

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS



The probability is that Van-der-Wurst's injury isn't fatal

COMPLIMENT DUBUQUE

Movie Dealers Write That He Is Featuring Stuff Used in the Higher Priced Theatres

Manager DuBuque has been receiving some very interesting and complimentary letters from firms with which he deals stating that he is putting on as high a class of pictures in Alliance as can be found in any of the larger cities where they charge 20 and 25 cents.

His high class matinees given Saturday afternoons at 2:30 are receiving big patronage. Alliance people have in the Imperial one of the best theatres of its kind as will be found in any of the large cities, and it is among the best in the state. Mr. DuBuque should be congratulated on his high-class pictures shown, and also on the vaudeville features which he introduces every week.

The latter part of this week Fox and Pridmore will appear in comedy singing and talking, and promise a fine entertainment.

The Imperial prices for "Triangle" nights—Wednesday and Saturday—are 10 and 20 cents, and on all other nights the old price of 10 and 15 cents.

E. W. Ray, proprietor of the Alliance Greenhouse, has secured the services of Fred Hutchinson, an experienced florist, of Aurora, Ill., who will be here the first of the week to assist Mr. Ray in preparation for the spring work. The greenhouse, which has been shut down since about Christmas time when practically everything in it was frozen when an automatic thermometer failed to work, will be started up again next week, and Mr. Ray expects to be in a position to supply all the spring demands of his customers.

OPERETTA DATE CHANGED

School Program to Have Been Given March 3 Has Been Postponed to Future Date

Owing to a conflict in dates by the management of the Phelan Opera House, the operetta, "The Golden Sickle," which the pupils of the Central school have been preparing to present on the night of March 3, has been postponed.

The opera house is booked for an all-week show, the week of March 3. The following week the next number of the School of Music course of entertainment will be given and if a date can be secured for this week for the Central school program without interfering with other events, it will be given that week. Otherwise the operetta will be postponed till the latter part of March.

PARCEL POST SALE

To Be Held Tuesday Evening, March 29, in the Hall over E. G. Laing's Store

The Eastern Star ladies are to hold a "parcel post" sale next Tuesday evening, March 29, in the hall over the E. G. Laing store, and we are sure that everyone who will patronize this event will find something which will be worth the money. The articles which are to be sold will be on display in the window of Miller Bros. furniture store on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and then they will be sold off at auction Tuesday evening at the above mentioned hall. There will be booths for the sale of candy and miscellaneous things, and a lunch of sandwiches, doughnuts, coffee, etc., can be procured at a ladies anticipate a large Setaoin small amount.

Belgian and Percheron STALLIONS

Weight from 1960 to 2100 pounds. If you want a good stallion worth the money, the finest Indiana horses, see these horses at Zediker's Barn, back of the Christian Church.

See or Write

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J. W. CUNNINGHAM, Manager. Alliance Hotel

ELECTION IN APRIL

Councilmen Will Run for Re-election—Friends Pleased with Record Made During Past Year

Four councilmen will be the only officers to be elected at the annual city election to be held April 4. The councilmen whose terms expire this year are R. G. Fleming, in the first ward; John R. Snyder, in the second ward; Jerry Rowan, in the third ward; and A. J. Welch in the fourth ward.

Rowan and Welch were elected for the short term last year, which was the first election held under the laws governing a city of the first class. Their friends and the general public feel that they have filled their offices in a capable manner and they will be candidates for re-election. R. G. Fleming is a candidate for county clerk and will not run for re-election. Mr. Fleming has served for two years and made a very capable city official. John R. Snyder has served for several terms as councilman and the large vote given him two years ago is evidence of the fact that the voters of his ward believe him to be a man of integrity, honor and ability. Mr. Snyder will undoubtedly be a candidate for re-election. No candidate has yet been announced to fill the office to succeed Mr. Fleming, although several are being talked of. "Anthony Comstock" Sallows, who ran for the office last year and who was defeated by E. T. Kibble, is being urged by his friends to run again and may make the race.

AN INTERESTING TRIP
Alliance Banker Returned Today from Six Weeks' Trip in West
R. M. Hampton, vice president of the First National Bank, returned this noon from a vacation trip of six weeks which covered many points of interest throughout the west and southwest. Mr. Hampton left the middle of January and went first to Denver and Salt Lake City; then to Portland, where he spent two days. From Portland Mr. Hampton went to San Francisco, where he stayed two days. Two weeks were spent at Los Angeles visiting his daughter, Josephine, and old friends from Alliance and Box Butte county. At Los Angeles Mr. Hampton visited with Mrs. Peter Rubendall and son Ward; R. C. Noleman; E. W. Goodwin, who is an old Alliance settler; F. D. Trekel, a former Alliance lumberman; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norton, who are spending the winter in Los Angeles; Ward B. Norton and wife; Dr. W. H. Smith, who formerly practiced in Alliance; S. Preston and wife; Mrs. Dr. Lewis and daughter; Mrs. Toohy, who was formerly Mrs. Fred H. Smith.

At Long Beach Mr. Hampton met Mrs. Hubbell, Mrs. Schill, Mrs. Thomas Beck and Mrs. George Darling. He went to Long Beach before the disastrous storm which destroyed millions of dollars worth of property. On a trip to Santa Catalina Island he noticed that there appeared to be two channels of water in the ocean and was told by officers of the ship that one of the channels of water was the fresh water coming into the ocean from the flooded districts. Mr. Hampton went from Los Angeles to Phoenix, Ariz., where he spent six days visiting with A. S. Reed and family, who moved there

from Alliance a few years ago. He also visited the C. C. Joy family and Stanley Howard and family and John Baumgardner.

