

## Alumni Graduates Meet and Feast

The annual meeting of the Alliance high school alumni association took place at the Drake hotel last Friday evening and about thirty-five members participated. This was the organization's first meeting, but it is safe to predict that it will not be its last. The occasion was one that appealed to the heart of each member, for it must be said that in all this life there are no days looked back to with the sense of genuine, unalloyed pleasure as those of our school years. They seem to be the sweet periods in life's journey. Supt. D. W. Hayes, of the city school, presided as toastmaster and he assumed his position with the same interest that he takes in all matters pertaining to education.

Following is the program as presented.

The Alliance High School  
 (a) As It Was.....Mrs. C. C. Barker, '96  
 (b) As It Is.....Vincent Taylor, '98  
 (c) Its Future.....Alice Acheson, '97  
 Greetings From Panama.....Joseph B. Smith, '92  
 Those Who Fell by the Wayside.....  
 The Alumni Association.....  
 The Dates of Our Members.....Earl Malley, '96

The banquet was an elaborate affair and the menu embraced all the good things one could wish.

The association held a business meeting prior to the banquet and among other matters voted an appropriation of \$50 for the benefit of the gymnasium of the Alliance high school.

## Sanford Dodge in Goethe's Master Drama

The universal dramatic favorite, Mr. Sanford Dodge, and a remarkably talented company will play an engagement in this city of Goethe's "Faust." This is Mr. Dodge's tenth annual tour during which time he has produced all of the popular Shakespearean, classic and romantic dramatic masterpieces. He is one of the few actors now living whose aim is to keep and maintain the best traditions of the stage by producing only such plays as improve and enoble those who see them presented rather than demoralize and degrade, in other words, the influence of Mr. Dodge's dramatic work has been always for good rather than evil and for this reason he should be supported by those who desire to see the stage uplifted and elevated, rather than degraded.

Mr. Dodge and his excellent company will appear at the Phelan opera house on Wednesday evening, Sept. 23. See ad elsewhere.

## Request of Burlington Granted by City Council

The special meeting of the citizens of Alliance together with the city council and commercial club was held at the council chambers of the city hall last Friday night to consider the request of the Burlington railroad to

have the city vacate Railroad street as a thoroughfare from Toluca avenue west to the county road. The proposition was thoroughly discussed by many present and on standing vote the same granted, the company desiring to make extensive track improvements in the yard and surrounding the fine new depot. It was necessary that the company have this tract of land and hence the same was given over to their use. Other questions were discussed and a resolution passed asking the county commissioners to confer with the railroad officials regarding a suitable crossing over or under the tracks west of town, something like the one at the east end of the city. This will provide ample roadway over the railway tracks and very likely do away with further perplexities in this respect.

## Debs will Visit Alliance Tomorrow.

A special dispatch today states that Eugene V. Debs, socialistic candidate for president, will arrive in the city some time tomorrow in his red special from his trip to the coast and his train will be transferred to the Denver branch on his way to that city and eastern points. The exact hour of the arrival of the special is as yet not known but it is stated that Debs will make a short talk here.

## Graybill & Chopin Purchase Restaurant.

The Star restaurant, which has been conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Nohe, who came to this city from Colorado Springs several months ago, has been purchased by Messrs. Graybill and Chopin from Mr. Nohe, who will devote his time to conducting a bakery. The gentlemen who have assumed charge of the Star are excellent business men familiar with the restaurant business and will, no doubt, sustain the high standard created for the place by Mr. and Mrs. Nohe.

## High School to Open Monday.

The new high school will open next Monday and it is desired that those who intend to enter shall enroll at the beginning of the term. While the building is not yet completed, temporary stairways are being arranged and the work will be pushed so that the structure will be finished in a short time.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

REPORTED BY  
 A. F. BALDRIDGE, Bonded Abstractor  
 Harold B. Miller et al to Daniel W. Hayes w 1/2 of sw 1/4 of 6-20-49, \$800.  
 Edwin G. Kirk to Wesley J. Fickey lots 3-4, e 1/2 of sw 1/4 of 30-25-50, \$1 and val.  
 Equitable Land Co. to Mary Johnson s 1/2 of nw 1/4 of 13 and s 1/2 of ne 1/4 of 14-25-50, \$1 and val.  
 Jacob L. Hotaling to John Walbrecht nw 1/4 of 2-25-48, \$2200.  
 Wm. F. Black to Bessie E. Ashley lot 4, blk 6, orig town of Alliance, \$1.

