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ROOSEVELT succeeded in bagging two bears in one day in Colorado this week.

THE proposed naval battle between the Japs and Russians has not yet occurred.

MAYOR BOWMAN is demonstrating that he is the mayor and will be until his time expires.

AFTER Easter, comes decoration day, after that, the glorious Fourth! Let us get ready to properly observe the former and celebrate the latter with a big C.

Governor Mickey has called a special election for July 18, in the first district, to elect a successor to Senator Burkett. The nominating convention will be held at Falls City, June 1st.

THIRTY PER CENT. increase in freight receipts at Alliance over last year is the report of the auditing department here. Nothing shows the progress and prosperity of the city better than that.

WHAT'S the matter with Guy Lockwood and Dr. Knight, the base ball cranks? If we are to have a base ball team this season it's about time to get busy. A city of 5,000 people without a ball team would be a curio.

THE scramble over the Equitable Life Insurance society affairs, may yet prove serious. An application has been made to have a receiver appointed by one of the policy holders. Heyd is still at the head and refuses to resign.

A COUPLE of Chinamen were in town yesterday to engage in the laundry business? There are enough Americans to do our washing and the American enterprise should be fostered. The "chink" does not become a citizen, is not progressive and does nothing to improve the town. Let the Americans keep your laundry in order.

THE GRIP figures out that it cost \$1393.38 less to run the city administration this year than it did last, but he neglects to mention that the last administration collected over \$5,000 more in fines and licenses than did the present administration. Last year at this time we were out of debt and some \$500 cash in the treasury. Today we are over \$4,500 in the hole.

EDITOR Sprecher of the Schuyler Quill, who has been on trial for libel was acquitted, Tuesday, and the press of the state rejoice. When a newspaper is prohibited from criticizing the acts of public officials, they are robbed of one of their principal functions. If county or other officials do not violate the law, they need not fear the press. More Senator Sprechers will make better officials.

THE other day while the writer was in Lincoln, a prominent railroad man who is a subscriber to THE HERALD said: "Do you know that the Alliance Herald gives the most complete, accurate and up-to-date railroad news of any paper in the state?" We assured him that that was the object of THE HERALD, to give the most complete news of every kind in its territory, and naturally felt proud of the compliment paid its railroad news service. It might be added that THE HERALD was the first paper in the state to give the news of the resignation of Mr. Rhodes and the promotion of Mr. Phelan and Mr. Birdsall.

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## The City of Alliance

ALLIANCE is a thriving city of more than 5000 population, prosperous and glowing prospects for the future. 400 miles west of Omaha, 235 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.

### Civic Graft.

The Pioneer Grip in commenting on THE HERALD's statement that the city hall was a monument to the Buchsenstein administration attempts to be facetious in the following plagiarized language:

"Speak not to me of marble slabs Or costly towering shafts, When monuments so cheap as city halls, Can be built by civic graft."

How the erudite and aesthetic editor of the Grip can connect the building of the city hall with civic graft is beyond us. The hall was built during the Buchsenstein administration, but not by civic graft. The most rabid opponent of the mayor elect cannot and do not accuse him of civic graft. What he did do and what the public appreciate him for is for turning into the city treasury the funds derived by fines and licenses, and gamblers were not exempt. As a result the treasury of the city was some \$4,200 richer than the present administration and had that much more to expend in public improvements. Not so this year. While gambling has continued, it has been winked at and the city has derived no revenue from it. It is simply a case of making the gambler pay or allowing them to gamble without pay, and the majority of voters seem to prefer to have them pay.

THE HERALD does not pose as an advocate of gambling in any form, but when it is permitted, the city should have the revenue, and lighten the burden of taxation.

With all the economy of the present administration there are some \$5,000 of outstanding warrants against the city. While a year ago, when the Buchsenstein administration closed, there were no outstanding warrants and something over \$500 cash in the city treasury. In addition to having paid off \$4,498.76 of outstanding warrants which was the amount of outstanding indebtedness when he took the reins of government in May 1903.

It is not a question of how much you spend, but how much you have to spend. The present administration spent the money but did not collect it, while the Buchsenstein administration collected the money, but did not spend all of it. We prefer the latter course. If we must have gambling, let us derive some revenue from it.

### A Pretty Wedding.

Last night at 8 o'clock, Rev. Ray, of the Methodist church, pronounced the words that made Mr. Horace J. Kuhn and Miss Francis-Elizabeth Cornu, man and wife. The wedding occurred at the home of the brides mother on Cheyenne avenue, and was witnessed by the immediate friends of the contracting parties.

