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debt was \$ 106,265.66 Eight years later it was 1,936,273.47 Nov. 30, 1900 the Populists had reduced it to 1,727,447.72 And 3 years later it had climbed up to 2,263,177.21 That tells the story. Every dollar of it up to Nov. 30, 1896, was a republican debt. That must be conceded. And four years later the Fusionists left it 208 thousand dollars less than when they came in. Besides the Fusionists paid off every dollar of the STATE BONDS. Under no possible method of figuring—short of actual lying—can it be shown that a single dollar of the state debt today is even remotely the result of Fusion administration.

Up to Nov. 30, 1903, the "redeemers" had increased the debt \$535,000. It was then \$326,903.74 greater than it was 7 years before, in the palmy days of Joe Bartley—an increase of nearly 17 per cent.

Jon wasn't regarded as a howling success as a financier, at least not for the people; but he, after stealing and losing upwards of a million dollars of the taxpayer's hard earned money, did better than the present republican administration. At any rate the floating debt will bear that construction.

Now, if the state board had assessed the railroads as high, dollar for dollar of actual value, as the county assessors and their deputies have assessed the property of farmers and other business men, then ALL PROPERTY INTERESTS WOULD SUFFER ALIKE for the folly of the Republican Redemption of 1900. The railroad assessment was made lower, dollar for dollar of actual value, than had been placed on other property, and the FARMERS WILL CATCH IT COMING AND GOING.

They will be compelled to pay their own share of the extravagant appropriations of 1903—and they will be compelled to pay a large portion that ought in right and justice to fall upon the railroads.

That's the situation in a nutshell. As was said in the beginning, it's "a lead-pipe cinch" that the farmers of Nebraska will pay a heavy penalty for so industriously SHUCKING CORN ON ELECTION DAY.

"Vote'er straight." Otherwise shuck corn.

ARTESIAN WELLS.

Many of Our Citizens Would Favor an Experiment in This County.

W. H. Jewett, living eight miles northwest of Alliance, was in the city Wednesday and from a conversation with him we are learn that he is heartily in favor of the idea of artesian or flowing wells for the better developing Box Butte county lands.

Mr. Jewett advances a theory by which an experiment might be brought to a head. His idea is that a well be put down on the county farm by the county and thus demonstrate that it is possible to get what is so much needed to make this one of the best and most productive counties in the great state of Nebraska, and that is water, and plenty of it, and as he has given some thought and study to this subject, he figures that the expense of such an undertaking would require a levy of only 4 mills to be made, thus making a very small cost to each individual tax payer.

After talking with Mr. Jewett we are of the opinion that this would be a good investment for the county at large and if properly taken up and handled, and the experiment proving successful, it certainly would make Box Butte county a "shining star" in the firmament of Nebraska counties, and would undoubtedly attract large numbers of people with capital to our midst and soon cause Alliance to become a city of at least twenty thousand people and Box Butte county one among the most wealthy in the state.

With the rich soil, healthful atmosphere, wonderful climatic conditions, and flowing wells throughout the land, bountiful crops of all kinds would be the result of such an undertaking, besides an influx of thrifty farmers, skilled mechanics, and in fact, all classes of craftsmen who go make up a great and prosperous commonwealth. We also learn that there are other gentlemen throughout the county who are becoming somewhat favorably impressed with the above idea and we trust that steps may soon be taken whereby this important matter may be brought before the people.

Mr. Keth L. Pierce is fully authorized to collect 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. Rustin was up from Alliance Sunday.

D. P. McLean was in from Marple Saturday.

Miss Nellie Curry went to Chadron Thursday.

C. C. Huckle returned from Omaha Thursday.

See Johnson for carriage, wagon or power grease.

Mrs. Jas. Montague was in from Dunlap Friday.

A hay loader for sale at a bargain at B. E. Johnson's.

Morton Sweeney was in town a few hours Thursday.

Miss Katen is an efficient clerk in the Frohnapfel store.

Wolfgang Freimuth was a Hemingford visitor Thursday.

Emil Rocky went east for a couple of week visit Monday.

A Sherwood and son went to Chadron the first of the week.

Miss Mary Hernal was a guest of her brother Victor Sunday.

Repairs for the Keystone mower will be kept constantly on hand at Johnson's.

A fine line of top buggies and spring-wagons always on hand at B. E. Johnson's.

Frank Nagelschneider shipped a car of his cattle to Hecla where they will be kept by W. K. Hernal.

Claude Brown has decided to enter the train service again and will leave soon to go on the road braking.

Mrs. J. M. Pierce went to Aurora Monday to spend a few weeks with her sisters who are there from the east visiting.

Norbert Frohnapfel opened up the potato buying in car lots here Wednesday he paid 25 cents cash, 30 cents in trade.

