

# Announcing the NEW CASH GROCERY

Next week we open for business a Grocery which will be conducted on the basis that the name implies—Cash. We believe there is room here for such a store, and that cash buying will prove popular and money-saving.

It is our intention to carry only standard brands of Groceries, such as will merit your approval and patronage. Everything will be new and fresh. By selling for cash we will be enabled to convert our stock into money more quickly, serve you better, and most of all, save you money. We will have a greater purchasing power, and as a result can give the benefit of this to our customers.

Our location is the Wood building on East 3d, where we want to meet you and get acquainted. The manager of this store is no stranger to Alliance people, having lived here several years ago.

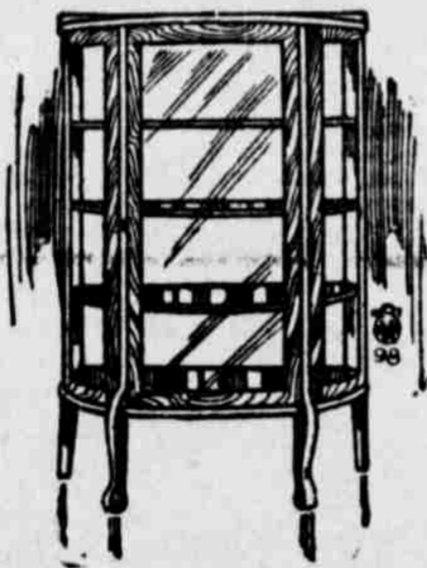
Come in Any Time---Always  
Glad to See You.

## Cash Grocery Company

R. M. BLOOD, Manager

## Wait No Longer

There is no need to wait longer for that new piece of furniture—Good furniture will never be cheaper—it's the other way; the price will increase. You've promised yourself a new piece or even a new set for a long time. Isn't this the time to make the investment? Perhaps it's a dining table—possibly only a new set of dining chairs—at any rate you owe it to yourself to investigate and find where the best values are. If it's a brass bedstead you're wanting, we have dozens of different beautiful styles that can't fail to find a warm welcome. Our stock is so arranged that it takes you only a few minutes to look over the goods and make your selection. We want you to at least come in and look at the beautiful stock.



### Prices That Please

Brass Bedsteads	\$10 to \$37.50
Bed Springs	3.50 to 6.50
Matresses	3.50 to 16.00
China Closets	25 to 40.00
Dining Tables	8 to 40.00
Chiffonobes	18 to 50.00

No matter what you get, you're always sure of the Miller Bros. guarantee.

## Miller Brother "Everything for the Home"

### TOOK 408 HEAD

Encouraging Horse Inspection Last Week—Next Inspection Will Be 20th, 21st and 22nd

About 200 head of horses were purchased by the representatives of the French government, in Alliance that week, the inspection being under the direction of Major Hue and Captain LeClare, of the French army. Taken as a whole, this was one of the best inspections held here, the class of horses bought being above the average. Many of them were shipped in here from western communities. The fame of Alliance as an inspection

point is rapidly spreading, and horses are being brought here all the time in preparation for future inspections. However, most of the acceptable ones have come from near at home, where the money paid will benefit those who deserve it. It is estimated that nearly three-quarters of a million dollars has been distributed from this point. As long as the war continues, and reports from the war zones bear out the theory that it is going to continue for several months, and possibly a year, there is going to be a demand for good horses and it is up to the United States to furnish them. The South has already been scoured closely and the best stuff in that section has been

bought, consequently it is up to the North to supply the ever increasing demand.

Naturally the best horses go first, but if conditions continue across the ocean as they are now, the inferior grades are going to be put on the market and accepted, as this course will be the only one available to supply war horses. About \$250,000 of the money distributed here has gone into the pockets of Wyoming stockmen who brought their stock here, which leaves a half-million for the home men.

A new herd is already being assembled for the next inspection, and so far the horses are of superior quality.

### THAT IRRIGATION TEST

Agreement Relative to Test Wells Received—Not Satisfactory—Returned for Correction

Senator Earl Mallery last week received an agreement in regard to the irrigation test well in this section from the state board of regents. In the contract was incorporated the clause that the county should settle its half of the cost within five days after the completion of the well. This clause was amended so that more time would be given and the contract was returned for reconsideration by the board. Senator Mallery is of the opinion that five days is not a sufficient length of time in which to decide the possibilities of the flow of water on such an important proposition as this. It is the intention to investigate the flow of water thoroughly before any definite report is made so there may be no misunderstanding and that the irrigation project may be given a thorough tryout. The efficiency of the pumping apparatus is not a very important part, for pumping machinery has been perfected to such an extent that there need be little concern over that part of the work being done thoroughly.

