

VERY UNUSUAL WINDOW DISPLAY

Nebraska Telephone Company Making Interesting and Novel Display at Bee Hive

The big display windows of the Bee Hive are the center of many eyes since the first of the week. Crowds are often seen in front of the window, looking at the novel display placed there by Manager Currie of the Nebraska Telephone Company.

A complete telephone switchboard and system, in miniature, has been placed in the window, including the poles, wires, phones, etc. Signs, placed at different points, call attention to things of interest.

In the foreground is a western Nebraska ranch and farm scene, designed by Mr. Kewer, proprietor of the Bee Hive. It is very realistic, and includes the farm stock, farm implements, etc. "Mutt and Jeff", in realistic poses, make the onlooker laugh. Mr. Currie and Mr. Kewer both deserve commendation for originality. Display windows in the city stores seldom equal this one in attractiveness and the power to secure attention. Children should see it as well as the grown folks.

No Hope for Recovery

Yesterday John T. Graham received notice from Vinton, Iowa, informing him of the serious illness of his father and requesting that he come to his bedside at once. He left on 42 last night. Word received in Alliance today conveyed the encouraging news that Mr. Graham was somewhat improved, but there is little or no hope of his recovery.

Will Sell More Milk

Oscar Evans of 522 Yellowstone avenue has been selling milk from a few cows but has decided to go into dairying more extensively. He has had a supply of milk tickets printed for the use of his customers and will purchase more cows.

GERMANS ARE AFTER THE WORLD TRADE

Important Step in German Campaign to Wrest Commercial Supremacy Taken Tomorrow

Berlin, Feb. 25—An important step in the German campaign to wrest the commercial supremacy of the world from the Anglo-Saxon will be taken here tomorrow, when leading manufacturers and exporters from all parts of the empire will gather to perfect the organization of the German Association for World Trade. The formation of a German American Trade League was the original plan of the promoters, but they have now decided to widen the scope of their enterprise so as to include a campaign for export trade on behalf of Germany in all the markets of the world. The South American field is to receive first attention

and it is generally understood that the approaching visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to Brazil, Argentina and other of the South American countries in reality is but a part of the international business-getting campaign undertaken by the German manufacturers and exporters and warmly sanctioned by the government.

Given Federal Sentence

Chadron, Nebr., Feb. 25—Word was received here today that E. P. Earl, a resident of this place, has been given a sentence of two years by the federal grand jury at Lincoln, for the violation of the Mann act. His preliminary hearing was held here.

SNOWING IN SUNNY SOUTH

First Snows in Twenty Years in the Southern States—Races Are Called Off

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25—A heavy snowfall prevails today throughout the south. In many places this is the first snowfall in twenty years and children who had never seen snow before are experiencing the pleasure of northern children. Georgia is covered with three inches.

The races have been called off at Charleston, S. C. Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and other states are all experiencing the unusual sight. The damage to crops will not be extremely heavy.

RETURNS TO HIS HOME IN DENVER

Vice President of Julius Pearse Fire Department Supply Company Goes to His Home

D. L. Cubberly, vice president of the Julius Pearse Fire Department Supply Company of 304 Jacobson Building, Denver, who spoke at the fire department smoker Monday evening, returned to Denver Monday noon, visiting several towns in the North Platte valley on his way back. Mr. Cubberly made many acquaintances while here and proved himself a fine entertainer at the smoker. He thoroughly understands the motor truck proposition as well as other questions which confront fire departments. His firm represents the Seagrave motor fire trucks.

Y. M. B. C. Notice

The meeting of the Young Men's Bible Club at 7:30 Thursday evening of this week will be unusual in character and some important matters will be considered. The attendance of all members is requested and a good time is assured to those present.

Dr. R. L. Evans of Crawford was in the city this morning.

WILL GIVE UP THE DODY

Mexican Rebel General Promises W. J. Bryan to Exhume and Give Body of Benton to U. S.

