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### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

#### Expressions on the Fence Question.

Alliance, Nebraska, March 15, 1905.

The indictments by the federal courts of some of our western people for the alleged illegal fencing of the government land, has been brought to our notice, and is entitled to some expression from the people who are in a position to see these matters as they exist.

This is an old law of nineteen years standing and has never been enforced or recognized except in a few instances under President Cleveland's administration or what our people remember as the Sparks administration.

The territory involved is in the semi-arid region, unfit for cultivation, beyond the reach of irrigation and not occupied by settlers except by those raising cattle.

These people as a whole are living in a very humble manner, adopting the strictest economy in order to make a living upon these lands.

There is no interference with those wanting to homestead these lands, and what fences have been constructed enable the owners of cattle to keep them at home and not to intrude on their neighbor, and to more fully protect the natural grasses from destruction.

The enforcement of such a rule is to the detriment of the entire community and is a benefit to no one.

Respectfully signed by Geo. W. Duncan, Geo. W. Loer, Frank Caha, County Commissioners Box Butte county, Nebraska; D. K. Spacht, County Judge Box Butte county, Nebraska; S. M. Smyser, County Clerk, Box Butte county, Nebraska; Ira Reed, Sheriff, Box Butte county, Nebraska; Alex Muirhead, Treasurer, Box Butte county, Nebraska; W. Mitchell, County Attorney, Box Butte county, Nebraska; A. S. Reed, County Assessor, Box Butte county, Nebraska.

#### Stolen.

From my place on Section 11-25-51 in Box Butte county, Nebraska, on or about December 23, 1903, three head of horse stock, to-wit: One dark bay clyde mare seven years old, small white spot on forehead, weight about 1500 pounds and her two-year-old bay mare colt, white stripe in forehead weight about 1000 pounds and her light bay suckling horse colt, wire cut on front part of neck and small wire cut above knee on front leg. No brands on above stock when they left my place. The above are all good clyde stock and I will pay reasonably for any information that will lead to their recovery.

JAMES BUTLER, JR.,  
Hemingford, Neb.

#### Resolutions.

Resolutions adopted by the class of 1906 of the Alliance high school:

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy to our classmate, Mae Shrewsbury, in the loss of her sister Margaret.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the local papers.

PEARL DANNER,  
VERNA RODGERS.

Resolutions of the L. O. T. M. of Alliance Hive No. 34:

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to bring sorrow and affliction to the heart of our beloved sister, Leona Schrader, by the death of her brother, be it

Resolved, That members of Alliance Hive extend sympathy in this hour of sorrow and be it further

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

Resolutions of the L. O. T. M. of Alliance Hive No. 34:

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to bring sorrow and affliction to the heart of our beloved sister, Lizzie Berry, by the death of her father, be it

Resolved, That members of Alliance Hive extend sympathy in this hour of sorrow and be it further

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

MRS. P. T. YOUNT  
MRS. F. E. J. BETZOLD  
MRS. JULIA FITZPATRICK.

H. A. Mark, our former townsman and photographer, who is now general manager of the North western Photo Depot, Lincoln, writes us as follows: "Will you please once more start your most valuable paper to me. I now have things about in shape to begin the pushing of independent photograph supplies

in earnest. I flatter myself as being the most "thought about" man in Nebraska by the photograph trust. I find that if one wishes to be independent the "trust" at once calls him "anti-trust" and begins a campaign of extirpation. One must be unqualifiedly for them or they are against him. In this way they rule the common classes by fear."

The standard attraction "The World" which comes to opera house Monday March, 21, is a melodrama of unusual merit. No doubt it will be remembered from a previous visit here when a splendid impression was made. And from the lavish press notices it is receiving this season it is better than ever. Only cities and large towns are being played this season and the production is being presented on a large scale. New and handsome scenery is used and the great "Shipwrecked" scene is given with more realism than ever. The company is composed of twenty people and one of unusual merit, seats now selling, 25, 35, and 50, cents.

