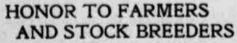
presides; Rev. Eckhardt of Battle ARE SELLING HAY LANDS

Overton, C Bar and Running Water Ranches Being Sold in Tracts to Suit Purchasers

Richards and Comstock, having decided to concentrate their immense ranch business at the Spade, in Sheridan county, with headquarters at Ellsworth, are selling their valuable hay lands belonging to the Overton, C Bar and Running Water ranches, located principally in the west part of Cherry county. They have al-ready sold several thousand acres and have something like fifteen thousand acres yet to sell. As this land is practically all hay land which is becoming more valuable every year it will be a good investment for those who are purchasing.

We understand the price at which these lands are being sold is quite low, the rapidity with which sales are being made in small tracts indicates that the price is considered reasonable by prospective purchasers.

W. G. Comstock, president of the company, personally assists in the sale of these lands. He left Alliance Tuesday morning with three men in an automobile, going across country from here to show them the land. Although there is a large amount of this land for sale, indications are that it will be nearly or quite all taken within the next few months. It is being sold in either large or small tracts to suit the purchaser, so that any one who wishes to invest in any amount can be accommodated.



Men Who Improve Methods of Farm ing and Breeds of Live Stock Are Public Benefactors

INCREASE LAND PRODUCTIVITY

saying that he who makes two blades of grass to grow where one grew be-fore is a public benefactor. We are living in an age of intensified farming and improved stock raising, and an age when a given amount of labor, expended in manufacturing and other industries, produces greater returns than ever before in the history of the world.

If there were a fair distribution of the products of labor, every industrious man could easily support himself and family and provide not, only the comforts but many of the luxuries of life; but we did not begin this article with the intention of discussing political subjects, but to say something in regard to the importance of improved breeding in stock raising.

Not every man who is a public benefactor dabbles in politics or poses as a philanthropist. Down at St. Paul, Nebraska, is a man, a German

OMAHA AND NEBRASKA reek is leader of the doctriani pro-ceedings; Rev. R. Kretzschmar of St. Louis, member of the joint synod's board of foreign missions, reported on the church work in India. Dr. Becker was re-elected presi dent.

The Nebraska district, one of the wenty-two districts of the Missouri WILL CONCENTRATE AT SPADE synod, celebrates its thirtieth .anniversary this year, and now numbers 26,000 communicants.

The committee on home missions reported favorably on a motion to divide the state into seven subdivisions, with one local director of missions in each, which supplement the central board.

BOX BUTTE ASSESS. MENT NOT CHANGED

County Officers Convince State Board of Equalization that Assess-

ment is High Enough

CHANGES IN OTHER COUNTIES

and County Commissioner C. L. Hash Lincoln, where they and County Commissioner J. M. Wanek went to appear before the State Board of Equalization in behalf of Box Butte county. Mr. Wanek did not return with them but spent a few days vis-iting friends in the eastern part of the state.

We are pleased to know that these gentlemen were successful in their efforts to prevent an increase in the raise. They convinced the State Board of Equalization that in proportion to the assessment of various counties where no increase was contemplated, the assessment for Box Butte county was as high as it ought to be

After mature deliberation and listening to the representatives of the various counties that chose to be represented at the meeting of the State Board of Equalization, they decided upon an increase of real estate assessment for twelve counties Our readers have often heard the only, none of which are in this part of the state.

DEATH OF BABY ROBINSON

Mable Ellen, the fifteen month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of Angora died at Scottabluff, Tuesday, August 13, 1912, of cholera infantum, Mrs. Robertson was in this city taking treatment when the baby was taken ill. On the morning of the thirteenth Mr. Robinson returned to Angora, thinking the baby was better. Later the little one became very much worse and passed away before he could return. Mr. Frank Sterns took the remains to Angora Wednesday morning, where Rev., T. C. Osborne of the Presby-terian church of Scottsbluff, conduct-ed the funeral services. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have the sympathy of their many friends .- Scottsbluff done here. A few weeks ago one Republican, Aug. 16.

