



# PRIZES IN THE IMPERIAL BABY CONTEST

For Babies Receiving the  
Most Votes, Any Age up  
to Thirty Months

## First Prize

BABY CAB AND ROBE, AND BABY'S FUR COAT. TO BABY'S FATHER—A STETSON HAT, TO BABY'S MOTHER—A CASSEROLE. \$5.00 BANK ACCOUNT AT FIRST STATE BANK.

## Second Prize

TON OF COAL. BABY'S ROCKING CHAIR AND SILVER SET. SWEATER COAT TO BABY'S FATHER. BANK ACCOUNT ALLIANCE NATIONAL BANK.

## Third Prize

HIGH CHAIR. SACK OF FLOUR. BOX OF APPLES. GOLD NECK LOCKET. TOASTER STOVE TO LUCKY MOTHER.

## Fourth Prize

PIANO BENCH. BABY'S TOILET SET AND ALUMINUM SET. WHEELBARROW.

## Fifth Prize

BABY'S GOLD BRACELET. BABY'S MOCCASINS. DOZEN CANS ASSORTED FRUIT, CAN PEACHES, COFFEE, CHERRIES, OLIVES, HEISEY'S WATER SET.

## Sixth Prize

FIVE POUNDS BUTTER. SUIT CASE. DOLL.

Contest Closes  
Tuesday Night

# February 9

Prizes Given on  
Wednesday Night

# Imperial Theatre

## LOCAL NEWS



Wm. King returned Saturday noon from a trip to Denver. Mr. King stated that the weather was very fine there, different from the recent cold weather in Alliance.

Claire D. Hausner, of Grand Island, representing the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, was in the city Friday on business for his company.

Philip Thomas, of The Herald force, spent Sunday at Hemingford visiting friends.

E. O. Price, of York, who travels for the Ely-Walker Company of St. Louis, spent Sunday in Alliance visiting with Glen Miller. Mr. Miller and Mr. Price are old friends and enjoyed a visit on Sunday together.

J. Pigman, cashier of the McGrew State Bank, at McGrew, in the North Platte Valley, was in Alliance Sunday and Monday, leaving for McGrew at noon Monday. He states that business is in a prosperous condition in the valley.

Who stole the chickens? Philip Nohe, proprietor of Nohe's Cafe, lost seven chickens last week to some miscreant who pried a board off the pen and took the chickens, between darkness and daylight.

C. A. Currie, special agent for the Nebraska Telephone Company, and former manager here, was in the city Friday attending to telephone company business and calling on friends. He now resides at Grand Island.

The Rebekah Circle met Friday night at the home of H. P. Coursey. There was a good attendance and all enjoyed themselves and were well entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Coursey.

M. J. Grady, a laborer, was fined ten dollars and costs Friday morning in police court for fighting. He had no funds and will be compelled to lay out the fine in jail.

W. R. Harper left on Wednesday of last week for eastern points on business and to accompany Mrs. Harper, who has been visiting relatives in Virginia, to their home here.

Harry Zickert left Wednesday for Ellsworth, where he has a home-stead.

A. V. Gavin, chief dispatcher at the Burlington headquarters, has returned from Friend, Nebr., where he was called a short time ago on account of the serious illness of his mother, who is slowly improving from an attack of apoplexy.

W. W. Bott, manager of the windmill and pump department of the Dempster Mill Manufacturing Company, of Beatrice, is in the city on business, accompanying their traveling representative, Wm. Nieman. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Clifford and little son came up to Alliance last Friday from their home fifteen miles southeast of Antioch, returning on 44 Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sterns and little son are on a trip south in Florida. They will make several stops on their way to the state of flowers.

Mrs. Gus J. Appelburg, of Hot Springs, So. Dak., entertained at a delightful kensington at the home of Mrs. L. Z. Holloway, last Friday afternoon. A delightful lunch was served to the guests at Holsten's

drug store. The invited guests were Mrs. L. Z. Holloway, Mrs. L. L. Smith, Mrs. L. H. Highland, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Mrs. Lloyd Thomas.

Mrs. G. J. Appelburg returned to her home in Hot Springs, So. Dak., Friday morning, after a short visit in Chicago, Omaha and Alliance. Mrs. Appelburg was accompanied by Miss Vivian Holloway, the latter returning Sunday night.