Washington, Feb. 25—Secretary of State W. J. Bryan received by wire today a promise from Gen. Francisco Villa that the body of William S. Benton, British subject, would be exhumed and turned over to American officials for examination some time in the near future.

From the character of the wounds discovered on Benton's body, physicians will be able to say whether Benton was killed by a pistol shot as his friends claim or by a firing squad as Villa asserts. It is generally admitted in official circles that such an examination will be of great value in either affirming or disproving an important point in the general explanation of the affair made by Villa.

That the interest which the American government is taking in the Benton episode is pleasing to Great Britain was indicated after the British ambassador had conferred with Secretary Bryan.

Sir Cecil remarked:

"The United States is treating the Benton case exactly as though he had been one of their own citizens—they could do no more."

The British ambassador telegraphed Mrs. Benton that if the body was produced by the constitutionalists she should immediately have competent surgeons examine it.

These surgeons say it would be impossible successfully to conceal a murder by afterwards discharging rifle bullets into the body.

Musical Bunch

Short & Edwards, who appear at the Crystal tonight, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, are musicians extraordinary. They bring music from light globes, make one instrument play as two, and do other mystifying and laughable tricks. Harry Duque recommends them personally as being the best ever.

WILL TAKE PICTURES

Harry Dubuque Is Arranging to Have Moving Picture Operator in Alliance in June

Harry Dubuque, proprietor of the Empress and Crystal theatres, is arranging for a moving picture operator to be in Alliance in June at the time of the stockmen's convention to take pictures of the scenes shown. The film will be shown at his theatre the day after being taken.

The pictures of the firemen at Columbus in January are being arranged for. It is hoped that they can be shown in Alliance within a short time. The Alliance department will be seen several places in the pictures.

MINISTER IS BADLY INJURED

Wood Lake Minister Had Three Ribs Broken in Runaway on Way Home Sunday

Valentine, Nebr., Feb. 25—William Bartlett, a minister who lives at Wood Lake, was brought here today for medical attention, suffering from three broken ribs. The doctors at the hospital are afraid that blood poisoning may set in.

Bartlett was coming in from an out-of-town church on Sunday and while driving down a hill the wagon ran up on the horses and frightened them, causing them to run. They turned short at the bottom of the hill and the wagon tipped over, the box falling on Rev. Bartlett.

VILLA WILL PERMIT EXAM.

Mexican Rebel General Offers to Allow Examination of Benton's Body by U. S. Surgeons

Washington, Feb. 25—Gen. Francisco Villa has offered to allow the United States government to examine the body of William Benton, the British subject who was killed on his order. Villa refuses to allow the body to be removed from Mexican soil. The American government has accepted the offer and will send physicians and surgeons across the border to make an examination of the body in order to determine whether or not Benton was killed by a firing squad with rifles or by a revolver in the hands of Villa.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan had been seriously considering the proposition of sending government troops across the border to exhume and recover the body of Villa.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Alliance, Nebr., Feb. 21, 1914. The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Officers present, C. L. Hashman, chairman; J. M. Wanek, and S. C. Reck.

The application of County Judge L. A. Berry to be absent from the county for a period of several days, and the appointment of B. F. Gilman of Alliance, Nebraska, to fill such temporary vacancy, was approved by the board and the said B. F. Gilman was duly appointed to fill such vacancy and qualified to act as such County Judge, upon filing the required bond and subscribing to the required oath.

The following claim was examined and allowed and the clerk ordered to draw warrant on the Building Fund for same:

Rose & Peterson Ass'n. services, \$120
Whereupon the board adjourned to meet at the call of the clerk.
M. S. HARGRAVES, Clerk.
12-11-3269

MILLIONAIRE IS ARRESTED

Wealthy California Man Charged with Violation of Mann White Slave Act

Rocklin, Cal., Feb. 25—George Burnham, of San Francisco, chief deputy United States marshal for California, arrived here today with a warrant for J. Parker Whitney, a millionaire clubman, charged with violation of the Mann white slave law. The warrant was issued after a federal grand jury investigation.

