

CITY COUNCIL PASSED BUSINESS SECTION PAYING ORDINANCE

DISTRICT CREATED AS RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE WITHOUT DISSENTING VOTE WHEN MEASURE WAS BROUGHT UP FOR DECISION

POOL HALLS REGULATED BY NEW ORDINANCE

Usual Number of Bills Presented and Allowed—Dr. Hand Paid \$100 for Care of School Teachers During Epidemic

The preliminary steps have been taken in the paving matter and now unless there is a decided turn in the sentiment of the real property holders...

Cogswell Reported Improving Friends of Percy Cogswell, who last Thursday fell from the porch roof at his home and suffered a fractured hip...

JURY DECIDES FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD

Suit by Minor for Damages for Expulsion Took Three Days—Jury Out Seven Hours

After deliberating for seven hours, from 2 until 9 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the jury in the damage suit brought by Alfred Smith, a minor, against the school board...

Alfred D. Smith and Earl E. Smith, minors, brought suit through their guardian and next best friend, Charlotte C. Worley, for damages on account of expulsion from school...

The case of Alfred D. Smith was tried on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in district court and was hard fought, a large number of witnesses being called for both sides.

The famous "bean case"—the suit brought by Earl D. Mallory and Howard E. Reddish against W. W. Norton for damages caused by horses of the defendant destroying beans raised by and belonging to the plaintiffs, was decided by the jury Saturday night, a verdict being brought in at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

The case of Geo. A. Mollring vs. W. D. Rumer, wherein the plaintiff is suing for damages to merchandise caused by leaking water in the building of the defendant, is being tried in district court today.

Thomas J. Majors of Peru is in the city to attend the trial of the suit brought against him by Oscar O'Bannon. The suit arose from the sale of a Box Butte county farm by Colonel Majors.

HONOR LIST STUDENTS IN ALLIANCE SCHOOLS

Names of Students Exempt from Semester Exams; Students Not Present Tardy Nor Absent

In the grades below the high school students who have not been tardy during the semester, who have not been absent to exceed five days, are excused from the semester examinations...

Third Grade—Marie Clark, Louise Cogswell, Helen Hively, Leola Schill, Francis Tompkins.

Fourth Grade—Orvel Johnsen, Dennis Bicknell, Azelia Hughes, Arline Dobry, Robert Garrett.

Fifth Grade—Nell Gavin, Esther Dedmore, Mildred Routh, Maxwell Routh, Howard Cogswell, Lucille Dickinson, Vivian Dow, Ford Moore, Ruth Schill, Nellie Sturgeon, Wau-nita Wyhoff.

Sixth Grade—Paul Thompson, Lowell Beans, Stella Moore, Florence Lotspeich, Parker Davis, Verne Laing, Evelyn Kuhn, Ollie Slaughter.

Seventh Grade—Charles Cross, Mardell Drake, Hazel Herman, Anna Keper, Phyllis Thompson, Esther Hahn, Mildred Pate, Dorothy Hurst, Lilla Graham, Esther Vanderlas, Miriam Harris, Valentine Lawrence, Gladys Sturgeon, Katherine Harris, Helen Hawes, Wayne Threlkeld, King Robbins.

Eighth Grade—Hazel Boon, Lester Cross, Ida Simpson, Mabel Garrett, Leland Messex, Fred Purdy, Margaret Schill, Rowland Threlkeld.

In the high school, students who have not been tardy nor absent to exceed five days, provided such absence is for a satisfactory reason, are excused from examinations in the subjects in which they have an average grade of 90 per cent or better.

The following students were excused from all examinations:

ATTENTION PATRONS OF LIGHT SERVICE

In order to meet our lamp contract for this year we were compelled to make a large order for lamps to get the larger discount which is given. The city handles this lamp contract in order to keep up the street lighting at the least cost to the tax payers and can therefore ill afford to not sell lamps to the customers.

On and after this date and until further notice we will give the patrons the benefit derived from buying these lamps in large quantities.

Table with 4 columns: Wattage, Lamp Type, Price per Lamp, Total Price. Includes items like 10-15-25-40 watt Mazda lamps, Type C 75, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500.

CITY OF ALLIANCE.

CHADRON ANTICIPATES ROUSING ROADMEET

Entertainment for Two Hundred North Platte County Delegates Planned by the Committee

Chadron good roads boosters are planning for a record-breaking meeting at that place, February 19, according to advices received by Director Fisher of the Big Sixth Congressional District.

Alliance should, and probably will, be represented by from twenty-five to fifty men. In this respect the city has not taken quite the active part that it should in good roads matters.

Dr. Condra of the Conservation and Welfare Commission, says that the streams of Nebraska are capable of generating more than a million horsepower. Less than 1,000 horsepower is now being generated by these streams, the largest single project being that at Boelus.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK WORKING FOR CHANGE

Will Take Matter of Land Office Territory Before President Wilson on Return to U. S.

