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JOHN HAY AND THE PEOPLE.

In the presence of great joy or great sorrow the American people invariably display the ability to forget party lines and other differences and to stand together. Never has this been more strikingly illustrated than since the death of Secretary of State Hay. There were many who criticized some of Mr. Hay's policies. There were many who wished he might have seen things from a different standpoint, but there is no American who does not regret his death or appreciate that the nation has lost a truly great statesman. To the Roosevelt cabinet the loss of Secretary Hay is indeed grievous. He was one of the old cabinet members whose terms have continued over from the McKinley administration and the most influential of the men who sat at the president's cabinet table, with the possible exception of Secretary Taft. Unlike Mr. Taft, his duties were of a character which afforded him ample time to study the broader questions which must confront every administration and his advice to the president was not only sound but expressed in terms which commanded the respect of the somewhat impulsive chief executive. He loved the president, called him "Theodore," and frequently referred to him as "my boy," and the president loved John Hay and listened to his advice and heeded his admonitions more than those of any other man in the country.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Wanted—A lady cook at the Barry house.
Dr. Kremer came in from Hyannis today.
A. T. Lunn and family visited Crawford Sunday.
F. E. Holsten and son paid Denver a visit this week.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knipple Monday.
Hear Ada Heist-Oberman at the opera house Friday evening.
Miss Anna Nagelschneider of Hemingford was an Alliance visitor Monday.
We carry the best grade of machine oil at the Eagle Pharmacy. J. E. Joder.
Thos. Olsen, the shoe man, went to Bridgeport Tuesday morning to transact business.
Rev. G. C. Jeffers participated in the dedication of a new Baptist church at Belmont Sunday.
E. A. Hall went to S. & G. Ranch, Wyoming, yesterday, to spend a few days on some cattle deals.
Mrs. H. J. Ellis returned yesterday from Lincoln where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.
This hot weather may be very hard on the population, but bear in mind the fine corn and crops it will germinate.
Miss Della Reed returned Wednesday from Denver where she attended the Epworth convention and visited friends.
C. E. Wiltsey, a well known stockman from near Hemingford was a business visitor at the county seat the first of the week.
Rev. G. C. Jeffers announces as his subjects for Sunday discourses, "The Christian's Need and its Supply," also "The New Man."
Sheriff Reed returned from Iowa Tuesday where he went with two cars of horses July 3. He will ship another car next Monday.
Miss Maye McDermott will be married to Mr. Fred Ayres on July 18, in this city. They are among our most popular young people.
W. J. Owens, the Burlington "sleuth" came up from Lincoln yesterday. He was accompanied by Detective Jim Malone who went on west.
The members of the Alert fire department have received their new suits and they are handsome—but nothing is too good for the fire ladders.
R. A. Spaulding of Burwell, Neb. come here Tuesday and expects to buy

1000 head of steers. He went down to Platte Valley yesterday to buy a couple cars of hogs. Mr. Spaulding is an extensive shipper of cattle from Northern Nebraska.
Frank Gileran has commenced the erection of a large barn on his farm northeast of town. Gregory Zarn is doing the carpenter work.
Harry Piercedrove down from Hemingford Monday. He was accompanied home by Earl Enyeart who will spend a few days on his father's ranch.
The Alliance ball team will go to Crawford next Sunday to retrieve its lost fortune on the diamond, which was lost here on the Fourth of July.
G. W. Young came up from Lincoln last Tuesday to remain several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Young recently returned from a trip to Chicago and Milwaukee.
The Women's Industrial society of the Baptist church will give an ice cream social on the church lawn next Tuesday evening, July 18. Everybody invited.
Wm. Hollirake and Thos. Killen residents of Dawes county transacted business in the metropolis Monday. Mr. Hollirake says everything is prosperous in his vicinity.
Mrs. B. F. Wilson arrived Friday from Golden City, Mo., and after a few days visit with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Martin, both ladies will visit the Portland exposition.
Sunday was red letter day for Alliance's population. On that date there came to the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Shores and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond baby girls.
Arthur Gordon and Mrs. H. Hagerty returned from a few days stay in Denver. They report that the city was crowded with tourists and the weather was "hot as blazes."
Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins entertained at a six o'clock dinner, Sunday, John Lyle and sisters, Miss Anna and Myrtle, of Broken Bow; Miss Carlson, J. I. Archer, F. Rehder, and F. A. Dunning.
Martin Brennan, accompanied by his brother John, arrived from California last Monday. "Mat" stood the long journey well, and his friends and relatives rejoice over his return.
Mrs. J. I. Donohoe, wife of Chief of Police Donohoe of Omaha, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Alice, arrived today on 41 to visit with Mrs. Donohoe's sister, Mrs. W. J. Connors.
