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THE CITY DADS

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

bunch of men these days. The ad- Ridgell's reply provoked a general journed meeting held at the city hall lady a as he said, "If they would take Journed meeting held at the city half jackasses they could get plenty, for Tuesday evening was the third meeting for the month. A number of im- braska." portant matters were taken up.

Bids were received for the work of removing and replacing the sidewalk to grade on Box Butte avenue be-tween Sixth and Ninth streets. The contract was awarded to T. J. Beal for \$192. The bid of L. M. Kennedy for removing and filling in the dirt was accepted, he to receive 25 cents per cubic yard for moving the dirt. It is estimated that the cut will require 756 cubic yards.

L. H. Highland, president of the Retail Merchants' Federation, and W. D. Fisher, secretary of the Commercial Club, were present. Mr. Highland stated that hitching posts for those who drive teams in from out of town were needed on Second and Fourth streets and on Laramie avenue between Second and Fourth streets and that a watering tank was needed at Fourth and Laramie. The matter was referred to the street and alley committee.

street and Missouri avenue, to be ninety feet in length. The bid of T. J. Beal for \$337.50 was accepted, he being the lowest bidder. Other bids received were those of J. J. Vance, for \$402, A. S. Mote, for \$338.40, a Wahoo firm for \$342, and J. M. Roberts for \$342.

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, for 35 cents per cubic yard. This bid was rejected, and new bids are being advertised for.

Orders were given Contractor J. struction. Bids will be advertised on profession.

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 sked for lots adjoining the reserwas granted more time.

Chief of Police Jeffers spoke re garding second-hand stores in the city. He stated that it was necessary to replevin stolen goods in order to get them, at considerable expense to the owners, and asked that steps be taken to compel the enforcement of the state law. The law was read. It provides that a book of record shall be kept and a daily report be made to the authorities before noon of all articles purchased or on which money is loaned. City Attorney Reddish was instructed to draft an ordinance in accordance with the state laws.

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. Mr. Hobbs' ranch bordered

COMING EVENTS

May 28-Commencement exercises at Phelan opera house.

May 30-Decoration day. May 31-District court convenes.

June 11, 12 and 13-Christian Endeavor convention.

June 14 and 15-Sheriff's convention.

vention and auto polo.

and Settler's Reunion 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 ARE BUSY BUNCH retain his stock and implements, and will rent a place on which to keep them this summer. He will give possession the first of next week and will move to town for the summer.

Long on Jackasses

"I understand that the European naarka for the war", said councuinan Kittle to state fire commissioner Alliance's city council is a busy Pideel last Friday evening. Ja-igo

GRADUATION RECITAL

Teresa Reed Gosmer Gave a Pleasing Program at Presbyterian Church

At the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening occurred the graduating exercises of Mrs. Teresa Reed Gosmer, pupil of Miss Eunice Burnett, of the Alliance School of Music. Mrs. Gosmer's rendition of the most difficult selections was almost perfect, and it was seen at the first that she was naturally talented, which, with the training she had received, brought out the best. The program consisted of Italian, English and German songs, a distinction without a difference as far as Mrs. Gosmer's renditions were concerned.

Bids were received for the erection of a concrete culvert at Fourth liance school, Mrs. Gosmer studied one year at Walla Walla, Wash., two two miles from Hemingford, for some time past.

Rev. and Mrs. Gosmer expect to leave soon for Loveland, Colo., where they will take charge of the Champion academy, and where she will teach voice, piano, organ and theory. Her friends are more than pleased to learn of her graduating with honors, M. Roberts for additional curb con- and wish for her success in her chos-

Ordinance number 208, bringing CEMETERY VOTED TO CITY

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

At the meeting of the cemetery Dr. L. S. Campbell and family will board at the court house Monday ev- depart next week for Kansas City, voir site too high. The committee ening, it was unanimously voted to Mo., where he has been transferred turn over the property and money as government veterinarian. remaining in the treasury to the city. Campbell family have lived in Alli-The city board is ready and willing ance for about ten years, and during to accept the offer if an absolutely that time they have made countless clear title can be given, to there will friends who greatly regret to learn be no chance for litigation in the fu- of their intended departure, but who

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 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 Margaret Harris, Thelma Fritz, Dor-othy Bicknell, Mildred Campbell, bone. Nellie O'Donnell and Marie Carey, and Messrs. Maurice Dickinson, June 17 to 20-Stockmen's con-Hugh Davenport, Maurice Nelson, Leo Vaughn, Vivian Hall, Frank brasks, for a visit with Mr. in dMrs. August 26 to 28-Old Soldier's Buechsenstein, Aubrey Young, Richard Young, Michael Nolan, Mr. Judd, September 6 to 10-State fair at Frank Abbey, Fred Funk, of Colorado Springs, Ralph Johnson, Bernard county poultry breeders' show at Davenport, Elting Bennett, Clarence went to Scottsbluff Monday and his 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

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!

Lt's a long, long way to a clean Alliance, But we'll sure gea 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

AT	Hemingford Methodist	Alliance Baptist	Alliance Christian	Alliance Methodist
Hemingford Methodist		June 23 Aug. 4	June 12 July 24 Sept. 4	July 10 Aug. 21
Alliance Baptist	June 5 July 17 Aug. 28		July 7 Aug. 18	July 3 Aug. 14
Alliance Christian	July 3 Aug. 14	June 19 July 31 Sept. 11		June 26
Alliance Methodist	June 19 July 31 Sept. 11	June 9 July 21 Sept. 1	June 5 July 17 Aug. 28	

LOCAL NEWS

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

wish them well in their new location.

