

Commissioner Wanek Attends Father's Funeral

County Commissioner Jos. Wanek of Lawton returned this morning from Madison, Nebr., where he was summoned last Saturday on account of the death of his father, which occurred at six o'clock that morning. Wentzel Wanek, the deceased, was eighty years of age and has been an invalid for more than two years. He was confined to his home during all this time and was able to get about only with the use of crutches. The funeral took place Monday and was largely attended, attesting the popularity in which Mr. Wanek was held. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his death.

Bad Blood Ball Game

The game of base ball at the Alliance grounds last Sunday between the home team and Bridgeport resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 9 to 3. There was a slight mix-up with the players and Umpire Murphy which for a time seemed to be liable to terminate in a rough-and-tumble fight, but fortunately such was not the case. As long as there will be ball games and umpires there will be danger of trouble of this kind. We have no apologies to make and of course detest anything of the kind that happened last Sunday but that won't guarantee that it will not happen again. Base ball excites the players as well as the spectators and when men are in that state of craze they are ready for a fight at all times. That's all there is to base ball most of the time. It's the true American spirit of hilarity and we can't live without being scrappy.

Elephants and Monkeys On Way to Billings

Two baby elephants arrived in the city last Tuesday on train 45 from the east and were taken to the stock yards and fed. They were on their way to Billings, Mont., and were shipped from Council Bluffs, Iowa. The "babies" were rather young to be traveling alone on a freight train but nevertheless seemed to enjoy their trip. The same day two cages of monkeys passed through Alliance on trains 302 and 41 bound for Billings, where they must be destined to take their places at some zoological gardens as also are the elephants.

Epworth League Entertainments

Arrangements have been completed with the Midland Lyceum Bureau of Des Moines, Iowa, for a Lecture Course, consisting of two musical entertainments, two lectures and one Portrayalist lecture, to be given the coming winter, the first number to be given about October 20th, and the other four at regular intervals through the winter.

Of the musical numbers the Garber-Howe Entertainment Company are well known and commendation is unnecessary. The LeDell-Fox Concert Company are not so well known on this part of the continent, having been previously engaged in concert work in New England and Eastern Canada. However they are highly commended

by the press and prominent lecture critics. The lectures will be delivered by Ellsworth Plumstead, and Col. G. A. Gearhart, both of whom have been engaged in lecture and chautauqua work many years, and their names are high on the list of desirable entertainers. Denton C. Crowl, portrayalist, is a brilliant acquisition of the lecture platform. His style of delivery is unique and original, and he is among the foremost platform artists of today.

There is exceptional talent with each number and the entire course will be highly instructive and entertaining, and one which any city should be willing and ready to support.

Thinks Dahlman Will Win.

T. S. Allen, the well known real estate man of Crawford, is in Alliance today. Mr. Allen believes that Mayor Dahlman of Omaha will receive the nomination for governor and that his election is assured. Mr. Dahlman was a resident of Dawes county for many years and he will receive a splendid support throughout the sixth congressional district.

Thompson-McHugh Nuptials.

The marriage of Mr. Fred Thompson and Miss Margaret McHugh was solemnized last evening at Holy Rosary church by Rev. Father McNamara in the presence of relatives of the contracting parties. The bridal couple were accompanied to the altar by Mr. Ray Deitlein and Miss Cecelia McHugh, sister of the bride. The bride was tastily gowned in a white lingerie princess dress trimmed in valenciennes lace and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore a white princess and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

After the wedding ceremony the wedding party met their many friends in congratulations at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grothe. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Geo. Deitlein, sr., and came to this city recently from St. Louis. She has been in the employ of the Graham grocery for some time as bookkeeper and is a lady of refinement and education. The groom is a traveling salesman for the Omaha Packing company and a most genial, considerate gentleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left on No. 41 this morning for a trip to the mountain resorts of Colorado and vicinity. They will also visit at Denver and Colorado Springs, after which they will be at home to their friends at Fremont, Nebr., after October 1st.

What Is County Option?

