

CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

Newly Elected Members are Duly Installed and Committee Appointments are Made.

The regular session of the city council took place at the council chambers last Tuesday night. There was a full representation and the procedure of swearing in the candidates chosen at the recent election was soon disposed of. Mayor Smith took the oath of office for the second time as also did Councilman Martin of the second ward. C. A. Newberry, who succeeds F. W. Harris, was also made an alderman in short order. Chas. Brennan was sworn in as city treasurer and water commissioner, B. F. Gilman city attorney and W. O. Barnes city clerk. Dr. Bellwood was appointed city physician.

Mayor Smith then announced his appointments for city marshal and night police and the present incumbents, C. A. Laing and Calvin M. Cox, were re-appointed to their respective positions. Henry Blume was appointed city scavenger with bond approved as also was the bond of Chas. Brennan. Mayor Smith also appointed the following committees:

Finance and purchasing committee—Holsten and Newberry.
Fire and water—Martin and Newberry.

Ordinance—Allen and Holsten.
Streets, alleys and sidewalks—Allen and Martin.

License—Newberry and Holsten.
Health—Martin and Holsten.
Printing and claims—Newberry and Holsten.

The application of E. N. Nussman for city sprinkler was referred to the finance committee, and the appointment of W. D. Zediker as city plumber was approved. The latter position is yet to be created.

The question of city revenue was next taken up and here is where the council struck a snag. With the revenue derived from the saloons no longer available, the members were at sea and it was finally decided to call a meeting of the citizens of the city to devise means by which said money should be collected and this call appears officially in another column.

Among the many bills presented was one from the Alliance telephone company for the city's use of phones. Heretofore it was the custom for the company to allow the city the free use of this convenient talking machine in consideration for the street and alley privileges of using said highways for poles and the like, but under the new legal ruling the same was prohibited and hence the telephone company has put in a bill. The council "rassled" with the new question for a short time and then referred it to the city attorney for investigation and it will come up at the next meeting.

Mike Byer was granted permission to lay a three-quarter inch water main for garden and lawn use.

The petition of S. O. Carr to extend electric lights on West Wyoming street was rejected.

A petition signed by some thirty signers was presented to the council asking for a stone crossing at the intersection of Idaho street and Box Butte avenue, also the erecting of an arc light at that point was tabled.

The following reports were made by city officers at this session:

Received by police judge in fines.....\$ 85.35
Marshal's fees..... 33.35

Total.....\$ 118.70
Balance on hand April 1, 1908.....\$ 517.49
Collected in April..... 911.25

Total.....\$1428.74
Disbursements..... 626.55
Balance on hand May 1, 1908.....\$ 792.19

Lester-Pierson Nuptials

The marriage of Mr. Claude Lester, of this city, and Miss Hannah Pierson, of Kansas City, Mo., took place last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents in that city. This came as a surprise to Claude's friends in this city when he returned last Saturday and introduced Mrs. Lester to his acquaintances. This goes to show that while the young man recently passed a successful examination in veterinary and graduated in Kansas City but a few months ago, he had another attraction that was nearest his heart. Mr. and Mrs. Lester will reside in this city where Mr. Lester is well known and he will pursue his profession. It is with pleasure that we desire to extend to the young couple our best wishes for their future happiness.

Acquitted of Murder Charge

William R. Mason and Joseph Vanderweide, who have been on trial for two weeks at Durango, Colo., charged

with the murder of United States Secret Service Agent Joseph A. Walker, of Denver, were found not guilty, after the jury had deliberated four hours. The trial, which was one of the most sensational, was attended by many federal officers and secret service men to whom the verdict was a great disappointment.

Walker was a prominent man in the secret service department and was shot down while working on a case at the mines near Hesperus last fall. A. Triplett, of this city, had some experience with the deceased, who was trailing him while in Denver a few months ago. Walker met Triplett just after he got off a train there, and was going to compel him to go to his (Walker's) office, and it was not until Triplett's attorney told Walker where he was at, that he left them. Triplett says that while he never had a desire to do bodily injury to anyone, he believes that the manner in which he was hounded by Walker and some other secret service men on several occasions, would have justified him in using a gun.

A sensation was sprung at the trial when a life-size wax figure of Walker, showing the bullet wounds, was presented to the jury. It is said that the likeness to Walker was so real that until the figure was undressed it was supposed to be a living person. The government spared no expense and left nothing undone to secure a conviction.