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

acres just east of the J. E. Rice with his parents. 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 side at the piano. The personnel of Kleinke, Hannah Keane, Nell Keel- the other pieces is Prof. Walsh, from er. Eunice Eldred, Pauline Funk, of the Fort, cornet: J. F. Jahns, also Colorado Springs, Devona Dickinson, from the Fort, violin; Horace Ander-

> Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McFaria., 1 arrived last Saturday from Friend, Ne-A. V. Gavin, Mr. McFarland and Mr. Gavin being cousins. Mrs. McFarland was formerly Miss Fay Pitchcock, her father building the first

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

At the Holsten jewelry auction is business trip. He will go from Lakeside to the tornado district south and east of there.

Dr. L. S. Campbell and family will ening at 7:30. Buy presents now. 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, arirved Sunday morning for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Milliken. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen returned

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 Joilet.

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 Wiker will have charge and will pre- the Decoration Day exercises. Conveyances will be provided for members of the department to go to the cemetery.

WANT WILTSEY REMOVED

Company Want Receiver Appointed

wife followed Wednesday, and they of the Alfalfa Land & Cattle Com-conclusive proof.

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

It is aleged 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 stockholders took the agreement in good faith, and they now claim that Wiltsey has failed to live up to it, and that he has not turned over the real estate but has placed additional incumbrance against it until it is no longer an asset. The claim of the plain-tiffs is that Wiltsey has paid no attention to their demands, but has wasted that property through negli-gence. The 970 shares that he possesses gives him dominion over the company, and the other stockholders are powerless to prevent him doing as he pleases, and they further claim that he has disposed of portions of

the land since he has had control. The gist of the petition is that an equity settlement be being and that Wiltsey be removed as president and a receiver be appointd until such settlement is made. Mr. and Mrs. Calkins own 200 shares of the stock.

KILLS SELF WITH ACID

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

Following a quarrel with her lov-er, Mrs. Anna Blume, living at 318 West Fourth street, killed herself Saturday night at 8:10 o'clock by taking two ounces of carbloic acid, which she drank from a tea cup. Both had been living for a number of months at this address. Hugh Boyd, the man in the case, left Alli-

ance Wednesday noon after buying a ticket for Grand Island.

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 less they hurry their preparations, and had returning to the house she had rereturning to the house she had removed her hat, gloves, and coat and eaten part of an apple. Before taking the acid she had scribbled a penciled note on a business card of Mr. Boyd. The note was placed on the kerosene lamp, which was lighted. It said, "Good bye, everybody. Dear Hugh, God be with you till we meet

After drinking the acid she ran into the front yard, screaming. The first neighbors who reached her, as she lay screaming on the ground,

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.

Burial services were held Monday at the Darling chapel. Burial was made in Greenwood cemetery. The deceased is survived by two sisters and four brothers. The sisters have made as needed. The generator last Saturday from Bridgeport, where been living in Alliance, and the bro-Ted Myers has filed on the 400 they had been for two weeks, visiting there at Marsland. Mrs. Blume was born near Marsland August 29, 1890. Rev. H. J. Young officiated at the burial services.

Before leaving for the east, Mr. Boyd was interviewed by a Herald representative but refused to make al department in Newberry's. any statement other than he regretted the action of Mrs. Blume ve.) much, and he desired to forget Alliance completely and never expected to return. He refused to give his Burlington Will Furnish Special future address.

NOT MAN WANTED

Jack Russell, employed byg B. S. souri authorities.

of Sheriff Silvey at Marshfield, on special train will leave on the return Stockholders of Land and Cattle December 31, 1914. Silvey was at- trip at 10:30 o'clock p. m. tempting to arrest Peters at the In order to accommodate those gotime the crime was committed.

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. The program was especially pleasing, both in numbers and in rendition. Admission was by ticket, although no admission was charged, the tickets being presented by the graduates to heir friends.

Following was the program: Class Poem Lura Hawkins

Class Statistics . . . Hazel Sheldon Class Will Donald Graham

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 min-utes 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 un-Following is the table as it will ap-

Depart 12:40 a. m. 11:18 a. m. Arrive 42-12:10 a. m. 44-10:58 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. 12:35 a. m.

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 horsepow er capacity, as it is thought this will be large enough for Morrill for several years. Enlargements can be 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 electric-

A SPECIAL TRAIN

Train for Conveyance of Visitors to Stockmen's Convention

In order to accommodate visitors to the stockmen's convention in Bayne of Alliance, who was arrested June, the Burlington has consented Saturday evening by Sheriff Cal Cox to furnish a special train running on suspicion of being Lou Peters, of from Alliance to Crawford on the Marshfield, Missouri, was released on night of June 18th. Visitors from Tuesday after it was proven that he the Northwestern territory and Craw was not the man wanted by the Mis- ford can come to Alliance on train number 44, leaving Crawford at 9 a. Peters is wanted for the murder m., arriving here at 10:58 a. m. The

ing out of Alliance to the east, train It was proved to the authorities number forty-two which is a through A suit has been filed in the district that Russell was in Wyoming at the train, will be stopped on the nights court in which Wm. L. Calkins and time the crime was committed. Pic- of June 17 and 18 at the following December 14 to 17-Scottsbluff Holsten, Norman Newberry, Orville house in Alliance, Mr. McFarland Lena A. Calkins have filed a petition tures of Peters received from Missou- points: Lakeside, Ellsworth, Bingsuing themselves and other members ri resembled Russell but were not ham, Ashby, Hyannis, Whitman and



Domestic Science Class, High School



Manual Training Shop, High School