

— Interesting News from B. F. Lockwood's — Great Closing Out Sale

Saturday was the opening day of our Closing Out Sale and everyone who braved the cold wind and came to the store will testify that the bargains offered in every department surpass anything offered previously in this or any surrounding town. We are proving to the people of Alliance and the surrounding country that we mean what we said in our opening announcement: to dispose of this stock if possible during this month. We urge you to come down to our store. Everything is arranged so you can look around and see the price on every article. Now is the time to act. Can you afford to miss it?

Furniture
If you want a single piece in the furniture line you must be here at this Closing Out Sale to get it, as such an opportunity was never offered you before in your life. One piece or a hundred, you can find just what you want at a saving of from 35 to 50 per cent.

Curtain Department
Draperies, Curtains, Window Shades, Couch Covers and anything else you can think of in this line, all go out for what they will bring; for instance:
\$1.25 Curtains, sale price 78c
2.00 Curtains, sale price \$1.15
3.50 Curtains, sale price 2.38
2.25 Couch Covers, sale price 1.78
6.00 Couch Covers, sale price 3.98

Carpets and Rugs
Everything is before you in this department. You can pick out bargains everywhere. Now is your chance to get them at a saving from 50 to 100 per cent.
85c All Wool Carpet... 59c
60c Half Wool Carpet... 39c
35c Ingrain Carpet... 29c
\$8.50 Ingrain Rugs... \$5.75

An Immense Showing of Fine China and Dinner Sets
What woman does not love fine china? If there are any such we are sure they will fall captive to our display.
\$5.25 43-pc din'r set... \$3.98
\$20 96-pc din'r set... 10.98
12.50 55-pc din'r set... 7.45
Berry Sets, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Pitchers, in endless variety at about half price.

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR Saturday, January 16th
42-piece Dinner sets in a variety of patterns, worth \$6. at - - - 3.78

This is absolutely the biggest bargain ever offered in fancy queensware and only good for Saturday.
DO NOT MISS IT
Dining Tables, Library Tables, Dressing Tables, Parlor Tables, Pianos, Banjos, Violins, Guitars, Lamps, Heating Stoves, Ranges and Cook Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, in fact every item carried in stock we offer you at large savings from the ordinary prices, in nearly every case the price running below the wholesale price.

Iron and Brass Beds
A large variety to select from. All at such prices as these:
\$ 3.50 Iron Beds... \$ 2.78
6.50 Iron Beds... 4.78
25.00 Wernis Martin Beds... 16.98
60.00 Brass Beds... 33.75

Springs and Mattresses
We have Springs and Mattresses during this closing out sale that cost you little more than half.
\$ 4.50 Mattresses... \$2.98
12.50 Mattresses... 8.48
6.00 Mattresses... 3.98
2.50 Coil bed springs 1.95
4.50 Coil bed springs 3.28

Ranges
\$50.00 Ranges... \$34.90
45.00 Ranges... 32.50
35.00 Ranges... 27.50

The "New Royal" Sewing Machine
is positively the highest grade sewing machine now made, noiseless and of rapid operation.
\$39.00 Machines... \$24.50
35.00 Machines... 18.50
20.00 Machines... 12.50

Dressers and Chiffoniers
are selling at the most ruinous prices ever placed on them in this city.
\$13.50 Dresser... \$ 9.50
18.00 Dresser... 11.98
23.00 Dresser... 16.78
9.00 Chiffonier... 5.98
18.00 Chiffonier... 12.98
23.00 Chiffonier... 16.48

Rocking Chairs
cost but very little, down in this big store.
\$ 6.25 Solid Oak rocker... \$4.48
8.00 Birdseye Maple... 5.48
5.50 Solid Oak rocker... 3.78
13.50 leather seat... 8.98

The distinct understanding with all the people is before you here in plain figures. Follow the crowd and come to our store. Thanking you one and all a thousand times for your attendance at the Closing Out Sale in the last few days, we trust you will be here each and every day until the final wind-up.

F. W. Schroeder,
Sales Manager

B. F. Lockwood Co.

Alliance,
Nebraska

Regular Meeting of Commercial Club

Additional Funds Secured—Coal and Insurance Rates Important Subjects—Wholesale Grocery House Talk—Report on the State Normal School—J. R. Bailey on Y. M. C. A. for Alliance—Library Side-tracked for Sewer System—Other Matters of Importance.

