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The Legislature close up shop today. Peace be to their ashes.

Gov. MICKLEY today signed the Dip-somaniac bill. When you get crazy drunk now you go to the asylum where you belong.

BETTER make a good donation to the Hospital enterprise now, for without sewerage we are sure to need it and need it soon.

A CAREFUL reading of the HERALD advertising columns will prove profitable and entertaining. The men who want and get the business are the men who use the columns of the Herald as an advertising medium and the way it is patronized is proof positive that it is profitable.

There is joy in the court house today over the Warner biennial election bill by the legislature yesterday. This means that the present bunch of county officials will hold over another year. If the legislature did nothing else, this one act is commendable, as it avoids the strife incident to annual election.

Is THE truist school law being strictly enforced? There appears to be many children of school age on the street during school hours. Others are employed when they should be in school. Soon it will be late for these children to attend school. The school board should insist on punctual and regular attendance.

A REORGANIZATION of the Business Men's club into a Commercial club would be a desirable move at this time. Alliance business men could do more and better work for the city, get closer together and work in harmony better if this could be done. The commercial interests of Alliance need the stimulus of an active Commercial club, with regular weekly business meetings.

MARC G. PERKINS, president of the Telegram company at Columbus, and business partner of Edgar Howard, is a candidate for grand receiver of the A. O. U. W. in Nebraska. He is competent and worthy and the press of the state should be a unit in advocating his election. Every newspaper man knows Perkins and if each will request his home lodge to send delegates to So. Omaha, May 9th, instructed to vote for Perkins, it will be done.

CASSIE CHADWICK has been sentenced to ten years imprisonment for wrecking the Oberlin bank, and by good conduct she can reduce it to six years. It is really too bad that a woman of Cassie's capacity as a financier, could not have directed her energies in legitimate channels. She would have been in the Morgan Rockefeller Hill class then. But it's too late to cry 'over spilt milk, and when she gets out she will be too old to try new tricks at finance.

Appeal To Philipinos.

W. R. ANDREWS, of Grand Rapids, Mich., at a recent toast got off the following appeal to the Philipinos—but it sounds much like our own E. Benjamin Andrews.

"You Philipinos don't know what you are missing by not wanting to become citizens of this proud country of ours. There isn't anything like it under the sun. You ought to send a delegation over to see us—the land of the free. A land where we can get a good bible for fifteen cents and a bad drink of whiskey for five cents; where we have a man in congress with three wives and a lot in the penitentiary for having two wives; where we put a man in jail for not having the means of support and on the rock pile for asking for a job of work; where we have a congress of 400 men who make laws, and a supreme court of nine men who set them aside; where good whiskey makes bad men and good men make bad whiskey; where professors draw their convictions from the same place they do their salaries; where trusts 'hold up' and poverty 'holds down' where men vote for what they do not want for fear they will not get what they do want by voting for it. Where niggers can vote and women can't; where a girl who goes wrong is made an outcast and her male partner flourishes as a gentleman; where women wear false hair and men 'dock' their horses' tails; where men vote for a thing one day and cuss it 364 days; where we have prayers on the floors of our national capital and whiskey in the cellar; where we spend \$500

to bury a statesman who is rich and \$10 to put away a rascal who is poor; where to be virtuous is to be lonesome and to be honest is to be a crank; where we sit on the safety valve of energy and pull wide open the throttle of conscience; where we pay \$1500 for a dog and fifteen cents a dozen for a poor woman for making shirts; where we put a man in jail for stealing a loaf of bread and in congress for stealing a railroad. Come to us, Filipinos! We've got the greatest aggregation of good things and bad things, hot things and cold things, all sizes, varieties and colors, ever exhibited under one tent."

RANDOM THOUGHTS.

The Hon. Mike Lee, of Omaha, is wasting his talents in Nebraska. New York is as native to him as water to a duck.

What an oasis "The Pass" is in the long and heart-breaking list of geographical names with which we have wrestled during the present unpleasantness between Russia and Japan. Not being a member of the legislature our means of transportation gives the name "the pass" a homely association.

And now the Nebraska senate by its august decree has declared and rendered Doc. Bisby nothing more nor less than a long whiskered poplite. Peace to the remains of the spotted cow!

One cannot think of the burning blushes of the cowboys who attended the Roosevelt inauguration ball, and saw for the first time a fashionably gowned lady, without feeling the living realism of the expression, "the effete east."

The dread question arises, will the Anheuser Busch supplant the green emblem?

If there ever is a time when popular opinion would cheerfully override the unwritten law against a third term it will be at the close of Teddy's present incumbency.

On the whole the legislature has not done so very much damage so far.

Now that the "Vitches" have due recognition in Russian military circles we may at least expect increasing difficulty in the recognition of the different distinguished war figures.

General Keropotkin's memory may be faulty but it never failed him when the time came to run.

Potato Improvement.