Maypole Dance

The Maypole entertainment given at the opera house Saturday evening was a most successful affair and reflects credit on those participating in the various dances. Much praise should be given to Mrs. Minnie Wiker and Miss Nellie Morris for the careful and painstaking efforts which it was evident they had given to the children in preparing them for the occasion.

The program opened with a grand march headed by Miss Eunice Eldred and Master Michael Nolan, who led their followers through some pretty figures. The popular song, "I'll Be Back in a Minute, but I've Got to Go Now," as sung by the whole class of boys elicited much applause from the audience.

With sprightly ease, Miss Agnes Elmore furnished the next number of the program with an umbrella dance. In troubadour costume, Master Maurice Nelson won much praise in the rendition of the song, "I'm Afraid to Come Home in the Dark." Following Master Nelson, the Misses Virginia Broome, Agnes Elmore, Ruth Morris and Marie Carey daintily danced the bon ton minuet. Miss Marie Dismar, with graceful ease, followed with a butterfly dance. The minuet, by the whole class, was neatly executed. The Misses Hannah Coutant and Marguerite Harris presented a pretty picture with their mirror dance. Miss May Newberry was certainly a very winsome fisher maiden in her dance of that name. LaVaughn Moulton did full justice to herself and her instructors in her dance, grandma's minuet. A three-step by the class was followed with a tambourine dance in which the Misses Alice Morris, Helen Broome, Frances Nolan and Nellie O'Donnell won much applause. The last number was, of course, the winding of the Maypoles, of which two had been prepared, one on the stage and another in the center of the hall. There was no hitch in the winding of the ribbons by either of the classes, both of whom merited and received much praise for the ease and certainty with which they wound the respective poles.

A dance, in which a great many of those present participated, followed the last number of the program.

Half the proceeds of the entertainment were donated to the fund for the Sisters' academy.

The following took part in the evening's entertainment: Michael Nolan, Max Thornton, Fred Sweeney, Lloyd Tully, Asa Hubbell, Leo Cunningham, Frank Thornton, Bernard Holsten, Irvin Grothe, Maurice Nelson, Schuyler Gilman, Gordon Moulton, William Cotant, Michael Reed, Homer and Earl Barnes, Alice Morris, Nellie O'Donnell, Frances Nolan, Helen Broome, Marie Dismar, Marie Carey, Agnes Elmore, Virginia Broome, Ruth Morris, Eunice Eldred, Nellie Keeler, Lunette Zehring, Mae Newberry, Janet Grassman, Hannah Coutant, Della Holsten, Marguerite Harris, Grace Zehring, Phranza McDonald, Arlene Morrison, Caroline Griggs, Miriam Grebe, Pearl Barber, Mildred Matthews, Margaret Zehring, Margaret Grebe, Katharine Randall, Agnes Newberry, LaVaughn Moulton, Lucille Fosket, Margaret Carey.

W. N. Corneal returned Monday from Council Bluffs, where he will engage in the saloon business, having secured a good location. He will remain here a few days, yet, attending to business affairs.

Hively-Rumer Nuptials Announced

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marks last Saturday evening to a merry crowd of young people, fourteen couples being present. The popular game of 500 occupied their attention until the hostess invited the guests to partake of luncheon. Then came the surprise of the evening. Under each plate was placed a card announcing the marriage of Mr. F. A. Hively and Miss Florence Rumer, June 3, 1908. Of course the "guilty parties" were present, and the simultaneous cheer of congratulation that broke forth was so vociferous as to question the strength of the roof from raising the residence. But like Ed Marks' harness, it stood the test, and for several hours the young people were at the height of their pleasure at the Marks home.

Special sale of muslin underwear at Regan's.

Nate Hart came down from Lead, S. D., last night.

Attorney Boyd had legal business at Hyannis yesterday.

B. F. Ankeny and Hal Hobert are in from the ranch today.

Attorney Mitchell attended district court at Hyannis Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Hickox and mother, Mrs. Harding, are visiting in Denver.

Dr. Copey attended a meeting of a medical society at Lincoln Tuesday.

