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**Back Into the Harness.**

After five months' retirement from the management of THE HERALD, we again find ourself back at the helm of the craft, having purchased the plant, subscription list, etc., Tuesday. For ten years we have weathered the gales of the newspaper sea, and while at times "the storms were wild and the waves ran high", there has ever sounded in our ear that sweet refrain which is only heard by the newspaper man who has been overcome by the siren's song so sweet and enchanting on the journalistic. It is something as entrancing as it is mysterious, and the writer confesses his admiration for the strain of the printer's muse.

It is unnecessary for us to dwell at any length on the outline of THE HERALD's policy in future. The principles of the publisher are too well known to require reiteration. It is sufficient to state that the same will predominate fearlessly but honestly. Equal rights to all, special privileges to none. As in the past, and for which THE HERALD has established a reputation, it will tote fair with all, and none need fear of a dagger in the dark.

We hope for the same pleasant business relations which existed in the past, and expect to keep THE HERALD up to its high standard, which will merit the patronage of western Nebraska, a thing it has enjoyed during the past ten years.

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**LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.**

M. E. Getter, a real estate dealer for Mitchell, spent Wednesday in the city.

Dr. L. W. Bowman and daughter returned today from their visit at Stanton and Lincoln.

Miss Mabel Duncan, of Ft. Morgan, Colo., is visiting here with Miss Alma Hamilton for a few weeks.

H. A. Mark returned to Mitchell today after spending a few days renewing acquaintances in this city.

Landlord Paulson of the Hila Grand was at Grand Island and Hastings the first of the week, returning home yesterday.

B. E. Johnson was down from Hemingford Tuesday, making his returns as deputy, to County Assessor A. S. Reed.

Mayor Buechsenstein and Simon Spry left Tuesday morning for a trip along the Guernsey as far as Fort Laramie.

The moving picture entertainment given by the Allen Webb Amusement Co., was well attended and was an up-to-date entertainment.

W. M. Iodence was in from the Running water Monday and Tuesday. His new residence on the ranch is undergoing the finishing touches.

A letter from Rev. C. W. Ray at Columbus, Ohio, says he is visiting his wife's folks there, and that he may be home here June 22nd. He buried his wife at Riley, Indiana.

Frank Judson arrived in the city this week from Fullerton to spend a month visiting relatives and old-time friends. He is a brother to Mrs. Geo. Hicks and Mrs. J. M. McLean.

John Spacht and friend P. Long, of Custer county, who visited a week with the former's brother, Judge Spacht and family, left Monday for a trip to the Yellowstone Park and Portland exposition.

Harry Eastman, of the First National bank at Mitchell, was in the city today, on his return from Chadron where he accompanied Mrs. Eastman, who will visit her parents, Judge and Mrs. Sayrs a few weeks.

The county commissioners convened Tuesday and remained in session till Wednesday evening as a board of equalization, hearing complaints and examining records. Adjournment was then taken till next Tuesday.

Attorney Wm. Mitchell returned from Chadron the first of the week having had an important case there in the district court.

Rev. Father DeVoss is visiting at Crawford and Chadron since Tuesday. He will be home in time to hold the usual morning service at 6:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Guy Lockwood returned today from Omaha where he has been for the last week or two. He did not undergo an operation for appendicitis as was expected, his condition having improved so much that it was unnecessary at this time.

W. S. Raker returned last Sunday from his home at Gretna and left Monday morning for Florence, Colo., where he will visit a brother before leaving for Portland, Oregon, where he has been tendered a government position.

Joseph Tucek, a prosperous young ranchman from the northwest part of the county was in the metropolis yesterday and made application for final proof on his homestead. He made this office a visit and subscribed for the official paper.

Judge Ridgell does not even show consideration for a traveling typographical tourist. A wanderer of this stripe was given 30 minutes to leave town this afternoon and he left within the time scheduled by Ridgell's time-card carrying a tie pass.

Joseph A. Kime arrived Saturday from Streator, Ill., and will spend a week here looking after his extensive real estate holdings. Mr. Kime believes that Box Butte county lands is a good investment at present prices and such is the opinion of a great many.

Mrs. C. A. Gleason was overcome by a hemorrhage and fainting spell at her home yesterday and for a time it was feared the result would terminate seriously. However, she is resting easy today and her physician feels confident that she will fully recover.

