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peting at Lincoln

the Local Boys Meeting the

Grand Island Team

Eight of the Alliance high school

Mr. Crawford, with the team com-

INCLUDING 87 SCHOOLS

## **CLUB BANQUET** AND ELECTION

nual Meeting of Alliance Club Will Be Held Tonight at the Phelan Opera House

FORMER COLORADO GOVERNOR TO BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

**Complete Report of Year's Accom** plishments Will Be Made by W. D. Fisher

Tonight at the Phelan opera house will be held the second annual banquet and election of directors for the Alliance Commercial Club. The date for the annual banquet was first set for Wednesday night, March 8, but ewing to the fact that this was Ash Wednesday and the attending of the meeting of this kind on that day confleted with the religious principles of some of the members of the organiz- pride enough to do your part in putstion, the date was changed to tomight.

The banquet will be served tonight by the ladies of the Christian church, which fact is sufficient guarantee of the success of that part of the program. The ladies of the Christian church have showed on previous ocensions their ability in this line and the one hundred and fifty or more other cities in our class, but, in folcitizens of Alliance to whom tockets lowing the ordinary pursuits of life, have been sold for the event have all of us are prone to forget the little for them.

Henry Augustus Buchtel, former Pleasantness of American noticed by our visitors. The IMe." Chancellor Buchtel, who is a platform lecturer of some renoun and who has received only the most favorable of criticism from the press ing the only clergyman and college States.



**CITY ORDERS SPECIAL** 

Company's coming and special preparations must be made. Do your spring housecleaning at once, that is, next week, and put on your best bib and tucker. So orders the city police department, and woe unto them who fail to heed the order, for in this case there will be no favorites and no exceptions will be made.

Several thousand visitors will be in Alliance the weeks of March 20 and March 27 for the land drawing and the auction sale, and you know it's custom when visitors are expected to do a little extra cleaning up about the home. And even if it wasn't custom, you should have civic ting Alliance, the biggest little city in the world, in such condition that nothing but the most favorable im-

pression will be made on each and every one of the thousands of strangers who are coming.

Not that Alliance isn't presentable or hasn't been kept clean for we have the reputation now of being ahead of pretty well in mind what is in store things, the unkempt appearance of front yards, the litter in the back

yards, the rubbish, ashes and manure pevernor of the state of Colorado, piles in the alleys. Such little things 1907-1909, and present Chancellor of as these have come on so gradually the University of Denver, will be the that we have not noticed them but principal speaker. He will talk on they would be among the first things

The city of Alliance has an ordinance prohibiting such things but the officials have been lenient with Alliance citizens to the extent that somewherever he has been called in this thing must be done. You should not capacity, bears the distinction of be- make it necessary to have your individual attention called to this matter, president ever elected to the gover- however, it's up to you. Monday pership of a state in the United morning an inspection will be made that will include every street and al-

of the Methodist Episcopal church of private premises. If necessary and little children by throwing stones ton's garage, and the place is now bebefore he was called to the Chancel- suggestions will be made to you and and clods at them, and of throwing ing remodeled and fitted up for him. lorship of the University of Denver you can govern yourself accordingly. at and breaking windows. Some of He expects to be ready for business in the fall of 1899. At that time the If you don't the matter will be the same crowd of boys have been not later than the 1st of April, and the fall of 1899. At that time the If you don't the matter will be caught in the act of stealing small ar-possibly sooner. The business will which are in such condition that they in class B.



### **NEW ELECTRIC SUPPLY** MAY ORGANIZE TO DEAL WITH THE DELINQUENTS

Many Cases in City Reported as Need- H. L. Pugh Resigns Position with ing Immediate Attention of the City Officials

So many cases of children improperly cared for and being brought up in improper surroundings have been brought to the attention of the city officials recently that a movement is now on foot for a concerted action of the city and county officials in co-operation with the school authorities to investigate these cases and make proper disposition of them.

