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State Historical Society

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THE CITY DADS ARE BUSY BUNCH

Adjourned Meeting Held Tuesday Evening Was Third Meeting for Month of May

Alliance's city council is a busy bunch of men these days. The adjourned meeting held at the city hall Tuesday evening was the third meeting for the month.

Bids were received for the work of removing and replacing the sidewalk to grade on Box Butte avenue between Sixth and Ninth streets.

L. H. Highland, president of the Retail Merchants' Federation, and W. D. Fisher, secretary of the Commercial Club, were present.

Bids were received for the erection of a concrete culvert at Fourth street and Missouri avenue, to be ninety feet in length.

The only bid received for the moving of dirt on Fifth street between Big Horn and Box Butte avenues was that of L. M. Kennedy.

Orders were given Contractor J. M. Roberts for additional curb construction. Bids will be advertised for lowering east Third street to grade.

Ordinance number 208, bringing Fairview addition into the corporate limits, and ordinance number 209, fixing the salary of the police judge at \$600 per year, were passed.

Councilman Davis, for the special reservoir committee, reported that the committee considered the price asked for lots adjoining the reservoir site too high.

Chief of Police Jeffers spoke regarding second-hand stores in the city. He stated that it was necessary to replenish stolen goods in order to get them, at considerable expense to the owners.

Rice Buys Ranch The deal was made the first of this week whereby J. E. Rice came into possession of the ranch of O. D. Hobbs.

COMING EVENTS

May 28—Commencement exercises at Phelan opera house.

May 30—Decoration day.

June 11, 12 and 13—Christian Endeavor convention.

June 14 and 15—Sheriff's convention.

June 17 to 20—Stockmen's convention and auto polo.

August 26 to 28—Old Soldier's and Settler's Reunion at Minatare.

September 6 to 10—State fair at Lincoln.

December 14 to 17—Scottsbluff county poultry breeders' show at Minatare.

on that of Mr. Rice, and this will make a valuable addition.

Mr. Hobbs has not yet decided on his plans for the future, but he will retain his stock and implements, and will rent a place on which to keep them this summer.

Long on Jackasses

"I understand that the European nations want 80,000 mules out of Nebraska for the war," said councilman Kittle to state fire commissioner Pidgeon last Friday evening.

GRADUATION RECITAL

Teresa Reed Gosmer Gave a Pleasing Program at Presbyterian Church

At the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening occurred the graduation exercises of Mrs. Teresa Reed Gosmer, pupil of Miss Eunice Burnett, of the Alliance School of Music.

Before becoming a pupil of the Alliance school, Mrs. Gosmer studied one year at Walla Walla, Wash., two years with Miss Wolfe at Bosman, Mont., and two years with Prof. Whitney in the Boston Conservatory of Music.

Rev. and Mrs. Gosmer expect to leave soon for Loveland, Colo., where they will take charge of the Hampton academy, and where she will teach voice, piano, organ and theory.

CEMETERY VOTED TO CITY

City Board Is Willing to Accept If Management Can Give a Clear Title

At the meeting of the cemetery board at the court house Monday evening, it was unanimously voted to turn over the property and money remaining in the treasury to the city.

S. A. Miller, W. R. Metz and E. T. Kibble have been appointed as a committee to make the necessary preparations for the transfer.

Entertained with Dancing Party

One of the most pleasant social events of the season occurred at the home of Miss Mildred Campbell on Wednesday evening, the event being a social dance in her honor on account of intended departure next week for Kansas City.

The refreshments consisted of punch and wafers. The music for the evening was furnished by Mrs. John Wiker. Everyone that attended was loud in praise of the affair, and it will long be remembered by the younger set in Alliance.

Those present were Misses Helen, Irene and Ruth Rice, Hazel Bennett, Theresa O'Donnell, Della Holsten, Edith Reddish, Grace Carlson, Viola Kleinke, Hannah Keane, Nell Keeler, Eunice Eldred, Pauline Funk, of Colorado Springs, Devona Dickinson, Margaret Harris, Thelma Fritz, Dorothy Bicknell, Mildred Campbell, Nellie O'Donnell and Marie Carey, and Messrs. Maurice Dickinson, Hugh Davenport, Maurice Nelson, Leo Vaughn, Vivian Hall, Frank Buechsenstein, Aubrey Young, Richard Young, Michael Nolan, Mr. Judd, Frank Abbey, Fred Funk, of Colorado Springs, Ralph Johnson, Bernard Holsten, Norman Newberry, Orville Davenport, Elting Bennett, Clarence Shafer and Ward Rubendall.

