

## COUNCIL REFUSES TO CHANGE POOL HOURS

Council by Majority of Five to Two, Votes to Keep Pool Halls Closed Until Five o'clock.

The regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening was a short and sweet one. The mayor and councilmen, Highland, Davis, Henry, Moore, Johnson, Gavin and Hills were present.

It was announced that at the special meeting held some time ago the committee appointed to take charge of the building of the septic tank for the city consisted of the mayor, councilmen Highland and Henry, the city engineer and the city attorney.

A warrant was ordered drawn for \$8,500 to pay the Merkel Machinery company for the new boiler installed at the electric power plant. Vaughan & Son were given a permit to install a gasoline filling station in front of their place of business on upped Box Butte avenue.

The claims committee, of which Highland is chairman, wants city employees to have all materials purchased charged against the proper city departments so that the general fund will not be bumped so hard. The mayor said that the light department is a favored one on account of being furnished city water for plant boilers, free office room, etc.

Chairman Johnson, of the committee on streets and alleys, reported that the streets were in rather bad shape, the hot weather dries them up too fast after the frequent heavy rains, and the proposition of keeping them level and eliminating the bumps is a hard one, the same as the bumps—they're pretty hard, too.

Chairman Henry, of the health and sewer department, reported that the service was not very strong at the present time—due largely to the fact that the city septic tank is being rebuilt. Councilman Johnson suggested that the strong gas much in evidence around the sewer outlet be bottled up and sent over to France to use on the Germans.

Chairman Moore, of the committee on licenses, said there was not much to report but brought up the subject of side shows on the streets during the convention. There was considerable discussion over this.

Councilman Hills reported that the water works system at city cemetery is now completed and that there is plenty of water there for use.

The mayor stated that the Burlington railroad company has offered to furnish three carloads of crushed rock from the Black Hills to fill the muddy place at the end of Box Butte avenue, adjoining the depot. The rock which they offer to furnish comes from a cyanide plant and consists of the tailings from one of the big plants. The offer of the railroad company was accepted; Councilman Gavin was instructed to invite them to contribute more rock for the city streets.

Advertisements for bids for the construction of a sidewalk from the alley back of the Catholic church to the east side of Big Horn avenue, were ordered. Bids will also be asked for several street and alley crossings. The city treasurer is making up a complete report of the city finances, showing the use made of the different funds and to be used at the meeting to be held for the purpose of making the estimates for the coming year.

A petition containing 187 names of business and professional men of the city was presented to the council. The petition requested that the council revoke their order for the pool and billiard halls to close until 5 o'clock each and that they be allowed to run open all day. Motion of Johnson was seconded by Hills that the request be granted. After considerable discussion the roll was called with the following vote:

Johnson, Yes.  
Gavin, No.  
Hills, Yes.  
Moore, No.  
Henry, No.  
Levis, No.  
Highland, No.  
The council adjourned until June 17th.

## MONTHLY REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Reports of city departments rendered for the past month to the city council at the regular meeting Tuesday evening were as follows:

**Police Magistrate.**  
The report of police magistrate T. D. Roberts for the month ending May 1, showed receipts from fines of \$165; from judge's fees \$11.60 and from marshal's fees of \$8.40, a total of \$185.00 for the month. Most of these fines were from the liquor cases.

**Light and Water Departments.**  
The report of E. G. Campbell, superintendent, and Grace H. Kennedy, cashier of the light and water departments, showed for the light department gross earnings for the month ending May 15, \$3,322.74, as against \$3,568.69 for the month before and \$2,954.54 for the same month a year ago. Discounts allowed

were \$246.90, \$236.89 and \$218.80 for the same periods respectively. Operating expenses for the same periods were \$2,319.01, 02,053.84 and \$1,201.51. Construction expense for the last month was \$858.41, leaving no net earnings for this period.

Balances uncollected on June 8 were \$418.60 and there were 775 customers.