Among the most powerful men in Russia, in foreign as well as in domestic affairs, is M. De Plehwe, minister of the interior. When promoted to his present office he was head of the police department. To him perhaps more than to any other member of the imperial council is credited the steadiness with which Nicholas II has pursued the greater Russia policy which has forced the present war, after having raised the eagles of the czar over Finland. Rightly or wrongly, DePlehwe has been charged with having been the agent who instigated the fearful massacre at Kishineff. He was prompt to deny, however, that either his imperial master or himself gave the nod of permission for the slaughter.

The Hay Springs Leader of last week tells of a love sick swain took a notion to become an angel and called on the druggist for a large quantity of laudanum with which to shuffle off the mortal coil "without pain." The druggist made him a decoction, the principle ingredient being ipecac. the would-be suicide took the "poison" and in a few minutes he decided that the effects were worse than the disappointment in love.

Robert Wright, a farmer who resides a few miles east of Plattsmouth, discovered the body of a dead baby in a box while inspecting a pile of old lumber a few days ago. The body was in a box about the size of an ordinary yeast box and was doubled up. A post mortem examination showed that there were no evidences that the child had been cared for. It was a male child and was normally developed.

Rev. C. W. Ray returned this morning from a business trip to Chadron and will leave for his home at Alliance this evening. Mr. Ray has many warm friends in this vicinity.—Crawford Bulletin

A petition was circulated this week for nominating three more candidates for city offices. During the past two weeks a dozen persons have been importuned to run for mayor by the reformers for graft and Dr. Bowman has consented to make the race. It is announced that the policy will be a "liberal" one, such as some of the former administrations have been. S. A. Franklin will be a candidate for councilman of the First ward and M. O. Joder in the Second ward.

At the meeting of the democratic state central committee held in Lincoln Tuesday dates were fixed for holding two conventions, one to select delegates to the national convention at St. Louis and the other to nominate a state ticket. The former will be held in June and the latter in September.

The ball given by the Alert Fire department last night in the Zbinden-Miller hall was well attended and pronounced by all as successful in every way. The attendance would doubtless have been larger were it not for the death of Mr. Miller.

Attorney Mitchell received word today from the clerk of the supreme court that the case of Geo. C. Bell vs. Frank Wiltson has been decided in favor of the defendant whom Mr. Mitchell represented.

Mrs. J. E. Zbinden left Tuesday for Farmersville, N. Y., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother.

Luke Phillips and A. S. Eneyart, two well known citizens of Dorsey precinct, are in the city today.

For Sale Cheap—One of the most desirable corner residence lots in this city. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. Zehrung will do all kinds of sewing and guarantees satisfaction. Located first door west of Lockwoods.

Miss M. C. Pease visited in Omaha the first of the week.

Thos. A. Green, of Nonpareil precinct is in the city today.

Geo. A. Fendrich of Dunlap was a pleasant caller at this office today.

W. A. Manchester and W. J. Buffington have been in Lincoln for a few days.

### HEMINGFORD.

[Keith L. Pierce is fully authorized to solicit subscriptions and job work and collect and receipt for same, and transact all other business in connection with his position as an accredited representative of this paper.]

C. J. Wildy pays 75 cents for spuds. Wildy pays 85 cents cash for spuds. Wildy shipped five cars of spuds this week.

Joseph Valta was in Hemingford this week.

Henry Hollinrake was in town Wednesday.

Harry Wildy returned from Illinois Monday.

O. L. Shadford went to Crawford Monday.

B. E. Johnson is shipping potatoes from Alliance.

W. H. Ward went to Alliance Saturday evening.

J. C. Bennett was down from the ranch Monday.

C. J. Wildy sells coal and lumber and posts cheap.

A. W. Patrick moved out to Dent Piper's farm this week.

A. J. Pierce of Pine Ridge marketed lumber here Wednesday.

B. E. Johnson and O. L. Shadford went to Alliance Saturday.

Mrs. Rustin is visiting schools near Lawn and Canton this week.

Seed Potatoes—Cal Wildy will take your order. Leave it at once.

Herman Schultalbers sold a fine horse to S. K. Warrick this week.

Mrs. H. L. Bushnell entertained several ladies at dinner Wednesday.

Rev. H. Schultz is having some repairing done to his house at present.

Zed Goodwin was in this vicinity the last of the week looking for cattle to buy.

