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Alliance, Nebr.
T. J. O'KEEFE, Register.
J. C. MORROW, Receiver.

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Information Department,
The Alliance Herald,
Alliance, Nebraska

NOTICE
Dog licenses are now due and payable to the city clerk or Steve Jackson, official dog catcher. All tax must be paid on or before the fifteenth day of June or the ordinance governing the no-payment will be strictly enforced. Dogs must wear tags. 25-16-6971

Notice—Democratic Caucus
Democratic caucus for all of the city of Alliance, east of Box Butte Avenue, will be held at the assembly room at the court house, on July 20th, 1916, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the democratic county convention at Alliance, July 22nd, 1916.

WILLIAM MITCHELL,
Chairman Democratic County Central Committee.

Notice to Contractors
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city clerk of Alliance, Nebraska, until 8 o'clock p. m. on July 11th, 1916, for the construction of street curbing, street guttering and guttering, street guttering and alley guttering as follows:

In improvement district number 8, 1840 lineal feet curb and gutter, 280 lineal feet straight curb, 400 lineal feet sidewalk curb, and 280 feet street and alley gutter. All necessary grading to put above to established grade.

The engineer's estimate of cost is \$2050.00.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$50.00 which is to be forfeited in case the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fails to enter into contract and furnish bond within 10 days.

Plans and specifications may be seen and proposal blanks obtained at the office of the city engineer in Alliance, Nebraska.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the City Council, June 29th, 1916.
CARTER CALDER, City Clerk.
31-11-7397

LEGAL NOTICE
In the matter of the estate of August Krossing, deceased, in the County Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss:
Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is February 18th, 1917, and for payment of debts is August 18th, 1917; I will sit at the County Court room in said county, on November 1, 1916, at 2 p. m., and on February 18th, 1917, at 2 p. m. to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1916.
L. A. BERRY,
County Judge.
(SEAL) County Judge.
Burton & Reddish, Attys.
33-51-751-7320

LEGAL NOTICE
In the County Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Patrick Collins, deceased.

To all persons interested in said estate:

Notice is hereby given that at the county court room in the city of Alliance, said county, on the 4th day of August, 1916, at the hour of 10 a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The petition of Mary H. Collins for letters of administration upon the estate of Patrick Collins, deceased.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1916.
L. A. BERRY,
County Judge.
(SEAL) County Judge.
Burton & Reddish, Attys.
33-41-752-7321

Serial No. 615578.
Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Alliance, Nebraska, July 11, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick P. Brown, of Alliance, Nebraska, who, on January 23, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 015578, for W 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 29, and E 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 30, and E 1/2 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 Section 31, Township 24 North, Range 46 West, 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Alliance, Nebraska, on the 15th day of August, 1916.

Claimant, names as witnesses:
P. J. Sturgeon, Leonard Boyer and B. L. Sturgeon, of Alliance, Nebraska, and F. C. Reeves, of Antioch, Nebraska.

T. J. O'KEEFE, Register.
33-71-750-7319

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Democratic caucus for all of the city of Alliance, west of Box Butte Avenue, will be held at the office of William Mitchell, on July 20th, 1916.

at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the democratic county convention at Alliance, July 22nd, 1916.

H. E. GANTZ,
Precinct Committeeman.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.
In the County Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Frank Safer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the county courtroom in the City of Alliance, said county, on the 31 day of July, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: the petition of Harry O. Wildy for letters of administration upon the estate of Frank Safer, deceased.

Dated this sixth day of July, 1916.
(Seal) L. A. BERRY, County Judge.
LEE BASYE, Attorney.
31-41-741-7317

NOTICE
To Pearl A. Lunn and Viola H. Young:
You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 13th day of June A. D. 1916, the following resolutions were duly adopted by the City Council of Alliance, Nebraska, to wit:

RESOLUTIONS
Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of Alliance, Nebraska, that a sidewalk be, within thirty days from the publication of these resolutions constructed and laid to the established grades.

On the west side of Platte Ave. and adjoining the following described premises, to wit: Lot 1, Block 15, Box Butte Addition to Alliance, Nebraska.