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## Insurance

We are General Agents for **American Central Insurance Co.** Title Guaranty & Trust Co.

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hers her friends by the extent of her acquaintances, all of whom unite extending congratulations.

### The Woodman Ball.

The drill and dance of the Foresters last night was a pronounced social success. The Spacht orchestra was at its best and furnished excellent music. No other drill teams came to take home the \$25. prize hung up for the best drill team, and the prize remains in the local treasury. A very well executed exhibition drill was given by the local team, after which dancing commenced.

The opera house was tastily decorated, and light refreshments were served on the stage during the evening. The continual wet weather prevented a large attendance, but those present enjoyed the affair all the more, on account of having ample room. The success of the affair was largely due to the committee work of Ted Fielding, Tom Richardson and Geo. Jones.

### City Council Meeting.

At the last meeting of the city council, the election returns were canvassed as reported in THE HERALD. A crossing across Laramie Ave., at the Warwick-Highland corner, was ordered in.

The petition of F. M. Eroome and others, for extension of water main 810 feet on Cheyenne Ave. was laid over for the second time. City Treasurer Knight was instructed to make demand of county treasurer for poll tax fund belonging to the city. City Attorney Gillman reported that the railroad crossing between Alliance and South Alliance was not in the corporation and was not under city jurisdiction, it being a matter for the county commissioners or road overseer to adjust.

The city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance having for its object "permanent sidewalks."

Receipts—

Water comm'r. Rents collected.	\$302 73
Police judge and marshal. Fines collected.	139 90
Balance on hand in city treasury.	199 54
Disbursements—	
No. 209 F. W. Harris, salary clerk.	16 33
210 A. Hill, salary, water comm'r	60 25
211 S. C. Boon, salary, marshal.	75 00
212 A. Cardwell, salary, night marshal.	55 00
213 J. P. Hazard, surveying.	1 50
214 G. C. Bell, rent, hall.	4 00
215 R. H. Watkins, judge election	4 00
216 J. Keeler, judge election.	4 00
217 Frank Hamblin, judge election	4 00
218 R. B. Hamilton, judge election	4 00
219 John Brennan, judge election.	4 00
220 W. H. Jackson, judge election.	4 00
221 T. V. Richards, clerk election.	4 00
222 B. V. Reeves, clerk election.	4 00
223 L. A. Spruce, clerk election.	4 00
224 W. O. Barnes, clerk election.	4 00
225 E. S. Owen, street labor.	21 65
226 C. B. & Q. Ry. Co., labor, well	65 96
227 R. J. Lawrence, light and pumping.	467 50
228 C. B. & Q. Ry. Co., cement for well.	11 05
229 Auburn Telephone Construction Co., phone rent.	6 00
230 W. S. Acheson, plumbing.	20 45
231 C. A. Newberry, hardware.	23 87
232 E. Hecker, hauling hose cart.	2 00
233 T. A. Thiele, labor on crossing	4 20
234 A. D. Rodgers, oil.	1 60
235 W. N. Corneal, scavenger and street labor.	8 25

### Surface Cultivation.

In going over the B. & M. in the central and western part of the state I note an unfavorable condition in a large percent of the wheat and oat fields, caused by the heavy rains in the early part of May. The surface is packed and crusted, and spots of a greater or less magnitude in nearly all fields have a light green color, and the leaves are narrow and point straight up. While the drying out by evaporation has much to do with this, there is another trouble; the lack of air, which is shut out by this crust. The pores of this crust are daily being made smaller by the upward movement of the magoesia salts and alkalis. These are being brought to the surface by the moisture, which is, under this condition, fast escaping.

WHEN AND HOW TO HARROW.

Don't get into grain that is six or more inches high when the dew is on. Wait just long enough in the morning

for the blades to dry off—and no longer. Set the teeth slightly slanting, not too much, and as a rule harrow crosswise of the rows. Break the surface thoroughly. Grain that is six inches high or over, thick, with good width of blades and of good color, needs no harrowing. If this advice seems too radical, then just try a part of your field, even a small part, and in two weeks be kind enough to report to me the results. Yours for better crops, H. W. Campbell, Lincoln, Nebr.

## Burlington Route

### Time Table

Alliance, Nebr.

