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## CITY COUNCIL AWARDED PAVING AND SIDEWALKS

Cement Contractors Awarded Work to Be Done This Summer, Amounting to \$5,000

At the council meeting held Tuesday evening there were present besides the mayor Councilmen Davidson, Welch, Davis, Moore, Snyder, Helpfing and Kibbie. Councilman Was is absent on a business trip to Chicago.

The application of Ben Anderson for permission to erect a steel lath and plaster building (stucco) on the corner lot across the street east of the Palace Livery barn was laid on the table. The council expressed themselves as desiring that the building be done but the city ordinances specify that the buildings erected within the fire limits be of brick or stone.

The application of the J. F. Tiller Company for permission to place a popcorn wagon on the street in front of the store was granted.

Bids for curbing and guttering on Third street from Box Butte to Yellowstone were received. The bid of J. J. Vance amounted to \$1995.20, and that of the Nebraska Construction Company, the only other bidder, \$2049.60. The contract was awarded to Mr. Vance.

Bids on paving the alley between Third and Fourth streets and Box Butte and Laramie avenues were received from The Nebraska Construction Company, amounting to \$1150, and T. J. Beal, amounting to \$1172.50. The contract was awarded to the Nebraska Construction Company. This is the company which is building the new reservoir.

Bids for the construction of sidewalks, street and alley crossings and a retaining wall were received from J. J. Vance and T. J. Beal. Beal's bid amounted to \$2066.88, and Vance's, \$2156.61. The contract was awarded to Mr. Beal.

Bids were received for the city scales, as advertised. The only bidder was Wm. Davidson, to whom they were sold for \$45.

The mayor appointed Mrs. Jerry Rowan as a member of the library board for a term of three years. T. Ber of the city park board for a term of three years, in place of M. S. Har-H. Barnes was appointed as a member, whose term has expired.

Mayor Romig and City Engineer Knight emphasized the need of a survey for a storm sewer, in order that construction work being done now would not have to be torn out in the future when such a sewer will undoubtedly be constructed. The city council voted to employ Engineer Grant of Lincoln, who made the surveys for the street grades and sanitary sewer, to survey for the storm sewer, at a cost of \$250.

Rev. H. J. Young appeared in behalf of the city band, asking that an additional \$300 be granted the band for maintenance, with the understanding that street concerts be given. The request was granted.

The mayor announced that a license had been given to the Sells-Floto shows to be in Alliance August 5.

Fire Chief and auto truck driver Leonard Pilkington was granted an increase of five dollars per month in salary. The mayor announced that the council will meet for making the annual mill levy on July 28.

A squad of twelve Wyoming convicts, honor men, passed through Alliance Sunday noon with one guard. The men were going from the penitentiary at Rawlins to northern Wyoming to work on road construction.

## WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report covers the first twelve days of July, reported by F. W. Hicks, official weather observer at Alliance.

July	Max.	Min.	Rain-fall
1	92	60	
2	95	54	
3	95	60	
4	93	54	
5	97	65	
6	97	65	
7	94	59	
8	92	56	
9	98	60	
10	94	60	.49
11	80	60	
12	86	56	.68

Total rainfall inches ..... 1.17

## ALLIANCE BASEBALL TEAM LOST TO SCOTTSBLUFF

The Unknown Wonder, Flaherty, Proved to Be a Backwoods Number—Score 9-3

The Alliance baseball boys are of the opinion that Chase Feagins may be an excellent judge of "keows" but they pass the buck to him when it comes to picking a pitcher. L. Flaherty, of Hyannis, proved to be other than a baseball pitcher when Scottsbluff's light hitting team went after him for 13 hits, 6 bases on ball, 23 bases and 2 high ones, with the result that the Alliance team went down to defeat to the tune of 9 to 3. The lineup, with the exception of the pitcher, was an excellent one for Alliance.

In the first, Felton and Porter struck out, Gleason walked and scored when McNulty tripped to right center. Gray singled, scoring McNulty, and Morgan grounded out to third.

Scottsbluff scored one in their half on a base on balls to Rash and Owen Frank's two-base knock to center. Stinson made the feature fielding play of the game when he nabbed Hollensworth's long drive to right center, retiring the side.

Both teams scored one in the second, but this ended it for Alliance. The boys seemed to lose heart at the steady bombardment of Flaherty's slants. Pickett, Owen Frank, Charlie Jackson and Guernsey were the hitsmiths for Scottsbluff, while Dolly Gray, Morgan and McNulty swung the war club for long hits for the locals. Felton, Porter, Gray and Gleason fielded well for Alliance, as did the Jackson brothers, and Hollensworth for Scottsbluff.

