

CITY MANAGER GIVES FINDINGS ON INSURANCE

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- 9.—Provide one automobile ladder truck with ladders to reach the top of the highest buildings; also driver for same to be on duty at all times.
- 10.—Provide one additional chemical tank of 35 gallon or larger capacity on the automobile truck now in service so that it is equipped with two tanks and the necessary by-pass connections.
- 11.—Maintain a total of 4,000 feet of standard 2 1/2 inch fire hose.
- 12.—Have the department make building inspections regularly and keep a record of same; also complete records of all fires including probable cause of fire, insurance loss and apparatus responding.

Ordinances.

- 13.—Adopt the National Building Code, provide for the enforcement thereof and keep a complete record of all building permits.
- 14.—Enact an ordinance regulating the storage and sale of gasoline, explosives, construction and operation of garages, motion picture booths, dry cleaning establishments, etc.
- 15.—Prohibit the further installation of shingle roofs within the city limits.

Combination No. 1 consists of fulfilling recommendations numbers 1, 2 and 7. Combination No. 2 consists of fulfilling recommendations numbers, 1, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14. Combination No. 3, consists of fulfilling recommendations numbers, 1, 8, 9, 11 and 12.

We could also be classified as third class if we will comply with all fifteen of these recommendations. This would mean a saving of about \$5,200 per year on all insurance written in Alliance fire risks.

In order for us to know whether or not it will pay us to make these changes we show below the probable cost of making these changes and the savings on fire insurance premiums we get by making them:

Combination	Cost of Changes	Savings on Insurance
1.	1—This we have been doing 2—Valve Inspections... \$ 200 7—Interest at 5 per cent, depreciation at 15 per cent on \$5,000 chemical hose and ladder truck equipped... 1100 Gas, oil for same... 150 Labor and insurance for driver... 1500 \$2950	\$1403
2.	1—This we have been doing 2—Interest and depreciation on \$3,000 ladder truck equipped... \$ 600 Oil and gas... 125 Labor and insurance for driver... 1500 10—Interest and depreciation on \$500... 110 11—Interest and depreciation on extra 2,500 feet of hose... 550 12 & 14—Building inspections and rules... 500 \$3445	\$1403
3.	1—This we have been doing 8—Interest and depreciation on one \$2,500 chemical truck... 770 Gas and oil... 150 Labor and insurance for driver... 1500 9—Interest and depreciation on \$3,000 ladder truck... 660 Oil and gas... 425 Labor and insurance for driver... 1500 11—Interest and depreciation on extra 2,500 feet of hose... 550 12—Building inspections... 500 \$4755	\$1403

From the foregoing it is evident that we would have to spend between two and three dollars for every dollar reduction we would get on fire insurance premiums. We have been told before as we are now told that if we will add to our fire fighting equipment we would receive corresponding reductions on insurance. We believe this is the first time however that such matters have been worked out on a dollar and cents basis to see just what it meant to us. We realize that the Nebraska Inspection bureau have a set of hard and fast rules to work by. It seems to us that by these same rules the reduction on insurance should be closer to the cost of making these changes if they expect us to make the changes they desire. We should like to do if they can show us wherein it would be to our advantage to do so.

The insurance companies claim that

we have been lucky in not having fires. We claim that we have been efficient in preventing fires and their consequent losses. We should be given credit for this. We realize that the insurance companies have been hard hit the past year and have had many losses to pay. We feel as do many of our local insurance agents that many of the risks are too high.

Mr. Comstock of the Nebraska Inspection bureau is here and is going over the city and re-rating the individual risks. We trust that his set of rules will see fit to give us the reductions so that further correspondence will not be necessary.

Those School Dresses are big values, at \$1.29. Highland-Holloway Co.

Rotarians to Attend the Alliance-Chadron Football Game Today

The members of the Alliance Rotary club, at their regular weekly dinner Wednesday evening, voted to attend the Alliance-Chadron football game this afternoon in a body. A special tier of seats was reserved for the Rotarians, and some fancy stunts in the way of rooting were planned for the occasion, when Superintendent Crawford, formerly of Alliance, is bringing gridiron warriors to this city expecting to cop a victory. The game starts at 3 p. m.

Rev. Andrew Dodge, recently installed as pastor of St. Matthews' Episcopal church, gave a short talk in which he included one of the best definitions of Rotarianism that had come to his attention. He suggested that the Rotarians take more definite interest in boys' work and that they make a personal effort, whenever possible, to encourage them to continue with their studies and go through high school and secure college training.

Superintendent W. R. Pate spoke along similar lines. He pointed out that boys in the schools rarely listen to advice from the instructors on keeping on with their school work, figuring that the teachers were paid to talk that way, but that advice from business men was more often heeded. Mr. Pate told of the policy of encouraging athletic training for every student at the state university, and urged that the Rotarians personally attend the football games and other athletic events of the high school. "We've never asked for money that we didn't get more than we needed," Superintendent Pate said, "but we would like to have a more personal interest shown by the business men."

Following these talks, the Rotarians accepted Mr. Pate's invitation to attend today's game.

Fred G. Gurley, division superintendent of the Burlington, recently elected to membership in the club, was introduced by Earl Mallory, and made a brief talk.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to express their heartfelt thanks for many kindly acts of sympathy of our friends, who by their thoughtful and helpfulness did everything possible to lighten our sorrow in the sad hours following the death of our husband and father, Charles Johnson.

