

The Herald.

PUBLISHED FRIDAYS.

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PLEADS FOR THE FENCES.

A Washington dispatch under the date of April 15th says W. A. Paxton of Omaha is in Washington for the purpose of asking mercy for the cattlemen of western Nebraska and an extension of time in which they shall pull down their fences. Mr. Paxton expects to see the president today in company with Senators Millard, Warren and Kittridge. Speaking of his mission to Washington, Mr. Paxton said:

"I am not here in the interest of any particular set of men; I am here for the purpose of telling the president the exact situation as it exists today in western Nebraska should the order to pull down the fences on May 1 be carried out. I am going to tell him that that order, if carried out, will bankrupt 75 per cent of the cow men in our state. The banks are already demanding new security for paper maturing because of the order of the secretary of the interior removing the fences. I am going to say to the president that there is not a single intending homesteader in that section who has been deprived of his rights by the cattlemen from North Platte and Scotts Bluffs. On the contrary, I know that every cattleman who has fences in that section would be glad to run fences around a homestead if an intending settler indicated his desire to settle upon a piece of land. The prices of cattle have gone off \$2 in the last year. Sixty-five hundred head of cattle were unloaded Monday in South Omaha, 75 per cent of which were range cattle. A hundred thousand head of cattle are involved in the order to remove the fences and, as I said before, if the order is carried out it will be ruin to many small cattle growers. There will be no frills in my talk with President Roosevelt. I know the situation. I also know that the country occupied by the cow men of western Nebraska is not suitable for homesteads, and I am going to tell Mr. Roosevelt the facts, which I hope will be approved by the senators who will go with me. Cattle raising is one of Nebraska's greatest industries, and to pull down the fences at this time, when cattle are low and prices going off will bring ruin to many small growers. I am going to appeal to the president for mercy. If he does not modify the order, then I will unload all the cattle I am interested in and recommend my friends to do the same. Ruin is staring many in the face and this talk, this sentimental talk about homesteads in the range country, is all in your eye; it is done for effect. Whether Mr. Roosevelt will look at it as I do, I don't know, but I do know that he will get the plain truth from a plain man."

It is said that Nicholas Kravchenok, the associated press war correspondent at Port Arthur, was not among the unfortunate that went down with the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk. This fact will be seriously regretted by the public, and it is too bad that a man who is weighed down with such an appellation should not be relieved from further responsibility.

The Rosebud reservation bill for the opening of that section of Indian land comprising 416,000 acres in Gregory county, South Dakota, finally passed the senate last Monday and is thought the land will be thrown open for settlement by July 1. The price to be paid in the first three months' drawing will be \$4.00 per acre, after that \$3.00 for the next three months and thereafter \$2.50 per acre.

The democrats of New York state held their convention this week and selected a delegation that is said to be in favor of Judge Parker for president, but, of course, this is not official until Dave Hill, who is one of them, sees which way the wind blows at a later date. The wily David has a faculty of declaring himself "a democrat" under the most trying circumstances.

The Pennsylvania democrats also had a state convention the other day and drew up just such a platform as can only be drawn in the Keystone state. However, it takes nerve to be a democrat in Pennsylvania even if they do resolve in a manner peculiar to themselves; they will come out all right in the wash. As to who will control the delegation from a presidential standpoint remains to be seen. No doubt Grover will have the upper hand.

The house passed Congressman Kinkaid's land bill last Monday and it is said that the bill goes to the senate where it will be in the fatherly care of Senator Dietrich and others. However, there is no chance for the measure passing that body until next winter, if it ever does. At any rate, it has served its purpose of hoodwinking the republicans of the Sixth congressional district into line. But how about the unjust fence law and the sharks that are fleecing the cattlemen of the district under this republican administration? Will this ruse suffice to cover up that dirty work? We hope not.

