

# CHRISTMAS OPENING

## Today, December 4th

On this date, our immense stock of Toys, Dolls, Framed Pictures, China and Silverware, Children's Books, Rugs and Furniture, will be ready for inspection and purchase. We invite all to come, inspect, get our prices, and compare with all others. We are glad to show you whether you buy or not. Come in.

### DOLLS

Here is where we stand head and shoulders above any line to be found for the little mothers of Alliance. Kid body Dolls, Bisque and metal heads, baby and boy Dolls, all sizes, heads, Kewpie Dolls, Doll Sets, etc.

All Sizes, All Prices

### Toys---Toys

Games, Mechanical Toys, Blocks, Doll Carriages, Toy Furniture, Dishes, Drums, Horses. We could name the things in this department by the hundred. Bring children in. A beautiful line of

Xmas Tree Trimmings

### Juvenile Books

What is more appropriate or acceptable to the average person than a good book? People in general read, and the young people are univesally, readers. Encourage their desire for greater enlightenment.

All the Best Authors

### Framed Pictures

This is one of our lines in which we put forth special effort to please our patrons. The selections are beautiful and the assortment unusually large, including Carbon, Crayon and prints. The prices range from

10c and up

## Furniture The King of all Practical Gifts Furniture

For several weeks we have been receiving dray load after dray load of new Furniture of all kinds, until our mammoth stock now overflows three floors. A purchase from our stock is sure to make the recipient happy over a useful, permanent and stylish present. How about a Leather Davenport or Davenette?

### Rugs as Gifts

are extremely useful and practical, and a well selected Rug will last a generation. We carry a big line of Seamless Rugs up to 9x12 and all grades of fibers. Brussels, Axminsters and Wiltons. We have a strong line in the 27x54 size, on up to 36x72. Any of these will prove a very acceptable Xmas remembrance.

We have them in the new finishes, covered with the best grade of leather at prices you can afford.

Rockers make very acceptable presents. We have ARMED ROCKERS as low as \$2.50. Golden Gloss, Waxed, Fumed, Plain Seat and Upholstered Oak Rockers. We have some mighty luxurious Royal Rest Chairs and Turkish Rockers. Another exceptionally fine gift is a GUNN SECTIONAL BOOK CASE.

Then there are Ladies' Desks, Cedar Chests and Music Cabinets for the daughter. A Kitchen Cabinet or a Bed Room Set for mother. A Library Table for father. Rockers for the little ones. Our Absolute Guarantee covers all furniture.

### China and Silverware

Here you will find a full line of Oneida, Community, 50-year Guaranteed Silverware. Nothing more dainty than this. Haviland, Austrain and English Dinnerware, in 100-piece sets and open stock. Our Fancy China is worth while and you should see the large line. This includes everything in fancy sets and single pieces.

## Miller Brothers House Furnishing Store

Everything for the Home

### COMMISSIONERS MEET

#### Minutes of Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for the Sale of County Bonds

Alliance, Nebraska, Nov. 20, 1913. The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to the call of the clerk; officers present S. C. Reck, chairman, C. L. Hashman, and J. M. Wanek.

The meeting was called for the purpose of conferring with M. E. Simond representing N. W. Halsey & Co., a firm of bond buyers of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Simond made a proposition to the Board to purchase the remaining \$50,000.00 of Box Butte County Bonds now in the hands of the State Treasurer and with his consent, but as the County Attorney was out of the city and the Board not wishing to take action except on his advice they adjourned until tomorrow morning, November 21, 1913, at 9 o'clock.

Alliance, Nebraska, Nov. 21, 1913. The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment; officers present S. C. Reck, chairman, C. L. Hashman and J. M. Wanek.

The Board remained in session awaiting the return of the County Attorney, before taking action on proposition to sell the remaining \$50,000.00 of Box Butte County Bonds.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning, November 22, 1913, at 9 o'clock.

Alliance, Nebraska, Nov. 22, 1913. The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment; officers present S. C. Reck, chairman, C. L. Hashman, and J. M. Wanek.

The County Attorney having returned and passed upon the legality of the proposition of N. W. Halsey & Co. to purchase the remaining \$50,000.00 Box Butte County Court House Bonds, bid was accepted as follows: N. W. Halsey & Co. Chicago, Ill.

November 20, 1913. Mr. M. S. Hargraves, Co. Clerk, Box Butte County, Alliance, Nebraska.

Dear Sir: For fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) Court House Bonds of Box Butte County, which bonds are a direct obligation of the entire County of Box Butte, dated July 1, 1913, maturing July 1, 1933, without option of prior payment by the County; bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, January

1, and July 1, of each year, both principal and interest payable at the fiscal agency of the State of Nebraska; all bonds in the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00); we will pay for the same delivered in Lincoln, Nebr.

