

Rev. John Calhoun Sloan.

We regret exceedingly to chronicle the death of Rev. John C. Sloan, whose serious illness at Mitchell was mentioned in these columns last week, then with the hope of his recovery. He grew no better there and was brought to his home in this city Saturday where the following morning about 7:30 o'clock he peacefully breathed his last. Rev. Sloan was well known throughout this section and was quite as generally esteemed and loved. His kind heart and generous spirit considered all mankind his friends and brethren, and they in turn recognized in him that relationship.

John Calhoun Sloan was born in New York state August 25, 1841, but most of his boyhood days were spent in Missouri, his parents being southerners and, before the war, slave holders. He served as a scout during the war of the rebellion and at its close began freighting on the wagon route from Omaha to Denver and Salt Lake City. During those eight or ten years he was twice sent to Washington as commissioner for the Indians at times when lands were apportioned there. He was converted in 1873 and united with the Presbyterian church and in the spring of 1874 was ordained a minister of that church since which time he has cheerfully and ceaselessly labored in its service, his efforts being chiefly to home missionary work. Through his twenty-three churches have been built in western Nebraska and it is stated that he has preached in every home mission church from Decatur, where he first settled in this state, to the Black Hills. Increasing ill health, however, forced him to decide to relinquish his active labors in the work he loved and about a month ago he was retired from the ministry. A church building at Mitchell that had been his charge was not yet completed and he went down there about two weeks ago to superintend the remainder of the construction and was there seized with his fatal illness. He had been a delegate to the Presbyterian general assembly several times and in 1896 was chosen moderator of the synod. Rev. Sloan had made his residence in this city for the last eight years. Seven years ago he married Mrs. Jane Hills of this city who survives him, he having been married twice before. He leaves six children, Mrs. E. M. Young and Mrs. J. J. Daley of this city; John Sloan of La Mar, Colo.; William Sloan of Wheatland, Wyoming; George Sloan, now a student at Bellvue college, and Mabel Sloan of Tekamah, Neb.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. H. P. V. Bogue of the First Presbyterian church having charge of them and being assisted by the other ministers of the city, while the sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Robert L. Wheeler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of South Omaha. Dr. Wheeler and Rev. Sloan had been fast friends for more than twenty-eight years and it had been agreed between them years ago that the one of them who survived the other should preach the funeral sermon for the deceased. The sermon was one of tender and loving tribute to the life of him whom all were assembled there to honor.

Rev. Sloan was a member of the Masonic fraternity and also of the A. O. U. W., the M. W. A. and I. O. O. F. The funeral services were conducted with the rites of the first named order and many members attended in a body. The funeral was attended by many people from various places in this part of the state where he has labored and a very large number of friends followed the remains to their last resting place in Greenwood cemetery.

Watnall Wedger.

Watnall Wedger, the imported shire stallion, will stand for the season of 1903 at my ranch twelve miles southwest of Alliance, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and at John Phillips' livery in Alliance Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Watnall Wedger is a beautiful bay, weight 1,760 pounds, good bone and splendid action. He was imported by Watson, Woods Bros. & Kelly Co., of Lincoln, Nebraska, and is six years old.

Terms: Twelve dollars for living colt, payable when colt is foaled. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but owner will not be responsible should any occur.

E. I. GREGG, Manager.

Notice to Non-resident Defendant. In the District Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska. Charles J. Benjamin, Plaintiff vs. Marzelle Leppert, Defendant. Marzelle Leppert will take notice that Charles J. Benjamin has filed his petition in the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, against you for the object and prayer of which are to obtain judgment against you for the sum of \$80.00 and to procure an order from the said court to sell the southwest quarter of section 10, township 26, range 48 in Box Butte county, Nebraska, to satisfy said sum of costs and which real estate has been attached in this action. You are required to answer the said petition on or before the 24th day of July, 1903. CHARLES J. BENJAMIN, By W. G. SIMONSON, his attorney. Tp-5-24-1w

