

How Alliance Has Grown

The Herald man in talking with F. M. Broome, agent for the Lincoln Land Company, is enabled to give its readers an idea of how Alliance has grown during the past ten years. The following table of the lots sold is taken from the company record:

Year	Lots sold
1899	74
1900	185
1901	91
1902	54
1903	155
1904	281
1905	53
1906	79
1910 to date	972

All of these lots were sold to actual residents and not to speculators. Most of them now have dwellings and business houses upon them, occupied by owners of the property, a small per cent being occupied by renters. In 1899, about the farthest house out north was J. R. Phelan's and the one of Albert Johnson being about the only one on Big Horn avenue. Since that time the company has platted the following additions: County addition; First County Addition; Second County Addition; Wyoming Addition; Sheridan Addition and Nebraska Addition; and out of these additions the bulk of lots above enumerated were sold.

Many lots sold thus far this year have been sold by metes and bounds and will be given lot and block numbers as soon as the company surveys out a new addition and files the new plat with the county records, which will be in a few weeks and will embrace territory on the north and east of the new high school building and also a new street west of County road.

In addition to sales enumerated, there have also been sold tracts of land outside the corporate limits. The forty acre tract for fair ground; twenty acre tract to Drake, and the blocks for the various schools. Mr. Broome informs us that with the opening of each of the new additions, pessimists and croakers without number have predicted that the town had reached its limit, in fact there has not been a year that this prediction has not been made and yet like a landslide on the mountain side, each succeeding year has witnessed developments gathering in greater and stronger force until now there is no influence powerful enough to stay the rapid growth of the city. Alliance has just begun taking on its mature growth.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

Mrs. Francis B. Heald, State President W. C. T. U., has the following to say in explanation of the initiative and referendum and some reasons for the same:

1. "By initiative we mean the proposal of a law by a petition of the people. The proposal, when backed by a petition bearing the signature of a certain per cent of the people of the state, must be enacted by the legislature into law and submitted to the whole body of electors of the state for their approval. Thus, when the legislature refuses to give the people what they want in legislation, this initiative petition compels them to pass the bill and submit it to the vote of the electors. The difference between the initiative and the present form of petition is that the initiative is compulsory while the present form of petition is simply advisory.

2. "Referendum gives the voters of the state the right to approve or reject all the laws passed by the legislature, except emergency measures, such as are necessary for the maintenance of public health, peace and safety. This power to be granted on a petition of a certain per cent of the people of the state.

Some reasons for initiative and referendum law:

1. "The people, and not the representatives, elected to serve for a certain time, should rule. The government over the people should be a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

2. "Under the system known as the delegate or final-vote system, now in operation in the state, the people have little to do with legislative enactment. They are limited to power of the ballot and the right of petition both of which may be ignored by the so-called representative. When once in office this representative may ignore all petitions and vote as he pleases. The initiative compels the representatives of the people to enact the bill asked for in the petition.

3. "Without this initiative and referendum power it will be seen that in stead of passing laws that people want, the so-called representatives can and do make laws the people do not want, and they can and do refuse to make laws the people do want.

Following is a timely talk, also by Mrs. Heald:

"The commission form of government for cities, which has proved such a success in Des Moines, Ia., and many other cities, is fast spreading all over this country. Its essentials are based upon the general principles of the initiative and referendum. There are many reasons why we women should make a careful study of Political Economy and the Science of Government. One or two will be sufficient here. Let the people rule! is in the air and means we are soon to have franchise for women. If we are posted on these questions we can talk them over in the home, and husbands and sons that have no time

to study can become informed and helped to cast a vote for the home rather than the saloon or other special interests. And to those who are posted it will make an added tie of fellowship in the home which might mean more pleasant evenings together.

"If you live in a city that is 'rumpled' or politically corrupt, send to the city clerk of Des Moines for information on the Commission plan.

"Since the papers all over the country are starting and awakening us to the 'white slave traffic,' and the work of the 'Juvenile Court' in saving child-criminals, it behooves us mothers of the W. C. T. U. to carefully investigate local conditions that bring such results. Institute curfew, investigate the cheap entertainments, picture shows, etc., and you will find in most cases they are as bad or worse than the 'yellow-backed novels.' To see the horrible deeds of crime and vice acted for amusement even though it may end with what is advertised as a 'good moral lesson,' is debasing and demoralizing to anyone and much more effective on young minds and hearts. Not all moving picture shows are bad but the time has come for legislation that will close out the portrayal of blood curdling scenes of crime and soul poisoning sins. We have laws to protect our fish and birds, let us investigate and take steps to protect the children."