On the north side of west 5th street, and adjoining the following described premises, to wit: Lot 6, Block 15, Box Butte Addition to Alliance, Nebraska.

Said sidewalks shall be constructed by the owners of said property without delay and in accordance with the specifications contained in Ordinances Nos. 111 and 126 of the City of Alliance, Nebraska.

CARTER CALDER,
City Clerk.
32-41-749-7318

PUBLIC SALE.
We are offering for sale 80 head of cattle, being 15 two-year-old steers; 8 yearlings mixed; 43 cows, some with calves by side; and one Durham and white faced bull. All good stock and being sold on account of too many cattle on our limited range close to town.

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Hemingford, Nebraska.
Ben Price, H. H. Pierce and F. A. Black Combination Sale.
31-41-7406.

EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC INDUSTRY
Thousands of Dollars Saved Annually by Introduction of Modern Methods in Postoffice Department

The interest of people in public affairs is considerably heightened when they learn that the revenues of the government are wisely and judiciously managed. A statement of economical expenditure which is susceptible of proof will always attract attention and please the thoughtful reader.

Among the varied industrial enterprises in Washington is an establishment devoted entirely to the manufacture of mail locks and the bag attachments used in mail transportation. When this administration came into power, the department sorely needed an improved type of mail lock. The shop was immediately reorganized, placed on a business basis, and its activities enlarged so as to meet this imperative demand. Within a very short time a new and greatly improved lock had been devised and its production begun.

The lock in use weighed 5 1/2 ounces; the new one weighs 2 1/2 ounces. As 430,000 of this new product have been put into service, the difference in weight (the government paying as much for the weight of equipment as it does for the mail itself) can be easily calculated. The locks replaced by this new and better style cost 21 cents each to make; those now being manufactured cost 14 cents, direct and indirect charges considered, the saving thus shown on original cost of production to date amounting to \$3,750. Of the old style, 36,000 were annually returned for repair at a cost of about 9 cents each. Of the new style, out of the great number sent into the service, but 906 have been returned, and as these new style locks can be repaired at a cost of 9 cents each, the annual saving on this item will amount to over \$2,100.

The department has in this administration encouraged its employees to give their best service to the government and many instances have recently come to notice wherein the department has greatly profited by this wise public policy. In the lock shop a recent achievement in this direction is an improved cord fastener, the work of three of its employees. For use on bags; also one designed for locking large quantities of parcel post matter, which has heretofore been without this protection. It can be made at a very low price, requiring less material and a fewer number of operations. The significant part of this lies in the great number required in the service, between three and four millions, the output being 500,000 annually. As the cost has been reduced by the new method from 4 1/2 to 3 cents each, it will be seen what a splendid showing this makes for administrative economy.

Another valuable improvement has been the perfected locking cord fastener designed for use on tie sacks, something which the department for years has needed, and vainly endeavored to accomplish. This device will be of great value to the postal service at large by increasing the capacity and efficiency of mail bags to a degree difficult to estimate. The modern system of business methods and the proper encouragement of employees to take an active and earnest interest in their work, both of which desirable features this administration of the department has favored and put into practice, is responsible for the many improvements made and the advantages gained.

Active experiments are constantly being made for the betterment of the service. For many years a tremendous expense has been the labeling of the immense quantity of mail bags in use. The form of label used in the past and still used by clerks all over the country is the doubling and refolding of what is known as a "facing slip." The preparation of these labels by the thousands has been and is an expensive proposition, yet there appears to have been no effort on the part of previous administrations to progress from the old method. Under present direction a perforated label in sheets and runs has been designed which is practically ready for use when furnished to employees. Every postal clerk in the country and thousands of postoffice employees will find this new method of great advantage and it will result in a large economy in the service.

There have also been some other notable improvements made, viz., the substitution of steel where brass was formerly used, at a very considerable lessening of expense; a device for fastening foreign mail pouches, doing away with the old-fashioned method of string and seal; a scheme for saving twine by means of a simple holder which permits free and easy use without waste, and a flexible stamp design, for which the contract price was 34 cents, but which will now be made at a cost of but 8 cents. A mechanical pickup or facing table for use in facing and stacking letters in first-class post offices has also been developed and will soon be perfected. This device is considered superior to those now in use and costs less than one-third as much to manufacture. Those at present in use cost approximately \$1,500.

