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ALLIANCE, LARGEST CITY IN WEST NEB.

Industries Wanted, Climate Healthful, Farm Land Reasonable.
For Further Information Write Secretary Commercial Club.

Above is a reproduction of the immense sign, five feet in height, by thirty-six feet in length, which was placed on the viaduct just east of the Burlington depot, Wednesday. This sign will be read by the 1,600 people who pass through Alliance every day on passenger trains.

DARIUS MILLER DIES SUNDAY

President of Burlington Railroad, Who Visited Alliance Aug. 14, Died at Glacier Park

Darius Miller, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, died at Glacier Park, Montana, Sunday, following an operation for appendicitis. He was on a tour of the park in company with his wife, being taken ill on Wednesday. Physicians were sent by special train from St. Paul, Seattle and Great Falls. An operation was performed Saturday.

Mr. Miller stopped over at Alliance August 14th. He was taken out for an auto drive by members of the Commercial Club. The funeral is held this afternoon in Chicago. General Superintendent E. E. Young of Alliance is attending.

President Miller was born in Princeton, Ill., in 1859. Beginning his career as a stenographer in a railroad office, he served as an executive in various railroads. He became president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy in 1910.

The time of the funeral is 2 o'clock central time, 1 o'clock Mountain time. Tribute to the memory of Mr. Miller will be paid by all employees of the Burlington throughout the entire system by stopping all trains and machinery and the suspension of all activity on lines of the company for a period of five minutes, beginning at that hour. Crews of all trains, clerks, mechanics, section foremen and agents, have been instructed to stop all work at that time. Necessary precautions for safety have been taken.

WILL MOVE TO SOUTH DAKOTA
Garden County Ranchman Advertisements to Lease His Place

J. P. Nielsen of Orlando is the owner of land in South Dakota as

well as in Garden county, Nebr. He finds it difficult to give the proper attention to his South Dakota holdings while residing in Nebraska, accordingly he is advertising to lease the Garden county ranch.

Mr. Nielsen will ship a load of cattle to South Omaha, loading at Lakeside on Saturday. From Omaha he will go to Redfield, S. D., to be gone two or three months. His family will remain on the ranch until it has been leased.

DOLLAR DAY SEPTEMBER 5

Big Bargain Giving Event Will Take Place in Alliance One Week from Next Saturday

Alliance is to have another Dollar Day. The Dollar Day observed here last June was so popular that another date has been set for one, to be held one week from next Saturday, September 5. Dollar Day is a time when both the merchant and the customer benefit. Dollar Day is a cash proposition. It allows the merchant to turn his goods into cash at prices that save the customer good, hard earned money.

There will be thousands of bargains offered at the next big day. Watch The Herald next week for advertisements by the progressive business men of Alliance who are going to give offerings that will surpass any ever given before. Alliance will make arrangements to care for those who come from a distance. Make this your time to visit friends here, secure some of the many bargains offered, and have a little outing. Watch the next issue of The Herald.

Announcement was received this morning that the Tom Thumb Wedding, which was to be given by the ladies of the Christian church on August 28, has been postponed indefinitely.

ZEDIKER IS NOW WORLD CHAMPION

Alliance Young Man Competed in Frontier Day Events at Cheyenne During Last Week

Dwight Zediker of Alliance, who won the local championship relay riding races here in June at the Stockmen's Convention, entered the relay races at Cheyenne last week for the world's championship during the Frontier Days celebration.

Dwight won two out of four, giving the world's championship to him, other competitors winning one day only each. Dwight returned to Alliance the first of the week. His marvelous work at Cheyenne has already brought him many offers to race in different parts of the country. He will probably attend the races in western Canada this fall. The purses there amount to thousands of dollars.

SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SOON

Educational Facilities of Alliance Are Better Than Ever for Coming School Terms

The small boy is having his last days of summer happiness, for Alliance's schools start their fall terms within the next few days. The fall term of St. Agnes academy will begin next Tuesday, September 1. The fall term of Alliance's public schools begin a week later, September 7. The fall term of the Alliance School of Music starts on Monday, September 7.