MRS. CHARLES JOHNSON AND FAMILY

SERVICES AT FAIRVIEW

Rev. O. S. Baker, D. D., district superintendent, will preach at the Fairview church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and hold a quarterly conference immediately following. This will be an important business meeting and all those interested in the church work in this place are urged to be present.

PRAIRIE FIRE CONQUERED BY MANY WORKERS

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City Manager Kennish, who sent several of the city workmen to the scene of the blaze, is figuring on having a fire drag built, in order that the city volunteer firemen may be better equipped to cope with future prairie fires. The expense is negligible. In fact, several ranchers own drags, but usually do not bring them out until the situation is desperate, unless their own ranches are far from the path of the flames.

The log chain does effective work, but it takes a fairly husky man to use one to advantage. At the Wednesday blaze, one of two men got themselves pretty well tangled up with the flames in an effort to swing the chain where it would do the most good. The favorite method is the use of shovels or wet sacks, and many of the Alliance volunteers brought with them quantities of the sacks and milk cans full of water to keep them in proper condition to dampen the flames.

The district where the Wednesday fire raged is a valuable hay valley. Prairie fires do not, as a rule, do much damage in farming lands, because plowed fields stop their course. Short pasture grass makes slow progress for such a blaze, and some of the old-timers in Box Butte, who gathered to assist the fire-fighters with both work and words, tell of seeing a prairie fire die out when striking a bunch of short grass. The country where the fire struck this time, however, is ideal for spreading, and with a fifty mile wind back of it, could easily have spread over miles of territory had not prompt action stopped it before it struck the sandhills, only a few miles to the east.

The Wool Dresses for Girls are snappy. Highland-Holloway Co.

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One reason why tobacco chewing has lost favor is because there are fewer open fireplaces for the disposal of the by-product.

The one chance in a million of death by lightning is the one chance no one wishes to take.

PHONE COMPANY OFFICIAL MAKES A STATEMENT

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people of Alliance, and the city officials, it will at all times do its utmost to give the best service to its patrons. There has never been any attempt to raise rates or curtail service unnecessarily, and in the future the sole aim of the company will be, as in the past, to co-operate with patrons and city officials to the end that the relations of the company with the public shall be at all times harmonious.

The Northwestern Bell Telephone company is a business institution of Alliance. It has a big investment in the city; it employs a considerable number of men and women, and it is absolutely essential to our success that we maintain pleasant relations with the people we serve. This cannot be done unless we make a conscientious effort to make our service satisfactory in every particular. The passage of the telephone franchise by your council has removed the only barrier to harmonious relations and to needed improvements in our system. We trust that from this time forth the company's relations with all Alliance will be marked by the cordiality that we now feel, and we can assure you that we will do our part to co-operate with the city officials and patrons.

Very truly,
FRANK A. MAY,
Commercial Superintendent

ARKANSAS MAN WAS IN ALLIANCE ON SAD MISSION

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There was a long delay in getting hold of relatives of the dead man. This, Taylor explained, was due to the fact that Rushing, Ark., is a small town, and that Mrs. Bennett was visiting with him, some distance from the town. The telegram had to be sent by mail, and it was two or three days before they sent in after their letters. There is no rural free delivery at Rushing.

Mr. Taylor supplied missing information concerning his brother-in-law. "He's been married to my sister for ten or fifteen years," he said. "They have five children, the youngest two years old. There are four girls and a boy. The boy is the image of his daddy and will be about the same size when he gets grown up." Mr. Taylor told Harry Wells, mortician at the Miller mortuary, not to destroy any of the dead man's clothes. "I'm going to take that hat and those shoes back home," he said. "The boy will want to wear that hat when he grows up.

He's going to have about that size head.

After a thorough examination of the body, Taylor stepped back dramatically. "Gentlemen," he said, "if I were called on the stand I'd have to testify that's LeRoy Bennett. The knife scar, the burn and the other things are all the proof I need. I'm ready to prove my identity and start back."

Finds \$30 More in Clothing.

Mr. Taylor asked permission to look at the clothing of his brother-in-law. The first thing he examined was a piece of the overalls that had been taken from the body. A small safety pin caught his eye. He investigated. There was a small pocket on the under side of the overalls which it fastened. Inside was \$30 in three ten dollar bills. Mr. Taylor was considerably excited, and insisted on a thorough examination of the rest of the clothing, but a close search failed to disclose any more money.

"Save that latch pin," he said, handing the safety pin over to the sheriff, together with the money. "His wife will want that as a keepsake."

The Arkansas man, following the discovery of the money, was most jubilant.

"This thirty dollars," he said, "will just about pay my railroad fare back home."

Bennett, he said, had just sold his homestead near Cushman, Mont., and was on his way to rejoin his wife and children at Rushing, Ark., where they were visiting Taylor and his family. Mrs. Bennett had just recently come from Montana, after living there with her husband for seven or eight years. They had planned to purchase a farm near Hollister, Mo., their old home. His wife not being with him, Bennett had apparently decided to save carfare home, had sewed the proceeds of the farm in his overalls and started to hobble it, when death overtook him. The household goods were sent on to Hollister some time before he started on the trip, Taylor said. Bennett was thirty-eight years old, he said.

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