The woman in the case gives her name as Miss Genevieve Hannan, and her address as the Plaza hotel, in New York.

According to her story, she met Whitney at the Plaza hotel in the early part of 1913, and on his promise to marry her, she says, she accompanied him to Atlantic City,

Boston, Denver, Seattle, Vancouver, and finally to San Francisco.

She says she returned to New York last August, and was away until just before the New Year, when she says she found that Whitney's affection for her had died, that he ignored her and refused to fulfill any of the promises that he had made.

WED ON WAY TO MONTANA

Pastor United Presbyterian Church Ties Nuptial Knot at Noon Yesterday

At high noon Tuesday, Rev. W. L. Torrence, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony that united in marriage Mr. Alvern N. Bathrick and Mrs. Etta S. Jackson, the wedding taking place at the U. P. parsonage in this city.

The groom is a young man of promising appearance who was formerly in mercantile life at Nelson, Nebr. The bride is a Kansas school teacher, which fact is a strong commendation for her. Recently she has been stopping in Denver. As they intend to reside at Hysham, Mont., where Mr. Bathrick will go into business, they met in Alliance enroute to their new home; and as they are of the Presbyterian persuasion they requested Rev. Torrence to tie the nuptial knot.

The Herald congratulates and extends its very best wishes for a long and happy married life.

SPEARS GIVES FINE EXHIBIT

Champion Fancy Shot Player of the World Entertained Large Crowd at Griffin Billiard Parlors

Tuesday eve. at the Griffin billiard parlors a large crowd of local enthusiasts were treated to a fine exhibition at billiards by Geo. E. Spears, champion fancy shot player of the world.

Spears easily defeated Spears Jr., 200 to 34 running the game out with an unfinished run of 100.

After the game he treated the crowd to an exhibition of finger billiards, showing a control over the balls with his fingers that was almost unanny. After some extraordinary work with the cue in fancy and difficult billiard shots he entertained the crowd with a lecture on billiards and some clever pool shots.

A GOOD SALE ON TUESDAY

Big Crowd at Barnes-Wilson Public Sale and Bidding Brisk on Everything Offered

The day was fine for the Barnes, Wilson and Wilson sale at the T. H. Barnes place northwest of Alliance, Tuesday, and a big crowd was in attendance, one of the largest ever at a public sale. Colonel Coursey, the auctioneer, handed it to them right, the bidding was lively and the stuff brought very satisfactory prices.

Milk cows, good common stock, brought from \$67.50 to \$85.00 per head. The horses sold well, mares bringing \$160 to \$180.

This sale is another concrete demonstration of The Herald's contention that it pays to advertise, if you have the goods to back up your advertisement. The big ad in the weekly Herald of February 19, with the handbills that were distributed, informed the people about the sale and brought them to it. After arriving on the ground they found the stuff advertised was there and in fine condition to sell, and they were not afraid to bid on it.

The W. C. T. U. meeting Thursday afternoon will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. McCorkle at 2:30 o'clock.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BEING ORGANIZED

Business Men Start Movement Toward Organization of Permanent Commercial Club, Friday

Twenty-five Alliance business men after two hours of discussion, signed their names to the articles of incorporation of the Commercial Club of Alliance while seated around the banquet table at the Burlington hotel Friday night.

The meeting was called by some of the younger business men of Alliance who have been feeling the serious need of a live commercial club in this city. They arranged the smoker, prepared the proposed articles of incorporation and asked as their guests many of the business men of the city.

