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The Herald Again Recognized.

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday, THE HERALD was designated as the official publication of the City of Alliance for printing and advertising for the ensuing year.

THE HERALD appreciates this, as it is a recognition of its superiority in the newspaper field.

The Nan Patterson case has gone to the jury. Here is hoping she is acquitted.

The humane society could find something to occupy its time if it just kept its eyes open.

QUESTION? Why was work on the city well stopped so suddenly when the well machinery is idle on the track here.

ITS ALL right to talk about getting a starch factory here, but what is needed now is a commercial club to act in the matter.

A TORNADO in Laredo, Texas, killed a hundred people last Saturday, and injured twice as many more. Now is the time to remove to Nebraska.

IF THE rains continue in western Nebraska as they have so far this season, this range country will be transformed into a farming country.

THE teamsters strike in Chicago is assuming serious proportions and the police have so far failed to quell the rioting. This morning the business men have made joint request for state or federal troops to quell the riots. Are we to have another display of Grover Cleveland war in Chicago?

THE now celebrated Lillie case of David City has again sprung up. Like Banquo's god, it will not down. Mrs. Lillie is now said to be insane, and an effort is being made to have her released or pardoned. There is only this about it; if Mrs. Lillie killed her husband she should be hung, if she did not, she should be released. But if she is crazy, she should be in an asylum. We have never believed her guilty.

AND now comes Mexico and goes on a gold standard basis. The last of the great nations to adopt the single monetary standard. They have at last discovered that there can be but one standard of value. For years that country has quoted two prices on every article of merchandise, the gold price and the silver price, and at last they have discovered that fiat is not money. Some of our silver-tongued advocates of the white metal will now quit quacking Mexico as the leading nation of the earth.

THE row that is on with the Equitable Insurance company may result in disaster to the company, but it will give the insuring public an opportunity to know what has long been refused them, that is, how the affairs of the company of which they are members are managed, and will result in great good to those few conservative old line companies organized on a purely mutual basis, like the Northwestern of Milwaukee or the Mutual Benefit of Newark, N. J. Policy holders in those companies today have cause for rejoicing, as those are the companies that return the surplus to policy holders annually, instead of dissipating them in reckless extravagance. Let the investigation of the Equitable continue, it's a good thing for companies properly conducted.

The City of Alliance

ALLIANCE 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.

At the Theatre.

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 9
Sanford Dodge will be here next week two nights. Tuesday May 9 and Wednesday May 10. Presenting on Tuesday night "Francesca Da Rimini," one of the greatest classic dramas of the age. The play tells how Lanciotto, the Hunchback, marries Francesca, the beautiful lady of Ravenna, for state reasons, who afterwards falls in love with Paola, Lanciotto's handsome brother.

WEDNESDAY MAY 10

He will put on Shakespeare's immortal tragedy of Macbeth. No words of explanation or commendation are necessary regarding this great dramatic masterpiece. The fact that Sanford Dodge presents it is a sufficient guarantee of its success. Mr. Dodge is surrounded this season with a better supporting company than ever before. The date of the performance here will be Wednesday May 10th. You cannot afford to miss this great dramatic engagement.

THE COLUMBIA OPERA COMPANY.

The Columbia Opera company's two-night engagement here last Saturday and Monday night, was perhaps the best comic opera company that ever visited Alliance. On Saturday night the caste was "Ermine" and Monday night "Said Pasha," and lovers of opera were well repaid for their attendance. The opera company is perhaps the very best now in the west, and Alliance theatre goers were afforded a treat. The entire caste of sixteen people were artists in their line and it would be hard to find a company with so much musical talent. When the Columbia company return they will be tendered an ovation.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

ALLIANCE, NEBR., April 21, 1905.
Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Geo. W. Loer, chairman, and L. F. Smith, member, and S. M. Smyser, clerk.

Board consumed the day in investigating the work being done by the road grader, for which a contract had been previously entered into, and the work being satisfactory, the grader was accepted.

Board adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.
G. W. LOER, Chairman.
S. M. SMYSER, Clerk.

ALLIANCE, NEBR., April 22, 1905.
County board met pursuant to order of adjournment. Present: Same officers as on the first day of the meeting.

Upon a petition therefore, W. S. Ridgell was appointed a justice of the peace in and for the second ward precinct of Alliance.

The official bond of W. S. Ridgell as such justice of the peace was examined and approved.

Board adjourned sine die.
G. W. LOER, Chairman.
S. M. SMYSER, Clerk.

Organize Stock Company.