C. J. Wildy has put in a full line of furniture and undertaking goods on second floor, having secured a competent embalmer and hearse when ever desired.

A. D. Millett has purchased the fine residence owned by Thomas Killeen and will improve the same and provide himself with a water supply sufficient for lawn purposes.

At the special telephone meeting Saturday it was decided to raise telephone rentals to 50 cents per month and assess the stockholders \$2.00 each to pay off the indebtedness of the association.

H. R. Green is constructing a new store building between his store on the corner and the Bushnell store. It will be occupied for the present by a restaurant under the management of E. D. Piper.

Strayed—Between Box Butte post-office and Hemingford since May 1, one two-year-old white faced roan steer branded K on right jaw. Liberal reward paid by Robert Kettleman or C. J. Wildy.

C. C. Huckle sold a carload of 3 year old steers to an eastern buyer Monday for \$3.10. They averaged 1206 lbs. netting him \$37.39 ahead. He shipped another car of steers to South Omaha the same day.

W. T. Eikner is thinking of erecting a commodious building for general purposes on the second lot south of the drug store. He will make it large enough to accommodate a dry goods store and an office for himself.

Rev. Father Loecker writes from Hot Springs that there will be Catholic services in Hemingford Saturday September 10th. Father Loecker has been in the hospital there for a few weeks but is now improving.

Chas. Brinkman returned from Alliance the last of the week. He is considering locating here permanently in view of the large amount of building which will be done here and in the county from now on.

H. A. Armstrong adjuster for hail insurance company which did business here this summer was here Friday and confirmed the adjustment of the losses of Anton Uhrig and Patrick Kinsley as made by the local agent.

If you want a mowing machine it will pay you to see the Keystone at Johnson's; the best machine on the market. He has the five and six foot cut and will sell on time to suit purchaser or trade for cattle.

Hemingford Wednesday.

V. R. Hernal spent a short time on the ranch Wednesday, near Hecla.

Miss Jessie Sweeney came up from Alliance Tuesday to spend a few days with E. C. Stewart and wife.

E. Mabin and son Ed returned from Illinois Saturday after satisfactorily disposing of their car of horses.

Rev. Smith and Mrs. Bassett went out to Canton the last of the week to hold a series of revival meetings.

C. Olds & Co. have a threshing machine and a corn binder for sale. Terms to suit purchaser. This is a bargain. Call on or address, —Clark Olds & Co., Hemingford.

A party in honor of Mrs. Jackson of Omaha occurred at the home of Wm. Fosket last Friday. A number of young ladies were present and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

A. M. Miller returned from his trip to Boston Thursday and reports a most pleasant and profitable time. He left Mr. Barry at Boston. Mr. Barry is visiting friends and relatives in Maine.

Alva Sherwood and family went to Hot Springs Wednesday to spend a few days. He will go from there to Kansas to buy a car load of Shetland ponies which he will take back to Michigan with him and dispose of them.

I have the best potato digger on sale in Hemingford that there is manufactured. Arrangements have been made whereby for a short time only in order to introduce them I am permitted to cut the regular price \$10. Will take the digger, for which I am agent, into a contest in which the other diggers for sale here are represented and will demonstrate its superiority over all others to the satisfaction of everyone.

—D. J. O'KEEFE, Agent for The Brown Potatoe Digger.

A wedding announcement was received this week stating that Ed Loomis and Miss Della Van Pelt would be married at the bride's home on Thursday evening, September 11. The wedding occurs at Ogden, Iowa. Mr. Loomis lived here for one year a short time ago and is well known in this community as an upright and honorable young gentleman. The bride is unknown here but presume Mr. Loomis will make his home here and she will no doubt prove a worthy helpmate for him.

E. M. Snider took two cars of stock to Brighton, Iowa, Monday. One was a fine car load of horses and the other was mixed bunch of his own cattle. The inspector would pass none of the stuff consigned to Iowa until the consignees agreed to dip at South Omaha. He also refused a certificate to Frank Nagelschneider but later telegraphed back that they might be shipped. It seems that the government ought to put no obstacles in the way of transferring cattle from one point in an infected district to another point in the same district.

Hay making is about to be something of the past for this season.

Mrs. Bassett had charge of the mail between Lawn and Canton Saturday.

Mr. Leavitt and family from Lawn were among the audience at church Sunday.

Those wishing nice pigs should visit Doc Randall's hay ranch as he has some fine ones.

Mr. Jones and lady from Wilson's Ranch, on Snake Creek were in attendance at church also.

Geo. P. Jones wife and son of Alliance, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey this week, and attended church Sunday.

Rev. Smith preached to the people Saturday night and Sunday, and there will be services Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night of this week and also Sunday.