Why not breed or improve potatoes as well as corn? Farmers living in corn districts are becoming interested in corn improvement, why should not we who live where potatoes do well try to improve our potatoes? It is possible to improve them so that there may be greater yields. We have been planting too many small potatoes and selling off all the larger ones. Suppose our stockmen should select only their inferior stock for breeding purposes they would soon have only herds of scrubs.

Professor Girard is quoted as saying that farmers may send off and get their seed potatoes and get a good crop the first year, the second year there will be considerable disease in yield, while in the third year his imported seed will not yield as well as the native grown seed—why? Because the best potatoes were sold in the market and the small and inferior ones were planted. We reap what we sow. If we constantly plant poor seed we may expect our potatoes to run out and finally become inferior in quality and quantity. Now that we have a reputation of producing good potatoes, let us seek to keep up that reputation by improving our potatoes. It is easy to do. Let us go into our potato bins and select the very best tubers of fair marketable size, cut into good sized pieces, plant on best ground and cultivate well. When up several inches high go through the patch with a hoe and cut out all puny looking vines; only allow strong vines to grow. Note any especially strong looking vines, and at digging time see what they have on their roots. This is the breeding or improvement patch from which seed is to be obtained for next year's planting. Out of this patch select the very best seed of marketable size to plant another improvement patch next year. Keep up this practice every year. Marked results will surely follow. Think, study.

Luther Burbank says: "The best thing in the world is to make other people happy. The next best thing is to make them think."

Send to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. and get "Farmer's Bulletin No. 35: Potato Culture." It is free.

POTATO GROWER.

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.
FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.
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, I, Geo. H. Thummel, special Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of the United States for 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 south west quarter of section thirty-one (31) in township twenty-eight (28) north and range forty-nine (49) west in Box Butte county, Nebraska.
Geo. H. THUMMEL,
Special Master in Chancery.
JOHN M. HAGAN,
Solicitor for Complainant. 11-3

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The County Commissioners were in session today.

M. H. Hagerly, of Oakkosh, was an Alliance visitor yesterday.

Miss Inez Bellwood has been on the sick list for the past week.

Auctioneer Fosket of Hemingford was in the city this morning.

Mrs. Jackson, wife of Trainmaster Jackson is under the doctor's care.

The Ladies Union will meet with Mrs. Hunter next Wednesday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert May, a daughter on Monday March 27th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Green a daughter on Tuesday March 28, 1905.

Mrs. McCandless of Berea, aged 83 is recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

The social hour club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Wiler on Friday afternoon.

The M. W. A. drill contest and forester ball will be held April 26 at Zbinden's hall.

District deputy Hamilton went over to Morrill last Friday to institute a new M. W. A. lodge.

R. J. Lawrence of the electric light company made a business trip to Alliance this morning.

H. C. Atkin of Bayard was in town Saturday on a visit with his brother-in-law, sheriff Reed.

Miss Bessie Perrin has returned to Boulder Colo. to resume her studies at the medical college.

Miss Inez Beck is home from the Wesleyan University at University Place on a short vacation.

Mrs. L. A. Sage entertained a bunch of her friends at a mush and milk luncheon last Sunday evening.

C. M. Lobspeich returned from Bingham today, where he has been looking over his ranch and visiting his brothers.

Miss Ella McCullough, of the Rumer store, has been under the doctor's care for the past week, but is rapidly improving.

The best show that has appeared at the Phelan opera house this season was Carpenter's "Little Outcast" last Saturday night.

E. L. Everett, the barber and B. E. Johnson, the tallest man in Box Butte both of Hemingford were Alliance visitors yesterday.

The little four year old daughter of Mrs. Volney Richards is suffering with a severe case of diphtheria and the house has been quarantined.

Oscar R. Grobe of the Lockwood store is happy over the arrival of his wife who will take charge of the drapery department at Lockwood's.

W. W. Norton and wife left Sunday morning for a week at Chicago and other eastern markets where business and pleasure will be combined.

A couple of hobos stole the section men's handcar at Daulton yesterday and rode it into town and now the pair are in the hobo cage at the city jail.

The friends of Fannie Frey, sister of Dr. Frey, the osteopath, gave her a farewell surprise party Tuesday night. She will leave for her old home this week.

Sheriff Reed, assisted by J. S. McKinney took the three colored burglars to Lincoln Saturday night to commence work on their three and two year sentences.

Herb Anderson and Kirk Duncan who were convicted of cattle stealing at Sydney, were taken to the pen last Saturday to begin their three years sentence for the state.

G. D. Woods, who has been employed on THE HERALD force for the past year left for Clarks yesterday, where he expects to engage in the newspaper business on his own account.

Claude J. Kem, a son of the notorious Omar M. Kem, was in the city Monday in the employ of the national census bureau, collecting statistics of manufacturing industries in Alliance.

J. W. German of the German Investment company was called to Memphis a week ago on account of the illness of his daughter. He returned Tuesday and today made a business trip to Crawford.