LINCOLN, DENVER, OMAHA, HELENA, CHICAGO, BUTTE, ST. JOSEPH, SALT LAKE CITY, KANSAS CITY, PORTLAND, ST. LOUIS, SAN FRANCISCO, and all points east and all points west and south.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, MOUNTAIN TIME:

No. 41 Passenger daily, Deadwood, Billings, all points north and west. . . . . 12:50 P.M.  
No. 42 Passenger daily, Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago and all points east. . . . . 3:15 A.M.  
No. 301 Passenger daily, for Denver Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco and all intermediate points, departs at. . . . . 5:20 A.M.  
No. 302 Passenger daily from Denver and all intermediate points, arrives at. . . . . 10:45 A.M.  
No. 305 Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, points south and west, departs. . . . . 8:03 A.M.  
No. 306 Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, south and west, arrives. 9:25 P.M. (Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada. For information, time tables and tickets call on or write L. S. SAGE, Agent, or L. W. WARLEY, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

### Land Office Notices.

Land Office at Alliance, Nebr., March 30, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made, before Register and Receiver at Alliance, Nebr., on May 16, 1905, viz:

MARY BLISS of Hemingford, Nebraska on homestead entry No. 190, for lot 4 and 1/4 & NW 1/4 section 25, T. 1 N. R. 10 W. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albie Mulin, Koster Curry, George W. Loeer, William F. Walker, all of Hemingford, Nebr.

BRUCE WILCOX, Receiver.

Land Office at Alliance, Nebr., Apr. 11th, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made, before Register and Receiver at Alliance, Nebr., on June 19th, 1905, viz:

RICHARD S. BEVAN, of Hemingford, Nebr., on Homestead entry No. 2199 for the North East 1/4 section 31 township 26 N-R 10 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: David A. Paul, Peter K. Christensen, John Michaelson and Frank Bevan, all of Hemingford, Nebr.

BRUCE WILCOX, Register.

### Notice of Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that William King has filed his petition as required by law with the city clerk to obtain a liquor license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, in the building situated on lot 7, block 22, fronting Box Butte avenue, in the Second ward of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, for the year ending May, 1906, and that he will ask that said license be issued to him on the second day of May, 1905, being the regular meeting of the city council of the city of Alliance, Nebraska.

William King.

Dated Alliance, Nebraska, April 6, 1905.

### Notice of Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that Ed. J. Barry has filed his petition as required by law with the city clerk to obtain a liquor license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, in the building situated on lot 5, block 21, fronting Box Butte avenue, in the First ward of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, for the year ending May, 1906, and that he will ask that said license be issued to him on the second day of May, 1905, being the regular meeting of the city council of the city of Alliance, Nebraska.

Ed. J. Barry.

Dated Alliance, Nebraska, April 6, 1905.

### Notice of Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that Simon Spry has filed his petition as required by law with the city clerk to obtain a liquor license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, in the building situated on lot 2, block 21, fronting Box Butte avenue, in the First ward of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, for the year ending May, 1906, and that he will ask that said license be issued to him on the second day of May, 1905, being the regular meeting of the city council of the city of Alliance, Nebraska.

Simon Spry.

Dated Alliance, Nebraska, April 6, 1905.

### Notice of Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that F. J. Betzold has filed his petition as required by law with the city clerk to obtain a liquor license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, in the building situated on lot 17, block 27, fronting Box Butte avenue, in the Second ward of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, for the year ending May, 1906, and that he will ask that said license be issued to him on the second day of May, 1905, being the regular meeting of the city council of the city of Alliance, Nebraska.

F. J. Betzold.

Dated Alliance, Nebraska, April 6, 1905.

### Notice to Creditors.

In county Court, within and for Box Butte county, Nebraska, April 7, 1905, in the matter of the estate of William J. Britton, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Alliance in said county, on the 10th day of October, 1905, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 7th day of April, A. D. 1905, and the time limited for payment of debts

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one year from said 7th day of April 1905. Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 7th day of April, 1905. (A True Copy) D. K. SPACHT, County Judge.

### Official Directory.

STATE OFFICERS.  
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Hon. E. G. McGilligan—Lieutenant Governor.  
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Hon. S. A. Holcomb—Chief Justice.  
Hon. Samuel H. Seigawick—Associate Justice.  
Hon. John B. Barnes—Associate Justice.

CONGRESS.  
Hon. J. H. Millard—U. S. Senate.  
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LEGISLATURE.  
Hon. F. M. Coffey—Representative 53rd Dist.  
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Hon. W. H. Westover—Lincolnville.  
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D. K. Spacht—County Judge.  
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J. P. Hazard—County Surveyor.  
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Frank Cahn—Commissioner.  
L. F. Smith—Commissioner.  
H. H. Bellwood, M. D.—County Physician.  
Dr. J. E. Moore—Coroner.

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Fred W. Harris—City Clerk.  
S. C. Boon—Chief of Police.  
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COUNCILMEN.  
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