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MALLERY STORE BADLY DAMAGED

Firemen, by Quick Work Sunday Morning, Saved Mallery Building from Destruction

Fire, starting at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, did some damage to the Mallery building at the corner of Fourth street and Box Butte avenue and damaged the grocery stock to the extent of approximately \$2,000. For the quick work of the Alliance volunteer fire department, the building and contents would undoubtedly have been destroyed.

Dr. C. E. Hershman, who lives on the second floor of the building, was awakened by smoke and turned in the alarm, the department responding promptly in spite of the fact that most of them were still in bed. The fire was located next to the north wall of the building, where the office was located on a raised platform. The tenants of the rooms on the second floor all escaped without injury. A few minutes work by the department put out the blaze but not before many office papers had been destroyed. Most of the valuable records had been stored in the safe and were not damaged.

The intense heat inside the store cracked the front plate glass windows, damaged the steel ceiling and started small blazes among brooms and other inflammables. The firemen were careful in their use of water and prevented much damage in this way. Large quantities of canned goods, stored in the basement, were not damaged.

A second blaze, discovered upstairs, caused by the contact of the steel ceiling with the floor supports, was discovered half an hour after the fire downstairs had been put out. A second alarm was sounded and the boys once more turned out. Charley Schaefer, a member of the department, came on the scene with two Pyrene fire extinguishers, which were used to put out the blaze without the use of more water. The extinguishers did good work.

The cause of the fire is not known. There had been no fire in the stove for some time. Arrangements were made at once for the use of the Newberry harness department building, at 310 Box Butte avenue, and business was resumed there without delay Monday morning, pending the adjustment of the insurance and the repairing of the Mallery building.

The fire department wishes to thank Mr. Mallery for his thoughtfulness in providing them a fine breakfast at the Alliance cafe following the fire.

Sprucing Up in Alliance



Alliance has been receiving a large amount of publicity lately in the national magazines. The work of the Alliance Commercial Club and its energetic secretary, W. D. Fisher, is receiving favorable notice in many places. The cuts shown below were published, together with a cut showing the cluster lights on Box Butte Avenue, in "The American City". A few copies of this issue can be purchased at the news stands. The cuts



These boxes and barrels were the favorite spaces for rough and ready billboard display, affording the bill poster a most convenient resting place for his unbecoming efforts. The contrasting pictures here presented show more forcibly the great change that has been wrought in the general appearance of the city through the installation of these pleasing and sanitary cans that the Commercial Club with the help of the City Council has had the public spirit to install.

after a couple of days' visit with friends here.

Opening New Cafe

The Silver Grill Cafe, Alliance's newest restaurant, opened for business Friday morning at 212 Box Butte Avenue in the O'Keefe building. E. Becker and Cy Laing are the proprietors of the new restaurant which has been installed along modern lines. New furniture and fixtures have been installed, while the building has been entirely remodeled, painted, papered and finished in very attractive style. The front of the building is finished in light brick with Kawneer front, installed by the Western Glass and Paint Company of Lincoln. Regular dinner will be served, in addition to short orders. Old prices will prevail. The new restaurant seats 68 at one time.

Potato Crop

According to a recent federal crop report the Nebraska potato crop conditions are rated at 79 per cent as compared with a ten year average of 74 per cent. The yield is estimated at 8,354,000 bushels for the 1914 crop. Potato growing has become an important industry in west and northwest Nebraska.

Christmas Greeting Cards

Will you send out appropriate greeting cards to your customers or friends at Christmas time? The Herald carries a full line of engraved and printed cards at reasonable prices. Phone 349 or call at The Herald office and see the samples.

Hungerford Visited in Alliance

Arah L. Hungerford, of Crawford, arrived in Alliance last Wednesday evening by auto accompanied by his daughter, Miss Gladys, and Mrs. Leona Smith, a client. Mrs. Smith's homestead claim near Crawford was contested recently. The party returned to Crawford Thursday afternoon.

HOOD RETURNS FROM CANADA

Well known Canton Resident Saw 50,000 Volunteers Leave Canada for War

W. A. Hood, of Canton, who went to Toronto, Canada, six months ago for an extended visit with relatives, returned Tuesday morning to Alliance. Mr. Hood visited relatives in Toronto and other parts of Canada whom he had never seen before, and some for forty-six years, when he left that country.

Mr. Hood told of seeing 50,000 volunteers leave Canada for England to join the forces at war. Because of the fact that the army authorities in Canada require the consent of wives when their husbands join the volunteers, most of the soldier boys are unmarried.

Mr. Hood was glad to get back to Box Butte county but stated that he enjoyed his visit very much and that Canada is flourishing.

