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How did you close your book? Resolve for the New Year. **Limit your spending** and save the balance. That is a better way to get a financial start than to limit your **saving** and spend the balance.

**With capital**—reserve funds—you are ready for business opportunities which will surely come to you.

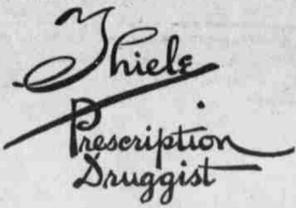
**Remember**, it is not your saving alone that will make you independent. **Your money** must be in a safe place and must work for you.

## The First National Bank

ALLIANCE, NEB.

### OUR DRUGS

are all of the highest quality we can get and are all examined critically after we receive them in stock here before a single one is placed on sale—we do everything in our power to be on the safe side. A good thing for you to remember.



**GEO. I. HAND, M. D.**  
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted.

### Glaze Marble Works

Chas. Glaze, Prop.  
Hemingford, Nebr.

A FULL LINE OF MONUMENTS AND HEADSTONES

Note the following: By buying of us you have no extra freight to pay. We buy our stock in car load lots and do the cutting in our yards at Hemingford.

You can examine your work before accepting it. We guarantee satisfaction.



We always give you the Most of the Best for the Least

J. A. Berry, Mgr.

### KENNEDY BROTHERS DENTISTS.

Office in Alliance National Bank Bldg. Over Postoffice. Phone 391.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Money to loan on real estate. F. E. Reddish. 3-1f.

Wanted—Work by day, or take washing at home. Katie Gerald. Telephone 485. 3-2f.

Sixty-five cents buys the piano scarf in the Bennett Piano Company's window, and 50 cents buys the pillow.

### For Sale or Rent.

Five-room house in Duncan addition. Inquire of W. E. Spencer.

### Big Price for Cream

The Alliance Creamery is paying 32 cents for cream. 31-1f.

### Cement Contractor.

For estimates on cement walks, cement blocks and all kinds of concrete work, see J. J. Vance, West Lawn, Alliance, Nebr. 39-1f.

### Mexican Hot Tamales

Finest that can be made, for sale by George Mushi, 111 Sweetwater Ave. Delivered promptly to any part of the city. Family trade a specialty. Phone No. 458.

### Coal at Reduced Price

I am selling Coal from the car, at a saving of \$1.00 to \$1.50 to customers. Orders will be filled in the order received. W. F. Knight, 518 W. Dakota. Phone 506 Blue. 2f.

### Notice

All water rent must be paid by Jan. 15th, inst., or water will be turned off. 4-31 F. H. CARLSON, Water Com.

### Repair Work

### Sewing Machines and Organs.

Have secured the services of a practical mechanic and can guarantee all work done by him. Don't trust your work to travelling repair men. This man will be here permanently. Repairs and parts furnished for all machines. Phone 139. Geo. D. Darling.

### B. H. Perry's Brown Leghorn Eggs

\$1 per 15

1-year-old hens, \$1.50 each

924 Box Butte Ave. Alliance, Neb.

## LOGICAL HOME OF NEW NORMAL SCHOOL

### State Board of Education on Trip of Inspection Stops First at Alliance, the Only Centrally Located Town Applying for the School.

Last Monday, the day selected by the State Board of Education to begin their trip of inspection of proposed sites for the new state normal school, chanced to be one of the worst of the season in this part of Nebraska. Forty-three, the train on which they came, was somewhat late but arrived in time for them to view before dark the four eighty-acre tracts, the choice of which is offered to the state as a site for the normal school. Dinner was served at Hotel Alliance at 6:30 p.m. All members of the board were here, as follows: Hon. H. M. Childs, York, president of the board; Dr. Bart L. Shellhorn, Peru, vice pres.; Rev. Luther P. Ludden, Lincoln, sec.; Hon. L. G. Brian, Lincoln, treas.; Prof. E. C. Bishop, Lincoln, state supt.; Hon. N. P. McDonald, Kearney, and Hon. J. J. Tooley, Anselmo, members. They were accompanied by Prof. A. O. Thomas, president of the Kearney State Normal school. Others from abroad were in attendance, as follows: Senator L. L. Raymond, Scottsbluff; G. E. Mark, editor of Mitchell Index; Prof. W. R. Tate, supt. of city schools, Sidney; Mr. Cross, Mitchell, a Scotts Bluff county teacher; J. L. Johnson and Mark Spanogle, Bridgeport; Keith L. Pierce, Hemingford; Miss Edith Morrison, county supt. of Cheyenne county, Sidney.

