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MANY CHANGES IN TEACHERS

More Than the Usual Number of Vacancies to Be Filled for Next Year

ALL SCHOOLS ARE AFFECTED

The next term of school will see considerable change in the corps of teachers at the different schools, there being fifteen vacancies out of the 28 positions, caused by the resignation of the teachers for various reasons. Probably the chief reason will be found later in the form of marriage announcements, then there will be some who intend to take vacations, and others who will enter colleges to prepare for different lines of work.

One of the notable changes is in the high school corps. C. A. Anderson, principal, will enter the University of Nebraska where he will fit himself for a superintendency; W. O. Lewis, of the science and athletic departments, will enter an eastern college to study medicine; and S. L. Clements, teacher of manual training and agriculture, will attend the University of Nebraska to study the higher work.

In the Central school those resigning are Misses Antha Taylor, Maude Jones, Edith Cornell, Edith Jones, Lora Erb and Alice Acheson. Those resigning in the Emerson school are Misses Elda Bacon, principal; Verna Rogers, Anna Anderson, Millie Smalley, Mary Wilson and Abbie Roberts.

Mr. Anderson's position in the high school has been taken by Ray Crawford, of Edgar, Nebr. Mr. Crawford is a graduate of Hastings college, and has been principal of the Edgar high school for the past two years. Mr. Clements' position will be filled by P. T. Meyers, of Stromsburg, Nebr. Mr. Meyers is a graduate of the College of Agriculture, University of Nebraska, and has been teaching at Stromsburg for the past year. He has also had several years experience in the experimental farm on the government station at North Platte, which fits him ably for the agriculture and manual training departments. Mr. Lewis' successor has not yet been elected.

In the grade schools the following new teachers have been chosen to fill the vacancies and will be assigned to their respective grades by Supt. Pate at the opening of the next term: Miss Gladys Sheridan, North Platte; Miss Della Abbott, of Wayne; Miss Lydia Cutskosky, of Scribner; Miss Pauline Scott, of Minatare; Miss Bessie Conley, of Kearney; Miss Gertrude McHugh, of Kearney; Miss Eva Crawford, of Hardy; Miss Mary Anderson, of Ravenna; Miss Caroline Fink, of Ord; and Miss Elizabeth Hledik, of Peru. There are two other vacancies which will be supplied this week. All the teachers who have been selected for the grades are graduates from state normal schools at either Kearney, Wayne, Chadron or Peru, and all come with the very highest of recommendations as to ability.

In order to carry out the board's program of economy, it was decided to eliminate the position of art and music supervisor for the coming term.

The present teachers who have signed for next year in the high school are Miss Isabella Gabus, Miss Eva Sherdeman and Miss Georgia Canfield; in the Central school, G. M. Burns, principal, Miss Leoti Walker, Miss Mary Hozarth, Miss Nell Brown and Miss Esther Carley; Miss Goldie Sopher and Miss Addie Robertson will return to the Emerson school.

Will Manufacture Fly Traps  
The fly trap patented by Wm.

WEATHER FORECAST

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, April 29, 1915, issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the Upper Mississippi Valley and Plains States:  
Generally fair weather with temperatures somewhat above the seasonal average probably during the next several days, but local showers and lower temperature indicated toward the end of the week.

Summary of weather and crop conditions in Nebraska for week ending April 26, 1915.

Lincoln, Nebr., April 27, 1915  
The week was warm, the temperature averaging 9 degrees above the normal. In most of the state the rainfall was heavy, exceeding two inches in many western counties and exceeding one inch generally, except in the extreme eastern counties where in places less than 1/4 inch fell. While work was retarded some by the rain, in general good progress was made. The oats are mostly sown and early sown are up nicely. Alfalfa, winter wheat and grass have grown rapidly. In places in the southwestern counties the stand of winter wheat is thin, due to dry weather last fall. Fruit trees are full of blossoms. Plowing for corn is in progress.

Hamilton of Alliance is to be manufactured in large quantities and will be on the market here May 15. The traps at present are being manufactured by a Cincinnati firm for Mr. Hamilton.

A stock company, composed of Alliance people, is being organized here. A considerable amount of the stock of the company has already been subscribed. The traps made by Mr. Hamilton has a capacity of thirty cubic inches as compared with other traps having a very much smaller capacity.

