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and now is the time to get busy

We have a large assortment of  
**FLOWER and GARDEN SEEDS**  
in packages

**Onions Peas**  
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# FIRST STATE BANK

of Hemingford, Nebr.

Our first consideration—The safety of the funds deposited with us.

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## NOTICE

Owing to the fact that our patronage has increased nearly one-third in the last 30 days, we would kindly ask patrons to give us their orders as early as possible. Phones 131a and 131b.

## Palace Meat Market

S. H. DESCH, Prop.

# W. O. Barnes

JEWELER & OPTICIAN

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## Wallace's Transfer Line

Household goods moved promptly and transfer work solicited. Phone 1 Frank Wallace, Prop'r.

## Palace Livery Barn

C. C. SMITH, Prop.  
(Successor to S. H. Desch)

ONE BLOCK WEST OF THE NEV ZBINDEN BUILDING. Phone Good turnouts, strict attention to our business, and courteous treatment to all has won for us the excellent patronage we enjoy. Try us.

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### LIVERY AND FEED BARN

OSCAR BRAMAN, Proprietor.



## FALLS UNDER MOVING TRAIN

Toefel Luecnick, a Miner, Fatally Injured while Attempting to Board of Freight Train.

While attempting to steal a ride on east-bound freight train No. 48 last Friday morning at Birdsell, Toefel Luecnick, a polish coal miner, on his way east from Dietz, Wyo., fell under the train and had his right leg crushed below the knee, besides receiving other injuries about the body. Toefel was in company with a companion, also a miner, from the same place, who first attempted to get on the train but failed. Then Toefel made the fatal leap for the cars as they rolled by. Conductor Will Cruickshank was in charge of the train and Engineer Miller at the throttle. The train men saw the stranger by the track as they approached Birdsell and suspected that they would attempt to get on, and saw Toefel when he fell. They stopped and picked the injured man up and brought him back to this city where Drs. Bellwood and Slagle amputated the limb below the knee. Toefel was unable to withstand the shock and died a few minutes after. His brother, Anthony, from Pittsburg, Pa., arrived here Monday morning and the funeral of the unfortunate man held from Holy Rosary church Tuesday morning, the remains being interred in the Catholic cemetery here.

### Will Recover from His Injuries.

Fireman D. E. Byrnes who lost his limb by falling from his engine one day last week at Belmont tunnel, is resting comfortably at Box Butte hospital and there is every hope that he will recover from his injuries, though for a time it was feared he would not survive the shock.

### RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS

Geo. Dietlein spent Sunday in Ravenna.

Frank Pierson spent Sunday in Omaha.

Flagman F. C. Randall is visiting friends in Guernsey.

Brakeman S. W. Hagerty is on the sick list.

Mrs. T. D. Roberts is spending a few weeks with friends in Omaha.

Mrs. W. V. Richards is on an extended visit with relatives in Lincoln.

Mrs. C. B. Gibson spent a few days in Hemingford this week with friends.

W. L. Randall will leave in a few days for Chadron to spend Easter with his parents and friends.

R. L. Hunnifell of the shop force is on an extended visit with friends and relatives in Sioux City.

Mrs. C. F. Greene will leave in a few days for Lead for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

W. T. Kissinger, Ass't Supt. of Telegraph, of Lincoln, was a business visitor in Alliance Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wykoff are rejoicing over the arrival of twin baby girls at their home last week.

Mrs. S. A. Heater was taken to Box Butte hospital for treatment, having been in a precarious condition for some time.

Mrs. Guy Lockwood and baby left Sunday night on 44 for Omaha where she will visit with relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. George McGill and Mrs. C. A. Landberg will leave in a few days for a week's visit with friends and relatives in Ottumwa, Ia.

Machinist W. A. Davis expects to leave in a few days for a brief trip to Sheridan. Wonder what's the attraction at Sheridan.

Dr. I. W. Howard, the genial relief doctor left Friday night for Aurora, Ill., where he will be placed in charge of the relief department at that place.

Dr. B. Brown has been appointed as assistant to Dr. Bettelheim at Alliance. Dr. Brown hails from Chicago and has made quite a hit with the girls already.

On instructions received from Mr. Rouppe's office at Lincoln the machine shops will be closed on Friday and Saturday of this week and Saturday of next week.

Brakeman H. G. Lawson sustained a light injury to his right arm last Wednesday while climbing on an engine at Broken Bow. He is resting easy at the present time.