Some lady is going to have a silk dress worth \$17.50 for nothing. Horace Bogue is going to give tickets on every \$1.00 purchase next week during his clearance sale. There will be a drawing Saturday night.
Mrs. Nellie Hillier returned from Lincoln last Monday, where she has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Burke. A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Burke recently, and their friends in Alliance send congratulations.
The remains of Engineer Robert Freeland who was buried in Greenwood cemetery about a year ago, were disinterred by Undertaker Lockwood today and shipped to Lincoln where Mrs. Freeland now resides.
Joe O'Connor and Mort Sweeney went to Chadron last Sunday to visit a week with friends and take in the sights of the street fair at that place. A picnic in progress one of the days also has attractions for our visitors.
H. K. Schars and Fred Raymond were the happiest men in Alliance Sunday, each wearing smiles that "won't come off" till they are obliged to walk the floor 'o nights with the little girls who made their advent into this glorious world Sunday. All parties concerned doing nicely.
R. J. Lawrence and bride arrived from Chicago last Saturday and left again Sunday for Sheridan where they will spend a few days before returning to Alliance. During their brief stay here they received congratulations and were serenaded one evening by the band.
It is hardly necessary to call your attention to the several new spaces occupied by business houses this week. The matter contained therein is so attractive that you can't afford to overlook it. We might also add that the merchants who use the columns of the local papers judiciously are not worrying about the mail order houses.
Cleo McCormack, representing a Chicago china and glassware house, spent a couple of days in Alliance the fore part of the week. "Mac" as he is commonly known, is an adept on the piano and entertained a party of friends Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Broome's residence and Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lawrence.
The A. B. C. ball team of this city went to Crawford last Sunday and played the Juniors of that place a game which resulted in a score of 18

to 16 in favor of Crawford. In the 10th inning the score stood to 10, when the Crawfordites rang in a full-grown man to do the pitching, thus defeating the A. B. C's. The latter team has made arrangements to play the Junior ball team of Bridgeport in this city next Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Betts arrived yesterday from Syracuse, N. Y., and are the guests of Mrs. Betts parents, Rev. Dr. Bogue and family. They are enroute to Seattle their future home. Mr. Betts having accepted a lucrative position in that city. He will remain here only a couple of days but Mrs. Betts will spend two months or more.
B. Fendrich the only merchant at Dunlap, Dawes county, was in the city a couple of days the latter part of the week accompanied by his family. Mr. Fendrich stated that the Fourth of July celebration at that place was a success, a large crowd being present to spend the day and the Hemingford band did itself proud. He says that crops in that section are good and the people are accordingly looking forward to a bountiful harvest.
Geo. Douglas, whose farm is five miles southeast, retains his reputation as being one of the most successful farmers in the country. He brought us samples of his grains and grasses Saturday which are certainly very creditable. His rye and wheat stands over 5 feet, oats 4 feet, alfalfa 3 feet, timothy 4½, clover 3, and the bromos and oat grasses are simply immense. Mr. Douglas has in 200 acres of crops which it would well be worth your time to drive out and see.
Dr. and Mrs. Oberman arrived in the city Saturday from Des Moines to spend a few days with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heist and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Reck, after which they will make a trip to Colorado. Mrs. Oberman is best known here as Miss Ada Heist, the talented reader and impersonator who entertained the people of Alliance a couple of years ago. She has continued her profession and one of her latest productions is "Preciosa," the "Spanish Dancer" which was written especially for her. By request, Mrs. Oberman will appear at the opera house tomorrow evening (Friday) and all who desire to avail themselves of an opportunity to witness a high class entertainment should not fail to attend.
Take your prescriptions to the Eagle Pharmacy where a registered man will give them prompt and careful attention.
Our ice cream, crushed fruits, etc. at the fountain are delicious. J. E. Joder.
Save While You Can.
Shoe the entire family. Ten's days' shoe sale at Fred's.
Denver Wins.
At the Elks reunion in Buffalo yesterday Denver was voted the city in which the convention will be held in 1906. The Elks convention is one of the greatest of any order and Denver is to be congratulated in securing it. We'll all have a big time in the Colorado metropolis next year.
The Spirit that Makes Success.
The success of a public celebration depends greatly on the public spirit of its citizens and the energy of the committees at the head of such affairs. This was the case in the Fourth of July celebration in Alliance this year. Among those who assisted gratuitously were Wm. James, the coal dealer, and the Forest Lumber Co., through its manager, Mr. Hemingway, both of whom tendered the services of their drivers and teams during the day.
The committee's work, under the direction of Mayor Buechstein, was all that could be desired and the program carried on most satisfactory. It was a clean, business-like celebration and speaks well for all interested.
