

ALLIANCE WOMAN RECEIVES LETTER FROM BELGIAN GIRL

Mrs. L. H. Highland has received a letter from Manette de Norman, living in Brussels, Belgium. The little Belgian miss was "adopted" by Mrs. Highland, who has been sending money for her support for a number of months.

"Madame and Dear Godmother: For the first time I am writing you and I offer you my earnest wish for happiness during the year which has just begun, and tell you of my gratitude because you have taken me under your protection. You know, Madame, that I am an orphan of the war. My father was killed at the Yser, the 24th day of October, 1914. Before the war he was agent for the Sea and River Insurance company.

"MANETTE de NORMAN." I join with my little daughter in offering you my sincere hope for happiness during this new year, and in telling you of my very deep gratitude for the protection you have afforded my little daughter.

In your prescription we dispense Squibbs pure chemicals and drugs. Alliance Drug Co., Scotten and Hershman, 214 Box Butte Avenue. 19-20

The committee of Royal Highlanders selected to represent the pioneer certificate holders in the enforcement of the contracts has assurance from the attorneys that the decision of Judge Godd in the Henthorn case disposes effectually of several issues that have been raised in the controversy. Four of these, it is believed, are fully disposed of, although the scope of the court's opinion may not have definitely set them out.

The use of the right cream at the right time requires little effort. Try the Marinello preparations, sold at McVicker's Beauty Parlor. 19

Peter Haag, aged inmate of the county poor farm, was taken to the state insane hospital at Hastings last Saturday evening. Mr. Haag was adjudged insane two years ago, but had been allowed to remain at the poor farm, his condition not being particularly serious. The past two or three weeks he has been giving Superintendent Burkholder considerable trouble, not only refusing to bathe himself or allow himself to be bathed, but because of an hallucination that everything with which he had anything to do was filled with batteries. He refused to get out of bed and dress when Sheriff Miller called for him, but finally allowed himself to be persuaded.

Save over one-half on Winter Dresses, Coats and Suits. 19 Highland-Holloway Co.

Rough Dry, Phone 160. Alliance Steam Laundry. 17-20

PRINTERS' LINGO The following is a specimen of printers' technical terms as commonly used in most printing offices. This was handed in to the News by Col. Polk Huxford, he having clipped it out of an old issue of the Valdosta Times published about thirty-five years ago. It shows that printers' terms used back then are similar to those of today. The clipping follows: "William, put Gen. Washington on the galley, and then finish the murder of the girl you started yesterday. Set up the ruins of Herculaneum and distribute the smallpox. You need not finish that runaway match but have the high water in the paper this week. Put a new head to General Grant and lock up Jeff Davis. Slide the old dead matter into hell and let that pi alone until after dinner. You can put the ladies' fair to press, and then go to the devil and put him to work on Deacon Foggy's article on 'Eternal Punishment.'"—Homerville (Ga.) News.

Wanted to buy both your fat and stock hogs. O'Bannon and Neuswanger. Phone 71. 18tf

Stock hogs wanted by the Nebraska Land Company. -103-tf

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GOOD READING Did you ever stop to think that the advertisements of the home merchants in this newspaper make it a better newspaper? Well, it does. Advertising teaches progress, economy and confidence. It teaches progress in keeping you abreast of the times, of all that is new and desirable in foods, clothing, homes, supplies and comforts of all kinds. It teaches economy through informing you where the best prices may be had—because economy is not only in the mere saving of money but also in the intelligent spending of it. It teaches confidence through the knowledge gained in knowing you live as other folks live; enjoy the things they enjoy—that you have the same advantages. The text book of our worldly comforts is written in the terse lines of our merchandising advertisements—and it is well worth reading. If we read the advertisements we soon realize that they can work to our advantage just as much as to the merchant with something to sell.

S. K. WARRICK COMMENDS WORK OF STATE SHERIFF

A telegram commending the work done by State Sheriff Gus Hyers and his deputies in Scottsbluff and vicinity has been sent by S. K. Warrick of this city to F. A. High, superintendent of the Anti-saloon league of Nebraska, at Lincoln.

"F. A. High, supt., Fraternity Bldg., Lincoln, Nebraska.—Gus Hyers and two deputies doing great work this valley. Captured fifty gallon still Bayard. Four arrests and seven hundred dollars of fines. Four arrests here Friday. Six hundred dollars of fines. Four arrests here yesterday and today and probably one thousand dollars of fines. One man third offense and liable to penitentiary sentence. Commend work to proper state authorities." "S. K. WARRICK."

This telegram sent before the city council adopted resolutions condemning the sheriff and his methods as "Prussian," is but one of many communications that have been sent from this city to the state officials. Letters and telegrams by the score, it is said on good authority, have been going forward to the governor since the council sent in its recommendation for investigation. These have not only spoken in praise of the work done by the state officers, but have urged the governor to make a full investigation before he accepts the judgment on the officials of the Scottsbluff city council.—Scottsbluff News.

