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Do you prefer a party caucus, or does the non partisan caucus suit you?

Now is the time to push the erection of the new hospital for Alliance.

A few more visits from Judge Westover and Alliance will be rid of an undesirable population of burglars.

Put in a few acres of potatoes now and then cultivate them and your reward is sure, better by far than to lay around waiting for a job.

The only objection that has been advanced against the nonpartisan primary, comes from those who advocate that partisan primaries should prevail that would always give voters a chance to vote for two candidates.

Governor McDonald of Colorado, sounds good don't it. After months of turmoil, both Peabody and Adams have been thrown out and Lieutenant Governor McDonald elected. Will the citizens of that state ever learn to be good.

If there was a doubt in the minds of any citizens about the advisability of the direct primary system, that doubt was dispelled last Thursday night when over 600 voters cast their ballots for the men of their choice for public office.

Sheridan, Wyo., is just completing a new \$20,000 Carnegie library. They are no more entitled to one than is Alliance. Why not ask the millionaire philanthropist, for one and do it now. No better place could be suggested to pass an hour or two, by a large class of our population who now have no place to go but to a saloon.

If there is to be any change in the primary system used here last Thursday night, by all means let us get nearer to the Australian system, and make every voter use a blank ballot furnished him by the judges of election and thereon write their choice. Those who cannot write, or who have not sufficient interest to go and make out a ticket should not vote.

William Warner is the name of the new republican U. S. senator from Missouri, and he is old enough to be chloroformed, and his election was accomplished as a compromise measure twenty minutes before the Missouri legislature adjourned. For two months the legislature of that state has neglected business to wrangle over who should be senator. Is there any more argument needed to convince the public of the necessity of direct vote legislation.

Some morning the people of this town will wake up and find an epidemic of typhoid fever has struck the town and many lives will be lost for want of sewerage. Today the condition of the numerous cess pools in the city make the water in the porous soil all contaminated. You may not know it but the chemical analysis of the water of the town prevents its use by the railroad company, on the dining cars for fear of danger from bacteria. Even though it does cost something, let us have sewerage and let us have it at once.

The Chadron Journal says: One of the official acts of Hon. Moses P. Kincaid of the big Sixth, which has been somewhat overlooked in this section of the state so far, was in the matter of the retaining of the army post at Ft. Niobrara and his influence with the Department of the Interior in having set a part in addition to the military reservation already at the post eight or ten miles square of rough land unfit for homesteading on the north side of the Niobrara river, to be used as a field for the national military manoeuvres, which take place sometime the coming summer. These military operations, in which thousands of soldiers from all over the United States take part, will be a great event to this part of the state and it is said that the Northwestern has under way a project to put in a temporary yard at Thatcher, a few miles east of Valentine, for the storing of several hundred sleepers used in bringing troops to the field of operations.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Jules Zbinden is under the doctor's care.

If you enjoy music go to Lockwood's opening Saturday.

J. R. Johnson has severed his connection with the McCluer store.

Anton Uhrig, the Hemingford hardware merchant was in the city today.

Mrs. J. L. Hicks left for Denver the first of the week to visit relatives for a week.

Mrs. F. W. Sharpe is entertaining her mother, Mrs. W. C. O'Mara, of Lincoln.

Miss Ruth Curtis entertained her friend Miss Edyth Boon, of Cleman, this week.

Mrs. F. F. Badgley entertained the ladies Kensington St. Patrick's day in the afternoon.

Miss Mattie Harris is slowly recovering from injuries sustained in a fall some two weeks ago.

G. R. Brown of Grandin, Mo. is at the Forest Lumber company to learn the retail lumber business.

Mrs. J. E. Hudson entertained Miss Laura Wilson and Mrs. W. A. Miller, of Crawford, the past week.

Frank G. Simmons, district organizer of the A. O. U. W., was in town this week on business for the order.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Carmichel returned from an extended visit to Hot Springs, Ark., the first of the week.

Warren Waldren, of northeast Alliance, will remove to a ranch near Mullen in the hope of improving his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Curry, living east of Hemingford were in this city Monday and made this office a pleasant call.

Miss Owens, who has been visiting with Miss McDermott for several days, returned to her home at Chadron today.

Judge Hamer of Kearney was an Alliance visitor Friday, enroute to Crawford where his practice takes him frequently.

J. R. Phelan went west Tuesday to meet Ex-president Perkins of the Burlington system, who went east Wednesday morning.

Miss Ella McCullough, of the W. D. Runer store, is home from New York City, where she has been buying goods for the spring trade.

Miss Pease, Mrs. Fred Hoyt and Mrs. Dr. Koons will give a "Lenten Tea" at the home of Mrs. Koons next Tuesday p. m. from four to six.

W. E. Lotspeich and little son came up from Bingham Sunday to visit relatives and to transact business before the land office. They returned home Monday night.

Miss Bessie Perrin is spending her spring vacation in this city. She is attending the medical college at Boulder, where she will graduate a full fledged physician next year.

County clerk Sam Smysler leaves for a shooting expedition today. He goes to Ellsworth and from there south to the lakes. The only companions he will have are his gun, dog and whisksers.