The regular meeting of the commercial club took place Tuesday night. The meeting was called to order by President Phelan at 8:15.

F. A. Pierson was appointed by the chair as acting secretary in absence of secretary.

Minutes of the last meeting were read. It was moved by Mr. Hampton that the minutes be adopted as read after striking out the paragraph wherein it stated that a motion was made by I. E. Tash that the Scottsbluff resolution be referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation. Carried.

The treasurer's report was read and Mr. Warrick moved that the report be accepted and placed on file. This was duly seconded and carried.

A bill was presented by Mr. Holsten for \$5.00 for supplies furnished. Mr. Warrick moved that this bill be accepted if O.K. and an order drawn on the treasurer covering same; this was duly seconded and carried.

Mr. Tash, chairman of the entertainment committee, reported that the committee appointed by the chair at the last meeting to solicit funds for the club, armed themselves and canvassed the town with the result that \$105 and two new members were secured. Mr. Griggs moved that this committee remain in force with a view of securing further funds. This motion was duly seconded and carried.

In the absence of the chairman of manufacturing and traffic committee, the secretary was asked to read correspondence that had passed between the club and the interstate commerce commission regarding the coal rate to Alliance. In a letter from Secretary E. A. Mosely of the interstate commerce commission of Washington D. C., he stated in part that he had received a letter from Geo. H. Crosby, general

freight agent of the C. B. & Q. railroad at Chicago, in which Mr. Crosby stated that he considered the rate to Alliance a fair rate of itself and that he did not know of any conditions prevailing at Alliance that would warrant any change in the rate on coal. Mr. Mosely further stated that if the club wished to go further in the matter, a formal complaint would have to be filed.

It was moved by Mr. Wood and duly seconded that the publicity committee be instructed to agitate in the press in the western part of the state, as far as can be done, this matter of coal rate and that this be taken up along the Northwestern as well as along the Burlington lines. This motion was carried.

A letter written by Mr. Beeson, insurance rate adjuster at Omaha, was read by the secretary, in regard to the fire insurance rates at Alliance being raised. Mr. Guthrie stated that he had received a communication from Mr. Beeson in which he stated that the explanation was satisfactory and that there would in all probabilities not be a raise in the fire insurance rates.

A letter written Dr. E. L. Thomas of Fullerton, Nebr., inviting him to come to Alliance with a view of looking over the city and putting in a wholesale grocery house here was read. Mr. Thomas replied that it would probably be spring before he would be able to accept this invitation, but in the meantime asked the club to look up matters pertaining to rates, etc.

It was moved by Mr. Wood that the secretary write the commercial club at Lincoln in regard to the case up before the interstate commerce commission regarding discrimination against Lincoln in favor of Omaha in rates. Carried.

Mr. Hayes talked on the subject of a state normal school for Alliance. He stated that a movement was on foot for establishing two additional state normals in Nebraska, one to be located in the western part of the state and one in the northeastern part. In a recent visit to Lincoln, Prof. Hayes interviewed several men of prominence and his report in favor of Alliance getting one of the new state normal schools in the near future was very flattering. Mr. Warrick also talked along this subject. It was moved by Mr. Hampton that the chair appoint a committee to look after the interest of Alliance in connection with the state normal ques-

tion. This motion was duly seconded and carried.

The chair appointed the following to act on this committee: Prof. D. W. Hayes, chairman; C. C. Barker, S. K. Warrick, Dr. F. M. Knight and H. J. Ellis. In the appointment of this important committee, the president urges the committee to lose no time in presenting their cause to the proper representatives and to push the matter with all possible energy.

J. R. Bailey, state secretary of the Nebraska Y. M. C. A., was present at the meeting and delivered a very interesting talk on the matter of Y. M. C. A. work in general and made some suggestions as to what Alliance needed along this line. It was moved by Mr. Warrick and duly seconded that the committee on civic improvement and public health follow the matter up and that it be kept before the public with a view that Alliance may at some not very distant day add a Y. M. C. A. to its list of public improvements. This motion was carried.

Mr. Griggs, chairman of the library committee, reported that after the committee had talked the matter over, it was decided not to bring this matter before the city council until after the sewerage question was out of the way. He also stated that the ladies of the library committee requested that they be afforded the use of the club room and that the secretary or stenographer, who may be in charge of the room, give the public any assistance; in other words that he act as librarian. It was moved by Mr. Warrick that the ladies' request be complied with. The motion was seconded and carried.

