

ANOTHER LIE NAILED.

Lynch Son.

The article published in the Lynch Journal last week charging W. H. Westover, our district judge, with being drunk and referring you to Butte people for proof was as untruthful as the parties are dishonest who had anything to do with getting it up. It was evidently a Fisher scheme.

W. T. Wills was closeted with McFarland several hours the day previous to publication day and Wills and Fisher assisted at the O'Neill Frontier office in getting out an extra edition of a thousand copies of that paper with the article copied from the Journal. After that Wills went to Rushville—Mr. Westover's home—where he called at both newspaper offices and declared the statement to be a lie.

The publication of the article referred to has made many republican votes for Mr. Westover, especially in Butte, where you were referred to for proof. All honest and fair-minded men are thoroughly disgusted with such methods and it is well they should be. Some one will have to answer for this in the near future without doubt.

Below will be found affidavits from various prominent men—mostly all of whom are republicans:

Butte, Neb., Oct. 22, 1903. To whom it may concern: I do hereby certify that owing to a request made of me by one of the presiding elders of Northwest Nebraska Conference M. E. church, I made a careful investigation of the rumor that had been set afloat concerning the character of Judge Westover and especially concerning the report that he went on a drunk the last day of his term of court in Butte. I am glad to report after consulting republicans and those who would naturally be opposed to Judge Westover politically, I could find no foundation for the report, but on the other hand all agree in denouncing it a political lie. This investigation was carried on not for political purposes but because of Judge Westover's standing in the M. E. church, and especially as he is a delegate to the general conference of our church. Truly yours,
G. F. MEAD, Pastor M. E. church, Butte, Neb.

Affiant further says that during all of said term of court he boarded at the Hotel Oxford in Butte, and that Judge Westover boarded at the same hotel. That he saw the Judge every day at meal times and was in his company nearly every evening and especially on the evening that court adjourned. I was with the Judge on the sidewalk in front of the hotel in company of several others until the carriage was driven up in which he and others drove up Bone-steel. I know positively that Judge Westover was not drunk or under the influence of liquor on said day or evening or at any other time during our acquaintance. I believe that the statement made by said Fisher and afterwards published in the Lynch Journal and O'Neill Frontier to have been maliciously manufactured for political purposes and knew that there was no foundation in fact, for a report of that kind.
C. F. BROWN.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 22d day of October, 1903.
F. A. PUTNAM, Clerk District Court.

State of Nebraska, ss.
Boyd county, ss.
G. S. Wright being first duly sworn deposes and says that for nearly two years he has been deputy sheriff of Boyd county, and as such has attended the various terms of court. That he is well acquainted with Judge Westover and saw him many times each day and evening during last session of court, and that no time during said term or after court was adjourned until he left Butte, was said Westover drunk or under the influence of liquor. I believe the report that such was the case to be wholly untrue and to have been made for political purposes.
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Ed Adkins being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is the proprietor of the Hotel Oxford at Butte, Neb., that during the recent term of the district court of said county, Judge Westover boarded at said hotel and affiant saw him many times during each day and evening and especially the evening of the adjournment of court and at no time have I seen him under the influence of liquor, and know personally that at the time he is charged in the newspapers that he was drunk, he was fully sober. I further state that I never heard any one charge that the Judge was drunk until Allen G. Fisher came to town in October of this year and circulated the report. I believe the report to be wholly untrue and without any foundation in fact, and that it was made solely for political purposes.
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The lie is nailed, and further evidence of Fisher's and Wills' contemptible efforts to injure the good character of Judge Westover is not necessary. In the last ditch of despair, these men cry out in utter falsehood accusations which react under the scorching affidavits of honorable men and worthy citizens of the Fifteenth judicial district. Let the voters decide as to the characters of the accused and his accusers.

MARSLAND.

H. G. Furman made a business trip to Chadron last Friday returning Saturday. His daughter, Hollie, accompanied him and had dental work done while there.

L. Bruce returned from Iowa last week, having visited at his old home—Strawberry Point.

Superintendent Birdsell of Deadwood came down last Thursday and returned Friday.

The grain house is completed and ready to receive grain.

Hughes & McGogy are shipping hay, also E. T. Gregg and Kendrick Bros.

Henry Moon, an old veteran, came in on 41st last Saturday and went out to the Kendricks.

Byers & Zimmerman shipped two cars of potatoes this week.

W. B. Burke of Whitney spent a couple of days in town recently looking after his political interests.

Dr. Eikner of Hemingford was down on Saturday to see Mrs. Pritchard who was quite sick.

Tom Spencer and Frank Johns, two traveling men who make regular trips to this town were here Friday.

Mr. Baker, a Beatrice creamery man, was in town Friday.

Frank Pierce of Belmont is hauling potatoes to this market and brings over 90 bushels to the load.

