

Announcement.

I take this means to announce myself a candidate for the office of Police Judge of Alliance, for the ensuing term. I have held the office for one term, and have tried on all occasions to act for the best interests of the city. Having been for thirty years engaged in law business, I think myself fitted for the position. If chosen to fill the position, I promise to give the office the same careful attention which I have given to it during the term about to close.

L. A. BERRY.

Alliance, March 2, 1905.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Simon Spry leaves for West Baden, Ind., tonight for a month. Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Ralls, on Wednesday evening, March 8th, a son. A. D. Rodgers has just received a new fire and burglar proof safe weighing 1700 pounds. Zbinden the feed man has bought the Davidson feed stock and will consolidate it with his own.

Feather, the caterer, received a consignment of shell fish yesterday which contained a lobster weighing over four pounds. It would make your mouth water to look at it. Gleason the confectioner has leased the Norton block opposite the Herald office and will move as soon as the room can be renovated. In addition to confectionery he will put in an artistic ice cream parlor.

The Anti-saloon league met at the U. P. church last Monday night and business matters of interest to Alliance were discussed. A goodly number were present withstanding the stormy weather and the league adjourned to meet at the Baptist church next Monday night. Hope all members will be present. On Monday afternoon, March 6, at four o'clock, Mr. George Rees Jr., of St. Joseph Mo., and Miss Ada Schlupp were married at the parsonage of Holy Rosary Catholic church, Rev. Father Galvin officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Rees left on the early morning train for a short visit to Denver and vicinity, and will be at home in St. Joseph Mo., after March 15. Frank McCoy furnished entertainment at his commodious ranch home Friday night to 48 couples of his friends who enjoy dancing. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Snake creek orchestra. A regular old fashioned time was had and over 100 plates were laid for the guests. The McCoy ranch is known far and wide for its hospitality.

Dr. Anna Jensen formerly of this city is here visiting Miss Edith Hicks, after an absence of five years from Alliance. She is a graduate from an osteopathic school and for several years followed that profession, but for the last year she has been a missionary among the Indians at Tama, Iowa. She came out for her health and to rest, having remembered the delightful climate here. Pete Watson, the wolf catcher came down from Marsland Friday on 46 to attend the Isham Bros. horse sale here Saturday. Pete has retired from the hunting business now, and lives on the old Larson place up on Whistle creek, where he has about three hundred head of stock, but strange to say he doesn't own a dog. He says he has served his time killing wolves and is getting too old to get around as he used to in old times when the country was new.

The Burlington station agent at Crawford had a thrilling experience Tuesday night with a sneak thief. While the agent was attending to the loading of some cars a short distance from the depot the thief entered the office and was in the act of going through the money drawer. The agent returned before he had completed his work and locked the depot door thus caging his prisoner until the city nightwatch was notified and the stranger taken into custody. Gregory Zurn has decided to locate his family on a farm three and a half miles north of this city now occupied by Henry Watson. Mr. Zurn purchased this tract of land from Dr. Knight this week and with the help of his son and other members of his family will commence ranch life in earnest. Mr. Zurn does not expect to quit the carpenter trade entirely and according to the arrangements he has outlined, will find ample time to pursue the same. He expects to rent his home in town and move on his new possessions soon.

"Ghosts" at the Opera House. Henrik Ibsen's masterpiece "Ghosts" will be the attraction at the opera house Wednesday night under the management of Sanford Dodge. You all know Dodge, he always has a good show. This time Miss Laura Frankensfield will be the star. Dodge says it is a "powerful moral drama." You know what that means. Wednesday evening March 15.

The war is on again between the Japs and Russians and the wily little Japs are chopping up the Russian army and are moving on to Harbin.

The Alliance Herald and Nebraska State Journal, the leading weekly, both one year for \$1.50.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

ALLIANCE, NEB., March 2, 1905. Board of commissioners of Box Butte county, Nebraska, met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Geo. W. Loer, chairman, Frank Caha and L. F. Smith, members, and S. M. Smyser, clerk. Board examined treasurer's report and claims on file, but took no action relative thereto. Board adjourned until tomorrow at 9 a. m. G. W. LOER, Chairman. S. M. SMYSER, Clerk.

