

## Art Embroidery

### Display

On exhibit this week and next at

Geo. D. Darling's Furniture Store



Fancy needlework, consisting of Battenburg, Roman Cut Work, Embroidery, Mexican Drawn Work, Etching, Hemstitching and all kinds of outline work made on the White machine.

Miss M. E. Black, an expert representing the White Sewing Machine Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, will give a Free display for the two weeks

beginning JUNE 11th. Everybody is cordially invited. With every machine purchased during the week we will give

### FREE Instructions

Miss Black will display a \$2,500 line of needlework and give free lessons. Ladies should come and receive ideas for making art work.

The superiority of the world-famed White Rotary Sewing Machine is undisputed.

It is due to the fact that these machines possess the most up-to-date improvements of mechanism and construction that the well-informed twentieth century women prefer the White to all other machines.

ASK TO SEE THE SIT-STRATE STYLE

**Geo. D. Darling**  
Alliance - - Nebraska

Read The Herald Ads and Save Money By Them

# 25 Per Cent Discount SALE!

We need the room for new stock and are offering these bargains in decorated table ware.

Dinner plates sold for 2.05 a dozen— now **\$1.55**

5 inch plates sold for 1.20 1.25 and 1.45 a dozen, —your choice per dozen **\$1.00**

Casseroles sold for 1.25 and 1.35—your choice for **\$1.05**

50c water pitchers for 35c

Regular 7 inch plates sold for 1.85 & 1.95— a dozen **\$1.45**

Round vegetable dishes, regular 40c— now **25c**  
Regular 55c— now **40c**

Covered sugar bowls were 50c— now **25c**

Don't fail to get in on this as we are below factory prices

**L. H. Highland** Phone 56

## JUNE REPORT OF CITY DEPARTMENTS

Electric Light and Power Department Makes Excellent Showing for Month Ending May 15

Alliance's electric light and power department showed net earnings of \$1,534.23 for the month ending May 15, as compared with net earnings of \$928.97 for the same month a year ago, according to the report rendered the city council at its regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

For month ending May 15, 1917: Gross earnings, \$2,954.54. Discount allowed, \$218.80. Operating expenses, \$1,201.51. Construction, 00. Last month: Gross earnings, \$3,072.94. Discount allowed, \$220.02. Operating expenses, \$1,935.94. Net earnings, \$740.60. Construction, \$176.38. Same month last year: gross earnings, \$2,728.29. Discount allowed, \$192.15. Operating expenses, \$1,505.82. Net earnings, \$928.97. Construction, \$135.

Balances uncollected on June 11 were \$395.77. The department now has 712 consumers, an increase of 8 over the month before.

The water department showed receipts from the quarter ending May 15 of \$1,452.46 with uncollected balances on June 11 of \$747.04. This department now has 720 consumers.

**Report of City Treasurer**  
The report of the city treasurer for the period from April 1 to May 15 was as follows: Balance on hand in general fund at beginning of period, \$514.36. Received from county treasurer, \$2,141.11; miscellaneous license, \$505; marshal fees, \$39.90; interest, \$24.72, a total of \$2,710.73 received from these various sources. Disbursements from the general fund were: Warrants paid, 2,408.41; interest on same, \$146.32; a total of \$2,554.73 with a balance on hand of \$670.36. Registered warrants unpaid amount to \$29,274.98. The park fund has a balance of \$486.32. The cemetery fund has a balance of \$779.39 with registered warrants unpaid amounting to \$1,354.15. The fire insurance fund has a balance on hand of \$5.

The water fund had an overdraft at the beginning of the period covered by the report of \$99.38 with receipts during the period of \$1,670. Disbursements amounted to \$704.05, leaving a balance on hand of \$866.57, and registered warrants amounting to \$285.18.

The light fund had a balance on hand of \$9,816.56 with receipts during the month of \$2,818. Disbursements amounted to \$6,332.52, leaving a balance on hand of \$7,302.04.