A number of our readers have asked us this question, as it is a prominent issue in the present state campaign. County Option means the enactment of a law that will give all voters of a county the right to vote "Yes" or "No" on the proposition of saloons, or no saloons in the county.

All incorporated towns have a right to say whether the saloon shall be licensed, or not, but the farmers and ranchmen have no vote on the issue under our present "Local Option" law. All property owners in a county help pay taxes with which to defray court costs arising from the liquor traffic, without receiving any benefit from the saloon license. It is contended by many that this is unfair, as it appears to be taxation without representation. An effort will be made to pass a County Option law in our next legislature.

Dr. Allen, dentist. Opera house blk.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SISTERS' ACADEMY

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

HOW THE FINANCES STAND TODAY

St. Agnes Academy is fast nearing completion. The sisters who are to take charge of the academy are expected in a few days. The pastor, Father McNamara, desires to thank those who have contributed. He also asks us to urge those who have not paid their subscriptions to do so at the earliest possible date. Father says there can be no doubt at this late date as to the completion of the academy in time for the opening of school Sept. 30th. Now, let all who subscribed to the fund pay up for these three reasons: 1st, you promised to do so; 2d, the committee needs the money now, not a year from now; 3d, you all want to keep your word and help the good work. Below is the statement to date:

Previously acknowledged	\$11,473.50
J. B. Kennedy	25.00
A. W. Atkins	10.00
E. Riley	10.00
J. Riley	10.00
S. Graham	10.00
Mrs. McDermott	25.00
L. L. Acheson	25.00
Total	\$11,528.50

Cowboy Ball Team Disbands at Lincoln.

Chas. Huss and family returned yesterday morning from Lincoln where the Wyoming Cowboy ball team disbanded after a game in that city the first of the week. Mr. Huss said that the team was engaged most of the time since it left this city the first of the month but the attendance outside of Broken Bow and Grand Island was very light. Hull and Freer will return to Alliance shortly while the other players left for their homes in various parts of the state.

The sample ballot of the democratic, republican and people's party tickets appears in this issue of the Herald and voters will have time to carefully examine same before the primary election. Judge Westover of Rushville will doubtless receive the nomination for congress in this district and he will give Moses Kinkaid the race of his life.

The Herald job department was busy this week printing the ballots for the primary election to take place next Tuesday. The work of arranging and printing these ballots is as big a job as that of the general election.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS	
REPORTED BY	
A. F. BALDING, Bonded Abstractor	
Shreve Shinn to Jos. Shinn & Fred Fox	NW sec. 30-26-50, \$1.00
Lincoln Land Co. to N. Fletcher, lot 12, block 14, Wyoming add. to Alliance,	\$200.
Eugene Sights & Al Wood to Nila J. Nohe, lot 3, block 27, original town of Alliance,	\$500.
Owen L. Ingalls to John O'Keefe, NW 22-27-50,	\$1
John F. Coyle to Daniel Dunn, part of block 15, second Co. Add to Alliance,	\$900
Ira J. Lawrence to Mary L. Kurth, lots 19, 20 & 21, block 4, Wyoming add.,	\$700.
F. M. Knight & T. J. O'Keefe to Maggie Johnson, nw 6-24-50,	\$875.
Rudolph H. Pritts to F. E. Reddish, se 6-24-49,	\$1950.
Robert Campbell to Christ Balgrin, sw 34-25-47,	\$2600.

Frank Ankeny is enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. J. D. Lamb, and other relatives and friends from Clinton, Iowa, and Jacksonville, Ill. The visitors arrived Saturday and no doubt will have a most enjoyable experience of ranch life.

A smoke house at the rear of Younkin's meat market on Box Butte avenue caught fire yesterday afternoon and the department was called out. It required only the application of a few doses of water to overcome the blaze caused by meat drippings setting the building on fire.

The people of Oshkosh, Duell county, will have a celebration September 23, to rejoice over the advent of the new railroad into that town. The Union Pacific has just completed its line to that point. The people of Oshkosh expect a great crowd on that occasion.