Attitude of State Toward the Metropolis, Formerly and Now, in Politics and Business

MORE IMPROVEMENT NEEDED

Last week The Herald printed a cartoon which was published in the Omaha World-Herald of July 26, supposed to represent the feeling that existed between Omaha and the balance of Nebraska some years ago, and the feeling that exists now. While the cartoon is self-explanatory, a statement concerning would not be amiss. We are glad that the friendly feeling be tween Omaha and the balance of the state at the present time as represented in the cartoon actually exists in a commercial sense, but the same animosity between that city and the balance of the state exists politically as in former years. The fact is that Omaha commercially is quite a different proposition from Omaha politically. The business in-County Attorney Eugene Burton terests of the Nebraska metropolis treat the people of the state splenman returned last Thursday from didly and, in return, the business interests outside of Omaha have a friendly feeling toward the manu-facturers and wholesalers of that

city In politics, however, it is quite different. There is a set of politicians in both the republican and democratic parties in Omaha who seem to take delight in trying to override the wishes of the state as a whole. This does not mean that there are assessment of real estate in Box not a large number of voters in Butte county, although this county both parties in that city who are had been listed for a ten per cent not in harmony with the principles that are agreeable to the voters generally outside, but that class of citi-zens fail to control in the primaries and elections in Osnaha. In recent

years, as well as formerly, the pol-iticians of that city send to the state conventions delegates who are antagonistic to the state outside of Omaha, and also antagonistic to the best class of citizens of that city. This paper is a booster for the business interests of Omaha, but we regret that the slums hold the balance of power in politics in Douglas county and thereby determine to a great extent its political complexion.

MEANS FURTHER IMPROVEMENT

Larger Amount of Local News Than Ever Before

Readers of this paper have no doubt noticed the increase in recent numbers of the amount of local news published. We are pleased to announce that a change in the working Editor Johansen plans of The Herald office this week will enable us to still further increase the local news matter in your paper each week.

As some of our readers are well aware, two other weekly newspapers besides The Herald have been issued from this office, a part of the printing on each of the other two being of these papers was disposed of and



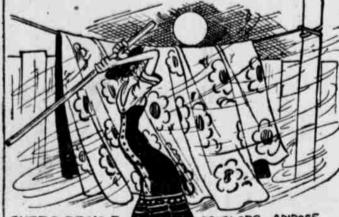


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OUR ANNUAL HEALTH AND BEAUTY PAGE .

PERPETRATED BY WALT MODOUGALL

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Ed	litor Johansen of Hay Springs En- terprise Feels Confident of Democratic Victory	DEATH OF EARLY SETTLER Another of Box Butte Gounty's Pio- neer Settlers Passes Away	Secretary's Report of Special Ses- sion Held Wednesday Even- ing, August 14, 1912
Fr	om Hay Springs Enterprise:	Miss Emma Cornell came to Box Butte county in 1885 and entered a claim near Nonpareil on which she afterwards proved up. She remained in this country only a few years but	BILLS AND OTHER BUSINESS Alliance, Nebr., August 14, 1912. Library room.





GIVES EASY, YET DIGNIFIED EXERCISE NO; CARRIAGE, CURES INSOMNIA AND HYSTERICS AND ENLARGES DIAPHRAGM WHILE INCREASING HEALTHFUL PERSPIRATION . PRACTISE DAILY.

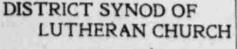
or Frenchman, we believe, who has done this western country a great good, through business enterprise without any idea, as far as we know, of being a philanthropist. Through importing horses for breeding purposes and selling them throughout Nebraska and adjoining states, he has, no doubt, been the means of material improvement in the horse flesh of this POSTAL INSPECTterritory. This improvement has made an increase in values and has been a great benefit to many other persons, as well as being a profitable business to the St. Paul man.

There are many other persons who have done the same or similar work. Among these we might mention a

number of persons in this part of the state, among whom Edgar M. Wilson of Alliance stands prominent as a borseman. There are others who have also been engaged in the same lines of business and have in a smaller way been a benefit to this country, all of whom it is not possible to mention in this article.

Not only in the improvement in the breeding of horses is the country benefitted but also in the improvement of other domestic animals. As the price of beet advances, the importance of improving the breed of cattle in this country is emphasized. Practically the same amount of work and expense that it takes to raise a scrub, would raise a high grade or market would bring a much better price than the scrub.

The Herald is pleased to see an increase in the interest of the breeding of high grade stock in this country and is glad to encourage the same in any way possible.



Large Attendance at Synodical Convention at Seward, Nebr., During Past Week

ALLIANCE WAS REPRESENTED

attendance at the synodical conveneran church, held at Seward, Nebr., August 14 to 20, mention of which to it. was made in The Herald last week. The convention was for the Nebraska and Wyoming district.

After the lay delegates had submitted their credentials from their number about fifty.

day, Rev. C. H. Becker of Seward, Fred E. Holsten's.