CRAWFORD MAN CONFESSED JOB

Burglar Captured in Alliance Saturday Gives Signed Confession Implicating Partner

Arthur Davis of Crawford and Crawford Hutchinson, a tramp, were captured in Alliance Saturday morning by Special Burlington Agent Kish, and Night Marshal Twilger. The men were suspected of robbing the general merchandise store of Fred Wendt at Belmont Monday night of last week.

Hutchinson was captured as he was trying to dispose of part of the loot to W. M. Wilson, who was suspicious and telephoned the officers, who captured Hutchinson in the store. They then compelled him to tell where Davis could be found, near the city post house just east of Alliance. Sheriff Sherry came down Saturday night and returned with the men, who will be tried in Dawes county.

Saturday afternoon Davis made a signed confession in which he accused Hutchinson of doing the work while he acted as lookout.

The confession of Davis is as follows:

Statement of Arthur Davis

My name is Arthur Davis. I live in Crawford. On Monday the 19th of October I met this fellow—I don't know what his name is—in Crawford in front of Sberrels restaurant. He asked me for a quarter to buy something to eat. I told him that I was pretty hard up myself, but I told him I would give him a quarter to buy something to eat, and I did. He told me if I was hard up that there was a place up at Belmont he wanted to rob and needed some help and asked me to go with him. I told him that I did not want to as I was acquainted around there. He said I would not need to worry about that. He said that he would go inside and do the work; all he wanted me to do was to stay outside and watch. I argued with him for some time, and finally decided to go. We left Crawford at 10:18 p. m. on passenger train No. 42, and rode between the tender and the first car. That was on Monday, October 19th. We got off at Belmont and went up and sized up Fred Wendt's general merchandise store. He went over and tried the back window of the store. Then he went down into the basement through the outside cellar door and came up through the inside of the store. I stayed outside of the building to give alarm, should anybody show up. He was in there about 15 or 20 minutes, something like that. When he came out he had one gun, some pocket knives and one watch. He came out of the store and we then started down the track foot, walking towards the East. We walked outside the city limits and divided the plunder. We walked from Belmont to Alliance. We got into Alliance Friday noon, and slept Friday night in the light plant. This morning he told me that he was going to take this stuff up and sell it to the second-hand man. He took part of the plunder and left part of it with me and went up town. I met

him later on the corner south of the second hand store. He told me that he had taken the plunder to the second hand store. The second-hand man told him that he thought he could give him about \$15 for the plunder, but his partner was out and he would have to wait until he returned, and that for him to come back later for the money. We went from there to the livery barn one block west from main street. I left him there, went up town and looked around to pass the time away, and then went back to the livery barn, and he was still there. He then told me that he was going up to get his money. The next time I saw him he was with the officers.

(Signed) ARTHUR DAVIS.

ASHBY NEWS

Ashby, Nebr., Oct. 27—Ralph Wheaton, who bought an irrigated farm close to Wheatland, Wyo., has loaded his car here, and left Sunday night for his new home. He took Frank Dennis, a carpenter, from here with him to build his new home.

J. E. Hunt was in town Friday, and brought Earl Langley to the train. Mr. Langley has been spending a few days here visiting, before he went on to Crawford to look at the country.

The dance given by Marcus Homan in honor of the J. H. Thayer family was well attended and all enjoyed themselves. The Thayer family have lived in the Spade neighborhood for several years, but are now moving to Arkansas, where they will make their future home. Mr. Thayer and children, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker left Tuesday for Alliance, on a visit. Mr. Thayer stayed to load the car, and will leave in a few days, when the folks will join him.

Mrs. Ira Mansfield has suffered terrible pain during the past week with a felon on her finger. She had to go to Hyannis twice to have it lanced, and is some easier now.

T. L. Chappell of Brookings, So. Dak., arrived Saturday to see his brother Gilbert Chappell, who has been suffering for several months with cancer of the mouth. He returned Monday with his brother, and will go to some hospital to receive treatment. His many friends here will miss him, and regret his misfortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stansbie, also Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sterns, were in town a few hours Friday on their way home from Hyannis, where they had been to attend lodge.

Mrs. Thomas Bollerup and little daughter left Sunday for Alliance, where they will visit Mrs. Bollerup's mother during the next month. This is her first visit since coming down on the Kincaid in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hassenstab of Alliance came down Wednesday and will spend the winter on the Kincaid. Their car of goods arrived Thursday morning, so they are busy hauling out furniture, etc.

Miss Anna Collopy, who was working at the Ashby hotel, was suddenly called to Alliance Sunday by a message.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hennigh and son Clarence, of Hazelton, were in town Saturday, shopping. Fred Burgess of Martindale was

in town Monday night after a load of coal. This stormy weather hied quite a few in after their winter fuel.

Floyd Downing of Survey was in town Monday night, after the finishing touches for Chas. Winston's house. Mr. Winston is going to have a nice house when finished.

