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STATEMENT BY MAYOR ROMIG ON HEATING PROPOSITION

Mayor Romig Issues Statement to the Voters of Alliance Regarding Steam Heating Proposition

TO THE VOTERS OF ALLIANCE: The city administration has seen fit to place upon the ballots for your expression as to whether or not the city shall install a municipal heating plant.

reservoir, which when completed will cost the city in round figures \$10,000, leaving a balance that would be available for other purposes of \$1,693.14, or about \$8,000, by the middle of October.

Proclamation

Realizing the importance of civic co-operation in the endeavor to bring about a more clean and sanitary condition in streets, alleys, and private premises:

Therefore, I, Penrose E. Romig, mayor of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, by virtue of the law vested in me, do hereby set aside the week of April 10th as clean-up and paint-up week.

The great importance attached to a movement of this kind from a sanitary, health, and fire protection standpoint should recall to the minds of our citizens the great conflagrations that have occurred during the past month destroying millions of dollars worth of property and rendering thousands of persons homeless.

I, therefore, urge that all organizations of commercial endeavor, clubs, societies of public welfare, school children, and all persons residing within the city of Alliance, co-operate in making Alliance one of the cleanest and healthiest cities in the state of Nebraska.

Dated this the 24th day of March, 1916.

PENROSE E. ROMIG, Mayor.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT MEETING OF BOX BUTTE FARMERS TUESDAY

Large Crowd Attend the Meeting Held Tuesday at the Home of the President, W. L. Griffith

The meeting of the Box Butte Farmers Club held Tuesday at the home of the president, W. L. Griffith, was the largest in attendance of any held for some time.

who would be willing to care for young children left in her charge, the mothers of said children to pay a reasonable sum for her services while taking care of the children.

W. D. Fisher, secretary of the Alliance Commercial Club, was present and gave some compliments on the continuance and growth of the organization.

As the W. C. T. U. are trying to establish a public rest room but for lack of funds find it impossible to pay rent and furnish the necessary conveniences; therefore we would be grateful if the Alliance Commercial Club, which we understand is composed of the business men of Alliance, would co-operate with the W. C. T. U. and help financially, and establish a public rest room with the necessary conveniences, where we would feel privileged to go and rest while detained in Alliance.

A general discussion of farm life and needs was entered into by almost all present; and a petition to the city council of Alliance, viz:

"Whereas, we the Box Butte Farmers' Club, having learned from our own observations and upon apparently reliable authority that the dumping ground has become a harbor and breeding rats that migrate to country; therefore

Resolved to instruct the city council of Alliance to appropriate money for the purpose of deep well irrigation in western Nebraska. The road dragging question was brought up, and consensus of opinion was that while fifty cents per mile per round trip might be ample compensation for a light dragging, it was not enough for a good job.

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PUT CHILD IN HOME

Parents Remonstrate and Friend Cited for Contempt for Taking Them out of Town

In an effort to frustrate the attempt of the authorities to wrest their child from them, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brumley and baby were taken into the country a few days ago by Ed Miller and as a result the latter is being given a hearing this afternoon in county Judge Berry's court for contempt of court.

A few days ago it was discovered by parties interesting themselves in the condition of children of Alliance that conditions obtaining in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brumley are such that it would be out of the question to allow the babe, only three weeks old, to remain there.

The proposition is up to the voters. The law makes it mandatory on part of the council to find some way to build this plant should the voters decide that the city shall proceed.

PENROSE E. ROMIG, Mayor.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bignell Returned Yesterday After a Pleasant Visit in South and East

Last December, Mrs. Wm. Bignell left Alliance for an extended visit in the east and south. She went first to St. Louis; then to Belleville, Ill., for a visit with relatives; thence to Jeffersonville, Ind., where a sister resides and where she remained for quite a while, during which time she visited New Albany, Ind., and Louisville, Ky., across the Ohio river.

Leaving Indiana, Mrs. Bignell went to Birmingham, Ala., a city that she says is the best place she struck on the trip. In fact she is simply enthusiastic over Birmingham, because it has no saloons, having gone some years before the state bama did, and being the best place

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APPLICATIONS REJECTED

Alliance Land Office Rejects Applications of People Who Wish to File on Irrigated Lands

Applications for previous filings were made by parties on three of the tracts allotted at the land drawing last Friday by the United States land office. These applications were made by parties who claimed that the lands in question were part of previous homestead units and which were returned to the government when the previous homesteaders were allowed only eighty-acre tracts.

The local land office refused the filings on these tracts and the parties have appealed the matter to Washington. The applications were as follows:

S 1/2 NW 1/4, 17-22-52. This was tract number 1 at the drawing, and was won by Edley J. Keeley, Kearney, Nebr. Sam J. Tilden is the party who was refused a previous filing.

W 1/2 SE 1/4, 23-22-52. This was tract number 2 in the drawing, and was won by Simon J. Bollinger, Lucerne, Colo. Grant L. Stumway is the party who was refused a previous filing.

E 1/2 NE 1/4, 23-22-52. This was tract number 13, and was won by Horace G. Edwards of Bayard, Wm. C. Atwater is the party who was refused a previous filing.

Tract number 3, the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of 2-22-53, won by Mary A. McDermott of Alliance, is another tract on which a previous filing was made and refused.

Charles Walters was one of the parties who filed on tract number 9, comprised of land in 5-21-51 and 32-22-51, won by Wm. F. Peterson of Bayard. Mr. Walters has contested the right of Mr. Peterson to the land on the grounds that he also made filing and in addition made settlement on the land at 9 o'clock Friday morning, March 24. Although not the winner at the drawing, Mr. Walters bases his claim to the land on the fact that he made settlement prior to

the time of the drawing and after the filings had been made. This case will be heard before the local land office on April 24.

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NEW VICT

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John Wiker of Alliance manager of a branch of the Music Supply Company, to be in Alliance within a short time new store will occupy a part space now taken by the Haddorano House, in the First National Bank building.

The new store will be a distributing point and sales agency for the Victor line of phonographs and records. Mr. Wiker is now in Omaha selecting the stock for the new store.

W. M. Robinson of Omaha, who owns a fine Box Butte county farm, is interested financially in the new store. Mr. Robinson opened a piano store in Alliance nearly nine years ago and maintained one here continuously ever since. He is farming 150 acres on his farm in the western part of the county and when in Alliance last week expressed himself as being well pleased with business conditions.

