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# \$150,000 BLAZE AT LAKESIDE

# **PAVING SHOULD**

COUNCIL WILL ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOLLOWING TONIGHT'S SESSION.

Those Interested Claim Contractors Can Be Secured and Urge Action be Taken.

At a meeting of the city council to be at the street booth. held this vening calls for bids on the work will be made and after the of the evening and called upon dif-

one contractor who is anxious to bid bered. on the job and says that he has the enable him to place it on the job at that the community club was seronce. At the best, this late in the lously considering the organization season, it will necessitate the con- of a country club or similar organstant pushing of the construction if Ization, to secure lands at Bronco the job is to be completed before the lake, two miles west of the city, and weather will forbid activity and the establishing of a summer resort many Alliance people are becoming there. The traveling men expressed anxious to see some definite action themselves as in favor of such taken. The streets of the city are in move and promised their support. deplorable condition and th council has hesitated making the needed re-pairs because of the fact that the BUSINESS BLOCK AND members hoped to get the paving construction, but something must be done and done soon. Nothing will now prevent the letting of the contract, provided a bid that is suitable is received, and the work should be in full progress within the next few weeks.

doing things.

#### STATE BANK PURCHASES

The First State Bank of Alliance, is one of the more recent business property changes, became the owner of the building now occupied by this banking house and it is the intention of the officers and director to materially improve the building at some not far distant date. Mr. W. H. Swan, former Alliance resident, but now living at Sherman, . Texas, was the owner of the building and in closing this deal he disposed of the suites, to be used either for offices or last remaining piece of a one-time for quarters for club members. quite extensive real estate holding in Box Butte county.

#### **BROADWATER-ALLIANCE** ROAD WILL BE BUILT

Started Monday-Bicknell Will Supervise.

tant north and south highway, from Box Butte avenue, directly north of Broadway to Alliance, was commenc- the garage building now occupied by ed Monday Morning under the gen- Lowry & Henry and across the street eral supervision of J. W. Bicknell of from the Elks club home. Alliance. This road, long talked of and much needed, will open a really Association are F. E. Holsten, presidesirable territory to the travel of dent; Lloyd C. Thomas, secretary; the public and will shorten the dis- E. T. Kibble, treasurer. The directance between Broadwater and this tors are F. E. Holsten, Lloyd C. city at least eight miles and elimin- Thomas, E. T. Kibble, A. J. Sieffert, ate one bad hill.

years past has been a strong advo- sociation is separate and distinct cate of this highway, has the con- from the local lodge, the members tract for the grading and finishing of and officers of the local lodge are Chas. Snow place and Mr. Snow will building project. The officers of the do the work from his place to the lodge are Lloyd C. Thomas, presi-Rodgers corner seven miles south of dent; Carl Wenzel, vice president; Alliance. The plans call for a thor- F. W. Hicks, secretary; Geo. Gadsby, ough grading and the covering of the treasurer; F. E. Holsten, T. M. sand with gravel and shale, which Lawler and Geo Hills, trustees. should convert the road into a really COKER BARN WAS DESTROYED passable one. When finished, as contracted by the county commissioners of Morrill county the road will connect with the south road leading out of this city at the county line seven and one-half miles south.

One of the strong points in favor of the highway is the fact that heretofore tourists were forced because ing with other children of the neigh- need and deserve a far stronger supof the inability to cross the sand hills, to follow the river roads and thereby would miss Alliance. It is pointed out that hundreds of these people, actually desirous of visiting our city, are annually directed to ther valley towns because of these conditions and that Alliance suffers the loss of considerable patronage and Box Butte county loses the opportunity of showing her wonderful resources as a consequence. It is to had gone to the barn and put away be hoped that the county board will her pony and at that time all was now see to it that a fitting connec- apparently in good order. Nothing tion to this new road is made be- of particular value was lost in the

#### AVELING MEN WERE MMUNITY CLUB GUESTS

y Taveling Men and Members of nmunity Club Enjoyed Chicken Banquet at Alliance Cafe.

Ifty traveling men, members of M, T. P. A., and members of Alliance Community Club sat around the festive board at the Alliance Cafe Grill Room Saturday evening and enjoyed a delicious banquet, of which fried spring chicken was the principal item on the menu.

