken below the knee by a horse falling on him Tuesday. The injured man was brought to Alliance and attended by Dr. Bowman, who reports him doing as well as could be expected. It was certainly a long, cold trip this weather for a person in Mr. Causlet's condition.

The Rev. C. T. Coerr, of the Diocese of New York, has accepted the appointment to the charge of the Episcopal church of this city and will preach at both services next Sunday. The Reverend gentleman comes highly recommended as a preacher and worker from letters received from clergy and laity in the localities in which he has worked. The congregation will doubtless show their greeting by a large attendance at the services next Sunday.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### General and Personal News of Alliance and Vicinity.

Dr. Kramer came in from the east Monday.

Dr. H. L. Scoggin, of the Bridgeport News was a visitor in the city Friday.

The Ladies Union will meet with Mrs. Jacoby next Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. C. W. Ray who was under the weather last week has recovered sufficient to be up and about.

Charlie Shindler came down from Hemingford Tuesday evening to attend the Odd Fellows banquet.

Rev. M. L. Dailey came up from Broken Bow yesterday and visited Father Galvin till noon today.

Mrs. C. H. Vinsel visited her sister, Mrs. Virgil Putman, on the ranch south of Alliance a few days this week.

Engineer Horney who was hurt down the line several weeks ago has so far recovered as to be on the streets this week.

W. S. Raker, our successor, arrived in the city this afternoon and will assume the management of THE HERALD from this date.

Karl Forstrom and August Drews were down from their ranches north of Hemingford Tuesday on business before the land office.

After a pleasant holiday visit here with his parents, Ed Noleman left Monday morning for St. Joseph, to resume his school studies.

Mrs. Charles St. George, of Colorado Springs, arrived in the city Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Marcus Frankle, and brother, Percy Cogswell.

The city schools are again earnestly at work and each pupil seems to be trying to make the remaining months of study the most profitable of the school year.

J. A. Sheldon drove down from his ranch yesterday accompanied by his brother-in-law, Thos. Lyons, of Greeley county, who has been visiting him for a week. Mr. Lyons returned home today.

James Hollinrake, former county commissioner from the second district, was in the city Monday on business connected with the improvements recently made on the public road north of Hemingford.

Elmer E. Lesh, the whole-souled representative of the Carpenter Paper Co., of Omaha spent Saturday and Sunday in Alliance. Mr. Lesh has a host of friends here who are pleased when he is in town.

H. L. Bushnell, of Hemingford, shipped a car of hogs to Omaha Monday. They were raised in this county and some of the porkers weighed nearly 400 pounds. It has been a number of years since a car load was shipped before.

J. S. McCabe came down from Box Butte Monday, and while in the city he paid his respects to this printer by the renewing of his subscription. Mr. McCabe is an old time subscriber and would not be without his favorite local paper, THE HERALD.

While the driver for the Alliance Steam laundry was delivering Saturday evening his horse decided that the weather was too fresh to stand without tying and according took a spin around a block. The result is that the laundry people will have to buy a new wagon or expend about \$50 repairing the old one.

C. A. Newberry, F. J. Betzold and R. H. Watkins went to Denver this week to attend the stock meeting.

Messrs. E. P. Meyers, A. R. Modisett and C. C. Joy, well known stockmen, were in Alliance the latter part of last week.

Mrs. F. J. Kraemer and daughter, Leah, who have been visiting in the eastern part of the state returned to Alliance Sunday.

Services in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45.

Bruce Wilcox entertained his sister, Mrs. George Hunter, of Cenestota, S. D., a portion of last week. She departed Monday morning for her home.

Miss Josie O'Donnell departed for Denver Wednesday where she will remain for some time. Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell are moving to Englewood, So. Dak.

"Uncle" Zed Goodwin has been down a few days with a threatened attack of pneumonia but is improving at this writing his many friends are pleased to learn.

J. F. Akerman who has been employed on the government buildings at Ft. Robinson, left the first of the week to resume his work there. He has been spending the holidays here with his home folks.

H. J. German, secretary to General Superintendent Rhodes returned today from a flying trip to Sterling, Holyoke and Cheyenne. Mr. German says the thermometer registered 23 below at Cheyenne at 5 o'clock last evening.

Miss Leon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mallery, celebrated her tenth birthday last Saturday with a party in the evening at which nearly sixty of her friends participated. Games and refreshments were indulged in by the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson arrived in Alliance yesterday afternoon from Brookfield, Mo., and will in all probability make this city their home. Mr. Johnson is an engineer and has secured a run out of Alliance on the B. & M. We extend to them a welcome.

John N. Clark, who settled in the Snake Creek valley a few miles west of where Alliance now stands, but now residing at Wichita, Kans., arrived in this city last Saturday and is visiting with his brother George and family, besides attending to some business matters.

Fred Mollring was at Newcastle, Wyo., the first of the week to see his parents. We regret to learn that his father, A. F. Mollring, is dangerously ill and while he may linger for several days there is no hope for recovery. Mr. Mollring was formerly water commissioner of this city and many friends will regret to learn of his condition.

Engineer James Devlin left last Saturday for Holyoke, Colo., having been given a run out of that city with the B. & M. Mr. Devlin will probably remain there only a few months, however, and will continue to look upon Alliance as his home. Jim is a genial fellow and we hope to see him return in the near future.