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GOOD PIANO FOR RENT IN ALLIANCE

with privilege of buying at special prices and having all rent paid apply on purchase price. Must be willing to rent at least six months. Give full references in first letter.

THE KNIGHT-CAMPBELL MUSIC COMPANY, Denver, Colorado. 19-28



GALVANIZED WARE SPECIAL SALE

PRICES LOWERED HEAVY PAILS—90c, \$1 and \$1.10 HEAVY TUBS—\$2.75, \$3 and \$3.25

The finish of these goods is almost as smooth as that on porcelain enamel ware. See our Window Display. Come in and examine the Articles. Geo. D. Darling 115-117 West Third Street ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA

ALLIANCE A. C. TEAM WALLOPS BAYARD FIVE

The Alliance Athletic club basketball quintet annexed another easy victory from the Bayard Legion team last Friday on the Bayard floor to the tune of 61 to 28. The game was fast and interesting in spite of the one-sided score and the locals were compelled to scarp for every point made.

The A. A. C. team is rapidly rounding into mid-season form and their splendid team work and basket shooting will compare favorably with that of any team of its kind in this section of the state. The players are, with one exception, former Alliance high school men. A number of games have been scheduled with good, fast teams and anyone who is interested in a clean, snappy basketball contest will do well to watch for announcements and plan to attend when the local athletes are scheduled to play at the high school gym.

The first half of the Bayard game was an evenly matched affair with both teams playing furiously. Griffin, Alliance center, kept his team slightly in the lead with some long and difficult shots that surprised even his own men. Brennan at guard displayed fine form and held the Bayardites to low scores. Joder got in some good floor work at the other guard position while Badsgard and Edwards assisted in the team work and located the basket at regular intervals.

The last period was played with the Alliance quintet having the advantage. Time and time again Griffin found the hoop with the ball, shooting from almost every angle after getting away from his guard who had had instructions to stay with him. The contest was cleanly played throughout, not a single foul being called on Alliance and only three on Bayard. The line-ups were as follows:

- Bayard: Brennan, G. Joder, G. C. Griffin, C. R. Edwards, F. A. Badsgard, F. L. Strong, Sub. Field goals—Alliance: Griffin 13, Badsgard 6, Edwards 6, Joder 5; Bayard: Silsby 5, Ishmael 5, Bedford 3, Reed 1. Free throws—Alliance: Griffin 1. Referee—Leach.

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The American Banknote company was given judgment for the full amount of their claim against the defunct Alliance Packing company following a hearing in county court last Thursday. Burton & Reddish represented the plaintiffs, who sued for \$350 for engraved stock certificates ordered by the president of the company, R. E. Plumber. The defendant company was not represented in court by attorneys, and judgment was rendered in default. W. R. Metz, lately attorney for the company, has severed his connection therewith.

AT THE MOVIES

Lead Baird in "As a Man Thinketh" is scheduled for the Imperial tonight. This play by Augustus Thomas has been done into a movie and is said to be an even better production than when it graced the boards. Leah Baird is advertised as a most beautiful American girl, which certainly does not detract from the picture. The last two or three heroines have not been easy to gaze upon.

"The Spark Divine," with Alice Joyce, is the Wednesday attraction. Miss Joyce takes the part of Marcia Van Arsdale, who, because of an unhappy childhood, is embittered against the world. Her beauty attracts Robert Jardine, known as the "Copper King." She receives him with an icy exterior. In the meantime her father becomes financially embarrassed and Marcia agrees to marry Jardine in order to save her father. She performs the duties of wife and mother with the same icy indifference, until, one day her child, a boy, is stolen. It is then that the "Spark Divine," the fire of mother-love, is fanned into a flame.

"Harriet and the Piper," starring Anita Stewart, is the Thursday bill. It is described as a "cinema cocktail of Bohemian life," and in it Miss Stewart plays the part of Harriet Field, a small town girl, who is deluded into going into a free love marriage with a Bohemian. She escapes from him after the ceremony—and the excitement ends with a second wedding ceremony.

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The Hyannis Tribune may safely be classed among the irreconcilables. That newspaper publishes occasional digs at the Burlington because of the "stubb" train that handles passengers for that place, and the following is a fair sample: "When the 'stubb' train left Alliance Tuesday there were sixteen passengers aboard. When it left Hyannis there were seven aboard, none of whom were ticketed further east than Mullen so that after it left there the conductor and brakeman each had a coach to himself. Traveling men inform The Tribune that this is almost a daily occurrence and residents along the line wonder what they have done that the Burlington continues to punish them by maintaining the 'stubb' instead of handling the business with 43 and 44."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly expressed their sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kearns, Richard Williams, Mary Williams, Norman Williams.

