

NEW TELEPHONE RATES ARE NOW EFFECTIVE OVER ALL TOLL LINES

RADICAL CHANGES ARE MADE, WHICH CHEAPEN COST OF SERVICE AND PROVIDE UNIFORM BASIS OF CHARGES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Mr. P. D. Gleason, local manager for the Nebraska Telephone Company, has given the new rates on toll calls very close study and this week gives out the following exhaustive explanation of the charges and the manner in which they are based.

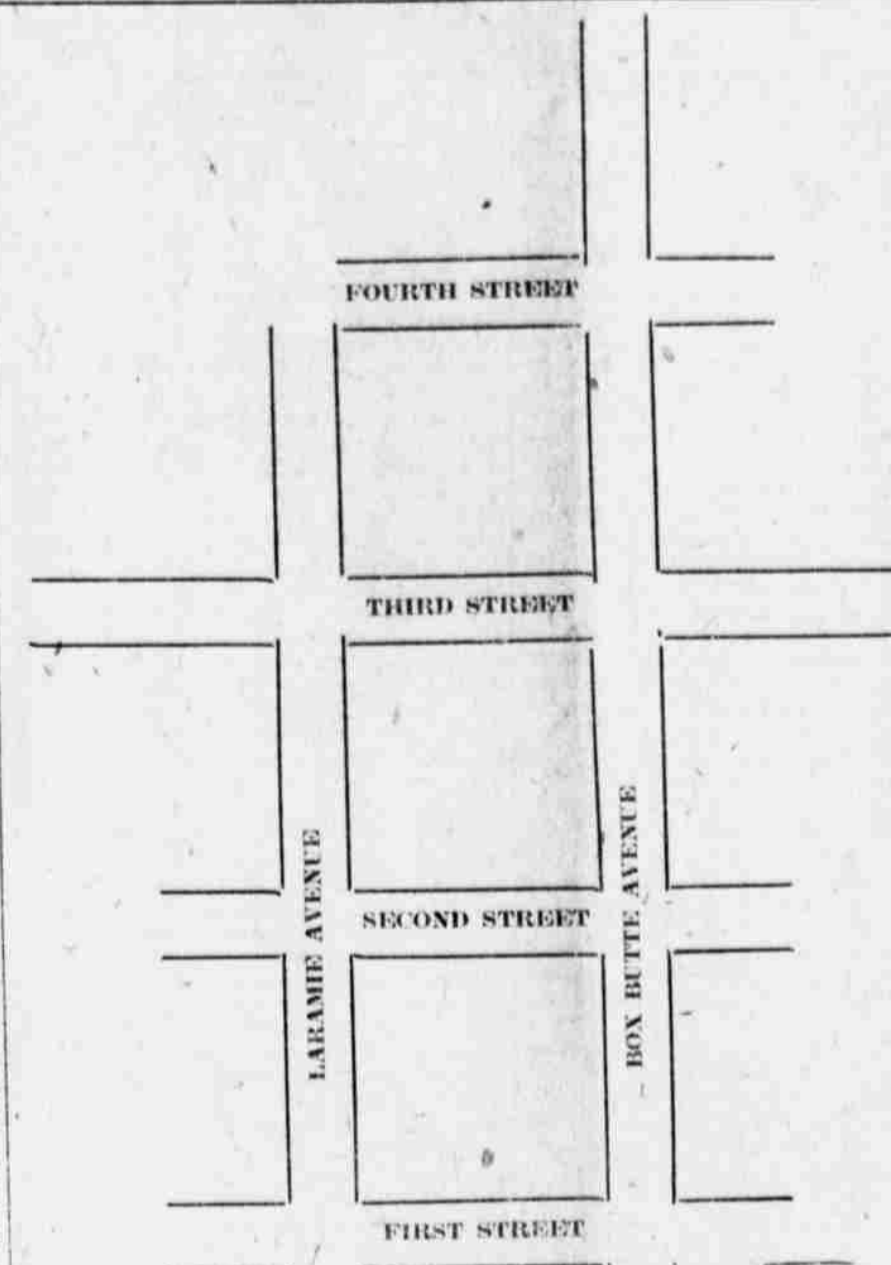
CITY COUNCIL WILL SUBMIT BOND ISSUE

\$50,000 NEEDED TO TAKE UP OUTSTANDING WARRANTS OF VARIOUS FUNDS

WOULD SAVE \$1,000 INTEREST City's Credit Must Be Bolstered and Past Due Obligations Cared for in Near Future

At the special meeting of the city council held last evening, City Treasurer Frank Abegg stated that it was imperative that step be taken to take care of the outstanding warrants against the general, water and other funds.

