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### Long Distance Wire Soon to be Strung

L. G. Bowman, superintendent of the Alliance Telephone company, has been negotiating with the Nebraska Telephone company of Omaha to secure an extension of the latter's long distance service so as to include Alliance and this part of Nebraska. He has received information that will be of great interest to the people of this city, especially the business men, as the following letter will show:

Omaha, Nebr., Jan. 30, 1909.  
Mr. L. G. Bowman,  
Alliance, Nebr.

Dear Sir:  
Referring to the matter of this company extending its toll line system into the western part of the state, and the probabilities of reaching Alliance, we have recently had the entire route gone over and are now making plans for the stringing of a No. 8 copper toll circuit along with a No. 12 circuit from Omaha to Denver, via Julesburg, Colo.

This, as you know, will be a very heavy copper circuit and will enable us to give direct transmission to Chicago and the east.

We are contemplating along with this extension, to arrange for a No. 12 copper toll circuit from Julesburg to Sidney, thence north to Bridgeport, where it is expected thereby to get a copper toll connection into Alliance.

This will give excellent toll line service between Alliance and practically all points in the eastern part of Nebraska.

Yours truly,  
A. S. KELLY, Supt.

In addition to the information contained in the above letter, Mr. Bowman tells us there will be a copper circuit between Alliance and Crawford and east from Alliance as far as to Richards & Comstock's ranch.

And thus Alliance and western Nebraska continue to move.

### Musical Entertainment Benefit of Library

There is one thing that has been very noticeable to the observer of the march of events in Alliance and that is the energy with which the city has been pushing forward. But while we have been developing in some lines there remains much to be done yet.

Through the energy of the Woman's club, Alliance has now a public library. A movement is on foot to get a splendid Carnegie library building. If we can get a good public library it will prove a most beneficial influence in helping to keep many of the boys off the streets at night. Where they have a place to go to read books and papers of a healthy disposition, it cannot but exert its influence for good. Too much praise cannot be given the Woman's club in their efforts to bring this thing about. Through their energy they have succeeded in getting a good start in collecting books. The people have responded very generously in donating and we all feel grateful for this generous response.

However for a city of the size of Alliance we have but a beginning as far as the number and subjects of the volumes are concerned. Most of the books thus far given have been for older people. The ladies of the Woman's club have ordered books for children and many more are needed. This means that more money must be raised to do this with. New books will constantly be needed from time to time and funds must be raised to meet the attendant expense.

A splendid opportunity has presented itself that will not only enable the club to obtain funds, but will also afford the people of Alliance an opportunity to enjoy one of the rarest musical treats that has ever visited the city.

This comes to us in the person of Chevelier Crispini, who came here last week. Prof. Crispini has had a world wide experience as a musician, having toured the world with the leading bands in the capacity of solo trombonist. He has played before six crowned heads and was accorded an honorary title by the Shaw of Persia. For several years he was solo trombonist in Gilmore's world famous band. Since that time Prof. Crispini has played with Liberti's band and also toured the country with Patti, at one time the world's sweetest singer.

The cause for which this enterprise is undertaken is certainly enough to elicit the patronage of every citizen

who believes in the betterment of our city. But when an opportunity comes with it to get a rare musical treat and first class entertainment we feel sure that the people will give their hearty support.

Prof. Crispini will be assisted by talent from the high school, so that this will give a good variety to the program. Let every one rally and help the Woman's club out in this most worthy enterprise.

### Home Course in Modern Agriculture

This week we begin the publication of a series of eighteen articles written by C. V. Gregory of the Agricultural Division of Iowa State College. Prof. Gregory is a writer of exceptional ability who handles his subject scientifically and yet from a perfectly practical view-point. Time was when many scouted the idea of science in farming, but that time is past. Especially is this true in this western country, where farming is made a great success by proper methods and where failures have been due more to improper methods and lack of adaptation than all other causes combined.

