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Homestead Bill Becomes a Law.

Judge Kinkaid's bill giving homesteaders the right to enter upon 640 acres of land in this section of Nebraska has passed the senate and was signed by the president at one o'clock yesterday afternoon.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mrs. Worley Seriously Injured.

Mrs. Celestia S. Worley was very seriously injured last Friday evening at her ranch sixteen miles north of Alliance. Her left arm was fractured and head injured so badly that she has been unconscious most of the time.

Business Change.

J. T. Hartson and A. F. Snyder have purchased the grocery stock of J. F. Thornton and taken possession of the store.

Northeast Alliance.

Making garden and setting hens are the order of the day.

Miss Mabel Crawford is on the sick list and we are sorry to note.

Byron Ufford has Dr. Horn's book "The Trip Around the World" to sell.

We are glad to note that Miss Lizzie Johnson is recovering from her long spell of sickness.

Mose Wright will leave soon for Washington to look up a location if pleased with the country.

Say, have you seen Charles Brinkmaus new porch chair? It's a beauty and of his own handiwork.

Rev. Loomis is done canvassing this town and has gone out in the country with his books. We wish him good success.

Charles Murphy has taken his departure for Washington. If he is pleased with the country he will stay and Mrs. Murphy will join him in the near future.

Methodist Church Notes.

Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. W. H. Snyder Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Sunday School teachers' meeting will be held at the home of Naomi Danner next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Epworth League Social meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Place of meeting will be announced next Sunday at church.

By special request from the railroad people an appropriate sermon will be delivered for them at the evening service. It is understood that they will meet and attend in a body. All classes of people be-

side railroaders are cordially invited to be present.

Services at the church as usual next Sunday. Morning subject, "Laborers With God." Evening, "Responsibility of Our Daily Conduct." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching in the morning at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Class meeting at 12 noon. Junior League 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. All are invited to attend these services.

John Frazier desires to sincerely thank the brave young men, who drove through and into fire to save his wife and three little children from burning to death at the time of the big prairie fire Northeast of Alliance. The boys knew he went to Alliance and his wife and children were there alone. Their names are Fred and Herman Trinkleley, White Bauer and Ed. Curry.

Among the Hemingford people in the city Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rockey, Mrs. Snyder, Miss Ina Osborn and J. C. Osborn.

Thank the Lord! The long dry, dusty weather is at last broken. Today a gentle but steady rain is falling with good prospects for more moisture. Praise the Lord, all you sinners.

F. T. Harvey came down from Chadron yesterday. He sold his bowling alleys which he moved there from Alliance last winter and after a few days will return to his former home in Nance county.

Parties wishing young ladies to work for board while attending the normal, which opens June 13th, continuing ten weeks, may make arrangements with the principal by phone or in person.

Notice.

Commencing Saturday, May 7, I will buy hand separated cream at our receiving station in Alliance on Wednesday and Saturday of each week. W. E. SPENCER, 19 2 Agent Hygeia Creamery Co.

The Progress of Hygienic Knowledge in Regard to Beer Drinking.

BY ROBERT L. HASTINGS, M. D. Some years ago all health journals were inclined to write disparagingly of the use of lager beer and not a single publication could be found advocating the use of malt liquors as a beverage. Today, thanks to the advancement of hygienic science, the most representative health publication loses no prestige in advising the employment of malt drinks, providing the same be of ascertained purity.

If one would derive the benefits conferred by the use of pure and wholesome beer, care should be exercised to secure a brand which has successfully passed the scrutiny of the unbiased analyst and received the endorsement of competent hygienic authority. No other should be accepted under any circumstances, for the results of using impure beer can scarcely be exaggerated.

Where the processes of brewing are strictly in accord with the latest accepted teachings of sanitary science, and substitute do not take the place of the healthful malt and hops, beer can be used with great benefit to health, but unless these important features have been ascertained by unbiased expert investigation one cannot be certain he is drinking that kind.

Drink Coors Golden Beer for nourishment and health. Wm. King, agent.

\$45.75 California and Back.

April 24 to May 2 inclusive, tickets on sale via the Burlington route to San Francisco and Los Angeles and return at \$45.75. This is less than the regular one way rate.

Attractive diverse routes are offered as well as liberal stopover privileges and return limit.

Folder giving details mailed free on request. Our agent can give you any further information that may be desired.

J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

New York Weekly: Foreign Guest—The young girls of this country are charming; but why have the married women such a dragged-out look? Host—Well, you see, some of them are worked to death because they have no servants, and the rest of them are worried to death because they have.

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.)

Mrs. S. Wright is quite sick.

Frank Reed was in Hemingford Saturday.

D. P. McLean was in from Box Butte Friday.

"Doc" Randall was in from Canton Monday.

Mrs. B. E. Johnson went to Alliance Monday.

G. M. Burns is painting several buildings here.

Mrs. G. A. Kerkle was ill with neuralgia Monday.

Jerry Wells was in Hemingford Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Pierce went to Alliance Tuesday evening.

