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THE HERALD is the Official Publication of Box Butte county and its circulation is nearly twice that of any other Alliance paper.

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Wm. J. Bryan returned last week from his trip to Europe, well satisfied with what he learned of the social conditions that exist there. Mr. Bryan was received with tremendous ovation by the people of New York, when he landed. Let no man be deceived as to the high recognition paid this man who has been twice pronounced dead politically. The destiny of this great American will lead the host of American people in future social conflicts.

The democratic national committee, which met at Washington this week, decided on St. Louis as the place for holding the democratic national convention and July 6 as the date. The contest for the coveted prize between the World's Fair city, Chicago and New York. Chicago proved a powerful competitor for St. Louis, but the assistance of New York decided the fate. Two ballots were taken for the place of holding the convention, which resulted as follows: First: New York 6, Chicago 20, St. Louis 23. Second: St. Louis 28, Chicago. Chairman Jones appointed a committee composed of J. T. McGraw, West Virginia; J. L. Ellyson, Virginia; W. B. Bourlay, New Jersey; E. Mack, New York; to consider the disputed committee membership from the District of Columbia. To this committee was also referred the request of the democratic central committee from Hawaii, asking that Mr. Wood be made a member from Hawaii and also a request from the democratic central committee of Porto Rico, requesting permission to send six delegates to the national convention.

As was to be expected, Senator Dietrich, who has been directly charged with bribery and other official violations, was acquitted by a court on the slightest technicality. On the direct bribery charge, the court instructed the jury to render a verdict of not guilty, the ruling being that Dietrich was not a member of congress at the time the transactions alleged were made. Dietrich was elected in March, 1901, but did not take the oath until following December, and, under the construction of the law made by the court, he was not a member until that oath was taken. The acts alleged were committed between his election and the time he took the oath. With this technicality Senator Dietrich finds himself a vindicated character—so far as law is interpreted, but before the people of Nebraska he must explain further in the charge preferred against him. It will never do to permit such serious reflections against a high dignitary to pass without a thorough investigation and the proposed senatorial research is strictly in order.

The Lincoln News of the 13th inst. says: "Detective Franklin returned yesterday with the blood hounds from Lakeside, where he went last Sunday evening to track the parties who started the disastrous prairie fire near that place last week. He was successful, and as a result of the keen noses of the dogs, a man named Grant Hale is now under arrest at that place and has confessed that he set the fire. He will give no reason for his act, but has offered to settle the matter, and it is probable that it will be fixed up in this way. It is said he was trying to burn out one L. H. Carstensen, but the fire was put out before it reached his place. About two quarter sections of hay land was burned over before the fire was put out. Hale was tracked eight miles by the dogs, which lead their followers directly to the man's house. Detective Malone of the Burlington was notified immediately after the fire was put out and the dogs were put on the trail when it was about two days old.

On and after Sunday, January 3, 1904, we will omit our Sunday noon dinner and serve instead dinner from 5 to 7 o'clock p. m. Price 35 cents. Steen's Cafe.

Why Did Clark Buy That Bond?

ALLIANCE, NEB. JAN. 12, 1904
Your reader being interested in the subject of Life Insurance, was somewhat amused on reading the advertisement "How Clark Buys A Bond." It appears that Clark must pay \$175.25 annually for twenty years in order to participate in the settlement which at that time he is told will amount to \$5491.25, this sum being made up of the guaranteed reserve and the estimated (7) surplus (please observe the word "estimated" as it is sure to play an important part in the transaction.) If Clark were living in western Nebraska \$175.25 would be worth at least 8 per cent to him, for the reason that money commands that rate or better in this section, therefore Clark's payments for twenty years with interest will amount to \$8661.38, or 3170.13 more than the company estimates (7) will be returned to him. Should Clark die after making his FIFTEENTH annual payment, his beneficiary would receive but \$5000.00 while his payments to the company with interest would amount to \$5139.03 leaving a profit of \$139.03 to the company; if death shall occur after the nineteenth premium is paid the company can pay the face of the policy and have the handsome profit of \$2844.43 left. In brief it may be stated that if Clark resided in this section of the state his obituary would have to be written before his fifteenth premium had been paid, or his estate would be the loser by reason of his little transaction with the life insurance company.