COMMENCEMENT RECITAL

Graduating Exercises of School of Music to Be Held in Alliance May 20

The commencement recital and graduating exercises of the Alliance School of Music will be held at the First Presbyterian church in Alliance May 20. Mrs. Teresa Reed Gosmer, graduate, student with Miss Eunice Burnett, is head of the musical department of the Wyoming Preparatory School.

The program will be as follows:

- Italian Songs:  
(a) La Fioraja, Bevigiani; (b) Al dolce castel natio, Denezetti; (c) E. Vezzosa Si La Rosa, Vaccal; (d) Tutte e gioja, La Sonnambula.
- Aria, With Verdure Clad, from "Cecilia", Handel.
- English Songs:  
(a) In the Time of Roses, Reichardt; (b) Who is Sylvia?, Schubert; (c) Because I Love You, Bolton; (d) If Thou Lovest Me, Pergolesi.
- German Songs:  
(a) Horch Horch die Lorch, Schubert; (b) Des Schiffers Abendglaube, Schubert; (c) Frühlingsglaube, Schubert; (d) Der Wanderer, Schubert; (e) Die Lorlei, Silcher.
- Philomella Waltz, Vanderpoel.
- Songs with Obligato:  
(a) Spring Floors, Reincke; (b) Peaceful Slumber, Randsger; (c) One Spring Morning, Nevin.
- Edith Swan-Zediker at the piano, Ralph R. Uniache, violinist.

WILL ERECT GARAGE

Contract Let Yesterday by James Keeler—Will Be Used for Ford Home

James Keeler yesterday let the contract to Lund & Glarum for the construction of a brick building 50x130 feet, where the Checkered Front livery barn now stands, which, when completed will be occupied by the Keeler-Coursey Company with the Ford garage. The work of tearing down the present building on the site will begin at once, and construction work on the new building will start as soon as the material can be procured.

The new brick will have a fifty-foot frontage, with a corner entrance similar to that of the Alliance National Bank, only on a level with the street. Next to the door will be a medium sized show window in which the supplies will be displayed; next will be the large sliding door, and then on the other side will be an eight foot plate glass window.

The second story will be cut into office rooms, and it is thought there will not be much trouble in getting occupants for them owing to their prominent location.

In addition to keeping the first floor well stocked with Fords, the Keeler-Coursey intends to enlarge their stock of supplies, and will handle most all the common appliances used on that famous car. There will also be several additions to the garage end of the business in order to facilitate the turning out of the work, which has been increasing all the time.

Like the others who have had the faith and have done their part in helping make Alliance the fine little city she is today, Mr. Keeler knows of no other way to invest his money where better interest will be realized nor any way that it can be put to better use than in helping build the town still larger, and he is to be commended in going ahead when some men are crying, "hard times". Mr. Keeler is of the opinion that the so-called "times" are what you make them, and it will readily be seen which kind he is trying to make.

Should Not Feel Discouraged

So many people troubled with indigestion and constipation have been benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets that no one should feel discouraged who has not given them a trial. They contain no peepsin or other digestive ferments but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

Will Give Sacred Concert

The faculty of the Alliance School of Music will render a sacred concert at St. Matthew's Episcopal church Sunday, May 9, at 3 p. m. Further details and the program will appear in next week's issue.

Christian Science Services

Sunday, May 2, at Woods Hall 11 a. m. Services. Subject, Everlasting punishment.  
10 a. m. Sunday School.  
Wednesday evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

To the Citizens of Alliance

We invite every citizen of Alliance, especially the parents with their children, to attend the opening of the "PLAY GROUND DEPARTMENT" at the CITY PARK at 9th and Niobrara, Tuesday May 4th, from 3 to 4 p. m.

We wish you to see not what we have accomplished but what we are endeavoring to accomplish and we welcome any suggestions or any help the citizens of Alliance have to offer in making this PLAY GROUND one of the best in the West.

This is the day every citizen should turn out and honor the children of Alliance and we hope that no one will stay away because of lack of interest in the children, who will soon be the future citizens of our city.

Special entertainment is being provided and your cooperation will be appreciated.

E. H. BOYD, Chairman Park Board  
F. W. HARRIS  
M. S. HARGRAVES  
W. D. FISHER, Secretary.

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS

Work Uncompleted Owing to Term in Sioux County. Next Session May 31

The April term of district court for Box Butte county adjourned last Saturday, to May 31. The work was not completed but owing to the fact that the regular spring term in Sioux county was set for Monday, it was necessary to postpone most of the equity work.