Numerous complaints have been made lately of young lads "pulling off stunts" that cannot longer be tolerated under the classification of mischievousness. Boys, most of them month. belonging to a gang that runs togeth-He was widely known as a minister ley in the town and also the condition in the way of annoying old people

# AND REPAIR BUSINESS

Telephone Company to Open Garage and Electric Business

H. L. Pugh, who has been with the local telephone exchange as wire chief for several years, has resigned his position to engage in the garage and electrical business in Alliance. \$15,000. In the meantime they have E. I. Hanna, division plant superpaid the government \$225 per year intendent, of Omaha; G. W. Rutherfor the use of the ground on which ford, district plant chief, of Grand Island: and District Plant Chief Ray lected rentals from the occupants of Hartford, of Deadwood, were in the city the first of the week checking gether with the amount realized from out Mr. Pugh, who will be succeeded the sale Saturday, has been sufficient as wire chief by Mr. Douglas of to permit them to break about even. Deadwood about the 15th of this

Mr. Pugh has rented the building er, have been especially troublesome Ellis and occupied last season by Nor-

**ALLIANCE BOYS** SITE SOLD AT AUCTION AT STATE MEET Local Parties Bid on Old Shacks at Low Prices-Will Move to High School Basketball Team Com-

New Locations

**BUILDINGS ON FEDERAL** 

New locations will be found for all THREE DAYS TOURNAMENT the buildings on the federal building site, and they will be moved in a few First Game Was Played Last Night, days by the parties who purchased them at the auction sale held Saturday by the Federal Site Association.

A total of \$551.50 was realized by the Association from the auction, and boys with their coach, Professor while that amount does not begin to Crawford, are in Lincoln this week represent the value of the buildings, participating in the state basket ball it will enable the association to about tournament and competing for the break even on the deal which they Nebraska state championship. undertook several years ago in order that Alliance's new federal building prised of Lester Harvey, captain; might be located on this spot, the George Fenning, Robert Ralls, Floyd corner of Box Butte and Fourth streets.

Lotspeich, Ira Wright, Edward O'Keefe, Donald Spencer and Philip At the time the appropriation was Groves, left Alliance Tuesday noon, made for the Alliance building, only and expect to return home Saturday \$15,000 of the amount was allowed or Sunday.

for the purchase of a site. A num-The tournament began Wednesday ber of locations were offered but afternoon, and there will be continunone seemed quite so suitable as this ous playing until the finals are playone. However, the owners asked ed Saturday night. Alliance's first \$20,000 and held to their price, and game was last night with Grand Ishad it not been for a few enterpris- land. ing business men who made up the

Over 750 of the champion high difference, the building would probaschool basket ball players of Nebrasbly have been located on a side street. | ka are reported in Lincoln participat-These men who have property and ing in this, one of the greatest tourbusiness interests wanted to see the naments of the kind ever held in the building on Box Butte avenue, so United States. It is the fifth annual they formed a local organization, tournament conducted under the ausboungt the property for \$20,000 and pices of the University of Nebraska. sold the site to the government for and includes eighty-nine leading teams of the state.

Those schools represented in the tournament have fought their way to their buildings were located and col- the top in their respective districts. and the winners of the three divisthe buildings, and the rentals, to- ions of the tournament can lay undisputed claim to the highest honors in the basket ball field.

As there are so many schools in the February 24 they received an or- association it would be impossible to der from the government to have the arrange a schedule in which each ground cleared within sixty days. team would meet every other team in This action has made it necessary for the association, consecuently three the occupants to find new locations distinct classes or divisions are made and since these changes have been A, B and C, and the same trophics made there is not vacant business are offered in each division with inproperty in the city of Alliance with dividual medals to antidors of the the possible exception of one or two championship fit ance plays

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debt. The Chancellor put his life in- whose sympathy, we imagine, will be ticles from several of the stores. to the campaign for the salvation of with the law and you will be working Their work is done more in a spirit the University, and won. It required against odds. one-quarter of a million dollars to

from more than ten thousand people for her company. in the state of Colorado. The Chancellor's wide travels in the University campaign made him acquainted with governor at a critical time in the his-

#### The Year's Record

At the business session tonight. March 1, 1916. He has had a com- ial clean-up. plete report printed for distribution among the members of the organization that they may see in detail, exactly what has been accomplished by a nuisance, and this includes the litthe organization which they are sup- tle things we have mentioned such as

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\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* FUTURE EVENTS Lates to Be Remembered

March 9. Thursday - Annual Commercial Club.

March 10. Friday-Operetta, "The Golden Sickle," will be presented at the Phelan by the Central school.

