

## COTTONWOOD VALLEY NEWS

(By Cottonwood Steve.)  
Swat the Greaser.  
R. R. Reddish and family took a joy ride to town Sunday.  
Lee Marsh was calling at the ranch of Roy Shanklin Sunday.  
Glen Gentle and brother-in-law were calling at P. S. Malley's Sunday.  
Herman Reeder is settled down to be a regular homesteader now.  
Frank Palmer and C. C. Coker took a joy ride to town Saturday and the little Metz got thru the sand without any pushing.  
Uncle John Underwood is not quite so well at present.  
There was quite a hail storm north and west of the Valley last Thursday.  
Why don't the road boss get busy and fix up the roads? Wake up, boss, spring is here.  
Mrs. Lee Marsh had the pleasure of a visit with her father and brother Sunday. Jim Donovan and Roy Grandpa Jim is looking fine now-a-days.  
Mrs. Malley thinks it is about time for Perry to get done assessing for it is lonesome to stay alone so long.  
J. C. Wright and family drove out to the Hawkins farm Sunday.  
Miss Bonnie Hagaman is visiting in town this week.  
Elmer Englehorn is showing the right spirit this spring by setting out a large number of trees. There is nothing more attractive in a thinly settled country than a nice grove of trees.  
Mrs. Nels Worley was out to the ranch Sunday.  
George McCoy and family and sister Maud were calling on Guy Worley, Sunday.  
Mrs. W. S. Coker drove out to the ranch one day this week and stayed over night.  
Arthur Wright and wife has moved down to his father's place, A. A. Wright. They will stay there till they can find a place to suit them.  
W. S. Coker did quite a job of butchering one day this week. He butchered nine head of hogs all in one day. That is too much meat, Si.  
Why would it not be a good plan for the President to gather up the unemployed men who won't work that the country is so full of and give them a job fighting the Mexicans.

## NORTHPORT NEWS

(By Herald Correspondent.)  
Mr. Hayse and Mrs. Greene were married recently at this place. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Fred Jensen.  
This section was visited by another heavy rain this week.  
The annual government ditch meeting was held here this week. The attendance was good and much interest was taken in the work of the meeting.  
Mrs. Flora P. Crick has returned to Denver where she will continue taking treatments.  
Mrs. Uncooper, the teacher here, is planning an interesting program for May Day.  
Many of the farmers have their potatoe plants altho there still remains quite an acreage to be planted.  
The concrete work for the bridge across the North Platte river is finished.

## CHADRON NORMAL

Miss Elizabeth Kreizenbeck, a former student of this school, was a very welcome visitor at the Normal Friday. She is teaching in Cherry county this year.  
The fifth grade geography class have been studying silk. The excellent silk exhibit, and the eggs and cocoons of the silk worm, add much to the interest of the study.  
Mrs. Sparks and Miss Clark went to Alliance Wednesday morning to take part in the district convention of women's clubs. Mrs. Sparks is state chairman of the conservation committee, and Miss Clark will read a paper.  
President Sparks left Sunday for Lincoln to attend the board meeting held there Tuesday, and returned on Thursday morning. During his absence Dean Stockdale and Professor Philpott took charge of the assembly exercises.  
The Junior-Senior banquet is to be held at the chapel Wednesday morning for the baseball game Friday afternoon between the Normal team and the Fort Robinson soldiers. Professor Philpott, Coach Beeler, Messrs. McIntyre, Loewenthal and Coffee were called on for speeches. The exercises were closed by singing a rousing school song which added to the interest in the game.  
The Verein Germania held their

regular meeting Wednesday of last week. Several important matters were taken up at the business meeting. After this a German spelling match was enjoyed, the prizes for which were large sticks of candy. It was decided to have these spelling matches quite often for pleasure as well as profit. The members of the club are planning a big German affair, when the nice weather comes on.