The following from the Kearney Hub is of especial interest to Alliance people.
"Articles of incorporation of the Greer & Mollring Mercantile company have been filed in the office of the county clerk. The principal place of business of the new incorporation is to be the city of Kearney and the general nature of the business to be transacted shall be the purchase and sale at wholesale and retail of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, clothing, hardware and all other articles generally carried in general stock of merchandise. The capital stock of the company is \$10,000 divided into 100 shares of \$100 each, of which fifty per cent shall be issued and fully paid up at the time of commencement of business. The balance is to be issued when authorized at a meeting of the directors. The corporation shall

begin business April 24, 1905 and continue for ten years. The highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation shall subject itself at one time, shall not exceed one half of the paid up capital stock. The articles of incorporation are signed by R. R. Greer and Ed Mollring."

LAND ENTRIES.

THE HERALD will hereafter give a correct list weekly of land entries made at the Alliance land office.
We also wish to call your attention to the fact that THE HERALD is now prepared to publish your final proof notices. When you wish to prove up on your claim come to THE HERALD office. We have blanks for that purpose.

Beginning with April 1, 1905, the entries to date are as follows:

Table with columns for Name, Section, and Acres. Includes entries for H. Neilson, A. L. Crandon, J. E. Wilson, etc.

City Council Meetings.

The old city council met Tuesday night and finished up the business of the year. Franklin, Mollring, Snow and Mayor Bowman present. Report of city officers as follows:

Table listing city officers and their salaries: Treasurer, Police, Marshal, Claims Nos. 237 to 256 inclusive, etc.

NEW CITY FATHERS.

The new council was immediately called to order by Mayor Buechsenstein, and in a brief speech promised to give the city as good an administration as he was able to.
The following committees and officers appointed by the mayor and ratified by the council.
Finance and purchasing, Mollring and MacCrae.
No purchase of any kind to be made without first being approved by this committee.
Fire and water, Mollring and Joder.
Ordinance, Franklin and MacCrae.
Street and alley, Joder and MacCrae.
License, Mollring and MacCrae.
Printing and claims, Mollring and MacCrae.
Health, Franklin and Joder.
President of the council, F. H. Mollring.

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Attorney, R. C. Noleman.
City Physician, H. H. Bellwood.
City scavenger, Nathan Taylor.
Marshal and street commissioner, M. A. Shay at a salary of \$85.00 per month, to look after the water commissioner's duties, except the collecting of rents; accepted by Shay.
Night police, James Daugherty. Salary to be \$55.00 per month.
Mayor appoints City Treasurer F. M. Knight as water commissioner to receive all records and funds now in hands of outgoing official and to collect water rents.
"The Alliance Herald" was designated as the official publication for printing and advertising.
Bonds of city clerk, city engineer and police judge presented and approved.
Petitions for liquor license were presented, approved, and license granted to William King, Simon Spry, W. F. Betzold, Ed. J. Barry and W. N. Corneal. Each paid \$1,000 license, \$700 of which goes to the school treasury and \$300 to the city treasury.
Druggists permits were issued to H. F. Thiele and Fred E. Holsten.
Board adjourned to meet May. 16.

Do You Want To Dip?

The Pleasant Hill dipping company will commence dipping about the 14th or 15th of May. Would like all parties who want to dip to apply to George Zobel, secretary, in good time, on the A. H. Grove property seven miles N. W. of Alliance.

CHAS. BENJAMIN, PRES.
GEORGE ZOBEL, SEC.

Official Directory.