March 18, Saturday-Last day for filing for the Spring Primaries.

March 22. Wednesday-Auction sale of Box Butte farm lands begins. March 24, Friday-Public land opening in Alliance of government land

in the North Platte project. April 4, Tuesday-City election.

April 18. Tuesday-Annual City election.

April 27 and 28. Thursday and Friday-T. P. A. Annual State Convention.

May 6, Saturday-Fourth number of School of Music entertainment. Totten & Co.

June 5-Wortham Carnival Company shows in Alliance week of the Sth.

than two-thirds of a million dollars no costs worth mentioning and Alli- of it all lies the fact that these are have now been secured in donations ance will be ready in Sunday attire the things that ultimately make real

The city scavenger, Sam Shelton & Co., are in the business of keeping conditions, teaching and example in Alliance celan. They make a small the home. aff sorts and conditions of men in ev- charge for their assistance but it is ery part of Colorado. It was this only nominal. For fifty cents per the attention of the police matron wide acquaintance which justified the month, this firm will send their wag- lately of children being reared in leaders in his political party in ask- on to your alley door, or to your front homes where the mothers are of deing him to become a candidate for door, which ever you please, once ev- cidedly disreputable character. The tory of the state. His address to- that may have accumulated. In the such cases as these and with the feelnight will undoubtedly be one of the business district their charge is more ing that these children are being raisbest that the citizens of Alliance will and they cover the territory twice a ed under a handicap that will affect ever have the opportunity of hearing. week. A phone message to 575 will their entire lives and in order to put

Secretary Fisher will present his and teams and men enough to handle all with their playmates as they grow usal report for the club year ending the rubbish occasioned by this spec- up, officials are going to thoroughly

The city ordinance makes it a misdemeanor to have about your premises anything that might be declared

not more than one hundred dollars. Alliance is putting on the big auc-

tion sale in an endeavor to induce a few hundred respectable citizens from all over the United States to come here and he one of us. The Banquet and Election of the Alliance first impression is said to be a lasting impression, and Alliance wants to ap-

pear at her best. Nothing that can reasonably be done should be left undone, and we believe that the appeal of the officials will meet with a ready response from every individual.

#### **Fire Department Meeting**

ment held one of the best attended sessions in its history Wednesday evening at the department headquarters in the city hall. Nearly every

member of the department was present. Nominations were opened for

officers for the coming year and other interesting business transacted the county, having been one of the New members were initiated and ex- first settlers. emption papers granted to members

of officers will be held at the regular meeting on March 22.

If every citizen will do his part juring any one or for the intrinsic repairing and garage work. cheerfully, there will be no trouble, value of the articles taken but back criminals, and it is probable that in some cases the cause lies in improper

Several cases have been brought to ery week to carry away any rubbish law provides for the disposition of

oring their services. They will be on these children in surroundings that , the job all next week and will have will permit them an equal chance prob all such cases that come to their notice.

The city police department, Police Matron Mrs. Sharp, County Judge Berry and County Attorney Basye will have the co-operation of school porting. In commenting on the work rubbish piles, ash piles and manure officials in this work and undoubtedpiles. The penalty fixed is a fine of ly much good will be accomplished not only for the city of Alliance but

for the future welfare of the children concerned.

## **BURNS FOR SHERIFF**

Another Candidate Now on Ticket for Democratic Nomination for Sheriff of Box Butte

John Burns, old time Box Butte ranchman and farmer, is now a candidate for the Democratic nomination The Alliance volunteer fire depart- for the office of sheriff, his papers to the office of councilman he will be number 24, was organized at Allihaving been filed this morning. 'Mr. for the strict enforcement of the laws ance Saturday night. This is the April 1.

> R. M. Hampton, who met Mr. has a wide acquaintance throughout than he has.

Ralls and Mr. Burns.

Pugh & Company, and they will handle electrical supplies, do electrical

YOUNG FOR COUNCILMAN

**Run for Office of Councilman** from First Ward

Well Known Alliance Booster Will

Rev. H. J. Young, pastor of the Christian church, will be a candidate for the office of councilman from the First Ward at the spring election. Mr. Young has been urged for some time by his friends to be a candidate.