## Killing of Jas. Keith At Bridgeport

There are many conflicting reports regarding the unfortunate killing of Jas. Keith by M. H. Hagerty at Bridgeport last Thursday afternoon and as The Herald is not familiar with the circumstances, we produce the following from the Bridgeport News-Blade, which is probably as nearly correct as any. Bridgeport is the only town in the valley that has saloons and residents of that locality predict that they will not be licensed there another year.

"The shooting and killing of Jas. Keith by M. H. Hagerty on Thursday afternoon had the effect of marring the pleasure of what promised to be the most enjoyable day of the reunion, and another blot has been placed upon the fair name of this enterprising little city.

The News-Blade will refrain from commenting on the tragedy at this time, contenting itself to give the facts in the case as learned from eye-witnesses. Mr. Hagerty is under arrest and will be placed on trial for his life. Whatever justification there may be for the crime will be brought out at the trial and we believe it is not the mission of a newspaper to attempt to incite prejudice at a time like this.

From Mr. J. L. McFerron, who had just arrived in town a few moments before the tragedy, and who was an eye-witness to the shooting, we learn the facts here given. Mr. McFerron and his son had driven up to J. W. Lee's livery barn and were unloading their team when their attention was attracted by a noise inside the barn. It proved that Mr. Keith, who was under the influence of liquor, was having Mr. Hagerty's horse hitched up, and when he got into the buggy the animal plunged and reared. It was caught by bystanders before it had proceeded more than a couple of rods, when the occupant of the vehicle jumped out and caught hold of the animal's bit. Mike Hagerty came out of his saloon and ordered Keith to let go of the horse. A few words followed and Keith struck at Hagerty over the horse.

Thereupon Hagerty turned and walked back into the saloon, returning in a moment with a revolver. He walked around to where Keith was standing and when within about six feet of him, pointed the weapon toward Keith, who still clung to the horse, and again commanded him to let go. Once again he repeated the command, and as the drunken man, whether from bravado or fright, failed to loosen his hold, Hagerty fired.

The bullet entered the victim's abdomen at the left side, passing through the lower bowels and out at the right side. Keith dropped in his tracks, and lay there on the street until the arrival of Dr. Palmer. The doctor made an examination of the wound, and realized at once that nothing could be done for the wounded man. In fact Keith was breathing his last when Dr. Palmer reached him, and in about thirty minutes after the shooting, the heart had ceased to beat, and the spirit of James Keith had returned to the God who gave it. It was a solemn moment and the crowd of men, who had been attracted by the news of the shooting, stood silent and awe-stricken in the presence of death.

Mr. Hagerty, who had returned to his saloon, was placed under arrest by Marshal J. W. Lee, who started at once for Sidney with his prisoner. Shortly afterward the village board held a hasty meeting and revoked Hagerty's license, and Bridgeport now has two saloons instead of three.

Those who know Mr. Hagerty best can not believe he ever intended to shoot his friend. They insist that the weapon must have been discharged accidentally or that in the excitement he pulled the trigger without realizing what he was doing. Both men were regarded as peaceful citizens when sober, and it is safe to say nobody regrets the death of James Keith more than the man, who in a moment of passion or excitement, fired the fatal shot.

Cattle For Sale—I have twenty-eight head of mixed cattle, cows, heifers, steers, calves and one Durham bull for sale.—W. A. Springer, Residence one mile southwest of Berea.

# Appropriate Clothes

In making this announcement of the fact that our Fall Stock of Men's Clothes is now complete and ready for your inspection, we feel confident that we have a showing of the finest ready-to-wear clothing made in America today. In making the selections for this department we have spent ample time and made a diligent study of the many features which combine to make the finest appearing, best fitting, best tailored and best wearing Men's Clothes that money will buy, and at a price within the reach of every man.



When you come to this store you get the style, color and pattern appropriate for you. We make it a point to know how to do this; use our fund of experience and clothes knowledge to make clothes add to your presence and appearance.