Scottsbluff will play a return game at Alliance the latter part of August or the first of September.

### SCOTTSBLUFF

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Pickett, 3b	4	1	2	1	2	2
Rash, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
O. Frank, ss	4	2	2	1	2	1
H. Jackson, 2b	2	1	1	1	2	0
C. Jackson, p	4	1	2	0	3	0
Hollensworth, c	3	0	1	1	0	0
Guernsey, rf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Westervelt, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Fisher, 1b	4	0	1	1	1	1
Totals	32	9	12	27	11	4

### ALLIANCE

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Felton, ss	4	0	1	1	5	1
Porter, 1b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Gleason, 2b	3	1	0	1	2	1
McNulty, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Gray, c	4	0	2	8	0	0
Morgan, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	1
Whaley, rf	3	1	1	1	0	1
Nation, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stinson, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Flaherty, p	3	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	34	3	7	24	10	5

Score by innings:  
Scottsbluff 1 1 3 2 1 1 0 0 0-9  
Alliance 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3

### WITH OUR ADVERTISERS

Herald readers will find especially interesting advertisements of value to them in the two sections of the paper this week. In this section they will find the following:

Holsten's, the Rexall Store, announcement of one-cent sale.  
Mulling's, the store of quality, pay day specials.

Tom Stalos, grocer, 14 lbs. sugar for \$1, and other bargains.

Program of chautauqua which begins July 21.

L. E. Roberts & Company, live stock announcement.

L. H. Highland, Alliance Grocery, letter full of timely hints.

C. L. Lester & Company, horse inspection announcement.

The Famous Clothing Store, 15th Annual Sale.

The Horace Bogue Store, July Clearance Sale.

Harper Department Store, July Clearance Sale.

Standard Grocery Company, hay-time supplies.

In the Second Section

The Fashion Shop, the style center, Dollar Day announcements.

Western Oriental Store, closing-out sale.

Interstate Live Stock Commission Co.—a live ad.

With a host of smaller interesting advertisements that all deserve personal attention. Patronize the advertisers who believe that advertising pays.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—7-room house. Phone 86, C. C. Rodgers.

## SCENE IN A NATIONAL GUARD CAMP



## CITY OFFICERS' REPORTS

Net Earnings of Light Department Drop on Account of Longer Days and Less Use of Power

The reports of the city officers and departments as rendered to the city council Tuesday evening, for the month preceding, are as follows:

T. D. Roberts, police magistrate, reported receipts from fines of \$10, from judge's fees, \$16.40; from marshal's fees, \$12.60, a total of \$40 for the month.

The electric light department showed for the month ending June 16 gross earnings of \$2730.99, discount allowed of \$176.15, operating expenses of \$1357.91, construction costs of \$414.19, with net earnings of \$782.74. There are now 660 consumers of light and power, an increase of 9 over the month before, and of 83 over the same month a year ago.

The water department for the quarter ending June 15 showed receipts of \$2039.14. The department has 695 consumers, an increase of 10 over the same quarter a year ago.

The report of the city treasurer showed receipts in the general fund of \$110.80, with disbursements of \$2308.37, leaving a balance on hand of \$154.20, with unpaid registered warrants amounting to \$13,831.27. The water fund showed receipts of \$860.99 for the month, with disbursements of \$2098.97, with a balance on hand of \$273.43. The light fund showed receipts of \$2298.87 for the month, with disbursements of \$2,064.19, leaving a balance on hand of \$7736.46, with \$1856.80 invested in general fund warrants not included. There is a balance of \$146.48 in the cemetery fund and \$150 in the fire insurance fund.

## DRUGGIST RANKS HIGH

F. E. Holsten, the Rexall Store, ranks Ninth in Entire State—Among 500 Drug Stores

Alliance's Rexall Store, of which F. E. Holsten is proprietor, is one of five hundred Rexall stores in the state. But this store stands ninth in the entire list in the point of sales of Rexall remedies and goods. This includes Lincoln, Omaha, and the other large cities.

Mr. Holsten attributes a large part of his success with this line to the following of the plans laid out for Rexall druggists. This week he is announcing in The Herald a one-cent sale that will attract wide attention and which is of interest to every reader of the paper.