Following is a list of the subjects included in this course:

- 1 How a Seed Starts to Grow.
- 2 How Plants Eat and Grow.
- 3 Preparing the Ground.
- 4 Water in Relation to Plant Growth.
- 5 Leguminous Crops and Rotations.
- 6 How Plants are Propagated.
- 7 The Selection of Seed.
- 8 Corn Growing.
- 9 Weeds and how to Combat them.
- 10 Some Insect Pests.
- 11 Bacteria, How They Affect the Farmer.
- 12 The Selection and Care of Farm Machinery.
- 13 How Animals Grow.
- 14 Some Points on Stock Feeding.
- 15 Breeding Live Stock.
- 16 Farm Buildings.
- 17 The Farm House.
- 18 The Business Side of Farming.

We are printing some extra copies of this issue so that persons not now subscribers to the Herald can begin their subscriptions with this number, if they wish to do so. We suggest that subscribers who are interested in the subject of agriculture file their Herald, beginning this week.

### Big Game Between Chadron and Alliance

We are indebted to Prof. Williams for the following account of the game of basket ball at the high school gymnasium last Saturday night:

Ask anybody who was there and they will tell you that the basket ball game between Alliance and Chadron Friday night was the finest thing by way of athletics that has ever happened here. The Chadron boys were flushed with recent victory and came down with the intention of winning. But the training of the Alliance boys proved more than a match for the Chadron team and at the close of the game the "Cardinal and Gray" were trailing in the dust. The score was 37 to 10 in favor of Alliance but this score does not mean that the difference in ability was commensurate, for our boys had to fight hard for every point they won. Chadron has a fast, nifty team and plays a good clean game. The special feature of the game was the fine team work that both sides exhibited. That the game was intense was evinced by the fact that the spectators from time to time, when the playing was very close, showed the greatest excitement. The playing throughout was of the rapid fire sort which made the game more interesting for those watching. The high school is grateful to the patrons of the school for the liberal way they interested themselves in this course of entertainment arranged by the association.

A movement is on foot to get the basket ball team of the Lead City high school to play here. Lead has a championship team and in case arrangements can be effected for their coming it will prove the hardest game of the season.

Camille Nobe was injured by a hard

We just received word from Mr. Norton in California, this morning, that he is having a good time, but wants more money to have a better time; to make a Hummer of a Sale on all Ladies', Misses' and Children's

### Cloaks, Jackets, Suits, Skirts and Cravenettes,

and cut the price in the middle and sell them and send him the money.

Now this looks disastrous to us—on such a good line of goods—but as his money paid for these goods we will do as he directs; so here it goes. Come and get one of these garments.

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W. R. BIRNEY,  
for W. W. NORTON.

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### One-Half Off

Before my Spring Goods arrive I wish to dispose of all my remaining Winter Trimmed Hats, a line of Children's Caps, Fancy Feathers and Ostrich Plumes, and to do this I shall place these on sale at one-half actual price **SATURDAY, FEB. 6th**

I also will place on sale at that date at same discount a line of Fleece-lined Hosiery, and Silk and Woolen Shawls. Any other article, including belts, belt buckles, combs, handkerchiefs, linens, etc., in my store will be discounted, but not at the same rate. Please call

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W. C. Hibbs, Mgr.

#### For Sale

A nice quarter section of land 2 1/2 miles east of Alliance. Address owner, A. D. Rouillard, 711 Walnut St., Denison, Iowa.

We always have money to loan on real estate security. F. E. Reddish, 8-11

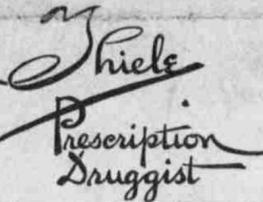
For Sale—Full blood S. C. W. Leghorn roosters, one and two years old, \$1.00 and \$2.00. Phone or address Harold Olds, Hemingford, Nebr. 7-2W

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This is a bad time of the year to neglect either a cold or cough. A cough easily leads into other and often more serious diseases. You can easily cure any cough with

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## Regular Meeting MONDAY, FEB. 8th

TO ALL MEMBERS:

The regular meeting next Monday is one of the most important of the year. The election of officers will be held and all are urged to be present.

## ALLIANCE COMMERCIAL CLUB

By Lloyd C. Thomas, Secretary