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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Father Devos returned from his visit to Butte, Mont., Sunday morning.

F. E. Holsten was a passenger for Deadwood Tuesday for a brief stay.

Miss Helen Phillips of the postoffice force is the possessor of a new piano.

Sam Albro is up in the Big Horn Basin country selling gumdrops to the squaws.

Ice cream festival on M. E. church lawn Friday evening. Only 15 cents. Come.

James Devlin left for Victor, Colo., Tuesday morn, for a month's visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. P. Holden arrived from Chicago yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Allen.

T. H. Eeson returned Tuesday from the Black Hills where he spent a few days in recreation.

Don't fail to hear the Lock Male Quartette or Wesleyan No. 2 at the opera house Monday evening, August 7.

John Kinsella was down from Hemingford Tuesday and filed on a 480 acre homestead where he now resides.

Mrs. B. F. Clover and baby were passengers for Crawford Sunday to visit a few days with Mrs. W. E. Janes.

Special Agent W. J. Owens of the Burlington is preparing to move his family back to Alliance from Lincoln.

The Misses Helen and Virginia Broome, accompanied by their aunt, Miss Phillips, arrived last Sunday from Des Moines.

Orville Owens is spending the week in York with friends and relatives and James Helms is at the helm during his absence from the tonsorial shop.

J. C. Berry was up from Reno yesterday accompanied by his daughters. Mr. Berry says that the wet weather is retarding work in the hay fields.

Principal L. M. Oberkotter of the Chadron academy spent a couple of days in Alliance the latter part of the week in the interests of that institution.

John Potmesil, a well known stockman from Dunlap, is in the city today on business. He reports both stock and crops in his section in a flourishing condition.

Dr. L. S. Campbell made a trip to Minatare Tuesday to inspect some stock. He reports a heavy rain accompanied by hail in that vicinity Tuesday.

D. W. Butler and son Herbert returned Tuesday from an outing of several days in Colorado, visiting Denver, Colorado Springs and other points of interest.

Rev. C. W. Ray of the M. E. church is among those attending the Epworth League meeting at Lincoln and will be absent from the city until Friday of next week.

Mrs. S. Granger, accompanied by the two children of her brother-in-law, went to Newcastle Tuesday morning, where they will reside with the children's father.

Among the recent arrivals to attend the coming institute at the close of normal, are the Misses Jo and Marcia Kendrick, who arrived from Marsland Tuesday morning.

W. E. Bailey, the popular clerk at Mallery's grocery, left for York yesterday morning to visit friends and relatives and also take in the races being held there this week.

Geo. Snyder, of the Alliance Grocery, left last Tuesday on 41 for a month's visit on the coast, including Portland. He was joined at Moorcroft by Mari formerly of this city.

M. F. Harrington, the prominent lawyer of O'Neill, passed through Alliance today with a party of friends for Seattle, Wash., being interested in a mining proposition near that city.

Alonzo Sherwood, Hemingford's venerable citizen, was in Alliance last Friday on business. Mr. Sherwood informs us that Dr. W. H. Smith and

County Treasurer's Semi-Annual Statement.

| Funds. | Balance Jan. 1, 1905. | Receipts. | Disbursements. | Commissions. | Balance July 1, 1905. |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| State taxes | | \$ 2 110 98 | \$ 1 711 79 | \$ 120 00 | \$ 278 84 |
| School land lease | | 1 401 82 | 1 090 34 | 14 02 | 295 46 |
| County general fund | \$ 2 080 77 | 4 490 95 | 3 929 72 | 496 33 | 1 514 69 |
| County bridge fund | | 452 84 | 452 84 | | |
| County road fund | | 906 97 | 906 97 | | |
| well fund | | 9 70 | 9 70 | | |
| soil fund | | 687 00 | 687 00 | | |
| poll fund | | 43 99 | 43 99 | | |
| poor farm fund | | 45 94 | 45 94 | | |
| hall fund | | 35 80 | 35 80 | | |
| advertising fund | | 2 00 | 2 00 | | |
| survey fund | | 4 00 | 4 00 | | |
| prairie dog | | 8 00 | 8 00 | | |
| protest fund | 100 15 | 85 03 | 10 20 | | 110 98 |
| redemption | 24 59 | 43 99 | 1 063 80 | | 125 46 |
| City of Alliance | | 1 720 14 | 1 458 49 | 126 23 | 135 46 |
| Alliance water bond | \$ 2 030 05 | 1 228 45 | 249 00 | | 3 007 50 |
| Alliance electric light | | 12 05 | | | 99 47 |
| Alliance city hall bond | 150 16 | 203 56 | 480 70 | | 22 02 |
| Alliance sidewalk | | 92 70 | | | 6 80 |
| Hemingford Village | 98 56 | 39 35 | 127 31 | | 3 23 |
| Hemingford water bond | | 2 37 | | | 9 37 |
| School Districts | 9 873 69 | 8 628 40 | 12 923 36 | | 5 577 12 |
| General school fund | | 1 771 33 | 1 693 58 | 79 07 | 14 52 |
| School bond fund | \$ 3 818 71 | 896 16 | 467 10 | | 4 247 77 |
| High school fund | | 16 82 | | | 17 03 |
| School judgment | | 6 86 | | | |
| Over drafts | | 43 84 | | | |
| TOTAL | \$20 044 00 | \$27 274 00 | \$20 849 05 | \$684 34 | \$16 101 21 |

