

Even Babies in Alliance Are Proud of City Manager

County Seat of Box Butte County Only Town in State To Take Advantage of New Law—Five Months' Use Proves Plan Success—Saving in Expenses More Than Pays Manager's Salary.

Alliance, Neb., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—“Why, even every baby born in Alliance is a booster for the city manager form of government.”

Thus did R. M. Hampton, mayor of Alliance and president of the First National bank, express his enthusiasm for the city manager plan of municipal administration, under which Alliance has operated for the last five months.

Alliance, by the way, has the distinction of being the only city in Nebraska which has this form of city government. It has a population of 5,000, and is the county seat of Box Butte county. The new government was chosen at a special election last January and became effective April 19. With a city manager and five councilmen, it replaced the old form of a mayor and eight councilmen.

Sound Business Basis.

“After five months of operation, the city manager plan is no longer an experiment,” continued Mayor Hampton. “The only experiment any city adopting it will have will be in the selection of the right men for the city manager. The system is absolutely sound and will result in untold benefits to any city which gives it a fair trial. Alliance is highly pleased with the results so far attained, and I am confident that the accomplishments of the future will fully justify our present faith in this new form of city government. It is a vast improvement over the old mayor-and-council plan, in that the city government is simplified and the executive responsibility is centralized in one man, the city manager, who is able to give us a strictly business administration, the same as the chief

executive officer of any other corporation.”

The man chosen as city manager by the five councilmen is N. A. Kemmish, civil engineer by profession, who had previously held several positions of responsibility. He was for several years assistant general manager of the Lincoln Traction company and during the war he was a consulting engineer for the government. For two years prior to his coming to Alliance he was general manager of the York Public Service corporation, which controls lighting and heating, ice, cold storage and gas plants in 16 towns in Nebraska. He lived in Alliance from 1911 to 1913, during which period he was superintendent of the light and water department and superintendent of the building of the electric light plant. His present salary is \$5,000 a year, with a yearly increase of \$500 up to \$6,500.

Five Departments.

Mr. Kemmish's first act after his appointment was to reorganize the city government by establishing five departments as follows: The department of finance, department of public safety, which includes the police and fire divisions; department of public welfare, department of law and the department of public service. The latter department includes the water and light plants, streets and alleys, sanitation and storm sewers and cemeteries. His next step was to investigate the city's finances, which he found to be in such bad condition that it was necessary to adopt a policy of rigid retrenchment in order to save the city from bankruptcy. He stopped numerous “leaks” in the treasury and reduced expenses to the lowest point con-

sistent with a progressive policy of government. The stopping of the “leaks” alone, according to Mayor Hampton, in five months has saved the city more than the manager's salary for a year.

Manager Kemmish has succeeded to a remarkable degree in bringing order out of chaos in the management of city affairs in the five months he has been here. His success has been such that even those who were opposed to the city manager plan at the start have won over until the entire city is solidly united in its approval of the change from the former mayor-and-council plan.

Divorced From Politics.

One of the most striking features of the present city government is that it has been absolutely divorced from politics. “A square deal for all, regardless of political affiliation, religion or social standing,” is Mr. Kemmish's slogan. “Strictly a business administration first” is another motto that is being carried out in all departments of the city government.

Mr. Kemmish has adopted the policy of keeping the people fully informed of all that is being done in the various departments. This he does in a semi-weekly letter entitled “The City Manager's Corner,” which is published in the local newspaper, giving a full account of the deliberations of the council and the work of the manager's office.

Several years ago Alliance tried an experiment with another form of the city manager plan. The plan adopted then was created by city ordinance, instead of by state law, as the present form is created. The powers of the city manager were not clearly defined by the ordinance and a conflict of authority between the manager and the mayor resulted, so that the ordinance was repealed and the city manager plan abandoned. The town of Chadron also tried the same experiment last year and met with the same disastrous results. Alliance is proud of the distinction it has of being the only city in the state to operate under this comparatively new form of municipal government. It would be hard to find one voter in the city who would favor returning to the old mayor-and-council form of government. The citizens are highly pleased with

the results of the first five months of the administration and feel that a progressive step has been taken in the management of city affairs.

