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#### ALLIANCE, BOX BUTTE COUNTY, NEBRASKA: THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1913

SPORTING LOCA



# NORTON SELLS STORE

F. E. Stearns of Scottsbluff Purchases Alliance's Largest Mercantile Establishment

### ARE NOW INVOICING

been identified with western Neis a son of E. M. Stearns, who essemall store he has built up, by good tablished the Chicago store in Alliture from the 75th district and oc- week, as will be noted by his adversession of the house at Lincoln. Mr. Stearns brings his wife and three children to Alliance to make their honorable record in the valley will assure Alliance people that he

F. E. Stearns, a prominent North grounds are located. Part of the Platte valley business man, who has from Chadron. He came here first to go into the insurance, land and braska for over twenty-five years, loan business, but a short time afhas purchased the W. W. Norton terwards started a flour and feed mercantile business, for a consider- business, later on changing into the barbers this morning. - Minnesota ation close to \$50,000. Mr. Stearns general merchandise line. From a ance about the time the town start- eral merchandise store in western Soon afterward Mr. Stearns Nebraska. He has accumulated durmoved to Bayard, where he entered ing the last twenty-five years over the mercantile and banking business, 8,000 acres of fertile Box Butte counwhere he was located until about ty land, besides valuable city real three years ago, when he moved to estate. Mr. Noton will devote his Scottsbluff and went into business time to his real estate holdings and there. He sold out his store there other business interests in Alliance. some time ago. Mr. Stearns is rep-resentative in the Nebraska legisla-gain giving summer goods sale next C10.3 cupied a desk next to Represental tisement in this paper. He will keep tive Earl Mallery during the last Herald readers posted by interesting advertisements each week.

Assisting in the big sale which be gins next week will be Henry Stefhome. His wide acquaintance and fes, an experienced and wll posted salesman from 3cottsbluff. No, changwill es are made in the sales force at

make a valuable citizen and busi-ness man to our city. W. W. Norton started in business here before the town of Alliance was started, locating his first build-ing inst east of where the town of Alliance to California and the balance under ing just east of where the fair the Tri-State canal, near Bayard.



Cal Cox returned yesterday from his overland trip to Phillipsburg, Kansas, and stated that Mounts didn't have anything on Newberry, as he had to pull Bill into Kearney-

Mounts didn't write about that. -1-Loquacious Diet

Missionary (to cannibal) - What

makes the chief so talkative today? Cannibal-Oh, he ate a couple of Minne-Ha-Ha,

Reports from Los Angeles dated July 9th are to the effect that "Bud" Anderson was operated on for appendicitic by Dr. C. C. Thomas, assisted by Dr. Byron Palmer. Anderson has been a patient at St. Catherine hospital at Santa Monica ever since his fight July 4th with Leach This in a way is a good ali-Cross. bi for Anderson's poor showing with

The Alliance Cubs journey to Ard-

Johnny King pitched a great game against Wichita last week, holding the Wichies to three hits and three runs. Also winning again this week against Des Moines, al though allowing 10 hits in the Des Moines game, which would have spelled defeat had not his team mate and Mrs. Slagle are taking a short of

Edited by " DOC' BATES COPELAND Miss Ella Robinson, of Toledo,Oh io, a sister of W. M. Robinson, of Orkin Brothers, arrived With him

> son farm west of Alliance. Miss Robinson has an excellent reputation as a surgical nurse. She will visit at the farm for about a month -1-

Miss Eva Ross made a trip over to the North Platte valley on the fourth. She visited friends at Torrington, Minatare and Henry. At the last named place she fished in

Little Moon lake. She returned Monday noon. -1-

George Darling is unloading a carload of furniture this week.

Ed Henry and Henry Spurgeon made a trip to Harrison by auto on Sunday, returning Monday noon.

Ernst Powles, of Bingham, was an Alliance visitor on Wednesday. Miss Hazel Hippach, of Rushville,

sister of Mrs. Joe Westover, came over for a visit Wednesday.

Ora Phillips, the Marsland mag nate, was down on business yester day. Ora says that the constant strain of a big and growing business at Marsland requires a little rest occasionally and he runs down to Alliance for recreation and to visit

with friends. We are in receipt of the following card from Dr. C. E. Slagle, sent from Niagara Falls, Ont. "July 7th.

Mrs. Slagle and I are enjoying the vacation, visiting eastern points of

interest. ----Mrs. E. E. Young has loaned the beautiful forest fire picture, purchased by popular subscription for the Y. M. C. A., to the public li-brary, to be used until the construction of a Y. M. C. A.

Attoney Eugene Burton has loaned his large painting of Secretary W. J. Bryan to the public library. This picture, which is of large size, is valuable and will be an attractive library picture.

