

News of Interest to and Pertaining to Alliance Colored People

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The Knights of the Shepherds entertainment held Friday night at the lodge room in Hamilton's hall was a swell affair. A big crowd attended and had a very enjoyable time.

Sam Shelton was a visitor at the K. of S. social Friday night.

Two ladies will ride the goat Friday night, March 16, at the K. of S. hall. "I will be there."

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lencar has been very ill for the past two weeks. All hope for her speedy recovery.

J. Farr was a very happy man at the K. of S. social Friday night.

Some of the young men who attended the K. of S. social Friday night left their empty bottles in the ante room. Hope when they come again they will respect the social enough to leave their bottles at home or at least not bring them to the social.

On Friday evening, March 23, the K. of S. ladies will give a big blow-out at the K. of S. hall. A nice program will be rendered. Don't forget to attend.

Rosie Bell Wright's sister and brother of Chadron will visit in Alliance for Easter and will attend the Easter program at the church.

Mrs. J. E. Washington was called to the bedside of her mother, at Billings, Mont. She left Saturday. The mother is reported to be seriously ill.

Oscar Selby is confined in Hills addition with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Campbell and Rev. J. O. Minor were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. William Julius, on Second avenue.

James Brown of Casper, a porter, is in the city. He expects soon to move his family here. Let the good people come.

Mrs. Cannon has returned to her home at Denver following a two-weeks visit here with her husband and daughter.

Miss Minnie Ford is on the sick list.

Mae Linear is sick with the grip.

Don't forget the big rally for the new A. M. E. church April 15. Be thinking about this.

Owens Hampton is up from Bayard to see the madam.

James Thornton was called to the county court Monday to interpret the Spanish language. Two Mexicans were on trial and neither could speak English. The county attorney was very much pleased to know that there was some one who could do this work. A good interpreter is of value to the city and county.

P. E. Pope of Denver is in the city to hold the second quarterly conference at the A. M. E. church.

Don't fail to read the Herald if you want the news that is news.

It is coming. What? The recognition of the negro. We are dealing in facts, not theory. At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce the other day Miss Frances Kellor of New York, an expert on labor conditions, made a plea for the hiring only of men who could speak English. She told of the danger of hiring foreigners in general, and especially those who have not enough interest to learn to speak the language. In times such as these, we can easily appreciate the menace a foreign-

speaking group might be to the United States. All of this brings us to recognize the value of the American negro to the country. First, he is an American and holds allegiance to no other country. He has no conflicting emotions as between the United States and some other country. He is an American and is striving with might and main to be even a better American. Second, he is familiar with the language. Every negro speaks the language, and eight out of every ten can read and write it. This is a great asset as a laborer which the capital of the country and every citizen should realize. Third, the negro loves the ideals of democracy. If we should ask for the group of Americans which is most intensely democratic it would be the negro group. Fourth, the negro is a peaceful worker. He seldom strikes, never dynamites, no never; leads no labor riots, burns no factories, and destroys no machinery, but he is a good soldier, and our most dependable group in America. Why not give him a man's chance.

The prize for the best original oration delivered by a Bowdwin College senior was awarded this year to David A. Lane, Jr., a young colored man, who took for his subject "The Task of the College-trained Negro." Among the graduates at the recent commencement exercises of the Central high school of Philadelphia was Raymond P. Alexander, a young colored man. He was given a place on the program and delivered an oration on the future of the American negro.

Howard University, Washington, D. C., is about to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary by holding a sociological conference. The university has graduated 4591 students since 1867, including 1000 doctors, 844 teachers and bachelors, 771 lawyers, 433 ministers, 324 dentists, 264 pharmacists, 703 from the academy, and other departments 362.

A physician in Atlantic City, N. J., was severely reprimanded for refusing to admit a half-frozen colored youth to the city hospital. The board of directors recommended his dismissal.

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LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Fat Cattle Active And Strong to a Dime Higher

HOGS TAKE A 5-10c DROP

Receipts of Sheep and Lambs Fairly Liberal—Demand Rather Slack and Trade Decidedly Sluggish, With Prices Weak to 10@15c Lower Than Last Week.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, March 13, 1917.—A very moderate Monday's run of cattle showed up, about 6,800 head, but demand was active for the good beef grades from both packers and shippers and prices ruled strong to 10c higher than last week. Best 1,400-pound cattle brought \$11.65. Cows and heifers were in limited supply, active demand and somewhat stronger and the same was true of the best feeding steers. Common stock cattle were in liberal supply and slow sale at unevenly lower prices.