In the above statement the sum of \$1,653.71 transferred from various county funds to the county general fund is included in receipts of general fund and disbursements of other funds.

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| July 1, 1905 total balances | \$ 16 101 21 |
| " " commissions | 898 34 |
| TOTAL | \$ 16 999 55 |

Funds distributed as follows:

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| July 1, 1905 in First National | \$ 6 710 45 |
| " " in Alliance National | 6 099 73 |
| " " in First state, Hemingford | 2 249 44 |
| " " in Fiscal Agency | 974 98 |
| " " cash in vault | 919 87 |
| " " over draft | 43 88 |
| TOTAL | \$ 16 999 55 |

I, C. W. Brennan, treasurer of Box Butte county, Nebraska, do solemnly swear that the above and within is a true and correct statement of all moneys received and paid out by me from Jan. 7th, 1905, to July 1st, 1905, as appears upon the records of this office.
[SEAL]
Subscribed and sworn to before me August 2, 1905.
S. M. Snyser, Co. Clerk.

wife, formerly of Alliance but now of Los Angeles are visiting in Michigan and expect to stop off here for a visit on their return trip. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mr. Sherwood.

Mrs. Betebenner died at Hot Springs last Saturday and was buried at Crawford Sunday. She was the mother of Bert and Conductor W. G. Betebenner who are well known in Alliance.

F. A. Black, of Kearney, arrived in the city yesterday to visit his sister, Mrs. H. K. Schars. Mr. Black came here from Denver, having been viewing Colorado sights for a few days.

Judge Ridgell returned from old Missouri last Friday. He tells some tall tales about the corn crop down near Richmond, which put the Arabian Night summer stories in the shade.

"Jimmy" Burns, solicitor for Rosenbaum Bros., came up from South Omaha the latter part of the week to spend a few days looking after the interests of his company among the stockmen.

Pete McCann, the "save-the-wrappers" soap-man, and "Looking Backward" Bellamy, Donald & Porter's cigar man, were casting their sunny expressions over the trade of this part of the state last week.

Miss Josephine O'Donnell arrived Tuesday from Denver and is the guest of Miss Pearl Mitchell. Her sister, Miss Mame will come from Denver Saturday when both will go to Englewood to visit their parents.

Editor Green of the Bayard Transcript was in the city Saturday and filed on a homestead under the survey of the government irrigation ditch north of Bayard. Mr. Green made THE HERALD a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hughes of Gretna were Alliance visitors over Sunday, returning home by way of Crawford last Monday. Mr. Hughes will probably return soon to look up a location hereabouts and we would be pleased to see them become residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gleason's daughter Zena, eight years old, was quite seriously scalded last Monday by hot water spilling over her arms and body. Though the burns were very painful, the little girl will fully recover.

Rev. G. C. Jeffers expects to spend his vacation of a month on his homestead near Canton. In the meantime Rev. Marsh, who is expected to arrive tomorrow from Arizona, will attend to the spiritual wants of the Baptist congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Adams of Chicago arrived in the city last week from Salt Lake City and Denver and have taken up their residence in the M. E. parsonage till late in the fall. Mr. Adams is a government live stock inspector and will be engaged at his work in this locality.

County Clerk Snyser's fine sorrel driving mare was badly cut in a barb wire fence in Frank Russell's pasture northwest of town last Friday. The animal can not be used for several months and Veterinary Claud Lester says "will never be fit to trot in the best society again."

W. D. Rumer left last Monday for Chicago, St. Louis and St. Joe to secure material for his new business

block. Mr. Rumer is sparing no pains to complete his new undertaking in the most substantial and modern style. The plate-glass show windows will be as fine as can be seen anywhere and with the artistic window trimmer employed Rumer's place will shine with any of them in the larger cities.

We have received from A. V. Burk a descriptive booklet of Whittier, Cal., where his parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Burk, are now located. Whittier is a beautiful little city fourteen miles southeast of Los Angeles and is growing rapidly. Rev. Wornom and wife also former residents of this county are living there.