Notice to Non-resident Defendant. In the District Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska. A. J. Sherret Cigar Company, a Nebraska Corporation, Plaintiff vs. Frank C. Brockett, Defendant. Frank C. Brockett will take notice that A. J. Sherret Cigar Company of Omaha, Nebraska, has filed its petition in the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, against you for the object and the prayer of which are to obtain judgment against you for the sum of \$97.50 and to procure an order for the sale of lots 43 and 44 of the County Addition to the city of Alliance, Nebraska, to satisfy said sum and the costs of this action. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 24th day of July, 1903. A. J. SHERRET CIGAR COMPANY, By W. G. SIMONSON, its attorney. Tp-5-24-1w

HEMINGFORD.

(Keith L. Pierce is fully authorized to solicit subscriptions and job work and collect and receipt for same, and transact all other business in connection with his position as an accredited representative of this paper.)

James Friel has moved to the Bliss farm two miles south of town where he will put up a house. He is putting in quite an extensive crop.

Rev. Garness, returned Monday from a long trip visiting his various charges and preaching to various congregations.

And the wedding bells will be jingling two or three times a month all summer.

E. Malin is getting along nicely, which everyone will be glad to hear.

Don't forget to attend Albert Nelson's sale Monday. Go early—there's a free lunch.

FOR SALE—A full-blooded Galloway bull, four years old, price \$75 and a high grade Galloway bull fifteen months old, price \$40. One, not both for sale. My range is on and near 35-27-50.—O. D. ROUSE. 5-29-31

E. C. Stewart has made the purchase of an Oliver typewriter.

Alex Wildy returned from the Malinda ranch Monday.

James Novotney was in from Canton the first of the week.

Charles W. Lockwood was transacting business here Friday.

Frank Bevan was in town Saturday.

Peter G. Anderson and George Nordness were doing business here Tuesday.

Rev. C. E. Connell spent Saturday and Sunday in Alliance.

Mrs. Fred Neeland was in Hemingford several days this week.

Reed brothers were up from Alliance Wednesday buying horses.

B. L. Fenner and wife were in from Dunlap Monday.

F. E. Olds and Miss Almada Fosket were the guests of J. C. Osborn Monday evening.

K. L. Pierce and wife spent Sunday with E. L. Fenner.

Wencel Bame and Vin Fendrich were in town Monday.

P. B. Fitch departed for the west Thursday and gave as his destination Portland and Seattle. Later, he expects to go to Alberta, where his folks now live. Mr. Fitch has lived here over a year and has made a host of friends.

Last Thursday evening the pupils of the high school gave their entertainment consisting of a play entitled "Hans Von Smash," several tableaux, songs and pantomimes. The play was a comedy and well acted, each part being thoroughly committed and naturally rendered. There was not a poor number on the program. The past year has been an excellent one in the schools. The teachers all deserve especial credit for their hard, painstaking work.

H. H. Funk has his soda water fountain in full blast again.

C. J. Wildy's barns burned Thursday evening about 10:30 o'clock. For some time it looked like the stores would have to go, but heroic work on the part of the citizens saved them. The crowd who had attended the entertainment had not all gone home, so there were plenty to carry water. It is thought that the fire originated from a match or cigar carelessly thrown down by some one who attended the entertainment and who had a saddle horse hitched to the south of the barn.

E. G. Rowland is clerking for H. L. Bushnell.

John Beutler was in from Lawn Wednesday.

Ben Johnson shipped a car of potatoes to Denver Monday.

A. M. Miller shipped a car of flour east Tuesday.

Misses Georgia Miller and Nellie Goodenough went to Alliance Thursday.

Henry Shimek was in town Thursday.

Clyde Rhodes rode the goat (M.W.A.) Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. A. Peters is visiting with Mrs. H. H. Pierce this week.

Harry Pierce put up a hand separator for Herman Schuitabers Friday.

W. R. Akers of Alliance filled the M. E. pulpit at this place Sunday, both morning and evening. Services were well attended and the addresses were very good.

Mrs. Ford moved back home this week.

