## **ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING**

**Commercial Club Holds Regular Meet**ing Monday Evening.

If the members of the Commercial club will turn out to all of the meetings as they did Monday night, and if they will manifest the same amount of enthusiasm, the club will accomplish much more. A great deal can be and is being accomplished by the club, if the members will all pull together.

The club is not a religious nor political organization, and it is for all the Alliance business men, as well as the farmers and ranchmen in the county.

The committee appointed to collect funds for the club was out Tuesday afternoon and in a short time raised over \$100, and secured five new members.

Regular meeting of the Alliance Commercial club,

Alliance, Neb., Dec. 14, 1908. Meeting called together at 8 p.m. by the secretary in the absence of both the president and vice president.

On motion, R. M. Hampton was appointed temporary chairman, for the evening.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and approved.

A motion by Rev. J. L. Vallow, seconed by Llovd C. Thomas, that an honor roll be opened for men who would give one dollar or more toward the support of the club, and that a committee be appointed to solicit members for this purpose, was carried. The committee consisted of the following members: W. D. Rumer, I. E. Tash. C. V. Mollring, G. L. Griggs, C. C. Barker, F. W. Harris, Lloyd C. Thomas, W. W. Norton, J. W. Guthrie, Jas. Graham, L. H. Highland, F. A. Pierson, Glen Miller, John O'Keefe.

A committee representing the Woman's Club was received, and a motion by Rev. J. L. Vallow that the ladies be extended all the privileges of members, entitled to vote, etc., was carried.

The purpose of the visit of the committee from the Woman's Club was for the purpose of getting the support of the Commercial, club in getting a library for the city. A letter from Andrew Carnegie to Mrs. H. M. Rowan was read. It was as follows:

New York, Dec. 10, 1908. Mrs. Helen M. Rowan, Alliance, Neb.

committee be instructed to care for him while here, was carried. The report of the committee on pub-

licity and statistics was read and approved.

The report of the committee on ordinances and legislation was received. Mr. Barker and Mr. Tash both talked favorable to the annexation of the lower half of Cheyenne county to Box

Butte county. Mr. Guthrie made a motion that a committee be appointed to draft and circulate petitions in Chevenne county for the annexation of the lower half of the county. This petition was amended to state that the question be referred to the committee on ordinances

and legislation. It was carried, A motion by Llovd C. Thomas that the city council be requested to call a special election at the earliest moment for the purpose of voting on the sewerage question was unanimously carried.

A motion by G. L. Griggs that the city council be requested to call a special meeting at the earliest date possible for the purpose of calling a special election was carried.

A motion by Lloyd C. Thomas that the subject of a Y. M. C. A. for Alliance be referred to the committee on civic improvement and health for the purpose of taking up the matter with

the state secretary was carried. Mr. Highland talked on the advantage of a credit system for the merchants and urged that one be established.

Mr. Guthrie talked on insurance rates and stated that the Alliance fire department is one of the best in the state and in the finest condition.

A motion by C. C. Barker that the secretary be instructed to write A. G. Beeson of Omaha protesting against the raise in rates for fire insurance in Alliance, and asking for the reason for proposing to do so, was carried.

The meeting adjourned on motion of I. E. Tash at 10:40.

LLOYD C. THOMAS, Secretary.

\*\*\*\* RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS \*\*\*\*

Mrs. F. D. Beers is visiting in Dener this week.

this week on business.

Engineer W. B. Hosier is sojourning n Chicago this week.

- H. Pauly and wife are visiting in Grand Island this week.
- Mrs. A. E. Bates is on an extended visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Engineers F. C. Wood and G. F. Wilson have been assigned to runs on Crawford hill.

The Burlington paint gang is at work painting the Burlington hotel and are doing fine work.

Switchman M Landrigan and J. C. Ferrell, machinist, returned from Alliance, where they attended the K. C. council and report an elegant time.

G. J. McElroy has been promoted to roundhouse foreman, effective Dec. 15, vice C. A. Landberg, who has resigned, Mr. Landberg and family will leave in a few days for an extended visit with relatives before locating permanently.