Chadron, Nebr., April 23, 1914.—President Sparks is going to Alliance next week where he will be a judge in the Alliance-Sidney debate.  
On April 29 the cross-country run will take place. The course which is four miles will extend practically around the city limits.  
The senior class are beginning to work on their "class day" exercises which are to be given some day during commencement week.  
be given next Saturday evening. The toasts assigned are suggestive of athletic interests, as would naturally be expected from a class whose sponsor is so enthusiastic about athletics as the Junior sponsor.  
The professional meeting of the faculty was held Tuesday evening. Mrs. Rustin presented a paper embodying her researches on "Vocational Training." She had gathered information from a number of the leading schools of the country. Miss Delzell presented a paper on "The Redirection of the Rural School." She concluded that the trend of opinion in regard to rural schools is that there should be a larger unit of administration. The greatest success has come from the county unit. The object sought and accomplished by the county unit system is uniformity of term length, equality of taxes, equally trained and successful teachers for all schools, and adequate equipment for all schools. Miss Driscoll gave a talk on her trip to Europe during the summer of 1913. She has collected a large number of very interesting pictures which were presented by the use of the balopticon. The bachelor members of the faculty then served refreshments and directed an indoor field meet. Altogether, the meeting was a very pleasant and profitable one.

## PERU NORMAL NOTES

(By Herald Correspondent.)

A splendid game of indoor base ball was played in the gymnasium Tuesday evening between the men of the faculty and the business men of Peru. The score was 28-5 in favor of the faculty.  
Bert Dressler goes to Johnson as principal next year.  
Students and faculty were pleasantly entertained at chapel Wednesday by the Chatelaine brothers who gave several horn duets.  
Miss Fay Farthing gave a recital in the high school room Wednesday evening. Miss Farthing will graduate this spring from the expression department.  
The Philomathean Literary Society met in the gymnasium Friday evening and held an old fashioned district school. After school refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.  
President Hayes went to Omaha Friday to attend a meeting of the Omaha Peru Club.  
H. H. Reimund, class of 1906, superintendent of schools for the past two years at Weeping Water, has been elected to the same position at St. Paul, Nebr., at \$1400.  
The Everett Literary Society gave a special program Friday evening consisting of a burlesque on a farmers' institute.  
Spencer Leger has been chosen as captain of the baseball team for this season.  
The annual bulletin of the Normal is now being distributed.  
The campus is being cleaned this week, the lawn put into shape and several trees removed under the direction of overseer of grounds, J. A. Hayes.  
Peru, Nebr., April 28.—There is every indication of a heavy enrollment for summer school.  
John Stoddard announces to the voters of Nemaha county that he will be a candidate for county superintendent on the Democratic ticket at the next regular election. Mr. Stoddard is a graduate of the Auburn High school and will graduate from Peru Normal in May.  
D. B. Whitfield has been elected as high school principal at Mitchell, Nebr., for the ensuing year. Mr. Whitfield has been doing post graduate work at the Normal the past year.  
J. A. Jimeron has accepted the superintendency of the Shelby schools for the coming year.  
The second baseball game of the season was played here Tuesday between Wesleyan and Peru. The score was 14-3 in favor of Wesleyan.  
Sweaters and letters were presented at chapel Monday to the mem-

bers of the foot ball team.  
Jos. Klima of the Junior class was called home the first of the week by the death of his father.

## ANGORA NEWS

(By Herald Correspondent.)

Angora, Nebr., April 28.—Mrs. Emma Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brubaker, Misses Rena Dyson and Levila Crawford, Mrs. R. K. Maybell and L. D. Carnine were guests at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Harman. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Crawford's birthday.  
Miss Rena Dyson is boarding in town now and rides horseback to her school six miles out, each morning.  
Mrs. R. H. Atwell and son Virgil are expected home from St. Joseph, Mo., this week. They will be accompanied by Austin Atwell and bride.  
Invitations are out for the celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Harman, May 2d.  
A play, "Valley Farm," will soon be given by Angora home talent. The play is an interesting one and will be well worth seeing. The proceeds will be given to the church.  
Chief Dispatcher B. S. Marvin and Trainmaster J. P. Daley of Sterling were Angora visitors Monday.  
Rolla Carnine is able to be out again after a severe illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Glau are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter. The young lady has been named Cynthia.  
Pearl Lawrence and family expect to move to the northern part of the state soon.  
Eugene Hall of Bonner visited Angora friends Sunday.