-1home at 714 Cheyenne Avenue. Mrs. line of Schott and children, who have been was fin

Friday Evening GREAT BAND COMING

FINE CHAUTAUQUA

Big Tent on High School Grounds is

Mecca for Hundreds. Closes

The Redpath-Horner Chautauqua, an example for this 20th Century in which began Monday afternoon, is drawing big crowds. The high class world's activities. He calls this adentertainment furnished is very dress "Job, or the pleasing and many people are at Heap." tending every afternoon and even

A very attractive program has been arranged for today and tomorrow. It is as follows:

#### Thursday Afternoon

The Fisher-Shipp Company. Con cert company. With her are Pauline Harrington, contralto, cert company. With her are Miss Pauline Harrington, contralto, and Mr. Lloyd A. Loar, mandolinist, man-a tall, stately, scholarly man from

do-violist and pianist. Chancellor Bradford, one of the great men of the Methodist church. of Oklahoma, will lecture.

#### Thursday Evening

The Fisher-Shipp Company in full concert Dr. Mitchell takes the man Job as

### Webert Liked

Secretary of Post K, T. P. Α. Writes Regarding the Daily

H. A. Webbert, secretary of Post K, T. P. A., at Kearney, was sent copies of the daily edition of The Herald issued during the Stockmen's convention, held June 25, 26 and 27. Here is the letter, received yesterday:

#### H. A. WEBBERT The Job Printer

Printing, Engraving, Embossing Kearney, Nebr., July 8, 1913. Mr. L. C. Thomas,

Alliance, Nebr. Dear Sir: I received the copies of the Herald that you sent and Pete Schott has taken his old I have never seen any better in the The print a country pape

World's Ash

Friday Afternoon

The Royal Italian Guards Band and Signor Lacerenza brings the Chautauqua toward its close. music, the band is the Chautauqua's climax. This band was organized by Victor in Venice four years ago and

#### Friday Evening

Closing concert by the Royal Italian Guards band and Signor Lacer-enza. Don't miss it for it will be a fitting climax to five days of interesting entertainment.

occasions however when to have the lower extremities long is useful. At the chapel hour we listened to Mr. Convention Editions the chapel hour we listened to Mr. McIntosh, alias Curly the Crow, in a thrilling account of the Custer massacre, of which he claims to be a sole survivor; his escape being ascribable to the fact that he is a nephew of the Indian chief Rain-inthe-Face.

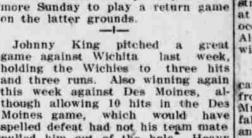
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Even a skilled workman is liable to an occasional slip and is probably well-advisde if he be not too anxious to strenuously defend himself from the imputation-as was the physician who figured in the following dia-The Irrepreseible - "Say, logue: Doc, I understand that the patient you have been treating for liver complaint has just died of heart dis-case!" Dr. Deadsure (chillingly)-"Young man, when I treat a patient for liver complaint, he dies of liver complaint!!!" Apropos of slips, a slight misprint occurred in the Normal Notes recently. The writer area of text book in a given time." Somehow, the last word "time" got changed to "brine". By the way, a good many of the text books now cumbering the field of rural education might very well indeed be submerged in a barrel of good strong Trip for Barnes pickle-and left there. None, would be the loser.



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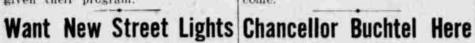
**Better Program at Crystal** Harry Dubuque, manager of the Crystal, is making improvements in the Crystal program. Since the re-cent remodeling of the Crystal interior, the patronage has been rap



MISS JULIA NEWCOMB

Reader, Recital Wednesday evening, July 16th

given their program.



#### Petition Being Circulated for Installation of Street Lights in Northwest Part of Town

Residents and property owners in tioning the city council to place the copy of the petition given be-This petition will be presented to the city council at its next regular meetin?

#### Petition to City Council

Alliance, Nebr., July 7, 1913. To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Alliance, Nebraska:

We, the undersigned taxpayers of Alliance, Nebraska, hereby petition men than ever before in the history you to order street lights placed at of the nation. Our nation offers the following street corners in the city of Alliance:

Box Butte Avenue and 10th street. Laramie Avenue and 10th street. Cheyenne Avenue and 10th street. Box Butte Avenue and 11th street. Laramie Avenue and 11th street. Chevenne Avenue and 11th street We believe that the placing of these lights is a necessity on account of the fact that it is very dark at these corners and on ac count of the fact that the automobiles use these streets very frequently, making it dangerous."