IT DOESN'T PAY.

"It doesn't pay to have one citizen in the county jail because another citizen sold him liquor.

"It doesn't pay to have fifty workingmen poor and ragged in order to have one saloonkeeper dressed in broadcloth and flush of money.

"It doesn't pay to have these fifty workingmen live on bone soup and half rations in order that the saloonkeeper may flourish on roast turkey and champagne.

"It doesn't pay to have ten smart, active and intelligent boys transformed into hoodlums and thieves to enable one to lead an easy life by selling them liquor.

"It doesn't pay to have one thousand homes blasted, ruined and turned into hells of disorder and misery in order that one wholesale liquor dealer may amass a larger fortune."—Clarion Call.

Miss Lura Vance took third place in the State Oratorical contest, and demonstrated that her subject, a phase of Prohibition, appealed strongly to the people as she had more applause than the others. Lura rejoices especially that she had the opportunity to make her appeal to so many Nebraska voters. —Union Worker.

NINE MILE CANYON

E. B. Wood is farming for G. W. Horn. Mrs. Jack Ritter was in Minatare Monday.

Miss Iva Coger is stopping with Mrs. J. Ritter.

Beverly Coger is trying his hand at ditching. Ernest Thompson is plowing on his homestead.

O. J. Moorehead and son Ralph called at home Sunday.

Miss Effie Wilson called on Mrs. Ella Nicola Tuesday.

Earl Mowry spent Wednesday evening at P. P. Wilcox's.

Harry Derr of Malinda passed through Nine Mile Monday.

Miss Eva Styles is helping Mrs. Haines cook for the ditchers.

Mrs. W. G. Crismond called on Mrs. L. D. Hewitt Saturday.

A. Z. Nicola was in Minatare Thursday for a load of posts.

Mrs. Frank Beeson called on Mrs. George Horn Thursday.

George Denton was in Minatare Tuesday for a load of coal.

Nine Mile is having plenty of rain now a days, also some hail and snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Long visited Saturday with Mrs. Lewis in Banner county.

Misses Vira, Iva, Edna and Elsie Horn spent Sunday with Miss Ermina Knight.

Mr. Dem, agent for the Alliance creamery, was in this neighborhood selling separators. Quite a few neighbors bought separators and are well pleased.

Harry Long while riding a colt Tuesday had the misfortune to have a couple of front teeth loosened by the animal throwing its head backwards, hitting Harry in the mouth.

CANTON

Con Hofmann is helping Winters' plough.

Louis Barta was trading in Hemingford Friday.

Orvis Brown made a trip to Hemingford Friday.

G. H. Clayton was trading in Hemingford Friday.

Frank Caha made a trip to Alliance on business Monday.

Frank Caha and wife were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Hood Sunday.

Ben Curtis and wife visited with Bert Langford and family Sunday.

The comet has disappeared in the east and can be seen in the west now.

John Caha and Frank Hanna were in Hemingford after lumber last week.

Mrs. John Moravek and daughters visited with Bert Langford and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Hall of Snake Creek visited with Frank Caha and family Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Hood who has been sick for some time was reported to be some better Sunday.

Grandma Langford came down from Crawford Saturday. She will make her home with her son, Bert Langford.

During one of the lightning storms last

week Mrs. Thompson was disconnecting the telephone when the lightning struck and knocked her down. She was not hurt but don't you think that it would be better to get a lightning arrester, Mrs. Thompson? It would take less time and prevent shocks.

HUBBLE'S FLAT

Helen Lore is making a short stay with Mrs. B. Lore.

Mr. Lean is around getting signers for a new post office.

Mr. Wagner attended church at Hubble's Flat Sunday.

Arthur Lore's family visited A. Ross at Wind Spring Sunday.

Edd Sweesy stopped at Hubble on his way to Minatare Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nearud attended church Sunday at Hubble's Flat.

Geo. Denton and family made a short call at Roy Denton's yesterday.

