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So That The People Will Know

The patriotic citizens and business men of Alliance are planning to celebrate the city's twenty-fifth birthday in a fitting manner. On February 28th Alliance will be twenty-five years old and she is certainly a healthy, lively, prosperous youngster. Another chance to celebrate an event of this kind will not come for twenty-five years and it is UP TO YOU to do your part in making the banquet on that night an event that will show Alliance in the proper light to the other cities of the great state of Nebraska. Do not fail to meet with the Business Men's Association at the court house at 8 o'clock next Monday evening and do your part in helping plan to make this the biggest and best banquet ever given in Alliance. The Alliance Herald will do its part in advertising the town by issuing a SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL EDITION which will be the biggest and most complete ever gotten out. It will be crammed full of interesting things about Alliance, Box Butte County and Western Nebraska. Several thousand copies will be distributed far and wide

EDITOR ASKS

APPOINTMENT

Having Worked Hard for Success of the Democratic Candidates, Now Wishes Appointment

REGISTER U. S. LAND OFFICE

At the close of the last political campaign, resulting in the election of Woodrow Wilson to the presidency, there seemed to be a spontaneous sentiment in Alliance in favor of my appointment to one of the three federal offices at this place. While many favored my appointment as postmaster, I believed that if I received an appointment it ought to be as register of the United States land office at Alliance.

I spent much time and some money before election working for the success of the democratic candidates, but have not had much time to spare from my other work since election to devote to my own candidacy; and did not think it necessary to publish anything in regard to it until I learned that some of my friends had been led to believe that I was not a candidate for appointment, or that I was a candidate for some other position and thus their endorsement secured for another candidate.

I cannot here enumerate my claims for the appointment, but will say that if I had not been in hearty sympathy with the nomination and election of Woodrow Wilson, I would not now be a candidate for appointment under his administration. As to my politics, I am a progressive democrat; but as every candidate for appointment under the incoming administration claims to be "progressive", I will say that I am known in Alliance as a "Bryan democrat" or "Bryanite".

I shall appreciate any assistance that friends of progressive democracy may give me in trying to secure the appointment as register of the U. S. land office at Alliance. I shall be pleased to hear from readers of this article who endorse my candidacy.

JOHN W. THOMAS,
Editor Alliance Herald.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Subjects, Sunday, Feb. 9th
Morning: "Success: What's the Cost?" An important subject is to be considered at this service and it is hoped that all interested in the church will be present. Parents, if possible, come and bring your families.
Evening: "The Parable of the Looking Glass."
Miss May Nation will lead the C. E. meeting at 6:30. Subject, "The Ideal Christian: His Zeal."

ALLIANCE GREENHOUSE

Ellis Ray Completes Construction of Greenhouse and Has Garden Seed Planted

HOME GROWN "GARDEN SASS"

It has often been a source of regret to us that as large and enterprising city as Alliance was without a greenhouse; but that is a source of regret no longer. E. W. Ray's new greenhouse at 519 Missouri avenue was completed and seed planted last week. Unless something unforeseen happens to prevent, the good people of our city will soon have the

privilege of partaking of winter-grown raddishes, lettuce, cucumbers and other hothouse stuff that will not have seen the inside of an express car or post office.

Mr. Ray's new greenhouse contains 1,700 square feet of glass. It is steam heated and up-to-date in other respects. There is no doubt that it will work all right and produce the goods. The first crop will be vegetables for the home market. It is expected later to put in flowers and potted plants. In the spring cabbage and tomato plants will be grown for transplanting.

FIREMEN ATTEND SMOKER

Sixty Members of Alliance Fire Department Met at Club Rooms as Guests of Alliance Herald Monday

PREPARE FOR TOURNAMENT

The Herald's invitation to the members of the Alliance Fire Dept. met with a ready response, over sixty members of the department being present at the club rooms in the city hall Monday evening. The two chief topics of interest were the making of plans for the coming tournament and reports of the delegates and members who attended the North Platte convention.

Messrs. Vaughan and Sterns, members of the city council, were present and enjoyed their visit with the firemen.

The Alliance Brass Band furnished a first-class brand of up-to-date music to fill in the intervals between the speeches.