D. W. Butler has opened his law offices in a suite upstairs in the postoffice building and will devote all his time to the law. Mr. Butler practiced in South Dakota seven years and in Denver two years but has not devoted much of his time to active practice in this county heretofore.

John Cusick, one of Box Butte's substantial ranchmen living seven miles west of Alliance, underwent a painful operation last Thursday for the removal of an abscess from his left wrist. Mr. Cusick is improving rapidly and will soon be able to resume occupation on the ranch.

When a change takes place, as is the case in THE HERALD office, the first week is generally taken up with matters of settlement that makes it impossible to do justice to the business of the concern. We confess to this condition of affairs this week, but henceforth we hope to give the paper and job department the attention it requires.

W. D. Miller, the well known sheep man from Upton, Wyo., was in Alliance the first of the week making a general visit among the boys. Mr. Miller has about 45,000 sheep on the range and the shearings therefrom have made him all kinds of money this year. He had a most successful winter with his sheep, his percentage of losses being very low.

**Judge Westover Among the Filers.**  
Judge Westover and Charles Nines, a merchant of White Clay, were among those who filed on homesteads in the strip which was opened for entry Monday. Their claims of 640 acres each are adjoining. That acquired by the Judge is watered by White Clay Creek, can be easily irrigated, has considerable timber and is a very valuable tract. His Honor says he has already purchased the necessary farming implements and after instructing his young sons in the proper way of using them it is a pleasure to sit under the shade trees and see how well the boys get along. From the Judge's talk we inferred that he himself actually gets between the plow handles, but we do not anticipate that it will be necessary for the boys to secure any "restraining order" for fear of their "papa" overtaxing himself in such capacity. The gentlemen visited the Elk's club while here and were surprised and gratified to find such elegant quarters. Mr. Nines filed an application for membership and the Judge will transfer his membership from Norfolk. There are a number of others from the Elkhorn who will become members of the Alliance lodge.

**Equalization Board Meets.**

The county board is in session this week and will continue next week as a board of equalization. Those having anything to bring before this body are requested to do so during this session.

**MORE HOMESTEADS**

**Uncle Sam Gives Away Forty-Nine Sections of Public Land in Sheridan County.**

Another portion of government land was opened up for entry in Sheridan county, being a portion of the old Sioux reservation. Saturday night a small crowd of filers had congregated at the rear entrance of the land office to await the opening at nine o'clock Monday morning. It was indeed a long, tedious task to secure a slice of the earth, but the demand for land has become so great that no effort will be spared to secure a home. The body thrown open to entry consisted of 49 sections in township 34, and 25, range forty-four, Dawes county.

Numbers were given to those in line Saturday afternoon and many left the ranks to appear early Monday morning, among them being several women. When the land office opened for business Monday morning, it took but a short time to dispose of the coveted prizes, as each filer was entitled to 640 acres. By three o'clock the government office took on its usual routine business appearance and all was off.

The filed on have been occupied by squatters since 1904 and those residing thereon put up the plea of preference which the department will have to decide on. Owing to the unsurveyed condition of the lands in question at that time no filings could be made. The land is considered excellent as a rule, and no doubt, those who will be lucky in securing claims, will have valuable property.

**The Land Fencing Case.**

The trial by the government against John and Herman Krause for the illegal fencing of public lands which has been on in Omaha for the past ten days and a decision was reached last Friday, convicting the defendants on the charge brought. The jury was out fully twenty-four hours before a decision was reached. Many witnesses were there to testify and the case was gone over thoroughly.

The maximum fine attached to the indictment is imprisonment for one year and the payment of \$1,000.

The defendants have asked for a new trial and are given ten days in which to prepare their papers.

This is but a test case and it will be of much interest to many others throughout the cattle country. The following expression given by United States District Attorney Baxter will be of interest on the subject:

"The effect will be far reaching and is an evidence that the Department of Justice intends prosecuting all of these cases to the end. Special Agent DeFrees, with Special Agents Chambers of Iowa and Nixon of Kansas will start out once into the cattle country to hunt up additional evidence of illegal fencing. I do not know just which case we shall take up next. We had arranged for the Bartlett Richards case, but as you know, a continuance was granted in that case until the November term of court. In the meanwhile additional surveys will have to be made to fortify the indictments already presented in order that we can be made sure of our premises. It is the intention of the department to go into every section and district where illegal fences are reported to exist and we will begin civil suits against all offenders at the next term of court. Whenever it can be shown that any acts of intimidation have been practiced toward the homesteaders by the cattlemen by denying them access to public lands or to restrict their rights in any manner we shall institute criminal proceedings against the offenders and will prosecute them most vigorously. We shall get after the illegal fences, big and little. We expect to get our surveys completed in the present cases now under indictment by the first week in July. The present term will continue until the middle of July.

