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### Local Market Report.

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### Business Locals.

Another car of Puritan flour, the best flour in the city, at A. D. Rodgers'.

### Notice to Property Owners.

Property owners are requested to clean up their premises and the alley adjoining their property at once, and owners of live stock are ordered to keep their stock from running at large within the city limits. By order of mayor, LOUIS BUECHSENSTEIN.

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### For Sale or Trade.

A desirable acre of land adjoining the city of Alliance. See Wm. James, the coal man. 24-4.

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Go to the Alliance National Bank to deposit your money. Oct. 7-1f.

Dr. Koons, dentist. Office over Norton's.

Wanted—A woman cook. Apply at Hila Grand hotel. 24-1f

Buy your sheet music at Miller Bros. and hear it sung on the talking machine. 23-1f.

### New Laundry Building

Work commences this week on the new laundry building of MacCray and Baskins, on the corner of Niobrara and Wyoming avenues. The building will be of cement blocks, manufactured here by Geo. Fox and will be 25 by 130 feet with a twelve foot ceiling and fire-proof roof. The floors will be cement and the building and equipment will be \$8,000. The contract calls for its completion, ready for occupancy in ninety days.

The magnitude of the laundry business is better appreciated when it is known that the firm now regularly employs twelve people and in rush seasons, more are required.

This adds another to the permanent buildings and will when completed, be a credit to any city.

## Stockmen Here

Patriotic Music Fills The Air, And Stockmen Everywhere.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Stock Growers Association is in session and every train is bringing in car loads of enthusiastic stockmen. The Hemingford band has been engaged for the occasion, and their natty uniforms and inspiring music fill the air. The citizen's committee is busy arranging details and all the visiting stockmen are being royally entertained. Yesterday the citizen's committee received the following telegram:

So, Omaha, Neb., May 31.

To the citizens of Alliance:

We have shipped you two Pullman car loads of So. Omaha "Boosters" today. Feed and water on arrival.

J. M. GUILD, Secretary  
Union Stock Yards.

The consignment arrived to day on 41, in charge of State Auditor E. M. Searle Jr., secretary of the association, and have been fed and watered and mavericks branded. Saturday morning they will be reloaded and shipped out over the Guernsey line, or as many as can stand shipment, and the bunch stood shipment well. No weak ones in the bunch. Inspector Campbell inspected the bunch on arrival and none were docked.

In addition to the So. Omaha contingent all prominent stockmen—and women—of the southwest are here, including Congressman Moses P. Kincaid, State Auditor Searle and Ex-State Auditor Weston. Senator Burkett will be here tomorrow.

### PROGRAMME.

#### EVENING SESSION.

Those who miss the complimentary concert at the opera house, Thursday evening, June 1st, will miss a treat. The South Omaha contingent has arranged the following musical program of concert.

Piano duet	"Mazurka"	Nevin
Quartet	Miss Porterfield and Mr. Simms	
Quartet	"When Mabel Sings"	
Solo	"The Dream Rose"	Oley Speaks
Solo	Miss Barr	Shelley
Solo	"The Two Greengirdlers"	Schumann
Quartet	Mr. J. H. Simms	
Quartet	"Kathleen Mavourneen"	Crouch
Solo	"Ma Cruiskeen Lawn"	Old Irish
Solo	"May Day"	Walther
Quartet	Miss Porterfield	
Quartet	"Annie Laurie"	Scott
Solo	"The Last Flagon"	Newton
Duet	Mr. C. S. Haverstock	
Duet	"When the wind blows in from the sea."	Smart
Quartet	Miss Barr and Mr. Simms	
Quartet	"The Miller's Wooing"	Fanning

FRIDAY, 9:30 A. M. JUNE 2ND, FOR MEMBERS ONLY.

