

A Growing Enterprise

While it is a source of pleasure to know that the various lines of mercantile business usually found in a city of a few thousand inhabitants are well represented in Alliance, we are delighted to note an increase in the number, or capacity, of establishments that increase the amount of business of the city. The Alliance Creamery and Produce company belongs to this latter class. As the business enlarges the number of employees at this point will increase and help to add to the city's population and business. The number of persons that will be employed here the coming summer will be about fifteen.

Through the courtesy of W. E. Spencer, the accommodating manager, we had the privilege a few days since of inspecting the plant. We have to some extent inspected the plants of the Fairmont and the David Cole (formerly the Beatrice) creameries at Omaha, and while the Alliance plant is not yet as large, we are sure it is fully as well equipped as either of the others named. The equipment is of the most modern type, and the interior of the station presented an appearance of cleanliness not excelled in any similar place where we have ever been.

It is not possible for us now to give a detailed description of the station and its equipment, but we wish to mention a few things in which many of The Herald readers will be interested. While some creameries still use ice for cooling purposes, that method has become obsolete where they are fully up-to-date, and so is not used here, but instead a refrigerating plant of the latest improved kind is used in cooling cream and butter and also in the cold storage warehouse. This is more convenient and cleaner than the old fashioned way of ice refrigeration. An important part of making good butter is the "ripening" of the cream. Under the present system the cream is held a proper length of time at a low temperature. Thus it becomes ripe without becoming rancid. In addition to the ripener already in use, another was being installed on the day that we visited the plant. Another important item in modern butter making is the sterilizing of the cream. All cream, or butter fat, used at the Alliance Creamery is scientifically pasteurized before churning.

The capacity has been increased until it is now 10,000 pounds of butter per day, an amount considerably in excess of the present output. The amount of butter churned in 1908 was rather more than 235,000 pounds; this year it will probably be double that. In addition to receiving cream direct from farmers in this vicinity, there are about fifty receiving stations at other towns within a radius of about two hundred miles. As the price paid for butter fat is practically the same as in paid at Lincoln and Omaha, there is a large territory tributary to Alliance.

The amount of cream sold in this territory doubled last year, as a result, no doubt, of this creamery being in the field.

In addition to butter making this company has an extensive produce business, handling eggs and potatoes. They have facilities for holding eggs in cold storage, which they expect to do for the first time the coming summer, and will give special attention to this department. They have been shipping butter in car load lots, and will probably do the same with poultry products this year.

This writeup would not be as complete as it should be if we did not mention that the stock of the Alliance Creamery and Produce company is held entirely by western Nebraska capital, being held by business men and farmers of this and neighboring counties. The officers and directors are as follows: C. A. Newberry, Pres.; F. E. Reddish, V. Pres.; R. L. Harris, Treas.; A. L. Gregg, cashier; W. E. Spencer, Sec. and Gen. manager; A. S. Reid, Frank Bauer, R. L. Harris, C. A. Newberry and W. E. Spencer, directors.

Jos. Grady Passes Away

Joseph Grady, whose fatal illness with tuberculosis has been generally known by his many friends, passed away last Saturday night at his home in the northeast part of the city. His death was calm and peaceful, surrounded by his beloved wife, children and friends.

The remains were escorted to the depot Monday afternoon and shipped to Omaha. A delegation of Alliance council Knights of Columbus escorted the body of their brother to the train and did everything possible to assuage the grief of the bereaved wife and little ones.

Jos. Grady was thirty-four years of age, and besides his widow and three young sons, leaves a mother, sister and brother, Thomas, to mourn his demise. He was a member of the Alliance council K. C. and held in the highest esteem by all. Just prior to his illness he was employed as passenger flagman on the Burlington.

When the remains arrived at Omaha they were met by the Omaha council Knights of Columbus and escorted to St. John's church where the funeral took place yesterday morning. The floral emblems were many, in fact the casket was covered with the same.