Mrs. Sedwick and daughter, Miss Ethel, returned yesterday morning from Buffalo, Wyo., where they have been visiting a daughter and sister, Mrs. Patrick Healy. Mrs. Healy accompanied them home and will spend a couple of days here before going to Omaha.

Part of the Parker shows passed through here last Sunday morning on their way to the Pacific coast. Merry-go-rounds, Ferris wheels and other such small change catching devices constituted the greater part of the equipment. Alliance did not view with favor their plan to show here.

Acting Marshal Donovan arrested a man and woman at the Younkin restaurant and brought them before Police Judge Bullock last night, charged with adultery. They were released on \$25 bond. This morning when the hour came for their hearing they were not to be found. Good riddance to bad rubbish.

Sister Agatha, who has charge of the purchasing for the schools on the Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies, was in the city last Monday on her way home. Sister Agatha has business ability of considerable experience and her duties bring her in contact daily with the commercial world. It might be said here that home trading will be the rule with the sisters of St. Francis here in Alliance. No sending away for goods that can be secured of our merchants at reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shanks celebrated their wooden wedding last night at their home in the east part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Shanks were the recipients of a beautiful rocking chair which was presented to them in an appropriate speech by Mr. Van Hoosen. The supper, which was delicious, was served at the home of Mrs. Van Hoosen, who had decorated her home beautifully for the occasion. The time was spent in games and having a good time in general. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Shanks many happy wedding anniversaries.

Bruce Wilcox, former register of the Alliance land office, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city, having just returned from Ashland, Oregon, where he has resided for the past year. His family is visiting relatives at Bridgeport. Mr. Wilcox stated that they have returned to remain in western Nebraska but as yet have not decided on the town in which to make their home but it will probably be in the North Platte valley. He liked Oregon pretty well, especially the climate, but his wife was never pleased with that country. He says you can travel a long distance before you can find a better town than Alliance. Mr. Wilcox may decide to engage in the newspaper business again, having spent several years in the work before he first came to Alliance.

Congressman Moses Kinkaid was in the city between trains Monday. He arrived from the south at noon and departed west on 43. Brother Kinkaid has several opponents for the office this year and he is making a trip over the district to see to it that the nomination does not get away from him. Congressman Conner of Iowa was also in the city at this time, and the two republican representatives in the national house had a pleasant chat in the office of this democratic journal. Moses expressed his regret to Judge Conner for the manner in which the republicans of Iowa defeated him for renomination at the recent primaries in that state, but Mr. Conner felt that the spirit of disension that prevailed among republicans in the tenth Iowa district was general all over the United States. It is a year when the Republican party is disrupted because of its sins. But such is the history of all political parties sooner or later.

CASH PRICES

California Canned Goods

Standard Peaches, per can.. 20c	Gallon Pumpkin, per can... 35c
Better Grade... 25c	Pure Tomato Catsup, pints, per bottle..... 15c
Standard Pears..... 25c	Masons Fruit Jars, pints, per dozen..... 55c
Jam in 25-oz. glass, per jar.. 25c	Masons Fruit Jars, quarts, per dozen..... 70c
Fancy No. 1 Baked Beans, Tomato Sauce..... 10c	Masons Fruit Jars, half gallon, per dozen..... 85c
Fancy No. 2, Baked Beans, Tomato Sauce..... 15c	
Fancy No. 2, Baked Beans, Tomato Sauce... 2 for 25c	

Many Other Bargains

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

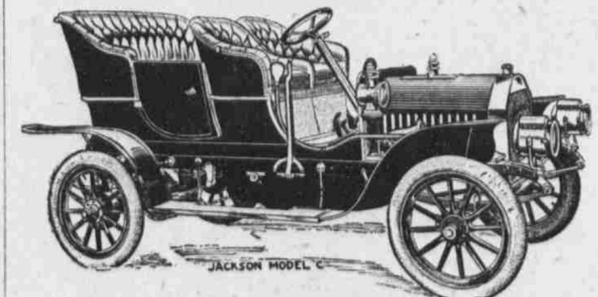
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