The last case to be tried was the divorce action of Harriet Leake vs. George Leake. The suit was hotly contested, and after all the evidence was in the court announced that it would take the matter under advisement for thirty days, so that no decision will be rendered until at the adjourned session. The plaintiff was represented by Attorneys Bruce Wilcox and Joe L. Westover, and the defendant by Attorney L. A. Berry.

It required about an hour's deliberation by the jury to return a verdict of acquittal, on last Friday evening, in the criminal case wherein Thomas Allen, Edward Johnson and Harry Brennan were charged with the burglary of a Burlington merchandise car on the night of April 15th. The prosecution was represented by County Attorney Lee Basye and the defendants by Attorney Joe L. Westover.

On last Thursday was tried the case of Joseph A. Kime vs. Michael F. Nolan. The plaintiff alleged that he had been defrauded out of a quarter section of land three and a half miles northwest of Alliance in a deal whereby he was to receive certain town property from the defendant. After the conclusion of the case Judge Westover found for the plaintiff, basing his findings upon the fact of the plaintiff, Kime, being eighty-three years old and mentally incompetent and further that the inadequacy of value between the two properties was so gross that a court of equity could not uphold the contract pleaded by the defendant. The plaintiff, Kime, was represented by Attorney Joe L. Westover, and the defendant by Attorneys Eugene Burton and B. F. Gilman.

Sold 1800 Trees

The carload of trees purchased by the city of Alliance and the Commercial Club, to be re-sold to property owners of Alliance, arrived on Monday, and have practically all been sold. 1800 trees were received. They consisted of Box Elder, Cottonwood, White Elm, Black Locust, Honey Locust, Soft Maple, Carolina Poplar, Russian Olive. The trees sold from 18c to 30c each and were all number one trees.

Stethoscope Used on Ford Car

We've heard of all sorts of appliances to be used on Ford cars, but the use of a stethoscope is a new one on us. Last Sunday W. M. Robinson, manager of the Haddorf Piano

Company, and W. H. Lunn of the same company, started west in the Haddorf Ford car.

Just west of the railroad tracks they met Dr. Willis coming into town in his Ford runabout. The roads were muddy, and both drivers were careful not to run into each other. So careful were they that Dr. Willis' car backed clear off the road into a ditch. He had only a small amount of gasoline in his tank and with the rear wheels down in the ditch the gasoline refused to reach the carburetor. After a lot of scheming to find some way to get some gasoline out of the Haddorf car Mr. Lunn, who is of an original turn, bethought himself of the doctor's stethoscope which was utilized to siphon out enough gas to enable the Willis car to pull itself out of the ditch and into town.

HOUSE FLY MATINEE

Imperial Theatre Filled Twice by Alliance School Children to Hear Lecture on House Fly

The stereopticon lecture presented Tuesday afternoon at the Imperial Theatre under the auspices of the Alliance Commercial Club by Rev. H. J. Young on the subject "The House Fly", was a success. The theatre was packed two times, it being impossible to accommodate all who came at one time. A point emphasized by the lecturer is that the only good fly is a dead fly. Flies spread disease in two ways—by their hairy feet, wings and body, which gather up germs and carry them from place to place—and by fly-specks. Thousands of persons die every year from diseases carried by the fly, yet we still look upon it as an annoyance to be tolerated, not as a death-dealer to be exterminated.

LAYING THE TILE

Work on Swimming Pool Erected by Alliance Fire Department Going Right Along

The carload of tile for the walls of the building housing the new swimming pool, being erected by the Alliance Volunteer Fire Department, has arrived and the work of laying the tile began this morning. The concrete has all been poured, excepting the floor of the pool. The pool is to be plastered inside to prevent leaks through the concrete walls.

The dance given by the fire department last week resulted in a fund of \$97 for the building. The fire department will give a smoker at the city hall Friday evening to which the city officials of the last administration and of the present administration will be invited as guests.

A Good Place to Live

Strasburger, April 28—I am in receipt of an envelope addressed to the Alliance Herald, supposing it is to carry a message of some important news. That would be impossible from here because this is a very unimportant spot on the map. We hope to discount Alliance some time before the millennial dawn.