REV. H. J. YOUNG

Burns is at present in San Antonio, on a progressive basis, with fair second auxiliary of the Canton organ-Texas, but will return to Alliance by treatment to all. His work since ized in the state, the first one being coming to Alliance has received much at Omaha. Those who were instru-'Jack'', as he is familiarly known, en more interest in public enterprises were Mrs. T. G. Waddell, president;

Friends in Alliance have received Gladys Jeffers, treasurer. This now makes three candidates word of the birth of a daughter a who had served five years. Election for the Democratic nomination: Cal few days age to Mr. and Mrs. Joe who are now living in Lincoln.

M. Wilson for \$210. Fixtures in the gram it is cas yto identify the stars. building are said to be worth much The numbers range from 1 to 800. more than that amount. Mr. Wilson contemplates moving this material to a new location on Box Butte avenue in the tournament, classified accordand erecting a building to which he ing to the divisions in which they are will move his furniture an dhardware playing: store. He will probably locate on one of the lots in the first or second

block from the depot where old frame shacks now stand. The next building from the corner.

one-story cement-block structure, Plattsmouth, School of Agriculture, occupied by the Alliance Cleaning Seward, Shelton, Omaha South High Works, was sold to F. E. Holsten for University Place, West Point and \$150. Mr. Holsten contemplates moving this building to a lot owned by him on Third street in the block west of Box Butte avenue, and will Creighton, Dewitt, Elnowood, Ewing,

remodel it for a business house. merly occupied by Mrs. Fee's confec- Harvard, Kimball County High, Kentionery and Ed Jeffers' plumbing shop was purchased by F. J. Betzold, who will move it to his ranch near Randolph. Rising City, Schuyler, town. P. H. Dillon, who purchased the other two-story frame, occupied by W. D. Zediker's plumbing shop. Bancroft, Battie Creek, Cedar Bluffs, expects to move it to a lot in the north part of town.

The sheds and out buildings sold for three and four dollars each, bringing the total receipts from the sale up to \$551.50.

## ORGANIZE AUXILIARY

#### second Auxiliary in the State of the I. O. O. F. Canton Organized at This Place

The Ladies Militant Auxiliary As-Rev. Young states that if elected sociation number 2, of Canton Regal

> Miss Mildred Zurn, vice president; Mrs. F. O. Rowe, secretary; Miss

Henry Towoneu, of Ashtoria, Ore, Cox, the present incumbent; A. A Behner, former residents of Alliance arrived Sunday and expects to make his home in Alliance.

This year the management is mak-The two-story brick building on ing the tournament more interesting the corner, occupied by Robert Pie- to the spectators by numbering each ster's meat market, was sold to W. participant. By turning to the pro-

> eBlow we give a list of the towns or schools of the state participating

Beatrice, Central City, Columbus, Crete, Chadron, Fairmont, Fremont, Friend, Geneva, Gothenburg, Hastings, Hebron, Havelock, Lincoln, Newman, Osceola, Omaha Central, Wilbur.

Alliance, Arlington, Atkinson, Auburn. Bethany, Broken Bow, Cozad, Exeter, Fairfield, Falls City, Frank-The two-story frame building for- lin, Fulerton, I Grand Island, Hardy, esaw. Minden, Nebrasla Ci y, Nebraska School for Deaf Ord. Pierce, Schickley, Sidney and Stanton.

> Alusworth, Alma, Aroley, Arnold, Craig, Dunbar, Genua, Henderson, Humboldt, Indianola, Louisville, Lynch, Murdock, Nebraska Military Academy, Nelson, Omaha High of Commerce, Osmund, Dent, Ravenna, Steele City, Superior, Talmage, Tilden, Wausa, Wahoo, Valparaiso and Teachers College High S hool.

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Only two days during the past week has the temperature fallen to zero, and most of the time it has been above the freezing petr' For three days an extremely diss greeable wind has made things very unpleasant for Box Butte county residents. The following record furnished us by F. W. Hicks, official government weather recorder, tells the story of the temperature the past seven days: Maximum Minimum

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March	2	20	0
March	3	49	
March	4	58	30
March	5	.7	34
March	6	60	30
March	7	40	25
March	8	53	22

favorable comment on account of his mental in its organization deserve Burns on his recent southern and activity in town boosting and com- credit for their enterprise. western trip, filed the papers for him mercial club work. No one has tak- Officers of the auxiliary elected