Par and accrued interest to the date of delivery together with a premium of \$125 (One hundred twenty-five dollars). We further agree to pay the fee of our attorney incident to approving the legality of the same.

It is expressly understood that payment of the principle sum of fifty thousand dollars shall be made to the County in the certificates of deposit of The First National Bank of Alliance, payable to E. M. Martin, Co. Treas. and bearing date of the date of the delivery of the bonds to us, and maturing: \$5,062.49 March 1, 1914; \$10,166.64 April 1, 1914; \$10,208.30 May 1, 1914; \$10,249.96 June 1, 1914; \$10,291.62 July 1, 1914; \$5,166.65 August 1, 1914. These several amounts are computed on the basis of the delivery of the bonds on December 1, 1913, but should it be necessary for delivery to be made subsequent to that date, five per cent per annum of the principle sum shall be deducted from each of the above certificates of deposit. However in this case the accrued interest we will pay you in cash on delivery will exactly offset this deduction. We will pay the County in cash at the time of the delivery of the bonds to us all interest accrued since July 1, 1913, to the date of delivery, and in addition thereto the premium of \$125 above mentioned.

This bid is made strictly subject to the approval of our attorney as regards the legality and regularity of the issue, and we bid on the understanding that in case the bonds are awarded to us, you will furnish us with a full certified transcript of all legal records and proceedings had incident to the issue, fully establishing the legality and regularity of the same to the satisfaction of our attorney, prior to the delivery of the bonds to us, and that you will take any further steps that may be necessary to establish such legality and regularity in the opinion of our counsel.

Respectfully submitted, N. W. Halsey Co., M. E. Simond.

R. A. Mathews, contractor on the new court house left the city leaving a foreman in charge; It is the

order of the board that the clerk notify the bonding company by wire verifying same by registered letter, such notice being required by the bond.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Monday morning, November 24, 1913, at 9 o'clock.

Alliance, Nebr., Nov. 24, 1913. The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment; officers present S. C. Reck, chairman, C. L. Hashman, and J. M. Wanek.

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

City of Alliance, lights, .....	10 33
Hollenbeck Mfg Co, repairs ..	26 20
E. M. Martin, Co. Expense ..	43 80
Peter Rubenskal, meals pauper ..	1 50
A. S. Enyeart, state fair exp. ..	54 90
Gregory Zurn, fees .....	12 70
G. R. Bell, salary .....	41 23
E. M. Martin, Co. Exp. ....	19 90
C. L. Hashman, Com. Ser. ....	17 00
J. M. Wanek, Com. Ser. ....	19 20
S. C. Reck, Com. Ser. ....	16 00

The following claims were examined and allowed and the clerk ordered to draw warrants on Road Fund for same.

A. A. Wright, labor .....	2 00
C. A. Root, do .....	18 00
Ellsworth Vaughn, do .....	12 00
Herman Seidler, do .....	13 00
Wm. Seidler, do .....	18 00
F. Seidler, do .....	16 50
C. L. Hashman, road ser. ....	7 50
S. C. Reck, do .....	8 00

There being nothing further to come before the Board at this time they adjourned to meet November 28, 1913.

M. S. HARGRAVES.

### FINE STATUARY FOR CRYSTAL

Harry Dubuque has received two bronze figures for the Crystal. They will be placed on each side of the room. Each figure holds two frosted electric light globes. They are very expensive and will add greatly to the attractiveness of the interior of this popular theatre.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fleming has been an unusually happy night since the arrival last Friday night of a bouncing, ten-pound baby boy. Mother and child are both doing nicely. This second son came as a birthday present to its father, Mr. Fleming being thirty-seven years old on the day it was born.

### CANTON PEOPLE ARE MARRIED

(By Herald Correspondent.)

CANTON, Dec. 1.—S. E. Smith and wife and Lee Smith, who have been employed on the Tierman & Burke ranch near Angora, have resigned their positions and returned to this vicinity.

Miss Ella Moravek, who is attending St. Agnes academy at Alliance, came up to spend the Thanksgiving period with her parents.

J. W. Kelly returned last Tuesday from a three weeks' visit at Mason City. He was accompanied on his return by Paul Coffman, his brother-in-law, who comes to look over the country with a view to purchasing a section of Sioux county land.

At Scottsbluff, Thursday the 27th, occurred the marriage of Miss Mabel Shetler to Mr. M. A. Sheldon, the pastor of the Methodist church of Scotland. After the ceremony, the happy couple in company with a few invited guests, sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner at the home of Henry Safford, after which Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon departed in their auto for their home near this place.

