

BINGHAM ITEMS

Mrs. Beck and daughter Mrs. Conner arrived from Alliance for a few days' visit at the ranch.

C. H. Anderson made a flying trip to Alliance and returned Monday.

The family of J. F. Sellers visited at the R. R. Kincaid ranch the last of the week.

Herbert McCarty is assisting in the J. M. Rentfro store a few days.

Jeff Devasher shipped four cars of cattle to Omaha Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skipper entertained relatives and friends at Sunday dinner.

Elmer Brammer and family Sundayed at Frank Anderson's.

have been employed for the coming year.

Another Red Cross social will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruth McCarty Saturday night, August 4. A good time is assured all who attend. We wish to make these socials popular, and many more are likely to follow. The Bingham Red Cross members are all pushers and they expect to keep moving.

Communications

Names of contributors will not be used in this column if not desired, but the name of the contributor must be known to the editors before an article will be printed.

Object Lesson, with Stone, Club and Gun

"And ye shall tread down the wicked, for they shall be as ashes under the soles of your feet."—Mal. 4-3.

By this text it is intended that the readers should be thoroughly impressed that God intends to handle the wicked who will not heed. Roughly, even as man is rough on rats. He will see them tread down and walked over as ashes beneath the feet of the righteous. Their very hearts shall be ground into dust and distributed over Mother Earth for better use.

Rough on the Wicked Because They Steal for a Living

(a) They steal the crackers from an infant. They have no feeling of sympathy or mercy, but are all for self. Some would steal the white out of a pig's eye, and would venture a day in torment to steal a watch stem.

(b) They will steal the corn of a peasant or king. As rats the wicked will steal from the hog pen to the palace, and as rats from eating "rough on rats" they shall sicken and die, be tread down, be kicked around in the fires of hell.

Because They Are Unclean

(a) They frequent unclean places—the whiskey and beer houses, the reprobate dives, the gambling shops of devils. Witches have besmeared the wicked with mud from the cess pool of hell, and have made many characters beyond repair.

(b) They take no bath, as rats. Some people give neither body, soul nor character a cleansing bath. They grow dirty from head to foot, from skin to heart. Even Jesus Christ cannot cleanse the trampled-down wicked.

Because They Are Destructive

(a) They gnaw holes into good property, as the rat. The wicked man will cut into pantry, bed room, parlor, even your trunk for self, but every piece of property destroyed

adds draft and fuel to the flames of hell for the wicked. They will fry in hell worse than rats in a burning granary.

(b) They will bite a sleeping child. The wicked even dare to harm God's little one. They would better have a millstone tied about their necks. God is truly angry with the wicked and will allow them to be trampled down as ashes. Ye wicked, thievish, dirty, destructive rat men, repent now and be saved—tomorrow may be too late.

REV. T. B. J. BARCLAY.

What If You Go to France?

R. W. Bonfield, prominent cattleman of Hyannis, writes The Herald the following interesting letter and asks us a question that we can't answer:

Hyannis, Nebr., July 27, 1917. Editor Alliance Herald, Alliance, Nebraska.

Dear Sir: I received your subscription statement and am slipping one over on you by enclosing my check to pay me ahead for a good period on your paper. Now, what will I do if the whole force has to go to France?

Don't forget to send my Wilson picture, for it must be a good one. I like The Herald. It's a good paper.

R. W. BONFIELD.

COLORED NOTES

J. E. Selby has been on the sick list, but is getting around again.

Bud Darnell has been examined at Denver for U. S. service, but could not pass.

A big concert and a musical treat will be staged soon by part of a minstrel troupe and home talent. Proceeds for the new A. M. E. church. Watch The Herald for notice.

Rev. Barely will preach at Chawford Sunday.

Leo Lanear who has been in with a sprained ankle is hopping to work again.

The colored boys at the yards have a splendid orchestra.

James Thornton gave \$26 to the new A. M. E. church. How much will you give. You know the Lord loveth a cheerful giver.

Harry Tyler, Joe Price, Roy Brown with Mac Linear came up Sunday from Cherry county to put up hay.

For the purpose of housing the colored people who come from the South by the thousands the negroes of New York have purchased \$1,300,000 worth of realty and will build cottages to house the masses who come north for better treatment, protection and higher wages than they get in the South.

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PANHANDLE TO SUPPLY 614 MEN

Scotts Bluff County Gives 156 and Garden County 5—Box Butte's Quota is 31

A close perusal of the ratio of men to be supplied by the different counties in the state of Nebraska to the conscripted army show some rather interesting figures.

Hamilton county seems to be the champion patriotic county of the state. The allotment in Hamilton county has already sent 156 men to the colors, being five in excess of the requirements of the draft. Two counties of the state, Loup and Blaine, have furnished not a single man to either army or navy and therefore receive no credits. Loup is called upon to furnish 29 men and Blaine 10 men for the draft army. Banner, Gosper, Hayes and Wheeler counties have furnished but one man each to the service of the country.