F. H. Hulen returned Wednesday noon from Denver.

E. W. Ray returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to Denver.

Moses Wright returned Wednesday noon from a trip of several weeks, covering eastern points.

Mrs. W. R. Harper left Wednesday noon for Denver for a visit and vacation of about three weeks.

Raymond Collins of the telephone company of Lincoln, is visiting friends in Alliance this week.

## BIG PRICE FOR BEEVES

South Omaha Live Stock Commission Firm Sells Two Car Loads of Cattle at \$11 per Cwt.

The high prices that have been paid at the live stock markets for fat cattle have given the commission firms a chance to try themselves in trying to secure top prices for their customers. A good deal has been said and printed about there not being sufficient competition among buyers at the live stock markets. Be that as it may, it is a fact that there is the keenest kind of competition among the live stock commission firms who do the selling, all of them—at least, all of the real live ones—trying to secure every dollar possible for their customers, the stockmen who ship to the markets.

By referring to the advertisement of L. E. Roberts & Co., live stock commission merchants of Omaha, readers of The Herald will see that another record-breaking price has been paid at that market on a two-load shipment of cattle. The commission men are justly proud of their achievement in securing such prices, and it is a pleasure to call attention to their advertisement in which the facts in the case are set forth.

Such items as this not only give publicity to the good work done at the market by the most enterprising live stock commission men, but at the same time add much to the interest of the paper among stockmen and other people living in the ranch country of Nebraska.

Well Known Alliance Restaurant Man to Open Cafe and Restaurant in the Drake Hotel

F. D. McCormick, proprietor of the Manhattan restaurant, and president of the Alliance volunteer fire department, has taken over and will open soon the dining room of the Drake hotel. It will be operated as a restaurant and cafe of the first class. The room is being changed, a new marble counter and other new fixtures will be installed, and it will be completely fixed out for high class trade on the European plan before being opened for business.

Mr. McCormick will continue to operate the Manhattan cafe for the present.

Tommy Rock went to Edgemont Wednesday.

E. L. Lovenburg, the Angora banker, was in the city today on business.

President Earl D. Mallery of the Commercial Club left Tuesday for Denver for a business trip.

Thomas Jones of Lingle, Wyo., came over today to get a new Reo automobile from the Alliance distributors, Sturgeon & Powell. Mr. Jones sells the Reo and Ford line at Lingle.

Mayor P. E. Romig left Tuesday night, following council meeting, for a trip of two weeks to eastern points in the United States. The mayor goes first direct to New York City, arriving there Friday night. He will visit other points on the trip.

## DEATH OF FRANK DUNNING

Former Alliance Railroad Man Buried Wednesday Afternoon at Forsythe, Montana

Frank A. Dunning, former Alliance railroad conductor, died Sunday afternoon at his home at Hysham, Montana, and was buried Wednesday afternoon at Forsythe, Montana. Death was caused by pneumonia, from which he was ill only a short time.

Mr. Dunning started with the Burlington at Alliance in the water service, afterwards holding the positions of brakeman and conductor, being with the railroad company for eleven years.

On June 22, 1910, Mr. Dunning was married to Miss Ince McCorkle of Alliance, to whom were born two children, a boy and a girl. After being married they went to Hysham, Montana, where they have made their home. Mr. Dunning prospered in business there.

Mrs. J. C. McCorkle, mother of Mrs. Dunning, was summoned to Hysham on Friday by a telegram stating that there was no hope for Mr. Dunning's recovery. On Sunday Mr. McCormick was called, and on Monday Norman McCorkle left to attend the funeral.

IS ESCAPED CONVICT

Dope Fiend Who Wrecked Hemingford Doctor's Office Last Week to Be Tried for Damage

James McDonald, alias Jack Wright, who a few days ago wrecked the front of the office of a Hemingford physician, and who is now confined in the county jail, is an escaped convict from the Washington penitentiary, according to his own statement.

McDonald says that he served six years of a twenty-one year penitentiary sentence in Washington before escaping and that he still has fifteen years to serve. He claims that he was "sent up" for the crime of another man, who got away with \$2500 worth of furniture in Seattle.

McDonald's mother lives at 2708 Fifteenth avenue, South, Seattle, Washington. He is also corresponding with Mrs. Anna Hamilton, a nurse in the Illinois State Hospital at Watertown, Ill. He will undoubtedly serve a term in the Lincoln penitentiary before being sent back to Washington to finish his sentence there. He is a dope fiend and requires several grains of the drug each day.