CLEAN UP SONG FOR ALLIANCE

Tune: "Tipperary"

Contributed by F. W. (Jimmy) Hicks

There's a town we're all proud of, where every one is gay, Smooth-grade streets where autos glide, and street lights make night day.

Schools are fine, the churches good, the homes are very fair, But of the lots and alleys we cannot so much declare.

CHORUS—

It's a long way to clean Alliance, a long way to go.

It's a long way to a clean Alliance,

But we'll get there, I know.

Goodby, filth and rubbish,

Welcome, all things fair!

It's a long, long way to a clean Alliance,

But we'll sure get there.

Cut the weeds and trim the trees; don't let the people say: "Things look so neglected—that is the Alliance way."

Clean away the stuff wherein the flies may breed and dwell,

For flies will bring diseases. Let's keep Alliance well!

SECOND CHORUS—

It's a good way to boost Alliance, the best way we know;

It's a good way to boost Alliance,

To make the city grow.

Goodby, filth and rubbish;

Welcome, all things fair.

Let us make a place of health and beauty,

And we'll all stay there.

BOX BUTTE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL BASE BALL LEAGUE

SCHEDULE OF GAMES FOR 1915

Table with 5 columns: AT, Hemingford Methodist, Alliance Baptist, Alliance Christian, Alliance Methodist. It lists game dates and times for various teams.

LOCAL NEWS

Fred Mollring, the insurance man, left this noon for Lakeside on a business trip.

Dr. L. S. Campbell and family will depart next week for Kansas City, Mo., where he has been transferred as government veterinarian.

Mrs. Chas. Harlan was here from near Antioch Sunday visiting with Mrs. O. D. Hobbs.

Ted Myers has filed on the 400 acres just east of the J. E. Rice ranch.

Miss Madge Myers was in from the ranch last Friday and Saturday to take the teachers' examination.

J. B. Fogg, the Royal typewriter man for this territory, is back on the job after being operated on for appendicitis several weeks ago, and was in Alliance Wednesday.

The very best music is assured for the T. P. A. dances during the Stockmen's Convention. Mrs. John Wiker will have charge and will preside at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McFarland arrived last Saturday from Friend, Nebraska, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Gavin, Mr. McFarland and Mr. Gavin being cousins.

will visit there a week or ten days with relatives and friends. They will return to Alliance before returning to their home at Friend.

At the Holsten jewelry auction is the opportunity to get graduation gifts at prices to suit anyone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Millett passed through Alliance Monday on their return to their home at Bridgeport, after having been to San Francisco and other coast cities for several weeks visiting.

Mrs. Charles Wetherall of Casper, Wyoming, arrived Sunday morning for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Milliken.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen returned last Saturday from Bridgeport, where they had been for two weeks, visiting with his parents.

C. O. Dedmore of Joliet, Ill., who had been visiting his brother, H. V. Dedmore, went to North Platte Monday on business. He will probably return to Alliance before his return to his home at Joliet.

Attention, Firemen

Members of the Alliance Volunteer Fire Department are requested to meet at the city hall at 1:45 o'clock sharp, Sunday afternoon, where the department will form in procession and march to the fair grounds for the Decoration Day exercises.

WANT WILTSEY REMOVED

Stockholders of Land and Cattle Company Want Receiver Appointed

A suit has been filed in the district court in which Wm. L. Calkins and Lena A. Calkins have filed a petition suing themselves and other members of the Alfalfa Land & Cattle Com-

pany, in an effort to remove Chas. E. Wiltsey, who is the principal stockholder in the company.

It is alleged that Wiltsey agreed to transfer 2,460 acres of land in addition to other property on which there was an incumbrance of \$10,634.48, for 970 shares of the Alfalfa Land Company stock.

The gist of the petition is that an equity settlement be made and that Wiltsey be removed as president and a receiver be appointed until such settlement is made.

KILLS SELF WITH ACID

Mrs. Anna Blume Ended Life Saturday Evening by Taking Two Ounces of Carbolic Acid

Following a quarrel with her lover, Mrs. Anna Blume, living at 318 West Fourth street, killed herself Saturday night at 8:10 o'clock by taking two ounces of carbolic acid, which she drank from a tea cup.