PROGRESSIVE UNION SOCIAL

Christian Endeavor Societies of First Presbyterian and the Christian Churches Hold Social

A union progressive social was given Tuesday evening by the Christian Endeavor societies of the First Presbyterian and Christian churches. The young people met at the Christian church, going from there in a body to the home of Miss Vera Spencer on Cheyenne Avenue.

Games were indulged in during the forepart of the evening, following which selections of instrumental music were rendered. Luncheon was served, following which the party progressed to the home of Miss Tenny Woods in Duncan Addition. More games were played, followed by music, following which the guests were served with punch and wafers. During the luncheon Rev. H. J. Young led a business meeting of the two societies. All reported a very enjoyable evening. The members are hoping for more social entertainments together.

Arrived from St. Joseph
Miss E. G. Thompson arrived the first of the week from St. Joseph, Mo. She is an experienced milliner and will be in charge of the new millinery stock installed by Mrs. W. H. Zehring. Announcement of the new stock will be made in The Herald later.

Made a Quick Trip
Bert Duncan, James Keeler and George Snyder composed a party that left Monday of last week for Denver, making the trip in an Overland car. They returned Wednesday night in a new Overland, purchased by John Coyle from the Keeler-Coursay Company. The return trip was made in one day, with a stop of one hour at Cheyenne to see Frontier Day attractions.

HOLSTEN'S REACH NEW YORK CITY

Alliance People Who Were Marooned in London Finally Secure Passage on Small Boat

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Holsten and daughter Miss Della, of Alliance, who were marooned in London for several weeks, finally secured passage on the "Baltic" steamer and arrived in New York City last Saturday night. A message was received in Alliance Sunday morning telling relatives and friends here the good news of their arrival in this country. They expect to stop over a few days in Chicago, returning to Alliance next week.

PURCHASED THE KEENEN STORE

Experienced Mason and Plasterer Purchased Grocery Stock from Keenan Brothers

J. S. Pryor, who has the contract for plastering the new Newberry block, has purchased the grocery and general merchandise store of Keenan Brothers. Possession was taken on Saturday, since which time Mrs. Pryor and daughter, who are experienced store people, have been cleaning and renovating the store.

A new line of goods will be installed and preparations made to handle new trade. The work of plastering the Newberry block began Monday afternoon. The brick work was completed that day.

IMPERIAL OPENS MONDAY EVENING

Western Nebraska's Finest Theatre Building to Be Opened to Public the First of the Week

The Imperial Theatre, which has been constructed on Box Butte Avenue by W. D. Rumer for Harry DuBuque, the popular Alliance picture show manager, will open for its first performance Monday evening of next week. The finishing touches to this magnificent show house are now being put on and when the doors are thrown open Monday evening Alliance people will have the privilege of attending the finest of its kind in this part of the state.

The seating capacity of the building is 540. A balcony has been built in the rear to care for a large number. The ventilation is excellent, the lighting has been carefully planned, and the decorations are well selected.

Mr. DuBuque will present his patrons with the best moving pictures that can be procured, while the vaudeville will be up to the excellent standard established by him in the Crystal.

Admission will be fifteen cents for the main floor and twenty-five cents for the balcony.

Big Assortment of Inks
The Herald's job department received a large shipment of fine job inks this week—a large supply of the different inks, in many colors, was received. The Herald always keeps on hand a good supply of inks of different kinds as well as a complete assortment of job stock—let us figure for you on your next job of work.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank the many friends for their devotion in this, our great bereavement, in the loss of our only son and brother.
William DeBorde and Family.

FAREWELL PARTY BY MISS BENNETT

Two Popular Alliance Young Ladies to Leave First of Next Week for Studies in East

A delightful entertainment was given Monday evening by Miss Hazel Bennett. The party was in the nature of a farewell party for Miss Leone Mallory and Miss Bennett. These two young ladies expect to leave next Monday night for the east. Miss Mallory will go to Chicago to study elocution this fall and winter, and Miss Bennett will take a commercial and musical course in Kansas City.

