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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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Members of the senate are accusing the administration with withholding important official news on the Panama situation. A "say nothing but carry a club" policy.

The steel trust has at last sustained a severe loss. The company's plant at Shelby, Ohio, estimated at three million dollars, was consumed by fire Wednesday night.

James L. Blair, the World's Fair director who departed from St. Louis under indictment, died in Florida last week. The remains were brought back to St. Louis for interment, and the funeral of the once popular James Blair was attended by only a few persons.

Governor Cummins intends to carry his "Iowa Idea" on the tariff question into the coming national convention by being selected as a delegate. The Iowa executive has commendable intentions, but they will never meet with popular favor in an assemblage presided over by one Mark Hanna.

The latest advices from the Japanese situation are to the effect that peace overtures are to be made by the latter government. Of course it is more than probable that little Japan will continue to keep her finger on the trigger until further information is forthcoming regarding her demands.

The committee on Indian affairs yesterday reported favorably to the house on the bill providing for the opening of the Rosebud agency. The bill as reported provides that the price of all land within six months after the opening of the lands for settlement shall be \$3 an acre, and the price of the land taken after that time will be \$2.50 an acre.

George Francis Train, whose millions in money and whose erratic disposition made him an illustrious character, is dead in New York. Though a man of extraordinary mental scope and a writer of more than ordinary ability he lacked a governor and his eccentricities became his chief characteristic. "Citizen" Train was a conspicuous character in western enterprises, and the last of a vast fortune remains in the possession of a number of lots in the city of Omaha, now in litigation.

Rushville Standard: The Standard editor was talking to a gentleman one day this week who was in Omaha the day Judge Van Deventer handed down his opinion in the Dietrich bribery case, and he said that he, with others, were at the Her Grande hotel, in the bar room, and Dietrich was also there. When the news of the decision reached the bar room Dietrich's cronies set up a joyous yell and Dietrich, in a loud and boisterous voice called to everyone in the room to step up and take a drink to his future prosperity, and kept repeating the call, waving his arms and getting louder all the while. Comment on such actions, by a man holding the position Dietrich does, is hardly necessary.

The reception tendered Hon. Wm. J. Bryan on his return home to Lincoln last Monday night was a grand affair and attests the high esteem in which he is held. In the history of the state of Nebraska no public man was ever greeted with such outburst of enthusiasm. Mr. Bryan, in the same exalted and masterly mind, captivated his audience with that sincerity and logical eloquence that has always characterized his presence at public receptions not only in this country but from the foreign lands from whence he has just returned. From all over the state admirers were present to greet Nebraska's noblest son. In his speech Mr. Bryan declared his allegiance to those questions that affect the common people and his voice rang out in the same true tone that appealed in defense of the masses in the past. His loyalty is above reproach, and long may he live.

Train robbing still continues to be a profitable occupation. Train robbers stole an iron safe from the express car of the Sunset limited on the Southern Pacific railway near San Luis Obispo, Calif., yesterday morning, securing \$80,000. According to the express messenger's story, he left the express car and in the discharge of his duties went into the baggage car, immediately behind it. While the express car was thus temporarily vacant, the thieves, possibly hoboos who had been stealing a ride, cut a hole in the front end door and entered. They then forced open the side door, threw out the safe and presumably jumped after it. This was an easy matter as the train was moving very slowly on an up grade. This is the most novel and convenient method of train robbery and will no doubt be heartily indorsed by the fraternity of holdups.

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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. SWEYER, County Clerk

Notice to Redeem.

STATE OF NEBRASKA,)
Box Butte County,) ss.
To Charles E. Flower:
You are hereby notified that on the 23d 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 for four hundred and fifty dollars. That the taxes have been paid on said land by C. C. Stevens for the years 1901 and 1902. That the time for redemption of the aforesaid land will expire on the 23d day of May, 1904. Dated Alliance, Nebraska, this 6th day of January, 1904.—C. C. STEVENS. 31-3

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 and assignee, 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, 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, January 14, 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 Republic Lumber Company, plaintiff, and 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 vendue 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 \$25.43. Subject to unpaid taxes.
IRA REED, Sheriff of said County.

Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, within and for Box Butte County, Nebraska, January 19, 1904, in the matter of the estate of Neeta P. Manchester, 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 Friday, July 22, 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 January, A. D. 1904, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 19th day of January, 1904.
Witness my hand and the seal of said county court this 10th day of January, 1904.
(A true copy.) D. K. SPACHT, JUDGE.
(SEAL.) 5-4

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 T. M. Lawler, plaintiff, and against A. J. Babcock and Mrs. Donovan, defendants, I will, on the 23d 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:
Northwest quarter, section 16, in township 25, north range 48, west sixth principal meridian, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale, in the sum of \$63.00 and interest, costs and accruing costs taxed at \$20.18, subject to all unpaid taxes.
IRA REED, Sheriff of said County.

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 D. A. Paul, plaintiff, and against Martin Donovan and Mrs. Donovan, first name unknown, wife of Martin Donovan, defendants, I will, on the 23d 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 southwest quarter, section 2, in township 26, north range 51, west sixth principal meridian, in Box Butte County, Nebraska, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of \$98.23 and interest, costs and accruing costs taxed at \$29.33, subject to unpaid taxes.
IRA REED, Sheriff of said County.

Alliance, Nebraska, City Hall Bonds

Sealed bids will be received until February 9, 1904, at 7 o'clock p. m., by Jas. H. H. Hewett, City Clerk of Alliance, Nebraska. P. O. Box 224, 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.

Strayed

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, 5-3 P. O. address, Box Butte, Neb.

Stray

One small three-year-old black steer, weight about 550 pounds, strayed from our ranch about the first of last August. He bore the brand on right hip. Anyone locating this animal please notify me and receive reward.—DILLING BROS., 25-3 P. O. address, Box Butte, Neb.

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CURRAN BROS., Canton, Sioux county, Neb.
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JOS. NERUD, Malinda, Neb.
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STORM LAKE RANCH, ROBERT GRAHAM, Cleman, Neb.
As in cut on right or left hip; left ear cropped. Horses branded O on left jaw.

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Cattle branded flying horseshoe on left hip, as in cut. Home ranch sec. 25-27-28, Horse ranch in 29-49.

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