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Notice to Citizens

Notice is hereby given for a meeting of the citizens of Alliance to meet in the city hall next Monday evening, May 13, 1908, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of conferring with the mayor and city council of the city of Alliance on the best means to raise the necessary revenue for the conduct of the city's affairs.

It is urgently requested that all citizens interest themselves and be present at said meeting.

By order of the mayor.

C. C. SMITH. Attest, W. O. BARNES, Clerk.

BOX BUTTE COUNTY EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION

The Box Butte county eighth grade examination will be held in Hemingford and Alliance at their respective high school buildings, May 15 and 16, conducted by Miss Opal Russell in Hemingford and by Miss Horton in Alliance. Pupils should be present promptly at 9 o'clock a. m. on those dates. There are no charges connected with this examination, but any boy or girl may take the examination who desires to try for an eighth grade diploma. Those who take this examination, but do not pass in all the subjects required, will not have to take examination next year in those subjects passed this year. An average of 75 per cent, with no grade in any one subject below 60 per cent, are the requirements for a student's certificate. The grades of each student will be on record in the county superintendent's office and a diploma issued as soon as grades are earned in the following subjects: Orthography, grammar, penmanship, geography, agriculture, physiology, reading, U. S. history, written arithmetic and mental arithmetic.

The eighth grade diploma, or student's certificate, means much more to the country pupils now than before, as it gives the holder free high school privileges in any high school in the state, the tuition being paid the district from which they come and in which his or her parents reside. It also admits entrance to any junior normal or AGO. state normal school in the state.

"Buster Browns"

We are informed that some of the young men are contemplating the organization of a "Buster Brown" club. The originator of the proposition is not in the city and our reporter is not advised as to the nature of the club, but we are inclined to the belief that its formation comes as a result of the strength of union as exemplified by a similar organization which the young ladies of the city recently formed. Signs and pass-words are, of course, secret, but it is said that the club song is "I've Got My Fingers Crossed."

Down Lovers' Lane with "Mary Jane," Buster, may you roam. Make goo-goo eyes and win the prize That for you spells home sweet home.

Courting the Muses in her far-off California home, a young lady was inspired to write the following, which she has dedicated to the "Mary Janes":

> Here's to the Mary Janes, The girls of wit and brains: May you each get a Harry And all of you marry, And thus end the Mary Janes,

Highlanders' Dance

On Monday night the Royal Highlanders held forth in the Phelan opera house with a public dance. Owing to the inclement weather the crowd was not as large as was anticipated, but those present enjoyed the evening, tripping the light fantastic. The dances were many and varied, and those present entered into the spirit of the occasion with the zeal of a noble Scot dancing the Highland fling.

Those from Alliance and vicinity who contemplate attending the Democratic national convention at Denver in July should advise T. J. O'Keefe at an early date. The indications are that the seating capacity of the convention hall will be taxed, and it will be difficult to secure tickets. It is the desire of the Bryan club of this county to see that our citizens, regardless of politics, who wish to attend the convention, will be able to get in, and we shall make every effort in that direction.

Let Us Preserve the Liberty of Individuals.

By Judge GEORGE GRAY of Delaware.

******** HE institutions of this country are WORTH THE PRICE that was paid for them. They benefited our ancestors and why not us? They mean the guarantee of individual liberty. We are not a country of malefactors, wealthy or poor. I do not believe that the people of the country are a lawless people. I mean,

of course, the masses. A MAN WHO OFFENDS THE LAWS OF A FREE COUNTRY PUTS HIMSELF IN A POSITION WHERE EVERY HONEST MAN IS HIS ENEMY. I have no fear that we are to have any stop in our freedom, right thinking or prosperity. Our form of government is worth preserving. We do not believe in absolution. We believe that local self government guaranteed by sovereign states is correct. THERE IS NO NEED TO SEND US UKASES.

This is not a consolidated republic. No one need hope to see the map of this country painted one color. We are the people of the states. We are proud of citizenship of state and also of the great republic of republics. We could not have spread our great principle over a continent if we had been a consolidated republic.

YOUR LOYALTY TO THE STATE DOES NOT IMPAIR YOUR LOYALTY TO THE CONFEDERACY OF WHICH YOUR STATE IS A MEMBER. YOU KNOW THE ENTHUSIASM WITH WHICH EACH STATE RECRUITED ITS ARMY DURING THE CIVIL AND SPANISH WARS. EACH WAS EAGER TO BE FIRST IN THE FRAY. SUCH IS AMERICAN SPIRIT.

