

## Nebraska Stock Growers Association

(Incorporated)

HOME OFFICE, ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA

OFFICERS: R. M. Hampton, President, Alliance; A. Metzger, Vice Pres., Merriman; Chas. C. Jameson, Sec'y-Treas., Ellsworth.  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: C. H. Tully, E. P. Meyers, Reuben Lisco, J. H. Bachelor, W. M. Fleishman, Robert Graham, E. M. Searle, Jr., Herman Krause, J. H. Monihan, A. R. Modsett, E. M. Eldred, O. T. Davis, Dan. E. Hill, Robert A. Cook, John H. Orr.

If your name is not on the subscription list of The Alliance Herald, the official organ of the Nebraska Stock Growers Association, NOW is the time to subscribe. Send us your name with \$1.50 and we will send the paper a year and guarantee that you will receive your money's worth. Or, better still, if you are a stock raiser or interested in the live stock business, fill out below the blank application for membership in the Nebraska Stock Growers Association, send it with check for membership dues to the secretary, and you will receive The Herald one year prepaid.

Application for Membership to

NEBRASKA STOCK GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Annual dues \$2.50, and 3 cents per head assessment on cattle.

Mail to Chas. C. Jameson, Secretary, Ellsworth, Nebr.

Name .....

Post Office ..... Date .....

No. Cattle .....

County Assessed in .....

Brands .....

Ear Marks .....

Remarks .....

At the congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church, held a few evenings since as announced in The Herald, the matter of calling a pastor was taken up and after being thoroughly discussed it was voted to request the Board of Home Missions to send a supply. An answer to the request is expected soon.

O. H. Moon came up from his homestead southeast of Alliance the latter part of last week to work on the residences being erected by the railroad company for the superintendent and division superintendent. He informs The Herald that everything is fine in the hills and that living on the claim agrees with the entire family.

## LIVESTOCK INCREASES

More Cattle on Government Forest Reserves Than Ever Before, Says Government Report

A marked increase in the quantity of livestock grazed on national forest ranges during the past fiscal year is reported by the forest service. Nine and a half million domestic animals have been occupied during the summer in converting one of the by-products of the forests into meat, hides and wool. In addition, there were in round numbers three hundred thousand calves and colts and five million lambs and kids exempt from permit and therefore not enumerated.

According to the figures gathered, the amount of stock grazed under permit during the year is over four per cent greater than for the previous year, while the number of permittees using the forests for pasturage purposes was increased from 26,501 to 27,466. The total receipts by the government from grazing fees for the twelve months ending June 30, 1913, were \$1,907,739, and the portion of this applied to schools and roads in the states in which the national forests are situated is about \$352,708.

Grazing is second only to lumbering as a principal use of the national forests. Practically all of the national forests used extensively for grazing purposes are within the eleven states extending east from the Pacific coast, known as the "far western group." These states contain, according to latest reports, 8,546,000 cattle, 2,810,000 horses and mules, and 28,366,000 sheep. The national forests support in these states

17 per cent of the total number of cattle grazed, 3.48 per cent of horses and mules, and 27.5 per cent of sheep.

It is estimated that the annual product of these animals is 300,000 head of beef cattle of various ages and grades and 5,000,000 head of lambs and mutton sheep.

Since the average net meat weight of a beef animal is 155 pounds, of a lamb 37 pounds, and of a sheep 62 pounds, the stock grazed on national forests in the eleven far-western states produce annually about 155 million pounds of beef and 312 million pounds of mutton. In addition, it is said the wool grown totals 55,000,000 pounds, hides approximate 300,000 in number, and pelts 5,000,000.

This output, according to the forest service, does not involve any material sacrifice of forest or watershed protection or permanent forage productivity on the national forests. The system of range management applied by the government has proved, it is claimed, effective and simple, and the quality and quantity of the national forage crop is said to be improving each year.

## DESTROYS BIG BARN

Nolan Barn Total Wreck from Saturday Night Fire; Buick Auto Burned; Buildings Saved

The barn belonging to M. F. Nolan, at the rear of his residence on Cheyenne avenue, was almost totally wrecked by fire at 9:30 o'clock Saturday evening. In the barn was the Nolan automobile, which is a total wreck.

The fire is believed by Mr. Nolan to have come from a small fire which started at 6:30 o'clock in the evening and which was thought to have been extinguished. According to Mr. Nolan, there had been water in the car radiator and fearing it would freeze, it had been decided to turn it out. Because of the darkness in the barn a match had been lit to find the pet cock. The match had dropped on some waste under the car and started a fire which was extinguished, as they thought, with a bucket of water. The next thing noticed was when the barn was full of flames.