Firemen J. Rust and J. A. Bacon of Deadwood are in Crawford this week making arrangements to move their

families to Deadwood where both of these men are now employed.

C. E. Thompson, Stationary Engineer at Deadwood passed through Alliance Tuesday morning enroute to Kansas City where he was called on account of the serious illness of a relative.

Thos. Rouppe, Superintendent of Motive Power, of Lincoln, was in the city Tuesday and left on 43 Wednesday for a trip over the Sheridan Division. He was accompanied as far as Edgemont by L. Bartlett.

Miss Pearl Copey arrived in the city from Broken Bow last Sunday on 41 and left Tuesday morning for Denver, where she will assume a position as stenographer. Miss Copey is a sister of Dr. Copey.

Mrs. E. C. Olday delightfully entertained the members of the Fortnightly Study Club and their mothers on Monday evening. A Jollo party, refreshments at Holsten's and games at the Olday home made the evening pass quickly.

Next Sunday the christian world observes the event of the resurrection of the Savior from the tomb. Humanity which for thousands of years hoped for the day when the stain that rested on the human soul on account of the disobedience of Adam and Eve would be removed and in the death and triumphant resurrection of the God man such is the case.

Albert Machon, a two-year old boy of Lead City was struck and knocked down by some cars on the West Addie Street crossing Monday morning. The child had his lower lip cut and his face slightly scratched and several abrasions on his body. On account of the mines the crew could not see the child until it was too late to stop. It is reported that the injury sustained by the child is not serious.

This office of General Foreman which for the past year has been held by W. A. Sutherland will be abolished effective next Sunday. Mr. Sutherland and family will move to Deadwood where Mr. Sutherland has accepted a position as roundhouse foreman. W. S. Wheaton, the present incumbent of that position, will be transferred to Alliance. While all the railroad boys regret to lose such an estimable man as Mr. Sutherland, it will be but a matter of a few months until the office will be resumed, Mr. Sutherland will again be in our midst.

### Railway Notes from Edgemont.

Edgemont Express

The car men are again working nine hours per day.

Engine 2982 is going to shop for a general overhauling.

Engine 602 was completed on the 8th and will go on the Deadwood Line.

H. E. Grabb, an old freeman on the Deadwood Line, has gone to helping hostler.

Water from the new well will be tried in the west end freight engines this week.

T. O'Neal, general boiler inspector passed through here on his way to Lincoln on the 7th.

Don't miss the Fremens' dance on the first of May.

Engineer J. J. Waddoll has gone to Sheridan, being on the sick list.

Engineer H. J. Peters will move his family from Spearfish to Edgemont.

Engineer Wm. Dye has been transferred from the Crawford Hill to running on the High Line.

J. L. Berryhill, storekeeper at Alliance was in Edgemont this week on company business.

Fireman N. W. Sherman is firing freight, Engineer Young having taken his place on the passenger.

Fireman Dunaway has been bumped off the Hot Springs run by Fireman C. R. Witham, from Alliance.

Engine 1658 is still in service on the 15 days test with water from the new well and is reported to be working O. K.

George Redfern who has been running on the Ball Mountain run has gone to hostlering in the Deadwood round house.

Engineer C. J. Young has gone to firing on the Deadwood Line passenger having been bumped by Engineer J. E. Parsons.

Harry Johnson of the store department here, is going to Alliance to be chief clerk in the store department at that place instead of Mr. McAllister.

W. J. McAllister who was chief clerk in the store department at Alliance passed through here this week on his way to Deadwood.

C. J. Young, who has been working at Lead, came down Tuesday evening and fire passenger from here to Deadwood for awhile.

F. W. Strickert, boilermaker, met with an accident while chipping rivets, a piece of one of the rivets struck him on the forehead, making a gash, but he is again able to return to work.

S. C. Reck will quote you prices on all kinds of mill work, tanks, screens, Storm sash and repairwork.

## MAYNARD MUST SERVE LIFE SENTENCE

Roy Manyard, for the killing of Leroy W. Barnes in the Burlington eating house in this city, must serve a life sentence in the penitentiary, the supreme court having affirmed the decision of the district court of Box Butte county in a decision handed down last Friday morning. Judge Reese wrote the opinion.

"Leroy Barnes was shot and killed January 29, 1907. He was in charge of the lunch county at the railroad depot. Leroy's father had brought Maynard from Denver to work for him. After Maynard had worked six nights the young man found that some of his money was missing and as he learned that Maynard was spending money with a free hand in the saloons he accused Maynard of the theft and asked for a return of the money. Barnes attempted to take \$10 from Maynard, but he was unsuccessful.

