

—Call Phone 111 for package delivery.  
—K. & S. messenger service, phone 111, will run errands for you, deliver packages or messages to any part of the city. Prompt service. 5

**ALLIANCE HAS MOST STRATEGIC LOCATION**  
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The experience of Senator Currie, as the experience of all investigators, proves that centralized marketing and organized distribution is the one factor that promotes more quickly than any other set of conditions the community in which the activities are the greatest.

A commercial yard and packing house at Alliance, serving the vast tributary territory, of which Alliance is justly the center, can mean nothing but increased land values, better stock, more hogs and cattle fed, all resulting in a more satisfied community, in that better living is made possible.

The development of a community through good roads, better schools, and immediate trading-centers makes not only those who are already here now wealthy but brings others who want to farm the productive soil of western Nebraska.

—Avail yourself of the convenience of the K. & S. messenger service, 315 Box Butte, during Christmas week. Call phone 111 and your packages will be delivered to any part of the city.

—Roy Close, an employe of the Alliance Creamery company, sustained a sprained knee a week ago, and has been unable to report for duty since. It will be several weeks before he will be able to resume work.

**HOLD-UP IN YARDS**

A police call issued from out of the depths of the railroad yards this morning at 3 a. m. or thereabouts. It developed that two Mexicans had been held up by masked robbers and relieved of \$108 in cash.

The whole thing appears most mysterious and up to this time hasn't been satisfactorily cleared up.

**\$100 FINE RESULT OF PASSING SHORT CHECK**

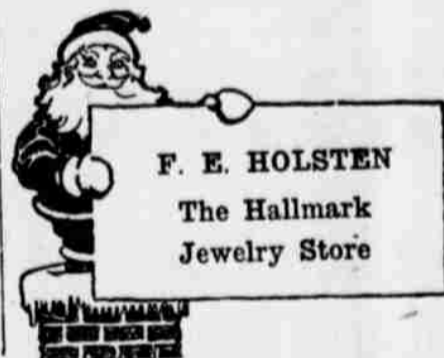
County Judge Ira E. Tash assessed a fine of \$100 and costs against a man named Cook in county court Monday morning. Mr. Cook wrote two checks, amounting to \$5 against his account in a local bank when he had already issued checks to the full amount of the account. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Laing shortly after cashing the checks and was allowed to spend Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night in the county jail in meditation. As it was his first offence, he was permitted to return to his job and pay his fine in installments.

—Use the K. & S. messenger service. Call phone 111 and have your Christmas parcels delivered.

—The funeral of Mrs. J. S. Mosher, who died Sunday at her home in this city, was held today.

—Charles Widman, brakeman, was the only one injured in the wreck Monday morning near Antioch. He received a sprained shoulder and some bad bruises when he jumped from the train. W. R. Harper, his brother-in-law, drove down to the scene of the wreck by automobile and brought him to Alliance.

\$2.00 a year—and worth more.



**If Some Loved One**

has answered the last call in a distant city, we can take immediate charge and relieve you of all the details. Our reputation is a guarantee of proper attention.

**Geo. D. Darling**

**MOTOR AMBULANCE**  
Day Calls and Night Calls  
Phones—Day, 139; Night 8, 299, 933.  
Alliance Nebraska



**Nearly Everyone Will Admit**

That a Bank account will be a distinct asset to them from the moment they commence it. But if they haven't been in the habit of saving it means some real effort to change the ways of disposing of the pay check. Why not commence the habit of laying aside A REGULAR PERCENTAGE OF YOUR SALARY? To encourage the systematic saving of money we have organized the following clubs. You will find just the thing you need to stop the drain of financial odds and ends. Read of the helpful plan below.