A letter from Earl B. Gaddis, secretary to Senator Hitchcock, to The Herald under date of Feb. 4, refers to the land office territory in this district.

Mr. Gaddis says, "Senator Hitchcock has always stood out for an enlargement of the Alliance land office and the treatment of that office in the most reasonable and fair manner. He had no idea that such grotesque arrangements would be made by the land office and when it was announced he at once protested and showed by the map that the Alliance office should have been better favored."

The senator has held that position steadily and expects when the president returns from Europe to make it a formal matter before him. He will leave no stones unturned and we hope to bring about a change in the disposition of the land office territory. Indeed, I am very hopeful, that in the not far distant future an order will be issued rescinding the old arrangement and establishing a new territory and arrangement which I am sure will be very satisfactory to you people at Alliance."

RELIEF IN SIGHT FOR POTATO GROWERS OF WESTERN NEBRASKA

GROWERS OF COUNTY SHOULD RECEIVE BETTER PRICES FOR EXCELLENT POTATOES RAISED—CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING WOULD SOLVE PROBLEM

ORGANIZATION WILL GET DESIRED RESULTS

Consumers in Eastern Nebraska Write to The Herald for Information Regarding Potatoes for Sale

The potato growers of Box Butte county who raised more than 1,100,000 bushels during the year 1918, are beginning to realize the need of an effective marketing organization. This was emphasized on January 24th when the editor of The Herald, while speaking before the noon luncheon at the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, called attention to the prices received by the Box Butte grower and the prices paid by the Omaha consumer.

The Omaha newspapers gave considerable publicity to the statements made by Lloyd Thomas, with the result that The Herald has received since that time a large number of requests from retail dealers and consumers who wish to purchase the prize winning Box Butte potatoes at a reasonable price and who desire to eliminate some of the extraordinary and unnecessary profits made by the eastern commission men.

Box Butte Spuds Win Prizes at the Mid West Horticultural Exhibition, held in Des Moines, Iowa, won the first prizes in competition with all of the mid-continent potato-producing sections, including Wisconsin, Minnesota, Colorado and other states.

Box Butte potatoes won seventeen first prizes last week at the annual meeting of the Nebraska Potato Improvement Association held at Scottsbluff, in competition with the other western Nebraska potato-producing counties.

An Omaha potato commission man, when told by a reporter that the editor of The Herald had said that Box Butte potatoes were winning prizes for quality over all potatoes in the country said, "Of course, I suppose the Box Butte people picked out their best potatoes to exhibit." Mr. Thomas answered, "And I suppose that the other exhibitors picked out their poorest for exhibition, did they?"

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BOX BUTTE COUNTY WINS PRIZES AT SCOTTSBLUFF POTATO CONVENTION

NEWBERRY SILVER CUP AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TROPHY CARRIED OFF BY COUNTY EXHIBITS—OTHER PRIZES ARE WON

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT RUSHVILLE

County Agent George Neuschwanger Receives Considerable Praise for Manner in Which Display Was Handled

The second annual convention of the Nebraska State Potato Improvement Association closed at Scottsbluff last Friday afternoon after a most satisfactory session of three days. The meeting was twice postponed because of the influenza epidemic and while the attendance was not as great as it probably would have been had it been held as first planned, it is thought that the delay was conducive to a more profitable session in that it made possible the bringing of much valuable market data before the assembly that would not have otherwise been possible.

STOP FREIGHT TRAIN AND UNLOAD BOOZE

Unknown Thirsty Ones Reported to Have Flagged Local Freight and Stolen Whiskey

It is reported in Alliance that Burlington freight train number 109 was stopped by a lantern signal just west of Alliance on Monday night. According to reports, the engineer saw the signal and stopped, thinking the conductor on the rear end had "flagged" him.

The conductor saw the signal and thought that the "flag" had come from the head end. The signal was given to start again and the train went on west. On arriving at Berea or Heringford the engineer said to the conductor, "What the dickens did you stop me for just west of Alliance?" "Stop you!" said the con. "I didn't stop anybody. The flag came from your end of this blankety-blank express."

The trainmen then compared notes and found that the signal had been given by a lantern in the hands of some unknown person. Further investigation showed that the seal was missing from a box car in which was a large amount of whiskey, bound in bond through Nebraska for Wyoming. A check of the contents of the car showed that thirteen cases and two barrels of whiskey were missing.

Investigation at the place west of town where the train had been flagged and stopped indicated that the barrels had been dumped into the snow, then rolled to the road, where they, with the cases of whiskey, had apparently been loaded onto an auto truck and hauled away to the thirty ones.

