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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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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Born, Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cavin are spending a couple days in the city.

County Clerk Smyser will go to Broken Bow tonight on business.

Miss Kendrick of Marsland is visiting the family of Dr. Bowman.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCoy is down with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ray are the happy parents of a boy, born Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. H. H. Bellwood entertained a number of ladies Wednesday afternoon.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Boon, who have been ill with pneumonia, are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hampton are the proud parents of a daughter, born Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Muirhead spent Sunday with the latter's parents at Hemingford.

A fine new altar for the Holy Rosary church arrived this week and was placed in position.

The ladies of the Maccabees will meet in Eagle hall Friday, February 19, at 2 p. m. sharp. Important business.

H. C. Armstrong returned from Omaha Sunday and went to Sheridan Wednesday. Henry is busier than a "cranberry" merchant.

Mrs. W. H. Zehring will open her dressmaking parlors next Monday. She will go to Chicago this month to select a stock of millinery.

W. J. Welsh, of McCook, deputy consul for the Modern Woodmen is in the city. Mr. Welsh has been engaged by the Alliance camp for a few weeks to solicit membership for this popular organization.

The members of Quick's orchestra who came from Lincoln to furnish music for the engineer's ball were: Wm. Quick, Mrs. Seidel, H. H. Husted, Robt. Hamill, Mr. Putman, C. B. Cornell, Wm. Hagenow, Mr. Daley and J. Pound. They returned Thursday morning.

THE HERALD is now comfortably located in its new home, all necessary "fixing" been done and we believe there are few offices in the state that are better equipped in point of room, arrangement and light than THE HERALD. The last string is always on the outside for everybody and our stockmen friends who have writing to do will find a pleasant office with desks and stationery at their command.

Death of John Reed.

John W. Reed died last Saturday afternoon after an illness of several weeks with kidney trouble. Mr. Reed was fifty-seven years of age and had seen much of frontier life, having frequented across the plains from Omaha to Denver when a boy and was also engaged in the same work in the Black Hills. Mr. Reed located at Crawford when the town was started and resided there till coming to Alliance two years ago. His sons, Charlie, Will and Robert are well known railroad men of this city. Mr. Reed was a devoted husband and father and was respected by all who knew him. The funeral services were held at the home Sunday at two o'clock by Rev. C. W. Ray of the M. E. church. The family has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sorrow.

CARD OF THANKS.

We shall never forget the kind words, acts and deeds of all those who sought to lighten our affliction in the loss of our husband and father.

MRS. JOHN W. REED AND FAMILY.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions of condolence were adopted by the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church of Alliance:

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to bring bereavement to our sister, Mrs. John W. Reed, by taking her beloved husband, be it

Resolved, That the members of this society extend their sympathy in this hour of sorrow and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, be published in the local papers and also recorded in our minutes.

MRS. GEO. W. YOUNG.

MRS. JAS. BELLWOOD.

MRS. M. B. QUIVEY.

The Russians and Japs are at war in earnest and the Japs have the best of the scrap at this writing. The latest reports state that four battleships and three cruisers of the Russian fleet have been sunk in an engagement Wednesday off Fort Arthur.

BOND ISSUE IS AUTHORIZED.

Redfern Stockholders Vote it at a Special Meeting.

The Redfern Gold Mining Company held a special meeting of stockholders at which the directors were authorized to issue \$75,000 in first mortgage bonds.

The company is working through a New York firm that gives assurances of having a place to dispose of these bonds at once, and as soon as that can be accomplished machinery will be purchased for mining.

In the meantime the company is sinking a shaft with a horse whim and at the depth of about fifty feet the entire bottom of the shaft is free gold quartz from which fine specimens containing metallic gold may be taken.

The discovery while in the performance of the annual assessment work, the vein is known to be eighteen feet wide and probably wider.

Assays have been obtained running all the way from \$18.00 to \$36.00 per ton.

The company owns a vast tract of mineral land in Pennington county along the Burlington railroad at Redfern station. There is on the ground a five stamp mill that has been used for the purpose of demonstrating the value of the ore.

This company has one of the finest prospects to make it one of the best paying mines in the hills. They have large bodies of ore in sight which means a great success to both the company and stockholders.