The Ladies' Progressive club was entertained by Mrs. M. H. Goodenough Saturday.

Mrs. Batten went to Alliance Monday.

Principal H. H. Funk and wife entertained the pupils of the Eighth grade at supper at the Commercial hotel Friday evening and afterward gave a reception for them at his home.

Mrs. Oran Fosket spent this week in Hemingford.

Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Berry were delegates from Reno to the association held here this week.

The Junior League will give an egg social Friday evening, June 5, every-

one to bring all the eggs that can be spared, proceeds to be donated to the M. E. hospital. Ice cream will be served, also a program rendered. Everyone be sure to come.

Dr. E. C. Koons, dentist, of Alliance will meet those desiring dental work done at the Commercial hotel in Hemingford, Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6.

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The fifteenth annual meeting of the Northwestern Association of Congregational Churches was held in Hemingford during the past week and from the spirit of the meeting those who attended were doubtless wonderfully helped, as the meeting was characterized by a spirit of Christian fellowship and devotion to religious work. The program was prepared with reference to the special needs of this field. The sermon Tuesday evening by Rev. J. H. Address of Chadron was upon the power of the love of God in contrast to the love of man, a fitting theme to precede the sacramental service which followed. The paper by Rev. J. B. Brown of Reno upon "Pulpit Power" showed much thought and deep reverence for the presentation of the Word of God from the sacred desk. The normal lesson conducted by Rev. J. D. Stewart of Aurora and address upon "Our Greatest need were both instructive and helpful. In all, the convention was a decided success.

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C. J. Wildy has just received another car of flour—the best and cheapest this side of the Missouri and quotes: Snowflake \$1.05

CANTON.

Crowded over from last week. Albert Hall is in Wyoming and will remain there for some time.

Arthur Bass was in Alliance Monday and treated himself to a new \$55 saddle.

G. H. Clayton was in Scottsbluff Tuesday for a load of lumber.

C. W. Lockwood is decorating his dining room and kitchen by putting on new paper.

Rolla Shetler brought his cattle down from Lawn precinct to his Sioux county ranch Tuesday.

Fred, youngest son of George E. Zimmerman, has been on the sick list several days.

Arthur Bass has charge of George Lemon's cattle for the summer season.

B. C. Curtis had quite a lot of bad luck befall him during the storm Friday night, a horse and a cow killed by lightning.

Rev. Post was up from Carpenter Sunday and delivered two sermons, morning and evening.

Misses Cora Reese and Jessie Clayton were out calling Saturday morning and made a short call on the Misses Broshar.

Quite a number of the elite of Canton, both ladies and gentlemen, took a pleasure trip Sunday—a horseback ride out into the hills of Sioux county. All enjoyed the ride very much and were much pleased with the beautiful scenery.

Misses Bessie and Mabel Shetler were highly entertained by the Misses Broshar a few days this week.

Early last Saturday morning, May 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Moravek three miles east of Canton, a little stranger, a boy, made his advent, thus adding a link to their unbroken chain of happiness.

There have been a great many different kinds of ranches started in Nebraska, but the latest fad in that direction now is a rabbit ranch, known as the Cottontail ranch. Our postmaster is sole proprietor and enjoys looking after his little herd.

G. A. R. Reunion. The Burlington will sell round trip tickets to Fremont May 12, 13, 14 at one fare for the round trip from Nebraska points.

Attention! Horsemen! The imported Shire colt, Ivy Drayman, owned by C. E. Wiltsey and myself, and the imported French Coach horse, Quinault, are making the season of 1903 at my ranch six miles west and two miles north of Hemingford.

Terms: Ivy Drayman, \$15.00 to insure colt to test. Quinault, \$10.00 to insure colt the same. Mares bred at owner's risk. If owner parts with mare after breeding and before foaling insurance is forfeited and fees are due. Right reserved to reject any mare. Parties at a distance can leave mares for \$1.00 cash extra and I will breed them. A. S. ENEYKART.

