

## ALLIANCE LODGE DRAWS HONORS

Twenty-five members of I. O. O. F. Lodges in Alliance Attended Convention in Grand Island

Twenty-five members of the I. O. O. F. subordinate lodge, the En-campment and the Canton attended the annual session of the grand lodges in Grand Island last week. A team, consisting of John Snyder, T. M. Lawler, Dr. Bellwood, Dr. C. B. Jackson, Frank Spon, John Overman, Theodore Waddell, Harry Beach, Frank Rowe, James Kennedy, Charley Jeffers, A. D. Rodgers, W. B. Young, Roy Lester, Henry Dillman, H. H. Brandt and B. V. Reeves, presented the initiatory degree before the grand lodge last Wednesday night. Following the presentation of the degree they received an ovation lasting several minutes from the 1500 Odd Fellows assembled in the hall.

John W. Snyder of Alliance was honored with the appointment of Grand Sentinel of the Grand Encampment, a position coveted by many. The town of Grand Island was crowded to the limit during the sessions. A number of the wives of Alliance members accompanied their husbands.

There will be big lodge doings in Alliance on January 12, when the Degree of Chivalry is to be conferred on a candidate. This is an honorary degree of the Canton and is conferred as a reward of merit.

An interesting feature of the visit of the Alliance members was the exciting ride given A. D. Rodgers, C. W. Jeffers, Frank Spon, R. E. Lester, Fred Rowe and T. M. Lawler on the new six-cylinder Anderson fire truck, by the Grand Island fire department. The men were taken up and down the main streets at the rate of forty miles per hour on the big truck.

## EAGLES HOLD BIG SMOKER

Alliance Lodge No. 136, F. O. E., Entertained Members at First Fall Banquet Thursday

The members of Alliance lodge No. 136, F. O. E., were entertained at the first fall smoker last Thursday evening at the Aerie. A good number attended and the meeting was one of good fellowship. Plans for advancement of the aerie were presented.

New features of entertainment will be added soon to the club rooms and other smokers will be held during the fall and winter.

## DEATH OF BABY GIRL

Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dow Died Early This Morning in Omaha Hospital

Velma, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dow of Alliance, died early this morning at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha. She was operated on recently there for serious spinal trouble. It was known that there was little chance for her recovery, but everything possible was done for her.

The baby would have been one year old on October 31. Her mother was with her at the time of her death. Mr. Dow returned to Alliance the first of the week, following the operation there which was thought at first to have been successful.

### DEATH OF MRS. M'KINNEY

Funeral at Residence, Friday Afternoon, at 2 o'clock

Susan I. Bicknell was born in Knox county, Illinois, April 6, 1860, and departed this life October 28, 1914. In July, 1877, she was united in marriage to James McKinney, and with him came to northwestern Nebraska thirty years ago last fall, where she resided until the time of her death.

The near living relatives are two children, James R. and Irene McKinney; a brother, J. W. Bicknell of

State Historical Society. Reged father and mother. J. N. Estes of Pleasanton, Dr. Lovett and Mrs. Nelms of Lineville, Iowa. Mrs. Beach was present at the time of her sister's death.

For twenty years Mrs. McKinney was a member of the Methodist church. In later years she accepted the teachings of Christian Science, in which belief she died. Her illness was of short duration. Stricken on Monday evening, Wednesday morning she passed to her reward.

Mrs. McKinney was a woman characterized by industry, cheerfulness of disposition, kindness of heart, and helpfulness to those in trouble. Thru all her years of maturity there had been much of physical and mental trouble, but no complaint fell from her lips.

The funeral will be conducted by Rev. O. S. Baker, from her late residence, 316 Bighorn avenue, at 2 p. m., Friday.

## NEW MEMBERS IN DEPARTMENT

Membership of Alliance Volunteer Fire Department is Rapidly Growing in Size

Five new members were added to the Alliance Fire Department at their club rooms Wednesday evening. The department is on the boom at the present time—interest caused by the approaching arrival of the new motor truck and of plans for the department's betterment, are attracting attention and arousing new interest among members.

The dance committee reported that they had arranged for a five piece orchestra of good musicians to furnish music at the weekly Saturday night dances.

It was reported by the athletic committee that the annual Firemen's Athletic Entertainment will be held on December 18 this year. Extensive preparations are being made.