D. I. Cheney of Marsland was in town Wednesday.

D. C. McIntyre was a Hemingford visitor Saturday.

N. C. A. Garness was in Hemingford a few hours Monday.

Al Hall and Roy Hickey were in town Saturday for supplies.

Misses Pearl and Myrtle Broshar went to Alliance Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Curtis went to Bingham Monday to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Hunter and niece from Illinois came up from Alliance Saturday.

W. L. Asbrook was in town Saturday taking 42 here for Kansas City.

Mrs. Belle Brown and three of her small children went to Lead Tuesday.

John Sampsy and wife came down from Sheridan for a few days visit Monday.

W. C. Phillips was in from Canton Monday getting a neuralgic face doctor.

Miss Julia Fosstrom came down from Edgemont to live on her homestead for a while.

Mrs. Gilman and Mrs. Martin were visiting in Hemingford the first of the week.

Miss Bernice Whetstone completed a term of school in the Hopkins district Friday.

Jake R. Pierce has gone to Broken Bow where he has employment for the summer.

H. C. Atkins and family departed for the Platte Valley Tuesday where they will reside in the future.

J. J. Smith was in town a few days this week transacting business and looking after his interests here.

W. J. Britton had his finger lanced Wednesday to remove a splinter which was very deeply imbedded in the flesh.

Miss Lottie Worley and Mrs. W. H. Fanning came from Lincoln and Crawford respectively, in response to the telegrams sent announcing the injuries sustained by their mother.

Rev. Burleigh, wife and daughter left for California Monday morning to attend the M. E. conference and to take a look at the country. They expect to be gone about five weeks.

Dan Watson was in from Box Butte Monday transacting business with our merchants. He expects to take in the St. Louis fair this year having friends at St. Louis who have invited him to come.

Willie Walker sustained a broken nose while playing dare base at school Wednesday. Willie seems especially unfortunate in the number of accidents which befall him but will probably make a tougher man physically because of them.

Edward Hollinrake had a touch of blood poisoning in his hand the first of the week and had to have it lanced by Dr. Eikner. It came from a hammer bruise sustained as much as four weeks ago. The air must be full of the microbes which cause blood poisoning.

The First State bank sells money orders for 10 cents per \$100, smaller ones cheaper. Absolutely safe, cheap and convenient. We loan money on good security all the time. Pay liberal interest on time deposits. We also write fire, lightning and hail insurance.

A large number of friends of Alonzo Sherwood met at his home last Thursday to celebrate his seventy-second birthday anniversary. A splendid dinner was served and the table was decorated with beautiful flowers part of which came from California where his daughters live.

Miss Neva Patrick left for Panaka, Canada, Tuesday. She will be met at Calgary, Alberta, by Mr. Paul B. Fitch at which place they will be united in marriage. Mr. Fitch was in business here a number of years and made many friends. He has a business in Canada and has also land interests there. Miss Patrick is a winsome young lady, accomplished and a suitable helpmate for

DIRECTIONS. Make your purchases at DARLING'S FURNITURE STORE, where you get value received for money paid out. Just now we are showing some excellent values in new and nobby patterns in iron beds, mattresses and springs in many kinds and at prices to suit you. We have in a big stock of linoleum and matting, showing all new patterns, and have a larger line of carpets than ever before. Our carpets are all sewed by electric machinery, making a stronger and better seam than hand sewing. See our floor coverings before buying; ours is a well selected stock. Geo. Darling 304 Box Butte Ave. ALLIANCE, NEB.

a business man. THE HERALD congratulates them upon the happy culmination of their engagement. Mrs. James Hollinrake left for Adair, Iowa, Tuesday evening to nurse her husband's mother who has taken sick with pneumonia after recovering from her recent illness. Messrs. James and Wm. Hollinrake returned from there last week and left her, as they thought quite well on the road of recovery. Mrs. C. S. Worley was quite severely injured the first of the week by her buggy being overturned on her breaking some bones and other wise bruising her up. Dr. Eikner attended her and Dr. Bowman was called as counsel. It is asserted by the Worleys that Gene Thompson lassoed a wheel and then starting off at a canter upset the buggy. The facts will all be brought out in a trial which will probably be held soon and then a more intelligent opinion can be formed. Mrs. Hood's family and Mrs. Worley's family have been lawing and fighting for years and such things, unchecked, are apt to end in something that neither side contemplated in the beginning. Henry Lichte is circulating an agreement among the ranchmen who will be along a telephone line from here to Dunlap which provides for its immediate construction. All who desire to come to it must on or before May 5, 1904, and by June 1, build a mile or less of line as the case may be, equipped at the beginning with two wires properly insulated. There must be thirty poles to the mile 20 feet long with not less than 3 inch taps. It is contemplated to have a separate wire for each unit of ten phones. Experience proves that more than ten is unsatisfactory for many reasons. A meeting will be held in Canton this week—Saturday evening—to start a similar enterprise. Ladies' elegant spring bonnets at Wildy's. If you want a new suit see Wildy's spring stock. If you want to build see Wildy for lumber, posts, lath and shingles. If you want peace with the good house-wife, buy a sack of Victor; if you want everybody happy ask Wildy for a sack of Gold Medal of Minneapolis fame. If you are in need of any kind of furniture or any kind of undertaking goods, remember Wildy's double store supplies them better and cheaper than elsewhere.

