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Falcon Pancake Flour, six lbs	35c
Falcon Pancake Flour, four lbs	25c
Peerless Flour Best, 48 lb sk	\$1.50
Tip Top Flour, 48 lb sk	1.40
Delight Flour, 48 lb sk	1.25

CANNED FRUITS

Plums, 2 1-2 lb can, per can	15c
White Grapes, 2 1-2 lb can	15c
White Cherries, 2 1-2 lb can	20c
Black Cherries, 2 1-2 lb can	20c
Peaches, Y. C. 2 1-2 lb can	20c
Apricots, 2 1-2 lb can	20c

HONEY AND MAPLE SYRUP

One lb Nebraska comb Honey	20c
Two lb roll Caudied Honey	30c
Five lb pail strained Honey	75c
One gallon Log Cabin Maple Syrup	\$1.50
One-half gallon L. C.	80c
One-fourth gallon L. C.	45c

Also some very fine	
Pure Missouri Sorghum, per gallon	75c
Raisins, four Crown, per lb	10c
Hams skinned per lb	18c
Coal Oil, per Five gallon can	60c

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Announcement!

We have purchased the Teater Brothers Meat Market and are now prepared to fill all orders promptly.

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City Council Meets

Regular meeting of Alliance city council held Tuesday evening, Dec. 6. All councilmen present; also city attorney; water commissioner, and city engineer.

Minutes of previous meeting read by clerk and approved. Reports of officers as follows:

POLICE JUDGE.

Fines received during month, \$266.50
Received for marshal's fees, 113.40

Total, \$379.90

CITY TREASURER.

Bal on hand, Nov. 1, \$1548.53
Receipts during month, 1442.75

Total, 2991.28

Warrants paid during month, \$1596.81
Bal on hand, Dec. 1, 1394.47

WATER COMMISSIONER.

November collections for water rent, \$779.95

Meters, 168.00

Taps, 280.00

Flat rate service, 78.00

Meter service, 573.00

Total service, 651.00

Moved and seconded that reports of city officers be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

The following claims were presented and allowed:

Wm. Grant, professional service septic tank, \$100.00

Alliance Fire Dept, insurance license, 100.00

Nebraska Telephone Co., phone water com office, 8.95

F. W. Irish, salary, 25.00

Nelson Fletcher Fire Ins Ag, insurance on city hall, 39.51

Tillett & Mark, plumbing, 43.30

Tillett & Mark, plumbing, 6.92

E. W. Ray, plumbing, 3.80

J. H. Hickey, street work, 3.40

H. Combs, street work, 15.75

N. C. Nelson, street work, 11.25

J. D. Emerick, salary and exp, 77.00

E. M. Nussbaum, labor, 85.65

Edgar Martin, labor, 13.25

W. D. Zediker, plumbing, 31.40

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F. N. Wallace, dray, 1.00

J. H. Carlson, salary, 75.00

Tillett & Mark, plumbing, 6.73

E. W. Ray, plumbing, 199.58

C. E. Wycoff, night marshal and janitor, 75.00

Dierks Lbr & coal Co, supplies, 9.75

F. E. Hamblin, labor, 60.00

Tom Tuck, board of prisoners, 8.00

J. B. Hunsaker, marshal, 85.95

L. Laravae, reeling hose, 1.00

E. C. McClellan, supplies, 2.00

Wm. Grant, prof sewer water ex, 225.00

Carey & Vaughn, coal, 25.20

C. A. Newberry, supplies, 590.60

G. H. Peterson, labor, 25.25

G. H. Peterson, labor, 28.40

John Hill, labor, 20.25

E. A. Jemack, labor, 3.40

John Hill, labor, 4.25

Syndicate Block Co, rent, 10.00

F. W. Harris, salary, 50.00

John Pederson, side walks, 37.25

John Pederson, side walks, 112.00

John Pederson, crossings, 428.00

James & Wright, coal, 4.50

Alliance Electric Co, light and water, 485.19

G. J. Burke, salary, 25.00

C. C. Barker, salary, 20.83

C. C. Barker, expenses, 79.12

John Pederson, labor septic tank, 10.50

Motion made and seconded that resolutions be presented to the city attorney assigning cost of sidewalk on property of Andrews and Jenkins to be presented at next regular meeting. Carried by affirmative vote of all.

Council adjourned subject to call.

F. W. IRISH, City Clerk.

Special Meeting of City Council

A special meeting of the city council was called for Thursday evening, December 1st. All councilmen were present, the meeting being at the city hall.

The following resolutions were proposed by Alderman C. A. Newberry.

Be it resolved that, whereas, by ordinance No. 168, in the city of Alliance, Neb., the mayor of said city of Alliance, Neb., was duly authorized to conduct all negotiations concerning the proposed purchase of the plant and appurtenances of the Alliance Electric company; and whereas, on the tenth day of Nov. 1910, two of the three arbitrators chosen to arbitrate the differences between the city of Alliance, and the Alliance Electric company in regard to the purchase price of said plant, made an award of \$78,000.00 as the value of said plant; and whereas, on the 13th day of Nov. 1910, F. W. Harris, mayor of Alliance, Neb., notified the said Alliance Electric company that the said city of Alliance rejected the said award.