The banquet was tendered the Engineer William Grant, who is to traveling men by the community have charge of the construction club in appreciation of the good work of the storm sewer system and work done by Post M members durthe paving in Alliance arrived in Al- ing the recent race meet, both at the liance this morning and is getting fair grounds and in conducting the things lined up for the immediate most successful sale of sunny, commencement of the work planned. golden, brown and grey haired dolls

time fixed by law, twenty days has ferent ones who were present for elapsed the council will take action their sentiments. A touching little of some kind that should expedite poem was read in honor of George Reed, and a momento was presented Mr. Grant, like many others who to him in appreciation of his sucare interested in the improvements cessful "barking" through a megaplanned, is confident that contrac- phone at the doll sale. His "little tors may be secured to handle the playmate"—Si Thompson, who job. He has in mind at this time "rolled the wheel" was also remem-

A feature of the evening was the

## CLUB HOME COMING these buildings w

Alliance Engles Plan to Erect Two-Story Building on Box Butte Avenue to Cost \$40,000.

The Eagles Building Association "Let's Go!" Alliance should by of Alliance, at a meeting held on be erected on Box Butte avenue at a BUILDING NOW OCCUPIED cost of \$40,000. The project is dependent on the sale of \$20,000 worth of seven per cent preferred stock in the association. From present prospects this stock will sold within a short time after the

subscription books are opened. full basement. The basement and first floor will be rented for business purposes. At the front of the second floor will be five double-room

The good floor will include a large lodge assembly hall, 32x50 the assembly hall by sliding partitions, will include a well equipped kitchen; the club quarters proper will include billiard room, lounge room, card room, office, shower and tub bath. The plans include two barns. Construction of Important Highway fireplaces, plenty of window space for light and ventilation, and a mod-

ern building in every way. The lots on which the building is Actual construction of an impor- to be located are on the west side of

The officers of the Eagles Building F. W. Hicks, M. E. Lander and T. J. Mr. Bicknell, who for several Lawler, Although the building as-

BY FIRE THIS MORNING The barn at the W. S. Coker place, Ninth street and Yellowstone was completely destroyed by fre this local sportsmen are to be believed The blaze was first discovered by the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coker as she was playborhood about ten o'clock. Mrs. port than they are getting and will Coker, who was at the time visiting with neighbors in her home at once turned in the alarm and the quick response of the fire department probably saved the residence and other nearby buildings from damage. She is unable to account for the blaze, stating to a Herald representative that but about thirty minutes before the fire was discovered the daughter tween the county line and Alliance. fire excepting the barn.

SHERIDAN COUNTY POTASH TOWN CAME NEAR BEING CRAWFORD BALL TEAM WIPED FROM MAP TUESDAY AFTERNOON BY FIRE STARTING IN BARN.

### THE ENTIRE BUSINESS **BLOCK HIT BY FLAMES**

Hord Potash Plant Fire Fighting Facilities Prevented Greater Loss-Two Lumber Yards, Hotel, Store and Printing Office Reduced to Ashes Within Two Hours' Time.

The business section of Lakeside, the little potash town, twenty-five first miles southeast of Alliance was gutted and came near being wiped from the ball to deep right field for a home map in one of the most disastrons fires of western Nebraska history Tuesday afternoon. The blaze started in the barn owned by the Lakeside Mercantile Company and located at the rear end of the lot on which the company's other buildings are situated. Due to the beadway gained before the fire was discovered and to the lack of fire-fighting facilities the flames soon spread to their scoring in the second frame the lumber yard owned by the Lake Side Mercantile company and was then and in the fifth tied honors with the beyond the control of the bucket brigades. Later it reached the lumber yard and the Crowther store, known as the "Quality Store" both of which crossed the platter for two tallies were complete losses. The wind then whipped the fire across the street to and cinched the game in the eighth. the Central hotel, owned by Messrs Chas. and W. B. Ryland; the building occupied by the Lakeside Sun printing office and J. L. Roe's opera house, where again business buildings and contents were reduced to ashes. Two equipment necessary in shape as to announcement by the toastmaster vacant buildings, one the property of L. H. Falmer and the other owned by parties whose names we were unable to get went up in the smoke and the barber shop and confectionery operated by Mr. Brown is now in ruins,

The fire was first noticed in the barn at about twenty minutes past three o'clock. As soon as the alarm was sounded the entire citizenship turned out to combat the mad flames, but without water facilities the fight was at best a poor one. Connections were made with the water pump and well at the Hord Potash plant and but for this relief it is thought the en- ford will be played August 24th, tire town would have been destroyed. At it is the Lakeside State Bank building, the Hunsaker hotel and the garage and livery stable remain as evidence of the location of a prosperous little town before the fire. Each of these buildings were somewhat scorched, but were not damaged to any ap-