Roll call.  
Remarks by President Adams.  
Secretary's report.  
Report of auditing committee.  
Report of nominating committee.  
General discussion.  
Remarks by C. L. Talbot, inspector.  
AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P. M.  
Music by Quartette.  
"Experimental work."  
"Prof. E. A. Burnett, State Univ.  
"Transportation of live stock to market."  
J. C. Birdsall, Supt. B. & M. Alliance.  
Music—Solo.  
"Disease of Animals"  
Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Alliance.  
Dr. W. A. Thomas, state veterinarian.  
"The relation of the commission man to the stock-grower."  
J. A. Hake, South Omaha.  
Music—Quartet.  
"The Round Up."  
Senator Burkett.  
"The West's growing needs."  
Dr. A. T. Peters, State University.  
"Government inspection."  
Dr. L. Clark, Chief Government inspection, Denver.

### FRIDAY EVENING.

Stockmen's ball.  
Following committees were appointed:  
Arrangements—E. M. Hampton, F. M. Knight, M. Frankle, Fred Mollring, W. W. Norton.  
Press—H. J. Ellis, F. M. Broome, W. S. Raker.

Reception—Mayor Buechsenstein, J. R. Phelan, Wm. Mitchell, F. W. Harris, W. D. Rumer, C. A. Newberry, W. O. Barnes, R. H. Watkins, S. K. Warrick, A. T. Hemingway, F. E. Holsten, Robt. Graham, F. M. Raymond, Dr. H. H. Bellwood.  
Ball—E. C. McClellan, Geo. Darling, Harry F. Thiele, H. K. Scharf, G. G. Hampton, Geo. J. Burke.

### Commencement.

Thursday night the Phelan opera house was filled to overflowing, to listen to the graduates, who constituted the eighth graduating class of the Alliance high school. The decorations in the class colors, white and green, were beautiful. The stage was a picture from dreamland. Miss Bartz and her orchestra furnished music for the open-

ing, which alone, was worth more than the price of admission. The graduates were Anna B. Reck, Blanche McDonald, S. P. Smyser, P. F. Banks, B. L. Ufford, Ada Simpson, C. W. Spaedt, Anna L. Kennedy and Alma P. Hamilton. The oration of each was a masterpiece and to select any one that was superior, would be to do the other injustice. All were exceptionally well prepared and well rendered, and are a credit to the city and a compliment to Prof. Bartz and the efficient corps of teachers, who have made such excellent work possible.

The musical numbers were excellent. The high school quartette did themselves proud and were heartily encored, and the duet by Miss Bertha Hamilton and C. A. Woods, brought out rounds of applause.

The male quartette, C. A. Woods, B. V. Reeves, R. C. McLeese and A. T. Hemingway, were heartily encored, but Miss Bartz rendition of Faust's Fantasia, on the violin, was the treat of the evening, to cultured music lovers.

R. C. Noleman, of the board of education, presented the class diplomas in a speech that was both eloquent and logical. That the city was proud of her schools and her graduates was evidenced in the attention accorded them by the 700 people who crowded the opera house. May their tribe increase.

### Mrs. Ray's Sudden Death.

The community was shocked Monday evening, to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Chas. W. Ray, the young wife of Rev. Ray, pastor of the M. E. church. No premonition of her death came to warn the husband or friends. The grim reaper came quietly and suddenly. Mrs. Ray had been in excellent health and spirits and was expecting to become a mother some time in July. Sunday she attended services at her husband's church of which she was his helpmate. Monday morning she attended to her duties as usual, and toward noon, feeling indisposed had her family physician call, who prescribed a sedative. After eating a hearty meal as usual, she reclined on a couch near the study room and in plain sight of her husband, where she slept peacefully. The duties of the physician taking him past the home about 4 o'clock he looked in and found the husband busy at his desk preparing his sermon and thinking his wife still peacefully sleeping. The doctor approached the couch on which she lay and was horrified to find her dead, a case of heart failure.

Words fail to express the grief of the heartbroken husband. Her maiden name was Clara Belle Watson and they were married only about a year ago. Funeral services were conducted at the church by Presiding Elder Clark Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, after which the remains were shipped to Indiana for interment.