They are satisfied with the city manager plan for the simple reason that “it works.”

**New Airplane Field Will
Be Named for Omaha Pilot**

The new airplane field in North Omaha will be christened after some Omaha flyer who lost his life in the war if plans of the officials of the Omaha Aero club are carried out. Discussion yesterday centered on naming the field after William Peterson, who crashed to his death in France.

The field will be christened Columbus day, October 12, by a simple ceremony attended by city officials, business men and executives of the Omaha Aero club. Pilot D. E. Bowen, designer of the Ashmussen Blue Bird plane, will take the first hop-off from the new field.

**Guaranty Firm Trustee
Sues Bank for \$25,000**

Robert Webb, trustee for the Guaranty Securities company, filed suit yesterday in federal court against the American State bank to recover \$25,000, representing 50

shares of the bank's stock. The suit was filed in federal court yesterday in federal court against the American State bank to recover \$25,000, representing 50

PIANO

Competition Bewildered.



Prices All Shot
To Pieces

Profits will not be considered this week.

Room We Must Have

The contractors that are remodeling our building are crying for more room, so rather than rent storage space, we are determined to close out every slightly used Piano and Player Piano on our floors, regardless of price and terms. Do not allow yourself to be talked out of one of these.

Genuine Bargains

Hazelton	Uprights	\$ 95
Bachman		135
Vose & Sons		160
Lagonda		175
Whitney		195
Vose & Sons		225
Gramer		235
Schmoller & Mueller		265
Price & Teeple		275
Chickering		295

Players

Mansfield Player	240
Milton Player	335
Schmoller & Mueller	395

During this sale we will let the instruments, prices and terms do the talking.

Record Breaker

A small cash payment and \$5.00 or more a month will secure one of these bargains. We will also make lowest prices and terms on our entire line of new Steinway, Hardman, Emerson, Steiger & Sons, McPhail, Lindeman & Sons, Behr Bros., Irving and Schmoller & Mueller Pianos, also Emerson, Lindeman & Sons, Waldorf, Solo Concerto and Schmoller & Mueller Player Pianos.

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Boys Caught Stealing Candy Weep at Penalty

Arthur Case, 4117 Patrick avenue, and Thomas Keegan, 4320 Burdette street, 13 and 12 respectively, began a tearful journey on foot out to

Riverview home at 10:30 a. m. yesterday.

Arthur and Thomas were charged with breaking and entering. It was their first offense and would be their last, they promised Judge Sears in juvenile court.

Last Sunday evening the boys craved candy. The store of C. V. Warfield, 2309 Military avenue, was

closed, but they found an open transom, covered only by a screen. They cut the screen, entered, and had about \$7 worth of candy, gum and tobacco piled up on the floor when Mr. Warfield caught them.

**C. of C. Endorses Drive for
Father Flanagan's Home**

Endorsement of the drive for funds

to be staged by Father Flanagan's boys' home was made by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting Tuesday. J. David Larson, commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, advised Father Flanagan yesterday. Dates for the drive have not been announced.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

BRANDEIS STORES

The Fashion Whim Which Has Aroused Paris to Enthusiasm

Canton Crepe Knee Length Blouse

Unique in idea; cleverly executed—the full success of the designer's dream

Priced at
10.00 to 29.50

Unique blouses which bear the earmark of Paris. This blouse when worn with a suitable slip makes a beautiful frock. The colors are black and navy with green, red, tan and white pipings to relieve the solid color. There are six different models to select from.

Second Floor—South

Important Announcement

Effective Monday, Oct. 3, The Solar Sanitarium Will Remain Open Until 8 p. m.