### JUDGE BERRY TO FRISCO

Departed Tuesday Evening to Attend Convention of Irrigation and Drainage Board

County Judge Berry departed Tuesday for San Francisco, where he will attend the convention of the national irrigation and drainage board, as a delegate to which he was appointed by Governor Morehead several months ago. Judge Berry is the only one in this section of the country that accepted the appointment, because each delegate has to defray his own expenses during the trip and few of them cared for the honor on this account. The Judge believes that much good can and will be accomplished and determined to go and use his influence.

This is the first vacation of any importance that Judge Berry has taken for ten years, the last one being a trip to the Black Hills. While away he will attend the exposition at the coast metropolis, and later will go to Portland for a visit with relatives and friends. He expects to be away about four weeks. During his absence F. M. Broome is acting county judge, and he is spending most of his time at the court house.

### NEW GROCERY STORE

Former Alliance Young Man Opens for Business in the Wood Building on W. 3rd

R. M. Blood, late of Scottsbluff, but who worked in the Alliance Grocery store here several years ago, has opened a cash grocery in the Wood building on West Third street, which was formerly occupied by Duncan & Son. Mr. Blood is a thorough merchant and business man, and expects to do business strictly for cash, claiming that he can offer the trade better bargains under this method.

A full line of groceries will be handled, and fruit and green stuff will be carried as the markets afford. Mr. Blood is a young man of ability in his chosen line, and will no doubt make a success of the business.

### A FALSE ALARM

Someone Thought There Was a Fire in the Norton Block Sunday Night

Sunday night, while the rain was falling in torrents, the fire whistle sounded. The alarm came from the Norton block, but after the fire department had arrived and had made a frantic search for a blaze, they were disappointed. It was at first thought that the fire might be in the Harper department store, but the arrival of Mr. Harper and the opening of the store showed this not to be the case.

The supposition is that someone in the neighborhood was burning old rags in a furnace and the man who gave the alarm smelled this. He probably made a hasty examination, and discovering more smoke and no fire decided he needed help in his search and turned in the alarm.

No favorites, no pets—the laboring man—the capitalist—the farmer, the bloated bond holder all meet on a level plane on Wednesday, October 20, 1915, in Fairview Addition on which day that very desirable plat of forty-two lots will be thrown open to entry—no private sales—everything open and above board—each lot put up separately and the highest bidder gets the lot—only \$10 down and \$5 a month thereafter. Can you conjure up anything in which you could put your money and be absolutely safe, that would bring you more returns than an investment in one or more lots in FAIRVIEW Addition. This addition has been in demand for years, but only now has the association shaped its affairs to that point that would warrant them in throwing it open to the public. As soon as houses commence to go up in this addition, prices of lots will soar at leaps and bounds. The Association could far better afford to sell at private sale and hold the bulk of the lots for higher prices but, to work absolute fairness and justice to all, have thrown the entire tract of 42 lots upon the market and they will all be sold on Wednesday, October 20th, 1915, to the highest bidder. Someone is going to get some big bargains and make some mighty easy money on increase in valuation.

"Hogging Down" Corn Unless Nebraska has an unusually favorable fall this year, there will be soft corn in many localities when the first killing frost comes. Such corn is hard to keep in cribs and very difficult to market. Bearing these facts

in mind, the Animal Husbandry Department of the College of Agriculture says that serious consideration should be given the hogging down of corn. By this method of feeding not only can the labor involved in harvesting corn be reduced to a minimum but more pork can be produced from a bushel of corn.

In answer to an inquiry sent out by the Iowa Agricultural Experiment station, 158 farmers reported that by hogging down corn they were able to make a saving of 6.89 cents a bushel.

Pigs should not be put into the cornfield until the corn is dented. If they are put in earlier, the maximum food value of the corn cannot be obtained.

The exercise that pigs get from running in the cornfield helps to enable them to maintain health and to develop rugged constitutions. By reason of added thrift, pigs fed by this system can be subsequently finished more rapidly for the market than pigs fed in the dry lot.

### COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

Farmers' Institute Will Last One Week This Year—Other Notes of Interest

Arrangements are being made now by those in charge for the meeting of the Box Butte county farmers' institute, which will be held the latter part of October. This promises to be a very important occasion, as heretofore the institutes have occupied only two days' time. This year it is the plan to spend one day in Alliance, one day in Hemingford, and the other days in rural institutes, thus embracing the entire county in the good work. A number of men prominent in agricultural work have promised to be here, and the farmers over the county are taking exceptional interest in the work. The exact dates have not yet been set, but any information in regard to the institute can be secured from County Agent Seidell.

County Agent Seidell returned Monday morning from Lincoln where he had been to attend the state fair and assist in the boys' encampment. Mr. Seidell thinks Box Butte county's exhibit was a dandy, and that it would have led the other if more time for preparation had been given.

On exhibition in the county agent's office is a turnip grown by J. W. Miller on his farm west of town. It is a monster specimen, being 27 inches in circumference and weighing eight pounds. It is solid and of good color.