The following extract from the Omaha Bee's staff correspondent at Lincoln does not indicate that the past year has been a losing one for the Burlington system and the net earning would indicate, that there is reason to believe the road will soon restore the trains necessary to carry on its business. The correspondent says: "The Burlington last year made just \$2,156,513.05 more than it did the year previous, above all its expenses, including tax paid and operating expenses. The Burlington this year quotes its gross earnings at \$15,562,600.81 for the year 1903, and for 1902, it returned the gross earnings to the State board at \$12,674,838.71, an increase in its gross business for one year of \$2,887,762.10."

WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT US

Many Complimentary Remarks Regarding THE HERALD'S Illustrated Industrial Edition.

MEETING WITH MERITED PRAISE.

Alliance Pioneer-Grip: The Grip is not slow to give a public recognition of merit when ever and wherever deserved. The Industrial Edition issued by THE ALLIANCE HERALD last Friday is a most creditable piece of work and is meeting with merited praise from all citizens of Alliance whether agreeing with THE HERALD office or not. The illustrations of every place of note or interest within Alliance and also ranches and other places of note in adjoining counties, together with pictures of all persons prominent in the affairs of Alliance and Northwest Nebraska, are really fine and the entire paper is a work of art and beauty. The outside cover on which is printed a large picture in colors of the last of the Indians before the march of civilization on the plains is a beautiful design. The paper in size is the same as the regular weekly and contains 24 pages. The work was gotten out at a cost to the publishers of something over \$1,500, whose only way of playing out even is by the sale of a sufficient number of copies to do so. Anyone interested in any way in Alliance or Northwest Nebraska will no doubt secure several copies of the paper for themselves and for their friends living abroad.

IT IS A PICTORIAL BEAUTY.

Alliance Times: The Industrial edition of The Alliance Herald, which has been in course of preparation, the past three months, made its appearance last Friday, being twenty-four pages, with handsomely engraved cover, and is replete with illustrations of local scenes. It is a pictorial beauty, and done in the best style. The price is 25 cents. If we were going to criticize the edition we would say a little more attention might have been paid to historical features, and that a smaller and tabloid form would have been more durable and better preserved. Nevertheless it is certainly a very creditable showing for the city and country.

ALLIANCE PUSH.

Omaha World Herald: The Industrial Edition of THE ALLIANCE HERALD, T. J. O'Keefe, publisher, is one of the neatest and most comprehensive publications that ever made its appearance in the west. It is printed on heavy book paper. The first page is handsomely illustrated with a large colored picture, showing a number of mounted Indians viewing in the distance a passing railway train, and as one of the red men points to it he seems to say, "That is the beginning of the end." On the inner pages are many half-tone pictures of prominent western men and beautiful scenes, interwoven with reviews of the growth and development of the great west. It is such publications as these that help build up the "great American desert," and Editor O'Keefe is to be congratulated on the valuable contribution he has made to the interests of his growing town.

NOTHING FINER ISSUED IN NEBRASKA.

Omaha Bee: The Industrial edition of THE ALLIANCE (NEB.) HERALD is as delightful to the eye as the first flowers of spring. Nothing finer has issued from any press in Nebraska. A characteristic picture of Indian life, printed in colors, adorns the first page. Half-tone pictures of scenes in town and country and portraits of prominent people illuminate the many pages of boom matter—descriptive, historical, literary and statistical—franked with "ads" that make the till happy and spread smiles of prosperity over the face of the shop. Publisher O'Keefe deserves the glad hand from the people of the state in general and from Alliance in particular.

IT IS A WORK OF ART.

Mitchell Index: The special edition of THE ALLIANCE HERALD is received. It is a work of art and reflects credit upon the editors of that paper. Single copies are sold at 25 cents each and are the worth it to anyone interested in Alliance.

ECLIPSED ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS.

Sterling (Colo.) Democrat: THE ALLIANCE HERALD has eclipsed all previous efforts of country journalism in getting out a boom edition. It contains twenty-five pages on finest book print, full size of the paper. The cover contains a very fine picture of western life in colors, and the edition is profusely illustrated with pictures of the people of the town and county, their homes and the scenery of the country. Positively it is the finest "boom" paper ever issued from a country office.

