

# THE ALLIANCE HERALD

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A DENVER parson says: "I prefer hell to politics." It's about the same thing in Denver.

HARMONY and advertising will build up a town, while dissensions and factionalism will tear it down. Which do you want to do?

If the Missouri legislature daily much longer over the election of a U. S. Senator, that state will be ripe to emulate the example of Nebraska and elect a senator by the people, or come as near it as the law will permit.

FORMER fusion candidate Berge has prepared a bill to bar railroad passes but as yet has found no one to introduce it. Wonder what has become of the nine fusion members of the legislature. Let us hope they have not all acquired the pass habit.

A STATE association has been formed in Illinois for the purpose of checking the spread of tuberculosis. A better way would be to send them to Alliance or northwest Nebraska where climatic conditions prevent its spread, and speedily cures the afflicted.

THE Nebraska editorial association will meet at M. A. Brown's Kearney Hub town, Feb. 21 and 22, and every man of us with the price will be there, to learn new methods and exchange ideas that will help each of us to publish a better paper the coming year. It is a fitting way to celebrate the birth of the man who first graced the presidential chair.

COUNTY OPTION.  
CONGRESS has been spending enough time on the Smoot case to have enacted much needed legislation and apparently are no nearer results than when they began. Smoot is not a bigamist and if he were he is not half so bad as a lot of others who maintain illicit relations under a cloud. If the reformers want to reform let them begin to educate the rising generation to right living, rather than attempt to abridge the right of others to believe as they will. The purpose of the anti-Smootites is to give publicity to a bunch of self-styled moralists. Smoot has a right to think as he pleases—as long as he conforms to the laws of the land, as well as you have the right to be an atheist, an infidel or a christian.

SOME local pessimistic publications are disgruntled because THE HERALD advocates sewerage for Alliance and the erection of public or private buildings—that could be used for similar purposes as those already constructed. Now keep your shirts on brethren! If the erection of a three story block by Norton is going to hurt the town we fail to see how. If the building of a sewerage plant will hurt the town we fail to see in what manner. True there may be a little additional taxation but who would refuse to pay it that owns property here or expects to make Alliance his future home. A new Federal building might cause the syndicate block to lose a government tenant and Simonson who owns the post office building might have to get a new tenant, but is that any valid reason why no more building should be done? Neither will the establishment of an Elks club here interfere in any way with the present commercial or business men's club, nor the quarters they occupy. There is room for both. Neither of you would object to another drygoods or clothing store, where you could hope to get a piece of the business they would bring, and yet you kick when public improvements are advocated by THE HERALD. Shame on you.

## More Fish Needed.

The members of the legislature from the western part of Nebraska should not hesitate to support Senator Laverne's bill for increased facilities and improvement at the state fish hatcheries. If they will glance at the report of Supt. O'Brien of that institution, extracts will show that during the past two years 18,056,000 wall-eyed pike have been distributed in the streams of Nebraska. Next in number were the rainbow trout, totaling 346,000,

## The City of Alliance

**A**LLENCE is a thriving city of more than 3000 population, prosperous and glowing prospects for the future. 400 miles west of Omaha, 236 miles north of Denver. It is the metropolis of western Nebraska. It has water works, electric lights, a three story city hall and fire engine house, first class fire company and apparatus. Two large school buildings; employs twenty teachers to educate its 1000 school children. Seven churches, U. S. land office, Court house, two National Banks, modern business blocks and handsome residences. Its railroad facilities are the best. It is on the main line of the Burlington from either Chicago or St. Louis to Portland and the Pacific coast. It is the Division headquarters for western Nebraska, Wyoming, South Dakota and Montana, the offices of General Superintendent Rhodes having been recently located here. The western division shops are located here and more than 600 railroad men are employed here. Its people are hospitable, enterprising, and intelligent. Its climate is healthful and invigorating. In short, no town in Nebraska presents superior inducements for men of capital, enterprise and push, to locate within her borders. Letters of inquiry addressed to the Alliance HERALD will be answered promptly and in detail. Better write for a copy of our handsome twenty-four page illustrated Industrial edition, it will tell you more than we could write you in a month.

## HEMINGFORD.

KATHLEEN L. PIERCE is fully authorized to solicit subscriptions and job work and collect and receipt for same, and transact all other business in connection with his position as an accredited representative of this paper.]

See Wildy for lumber and coal.

Chas. Powar was in town Monday.

A. H. Pierce was quite sick Monday.

G. A. Fendric was in town Tuesday.

Henry Shimek will soon have a phone.

Wm. Mabin was up from Berea Tuesday.

Mrs. Lack has been ill with grip recent-

B. L. Fenner was in from Dunlap Monday.

Wm. O'Mara and Joseph Manion were in town Tuesday.

T. L. McCandias was a Hemingford visitor Monday.

Wesley Green visited with his uncle H. Green last week.

M. C. Beaumont went to Alliance Monday evening to take in the M. W. A. lodges there.

The little baby of J. Herman living seven miles south of town is reported quite sick with pneumonia.