The comfort of the visitors was properly looked after by the entertainment committee, composed of the following members: F. W. Harris, mayor; Ira E. Tash, pres. of Commercial Club; D. W. Hayes, supt. of city schools; S. K. Warrick, F. E. Reddish, W. W. Norton, Geo. L. Griggs and C. A. Newberry. The banquet committee, consisting of E. C. McCluer, Dr. F. M. Knight and R. J. Lawrence, had ordered the following menu, which was served in epicurean style, after invocation by Rev. John L. Vallow, pastor of Alliance M. E. church:

- Oyster Cocktail
- Stuffed Olives
- Sweet Midgets
- Celery Chips
- Consomme Princesse
- Saratoga Waters
- Breaded Fillet of Halibut
- Graham Bread
- Sliced Dill Pickles
- Sherbet
- Roast Turkey
- Home Baked Ham
- Turkey Dressing
- Home Baked Potatoes
- Cranberry Sauce
- Rolls
- Maple Parfait
- Cakes
- Fresh Fruits
- Nuts
- Swiss Cheese
- Raisins
- Cafe Noir
- Cigars

We congratulate Manager Kelly and his corps of assistants on their success in serving a menu that called forth so many expressions of praise. The music furnished by the Alliance High School orchestra, under direction of Prof. G. H. Williams, added much to the enjoyment of the dinner hour, and that it was highly appreciated was shown by repeated applause from the assembled guests. And yet the orchestra was not at its best, their work being made difficult by the absence of several members.

After dinner came the most important part of the day's proceedings, the presentation of Alliance's claims for the location

of the new state normal school; and if ever a clear case of merit was made out before a locating committee, it certainly was on this occasion. Right here we wish to remark that, while competing towns may rely upon "playing a trump card at the psychological moment," Alliance depends wholly upon the fact that it is the only logical location for this school, and relying on this fact we are as confident of securing it as it is possible to be of anything that is not absolutely settled. Others may, if they will, try wire pulling to secure the location of the school on the edge of the territory to be served, but we have too good an opinion of the Nebraska State Board of Education to think for a moment that they will be influenced in their decision by anything of the kind. In regard to wire-pulling and political scheming it is a notorious fact that Alliance is sadly deficient; but in this instance it is not needed. We are relying upon the fact that a state normal school at Alliance can serve the people of the patronizing territory to better advantage than it could at any other place in the district; and pending upon this fact, without any expression of preference yet from any member of the board, we are sure that an unbiased decision from them will unanimously give Alliance the preference.

We cannot give the speeches in full, or even a synopsis of them in this issue of The Herald, but will say that they were all excellent. First on the after-dinner program was a timely and well-received introductory address by President Tash of the Commercial club; following which R. M. Hampton spoke on the subject, "Western Nebraska, Its Future Development." Mr. Hampton knows Nebraska west of the one hundredth meridian "from A to Z," and his address showed that he knew just what he was talking about.

While this city bases its claims to the new school upon its being by far the best location, a very important matter was presented by Father W. L. McNamara in an able address on "Alliance, Its Moral and Religious Atmosphere."

A general impression prevails, properly, we think, that an opinion from a disinterested party has more weight than one from interested persons. In his address on "Tributary Territory," Senator L. L. Raymond of Scottsbluff spoke as one who is not interested in Alliance, except in a general way as he is interested in the prosperity of all Nebraska cities, but made a strong plea for the location of the school where it will be accessible to the most densely populated portion of the territory to be served by it, namely Scotts Bluff and Morrill counties. Following the Senator's address, no little enthusiasm was created by Chairman Tash reading a telegram, just received from the North Platte Valley Water Users' association in session at Scottsbluff that day, and representing, if we remember correctly, 1,200 families, requesting that the

normal school be located at Alliance.

Supt. D. W. Hayes presented in "Educational Data" an array of facts that added strength, if such a thing were possible, to the arguments already presented. Owing to some throat trouble, which is unusual for him, Mr. Hayes did not speak with his accustomed clearness and volume of voice, but he spoke with deliberation, his data were presented in logical order, and we think most, if not all, in the large room heard him.

Prof. W. R. Pate, superintendent of the Sidney city schools, was present as a guest. His name was not on the program, but he was requested to say something, which he did to the delight of his listeners. Every speech of the evening was replete with unanswerable arguments for the location of the state normal school at Alliance, and Mr. Pate's impromptu address was the clincher.

After sufficient arguments had been presented, and more than sufficient, it seems to us, the members of the state board were requested to make some remarks, each responding in a happy vein, but refraining, of course, from giving any expression of preference as yet. President Thomas of the Kearney State Normal was also requested to favor the assemblage with a speech, which he did, much to the gratification of all present. His kindly spirit and his deep interest in the cause of education in this part of the state were especially appreciated by Alliance citizens and other western Nebraska people who were present.