ONE OF THE FINEST EVER SEEN.

Stanton Register: THE ALLIANCE HERALD'S Illustrated Edition is one of the finest we have ever seen. There are many half-tone engravings historical sketches and a general good write up of the city, its people and institutions. Alliance has reason to be proud of so enterprising an editor.

HOPES IT IS APPRECIATED.

Grant County Tribune: We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of the Illustrated Edition of THE ALLIANCE HERALD. The work, on the whole, is indeed very creditable, the engravings are of superior quality and the historical sketches are well selected and no doubt are intensely interesting to its many readers, and more especially to those who have seen Alliance in stages of its growth. We trust that THE HERALD's great effort is properly appreciated by its patrons.

WONDERFUL PIECE OF WORKMANSHIP.

Rushville Standard: The Industrial Edition of THE ALLIANCE HERALD has reached our table. The entire edition is as complete as is possible to make it. It shows a wonderful piece of workmanship in style and neatness and the promoters are deserving much credit for their successful efforts. The frontispiece, showing Alliance in 1888 is worth more than the price asked for copy of the edition.

IS A HUMMER, SURE.

Crawford Tribune: The Illustrated Edition of THE ALLIANCE HERALD is a hummer, sure. It surpasses in excellence of work and elegance of design any souvenir edition this office has received so far. The Tribune hopes the meritorious typographical production will be a success financially, as it deserves to be. The edition ought to do a great deal of good for this section of Nebraska, and should be appreciated by the business men of Alliance.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

Sidney Telegraph: THE ALLIANCE HERALD, with commendable enterprise, has issued an Industrial Edition that is a fine example of western newspaper push. It is intended as an illustrated write up of the city and vicinity and as such is a grand success. The history of the city is given from its founding in 1888, when the site was a cattle range. Pictures of the principal business blocks and handsome dwellings are printed, also many ranches and rural scenes. Photos of city and county officials and prominent citizens, also different society, and club members, in fact almost everything of interest in Alliance and neighborhood, is given in picture and print in a creditable way. The Industrial Edition is certainly a hummer.

A CREDIT TO THE PUBLISHER, ETC.

Crawford Bulletin: We received a copy of the Industrial Edition of THE ALLIANCE HERALD, which is a credit to the publisher, to Alliance and to Northwest Nebraska. There is no blotch work in its make up in any respect, and any person interested in Northwest Nebraska will take pride in the enterprise displayed in such work. If you want your friends in the east to know something about your surroundings, send them a copy of the Industrial Edition of THE ALLIANCE HERALD, which can be procured for 25 cents, if ordered at once.

FINEST PUBLICATION EVER SEEN.

Reverend News: The Industrial Edition of THE ALLIANCE HERALD is received this week, and is one of the finest publications of its kind we have ever seen. It is said that the cost of producing this one edition was in the neighborhood of \$1,600, and its undertaking in a town the size of Alliance proves Editor O'Keefe a man of high enterprise and lofty ambition. As a master piece of the printers' art this edition is a gem.

THE EDITION HIGHLY CREDITABLE.

Cartoll (Iowa) Times: A work of skill and art typographically is an illustrated edition of THE ALLIANCE (NEB.) HERALD, J. B. Kniest, associate editor, which came to our table this week. John is also president of the typographical union out there and is evidently doing well. The edition is highly creditable to the people of Alliance, their thriving city, and to the enterprising publisher. Among the faces of residents of that city, Carroll people recognize the phiz of Mike Elmore who constructed the greater part of the Iowa South Western Railway in this county.

BRO. O'KEEFE TO BE COMPLIMENTED.

Scottsbluff Herald: A copy of the Illustrated Industrial Edition of THE ALLIANCE HERALD came to this office this week. It is a handsome publication and Brother O'Keefe is to be complimented upon his enterprise. It is a credit both to THE HERALD and the city of Alliance.

IT IS SIMPLY GRAND.