Myrtle Karlson went to Lincoln the first of the week where she visited the Misses Young and Bell, returning home Thursday accompanied by Miss Bell, who recently graduated from the Lincoln Business College.

Mrs. Dr. G. W. Collins, formerly of this city but now of Pawnee City, stopped over for a short visit with her son. She leaves in the morning for Lead, where she will visit for sometime with her sisters.

G. B. Carr, the manager for the local telephone company is on the street again after a week's serious illness, during which time the electric light wire men took care of the "trouble" for the telephone company.

Sau Snysler returned from his hunting trip Monday afternoon sandwiched in between four big Canada geese and a dozen mallard duck until only his big white hat was visible. As a nimrod, Sam shines with the best of them.

Bert Jessie, the popular ranchman was in town Saturday, and while discussing the price of beef with Frank Olday in front of the Palace Market, leaped up against the large plate glass so emphatically that he went through and fell inside. He was rescued from his perilous position by Dr. Bellwood

and others who happened near at the time and aside from the broken glass no damage was done.

The county commissioners closed a contract with Lee Arnett yesterday for a wheel road grader of latest pattern, that will be here as soon as it can be shipped. It is the first grader the county ever bought and has long been needed.

Mathies, the tailor has moved into the quarters recently vacated by the Gleason and Franklin Confectionary and now has his stock displayed in good style, his former quarters were too small to accommodate his growing business.

Mrs. R. K. Langson, widow of the late Dr. Langson of Crawford, stopped over in Alliance yesterday, while enroute to Broken Bow, where she will make her home with her mother and sister. A car loaded with her household effects preceded her.

Subject of the morning discourse at the U. F. church is "Modern ideas concerning Christ." Evening subject "St. Paul's autograph." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at Miss Bell's. The T. M. S. monthly tea will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Hamilton, Friday evening.

M. B. Quivey came over from Mitchell Saturday to close up his affairs here preparatory to removing to his new home. Sunday morning accompanied by Mrs. Quivey, they left for Mitchell, having stored their household effects until a suitable place can be found in their new town in which to move.

G. L. Moffat has bought an interest in some Casper, Wyoming, saloon property and left here this morning for that place, his family will follow at an early date, having tented their home to Marcus Franke. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watkins will occupy their own home that has been occupied by Mr. Franke.

R. J. Johnson, Newberry's pumpman pounded his finger with a hammer Saturday afternoon and broke the bone between the hand and second joint. Johnson was afraid it would hurt to have a doctor repair it and decided to take chloroform; but just then the pain was so intense that he fainted and when he came to the doctor had the injured finger done up in splints.

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. 2514 for the South East 1/4 section 24 township 28 N-R-50 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Hollinrake, John Kinella, William Hollinrake, Jr., James Hollinrake, all of Hemingford, Neb.

BRUCE WILCOX, Register.
Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Mar. 13, 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. 2023 for the north 1/4 section 18 T. 28 N. 28 W. range 44 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: R. H. Soume, of Rushville, Neb., and James Kral, M. Snyser, R. M. Hampton, all of Alliance, Neb.

BRUCE WILCOX, Register.
Land Office at Alliance, Neb., March 29, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on May 16, 1905, viz:

MARY BLISS of Hemingford, Nebraska, on homestead entry No. 3169, for lot 4 and E 1/4 NW 1/4 section 1, lot 1, and SE 1/4 NE 1/4 section 2, township 25, range 29 W.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Allie Mabey, Robert Curry, George W. Loer, William F. Walker, all of Hemingford, Neb.

BRUCE WILCOX, Register.
Sheriff's Sale.
No. 1559.
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 Elias Anderson Hardware Co., John Doe, real name unknown defendants. I will, on the 30 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 28, 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 \$224.00 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

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. Covert, Pastor.

CATHOLIC—Regular Sunday services—8 a. m. 10 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m. Father H. F. Galvin.

METHODIST—Regular Sunday service—11 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; Junior League 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting Thursdays, 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. W. Hay, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Regular Sunday service—11 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 2:45 p. m. Dr. P. V. Bozoe, Pastor.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Regular Sunday service—11 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; Y. P. C. U. 6:30 p. m. Rev. McCoull, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Regular Sunday service—11 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; Young People's meeting 6:45. Prayer meeting Thursdays, 7:30 p. m. Rev. G. C. Jeffers, Pastor.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Regular Sunday services—11 a. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; Evening services twice each month. Rev. Otto Roediger, Pastor.

ALLIANCE SECRET SOCIETIES.
EASTERN STAR—1st and 3rd Tuesday nights. Mrs. Anna Davis, Worthy Matron.

REBECCAS—2nd and 4th Friday nights. Mrs. Geo. Lewis, N. G.

DEGREE OF HONOR—1st and 3rd Monday nights. Mrs. A. E. Reynolds, C. H.

ROYAL NEIGHBOURS—2nd and 4th Wednesday nights. Mrs. U. Hoskins, Oracle.

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