**Christmas Saving Clubs**

Start December 20

There are two classes of Savings Clubs which we have organized to help you form the habit of thrift. Both continue for fifty weeks. In one you commence with a given amount and each week increase to deposit by an amount equal to that with which you commenced the account. Thus, in the 2c Club: First week, deposit 2c; second week, 4c; third week, 6c; etc. The other club includes those members who deposit a certain sum weekly for fifty weeks; with no increase in the amount deposited. The various clubs and the amounts follow:

**50 Weeks**

With Deposits in Multiples

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|---------------------|----------|
| 1c Club amounts to  | \$12.75  |
| 2c Club amounts to  | \$25.50  |
| 5c Club amounts to  | \$63.75  |
| 10c Club amounts to | \$127.75 |

**50 Weeks**

With Straight Deposits

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| 25c Club amounts to    | \$12.50  |
| 50c Club amounts to    | \$25.00  |
| \$1.00 Club amounts to | \$50.00  |
| \$5.00 Club amounts to | \$250.00 |

X-Club includes those making any amount regularly, the same each week.

Interest at 5% Will Be Paid on Your Money

**The First State Bank**

ONLY BANK IN ALLIANCE THAT GUARANTEES ITS DEPOSITORS PROTECTION

**Come and Bring**



**The Children**

to see Santa Claus Friday at the W. R. Harper Department Store, at 4 to 5 o'clock, Friday, December 19th. A present for every Boy and Girl. Come one come all.

**Do Not Delay Your SHOPPING**

Our store is permeated with the Christmas spirit—it is a great treasure house of Christmas gift suggestions—ornamental, practical, simple and useful.

**Shop Early in the Day**

It is much more comfortable to shop then, for you will find the stocks in orderly display and our sales-people able to give you their best service.



**Four Great Groups of Women's Warm Winter Coats**  
\$22.75, \$37.95, \$59.75 and \$86.00

Reduced in price regardless of former selling price, these heavy winter coats are exceptional values.

An opportune time when every woman needs a warm coat comes this sale, but we advise an early selection, for these is but a limited number.



**Slippers the Practical and Dainty Gift**

Never have we shown as pretty and dainty a selection of slippers for party wear or house wear than at the present time.

**BOUDOIR SLIPPERS OF FELT**

In black, blue, old rose, coral, Copenhagen blue, pink, lavender, etc., trimmed with fur and ribbon rosettes. Five different styles from which to select—

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50

**Women's High Shoes**

The balance of a recent large sale has been placed in one group for Saturday at \$1.95

**Fashion Glories in**

**Velvet Hand Bags**

Four Groups for Saturday  
\$4.48, \$10.75, \$18.50, \$25.00

Fascinating new styles and shapes that bring out the richness of velvet and velvet that brings out the grace of shape. Wonderful silver effect frames that picture a whole Dutch landscape or frames of French gray silver or velvet covered.

Choice of black, brown, navy and taupe. Very specially priced for Saturday at

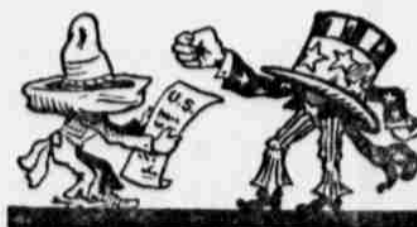
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**Make a Gift With Ribbons**

This busy department is aglow with a wonderful variety of new ribbons, and you know ribbons are indispensable to a gift worker, because they can be utilized to just hundreds of beautiful things. On display are hundreds of wonderful new ribbon novelties which can be copied, and we will be glad to help you with suggestions.

You will find here many novel gifts as Boudoir Caps, Breakfast Caps, Bootees, Jackets, Telephone Screens, Pin Cushions, Hair Bows, Opera Bags, etc.

**Special Wednesday, GEORGETTE WAISTS - - \$6.98**



**ULTIMATUM**

Sam's last note to Carranza was the last word in diplomacy— Our offerings of today are the last word in modern merchandising. Let us sound a note of warning—Don't come too late—or like the Mexicans, they may not be there when you arrive.

An "Old Fashioned" Price on—

**Women's Pure Thread Silk Hosiery**

Monday we offer a fancy lace boot with seam back at a remarkable price! They are silk to the knee, with lisle tops and double soles, and the colors are black, cordovan and greys. While they are run of the mill, you have our assurance that they are well worth up to \$1.75 the pair; Saturday only \$1.19

**W. R. Harper Dept. Store**

This is a Cash Store If You Do Not Believe It, Try to Open a Charge Account.

**Big Store--Alliance, Neb.**

THIS IS A CASH STORE