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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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January came in like a lamb, apparently, but the recent unprecedented cold snap proves that it was a blizzard in lamb's clothing.

Emperor Menelik of Jibuli, French Somaliland, has recently sent two lions to President Roosevelt as a mark of friendship. The pets will no doubt require strenuous training before they will be allowed the privilege of the white house grounds.

Mayor Harrison and seven others were arrested last Tuesday charged with being accountable for the Iroquois theatre disaster. All of the accused gave bonds pending action by the grand jury in Chicago. Mayor Harrison was acquitted of any responsibility at the preliminary hearing before Judge Tuthill.

A cablegram from Vienna states that Montenegrins and Servians at Belgrade have been engaged in a vigorous agitation against the Karageorgevitch dynasty and have even planned a conspiracy against King Peter. A dynasty with such a handle as an appellation is dangerous in itself and it's little wonder that the royal crown weighs heavily on Peter's cocoon.

Russia has made an expression as to her attitude toward Japan. She insists upon two alleged vital points. Russia wants full control in Manchuria, declines to give Japanese unrestricted admission to Chinese province and would also limit Japan in Korea and still further the Russian bear objects to the little power building forts which will command the sea. Japan will not consider the unreasonable issues of Russia and if this dispatch proves officially correct there will no longer be any doubt of hostilities.

The new year starts in with no let up in accidents and the destruction of life. Between 180 and 190 men were buried alive in the Harwick mine of the Allegheny, Pennsylvania, Coal company last Monday. A like disaster occurred Tuesday morning at the Stratton Independence mine in Victor, Colo., in which fifteen miners lost their lives. Two railway collisions this week claim the lives of at least a dozen persons. The tragic end of so many human lives every day lends serious reflection to the uncertainty of human existence.

Congressman Hitchcock is after the committee on appropriation and demands information as to the number of horses, carriages and automobiles maintained at government expense for officials of that department. Mr. Hitchcock characterized the use of carriages as governmental extravagance and illegal expenditure and said extravagance of that kind "carried on in the dark" should be stopped or there would be a "rattling of dry bones." The Omaha congressman evidently has discovered something in Washington official circles that needs "fixing."

The Democrats in congress passed joint resolutions in caucus recently for the purpose of getting additional information concerning the Panama situation. The members of the committee were Senators Gorman, Culbertson, Carmack and Cockrell. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That the president be requested to inform the senate whether all the correspondence and notes between the Department of State and the legation of the United States to Bogota and between either of these and the government of Colombia for the construction of an isthmian canal and all the correspondence and notes between the United States and any of its officials or representatives or the government of Panama concerning the separation of Panama from Colombia have been sent to the senate, and if not, that he be required to send to the senate the remaining correspondence and notes to the senate in executive session.

It is hoped that the lack of information that has been wanting in this matter will be forthcoming. It has become a too prevailing habit withholding important information regarding public questions in which the general public is interested and has a right to receive information. The Panama question is most important and hence the above resolution should receive immediate attention.

Colonel Arthur Lynch, who commanded the Irish brigades against the British forces during the war in South Africa and who was afterward convicted of treason and sentenced to imprisonment for life, was liberated last Sunday. The liberty-loving people of the world will rejoice exceedingly over this good news. Col. Lynch has gained laurels that compare with the honors surrounding the glorious names of Washington, Lafayette and others. In the darkest hour of the little South African republic's struggle, this modern liberator took up arms in defense of the lost cause and his military tactics together with a fearless spirit were the cause of many British defeats. A brave man is Col. Lynch and may Ireland always honor her noble son.

With the decline of live stock comes a fall in the grain market. A break of over 2 1/2 cents occurred Tuesday at the board of trade, Chicago. This state of affairs does not speak well for prosperity, and the interests affected by the general decline will cut a decided figure in the coming national campaign. When the products of the range and farm can be manipulated by the combines and trusts and prices destroyed at a snap of the finger it is time to call a halt. The only remedy for this evil lies through legislation. If the common people, the producers, and the toilers desire relief from this abuse they must find it through the ballot. There is no other recourse. An administration that permits the existence of combines, such as the beef and kindred ilk, should be removed at the first opportunity.

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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, on the 12th day of January, 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 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. 21, 1903. S. M. SWYER, County Clerk

Notice to Redeem.
STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. BOX BUTTE COUNTY, ss.
To Charles E. Flower:
You are hereby notified that on the 23d day of May, 1902, C. Stevens purchased at the sale the lot 2 in block 2, original town of Alliance in Box Butte county, Nebraska. That said lot was mortgaged to the 23rd day of May, 1904, and that said purchase of tax sale of said land was made for the year 1903 and that assessment taxes have been paid on said land by C. Stevens for the years 1903 and 1904. That the time for redemption of the aforesaid land will expire on the 23d day of May, 1904. That 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 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 14th day of January, A. D. 1904, at the two west rooms of the First National Bank building on Wyoming Avenue, in 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 6th 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, and against the Estate 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 25, 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, in the sum of \$267.32 and interest, costs and accruing costs taxed at \$25.43. Subject to unpaid taxes.
IRA REED, Sheriff of said County. W. G. SIMONSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. 4-4

Notice to Creditors.
In County Court, within and for Box Butte County, Nebraska, January 19, 1904, the matter of the estate of Nettie F. Manchester, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Alliance, Nebraska, 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 19th day of January, 1904. (A true copy.) D. K. SPACHT, County Judge.

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:
Northwest quarter, section 10, in township 25, north of range 48, west sixth principal meridian, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in the sum of \$968.32 and interest, costs and accruing costs taxed at \$23.18, subject to all unpaid taxes.
IRA REED, Sheriff of said County. Wm. Mitchell, Attorney for Plaintiff. 5-1

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The southwest quarter, section 2, in township 28, north of range 31, west 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 \$968.32 and interest, costs and accruing costs taxed at \$23.18, subject to unpaid taxes.
IRA REED, Sheriff of said county. Wm. Mitchell, Attorney for Plaintiff. 5-4

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 24, for purchase \$800,000 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.

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 properly rewarded.—REUBEN VILLET, 3-3 P. O. address, Box Butte, Neb.

Estray
One small three-year-old black steer, weight about 950 pounds estrayed 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. 21-3 P. O. address, Box Butte, Neb.

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MOSLER & TULLY, Jess, Neb. Stock branded as shown on cut on either side. Also J-O on either side. Township 28, range 43.

SCHILL BROS., Schill, Neb. Cattle branded on right thigh or XV on right side. Township 27, range 45, Sheridan county.

WM. O'MARA, Moomaw, Neb. Cattle branded Catholic cross on right hip. Horses branded same on right shoulder. Ranch on S. W. 1/4 of section 36, 29, 45 and adjacent range.

H. A. DILLING, Box Butte, Neb. Cattle branded as D cut on left hip, also with the bar over instead of under brand. Also on left side. R'ched on section 17, in township 27, range 40.

CURRAN BROS., Canton, Sioux county, Neb. (Cross H Cross) on left side. Also H on left thigh. Under a loop on left ear. Horses branded same as cattle on left jaw and U on left shoulder.

JOS. NERUD, Malinda, Neb. On left side. N on left side—J. R. Nerud. N on left thigh—Frank Nerud.

T. J. DOWD, Alliance, Neb. 3 S connected any place on left side. Range on head of Pine Creek, Sheridan county.

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

E. MABIN, Hemingford, Neb. Cattle branded flying horseshoe on left hip, as in cut. Home ranch sec. 25-27-29, 10-16.

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