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F. A. Delano former general manager of the Burlington east of the Missouri river now president of the Wabash terminal at Pittsburg, went through on No. 42 yesterday with special car "Wabash" on his way to Kansas City.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS
Roadmaster Bowen was in Alliance yesterday.
A. J. Halsted of the round house has left the service.
Roadmaster Buckley of Sterling was in Alliance Tuesday.
F. E. Watson and C. L. Wallace have been employed as brakemen.
Fireman J. McKirahan has been transferred to the Black Hills line.
C. L. Kirkbride, machinist, has been transferred to Guernsey as engineer.
A. Denny and J. W. Langston of the machine shops have left the service.
Mrs. Chas. Ritter and daughter have gone to Lincoln to spend a few weeks.
Arthur Sharp of Lincoln has been visiting with his brother, F. W. Sharp.
Conductor M. L. Wright brought in the belated No. 42 on the morning of the 11.
E. L. Eaton, foreman of the train inspection gang, went to Lincoln to spend a few days.
Mrs. G. A. Reed and children went to Chicago the fore part of the week to be gone two weeks.
I. S. P. Weeks of the engineering department at Lincoln was here enroute to points on the Sheridan division.
A meeting of the firemen's schedule committee was held in the office of the general superintendent Saturday, July 5.
J. R. Phelan and wife went to Chicago Sunday morning. Mr. Phelan was called there to attend a meeting of operating officers.
Conductor W. E. Zollinger left for Chicago and other points in Illinois to visit his children. He expects to be gone a couple of weeks.
Roadmaster Holtorf of Edgemont came to Alliance Tuesday to accompany the Carnegie Steel Co. rail inspector over his district.
A. Gregory, operator, will be returned to Alliance to work nights. He has been relieving O. W. Low at Newcastle for the past six weeks.
J. W. Bowen roadmaster from Seneca left for Guernsey where he will have charge of the rail laying gang for the spur track to the Chicago mine.
Mr. C. J. Saberhagen, master mechanic of the Sheridan Division, was in Alliance Saturday attending the fireman's schedule committee meeting.
E. N. Power, representing the Carnegie Steel Company, is making a trip of inspection over the Wyoming district, inspecting all the 75-pound rail now in track.
H. P. Toohs has entered the service as operator and will relieve W. D. McIntyre of Crawford. Mr. McIntyre and wife are going to take several weeks' vacation.
Special car "Mayflower" carrying Howard Elliott, former second vice president of the Q system but now president of the Northern Pacific, went east on No. 42 Friday.
E. W. Stewart, conductor on the Spearfish run, came up from Denver on his way home from a visit to Iowa, Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stewart and children.
Live Stock Agent J. A. Eiler and family made a trip over the Wyoming District; they returned to Omaha Monday morning. While on the Wyoming District they used Mr. Phelan's special car.
J. Kridelbaugh passed through Alliance Monday on his way to Sheridan. Jake has been transferred to Sheridan as agent, which will be a more lucrative position than that at Omaha. He expects to take a vacation of a few weeks before assuming his duties.
Former General Superintendent of the Wyoming district, G. W. Rhodes, wife and daughter passed through Alliance Saturday on their way to Denver where they spend a few days. Mr. Rhodes says that after spending a few months in Canada they will take a trip to Palestine and Egypt after which he which he will go to England his former home to spend some time.
Burlington Bulletin
OF ROUND TRIP RATES.
Chicago and return, on sale daily, \$33.70
St. Louis and return, on sale daily, 30.70
Portland, Tacoma and Seattle and return, on sale daily, 40.00
Portland, Tacoma and Seattle and one way via Calif., on sale June 24-26-28-29-30, 51.00
San Francisco and Los Angeles and return, on sale Aug. 7 to 13 inclusive, 50.75
Denver and Colorado Springs and return, on sale daily, 12.00

Time Table
Alliance, Nebr.
Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver, Helena, Butte, Salt Lake City, Portland, San Francisco, and all points east and all points west and south.
TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, MOUNTAIN TIME:
No. 41 Passenger daily, Deadwood and Billings, all points north and west.
No. 42 Passenger daily, Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago and all points east.
No. 301 Passenger daily, for Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco and all intermediate points, departs Alliance 3:15 a.m.
No. 302 Passenger daily from Denver and all intermediate points, arrives Alliance 10:45 a.m.
No. 303 Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, points south and west, departs Alliance 8:00 a.m.
No. 304 Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, south and west, arrives 9:25 p.m.
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Official Directory.
CHURCHES
EPISCOPAL—Regular Sunday service—8 a.m. 11 a.m. 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Charles H. Over, Pastor.
CATHOLIC—Regular Sunday service—7:30 a.m. 10 a.m. 11 a.m.; catechism for country children; 7 p.m. catechism; 7:30 p.m. Benediction, Assumption.