ALLIANCE, NEB., March 3, 1905. Board met pursuant to order of adjournment. Present, same officers as on the first day. The entire day was spent by the board in consideration and decision of plans for planting the south half of the court house grounds in grass, trees and shrubbery and fencing the same; and in the consideration of the purchase of steel furniture for the vault. Board adjourned until tomorrow at 9 a. m. Attest. G. W. LOER, Chairman. S. M. SMYSER, Clerk.

ALLIANCE, NEB., March 4, 1905. Board met pursuant to order of adjournment. Present, same officers as on the first day. The report of the county treasurer for the first half of the year was approved. The official bonds of C. A. Rowland, overseer road district No. 1 and James H. Skinner, overseer of road district No. 11, were examined and approved. Ordered by the board, that \$4.71 tax assessed against SW. 1/4 of sec. 7, Twp. 25, Range 49, for 1896 and 1897, when the tract was government land, be refunded. Ordered by the board, that the balance remaining in the following funds be transferred to the general fund, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Bridges (\$1,200.87), Jail (205.66), Poll (108.00), Road (1,333.78), Poor (205.66), Miscellaneous (38.17), Survey (2.00), Advertising (290.30), Well (35.44), County seat (11.80). Total \$3,557.77.

The following claims were examined, allowed and ordered paid by county warrants or held for taxes as follows: Claimant Nature of claim Amount J. L. Acheson, supplies \$14.90 R. J. Boon, guarding insane 8.00 Geo. W. Loer, commissioner's fees 18.00 Frank Caha, " 20.00 Dierks Lumber Co., lumber and coal 5.65 O. F. Fosket, overseer highway 20.00 Cal Hashman, work on roads and bridges 8.00 C. Klemke, refund on purchase price of land 257.00 C. A. Newberry, supplies 3.25 E. S. Owen, work on road 1.50 W. C. Phillips, overseer highways 27.00 Ira Reed, fees in insane cases 26.50 Geo. Klemmer, janitor 30.40 W. S. Raker, printing and advertising 73.99 John Henderson, election room 10.00 L. F. Smith, commissioner's fees 17.00 Wm. Mitchell, supplies for office 20.60 D. K. Spacht, costs in three cases and exp. acct. 26.80 Elmer L. Vaughn, board and nursing papers 148.90 C. J. Wildy, lumber 76.20 W. M. Wilson, mattress for poor 2.50 Omaha Printing Co., supplies 412.55 A. H. Pierce, livery 2.00

Board adjourned to meet March 29, 1905, at 9 a. m. Attest. Geo. W. LOER, Chairman. S. M. SMYSER, Clerk.

City Council Proceedings.

Regular Meeting, March 7, 1905. Called to order by Mayor Bowman. Present: Councilmen Franklin, Mollring and Minton; absent, Joder. Minutes of January and February meetings read and, on motion of Mollring, only seconded, accepted. Petition of Broome, Joder and McLee for extension of water main on east side of Cheyenne avenue and north from Colorado street to county road was read. On motion of Snow, petition was placed in hands of water committee to investigate and report at next meeting, all voting yes. Petition of Buras, Desch and Strong for crossing across Wyoming avenue on west side of Big Horn avenue, was read. On motion of Mollring, petition placed in hands of sidewalk committee by unanimous vote. Petition of J. M. Donovan to license bill posters, etc., was read. Moved by Mollring, that it be carried over for further consideration, all voting yes. Reports of city officers, showing as follows, were read and on motion of Franklin were accepted:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Water Com., rents collected (\$228.91), Police Judge, fines (\$130.65), Do. Mar. fees (48.30), City Treasurer, Bal. 1-31 (652.53), Do. Bal. 2-28 (936.53).

Following claims were read, passed to committee on claims, approved, returned, and on motion warrants ordered drawn by unanimous vote: W. H. Harris, salary clerk 2 mo. \$ 21.00 A. Hill, salary water com. 65.00 S. C. Boon, salary marshal 75.00 A. Cardwell, salary Nt. Marshal 55.00 F. Garrett, street labor 14.00 M. A. Shay, St. com. 14.00 A. F. Brennan, well work 112.50 C. A. Newberry, hardware 33.30 Forest Lumber Co., coal, lumber 30.45 Dierks Coal & Lumber Co., lumber 79.65 H. J. Ellis, printing and staty 10.75 Pioneer Grip Co., printing 35.90 L. A. Berry, Police docket 5.75 C. B. & J. Ry., put down well 175.95 F. B. Dismer, meal tickets 17.50 R. J. Lawrence, light, pumping 362.77 J. A. Baxter, board, and room for paupers 4.50