### PROCLAMATION

State Fire Day

It has been wisely provided by statute "that for the purpose of creating a public sentiment, and in order that the people of this state shall have called to their attention the great damage caused, both to life and property, by fire, there is set apart and established the first Friday in November which shall be designated and known as State Fire Day. This day shall be observed by the public, private and parochial schools of the State with exercises appropriate to the subject and the day.

In order that this provision of our statute be given full force and effect, and that one of the greatest economic wastes in our State be reduced to the minimum, it is necessary that united action be taken on the part of the citizens of the state, to prevent the accumulation of waste material that subjects personal property to danger of destruction by fire.

NOW THEREFORE, I, John H. Morehead, Governor of the State of Nebraska, do hereby designate and proclaim November 6th, 1914, as "State Fire Day", and I especially request that owners of property give personal attention to the removal of all rubbish and debris from their premises; that they set their heating apparatus in safe and proper conditions for winter use; that all chimneys and flues be carefully examined, and that the carelessness in permitting the burning of combustible refuse near adjoining buildings be discontinued; and that suitable exercises be conducted in the schools of the State, in order to impress upon the minds of the children, the great destruction of life and property resulting from fire.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, this 23rd day of October, 1914.

JOHN H. MOREHEAD,

Governor.

### Visited in Alliance

Mrs. A. D. Conner and little son Lawrence, and the fine new pair of twins, who have been spending the latter part of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beck at Bingham, came to Alliance to spend a few days before leaving for her home at Central City. Mrs. Conner made many new friends in that section of the sand hills during her visit, who regret to see her leave.

## BRYAN IN ALLIANCE

One of the most impressive political addresses ever heard in Alliance was delivered in the Phelan opera house last Friday noon by William Jennings Bryan, the premier of President Wilson's cabinet and Nebraska's most distinguished citizen. He arrived at 11:20 a. m., on the train from Denver, and remained in this city until 12:50 p. m. Owing to the shortness of his stop here, his address occupied only about one hour.

Altho the notice of the meeting was short and the weather bad, a large crowd assembled. A number of ladies were present and enjoyed listening to the address as much as the men. One Alliance mother, who had never before heard Mr. Bryan, in writing to her son at Lincoln, said:

"I was afraid I would be disappointed in his speech—he had been listening to Evangelist Hamilton, who is a splendid speaker and has the best topic in the world, but I was not disappointed in Bryan. He used such simple language and took the side of right on every question he mentioned, and his subjects were those which we as a nation have to deal with and his utterances had such a ring of sincerity that I felt that Bryan was the kind of man to be proud of."

As an introduction to his address, Mr. Bryan emphasized the simplicity of good government by stating that there were only a few things that people in this world need to know—just a few fixed principles in government, altho the details of applying those principles may be manifold.

Before entering upon a discussion of national issues, he took up the cause of woman suffrage, stating that it was an issue in Nebraska. Altho his talk on this subject was short, he piled up an array of arguments that delighted his hearers, at least those who favored the measure. That a large part of his audience were pleased with the irresistible logic of this part of the address was indicated by the rounds of applause that were repeatedly given.

"I am going to vote for it," said Mr. Bryan, and then proceeded to give his reasons so clearly as to convince any one open to conviction that his position was correct. Like other progressive measures, it will some time be adopted by the people. "Nothing is more certain," said he, "than that woman suffrage will be adopted in this state and this nation. I do not know how soon, but it will come." Among the clinching arguments in favor of woman suffrage was that it will increase both the intelligence and morality among voters. "What is it that goes to make up the qualifications of the voter? It is intelligence and morality, and woman suffrage will improve both."

Mr. Bryan spoke of the desirability of being able to point to Nebraska as a democratic state, when the roll of states shall be called after election. He commended the administration of Governor Morehead, and passed to the discussion of national issues. In this, as well as in the talk on woman suffrage, Mr. Bryan took a position with which The Herald is delighted. He did not make himself ridiculous by claiming that the election of every democratic candidate from governor down to road supervisor was necessary to a public endorsement of the administration of President Wilson; but he stated very clearly the great importance of electing United States senators and congressmen who will co-operate with the administration in the completion of the program on which such splendid work has been already accomplished. No U. S. senator is to be elected in Nebraska this year, but six democratic congressmen ought to be chosen to help insure a working majority for the president, even should there be a loss of democrats in the congressional election in other parts of the nation. He mentioned in particular the democratic nominee for congress in the Sixth congressional district, stating that he had been acquainted with Frank J. Taylor for many years and that during all that time he has been a true progressive democrat.