YOU'LL find the fit you like in these hand-tailored suits at

\$15, \$18 and \$20  
 There are so many of them, so many variations of style and model, that it's easy to match your taste and please you perfectly. The prices will fit best of all, especially after you see the quality, smartness and tone.

EXCEPTIONAL value finds expression also in the magnificent styles at

\$22.50, \$25, 27.50 and \$30  
 There is not another such stock of fine suits to be found in town. Soft weave worsteds or soft twist worsteds, tweeds and chevots, in the new Zebra Stripes, Sages and Smoke Shades.

See this exceptional showing of Men's Clothes

# NORTON'S

## A Westerner's Letter to Tagg Bros.

We've poked around from town to town To sell our stock to Jones and Brown, And wore our clothes almost to rags, Until we sold our stuff through Taggs.  
 Now, wife and I, we did our best And worked as hard as all the rest, But got no price for steers or stags, Until we sold our stuff through Taggs.  
 We got up long before 'twas day To feed the stock and make the hay, But every deal was full of snags, Until we sold our stuff through Taggs.  
 We're in this game now thirty years, Of feeding hogs and sheep and steers, But did no good—it is my brains— Until we sold our stuff through Taggs.  
 Now Arthur Tagg will sell you cows, And William Tagg will deal your sows, While Harry Tagg on the steers will brag, Say, why not sell your stuff through Taggs?  
 You'd get a deal that's square and right And every cent that is in sight; And you will find these are not gazes If you will sell your stuff through Taggs.  
 If you're through working for your health, And want to gain a little wealth, To fill your empty money bags, You've got to sell your stuff through Taggs.  
 For folks are hearing all around Some joyous shippers' vocal sound, While echoes back from rock to crags: "Hurray! I've sold my stuff through Taggs."  
 —H. O. WIGAN, Ainsworth, Neb.

Rev. Geo. J. Schmidt, the German Lutheran church pastor, shipped his household goods to New Windsor, Colo., where he has assumed the pastorate of a church. Rev. Schmidt is a capable young man and we regret to see him leave our city.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Nebraska, In the County of Box Butte County, Court In matter of the estate of Lavinia A. Herrick, 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, 1909, 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 3rd day of September, 1908.  
 Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 26th day of August, 1908.  
 (SEAL) L. A. BERRY, County Judge.  
 Tp Sept 3-4w

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The State of Nebraska, In the County of Box Butte County, Court In matter of the estate of Joseph H. Oran, 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, 1909, at 10 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 limited 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.  
 Tp Au 27-4w

## S. D. LACK and B. E. JOHNSON

will have a

# BIG SALE

—of—

Horses, Cattle, Farm Machinery, Buggies, Wagons, and many other things

# MONDAY, SEPT. 21st, 1908

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

Two miles east of Hemingford, Neb.

On the farm of S. D. Lack

DO NOT MISS THIS SALE!

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO SISTERS' ACADEMY

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

### HOW THE FINANCES STAND TODAY

Previously acknowledged.....	\$11,723.50
F. M. Broome.....	50.00
T. Higgins.....	25.00
E. Yont.....	25.00
Hagerty Bros.....	20.00
C. DeVillafranca.....	5.00
Total.....	\$11,848.50

Millinery opening next Saturday, at Regan's.

Crawford Courier: C. C. Tash, the automobile expert, was in Crawford Wednesday making arrangements to open a machine repair shop here. Captain Jim Cook, of Agate Springs, was in Crawford Wednesday to meet a delegation of Scientists from eastern colleges and accompany them to his ranch.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Nebraska, In the County of Box Butte County, Court In 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, 1909, 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 2nd day of September, 1908, and the time limit for the payment of debts is one year from the 30th day of March, 1909.  
 Witness my hand and the seal of the said County Court, this 21st day of August, 1908.  
 (SEAL) L. A. BERRY, County Judge.  
 Tp Sept 6th w

## Protect your couch

# BUY A COUCH COVER

## Cash Cut Price Sale

Begins Wednesday and lasts balance of the week

GOODS ON DISPLAY AT MAIN STREET STORE

A Large Stock and Pretty Patterns---Some Washable Covers

Prices range \$1.35 and on up

Watch this Space for SPECIAL SALES and CUT PRICES every week

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