The heavy losers are The Lakeside Mercantile company, which lost its First lumber yard; the Crowther store company for which the blaze destroyed the humber yard and store and the hotel owners. In each case the loss will be covered in part by insurance. The Alliance Fire Department and Superintendent G. L. Griggs of the C. B. & Q. proffered the service of as many men of a large order placed a few weeks manner as to command the good all means maintain her reputation of Monday evening, perfected prelimin- as could be used immediately upon the receipt of the information of the fire ago with Barnhart Bros. & Spindler will of the people of the community. ary plans for the financing and erec- but were informed that nothing could be done at that stage of the unfortun- Type Foundry of Omaha, arrived Programs of various natures will be tion of a business and club home, to ate affair other than what had been or was being accomplished. Citizens this week and is being installed in rendered as deemed advisable by of Ellsworth, Antioch and many of the farmers of the vicinity went to the scene and gave such assistance as was possible,

The origin of the blaze is yet unsolved, other than it was first discov-

### The plans call for a building to be \$100,000 FIRE SUFFERED AT DUNNING THIS AFTERNOON-IS STILL BURNING

The town of Dunning, on the Burlington east of Alliance, in feet; a banquet hall separated from the sandhills country, was nearly wiped out by fire which started at 12:20 o'clok this afternoon, doing damage estimated at more than

\$100,000 before it was finally stopped by volunteer fire-fighters. help to properly handle a large and
The fire started in a shed near the hotel and spread to the hotel rapidly increasing patronage. We burning it and the opera house, one dwelling, a harness shop and two

The fire was still burning at the time The Herald goes to press but its spread had been stopped and no additional damage was expected. Its origin is unknown.

#### CLASSY BALL GAME IS PROMISED FOR SUNDAY

Secured.

The base ball team of Potter, this state, has been secured for a contest wit hthe Alliance Fire Department nine at the fair grounds in this city for Sunday afternoon and a game that portion which lies south of the taking an active interest in the new that should be fast and interesting is assured the Alliance fans.

> Potter, though a small town, has the reputation of producing some real ball players and boosters there say they have the best team this year they have ever ha'. They have trimmed most of the teams they have gone against and will come to this city determined to "clean up". The fireboys have now won straight games and if some of the that are playing a better class of base ball than played by amateur teams in this city in years. They appreciate a good turn out to this

#### WILSON & SON TO HOLD HORSE AND MULE SALE

J. E. Wilson & Son have arranged for another big sale of horses and mules. The opening of the southern horse markets have brought about they anticipate no dearth of buyers when the big sale is held, August 5th

#### **BEUCHSENSTEIN BUYS** DRAY LINE INTEREST

One of the Fastest Ball Teams in Forms Co-Partnership With John Western Nebraska Has Been Wallace and Takes Management of Business.

> Walter Beuchsenstein is now the owner of one-half interest in the transfer business which for years has been conducted by John Wallace. in the deal, which was closed a few days ago, Mr. Beuchsenstein takes the active management of the business enabling Mr. Wallace to devote his time entirely to the auto- one of the most rapidly developing mobile and truck sales agency in which he has recently engaged.

The Wallace Transfer has enjoyed a very lucrative patronage and is especially well equipped to handle a volume of business. Auto trucks are used almost exclusively and more will be added as needed. The new owner needs no introduction to the people of Alliance and vicinity, he is a hustler; would be an asset to any business and will without doubt succeed in this new venture.

#### MOLLRING TO MARKETS TO PURCHASE FALL GOODS

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mollring left last Thursday night for Chicago and New York, where Mr. Mollring will look over the markets and make arrangements for some new fall ing. The Ohio and Midwest compan- key of Lusk is general manager, has goods. He will spend about three weeks in the large wholesale houses Mule Creek, but many small compan- ed July 9 and its completion is lookof these cities and when h has finished and the goods have been rea shortage of horses and mules and ceived here the many Alliance pahave an exceptional opportunity to buy the season's best.

## LOST TO FIRE-FIGHTERS

Sunday's Game Was One of Best of Season Played on Local Diamond.

The Alliance fire-boys added another victory to their list Sunday afternoon at the fair grounds when they took the Crawford team into camp to the tune of 5 to 3. From start to finish the game was very close and during the sixth and seventh innings the score remained a tie, three and three.

son, the clever thirdbaseman, the man at bat hit the first pitche This did not however, aff the fighting spirit of the Crawf players and after one more the lake has been secured for the pur-was pushed across the plate the side pose and the work is scheduled to home boys. Thus it remaine for two full mnings when Alliance again

Both nines played consistent base ball; both fought hard to win and not until the last inning had been played was it either side's game. The Crawford boys are a fine, clean the opportunity of sufficient practice to date they say but are now working every minute possible to get into The return game at Craw-

#### NEW TYPE EQUIPMENT NOW BEING INSTALLED

in Few Days.

The first shipment of type, a part been provided for. When finally inmaterials and machinery this new W.R. HARPER LEAVES FOR type will increase the efficiency of the plant greatly and will make possible the production of a newspaper is today and job printing that cannot be excelled in western Nebraska.