It Can Be Relied Upon The American Drug and Press As-

guarantee absolutely Meritol Hair stead of preceding it. Tonic. It has no equal. It is a wonderful remedy. A trial will con- COUNTY W. C. T. U. CONVENTION ocratic and populist candidate for the vince you. F. J. Brennan.

ORS IN FIELD

Newspapers Caught Sending Paper to Delinquent Subscribers Too Long Must Pay

PUBLISHER MUST STOP PAPER

ruling of the post office department ances and of course cannot help but which forbids the publisher of a have a splendid time. weekly paper sending to subscribers more than a year after the time for which paid. From the Gering Courier, the editor of which is a postmaster, we learn that inspectors for the post office department are actively at work in various sections of the country, and that they are enforcing the subscription ruling of which we have made mention frethorough-bred animal, which on the quently. The method of enforcing it is simply to require each publisher to use a one-cent stamp on each paper upon which the subscription is so much as one year in arrears. This would be absolutely prohibitory. No publisher can afford to pay this one cent a week, even if he knew he would get it back, the sorting of a list and the affixing of the stamp being more than he could undertake. The Courier makes the following suggestions to its subscribers, which will also apply to ubcribers to The Herald:

First-We insist that every subscriber who wants this paper consult his label and note the date. If the date to which he is paid needs fixing, fix it. And remember that this means every one-you who read this particularly, and that it is not a 'slam" at any individual, but intended for all.

Second-We appeal to you to get We learn from reports to the into the advance habit. We have a daily press that there was a large good many readers who do this now. Ail could do so, and it is really only tion of the German Evangelical Lath. a matter of a year or so until we and every other publisher must come

ARE EVER AT WAR

There are two things everlastingly at war, joy and piles. But Buckcongregations, the roll call showed len's Arnica Salve will banish piles, 370 pastors, teachers and lay dele- it soon subdues the itching, irritagates in attendance. The visitors tion, inflammation or swelling. It

gives comfort, invites joy. Greatest Eighteen pastors, ten teachers and healer of burns, bolis, ulcers, cuts, seven congregations were received bruises, eczema, scalds, pimples, into the district organization yester skin eruptions. Only 25 cents at

this week the publication day of the press H. F. Wasmund, Sr., happened ber her. Her home was in Lincoln other paper has been changed from along and made this office a pleas. at the time of her death, August 8, Wednesday to Friday, the day follow- ant call. Although it was a busy 1912. sociation authorizes its members to ing The Herald's publication day, in- time, still we prevailed on him to

The County W. C. T. U. Convention will be held at Fairview, Thursday, August 29. All visitors will be and unquestionably will be our next entertained to dinner. Everybody representative. welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keegan and to the United States when he was daughter Clara left on 44 Monday but three years old. He has lived INTERESTS for a visit in their old home at Axtell, Kanzes. They expect to gone about two weeks. Mr. Keegan a century. During this time he has was formarly in the newspaper business in that town and as there is trust and was always found equal to being hald a three days' old settlers' reunion this week, they will have an sed those who had placed confidence This paper has repeatedly called opportunity to meet a very large num in him. He was county commissionthe attention of its readers to the ber of their old friends and acquaint. er for three years, county treasurer

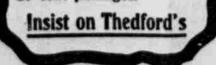


digestion, rheumatism, pimples, blotches, yellow complexion, etc., are all signs of poisons in your blood. These poisons should be driven out, or serious illness may result. To get rid of them, use

E 59 Thedford's **Black-Draught**

the old, reliable, purely vegetable, liver medicine.

Mrs. J. H. Easler, of Spartanburg, S. C., says: "I had sick headache, for years. I felt bad most of the time, I tried Thed-ford's Black-Draught, and now I feel better than when I was 16 years old." Your druggist sells it, in 25 cent packages.



Last Friday as we were going to many of the old settlers will remem-

give us some data concerning his AS TO CHURCH AND life, since Mr. Wasmund is the demlegislature as representative of this 73d district which is composed of Sheridan and Box Butte counties;

We learned that Mr. Wasmund was born in Germany in 1848 and came in Nebraska since 1867 and in Sher be idan county for exactly a quarter of hald several positions of honor and any emergency and never embarrasfor four yeas and deputy treasurer for two years. During the session of our state legislature in 1897 he was assistant bill clerk. At other times he has been farming and "ranching it" since he has been in the state; he therefore has personal knowledge what the people of this district need. He claims that real estate is taxed too high in this 73d district compared to the eastern part of the state, and our people are paying too much state taxes. He believes that the tax payers should be protected in their holdings by economy in state expenses; he also believes in home rule by the majority of the people concerned, whether in the state, county, city or fraternal societies. He advocates the initiative and referendum and the recall.