### Installation of Officers

#### Alliance Council Knights of Columbus Have Imposing Ceremony.

Public installation of the newly-elected officers of Alliance council, K. of C., took place Tuesday night at the council chambers of the order. Grand Knight Dr. Copey, on retiring to be succeeded by Dr. Weber, was presented with a handsome sectional bookcase which so surprised the retiring official that he hardly felt able to express his feeling toward his brother Knights. Dr. Weber, in a few well-chosen words, thanked the council for the honor conferred on him and hoped to merit it in his official acts. W. J. Poole was succeeded as deputy grand knight by W. J. Hamilton, who by the way is a fourth degree member of the order. Other officers were also installed, the same being mostly re-elected to their old positions.

District Deputy J. B. Kennedy presided at the installation. After the official actions were disposed of the Knights and visitors enjoyed a social hop.

### New Year's Resolutions.

Be it resolved: First, That the Annual Ball, given by the Alliance Fire Dept. on New Year's eve, was beyond all question the greatest success in its line of this season, and the said Alliance Fire Dept. wishes very specially to thank every one who so kindly and effectually assisted in making it so.

Second, That the music, which was furnished for this ball by Nelson's orchestra, was, according to all unprejudiced decisions, the very best that has ever been produced by Alliance musicians.

### Notice

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Box Butte County Fair Association is called for Friday evening, Jan. 7, at 8 o'clock, in the Commercial Club rooms.

GEO. A. MOLLRING, President.

## Annual Meeting of Board of Directors

The second annual meeting of the board of directors of the Alliance Creamery & Produce company was held yesterday, and the showing made in the reports of the officers of the company must have been very satisfactory to the stockholders. We are sure that every person interested in a "Greater Alliance" and a greater western Nebraska will be highly pleased to learn of the growth of this institution and its business.

Notwithstanding the extra running expenses incident to getting a new creamery established, the second year's business was profitable to the stockholders. A ten per cent. dividend was declared, the same to be paid Feb. 1st.

The butter and egg business for the year 1909 amounted to nearly \$100,000, the most of which sum was paid to farmers for cream. The number of pounds of butter manufactured during the year was 320,000, an increase of thirty-six per cent. over 1908, the first year of business.

Having become convinced that the use of silos in this country will be of immense value to farm and dairy interests, the board of directors decided to take up the sale of the same and will make an effort to introduce them into this country.

The proposition to issue more stock and build a large cold storage and artificial ice plant was also taken up. While the directors seemed favorable to the proposition, definite action was deferred to a special meeting to be held some time in the near future.

## Alliance Has New Store

Some rare bargains in Ladies' Novelty Goods, such as Silk Head Scarfs, Shawls and Kimonos. Also, an elaborate display of Cluny, Battenburg, Tenerife and Mexican Drawn Work on fine linen, from 7½c Doilies to Bed Spreads and Table Cloths.

Special sales this week.  
H. A. LOUCKS.  
Location—Old Libby Store.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Bogue. Morning topic, "The place prepared for Christ's followers;" evening, "The Publican's Prayer."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Next Sunday morning's subject will be, "Put on thy strength, O Zion." There will be the usual evening service with special music.

BAPTIST CHURCH.  
Preaching by the pastor next Sunday. Morning theme, "The whitened harvest;" evening, "A fatal lament."

ALLIANCE CIRCUIT, M. E. CHURCH.  
Regular services next Sunday at Fairview at 11 a.m. and at Berea at 3 p.m.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Following are announcements of subjects by Rev. J. H. White, who is assisting in special services:  
Thurs. eve, Jan. 6, "Seeing Jesus."  
Fri. eve, Jan. 7, "Jehosaphat an example."  
Sat. eve, Jan. 8, "Obedience to Heavenly visions."  
Sabbath morn, Jan. 9, "People God can use."  
Sabbath eve, Jan. 9, "The Wonderful Jesus."  
Mon. eve, Jan. 10, "Starting anew in the service of God."

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Services for Sunday, Jan. 9th, will be as follows: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer with sermon, 11 a.m.; evening prayer with sermon, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday-school, 10 a.m. The subject of the sermon in the morning will be, "Little things."—H. Harris, D. D.; Ph. D., rector.

### For Sale

Lot 3, block 8, 612 Toluca Ave. East front. All fenced. Cement sidewalk and curbing. Inquire at Herald office or phone 556. 4-1f