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F. J. BETZOLD
BUDWEISER AGENT

Judge Ridgell received a message yesterday conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his father, who resided at Richmond, Mo. Mr. Ridgell left on the night train to attend the funeral.

Chancellor Huntington of the Nebraska Wesleyan University is succeeded by W. J. Davidson of Decatur, Ill., and will take effect next September. S. K. Warrick, one of the members of the board of trustees returned from the meeting Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Buchenstein celebrated the fifth birthday anniversary of her son, Master Carl, Tuesday afternoon by inviting in about a dozen of his little friends. The time was spent in playing games dear to the hearts of the little folks, and all did justice to the delicious delicacies served. Master Carl received many presents as a reminder of the day.

John Pederson, who is doing much to beautify Alliance with the best kind of cement walk, has been having trouble lately by the meanness of some folks who insist on damaging the walks he lays by stepping on them before they are dry and set. This occurred on the walks just laid near the United Presbyterian church last week. It impairs the work and to say the least shows a bad disposition on the part of some one.

Dr. Turner, president of Hastings college, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. The topic for the morning will be "Toiling That Tells," and for the evening "Education That Educates." Dr. Turner is an able and interesting speaker, and the people should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him. The evening service will be at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30. The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at 7:15.

P. G. Cooper, the silver-tongued auctioneer and stock dealer of Crawford, arrived in the city this morning from Omaha with a party of land-seekers who accompanied him to Crawford today. Pete has been honored with the appointment of assistant sergeant-at-arms at the National Democratic convention at Denver and there is no question but what he will fill the

place most acceptably. Mr. Cooper was named for the place at the suggestion of his old-time friend, Mayor Dahlman, of Omaha.

The following is reproduced from the columns of the Lincoln Star of Sunday, April 12th: From Alliance where a number of prosecutions are pending against liquor dealers for violating the pure food law comes an appeal to the deputy food commissioner for a dismissal of the pending cases on the ground that the recent election puts the saloons of that city out of business. It is urged that the result of the election is punishment enough for these liquor dealers. The deputy commissioner insists that the prosecutions instituted before the election should go on for the law commands prosecution of all violations without reference to the result of the elect, whether wet or dry.

Last Thursday C. A. Newberry reached his thirty-ninth milestone in life, and the day came near being passed without Mr. Newberry's realization of the event, for as everyone in Alliance knows Cheney is a very busy man and there are times when such things will slip his mind, but a number of his friends learned of the day of his birth and that evening well loaded with a delicious luncheon went to the Newberry home and surprised the head of the family with their presence and mission. The evening was of course pleasantly spent as all social events are at this hospitable home. After indulging in the good things to eat, enjoying a pastime of music and conversation the guests departed wishing Mr. Newberry many more years of health and prosperity.

Arthur M. Bartlett, United States deputy marshal, was in Alliance Saturday summoning citizens of this section as witnesses to appear before the federal court, which convened at Lincoln Tuesday. The case is that of the Government against the Ashbrooks, stockmen of Sioux county, for alleged illegal fencing of government land, charges having been brought against defendants twice before without a conviction. Those subpoenaed as witnesses were Register W. W. Wood and J. H. H. Hewett, clerk in the land office; S. K. Warrick, C. A. Newberry, A. F. Baldrige, L. N. Worley, J. L.

Sanford, John Curran, Alex Muirhead, J. H. Cook, F. B. O. Fosket, M. Nicholson, Ben Swanson and W. W. Ault, of Hyannis. The marshal also had a subpoena for Capt. Corbin, who is now in California. Marshal Bartlett is an old friend of the writer and we enjoyed a visit with him Sunday afternoon.

RENO.

Ed Zerkir took dinner at J. C. Berry's Sunday.

L. D. Blair is putting an addition to his house, 14x22.

Mr. Snediker is doing some painting for C. C. Wilson.

Mr. Snoddy was in Reno Thursday calling on Mr. Hier.

W. G. Wilson was dehorning cattle Wednesday afternoon.

Volley Wilson and Mr. Kendel spent Sunday at C. C. Wilson's.

W. G. and H. M. Wilson returned from Wyoming Saturday morning.

J. C. Berry is unloading a car of lumber and a car of posts this week.

Jerry Herian was thrown from a horse and kicked and quite badly hurt.

C. C. Wilson went to Alliance Sunday eve and returned Tuesday night.

B. E. Betebenner and wife went to Alliance Saturday, returning the same night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs stayed over night in Reno Tuesday on their way from Custer county. They are going to be residents of Alliance.

41 set out a fire last Friday afternoon which burned a good deal of range south from here. The men from here and many from Alliance assisted in stopping the fire.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

REPORTED BY

A. F. BALDRIDGE, Bonded Abstractor

George H. Owens to Wm. H. Thomas, se of 32, 35-49, \$1600.

Jessie McClellan to John A. Balman, lots 2 and 3, blk. 9, first add to Alliance, \$500.

Allie M. Vaughn to Lena L. Bauer, lots 1 and 2, blk. 8, Wyo. add to Alliance, Nebr., \$2100.