H. E. Jones, Hemingford's bustling real estate man, was in the city Tuesday.

J. B. Knies of The Herald, returned Tuesday morning from his visit at Carroll, Iowa.

M. O. New is now settled in his new location and has a neat grocery establishment.

Mrs. Jerry Rowan left Monday night on 44 for Omaha, where she will visit for several days.

P. H. Borky will leave soon for Ardmore, S. D., to look after his land interests near there.

Dr. Eikner, H. L. Bushnell and L. H. Neeland were Hemingfordites in the city yesterday.

Misses Margaret Bell and Blanche McDonald returned Monday from a visit of two weeks at Denver and Omaha.

The eldest son of Dr. Churchill arrived today from Fort Dodge, Iowa, and expects to try ranch life this summer.

Mrs. J. Kridelbaugh was a passenger Saturday night for Creston, Iowa, to spend a month with her grandfather who is in ill health.

Mrs. T. Morrissey, of Chadron, arrived in the city last night. She has business before the land office and will also make a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto arrived Friday from Elysian, Minn., and are guests of Geo. Douglas and family. Mr. Otto may decide to locate in this vicinity.

Z. Goodwin, jr., came in from his ranch north of Mitchell, Tuesday, to spend a couple of days with his father, who has not been feeling well lately.

Arthur O. Gordon arrived in the city today and will make a short visit with his many friends here. Art is very successful in the drug business at Merna.

Mrs. Jas. A. Hunter entertained the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church yesterday afternoon. About thirty-five were present and it was a very interesting meeting.

A new plate glass front is being put in the Famous clothing store which will add to the appearance as well as convenience for window display at this popular establishment.

Otto P. Kaldal was up from Angora last Friday. He reports everything flourishing in that locality and has hopes of Angora becoming the county-seat when the county is divided.

J. R. Hunter of Andrews is in the city soliciting life insurance. Mr. Hunter lived in Omaha for many years and is one of the best known insurance men in the state. He has a fine ranch in Sioux county.

The five-week-old baby, Harold, of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith died last Sunday of heart complications. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the home of H. E. Bailey on Big Horn avenue, Rev. Jeffers officiating.

M. E. Reardon returned from Sheridan last Monday evening. Ed had had been called on to assist in the initiation of a class of Knights of Columbus at that place. He reports a successful initiation and nice trip.

Mrs. D. W. Butler entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in playing cards and social conversation. The refreshments served were delicious and all present had a delightful time.

Saturday Special ..

Caros Cold Cream 20c

We make this offer to introduce the finest cold cream on the market

Try it one week and if you don't like it bring it back and get your money back

Horace Bogue Store

Next to Postoffice

Bryan Volunteer Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Bryan Volunteers of Box Butte county next Saturday evening, when matters of importance will be discussed. A large attendance is desired.

By special request of a number of business men and others who were unable to attend the Maypole entertainment Saturday night, it will be given again tomorrow evening (Friday). The program will begin at 8 o'clock, and after the entertainment those who wish to dance may do so.

Miss Izola Worley entertained the Senior class at her home Friday evening. The decorations were in the class colors, red and blue, and each guest received a red rose as a souvenir of the occasion. At a late hour all departed for their homes declaring they never had a better time.

There were three sections of No. 41 yesterday. The second section was a train of Pullmans with passengers enroute for Cody, Wyoming, where they go to be present at the opening of lands for entry on the 12th of May. The third section is carrying Russians who are going west to work in the beet fields.

Passenger train No. 43 will stop at Hemingford, Marsland and Belmont on the morning of June 1st, for passengers who desire to go to Crawford and return on the Bryan special in the afternoon. We are informed that a number will go from Hemingford and will probably be accompanied by the band.

Simon Iverson, from near Dunlap, is in the city today on land business. Mr. Iverson and several of his neighbors, Messrs. F. A. Neeland, Pete Annen, James Montague, Mrs. Morrissey and Hugo Lichte will soon begin work on an irrigation ditch, which no doubt will prove remunerative and greatly enhance the value of their lands. The water will be diverted from the Niobrara river by a ditch six miles long, and about 700 acres will be subject to irrigation.

Special SALE

Muslin Underwear



REGAN'S

HON. W. J. BRYAN

will speak at Alliance on the evening of
JUNE 1ST

Mr. Bryan and party will arrive at Crawford from Chadron on a special train at noon, leaving on a special at 3 in the afternoon of that day, arriving in Alliance about 5:30. The train will make short stops at Marsland and Hemingford, for those who desire to come to Alliance. Mr. Bryan will spend the night in Alliance and leave the next morning for the Platte Valley.