Alliance Paving District No. 1



The proposed paving district is shown in the above sketch and will no doubt be created by ordinance by the council as recommended. It covers, you will note, fifteen and one-half blocks and is well connected.

PAVING DISTRICT INCLUDES FIFTEEN BLOCKS IN THE HEART OF ALLIANCE

ORDINANCE CREATING SAME WILL BE PASSED AT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL—PROPERTY OWNERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC AND WILL ASK FOR EXTENSIONS

MAY DISCONTINUE DELIVERY SERVICE

ALLIANCE PROPERTY HOLDERS MUST MAKE IMPROVEMENTS AT ONCE

WERE PROMISED LONG AGO

Sidewalks Must Be Put in or Free Delivery Will Be Cut Off Says Postal Authorities

Alliance stands a good chance to lose her free mail delivery service unless there is immediate activity on the part of property owners in the east part of town.

The order calls for suitable walks along the east side of Yellowstone between First street and Second; Yellowstone from Third to Seventh; the east side of Sweetwater from Fifth to Sixth; both sides from Sixth to Seventh and Missouri between Fifth and Sixth. It embraces about seven-teen blocks.

East side residents will at once realize what this will mean to them should the mail delivery be stopped. The improvements asked should have been made long ago.

At the special meeting of the City Council held last night and after much discussion as to which of the blocks within the business section should compose the first paving district of Alliance, a committee of five, was appointed by the mayor to propose a district and to confer with attorney in the drafting of an ordinance creating such district which will be taken up and passed at the regular meeting.

The district as it now appears certain to be created will extend from First streets on Box Butte avenue, from First to Fourth on Laramie, from the alley west of Laramie to the alley east of Box Butte on Second, from Cheyenne to Nebraska on Third street and from Laramie to the alley east of Box Butte on Fourth street. It will embrace fifteen and one-half blocks and will constitute a well connected system of pavement.

As was to be expected once the proposition seemed sure of success, there now comes requests by property owners for still additional paving. S. A. Miller and J. W. Ezell, both large property holders on Nebraska were present at the meeting and expressed the belief that there would be no great opposition to the paving of Nebraska Avenue and both expressed a willingness to bear their share of the burden.

The question of the cost of the paving is, of course, yet unsettled. The kind of pavement desired will enter largely into the cost and not until the work has advanced to the proper stage where bids will be asked for will it be possible to get a definite figure.

POTASH HIGHWAY MEN CONVENE AT SENECA

Enthusiasm Runs High and Meeting Promises to be the Largest Ever Held Along the Line

Director W. D. Fisher of the Sixth Congressional District, Nebraska Good Roads Association, announces the annual meeting of the association will be held at Seneca February 25th.

Along the entire route there is much enthusiasm and the towns are urged to send a large delegation. Alliance has been especially invited to have a large representation present and Secretary Fisher has promised a delegation of twenty-five.

A mass meeting has been called at Seneca to be held this evening for the perfection of plans for the entertainment of the delegations at the meetings.

FIREBOYS WILL BANQUET RETURNED CO. 'G' BOYS

Big Spread and Dance to be Given on Evening of February Fifth at Armory

The Alliance Volunteer Fire Department has plans made for a big merry making at the Armory, February fifth, when it will spread a sumptuous banquet for the returned members of the original Company "G" and wives or ladies and the members of the department and their ladies.

The menu for the banquet is: Celery, Olives, Radishes, Bread Butter, Roast Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Baked Chicken, Sage Dressing, Baked Sweet Potato, Potato Salad, Fruit Salad, Cake.

Serving of the dinner will commence promptly at seven o'clock and if you would make the most of it you are urged to be on hand at that time.

STURGEON GARAGE TO HOLD TWO DAY TRACTOR SCHOOL

A two-day course in tractor operation and care will be given to those of the tractor owners operators of Box Butte county who avail themselves of the opportunity at the Sturgeon garage, West Third street, January 30th and 31st.

ALLIANCE HIGH SCHOOL DEFEAT SIDNEY BALL TEAM

The Alliance high school basketball team was again returned victor on last Friday evening when it easily defeated the Sidney high school five of the local gymnasium.

