

# WILL OPEN RESERVATION

We have learned that the Pine R. Indian Reservation will be thrown open by presidential proclamation very soon for settlement. This is some of the most choice land in So. Dakota and there is sure to be a rush for homestends.

There are approximately 92,000 acres to be opened in Eennett Coun-ty, S. D. There will be no drawing but the opening will be under the same plan of the Cherokee opening in Oklahoma twenty years ago. The nearest railroad point through which this land can be reached Merriman, Nebraska, on the C. & N. line. Stage connections are made from there through to LaCreek, S. D. which is in the center of Bennett County. From this point at present by team and later by auto the desirable lands can be easily reached. Bennett County deeded lands are

rapidly being put on the market by real estate firms and banks having it can readily be seen that dairying them for sale. Sales of inherited lands and non-

competent Indian lands will shortly Blade. be commenced through the agency at Pine Ridge. Information regarding any of these lands and locations can be secured by addressing the postmaster at LaCreek, S. D.

#### SHOULD HAVE REPORTS

We have been asked several times why the statement of the financial condition of the city of Alliance is the sum of \$1,000 and \$500, which not published twice each year ac, cording to law. So far as we know these statements have never been published in Alliance, although the ploys 44 men and 22 teams in putting following from Cobbey's Annotated up ice for the Northwestern railroad Statutes of the State of Nebraska, company and private parties. shows plainly that this should be done: Ch. 37, Section 8944-Receipts and

Exoenoltures: "The council trustees shall cause to be published that city were arrested and charged semi-annually a statement of the receipts of the corporation and sources thereof, an itemized account of expenditures, with a statement of the financial condition of the city or

village. We would suggest that this be published.

### THREE COMRADES MEET

One of the happy incidents of the convention, such as the one held in Alliance last week, is the meeting of old-time acquaintances. A. H. Schultz of Milford, Sergeant Walker of Geneva, and Jack Riordan of Alliance were comrades in the Spanish-American war, being members of the 1st Nebraska regiment and serving in the Philippines. Of course they had a great time when they met at the N. S. V. F. A.

## NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

We are always pleased to receive communications for publication in The Herald, especially news items. If you are in possession of any news that you think will be of general interest, or that will interest a considcrable number of our readers, please write it up and send it in for publication.

In order that all correspondence may be given to Herald readers in satisfactory shape and without un-necessary work for the printers, we Geo. M. Culver, of Alamosa, Colo., request all correspondents to observe taking in part payment therefor a half-section of irrigated land in the 1. Write on one side of the paper San Luis valley in Colorado.

only. for convenience copy in the printing office. We will furnish regular correspondents, a those sending frequent commun. tions, paper, envelopes and postage 2. Write plainly. BE SURE to spell the names of persons correcty and write them so that there will be no doubt as to how you have misspelled spelled them. Other words we can correct, but many names are spelled in two or more different ways, so that often we are unable to correct them if misspelled. We want the names of persons spelled the way the persons themselves spell them. The writers must furnish us with their own names, not for publication, unless they desire it, but that we may know from whom the communications are received. 4. Date your communications. This will enable us to make any changes in your copy that may be necessary in order to make the dates bushels of bottle corks. mentioned read correctly. To illustrate the necessity for this, suppose a correspondent writes the latter part of the week and mentious something that occured "last Saturday"; we receive the communication the next week, and as it is not dated we do cense. not know whether it was written the week received or the preceding week Consequently we print it just as written, with the result that the incident mentioned is said to have occured a week later than what it really happened. It is easy to jot down the date on which you write your communication. Please do so. (Written for last issue, but omitted by mistake.) Added to the great dissatisfaction of the people with the present administration in the conduct of the diairs of the department of the inerior, is now a nation-wide disgust th the head of the postoffice dethe purpose of building noe. partment. While thousands upon jousands, not to say millions, of dollars are being expended in this department that might be saved to the government, Postmaster General Hitchcock is bent on making a record for "economy", and in order to do so is trying to run the service with an insufficient number of mail clerks. So great is the shortage of clerks that those who are on duty are overworked, and still, according to press reports, much mail is delayed from a few hours to several days, the same being carried "back and forth" until it can be worked. The storm of protest that has arisen particularly in the large cities, may do some good, but we doubt if it will with the present administration.

#### WESTERN NEBRASKA

Interesting Items Taken From Thi

End of the State for Herald Readers

In reviewing his business for the past year W. H. Willis Informa us that he finds he purchased for the Alliance Creamery Company 33,115.6 pounds of butter fat for which he The lowest price paid \$7,402.05. paid during the year was 21c and the highest 32c. Only a small per cent of the farmers of Morrill county have yet engaged in dairying, but these figures go to show that it a business which should be studied and taken advantage of by nearly all of them. Cream brings in ready mon ey at all seasons of the year, and not only enriches the farmer but enriches the land.-Bridgeport News-

Work is now being done by the Burlington on its new line west Guernsey.