Therefore, Be it resolved that the action of the said mayor of said city of Alliance, Neb., rejecting said award

be ratified; and be it further resolved that said award be rejected because said award was illegal, inequitable, and unjust, for many reasons, some of the principal reasons being that the two arbitrators in arriving at the sum of \$78,000.00 as the value of said plant, took into consideration and based said award on matters and things which were not submitted to them and which they had no legal right to consider or use as a basis for making the award. The award included and was based upon the assumption that the franchise of the Alliance Electric company, operating an electric light plant in Alliance, Nebraska, did not expire until April 7, 1920. The arbitrators allowed a large value in their award for the franchise and future business of the Alliance Electric company during the next ten years; the arbitrators had no authority or right in making an award based on this assumption and the said two arbitrators took into consideration and based their award upon many other matters which were not authorized by law, nor submitted to them, nor within the scope of the franchise and contract which was submitted to them; and further, the said two arbitrators exceeded the scope of their authority in making said award, for the reason that they were chosen as arbitrators to determine the differences between the city of Alliance and the Alliance Electric company in regard to the value of the plant and appurtenances of the Alliance Electric company, and they had no authority to act as appraisers; and further, the award by the said two arbitrators in the sum of \$78,000.00 is in excess of the constitutional and statutory limitation of indebtedness allowed to be contracted by the cities of the second class under five thousand population, such as the city of Alliance was and is, and the city of Alliance has no power or authority to raise the said sum of \$78,000.00, by direct taxation, assessment, or the issuance of bonds, nor did it have, nor does it now have authority to agree to or contract for the payment of said sum.

Vote was as follows:

C. A. Newberry, yea.
F. E. Holsten, yea.
Edgar Martin, yea.
William James, yea.

Meeting adjourned to meet at the next regular meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 6th.

F. W. IRISH, City Clerk.

CITIZENS MEET

Large Number of Alliance Business Men Meet to Talk Over Electric Light Proposition

On the invitation of the mayor and city council a meeting of Alliance citizens and business men was called at the city hall last Friday evening to discuss the electric light plant proposition and get the opinion of the Alliance people as to what should be done with regard to the purchase of the Alliance Electric Company plant, at the price of \$78,000 fixed by the board of arbitrators.

The speeches and minutes of the meeting were reported in full by Lloyd C. Thomas and John R. Beach, of the Alliance Herald, but on account of lack of space in this issue of the Herald it has been necessary to boil the report down to the following:

There were present, Messrs. Nicholson, Hampton, Wood, Mollring, McCorkle, Hunter, Gregg, Tash, Gray, Holsten, Rumer, Newberry, Ellis, Barker, Broome, Knight, Norton, Zurn, Parker, Darling, Gadsby, Marks, Pederson, Guthrie, Highland, Spencer, Watson, Franklin, McCluer, Grant Anderson, Carlson, Thomas, Beach and two or three other gentlemen whose names were not secured.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Harris, who stated that the purpose was to ascertain the opinion of the Alliance citizens as to what should be done regarding the electric light proposition. He stated that Mr. Barker, who is city attorney, had looked up the matter thoroughly and asked Mr. Barker to explain the matter fully, which he did. Mr. Barker's remarks were listened to very attentively, he taking up the history of electric lighting for Alliance from the first down to the present time.

Mr. Barker was asked many questions, to which he replied very fully, stating why he thought the city should not pay the sum of \$78,000 for the plant, which was the amount awarded the Company by the arbitrators.

Short speeches were made by Messrs. Rumer, Hampton, Newberry, Holsten, Norton, Wood, Broome and Guthrie. One gentleman stated that he favored putting in a new plant, which caused a general laugh, he being one of the first owners of the present plant.

The question of repudiation of the contract with the Electric Company was taken up and at one time a motion was made and seconded that the city council be asked to authorize the mayor to officially repudiate the contract, but this was withdrawn without being voted on.

The general opinion of the meeting was that no action should be taken by the city and that the Electric Company should be allowed to take the initiative. The fact that under the present laws the city of Alliance cannot bond itself to pay the sum of \$78,000 for this purpose was emphasized.

It was suggested that a compromise be effected if possible and that by all means a lawsuit be avoided if there is any possible way of doing so. It was not stated whether or not the Electric Company would consent to a compromise.

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SYRUP AND JELLIES

10 lb Pail Kariomel Syrup, 45c
10 lb Pail Ranger Sorghum, 50c
10 lb Pail Dixie Jelly, 50c

Skinned Hams at, 20c a lb
Bulk Lard, 15c a lb

Sliced Peaches in 2 1-2 Cans, 25c
Apricots, 20c
Apples in No. 10 Cans, 40c

Whole Jap Rice, 6c a lb
Soda Crackers in wood boxes, 7c a lb
Colorado Honey in frames, 20c each
Bulk Laundry Starch, 5c a lb
Celluloid Starch, 10c a package
Defiance Starch, 10c a package
Wyo Soap, 9 Bars for, 25c
Wyandotte Cleanser and Cleaner, 20c a sack
Coal Oil, 5 Gal. for 60c

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