DUBUQUE SELLS SCOTTSBLUFF MOTION PICTURE HOUSE

H. A. DuBuque, proprietor of the Imperial theatre last week sold his picture house holding at Scottsbluff to William Ostenburg Jr.

SOME THINGS TO AVOID IN BAD WEATHER MOTORING

A favorite place for rough frozen ruts and sharp pieces of ice of jag and slash a tire is the portion of casing between the rim and sidewall. Such punishment will be greatly reduced by proper and full inflation.

COURSEY & MILLER EXPECT COMPLETION FEBRUARY FIRST

Coursey & Miller, Ford agency, expect to be able to move into their new quarters on West Third street by February 1st.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION AT CHADRON, FEBRUARY 19.

The third and next meeting of the Sixth Congressional District Good Roads boosters will be held at Chadron, February 19th.

NOTICE

All returned members of Co. G, their wives or ladies all members of the Alliance Volunteer Fire Department and their wives or ladies are invited to the First Annual A. E. D. banquet to be served at the Armory, Wednesday, February 5th.

TRAINMEN'S FIRST BALL WAS GRAND SUCCESS

Armory Appropriately Decorated—Banquet at Silver Grill Thoroughly Enjoyed by All

Hard Struggle Lodge, No. 642, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, scored a hit when it gave the first of its proposed annual dances at the Armory last night.

WILL DISCONTINUE ALL WESTERN BRANCH HOUSES AND SUPPLY THE FIELD FROM OMAHA

The Haddorff Music Company of Omaha, which for several years past has maintained a branch house in Alliance, along with several other cities in this section of the state, has found it necessary to discontinue all such branches because of the inability to get competent help to handle them.

SMITH BROS. TAKE CHARGE OF ALLIANCE STEAM LAUNDRY

Smith Brothers of MeCook, who last week purchased the Alliance Steam Laundry took active charge on Monday morning. This week they have been busy getting things shaped up for the installation of a service that will be second to none and taking care of a good patronage.

NO SPRING HUNTING IN NEBRASKA NOW

Washington Chief of Biological Survey Says Statute is Not Valid as Reported

Neither the federal law nor the state law of Nebraska permits the spring shooting of migratory birds in Nebraska. The recent decision of the supreme court of the United States did not invalidate the federal law and open the way for spring shooting, according to the Omaha Daily News.

Even if that had been true, the Nebraska state game law prohibits spring shooting and leaves the open season as follows: Duck, goose, brant, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, coot and gallinules from September 16 to December 31.

Lou Moeschler, south Omaha sportsman, sent an inquiry to Washington concerning the decision.

The reply from E. W. Nelson, chief biological survey of the department of agriculture, which follows, is the first official explanation of the decision received here:

"There has been no decision of the United States supreme court declaring the migratory bird law unconstitutional.

"The case of the United States vs. Shauver involving a prosecution under the migratory bird law of March 4, 1913, was removed to the supreme court of the United States on the government's writ of error from a decision of the United States district court for the eastern district of Arkansas in which it was held that the law was unconstitutional.

"This case was argued in the supreme court in the fall of 1913 and on February 28, 1916, was restored to the docket by the court for reargument, and in October, 1916, was passed on motion of the attorney general of the United States subject to call for argument on agreement of counsel. Meanwhile the United States and Great Britain concluded a treaty for the protection of migratory birds in the United States and Canada, and on July 3, 1918, the president approved the act of congress, known as the migratory bird treaty act, which approved the migratory bird law of 1913 and which is now in full operation throughout the United States.

"After the passage of the migratory bird treaty act, the Shauver case presented merely a moot question, and on the 6th inst. the attorney general moved the court to dismiss this case, the motion being granted. There was no occasion for, and there was not, a decision of the court in the matter.

E. W. Nelson, Chief, Biological Survey.

"He that waits on fortune is never sure of a dinner."

HADDORFF MUSIC HOUSE CLOSES BRANCH HERE

Will Discontinue All Western Branch Houses and Supply the Field from Omaha

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Last week Manager E. T. Hammon of the Omaha office, was in this city making preparations for the change which means that after today the piano store here will be closed.

It is not the purpose or intent of the company to abandon the field by any means. In the future the territory will be covered by salesman from the main office and shipments will be made from that place. The company has enjoyed a very lucrative patronage during its business career in Alliance and suspends local activities with regret.

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