Mrs. I. B. Lock of Gravity, Iowa, arrived last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Barnes.

Mrs. Pearl Blevins of Sheridan, Wyo., arrived Saturday and went out to help her mother, Mrs. Alice Lovett, get ready to move. The two intend operating a hotel somewhere near Sheridan.

Miss Mae Lewis, who has been visiting at Lincoln during the past three weeks, returned the middle of the week and went out to Survey Monday with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and Misses Lola Keller and Joyce Hinton, all from near Spade, were in town over night Tuesday to meet a sister and brother-in-law of the Kellers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beaser of Albia, Iowa.

Mrs. A. M. Binder left Friday to spend the winter visiting her children. She has lived in the sand hills a number of years, and her friends are glad to see her take a pleasure trip for the winter.

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Carl Stahmer was rejoicing Saturday over the news of a new daughter born to him in Omaha the fore part of the week.

Harry Luderman's genial face, from near Spade, was seen in our midst Friday.

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REPORT OF THE REDDISH WEDDING

Interesting Account of Wedding of Popular Alliance Young Man. From Hastings Paper

The following account of the wedding of Robert Reddish of Alliance and Miss Ruth Tibbets of Hastings, reported in The Herald last week, is taken from the Hastings Tribune:

A very pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Lee H. Young at St. Marks Episcopal church Wednesday night, when Miss Ruth Tibbets, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Tibbets of this city, was married to Robert O. Reddish of Alliance. When promptly at 7:30 o'clock Miss Grace Finch of Grand Island commenced playing Mendelssohn's wedding march. Rev. Young appeared at the altar. At the same time the bridegroom and his best man, Howard Reddish of Alliance, came from the vestry room and marched to the chancel where they were met by the ushers, George Dutton and Albert Tibbets. Very soon came the ring bearer, little Miss Dorothy Norton, down the aisle from the tower room. She was followed by Miss Imogene Clarke of Kansas City, the maid of honor, who preceded the bride on the arm of her father. At the chancel the wedding party was met by the rector who pronounced the betrothal. From there they advanced to the altar, where the marriage ceremony was solemnized, the Episcopal ring service being used. The bride's gown was white crepe de chine, trimmed with princess lace, and bore a court train. The tulle veil was held in place with lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of white bride's roses. The maid of honor wore a gown of green satin draped with pale green chiffon. She wore a cap of beaded net and silver lace. Her bouquet was white chrysanthemums. The bride's mother was dressed in black charmeuse, trimmed with black and white lace, and the groom's mother wore black lace over grey satin. The church was beautifully decorated in white and green. The pews along the center aisle were festooned with ropes of smilax, fastened with pink and white cosmos and tulle bows. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 311 Saunders avenue. In the reception line were the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Tibbets, Mrs. F. E. Reddish and daughter, Edith, Miss Imogene Clarke and Howard Reddish. Mrs. Lee H. Young, Mrs. O. Oliver and Mrs. Barton Green of Lincoln presided over the rooms and were assisted by Misses Mary Steele and Armilda Dutton in serving the refreshments. Miss Gertrude Stein directed the guests to the cloak rooms. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Pickens of Doniphan; A. S. Tibbets, Mrs. Barton Green, Miss Anna Tibbets, Mrs. Ida Hill and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gooden of Lincoln; Mrs. F. H. Reddish and daughter, Edith, and son, Howard, of Kansas City; Thad Saunders of Beatrice; Lloyd Johnson of Alliance. The bride is a popular member of the younger set of this city and has resided here the greater portion of her life, graduating from the local high school and the Nebraska university at Lincoln, where during her freshman year she met the groom, who was also a student in that institution. The bride is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and the groom of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. The groom graduated from the law school of the university and is now practicing law in Alliance. After a short trip east Mr. and Mrs. Reddish will be at home to their friends in Alliance after Nov. 1.

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LOCATED AT FORT WORTH

Ora Phillips to be Brought Back to Crawford to Stand Trial on Charge of Arson.

Ora Phillips, who is wanted by Dawes county on the charge of having set fire to Phillips Brothers store in Marsland several weeks ago, was located in Fort Worth, Texas, the last of the week. A reward of \$100 had been offered for his arrest and conviction. Ira, his brother, was released by the justice of the peace in Crawford at the preliminary hearing, but Ora had not been heard from until his arrest at Fort Worth.

The following special message was sent from Fremont to the Lincoln Star:

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 26—Deputy Sheriff H. E. Van Buren of Chadron passed through Fremont on his way to Fort Worth, Tex., to get Ora Phillips, wanted at Marsland on a charge of arson. Phillips is alleged to have set fire to his store at Marsland, September 24, and burned it down. The loss is estimated at \$1,000. Other incendiary jobs have been charged to Phillips.