Additional help has also been secured and it is a great relief too, Little do many realize the scarcity of skilled mechanics. For weeks we have searched the larger cities; have advertised in newspapers and trade publication and have kept the wires hot in our effort to secure sufficient have at last succeeded and are now busy getting things in shape for bigger things and a better newspaper for our readers. The work of improving the interior of the office is not yet completed, but is being pushed as rapidly as is possible and a couple of weeks time will witness the finish. When the task has been accomplished we will be glad, yes twice glad, to have our friends and customers call and see us and to look over our establishment.

#### **MULE CREEK OIL FIELD** IS DEVELOPING FAST

Local Men, Interested in Field, Learn of New Development in the Edgemont District.

The Mule Creek oil field, located eighteen miles west of Edgemont, is oil fields in the state of Wyoming. Local men are in control of several thousand acres on the Mule Creek dome and are watching developments there with much interest.

The Denver News of yesterday contained the following report on recent developments there:

The Mule Creek oil field in eastern Niobrara county is fast developing into one of the most promising of the newer Wyoming districts. pay sand is found at 1,400 feet, and the amount of oil at that depth makes drilling attractive.

It is said that eight wells have so far been completed on the Mule Creek structure, and that four or five others are expected in within ten There are thirty rigs up in days. the field and about a dozen are drillies control the largest acreage on a well down 670 feet. It was start-

les are operating there. 150 barrels daily, although the well sand at 1,300 feet.

SITE IS SECURED FOR COMMUN-ITY PLAYGROUND BY LOCAL BOOSTERS

\$15,000 Will be Expended Converting the Place into Pleasure Resort.

Alliance is soon to have a first class The home team took the lead in pleasure resort. The plans have althe first inning, when "Jack" Glea-ready bene made and local business men have agreed to raise the sum of \$15,000 to be expended in the imovement work outlined. A desirble site, consisting of forty acres of land on the north side of Broncho

begin very shortly. The plans specify the converting of the lake into a swimming pool; the erection of a large, airy dancing pavillion and the providing of gasoline launches and boats. The lake is to be dredged and the bottom graveled and spring boards and other paraphenalia necessary to avail the bather the most enjoyment of the pool will be furnished; the lake will be roped and the depth of bunch of fellows and have a ball the water at the various places team that will be hard to beat before marked that the danger may be the season closes. They have not had eliminated insofar as is possible and the place fixed up in grand style

Those interested will engage a competent landscape artist to supervise the work of planting hundreds of trees and shrubbery in abundance and to beautify the site in every possble manner. Sidewalks will be laid and fountain built and a tract of land and a lake, now representing but little value will be converted into a pleasure resert that will do credit Arrives With More Expected braska. When the construction braska. When the construction work has been finished the place will be put in the hands of experpeople and conducted The Herald office. In the new equip- the management and the resort will ment is to be found the most modern without a doubt soon become the type faces and a plentious supply has most pleasant place within the rad-

FASHION CENTERS OF EAST

W. R. Harper left Alliance last bigger and better than The Herald evening for the fashion centers of the east to be gone about three weeks and informed friends here befor leaving that ere he returned he would purchase the niftiest line of wearing apparel and dry goods ever brought to the city. Mr. Harper conducts one of the best stores in western Nebraska and keeps in close touch with the markets at all times.

#### HEWETT IS CANDIDATE FOR THE CONVENTION

Well Known Alliance Citizen Was Selected at Meeting Held in Court House on Monday Evening.

At a meeting held at the court house in Alliance Monday evening, called by W. R. Harper, Judge H. H. Hewett of the Alliance land office was selected as a candidate for election as a delegate to the constitutional convention to be held in Lincoln this coming winter

Petitions were immediately started and the required number of signatures had been secured early Tuesday. Others who had been considering entering the race by the petition route have decided to withdraw and Judge Hewett will apparently have a clear field in this part of the district, which consists of both Box Butte and Sheridan coun-

Under the law, party lines are not considered in the primaries and at the election. If not more than two candidates file by means of petitions, which require five per cent of the total vote cast at he last election, there will be no primary.

Judge Hewett has been a resident of the district for many years and is widely known. His record is above reproach. His experience and knowledge gained therefrom will be of much value to him as a member of the constitutional convention. He will have no trouble in securing the necessary time away from his duties at the local land office. could readily double this output, it is stated.

The Lusk and Mule Creek Oil company, of which Edward H. Les-

ed for about Aug. 10. The Ohio drilled in the first well ast week, and this oil is being used which started a well for the first trons of "The Quality Store" will as fuel for all wells drilling in the have an exceptional opportunity to field. This is reported to amount to