Walter Boner and Cliff Munkres of Lusk were recently arrested and charged with stealing and changing the brands on two horses belonging to Charles Thomas. The men were was furnished

Joe Handschiegel of Crawford em He puts up on the average over 200 tons per day.

The Crawford Tribune states that or John Winstrom and Charles Price of with gambling. They were taken to Chadron, the county seat, and lodged in jail

Sunday was a big day at Alliance. Nebr., where a large class was initiated into the Knights of Columbus lodge. A big banquet was held after the initiation, at which some fine toasts were given by many popular men of the state. Harry Hartman was one of the new members who joined Sunday, F. Downey went along to help him through.-Ardmore Amer ican.

A Business Men's Booster Club will be organized in Seneca Monday, January 30th

Koji Miyasaki will soon open up a new hand laundry in Seneca.

Smith & Garrett have opened up a new meat market in Seneca. This little village is rapidly growing since the introduction of its new paper, the Clipper.

According to the Grant County Tribune, Frank Carpenter, a homesteader living near Bingham, fired at Emil Anderson, an employe of the Yeast ranch, last Friday with a rifle. The ball cut through Anderson's scalp, but did not cause a fatal wound. The rifle then refused to work, or Anderson would undoubtedly have been killed.

S. P. Groat, of Broken Bow, has

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The more we see of unfair deals and crooked business in politics the ton, Frank Hall, Nathan Broadhurst Cook Republican. It is equipped more we feel like fighting it.

The Nebraska state firemen's sociation is holding an annual business session in Alliance this week ith an unusually large attendance e fire(water) department of Hyanis represented by L. A. Andersert Darden, Luther Howard, Fosdick and Robert Brady, as d. gates, all of whom went there on the noon train yesterday. A letter from one of the delegates, received today by E. G. Martz, states that the boxing exhibition had been postponed until tonight and that Delegate Brady had been "touched" for a hundred, with the entire force of city police and detectives working on the case in an endeavor to round up the thief .- Grant County Tribune.

C. W. Beal and J. R. Dean went to Mason City Monday and made a raid on W .N. Hurley's blacksmith shop and found a dray load of booze and empty bottles and about two

Hurley was arrested and brought before Justice M. L Lamb and was bound over to the district court, under a \$200 bond, to answer to a charge of selling liquor without a li-

After the trial, the beer, whiskey and alcohol were destroyed by Justice Lamb .- Custer County Beacon.

The Union Pacific has decided to build their new line about forty-five miles west from Northport, or seven miles west of Gering, covering large part of the fertile North Platte valley on the south side.

Bridgeport wants a water system. The question was recently taken up at a business men's meeting, and it is probable that an election will soon be held to determine whether or not bonds should be voted for

The annual meeting of the Dawes County Medical Association was held in Crawford last week. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. B. F. Richards; Vice-President, Dr. E. L. Vernon; Secretary, Dr. Geo. W. Deemer; Delegate, Dr. J. E. Hartwell.

The city of Chadron has asked the Pioneer Townsite Company to donate one block for a city park. It is probable that this will be done.

City attorney J. E. Porter of Crawcil to Washington, D. C., to urge! Congress to appropriate \$25,000 10 reimburse Crawford for the pollution of its water supply by the sewage

from Fort Robinson Robert McNair, of Crawford, has sold his hardware business including

store building and warehouse to company composed of Geo. E. Gorand Samuel Swinbank.

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North Platte is to have a federal the city electric plant. He uses mot ors for the farm work, doing the building. The need of one has been apparent for years and years, but peanut politics kept it off.

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The Scottsbluff band has been reorganized. Dr. Plehn, the former leader, has resigned on account of lack of time, and Mr. Hershman has been elected to take his place.

The value of agricultural products for Scotts Bluff County for the year 1910 amounted to \$2,414,394.

have agreed to close at seven p.m. except on Saturday.

Rev. James G. Clark of Mitchell, pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place, has resigned and will accept the pastorate at Lyons, Nebr. That the agitation for county division in Custer county is not without blessing to residents of that locality. the following from the Gothenburg Times will prove: "James Moore, of Oconto, attempted suicide by shooting himself in the breast with a 22 caliber revolver. The bullet struck a county division button he had pinford has been sent by the city counder and he was not injured."-McCook Republican.

Alfred Lofenburg was instantly killed by being crushed to death in a sand bank at McCook last Thursday. He was nineteen years of age and is survived by his father nda

four brothers. J. E. Kelley of McCook has model electric farm, states the Mc-

with electric lights and power from Phone 64 ALLIANCE, NEBR.

bailing of his hay, grinding feed, putting hay in the mow, pumping water and for irrigation purposes. BORN

> To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Waddell, a baby, Sunday, January 22nd.

#### OLD SOLDIER TORTURED

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