The session was called to order by President Spacht, and Lloyd C. Thomas, of the Herald force, was toastmaster. One of the most interesting events of the evening was the presentation of a fine genuine leather traveling bag to Carl Spacht for his devotion to the comfort and welfare of the members of the department who attended the tournament in Norfolk last summer and those who attended the convention just closed at North Platte. Carl responded to the presentation speech, which was made by Chief Romig, with a speech of thanks which brought forth a round of applause. Chief Romig fairly outdid himself in the presentation speech and was loudly applauded for the neat way in which he made the gift.

McCormick made an interesting talk on the need of thorough preparation and publicity for the coming tournament. Laing told a number of interesting things about the trip to North Platte. Wayne Zediker made an interesting talk in which he stated that the exempt members of the department expected to soon give a smoker at which all members would be invited. Pilkington spoke words of friendship and for the good of the department. Colburn made a good talk and if a pianist could have been secured in the house, would have favored the gathering with a solo.

A committee of three members was appointed to meet with the business men at the court house next Monday evening for the purpose of fully explaining the object and purposes of a tournament to them and to secure their aid and support.

At ten o'clock the tables were brought forth and every man did his duty like a brave fireman. Coffee, sandwiches of different kinds, pickles, ice cream and cake were served in turn until all were satisfied. Then an interesting speech by John Guthrie, during which a rising vote of thanks was tendered The Herald, and a number of interesting things told by him. One point in particular was of interest. The fact that if an auto chemical fire engine was installed insurance rates would be materially reduced.

A spirited three round boxing contest between Hall and Schafer, interesting stories by some of the boys, and an exhibition by Pete Large of his hair raising chair-jumping stunt closed the evening, and all went home with the right to feel proud of being a member of the Alliance Volunteer Fire Department.

NEWBERRY'S BANQUET

Alliance's Largest Retail and Manufacturing Establishment Celebrates Close of Successful Year's Business

INTERESTING TALKS

The employees of the C. A. Newberry Hardware Company were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newberry at a banquet tendered them at the Drake Hotel last Thursday evening. Mr. Newberry is the proprietor of Alliance's largest manufacturing and sales establishment. He was one of the first business men to settle in Alliance and has seen his business grow from a small hardware store years ago to a retail, wholesale and manufacturing business occupying several large buildings in the business district.

The Drake management served a banquet that was tempting and deliciously prepared. Following is the menu served:

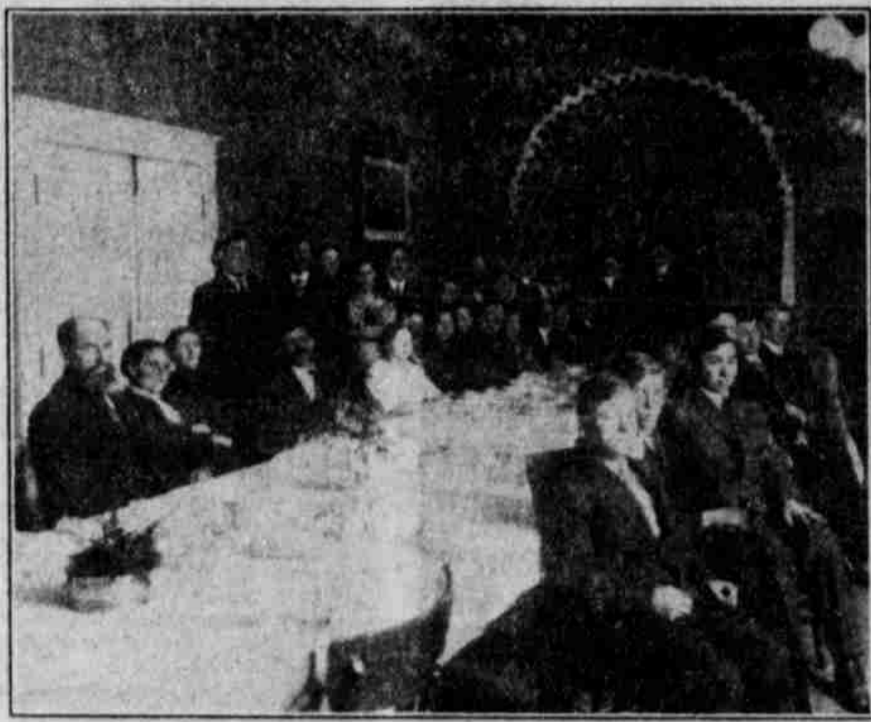
- Paschal Celery
- Soup
- Jullienne
- Timbales "Saviere"
- Roast Young Chicken
- Dressing Brown Gravy
- Stuffed Potatoes "Paprik"
- June Peas Escalloped Tomatoes
- Parkerhouse Rolls
- Potato Salad Cheese Strans
- Vanilla Ice Cream
- Angel Food
- Coffee
- Cigars