A large delegation headed by Mayor Smith will go to Crawford on the morning of the 1st and return on the Bryan special in the afternoon. Crawford will also send a big delegation, accompanied by a band, to Alliance. Everybody is invited to join the big crowd and meet our distinguished Nebraskan, who will be nominated for President at Denver next July.

The Star Store

A few hints from Alliance's bargain center. Never were we better prepared to take care of your wants at prices much less than you are accustomed to pay.

Amoskeag staple check ginghams regular 12½c value, our low price a yd 7½c
Fancy dress ginghams sold by many stores at 15c, our low price a yd 7½c
Very best standard prints, black, blue, red and gray worth 7½c, our low price a yd 6c.
Good unbleached toweling 15c value, our low price a yd 10c.
Good glass toweling worth 12½c, our low price a yd 10c.
Extra heavy huck towels worth 65c a pair, our low price each 19c, a pair 35c.

Most complete line of back and side combs, hat pins, sash pins, belt buckles, belt pins; veil pins, cuff pins and hand bags ever shown and at prices astonishingly low. * * * * * Come and see them

The Star Store

Would Tap the Till

The night clerk at the depot lunch counter employed the assistance of the night policeman early Tuesday morning to round up four "boes," who, he claimed, attempted to tap the cash register. The strangers were a man and three boys, evidently tramps. The leader of the moving aggregation had a bottle and drank freely of the contents, inviting the clerk to join him in the refreshment. After loitering around for several minutes, the stranger watched his chance to touch the register. When the little bell rang, the register rang up \$6. The sound of the register bell attracted the attention of the clerk, and before the stranger could make a haul he and his pals took for the tall timber, or rather the empty box cars in the railroad yards, where they were discovered and arrested by the night watchman a few minutes later. They were taken to jail, but as no evidence was found against the boys they were released. The man was given a light fine and is working it out on the streets.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SISTERS' ACADEMY

Weekly Report of Payments Toward the Erection of the School Building.

Following is the amount of money received for the Sisters' Academy and by whom paid. Much of this is only part payment of subscriptions. The committee is now out collecting and the amount received will be published weekly.

Previously acknowledged.....	\$7,167.55
Geo. Darling.....	25.00
Thad Huston.....	5.00
Cash.....	5.00
Jos. McNamara.....	25.00
Geo. Hand.....	50.00
J. Rowan.....	25.00
Nellie Morris.....	12.50
Mrs. J. Wiker.....	12.50
Ira Tash.....	15.00
Total.....	\$7,342.55

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS

Mrs. W. A. Grieb is visiting relatives in Omaha this week.

Conductor Nels Pederson of Ravenna was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Riddle of Ravenna is spending a few days in Lincoln.

Mrs. C. B. Gibson is spending a few days in Denver with relatives.

Fireman C. E. Howard and family are on an extended visit with friends in Billings.

T. D. Roberts of the shop force is on a thirty-day visit with his family in Omaha.

Miss Mae Shrewsbury left a few days ago for an extended visit with friends in Glendive, Mont.

Mrs. W. B. Hosier will leave in a few days for a few weeks' visit with her parents at Creston, Iowa.

Fireman W. E. Janes left Monday for Lyons, Colo., where he will join Mrs. Janes who has been visiting there for two weeks.

Roadmaster C. C. Holtorf of the Deadwood line passed through here Monday on 44 for a brief visit with his relatives in Omaha.

D. Willard, 2d-vice-president, will pass through Alliance today enroute to the Cody line where he will look after business pertaining to the company.

P. S. Eustis, general passenger agent, of Chicago, and L. W. Wakely, assistant passenger agent of Omaha, passed through Alliance Saturday morning on a trip through the Big Horn Basin.

Engineer G. L. Milliken and wife will leave tonight on 44 for an extended trip to the east. Mr. Milliken was elected delegate for the B. of L. E. and will go to Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Milliken will accompany him to this place and from there they will go to Wheeling, W. Va., and thence to New York City. They expect to return in about six weeks.

Judge Berry went to Rushville yesterday on legal business.