J. A. Mallory left last week for Pueblo, Colo., where he goes to see Mrs. Mallory's brother who has been in frail health for some time. He will also visit at Denver and other points.

The "Queen Esther" society will give a measuring social at the home of Miss Laura Milliken on Friday evening. Everybody and all their friends are invited, and all will be "measured."

Lockwood's furniture store has a handsome new delivery wagon on the streets that is an Alliance production. Albert Renswaldt is the manufacturer and William Zehring did the artistic painting.

R. L. Sharp, representing the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa., was in the city from Deadwood Tuesday on his way to Scottsbluff and other points along the Guernsey line.

Beryl and Karl Rubottom returned from York Monday, where they have been attending college this winter. They were accompanied by Mrs. Susan E. Fisher, Mrs. Rubottom's sister, who has a claim in Scottsbluff county on which she will reside.

Judge Westover came down from Rushville Monday evening accompanied by his two daughters, who are the guests of Miss Mitchell. The judge came to convene a special term of the district court.

Harry Barber and wife are here from Hot Springs, S. D., where he has disposed of his barber business and came here on account of his wife's health. If the climate here agrees with her they will remain here permanently.

The pastor of the baptist church announces as the subjects of discourse for Sunday's sermons, as follows: Morning, "The Second Coming of Christ." Evening, "The Insanity of Sin."

The finishing touches are being put on the Norton block opposite THE HERALD office, which will be occupied by Gleason and Franklin April first as a confectionery and ice cream parlor, their present quarters being entirely too small.

Geo. W. Clark has sold his interests in the Forest Lumber Company to the company and retired therefrom. A. T. Hemingway has succeeded him in the management. Mr. Clark has not indicated what he will do aside from the management of his extensive private

interests. Mr. Hemingway has been connected with the company here for two years and is too well known to require an introduction. G. R. Brown of Grandin Mo., succeeds Mr. Hemingway as book keeper.

Miss Anna Bloom of Evanston, Ill. arrived in Alliance yesterday and will reside on her claim adjoining that of John Lenzon, about eighteen miles west of this city. Miss Bloom is a sister to Mrs. Lenzon.

The finals in the billiard tournament were played Saturday between Roy Beckwith and L. S. Ellis, the latter winning by a narrow margin. They will get the first and second prizes. A box of cigars and a handsome cue are the prizes.

Mrs. Dr. Bogue entertained the Ladies Union on St. Patrick's day in the evening. The gentlemen were also permitted to be present on this occasion to learn the ways of the Union. A musicale and literary program added pleasure to the occasion.

E. C. McCluer returned Monday from a week's business trip to Omaha and eastern markets, where he went to purchase all the new creations in the dry goods market. They will begin to arrive this week, and consists of all the very newest and best the market affords in the dry goods line.

Simon Spry who went east for a month's visit at West Baden and Excelsior Springs a week ago, returned last Monday. He says when you are looking for a health resort or the best town on the map Alliance is the place. Simon Spry says Missouri doesn't look natural since it went republican.

In another column we publish a dissolution notice of the firm of Acheson and Joder. Mr. Joder retires from the firm and Mr. Acheson will continue the business. This firm of hardware dealers has been doing a successful business for some years in the opera house block and Mr. Joder has decided to retire.

S. G. Reck, the contractor received word today that plans and specifications of the new proposed court house in Douglas, Converse county Wyo. would reach here for him to figure on their proposed new structure. Mr. Reck is one of the best contractors in this part of the state, and his work gives universal satisfaction.

Sabbath morning at U. P. church, Ladies' Missionary society will render a "Thank-Offering" program. Subject of discourse at 7:30 p. m. "God's building." The T. M. S. will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Fernald. Prayermeeting at church Thursday at 7:30 p. m., after which the regular annual congregational meeting will be held. A full attendance is desired.

St. Patrick's day was noticeably observed in Alliance and the wearing of the green was general. Not only the sons of Erin manifested their appreciation for the good saint, but many who did not hail from the Emerald isle, joined in observing the day. High mass was celebrated at the church of the Holy Rosary at nine o'clock by the pastor, Father Galvin, which was largely attended.

A surprised party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiker in honor of their daughter, Mabel, whose birthday occurred on last Tuesday. The deep laid social plot was arranged by a number of the young lady's friends and Miss Wiker's surprise was complete. About thirty guests enjoyed the affair. It is said that the victim of this occasion was the recipient of many tokens of love and esteem, the most noticeable of these was a beautiful diamond ring. The evening was enjoyably spent with the popular game of finch and in musical selections. As usual at gatherings of this kind, dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Wiker.

Mrs. Frank Broome entertained a party of her friends at her home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Cusick, wife of Engineer Cusick, of Newcastle, came down on 42 yesterday for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy, she was accompanied by her three children.

American Order of Protection initiated about twenty-five candidates at the I. O. O. F. hall last night. The ladies serving refreshments. The charter will be held open until the next meeting next Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark left this morning on 42 for an extended visit in the east, to be gone several weeks. They will go to Kansas City and other points. This is Mr. Clark's first recreation for almost twenty years and as he says he feels like a fish out of water.