Coming closer home, and taking the eleven counties of the panhandle it is discovered that Garden county is by far the most patriotic in proportion than any of her neighbors. Her requirements are 55 men and she has already furnished 59 to the country, thus leaving only five to be drafted. Banner is the most lax, having furnished but one, with Sioux next, the latter having only two representatives in the country's service.

Box Butte's quota originally was 93, but the county was credited with 62 enlistments, leaving a total of 31 to be supplied. Scotts Bluff's quota originally was 210, but this county has furnished 54 men already, leaving the men drawn at 156. The following is the list of the panhandle counties with the number required, the credits given for the men already in the service and the number drafted:

County	Quota	Credit	Draft
Banner	19.10	1	19
Box Butte	92.59	62	31
Cheyenne	104.66	34	71
Dawes	96.45	56	40
Deuel	40.08	12	28
Garden	55.55	59	5
Kimball	42.07	9	33
Morrill	111.68	16	96
Scotts Bluff	209.80	54	156
Sheridan	107.83	31	77
Sioux	50.28	2	48

HEMINGFORD DEPT.

B. U. Shepherd returned from city night from Omaha bringing with him a brand new Monroe roadster.

A. M. Miller and M. E. Gouch went to Cheyenne, Wyo., for the Frontier Days celebration. They returned Sunday.

Frank Nagelschneider and Russel Miller returned from Wyoming the latter part of the week.

Mr. Kenner formerly employed at Miller at the Flouring mills at this place visited friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. D. W. Kenner was up from Alliance a couple of days the latter part of the week.

J. T. Butler returned from a ten days stay up at Douglas, Wyo., on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Jackson of Chadron Uncle and Aunt of Mrs. Wm. Saling were over Friday and Saturday visitors here returning to their home Sunday.

Ralph Hopkins and Jay Woods attended Frontier Days at Cheyenne last week.

Fred Melick returned the first of the week from a week's visit with friends in the eastern part of the state. The wife and children remained for a longer visit.

Miss Mable McClung returned from a couple of days stay at Gordon Sunday.

Amos Abley of Omaha is visiting with his parents this week.

Ralph Jackson was looking after his interests in this locality the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grammet and son Lloyd were visiting friends and relatives in and around town during the week.

The post office was moved into the new location west of Burlews store on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Rosenberger was taken to Alliance the latter part of the week where she was operated on for appendicitis. She is reported to be doing fine at this writing.

Born on Tuesday morning July 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sharp, a nine pound boy. Mother and babe getting along fine and Charlie is able to be around.

Mrs. Eva Thompson went down to Alliance Saturday for a days visit.

Cal Fosket shipped his household

goods to Long Pine, Nebr., the first of the week where they will reside in the future he having purchased a home at that place.

Mrs. Brown returned from Scottsbluff Monday and is preparing to move to that place where they will make their home in the future.

B. U. Shepherd and wife and Pearl Lorenson left Monday noon for a months outing in the mountains they will visit Cheyenne, Denver and several places in Arizona before returning, they went overland in the new Monroe.

Bill Elder returned Tuesday from a few days stay with relatives at Anselmo.

Ira Phillips returned from Sioux City Saturday with his new Ford.

The piano contest at Wiltsey's store closed Saturday night. Julia Forstrum won the piano.

Our kids team went out to Elbridge Wells place where they met the Sunny Slope boys Sunday for a ball game. From accounts it was quite an interesting game and the result was in favor of the kids, Score 1 to 3.

Alliance came up Sunday and crossed bats with our boys for the third time resulting in Hemingford's favor score 16 to 5. Alliance's pitcher didn't seem to have any thing at all only a large amount of hot air which he could not make work at any stage of the game. Suffice to say Alliance is a poor looser.

Mrs. Michael and daughter Grace who have been visiting in the country for a couple of weeks returned Tuesday having enjoyed themselves very much.

Mrs. N. J. Kinsley who has been visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. P. J. Michael for the last three weeks returned to her home in Auburn, Nebr., Monday.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT ALLIANCE POSTOFFICE

Robert Graham, postmaster at Alliance, advises The Herald that the following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Alliance postoffice for the week ending July 30 and that if they are not called for on or before August 13 they will be sent to the dead-letter office at Chicago:

Belle, O. A.; Bennett, C. W.; Borden, Edward E.; Clay, Mr. Floyd; Cray, W. C.; Cruse, L. E.; Clered, Fred W.; Fleming, Miss Josephine; Grove, Frank Petty; Heller, R. B.; Lindsey, Mr. J. Clyde; Lee, Mr. Earl; Martin, Albert A.; Porter, Mr. M.; Raver Mrs. L.; Smith, Mr. F. C.; Shanks, Mrs. Geo.; Taylor, Mrs. Ruth; Warner, Mr. Roy; White, Mrs. Emma.