Announcement

TO THE TEACHERS OF BOX BUTTE COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

The term of the Alliance Junior Normal for 1903 begins June 8, continuing in session ten weeks. The establishment of this school provides an unusual opportunity in this part of Nebraska for teachers and those contemplating that work to make special preparation.

We are confident that the ten weeks' normal training which is thus placed within reach of our teachers will justify you all in bearing the expenditure of the necessary time and money with profit to yourselves and improvement in the education of our boys and girls.

A Primary School conducted in connection with the normal will afford an occasion to observe methods applied in actual instruction.

Course of Study.

Courses of study will be arranged largely from those regularly prescribed for students at the State Normal at Peru and will include both the Elementary and Advanced courses with Principles of Agriculture, and those doing the work and completing the studies in a satisfactory manner will receive a certificate to that effect signed by the Principal and countersigned by the State Superintendent which will entitle the holders to the same credit at the State Normal as though they attended at Peru.

The Alliance School Board has tendered the free use of its building and apparatus and such text-books as may be on hand, but those having texts on subjects they wish to study are requested to bring them.

The school will be absolutely free so far as matriculation or institute fees are concerned.

A course of lectures and evening entertainments will be given which will also be free for those enrolled at the normal. These will be instructive as well as entertaining and the different numbers will be announced later. The expense for these lectures as well as the other incidental expenses of the normal will be paid out of the institute funds of the various counties represented in the attendance.

However the usual certificate and examination fee of \$1.00 will be charged. Examinations will be held at the close of the normal.

Entrance requirements are the same as for applicants for admission at the State Normal. TEACHERS and others who are fourteen years of age, of good moral character, of good physical health, and who have a fair knowledge of the common branches such as can be gained in the common schools and the Eighth grade of city schools.

To simplify the organization of classes it is desired that all who contemplate attending will write and give list of studies they are most desirous of pursuing. Instructors for each of the subjects will be announced at the opening session.

The school will be under the management and supervision of the State Superintendent who with the county superintendents of counties tributary have united for a union teachers' institute which will be held during the latter part of the term and will comprise the institute for these counties none being held in any of the counties united for the Alliance Junior Normal. The Institute will be professional consisting of methods and instructive and inspiring lectures the best that the State Superintendent can furnish with the funds at his command.

The last two weeks, from August 3 to August 14, will constitute the time for the Box Butte County Teachers' Institute when all teachers and those intending to teach in this county the coming year, not already in attendance, must attend in accordance with Section 6, Subdivision 10, of the School Laws of Nebraska. \* \* \* The county superintendent may, at his discretion, revoke the certificate, or refuse to grant a certificate to any teacher who refuses to attend the county institute. \* \* \*

We urge ALL teachers, but especially young teachers and those who intend to teach, to attend the full ten weeks and as an inducement for you to do so, we will grant the following privileges: All teachers who hold complete first or second grade certificates in this county, who attend the full ten weeks and work satisfactorily may, if you desire, be relieved of writing an examination for a certificate for next year, except in "Principles of Agriculture." Those who have not received two third grade certificates, who comply with above conditions may have grades above 85 per cent. transferred without examination on these subjects. Those who attend for a less period than ten weeks will be required to write on subjects in which their grade is 90 or less. Those teaching at time of opening will be considered as attending normal if entrance is made immediately upon the close of their school. Those who have not taught will be given due credit for the work they do during the normal; all others who teach in this county next year are required to take full examination.

Board and Room.

There will be a dining hall conducted here during the normal at which board may be secured for \$2.75 per week. Well furnished rooms may be had at from 50 cents to 75 cents a week for each teacher, two or more occupying the room together, making total cost for board and room per student \$3.00 to \$3.50 per week. Board and lodging may be had in private families for \$3.50 to \$4.00 per week.

Rooms for light housekeeping can be secured for from two to eight clubbing together at 30 cents to 50 cents per week for each person. Also places are offered where teachers, either lady or gentleman, may work for their board while attending the normal.