It will thus be seen that the activities of the Postoffice Department have been centered along lines which will not only produce large economies to the people of the country, but will also prove a great convenience to those in the service. During the past three years two objects have been kept constantly in view, viz., saving the public money wherever possible and serving the people to the fullest extent. There was room for great improvement and there has been much accomplished. It is but common justice to award due credit in these administrative reforms to the fourth assistant postmaster general, in whose bureau these measures of economy were developed and who has so faithfully devoted his time to that purpose.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS
U. S. CIVIL SERVICE Commission announces examinations to be held in Alliance, on the dates given, with the salaries as stated:

The United States Civil Service Commission invites attention to the fact that registers of eligibles, resulting from the examinations for assistant (men) and teacher (men and women) in the Philippine Service may be used for certification for positions in the United States in which similar qualifications are required. Applicants for these examinations may be examined at any place at which they are held, regardless of their place of residence.

August 8. Assistant in market business practice, male, salary \$1,800 to \$2,400.
August 8. Associate ceramic chemist, male, salary \$2,000-\$2,500.
August 8. Assistant in farm economics, male, salary \$1,800-\$2,000.
August 8. Senior highway engineer, male, salary \$2,200-\$4,000.
August 9. Assistant in market business practice, grade 2, male, salary \$1,200-\$1,600.

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POTATO MARKET NEWS
United States Department of Agriculture Conducts News Market Service on Potatoes

The Department of Markets, which was represented by C. E. Bassett, of Washington, who this spring spoke to the growers, dealers and business men on "Marketing Problems of the Potato Growers and Dealers," is now conducting a Market News Service on potatoes. Representatives of this office are stationed in the following markets: Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Minneapolis, Pittsburg, St. Louis, and Kansas City. Arrangements have been made to secure information regarding market prices and conditions in all other important markets.

Every morning through their representatives or temporary connections in the cities, they receive telegraphic reports which show the number of cars of each commodity which have been unloaded during the previous twenty-four hours together with the districts in which they originated; the prevailing jobbing prices; the general quality and condition of the commodities from each important commercial district, as well as the general market conditions and demands, and the general weather conditions prevailing that morning on each market. These market reports also will be summarized.

The whole or part of either summary will be sent to any person needing this information, either by mail, free, or by wire, day letter collect. Thus anyone can secure a report regarding the car-let movement out of any one or several competing areas, or concerning the market conditions in one or all of the principal markets, for any important fruit or vegetable.

It is possible providing the funds of the department are not too limited to secure a representative to be located in the Northwest Nebraska potato area during shipping season. Then the daily bulletin published will contain the carload shipment of potatoes from northwestern Nebraska, their destinations, diversion, quality, etc.

About 800,000 cars of potatoes are handled by the railroads each year. Of this number northwestern Nebraska supplies between 5,000 and 6,000 cars. So it depends upon the importance of area and the strength of petitions being circulated for this service, whether the department can give this service.

Anyone who needs the daily market news bulletin on potatoes can receive this by mail, free, or by telegram, day letter collect, by giving name, address, etc., to the county agricultural agent, F. M. Seidell, Alliance.

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U. S. Civil Service Exams.
The United States Civil Service Commission announces examinations for the following dates:

August 8. Assistant in marketing live stock and meats (male), \$1,800-\$2,400.
August 9. Stenographer and typewriter (male and female), \$840 to \$900 per year. A few appointments at \$1,000.
August 9. Electrotyper-finisher (male), 60c per hour.
August 15. Electrical Draftsman (male), \$3.52 to \$5 per diem.
August 15. Aeronautic Draftsman (male), \$5.04 per diem.
August 23. Assistant Physicist (male), \$900 to \$1,200, and \$1,400 to \$1,800 per year.
August 23-24. Laboratory Assistant (male), \$900 to \$1,200 per year.
August 28-29. Inspectors of Safety Appliances, and Hours of Service (male), \$1,800 per year.

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