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INTERESTED IN PAVING

C. H. Draney, Denver Paving Expert, Addressed Members of Commercial Club Monday Night

C. H. Draney, Denver paving expert, addressed the members of the Alliance Commercial Club at their monthly smoker Monday night on the question of paving for Alliance. "The improvement of city streets is no longer a luxury but a necessity," said Mr. Draney. "Civic pride is one reason and the automobile has been another factor for the improvement. Alliance should profit by the experience of other towns on the paving question." Mr. Draney believes that an asphalt concrete pavement is the best for the small city like Alliance. Ten per cent of the material used is asphalt, the rest of the materials used being obtained either locally or nearby. Two inches of asphalt are laid on a five inch base or foundation. Mr. Draney estimated that the cost of paving on Box Butte, exclusive of the street intersections, would not be over eight dollars per front foot, at a maximum estimate of a cost of two dollars per square yard. For the residence districts where some of the streets are not much more than half as wide as Box Butte avenue, he estimated that the cost would not be more than three to four dollars per front foot. These prices would include maintenance for five years, with nine years to pay for the paving.

For fast streets Mr. Draney favors the cement gutter. He read interesting extracts from an article on "Street Paving in Small Cities" by Thomas H. MacDonald, state highway engineer of Iowa. Parts of the article were as follows:

Street Paving in Small Cities
No very definite limit has been fixed as to the point at which the large town caterpillar becomes the small city butterfly. Very much depends upon the point of view. No one will seriously question, however, the right of any corporation, no matter how small its population, to call itself a city, if it may point with pride to even a single paved street. Towns may have electric lights, water works and sidewalks by the mile, but paved streets never. Legislatures may write into the laws of the state the limits of population which determine the legal status of towns and cities; but no law can change a sleepy country town into a thriving little city.

Paving promoters are more successful. This conclusion at least must be reached if we believe that the first broad public service that any municipality renders is the building of good streets. All the other first improvements serve the more selfish welfare of the individual and the town. Improved streets serve the best interests of the whole community. Their benefits are neither selfish nor individual. Their usefulness is not limited to those who live within the corporation boundaries, but rather is extended to the whole surrounding territory. That street improvements should be made by the cities and towns in agricultural communities as rapidly as possible seems only fair, for such improvements provide direct and reciprocal benefits to the agricultural communities upon which so much of the prosperity of these municipalities is dependent.

During the five year period from 1909 to 1913, there were 40 towns in Iowa of less than 15,000 people which built in that time 1,540,000 sq. yds. of pavement of six standard types. The smallest of these towns had only 1,200 people, the largest 14,600, and the average size for the whole number was 4,300 in 1905, increasing to 4,600 in 1910.

Forty such towns for which the correct totals are available have built in five years, the following pavements:

Material	Sq. Yds.
Crossed wood block	70,300
Sheet asphalt	107,700
Bitulithic	201,700
Asphaltic concrete	256,500
Brick	484,600
Cement concrete	519,000
Total	1,639,800

Another serious problem which the small city necessarily meets is the lack of any comprehensive improvement plan. Frequently the paving program begins with the improvement of a single street, and may not be resumed except in a desultory piecemeal manner. The actual amounts of paving laid do not show any continuity or regularity, but rather a most haphazard plan.

Practically every small city has three distinctive types of roads. The business streets proper, the residential streets and the main market roads extending into the surrounding farming community, and forming also a part of the network of main county and state highways. While these three classes of streets may not demand different types of pavement on account of the traffic requirements, they do require different treatments on account of the financial requirements.

The business street of a small city demands a pavement that can be easily cleaned, that will not be injured by large quantities of mud tracked on the surface, that does not in itself originate dust, and that needs a minimum of repairs. If these requirements be met, the cost is not so important, for property values and property incomes are high enough to justify the cost of any of the standard types of pavement.

Fooled the Soldier Boys
"Burt" Laing, of Alliance, was formerly a soldier in the United States army, serving in the Philippines. He has a bugle and is proficient in its use. Occasionally he makes use of this bugle when soldiers, stopping over in Alliance, wan-

der up Box Butte avenue. A year or two ago, on election day, when the saloons were closed, a squad of soldiers came up main street at full tilt and made for the nearest saloon, not knowing that they were closed. Just as they reached the door Burt, who had been watching them and was prepared, blew the "water call" on his bugle. It was a good joke and appreciated by the men. At noon time one day last week a lone soldier was journeying up the street and appeared to be looking for a restaurant. Burt gave him the "mess call."

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EIGHTH ANNUAL TEACHERS ASS'N

North Platte Valley Teachers' Association Will Meet This Year at Alliance, in March

The eighth annual session of the North Platte Valley Teachers' Association will meet this year at Alliance, beginning Thursday noon, March 25, and closing Saturday noon March 27.

At the business session of the association at Bridgeport last year it was decided to hold the annual association meeting in a different town each year, hence the meeting at Alliance this year. Alliance extends a very cordial invitation to all teachers, superintendents, principals, county superintendents, boards of education, and all others interested in educational work in western Nebraska to attend this association. The executive committee is planning an excellent program and is trying to secure the best available talent. One new feature of the association meeting this year is that the district declamatory contest of the North Platte Valley Declamatory Association will be held either Thursday or Friday evening in connection with the association. The city schools will be in session Thursday forenoon and all teachers interested in the work of the city schools will have an opportunity of observing the work done at that time. The schools will be open for inspection during the entire time of the association and those interested are especially invited to visit the new departments, namely: The Manual Training Department, the Domestic Science Department, the Department of Agriculture, including the school farm, and the Commercial Department. Furthermore, a new ward school has recently been completed, built on the most modern lines of school architecture, special emphasis being placed upon light and ventilation. The Alliance Commercial Club is planning to aid in making pleasant and enjoyable the stay of visiting teachers. The accommodations for a meeting of this kind are excellent and the city will make every effort to make the stay of its guests pleasant and profitable. Detailed announcements relative to the program will be issued later. Every one in western Nebraska who is interested in educational work should plan to be at Alliance March 25, 26 and 27. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Mother Died in South Dakota
Charles and Arthur Pryor, of Alliance, received a telegram Friday morning stating that their mother, whose home was at Spearfish, S. D., was seriously ill. The storm delayed the morning train Saturday, so that they did not reach her bedside before her death.

SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids—Splendid for system.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

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PURCHASED BIG TRACT OF LAND

J. C. McCorkle Sold 960 Acres to Wm. King for Owners Who Live in South Dakota

One of the largest land deals for a number of months in Box Butte county was closed Saturday through the agency of J. C. McCorkle, manager of the Nebraska Land Company, between the owners in South Dakota of 960 acres and Wm. King, Alliance capitalist.

The owners of the land were Christian Hieb, John J. Guthmuller, Chas. Lehr, Jacob Hieb and Wm. Jurzewsky. The land is located eight miles northwest of Alliance, and is very choice. Mr. King paid a good, fair price for the tract and will stock it. It will be managed by his son Edward.

Mr. King has great confidence in the future of Box Butte county. He has another choice farm four and one-half miles southeast of Alliance which is to be farmed this year by another son, Johnny King, the well known baseball player, who has decided to pass up baseball for this year and spend his time on the farm.

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Directors Are Organizing

The board of directors of the Odd Fellows Building Association of Alliance are organizing the association to take over the Gadsby building, which has been purchased. The board of directors consists of A. D. Rodgers, T. M. Lawler, Lloyd C. Thomas, John Snyder, H. H. Brandt, C. W. Jeffers, and W. B. Young. Attorney Eugene Burton has prepared articles of incorporation and is attending to the legal work.

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