

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

is offering some mighty enticing values in Colonial Pumps and White Footwear at prices just as enticing.

A nice line of Women's Colonial Pumps and dull leathers. Regular \$3.50 values, special **\$2.95**

Now is the time to buy your White Footwear for these hot summer days, **\$2.50 to \$3.50** low cuts, per pair

Summery Dresses are here in abundance in wide range of sheer and wanted fabrics, the models are attractive and embodying the latest tunic creations. The assortments of sizes and colors are complete, the special inducing prices are worthy of interest.

1 Rack of Assorted Color Figured Crepe, striped and checked Batiste Dresses, \$4.50 values at **\$3.95**

1 Rack of Figured Crepe White Embroidered Voile Crepe and Organdie Dresses, \$5.95 and \$6.75 values at **\$4.95**

1 rack of Brocaded Tussah Silk Pencil Striped Voile, White Embroidered Voile, Crepe and Swiss, also Venetian Lace Dresses, \$7.95 to \$9.95 values, at **\$5.95**

1 Assortment of handsome figured Crepe de Chine, Crepe Meteor, Poplin and Changeable Taffeta Silk Dresses, regular \$19.50-\$35 val. **\$19.50 and \$15.60**

We have just received one hundred pretty patterns in dress gingham. Just the gingham for children's dresses, regular 10c a yard, clearance at **8c**

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Men's Suits. Classy, stylish. Large stock. \$25 values now **\$18**. \$15 values now **\$9.50**. \$10. \$12 values now

Men's Shirts. Warm weather clothing. \$1.50 values now **\$1.00**. \$1.00 values, now **75c**

Men's Straw Hats. Closing them out, \$2 and \$1.50 values for **\$1.00**

Men's \$3.50 to \$5.00 Oxfords. This lot contains all broken lines of Oxfords, many that are narrow widths. Many patent leather styles are shown, suitable for fall wear. On sale at **\$2.55**

W. R. HARPER DEPARTMENT STORE

STATEMENT OF

E. M. Martin, County Treasurer, for the 1st half, Ending 6-30, 1914. This is to certify that I, E. M. Martin, County Treasurer of Box Butte County, do solemnly swear that the following is a true and correct statement of all receipts and disbursements for 6 months ending June 30th, 1914.

E. M. MARTIN, County Treasurer. Credits of County Treasurer on deposit:
Kountz Brothers Bankers, \$ 353.95
First State Bank Hemingford, 8,000.00
First Natl. Bank Hemingford, 5,000.00
First Natl. Bank Alliance, 11,522.59
Alliance Natl. Bank, 11,526.03
State Treasurer, 1,250.00
School District No. 18, 2,000.00
Salary and Commissions, 1,000.00
Cash and Cash Items, 512.08

Total, \$41,164.65
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1914.

M. S. HARGRAVES, County Clerk.

SUMMARY of Collections, Disbursements and Balances for the 1st Half Ending June 30th, 1914

E. M. MARTIN, County Treasurer
COLLECTIONS
To Cash on hand for'ded, \$47,756.32
To 1909 Tax collected, 23.98
To 1910 Tax collected, 1.02
To 1911 Tax collected, 110.14
To 1912 Tax collected, 712.73
To 1913 Tax collected, 50,167.29
To school land-lease, 1,643.78
To Inheritance tax, 19.10
To Jan. app't rec'd of St. Treas., 1,738.86
To June app't rec'd of st. Treas., 1,865.75
To State aid, 100.00
To Misc. Col.—Co. gen., 27,679.98
To fines and license col., 17.00
To Automobile, 348.00
To sewer lateral, 1,052.33
To interest on, 86.71
To redemptions, 2,196.88
To fees, 137.75

DISBURSEMENTS.