I have a choice lot of rye hay for sale at reasonable prices. Enquire at my store in Hemingford. H. L. Bushnell.

H. H. Tomlinson has invented a potato cutter which he claims to be the best so far invented. It is said to be very rapid and to do good work.

Have a fine line of valentines, both comic and expensive. Come and see them. Hedgecock's Pharmacy.

Bob sleds are a common thing in town now days. It is several winters since the farmers could make as good use of them as they are doing this winter.

Am selling underwear very cheap, have reduced my prices on overshorts, leggings and felt boots to a very close price. No trouble to show goods—H. L. Bushnell.

Have some fine stilt seed for sale at market price, also millet seed.

H. L. Bushnell.

The prophets now assure us that the present unprecedented amount of snow means big crops next year and there will be plenty of rain. Here's hoping they are right.

Liquozone has cured several persons here, will give references. We handle it. See large ad in all papers.

Hedgecock's Pharmacy.

The Hemingford schools have a brand new library, bought with the proceeds of some magic lantern entertainments. The books have been selected with great care and the list they now have is very excellent. The library has also been added to by private gifts of books, among which "The Winning of the West" by Theodore Roosevelt is very highly prized.

Wm. J. Britton died at his home northeast of town Friday morning Feb. 3rd at 3:35 o'clock.

Mr. Britton suffered a second stroke of paralysis a couple of weeks since, the first stroke having been three or four years ago.

He was in the field getting a load of feed and was driving a frisky team. He had presence of mind enough to wrap the lines around his arm and thus held the team until he came probably an hour or more later; he lost the power of speech and his left side was completely paralyzed.

About this time he received a committee of his brother Masons from Alliance which he greatly appreciated.

On Tuesday evening he was stricken again and this time the paralysis extended to the lungs and hope was abandoned. He passed away the next

Friday morning, very peacefully, the immediate cause of his death being oxygen starvation. He was unconscious for several hours preceding his death.

Mr. Britton was not a member of any

church but always supported and encouraged the work of the church which he attended. He was a thoroughly good man.

His neighbors say that no one could have been a better neighbor than he.

He was born near Woodstock, Canada

69 years ago and came to Michigan at the age of 20. He has been a resident of this county for more than 20 years. He was married twice and had one child by each marriage. His oldest son is dead but leaves a son who lives in Michigan. His

## County Treasurers Semi-Annual Statement.

Funds.	July 1, 1904	Receipts.		Disbursements.	Commissions.	Balance, Jan. 7, 1905.
State taxes	\$ 1,785.80	\$ 3,981.76		\$ 2,301.38	\$ 68.71	\$ 3,347.47
School land lease	229.50	1,117.47		655.50	11.18	699.31
County bridge fund	741.00	10,100.00		8,500.00	213.83	2,980.77
County road fund	413.00	200.00		1,613.57		
well fund	32.43	1,333.78		1,309.23		
sest fund		35.44		35.44		
post fund		11.80		13.38		
poor farm fund		1,176.00		1,344.00		
jail fund		205.00		435.92		
advertising fund		205.30		221.63		
Miscellaneous fund		38.17		38.17		
specie fund		2.00		2.00		
Postage fund						103.15
City of Alliance	31.77	71.38				
water bond	435.55	1,007.13		2,424.14		
electric light	2,036.52	1,226.70		24.58		2,629.05
city hall bond	15.67	34.28		49.20		
Housing fund		159.33		3.19		156.16
Hemingford water bond	2.10	159.00		159.00		
School Dist. fund	5,002.01	11,969.52		7,188.84		9,872.69
General school fund	80.45	1,251.21		1,253.75		15.89
High school fund	3,002.02	1,206.59		551.30		3,820.71
School Judgement	16.31	51		16.31		16.31
Redemption	69.30	1,055.03		870.35		284.03
City of Alliance over draft		428.49				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,720.97</b>	<b>\$19,089.01</b>		<b>\$20,688.76</b>	<b>\$478.48</b>	<b>\$21,672.14</b>

In the above statement the sum of \$4,537.74 transferred from various county funds to the county general fund is included in receipts of general fund and disbursements of other funds.

Jan. 7, 1905 total balances.....	21,622.13	Funds distributed as follows:-
" commissions.....	478.78	Jan. 7, 1905 in First National.....
" miscellaneous fees.....	432.25	in Alliance National.....
		in First State, Hemingford.....
		in Fiscal Agency.....
		in School Order Dist. No. 6.....
		cash in vault.....
		City of Alliance over draft.....
		\$ 24,938.86

STATE OF NEBRASKA, / ss.  
BOX BUTTE COUNTY, / ss.

I, C. W. BRENNAN, treasurer of Box Butte county, Nebraska, do solemnly swear that the above and within is a true and correct statement of all moneys received and paid out by me from July 1st 1904 to Jan. 7th 1905 inclusive and balance on hand Jan. 7th 1905 as the same appears upon the records of this office.

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me February 7, 1905.

S. M. Smyser, Co. Clerk.

## FREY & BALFE,

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618 BOX BUTTE AVENUE.

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## J. E. MOORE, M. D.

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ance, Nebraska.

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