BUFFALO BILL BEATEN

A special telegram from Sheridan this afternoon says that the verdict of the court was that Cody be refused a divorce from his wife, there being no evidence to warrant a decree.

"The Little Outcast."

Saturday night Mar. 25 Jovers of the Drama will be served a treat at the Phelan opera house in the production of "The Little Outcast" by Carpenter Dramatic Company, one of the best companies on the road. Better secure seats in advance if you hope to get in.

Married at Hemingford.

On Thursday March 16th, the Norwegian church, north of Berea, was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings that has taken place this season, when Mr. Hans Hansen and Miss Annie Nordness were united in the bonds of matrimony. The church was decorated in a tasteful manner and the ceremony performed by Rev. Schultz, of the German Lutheran church of Hemingford, in English, was both solemn and impressive. The bride, robed in shimmering white silk with veil and orange blossoms, was accompanied by the Misses Tillie Logan and Olga Moe as bridesmaids, while Messrs. John and Will Johnson sup-

ported the groom. The music was led by Mr. Ben Danielson. Seldom has a marriage ceremony been surpassed in beauty and solemnity, while notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the church was crowded with the friends of the bride and groom. After the services at the church the wedding party adjourned to the residence of Mr. Hanson's brother-in-law, Mr. Andrew L. Johnson, where a bountiful wedding dinner was served to all. After dinner all enjoyed themselves with music and dancing. Many costly and beautiful presents were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hansen by their friends, so numerous in fact that space forbids their mention individually, but all attested the friendship felt for these young people, who will be pleased to meet their friends and acquaintances in the future at their cozy ranch home, three and one-half miles southeast of Hemingford.

Official Directory.

CHURCHES
EPISCOPAL—Regular Sunday services—8 a. m. 11 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Charles D. Curre, Rector.
CATHOLIC—Regular Sunday services—8 a. m. 10 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m. Father F. Galvin, G. C. Jeffers, Pastor.
METHODIST—Regular Sunday services—11 a. m. 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; Junior League 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. W. Ray, Pastor.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Regular Sunday services—11 a. m. 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 5:45 p. m. D. P. V. Bogue, Pastor.
UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Regular Sunday services—11 a. m. 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; P. C. U. 6:30 p. m. Rev. McConnell, Pastor.
BAPTIST—Regular Sunday services—11 a. m. 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; Young People's meeting 6:45. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. G. C. Jeffers, Pastor.
GERMAN LUTHERAN—Regular Sunday services—11 a. m. 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; Evening services twice each month. Rev. Otto Roehrig, Pastor.

Land Office Notices.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Feb. 25th, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on April 10, 1905, viz:

GEORGE W. HATCH, of Hemingford, Neb., on Homestead entry No. 254 for the South East 1/4 section 24 township 29 N-R 20 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Hollinrake, John Kinsey, William Hollinrake, Jr., James Hollinrake, all of Hemingford, Neb. BRUCE WILCOX, Register.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Mar. 12, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on April 24, 1905, viz:

CYRUS C. JOY of Jess, Nebraska, on H. E. No. 3023 for the west 1/4 section 10 township 28 N, range 44 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: R. H. Bourne, of Rushville, Neb., and James Keeler, S. M. Smysler, R. M. Hampton, all of Alliance, Neb. BRUCE WILCOX, Register.

Special Master's Sale

Docket V. No. 291. In the Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of Nebraska, James N. Clarke, Receiver of the Nebraska Loan & Trust Co., complainant, vs. Henry Tomlinson, et al., defendants—in chancery.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a decree entered in the above cause on the 3rd day of September, 1904, J. Geo. H. Thummel, Special Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of the District of Nebraska, will, on the 3rd day of April, 1905, at the hour of 3 o'clock (mountain time) in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Box Butte county court house building in the City of Alliance, Box Butte county, state and district of Nebraska, sell at public auction for cash the following described property, to-wit:

Lots three and four and the east half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31) in township twenty-eight (28) north and range forty-nine (49) west in Box Butte county, Nebraska. CHAS. H. TRIMMEL, Special Master in Chancery.

JOHN M. RAGAN, Solicitor for Complainant. 11-5.

Sheriff's Sale

No. 1399. By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Fred C. Anderson, plaintiff, and against John Arkfeld, Mrs. Anna L. Arkfeld, wife of said John Arkfeld, Lee Glass, Andrew Hardware Co., John Doe, real name unknown defendants, will, on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, at the west front door of the court house in Alliance, in said county, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section 25, in township 28, north of range 47, west of the sixth principal meridian, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of \$24.10 and interest, costs an accruing costs, subject to all unpaid taxes. I, H. A. REED, Sheriff of said county.

SMITH P. TUTTLE, Attorney for Plaintiff. 11-5.

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H. H. BELLWOOD F. E. CLOUGH PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS. Holsten Building, ALLIANCE, NEB.
L. W. BOWMAN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office in First National Bank block. Alliance Nebraska.
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