

# CLASSIFIED Advetising

## WANTED

150 head of horses or cattle wanted for summer pasture. Plenty of range and water. Thirteen miles northeast of Ellsworth, Nebr. Address C. W. MATTHEWS. 131f3285

WANTED—Hired girl. Phone 113 or 435, or call on Mrs. E. W. Ray, at the Flower Shop. 261f3604

POSITION WANTED by experienced woman. Am able to take charge of house or act as housekeeper. References. Address Box 3687, care Alliance Herald.

LOST OR STOLEN—Sorrel colt, two weeks old. White face, and four white legs. From the Henry Leishman pasture. Reward for information. Phone 340, Herald office. 27-1f-3690

LOST—A ring, with three sets missing. In grand stand at Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon. Reward. Phone 340 or leave at Herald office. 29-21-3707

LOST—Anso 2A camera with film inside. Keepsake. Reward. Return to Herald office. 27f3694

ICE! ICE! ICE! ICE! ICE!  
For fresh, pure ice, delivered promptly, phone 737, A. B. STURGEON. 28-1f-3672

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent for light housekeeping. Phone 529. 219 Yellowstone Ave. W-may21f3514

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent. 129 Missouri Avenue, or phone Red 456. 177f4464

Coal office at Rowan's feed store. ROWAN & WRIGHT, Phone 71. 1f

## SADDLE HORSE FOR SALE

Thoroughbred saddle horse for sale cheap. Phone 340 or call at The Herald office. 164-1f-4410

HAY FOR SALE—Phone Ash 8212. 27-25-3686

## ABSTRACTERS

J. D. EMERICK  
Bonded Abstracter.  
I have the only set of abstract books in Box Butte county. Office Room 7, Opera House Block. 101f570

## MISCELLANEOUS

Money to loan on real estate. F. E. REDDISH. 1f

For nice clean Niggerhead Lumber and Nut, and Eastern Hard nut coal, phone to No. 22. Dierks Lumber & Coal Company.

## L. W. BOWMAN

Physician and Surgeon  
Office in First National Bank Bldg. Phones: Office, 362; residence, 16. 501f1608

Buy your coal of Rowan & Wright. Phone 71. 1f

## FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford automobile. Good condition. Bargain. Terms to suit purchaser. Inquire of W. C. Mounts. 281f3674.

## LAND TO TRADE

I have 160 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Bayard, under the Tri-State canal, to trade for Box Butte county land. J. C. McCORKLE, Alliance, Nebr. 121f3276

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Oakland 40 H. P., 5 passenger auto, modern and in good condition, will sell cheap; or will trade for property or lots, well located. H. J. ELLIS.

QUARTER-SECTION of land to trade for an automobile. Inquire of E. T. Kibble.

Rowan & Wright, coal, wood and posts. Phone 71.

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The steers that bring 9 cents are the kind grown in the district of the Cameron Land Sale, June 23rd. 27-21-3702

# ENORMOUR LOSS OF LIVE STOCK

Millions of Dollars Are Lost Each Year by Losses of Stock in the Western Country

That at least one-twentieth of all stock bred on the open range of the west dies before it reaches market age and that much of this loss can be stopped is shown by results reported from the national forests. This waste is said to add millions of dollars to the people's meat bill and gives one more cause of the high cost of living. Winter storms and summer droughts strew the ranges with the bones of cattle and sheep; predatory animals take a heavy toll; poisonous plants sometimes kill half the animals in a herd almost overnight. Cattle contract anthrax, blackleg and other diseases, get stuck in bog holes or slip off icy hillsides; and sheep pile up and die of suffocation. Insects which madden and kill swell the total losses as do a multitude of other minor causes of death and injury.

**How Disease Is Prevented**  
If any of the animals to be grazed upon a national forest seem to be suffering from disease, the stock is subjected to a rigid inspection by the federal bureau of animal industry before it is allowed to enter the forest. If an animal grazing on the forest develops suspicious symptoms the permittee is requested to remove it. The carcasses of animals dying from infectious or communicable diseases must be buried or burned, preferably the latter. To protect their stock against blackleg permittees are encouraged to use vaccine furnished free by the department of agriculture. Sheep suffering from scab or from fly and leg disease are barred from the forests until they have been treated in conformity with the requirements of the bureau of animal industry. This cooperation between the two bureaus has made it possible to keep the forest ranges remarkably free from all forms of stock diseases.

**Stock killed by Wild Beasts**  
The settlement and development of the west does not appear to have greatly reduced the number of animals which prey upon domestic live stock, and the loss from that source alone runs into the millions of dollars each year. Within the forests, however, the number of domestic animals killed has been appreciably reduced by the campaign against wild animals waged by the officers of the service. During the past eight years forest officers have killed over thirty-five thousand predatory animals, consisting of coyotes, wolves, bear, mountain lion, wild cats, lynx, etc.