Current cattle prices are as follows: Good to choice heaves, \$11.00@11.75; fair to good heaves, \$10.25@11.00; common to fair heaves, \$9.00@10.00; good to choice heifers, \$8.75@10.00; good to choice cows, \$8.50@9.75; fair to good cows, \$7.50@8.50; canners and cutters, \$5.50@7.25; veal calves, \$9.00@11.75; bologna bulls, \$6.50@8.00; beef bulls, \$8.00@9.50; prime feeding steers, \$9.25@10.00; good to choice feeders, \$8.75@9.25; good to choice stockers, \$8.00@9.00; fair to good feeders, \$8.00@8.75; fair to good stockers, \$7.75@8.50; common to fair feeders, \$6.75@8.00; stock heifers, \$7.25@9.00; stock cows, \$6.00@8.50; stock calves, \$8.00@10.00.

Hogs Largely 5@10c Lower.

Receipts of hogs were not heavy, about 8,000 head, and in line with eastern markets, prices ruled about 5@10c lower than Saturday. Choice heavy hogs sold up to \$14.65 and the bulk of the trading was around \$13.35@14.50. The market is about 75c higher than it was last Monday.

Sheep and Lambs Decline.

A liberal run of sheep and lambs, about 13,000 head, and had reports from other points were responsible for a slow and unevenly lower trade. Lambs showed all of a 10c decline from last week's levels and aged grades were also unevenly lower, although choice fed Mexican ewes brought \$11.90. The feeling in the trade was very weak.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, light and handy, \$14.25@14.70; lambs, heavy, \$13.75@14.40; lambs, clipped, \$11.50@12.50; lambs, feeders, \$13.25@14.25; yearlings, good to choice, \$12.40@13.25; yearlings, fair to good, \$11.50@12.25; wethers, fair to choice, \$10.50@12.25; ewes, good to choice, \$11.00@11.50; ewes, fair to good, \$10.00@11.00; ewes, plain to culls, \$7.00@9.50.

Live as in Stone Age. An Indian tribe in Bolivia shuns the whites and lives as in the stone age, making tools and weapons of stone, bone and wood.

SIFTING NOW ORDER OF DAY

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Mr. Thomas, 12:15—Interrupted Mr. Flansburg, the last speaker.

Mr. Reiser is popular with the members of the House in spite of his talking proclivities. He takes a deep interest in the work done and an active part.

Representative Thomas of Box Butte and Sheridan counties presided over the committee of the whole Saturday. On taking the chair he asked that members speak no longer than necessary and that as many bills as possible be acted on before the sifting committee should take charge. He received the co-operation of the members during the day with the result that a new record was made for the session—a total of nineteen bills being ground through the hopper before the close of the day's business.

A democratic caucus of the Senators was held last week for the purpose of selecting the Senate sifting committee. The tentative committee selected is to have Mattes of Oree as chairman, with Kohl of Wayne, Adams of Dawes, Bennett of Douglas and Samuelson of Franklin for the democrats and Bushee of Kimball and Spirk of Saline for the republicans. The question of whether or not this will be the permanent committee is still undecided.

Alliance people were much in evidence at the Capitol during the past week. J. J. Vance and son Jay were visitors at the House early in the week. Eugene Burton, the Alliance attorney, spent several days in Lincoln on legal business. Archie Gregory and son stopped over on Saturday on their way home after an extended eastern visit. Jack Hawes, traveler for Harpham Brothers, spent Friday and Saturday in the city on business with his firm whose headquarters are here.

Representative Beal's bill to limit interest and commission on loans, designed especially to relieve borrowers in western Nebraska from the exactions of usurious money lenders, was approved by the house in committee

of the whole Thursday morning, after a lengthy debate.

An amendment proposing to fix the maximum commission of 1 1/2 and 2 per cent on the face of the loan, instead of allowing it to be collected as an annual charge, in addition to the interest, was offered by Mr. Swanson, but failed to carry. Other amendments were also voted down, with the exception of one by the introducer cutting out a section which required the interest and commission to be stated on the face of every note.