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### NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the city of Alliance, Nebr., until 6 p. m., June 26th, 1917, for:

The construction of sewer in sewer district No. 13 of City of Alliance, Nebr. Engineer's estimate of cost is \$650.

The construction of sewer in sewer district No. 31 of City of Alliance, Nebr. Engineer's estimate of cost is \$991.

The construction of sewer in sewer district No. 34 of City of Alliance, Nebr. Engineer's estimate of cost is \$709.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the city engineer.

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

T. P. ROLFSON,  
City Clerk.  
28-21-8413

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## HAY WORTH \$3600 BURNED SUNDAY

Spark from Passing Switch Engine Set Monster Fire Afire—Firemen Save Adjoining Structures

A spark from a passing switch engine at the Burlington stock yards set fire to a pile of hay containing 225 tons, valued at \$3600, at 8:45 o'clock Sunday morning, with the result that the pile was practically a total loss. The bales of hay were stacked in a monster pile, nearly forty feet in height, and a spectacular fire was the result of the spark.

Had it not been for the rare presence of mind of Manager Harry Johnson of the yards and to his able direction of the fire fighting an adjoining shed containing 240 tons might have also gone up in smoke. When Mr. Johnson saw the blaze start he put in a quick alarm for the Burlington volunteer fire fighting department, who were soon assisted by the Alliance volunteer department. The Alliance department, with only 1500 feet of hose, was unable to reach the blaze from a city hydrant, with the result that the fighting of the fire had to be done with water furnished by company locomotives.

The fire burned so rapidly that it was impossible to save the pile, and attention was chiefly directed to saving the adjoining stock yards and buildings. After several hours of fighting the blaze was subdued, but not entirely quenched, for a force of fifteen men have been working ever since dragging the bales out onto the adjoining prairie and throwing water on the small fires which spring up in the pile.

On account of the fact that nearly every bale was burned on the outside there will be practically no salvage. The cost of the hay was about \$16 per ton. On account of the fact that there is now no hay on the market it was worth much more than that. It is used for feeding stock in transit through Alliance.

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### ESTIMATE OF EXPENSE

Estimate of expenses of the City of Alliance, Nebr., for the fiscal year commencing the second Monday in August, 1917:

Park Bonds	3,000
City Hall Bonds	550
Lighting Bonds	1,000
Sewer Bonds	1,600
Water Extension Bonds	1,000
Water Bonds	3,000
Park Maintenance	2,000
Sewer Maintenance	3,000
Street and City Lighting	5,000
General Fund	19,000
Officers' Salary	6,500
Streets and Alleys	15,000
Library Maintenance	2,000
Cemetery Maintenance	2,000
Fire and Water	1,500
Stationery and Printing	600
	\$55,050

Estimate for the year commencing second Monday in August, 1916, was \$42,000.  
W. E. ROUSEY, Mayor.

Attest:  
T. P. ROLFSON,  
City Clerk.  
(SEAL) 28-21-835-8336

This is towel week at the National 5-10-25c Store.

### NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BOX BUTTE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.  
In the matter of the estate of Floyd E. Watson, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that at the County Court Room in the city of Alliance, in said county, on the 7th day of July, 1917, at the hour of nine o'clock A. M. the following matter will be heard and considered: the petition of Elijah A. Watson, for letters of administration upon the estate of Floyd E. Watson, deceased, to be granted to George W. Watson.

IRA E. TASH,  
County Judge.  
(SEAL) Lee Bayse, Attorney.  
28-41-836-8337

A special crash towel at 19c at the National this week.

## RECRUITS WILL GET REFUND ON SUITS

Alliance Clothing Store, The Famous, Makes Novel Offer to Those Who Join the Army

A unique way of "doing your bit" has been adopted by The Famous, the Alliance clothing store. Taking advantage of the idea suggested by the advertising manager of the National Clothiers this store is offering, as will be noted by their ad on the last page of this section of The Herald, to return half of the purchase price of any suit purchased at the store, if the purchaser should be called for service under the conscription act before August 15.