The losses due to poisonous plants have been in the aggregate the most numerous and the most difficult to guard against. Stockmen know generally that certain flats or valleys or hillside slopes could not be used for grazing without heavy losses of stock, but there was much doubt as to what caused the loss. Gradually it was determined that the losses were due to various species of plants. Later, it was learned that in most instances these plants while extremely poisonous during certain periods of the year, were comparatively innocuous during the remainder of the grazing season. The forest officers determined the various plant species which cause death or injury of live stock, the periods during which each species is dangerous, and the areas of forest land upon which the plants are sufficiently abundant to cause losses of stock. The next step was to devise ways and means of preventing the losses. Where definite information is obtainable the outer limits of the poison areas are marked by warning placards which give the name of the poisonous plant, the kind of stock to which it is injurious, and the period during which it is most harmful. With this warning, stockmen are enabled to so handle their stock as to prevent the occupancy of the poison area during its danger period. In cases where the areas of poisonous plants are comparatively small the permittees have been encouraged to fence them, material for fence construction being furnished free of charge by the forest service. The result of this work has been to reduce the number of animals lost through poisonous plant as compared to the numbers lost several years previously.

**Losses from Poison Unpreventable**  
Notwithstanding all precautions which may be taken against stock poisoning, losses from this source must be expected. During the past several years the bureau of plant industry has been making a study of poisonous plants and of antidotes. In the case of larkspur, for example, the bureau has determined methods of treatment which are reasonably

successful, under normal conditions. The only difficulty has been that the animals suffering from poison are generally out upon the open range and may not be observed by their owner until it is too late to apply an antidote. The forest service has therefore arranged to meet this situation in an experimental way by equipping a limited number of rangers with hypodermic syringes and the necessary chemicals. Armed with this equipment a forest officer can in a few moments administer a treatment which may save a \$40 steer.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Rev. O. S. Baker went to Ellsworth Tuesday noon to hold services there that evening, returning Wednesday.

C. A. Currie, manager of the Alliance telephone exchange, spent Tuesday in Bridgeport on business.

Mrs. George Young of Marsland is down for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Willis during the chautauqua.

Miss Hulda Ientop left Tuesday noon for her home in Creston, Iowa, where she expects to spend the summer.

Tom Ackerman, living on West Second street, plasterer and brick mason, is quite sick with an attack of rheumatism and dropsy.

Dean Gillespie, traveling representative for the White Automobile company, left Alliance Monday night for Denver, where he makes his headquarters.

George Fleming has installed a fine, new refrigerator in his cigar and news store on Box Butte avenue. He will now handle soft drinks in addition to his other lines.

If you are behind with your subscription to the Herald, better pay up now and get four big, splendid monthly magazines for one year, only 18 cents extra.

Anton Uhrig of Hemingford came to Alliance last Sunday to attend the funeral of his old friend, John von

Bargen, notice of which will be found in this issue of The Herald.

Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, who has been visiting friends in Alliance, returned to her home in Clinton, Iowa, on Tuesday. She stopped over at Mullen to visit a short time before continuing on her trip back.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Cornell, with their daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rumer since last week, returned to their home in Lincoln Tuesday noon. Mr. Cornell was formerly in business in Alliance. He is president of the Cornell-Wigman-Searl Company, manufacturers and jobbers of plumbing and heating materials, pumps, windmills and tanks.

M. W. Abts of Morrill is in the city visiting his brother, A. H. Abts. Mr. Abts is in the hardware business at Morrill and buys a great deal from the Newberry Hardware Company of Alliance.

V. E. Hubbell, T. D. Rasmussen, O. C. Babbitt and J. H. Jacobson represented Mitchell in Alliance last Saturday. Mr. Hubbell is connected with the U. S. reclamation service, and Mr. Jacobson with the state and federal experimental farm at Mitchell.

T. G. English of Mason City, Nebr., took in the last day of the big doings and remained in Alliance over Sunday to visit friends. He is a student of Creighton Dental College, Omaha, but spends his summer vacation in the employ of the Mason City Transcript.

## Agricultural Engineers in Demand

Agricultural engineering is a comparatively new occupation that is offering opportunities for young men who are well trained. At the Nebraska College of Agriculture there has been a strong demand for graduates of such a course. In but the last six months the institution has had opportunities to place men whose total salaries amount to \$15,-

500. These requests have come from all parts of the United States. The positions filled were traction plow operators, blue printers, silo agents, assistants in the Agricultural Service, instructors, experimenters and farm managers.

FOR SALE—Folding bed, couch and sewing machine. Phone 41. 291f3711

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Saturday, June 27

# Thiele's Drug Store

# PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the Emenzo Boon place, 19 miles south of Alliance and 12 miles east of Angora, on

# Wed., July 8, 1914

Commencing at 10 a. m., the following described property:

<b>70</b>	<b>Head of Horses</b>	<b>70</b>
10 broke mares with colts by side.		10 head of yearling colts.
50 head two-year-old mares and geldings.		1 Shire stallion.
<b>32</b>	<b>Head of Cattle</b>	<b>32</b>
3 milch cows.		6 yearling heifers.
3 two-year-old steers.		8 yearling steers.
10 two-year-old heifers.		1 Durham bull.

## MACHINERY

10 Deering mowers.	1 carriage.
5 McCormick rakes.	1 single buggy.
10 sets double harness.	1 single harness.
3 wagons.	1 saddle.
1 spring wagon.	2 tents.
Hay racks, harrows, cultivators and other things too numerous to mention.	

## FREE LUNCH AT NOON

**TERMS OF SALE:** Ten dollars and less, cash in hand; six months' time on all sums over ten dollars, on bankable paper bearing ten per cent interest from date, or two per cent discount for cash.

# H. E. Boon, Owner

Col. H. P. Coursey, Auctioneer

F. J. Was, Clerk