In the discussion of national issues, Mr. Bryan spoke of the splendid work already done by congress under the Wilson administration, the tariff, income tax, currency, the Mexican situation, and the international peace projects being among the things mentioned. It is impossible to give here even a resume of Mr. Bryan's speech in Alliance, but we feel confident that if every voter in Nebraska could hear such an address before election, the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution would carry by an overwhelming majority and at least a majority of the democratic candidates for congress, and probably all, would be elected.

## HUNTING SEASON IN THIS STATE

County Clerk Monte Hargraves Gets Out Folder Giving Interesting Information for Hunters

County Clerk Monte Hargraves has gotten out an interesting folder for hunters, giving extracts from the federal game laws, license fees, bag limit, etc. The following information is taken from the folder:

Regulation No. 1.—A daily closed season on all migratory game and insectivorous birds shall extend from sunset to sunrise.

Regulation No. 2.—A closed season on migratory and insectivorous birds shall continue to December 31st, 1913, and each year thereafter shall begin January 31st and continue to December 31st.

Regulation No. 3.—A closed season shall continue until September 1, 1918, on the following migratory game birds: Band-tailed pigeons, little brown, sandhill and whooping cranes, swans, surlaw, and all shore birds except the black-breasted and golden plover, Wilson or Jack-snipe, woodcock, and the greater and lesser yellowlegs.

Regulation No. 4.—The closed season on black-breasted and golden plover, jack-snipe or Wilson snipe, and greater and lesser yellowlegs shall be between December 16 and September 1 next following.

Regulation No. 5.—The closed season on water-fowl shall be between December 16 and September 1 next following.

### Penalties

For killing or having in possession at any time, Deer, Antelope or Beaver, \$100 to \$300.  
For killing or having in possession at any time, Swan, White Crane, or Song Birds, \$5 for each bird.  
For killing or having in possession during the closed season any birds or animals protected, \$5 for each bird or animal.  
For dynamiting fish, \$100 to \$500 fine or one year in penitentiary.  
For fishing with net or seine with-

out a license specifically permitting such, \$100 limit and \$5 for each fish taken.

For shipping game or fish, unless accompanied by owner, \$50 fine and \$5 additional for each bird or fish.

For hunting without a license, any sum not exceeding \$50.

For selling game or fish, taken from public waters at any season, \$5 for each bird, animal or fish.

It is Always Unlawful under Penalty To shoot Swan or White Crane at any time.

To shoot Song or Insectivorous birds.

To destroy nests or eggs of all birds.

To kill Deer, Antelope or Beaver at any time.

To pursue game in any manner during closed season.

To fish with lines having more than five hooks thereon.

To fish with seine or nets without obtaining license designating waters in which same may be used.

To take Bass or Trout less than eight inches in length at any time.

To hunt or fish without license except upon land actually owned and controlled.

To hunt or fish upon the lands or waters of others without permission.

To shoot upon the public highways.

To ship game or fish from one point to another within or without the state unless accompanied by owner.

To sell game in any manner or to sell fish taken from public waters in this state.

Eighty-Second Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. W. E. Spencer entertained a party of old ladies at her home, Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Baumgardner, who was eighty-two years old that day. All reported having an enjoyable time.

### Odd Situation in Officials

An odd situation has developed in city officials. Since the death of Gregory Zurn Will Schlupp has been acting police magistrate. Mr. Schlupp left Thursday night for St. Joseph. Mayor Rodgers was called out of town. In order to get a man to act

as acting police magistrate it was necessary for P. E. Romig, president of the council and acting mayor, to appoint Dick Waters as acting police magistrate in place of W. T. Schlupp.

### Sentenced to Penitentiary

Crawford Hutchinson and Arthur Davis, who were captured in Alliance on Saturday of last week, were tried before Judge Gooche at Crawford on Monday, where they plead guilty. They were taken to Chadron Monday evening where Judge Westover was holding court.

On Tuesday Judge Westover pronounced sentence, giving Hutchinson one to ten years and Davis goes to the reform school until twenty-one years of age.

