

**Burlington**  
Route  
**C., B. & Q.**  
**Time Table**

Effective commencing Jan. 14, 1912, Mountain Time.

Eastbound		
No.	Arrive	Leave
No. 42—Daily	12:13am	12:45am
No. 44—Daily	12:50pm	1:10pm
Westbound		
No.	Arrive	Leave
No. 41—Daily, Edgemont, Black Hills, Billings, 3:55am		4:19am
No. 43—Daily, Edgemont, Billings, 12:30pm		12:50pm
Southbound		
No.	Arrive	Leave
No. 301—Daily, Bridgeport, Denver, 12:35am		
No. 302—Daily, Bridgeport, Denver; daily except Sunday, Guernsey, 1:10pm		
From South		
No.	Arrive	Leave
No. 302—Daily	3:20am	
No. 304—Daily	11:30am	

**POST OFFICE DIRECTORY**

Mails close at the Alliance post office as follows, Mountain time:

**East Bound**  
12:20 p. m. for train No. 42.  
11:00 p. m. for train No. 44.

**West Bound**  
12:20 p. m. for train No. 43.  
11:00 p. m. for train No. 41.

**South Bound**  
12:20 p. m. for train No. 303.  
11:00 p. m. for train No. 301.

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**SNOW GREAT FOR CROPS**

Blanket of White that Covers State Means Moisture and Fertility

**SMALL CROPS ARE BENEFITTED**

The hard winter has been a severe strain upon the people of the west, but it will not be entirely without benefit. Already trade conditions begin to respond to the prospect for good crops the coming summer.

Following excellent article is from the Omaha Daily News of March 14:

That the heavy snows of this winter mean great prosperity to Nebraska and to Omaha during the coming season is the unanimous assertion of Omaha business men.

Bankers, grain men, wholesale and retail dealers, and railroad men agree that conditions could hardly be better for the crop outlook of 1912, and large yields of corn, grass and smaller grains are predicted.

The latest snow falling today is regarded as just a trifle superfluous by the Omaha men, one or two of whom, however, admitted that perhaps they were prejudiced by the height of the drifts through which they had to wade this morning.

Crop experts agree that Nebraska, agriculturally speaking, should have one of the greatest years in the history of the state, and that farther west in the irrigated regions the unprecedented snowfall has assured plenty of water for the spring crops and also through July and August.

Gradual thawing of the snow so as to give the moisture a chance to soak into the soil is all that is necessary to make early spring conditions ideal for the farmer in the wheat and corn belt, say the Omaha experts on crops.

**Crop Yield to Be Greatest Known**

J. E. Utt of the Rock Island railroad, who has watched Nebraska crops for many years, asserts that the snow is "great." He believes that the yield of alfalfa, grass and corn will be the greatest ever known in the state if no untoward conditions occur in the summer, but is inclined to think that perhaps the wheat yield will not be so large as some people expect.

when Nebraska has an immense crop, the wheat yield is not so large, but the value of the snows this winter is immense to the state at large," said Mr. Utt.

E. P. Peck, president of the Omaha Grain Exchange, said that never in the history of the state were conditions as ideal for a big wheat crop as in Nebraska at this time.

"The acreage is the largest ever planted in the state," said he, "and there is every reason to believe that it has stood the severe winter weather in fine shape, owing to the heavy covering of snow throughout the winter months. Everybody knows there is plenty of moisture in the ground and plenty of material for more when the heavy snow melts. So, why shouldn't conditions be ideal?"

**Railroad Men Enthusiastic**

L. W. Wakeley, general passenger agent of the Burlington, is very enthusiastic over the snow fall, believing that it means millions of dollars to the farmers of the middle west including Nebraska.

"Throughout the corn and wheat belt and the irrigated regions conditions could not be better. The snow will furnish moisture that will last for a long time, and the mountains are filled with snow that will not melt until July or August, assuring plenty of water in the streams for irrigation when it is most needed. I would say this last snow means the perfection of all spring conditions," said Mr. Wakeley.