By State Treas.' receipt No. 89490, 5,374.55
By State Treas.' receipt No. 89490, 642.27
By State Treas.' receipt No. 89490, 728.01
By State Treas.' receipt No. 89490, 226.09
By State Treas.' receipt No. 89490, 1,169.90
By State Treas.' receipt No. 89490, 1,433.77
By Co. Gen. Warrants redeemed, 12,921.50
By Co. road wts. r'd'm'd, 4,831.12
By Co. Claims Held for Tax, 22.00
By School bonds and coupons, 2,227.16
By school orders paid—local Tax, 24,489.50
By High school, 67.50
Sewer laterals, 859.69
Sewer Maintenance, 1,133.36
Spec. sewer, 272.51
Sewer bond, 1,575.00
By City Rects. Alliance, 4,518.42
By Village Treas. rects. Hemingford, 932.90
Alliance Bond Fund—City Hall, 480.76
Library, 457.47
Court House bldg., 21,775.00
Court House bond, 1,625.00
Alliance Water bond, 3,632.61
Alliance Electric light, 900.00
Redemptions, 2,196.88

By Balance, \$94,492.97
Total, \$135,657.62

BALANCES

State general fund, 3,861.29
State fund, Normal bldg, 649.52
State fund, bridge, 154.79
State University fund, 773.91
State fund, spec. uni., 573.10
Interest on school land, 1,643.78
Sinking fund, Dist. 6, .28
Sinking fund, Dist. 18, 181.57
Co. General fund, 1,361.47
Co. bridge fund, 2,399.04
Co. road fund, 706.88
Sewer maintenance, 118.18
Sewer laterals, 202.33
High school fund, 116.19
Spec. fund, sewer, 21.90
Labor and Poll tax, 459.50
Alliance Bond fund City Hall, 1,159.34
Advertising fund, .90
Electric light bond, 2,058.54
Miscellaneous fund, 1,257.13
School bond fund, 6,477.57
School Judgment fund, 6.93
School District fund, 5,403.50
School Dist. fund bldg., 134.82
Special fund dog tax, 67.05
Sidewalk tax, 18.15
Library, 296.63
City Park, 422.26
Automobile tax, 348.00
Redemption acct., 52.75
General interest acct., 249.26
City Alliance, 483.08
Village of Hemingford, 110.79
Hemingford water bond, 1,136.12
Court House bldg., 7,488.51
Court House bond, 1,672.00
Fees, 137.75
Balance, 42,204.81
Fees, overdraft, 1,040.16
Cash and Cash items on hand, 41,164.65
31-11-460-3749

Box Butte County Commissioners' Proceedings
Alliance, Nebr., July 2, 1914.
The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Officers present, C. L. Hashman, chairman, and S. C. Reck.
Bids on file in the office of the County Clerk, for the purchase of the old court house building were opened and all were rejected, not being considered high enough by the board. The clerk is ordered to re-advertise for bids on same.
The plans and specifications submitted by the State Engineer for the bridge over the Niobrara River south of Marsland, Nebraska, was approved by the board and the clerk is or-

Pictures Making Hit
"Pathe's Daily", now being shown at the Crystal by Manager Harry Du-Buque, is making a hit. These films, which show events going on in different parts of the country, are only five days old, coming direct to Alliance by parcel post from the factory, the Crystal being the first to receive them on a circuit in this section of the west.

Improvements at M. E. Church
Some improvements to the interior of the Alliance M. E. church were completed the first of the week. These improvements include raising the choir loft and arranging the seats in tiers, the organ being higher than before; putting in shelving for Sunday school supplies in the north alcove; and putting in new carpet in the aisles and pulpit, at a cost of more than a hundred dollars.

Progressive Lawn Social
The Epworth League will give a progressive lawn social, consisting of literary entertainment, games and refreshments, Friday evening, July 10, beginning at the Methodist parsonage at 7:30 o'clock; to be continued at C. C. Smith's, and concluded at Fred Molring's.

Dr. C. B. Jackman spent Sunday at Hyannis visiting friends.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTOR

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Box Butte County, Nebraska, at the office of the County Clerk, in the Court House, in Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, until twelve o'clock noon of the 12th day of August, 1914, for the letting of the contract for a bridge, according to plans and specifications, over the Niobrara River, in Box Butte County, Nebraska, about one mile south of Marsland, Nebraska.

Each separate proposal must be accompanied by cash or a draft for the sum not less than five per cent of the amount bid, made payable to E. M. Martin, County Treasurer, and to be forfeited to Box Butte County, for damages sustained in case the bidder, within ten days, after being notified of award fail to enter into contract for the work bid upon, and to give satisfactory surety bond for the full amount of the contract, for the faithful performance of the contract and a guarantee of materials and labor furnished.

The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any part of or all bids.
Plans and specifications for the bridge may be obtained of the County Clerk at his office in the Court House in Alliance, Nebraska.
Bids are to be sealed and addressed to M. S. Hargraves, County Clerk, and must be plainly marked on the outside, "Proposal for bridge over Niobrara River."