### Bert Lapham Arrested.

Sunday morning Chief of Police Mike Shay got a message from Sheriff Brown, of Brush, Colo., to arrest Bert Lapham, off the Denver train. Shay and Mayor Buechsenstein met the train but did not find their man, but Monday morning the fellow was located at the Hila Grand and was locked up and the sheriff at Brush notified. Tuesday morning he arrived from Brush with a requisition for his man charged with criminal misdemeanor and took him back yesterday morning for trial.

### Junior Normal Opens Monday.

The unprecedented number of applications for attendance at the junior normal, commencing here next Monday means much for the educational interests of the northwest end of the state. Under the management of Prof. Bartz, the former terms have resulted in great good and this year's corps of teachers promise to do even better work.

Tickets are on sale now for the lecture course; \$1.50 for the season. Among the attractions will be the Slayton Jubilee Singers, J. Edmund Vance Cooke, Frank R. Roberson and Robert McIntyre. Prepare to attend each session.

If you want bargains, look at Miller Bros', 5, 10, 15 and 25c counters, 23-1f

### Wiker-Morris.

At seven o'clock last Saturday morning, at Holy Rosary church, Rev. Father Devos pronounced the ceremony that made Mr. John T. Wiker and Miss Minnie M. Morris husband and wife. Only the immediate friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony. John is among the most popular young men of the city, and the bride has a host of friends in the best society circles.

The couple will be at home to their friends after July first.

### Land Fencing Case.

In the case of the United States against John and Herman Krause, charged with fencing government land, to come to trial Tuesday morning, as reported by the State Journal, a romantic feature developed when Miss Minnie Morris, a school teacher of Alliance, was summoned as a witness. She as well as John Wiker, her affianced, deeply regretted that they had been subpoenaed. Their marriage was set for about the middle of June, and they feared that the trial of the Krause case would oblige them to postpone it. They therefore decided to take time by the forelock and were married Saturday at Alliance, coming to Omaha on their wedding trip, and arriving here Monday evening. They will remain in the city until after they have testified in the trial.

A letter from the department of justice at Washington states that two special agents from the general land office have been assigned to assist in the prosecution of the land fencing cases. They are to assist B. F. Deters, the special agent who has been investigating these fencing cases for a long time. All of the special agents are to work under the direction of the district attorney instead of under the direction of the general land office itself. The two additional agents to be sent out from Washington are M. R. Chamber and E. H. Nixon. They will go to Alliance to accumulate evidence for use in the prosecution of the illegal fencing matters.

### Bold Burglars.

Sunday night between the hours of twelve and three o'clock, or rather, early Monday morning, four bold burglars were committed; very little plunder was secured and the perpetrators made their escape.

The billiard hall of W. A. Manchester was broken into. Entrance was effected through a rear window, the catch being pried off and the window raised. The cash register was rifed and a slot machine was broken open and about \$12 in cash taken. A few cigars were also carried away.

"Dad" Johnson's billiard hall was also raided, entrance being made by bursting open the rear door. Only one man appeared in this case as after opening the place he made straight for the cash drawer but when about half way across the room he met Mr. Johnson who had been sleeping in the room. When asked enough to grab the fellow, "Dad" asked what was wanted and at the same time grabbed at the burglar who got away suddenly and as no light was available and "Dad" was without a gun, the fellow made his escape.

The next place entered was the Dierks Lumber company's office. The rear door was broken open, the lock being torn off. The cash drawer was rifed and the contents scattered over the floor. The only thing secured were a few cents in cash, which had been taken in for weighing the day before. No effort was made to get into the big safe.

The Alliance Meat Market was also visited by the night prowlers and here the burglars entered by the front door, which they forced open. With the exception of a ham and a little meat, nothing was molested. The cash register was empty.

At no place did the burglars leave any clue as to their identity and the police have no clue except the tracks made in the mud in the rear of Johnson pool hall. "Dad" says had he been armed there would have been one burglar less in this vicinity.

## Russian Fleet Sunk

Admiral Togo Sunk and Captured 22 Vessels of The Russian Fleet and Admiral Rojestvensky.