The remains were escorted to Omaha by the bereaved family, Thomas Grady, Michael Landrigan and T. A. Murphy, the two latter representing Alliance council K. C.

Notice.

Parties having cream hand separators that they wish repaired and put in first class shape can have same done by sending them to Alliance Creamery before March 15.

Resolutions.

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty Ruler to take from our ranks our beloved brother, Joseph Grady.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, his brothers, bow in humble submission to the will of God, who in His infinite goodness and wisdom deals lovingly and for the best purpose of those of His fold. And be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the beloved wife and children of Jos. Grady, deceased, and also to the local press of Alliance, Nebr., for publication.

Alliance Council No. 975 K. C.

By COMMITTEE.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR PERSONAL TAX?

Remember It Draws Ten Per Cent Interest

Taxes are due Nov. 1. Personal taxes delinquent Dec. 1. Land tax delinquent May 1. Interest 10 per cent from date of delinquency. Real estate advertised for sale the first week in October and sold for taxes the first Monday in November. In all communications relative to taxes, please give description of property.

FRED MOLLER, Co. Treasurer.

Precinct Assessors' Meeting

All precinct assessors are requested to meet at the court house in Alliance on the 16th day of March, 1909, at one o'clock p.m., the meeting to last two days.—J. P. SWEENEY, County Assessor.

Notice.

Having moved my office from the First National bank building to the Fletcher block, water consumers are requested to call at the latter place to pay their accounts. C. W. BERNAN, Water Commissioner.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that Box Butte county warrants register No. 1 to 89 can be paid and interest stops.—FRED MOLLER, treasurer.

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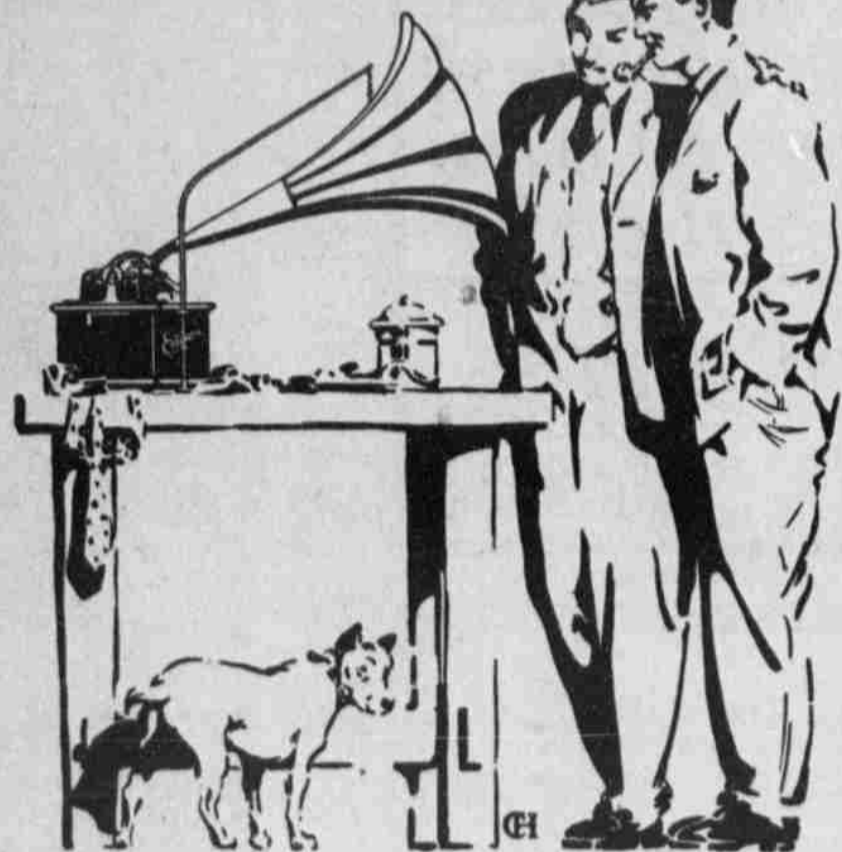
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