Mrs. Joralemon has purchased the C. D. Tyler property, which will be occupied by her son-in-law, Zell Brever.

Mrs. Ingstrom came in on Friday and took 42 east, having been called to the eastern part of the state by the serious illness of her mother.

Four Spot Hurlbut was in town Friday from Snake creek.

Hickey Bros. shipped a bunch of cattle to South Omaha last Saturday.

An agent for the Crete Milling Co. was in town Saturday looking after the interests of that firm.

A paperhanger and wall decorator from Alliance is working on the interior of the Commercial hotel at this place.

J. B. Walker came in from Crawford Friday, where he had been to consult Dr. Seymore, the optician.

L. Snow is buying up the shares of the creamery company. Now, will some gentleman please step forward and buy the shares in the old artesian wells.

Will and John Shultz were up from near Mitchell the last of the week.

Zell Cheever and family, who left here some months ago for Idaho, returned Monday night to reside here.

There's a wood famine in town and it is likely that the male population will wake up some fine morning and find no warm breakfast awaiting them.

And all on account of their failure to live up to that part of the marriage contract, which obligates their providing fuel for the good housewife.

CANTON.

Chas. Moravek was at the county seat Friday on official business.

G. H. Clayton was at Hemingford Monday.

Bert Hughs from Upper Snake creek was a visitor at the home of Roy Hickey Saturday.

J. W. Broshar was at Hemingford Friday for a load of feed for his ranch.

Rumor has it now, that there is to be a duel fought near Canton, on the county lines, in the near future, between two young men of Box Butte county, for the hand of a most beautiful young lady. We withhold the names of the contestants for future reference, but hope this young lady will settle the matter before the duel comes off.

Marshal Sheldon of Hemingford was out a few days ago, with a load of lumber, to build a house on his claim, two miles west of Canton, in Sioux county. Mr. Sheldon expects to bring out about 1,500 or 2,000 head of sheep and 75 head of horses about the first of November.

Rev. G. C. Jeffers of Alliance held religious services in Canton, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

J. W. Broshar, manager of the mail route between Canton and Lawn, has had his vehicles overhauled, repainted and fixed up for fall and winter trade and is now ready to accommodate his patrons and friends along the line from station to station.

Mrs. Alice Stewart and daughter, Miss Dottie, visited with friends at Marsland over Saturday and Sunday.

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.)

Mrs. B. E. Johnson clerked for H. L. Bishnell last week and assisted in unmaking their new stock of dry goods.

Orville Kidwell gave a dinner Sunday to celebrate the end of potato harvesting.

T. J. O'Keefe was in Hemingford Saturday, the first time for several months.

A show visited Hemingford Friday night, playing to a very small house, largely on account of insufficient advertising.

Raymond & Quivey are filling their cellar, recently completed, with potatoes at about 55 cents.

Potmesil Bros. shipped out two cars of very fine cattle Saturday evening.

Jos. Manion was in town Tuesday. Harry Pierce's baby son, born Oct. 25, lived but a few hours and was buried in Hemingford cemetery Monday afternoon.

Ed Loomis has apples on sale at \$1.25 a bushel, at the building next to the postoffice.

Anton Uhrig has moved the Rickell building out to his farm and has renovated it and fixed it up and now has a fine farm house as there is in this vicinity.

Dilling Bros. were in Monday on business.

H. R. Green while on a hunting expedition the first of the week had the good fortune to bag an American pelican. It was a splendid specimen weighing 12 1/2 pounds and measuring 8 feet from tip to tip of its wings. It had the capacious sack underneath the bill, which distinguishes this bird. This sack has a capacity of over two quarts. In color it was white, which was evidence of its maturity. Mr. Green forwarded it to Omaha at once and will have it stuffed and he will preserve it as one of his hunting trophies.

Mrs. Gilman is reported as doing splendid after the operation recently performed at the Omaha (Clarkson) hospital.

Agent Stewart reports 87 cars of potatoes shipped from here up to last Saturday night. These represent at least \$22,000 all of which our community has received in the last 45 days.

The B. and M. well that is being drilled here does not go down very fast owing to the nature of the ground. They were down 115 feet Tuesday evening but have material to go 500 feet and they expect to go as deep as that if it is necessary to get a supply of water adequate to meet the needs of the company.

Mrs. Rustin and Grace Wheeler went to Alliance Sunday evening.

J. R. Pierce was inveigled into the mysteries of the M. W. A. Saturday evening.

A M. W. A. accident solicitor has been working in this vicinity recently.

J. W. Christy will sell his goods and other property at auction October 31, commencing at 1 p. m.

Joe Manion sold a horse to J. M. Kuhn this week.

S. D. Laek and family went to Russell, Iowa, Sunday, where they will visit for several weeks.

John O'Mara was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. B. L. Fanner was in town Saturday.