"I look for an immense wheat crop. There is nearly enough moisture on the ground now to insure it. Business conditions are already improving and money will be more freely spent when the large number of laboring men now idle are put to work in the spring," said W. H. Buchholz of the United States National bank.

Other members of the Omaha Grain exchange and elevator men in Omaha endorse the statements made by the foregoing men. The grain men are looking forward to one of the best years for grain ever known in the state.

That business conditions are already improving, influenced by the optimistic outlook for crops, is asserted by nearly every business man and banker in the city.

**WOMEN IN SCHOOL WORK**

There are three women state superintendents, i. e., Mrs. Helen M.

Wixson of Colorado, Miss Grace Shepherd of Idaho and Miss Rose Bird of Wyoming.

There are two Deputy State Superintendents—Miss Mae Woodruff of Wyoming and Miss Rose Craig Curran of Washington. The special work of the latter is the supervision of the rural schools of the state. There are also two Assistant State Superintendents, Miss Bernice McCoy of Idaho and Miss Anna V. Day of Nebraska. Miss Day's work is particularly along lines of industrial work.

The number of women serving as county superintendents in the different states varies from none in some states, among which are New Hampshire and Arizona, to 92 per cent in Wyoming, the total number in the country being about 300. Montana shows 89 per cent of women county superintendents, Idaho 74 per cent, with other states ranging all the way between. If these figures were taken as a guide it might signify that more women served on school boards in the northwestern states than elsewhere, but statistics on that point are sadly out of evidence.—The Farmer's Wife.

**THREE-YEAR HOMESTEAD LAW**

Proposed Law Urged by Western Congressmen and Senators

The Herald's Washington correspondent sends us the following item that will greatly interest most of our readers:

Western members have decided to make a stand on the amended Borah three-year homestead bill, and despite the opposition of the various officials, will put up a vigorous fight for its enactment. The original Borah bill was amended by the house committee so as to apply to "all pending homestead entries requiring residence," the Borah measure having excepted the Mondell enlarged homestead act. Another amendment requires proof of seven months residence out of each year, instead of the rather indefinite leave of absence proposed in the original measure. The amendments somewhat meet the objections of department officials, although its fate is uncertain at this time. The amendments are agreeable to the author of the bill, and if it can be sent through the house the senate will undoubtedly accept them.

**TEACHERS' EXAMINATION**

County Superintendent's Notice of Special and Reading Circle Examinations

**STATE TEACHERS' EXAMS**

**Special Examinations**

In order to accommodate the normal training students who wish to complete their examinations before commencement time, and enable teachers to take examinations in subjects that usually come on Friday, without closing school, a special examination will be given on Saturday, April 20. The entire examination will be given on the one day. The Friday and Saturday forenoon examinations will be given on Saturday forenoon; the Friday afternoon and Saturday afternoon subjects will be given Saturday afternoon.

**Reading Circle Examinations**

On Saturday, May 18, the reading circle examinations for the year 1911-1912 in Colgrove and Hoyt will be given. The examination on Colgrove's The Teacher and the School will be given in the forenoon; Hoyt's History of Modern Education will come in the afternoon.

The examination on Winship's Great American Educators, upon which credit in General History will be allowed, will be given on Friday forenoon, May 17.

Please Note: In addition to the theory examination based on Colgrove there will be the regular examination in theory on Friday afternoon, May 17. Likewise, in addition to the examination on Winship's Great American Educators, there will be a regular examination in General History on Friday forenoon, May 17.

**State Teachers' Examinations**

Regular State Teachers' Examinations, March 15-16, 1912.

DELLA M. REED,  
County Superintendent.

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**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Minutes of Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners, Box Butte County

**NEXT MEETING, APRIL 24, 1912**

Alliance, Nebr., March 14, 1912.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, officers present J. M. Wanek, chairman, and C. L. Hashman.