M. S. HARGRAVES, County Clerk.
31-5t-459-3745

Serial No. 013639.
Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Alliance, Nebraska, June 10, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Powers, of Angora, Nebraska, who, on June 28, 1911, made Homestead Entry, No. 013639, for S½ SE¼; S½ SW¼ Sec. 24, N½ and SE¼, Sec. 25, Township 23 North, Range 50 W. of 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land office, at Alliance, Nebraska, on the 11th day of August, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Glen W. Gentle, of Alliance, Nebr.,
Bonus Lightner, of Angora, Nebr.,
Fred Woods, of Angora, Nebr.,
Arch D. Hull, of Angora, Nebr.
W. W. WOOD, Register.
31-5t-447-3676

The Alliance Herald—\$1.50 year

When you see the name of **George Washington** you are reminded of the cherry tree and hatchet incident.

G. W. was once a surveyor. John P. Hazard is a surveyor. J. P. also sometimes tells the truth. In the pioneer days he told the people that the southeast corner of Box Butte county was at a point locally known as "badger hole." In 1898, some other surveyors and lawyers made the court believe said corner was located in a "pocket" about three-fourths of a mile away—and it was so ordered.

The government surveyors, after making a thorough examination and re-tracing of the old lines, have re-located said corner at the same old "badger hole" and say they have no doubt about its being correct.

This is an advertisement and the point is, if you have a surveying problem with a knot in it—better send for the old "ex" (and candidate for) county surveyor

J. P. HAZARD

Alliance, Nebraska

An Open Letter to Property Owners -

We are introducing a new match. We call it the Safe Home Match. IT IS. It conforms, in every respect, with the recently enacted Federal law, as well as with various State and Municipal laws.

It is non-poisonous. It lights anywhere. The sticks, being made from specially selected lumber, are very strong.

Safe Home Matches burn with an even flame—quietly, without spark or sputter. They are inspected and labeled by the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

You are directly interested in everything that lessens the fire risk. Safe Home Matches do that.

If everybody used them, this country would be very much better off, for there would be far fewer fires.

Moral: Use Safe Home Matches and urge others to do likewise.

5c. All grocers. Ask for them by name.

The Diamond Match Company

Notice for Publication

—Isolated Tract

PUBLIC LAND SALE
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Alliance, Nebraska, June 27, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Acts of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), and March 2, 1907 (34 Stats., 1224), pursuant to the application of Henry J. Wilson, Serial No. 016007, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.75 per acre, at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 19th day of August next, at this office, the following tract of land:
The S½ SE¼ and S½ SW¼ of Sec. 31, T. 26 N., R. 43 W. 6th P. M. This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation.
Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

W. W. WOOD, Register.
H. J. ELLIS, Receiver.
31-6t-461-3750

RANCH FOR SALE

6000 acres deeded land.
960 acres school land.
1280 acres leased land.
Forty miles northeast of Alliance, Nebr. M. D. CRAVATH, Owner, Grayson, Nebr.
31t3751

GOLD BAR PIN LOST—Initials T. E. W. engraved on it. Finder please leave at this office or phone 340. Reward.
TWO SEATED SURRY—For sale at a bargain.
WALTER BUECHSENSTEIN.
Jul9t3754

Garage Business Good

J. L. Nicolai, who recently purchased the garage and automobile business on Second street from R. M. Britt, reports that business is very good. He has two fine Reo automobiles, for which he is the agent, that will be used in the livery business.

M. S. HARGRAVES, Clerk.
31-11-3746

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NEBR STATE FAIR

at LINCOLN

THE WORLD-RENOWNED
LINCOLN BEACHEY AERIAL GYMNAST IS
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PATRICK CONWAY BAND AND GRAND OPERA CO.

FLY UPSIDE DOWN EACH DAY

INDIAN VILLAGE, VAUDEVILLE & FIREWORKS
The Best Agricultural & Horticultural display in the UNITED STATES, housed in a new up-to-date structure.

AUTOMOBILE, IMPLEMENT, LIVE STOCK AND BETTER BABIES EXHIBITS
BOYS' SCHOOL ENCAMPMENT

REMEMBER THE DATES [SEPT. 7, 8, 9] 10 & 11-1914