#### I. O. O. F. INSTALLS OFFICERS

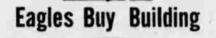
ficers for the ensuing term of six will make a big showing and are Chicago, in Illinois, and at Omaha on danger and they are all improving months, on Tuesday evening: H. H. starting out early to perfect plans. the return trip.

lieves in giving his patrons the best that can be secured, so has arranged to change films every night at this popular picture and vaudeville house, starting next Monday.

idly increasing. Mr. Dubuque be-

In addition to change of films, Mr Dubuque is now getting his vaudeville acts from the Gate City Theatrical Exchange, of Omaha, who are affiliated with the well known houses

of Edward J. Fisher, of Seattle; erican Chas. Jacobs, of Denver; Western erman. Circuits of Minneapolis, Chicago and Des Moines.



The Eagles have purchased the The Eagles have purchased the "paper champion", "foot-light champ-Pardey building on Fourth street, ion" and all other petty remarks Miss Lyman and Miss Newcomb, for \$4,000. This building, which is who will give a program Wednesday brick and two stories in height, is the evening at the Opera House under considered a bargain for the price. fought a grand clever fight, taking the auspices of Alliance Woman's The lodge will remodel the first all that the hard hitting, aggressive all that the hard hitting, aggressive Suffrage Association, come highly floor, putting in shower baths, and Jce Rivers could send his way. Rivrecommended. They are well known other club conveniences, including ers fought his usual rushing fight in Omaha and vicinity where their gymnasium, using it for their club from the first tap of the gong but work is constantly in demand. This rooms. They are now using rooms is their third annual tour through on the second floor of the Mallery fighter who takes advantage of all Nebraska and they have won many building. The second floor of the friends and an enviable reputation in building just purchased will be leasthe various towns where they have ed, bringing in a substantial income.

#### at present, especially so in the theatrical line, also every leading lightweight is after a date. Leach Cross, Tommy Murphy, Freddie Weich are

the logical contenders. It is quite Hon. Henry A. Buchtel, Chancellikely that Richie will do a four or for of the University of Deriver and six weeks vaudeville before fighting formerly governor of the state of again. Colorado, was in Alliance on Tuesday, making The Herald a short vis-Never was a favorite pulled down

it between trains. Governor Buchthe northwest part of town are peti- tel is one of the leading public men and set back with such a slam as was "Bud" Anderson July the 4th. of the west today, having a record street lights at the corners named in in public life that any man could be Going into the ring a two to one betting favorite, to be so far outproud of. He has been on a lecture classed by the fighting dentist, Leach tour of the west, covering eleven Cross, that he looked like a rank states on this trip. He is noted as a public speaker and always draws

arge crowds. Speaking of the opportunities for the young people of today, he said, There are greater opportunities today for clean, honest, manly young great opportunities to the young men and young women who are properly trained for the battle of life. Great

advancement is being made in every avenue of professional and commercial life. Equipped with a good education, a sound body and a desire to can look forward to great things." train for his home in Denver.

WILL GO TO DENVER 100 STRONG

there to boost. Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Smith re-

members are planning to go in a his parents reside. The 4th of July child, who were visiting them, were I. O. O. F. lodge No. 168, of Alli-and of 100, accompanied by the was spent at Dixon, Ill. They also both taken sick also. Hard work by he had a short twenty minutes to get good wholescme jokes and songs ance, installed the following new of-Fort Robinson military band. They was spent at Galesburg. Sterling and a physician brought them all out of breakfast and reach the classroom. which will send one home the hap-

But the Infield Pulled Him Out of a

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YO-HE-F

will return to Alliance about the Fole 20th of the month, and be at home at the above address. batting secured two home runs, four

-1trifles and three singles. Guess that Mr. McNamara, father of Rev. Fr. is giving a pitcher proper support. McNamara, deceased, formerly Cath-President Navin of the Detroit Amolic priest at Alliance, was in the erican League is after King and Hagcity on Monday in connection with the settling up of the estate of Fr. McNamara.

Willie Richie by the masterly man Father Donnelly returned Monday ner in which he defended his title

of lightweight champion proves to a from a trip in the sand hills. great host of writers and also fans

who have in the past six months dubed him the "cheese champion". Rev. James B. Brown made a fly ing trip to the North Platte valley Tuesday, returning the next day. He went on the Guernsey flyer. possible to hand a fighter heading -1lightweight division, Richie C. Mosler, manager of the Star

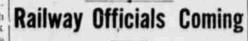
Ranch, was in Alliance Tuesday, -1-Miss Ada Suiter has gone to Lake-

side to reside on her homestead. -1-

Dr. H. A. Copsey was called to Pawlett Monday to attend a man openings when presented, which seventy-one years old by the name of spells defeat to the aggressive rush-Beam, who has diphtheria. He went ing style such as Joe Rivers'. Champ- down again Tuesday on the same ion Richle is very much in demand Case.