A delightful and entertaining musical program was rendered by Paul W. Thomas on the violin and Miss Beulah Smith on the piano. An interesting program was carried out. Joe O'Connor, traveling salesman

for the firm, acted as toastmaster. A number of interesting speeches were made and toasts responded to. A toast to "The Ladies" was very ably responded to by J. L. Barnett. A. T. Lunn spoke entertainingly on "Our Social Welfare". G. H. Stanton spoke on "Co-operation Among Business Kings". Everyone present was made to feel that this banquet, given at the closing of a successful year's business, should bring them closer together socially as well as in a business way.

Extemporaneous speeches were made by a number of the men present. The evening's enjoyment closing with an effective little speech by J. H. Carroll, who brought the guests to their feet with a rising vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Newberry. A flashlight photo was taken by M. E. Grebe, a cut of which is shown herewith.

There were present Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newberry, Miss Mae and Norman Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lunn, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Cooney Blume, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carroll, Misses Mable Carey and Alice Carlson, Messrs. J. L. Barnett, Joe O'Connor, F. M. Tully, Fred Brown, A. Schafer, Geo. Hassenstab, F. R. Donovan, W. H. McCoy, L. Woods, John Breckner, Lloyd Johnson and W. J. Hill.



BANQUET TABLE AT DRAKE Photo by Grebe.

From left to right. Front row, Fred Brown, Norman Newberry, John Breckner, J. L. Barnett, T. M. Tully, T. M. Maloney, Mrs. T. M. Maloney. Second row, J. H. Carroll, Mrs. C. A. Newberry, C. A. Newberry, May Newberry, Henry Sloan, Mrs. Henry Sloan, Mrs. C. W. Brennan, C. W. Brennan, Mrs. G. H. Stanton, G. H. Stanton, Mrs. T. N. Waller, T. N. Waller, J. F. O'Connor, L. E. Johnson. Third row, W. H. McCoy, F. R. Donovan, W. J. Hill, Mrs. A. T. Lunn, A. T. Lunn, Mrs. E. P. Woods, E. P. Woods, Mrs. W. E. Hagan, W. E. Hagan, Mrs. Cooney Blume, Cooney Blume, Mabel Carey and Alice Carlson.

CHARLIE WYKOFF, JR., RETURNED

recently from Council Bluffs and has gone under quarantine at his mother's home to help take care of his brothers and sisters who are ill with scarlet fever.

MOVING BIG HERD OF ELK

The government is moving a large number of elk from Jackson Hole, south of Yellowstone Park, in Wyoming, to Arizona, in the hope that

they will thrive better in the milder climate. A large number of them are starved to death every winter in the Wyoming country on account of lack of feed caused by heavy snows.

Eighty of the animals were fed and housed the first of the week in the Alliance stock yards. They were on their way from Thermopolis to Arizona. Guards watched them day and night in order to prevent them being stolen or frightened.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING

There will be a mass meeting at the City Hall next Tuesday evening, February 11th, at 7:30 o'clock, for a conference regarding the new Y. M. C. A. building for Alliance. Mrs. E. E. Young has received a letter from J. P. Bailey, of Omaha, state secretary, stating that he and Mr. Knebel, the international railroad secretary, would be present at this time. Everyone who is interested is invited to attend this meeting. It is hoped that the hall will be filled.

Barnes Resigns Light Job

W. D. Rumer Appointed to Take Charge Electric Light and Power Department

SALARY OF \$150 PER MONTH

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening Mayor Barnes, after being advised that he could not legally receive pay for holding the office as superintendent of the electric light and power department while holding the office of mayor, resigned from the position of superintendent, a position which he has held for five months and a half, or ever since the ousting of former superintendent Kemmish. The mayor has been drawing \$85 per month for this job.