In a letter from Dr. Blanchard of Chadron to the publisher of THE HERALD the following complimentary expression is made in regard to the Special Edition: "Your Special Edition just received and we think it is the finest production of the kind we have ever seen. No exception. It is simply grand. Now, Tom, we must have 12 copies."

THE EDITION IS HARD TO BEAT.

Harrison Press-Journal: A Special Illustrated Edition of THE ALLIANCE HERALD reached here yesterday morning. It is one of the best publications of the kind we have yet seen. The illustrations, reading and general make-up of the edition is hard to beat.

PRINT AND ILLUSTRATIONS ELEGANT.

Bayard Transcript: The enterprise of Tom O'Keefe, editor of THE Alliance Herald, is to be commended. The mammoth Illustrated Edition of THE Alliance Herald of April 8th, 1904, is the best thing of the kind ever published in Western Nebraska, and does honor to the city of Alliance and her people. The printing is fine and the illustrations are simply elegant. This great publication will be worth much to the city and country it so ably represents, and due thanks should be awarded to Mr. O'Keefe for this edition of THE Herald. We thank him for a copy.



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Geo. Darling

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MAKES A FINE SHOWING.

Sullivan (Ill.) Progress: We have received a copy of a new Illustrated Edition of THE HERALD published at Alliance, Neb. It makes a fine showing for push and prosperity of the town as well as the enterprise of the publisher. We notice a "handsome" portrait of our old townsman and friend, S. M. Symser, who is serving in his third term as county clerk and as clerk of the district court. We also notice with pleasure that he is a probable democratic candidate for congress. We certainly hope that he may be elected.

SHOWS UP IN MAGNIFICENT SHAPE.

Custer County Chief: The Chief has this week received a copy of the special edition of THE Alliance Herald just issued. It is a six column paper of twenty-four pages, printed on a fine quality of calendered paper and highly illustrated. The edition shows up Alliance in magnificent shape and is a credit to the town as well as to T. J. O'Keefe, publisher, who spent three months in getting out the edition.

VERY NEAT AND INTERESTING.

Banner County News: An illustrated edition of THE Alliance Herald, published by T. J. O'Keefe, was published last week, showing the development and growth of Alliance and surrounding country. It is a very neat and interesting edition, which reflects great credit on the editor of the Herald. The illustration on the first page is a scene typical of the country in the early days.

REFLECTS MUCH CREDIT.

Chadron Journal: The Alliance Herald's Special Illustrated Edition was issued on April 8. It is a work of fine art and reflects much credit upon the publisher and the enterprising people of Alliance who made it possible.

THE HAND OF CONGRATULATION.

The O'Neill Frontier: The hand of congratulation is to be extended to the enterprising publisher of the Alliance Herald by reason of a handsome and profusely half-tone illustrated number just out. Alliance and Box Butte county are finely pictured with pen and plate, and it is about the greatest stunt yet did by a country publisher of Nebraska.

VERY HANDSOME EDITION.

New Berlin Gazette of Chemango Co., New York: Hon. A. S. Reed of Alliance, Neb., has our thanks for a copy of the very handsome Industrial Edition recently gotten up by THE Herald of that place. We note Mr. Reed's countenance in a picture of the county officials.

ONE OF THE BEST.

Carroll (Iowa) Sentinel: One of the finest Special Editions we have seen recently is that of THE Alliance (NEB.) Herald, on which paper J. B. Kniest,

formerly of this city, is employed. The industrial features of the city are shown forth in ample form and demonstrate that Alliance is a progressive, growing city, one of the best in Nebraska.

WILL SURELY SEND THE PAPER BROADCAST.

M. A. Hall, of the well known legal firm of Montgomery & Hall, Omaha, in the kindness of his heart writes the following words of appreciation to the publisher in regard to the Special Edition: "I wish to thank you for your kindly remembrance of me in sending the copy of your paper of April 8th. This edition is a work of art and is a credit to your enterprise. It will prove undoubtedly a splendid medium for setting forth the beauties of your county and city because your subscribers will surely send the paper broadcast throughout the country."