Refreshments were served at the party. The guests were Misses Cynthia Davenport, Leone Mallory, Theresa O'Donnell, Hattie Renswold, Julia Frankle, Hannah Keane, Pauline Montgomery, Mildred Campbell, Irene Rice and Miss Safford of Denver.

MISS MOUNTS ENTERTAINED

Popular Alliance Young Lady Was Hostess at Seven O'Clock Dinner Saturday Evening

Miss Laura Mounts was hostess at a seven o'clock dinner at the Mounts home on Cheyenne Avenue Saturday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with sunflowers and daisies. The guests were seated at tables with sunflower place cards. Music was furnished by Miss Edna Bowman during the dinner, which was of five courses.

After the dinner a musical guessing contest was given to the guests, Mrs. Zediker playing the old time tunes which were announced by Miss Burnett. First prize, a bronze vase, was won by Miss Edna Benedict. A sundowner game followed, the first prize, a wicker basket, being won by Miss Avis Joder.

Several musical numbers were rendered during the evening by Misses Burnett, Vernon, Young and Mrs. Zediker.

The guests were Mesdames Hargraves, Zediker and Hershman, and Misses Burnett, Blanche Kibble, Vera Spencer, May Graham, Nelle Shrewsbury, Mayo Soules, Doris Young, Ola Burmood, Hazel Bowman, Edna Benedict, Alta Young, Alice and Nelle Acheson, Avis Joder, Ruth and Dorothy Montgomery, Elva Hamilton, Ruth Rice, Anna Semner, Eva Duncan, Mable Worley, Hattie Renswold, Beulah Smith, Frances Bowman, Bertie Vernon, Miss Mitchell of Wilmington, Pa., and Miss Shattuck of Chicago. Misses Mote, Donovan, Mollring and Montgomery assisted the hostess.

BID FAREWELL DEAN AND WIFE

Farewell Reception Given Tuesday at Parish House to Dean and Mrs. Ware by Congregation

An informal farewell reception was given by the members of St. Matthews church at the parish house Tuesday evening to Dean George G. Ware and wife, who have so faithfully taken their part in the church work in this diocese.

Members of the church and friends of Dean and Mrs. Ware are glad to know that their sphere of usefulness has been widened by his promotion to the position of Archdeacon and head of the Episcopal military academy at Kearney. Their headquarters will be at Kearney but Alliance people are glad to learn that he expects to visit Alliance at least once each month.

KILLED HIMSELF WITH SHOTGUN

William Campbell, Living Southwest of Hemingford, Commits Rash Deed on Account Ill Health

William Campbell, a young man twenty years of age, living on a farm fourteen miles southwest of Hemingford, committed suicide some time Tuesday night by shooting himself in the head with a shot gun. The young man had been working for Mr. Mabin for some time and on Tuesday complained of not feeling well. Mrs. Mabin advised him to call on his mother, who lived a short distance from them, and tell her. Mrs. Mabin also advised him to go to his mother's home until better. He called her up and after talking with her for some time, went out and got on his horse and started, as Mrs. Mabin supposed, to the home of his mother, six miles distant. In the morning she called up Mrs. Campbell and inquired if the boy was there and how he was getting along. She was told that his horse was in the barn but that probably he had gone over to one of the neighbors to stay all night. Mrs. Campbell however thought he might have gone up into the hay loft and decided to go and see. The usual way to reach the loft was through the stable but being afraid of the horses she went into the carriage house and was intending to go up on a ladder when she found him lying face down on his knees.

Coroner Slagle of Alliance was called and with Sheriff Cox went out to the Campbell home, where the above facts were ascertained. The young man had made use of an old double barreled shot gun with one barrel out of commission. He strapped the gun onto the hind wheel of the buggy and presumably placed his head against the end of the barrel and fired the gun. About half of his head was blown away.