W. D. Rumer of Alliance, was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Barnes' resignation, he to receive the sum of \$150 per month as salary. City Clerk J. D. Emerick, who has been holding a clerical position in this department, was discharged Wednesday morning.

Naylor Pleads Guilty

Painter Charged with Serious Crime, Pleads Guilty. Sentenced to Penitentiary

TAKEN TO LINCOLN SUNDAY

Stanley Naylor, who was arrested some time ago charged with assault on one of the daughters of an Alliance citizen, confessed to a fellow prisoner that he was guilty of the offense. Judge Westover came over on Saturday and sentenced Naylor to a term of from two to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Naylor was taken by Sheriff Cox last Sunday.

The sheriff states that Naylor is wanted at several points for similar offenses and that when he is released from the Nebraska pen he will undoubtedly be taken to Salt Lake City or elsewhere to be tried for his other offenses. Naylor will be compelled to go three weeks without shaving, when he will be photographed and his hair cut and smooth shaven, when he will be photographed again. Sheriff Cox states that Naylor was one of the filthiest prisoners ever taken care of in the county jail.

RUMER MAY NOT ACCEPT

It is rumored, but not confirmed, that W. D. Rumer, who was appointed superintendent of the city light department at the council meeting Tuesday evening, may not accept the position.

'WE ARE KING' MAKES HIT

Alliance Young People Render Home Talent Play in Fine Manner for Benefit of St. Joseph Hospital

SHOULD HAVE DRAMATIC CLUB

The comedy drama "We Are King" was presented, under the management of Mr. Frank Dowling, by local talent to a large and appreciative audience at the Phelan opera house Tuesday night. Mr. Dowling in the dual part of the King of Kahburg and Gustave Verner gave an interpretation that could not well be improved upon. Mr. Dowling has an excellent presence, good voice and was especially good in the comedy parts. His changes of costume were made with wonderful celerity. He made an excellent impression in the first act and created much amusement and laughter and kept the audience in good humor all through the evening.

Harry Betebenner, as the Count, acted his part most admirably and did not look like a "Relic of Antiquity" at any time. He spoke in a clear voice, his enunciation was very good and proved himself the right man in the right place.

Michael Nolan as the Baron sustained his reputation made in previous appearances and acted the jealous husband most admirably. His scene with the Baroness and the King in the first act was exceptionally good.

Cecil Smith as the Captain was "most military and thoroughly scientific". He has a very good voice and his every word was distinct.

J. W. Tynan as the Raven surprised his many friends most agreeably. He was forceful and impressive and gave evidence of much histrionic ability.

Mr. Keegan as Klass gave a remarkable presentation of the erasing, yet resentful, servant and deserves much praise for the manner in which he rendered the rather difficult part.

Miss Frances Lockwood as the Princess appeared to most excellent advantage. Under the men's plumage of the Fraulein Theresa she looked charming, received many compliments and much applause at the conclusion of her first appearance in the second act. Her costumes were most becoming, and when, at the finale, she appeared and disclosed her identity as the Princess of Baronia, was in appearance and manner, truly regal.

Miss Katherine Kneel as Julia was everything to be desired. As the confidant of the Princess she was most circumspect. In her scenes with the Captain she was very cool and at times tantalizing. Her costumes were dainty and very pretty and she deserved and received much praise for the manner in which she interpreted her part.

Miss Elsie Betebenner, as the Baroness, had the most exacting part, possibly, of the entire play and handled it in a manner that amazed the entire audience. She was particularly strong in the emotional parts, and in the scene with the Raven in the second act portrayed the jealous resentful woman in a manner that was thrilling. Her gestures, while simple, were effective. Her costumes were beautiful and she wore them in a manner most graceful and courtly.

Taken all in all we do not believe a better rendition has ever been produced by local talent in Alliance. Miss Beulah Smith presided at the piano and delighted those present by her exquisite playing. She gives much expression to her music and uses excellent judgement in the selection of her pieces. Mr. J. W. Guthrie appeared to good advantage in a bass solo between the second and third acts and received much applause.

We suggest that the young people of Alliance should organize a dramatic society and produce good plays occasionally of this or similar nature to their own advantage and the pleasure and enjoyment of their friends.