I do not believe that we are to be seriously impeded in our march during the coming century. The fact that EACH COMMUNITY IS A GOVERNMENT makes it unnecessary for us to have a ukase which all must obey.

Let us cherish the scheme of government of the constitution of the United States. A government which can control the greatest corporations of the world is strong enough without adding to its power.

WE DON'T NEED TO INCREASE THE POWERS OF GOVERN-MENT. IT IS JUST AS EASY TO CONTROL A CORPORATION EN-GAGED IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE AS IT IS AN INDIVIDUAL. FOR GOD'S SAKE DO NOT LET US LOSE SIGHT OF INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY. DO NOT LET US RAISE A PATERNALISM THAT SHALL INTERFERE WITH INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS AND CRUSH INDIVID-UALITY INTO THE DUST.

We Don't Want a Nation Of Mental Mollycoddles.

By Dr. THOMAS 5. BAKER of the Jacob Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md. HE BOYS OF TODAY ARE TOO OLD. THEY HAVE LOST MUCH OF THE CHARM OF BOYISHNESS IN THEIR EF-FORTS TO APE THE MANNERS AND MANNERISMS OF THEIR ELDERS. I VENTURE TO SAY THAT THE BOY OF SEVENTEEN IS A FAR MORE SOPHISTICATED PER-SON THAN WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

We hear a great deal nowadays about the manly boy and about the dangers of his becoming a mollycoddle, but in our efforts to amuse him and to make his school life attractive we are in danger of developing a race whose later course will be far more disastrous than if it had enjoyed in its youth a vigorous course of PLAIN LIVING AND HIGH THINKING. Too much help is given to him by private coaching, annotated text books and simplified tasks which take from him the responsibility that he ought to bear.

As a result we are in danger of producing a MENTAL MOLLY-CODDLE, a type whose intellectual powers are distressingly sickly and stunted. The mental mollycoddle is not an unusual product of this our FORCING PROCESS.

WE DO NOT WANT A NATION OF PRIGS NOR OF BOOK-WORMS NOR OF PROFESSORS-HEAVEN FORBID!-BUT WE CAN MAKE USE OF MORE SCHOLARS AND MORE REAL STUDENTS.

The Criminal Rich Make Anarchists.

By RICHARD T. CRANE, Chicago Manufacturer and Philanthropist.

EOPLE think anarchists are terrible creatures. The people who speak so contemptuously of them, however, often are the PERSONS WHO MAKE ANARCHISTS. I imagine that conditions today are not unlike those which preceded the commune and the French revolution.

AND YET THESE MEN PUT ON INNOCENT FACES AND SAY: WHY ARE THERE ANARCHISTS? YES, I HAVE STOLEN A HUN-DRED MILLIONS, BUT I SEE NO CAUSE FOR DISSATISFACTION AND COMPLAINT."

Recent events, however, have shown that these possessors of piled up ill gotten wealth who have felt so secure in their possessions have been brought down in burning disgrace, to imprisonment and even suicide. All of these things have resulted because they did not realize the worth of honesty in business.

There Is Good In Everything.

By E. B. BUTLER, Merchant, of hicago.

TAKE the position that there is good in everything. I am no scientist, but I have been told that men of vast learning have found good, or God, in all things. That is the view one is apt to take of life as one grows older. I believe there is GOOD IN WEALTH IF IT IS PROPERLY USED. I believe it is good to give libraries to towns and cities, as does Mr. Carnegie. Some people criticise Mr. Carnegie, but it appears to me that it is well he gives as he does. He sets the example; he gets people thinking, talking and discussing. That is of value in itself.

I notice that such institutions as the art and musical centers have been objected to. I think there is good in them.

EACH GIFT THAT LENDS ITSELF TO THE CULTIVATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT OF THE PEOPLE IS A GOOD GIFT. I BELIEVE IN GENEROUS GIVING AND IN APPLAUDING ALL GIVING.

WINTER BUTTERFLIES.

Snow Pussess No Terrors.

Coming in one day from a walk in a heavy snowstorm, I dropped upon the evening table some triangular brownish bits that looked at first sight like flakes of dried bark,

"No. Butterflies."