M. A. Brown, a prosperous ranchman from near Marple, twenty-five miles northeast of Alliance, has been in the city for a week. He came in before the snow and is waiting for the roads to improve before returning to the ranch. He states that the snow north and east of Alliance is very deep.

### Don't Delay Treating Your Cough

A slight cough often becomes serious. Lungs get congested. Bronchial Tubes fill with mucus. Your vitality is reduced. You need Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It soothes your irritated air passages, loosens mucus and makes your system resist Colds. Give the Baby and Childre Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It's guaranteed to help them. Only 25c, at your druggist.

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### INVESTIGATION OF SUICIDE

(By Herald Correspondent)  
Thedford, Nebr., Feb. 4—Officials here have begun an investigation into the motives which caused Mrs. Gertrude E. McKay to commit suicide at this place January 23.

Mrs. McKay was formerly Gertrude E. Evans, her father, John H. Evans, having been county attorney for Thomas county for a number of years, but has recently resigned.

She was married to H. C. McKay, of Los Angeles, Calif., in 1907, and had been living at that place until recently, when she returned to the home of her parents.

The correspondent learned from reliable sources that Mrs. McKay made an attempt to "do away with herself" in Omaha, last summer, when she learned that she was penniless.

Since then her parents have watched her carefully but she made no other attempt, until ten days ago, when her mother went upstairs to take a "nap", and she and her brother Pharon were washing dishes.

She sent her brother after some cold water. When he returned with it, she was leaning against a chair, gasping for breath. He ran up to her. Her breath smelled of carbolic acid and a doctor was called. She died in spite of all efforts to revive her, telling them all that she was going where she would have no more worries.

An investigation showed that Mrs. McKay was in her right mind, as she left several notes, concerning her burial, the instructions being carried out. It is reported that officials are looking for her husband, Herbert C. McKay, as it is thought he unlawfully deserted her.

### Royal Highlanders, Attention!

Alliance Castle No. 43 will meet in Gadsby Hall for the year 1915. Members will please take notice.

By order of  
BOARD OF MANAGERS.  
612-5717

### Operated on Monday

Mrs. Leon Hancock, of South Dakota, a sister-in-law of Oscar Draman of Alliance, was operated on Monday morning by Dr. Slagle.

## OFFICERS CAUGHT A BAD BURGLAR

Man Wanted by Billings and Sheridan Officials Caught in City by Kish and Jeffers

Albert Roth, aged twenty-two, and Richard Ferris, who claimed to be seventeen but who appeared much older, were arrested Monday by Special Agent L. L. Kish and Chief of Police Chas. Jeffers, after they had disposed of a large amount of stolen jewelry, a revolver, and other articles to local parties.

At the Indiana lunch they disposed of a Waltham watch, valued at twenty-five dollars, for two dollars, and a new automatic Colt revolver, valued at sixteen dollars, for one dollar. They sold a valuable watch chain and fob to Frank Wolverton for fifty cents, and other Alliance parties received valuable bargains which they were reluctantly compelled to part with when the officers located the valuables, from the confession of the burglar. The local men are now out both the valuables and the money which they paid for them, as the thieves had spent the money before being apprehended.

Roth was found to be a much wanted man and was thoroughly sweated while in jail in Alliance Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. He finally confessed to the robberies. The story which he gave the Alliance officers when caught was that he was on a Sheridan street, talking to another man, when the police came up and arrested the other man, but the man arrested had managed to slip him the jewelry and valuables before taken away. He said that he stayed in Sheridan two days and then came to Alliance on a freight train, arriving Sunday afternoon.

The Alliance officers got into communication Monday with the officers at Billings and Sheridan. They were informed that four houses had been burglarized in Billings week before last and two houses at Sheridan on Thursday and Friday of last week. Roth admitted breaking into the houses at Sheridan.

The Billings officers gave the description of a lady's Waltham watch, a chain with diamond slide, and a number of rings which had been taken from the houses there. The sum of thirty dollars in cash was also taken from one of the Billings residences. The Sheridan officers gave the description of a lady's watch, a gentleman's watch, gold ring, locket, automatic Colts revolver and diamond earrings which were taken there. The above were among the articles found in Alliance.

Letters were found on Roth, written from his home in Switzerland, by his sister. They were written in the Swiss language and its allied languages easily. The letters stated that the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars was being sent to Roth to pay expenses and indicated that he had been a bad, bad man "in his own home town." The sister wrote him on January 19 that she hoped he was not in trouble here and that their mother had not heard from him for a long time and wanted to know how he was getting along, that they hoped he would not

spend the money for drink and that he would get into business in the United States some place. The letters indicated that he comes from an influential Swiss family. One of them stated that Roth has a wealthy uncle, about to die, who had willed the larger portion of his estate to Roth, who would be made a wealthy man thereby.