Record runs were made by both hose trucks and the hook and ladder to the fire, autos taking them to the scene at the rate of thirty miles per hour. The hay and other inflammable material burned like tinder. The flames were stopped after a fight of an hour. The house and other adjoining buildings were threatened for a time.

The members of the department all want to thank Mr. Nolan for his courtesy in providing them with a hot lunch at a local restaurant after the fire and in seeing that they were well cared for. Many of the boys were soaked to the skin and appreciated his thoughtfulness.

The auto which was burned was the car which Mr. Nolan purchased from T. J. O'Keefe and over which a lawsuit was started before settlement was finally made.

## BROWN IS OPTIMISTIC

Cairo, Nebraska, Real Estate Man Says Pump Irrigation Big Thing There—Buys Spuds Here

Earl C. Brown, a prominent real estate man of Cairo, Nebraska, spent Saturday in Alliance purchasing two carloads of Box Butte county potatoes which were shipped to Cairo. Mr. Brown told of a pumping irrigation outfit which was installed near Cairo within the last three weeks by Mr. Leavenworth of Wood River.

A twenty-two horse power gasoline engine operates a ten inch centrifugal pump which draws water from a depth of fifty feet, the pump throwing water enough to irrigate an entire section of land. Mr. Brown states that the farmers around Cairo are all planning to install similar pumping plants to care for their crops next year.

## BOYS TRY TO BREAK JAIL

Young Stevens and his partner, both boys, who were arrested last week charged with breaking into Burlington box cars, and who were being held in the city jail until the officers came from Grand Island to get them, attempted to break out at 9:30 Saturday night.

The boys had secured some files from outside, probably from an accomplice, and when discovered had filed nearly completely through one of the strong iron bars that make up the cage in which the prisoners are confined.

# A Stayer

IT ALWAYS WAS—IT IS TODAY THE MOST NEARLY PERFECT Heating Stove

Famous Genuine ROUND OAK (see the name on leg.) It has never been changed in principle of construction. Today it is handsomer, but still the same good reliable heat-giving, fire-holding, fuel-saving stove. For sale by the

Newberry Hardware Company



## CITY MEAT MARKET

W. R. Drake, Prop.

Fresh and Cured Meats  
"The Best of Everything"

Notice to Farmers and Ranchmen: We do our own butchering and are on the market for the best we can buy. If you have some exceptionally good stuff to sell, let us know about it.

Corner Box Butte Ave. and 4th St.

PHONE 40

ANYTHING that you want in a lumber can be found in our large and well assorted stock, all well seasoned for immediate use. Also, all kinds of hard and soft coal.

Dierks Lumber & Coal Co.

## She Never Had an Equal

TAKE A TRIP THROUGH THE OCEAN OF LAUGHTER. IT WILL CURE YOUR GROUCH . . . . . GUARANTEED TO MAKE LAUGHS GROW WHERE THEY NEVER GREW BEFORE . . . . .

THE SENSATION OF PARIS, NEW YORK AND LONDON

# THE GIRL IN THE TAXI

No Comedy has ever equaled its record. Every City in the world has raved over it, so will you. Music you will whistle and sing . . . . .

Phelan Opera House

Alliance, Saturday, October 4, 1913

PRICES: Reserved Seats \$1.00

Gallery 50c and 25c

# ADMINISTRATOR'S

# SALE

I will sell at Public Auction, at the old Case Ranch 9 mi. north, and 9 mi. east of Alliance, on Wednesday, October 8, 1913, the following described property:

## 19 HEAD OF HORSES

1 pair Gray Mares, smooth mouth	1 3-year-old Stallion
1 pair 2-year-old Mares	4 yearling Colts
1 pair 3-year-old Mares	1 smooth mouth, brown Mare
1 5-year-old Mare	5 suckling Colts
1 smooth mouth Stallion	

## 21 HEAD OF CATTLE

6 gentle Milk Cows	5 coming-two-year-old Heifers
5 coming-two-year-old Steers	5 spring Calves

TWO DOZEN CHICKENS

## FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 mower, 1 breaking plow, 2 wagons, 1 hay rack, 1 disc harrow, 1 cultivator, 1 steel harrow, 1 set blacksmith's tools, 2 sets harness, 1 saddle, 1 churn, and other household articles too numerous to mention.

Free lunch at 11 o'clock, sale commencing immediately after.

Terms of sale:—All sums under ten dollars, cash; over that amount, six months time will be given on bankable paper drawing ten per cent interest.

**H. P. COURSEY, Auctioneer**

WILDY BROTHERS, Clerks

B. WM. CASE, Administrator