Maynard went to a hardware store, purchased a pistol and cartridges, went to the lunch room about 4:30 in the afternoon of the day he was discharged and demanded an apron and jacket that he had there. Barnes commanded him to get out and took hold of Maynard and pushed him out. Maynard immediately turned and fired with fatal effect.

Malice on the part of defendant was inferred and the court holds that the instructions of the lower court on this point were not erroneous. The instructions are generally held not to indicate prejudice on the part of the court. The instruction in regard to self-defence which was objected to by Maynard is held to be not erroneous.

It was held that there was no proof that at the time of the tragedy the accused was so far intoxicated that he could not be held responsible for his acts. While it was disclosed by the evidence that the deceased committed a number of assaults upon the accused, no assault had been made immediately prior to the time the deceased was killed and it is held that these facts as matter of law afford no defense to the charge of murder, although they might be considered in mitigation, the essential elements at that time having been found by the jury to exist at the time the deceased was killed."

## Theodore Curry Dead.

Theodore Curry, a well-known young man of this city, died last Sunday morning at 2:30, at his room in the Fox rooming house, of dropsy. He had just returned the Friday previous from Hot Springs, where he hoped, without avail, to secure relief. The young man had been failing for several months. He has an uncle, Abner Curry, living in the country northeast of Alliance, where the remains were taken and the funeral occurred last Monday afternoon, the body being interred in Libby cemetery, near by.

Theodore Curry was an old resident of this county, where he was raised and was 31 years of age at the time of his death. His father resides in the state of Washington, but was not able to be present at the funeral. Deceased was for some time prior to his illness, clerk at the Charters hotel and proved a most popular employe.

Rev. Jeffers conducted the funeral services and the popularity of the young man was attested by the large number of friends who attended the funeral, 31 teams being in line, besides many on horseback.

## Stray Horses.

We know the whereabouts of the following horses:

One dark brown horse with star on forehead, left hind foot part white; fresh brand on the left jaw over another brand so as to blur it. Visible fresh brand B. Weights about 800 pounds.

One bay horse, few white hairs in forehead, same brand as above; weight about 900 pounds. Both are broke saddle horses and evidently used to a rope corral.

One brown mare, weight about 1050 pounds, coming three years old, halter broke. Branded on right thigh V low down.

We are very anxious to get any information as to who the owners are.

CHAS. C. JAMESON,  
Ellsworth, Neb.

### Estray Notice.

Strayed onto my premises about November 1907, one blue roan mare unbranded, weight about 1000 pounds, age about 7 years. Owner can have same by proving property.

WALTER R. KENT,  
sec. 12, twp 26, R 46,  
Sheridan county.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice of Sale Under Chattel Mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated March 23, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Box Butte county, Nebraska, on the 25th day of March 1907, and executed by F. H. Hesson to J. H. Vaughn to secure payment of the sum of \$2000.00, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$2000.54. Default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property therein described, viz: My entire steam laundry equipment and outfit consisting principally as follows: One 64 inch Wilson mangle, one 30 inch body ironer (Troy Mfg) one neck board ironer, one shirt and collar ironer, one shirt press, all Troy Mfg., one Welton starcher (shirt) one blower, tank and gas plant complete, one six section dry room, one Troy condenser, two Troy tubes, one Troy copper starch cooker, one collar and cuff starcher, one eight horse power high speed dynamo (Troy) engine, one 20 horse power boiler (Troy Mfg.), 42 feet 1 1/2 shafting, seven 1 1/2-16x16 drop hangers and pulleys complete, one 2x2 1/2 galvanized iron water tank, all piping, pump and injectors complete. All belting, counters, stoves, shelving, tables and all other articles not herein enumerated however small a part of this Mfg. All kept at my laundry in Lot 16, Block 22, Box Butte Ave., Alliance, Nebraska. All the laundry and only laundry outfit I own, at public auction at the building located at Lot 16, Block 22, original town of Alliance, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, on the 15th day of April 1908, at 10 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated March 20, 1908.  
J. H. VAUGHN,  
Mortgagee.