### On Extended Trip

George Johnson has gone on a visit to Sterling and Fort Morgan, Colo. and Superior, Kans. He will be gone probably most of the winter, returning next spring.

## INTEREST ON THE INCREASE

Hamilton and Gould Revival Meetings at Methodist Church Continue with Large Crowds

Notwithstanding the many other things to take the attention of the people within the last week or two, the revival meetings at the First M. E. church of Alliance, conducted by Evangelist W. D. Hamilton, assisted by Prof. C. B. Gould, who has charge of the singing, have increased in interest and are well attended. There have been a number of converts,



Prof. C. B. Gould, Singer

with prospects that the harvest has just begun.

The "Sunshine Booster Chorus," composed of boys and girls, is a feature of the Saturday night meetings. They sang last Saturday night to a large audience, and will sing again next Saturday night.

Rev. Dr. Hamilton addressed a large audience of men at the Phelan opera house last Sunday afternoon. Another men's meeting will be held at the same place next Sunday at 3 p. m., when he will deliver an address on "Shams." Every man who misses it will miss a treat.

The meetings will be continued during the coming week. "Mothers' Day" will be observed at a date to be announced later.

Don't forget the Episcopal bazaar and supper November 5th.

A woman's idea of a good figure depends on whether it is her own or a rival's.

A man never realizes how fond he is of brunettes until he marries a blonde.

One trouble with European grandfathers' telling his grandchildren years hence about the bloody battle of the Aisne, is that it does not now appear that there will be any grandfathers left.

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Many a politician with wheels thinks he is the whole political machine.

The fat woman probably doesn't consider life a dreary waist.

## INSTITUTE A BIG SUCCESS

Greatest Convention of Farmers Ever Held in Box Butte County—Passing into History

The farmers' institute which was extensively advertised thru the county papers and by means of printed bills, is passing into history this (Thursday) night. The interest that farmers and their wives are taking in the co-operative movements that have been set on foot among them is no doubt the forerunner of a new era in agricultural development and progress in this part of Nebraska.

There was a fair attendance at the farmers' meeting at Hemingford yesterday, but the big crowd waited to come to Alliance. Two meetings were held this afternoon, one for the men and the other for the women. Both were well attended, and an unprecedented interest manifested in the discussion of subjects relating to farming and dairying in this country.

In last week's Herald a list of prizes for farm and domestic products was published. The exhibit is fine and a credit to the county as well as the exhibitors. In size, however, it is only a small patch compared with what it will be next year, judging from remarks of farmers and their wives who are in attendance. It is too late to publish a list of the winners of prizes in this issue of The Herald. Look for it next week, as well as an account of the banquet which is being held this evening on the third floor of the new Newberry building. The exhibit is on the second floor of the same building.

## MRS. HOLSTEN ENTERTAINED

Forty-five Guests at One-thirty Dinner Last Friday at the Holsten Home

Mrs. F. E. Holsten entertained at a one-thirty o'clock luncheon last Friday afternoon at her home on Box Butte Avenue, in honor of Mrs. Edward Cross of Sheridan, Wyoming. Forty-five guests were seated at tables, and a delicious five-course luncheon was served.

The house was beautifully decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums. After the luncheon was served, part of the guests played bridge and part five hundred. Mrs. Cross was given the guest of honor prize, Mrs. Wm. Schlupp the prize for the most games, and Mrs. Hersman the free-for-all prize.

## NEW FIXTURES ARE INSTALLED

Newberry Block Will Be Finest West of Chicago, According to Alliance Business Man

An Alliance business man who has traveled extensively, on viewing the new fixtures which are being installed in the new Newberry block this week, stated to a Herald reporter that in his opinion this immense store will be the finest of its kind west of Chicago.

Three carloads of fixtures, made by the J. D. Warren Manufacturing Company of Chicago, expressly for the Newberry building, arrived the first of the week and are now being installed.

### Called to Funeral

W. C. Mounts and family left on Wednesday by auto for Loveland, Colo., to attend the funeral of Miss Mable Baker, daughter of G. G. Baker of that place, an old friend of the Mounts family.

Returned to Home at Bingham  
Mrs. J. G. Beck has returned to her home at Bingham, following her trip to Fremont recently, where she was sent as a delegate to the Degree of Honor Lodge which convened there.

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A henpecked husband reminds us of a has-been rooster.