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DRAFT BOARDS ASKED TO CHECK LIST OF SLACKERS

The war department has sent out requests to former chairmen of local draft boards to go over the list of draft evaders and report on men whose names appear on the list wrongfully. This action is taken, Secretary Baker said, in order that no innocent men shall be held up in their communities as slackers when they were not. It is in line with the policy of the war department not to publish the list until the names of all innocent men have been marked off.

The war department has finished its check and the navy is now going over the lists to ascertain whether or not the names of men who served in the navy are carried on the dishonor roll. Adjutant generals of the various states have been going over the lists also and it is understood several thousand names have been scratched off by them. In the letter to former draft officials the war department asks that board members report any facts or any specific information as to a man whose name should not appear on the list by reason of death, military service, etc. "As the department desires to publish the deserter list on the earliest practicable date, it is requested that a prompt reply be made to this communication," the department asks draft-board chairmen. The lists will be furnished to boards only with the understanding that they will be treated as confidential.

The policy of the war department with reference to men who are shown by the draft records to be in a status of desertion under the selective service regulations is to eliminate the names of such men as are not properly chargeable with desertion. "When necessary steps will be taken to bring to justice as many of the men as can be located concerning whom no mitigating circumstances can be ascertained," according to the communication to board chairmen.

HIGH GRADE PIANO AT SACRIFICE PRICE

For quick sale will give big cut in price. This is one of our best pianos left on our hands in public storehouse in Alliance. Examine it. Easy payments to responsible party. Write today for full information to The Denver Music company, Denver, Colorado. F12-22

A writ of attachment was filed in district court last Friday in favor of the First State bank of Hemingford and against the household goods and tools of W. M. Dixon, living near Hemingford. Mr. Dixon was indebted to the bank in the sum of \$1,763.93, but his livestock and other effects will not sell for a sum sufficient to pay his indebtedness. Dixon is believed to have vamoosed the country, having failed to show up at his place for several weeks.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT AND GARDENER

Roseita & Co., 104 East 2nd Street We carry a full line of trees, shrubbery, flowers, plants, fruit trees and small fruit. We grade your lawn and plant it for you. We also introduce the famous Jap blue grass. See us at once for your spring work. All work done by professional architects and gardeners. No job too large or too small. 19tf

Probate proceedings in the estate of Oscar O'Bannon, who was killed a few days ago in an automobile accident, were begun in county court last week. The petition asks the appointment of Mrs. O'Bannon as administratrix. The value of the real property of the deceased is given at \$25,000, and the personal property, \$1,500. Hearing on the petition is set for February 21. Mitchell & Gantz are the attorneys.

NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern: I will not be responsible for debts contracted by my wife. P. S. MAILEY. 19p

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G. F. Baker of Hemingford, was in town yesterday.

SPECIAL MEETINGS Presbyterian Church BEGINNING JANUARY, 26 2-WEEKS-2 DR. R. W. TAYLOR, assistant secretary Home and Sabbath School Missions, Synod of Nebraska, will bring the message. Dr. Taylor has had large success in the pastorate. He is a thorough student of the Bible and a fine Gospel preacher. Subjects for the Two Weeks Wednesday, January 26—"Satan, His Person and Power." Thursday, January 27—"Holiness." Friday, January 28—"Almost Lost." Saturday, January 29— Sunday, January 30—A. M.: "The Gospel of God's Son." P. M.: "The Prayer of the Dieing Thief." Monday, January 31—"Sinful Greetings." Tuesday, February 1—Afternoon: "Capital Crimes." Evening: "The Former and Latter Rains." Wednesday, February 2—Afternoon: (Meeting for Men Only). Evening: "Three Remarkable Nights in Jacob's Life." Thursday, February 3—Afternoon: "Christian Education." Evening: "The Righteous Sustained." Friday, February 4—"Belief or Unbelief." Saturday, February 5— Sunday, February 6—Morning: "Jesus, The Great Magnet." Evening: "The Soul's Imperatives." Afternoons 3 p. m. Evenings 7:30 You Are Invited

Imperial Theater TONIGHT, FEB. 1 HARRY RAVER -presents- Augustus Thomas the Famous American Success "AS A MAN THINKS" -featuring- LEAH BAIRD the Picture Girl Beautiful. -COMEDY- "TEE TIME" USUAL ADMISSION Wednesday, Feb. 2 ALICE JOYCE in her best and latest story, "THE SPARK DIVINE" A story the strikes the cord in Mother's love. -COMEDY- "BACK TO THE FRONT" USUAL ADMISSION Thursday, Feb. 3 The world famous Screen Star who people will remember her in productions like "OLD KENTUCKY" and other successes— ANITA STEWART -in her latest- First National Attraction, "HARRIET AND THE PIPER" Why do girls listen to dangerous proposals? She got into the wrong game—wept. She paid the piper—She got into the right game and laughed and someone else paid the piper. Remember—First National Attractions are guaranteed and will be shown at USUAL ADMISSION COMEDY and FOX NEWS - COMING - SUNDAY, FEB. 6 By Special Request "THE MIRACLE MAN"