Following supper which was served in approved style by the Burlington management, the meeting was called to order by Lloyd C. Thomas, toastmaster. C. A. Currie, manager of the Alliance telephone exchange, talked first. He told of the success of the proposed plan in other towns and of his experience in the club at Broken Bow. John W. Guthrie, the well known insurance man, followed Mr. Currie. Mr. Guthrie went over the articles of incorporation in detail and thoroughly explained the proposition. A. D. Rodgers, mayor of Alliance, told of the need of a commercial club in Alliance. P. E. Romig, city councilman, told of the relation of a commercial club to municipal government. Roy Strong, president of Post M. T. P. A., the local traveling men's association, spoke for them and told of the good a commercial club would do the traveling men. W. E. Spencer, manager of the Alliance creamery, gave his endorsement. F. J. Was of the First National Bank made a good talk and said that the matter should be given deep consideration. Fred Mollring, E. T. Kibble, C. A. Dow, E. G. Laing, A. T. Lunn, H. L. Highland, J. C. McCorkle and others spoke. Everyone was enthusiastically in favor of the proposition.

Up to date the following have signed the proposed articles of incorporation published elsewhere in this paper:

- A. D. Rodgers, E. G. Laing, Clarence A. Dow, Fred Mollring, J. W. Guthrie, S. W. Thompson, F. J. Was, C. A. Currie, W. R. Harper, H. A. Dubuque, Guy Lockwood, J. C. McCorkle, E. T. Kibble, Moist & Sallows, Robert Campbell, Roy Strong, R. M. Tineom, H. L. Highland, A. T. Lunn, L. E. Waddick, J. C. Vaughan, P. E. Romig, W. S. Kewer, W. E. Spencer, J. Kridelbaugh, A. L. Gregg, F. W. Haargarten, Lloyd C. Thomas, W. S. Ridgell, John W. Thomas, G. H. Stanton, F. E. Holsten, W. O. Barnes, H. P. Thiele, John Snoddy, E. C. McCluer, F. W. Irish, S. C. Souters, J. H. Herman, Acheson Brothers, F. J. Peterson, J. D. Emerick, G. J. Burke, M. E. Grobe, W. R. Drake, C. C. Smith, J. E. Rice, W. M. Lee, S. C. Reck, W. C. Mounts, M. S. Hargraves, W. F. Kientop, Bruce Mallory, Horace Bogue, Geo. Darling, J. H. Kennedy, E. C. Drake, B. F. Gilman, C. E. Marks, E. C. Whisman, Al Wiker, F. E. Wilson, J. W. Biekneff, Geo. Fleming, C. L. Wilson, M. L. Griffin, C. C. Rodgers, Al Seiffert, "Bill" Becker, J. K. Stearn, F. M. Phelps, A. V. Gavin, R. H. Arriason, F. A. Hively, F. W. Rehder, E. Essay, J. J. Keenan, F. J. Spou, R. T. Watson, W. H. Matthies, Everett Cook, Jack Riordan, F. J. Brennan, Joe L. Westover, T. J. O'Keefe, J. P. Maxfield, Geo. A. Mollring, S. A. Miller, Geo. Gadsby, W. T. Schlupp, Robert Reddish, Howard Reddish, Geo. J. Hand, C. A. Laing, Marcus Frankle, T. S. Fielding, E. W. Ray, I. L. Acheson.

To Try Aeroplane Ambulances

London, Feb. 25—The British war office has decided to experiment with "aeroplane ambulances" to ascertain the practicability of using air craft to transport wounded from a field of battle. According to semi-official announcement the military authorities will place an aeroplane at the disposal of the British Red Cross Society for the purpose of a demonstration of the new method.

H. L. Ormsby, Burlington ticket agent, was called to Omaha quite suddenly. He left this noon.



MAIN STREET OF ALLIANCE ON FEBRUARY 25, 1888.

(Courtesy of Henry Bohn, Grand Island, Nebraska)

Alliance was 26 years old Wednesday. Above is shown a picture of the town on the day it was "born", February 25, 1888. Some of you old timers probably remember the scene. This picture will recall early days to you. Look at that picture

and then at the city of Alliance as it stands today, the Metropolis of western Nebraska. What will it be twenty-six years from today? That depends upon its citizens. The organization of the new commercial club is going to have a great influence on

its growth. If you would build up our city you should put your shoulder to the wheel and do your share. Help make Alliance a city of 50,000 people twenty-six years from today. We have the opportunity.