A Box Supper at Wicker's school house Friday evening, May 27, to help to get new seats. Every one welcome. We hope to see a large crowd.

A few in this neighborhood believe in having beef cattle to sell. Rollen Ross and Edgar Barger sold a few to butchers in Scottsbluff and drove them there this week.

QUAKER VALLEY

Willie Vantress is no better.

Dr. Churchill was in these parts Sunday.

Leo and Murle Haworth went to Reno Monday.

Sunday school and church next Sunday at Mr. Shoffner's.

Mrs. Eastgate did not make her intended visit to New York.

Mr. Blair and family were Sunday visitors at James Jamison's.

Frank Johnson and family have moved back on their claim.

The farmers are about through planting their corn in this part of the country.

The freeze Saturday night did considerable damage to early potatoes and tomato vines.

Little Edwin Orven fell upon a disc and cut his face and bruised himself considerable but is getting along all right at this writing.

RENO

Mrs. Mastrude visited at C. E. McFalls last Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Hier quit school last Friday on account of sickness.

Chas. Leistriz and sons are moving a fence for Henry Hier this week.

Mrs. E. A. McFall went to Alliance Wednesday to attend the banquet.

Elmer McFall has been helping Mr. Elmors plant potatoes for the last few days.

C. E. McFall, Jesse Nelson and wife were some of the ranchers that went to Alliance last week.

Everyone in this vicinity is busy planting spuds and oats and are getting their ground ready for corn.

Henry Hier went to Alliance Friday to get some seed corn. He intends putting in about fifteen acres.

Miss Lula Nelson and her cousins, who are making her a visit, went about ten miles south of here last Thursday for a few days visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Betebenner, Manche Berry, Mrs. Switzer and a number of others from this vicinity went to Alliance last Wednesday to see the play, St. Elmo.

Quite a number from Reno and near by went to Bingham last Thursday to attend the Sunday school convention at that place. They returned home Saturday and reported a fine time.

Miss Agnes Muirhead and Lena Wildy left Tuesday for their homes. Miss Wildy goes to New Athens, Ill., and Miss Muirhead to Toronto, Canada. Miss Muirhead will spend a few days in Omaha and from there she will be joined by Dr. Muirhead and wife who are on their way to Europe and are going by way of Quebec.

Having opened a new GROCERY and HARDWARE store on west side of track at Angora, Nebr., we have a fine line of fresh groceries and new hardware which we are selling at bed-rock prices. You are invited to call at our store and get prices.

Gillespie & Robinson
Scottsbluff Flour, High Patent \$1.60 per sack; White Loaf, \$1.45.

HEMINGFORD

Mr. Thorpe returned from Colorado Monday.

Ben Johnson has purchased him a new Brush runabout.

Miss Agnes Muirhead took dinner with Pearl Petrie Sunday.

Miss Ruby Wildy returned to her home in Scottsbluff Sunday.

Floyd McClusky and Clarence Marshall were Alliance visitors Saturday.

Miss O'Leary from Bridgeport is spending a few days with Grace Waddell.

Mrs. F. E. Harris of Lincoln came Monday for a few days visit with Mrs. K. L. Pierce.

Mrs. Joel Sheldon and children spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wildy.

The Ardmore base ball team will cross bats with the Hemingford nine Monday, May 30.

J. C. McCorkle came up from Alliance Monday, bringing up Isaac Rockey a new Ford car.

Mrs. Frank Caine, a sister of B. L. Fenner, came over from Chadron Tuesday for a few days visit.

Mrs. C. J. Wildy and children, and Miss Lena Wildy spent the day Monday with Jake Osborne's.

Mrs. B. E. Johnson and Mrs. Waisner and children took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. O. Kidwell Sunday.

Dr. McEuen has purchased him a new Ford runabout. The doctor is getting to be quite a fast driver.

Tom Beeson was up from Alliance Sunday on 35. He repaired the switchboard and put in new batteries.

Mrs. Griffith, a sister of B. L. Fenner, went over to Chadron Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Spencer, Rupert Walker and Norbert Frohnappel autoed to Alliance Wednesday to attend the opera, St. Elmo.

The Hemingford base ball nine crossed bats with the Pine Ridge nine Sunday. The score was 13 to 4 in favor of Hemingford.