Because of the insistent demand of our friends and patrons, we are going to remain open until 8 p. m. each evening. This will make it possible for you to have a Solar Bath Treatment after business hours.

You business men and women who cannot get away from your desks until 5 o'clock can now get a better service than ever at The Solar Sanitarium.

We have put on extra assistants so that you can come direct from your business and be through with your treatment in time for your evening engagements.

Modern business demands are so strenuous that most of us find it impossible to keep in the best condition unless we give some attention to our physical well being.

Many of Omaha's most successful, hard-working business men and women keep themselves in a condition of health by regular treatments at The Solar Sanitarium.

For further information, prices and terms for any special course of treatment or baths, write, call or telephone

The Solar Sanitarium

The Home of Solar Baths
New Masonic Temple Bldg., 19th and Douglas
Omaha, Neb.
Two Doors West of Fontenelle Hotel Telephone AT lantic 0920

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Coronet Hats

Now 10.00

We desire to call special attention to our Coronet Hat. As you have been advised frequently they are now 10.00. The Coronet is made especially for us, and we feature it in all styles, for dress wear, street wear and sports wear; in the new shades. See our black lace draped hats, charming in their delicacy. Other pretty models are feather or flower trimmed. In all colors and in all combinations; models may be found to suit the most fastidious. Don't forget to ask for the Coronet.

**The Coronet Hats
Always 10.00**

Second Floor—East

Cool Weather Specials for Infants' Wear

Outing Flannel Sleepers—White and colored stripes, with drop seat, open front and back; with feet; 69c

We also have Dr. Denton's Sleepers in sizes from 1 to 8 yrs. 1.00 To 1.50.

Baby Bath Robes—White, pink and blue; made of Eiderdown with 1.95 trimmed collar and cuffs, special.

We have new Corduroy Bath Robes For Children from 2 to 8 years; 3.98

Children's White Chinchilla Coats—For either boys or girls—hat to match; sizes 2 to 4; priced 6.50 To 10.00

Babies' Eiderdown Robes—in soft shades of pink, blue and white; always practical and serviceable; for babies 6 months to 2 years; 1.98

Third Floor—East

Fundamentals on the Subject of —Corsetry—

Women who have heretofore accepted unscientific and unbecoming corsetry as a “necessary evil” are beginning to question its necessity. The new Silhouette demands a corset, but a corset that reflects the new Silhouette.

The success of dress this season will depend completely on the undergarment material on which it will be built. We realize the wide divergence in figures and tastes and are therefore in a position to meet the demand of all types. Our corsets are correct, flawless, scientific. Our line is complete in Madam Irene Corsets and we will be delighted to help you select the right model for your figure.

Third Floor—North

—MONDAY MORNING BEGINS OUR GREAT OCTOBER SALE OF—

HIGH GRADE ROOM SIZE RUGS

Substantial reductions from our regular prices. Every rug guaranteed for service and durability. Every rug carefully selected for beauty of design and coloring. The prices quoted are the lowest in years and in all probability the lowest for years to come.

As an example of the savings we quote the 1920 price on each grade.

1920 Price	Now	1920 Price	Now
9x12 Royal Wilton Rugs	125.00	8.3x10.6 Royal Wilton Rugs	115.00
9x12 Seamless Axminster Rugs	75.00	8.3x10.6 Wilton Velvet Rugs	75.00
9x12 Seamed Axminster Rugs	69.50	8.3x10.6 Brussels Rugs	39.50
9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs	79.50	7.6x9.0 Axminster Rugs	49.50
9x12 Brussels Rugs	55.00	7.6x9.0 Wilton Velvet Rugs	57.50
9x12 Brussels Rugs	45.00	6x9 Royal Wilton Rugs	89.50
11.3x12.0 Extra Size Rugs	98.50	6x9 Axminster Rugs	49.50

Sale of Rosaries

For October is the Month of the Rosary

Five-Year Guarantee
Priced for This Sale 50c

Beautiful medium sized, imitation cut stone beads, mounted on gold plated chain, with gold plated scapular medal center, and fancy new design cross with heavy corpus. Decade beads capped with gold. Choice of Amethysts, Garnet, Topaz, Sapphire, Crystal, Emerald, Jet, Jasper and Imitation Pearl Beads. Each in a box. With each Rosary we give a copy of the book “My Rosary” which contains 16 colored pictures of the mysteries and prayers for same, and explanation of the Rosary. Every Catholic should have a Rosary and copy of the book for use during October, the month of the Rosary.