On motion of Mollring the following were appointed as clerks and judges of city election, to be held at Bell's hall for First ward and city hall for Second ward, on Tuesday April 4, 1905: First Ward: Clerks—W. O. Barnes, L. A. Spruce, Judges—J. Brennan, A. Triplett, J. H. Carlson. Second Ward: Clerks—C. W. Brennan, D. K. Spacht, Judges—Frank Hamblin, Jim Keeler, R. H. Watkins.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Brakeman H. Webb returned this week from Kansas City. Machinist J. D. Ellis of Alliance shops has left the service. Mrs. E. Morris of Alliance has gone to St. Louis to visit friends. L. Smith and wife of Alliance left this week for Omaha to visit relatives. Engineer L. B. Stoner of Alliance is laying off and visiting in Omaha and Denver.

There was a heavy fall of snow in the vicinity of Deadwood and Lead this week. Conductor J. M. Ferrier of the Deadwood line was in Alliance yesterday en route home.

Brakeman E. A. Speer of Alliance has resigned from the service and gone to Fremont.

The pay car will arrive in Alliance Saturday March 18th, at 10:45 a. m. on train 302.

Assistant Superintendent J. C. Eirdsell of the Deadwood line was in Alliance Tuesday.

Contractor D. J. Burke will finish the grading for the additional tracks at Alliance this week.

Brakeman T. J. Campbell of Alliance has been transferred to the east end local temporarily.

Conductor I. W. Gaddis of Alliance is laying off and spending the time on his ranch near Guernsey.

Engine 1766 is out of Havelock shops this week and will be sent to Alliance and put in service out of here. C. A. Wetherell clerk in the mechanical department at Alliance is visiting at Omaha and Dorchester this week.

General foreman L. R. Dewey of Alliance shops will leave next week for Chicago to take up the duties of his new position.

Conductor G. W. Betebenner of the Minnekahta-Hot Springs run is laying off and conductor F. L. Skalinder is relieving him.

Brakeman J. E. Debanio who has been sick at Alliance with pneumonia for the past month has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave his room.

The car repairers and switchmen's shanties in Alliance yards were moved this week to make room for the additional side tracks that will be put in.

Brakeman J. J. Hull of Alliance is laying off on account of an injured foot. The injury was caused by the accidental discharge of a 22 rifle the ball of which badly lacerated one of his toes.

Train No. 41 was run in two sections from Ravenna west yesterday. The first section consisted of eleven and the second seven cars. It was the regular cheap rate day to the northwest and many are taking advantage of the opportunity.

One of the railroads out of New York ran sixty sections of a carded passenger train from New York to Washington for the inauguration last week. Each section had from seven to ten cars and they were all crowded. This is a record breaker for sections of a train.

The board of directors of the Burlington have presented F. A. Delano formerly general manager of the Burlington east of the river with a purse of \$18,000. This was the amount of his salary for a year and they gave it to him in recognition of his valuable services while with the road.

Frank Newton has been appointed acting traveling engineer of the Sterling division. Mr. Newton has been working out of Alliance for the past two months coming here from the Sheridan division. He ran an engine a number of years on the Iowa division of the Burlington before going to Sheridan.

Birds Stuffed with Sauer Kraut.

Deputy Game Warden E. Hunger of Lincoln, says the State Journal, known throughout Nebraska as the "Dutch deputy," was born in the "faderlant," and he demonstrated his ability to tell the difference between a barrel of sauer kraut and a barrel of quail. "You can't fool the Dutchman that way," said the station agent in Greeley county where two barrels of game were consigned for St. Louis one day last week. Deputy Hunger is also aware that sauer kraut is shipped from St. Louis to Greeley county instead of being sent the other way. Two hundred and seven prairie chickens and fourteen quail were in the two barrels. The barrels were of the large size used for shipping whiskey and still bore the distiller's brand. They were labelled "sauer kraut." In the head of each barrel was a dummy bung hole filled with a wooden plug. Beneath the plug was nailed a large tin cup so that if the bung was removed for inspection nothing could be seen except the bottom of the tin cup. No arrests have been made. As usual in such cases the shipper will probably elude detection and escape prosecution. If the legal fine can be imposed, he will have to pay \$1.105. One barrel of the contraband goods was sent to the soldiers home at Millard and the balance of the birds will be distributed to charitable organizations in Lincoln.

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