L. H. West, a trusty employee of the Burlington employed in the bridge department, met with an accident near Kirk, S. D., the 9th from which he died at the hospital in Deadwood the 11th. The deceased, together with some of his men, were going into Deadwood on a push car when they were struck by an ore train with the above result. A couple of the men with Mr. West were also considerably bruised up, but no more fatalities are looked for. Mr. West was 45 years of age and a single man.

The Union Pacific work on the North Platte extension has been temporarily suspended and the teams are in winter quarters. The rigorous weather is unusual for this season of the year, and it is believed that this is the sole cause for the discontinuance of the work. It is stated that the engineer in charge of the work has given it out that the present force will not only be put back to work early in the year, but that it will be augmented by the addition of three hundred teams and a corresponding quota of men.

Quite an excitement was created during the time No. 43 was in Alliance Monday afternoon. The electricians were busy taking down the overhead wires, the underground wires now being in commission, and as No. 43 engine was backing down the track to go to the roundhouse, just opposite the depot the cab caught the sagging wires and pulled everything loose. A foreign laborer was struck on the arm by a cross-arm falling from the roof of the depot, breaking a small piece of bone Engineer H. Rennau is in Omaha off his elbow. Luckily no one was otherwise injured.

L. B. Lyman will succeed OF B. Rodgers as superintendent of the Burlington at Wymore. William Weldenhamer will succeed Mr. Lyman as superintendent at Sterling. No appointment has been made to fill the vacancy of trainmaster on the McCook division made by the promotion of Mr. Weidenhamer. C. B. Rodgers, who is being relieved at Wymore takes the position of general manager of the Gulf Coast Line in Texas in a short time. for an extended visit with relatives in It is understood that he goes to the Texas road in response to an offer that



## For Men

# **For Ladies**

There is nothing nicer for We are showing for the your wife or sweetheart than a nice Fur. We are showing Fur Coats from \$75.00 to \$40.00 Hosiery, 3 pairs in a box at

\$1.39

and Sets \$5.09 up. There is a large and handsome assortment of fancy Collars, Ties, Belts and Gloves at all prices. In the Hand

Bag line there are handsome Alligator bags from \$4.00 Men like new slippers once in a while even if the old up to \$15.00. If you want a pretty Skirt or Coat ones aren't falling to pieces. They only cost \$1.50 and or Suit we will fit after Xmas without charge.

children. Besides Toys and Books we have Fur Sets and "Dorothy Dainty" Hair Ribbons, Perfumes and Music Rolls.



We have not forgotten the

We carry the largest stock of Books and Music in western Nebraska. Handsome Holiday Books in sets and single volumes Many are beautifully illustrated and attractively bound. There is nothing that makes a more acceptable and lasting gift than a book. WHY NOT BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS?



man, nobby Neckwear both in ties and Scarfs, and pretty Pins to match. We offer a special in Silk

An especially attractive Walking Glove in Cape Goat at \$1.25

up.

Madam:-Yours received. If Alliance, Neb., has no library building and desires Mr. Carnegie's assistance in getting one, those interested should have the proper authorities address him on the subject, stating what the city will do for Respectfully yours, its part. (Signed) Jas. Bertram, P. Secretary.

Mrs. Rowan stated that Mr. Carnegie required the city council to raise ten per cent of the appropriation each year for the maintenance of the library. He would build the building family in Sheridan. only. The site and books would have

to be furnished by the city. A motion by Prof. Haves, duly sec-

onded, that a committee be appointed to wait on the city council asking that they take the necessary steps to secure Mr. Carnegie's assistance, was carried. The committee appointed was G. L. Griggs, chairman; D. W. Hayes, Mrs. S. K. Warrick and Mrs. H. M. Rowan.

A motion by C. C. Barker that the library committee be instructed to take up the matter of a building for library with the city council on a basis of \$10,000, this requiring the sum of \$1,000 to be raised annually for the maintenance of the same, was carried.

The report of the committee on manufactures and traffic was taken up and the coal rate question discussed. The letters written by the secretary to Mr. Spens, general freight agent, at Omaha, were read.

A motion by I. E. Tash, duly seconded, that the committee on manufactures and traffic take up the matter of coal rates with the inter-state commerce commission, was carried.

A motion by L. H. Highland that the committee on manufactures and traffic take the coal rate matter before the inter-state commerce commission in Columbus for the past two weeks. and that they endeavor to stay the reported advance in coal rates on January and until a hearing could be had, was carried.

