

SENTIMENT FAVORS PAVING OF TEN BLOCKS IN THE BUSINESS SECTION

COMMITTEE MEETS WITH GREATEST ENCOURAGEMENT ON PART OF PROPERTY OWNERS IN DISTRICT

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL EARLY NEXT WEEK

Lumber Companies Active in Effort to Get Paving on Laramie Between First and Third Streets—Several Side Streets Will Be Included It is Believed

Alliance is going to pave in the near future and from the outlook now this much needed improvement will be extended over at least ten of the business section blocks.

Early the coming week a special meeting of the City Council will be held to create the paving districts and to start the necessary preliminaries.

After the paving has been ordered the property owners will then decide themselves, as to the kind of paving to be installed and negotiations for the work.

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The entire afternoon was filled with good speeches and in the evening the Business Mens Club entertained the delegates with a fine Banquet at the Union Pacific Hotel.

"The way to wealth, if you desire it, is as plain as the way to market."

ALLIANCE SOLDIERS GET HOME FROM "OVER THERE"

FOURTEEN YOUNG MEN RETURN FROM SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY IN WAR

WERE MEMBERS COMPANY 'G'

A large "Welcome Home Committee" of Alliance citizens greeted the returning soldier boys this afternoon as they stepped from passenger train number forty-three.

W. H. Edwards, Lloyd Napier, James Seaton, Erick Klemke, R. L. Edwards, G. C. Horner, Geo. Heath, Ralph Harris, W. Hanes, E. E. Hites, C. L. Caforth, E. H. Hanson, H. Miller, A. Klemke

ST. AGNES ACADEMY

On Tuesday evening the students of St. Agnes Academy celebrated the feast of their patroness, St. Agnes.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given in the beautiful decorated chapel at six o'clock, after which the following program was presented in the Assembly hall:

Duet: "Stars and Stripes Forever" Miss Johnson and Naomi Casteel Chorus: "Away to the Woods" Rita Rouke, Cella Hughes, Mary Herman, Carla Werner, Jennie O'Neill, Gertrude Tobias, "Catechism of the Catechist," Little Girls, Piano Solo: "Morning Prayer" Mary Herman, Reading: "St. Agnes" Naomi Casteel, Song: "O Holy Martyr" Little Girls, Reading: "An Innocent Victim" Gertrude Tobias, Song: "Your Flag and My Flag" Eighth Grade, Piano Solo: "Ave Sanctissima" Naomi Casteel, Hymn: "Sweet Agnes, Holy Child" Academic Department.

At seven an elaborate supper was served and later all enjoyed a dancing party in the gym. The decorations in the dining hall and gym were American flags and red roses.

After-the-War Patriotism



ALLIANCE LAUNDRY IS SOLD TO SMITH BROS.

New Proprietors Will Take Complete Charge Next Monday Morning, January 27th.

The Alliance Steam Laundry was this week sold by Mrs. C. MacCray to Smith Brothers of McCook, who will take active control on Monday morning.

The new owners are highly recommended as laundry men and have had a great deal of experience in the line.

HARD STRUGGLE TO GIVE BALL WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Hard Struggle Lodge, No. 642, B. of R. T., will give the first of proposed annual dances in this city next Wednesday evening.

RUMER MOTOR COMPANY NOW CADILLAC AGENCY

Secures Large Territory for Sale of Well-Known Line of Automobiles

The Rumer Motor Company of Alliance this week announces having secured the agency for the splendid Cadillac cars for Northwestern Nebraska.

The Cadillac was officially designated as the car for the use of the United States army and is well known to Nebraska people.

Farmers' Will Stage County Fair This Year

At the meeting of the members of the Box Butte County Farm Bureau at the court house last Friday afternoon the matter of a county fair was thoroughly discussed.

IMPERIAL THEATRE BUILDING IS SOLD

New Owner Will Remodel and Refurbish Picture House at Cost of \$25,000.

The Imperial Theatre building was this week sold by W. D. Rumer to H. A. DuBuque, proprietor of the Imperial, who will now go ahead with plans made months ago for the construction of a theatre that will conform with modern ideas.

Mr. DuBuque contemplates getting started early in the summer on the work and during its completion will close the house for a period of about three months.

ANDERSON HOME FROM FRANCE

Horace Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Anderson, a member of the original Company G, arrived home Wednesday evening after having been discharged from the service at Camp Dodge.

MOTHER OF MAYOR ROUSEY PASSED AWAY

Was Pioneer of Clay County—Came to Nebraska in 1879—Buried on Sunday

Mayor W. E. Rousey returned Tuesday morning from Kearney, where he had been called by the illness and later the death of his mother Mrs. Catherine Rousey.

Mrs. Rousey, a pioneer of Clay county to which place the family moved in 1879 and resided until two years ago when she went to Kearney to make her home.

The funeral services were held Sunday and the remains laid to their last resting place at Edgar, the old home. The large circle of friends of Mayor Rousey will learn with deep regret his loss of an always kind and loving mother and will extend sincere sympathy to him and his in this sad hour.