It occurs to the reader that Clark, with his little surplus of but \$200.00 annually, was unwise to invest so much of it in a life insurance policy, as the investment is too great for one of his means. How often sickness and other disasters which cannot be anticipated overtake us and absorb our little surplus and leave us in a condition which renders the payment of so large a sum as \$175.25 annually an impossibility, and how often are we obliged to forfeit the payments already made? Since it is a fact that the larger portion of the lapses occur before the policy has any surrender value at all, this feature of the proposition must be regarded as of great importance in the solution of the problem of life insurance.

The reader believes that Clark should have invested in a farm, which if properly located would probably have increased largely in twenty years, in which time the rental received would probably have fully paid for it. Had Clark been prudent and purchased the farm he would at the same time have taken some PURE LIFE INSURANCE merely as a protection to his family, in the sense that a fire insurance policy is protection, which policy he could have carried at nominal cost. At the expiration of twenty years he would have owned his farm free from indebtedness and would probably have had a nice bank account in addition, as it must be borne in mind that previous to his little transaction with the insurance company he was "able to lay aside about \$200.00 per year." I am more than ever of the opinion that there is nothing in the "investment feature" of a life insurance policy (except to the company,) which is desirable only because of the protection which the policy affords, and protection of the most substantial character is supplied by a number of reputable companies. No, the reader is of the opinion that the names of Clark and E. Z. Mark are synonymous.

MARSLAND.

Kendric Bros. are shipping hay. Ed Mason of 33 ranch, is here icing. N. S. Poole transacted business at Alliance last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell of Lawn were trading in town Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Roll of Springhill, Mont., is here visiting her brother, Frank Moon.

A. McLaughlin is erecting a large amount of baled hay in town preparatory to shipment.

Thomas Betebeener of Deadman is bringing some gigantic loads of cordwood to this market.

C. H. Richey drove to Hemingford last Tuesday, taking Frank Johnston, traveling man, up.

Mrs. McLain came in 41 Sunday and was driven to the McLain ranch, on North Table, by C. H. Richey.

Attorney Porter, Cashier Minick and Jake Harttraut, a trio of Crawfordites, came down Sunday night, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wilson of Sioux county are recent acquirers to Marsland society. They occupy the J. T. Richardson property house, north of town.

Squire and Mrs. Evans, Will Dewitt, Frank Pierce, Ben Miller and George Lemons, all of Belmont, were in with farm products Friday.

Mrs. Snow, who spent last week in Alliance visiting friends, returned home Sunday and has been confined to her bed ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walbridge returned home Thursday. They report a splendid time visiting in the Wolverine state, but found the severe weather there, very unlike the Italian winters of Nebraska.

The break in the dike at the ice pond, caused a week's hard work to rebuild and much delay and expense, but work opened up again on Monday with a large force of men and teams. We hear that Mr. Gregg has the contract for putting five hundred cars of ice on track, and such delays as he has just experienced is a great hindrance to the work.

Notice to Creditors.
In County Court, within and for Box Butte County, Nebraska, December 19, 1903. In the matter of the estate of William V. Richards deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Alliance in said county on the 25th day of June, 1904, to receive and examine all claims against said estate with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 19th day of December, A. D. 1903, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 19th day of December, 1903. Witness my hand and the seal of said county court this 19th day of December, 1903.
(A true copy.) D. K. SPACHT, County Judge.

Public Notice.
Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the county clerk at Alliance, Nebraska, until 12 o'clock, noon, on January 12, 1904, for the lease of the poor farm and for boarding such paupers as may be committed to the poor house by the county authorities and for washing and mending the clothes of such paupers; such lease, board, washing and mending to be for the term of one year, commencing March 1, 1904. The bidder to submit a bond with his bid in the sum of \$500, conditioned for the faithful performance of any contract awarded him in accordance with his bid. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Alliance, Neb., Dec. 31, 1903. S. M. SWANSON, County Clerk

Notice to Redeem.
STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.
Box Butte County, ss.
To Charles E. Flower:
You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of May, 1902, C. C. Stevens purchased at tax sale the lot 2 in block 2, original town of Alliance in Box Butte county, Nebraska. That said land was taxed in the name of Charles E. Flower and that said purchase of tax sale of said land was made for the year 1900 and that subsequent taxes have been paid for the years 1901 and 1902. That the time for redemption of the aforesaid land will expire on the 1st day of January, 1904. Dated Alliance, Nebraska, this 6th day of January, 1904.—C. C. STEVENS.