The water department collected the sum of \$1,491.45 for the month ending May 15 and has uncollected balances of \$815.45 with 738 customers.

**City Treasurer's Report.**  
The report of City Treasurer Abegg for the month ending May 15 showed receipts during the month of \$2,897.17 with disbursements of \$2,412.77 and a balance on hand of \$2,052.01 in the general fund. The total amount of registered warrants unpaid in the general fund amount to \$41,510.54. In the library fund there is a balance of \$230.65; in the park fund a balance of \$1,154.61 and in the cemetery fund a balance of \$369.99.

The water fund shows a balance of \$1,550.75 and the light fund a balance of \$18,430.09.

## NIOBRARA FLOOD VERY DESTRUCTIVE

The rains of last Saturday and Sunday to the north in the ridges, caused the Niobrara to rise more than ever before known in its history. The flood was at its height Sunday and Monday of this week. At places in the valley the width of the river approximated three-quarters of a mile. The stream was turbulent and violent, tearing out bridges and up-rooting large trees. This was reported by W. H. Geaton, of Hay Springs. The bridge at Hay Springs is twenty feet above the average water mark, but the flood waters reached over it, also tearing out about two-thirds of the bridge and washing it down the river. The Potomel bridge was washed over two miles down the river. The water at Dunlap backed up as far as the Iodence ranch. Practically every bridge on the river was washed out. A number of people from Alliance knowing nothing of the rise had started for the north fishing grounds, but ran into the high waters. Among these were George Darling, John Wilker and Dave Kaufmann, all of whom reported the rise in the river as exceeding any previous performance.

Two lads, aged 12 and 14, sons of the Jessen family, living on the Tom Morrissey ranch five miles from Dunlap, were drowned in the waters of the Niobrara last Sunday morning. The lads along with Donald Katzen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos Katzen went out to go wading. The two Jessen boys, when they got to the river, saw a plank floating by. In trying to reach it they went beyond their depth and were caught by the swift waters of the river. Donald Katzen hearing their cries, realized the seriousness and ran for help. This came too late as the boys drowned before they returned, the bodies being found later in the day a short distance below where the water had washed them ashore.

The young people from Alliance who went to Chadron to attend the B. Y. P. U. district convention last Friday, narrowly escaped a serious accident on the return Sunday night. They had left Chadron in an auto about 9 o'clock, knowing nothing of the flood. The bridge on the Chadron road was washed out along with the others. Speeding along in the car, thinking nothing wrong, they almost plunged off the embankment into the water below. The powerful lights on the car disclosed the fact that something was wrong ahead and the driver slowed up just in time to stop the car on the edge of the gully. A very much frightened group of young people returned to Crawford road and returned Monday on the Crawford road. Misses Alta Dye, Alta Young, Grace Spacht and Carl Powell and Roy Orchard comprised the party of young people attending the convention.

A number of Indians from the Pine Ridge agency, on their way to Alliance to attend the convention, were stopped by the washouts on the way down. Nothing daunted they found a suitable place and forded the stream and arrived in Alliance Monday morning. The flood waters of the Niobrara was merely an obstacle in the way which they overcame with the dispatch and stoicism of the race.

M. A. Longan, of Broadwater, arrived in Alliance Monday to attend the stockmen's convention. One of the first things that he did was to call at the Herald office and pay his subscription a year and a half in advance. He also praised the quality of the news appearing in The Herald, the general information and boosting for western Nebraska was a feature of his approval. It is pleasing when a subscriber comes in and give his candid opinion. If there is any complaint to make we are just as ready to hear it and correct anything when we are in the wrong. We are aiming to give our readers the most reliable and useful information possible along with local news and general items of western interest.

Wm. Rumer made a business trip to Sidney last week going down Friday evening and returning Sunday.

## POPULAR YOUNG MAN WEDS EWING GIRL

Young Alliance Business Man Married to an Accomplished Young Lady of Ewing, Nebraska.