The county agents' conference will be held at the University Farm during the week of November 29 to 27, inclusive. No institutes are planned over the state during those dates, as it will be a get-together meeting of the agents over the state who will talk over the year's work and advance plans for next year's campaign.

Louis Powell and David Purinton returned the first of this week from Lincoln where they had been to attend the boys' encampment at the state fair, this honor having been accorded them for their work in writing their observations of the observation tour held in July. The boys will prepare reports of the encampment for the Alliance newspapers, and will also make a report at the meeting of the farmers' institute which will be held the latter part of next month.

Nebraska Boy Appointed Judge Elliott Davis, a student at the College of Agriculture, has been selected by President Charles C. Moore of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be the sole judge of Red Polled cattle at the exposition. Mr. Davis has fitted and exhibited his father's Red Polled cattle for the Alaska-Yukon Exposition, the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago, and the state fairs of Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Colorado, Idaho, and Oregon. He has also judged Red Polled cattle at the International Live Stock Exposition and at the state fairs of Iowa and Nebraska. The appointment at San Francisco carries with it a salary of \$5 a day and traveling expenses.

### STOLE POCKETBOOK

Frank Harte Was a Fairly Proficient Thief, But a Mighty Poor Foot Racer

Frank Harte is languishing in the county jail as a result of an unsuccessful attempt to make his getaway with Mrs. W. W. Johnson's pocketbook, which he took out of a drawer at the library Tuesday afternoon.

Harte, as he calls himself, hails from Chicago, and had been in Alliance for several days previous to the robbery. Tuesday afternoon he appeared at the library, ostensibly to read some magazines. Mrs. Johnson, who is acting librarian during the absence of Miss Wilson, had placed her pocketbook in a drawer in one of the tables and gave the matter no more thought until Harte had remained some time longer. His actions seemed a little peculiar, but it was thought probable that he just felt out of place in his strange surroundings.

Mrs. Johnson was called into an adjoining room, and had barely disappeared when she heard the scrape caused by the opening of a drawer. The answer immediately flashed over her and she started back into the room on the run, but when she arrived, Harte was just leaving by the front door. She gave the alarm and it was then that Harte was given an opportunity to prove his ability as a foot racer. Several men joined in the chase, but it was George Bell who finally overtook the fleeing man and held him until the officer arrived.

Harte was headed for the Burlington yards, where he would have given the pursuers the slip.

A search of his person failed to reveal the pocketbook. He denied his guilt, but the purse was found a few minutes later where he had thrown it in a pile of rubbish along the path he had taken. The purse contained \$5 in silver and deposit slips for the amount of \$142, and for this reason there is some speculation as to whether his crime can come under the head of grand larceny. Harte was tried in justice court under \$1,000 bond, for which there were no takers, hence his confinement in the county bastille.

An investment in a lot in FAIRVIEW Addition beats government bonds all to pieces; it beats railroad stock; is better than bank stock, for, no matter what happens, you can't keep Alliance down. Alliance will always be THE City of Western Nebraska. Its growth is steady, yet fast; its enterprise is unchallenged—the more it broadens out, the higher the price of lots in FAIRVIEW Addition becomes, because, it is the most desirable and "choicy" location in the entire city, besides having the advantage of being so closely adjacent to the business section—Any Banker in the city; any business man who is worthy of the name, will tell you, we are sure, that a lot in FAIRVIEW Addition is as good an investment as you can possibly find—just ask them and see.

T. P. A. CONVENTION Commercial Club in Favor of April 21 and 22 for Annual Convention Next Year

April 21 and 22 of 1916 are favored by the Commercial Club and the local post for the state convention which is to be held here. The date will be settled definitely later. The post is securing orders for 50,000 envelopes for local business men, the envelopes being regular business size and bearing a notice in big type of the convention.

Paving for North Platte North Platte, Neb., Sept. 15—At a special city election held yesterday the voters of North Platte by several hundred majority favored a \$16,000 bond issue for paving street intersections in the business district, \$12,000 bonds for a new city amusement park and a contract with the North Platte Electric Company whereby the principal streets will be lighted with modern equipment.

Buy your receipt books, legal blanks, blank notes, all kinds of blanks at The Herald office. Price reasonable. A big assortment.

### STATEMENT OF CONDITION

## First National Bank

Alliance, Nebr.

September 2, 1915

#### RESOURCES:

Loans	\$486,096.50
Overdrafts	354.68
United States Bonds	51,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Bank Building	10,000.00
Cash Reserve	87,490.32
	\$637,941.50

#### LIABILITIES:

Capital and Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,908.20
Currency Outstanding	49,997.50
Deposits	482,035.80
	\$637,941.50

#### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

CHAS. E. FORD, President	FRANK J. WAS, Cashier
R. M. HAMPTON, Vice President	EUGENE E. FORD, Ass't Cash.
S. K. WARRICK, Vice President	