

## Close of the Jaynes Meetings.

The concluding speech of the series given by Prof. Jaynes of the Municipal League of Chicago was held Friday night and the result was most satisfactory. He took special interest in illustrating the local conditions and possibilities of Alliance. Views of the leading buildings of the city were portrayed by the stereopticon machine and brought forth vigorous applause from the crowded house. The views, however, of the alleys and highways were different, and there is room for radical improvement along this line, said the speaker, a fact we must all admit. There is all kind of complaint about the filthy condition of our alleys, but the same old filth is allowed to remain in spite of it all.

A banquet was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes at the conclusion of the meeting Friday night and was held at Northwest cafe. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phelan, Bernard Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Broome, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Aspenwall, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Thomas. Mr. Jaynes and wife expressed themselves as being more than pleased with the interest shown in their work here and hoped to visit our city again.

Geo. L. Wilson, president of the Municipal Service League, arrived here from Chicago last Monday and in company with the entertaining committee made an automobile visit about the city to investigate the resources and possibilities of the situation.

The same old question at once presented itself to Mr. Wilson's mind and he urged the immediate establishment of a sewerage system, stating that it was almost a criminal neglect to let the matter lag as it is being done. It is easily constructed from an engineering standpoint, said Mr. Wilson, who is a civil engineer, and the plans already drawn and held by the city administration are practically correct. After several other suggestions of features that will be dwelt upon later by the president of this league, he departed for Denver and other places in which the league is interested.

## Fireboys Return From Tournament.

The Alert hose team, which attended the firemen's tournament at North Platte last week, returned Sunday on 43 via Grand Island, and report having a pleasant journey and enjoyable time. The attendance was quite large and great interest taken in the races.

Thursday was the first day of the tournament and the opening was interrupted by a heavy wind which prevailed. The first race, class A, was a straight-away hose race, 250 yards. Three teams entered the contest. North Bend won first money, \$60; Alliance second, \$40; Fullerton third, \$20.

Grand Island won in the hook and ladder race the same day; North Platte second.

The class B hose race, 250 yards, was won by Friend with North Platte second.

Thursday's class A hose race, 250 yards, was again won by North Bend with Alliance second and Fullerton third, with money at \$60, \$40 and \$20.

The hook and ladder race of 250 yards was also won by Grand Island and North Platte second.

Class B hose race, 250 yards, was won by Friend; North Platte second. The 100 yard running and coupling race was captured by North Bend, with Alliance represented by Owens and Luft, second, \$25 and \$20.

The grand parade also took place Thursday, and Alliance took first place in the largest delegation which was awarded a \$25 prize. Friend drew a \$20 prize for the best uniforms.

Friday morning a water fight took place which caused great interest and was witnessed by a large crowd of people. The wet hose race that followed was won by North Platte. The state championship hose race was a lively affair and resulted in a victory for North Bend, followed by Alliance and Fullerton. Prizes, \$75, \$50 and \$15. This race was in class A.

Grand Island won the hook and ladder race which followed and North Platte second.

In class B, state championship hose race, North Platte won first; Friend no time.

The 50-foot running and coupling contest, free for all, was won by North Bend.

A storm of applause arose from the

large audience when the free-for-all hose race, open to the world, was pulled off, in which three teams, Alliance, North Bend and Friend tied and divided the prize money, \$83.30 each.

Now that Alliance has always been a liberal patronizer at the state tournaments and has won a commendable place among the fire teams of the state, it seems that we should have the next state tournament and we believe the members of the Alert fire department should not be backward in asking this favor which is due the city. We believe, with the co-operation of our business men's club and citizens generally this can be secured for next season, so let us go after it at once. You know the old biblical quotation, "Ask and you shall receive."

## Pinched in Car Loaded with Lumber

Two strangers, brothers, were enjoying a sleep in a car of lumber Sunday afternoon in the yards at this place, when the switch engine rolled in on the side track on which the car stood and gave it a bump sufficient to shift the lumber in one end in which one of the boys was located and the result was that he found himself hemmed in very close quarters. His cries brought help but before the lad was rescued, rescuers almost caved in his head with the tools they were using, not being aware of his position in the car. After almost tearing the end out of the car they dragged the little fellow, who was no more than fourteen years of age, from his crowded position and he was taken to the city hall where he was cared for by Dr. Stigel. No bones were broken and his injuries were confined to flesh wounds.