We may not be in the U. S. but we enjoy all the privileges and freedom of its citizens. Yours for fun,  
A NATIVE.

Arm Broken by Horse  
James Leith has his right arm broken and was badly bruised Tuesday morning when he was kicked by a vicious horse. Dr. Bowman was called and attended to his injuries. The arm was broken just above the elbow.

LIVE COMMERCIAL CLUB

City and County of York Have Bunch of Live Boosters Who Are Bringing Them to the Front

It was the privilege of a member of The Herald's editorial staff to meet with the executive committee of the York County Commercial club last Thursday evening at their weekly dinner and board meeting. This live bunch of business and professional men are doing things that will place the city and county of York in the front ranks in short order.

The work of the club is handled by a board of nineteen directors, composed of the following men: F. P. Van Winkle, J. N. Kildow, E. H. Smith, Josh Cox, H. M. Childs, W. G. Boyer, Wade Read, Dennis Meehan, C. N. Beaver, W. F. Nieman, W. C. Baer, E. Gould, C. O. Linstrom, F. Borden, E. B. Woods, C. A. McCloud, Elting Mead, James Harvey, and S. E. Mansfield. The officers of the club are Dennis Meehan, president; W. F. Nieman, vice president; W. G. Boyer, treasurer; and A. E. Mead, temporary secretary.

The club has committees on membership, advertising and publicity, finance, freight rates and train service, good roads, convention and entertainments, industrial and manufacturing, good fellowship, municipal and improvements, auditing, fall festival and amusements, live stock and agricultural development, budget.

The club has just purchased a fine hotel site in order that a modern, large hotel may be constructed to care for the needs of the traveling public. The hotel will either be built by a home company to be organized for the purpose or encouragement will be given to a good hotel man who will locate there.

The York band is an excellent one and has the backing of the club to the amount of \$1500 for this year. Other meritorious propositions receive substantial encouragement.

With the good work being done by this club, York is certain to forge ahead at a rapid pace.

Committees for the Park Celebration

Base ball, east side, Lloyd C. Thomas, manager.  
Base ball, west side, Bruce Malley, manager.  
Entertainment, W. R. Harper, chairman.  
School committee, W. O. Lewis, W. R. Pate, G. M. Burns, and S. L. Clements.  
Auto parade, H. A. DuBuque, J. L. Nicolai, George Snyder, H. P. Coursey, Ed Henry, W. W. Norton, E. L. Bishop, T. J. O'Keefe and W. J. Hamilton.  
Cars leave Third and Box Butte for the park at 3 o'clock sharp.  
Sports: baseball, west side vs. east side; Emerson vs. Central.  
Boat race, Bud Betzold vs. Billy King.  
Balloon ascension, 3:30 p. m. This will be a double parachute ascension and when the balloon is 500 feet in the air, a banner advertising the Stockmen's Convention will be unfurled and the boy or girl catching the banner will receive a cash prize of \$1 when returned to the Secretary.  
Up to date sixteen business men have agreed to close their stores from 3 to 4 in honor of the children of Alliance.

ALLIANCE NIGHT SCHOOL

New Addition to Be Made Soon to Educational Institutions of Our Busy Little City

Geo. A. Hollowell, of Denver, who has this territory for the International Correspondence Schools, was in the city the first of the week conferring with local parties regarding the establishment of a night school for Alliance. Mr. Hollowell has been instrumental in helping get night schools started recently at Chadron under the supervision of the state normal, and at Douglas, Wyoming, by private parties.

The school when established at Alliance will teach at the start courses in business, salesmanship, advertising, agriculture, teachers' specializing, shorthand and typewriting, architecture, electrical engineering, and mechanical engineering.

It is planned to care for one hundred students within four months. Many people who are employed during the day feel the need of an opportunity to study some of the above lines, and the school should be a success from the start.

Came to Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chalk, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chalk, and Jack Chalk arrived Wednesday from Chadron to attend the funeral of the little Burns boy, who died Tuesday. The Mesdames Chalk are sisters of J. W. Burns, the dead boy's father.

PRESS BUNCH BANQUETED

Union Stock Yards Company Treated Editors to Banquet at Exchange Building in South Omaha

EVERYBODY ENJOYED MEETING

One of the most pleasant events of the Press Convention held in Omaha last week was the banquet tendered to the scribes and their families by the Union Stock Yards Company at the immense exchange building in South Omaha. A conspicuous figure at the banquet was E. Buckingham, vice president and general manager of the Union Stock Yards Company. Mr. Buckingham is one of the most popular men in South Omaha and has a wide acquaintance among the newspaper men.