Roy Beeman, a young gentleman from Crawford, has come here to enter the Adventist school.

J. S. Thorp's little girl was quite painfully, though not seriously, injured Sunday by accidentally falling beneath the wheels of a wagon which passed diagonally across her body.

Miss Parker from Whitman has enrolled herself as a student in the Advent school.

Mrs. Brown left here Monday to join her husband at Lead, S. D.

Rev. Emery has accepted the call of the Congregational pastorate here and will move here at once. He seems well pleased with the field and no doubt will receive that hearty support from his people necessary to make a strong and useful church.

Some bums (if is thought) who were passing through here appropriated Ole Hedgecock's saddle horse Saturday and made use of him on their way east for several hours. They then tied up the reins and headed him for home, where he was found Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Reddy and son Emmett, returned to Three Oaks, Mich., Thursday after a visit with her uncle, Fredolin Abley.

Geo. L. F. Taylor returned Wednesday from a few days' visit with his mother in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairley returned to their Michigan home Tuesday evening after a long visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Price.

Ellsworth Squibbs was down from Marsland Wednesday.

Mrs. Bird and children returned from Mitchell Friday.

The celebrated Moline wagons, spring wagons and buggies for sale at close prices, at Anton Uhrig's.

Anton Uhrig will not be undersold on wagons, buggies and in fact on anything pertaining to his line.

Rolland Shetler and Miss Mary Hopkins were married recently at the place where he is working. Rolland has built him a fine new house and has a nice little fruit farm. He is still employed in the mill. These are a few evidences of his industry and thrift. His friends here feel sure that he has earned his present happiness and offer him their heartiest congratulations.

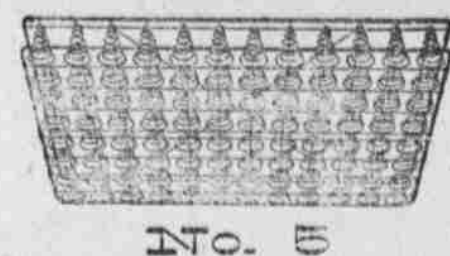
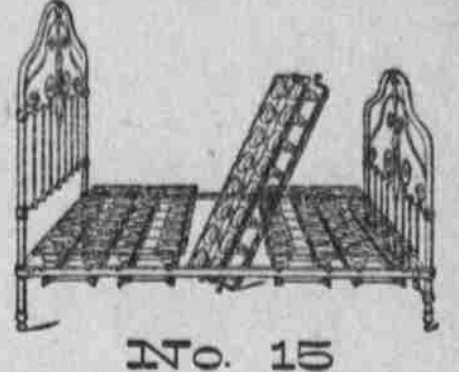
A BIG SPRING BUSINESS IN THE FALL

Sounds Funny, Doesn't it?

WELL, IT'S THIS WAY

We sell the Celebrated Leggett & Platt, single cone, noiseless bed springs. Our sales in these goods are enormous just now, hence "A Big Spring Business in the Fall." We are sole agents for these goods in Alliance. Beware of imitations—none genuine without the "Leggett & Platt guarantee tag" on each spring as shown below.

- No. 15, sectional spring as shown in cut..... \$6.00
- No. 1, one piece spring \$4.50
- No. 5, one piece spring as shown in cut \$4.50
- No. 3, one piece spring \$3.50



GUARANTEE
The dealer is hereby instructed to return the purchase price in cash, upon return of this Spring, if after one month's trial it shall not prove satisfactory in every respect.
Leggett & Platt S B & Mfg. Co.
MANUFACTURERS

... Every One Guaranteed. ...
GEO. DARLING

A. C. Bingham of Alliance, while up here last week, sold Henry Lichte a fine organ.

Dan Mauk, one of the pioneers in this part of Nebraska, has pulled up all stakes here and departed bag and baggage for Broken Bow, where he has a farm recently acquired. Mr. Mauk is a man who practised the "strenuous life" long before Mr. Roosevelt invented the phrase. A cowboy wild and woolly, a convert to the church, a member of the adventist denomination, a missionary over a good part of the union without money and without price, and a rustler from away back—thus partially characterizes the man. He has many friends and a few critics—men always have. Mr. Mauk and family have many friends who wish them well in their new home.

DUNLAP.

James Montague shipped a car load of cattle this week.

A. C. Bingham, musical instrument dealer of Alliance, was in Dunlap and vicinity and sold a new organ to Henry Lichte.

Miss Mina Iverson and Miss Sylvia Potmesil went on a visit to Chadron.

Mrs. Huffer of Lead is visiting with her brother, John Morris.

Mrs. Mina Marunde and Hugo Lichte were married last week. Both are well known here, and we all wish them a long and happy voyage through life.