SCOTTSBLUFF CHOSEN CONVENTION CITY FOR 1920 BY STATE FIREMEN

ALLIANCE BAND CENTER OF ENTERTAINMENT ATTRACTIONS—SCORES A REAL HIT AT LINCOLN

DELEGATION TO VISIT OMAHA FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Convention Opened at Fremont Tuesday with Nearly Four Hundred Delegates in Attendance—Report of Mutual Aid Shows Healthy Condition of Insurance Department

Fremont, January 23—The annual State Volunteer Firemen's convention opened in this city Tuesday evening with over three hundred delegates and with the additional delegations arriving on Wednesday the total was brought up to about four hundred.

POTATO PRICES DECLINING ON ALL MARKETS

POTATO PLANTING WILL BEGIN SOON IN SOUTHERN DISTRICTS—SEED TRADE IS OPENING UP

WET IN SOUTHERN STATES Texas Growers Say Potato Acreage Will Show Decrease for the Coming Season

The potato outlook is improving. Western Nebraska potatoes are moving more freely at fair prices, although not as good as those paid last fall when digging started.

Chicago Tone Easy Chicago—The potato market for this city started to sag the latter part of the previous week and last week continued its downward tendency.

So far the 1918-1919 potato deal has been a series of advances and declines at fairly regular intervals. The growers have been free sellers on the bulge of the market all along which has resulted in greatly increased shipments and a consequent drop in the market as soon as the heavier arrival began coming in.

From the reports being received from country points it would seem that there was a large stock of potatoes yet held back by the growers and it is the growers who control the stock this year as the dealers have but light holdings in their warehouses.

The market Thursday was a bit firmer under a better demand with sacked No. 1 white stock from nearby states selling at \$1.80@1.90, and bulk at \$1.80@1.85.

The market was firm Friday with prices held at \$1.80@1.90 on sacked No. 1 white stock. Receipts were about 40 cars.

Kansas City Market Advances Kansas City—Potato prices last week were 5@10c higher than the previous week and good strength has been evident in the buying.

Prevaling quotations for sacked potatoes which are about 20c above those for bulk stock, are as follows: Northern Red River Ohios, carlots, U. S. No. 1, \$2.25 per cwt; Western Red McClures, carlots, U. S. No. 1, \$1.90@2; Nebraska whites, carlot U. S. No. 1, \$1.85@1.95; Western whites, carlots, U. S. No. 1, \$1.90@2; Nebraska Early Ohios, carlots, U. S. No. 1, \$1.85@1.90; Minnesota round whites, carlots, \$1.90@2; Minnesota Burbanks, carlots, \$1.90@2; Western Russet-Burbanks, car-

LATE REPORT—The 1920 convention goes to Scottsbluff and will be held in January. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President William McCune, Norfolk; First Vice-president, Robert Lewis, Humphrey; Second Vice-president, C. R. Frazier, Gothenburg; Secretary, E. A. Miller, Kearney, making the twenty-first year in the office; Treasurer, F. B. Tobin, Sidney, third year; Chaplain, W. C. Rundin, Mitchell, third term; State Publicity Chairman, Lloyd C. Thomas, Alliance. The Alliance Herald was chosen as the official organ of the association.

The report of the mutual aid insurance department showed over eight hundred members. Following a brief but enthusiastic address by Chaplain Rundin at the memorial service held just before noon on Wednesday, this number was increased one hundred and ten by the joining of new members and swelling the total to nearly one thousand strong.

The attempt to change the time for holding the annual convention to the summer months was defeated after much discussion pro and con. Delegates Ridgell, Saunders, Cleveland Bauer, Galley, Graft, Toblin, Hauser and other prominent members took an active part in the debate.

The Alliance delegation was met at Lincoln by a delegation from Lincoln Commercial club and took lunch at the club at noon. Secretary Whitton of the Commercial club, John W. Thomas, Doctor Condra and Representative Briggs were members of the committee of welcome and marched through business section of Lincoln with the Alliance band and delegates. E. G. Laing and Jesse M. Miller joined the party at this place.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFF FOR FREMONT

Large Crowd Attended the Reception Given Departing Firemen on Monday Evening

Over five hundred people attended the reception given the departing firemen Monday evening when the band of twenty-three pieces and ten delegates and officers left for the annual convention at Fremont which began Tuesday afternoon.

Early Monday evening the band gave a concert on the street, followed by a musical program at the armory. Long tables, loaded with sandwiches and their accompaniments, were the center of interest for an hour. Afterwards the firemen were removed and dancing was enjoyed for a couple of hours.

A delegation left in a Pullman for Fremont via Lincoln. A large cloth sign with the word "Alliance" in plain letters was taken along to announce to the general public the location of the delegation.

Greeley, Colorado—With clear and favorable weather in this district potato hauling last week was heavy and demand and price were good in the face of high prices. There is a moderate quantity by wire. The quality of the potatoes is very good. Wholesale sales of No. 1 round whites at trackside and at country loading points are being made at \$1.40@1.50 per cwt., while No. 2 sales are on the level of \$1.90@1.25. Carload sales of No. 1 stock are made at \$1.65@1.70 per cwt., while No. 2 stock sells at carlots at \$1.30 per cwt.