Rev. J. L. Vallow stated that Dr. E. L. Thomas of Fullerton, Neb., was desirous of putting a wholesale grocery in Alliance, the capital to be about \$75,000.

îsts. A motion by I. E. Tash that the secretary be instructed to write Mr. Thomas and extend him an invitation gine out of here a few years ago, is day. to visit Alliance for the purpose of now running a switch engine out of looking over the matter of a wholesale Salt Lake City on the Rio Grande Alliance, was in Edgemont Sunday on grocery and that the entertainment Western railroad.

Engineer W. W. Cook has resigned and left last week for Kansas City. Machinist Wm. Healy will spend Christmas in Denver with his folks. Conductor R. J. Burke left today

Lincoln. L. E. Cook left a few days ago for

an extended visit with relatives in Des Moines, Iowa. Foreman J. F. Lawler will leave in a

Jack and Jerry will leave in a few home in Hannibal.

Engineer W. H. White and family expect to leave soon for Seward to spend the holidays.

Lizzie Phillips will arrive in a few days from Sidney to spend the holidays with her parents.

relatives in Beatrice.

Miss Irene Roupe will return from holidays under the parental roof. Fireman J. P. Carter and wife left

Sunday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives in Table Rock. Mrs. F. W. Irwin will arrive in a few days from Beatrice to make this her home, Mr. Irwin being employed here as fireman.

arrived this morning to spend the holidays with home tolks.

G. E. Cornu of the master mechanic's office went to Lincoln Saturday to join Mrs. Cornu, who has been visiting

Fireman F. J. Mahoney, who has been running on the main line from Alliance to Edgemont, has been transferred to the Deadwood line.

Felix Ecklund, traveling representative of the International Association of Machinists, was here Wednesday looking after the interests of the machin-

E. S. Parks, who used to run an en-

looks big to his railroad friends.

A special dispatch of the 11th inst. from New York says that after having P. Kicken predicted in Chicago that "any man W. Buchsenstein ..... P. Hogan ..... few days for a weeks visit with his who is a bear on the future of this country will go broke," J. P. Morgan M. E. Reardon, Jr.... I. J. Ingstrom ........ returned to New York last night from days for an extended visit to their old a remarkable trip on a special train over the Lake Shore and New York Central railroads. The journey was made in seventeen hours and one minlist and has gone to Alliance. ute, which is one hour faster than the Twentieth Century limited. Mr. Mortransferred from Alliance to the Deadgan was in a hurry to reach New York, wood line.

it is said, because of a business engagement, and for that reason procured Mrs. R. M. Rae left a few days ago the special train. The special made for an extended visit with friends and from fifty-eight to sixty miles an hour for the entire distance, with only six stops between Chicago and this city. Lincoln in a few days to spend the It is estimated that the trip cost the financier \$100 an hour. W. C. Brown, senior vice president of the New York Central railroad, was the only other passenger on the Morgan train. Two private cars were used, and two heavy baggage cars were attached to balance the train as it whizzed eastward. Locomotives were changed six times-at

South Bend, Toledo, Cleveland, Buf-P. I. Beach, who has been attending falo, Syracuse and Albany. The recschool at Lincoln for the past year, ord run from Chicago to New York is sixteen hours flat.

### **Railroad Notes from Edgement** Edgemont Express.

J. T. Crandell, the head light man, has left the service.

Conductor Mike Haskins of the Sheridan division is laid up with the grippe.

Boilermaker W. A. Matthews is off on the sick list.

Boilermaker F. M. McNamara is off on the sick list.

Boiler Foreman John McNamara of Alliance was an Edgemont visitor Sun-

L. Bartlett, master mechanic from business.

Weekly Report of Payments Toward Dakota street. Apply to F. B. Dismer. The Erection of the School Building. 40-tf. HOW THE FINANCES STAND TODAY Previously acknowledged ..... \$14,655.00 Curran..... 5.00 ......

W. S. Simonson .....

Engineer J. H. Carter has been

Dan Fitzpatrick, road foreman of

Wm. Dawson, who used to be here

as foreman of the roundhouse, had the

misfortune while working for the Union

BUSINESS LOCALS.

"Crown"

Try Pardy's Cottage Bread.