Misses Elizabeth and Louisa Clark entertained the P. A. C. club at their home last evening. The rooms were prettily decorated with sunflowers, Games and music, with refreshments helped to pass away the hours until about midnight when the guests departed voting Misses Elizabeth and Louisa charming entertainers.

Several young people from this county are expecting to attend the Grand Island Business and Normal College at Grand Island, Neb., this winter and we understand it is one of the best equipped business schools in the United States. All graduates who desire it are placed in good positions and if students prefer, they are allowed to pay for their schooling after they graduate and have positions. The literature sent out by this college is the kind that makes an editor wish he was young again so he might attend the school.

Proposals are asked for by the post-office department for furnishing a suitable building for postoffice at Alliance. Bids will be received up to September 10, 1905. Specifications call for from 1600 to 2000 square feet floor space, 800 lock boxes, one large safe with steel chest, modern lighting and heating system, wardrobes, closets etc. A lease will be made for five or ten years. Blank forms and copy of lease can be seen at postoffice. See postmaster for specifications etc.

Hugh McGuire will Recover.
Brakeman Hugh McGuire, who was injured by being thrown from a car at Crawford last Thursday, is resting easy in his room at the Elmore residence. His injuries were for a while feared to be of a serious nature, but we are pleased to be able to state that the popular young brakeman will fully recover.

Excitement at Ardmore.
J. B. Gray came in from the west today and reports that oil has been struck at Ardmore, the first station on the B. & M. in South Dakota. Claims are being staked out rapidly and considerable excitement prevails.

Ice Cream Festival.
On the M. E. church lawn Friday evening. Fifteen cents. Come.

\$11.35 to Lincoln and Return.
On account of the Nebraska Epworth League assembly the Burlington will sell tickets to Lincoln and return at \$11.35, August 1 to 11 inclusive. Write for pamphlet "Souvenir Talent" which will tell you all about it.
L. W. WARELY,
General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

All Stock Must be Dipped.

Government Stock Inspector Dr. L. S. Campbell, who is in charge of this district, received further instructions during the last week concerning stock dipping regulations, and we publish the following extracts, which is of interest to Nebraska stockgrowers:

"Cattle in the infected area, that have not been dipped shall only be allowed shipment for slaughter and certificates must bear notation, viz: 'Undipped cattle for slaughter only. Must not be diverted to feed lots.'

The infected area includes all of Nebraska; that part of Wyoming situated east of Rawlins, tributary to the Union Pacific, Chicago & North-Western, Colorado & Southern, and Guernsey branch of the B. & M. railways, and that part of Colorado indicated in state regulations.

"Lists of cattle owners in Nebraska, who have not dipped their cattle as required, will be furnished inspectors working in that field, from time to time for their guidance. These lists should be added to by the inspectors whenever they learn of any owner who has failed to comply with dipping regulations, notifying this office of such additions.

"Upon satisfactory evidence of proper dipping by any owner whose name appears on this list, his cattle may be inspected and shipped if found free, without further restriction.

"The inspection of hogs and horses in Nebraska will only be attended to, when such inspections do not interfere with inter-state inspections of sheep and cattle."

Exhibition of High Diving.
J. L. Gibbs of this city has made arrangements to give exhibitions of high diving at the driving park next Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., and again at 7 o'clock. Mr. Gibbs is an old-time high diver and has the reputation of being an artist in his line. The leaps are made from heights of 20, 50 and 75 feet; in the evening the dive is made in a flame of fire. A phonograph concert both afternoon and evening will also be given to entertain the audience. General admission, 25c.; grand stand, 35c.

Police Judge Ridgell's Report.
The quarterly report of Police Judge Ridgell ending July 31, is as follows: Fine collected, \$441.95; marshal's fees, \$180.25; total, \$622.20.

In the wise management of its assets rests the strength and prosperity of every bank. Each officer of The First National bank of this city has had from five to twenty years experience in Nebraska banking. Save part of your earnings and deposit it in this well managed bank.
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New Folder of Nebraska.
The Burlington passenger department has just presented the editor with a copy of their 1905 publication on the resources of Nebraska.

The publication presents Nebraska in a very favorable light before the public and intending settlers. Very comprehensive chapters are published on Nebraska's live stock, her crops, her dairying industries, her climate, and there is also a descriptive article on each county traversed by the Burlington. In the back is a very valuable sectional map of Nebraska. Any of our readers may secure a copy of the publication free from the Burlington agent, the railroad company only asking that they in turn mail copies to some of their friends back east for such good as it may do toward bringing buyers and investors into this coming commonwealth.

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