Alliance young men who have hesitated about purchasing their summer wearing apparel on account of

the feeling that they might be called into the service and have khaki suits issued to them, may go ahead and buy their summer suits with the assurance that if they are called they will secure a refund of one-half of the price of the suit.

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## HEAR GRAND OPERA SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Last Opportunity to Hear Miss Burnett Sing for Some Time, at Community Concert

The last community concert to be held in the Phelan opera house this season will be given Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, June 17. This will be the tenth community concert for Alliance. Following concerts will be held in the open air, probably at the city park.

The program Sunday afternoon will consist of three acts from Il Trovatore, the Italian grand opera. Leading singers will be Miss Eunice Burnett, Miss Mabel Sward and Mr. Rex Truman, assisted by a large chorus of gypsies, soldiers, priests and nuns. Most of this music is familiar to and loved by all.

On account of the fact that Miss Burnett is leaving soon for her summer vacation this will be the last opportunity to hear her before her departure. Alliance people and visitors in the city are urged to attend this concert to encourage those who are taking part so loyally.

No more than fifty memberships allowed in the "White" Progressive Club.

### ORGANIZE VOLUNTEER GUARDS

The members of Post M. Travelers' Protective Association, at their regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon, planned to complete the organization of the Alliance Volunteer Guards on Saturday, June 23. On this date a military band will be secured and a chance given to Alliance eligibles to show their patriotism by taking part in a patriotic celebration.

The organization of the company, which is for the purpose of giving its members military training, will be completed on that date—the 23rd. L. E. Tash, Jack Hawes and R. M. Baker have been appointed a committee to make arrangements for the program of that date. Lloyd Thomas, I. E. Tash and Jack Hawes are a committee for the purpose of drawing up and presenting the "muster roll" for the company.

Some fine Turkish and Huck towels at the National Store.

### SHIPPED CARLOAD OF BUTTER WEDNESDAY

The Alliance Creamery shipped a carload of butter to Chicago Wednesday, the first full carload for the season which is fully three weeks behind former years. The heavy run of butter making is now on and after this carload shipments will be nothing unusual for this big Alliance establishment.

The cool weather has somewhat retarded the manufacture of ice by the company. However, the warm summer weather appears to be here and the plant will undoubtedly be soon running to capacity. Artificial ice costs much more to manufacture this year on account of the fact that steam coal costs 300 per cent more at the mines than it did a year ago.

The Alliance Creamery has developed from a small business establishment of a few years ago to one of Alliance's largest manufacturing institutions.

Those 19c towels are going fast at the National Store this week.

Dr. L. W. Bowman wishes to announce to his friends and patrons the removal of his office from the First National Bank building to the Norton Block—first three rooms to left, upstairs. 28-31-8405

### L. F. Hulen of the Nebraska Potash Company

accompanied by H. M. Bushnell, Jr., secretary of the Alliance Commercial Club, and other gentlemen, made a trip in the former's automobile to Rushville Tuesday to attend the good-roads meeting at that place.

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## King's Corner

The Old Budweiser Corner

SELLING ALL THE LEADING—

### Soft Drinks and Beverages

BEVERAGES ON DRAFT AT ALL TIMES



Order a case of 36 pints sent to your home. Delivery made anywhere in Alliance. Rebate for return of case.

CIGARS, TOBACCO, CANDY, LUNCHES

## King's Corner

JOHN HODGKINSON, Mgr.

Distributing Agents for Bridgeport Bottling Works



Do you have Blue Monday at your home? We have an antidote: Send your washing to the Alliance Steam Laundry and have it done at our household prices. If you haven't received a list, get one. All machine work ironed ready for use, all starch work ready to iron.

We are proud to say that we wash your clothes clean, just as white as snow. We are as careful with them as you would be yourself. Family washings, rough dry and domestic finish, as well as regular bundle wash, done better than ordinary.

## Alliance Steam Laundry

Carter Calder, Mgr. Phone 160