James Potmesil, while rounding up cattle, fell from his horse and was slightly injured.

Sheriff Birdsell was here putting up election notices and passing his cards as a candidate for re-election.

Ben Shaffer is going to work for H. L. Bartlett.

Tim Morrissey had a load of grain ground for feed at the Dunlap mill.

FAIRVIEW.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Hadley on November 11. All members are requested to be present. Officers will be elected and other business attended to.

The Misses Helen, Lora and Winnie Nason visited the Lorraine girls last Sunday and report a splendid time.

Herb and Fred Nason are hauling off their surplus spuds.

Freddie Hadley intends to start to school at Alliance the first of November provided he can get a chance to work for his board. Freddie is an honest, upright young man and is well thought of by all his acquaintances, and we all wish him success.

Mrs. Georgia Nason is in poor health.

James Stansby from Oregon was calling on his old friends one day last week. He intends spending the winter in these parts.

Sam Frenkle is helping Otto Vogel. Mrs. Heath has had three hired men employed in picking potatoes and now has the work finished.

Mae Heath's school commenced near Hemingford Oct. 19.

Jos. West leaves soon to take up his old job of broncho breaking. Joe is a good boy and we all hate to see him go.

Daisy Millet spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Heath.

Threshing will soon be the order of the day as potato digging is about over.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Nason intend to start for California about November 15th to spend the winter with friends and acquaintances.

Miss Allie Wilson of Box Butte talks of spending the winter in town.

Master John and Freddie Hatley have been picking spuds for Herb and Fred Nason.

Ordinance No. 40.
An ordinance regulating the obstruction of street and railway crossings in the village of Hemingford, Nebraska, by railroad cars or engines, and providing a penalty for violation of the same.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the village of Hemingford, Nebraska:

Sec. 1.—That any person, persons or corporation who shall obstruct or keep standing on the street railway crossings in the village of Hemingford, Nebraska, any railroad cars or engines for more than five minutes at any one time shall upon conviction thereof be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor less than five dollars (\$5.00), or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding sixty days for each offense.

Sec. 2.—An obstruction contemplated in section one of this act shall mean that there must be an opening of at least one hundred feet space for each and every crossing in the said village.

Sec. 3.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed October 19, 1903.
Approved October 19, 1903.
Attest: E. H. FRANK, Chairman pro tem.
(Seal) Village Clerk.

Notice.
In the District court of Box Butte County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of T. M. Lawler, guardian of Theodore Peterson, Frank Hood, Agnes Hood, Eddie Hood and Minnie Hood, minors, children of Ins Hood, deceased, to sell real estate:

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of W. H. Westover, judge of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, made on the 14th day of October, 1903, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the west front door of the court house in the city of Alliance, Box Butte county, Nebraska, on the 24th day of November, 1903, at one o'clock p. m., at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land or real estate, to-wit: The southeast quarter and southwest quarter of section 15, in township 25 of range 47 in Box Butte county, Nebraska.

Dated October 22, 1903.
T. M. LAWLER, Guardian of Theodore Peterson, Frank Hood, Agnes Hood, Eddie Hood and Minnie Hood, minor heirs of Ins Hood, deceased.

F-P Oct. 23

Taken Cp.
October 22, 1903, section 13, town 27, range 47, on my premises, one dark brown mare, about five or six years old, with bay spring colt; one roan mare, about nine or ten years old; no brands.—CHAS. FRESKLE.

Notarial Work.

I have purchased the paint shop of Albert Johnson and am prepared to do all kinds of carriage painting.

People, if you have furniture you want fixed I will call and get it. I also do painting and paper hanging, graining and first class sign work. All work of the best and satisfaction guaranteed.

Phone 194.
W. H. Zehrung.

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L. O. T. M.—Meets every first and third Friday at Engle Hall. Visiting Macabees cordially invited. Mrs. C. O. DAYSPORT, L. C. MAYNE O'DONNELL, R. K.

Strayed or Stolen
One brown mare with right shoulder sunken, with colt by her side, weight 1,200 pounds. One three-year-old buckskin mare, black mane and tail. One blue roan mare about nine years, weight 800 pounds. Inform Geo. Metz or W. G. Simonson.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that I will, on Friday the 6th day of November, 1903, at one o'clock p. m., at her late residence on the southeast quarter section 2, township 26, range 52, sell at public auction the personal property belonging to the estate of Elmira Bass deceased, consisting of household goods, farm implements, one top buggy, three head of horses, 25 head of cattle consisting of cows, calves and yearling and two-year-old steers.

B. F. GILMAN, Administrator.

W. M. FOSKET, Auctioneer

Will Cry Sales in This and Adjoining Counties.

ON COMMISSION, OR BY THE DAY.

Satisfaction guaranteed. If you want to buy or sell ranch property, list it with me.

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