Just as soon as the company gets their machinery in there will be no more stock on the market for sale. The company have some of the best practical mining men connected with them there to be found in the country, and there is no reason why this mine should not get to be one of the best dividend payers there are to be found in the country.

There is no better business than mining, the statistics show that there are forty-five per cent less failures in mining than any other industries, the failures are less, the successes more pronounced and bring more abundant wealth in less time than any other industry in the world.

Gold mining is the one form of mining now unaffected by trusts. Some of the richest men in the world have accumulated their wealth, through investing in mining stocks and mines, and we do not consider that there are any stocks on the market in the Black Hills at the present time but what will prove to be a good investment.

Small investments sometimes yield great fortunes in a short time, and it is the only way a man with moderate means can ever accumulate wealth. The Black Hills to day is the greatest mining center in the United States, and any one seeking to invest in mining stocks, or mines, in the Black Hills can do so with perfect safety, and with the assurance of good results.—Deadwood Times.

A number of Alliance citizens have stock in the Redfern property.

The Eence Law Imposition.

Deputy United States Marshal Homan arrived from Omaha Sunday and on Monday served capias on W. G. and A. J. Simonson, Valentine and John King, John and Herman Krause for the alleged fencing of government land. These gentlemen were indicted by the grand jury together with a number of other residents of northwest Nebraska. The gentlemen accused accompanied the marshal to Omaha and gave bond for their appearance when the cases are called for trial.

All of them informed the editor of THE HERALD that they have no government land enclosed; some of them did have fence on the public domain but removed the same when notified. THE HERALD does not desire to criticize District Attorney Summers, the United States Marshal or Special Agent Deffrees who has been representing the department at Alliance. These gentlemen are simply complying with orders of the interior department. But the idea of pulling men down to Omaha, to satisfy a spiteful neighbor in most cases, is one of the many farces of this administration. THE HERALD ventures to say that the Roosevelt club to be organized in Alliance will not have a single stockman on its list.

M. E. Church Notes.

Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. W. W. Norton next Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

The Epworth League has launched a new enterprise. At each Sunday morning service, ladies of the League will keep the babies of mothers who desire to attend church at that time. Mothers may leave their babies at the home of Mrs. Randall.

The spelling match given by Mr. Warwick's class at the M. E. church last Friday evening proved very successful in evidence of which Mr. Warwick has been required to give another next Friday evening, February 12. All come and spell. Admission ten cents.

Sunday school teachers meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. T. Cary, with Mr. H. G. Warwick. All teachers are requested to be present. Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. T. Watson last Tuesday and a large number were

present notwithstanding the stormy weather.

Regular services at the M. E. church next Sunday. Morning subject: "The Christian Alike the World." Evening subject: "Go thy way Until a Convenient Season." Class meeting at 12:00 noon; Junior League, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Ladies' Billiard Parlors.

The grand opening of the ladies' new pool and billiard parlors in the basement of the Zbinden block, will take place this evening. A. C. (Dad) Johnson, the proprietor, has just put in four elegant new tables and the room is a parlor, sure enough. Gentlemen must be accompanied by ladies. No smoking allowed. Attend the opening this evening.

For Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale, owing to poor health, his ranch twelve miles northwest of Alliance, consisting of one section of deeded land and a number of leased quarters; sufficient range for 125 head of cattle; one hundred acres under cultivation; over seven miles wire fence. Good house, stable, granary and stock sheds and windmill. Purchaser can buy wheat, oats, barley, corn and potatoes for planting; there are 36 acres seeded to rye, good stand. Cattle and horses on place are also for sale. For terms and further particulars write or call on

ERIC RASMUSSEN, Hemingford, Neb.

It seems that stock-jobbing was a part of Panama conspiracy and that some in the confidence of the administration made hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is estimated that officials are involved.

A new "Iowaidea" has broken out. A bill before the legislature makes it necessary for a prospective bride and groom to furnish certificates of reputable physicians that they have been thoroughly instructed in the course prescribed by law concerning the causes of diseases and the birth and rearing of children.

The turnout of a glittering troop of cavalry to receive Governor Taft of the Philippines and the mustering of another clattering company to enable Secretary Robt to resume his position as a private citizen are likely to have important results. Foreign ambassadors in Washington are enquiring why they cannot have some of this royal pomp and circumstances, and members of the cabinet visiting various parts of the country wonder why they cannot make their tours accompanied by the gorgeousness of soldiers and a brass band. It might surprise Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, and even Lincoln, but, as Senator Lodge remarked, "We must be prepared for larger demonstrations."