Mr. Barge, from the eastern part of the state, was in town the latter part of the week. Mr. Barge was one of our merchants for quite a time.

Mayme Miller, A. M. Thompson, Della Hicks, Clark McIntyre and Ray Woods autoed to Alliance Wednesday to attend the opera, St. Elmo.

Mrs. Dick Kenner came up from Alliance Thursday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Beaumont, returning Saturday.

Messrs. Root and Carrell have their new real estate office located in the building just north of the West & Shindler Hardware and Implement store.

Miss Lottie Irey from Chicago came Monday for an extended visit with her uncle, I. Rockey, and sisters, Mesdames R. C. Wright, B. B. Henderson, Sprout.

Mrs. Leora Rustin left Thursday morning on 36 for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Watson. From there she will go to Lincoln and spend some time before going to Geneva where she will teach in the Normal this summer.

Mrs. James Blundell had the misfortune to break her shoulder blade Sunday evening in a runaway while returning home from a base ball game. Dr. McEuen was called at once and the shoulder blade was set. She is getting along nicely at this writing.

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MONEY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
State Superintendent Certifies Number of Pupils.

Lincoln, May 23.—State Superintendent Bishop has certified to State Auditor Barton the amount of the semi-annual school apportionment and the amount due each county in the state. The county of Garden is not included in the list for the reason that the state superintendent has no official knowledge of the school census in that county. So the amount due the school districts in the new county has been accredited to Deuel county, and when the school census is taken for Garden the amount due will be paid it by Deuel county.

The total amount apportioned is \$324,266.89, against a total of \$293,192.49 for last year. For this year each school district will receive \$7297 per child of school age, against 79 cents a year ago. The total number of school children enumerated this year is 371,452, against a total of 369,855 a year ago.

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TABLETS
NOTE BOOKS
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NOTE PAPER
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PENS, INKS
CHALK CRAYONS
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RULERS GIVEN AWAY AT

HOLSTEN'S

NEBRASKA NEWS

Internal Machine Planted at His Home in Omaha.

SUIT CASE FULL OF EXPLOSIVE

Little Daughter at Play Finds and Tells Father of Package—Man Who Threatened Former Gambler's Life Held by Police—What Detectives Found.

Omaha, May 23.—The discovery of an infernal machine caked with twenty-four half-pound sticks of dynamite on the side porch of the residence of Tom Dennison, and the subsequent arrest of Frank Erdman, who claims to be an agent of Attorney Elmer Thomas, were features of Sunday evening. The arrest of Erdman followed a statement by Dennison that Erdman had said some time ago that he would murder him.

Erdman has figured in the anti-saloon crusade throughout the state, and was concerned in the recent upheaval at Crawford. Dennison is a former gambler, once known as the "policy king."

The machine was found by Dennison when he arrived home for supper. It had been noticed on the porch three hours previously by his little daughter, Frances, who was playing around with a school companion. The instrument of destruction was concealed in a new brown leather suit case. When the children came upon it they tried to lift it, but failed. Had they been successful neither would have been living to tell the tale.

In trying to raise the grip the children had tilted it over and it was this fact that enabled Dennison to see that the suit case was attached by a string to the porch. This aroused his suspicions and he notified the police station. Detectives Mitchell and Hill hurried to the place.

The first thing Detective Mitchell did was to cut the string attached to the bag, which was connected with a screw eye driven into the porch. The bag was then carried to a vacant lot. Up to this there was a feeling that some one might be perpetrating a joke, but when the straps were unclasped and the bag opened a revolver was seen with hammer raised prepared for action. When the lid of the box was unscrewed by Officer Hill it was found to contain dynamite packed in sawdust.

HINZIE HEADS TRAVELERS
Nebraska Knights of Grip Meet Next at Grand Island.

Omaha, May 23.—Charles W. Hinzle of Omaha will head the grand council of Nebraska, United Commercial Travelers, for the coming year. Grand Island was given the next convention.

This was the result of the contest of votes in the grand council meeting. The following men complete the list of officers chosen: Grand junior counselor, Paul S. Trueblood, Grand Island; past counselor, Samuel F. Erskine, Norfolk; secretary, Frank E. Coolsworth, Omaha; treasurer, Henry E. Moss, Hastings; page, William H. Boney, Lincoln; sentinel, Andrew Randlek, Norfolk.