"The effect of the conviction in the Krause brothers' case will be to compel the cattlemen to comply with the law in reference to taking down their unlawful fences. Any one of them who shows a willingness to take down their fences will be given a reasonable time to do it, but the government will not permit any dillying. In brief, the illegal fences have got to come down."

**THE CHURCHES.**

A fine new \$250 bell will soon be erected at Holy Rosary church, when the sound of the Angelus will be heard in the land.

Services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Dr. Hunt, of Chadron. The reverend gentleman is said to be able to deliver a splendid sermon and it is hoped that he will be greeted by a large number of people at both services.

All the regular services will be held at the U. P. church next Sabbath. Subject of a. m. discourse: "Irrigation Spiritual." Subject of p. m. discourse: "Man Sharpenth Man." The L. M. S. will meet Wednesday at 2. p. m. at the home of Mrs. Wm. Acheson. Mid-week prayer meeting at church Thursday at 8 p. m.

**House Cleaning.**

Can supply the services of a thorough and experienced man for general house cleaning. Phone 139. Geo. Darling.

**State Fair News.**

Improvements on the State Fair grounds are well under way. A new poultry building 60x110 feet will be built on the site of the present building. A part of the present building will be retained for the exhibition of poultry appliances, such as incubators, brooders, etc.

The contract for the new administrative building 38x60 feet has been let. The building will be of cement blocks, and will occupy space near the present headquarters building.

The present amphitheatre will be extended 160 feet to the west, thus adding fifty per cent to its seating capacity. The infield has been leveled and seeded and the track is in first class condition.

A bid to erect the new live stock pavilion for \$9,439 has been accepted and the building will be ready for use at the opening of the fair. This building is to be 95x110 feet, built of cement blocks and brick, and will be the most expensive and imposing building on the grounds. It will probably be located immediately south of Merchants Hall, midway between the cattle and horse barns, one of the most sightly locations on the grounds, and in full view of the thousands of people who daily pass the State Fair grounds over the Burlington, Northwestern and Rock Island railroads.

The State Fair Premium List is now ready for distribution and may be had by addressing Secretary State Board of Agriculture, Lincoln, Nebraska.

State Fair dates are September 1 to 8, 1905.

**Most Invigorating Bath in Great Salt Lake.**

The late Charles Dudley Warner—author, editor and traveler—while bathing in Great Salt Lake, remarked to a friend that in all his travels he never before saw such a splendid combination of salt sea bathing, blue sunlit skies, pure mountain air and pretty women and children. The climate of Salt Lake City, while temperate the year around, is particularly delightful in summer, with its sunny days and cool nights. One, three and seven-day tours to the mountains can be made from Salt Lake City. Tourist rates are now in effect via the Denver & Rio Grande ("The Scenic line of the World") and the Rio Grande Western ("The Great Salt Lake Route.") For beautifully illustrated pamphlets, etc., write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Colo.

**Land Office Notices.**

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., May 4th 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 July 14th 1905, viz:

EMORY F. ABLEY of Hemingford, Neb., on H. E. No. 2057 for the NW 1/4 section 14 town 23, range 36. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George W. Loer, Alvin Stahlin, Orville Kibwell, Robert Curry, all of Hemingford, Nebraska.

21-6 BRUCE WILCOX, Register.

Land office at Alliance, Neb., May 26, 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 July 14th, 1905, viz:

PETER MUNTZ of Hemingford, Neb., on Homestead entry No. 6000 for the SW 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, section 12, township 27, N-R 46 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Walter E. Kent, Longlake, Nebraska; James K. Reid, Box Butte, Nebraska; August G. Dilling, Box Butte, Nebraska; William Dilling, Box Butte, Nebraska.

24-6 BRUCE WILCOX, Register.

**Notice of Settlement.**

In the State of Nebraska, ss. Box Butte county, ss. In the matter of the estate of Dennis Carpenter, deceased.

To the creditors, heirs, legatees, and others interested in the estate of Dennis Carpenter, deceased: Take notice, That Hubert U. Carpenter has filed in the county court a report of his doings as administrator of estate of Dennis Carpenter, and it is ordered that the same stand for hearing the 20th day of June, A. D. 1905, before the court at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at which time any person interested may appear and except to and contest the same. And notice of this proceeding is ordered given the Alliance Herald for two weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court at Alliance this 14th day of June, A. D. 1905.