Evidence against Roth points strongly to the fact that he was the man who on December 26 broke into a merchandise car at the Burlington loading platform and who cut his hand in breaking the seal, and who was afterwards traced to the Catholic church, where he broke in and did considerable damage. The right front finger of his right hand had a big cut, only partly healed. He denied knowing anything about the Alliance robbery.

Roth has been making his headquarters in Billings, Scottsbluff, Denver and Alliance and is believed to be responsible for many of the robberies throughout this section of the country. He had thirty-five keys on him when arrested. The keys were of all kinds and would open practically any kind of lock, whether in residence, office, desk or safe. He had his shoes on over a pair of sheepskin-lined house slippers. The supposition is that he would remove his shoes when entering a house, making his way about without noise in the slippers.

Sheriff Mossberg of Sheridan arrived at noon Wednesday and returned this morning on train forty-one to Sheridan with the men. The Billings officers were wired that he was returning to Sheridan. They will assist in prosecuting Roth at Sheridan.

Ferris, the younger of the pair, told a straightforward story of meeting Roth in a box car this side of Gillette. He has a fair alibi, and will probably be turned loose to go to his home at Sioux City, Iowa, where he stated his father, who is blind, makes a living by playing a hand organ on the streets.

Roth will probably get "hian" at Sheridan. Ferris will probably return to his home, a sadder and wiser boy. And the Alliance people who parted with good money for stolen goods will undoubtedly notify the police the next time they are offered genuine bargains of this nature and will chant seriously the little refrain:

Never again for me, for me, for me;  
I got badly stung once, you see,  
you see.  
Take your trash away.  
Hide it deep in the hay.  
And get out of my sight,  
Because I won't bite.  
Never again for me, for me, for me;  
I got badly stung once you see,  
you see."

### One Thousand Dollars Reward

One thousand dollars reward is offered for the capture, conviction or assassination of the culprit who purloined the checker board from the Y. M. B. C. rooms in the McCorkle block, thereby stopping the championship game. The participants in the championship game refuse to use any other board and are "up in the air" until the old board can be found.

### DEATH OF JAMES SEAMAN

Aged Alliance Resident Dies Friday Morning at 7 O'clock from Cancer of Stomach

James Seaman, father of Mrs. Hattie Owens, died at her residence, at 7 o'clock Friday morning. Death was caused by cancer of the stomach. He had been ill for about ten days. The body was taken to Waco, Nebr., Friday night. The funeral was held there on Sunday.

At the time of his death Mr. Seaman had no life insurance. It is stated that he gave up \$3,000 of insurance last summer, thinking he could not afford to carry it longer.