The Alliance Orchestra will go to Bridgeport Friday night to furnish the music for a society dance.

Norman McCorkle returned this noon from the funeral of his brother-in-law, Frank Dunning, at Forsythe, Mont.

Rev. N. G. Palmer and County Commissioner J. M. Wanek of Hemingford were in the city today on business.

Superintendent W. M. Weidenhamer and party, consisting of his daughter Mrs. Frank Bronkhorst, son Harold, Mrs. Weidenhamer, and Mrs. Chambers and daughter of McCook, left in the private car Wednesday noon for Deadwood.

## AGRICULTURAL EXCURSION AND HARVEST PICNIC

Large Portion of County to Be Covered by Autos on Tuesday, July 18

The Box Butte County Agricultural Excursion and Harvest Picnic will be held Tuesday, July 18. This is a good opportunity to get acquainted with your neighbors, and everyone is invited to attend. Those who go should take their lunch baskets. Those who desire to go will be provided with places in the autos. Phone Mr. Seidell, the Commercial Club, A. S. Enyeart, Anton Uhrig or K. L. Pierce.

The schedule for the day is as follows:

- 8:30—Leave Hemingford.
- 9:00—Leave A. H. Bacon's.—Winter Wheat, Potatoes, Corn Experiments, Oat Smut Demonstrations, Alfalfa and Sweet Clover Seeding.
- 9:30—Leave Luke Phillips.—Draft Horse Raising, Oats Smut Demonstrations, Farm Water Supply.
- 10:00—Leave A. S. Enyeart's.—Beef Cattle Raising, Oats Smut and Potato Demonstrations, Farm Water Supply.
- 10:30—Leave George Carroll's.—Potato Growing, Potato Demonstrations.
- 11:00—Leave John L. Wiltsey's.—Oats Smut and Potato Demonstrations.
- 11:30—Leave Joe Helman's.—Holstein Cattle, Hog Raising, Potato Demonstrations.
- 12:00—Arrive Purinton Grove. Picnic dinner.
- 1:00—Address of Welcome.
- 1:10—Response, A. S. Enyeart of Hemingford.
- 1:20—The Farmers' Club—F. M. Seidell, County Agricultural Agent.
- 1:30—Crop Conditions in Nebraska—Prof. P. L. Gaddis, Extension Specialist.
- 1:45—Farming in Western Nebraska—Prof. Erwin T. Hopt, Department of Agronomy.
- 2:00—The Box Butte County Fair—Pres. A. D. Rodgers, Alliance.
- 2:10—Ball Game.
- 3:00—D. E. Purinton's Pit Silo, Alfalfa in Rows, Corn Tests.
- 3:30—Arrive C. L. Powell's—Alfalfa and Winter Wheat, and Farm Water Supply.
- 4:00—Arrive F. M. Russell's—Cane, Kaffir, Sorgho Tests.
- 4:45—Arrive L. J. Schill's—Corn Experiment, Potato Experiments, Potato Demonstrations, Stave Silo, Dairy Barn, and Milking Machine.

Short talks will be given by owners on methods used.

Buyers Meat Market Fixtures

The Standard Grocery Company, on Wednesday, placed an order for a complete set of meat market fixtures. These will be installed in their new location in the Reddish Block on Box Butte avenue and a meat department opened when they move during the coming month. They will also install in the new location a new Bowser oil tank, for accurate measuring and storage purposes.

Bess Reid of Lincoln arrived Tuesday noon to visit friends and attend the approaching marriage of Nelle Keeler.

L. L. Covington, of Omaha, came to Alliance the last of the week to be connected with the local Haddorff Music Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers of Cody, Nebraska, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Marvin, left Wednesday for Omaha.

Miss Ruth Morris will entertain at the opera house Friday evening in honor of Miss Margaret Welch and Mr. William O'Keefe.

Miss Esther Wilson of Columbus came in Wednesday noon for a visit with Miss Alta Young. Miss Wilson is on her way to Montana.

Miss Mary A. Robertson and Miss Opal Russell, county superintendent, left Wednesday noon for Chadron, to attend the Rural Life Conference of County Superintendents at Chadron today and Friday. Miss Russell will return Saturday morning and Miss Robertson will return Monday.

Next Baseball Game Here

The baseball game next Sunday will be played on the Alliance diamond at the Fair Grounds with the Mitchell team. The Mitchell boys have a reputation as a strong aggregation and the game promises to be an interesting one.