The day was spent in preparing a schedule and instructing the assessors in their duties for the 1912 assessment. Whereupon the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning, March 15, at 9 o'clock.

Alliance, Nebr., March 15, 1912.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, same officers present as yesterday and the day spent in the same manner. Whereupon the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning, March 16, at 9 o'clock.

Alliance, Nebr., March 16, 1912.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, officers present J. M. Wanek, chairman, S. C. Reck and C. L. Hashman. The following business was had and done, to-wit:

The following claims were examined and allowed and the clerk ordered to draw warrants on the General Fund for their payment:

- Nebr Telephone Co, phones \$ 10.70
- Frank Palmer, deputy sheriff 2.00
- Klopp & Bartlett Co, supplies 50.25
- State Journal Co, supplies 68.70
- Phillip Nohe, board jurors 3.25
- Wm I Dyson, sheriff 3.55
- City of Alliance, lights 19.75
- Klopp & Bartlett Co, supplies 15.00
- F B Dismar, board jurors 3.25
- J H Vaughan & Son, wood 6.00
- University Pub Co, supplies 5.00
- Chas Brinkman, labor 12.10
- Klopp & Bartlett Co, supplies 120.36
- State Journal Co, supplies 10.50
- Dierks Lbr Co, material 7.70
- Klopp & Bartlett Co, supplies 14.00
- A E Clark, publication 8.00
- Nebr Tel Co, phones 9.10
- H R Beal, auditing 43.00
- M S Hargraves, expense 58.92
- C M Cox, expense 103.44
- Anton Uhrig, refund on tax 18.00
- City of Alliance, lights 12.62
- Art Baumgardner, ref on tax 48.85
- E M Martin, refund and exp 1199.25
- W J Connors, refund on tax 5.50
- L H Jay, refund on tax 1.02
- S C Reck, comm and exp 17.10
- J M Wanek, comm and exp 15.20
- C L Hashman, comm and exp 18.00
- Clayton Worley, witness 8.00

The following claims were examined and allowed and the clerk ordered to draw warrants on the Poor Fund for their payment:

- Hastings Hosp, Wm Sherwood 32.00
  - Famous Clothing Co, pauper 6.25
  - Mallory Grocery Co, pauper 7.80
  - Con Sterkle, pauper, 76.10 and 51.00
  - Jerry Rowan, pauper 3.50
  - A D Rodgers, pauper 20.10
  - A D Rodgers, pauper 17.95
- The following claims were examined and allowed and the clerk ordered to draw warrants on the Road Fund for their payment:
- F J Barnes, labor 3.20
  - Hirsh Lucas, labor 3.20
  - Dennis Strubbe, labor 3.20
  - Fred Strubbe, labor 3.20
  - Spencer Lbr Co, material 18.35
  - Frank King, labor 18.40

The following bonds were examined and approved:

- Peoples Bank, surety 2750.00
- Geo Severson, Jus of Peace 500.00
- W L Clark, constable 500.00

J A Keegan was appointed assessor for Boyd precinct to fill vacancy. Two petitions to have roads worked in Dorsey precinct were held over until next meeting.

There being nothing further to come before the Board at this time, they adjourned to April 24, 1912.

M. S. HARGRAVES, Clerk.

**ALLIANCE MAN HONORED**

A. D. Rodgers on Executive Board State Retail Merchants' Association

A. D. Rodgers and Judge W. S. Ridgell returned this morning from Omaha, where they had been in attendance at the State Retail Merchants' Association, which was convened there this week. They report a large attendance and an interesting and profitable meeting. Mr. Rodgers conveyed such a good impression that he was elected as a member of the state executive board, a position which he will undoubtedly fill to the honor of his home town.

**A DISTINCTION**

"So the bank teller has disappeared. Was he short in his cash?"

"No, he was ahead. It was the bank that was short." — Boston Transcript.

**Why You Should Use a "Big Three"**

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