All who intend to come to the normal should secure accommodations as soon as possible and get the best you can with the funds at your command. Please report immediately as to your plans and I will do my best to carry out your wishes so that you may obtain the greatest profit and highest possible good from your attendance.

While I believe you have all done your best in the past, we cannot do our best in the future if we let such opportunities slip, for the OPPORTUNITY itself requires better work in our schools next year.

Respectfully,

J. W. BAUMGARDNER,

County Superintendent.

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ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA

Summer Pasturage.

I will take cattle to pasture for the summer, beginning May 1 till November 1, 1903. Plenty of fresh water, good range and salt every week. Nine miles east of Hemingford, Neb., on Sec. 14, Tp. 27 R. 48. CLAYTON WORLEY, Box Butte, Neb.

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 1474. By virtue of an order of sale issued by clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Minerva E. Kennedy, plaintiff, and against James Peter Kennedy, Frank Tuttle, Ebenezer Kennedy, Edith Wells, William Walter Kennedy, John Albert Kennedy, Cora Bolejack, Mary Ellen Stauffer, Jesse Warren Kennedy and Parly Viola Ellison, defendants, I will, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., on said day, at the west front door of the courthouse, in Alliance in said county, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: the southwest 1/4 of section 24, township 28 north, range 30, west of 6th principal meridian in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy an order of sale in the sum of \$783.24 and interest, costs and accruing costs, subject to taxes. IRA REED, Sheriff of said county. Smith P. Tuttle, Atty for plaintiff. First publication May 22.

Notice to Redeem.

State of Nebraska )  
Box Butte county )  
No. 188. To Alexander H. Ross: You are hereby notified that on the 26th day of November, 1901, C. C. Stevens purchased at tax sale the northeast quarter of section 19 in township twenty-seven of range forty-seven in Box Butte county, Nebraska; that said land was taxed in the name of Alexander H. Ross and said purchase of tax sale of said land was made for the years 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900 and that subsequent taxes have been paid on said land by said C. C. Stevens for the years 1901 and 1902. . . . that the time for redemption of the aforesaid land will expire on the 26th day of November, 1903. C. C. STEVENS. Dated Alliance, Nebraska, May 18, 1903. Tp-5-22

Notice of Attachment.

In the Justice court of L. A. Berry, one of the Justices of the peace in and for Box Butte county, Nebraska. George A. Reid vs. Theron W. Batten. Theron W. Batten will take notice that on the 4th day of May, 1903, L. A. Berry, a Justice of the peace in and for Box Butte county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$75.25 in an action pending before him wherein George A. Reid is plaintiff and Theron W. Batten, defendant, that property of defendant consisting of household goods has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 22nd day of June, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m. GEORGE A. REID, Plaintiff. By W. Mitchell, his attorney. Tp-5-22

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 148. By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of the Nebraska Central Building and Loan association, plaintiff, and against Hannah P. Raven, William C. Gavin, Benjamin S. Raven, Thomas Howard, Sarah Ashton, Dora Simpkins, Edward Simpkins and Frank Howard, heirs of Jennie Gavin, deceased, defendants, I will, on the 23d day of June, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., on said day, at the west front door of the courthouse in Alliance, in said county, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 4, second addition to Alliance in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale, in the sum of \$24.00, and interest, costs and accruing costs, subject to taxes due thereon in the sum of \$14.07. IRA REED, Sheriff of said county. R. C. Noleman and B. F. Gilman, attorneys for plaintiffs. First publication May 22.

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 148. By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of the Nebraska Central Building and Loan association, plaintiff, and against Sebastian Sirek, Victoria Sirek and Kresina Sirek, heirs of Melek Sirek, deceased, defendants, I will, on the 23d day of June, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., on said day, at the west front door of the courthouse in Alliance, in said county, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section 5, township 25 north, range 40 west of 6th P. M., in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale, in the sum of \$82.00, and interest, costs and accruing costs, subject to \$4.16 taxes due thereon in the sum of \$86.16. IRA REED, Sheriff of said county. R. C. Noleman and B. F. Gilman, attorneys for plaintiffs. First publication May 22.

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