The toastmaster at the banquet was the genial "Doc" Tanner of the Daily Democrat, who has officiated as toastmaster at more banquets than there are hairs in his head. The reception committee at the banquet consisted of the following: UNION STOCK YARDS COMPANY: E. Buckingham, Vice President and General Manager. J. S. Walters, Superintendent. W. H. Schellberg, Traffic Manager. LOCAL PRESS: John M. Tanner, Daily Democrat. Bruce McCulloch, Drivers Journal Stockman. J. C. Walker, World-Herald. Del A. Pearce, News. T. J. McGuire, Bee. E. O. Mayfield, World-Herald. Joseph W. Tanner, Daily Democrat.

LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE: C. J. Ingwersen, President. W. B. Tagg, Vice President. A. F. Stryker, Secretary.

TRADERS EXCHANGE: James H. Bulla, President. F. G. Kellogg, Vice President. C. F. Huntzinger, Secretary.

PACKERS: Robt. C. Howe, Armour & Co. M. R. Murphy, Cudahy Packing Co. H. O. Edwards, Swift & Co. C. B. Spangler, Morris & Co.

LADIES: Mrs. Bruce McCulloch. Mrs. John M. Tanner. Mrs. J. C. Walker. Mrs. E. O. Mayfield. Mrs. L. H. Proudfoot.

Some solid facts brought out at the banquet regarding the South Omaha live stock market were as follows:  
Third largest cattle market.  
Second largest hog market.  
Second largest sheep market.  
Largest cattle and sheep feeder market.  
Largest range horse market.  
Largest and most modern horse sale barn.  
Most modern hog yards, built of concrete and steel.  
Area of site on which stock yards located—200 acres.  
Acreage devoted to stock yards purposes, 140; all paved with brick and concrete.  
Number of scales for weighing stock, 14; all equipped with latest improved type-registering beams.  
Present capacity of yards: horses and mules, 5,000; cattle, 20,000; hogs, 20,000; sheep, 100,000.  
Present capacity of dipping plants: cattle, head per day, 10,000; sheep, head per day, 25,000.

Total receipts of live stock at South Omaha since opening of the market, to December 31, 1914: horses and mules, 735,300; cattle, 24,115,353; sheep, 55,514,833; hogs, 38,482,288; total, 118,854,774.  
Total receipts of live stock for year 1914, 6,34,024.  
Average number of animals received per market day for 1914, 21,160.

Total number of cars of live stock received for 1914, 83,139.  
Average number of cars live stock received per market day, 1914, 277.  
Greatest number of cars live stock received in one day, 876.  
Value of live stock sold at South Omaha during 1914, more than \$115,000,000.00.

Number of packing plants, ten; four large establishments and six smaller concerns.  
Combined daily slaughtering capacity of packing plants: cattle, 7,500; hogs, 20,000; sheep, 20,000.  
Cars of packing house product shipped annually, 50,000.  
Value of annual output of packing houses, more than \$113,000,000.00.  
Number of cars handled by Union Stock Yards switching department in 1914, 427,307.

Investment represented in packing and stock yards industry at South Omaha, approximately \$25,000,000.  
People employed at packing plants and stock yards, 10,000; annual payroll, \$6,000,000.00.  
Fifty commission firms buy and sell stock on the market.

Eight large hog serum concerns located about the yards, distributing serum throughout Nebraska for the prevention of hog cholera.  
Nine large switch engines haul the cars of live stock from connecting railroads to the unloading chutes.

South Omaha received from Nebraska, last year, 524,498 cattle, or 56 per cent of its total receipts; 1,676,774 sheep, or 56 per cent of its total receipts; 1,676,774 hogs, or 56 per cent of its total receipts; 1,676,774 horses and mules, or 56 per cent of its total receipts.

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The Style Show at Alliance



Above is shown a flashlight photograph of the spring style show held in Alliance on Thursday, March 25th, at the Imperial Theatre. This picture and an article regarding the style show has been published in The Tradesman, Omaha; the Merchant and Manufacturer, Nashville; the Furniture Journal, Chicago. The work being done by the Alliance Commercial Club in matters of this kind is receiving national attention.