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CALL FOR DELEGATE CONVENTION.

The democratic state central committee has issued the following call through Chairman P. L. Hall and Secretary G. W. Phillips:

The democratic electors of the state of Nebraska are hereby called in delegate convention at the city of Omaha, Wednesday, June 1, 1904, at 2 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of electing four delegates-at-large and four alternate delegates-at-large...

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

As to Our Water System.

Editor ALLIANCE HERALD: There being so much complaint regarding the city's supply of water, I make this statement that the public may fully understand the situation. The city has two pumps, one of ten thousand gallons capacity per hour and one of three thousand. During morning lawn hours the city at present is using from 40 to 50 thousand gallons per hour...

Spreading Out.

The well known wholesale firm of Donald, Porter & Co., of Grand Island, that supplies this section of the country with most of its groceries, etc., will increase its storage capacity this season to such proportions as to give it fourth place in the wholesale business of the state, stock carried, etc.

The moral condition of Omaha has become so corrupt that the executive committee of the Civic Federation has published a letter in the local papers calling attention to the deplorable and reckless violation of the laws. In speaking of the conditions that exist the committee says: "On investigations, which have been carried on continuously since the organization of the federation, lead us to the conclusion that Omaha has long been a rendezvous for protected thieves, robbers, porch climbers and burglars."

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, Agent Hygeia Creamery Co.

A Valuable Invention.

Dan O'Keefe of Hemingford has placed a seed potato and vegetable cutter on the market that evidently is destined to fill a long felt want for the farmer and stockman. The invention is the result of his experiments the past few months to construct a machine that would do away with the laborious task of cutting seed potatoes by hand...

Death of Earl Horner.

The Ravenna News of April 29 says that Earl Horner, one of Conductor C. D. Conn's brakemen was killed at Sweetwater last Saturday evening, about half past nine o'clock. A string of cars had been switched onto a sidetrack. The sidetrack has quite a steep grade and brakes have to be set to keep the cars from running down the hill. After the cars were thrown in on this switch, they stopped and commenced running backward down the grade towards the other cars, which, attached to the engine had started to pull out to the main line.

Methodist Church Notes.

Services will be held at the church as follows: Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching morning at 11 o'clock and 8 p. m. Class meeting at 12 Noon. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to attend these services.

Epworth League prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Reed next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

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

World's Fair Rates

VIA BURLINGTON ROUTE. Tickets to St. Louis and return, good all summer, \$37.00. On and after April 25, sixty day tickets, \$31.35. On and after April 27, —ten day tickets, \$28.20.

Washington Star: "A woman will not esteem a man whom she cannot trust," said the moralist. "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, "and I am delighted to note that Henrietta always trusts me to put the cat out and fix the furnace fire and lock the basement door and do a lot of things."

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.



To Prevent Potato Scab.

There are two precautions to be taken to prevent scab in potatoes. One is to thoroughly clean the seed from the spores of the scab, and the other to select clean ground that is free from scab in which to plant it. There is no reason why any one should grow scabby potatoes. The scab is perfectly well understood to be a fungus growth that finds the potato a good host. To secure clean seed is neither difficult nor expensive. The fungus lives through the winter on the potatoes and unless it is destroyed before planting will produce its crop just as the potatoes do. One remedy used for cleaning seed is formalin. To a half pint of it add fifteen gallons of water and soak the potatoes in it for two hours.

ally, out of the same bottle, just to be sure I ain't getting poison. They won't even take your money over the bar. Instead, they give you a check, with the price of your drink on it, and you walk yourself sober trying to find the cashier to pay for it. I did not stop at the Waldorf-Astoria. I went in there once and looked around and got out without leaving any of my clothes behind or having a chattel mortgage tacked off to me. You have got to be rated in the Rockefeller class to camp around that lodge very long.—New York Herald.

Why is a Hen Like an Editor?

The following is an essay on the hen as related by one of Cass county's editors to the Omaha Bee: "A hen sets on her nest and lays eggs. An editor sits on his office chair and lies in his bed—or his paper. The hen feathers her own nest; the editor does not—he cuts his own throat by doing business for nothing simply to keep his competitors from getting it. The hen cackles after she has laid a good, fresh egg; the editor cackles about what he is going to do, but seldom does it. Sensible hen. The hen scratches for a living; so does the editor. The hen hatches chickens that come to some good; most editors hatch schemes that never amount to anything. The hen presents her bill when she wants something and usually gets it. The editor presents his bill and rarely gets anything. Corrosive sublimate is also believed in some cases to delay germination, although it does not prevent it. Either of these treatments, however, apply to seed potatoes will produce a scabless crop of potatoes, provided the seed when cleaned is planted in ground that is free from scab.—Iowa Homestead.

Big Horn Basin.

Your spare time will be well spent if you will use it in making a trip to this new irrigated country. The United States will not be long now in getting under irrigation all the land that is subject to this class of farming, as it is becoming the most popular way to farm for sure results. This country is yet in its infancy, and homeseekers should avail themselves of this opportunity to get a farm in the Big Horn Basin. Just now you can get the choice of this land at a very low price, and you will be surprised what a delay of a few days will do for you in the price of this land.

A Cowboy in New York.

Charles M. Russell, a Montana cowboy artist, who visited New York recently, has returned to his Montana home evidently much impressed by what he saw in the city. On the day of his arrival in Helena he met a newspaper man, who asked him what he thought of New York. "That city is all right," said Russell, "but not for me. Its too big, and there are too many tall tepees. I'd rather live in a place where I know somebody and where everybody is somebody. The style in some of those New York saloons is something to remember. The bartender won't drink, with you even. Now, I like to have the bartender drink with me occasion-

Post yourself on this country by writing for booklet descriptive of the Big Horn Basin and any other information you may desire.

We will make very low round trip rates to this country the first and third Tuesdays in May. J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

Public Sale.

The Box Butte Creek Creamery Co., of Box Butte, Nebraska, will sell at public auction on May 25, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., the skimming station consisting of building, machinery and fixtures; building to be sold separate. Terms, cash. M. A. BROWN, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

In county Court, within and for Box Butte county, Nebraska, April 30, 1904 in the matter of the estate of Lawrence Butler, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Alliance in said county, on the 7th day of November, 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 30th day of April, A. D. 1904, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 30th day of April, 1904. Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, this 30th day of April, 1904. (A true copy.) D. K. SPAUCHT, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, within and for Box Butte county, Nebraska, April 19, 1904 in the matter of the estate of Henry H. Miller, deceased. To the creditors of the said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Alliance in said county, on the 26th day of October, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m. to receive and examine all claims against said estate with a view of their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is 6 months, from the 19th day of April, A. D. 1904, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said 19th day of April, A. D. 1904. Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, this 19th day of April, 1904. (A true copy.) D. K. SPAUCHT, County Judge.

Probate of Will.

State of Nebraska, Box Butte County. At a county court, held at the county court room, in and for said county, April 14, A. D. 1904. Present, D. K. Spaight, county judge. In the matter of the estate of Lawrence Butler, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Annis G. Butler, praying that the instrument filed on the 14th day of April, 1904, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of the said Lawrence Butler, deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and the administration of said estate may be granted to Annis G. Butler as executrix. Ordered that April 30th, A. D. 1904, at 8 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 HERALD, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing. D. K. SPAUCHT, County Judge. (A true copy.) (SEAL) Tp Apr. 15.