## Republican Fire Blank Cartridge

A republican rally was announced to take place at the opera house last evening. The rally, if that is what one may term it, came off but there was a noticeable lack of enthusiasm. W. W. Wood acted as chairman of the meeting, and in introducing the speaker, John J. Ryder, deputy state labor commissioner, spoke most complimentary of Alliance and western Nebraska, concluding with the statement that Mr. Ryder would fire the first gun of the campaign for the republican party in Alliance. The speaker is a young man of pleasing address, though a poor sample of political campaigner. He attempted to make his address appeal to the union labor vote, but his line of argument was so disconnected and without point that it is conceded by most all who heard him, that it would have been better for the party had he never come to Alliance to try and persuade the laboring men to again favor the republican party with their votes, and one prominent citizen made the assertion, immediately after the meeting, that if another such speaker was sent here, chances were good for the democrats to carry the state by a million majority. But Mr. Ryder's praise of Alliance, its schools, western Nebraska and the fine alfalfa grown here was sufficient reason for the 100 or more people attending. Captain W. R. Akers of Scottsbluff concluded the meeting with a few remarks in which he showed more of a partisan spirit than did Mr. Ryder. Mr. Akers admitted the greatness of W. J. Bryan as a leader among men and admitted that he was a man of noble character, but when he got down into politics he forgot for awhile these admissions and branded Bryan as an insincere, unreliable demagogue, who was not to be trusted, and in fact blackened his character a dark hue. It was the expression of several of his hearers after the meeting that the speaker was evidently led away by partisan feeling when he got warmed up and entirely forgot the manner of man he was describing. But the Captain must be excused, for he has been well treated by the republican party in the past and hence is faithful to his supporters. The Captain's talk on alfalfa and how luxuriantly it grows over in the Platte valley under the republican administration was most interesting and well received.

## Fats and Leans Sunday.

If you want to see the funniest game of the season go out to the ball park next Sunday when the fats and leans will have it out. We don't know on which side Bud Betzold is going to play but we'll bet the cigars that if he is umpire we can guess who will win the game. The game will take place at 3:30 and will be one of the closing attractions of the diamond for the season.

## Old Soldier Dies Today

Wm. Mumper passed away at his home in the east part of the city at 1:30 this afternoon after a chronic illness with which he has suffered for sometime. Deceased was born in Gettysburg, Pa., December 25, 1842. He served in the First Pennsylvania Reserves, settled in Nebraska in 1866 and has resided in this locality for the last twenty years, moving from his ranch to Alliance. A devoted wife and a son, Chester, who has served in the navy for nearly four years and now stationed at Hong Kong, China, survive him. Mr. Mumper was a man highly esteemed and owned considerable property here. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Jeffers of the Baptist church conducting the services.

## Will Initiate Class September 20th

Arrangements have been concluded for the final steps in organizing the council of Daughters of Isabella in this city on Sunday, September 20th. The initiation will take place at the Knights of Columbus hall in the afternoon, followed by a banquet at the Northwest hotel which will be an elaborate affair. The name of the new court will bear that of St. Agnes, a most beautiful selection, which has for its patroness one of the most prominent saints in the lives of the light of the church. The team conferring the degree will come from Dawson, Nebr.

## Alliance to Have Roller Skating Rink

Al. Dierdorf, the well known roller skater and moving picture operator of Hot Springs, has leased the W. D. Rumer building now occupied by Mr. Rumer's remnant stock, and will conduct a roller skating rink in the same in a short time, possibly by the last of the month. Mr. Dierdorf is a capable manager of resorts of this kind as his popularity has proven at the springs.

## Exhibiting Car Collects Specimens

The Burlington exhibit car under the management of the company's land man, D. Clem Deaver, was in the city Sunday on its way south and west to collect samples for the coming exhibits in the east. The car will be here again early in October when our county exhibit will be added. George Douglas, as usual, will have charge of this and will accompany the same on its eastern tour.

## September Nuptials.

**Jahnke-Underwood.**  
The marriage of Percy Jahnke and Miss Basil Underwood occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Renswold, Rev. J. J. Valow of the M. E. church officiating. Both parties to this union are pioneer residents of Box Butte county and well known. The groom is one of the proprietors of the Checkered Front livery barn in this city and his bride the daughter of Cal Underwood, one of our old-time ranchers living southwest of Alliance.

