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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mrs. Keith L. Pierce visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ward several days last week, returning to her home at Hemingford Sunday.

J. H. Edmisten of Lincoln was in the city yesterday. Mr. Edmisten exchanged a farm in Lancaster county for the Jos. Lynch residence property in this city, which he now offers for sale. It is very desirable property and a description thereof may be seen in another column.

A pleasant meeting of the Royal Neighbors was held at the home of Mrs. Holdridge Saturday evening. Mrs. E. H. Wilbur, state deputy of Beatrice was present and made an interesting address which added to the evening's entertainment.

Editor W. G. Purcell of Broken Bow spent a few hours in the city Tuesday enroute home from Mitchell where he instituted a Rebekah lodge Monday night. Mr. Purcell is one of the best known members of the I. O. O. F. in the state, being Grand Marshal, Grand Encampment of Nebraska, and a state deputy. THE HERALD acknowledges a pleasant visit from Mr. Purcell.

Engineer James Devlin returned the first of the week from his three months' visit at Philadelphia, his former home. Mr. Devlin says that while he enjoyed the visit with relatives and old-time friends the weather was something terrible, being the worst experienced there in fifty years. "Uncle Jim" was glad to get back to the land of sunshine and all the boys were pleased to see him.

Miss Rose Howard will leave tomorrow night for Grandon, Mo., having been tendered a position there as stenographer with a lumber company of which Mr. White of the Forset lumber company of this city is president. Grandon is only a short distance from St. Louis. Miss Howard will be missed by the young people and the Anona club of which she is a member.

"Them's our Sentiments."

The Wymore Wymorean last week got out a splendid "Industrial edition," making a most effective showing for its town. Such work is a great benefit for the community, but as a rule it is done at a financial loss to the publisher.—Lincoln Star.

Meeting of Alliance Cemetery Association
Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Alliance cemetery association at the office of Wm. Mitchell, in Alliance on the 14 day of March, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. to transact such business as may be deemed necessary for the welfare of the association.
NELSON FLETCHER,
R. M. HAMPTON,
Trustees.

M. E. Church Notes.

Regular services will be held at M. E. church next Sunday. Morning subject: "The Importance of Building Rightly." Evening subject: "Deprived of The Last Talents." Class meeting at 12 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.

The Ladies Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. Ira Reed next Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the home of Mrs. B. V. Reeves next Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited to attend.

Sunday school teachers meeting will be held at the home of Capt. W. R. Akers next Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Special meetings will be held at the church beginning the last week in March and will be conducted by Evangelist Rev. Dr. J. W. Mahood, and Rev. J. M. Tibbetts, gospel singer of Sioux City, Iowa.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so faithfully gave us help during the sickness of little Clifford, and their sympathy when death took him from us. The beautiful floral offerings helped so much to brighten our lonely home and our hearts as well. Your kindness, friends, will ever be a dear memory to us and will help us greatly to bear the loss of our dear one.
MR. AND MRS. S. C. BOON.

Lessees on School Lands Take Notice.

On November 10th last, the Board of Educational Lands and Funds declared the following lands forfeited for non-payment of rental: E 1/2 S W 16-24-49, N W 16-27-40, S 1/2 36-22-49, all 36-28-50 N 1/2 16-27-52, located in Box Butte county Nebraska. If the lease holders desire to retain this land it will have to be redeemed before the land is advertised for auction, as the legislature passed a new law that lands could not be redeemed after same had been advertised for sale at public auction. In counties where the amount of land is small the board may conclude to lease privately.
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A Story of Browning.

Browning himself couldn't always explain his meaning at first reading. Dr. Furnivall, founder of the English Browning society, frequently consulted the poet as to the meaning of some passage in his works. "Bless me," Browning would say, "I really have forgotten what I did mean, and as I haven't got a copy of my works by me I really can't enlighten you. Just lend me the book, there's a good fellow. I'll look it over at my leisure and try to find out what was in my mind at the time."

Realization.

"We never realize the full value of a thing until we lose it," remarked the moralist.

"That's right," remarked the practical man, "especially if the thing lost was insured."—Philadelphia Press.

Timely.

Muggins—Youngpop is going to have his baby christened Bill.

Buggins—How strange.

Muggins—Oh, I don't know. He came on the first of the month.—Philadelphia Record.

Laugh, and the world laughs with you; weep, and the world laughs at you.—St. Louis Star.

Bids for Construction of City Hall.

City of Alliance, Box Butte county, Nebr., Feb. 27, 1904.

Bids will be received by the city of Alliance for the construction of a city hall according to plans and specifications now on file with the city clerk.

Bids will also be received by the city of Alliance for the construction of such city hall according to plans and specifications furnished by the bidder with his bid.

All such plans and specifications filed by the bidder must be filed with Jas. H. Hewett, city clerk, on or before March 14, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of \$100.00, in favor of the city treasurer, as a guarantee of the bid, and bids will close March 19, 1904, at 7:30 p. m.

Said bids will be acted on March 19, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and plans and specifications furnished by the bidder will be subject to the inspection of the city council or its building committee only from the time they are filed up to March 19, 1904.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the city council,
JAS. H. H. HEWETT, City Clerk.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Settlement of Account.

State of Nebraska, Box Butte County, ss.
At a county court, held at the county court room, in and for said county, February 20, A. D. 1904.

Present, D. K. Spacht, county judge.
In the matter of Martha Ellen Colopy estate.

On reading and filing the final account of John Hill, paying a final settlement and allowance of his account, filed on the 20th day of February, 1904, and for his discharge.
Ordered that March 5, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in THE ALLIANCE, also, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for two successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

D. K. SPACHT, County Judge.

(A TRUE COPY.) D. K. SPACHT, County Judge.
[SEAL] 1p Feb. 26 No. 10.

Ordinance No. 84.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the issue of the negotiable coupon bonds of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, to the amount of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for the purpose of erecting, equipping and maintaining a city hall and jail building for municipal use within said city of Alliance.

Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the city of Alliance:

Section 1. That pursuant to a special election duly called and held in the city of Alliance on the 14 day of December, 1903, there shall be and there is hereby ordered issued the negotiable coupon bonds of the city of Alliance, to the amount of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000). Said bonds shall bear date of January 2, 1904; shall become due and payable on 2nd day of January, A. D. 1924, but shall be redeemable at the option of the city of Alliance on the 2nd day of January, 1914, or at any time thereafter; shall be of the denomination of \$1,000 each and number from one (1) to eight (8), both numbers inclusive; shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable annually on the 2nd day of January in each year, which said interest shall be evidenced by proper coupons attached to each of said bonds; and both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at the fiscal agency of the state of Nebraska, in the city of New York, state of New York.

Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor attested by the city clerk, with the corporate seal of the city of Alliance affixed to each bond; and the city clerk shall enter upon the proper books in his office a full description of said bonds. When so executed by the mayor and city clerk the said bonds shall be forwarded to the secretary of state and state auditor for registration as by law required.

Section 2. The city council of the city of Alliance shall in due time, season and manner, levy upon all taxable property in said city, a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed this 1st day of March 1904.
Approved this 1st day of March 1904.
LOUIS BURCHENSTEIN, Mayor.
Attest: JAS. H. H. HEWETT, City Clerk.

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