FINEST THING IN ITS LINE.

C. E. Selleck, manager of the Western Newspaper Union at Omaha, an excellent authority on newspaper publications, etc., in a recent letter to this office indulges in profuse compliments of the Special Edition as follows: "We received a copy of your Special Edition, and permit us to say in all sincerity, Mr. O'Keefe, that it is the finest thing in its line we have seen in this office, in our business career. We can easily imagine the unusual amount of labor and time it required. We received it just in season to forward the copy as well as data for a write-up of it in the next issue of the Publisher, which will appear about May 1."

AN ADMIRABLE PIECE OF NEWSPAPER ART.

In a letter of April 15th to the editor of THE HERALD, Walter B. Roberts, writing for L. E. Roberts & Co., live stock commission merchants of South Omaha, reviews the Special Edition as follows: "We wish to thank you for the illustrated edition of your paper which you so kindly sent us, and we also wish to congratulate you upon the production of such an admirable piece of newspaper art as was your edition of April 8th. The great old dailies of Chicago and New York, which boast of circulations reaching into the millions, could not, we are sure, produce anything which is in anyway more artistic or more interesting than that which was produced by you in a town which sprung into existence hardly more than a decade ago, and they would have difficulty in gathering a collection of illustrations which would be as dear to the hearts of the western people as those you have printed in your paper. We wish also to comment particularly upon the front-piece representing Alliance in 1888. Frederic Remington, of international fame as a painter of frontier life, has never as yet painted anything which could equal that piece of art. We notice among the photographs of your leading citizens many of our friends, among others Uncle Zed Goodwin whom every citizen of Alliance should be proud of as a pioneer."

IT IS A "DAISY."

The familiar old expression, that great minds agree, seems to hold good when it comes to an expression of opinions regarding the merit of the Special Industrial Edition. In referring to it in a letter to the publisher, ex-Governor Poynter of Lincoln says: "The Industrial Edition of your paper came duly to hand today. It is a 'daisy.' Permit me to congratulate you on this piece of enterprise and to thank you for remembering me with a copy. I consider it the finest piece of work of the kind I have yet seen. The city of Alliance ought to be proud of it, and certainly will be a splendid advertisement of the city, its business and future prospects. Wishing you and your paper continued prosperity, with kind personal regards, I remain yours truly, W. A. Poynter."

FROM FAR OFF MARYLAND.

In a letter received from Mike Elmore, the veteran railroad contractor, from Cumberland, Md., indulges in the following complimentary remarks regarding the Special Edition and also speaks of old friends in this locality: "In taking a glance over your Special Edition, you know I am not much of a reader but when I saw pictures and adds of my particular friends of Box Butte county, I had to read them, which I did with great interest. And I must say you have written them up perfect. You know Uncle Zed Goodwin is one of my best friends, and you know why he is; it is because he is Uncle Zed Goodwin every day, not Uncle Zed Goodwin to-day a democrat and Uncle Zed Goodwin to-morrow a gold democrat, he is always a straight democrat. I am not going to say too much for I could talk an hour on Uncle Zed and not say enough. Of course Simon Spry is not as good a fellow as Uncle Zed but Simon is not a bad fellow at any rate. Had he received the early training that Uncle Zed did, Simon might be as solid a man as he. I am glad to see you give my old friend I. L. Tash such a good write up, as I have had a good deal of experience with him and I will tell you right now, and I do not care whether he is a republican or a democrat, you will find him a good, honest and upright man, in every sense of the word, as he proved himself to be all the time he was with me in business. Now Tom, I have no time to go into detail, writing about different parties, but I must congratulate you upon this enterprising issue which shows the interest you manifest in Alliance. I have a few friends whom I wish you would kindly send one of the issues to each, as it will explain more than I could tell them in a year. Enclosed please find my check for \$20 to cover the expense."

Carpet Weaving.

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