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**ADDITIONAL LOCAL.**

Read Darling's advertisement about "this for that."

Henry Armstrong was down from Sheridan last week on business.

Daniel and Oliver Marks of Omaha arrived last Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marks.

Miss Rita Thompson, who has secured a school at Dunlap for the winter, will leave for that place next Saturday.

Messrs. and Mesdames C. H. and E. T. Westervelt of Scottsbluff were in the city last Sunday on their way east.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Minor are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch of Lincoln who arrived in the city last week.

Miss Anna Young, who has been at York visiting relatives for two weeks, returned last Monday and has resumed her position at the Alliance Art Gallery.

Thiele, the druggist, is making some very low prices on paints and wall paper. If you intend to fix up before winter sets in now's your chance. Read his ad.

John Dennis of Mauchester, Iowa, is in Alliance looking up land investments for himself and a relative. Mr. Dennis was a resident of this locality some time ago and has concluded to return here in a few months to locate permanently.

"Dad" Johnson received a letter Wednesday from his wife stating that she would return soon and open the Star restaurant by the 10th inst. Mrs. Johnson has been at the bedside of her aged mother at Shelton, Neb., for several weeks.

F. H. Abbott of the Columbus Journal accompanied by E. J. Bristol came over from Lakeside last Monday to visit. Mr. Abbott is interested in the Stockmen's Mercantile Co. and though a successful newspaper man he has also prospered in a financial way.

Will Manchester made a trip over the new Moffatt railway out of Denver last week, returning Saturday. Train service over this mountain route is established for a distance of seventy miles in a country noted for scenic grandeur and wonderful engineering accomplishment.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mounts was the scene of an enjoyable social gathering last Monday evening, given in honor of Will's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mounts, who returned to their home at Halstead, Kans., the following morning. A large number of old time friends of the Mounts families were present.

Fireman C. W. Tillet is back from an extended trip to Buffalo, N. Y., where he attended the convention of the B. of L. F. Mr. Tillet went as a delegate but also added pleasure with business on the trip, having visited Niagara falls, Canada and other points of interest. The next meeting of the brotherhood will take place two years hence.

The mammoth steel drill to be used in constructing the main reservoir at the head of the North Platte irrigation ditch near Casper, Wyo., which the government will construct, has been shipped and will soon be on the ground for use. This machine is for the purpose of sounding the river bed for a foundation. Everything looks to an immediate beginning of work on the reservoir and the big ditch.

A story is going the rounds of the press to the effect that when a western editor was asked if he had ever seen a bald headed woman reply: "No, we never did nor did we ever see a woman walking around town in her shirt sleeves and run into every saloon she saw. We have never seen a woman go fishing with a bottle in her hip pocket, sit on the ground all day and go home drunk at night. Nor have we seen a woman yank off her coat and swear she could lick any man in town. God bless her, she ain't built that way."

The wheat raiser in this section can crow over his neighbors in other parts of the country, where black rust almost entirely ruined the crop this season. The cereal in this locality is fine and healthy and the only regret is that there is not more of it. The man who had a patch of wheat in Box Butte is strictly in it and can consider himself lucky for it is as good as gold. In Canada, North and South Dakota, Minnesota and even in the eastern part of this state the rust destroyed the crop and lots of it is good only for chicken feed. One feed store in this city has stacked up sacks of this kind of fodder shipped in from the east that is used as feed, which should have made flour.

A. M. Miller of the Hemingford mills spent Tuesday night in Alliance the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Alex. Muirhead.

W. H. Hawkins was agreeably surprised last Saturday by the unexpected arrival of his brother E. L., from Fairmount, Ill., whom he had not seen for twenty-five years. Mr. Hawkins will visit with his brother for some time.

Rev. Father Loecker accompanied by his niece, Miss Rosalia Loecker, arrived from Crawford last Monday evening, being the guests of Rev. Father Barry. On the evening of their arrival they were entertained at supper by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kennedy.

Dr. Allen returned Tuesday evening from a trip down the Guernsey branch, where he has filed on a choice quarter under the ditch. The doctor is well pleased with that section and from information obtained, considers the government ditch an assured proposition.

Robert Garrett & Sons have the contract for putting down a number of wells over on the Spade ranch. They have purchased a new tubular drilling machine of from two to eight-inch bore with which to do the work. There is no doubt of the great demand for such a machine in the Platte valley when homesteaders begin to locate and it is more than likely Garrett & Sons will be called upon to do similar work over there.

The secretary of state this week will mail out to all county clerks copies of the election laws for the use of the judges and clerks of election on November 8. Samples of the official ballot will be printed and sent to the county clerks ten days before election. Owing to the nomination of an electoral ticket by each party in the state this year, both the populist and democratic parties will have circles at the top of the ballot in which each may have a straight party vote cast.

Jack Donald of the well known wholesale grocery firm of Donald & Porter, Grand Island, was in the city last Saturday calling on the trade and shaking hands with our citizens. Mr. Donald is an excellent type of the push and energy of the young business man of today in Nebraska and his advancement illustrates what can be accomplished when there is a determined spirit back of a young man's ambition. The firm of Donald & Porter has just completed fine new quarters at the Island, equipped with all modern improvements including electric elevators, etc. Since the close attention and strenuous efforts attending the erection of the new building and stocking the same, Mr. Donald concluded to take a week off and visit the boys along the line. In company with his salesman, Mr. Gray, he went west Sunday on No. 41 to Sheridan and intermediate points.

Talk about snakes. The banner story is told by Cal Vinzel who was out hunting one day last week over near Hemingford. While out on the trip Cal ran into a nest of rattlers and the situation for a time was more interesting than his experience in the war with Spain, when he was a soldier for Uncle Sam. No sooner did he get mixed up with the serpents, than there came from the ground the sound of rattling that made his blood run cold and he made for safer quarters. Now, we are willing to tell the experience of the hunter, but as to its truth, we prefer to leave that to the author, at any rate, when Cal regained his nerve, he crept back to with gunshot of the snakes and after counting twenty-five in a bunch, succeeded in killing fifteen. Next.

The movement of live stock has been lively the past week and many special trains have passed over the road as a result. Train crews on the Burlington have been kept busy and will continue to be so for some time to come. Last Saturday night ten special stock trains went east and there were four more train loads ready for shipment, but were detained owing to the shortage of locomotives to haul them. Sunday all day the same order of things prevailed and the amount of cattle that reached the South Omaha markets during the week was exceedingly heavy. Many cattle raisers in this section have been detained in moving their marketable stock under the new order issued by the department to the effect that all cattle must be dipped under the supervision of a government inspector not to exceed ten days before shipping. The expense and delay in complying with this new law has worked hardship to the cattle industry in the west and the life of the herdsman in the past two years has been anything but a rosy one. The recent strike at the packing centers did much to injure the cattle raising industry, and the government's further edict at this late day is an injustice that could have been averted had this demand been made earlier in the season.

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In county Court, within and for Box Butte county, Nebraska, Sept. 17, 1904, in the matter of the estate of Robert Frewland, 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 23d day of March, 1905, 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 17th day of Sept. A. D. 1904, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 17th day of Sept. 1904. Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 17th day of Sept. 1904.  
(A True Copy) D. K. SPACHS, County Judge.

**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.

**Notice.**  
Persons desiring to enter homesteads or make final proof in other land districts can do so without going to land office. Address or call on T. J. O'Keefe, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Nebraska, Alliance