## KINKAID ITEMS

(By Herald Correspondent.)

Kinkaid, Nebr., April 27.—Rain! Rain! Who says it does not rain in western Nebraska?  
The Misses Ethel and Fay Hem-bry of Alliance were visitors at the Soth home a few days last week.  
Bert McLaughlin spent a few days in Ashland, Nebr., last week on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee McLaughlin spent Saturday in Alliance shopping.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Unger's baby who has been quite ill, is improving now.  
The Sunday school in Dist. No. 93 is progressing nicely with Mrs. Chas. Schotte as superintendent. Every one is cordially invited to attend.  
Mrs. Sarah Rodgers was called to Alliance last week owing to the sickness of her daughter, Verna, but we hear she is rapidly improving.  
The dance given Saturday night at the G. D. Workman place was a great success and every one reports a good time.  
**Check Your April Cough**  
Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—Cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed." Relief or money back. Pleasant—Children like it. Get a bottle today. 50c and \$1.00, at your Druggist.  
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Munich, April 27.—With little visible change either 'n his mental or physical condition since he was declared hopelessly insane thirty years ago, former King Otto today passed his sixty-sixth birthday anniversary. For many years he has never seen outside the grounds of Fuerstenried castle. He still imagines himself to be the reigning sovereign and is totally ignorant of the fact that he is no longer even the nominal king.

# REO THE FIFTH

Reo the fifth attained its distinction by being a better built car than most makers think necessary. Care and caution are carried to extremes. Materials are bought under specifications, determined by twenty years of experience.

The steel is all made to formula. The gears are tested in a crushing machine to stand 75,000 pounds per tooth. The springs are tested in a machine which subjects them to thousands of bendings.

Each driving part must stand the tests of 50 per cent over-capacity. The builder fixes this as a margin of safety in the cars he makes.

Reo the Fifth, 1914 model is an honest and enduring car. This honesty and endurance is most apparent in the hidden parts—in the steel, the bearing, the gears and the forging,—190 drop forgings are used in the construction of Reo the Fifth.

The accessibility of the various parts of the engine is a feature of Reo the Fifth, that is worthy of consideration. This feature is one that will save hours of time in making engine adjustments.

A centrifugal pump gives a positive circulation and insures proper cooling.

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The design of the body is in accord with the latest mode. It is low-hung and racy. It has the gondola back. The upholstery is deep and soft. You will not find a handsomer car than the 1914 Reo the Fifth.

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## THE BRITT GARAGE

ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA

### OLD HICKORY CHIPS

When he saw that nobody was trying to stop him, Gov. Colquitt of Texas decided that he would not invade Mexico.

Champ Clark must have got his notes mixed. He should have made that speech on April 1st.

It was the reverse of "Hobson's choice" in Alabama.

Now the riddle of the sphinx is, "What does Jond Lind think about Mexico?"

Canada may have a high platoon regard for the United States but it has raised its tariff on steel.

Te Illinois liquor interests wish they had gone in more extensively for the uplift instead of the downfall.

Another gold medal has been given to Peary, and somewhere out in the underbrush Doc Cook is sardonically gnawing a gumdrop.

Citizens of Illinois who think themselves qualified for a job in the United States senate as a rule feel more like statesmen than they look.

Queen Mary's umbrella is more famous and more authoritative than George's scepter, and is worthy to rank with Roosevelt's big stick.

That Iowa youth who tried to elope with the 334 pound girl might have succeeded had he taken a motor truck instead of a mere horse and buggy.

According to reliable description Senator Root is a gentleman, a scholar, and an expert judge of handwriting on the wall.

A grouch is a fellow in whom the milk of human kindness has soured.

April is astonishing everybody, as usual, by providing April weather.

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