Lincoln Land Co. to the church of Holy Rosary, of Alliance, Nebr., blk. D, Sheridan add to Alliance, \$400.

Nellie Hillier to Margaret J. Kelly, lot 4, blk. 9, Wyo. add to Alliance, Nebr., \$300.

Charles D. Wells to Francis T. Harvey, a tract of land in the se of 25, 25-48, described by metes and bounds, \$350.

Anna B. Reep to Ann Fitzsimmons, s of ne and n of se of 30, 25-48, \$600.

Stockmen's Meeting at Alliance June 11 and 12.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Stockgrowers association will be held in this city Thursday and Friday, June 11-12. President Hampton informs us that Governor Sheldon will be present on one day and an effort is being made to secure Senator Burkett for the other.

New Cafe will Open Tomorrow.

The cafe in the Coors building will reopen this evening under new name and management. It will be run in connection with the Hotel North-West, Mr. Barnes having leased the entire building and will be assisted in the management thereof by W. C. Dunton who has been associated with him in the management of the Burlington dining stations for the past three years. Mr. Dunton is an active and pleasing young man and, with his wife, will no doubt prove popular with the public. No pains or expense will be spared to make the new cafe first-class in every respect. Mr. Barnes has just installed about \$3,500 in new furniture and fixtures and the place will present a most inviting appearance. With the proprietor's long experience, his integrity and business qualifications, there is no question as to the success of the North-West cafe.

BIG BARGAINS IN "WET" GOODS

In this issue of The Herald will be seen the advertisements of Wm. King and F. J. Betzold announcing a material reduction in the prices of wines and liquors. Since it is the decision of the people at the recent election to abolish saloons from the city these dealers want to dispose of their large stock and make some mighty tempting prices on the best grades of wines and liquors. Of course these low prices will move the goods in a short time and that is the idea for there remains but a short time before the saloons will be closed. Those desiring liquors for private or household use have an opportunity now to lay in a supply mighty cheap.

Notice.

The starting of numerous fires in the alleys and neglect of same before extinguished is a very careless practice and may be the cause of a disastrous fire in the city. The public is hereby cautioned not to set out a fire while the wind is blowing, nor to leave one burning at any time without watching same. Anyone violating this order will be arrested and prosecuted.

C. C. SMITH, Mayor.

Attest: W. O. BARNES, Clerk.

Lost.

Cocker Spaniel dog; answers to name of "Beauty." D. L. Stewart, Alliance, or leave word at Herald office.

For Rent.

The se 1/4 sec. 32, 26-49; 80 acres broke. Inquire of W. H. THOMAS.

Warning.

Any person or persons found guilty of marring or in any way destroying newly finished cement walks, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Attest: C. C. SMITH, Mayor.

W. O. BARNES, City Clerk.

Short Orders Only.

The Wagon Cafe, which in the past has served regular meals, will hereafter confine its service to short orders, with the same efficient service that has been in vogue there and greatly appreciated by a large number of customers. When you want a short-order meal served in the best of style, go the Wagon Cafe, on Box Butte avenue.

Solicit Your Patronage.

Having recently acquired the Hardstock of Mr. Gadsby, we most respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. We shall endeavor to constantly enlarge the stock and have added a line of windmills and pumps. We have the best in Plumbing and Heating goods and install them in a most creditable and satisfactory manner. Very truly,

THE JOHN HAGUE CO.

Shirt Waist Sale. Regan's.

Estray Notice.

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

R. M. HAMPTON.

CHELSEA FIRESWEPT

BLAZE IN BOSTON SUBURB CAUSES LOSS OF \$6,000,000.

Half of the Business Blocks and Over Five Hundred Dwellings Destroyed. Five Deaths Result from Long Battle With Flames—10,000 Homeless.

Boston, April 13.—An apparently insignificant fire, which started among rags on a dump in the city of Chelsea, was fanned by a northwest gale into a conflagration which obliterated about one-third of the city. Over 500 dwelling houses were destroyed, and many hundreds of families were driven from their habitations and 10,000 people are homeless. Five lives are known to have been lost and it is reported that two other persons perished, one a woman, having shot herself in a frenzy over her inability to save her property. From fifty to one hundred were injured. Accurate estimates of the loss is impossible. The city solicitor estimates it at nearly \$6,000,000. The fire raged before a forty-five-mile gale for more than twelve hours, defying the utmost efforts of the combined fire departments of Chelsea and several nearby cities and a large detachment of Boston firemen and apparatus.

Burned Area Over a Mile Square.

The fire area, which was in the form of an ellipse a mile and a half long and half a mile wide at its widest part, extended diagonally across the city from a point near the boundary between Everett and Chelsea to the waters of Chelsea creek. It was useless for the firemen to attempt to check the on-rushing flames before the gale and their main efforts were to prevent a spread of the fire on either side. Their last stand was taken at Chelsea square, and for hours a doubtful battle was waged. At 9 p. m. word was passed that the firemen were winning and with renewed energy the contest was pressed. At 10:50 p. m. official announcement was made by Chief H. A. Spencer that the fire was under control. A great many of the buildings were of wood and were quickly destroyed, but structures of other material were almost as quickly and thoroughly incinerated.