Dr. Allen, dentist. Opera house blk

Pardy's Bakery is 114 West Montana

and Cakes.

street.

engines with headquarters in Alliance,

other points to visit with relatives,

was in Edgemont Tuesday.

now in California.

677.

Christian Science services held every Sunday at 11 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' 10.00 10.00 50-tf. attend. 3,00 10.00

The "'Bent' Crown"

The Geo. P. Bent

"Crown" Piano

Total.....St4.713.00 HAVE YOU PAID YOUR PERSONAL TAX? Fireman P. E. Shanks is on the sick

10.00

10.00

Interest

taxes delinquent Dec. r. Land tax delinquent May r. Interest 10 per

cent from date of delinquency. Real Mrs. K. C. Spatz and children left estate advertised for sale the first week this morning for Atchison, Kas., and in October and sold for taxes the first Monday in November. In all communications relative to taxes, please

give description of property. FRED MOLLRING, Co. Treasure.

> "No bill so large, No bill so small,

**Commercial Club Office** sotf

The Alliance and Box Butte county Anti-Saloon Leagues will pay \$100.00 for the arrest and conviction of any person found illegally selling intoxicating li-uors in Box Butte county, Nebraska. 51-tf

New Year is coming and most busi-Mrs. H. C. Haken, public stenogness men who are successful have all rapher, Commercial club office. Phone accounts straightened by that time. Let me collect those old ones that have been standing since the year one.-The Bee Hive store for all kinds of Mrs. H. C. Haken. Phone 677.

> Wanted to buy small house in north or west part of Alliance. Inquire at

> > **Pianos and Sewing** Machines See Threlkeld

## Phone 498

house, flat, store, or barn, two years old and one red and white see S. A. Miller. He has Dr. Allen, dentist. Opera house blk. them. 30-tf.

The Burlington railroad endeavors Two story dwelling, eight rooms, to hire only ambitious young men for with furniture. Corner Niobraria and call boys, and all call boys look for their men at Wiker's pantorium, opposite Hotel Charters. Phone 212.



The M. E. Ladies' Aid will hold a bandkerchief and apron sale and serve hall. All are cordially invited to supper in connection, in the Charters hotel dining room Friday, December 18. Everybody invited.

**Christmas Entertainment** 

There will be a box social on Thursday, December 24th, at the school house in Dist. No. 130, eight miles north of Reno, with a program in the evening; then distributing of presents, Remember It Draws Ten Per Cent after which will be the selling of the boxes. With each box sold there will be a free ticket given for the dance. Taxes are due Nov. 1. Personal Hot coffee will be served with the lunch.

> Wanted to Winter-300 to 400 cattle, plenty of hay and range.-D, W. Albright, Kenomi, Sheridan Co., Neb., or Hall & Graham, Alliance.

Geo. A. Hills pays 6 cents for hides.

Furnished rooms for rent at 404 Wyoming avenue, or phone 205.

Piano tuning and repairing, phone

Wanted-Anyone having a car of more of potatoes' to sell, write us best prices; smooth, screened, matured stock. -Johnson Bros., Nebraska City, Neb.

For Sale-Two milk cows, coming fresh.-C. E. Rosenberger, Hemingford, Nebr. 3W

Taken Up-One three-year old steer branded == on left hip and 5 on left jaw. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.-F. M. McCoy. 3₩

\$100,000 to loan on real estate .--F. E. Reddish. 1-8w\*

Carpet cleaning by the Vacuum system. No more free rooms. Prices right. Phone 507 .- L. H. Brown, r-tf

### **Estray Notice**

TAKEN UP-October 21, 1908, by the undersigned on his premises, section 31, twp 25, range 48, Box Butte county If you want to rent a Nebraska. One red and white heifer, steer, two years old both branded J. E. WILSON, tp Dec. 17-5-w\* Alliance, Neb.

The Herald office. Dr. Allen, dentist. Opera house blk. Go to Pardy's Bakery for your Pies

notions, candies, etc., etc. The "Crown"

48-8w

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# Phone 677

Pacific at Omaha to loose one of his eyes. The news was given us by Mr. But this expert Ecklund, who was here on business Can collect them all.' for the machinists. Mr. Dawson is Expert Bill Collector