A very pretty wedding was consummated last Wednesday morning at the St. Matthews' Episcopal church, when Dean Shaw joined in marriage Bernard Holsten and Miss Bernardine French. Mr. Holsten is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Holsten, of Alliance. Miss French formerly lived at Ewing, Nebr., but has been making her home in Alliance with her aunt, Mrs. F. F. Stephens.

The wedding was carried off quietly, none but immediate relatives being present at the ceremony, which took place at 10 o'clock. The bridal couple was attended by Archie Blackwood, as the best man, and Miss Stephens as bridesmaid. The bride was given away by Mrs. F. F. Stephens. The bridal dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Holsten.

The young couple left Wednesday noon for the east. They will take a short honeymoon trip besides visiting the bride's relatives and family at Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Holsten will make their home in Alliance, Bernard continuing in business with his father.

## STOCKMEN'S CONVENTION

and ringing resolutions on subjects of vital importance were adopted. These with other interesting matter pertaining to the convention, copy for which was received too late for this issue of The Herald, will be printed next week.

**Omaha Market Men.**  
The Omaha market representatives arrived on No. 41 Wednesday and have been taking in the meetings and renewing acquaintances in the city. The party consists of:  
Jack Walters, representing the Stock Yards company.  
G. J. Ingwersen, of Rosenbaum Bros. & Co.  
F. L. Crone, of Rosenbaum Bros. & Co.

A. E. Rogers, Omaha Live Stock Commission company.  
Jack Sullivan, Wood Bros.  
Ellis Wright, of Tagg Bros. & Moorhead.  
Billy Lynam of Tagg Bros. & Moorhead.  
Roy Greer, of Byers Bros. & Co.  
Frank Managan, of Wood-Oswald company.

Frank Howe, Great Western Commission company.  
Jim Bush, of Clay, Robinson & Company.  
Albert Noe, Jr., of Clay, Robinson & Company.  
"Chuck" Cox, of the Inter-State L. S. Commission company.

Theo. Tillotson, of Mutual Commission company.  
Bruce McCulloch, of the Daily Drivers' Journal-Stockman.  
James H. Bulla, president Nebraska Sanitary Board and Traders' Live Stock Exchange.

Sol Degen of Wertheimer & Degen.  
C. E. Owens, of the Stock Yards National Bank.  
J. D. Rising, of the Live Stock National Bank.  
W. C. Davidson, of Bowles Commission company.

Fred Castle, of the Castle Hotel.  
Claude Talbot, Brand Inspector.  
Harry L. Carpenter, of the Lincoln stock yards.  
James Burns, of the L. E. Roberts company.

The Omaha market representatives were well pleased with their reception in Alliance and made especially favorable comment on the enterprise and civic spirit of Editor Thomas, of The Herald, in decorating the entire delegation with a handsome badge in the famous Ak-Sar-Ben colors. Most of the Omaha bunch found themselves entirely at home the moment they left their special car and it did not take the rest of them long to get acquainted and imbibe some of the healthy and progressive Alliance spirit.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

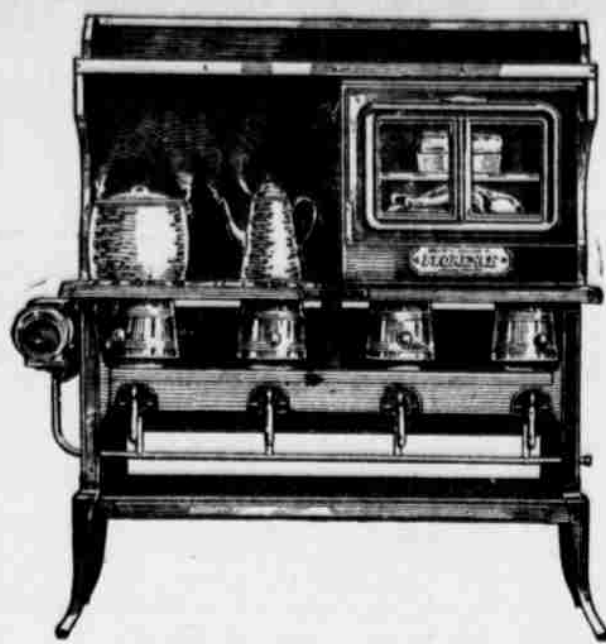
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land office at Alliance, Nebr.  
June 6th, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that S. G. Peebles, of Alliance, Nebraska, who, on October 19, 1914, made homestead entry, serial No. 016,989, for lots 6 and 7, section 6; lot 1, section 7, T. 23, N. R. 48 W. and the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 12, township 23 north, range 49 west of 6th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before register and receiver of the United States land office, at Alliance, Nebraska, on the 22d day of July, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Robert Broiles, Ward Miles, Geo. Travis and Ben Hibbert, all of Alliance, Nebraska.