WILLIAM MITCHELL,  
Attorney.  
fp Mar. 29-4w

### NOTICE TO DEFENDANT.

Frank W. Sharp, defendant, will take notice that on the 20th day of March, 1908, Watson & Watson, the plaintiffs herein, filed their petition in the County Court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, against the said defendant, the object and prayer of which is to recover the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars and plaintiffs from the defendant, and that a sum of money in the possession of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company has been attached by process of garnishment issued out of said court, which said sum is the possession of said railroad company it is sought to apply to the payment for the said claim of the plaintiffs.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 4th day of May, 1908.  
Dated March 21, 1908.

WATSON & WATSON,  
Plaintiff.  
fp April 2-4 w

### Notice to Creditors.

The State of Nebraska, ss. In the County Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska, in the matter of the Estate of Gustaf Jensen, Deceased.

You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Alliance in said county, on the 29th day of March, 1908, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months, from the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1908, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 23rd day of April, 1908.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 23rd day of March, 1908.  
L. A. BERRY,  
County Judge.  
fp April 2-4w

### Legal Notice.

In the District Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska.

William J. Earl, Plaintiff,

vs.

Daniel W. Earl, Helen Earl,

Myra Perkins, et al Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of April, 1908, William J. Earl, Plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska, wherein Daniel W. Earl, Helen Earl, Myra B. Perkins, husband of defendant, Myra Perkins, John B. Earl, George N. Earl, Lawson Earl, Agnes Earl wife of defendant, Ellen E. Allard, Rhoda Bell, William Bell husband of defendant, Rhoda Bell, Harry Burt, Emma Hulcer, Lawrence Hulcer husband of defendant, Emma Hulcer, Josephine M. Allard, Daniel C. Allard husband of defendant, Josephine M. Allard, Lucian J. Archer, Maria Archer wife of defendant, Lucian J. Archer, Lawson Earl, Archie Ella Archer wife of defendant, Lawson Earl, Archer, Ellen E. Allard, Perry L. Allard husband of defendant, Ellen E. Allard, Alice C. Cutler, Charles C. Cutler husband of defendant, Alice A. Cutler, Stephen Sherman, George Maxham, Mattie C. Spooner, George Spooner husband of defendant, Mattie C. Spooner, Russell M. Archer, Addie M. Archer wife of defendant, Russell B. Archer, Estelle Ross, Mrs. Ross, first real name unknown, husband of defendant, Estelle Ross, Grace Colby, Mr. Colby, first real name unknown, husband of defendant, Grace Colby, and Mrs. Maxham, heirs of Joel T. Earl, deceased, were made defendants, the object and prayer of which said petition is to foreclose a tax lien based on a certain treasurer's certificate of Section 5, dated November 4th, 1903, for the delinquent taxes for the year 1902 and subsequent taxes paid by plaintiff for the years 1903, 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908, which said treasurer's certificate of tax sale was issued by the treasurer of Box Butte County, Nebraska, to this plaintiff, for said taxes upon the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 5, and the South Half of the Southwest Quarter and the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 5, all in Township 24, of Range 49, in Box Butte County, Nebraska. The amount claimed by plaintiff upon said tax lien is the sum of \$55.35 with interest thereon as provided by law from April 4th, 1908. That \$6.70 of which said sum is for attorney's fee and the sum of \$48.65 for costs of redemption notes. The prayer of said petition is for a decree of foreclosure declaring the aforesaid amount, together with interest thereon and costs, to be a first lien upon the aforesaid real estate, and that said real estate may be sold under an order of the court to satisfy said sum and that said defendants and this plaintiff be forever barred and foreclosed of all interest or claim in and to said real estate or any part thereof, as the heirs of Joel T. Earl, deceased. You are each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of May 1908.

WILLIAM J. EARL, Plaintiff.

By W. MITCHELL, his attorney.

fp April 9, 1w

### Bids for School Building.

Sealed bids will be received until May 1st, 1908, for the erection of a school house in district No. 12, Box Butte county. The building to be of lumber and 3x20, with concrete foundation. Separate bids are required on the building and foundation. Plans and specifications may be seen at the county clerk's office. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Further particulars may be had of Peter Kicken, director, Peter Belgium, moderator, P. H. Zobel, treasurer, or C. J. Benjamin, all of Alliance. April 2-4w

### Estray Notice.

Want to know who claims horses branded V on right thigh.

R. M. HAMPTON.

### NOTICE

Having had twenty years' experience in the Scavenger business in Chicago, St. Louis and other cities I feel competent to do all kinds of cess pool cleaning and scavenger work to your satisfaction and solicit your patronage. All orders will receive prompt attention. Phone 508 Wm. v. KOFF