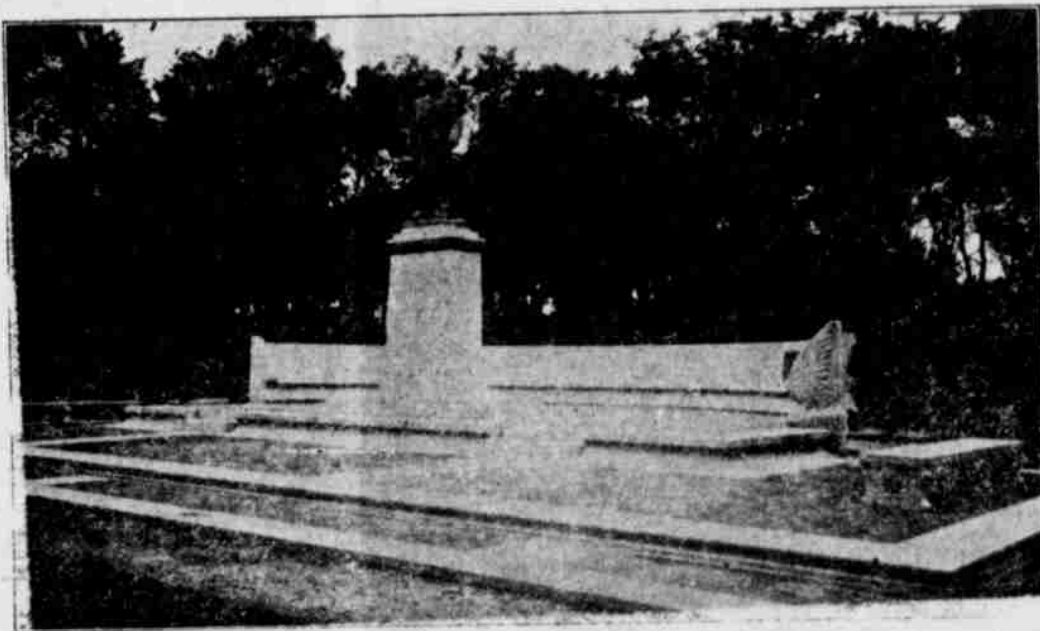
### Card of Thanks

Mrs. Hattie Owens extends her heartfelt gratitude to her neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted her during the sickness and death of her father, James Seaman.

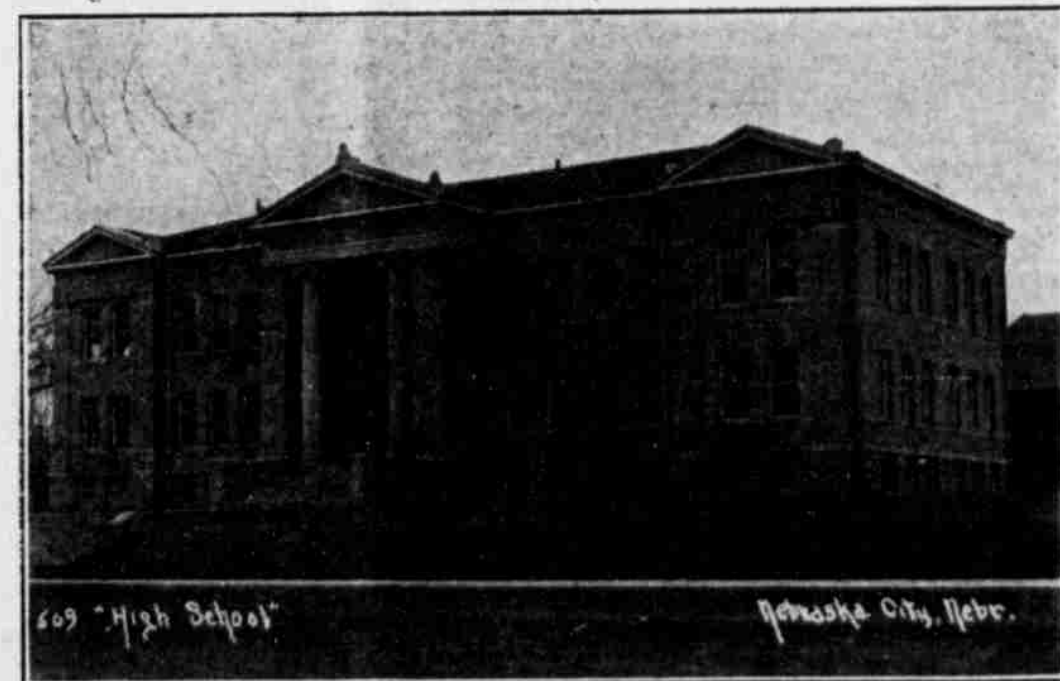
### Your Cold Is Dangerous

—Break it up—Now  
A Cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to Germs. You owe it to yourself and to others of your household to fight the germs at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for Colds and Coughs. It loosens the Mucus, stops the Cough and soothes the Lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your Druggist. adv No 1—4799

Many brave men went down in the recent sea fight. It is painful to think how many more are fated to go.



Monument of J. Sterling Morton, Father of Arbor Day and Secretary of Agriculture in Cleveland's First Cabinet. Erected in 1905 by the Arbor Day Memorial Association at a cost of \$20,000. Stands in Morton Park, which Mr. Morton presented to the City. Bronze figure and granite work designed by Rudolph Evans in Paris. Located in a natural grove of forest trees.



Nebraska City High School building, completed in December, 1912, at a cost of \$80,000 for grounds, building and equipment, occupying an entire block of ground in the center of the city, with a Public Library at the northwest corner of the block. A wing of the building, not visible in the picture, runs at right angles to the rear of the main building. This wing contains the main auditorium, with seating capacity for 500 pupils. A gymnasium, same size as the auditorium, takes up the basement of this wing.

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