T. J. O'KEEFE,  
Register.

9303-51-28  
Berea will have two new teachers in the ninth and tenth grades during the following school year.



# Florence OIL Cook Stoves

The Fuel Administration authorizes us to say that it considers the use of Oil Cook Stoves and Oil Heaters at this time a very important help in the necessary conservation of coal for war purposes.

## America's Women Battallions

From Maine to California they are mobilizing, thousands strong, for the Summer Drive. Her trench spade a paring knife, her bayonet a spoon, the American housewife is canning, preserving and evaporating fruits and vegetables to help her Armies win the war.

Always a kitchen comfort, this summer a Florence Automatic Oil Stove is a war-time necessity. It assures you a cool kitchen to cook in and a hot flame to cook with. One great feature is its exceptional power, the extra quickness with which it will boil, bake, or grill. It gives the

steady, intense heat which is so vital to successful home canning.

No smoky wicks to trim and clean, for the asbestos kindlers replace them. Lever control of each burner makes it easy to obtain any degree of heat for as long as you need it. The glass bull's-eye in the tank shows the fuel supply.

The portable oven with its glass panelled door assures good baking and easy evaporating of fruits and vegetables.

Call at your dealer's today and have him demonstrate the value of a Florence Automatic Oil Cook Stove to you.

# GLEN MILLER'S

HOUSE FURNISHING STORE

## Closing Out LIVE STOCK SALE

Having decided to quit the stock business and having rented my ranch, I will close out my entire herd of horses and cattle at public auction, at my ranch, 28 miles south of Rushville; 32 miles south of Hay Springs; 21 miles north of Lakeside; 25 miles northeast of Antioch; 40 miles northeast of Alliance and 40 miles northeast of Hemingsford, on

## Monday, June 24th, 1918

COMMENCING PROMPTLY AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

### 175 Head of Angus and Durham Cattle

All of them in excellent condition, and described as follows:  
120 Cows, fifty of them with calves by their side and balance are dry.  
50 Head of Yearlings, twenty-five of them are steers and twenty-five are heifers.  
5 Angus Bull, all pure bred and are, no doubt, just what you are wanting.  
These cattle are all of my own raising and in fine condition.

### 100 Head of Grade Percheron Horses

WITH LOTS OF BONE AND SIZE.

16 HEAD OF FIVE-YEAR-OLDS  
16 HEAD OF FOUR-YEAR-OLDS  
16 HEAD OF THREE-YEAR-OLDS  
15 HEAD OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS  
12 HEAD OF ONE-YEAR-OLDS  
10 HEAD OF MARES, with Colts by Side.

16 HEAD SEVEN-YEAR-OLDS AND OVER

SALE FOR THE RED CROSS:—One Mare and colt, and one filly; also one filley for the Red Star Annual Relief.

## FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE:—A credit of six months' six time will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved security and drawing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed from premises until settled for.

## M. D. Cravath, Owner

LESTER DAVIS, Hay Springs, Nebr., H. P. COURSEY, Alliance, Nebr., H. C. DALE, Clerk