Week days—6:30 mass, except on Monday at 5:30 a.m.; 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, catechism. Father Julius De Vos, Pastor.
METHODIST—Regular Sunday service—11 a.m. 8 p.m.; Sunday school 10 a.m.; Junior League 2:30 p.m.; Epworth League 7 p.m.; Prayer meeting, Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.; Rev. C. W. Ray, Pastor.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Regular Sunday service—10 a.m.; 8 p.m.; Sunday school 10 a.m.; P. V. Bogue, Pastor.
UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Regular Sunday service—10 a.m. 8 p.m.; Sunday school 10 a.m.; Y. P. C. U. 7:15 p.m. Rev. McConnell, Pastor.
BAPTIST—Regular Sunday service—11 a.m. 8 p.m.; Sunday school 10 a.m.; Young People's meeting 7:15. Prayer meeting, Thursdays, 8 p.m. Rev. G. C. Jeffers, Pastor.
GELMAN LUTHERAN—Regular Sunday service—11 a.m.; Sunday school 10 a.m.; Evening services, twice each month. Rev. Otto Roehrl, 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, W. G.
DEGREE OF HONOR—1st and 3rd Monday nights. Mrs. A. E. Reynolds, C. H.
Council Proceedings.
Regular meeting July 4, 1905. Called to order by Mayor; no quorum present; adjourned to July 6, by order of the mayor. F. W. HARRIS, Clerk.
ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING, JULY 6, 1905
Called to order by Mayor Buechstein. Present: Councilmen Mollring, McCrae and Smith; absent, Franklin.
Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.
Copy of notice served on county treasurer by city treasurer for demand of poll tax in former's hands, from 1888 to date, was read.
Reports of city officers for month of June, showing as follows were read and approved:
City treasurer, balance on hand, \$131 01
Water rents collected, 254 56
Police judge, fines collected, \$125 95
Police judge, marshal fees, 49 20 172 15
Following claims returned by committee and warrants ordered drawn for amounts stated.
F. Tompkins, digging cellar, \$ 5 50
S. C. Boun, sal. marshal two days, 5 00
Dierks Lumber & Coal Co., lumber 112 60
Following claims were read, passed to committee on claims, approved, returned and warrants ordered drawn by full vote:
M. A. Shay, salary street Com'r., \$85 25
F. W. Harris, salary clerk, 10 50
F. M. Knight, special Com'r., 15 00
F. W. Lester, special police, 4 00
A. Cardwell, " " " 4 00
A. Wiker, " " " 4 00
M. S. Gregg, " " " 4 00
C. Wykoff, special police and labor, 16 25
C. Jeffers, " " " 4 00
J. L. Main, " " " 6 00
A. Cardwell, kill dogs, 2 25
D. H. Hill, lab on crossings and Exp., 4 25
C. H. Connett, lab. on Wat. Bils., 37 95
Geo. Fox, box for meter, 46 00
Forest Lbr. Co., lumber, 5 15
E. M. Martin, drayage, 3 25
Z. Goodwin, sprinkling, 61 75
Auburn Tel. Con. Co., phone rent, 6 00
C. B. & Q. RY., lab. on well, 20 00
Jas. Daugherty, night police, 55 00
Nate Taylor, scavenger work, 5 50
Petition of A. F. Baldridge for crossing returned by committee, recommending crossing be put in.
On motion of Mollring, duly seconded, Street and Alley committee instructed to have contract drawn up for construction of cement cross walk between King and Sumner corners, with full power to execute contract.
Ordinance No. 94, for construction of sidewalk in front of lots 88, 89, 90 and 91, county addition, was read first time, on motion of McCrae, duly seconded, rules being suspended, was read second time and passed to third reading.
Ordinance No. 95, appropriating funds to defray expenses for fiscal year ending May, 1906, was read first time; on motion of Mollring, duly seconded, rules being suspended was read second time and passed to third reading.
Question of making improvement to prevent damage to city hall account water falling from eaves was referred to street and Alley committee.
Adjourned to meet July 7.
F. W. HARRIS, Clerk.
ADJOURNED MEETING, JULY 7, 1905.
Called to order by Mayor Buechstein. Present: Councilmen Mollring, McCrae and Smith; absent Franklin.
Ordinance No. 94, for sidewalk in front of lots 88, 89, 90 and 91, county addition, was read third time, and, on motion of Mollring, duly seconded, was approved and ordered published by full vote.
Ordinance No. 95, appropriating funds to defray expenses for fiscal year ending May, 1906, was read third time and, on motion of Mollring, duly seconded, was approved and ordered published, by unanimous vote.
General discussion on question of forcing the installation of water meters followed; no formal action taken.
Adjourned on motion.
F. W. HARRIS, Clerk.

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