The matter of the club raising money to defray half of the expenses of the delegates of the Alliance fire department while attending the state convention at Norfolk, Nebr., with a view of getting the convention to meet in Alliance next year, was brought up by members of the fire department. \$62 was pledged before the meeting adjourned and the chair appointed a committee consisting of F. A. Pierson, J. W. Guthrie and W. E. Spencer to see the business men of Alliance and solicit further funds.

It was moved by I. E. Tash that the meeting be adjourned until next Monday evening at 7:30 as there were several matters of importance that were not brought up at this meeting. This was seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS

Conductor G. H. Young is spending a few days in Scottsbluff.

K. J. Stern is visiting friends in Deadwood and Lead this week.

B. I. Joder of the car force is spending a few days in Lincoln this week.

Conductors C. D. Reed and J. A. Armour spent Wednesday in Sterling.

A. T. Fitt has left the service and will make his future home in Plattsmouth.

Brakeman Thos. Berckheimer and wife left a few days ago for a brief visit with relatives in Omaha.

P. Keiser and son left Monday for a few weeks visit with friends in Hyannis.

P. E. Romig and family will leave in a few days for a thirty days visit with friends in Omaha.

Mrs. C. F. VanHoesen left yesterday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Central City.

Brakeman I. C. Earnest left Tuesday morning for Sheridan, where he will make arrangements to move his family to Alliance.

Fireman E. B. Homan, who is convalescing from a siege of typhoid fever in Kansas City, expects to return home in a few days.

C. D. S. Remy of Lincoln has accepted the position made vacant by the transfer of F. C. French of the roundhouse office to Edgemont.

Conductor B. Ponath and family, who have been visiting in Norton, Kans., for the past thirty days will arrive home tomorrow.

Fireman L. Laravea left a few days ago for Omaha, where he will spend some time recuperating from an attack of typhoid fever.

Conductor W. G. Dietlein and wife left Monday morning for an extended visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis, Burlington and Galesburg.

F. C. Williams, employed as pump-house man at Whitman, had a very narrow escape from death yesterday. While starting the pump his coat got caught in the clutch of the pump and as a result several ribs were broken and he was otherwise injured.

Dr. C. W. Blachley, who has been employed by the relief department as assistant to Dr. Bettelheim, has been

transferred to Galesburg, Ill., and will leave immediately to assume his new duties. Dr. Hamilton of Burlington, Iowa will succeed Dr. Blachley.

The State Railway commission has issued an order requiring the installation of a telephone in every railway station in Nebraska whenever patrons make the request, to be maintained at the expense of the railroads. It is to be presumed that this order will be approved by both the Bell and Independent companies, although it may provoke competition for the business.

J. R. Hickox, roadmaster at Sterling, Colo., was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon at Curtis while loading ice. In some manner a cake of ice fell on Mr. Hickox, fracturing his left wrist and bruising him about the body. The injured man will be brought to Alliance as soon as he is able to be moved.

Twenty-six cars, and engine tank of engine 1918, train 46, in charge of Conductor Rider and Engineer Carter, were derailed about seven miles east of Hecla early Wednesday morning. The derailment was apparently caused by a broken rail. The wrecker was in this train, enroute to Havelock, but was not damaged. On this account the wreck was looked after immediately by the train crew and section men while the tool car and men were sent from Alliance. Trains 42 and 41 were badly delayed on account of having to transfer.

Car Foreman Stern Honored by Associates

E. L. Stern, car foreman for the Burlington at this point the past seven years, has been relieved temporarily pending his transfer to another point later on. To show the high esteem in which they held their foreman, the employees decided to secure a present in the shape of a handsome oak rocking chair which was presented to Mr. Stern at his home last Saturday night by a committee composed of the following gentlemen: B. I. Joder, Jas. Dobry, E. W. Price, Ed. Young, R. C. Young and L. J. Johnson. The surprise was complete and Mr. Stern was moved by the affection shown him by his associates.

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"Dot Drummel Boy"
Rushville Standard—S. A. Michel, the Nasby at Kenoni, came up to Rushville last Friday and stayed with us until Monday afternoon. While here he took in the ball, helped the band boys toot the cornet, run the job press for the Standard man, and possibly did a few other stunts that we did not get on to.