Saturday and Sunday witnessed the greatest naval battle the world ever saw. The Russian fleet, under command of Admiral Rojestvensky, was met by the Jap fleet, under Admiral Togo, and the entire Russian fleet was either sunk, disabled or captured, over 4000 prisoners taken, including Admiral Rojestvensky and Rear Admiral Nebogotoff, both severely wounded, twenty-two vessels of the Russian fleet lost and the wily Japs never lost a boat and only 400 men. The battle occurred in the open sea between Japan and Corea and lasted two days. The Russians having lost on both land and sea are now negotiating terms of peace and all the civilized world is glad the carnage is ended.

### Memorial Exercises.

Owing to the sudden death of Mrs. Rey. Ray, the memorial services were held in the First Presbyterian church instead of the Methodist church as per programme.

Rev. Bogue pronounced the invocation, followed by a touching song by a mixed quartette, Mrs. Cruickshank, Miss Bogue, Mr. Wood and Mr. Reeves. President Tash, of the memorial association delivered the address of welcome and outlined the object of the association, after which a male quartette consisting of Messrs. Wood, Brown, Reeves and McLeese sang, "Tenting tonight on the old camp ground," with splendid effect. Col. Samuel M. Smyser delivered a fervid and patriotic address. Among other things he said that all national festival or memorial days in all nations were based on some achievement for human liberty.

Fourteen veterans of the civil war and three veterans of the Spanish American war had seats of honor and each listened with patriotic pride to the glowing tributes paid to their deeds of valor. The congregation joined in singing "America." After the services at the church, all repaired to the cemetery, where the soldiers decorated the graves of the fallen heroes with flowers and foliage. After a short song the benediction was pronounced over the graves of the fallen, by Rev. McConnell.

### Then Comes The Fourth.

The celebration committee is progressing rapidly and each day is adding some new project with which to entertain the crowd that will be here.

The advertising committee will have some big posters out in a few days that will illustrate some of the big things we will have. Watch for them; then come early to avoid the rush.

### Killed Near Angora.

W. R. Peppernat, who had been working on the section at Torrington, was run down and killed by a freight train near Angora, fifteen miles south of this city at 2:45 yesterday afternoon.

The remains were brought to this city and Coroner Moore and Sheriff Reed empanelled a jury and held an inquest at Darling's undertaking parlors where the body was brought last night. In charge of the train were Conductor John Humphrey, Engineer Robert Yarborough and Fireman C. O. Cool. The jury were W. W. Norton, W. O. Barnes, L. A. Berry, John Mallery, C. C. McCluer and Fred L. Hoyt.

After a careful investigation, it was decided that the man was quite deaf, and walking along the track, did not hear the whistle of the engine until too late. The unfortunate man was thrown from the track and killed instantly. The crew stopped the train and brought the body into town. On his person was found an order for a time check, from the agent at Torrington, to be paid here. \$2.05 in coin, a silver watch, a razor, a liberal supply of tobacco and a letter from a brother, A. J. Peppernat, of Sykeston, N. D., who has been notified. Deceased was about forty years of age and had evidently been walking from Bridgeport to Alliance to get his time check cashed. The body has been embalmed awaiting orders from his brother. The only visible injury was a concussion on the back of the head and a broken leg.



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**Rumer Breaks Ground.**  
Work began yesterday on the excavation for the big Rumer block on the corner of Box Butte and Wyoming avenues and the work of construction will be pushed to completion as rapidly as workmen can do it. Mr. Rumer has set his stakes to have the big structure ready for occupancy by Sept. 15.  
Sang G. Reck will superintend the construction but it will not be let by contract, Rumer preferring to employ day labor and put as many men at work as possible. Reck will furnish the brick which are being made here now. The building will be 50x130 feet. The basement and first floor will be occupied by the Rumer department store, the second floor will be fitted up for offices. The city will also profit by the work as the dirt from the excavation will be used to fill in the streets. Both Box Butte and Wyoming avenues will be graded up and present a more sightly and metropolitan appearance.