The new executive committee is composed of: E. A. Plumber, Holdrege; E. E. Abbott, Beatrice; Rudolph W. Beck, Grand Island; Pearl H. Patterson, Chadron.

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SHIPPERS MEET IN OMAHA

Missouri River Towns Begin Fight for Better Rates.

Omaha, May 24.—When the shippers of the Missouri river valley met at the Omaha Commercial club today they found that the railroads have been on the job since the rate meeting in Chicago last week. Evidence of the efforts of the railroads to induce shippers to individually nullify their action taken in resolutions passed at the Chicago meeting will be shown at the meeting. This evidence has run into the possession of the leaders in the present movement of the shippers in the form of correspondence from a railway purchasing agent. In this correspondence the railroad organs have appeared with long argumentative articles placing emphasis on the same statements.

F. M. WATSON IS DEAD

Father is Only One of Family to Die Natural Death.

Alliance, Neb., May 24.—Word was received here of the death of F. M. Watson at Kansas City. Mr. Watson had been a resident of this city for a number of years, and his death is the fourth and the only natural one in his family that has occurred in the past three years. The first, a son, who was a brakeman, was killed out on the road. This was followed by the intense suffering and death of the mother, which was caused by an explosion of kerosene while she was making a fire. The second son, who was also a brakeman on this division, was killed about eight months ago in almost a similar manner as the first. Three children survive who live here.

SURVEYORS UP IN GARFIELD

Power and Railroad Projects May Result from Work Now in Progress.

Burwell, Neb., May 24.—More than ordinary interest has been manifested in Burwell this week. A party of Burlington surveyors came in and started up the old grade, setting stakes, and the general impression is that this branch of the road will be extended into the Black Hill country. Another outfit of surveyors is here resurveying the old Burwell irrigation ditch, with the evident intention of converting it into a water power. There seems to be two schemes on to make a power plant here, and it is reasonably certain that the power will be developed, for there is a natural fall and plenty of water.

EDITORS IN YEARLY COUNCIL

Newspaper Men Gather at Lincoln for Annual Holiday.

Lincoln, May 24.—The editors of many Nebraska papers are here in the annual meeting of their association. Some of the editors are long and lean and others are short and round and all look well fed. Some of them are taking their first day off for a year and others are working harder at enjoying life than they do at home. Some are sure to profit by the visit and others are sure to go home with less money than they came, but preparations have been made so that every one will get his money's worth. The meeting of the association began this morning.

Morton Apple Crop Killed.
Nebraska City, May 24.—C. E. Dwyer, horticulturist and manager of the holdings of the Morton brothers, in the way of farms and orchards and Arbor Lodge, has been making a close inspection of the apple crop at Arbor Lodge and says that his big orchard will not yield seventy-five bushels of apples this season, where last year the crop from this estate alone was 10,500 bushels. He is confident that many of the other orchards in this vicinity are in the same condition. When asked for an estimate of the crop, he says he is confident there will not be a sufficient amount to supply the local demand. The peach and plum crops are also gone and there will be few cherries.

Coopers Get Town a Depot.
Long Pine, Neb., May 24.—As a result of the visit of the Omaha boosters to Wayside the people of that new Nebraska town will get a depot. General Manager Walters of the Northwestern says so, and the visit will be long remembered by the citizens. Wayside gave the trade excursionists the welcome into Nebraska and it was such an enthusiastic one, so many people coming in from the surrounding country, that the railroad officials were convinced the town needed a depot.

Farmer Severely Hurt.
Sidney, Neb., May 24.—While David T. Hall, a farmer living a few miles south, was unloading cream at the Burlington depot, a delayed passenger from Billings came rushing into the yards and scared his team, which ran away, throwing him under the wheels, fracturing his collarbone and injuring his spine so badly that he was taken to the hospital at Cheyenne for treatment.

Three Thousand for Two Ear Drums.
Omaha, May 24.—Fred Niece was given a verdict of \$3,000 against the Farmers' Co-operative Creamery company by a jury in the district court. Niece sued for the loss of his ear drums, which were destroyed by an explosion in a trap at the plant of the company.

Stonecutter Crushed to Death.
Omaha, May 24.—John Rhine, a stonecutter, was crushed to death by being caught, under a 3,500-pound stone he was lifting with a derrick.