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Ed Wildy is visiting here again.

J. I. Smith was in town, Tuesday.

Don't forget the Hatch sale, Monday.

W. H. Ward was in Alliance over Sunday.

Dan Watson was in from Marple, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sampy are visiting here at present.

Mrs. John Hickey was in Hemingford the last of the week.

Albert Wildy came up from the ranch the first of the week.

G. W. Hatch and A. B. Perkins were in Chadron last Thursday.

E. E. Ford was the guest of L. Sampy during the rain Monday.

Hamilton Hall bought a valuable horse from Wm. Fosket, recently.

Clark Olds & Co. are pushing their new shop to completion rapidly.

Appropriate Easter exercises were held in the Hemingford churches.

C. E. Wilsey lost a valuable 4-year-old mare by lightning, last week.

Chas. Shindler and A. W. Kenner went to Alliance Tuesday afternoon.

A. D. Millett is planting trees on his lots, and fencing and otherwise improving his property this week.

Mrs. C. J. Wildy and daughter returned Friday from their visit to the Pacific coast. They have been gone some time.

The small grain crop is said to be fine. In spite of the disagreeable weather, many farmers report as much as 70 acres of crop already in.

Harry H. Pierce has two second hand cream separators almost as good as new for sale. See him at once if you want a fine article cheap.

E. L. Everett rode the goat in the Woodmen last Saturday night. It proved so hard to ride that it was near midnight before he finally subdued it.

C. J. Wildy is planting some trees in front of his lots on Main street, which will, in a few years, materially help its appearance, if they are cared for.

Insure your stock now against fire and lightning. \$1.50 per \$100.00 for five years. Covers increase and all, actual value. K. L. Pierce, agent.

Examinations were held by the county superintendent, in the high school building, last of the week, for those who had completed the eighth grade.

Rev. C. E. Connell has been in Omaha for several weeks, where he has had an operation performed for appendicitis. He is recovering rapidly now.

A Sunday "Union worker was here the first of the week and will organize several Sunday schools in this and adjoining counties in the next few weeks.

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Eight head of horses, from yearlings to six years-olds.

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If weather is bad, sale will be on day following.

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K. L. PIERCE, Clerk.

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LAKESIDE LIGHTS.

John Adams returned from his sad mission in Iowa Monday.

R. A. Cook was a visitor a la horse and wagon at Alliance last week.

No one is saying now that it does not rain in this part of the country.

Barney Reed was a passenger for Alliance yesterday. He returns tonight.

Andy Applegarth starts on his return trip to Brownlee today a la broncho.

The assessor is making the people tell how much they are worth these days, ie. if he can.

There was no services in Lakeside Sunday evening. Elder Clark got rained in on the return trip from Luella.

J. D. Pattison has purchased the Whit Green herd of cattle and is moving them to his ranch south of Lakeside this week.

Rev. Lyons and family are preparing to

render their musical program at the Foster school house. Announcement next week.

Lee Arnold visited with his brother about fifteen miles southwest of town several days, returning to Lakeside last evening.

C. W. Brown received the sad intelligence Saturday of the death of a son in Texas. He is being brought to Exeter, Nebr., for burial.

There will be no preaching at Lakeside or Ellsworth next Sunday; Rev. Lyons having gone to Alliance to assist Rev. Ray in the revival work now in progress there.

C. C. Joy failed to dispose of all the horses shipped by him a short time since and returned with a car load Monday evening taking them back to his ranch yesterday.

Rev. G. D. Egner, of Crawford, after visiting all the points in the Lakeside circuit with his stereopticon, returned to his home on Friday last entirely satisfied. He anticipates another visit to our little town in the near future.

MARSLAND.

Mrs. Mary Hughes spent two days in Alliance last week.

C. A. McGogy went to Alliance Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Crigler and daughter Ella were down from Hough last Tuesday.

Leo Brande went to Alliance on Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Eikner accompanied the doctor to this place Thursday, and both remained over night at the Commercial.

Mrs. G. A. Walbridge and Mrs. Frank Moore are here, having been summoned by the serious illness of their mother.

L. Snow has his new grinding machine in operation. A cousin of True Miller's, who is visiting at the ranch, did the work.

Mrs. Hadley's baby was quite sick last Thursday and Dr. Eikner of Hemingford was called, pronouncing it catarrhal fever.

A Mr. Green, from "Missouri" has been in this place for some days and organized a stock company who purchased a fine imported Jack.

Miss Jacobson came in on Wednesday to meet a cousin from Chicago, who arrived on 41 and expects to spend some time visiting relatives.

Rev. Shriner has returned from Gordon, where he attended Presbytery. His many friends are glad to have him returned for another year.

Luther Clark is down from the Whistle Creek country, where he recently put down a well for Harry and Charley Gregg on their new possessions.

Misses Josie and Marcia Kendrick came down from Hot Springs Sunday night. Miss Josie is somewhat improved in health but is still unable to walk.

A. E. Byers has purchased an 80 acre farm near Lexington, Neb., of Mrs. Mary Hallibough. He was down to look it over and is well pleased with his purchase.

Mrs. C. H. Richey has been confined to her bed for several days, having been seriously affected with heart and nerve trouble. Dr. Eikner is in attendance.

Arvill Wilson was down from the home-stead last Saturday. He is now able to work some after a siege of rheumatism, which confined him to his bed for several months.