> Mrs. Norman Williams, who was operated on at the hospital for appendicitis, is rapidly improving. She was removed to her home on Box Butte avenue last evening.

John W. Thomas, editor of The Herald, received a telegram yesterday morning stating that his brother living at Abingdon, Ill., had died Tuesday night. Mr. Thomas left on 42 last night to attend the funeral.



A special train of five cars will arrive in Alliance tonight, bringing a ly a \$12 tire. After putting in a new number of Burlington officials on an one they proceeded to the picnic extended inspection trip. al in very bad shape. Cross is clam- the Alliance officials who are accom- goodies from basket to hungry panying them over this part of the mouths, the route for Chadron was system, will be vice president H. E. Bryam, chief engineer T. E. Calvert, mon of bad auto luck perched himand A. W. Newton, general inspectcr, maintennace of way and structures.

> From Alliance they will go to Deadwood, then south to Denver and noon of July 5th and that a total of east to Chicago from there.

#### PTOMAINE POISONING

C. A. Dow, superintendent of the city light and power department, and

family were taken seriously ill early Tuesday morning from ptomaine pol-Now that Denver has been select-i as the national conveniton city ern honeymoon trip. They, went and beans Monday evening for sup-some of us hustle a little. On Mon-and songs, which never fail to ed as the national conveniton city ern honeymoon trip. They, went and beans Monday evening for sup-for the Elks for 1914, the Alliance first to Rock Falls, Illinois, where per. Mrs. Dow's sister and one day morning the writer awoke thalf please. The program will close

was fine, also the articles that were visiting for several months with her relatives in Council Bluffs, Iowa, contailed in the sheet. I wish 1 "put pupils through a prescribed could have had the pleasure of participating in the festives. Yours,

H. A. WEBBERT.

# **Another Unlucky**

#### Alliance's Ex-Mayor Says That He and Autos Do Not Mix

W. O. Barnes, ex-mayor of Alliance, was favored last week with a many changes since he was here as visit from two nieces, Misses Minnie a student. Welcome Paul back to and Henrietta Lutt, of Moline, Illi- the Junior Normal. nois. The young ladies, who had never been in this section of the wild and wooly west before, had been on a trip to Colorado points and ricpped off on their way back to visit "Uncle Walter."

Barnes is noted for being "right there" when it comes to being a dandy little entertainer, and he is also noted for being a regular Jonah when it comes to bad luck with an auto-witness his trip to Chadron creek, when he blew out steen tires on a new car. But July 4th was a baimy day and "Uncle Walter choi that perhaps his ill luck would sleep through the day, so he hied himself down to the Home of the Ford and hired the big Mitchell Six, with Chauffeur Willianana to drive for him. Loaded with plenty of good things to eat and drink they started

bright and early. About twenty-five miles north, while sliding smoothly down a hill, a loud BANG, BANG, burge on the ears of the occupants of the car 'I'm shot," moaned W. O., and fell limply on the cushions. He was revived by a dash of cold Niobrara wa ter in the face. A little investigation disclosed the fact that it was on Besides grounds, and after transferring the

> again taken up. Then the little de self on the radiator and raised h !! \$ ? & etaoin for miles and miles. It will suffice to say that they did not

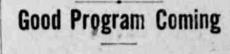
get back to Alliance until the after-\$1313 worth of tires was used, to say nothing of miles and miles of blue smoke.

### Junior Normal Notes

Chautauqua week-and a broller. an hour after rising) to the fact that with a short negro sketch, including he had a short twenty minutes to get good wholesome jokes and songs "Man wants but little here below, nor pier for having spent an evening of wants that little long"-There are laughter and en-oyment.

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Paul Dix from the Broadwater neighborhood has been up here shaking hands with "auld acquaintance" for a day or two. Two years and





MISS JOE LYMAN

Juvenile Impersonator, Recital Wednesday evening at Opera House

The program to be given by Miss Joe Lyman and Miss Julia Newcomb Wednesday evening at the Opera House under the auspices of the Alhance Woman's Suffrage Associa tion is one that will please a'l. There are classical songs and standard · readings for those who enjoy heavy numbers. Vandeville songs and dances for those who enjoy lighter things and Juvenile songs and stores for the little folks.

There will be an " Irish musical

which he undoubtedly will receive for a September or October date! and he will give the champion harder fight than Rivers did. -1-The Crawford bartenders, better known as the Red Sox, will play the

Alliance bartenders, better known as make good, the young man of today the Alliance Giants, Sunday afternoon at the fair grounds. A big Governor Buchtel left on the noon crowd is expected. Alliance is going to make a fine showing. Be

oring for a meeting with Richie.

novice. Anderson took one of the hardest beatings of any fighter that has been in a Los Angeles ring in

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years. Reports received the 8th state that Anderson is in the hospit-