Officials who are working on the case are not inclined to give any information regarding their investigations but they are believed to have some clues which give them hopes of soon landing the guilty ones. The large supply "cached" away has been too great a temptation for moderation to rule and a man with several strong arms under his belt talks easily. The number thirteen (13) will undoubtedly prove unlucky for the holder of the thirteen cases of booze. Of course the officers are not superstitious but thirteen is 13.

CHANDLER-HUPMOBILE AGENCY GETS SHIPMENT

Anticipate Big Year for Dealers of Western Nebraska and Prepared to Handle Its Share

The local Chandler-Hupmobile agency, Schwabe Bros., owners, and James A. Pierce, manager, is getting into shape for the handling of a big business during the coming year. L. E. Schwabe, junior member of the firm, has just returned from Omaha where he had been for a week shaping things for the immediate shipment of a carload each of Chandler and Hupmobile automobiles and a car of Denby trucks.

"There is a rapidly increasing demand for the better cars and all-service trucks," said a member of the firm, to a Herald representative this week. "We have been provided a good supply of cars and believe we will have calls for all of them and more. The first shipment of three carloads is expected daily."

The firm is a strong believer in service and allows no customer to suffer from lack of such. It has a large territory and contemplates a very busy season.

Archie Blackwell, a colored man, was fined fifty dollars and costs in county court by Judge Tash ten days after being found guilty of the charge of wife beating. He was working out the fine at the court house when he asked for a short recess in order that he could be married. Thursday morning Blackwell and Miss Josephine Johnson, the colored woman who was the victim ten days before, were married by Judge Tash. The judge asked the bride why she was marrying the man who had been fined for beating her. "I jest lub dat man," said she, adding that if he was kept away from whiskey he would refrain from the beating practice.

In the competitive exhibit Box Butte county carried off the honors, winning the Newberry silver trophy cup as well as the one offered by the Scottsbluff Chamber of Commerce, which was for the best arranged display and in which competition Kimball county won second. Last year Kimball won the Newberry cup which is awarded to the county exhibit of best quality, and which calls for the display of at least fifteen potatoes each from ten growers. The other prizes won are: Bliss Triumphs—First, second, third and fourth. Early Cuts—First, second, third and fourth. Irish Cobblers—First, second and third. Eureka—First, second, third and fourth. Kings—First, second. (Being all of award.)

The judges were: Mr. Werner, University of Nebraska; Mr. McComb, county agent of Morrill county, and S. F. Jones of the Omaha Bureau of Markets. The decisions rendered were most satisfactory to all concerned.

Discussion of Officers The election of officers for the association was held at the close of the forenoon session, resulting in the selection of the following: President—E. H. Kirkpatrick, Morrill (re-elected). Vice President—J. Pedrett, Kimball. Secretary-treasurer—H. O. Werner, Lincoln.

New Member of the Board of Directors—Fred L. Miller, Belmont. Secretary Werner, who succeeds Prof. Howard, holds the position of extension horticulturist at Lincoln, and was formerly connected with the North Dakota experiment station.

Discuss Proposed Grading Law The Thursday afternoon session was to a great extent devoted to a discussion of the proposed senate bill, which measure is to provide for the grading of carload shipments of potatoes, and to fix penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act. The discussion followed two excellent addresses, the first by J. A. Holden, superintendent of the state experimental farm, on the "Proper Use of Water in Growing Potatoes," and the second by Peter Janssen, of Morrill, on "Grading the Crop Under Irrigated Conditions."

The grading law was taken up section by section and thoroughly discussed. The measure is of considerable length, but was finally given complete attention, the measure being unanimously endorsed by the potato growers as engrossed, save that a clause should be inserted in the bill to the effect that potatoes for shipment into the state from outside points should also be made to conform to the grading law.

Potato diseases were also shown with some graphic illustrations of the insidious work of the dry rot, scab and other complaints not so common, but as inimical to the growing of the right brands of spuds. Most comprehensive plans for the betterment of the industry in the state were brought up and favored during the meetings. One of these movements is the plan of a chain of large potato warehouses at every town and village along the railroad through the valley to the Wyoming line, which would tend to greatly facilitate both the storage and proper shipment of potatoes.

The convention was held in the splendid new Lincoln Hotel. At each session intense interest was manifested and the three-day meet was productive of great benefit to the industry in western Nebraska especially. Rushville was chosen as the convention city for the 1919 session.

STREET CLEANING FORCE GETTING GOOD RESULTS

Street Commissioner Pibel and his force have made a great improvement in the appearance and condition of the streets of Alliance in the past few weeks. The debris collected in the alleys has been removed and the thoroughfares given a general cleaning. During the storm a force has been kept busy cleaning gutters and making possible the escape of the drainage water. In this respect the citizens can do much to assist the work by the early shoveling of the snow from the walks.