Peter Annen raised 150 bushels of wheat from four bushels of seed last year.

W. H. Clayton a potato merchant from Clayton, Ohio, was in Hemingford Monday.

Miss Mae Heath closed a very satisfactory school in the C. A. Roland district last week.

Big reduction in overshoes, mittens, gloves and all other winter goods at Bushnell's store.

Miss Whetstone returned Monday from Lakeside where she spent a couple of days last week.

Kleeman Bros. of Pine Ridge brought down potatoes and took back a load of implements Tuesday.

Dr. Koons will do dental work at the Commercial hotel in Hemingford Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19.

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Aspinwall potato planters, cutters, assorters, cultivators and diggers for sale at Wildy's, Hemingford, Neb.

A party given by T. L. Hopkins, sr. last Friday evening was a very pleasant affair all the guests reporting a fine time.

Cattle are said to have gone very high at the Andrews sale on the Pine Ridge last week, fresh cows selling as high as \$46.

A very pleasant social evening was passed at the home of Isaac Rocky last Saturday evening under the auspices of the C. E. society.

C. Olds & Co. are tearing down the old Mauk building preparatory to the erection of a new shop and woodworking establishment on this site.

Joseph Planansky is sick with rheumatism. Miss Tony Planansky accompanied Dr. Eikner to his home Sunday where she will act as nurse.

Rev. J. H. Eubree returned from Broken Bow Tuesday where he officiated at the marriage of J. O. Wilson, a ranchman southeast of Alliance.

Miss Clara Nagelschneider has closed a term of school in the Wm. Roland district. She has pleased the patrons of the school and has been very successful.

Country line drops and alarm bell \$4.90; drops alone \$3.55. Please pay to K. Pierce, treasurer, who will receipt same. C. H. Burleigh, secretary, Jas. Barry, president.

Eighty cents is the going price of potatoes here. It seems that the merchants are paying more for potatoes and all kinds of grain than at any other point in this part of the state which speaks well for the town.

J. W. Welsh, the M. W. A. district deputy was here Saturday evening and addressed Rosebush Camp and their friends, it being an open meeting. It is planned to have him do some work among the young men of this vicinity with the object of making them Woodmen. The society has readjusted their rates charging a higher rate per \$1000



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The use of a good hand cream separator means that every user of such a machine will be well repaid for their labor in connection with the keeping of cows, and that there will be a handsome profit derived as well. The use of a good hand cream separator means more profit and less work. The advantages of using a hand cream separator are many. It lessens labor; it enables one to get more cream and better quality of cream than by older methods; it leaves you the warm, fresh, sweet skim milk for your calves or other young stock; it does away with the long, tedious drives to the creamery station; it enables one to keep all their milk at home except the cream that is desired to sell, and saves the hauling both to and from town of the large number of cans necessary where the whole milk is taken away from the farm for the skimming. There is no comparison between the amount of labor necessary in keeping cows under the old and new system. The hand cream separator is a machine that has made dairying pleasant and profitable instead of irksome and unprofitable. It makes the difference between good methods and bad methods. It makes a difference between irksome labor and pleasant employment.

Many farmers tell us that they make a better profit by shipping us their cream than by making butter at home and peddling it to their country merchants, who make it necessary for them to trade it out at their stores. Under the EMPIRE way of dairying you haul a can or two of cream to town in a buggy or light wagon and receive cash for the same twice a month. We pay prices based on the New York butter market at all seasons of the year, for cream from any good make of separator, delivered at your nearest railway station or at our receiving station in Alliance.

We sell the splendid, easy running EMPIRE Hand Cream Separator because it's without a doubt the best separator made for general farm use. It is easy to run, easy to clean, and few complicated parts to wear out or get out of order.

If you are interested in a cream separator, drop me a card and you can try one at your home before buying. Sold on easy terms when desired.

## W. E. SPENCER, Alliance, Neb.

Gen'l Agent for Western Nebraska for

# Hygiene Creamery Co.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

P. S.—The Cream Station will be open in Alliance in May.

than formerly. They hope not to have to increase these rates again certainly not for some time to come. At the last head camp they elected A. R. Talbot of this state head man and he has given forth the slogan of "A million men for Milwaukee" where the next head camp convenes in 1905. At present the society numbers upwards of 700,000 and one million in 1905 may be no idle boast.