There was quite a crowd in attendance Sunday evening at Langford's dam on Snake Creek. The candidates for baptism were Messrs Arthur Bass and L. E. Hood, Misses Myrtle Broshar, Jessie Leavitt, Florence Meek, Mrs. W. A. Randall, and Mrs. Con. Bass.

LODGE DIRECTORY. R. OF B. T.—Hardstruggle Lodge, No. 642. Meets every Sunday afternoon at 2. Bell's hall. Visiting brothers welcome. J. A. DUNNING, W. M. M. HARGRAVES, Sec'y.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS—Alliance Castle No. 43 meets every second and fourth Thursday evening in W. O. W. Hall. Visiting clansmen cordially invited. E. P. WOODS, G. W. LEDDY, Sec'y. L. P.

L. O. T. M.—Meets every first and third Friday at Eagle Hall. Visiting Maccoebes cordially invited. Mrs. E. J. BETZOLD, L. C. Mrs. ANNIE YOUNT, R. E.

Resolved, That we tender special thanks to Mr. Bartz and his assistants Mrs. Brindley, Mr. Sotdgrass, Mr. Danforth and Mr. Philpott and assure them that we have never known patience, zeal and perseverance equal to that they have exercised.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Alliance Junior Normal that a continuance of these Normals will conduce greatly to advancement of the cause of education in the west, and that no effort should be spared on the part of county superintendents, the state superintendent, and our representatives in the next legislature to secure a continuance of the same.

Resolved, That the memory of the kindness of the people of Alliance and the friends we have made will inspire and go with us in our educational work.

MRS. ELLA L. HALBERG, Sioux county. MRS. DORA L. MERRIMAN, Scotts Bluff county. MRS. IDA M. FERNALD, Box Butte county.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First State Bank, OF HEMINGFORD, NEBRASKA.

CHARTER No. 653. Incorporated in the state of Nebraska at the close of business Aug. 23, 1904.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$ 24,328.84 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 175.49 Furniture and fixtures, 540.00 Current expenses and taxes, 926.40 Due from national, state and private banks and bankers, 24,058.17 Cash, 3,135.47 8,096.04 Total, \$44,082.42

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, \$ 3,000.00 Surplus fund, 1,000.00 Undivided profits, 3,833.59 Individual deposits subject to check, 216,587.74 Time certificates of deposit, 35,791.00 Cashier's checks outstanding, 48.80 Due to state and private banks and bankers, 33,095.54 Bills payable, 600.00 Total, \$44,082.42

STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF BOX BUTTE, ss.

I, Anna M. Pierce, assistant cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

ATTEST: K. L. PIERCE, Director. H. R. GREEN, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Aug. 1904. T. J. O'KEEFE, U. S. Commissioner, District of Nebraska.

Notice of Special Meeting of County Board County Clerk's Office, Alliance, Neb., September 2, 1904.

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the county commissioners of Box Butte county, Nebraska, is called to meet at the court house in Alliance, Nebraska, September 30, 1904, at nine o'clock a. m. for the purpose of selecting a list of sixty names from which a petty jury may be drawn for the next term of district court of said county and also for the purpose of auditing and allowing such claims as may be filed against the county and which in the judgment of the board should be paid.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants. To Clarence Lewis, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 31st day of August, 1904, Della Lewis, wife of the said defendant, filed a petition for divorce against you in the District Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you and to have your marriage with the defendant set aside and declared and decreed to be null and void without force, effect, and illegal, on the ground that you had a former wife living to whom you had been legally married and from whom you had not been divorced at the time of your marriage to the plaintiff and for the restoration of the plaintiff to her maiden name, Della Moschener. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 10th day of October 1904.

Appointment of Administrator. State of Nebraska, ss. Box Butte County. At a county court, held at the county court room and for said county, Sept. 2, A. D. 1904.

Present, D. K. Spaeth, county judge. In the matter of the estate of Robert Freedland, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Mary Alice Freedland praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her as administratrix.

Ordered that September 17, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. 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.

Contest Notices. All persons contesting lands have the right to publish notices in any newspaper they desire provided such paper is published in the county in which the land is located.

Real Estate. Wanted—Cash offer for S E 1/4 sec 4-26-52.

I can locate you on a 640 acre homestead.

For Sale—Good farm in Custer county and desirable ranch property in Holt county.

To Exchange—House and lot in Alliance for quarter section near town.

A SNAP—\$600 will buy a quarter section 3 1/2 miles from Alliance; has frame house, barn, corn crib, sheds, etc., and good well; 30 acres under cultivation; land lays nice and soil is good.