Like Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln he holds that laws should be made to benefit the majority, in oth-er words-"the greatest good to the greatest number". He is progress-ive on all "the issues of the day," or, strictly speaking, he is of the west with its up-to-date western ideas, and has the age and experience to know what the people need.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS AS SOUVENIRS

Just the cutest little birth announcements you ever saw, several kinds to select from, up-to-date in style, printed right. Printed promptly and best of workmanship. Cards ly omitted publishing of certain and envelopes, plain white, or with items which would be disagreeable dainty blue or pink border. Nicest way in the world to let your friends the newspaper business is to disnkow of the little one's arrival, and they make pretty souvenirs, too.

A Scientific Achievement

Modern science has produced no such effective agency in the relief of good economy to double the life of indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, a fence post when you can do it at billionsness or impure blood as Meri- a cost of less than one cent per tol Tonic Digestive, the result of the post, which can be done with best minds of the American Drug cheapest paint I have. S. W. HOLT, and Press Association, composed of Alliance, Nebr. Phone 596. druggists and newspaper men all ov- (37-3*-1406)

SIMILAR NOTICES

The Herald Criticised and Commended for Space Devoted to Religious News

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The Herald has been criticised as well as commended for the large amount of space devoted to religious and similar notices. The criticism, we think, is not well founded. We admit that The Herald devotes more space to such notices than any on furniture was read: years ago, will show that this paper stands in the front rank as a dispenser of local news and that the amount of such news is much

greater than some years ago. In the matter of church news, The Herald is entirely unsectarian. All the churches of this city have been invited and have been urged order the books. to send any announcements which they wish published free of charge. It is a well known fact that church people generally without regard to cards. denomination are newspaper readers. It is our business to furnish news for those who read. We publish as a matter of news many things which the editor may not endorse personally as a matter of ethics. This being true, it is certainly proper to publish as a matter of news, those items which are supposed to be agreeable to him and

in which a large number of readers From The Scottsbluff Herald: are interested. We aim to publish as a matter of

any reference to whether we endorse the things mentioned, except that on a few occasions we have purposeto the parties concerned. The fact pense news is not sufficient excuse to give publicity to everything that occurs without regard to the rights of the parties concerned.

RANCHMEN, ATTENTION!-It is

A special session of the library board was held Wednesday evening, vice president Hewett, presiding. Members present, Mesdames Rowan and Johnson, Messrs. Hewett, Stern and Wood. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Librarian's report read and accept-The following bills were read, audited, approved and ordered paid: Janitor service 15 00 Geo. L. Schuman, pret, on bks. 2 05 City of Alliance, lights 1 35 READERS C. A. Newberry, lawn mower, rake, etc. 13 05 A. S. Mote, screens and fix-Mrs. Nellie Wilson, inc. exp. 1 05 Total \$118 35 The following report of collections other paper in western Nebraska, J. C. McCorkle \$10 00 perhaps. If by doing this, other in- The Famous 15 00 teresting news items were omitted. John O'Keefe 5 00 H. J. Ellis 10 00 Total \$35 00 The report of the book committee was read and approved, and upon motion by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mrs. Rowan, the chairman of the book committee was instructed -to Motion made by Mrs. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Stern, that secretary

be instructed to order notification Motion made by Mr. Stera, sec-

onded by Mr. Wood, that librarian be instructed to purchase a table suitable for work room. There being no further business,

meeting adjourned. Mrs. W. W. JOHNSON, Secy.

SAME HERE, BRER, MOON

Hereafter when we see an agent news those items in which we be- of any sort or description coming in lieve a considerable number of our at the front door of this sanctum readers will be interested, without we are going to make a quick move in the direction of our stuffed club which we shall henceforth keep in a handy place for "sich." And in ad dition we shall hand the aforesaid agent a card upon which shall be written or printed the statement that the editor is not in the market for any magazines, typewriters, maps, tooth brushes, cigars, hair oil, pills, planos, sewing machines, engines, shoes, hats or socks. The only material we need in this office is money-real money-made from paper, silver or gold. Now is the time to subarribe.

> W. A. McLimans who went to Deadwood the 28th of last month, returned to Alliance on business last Friday, remaining today.