- STATE OFFICERS: Hon. John H. Miley-Governor, Hon. E. G. McGillon-Lieutenant Governor, Hon. E. M. Sewell-Judge, Hon. Peter Mortenson-Treasurer, Hon. J. L. McBrien-Supt. Public Instruction, Hon. J. H. Brown-Attorney General, Hon. H. M. Eaton-Com'r Public Lands and Buildings, Hon. Harry Lindsay-State Librarian.
SUPREME COURT: Hon. S. A. Belmont-Chief Justice, Hon. Samuel H. Sedgewick-Associate Justice, Hon. John B. Barnes-Associate Justice.
CONGRESS: Hon. J. H. Millard-U. S. Senate, Hon. E. J. Burkett-U. S. Senate, Hon. M. P. Kinkaid-Congressman Sixth District.
U. S. LAND OFFICE: Bruce Wilcox-Register, W. R. Akers-Receiver, J. H. Hewett-Clerk.
LEGISLATURE: Hon. F. M. Curry-Representative 33rd Dist., Hon. Chas. P. Breece-Senator 14th Dist.
DISTRICT JUDGES 15th DISTRICT: Hon. W. H. Westover-Rushville, Hon. J. J. Harrington-O'Neill.
COUNTY OFFICERS, BOX BUTTE COUNTY: S. M. Smyser-County Clerk, Recorder, and Clerk District Court, C. W. Brennan-Treasurer, Ira Reed-Sheriff, D. K. Spacht-County Judge, Leora A. Roslin-Supt. Public Instruction, Hon. M. P. Kinkaid-County Attorney, J. P. Hazard-County Surveyor, A. S. Reed-Assessor, G. W. Brennan-Commissioner, Chairman, Frank Caba-Commissioner, L. F. Smith-Commissioner, H. H. Bellwood, M. D.-County Physician, Dr. J. E. Moore-Coroner.
CITY OFFICIALS: Dr. L. W. Bowman-Mayor, Fred W. Harris-City Clerk, S. C. Boom-Chief of Police, C. W. Brennan-Police Judge, B. F. Gilman-City Attorney, Dr. H. H. Bellwood-Physician, Abel Hill-Water Commissioner.
COUNCILMEN: Fred Mollring-First Ward, S. A. Franklin, Charles A. Suck-Second Ward, Chas. D. Joder, Fred Brennan-Chief Fire Department, Prof. W. H. Bartz-Sup't. City Schools.
CHURCHES: EPISCOPAL-Regular Sunday services-8 a. m., 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m., Charles D. Joder, Rector.
CATHOLIC-Regular Sunday services-8 a. m., 10 a. m., 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m., Father B. F. Galvin.
METHODIST-Regular Sunday service-11 a. m., 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; Junior League 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League 8:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting Thursdays, 7:30 p. m.; Rev. C. W. Bartz, Pastor.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN-Regular Sunday service-11 a. m., 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; Y. P. C. U. 6:30 p. m.; Rev. McConeal, Pastor.
BAPTIST-Regular Sunday service-11 a. m., 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; Young People's meeting 6:45; Prayer meeting Thursdays, 7:30 p. m.; Rev. G. C. Jeffers, Pastor.
GERMAN LUTHERAN-Regular Sunday service-11 a. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; Evening services, twice each month. Rev. Otto Roehrig, Pastor.
ALLIANCE SECRET SOCIETIES: EASTERN STAR-1st and 3rd Tuesday nights. Mrs. Anna Davis, worthy Matron.
REBECCAS-2nd and 4th Friday nights. Mrs. Geo. Leidy, N. G.
DEGREE OF HONOR-1st and 3rd Monday nights. Mrs. A. E. Reynolds, C. H.
ROYAL NEIGHBOURS-2nd and 4th Wednesday nights. Mrs. U. N. Hoskins, Oracle.
L. O. T. 2nd and 4th Monday nights. Mrs. C. H. Rocky.
LADIES AUXILIARY B of R T-2nd and 4th Thursdays 2 p. m. Mrs. U. N. Hoskins, Mistress.
LADIES AUXILIARY B of L E-1st and 3rd Thursdays 2 p. m. Mrs. R. L. Harris, President.
LADIES AUXILIARY B of L F-2nd and 4th Thursdays 2 p. m. Mrs. W. L. Austin.
ODD FELLOWS-Every Tuesday night. L. T. Poole, Noble Grand.
A F & A M No. 103-Thursday on or before full moon. S. A. Franklin, W. M.
BELLEVILLE COMMANDERY No. 36. K T-2nd and 4th Tuesday nights. W. E. Zollinger, C. E.
R A M No. 34-1st and 3rd Monday nights. 8 p. m. Mrs. W. L. Austin.
A O U W-2nd and 4th Monday nights, L. Buechsenstein, Master Workman.
M W A-1st and 3rd Wednesday nights. Edgar Martin, V. C.
EAGLES-2nd and 4th Sundays, 2:30 p. m. W. S. Ridgell, W. P.
K P-1st and 3rd Monday nights. J. B. Miller, G. O.
ROYAL HIGHLANDERS-Every Tuesday night. R. C. Strong, I. P.
B of L E-1st and 3rd Wednesday 2 p. m. S. A. Franklin, C. E.
B of L F-Every Friday night. C. W. Tillet, Master.
O R C-Every Tuesday at 2 p. m. J. N. Andrews, C. C.
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TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, MOUNTAIN TIME:
No. 41 Passenger daily, Dendwood, 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. 201 Passenger daily, for Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco and all intermediate points, departs at 3:20 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 at 8:00 a. m.
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