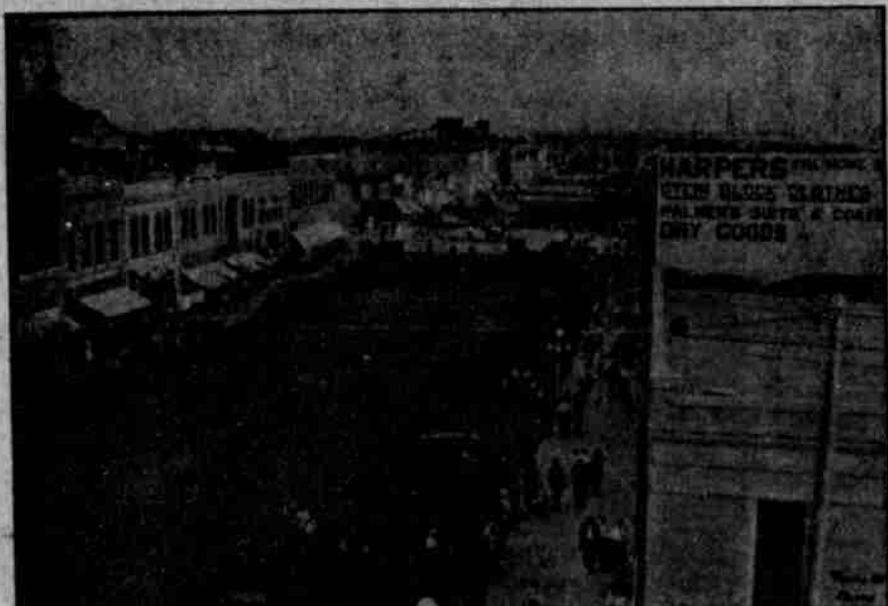
The shooting was supposed to have taken place on Tuesday evening, the young man's birthday. No cause can be assigned for such an act. So far as his folks knew he had no enemies and had never had any trouble with any one. He left a letter stating that he intended to commit the act, and disposed of his things. The letter was in his own handwriting, showing that the suicide theory was without question correct. Coroner Slagle did not consider an inquest necessary and the body was turned over to the undertaker.

DARLING AGAIN BOOSTS ALLIANCE

Noted Chautauqua Lecturer Hands Alliance Baquet in Speech at Seward, Nebraska

The following is taken from the Seward, Nebr., Blue Valley Blade: Nels Darling, the community interest doctor, made the hit of the whole session. Constantly throwing bouquets at Seward, he in the same breath injected some of the most caustic criticism of the town into his speech. He complimented us on our fine court house and then lampooned us because we are not strong for the chautauqua. He praised our Y. M. C. A. building and deplored the fact that we did not build a \$50,000 high school building.

Regarding a Commercial Club organization, he said that all live towns had them and a successful organization is brought about by every one working and not leaving the work to just a few of the officers. Alliance, he said, was the best town he had visited in Nebraska from every standpoint and their Commercial Club is doing things for the town that is creating favorable comment all over the West.



Portion of Main Street of Alliance on a Busy Saturday Afternoon

Above is shown a photograph of a portion of Box Butte Avenue in Alliance, taken by Paul Moore, from the third story of the new Newberry Block, on a busy Saturday afternoon. On the east side of the street (left of the reader), can be seen the Commercial Club office, Quality Variety Store, Miller Brothers Furniture store, The Famous (The Daylight Store), Alliance Shoe Store, Mollring's, and the Brennan Drug Store (on the corner). Over the tops of these buildings can be seen the city hall.

Starting at the next corner on the same side of the street can be seen the Budweiser Saloon, King's pool hall, and other buildings. In the next block is located The Herald office, and at the end of the street can be seen the Burlington's massive light brick depot, which was erected at a cost of \$80,000. At the left of the depot can be seen the Burlington coal chutes and at the right of the building is the smokestack at the shops.

In the foreground at the right can be seen the Mallery block, on the corner, back of which can be seen Harper's Department store, in the three-story Norton block.

A picture taken from the same point on the same street, looking towards the high school, would have shown in construction the new Newberry block, the new Rumer block (to be occupied by the Imperial theatre), the new Elks building and the new Box Butte county court house, buildings which will cost over \$195,000 when completed.