All the banks, more than three-quarters of the churches, half of the business blocks, and nearly all the school houses were wiped out. One hospital and a day nursery were destroyed. In the turmoil many of the sick and infirm found difficulty in obtaining assistance, and several of them narrowly escaped. The wind carried burning embers across Chelsea creek and buildings in East Boston caught, but extensive damage there was prevented by prompt and energetic work of the firemen.

Five Bodies Found.

Medical Examiner MacGrath said that five bodies had been found. A body at the corner of Essex and Highland streets the medical examiner believed to be that of a young woman.

The territory burned over exceeded a mile square. The fire, which started near the corner of Cypress and West Third streets, crossed Broadway and spread out over the entire section southeast, but did not reach the water front on Chelsea creek until after crossing Willow street, so that its southwesternly bounds were Second street, Essex, Middlesex, as far as Willow, and then to the water front, along which it burned until it met the tracks of the Boston and Albany division of the New York Central shortly after they branch off from those of the Boston and Maine railroad.

The westerly end of the ellipse, where the fire started, was the most densely populated section of the city. The three-story tenements were teeming with life and a great majority held from six to eight families. Most of these families contained almost invariably some one aged or infirm.

Two Oil Barges Burned. To the east of Broadway the houses were together and averaged about two and one-half stories in height. Two large oil barges tied up at the wharf of the Tidewater Oil company, and which contained 5,000 gallons of oil each, were burned.

A force of National Guardsmen is patrolling the streets of the burned section. Four squads of marines were placed to protect valuable safes in the ruins of different buildings. A detail of seventy-five policemen from Boston was stationed at various entrances to the city with orders to prevent anybody from coming in with the exception of firemen, policemen, soldiers and newspaper men. Neighboring cities and the commonwealth hastened to the assistance of the fire sufferers. Thousands were sent to Boston, where they were furnished with food and lodging at numerous public buildings, such as schools, armories, etc. Various halls, churches and other public buildings in the unburned section of Chelsea were also thrown open to shelter the unfortunate.

In addition to offers of financial aid and shelter for the homeless, came guarantees from bakeries, dairy farms and provision dealers of a plentiful supply of food.

Railroad Men Oppose Rate Reduction. Missouri Valley, Ia., April 11.—Five hundred railroad men from all branches of the service, at a mass meeting here, adopted resolutions protesting against any further reduction in railroad rates. The resolutions say the loss must eventually fall on the railroad employees. The resolutions are addressed particularly to the Nebraska railway commission, and a committee was appointed to present the commissioners a copy.

THE NEWEST AND NOBBIEST OXFORDS

Dorothy Dodd

For Ladies

"The Walton"

The best cheap shoe for Boys and Girls

CROSSETTE SHOES FOR MEN

Horace Bogue Store

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Shirt Waist Sale. Regan's.

We always have money to loan on farm land and city property. 18-tf F. E. REDDISH.

Cook wanted at once—Barry House.

Try Pardy's Cottage Bread.

Just received a car load of fertilizer for lawns. You'll have to hurry to get some.—J. Rowan. 4t.

Go to Pardy's Bakery for your Pies and Cakes.

See F. E. Reddish for loans on real estate. 27-tf

New comers and others changing place of residence should not fail to give street and house number to Wm. James when wishing quick delivery on coal. 46-tf

Dr. Allen, dentist. Opera house blk.

Just received, a car of famous John Deere & Velie buggies that will be sold at a sacrifice or will trade for horses. 51-tf J. R. JORDAN.

Try the new shop. Phone 498. 33-tf

Dr. Allen, dentist. Opera house blk.

For Sale—Good six-room house. Inquire of P. R. Workman, Alliance.

Dr. Allen, dentist. Opera house blk.

Shirt Waist Sale. Regan's.

Parties desiring to build, improve or repair, will save money by figuring with S. C. Reck before spring work opens up.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. Call at this office.

WANTED—Boy, 16 to 20 years of age, to learn Baker's trade. Good inducements to right one.—Pardey Bakery.

Shirt Waist Sale. Regan's.

For Rent—NE 1/4 Sec. 15-2-48.—O'Keefe Land Co.

For Sale.

Dark brown Percheron stallion four years old. Weight 1600 pounds. Guaranteed a breeder, and of gentle disposition. May be seen at what was formerly the Baxter farm. For further particulars inquire there or at Phillips Livery Barn. 17-tf.

Shirt Waist Sale. Regan's.

Take Notice.

All personal taxes for the years 1887 to 1907 are being forwarded to date and if not paid, distress warrants will be served after Feb. 1st, and collected. Save yourself extra costs by settling at once.

By order of County Board. Fred Mollring, Treasurer.

Pardy's Bakery is 114 West Montana street.

For Sale Cheap.

Household goods. Also new piano if desired. These goods are in modern house which can be rented reasonable. Call at this office. 16-tf.

DR. T. ALLEN, DENTIST

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