CANTON G. H. Clayton was transacting business in Alliance Friday. Potato planting is still in full blast and a big crop is expected next fall. J. S. Hood was in Alliance Tuesday and Wednesday on important business. Arthur Bass and Charles Moravek attended church at Collins chapel Sunday. Mrs. W. A. Randall and Mrs. Con Bass were visiting with Mrs. Behner in Lawn precinct the first of the week. The two Misses Hickey and Master Charley Jones of Sioux county were visitors at the home of Miss Jessie and Master Everett Clayton Sunday. On his return with the mail from Lawn to Canton, Saturday, J. W. Broshar lost the lock off the mail sack but it was found on Sunday morning. Misses Pearl and Myrtle Broshar made a flying trip to Alliance Friday and on their return Saturday stopped over night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Levett. Arthur Bass's new sod house is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in the near future. It will be 14x22 inside with a very large bay-window in the south for plants. The citizens of Canton and vicinity have called a meeting for next Saturday night to discuss the question of a telephone to Hemingford. All that are interested are requested to be present. Commissioners' Proceedings. Alliance, Neb., April 9, 1904. Board of county commissioners met in called session pursuant to notice thereof issued by county clerk. Present, Geo. W. Duncan, chairman; Geo. W. Loer and Frank Caba, members, and S. M. Smyser, clerk. The report of Leora Rustin, county superintendent of schools, for the first quarter of 1904, was examined and approved. Upon a petition asking for the appointment of D. W. Butler as justice of the peace in and for the First ward precinct of Alliance said Butler was so appointed. Official bonds of J. W. Broshar, justice of the peace in and for Liberty precinct and D. W. Butler justice of the peace for First ward precinct of Alliance were examined and approved. It appearing that all taxes levied and assessed against the southwest quarter section 25, township 27, range 48, except the taxes of the year 1903 were so levied and assessed at a time when the said land was government land and are therefore illegal. It is ordered by the board that the county treasurer strike the said taxes so assessed illegally from the tax book. It is ordered by the board that the

collections of 15 per cent of the annual levies from year to year previous hereto against which no warrants have been drawn and which said collections amount to \$1643.46 and also the balances remaining in the following funds be transferred to the county general fund, to-wit: Bridge fund.....\$ 595 67 Road fund..... 76 35 Poor fund..... 219 66 County seal fund..... 1 04 Advertising fund..... 21 50 Jail fund..... 215 26 Total.....\$1127 08 The following claims were examined and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the general fund in payment thereof, to-wit: J. L. Acheson, supplies.....\$ 34 00 John Burns, judge election..... 4 00 E. T. Barnum, jail cells, (part of claim)..... 786 00 S. A. Curtis, labor..... 3-50 Frank Caba, commissioner's fees and mileage..... 23 00 Wm. Dreffke, witness fees..... 2 50 Geo. W. Duncan, commissioner's fees and mileage..... 24 00 L. W. Edwards, medical service to insane patient..... 15 00 L. W. Edwards, medical service to pauper..... 2 00 G. W. Fox, board \$8.00, held for tax..... Grove Fosket, nursing Bertran, prisoner..... 56 00 Nancy Frazier, house for election The Famous Clothing store, supplies..... 9 65 Forest Lumber Co., coal..... 115 45 C. Humphry, burying pauper and guarding insane..... 29 00 F. E. Holsten, glass..... 75 C. Hornbury, witness fees..... 2 40 G. W. Loer, commissioner's fees and mileage..... 32 40 A. Muirhead, cash advanced commissioner for pauper..... 35 25 A. Muirhead, cash advanced commissioner for pauper..... 3 75 Wm. Mitchell, salary county attorney..... 305 00 J. E. Moore, coroner's inquest Rinehart..... 26 50 H. Myers, juror..... 2 00 S. A. Miller, burying pauper..... 5 00 T. J. O'Keefe, printing and stationery..... 180 00 E. S. Patterson, witness fee, rejected..... \$2.00 A. S. Reed, expenses to Lincoln Geo. Reitmier, janitor..... 91 60 Ira Reed, services jailer and board of prisoners..... 200 00 Leora Rustin, services as superintendent and expense account 268 41 S. A. Reek, part of jail cell acct. 100 00 " " bal. due on jail bldg. 100 00 Acheson & Joder, supplies..... 5 15 State Journal, supplies..... 28 90 " " " "..... 6 90 " " " "..... 35 25 " " " "..... 38 37 L. A. Berry, J. P. fees in criminal case..... 5 30 S. M. Smyser, expense account, Lester F. Vivian, guarding supplies..... 4 00 P. R. Workman, burying horse Vol. Wright, use of house for election..... 5 00 Board adjourned sine die. GEO. W. DUNCAN, chairman. S. M. SMYSER, Clerk.