D. K. SPRACK [SEAL] (copy) 29-2 County Judge.

**Burlington Time Table**

Alliance, Nebr.  
LINCOLN, DENVER,  
OMAHA, HELENA,  
CHICAGO, BUTTE,  
ST. JOSEPH, SALT LAKE CITY,  
KANSAS CITY, PORTLAND,  
ST. LOUIS, SAN FRANCISCO,  
and all points east and all points west and south.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, MOUNTAIN TIME:  
No. 41 Passenger daily, Deadwood, Billings, all points north and west, . . . . . 12:50 p. m.  
No. 42 Passenger daily, Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, and all points east, . . . . . 3:15 a. m.  
No. 301 Passenger daily, for Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco and all intermediate points, departs at . . . . . 3:20 a. m.  
No. 302 Passenger daily from Denver and all intermediate points, arrives at . . . . . 10:45 a. m.  
No. 303 Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, all points south and west, departs . . . . . 8:00 a. m.  
No. 306 Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, south and west, arrives 9:25 p. m.  
Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada. For information, time tables and tickets call on or write L. S. SAGE, Agent, at L. W. WARELY, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

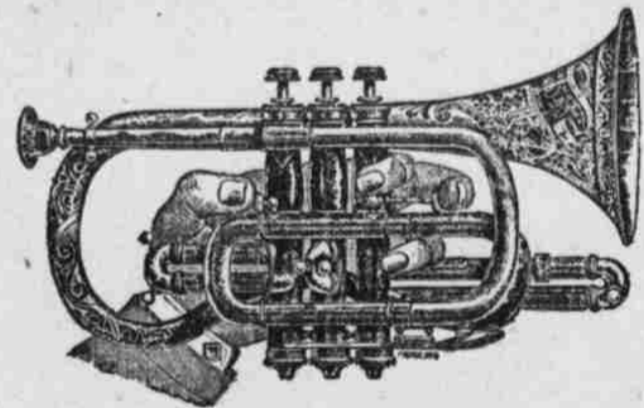
**GRAND**



**4th of July CELEBRATION!**  
**At Alliance, Nebraska**

**Everybody invited to participate in the grandest celebration ever given in Western Nebraska.**

Read the following program and see the great number of entertaining features in store for all who attend.



★ PROGRAM ★

- National salute of 100 guns at sunrise
- 9:30, grand concert by 10th Cavalry Band
- 10 o'clock, hose race, hub and hub. To the winner \$25.00
- 10:15, wet test fire department. Prize, \$15.00
- 10:30, oration of the day at opera house, by Hon. W. R. Akers, and patriotic songs by a chorus of fifty voices
- 1 o'clock, public wedding in front of opera house, \$25
- 1:30, awarding the prize to the largest family driving to Alliance; \$25.00
- Awarding the prize to the family driving the greatest distance to Alliance; \$25.00
- All contestants to register with secretary before 1 o'clock p. m.
- 2 o'clock, ladies' exhibition riding. Three to enter. First prize \$5, second \$3
- 2:30, gentlemen's exhibition. First prize \$5, second \$3
- 3 o'clock, pony race, 14 hands and under; three to enter. First prize \$10, second \$5
- 3:30, saddled cow horses. Three to enter. First prize \$10, second \$5
- 4:00, relay race. Three to enter. Three miles. First prize \$12, second 2.00
- 4:30, broncho busting. Two to enter. First prize 10.00, second 5.00
- 5:00, foot race, free to all, men. First prize 6.00, second 4.00
- Boys' foot race, under 12 years. First prize 3.00, second 2.00
- Girls' foot race, under 12 years. First prize 3.00, second 2.00
- Boys' foot race, under 16 years. First prize 3.00, second 2.00
- 6:00, grand balloon ascension and parachute leap by Professor Baldwin, king of the air
- Ira Reed, Superintendent of sports and races. All entries must be made with him.
- Foot races on Main street. All other races at driving park.

**Magnificent Display of FIREWORKS IN THE EVENING**

★ **Grand Dance** ★

20-Piece Orchestra from Ft. Robinson  
Given by the Alert Fire Department  
LOUIS BUECHSENSTEIN, Pres.  
E. C. McCLUER, Sec. GLEN HAMPTON, Treas.