In its final form, as sent to third reading, the Beal bill allows 1 1/2 per cent yearly commission to be charged on loans of more than \$3,000 with the proviso that where the annual interest rate is 6 per cent no additional commission shall be charged. This is intended to hold the combined rate down below 8 per cent a year.

Considerable opposition has developed against the bill in the western end of the state among the banking interests, the statement being made that the bill would keep money away from that end.

An appropriation of \$2,000 for paying the railroad fare and other expenses of Nebraska civil war veterans to Vicksburg for the memorial anniversary celebration to be held at the national cemetery there this year was reported out by the finance committee of the house Saturday. This was done over the opposition of Chairman Reischick.

The bill is one that Messrs. Jacobson and Fred Johnson introduced. Its supporters have been making the sentimental plea that this is probably the last opportunity the state will have to do anything of a substantial nature for the civil war veterans, owing to the rapidly increasing death rate which is carrying them off. They have made a partial canvass of the house members and are confident of passing the bill.

After turning the federal aid road bill over to the house Saturday afternoon Chairman Reischick moved that 1,000 copies of it be printed. It was his intention to call it up on the appropriation file Monday. This brot it ahead of the Richmond capitol bill. Mr. Reischick is in favor of the federal aid bill but opposed to the capitol appropriation, and naturally he wanted to get his preferred measure out of the way before the other one came up as a special order Tuesday.

S. F. No. 60, known as the Fox bill to recognize the state health department, has been reported out by the house medical committee to the general file, where it will be substituted for the duplicate house bill, further up on the list. The house may get to the bill before the sifting committee takes charge, though this seems doubtful.

Another bill to prohibit the use of trading stamps or the giving of premiums with merchandise has been brought out by the committee on manufacturers and commerce. The corporations committee has reported

ed favorably on a bill allowing the largest building and loan associations to lend \$100,000 to a single borrower.

An earnest fight was made on the floor Saturday afternoon by Representative Tracewell of Cherry county handicapped as he is by partial blindness, for his bill to require bills of sale with all live stock bought and sold. It was first amended so as not to apply in territory east of the 100th meridian, and then was killed.

Mr. Tracewell has been an active participant in the proceedings of the House in spite of his handicap. He has always looked after the interests of his district and has done much towards helping along legislation which will benefit the western section of the state. The people of his district should feel that they have been well represented by a man of his ability and experience.

BRANDT SALE ON TUESDAY, MARCH 20

Owner Has Moved to Ft. Morgan and Disposed of Lease—Everything Must Be Sold

On Tuesday, March 20, H. H. Brandt will hold a big closing-out sale at the George D. Gaddis ranch, six miles south of Alliance. A free lunch will be served at 11 o'clock, after which Col. Coursey will proceed to sell the stuff, and there is certainly a lot of it to dispose of. A total of 156 head of live stock is listed. There are forty head of milk cows, twenty of which are now giving milk with a number to be fresh before the sale. There is a wide assortment of cattle and horses. It will pay every person interested in ranching or farming to read Mr. Brandt's advertisement in this issue of the Herald very carefully. The list of machinery is large. The fact of the matter is, this sale is a big one and will no doubt be attended by one of the largest crowds of the season.

The cattle Mr. Brandt is selling are his former dairy herd. Mr. Brandt has moved to Fort Morgan and disposed of his lease and for that reason this sale is to be a clean-sweep sale. He has no use for any of the stuff and it has got to be sold. Come to this sale prepared to buy and you'll get what you are after.

LOAN BANK ORGANIZES
Officers of the new Federal Land Bank at Omaha recently held a meeting for the purpose of organizing affairs of the bank. Room 206, Woodmen of the World Building, Omaha, was chosen the temporary office of the bank.

All persons interested in securing farm loans or in organizing loan associations may send inquiries to the Federal Land Bank at that address.

JUMP FROM BED IN MORNING AND DRINK HOT WATER

Open sluices of system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter, says authority.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drank each morning before breakfast, keeps us looking and feeling fit.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, eay, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and puri-

fying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, which will cost but little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.



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