**Matz-Snoddy**  
Otto W. Matz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Matz, of this city, and Miss Ella Snoddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Snoddy, also of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. G. C. Jeffers officiating. The happy young people left this morning for Grand Island where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Matz will take with them the congratulations of many friends as well as their relatives.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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T. J. O'Keefe to John Bayer ne 33-25-48, \$2,500.  
Seagread Krzyzanoski to Ephraim G. Kibble ne 29-25-47, \$3,200.  
B. G. Smith to Wm. Delsing w2 of nw, ne of nw and nw of ne 2-28-49, \$50.  
John Bayer to B. G. Gretman ne 33-25-48, \$3,000.  
Lincoln Land Co to Forest Lbr Co its 12 11-14-15, 16, blk 30 Orig town of Alliance \$400.  
Robt G. Holden to John C. McCorkle nw 1/4 of 7-26-48, \$1,800.  
Mary I. Harlan to H. E. Jones ne 1/4 of 15-27-51, \$1,050.

# Easels

## Book Racks Music Racks

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Not Before nor After

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## HOUSEFURNISHER

## 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. 5th. 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.....	\$11,583.50
J. Keeler.....	50.00
J. Hager.....	5.00
Thos. Katen.....	75.00
H. Buschky.....	5.00
M. Dailey.....	5.00
Total.....	\$11,723.50

## NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF THE HANSEN VALLEY CATTLE COMPANY.

1. The name of this corporation shall be the Hansen Valley Cattle Company.  
2. The principal place of business shall be at Ellsworth, Sheridan County, Nebraska.  
3. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be the buying and selling of cattle and other live stock, and the production of the same for market and sale, also to hold, purchase, sell and mortgage real estate.  
4. The amount of capital stock authorized is \$20,000.00 divided into shares of \$100.00 each, of which at least \$20,000.00 shall be paid in money or property on or before the time of commencement of business.  
5. The Corporation shall begin business on the 1st day of August, 1908, and shall continue for a period of 20 years unless sooner dissolved by majority of three-fifths of the stockholders.  
6. The highest amount of indebtedness for which this Corporation shall be liable at any one time shall not exceed two-thirds of the capital stock.  
7. The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of three persons, who shall be stockholders in the Corporation, and who shall continue for a period of one year after the annual meeting of stockholders or until their successors in office are elected.  
WILLIAM G. OLSEN, SECRETARY.  
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Nebraska, ss. In the County of Box Butte County, ss. Court. In the matter of the estate of Gustaf Jensen, deceased.  
To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Alliance, in said County, on the 5th day of March, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limit for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 3rd day of September, 1908, and the time limit for the payment of debts is one year from the 30th day of March, 1908.  
Witness my hand and the seal of the said County Court, this 31st day of August, 1908.  
[SEAL] L. A. BERRY, County Judge.

## LEGAL NOTICE

State of Nebraska, ss. In the County of Box Butte County, ss. Court. In the matter of the estate of E. Walter Herfick, deceased.  
To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Alliance, in said County, on the 10th day of March, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limit for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 2nd day of September, 1908, and the time limit for the payment of debts is one year from said 3rd day of September, 1908.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 25th day of August, 1908.  
[SEAL] L. A. BERRY, County Judge.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The State of Nebraska, ss. In the County of Box Butte County, ss. Court. In the matter of the estate of Joseph H. Oram, deceased.  
To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Alliance, in said County, on the 1st day of March, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limit for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 27th day of August, A. D. 1908, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 27th day of August, 1908.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 26th day of August, 1908.  
[SEAL] L. A. BERRY, County Judge.

Wanted—To buy a five or six room house or vacant lot in the northwest part of the city.—W. H. Holtz.

## NEW FALL MILLINERY

Mrs. Simmons' fall opening of new millinery will commence September 15. Miss Josephine O'Donnell, the well known trimmer, is now in Denver getting points on the new fall styles and will assist Mrs. Simmons during the opening. Miss O'Donnell is an expert milliner, and Mrs. Simmons' patrons are assured of the best the market affords. A fine line of pattern hats, also tailored and children's hats.

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

## BENEDICT'S GROCERY