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The fine new residence of Cal Lammon southeast of town has been completed and the event was celebrated last Saturday night with an old time "house-warming" which was participated in by over a 150 persons. A dance and supper occupied the time of the guests which were enjoyed by all present. A number from Alliance were among the invited ones.

Alliance now has three feed stores, the third one having been added to the number last week by F. L. Kiser, of Lead City, who has placed W. D. Davidson, an old and well known resident of this city as manager. It is presumed that other lines will be added to the stock soon. It is located in the rooms south of Spry's saloon which is owned by an Omaha brewing company.

Kearney Democrat—The Western Mercantile Company is opening a new dry goods store in the opera house block in the room recently vacated by the Kearney Grocery company. The business will be in charge of R. R. Greer and Ed. Mollring, both formerly in business in Kearney and well known to many of our people.

McCook Tribune—Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Gage and Jack came down from Denver, last Friday night, and were the guests of Mrs. Adele Phelan until Monday noon. The doctor looks and feels much improved in health, and feels confident of complete recovery. The doctor and wife attended the annual Kappa Sigma Kappa banquet, Saturday night, adding unexpected joy to the occasion.

### Bachelors Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cogswell entertained a number of Mr. Cogswell's bachelor friends Wednesday evening at an elegant seven course dinner. Mrs. Cogswell was assisted by Mrs. Charles St. George, of Colorado Springs, a sister of Mr. Cogswell. After dinner the gentlemen enjoyed the evening in a social manner and it must be acknowledged took their departure with a feeling of envy to those the favored mortal who is possessed of a better half that could serve so elaborate a repast as the one they had enjoyed. This fact was especially noticeable on John Wiker and it is the unanimous opinion of the boys that he will be the next in position to entertain. Those present were:

- Glen Hampton Harry Thiele
- W. Eubanks Ed Reardon
- M. O'Connor John Wiker
- Lee Perry Dr. Kramer
- W. A. McAllister Monte Hargraves
- J. A. Reardon Geo. Darling
- T. J. O'Keefe

### County Dads in Session.

The county commissioners have been in session this week. On Monday L. F. Smith, commissioner elect for the third district was inducted into office and no one doubts that Mr. Smith will make a conscientious and capable public servant. Mr. Wehu, the retiring member, served the county well since his appointment and retires with the good will of all.

County Assessor A. S. Reed has appointed for his deputies the following persons:

- Alliance—F. H. Mollring.
- Lake—J. R. VanBoskirk.
- Wright and Boyd—J. W. Christy.
- Nonpareil and Lawn—Chris Hansen.
- Dorsey—Ben Johnson.
- Runningwater—John Jelinek.
- Liberty and Snake Creek—Joseph Caha.

A full report of the proceedings will be published next week.

### M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Services will be held at the church as usual next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30. Morning subject: "The Steward that Christ Commended." Evening subject: "The Evading Daily Responsibilities." Junior League at 8:30. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

The regular prayer meeting will be held at the church next Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Burris to spend the day next Wednesday, Jan. 18.

The Teacher's meeting will be held at the home of Rev. C. W. Ray, next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Bible study class will meet at the home of Miss Della Reed next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

We close our store every evening at 6 o'clock except Tuesday and Saturday.

The Horace Bogue Store

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Alliance Nebraska

R. W. Sperry and family arrived in the city Wednesday to make their home here. Mr. Sperry has accepted a position on THE HERALD. He has been employed on the Auburn Herald for the last two years and comes highly recommended.

H. L. Bushnell of Hemingford, Neb., was at the yards this morning with a car of hogs. It is rather unusual to get hogs from Box Butte county, but Mr. Bushnell says that the farmers out there are raising a few and they put in fifteen or twenty acres of corn-for feed and secure generally a fair yield. They also grow considerable barley and rye for feed. —Drovers Journal, South Omaha.

### Northeast Alliance.

Uncle Zed Goodwin is on the sick list.

Frank Thompson and family are visiting in Iowa.

Mrs. Hood is rapidly recovering from her late illness.

Mrs. J. B. Ufford is slowly improving from her protracted illness.

Mrs. Dodd has returned from her trip to Omaha where she has been visiting.

Bertie Gregg and Marion Sullenberger spent the holiday season at the home of their parents.

L. C. Henderson of Arkansas City Sundayed with J. B. Danaer. Mr. Henderson is formerly from Illinois.

Mrs. Waddren and little brother Everett have returned from Iowa where the former has been visiting relatives there.

Prof. Samuel Smysler, Jr., made quite an extensive tour one of those windy days last week in this part of town with his air ship.

Miss Susie Frazier returned from the country where she has been visiting during the holidays, and is now ready for her school duties.

Mrs. Bullock returned home with her invalid sister who has been sick for four years. Her health is speedily recovering since her arrival in Alliance.

Grandma Hague is able to be removed to her home in the sand hills, after suffering several weeks with pneumonia at the home of her son here.

C. C. Smith is building and improving his half block northeast of the high school building which will undoubtedly benefit the appearance of northeast Alliance.

For Sale—My residence property on East Wyoming Ave; 5 rooms and bath. Part cash, easy terms.—J. E. Hudson.

## The Herald Again Recognized

AT the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Wednesday, THE HERALD was again designated as the official publication of Box Butte county for the year 1905 and was awarded the contract for furnishing all stationery and supplies. THE HERALD appreciates this recognition, and as in the past, will endeavor to faithfully carry out its part of the contract.