One day was spent at El Paso and a trip taken to Jaurez, Old Mexico. While in Jaurez the two autos occupied by the party stopped before a business house longer than the time permitted, fifteen minutes, and the party came near being arrested by the Mexicans. Jaurez shows the effects of the battles fought there very plainly.

At San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. Capt. C. Hampton, widow of his brother, was visited. He spent five days there and then went to Houston, Texas. Houston seemed dead when compared with the activity two years ago. Galveston seemed like a graveyard. The damage done to the causeway across the arm of the ocean and to the sea wall was greater than reported in the newspapers at the time of the recent hurricane. Sand was as deep as eight feet in the streets. The city is in bad condition at this time.

The return to Alliance was made via Kansas City. Mr. Hampton says that the rest and trip did him much good but that he is glad to be back at his desk again and in the harness.

Next week The Herald will devote a special section to news about the volunteer firemen of Nebraska. This paper is the official organ of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association and devotes this section to the fireboys.

The special section will contain a panoramic picture taken of the delegates at Crawford in January; pictures of the state officers; pictures of prominent Crawford firemen who took part. News about different departments throughout the state will be printed and a copy of the paper will be sent to each member of the state association.

Circulating Petitions
Petitions are being circulated in the city today for nomination of Frank J. Taylor of St. Paul, Nebraska, for the Democratic candidate for national representative from the Sixth congressional district. Petitions nominating for delegates at large to the national Democratic convention Louis J. Piatti, Frank W. Brown, W. J. Bryan, J. J. Thomas, W. H. Thompson, are also being circulated.

George D. Darling left Wednesday night for Omaha where he will spend the remainder of the week at the automobile show. He made the trip for the purpose of investigating the various automobile hearses on the market with a view to purchasing one for use in his business here.

The license committee of the city council has granted permit to the Wortham Shows to show in Alliance the week of June 5. They will not be permitted to show on the main street, and will probably place their shows on the vacant lot back of the land office building.

Nearly new, late model, typewriter for sale cheap. On easy terms. Inquire at The Herald office.

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SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY

S. B. Howard, Immigration Agent of Burlington, to Address the Citizens of Alliance

At a special meeting to be held Monday night in the city hall, S. B. Howard, immigration agent for the Burlington, will address Alliance citizens on the ways and means of developing the territory tributary to Alliance. The question of securing new settlers for this country is one of the main questions in the development of the country and plans for conducting a campaign for new settlers will be discussed at this meeting.

Mr. Howard has recently spent several days with the people of Sheridan, Wyo., discussing this same question and laying plans for the development of that country and a large fund has been subscribed for advertising and other methods for bringing about the desired ends.

Mayor Romig will also give an address at this meeting. His address will be a report of the municipal meeting which he recently attended at Kearney.

Rev. Lewis McIntyre will give the last of his sermons to young people Sunday evening, the topic being "The Young Man and Success". There will be special music and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

FINE WEATHER CONTINUES

Weekly Weather Report Shows Continued Warm Weather with but Slightly Freezing Minimum

The weekly weather report of F. W. Hicks, local official government weather observer, shows that the warm weather continues. The past week has been as enjoyable as summer weather. The report is as follows:

Febr.	Maximum	Minimum
17	54	29
18	59	24
19	64	25
20	63	26
21	62	23
22	54	26
23	56	29

H. P. Kauffman, traveling passenger agent for the Burlington, was in Alliance Wednesday and Thursday for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for handling the crowds anticipated at the Platte valley land opening, March 24. Thursday morning Mr. Kauffman received a message conveying the information that the hotel and resort at Sycamore Springs, owned by his father, was destroyed by fire yesterday entailing a loss of about \$35,000.

William Hill, former Burlington engineer, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be in serious condition in Florida, where he went some time ago for his health.

IMPERIAL Attractions

Picked from the World's Leading Makes Regardless of Price

Friday Night
Edward Thanhouser presents Mignon Anderson five act masterpiece, "The Mill and the Floss."
Vaudeville: Fox and Pridmore, comedy singing, talking and up-to-date costume changes.

Saturday Night
Triangle Double Features produced by Griffith, producer of the "Birth of a Nation," including the same Actors.
"The Sable Larcha," a drama in six acts featuring scenes in Chinatown of the up-to-date cities.
Triangle Keystone: There is some comic surprise in store for you when you see Ford Sterling in "His Father's Footsteps."

Sunday Night
William Fox presents Daugherty Green in a powerful five act drama, "Parisian Romance."

Monday Night
Broadway Favorite Feature presents "The Reaping." What you sow you must reap.
Comedy: Chas. Chaplin in "The Woman." Two reels long, 500 laughs high and 600 laughs wide.

Tuesday Night
Gold Rooster Play in five parts. The comedy hit of the season. Richard Carle, supported by Jessie Ralph and Marie Wayne in "Mary's Lamb."
Admission 10c and 15c.

Coming!—"Damaged Goods" Mar. 6
10c and 20c

Triangle Features Every Wednesday and Saturday
Prices 10c and 20c
ALL OTHER NIGHTS 10 and 15 Cents