T. J. O'KEEFE.

Notice to Submitter Defendants. To the Showalter Mortgage company: Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of August, 1904, T. J. O'Keefe, plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, wherein the Showalter Mortgage company, George Larson, George Warner, John Keefe, Lucy Keefe, wife of John Keefe, defendants, were named defendants. The object and prayer of which said petition is to foreclose a mortgage of tax liens based upon two tax certificates of tax sale dated June 12, 1902, purchased for delinquent taxes for the years 1901 and 1902, by C. C. Stevens and subsequent taxes paid by C. C. Stevens for the years 1901 and 1902, upon the following described real estate, situated in the county of Box Butte, state of Nebraska, to-wit: Southeast quarter of section 2, and southwest quarter of section 2, all in township 25 of range 50. Said C. C. Stevens for value received has duly assigned, sold and transferred all his right, title and interest in and to said two tax certificates and said delinquent and subsequent taxes paid thereunder to this plaintiff, who is now owner and holder of same.

A motion obtained by plaintiff upon said two tax liens is the sum of \$88.20, with interest thereon from August 18, 1904, of which sum \$44.10 is for attorney's fee and \$44.10 for publisher's fee. The prayer of said petition is for a decree foreclosing the aforesaid mortgage, together with interest thereon and costs, to be a first and paramount lien upon the aforesaid real estate and that said real estate may be sold under an order of the court to satisfy the same, and that said defendants be forever barred and foreclosed of all interest or claim in and to said real estate and any and all proceeds therefrom.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 31st day of October, 1904.

T. J. O'KEEFE, Plaintiff. By Wm. Mitchell, his Attorney. 1p Aug. 26.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants. To Thomas D. Shurtz, T. W. Brown, Porter Bros. & Co., F. W. Markman, James H. Simpson, J. B. Ed. Fitch, E. M. Snider, F. M. Sams, E. L. Guttsell, C. L. Guttsell, F. The American Bank, Louis Busch, W. R. Lewis, Simonson Bros., non-resident defendants.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of August, 1904, Alliance Cemetery association, a corporation duly incorporated and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Nebraska, regarding cemetery association, plaintiff, filed its petition in the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, wherein the Alliance Cemetery association, together with interest thereon and costs, to be a first and paramount lien upon the aforesaid real estate and that said real estate may be sold under an order of the court to satisfy the same, and that said defendants be forever barred and foreclosed of all interest or claim in and to said real estate and any and all proceeds therefrom.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 31st day of October, 1904.

T. J. O'KEEFE, Plaintiff. By Wm. Mitchell, his Attorney. 1p Aug. 26.

Contest Notice. U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., Aug. 18, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Wm. DeWitt, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 4750, made November 10, 1901, for lot 1, southeast quarter, northeast quarter, township 25 north, range 47, and that land commencing at the southeast corner of the Alliance Cemetery association grounds as surveyed, platted and recorded. Then running east six and one half rods, then south fifty six and one half rods on a line parallel with the east line of said cemetery. Then west fifty eight and one half rods in a line parallel with the east line of said cemetery, then north on the west section line of said section in which said cemetery is situated to the southwest corner of said cemetery situated in Box Butte county, and from any other land of any description owned in Box Butte county by defendant, Alliance Cemetery association. The prayer of said petition is for a decree removing the cloud from the title to the northwest quarter of northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 25, township 25 north, range 47, and that land commencing at the northeast corner of the Alliance Cemetery association grounds as surveyed, platted and recorded. Then running east six and one half rods, then south fifty six and one half rods on a line parallel with the east line of said cemetery. Then west fifty eight and one half rods in a line parallel with the south line of cemetery, then north on the west section line of said section in which said cemetery is situated to the southwest corner of said cemetery situated in Box Butte county, Nebraska, known as Alliance cemetery, and from any other land, credits and property of any and all description, by the reason of same being deemed to be or by the title being in the name of the Alliance Cemetery association, the defendant herein, and that the title to the said land known as Alliance cemetery, and all improvements thereon and to all other lands, money, credits and property of every description, which is in the name of or belongs to the pretended Alliance Cemetery association, be ordered, adjudged and decreed to be in the Alliance Cemetery association, plaintiff, and the property of the same, and that the same be restored and further relief as may be just and equitable. You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 31st day of October, 1904.

ALLIANCE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff. By Wm. Mitchell, its Attorney. 1p Aug. 26.

Contest Notice. U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., Aug. 18, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mike Shimek, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 3780, made Sept. 28, 1903, for north half southeast quarter, southwest quarter section 20, township 28 north, range 51 west, by Joseph Lynch, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Joseph Lynch never resided on said land and has wholly abandoned the same for more than three years last past and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his military or naval, army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or mariner during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 15, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Alliance, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 10, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of the notice can not be had, he is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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Harold B. Miller, M. D., physician and surgeon, office and residence 321 south Seventeenth street, Lincoln, Neb.

Old papers for sale at this office.