E. O. Stewart returned from Galesburg, Illinois, Friday where he has spent a couple of months. He resumed his duties as agent Saturday. He says his boy, born February 6, is the finest in the land.

Herbert Bevan and wife departed for Portland, Oregon, Wednesday enroute to New Zealand. They will remain in Oregon a few months before completing their journey to what Mr. Bevan styles the "Pearl of the Pacific"—New Zealand.

### MARSLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kay of Linton ranch were down Tuesday.

Rev. Shriver spent a couple of days in Alliance visiting Dr. Bogue.

Furniture and coffins cheap at Wildy's Double Store, Hemingford.

Attorney B. F. Gilman of Alliance was in town on legal business Monday.

P. L. Wilson who was confined to his bed for over a week is again on his feet.

Seeding is in progress at the present time and quite a number are busy sowing grain.

Dr. Hartwell was down Friday to see Grandpa Lemon who is still ailing from gripe.

Thomas Squibb, our blacksmith, moved into the J. T. Richardson house Wednesday.

Roy Richey's mail team broke away from him Tuesday and run eight miles before being caught.

Cal Hollibaugh, A. E. Byers, E. T. Greeg, Z. Cheever and Charley Moreen took in the prize fight at Crawford Monday.

Little Clarinda Latin went to Alliance Friday to stay with Mrs. J. J. Hicks to attend school and take music lessons.

Attorneys Porter of Crawford and A. G. Fisher of Chadron and C. A. Minick, cashier of the First National bank of Crawford and the deputy sheriff of

Dawes county were in town last Friday transacting business in the interest of First National bank of Crawford.

John Hughes who has been quite poorly for some time, recovered sufficiently to go to Crawford the latter part of the week.

Thomas Smith, county superintendent of Dawes county visited our school Tuesday and remained at the Commercial over night.

The deputy sheriff was in town again Monday on official business. We would suggest that Marsland have a sheriff of her own it would be less expense to the county.

The annual meeting of the Marsland Cemetery association will be held Saturday April 2, at 2 p. m. in the office of the Commercial hotel. The following officers to be elected, three trustees, one chairman, one treasurer, one clerk. All persons holding deeds to lots are members of the association and are invited to be present.—John Sullenberger, Clerk.

#### Bulls for Sale.

Will have a car load of full blood Herford and Durham bulls here about March 15. For sale at our yard in Alliance. 12-2W WATKINS & FRAGIN.

## HERE IS A BARGAIN For 30 Days Only.

### IN ALLIANCE.

The finely finished property formerly owned by Jos. P. Lynch, located three blocks west of the court house. It is modern throughout. Eight rooms, electric lights, heated by furnace, has bath room, closets, pantry, and a cellar all bricked in fine shape. Barn for horse, cow and buggy. Front yard set to blue grass and trees. Has brown stone and wood walks. Gas-pipe fence for enclosure.

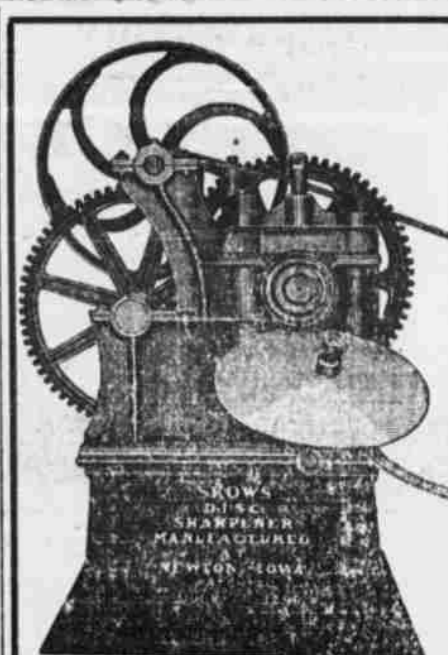
Two full corner lots, southeast front, property new.

Will sell this property for cash, or take part cash, balance in cattle or horses.

For information correspond with J. H. EDMISTEN, Lincoln, Neb.

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Will be ready for business about Monday, March 21.

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