The groom gave a party Friday evening which was attended by a large number of his friends, at which Mrs. Sheldon was presented to those present. Mr. Sheldon is one of our most prosperous young ranchers and is well and favorably known. The bride is a charming young lady who has grown up in this community and is very highly esteemed. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon begin housekeeping at once, under most auspicious circumstances, and their many friends wish them the choicest matrimonial joys.

Miss Jessie Clayton is spending a few days at Hemingford with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Cory.

C. E. Smith has leased E. L. Hawkins' ranch.

Miss Cora Henderson, one of Hemingford's teachers, passed thru Canton Thursday enroute to Curly to spend Thanksgiving with home folks.

### ANGORA NEWS

ANGORA, Nebr., Nov. 27.—Mrs. George E. Clark, principal of the Angora school, gave an entertainment and basket supper Tuesday night at the school house at which there was a good attendance. The proceeds will be used for the library fund.

Mrs. C. C. Scanton and Ed Berry

made a business trip to Alliance on Tuesday.

A. G. Stoner has a new Studebaker automobile.

Earl Justice, salesman for the Donald company of Grand Island, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson left for their home in Scottsbluff Tuesday after an extended visit with relatives.

Little Leone Orr was quite sick the first of the week.

A number of Angora citizens attended the shooting match at Lynn Wednesday.

E. J. Johnson and Miss Belle Chambers of Minatare visited at the home of the latter's brother, L. L. Chambers, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Rena Dyson and Lena Elersick were shopping in Alliance on Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Dove and Miss Esther Glau were Lynn visitors the first of the week.

Miss Ruth Glau spent Thanksgiving vacation with home folks in Angora. Ruth is a senior in the Alliance High school.

Miss Ethel Thomas is visiting friends in Bayard this week.

V. C. Hart of Bridgeport spent Thanksgiving in Angora with friends.

A masquerade ball at the Stoner hall Thanksgiving was the most enjoyable of all the dances of the year. About forty couples tripped the light fantastic until the wee sma' hours. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Roy Maybell and Miss Rose Sherlock for being the best dressed ladies on the floor and to Claude Rodgers and Otis Peer for the most comical dressed men.

### CLEMAN NEWS

CLEMAN, Nebr., Nov. 28.—What better could you ask than this for November weather?

Several of the Cleman ladies went to the school house Wednesday afternoon to listen to the Thanksgiving program. It was good indeed, and teacher and scholars are deserving of praise.

Thanksgiving day R. W. Westley and family, Geo. Ellis and family, Harry Boon and James Wilson took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harte. The turkey dinner was fine and the day was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Cleman took dinner at the Robert Graham ranch Thanksgiving. A few of the neighbors gathered

at the home of Geo. Elilo H. last Monday evening to gladden the return of Birdsol Westley, who is home from York for the Holidays.

The evening was spent in music and games and lunch was served at ten o'clock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Westley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harte and daughters, Harry Boon, Charles Clark, James Wilson and Birdsol Westley.

Thomas Squibb has gone out of the sheep business, Robert Westley having purchased the entire flock.

Robert Graham went to Alliance Saturday to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the Box Butte county court house.

Wm. Dyson, the Morrill county sheriff, was calling on Clemanites this week.

R. W. Westley bought 40 head of yearlings of Hale and Blaine a few days ago.

S. O. Carr expects to leave the first of December for Oregon to visit his daughter, Mrs. Wilcox.

Harry Boon is fencing and putting other improvements on his homestead.

Mrs. Vic Coyalt and children called on Mrs. Geo. Elliott Sunday.

Arlin MacMerrin went to Alliance Wednesday.

### THEDFORD ITEMS

THEDFORD, Nebr., Nov. 28.—In the case of Black Bros. vs. Wm. Magnussen that was to have come up in county court this week, a settlement was effected out of court.

Magnussen, who was a trespasser, paid costs amounting to \$30 and agreed not to trap on the Black ranch hereafter.

Denzil Evans has been promoted from helper at the local station to call boy at Alliance.

The second trick operator was taken off the first of the week and Mr. Hughes taken to Halsey. This makes the station open only 12 hours now.

F. M. Hindshaw has sold nearly half of the fine bunch of Holstein and Ayrshire cattle that he brought in from Wisconsin last week. He is erecting a cow barn now which will be one other addition to the thriving town of Thedford.

Henry Crow has probably the highest yielding corn in the state. It is now being gathered and is making 75 bushels per acre and is a fine looking and well matured crop.