Roy Richey made a trip to the Hickey ranch on Thursday, taking a dispatch to Mrs. Roy Hickey, informing her that her father at Bellevue was not expected to live. They both went east on 42 that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashbrook came in from the ranch on Thursday. Mrs. Ashbrook was returning to Kansas City and Mr. Ashbrook accompanied her as far as Alliance, where they remained for a day visiting friends.

Miss Lillie Bockle, from the eastern part of the state, is employed as cook at the Commercial hotel. She is a young lady of considerable experience in the culinary art, having cooked for Mrs. A. J. Ingation, on her B. & M. work train for two years.

Our very efficient agent Mr. Bagley was removed from this place to Terry, S. D., and his many friends were sorry indeed to see him go. During his short stay here he made many friends by his accommodating and courteous way as an agent.

He Apologized Promptly.

Smithers is a rather suspicious person, and the other evening when a young man overtook him on the street and courteously inquired whether he had ever been a resident of Nashua, N. H., Smithers was abrupt in his denial.

"I've seen you several times on the street," the young man continued, "and you look so much like my old friend that I was moved to ask."

"Well, I'm not," said Smithers, sourly. "I never was in Nashua, never was in New Hampshire, never want to be."

"This friend of mine used to be in the consular service in China," went on the stranger.

"Never was in the consular service," declared Smithers.

"Of course not," agreed the young man soothingly. "You see I mistook you for a gentleman. I apologize for the error. Good evening."

Smithers contends that it was a good thing that the stranger turned into a side street just then; and, anyhow, he apologized, you know.

EASY WAY TO MAKE MONEY.

American Raises Argument and Bets on a Sure Thing.

In the old days, when a side-wheeler on the Mississippi was the chief way for people to travel who were desirous of going south, an Englishman who owned a ranch was a passenger on one of these boats. While en route he had frequently been asked by a fellow passenger, an American, to join in a game of cards, but the phlegmatic Englishman declined the American's solicitations.

One day the American asked the Englishman to play a game of checkers, and to this he consented. After three or four moves had been made the American informed his adversary he had better take back the move he had made, as he was sure to beat him. The Englishman at once was of his high horse and informed his rival he would not be dictated to.

The American replied: "I did not dictate to you."

"I never said you did, I stated I would not be dictated to."

Again he was met with the answer: "I did not dictate to you."

This angered the Englishman, who again stated he would not be dictated to and that there was no such word as dictate.

"I'll bet you \$5 there is," said the American.

The bet was covered. With cool deliberation the American pulled a dictionary out of his pocket and showed the word dictate, meaning "to wink at," saying: "This is the seventh \$5 bill I have won on that word to-day."

A Beast of Superior Intelligence.

"You may say what you please regarding the superior intelligence of the human animal," remarked Crosscup oratorically, "but I have at home a puppy—a common yellow puppy—that is far more clever than some humans."

"The other evening I carried home a bottle and joyous anticipations. The former I sought to open with a patent corkscrew. For the first time in its period of service the screw broke half the cork off and on the second try pushed the remaining half into the neck of the bottle.

"I took it out in the kitchen and labored with it for a while, trying to fasten the spiral of the screw into the floating cork. Would you believe it? That pup crawled under the wash-tubs at the exact moment the cork dropped in and never showed so much as the tip of its nose until I fished the bit of cork out with a rusty button-hook. Then it came out and congratulated me with many wags of the tail. If that is not superior intelligence I should like to know what is."

"Superior to what?" asked Deering.

Crosscup eyed him as one who would seek to arouse unpleasant memories. "My wife tried to advise me," he said simply.

Deering, who is married also, said, "Oh!"

Digging Well to Drain a Bog.

An ingenious Yankee who lives on the west coast of Florida adopted a novel method to drain a bog on his plantation. He put down a four-inch well in the middle of his bog deep enough to tap the water bearing gravel. A nice flow of water was encountered, which rose in the well nearly to the surface. As soon as the top of the pipe was pushed down to a level with the bottom of the bog, the water in the pond rushed down into the well and passed off through subterranean channels. In a few hours the bog was drained. The land has since been plowed and is now a valuable truck farm. Scientists declare that wet lands in many sections of the country can be drained by this simple method. Care must be taken not to permit the well to fill up with rubbish, which might impede the ingress of the water.

Plenty of Raw Material.

"Grandpa," said the children, "tell us another story about the time when you were a young man and traveled with the show."

"Well," said Grandfather Dutton, "when I was with Nixon & Kemp's circus, forty or fifty years ago, one of my great acts was to get a boy to put an apple on top of his head and then I would stand ten paces away and shoot a rifle ball through it."

"But didn't you sometimes miss the apple and shoot the boy?"

"Not often, but it happened once in a while, of course."

"What did you do then?" they asked breathlessly.

"Do?" said Grandfather Dutton, shrugging his shoulders. "Why, sometimes I had to wait two or three minutes before I could find another boy, but not often. There are always plenty of boys."

Dr. Parkhurst and the Immigrant.

An English visitor was talking to the Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst the other day about the recent Tammany victory in the New York city election. "I suppose it was due to the immigrant vote," said the Englishman. "That's how Adam and Eve accounted for it, isn't it?" replied the doctor. "They said it was the fault of the immigrant into the garden. But if Adam and Eve had been decent people, the immigrant couldn't have troubled them."

Christmas Box.

The familiar term Christmas box comes from the old-time custom of placing alms-boxes in the churches Christmas morning to receive donations from the congregation for the benefit of the poor. As the alms were not given out until the next day, Dec. 26 came to be known as "Boxing day."

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