Visits The Old Home.

To THE ALLIANCE HERALD: I wish to inform my many readers that I arrived home from my three months' visit in Northern Illinois last Friday and that I had a most pleasant time visiting my aged mother and many other relatives and friends and the scenes of my childhood. I was given a very warm reception by all; so much so, indeed that it greatly endears them to me. I felt very sad at having to part with them, especially my dear old mother who is nearly 82 years of age, but who retains her mental faculties to a remarkable degree, but is very poorly in health.

It has been thirteen years since I last visited there and of course there were many changes. My father had died and my mother had left the old farm and moved to a commodious home in the town of Capron and so I had my first taste of town life and found it very pleasant. The weather was very cold and wintry, with lots of snow. The sound of sleigh bells could be heard and cutters seen flying in every direction. This is a very prosperous part of the country, farm land being worth all the way from \$8.00 to \$10.00 an acre. Corn, hogs and dairying is the principal business of the farmers. But I did not like the climate; it is too damp and heavy; it causes much lung trouble and catarrh. In fact it is quite sickly back there and I told them I would not live there if they would give me a farm, for I knew I would succumb to the unhealthiness of the climate, for it was cloudy and stormy most of the time I was there. I told them I was going back to the land of sunshine and pure air again, though I did hate to leave my mother and friends.

MRS. E. J. REEVES.

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New Orleans Grand Colored Concert Company.

Phelan Opera House, Alliance, Monday evening, Feb. 15. Prices 50 cents to all parts of the house; children 25c. Seats on sale at Holsten's Drug Store, starting Feb. 11th.

Notice to Redeem. To John Keefe and John Knechtel: You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 12th day of June, 1902, C. C. Stevens purchased at tax sale the southwest quarter of section 2, in township 25, range 50, in Box Butte county, Nebraska. That said land was made for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, and that subsequent taxes have been paid on said land by C. C. Stevens for the years 1901 and 1902. That the said C. C. Stevens has sold and assigned all his interest in and to the said tax certificate and said delinquent and subsequent taxes paid thereunder to T. J. O'Keefe, who is now the owner and holder of same. That the time for redemption of the aforesaid land will expire on the 12th day of June, 1904.

Notice to Redeem. To John Keefe and John Knechtel: You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 9th day of June, 1902, C. C. Stevens purchased at tax sale the southwest quarter of section 1, in township 25 of range 50 in Box Butte county, Nebraska. That said land was made for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900 and that subsequent taxes have been paid on said land by C. C. Stevens for the years 1901 and 1902. That the said C. C. Stevens has sold and assigned all his interest in and to the said tax certificate and said delinquent and subsequent taxes paid thereunder, to T. J. O'Keefe, who is now the owner and holder of same. That the time for redemption of the aforesaid land will expire on the 9th day of June, 1904.

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Taken Up. In Alliance, Nebraska, January 28, 1904: One blue-gray gelding, with small red spots on hip and back and has one white eye; age about 12 years and weight about 650 pounds. One light sorrel old mare, two white hind feet, hob-tailed, weight about 700 pounds. One sucking light bay mare colt, strip in forehead. One long, left hind foot, weight about 700 pounds, eight years old. One light bay mare, age unknown, weight about 800 pounds, white strip in forehead, both hind feet white.

The above described property are being kept at Dech's livery stable. Owner may secure same by proving property and paying expenses. M. A. SHAY, City Marshal.

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.

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 Estate of Land and 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 northwest 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 \$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 18, 1904, in the matter of the estate of Nellie E. Macomber, 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 18th day of January, A. D. 1904, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 18th day of January, 1904.

Witness my hand and seal of said county court, this 18th day of January, 1904. (A true copy.) D. V. 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 T. M. Lawler, plaintiff, and against A. J. Babcock and Mrs. Babcock, first name unknown, wife of A. J. Babcock, defendants, I will, on the 23rd 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, to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of \$308.32 and interest, costs and accruing costs taxed at \$29.33, subject to unpaid taxes.

IRA REED, Sheriff of said County.

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