Mrs. Blume had undoubtedly planned the act for that day, as was shown by remarks made by her to a sister. She had been out riding in a livery rig with her small sister and had returned to the house. After returning to the house she had removed her hat, gloves, and coat and eaten part of an apple.

After drinking the acid she ran into the front yard, screaming. The first neighbors who reached her, as she lay screaming on the ground, started for a doctor, but she called to them, "Get Hugh, I want Hugh."

Dr. Willis arrived within a very few minutes and did everything that medical power could do to save her life, without effect. The night police were called and remained with the body until the coroner arrived.

Coroner Slagle decided that no inquest was necessary and the body was removed to the Darling undertaking parlors.

Before leaving for the east, Mr. Boyd was interviewed by a Herald representative but refused to make any statement other than he regretted the action of Mrs. Blume very much, and he desired to forget Alliance completely and never expected to return. He refused to give his future address.

NOT MAN WANTED

Jack Russell, employed by B. S. Bayne of Alliance, who was arrested Saturday evening by Sheriff Cal Cox on suspicion of being Lou Peters, of Marshfield, Missouri, was released on Tuesday after it was proven that he was not the man wanted by the Missouri authorities.

Peters is wanted for the murder of Sheriff Silvey at Marshfield, on December 31, 1914. Silvey was attempting to arrest Peters at the time the crime was committed.

It was proved to the authorities that Russell was in Wyoming at the time the crime was committed. Pictures of Peters received from Missouri resembled Russell but were not conclusive proof.

SENIOR CLASS DAY PROGRAM

Held in High School Auditorium on Tuesday Evening—Was Well Attended

Despite the inclement weather of Tuesday evening, a large crowd witnessed the class day exercises, which were held in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening.

Following was the program: Song... Class Salutatory... Chas. Hannon... Class History... Nell Keeler... Class Poem... Lura Hawkins... Piano Duet... Dorothy Smith, Birdine Woods... Class Statistics... Hazel Sheldon... Class Will... Donald Graham... Piano Duet... Glenn Mounts, Alforetta Lamon... Presentation of Gift... Orville Davenport... Valedictory... Charles Spacht... Song... Class

CHANGE IN TIME TABLE

Effective 30th, Several Trains Will Change Schedule—Most of Them Earlier

Beginning Sunday, May 30—next Sunday—five trains will change time, all of them being a few minutes earlier, with the exception of 43. The principal change is in the time of No. 44, which will arrive and depart twenty-two minutes earlier, a change that will cause many people to be found waiting at the depot unless they hurry their preparations.

Following is the table as it will appear:

Arrive	Depart
42—12:10 a. m.	12:40 a. m.
44—10:58 a. m.	11:18 a. m.
41— 3:50 a. m.	4:15 a. m.
48—12:35 p. m.	12:55 p. m.
302— 3:20 a. m.	
304—11:05 a. m.	
301—	12:35 a. m.
303—	1:00 p. m.

GETS MORRILL CONTRACT

Newberry Hardware Company Will Install Electric Light Plant in That Town

C. A. Dow, representing the Newberry Hardware Company, went to Morrill Tuesday to bid on the installation of the new electric light plant at that place, and returned today with the signed contract, their bid being the most favorable.

The plant will be of 50 horsepower capacity, as it is thought this will be large enough for Morrill for several years. Enlargements can be made as needed. The generator will be installed in the present waterworks power house, where it will be run in conjunction with the pumps. There is a great amount of wiring to be done. The work will be under the supervision of Mr. Dow, who has charge of the electrical department in Newberry's.

A SPECIAL TRAIN

Burlington Will Furnish Special Train for Conveyance of Visitors to Stockmen's Convention

In order to accommodate visitors to the stockmen's convention in June, the Burlington has consented to furnish a special train running from Alliance to Crawford on the night of June 18th. Visitors from the Northwestern territory and Crawford can come to Alliance on train number 44, leaving Crawford at 9 a. m., arriving here at 10:58 a. m. The special train will leave on the return trip at 10:30 o'clock p. m.

In order to accommodate those going out of Alliance to the east, train number forty-two which is a through train, will be stopped on the nights of June 17 and 18 at the following points: Lakeside, Ellsworth, Bingham, Ashby, Hyannis, Whitman and Mullen.



Domestic Science Class, High School



Manual Training Shop, High School