Main Floor—Arcade

Demonstration and Sale of— One Minute Washers

Beginning Monday October 3rd, we will hold a demonstration of the famous One Minute Washer. Mr. Clynch, direct from the factory will be in charge.

The prices on all Washers have been reduced to the lowest price they will be sold for this year.

Double Tub Model—Formerly 125.00—Now	110.00
Single Tub Model—Formerly 100.00—Now	89.50
Stave Leg Model—Formerly 88.50—Now at	75.00

Terms If Desired
During This Sale We Will Give a Case of Post's Crystal White Soap With Each Washer Sold.

Fifth Floor—West

Great Sale of Fireplace Fittings This Week

A Timely Selling—These Chilly Days

This week we are holding a special selling of fireplace fittings of quality and charm. Brighten up your fireplace with a new fire screen, andirons or a wood basket. These chilly days you need your open fire. Come in tomorrow and make your selection from our complete stock, reasonably priced.

Andirons—Fire Screens—Fire Sets
Wood Baskets—Basket Grates

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THE DR. BENJ. F. BAILEY
SANATORIUM
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This institution is the only one in the central west with separate buildings situated in their own grounds, yet entirely distinct, and rendering it possible to classify cases. The one building being fitted for and devoted to the treatment of noncontagious and nonmenal diseases, no others being admitted; the other Rest Cottage being designed for and devoted to the exclusive treatment of select mental cases requiring for a time watchful care and special nursing.

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Carl “Strappy” Effie's laugh producing act, featuring the popular “Strappy,” the Popular Pop Producer.

Admission 25 Cents
You dance free. We serve chicken dinners at \$2.50 per plate. Also sea food and short orders.
For reservations call Walnut 2994.
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Arranged Especially For Homelovers Is This Celebration of— HOME CRAFT WEEK

We invite you to come and look around, particularly during Home Craft Week, the week set aside for featuring Curtains, Draperies, and other merchandise of interest to home builders and home lovers. We have a thousand and one novel and beautiful patterns on display. And which is equally important, we also have suggestions as to the latest ideas and the most effective ways of using the goods.

Irish Fold Curtains—Our own importations; made of fine Swiss net, with borders and beautiful corner medallions. 7.50 to 18.00 per pair.

Curtains Marquisette—Dotted and figured patterns; in white, cream and beige; a very popular curtain material; special, per yard 59c

Lace Window Panels—Made of fine quality net, with heavy braided and Marie Antoinette work in white and ecru; each 5.00

Sunfast Materials—Plain colors, in pink, blue, green and tan; suitable for overdrapes and bed sets; per yard 1.00

Home Craft Scotch Lace Curtains—A large variety of Remembrance and Brussels patterns; plain and figured curtains with wide and novelty borders; per pair 5.00

Velvet and Marquisette—Fine quality mercerized; with drawwork borders; in white, cream and beige; special, per yard 29c

Buffed Curtains—Fine quality mercerized voile with full narrow ruffing for long or cash curtains special, per yard 39c

Quaker Craft Net Curtains—Fine quality plain and figured patterns and wide 3.50, \$4 and \$5

Quaker Craft Panels—Beautiful figured patterns in white, cream and beige; 1.00

Quaker Craft Net—Beautiful all over pattern; in white, cream and beige; per yard 1.50

Sixth Floor—East