Notice of Assignee Sale.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a deed of assignment made to me as Sheriff of Box Butte County, State of Nebraska, on December 17, 1903, by J. R. Johnson, for the benefit of the creditors of said J. R. Johnson, and at a meeting of the creditors of said J. R. Johnson, held January 7, 1904, in the office of D. K. Spacht, County Judge of said Box Butte County, said creditors failed to elect an assignee to succeed Ira Reed, present sheriff of said county, and as by virtue of the statutes of the State of Nebraska, in such cases, made and provided, the provisions thereof are that the sheriff, duly named in said deed of assignment remains the assignee. Now, therefore, I will, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1904, at the two west rooms of the First National Bank building on Wyoming Avenue, on lot 12, block 16, original town of Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, offer for sale at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, all the stock of dry goods, clothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes, and all other articles of merchandise, furniture, and fixtures belonging to said stock of goods, covered by said deed of assignment of said J. R. Johnson. Dated, Alliance, Nebraska, this 14th day of January, 1904. IRA REED, Sheriff, Assignee.

Sheriff's Sale.
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 Equitable Land Company, plaintiff, against the Unknown heirs of Wm. Blair, I will, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, at the west front door of the court house in Alliance, in said county, sell the following described real estate, to-wit:
The northeast quarter of section 27, in township 28, north of range 48, west of the sixth principal meridian, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of \$847.12 and interest, costs and accruing costs taxed at \$23.43. Subject to unpaid taxes.
IRA REED, Sheriff of said County.

W. G. SIMONSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Alliance, Nebraska, City Hall Bonds.
Sealed bids will be received until February 9, 1904, at 7 o'clock p. m., by Jas. H. H. Hewitt City Clerk of Alliance, Nebraska, P. O. Box 24, for purchase \$8000.00 Alliance City Hall Bonds, running 30 years, optional after ten years, bearing 6 per cent interest, payable annually. Population 4,000, outstanding bonds \$14,000.00, no floating indebtedness. A certified check for \$250.00 must accompany each bid. City reserves right to reject any and all bids.

Estray Notice.
Taken up, on my place three miles north of Alliance, on section 12, 23, 48, Monday, December 28, 1903, one dark iron gray mare, about 6 or 7 years old. Right ear partly pointed. Weight about 10,000. 2-4 W. H. WATSON.

Estrayed.
From the Dilling ranch on or about the second day of December last a bright bay gelding work horse, white face, branded T on jaw. Anyone locating animal and notifying us will be promptly rewarded.—REUBEN VLIET, 3-3t P. O. address, Box Butte, Neb.

Estray.
One small three-year-old black steer, weight about 600 pounds estrayed from our ranch about the first of last August. He bore the brand OK on right hip. Anyone locating this animal please notify me and receive reward.—DILLING BROS. 2-3 P. O. address, Box Butte, Neb.

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Stock branded as shown on cut on right side. Also J-O on either side.
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SCHILL BROS.,
Schill, Neb.
Cattle branded on right thigh or XV on right side.
Township 27 range 48, Sheridan county.

WM. O'MARA.
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Cattle branded Catholic cross on right hip. Horses branded same on right shoulder.
Ranch on S. W. 1/4 of section 30, 20, 45 and adjacent range.

H. A. DILLING.
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Cattle branded as D cut on left hip, also with the bar over instead of under brand. Also on left side.
Ranch on section 17, in township 27, range 46.

CURRAN BROS.,
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(Cross H Cross) on left side. Also 111 on left thigh. Underslope on left ear.
Horses branded same as cattle on left jaw and U on left shoulder.

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STORM LAKE RANCH, ROBERT GRAHAM,
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As in cut on right or left hip; left ear cropped. Horses branded O on left jaw.

E. MABIN,
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Cattle branded flying horseshoe on left hip, as in cut. Home ranch sec. 25-27-28. Horse ranch in 26-40.

H. A. ALLISON,
Lakeside, Neb.
Cattle branded N—on right hip. Range in Twp. 28, range 45, Sheridan county.

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