Such a reply with a foot of snow on the ground and great probability of a foot more before morning was accepted as a pleasantry and not to be taken seriously. The idea of catching butterflies in a snowstorm seemed too "fishy" for serious consideration.

the butterfiles, those delicate little creatures of fair weather, naturally die. But among their number there is These are the angle wings, or vanesbutterflies" from the fact that during the warm spells of winter they awake from their torpor and may frequently be seen sunning themselves near their place of hibernation or if the weather is mild and pleasant flitting lightly about in the open places.

These insects pass the winter both hibernating as chrysalis.-St. Nicholas.

Canada In the Northwest.

the Sunday Magazine.

Numbers of the force have been known to ride or walk into the very mouth of a cocked .45 Colt and never flinch. In about ninety-eight cases out of every hundred the man behind the gun weakened. In the other two cases he extended his lease of life, but made his going doubly sure. When a mounted policeman falls, the open space he leaves is immediately closed, for back of him stands the Dominion government and back of that the British empire. So the desperado who thinks he can kill and get away has a hard time. If the police chase him out of the Dominion back to the islands, he is likely to fetch up at Scotland Yard. If his native village lies south of the fortyninth, the Pinkertons take up his trail and when all these forces are after a man his days are gliding swiftly by.

"I was counsel for a railway company in the west," says a prominent New York lawyer, "in whose employ a sec tion hand had been killed by an express train. His widow, of course, sued for damages. The principal witness swore positively that the locomotive whistle had not sounded until after the entire train had passed over his depart ed friend.

sternly demanded of the witness,

'Oh, yes; it blew.' of the company, wouldn't it?"

'I suppose so,' said the witness "'Very well. Now, for what earthly purpose would the engineer blow his whistle after the man had been struck?" "'I presume,' replied the witness, with great deliberation, 'that the whistle was for the next man on the track.' "-Harper's Weekly,

Summary Conversion.

Hawalians all became Christians through the simple process of an edict -kapoo-of one of the sturdy old Kamehamehas. The worthy king, obenemy with a rifle than with a club and that the rifle was the invention of the Christians, took a short cut through the theological mazes of the missionaries who were trying to convert his subjects and announced that all Hawallans were from that moment Chrisfluns. As he added that he would knock on the head any who objected the thing was done as fast as his couriers could deliver his message to his loving subjects.-New York World.

neighbor cheerly asked:

"Have you breakfasted, monsieur?" "No, m'sieur," answered the Frenchman, with a wan smile; "I have not breakfasted. On the contrary!"-Everybody's Magazine.

It is interesting to remember that Bye. the name Oscar was bestowed by Nastudied.-London Spectator.

The Practical Girl.

kisses forever." "Are you going to let him?" live on."-Chicago Journal.

A Hardy Brood For Which Frost and

"What are those-chips?"

On the approach of winter most of a whole hardy brood for which the rigors of winter possess no terrors. sids. They are frequently called "thaw

as chrysalis and as mature butterflies. form only about two weeks, but it is probable that the severe cold overtakes some before they are fully developed, which may account for some of them

COURTING DEATH.

The Work of the Mounted Police of

The Northwest policeman's first duty is to die if that should be necessary. He is not allowed to shoot a desperis dangerous it is when you are covering an outlaw, writes Cy Warman in

"Next!"

"'You admit that the whistle blew?'

" 'Now,' I added impressively, 'If that whistle sounded in time to give Morgan warning the fact would be in favor

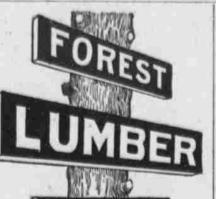
What He Had Done.

Tactful and delicate even for a Frenchman was the reply made by a Parisian who had not found "a life on the ocean wave" all which one could wish. He was sinking, pale and haggard, into his steamer chair when his

The Name Oscar.

poleon on Bernadotte's son-the first King Oscar-to whom he stood godfather, not for any Swedish associations, but because it was the name of a heroic character in Macpherson's "Ossian," a work which Napoleon continually

"Jack told me he could live on my



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The Denver Times delivered to your house every day for 65c per month, Leave your order at the Bee Hive store.

Lost-A large open-faced silver watch Normally they remain in the crysalls with Elk's head on back. Return to A. 1. Macy or The Herald office and receive reward.

Mules on the Market.

The public sale of Kentucky jacks conducted at the Checkered Front Livery Barn last Saturday by H. C. Holt & Sons Kearney, was well attended and several of the fine animals were disposed of to parties in this vicinity. The stock offered for ado, go up, sit on his carcass, roll a sale was of good quality and will, no doubt, cigarette and then read the warrant. prove profitable investments to the pur-He must not shoot. At all events he chasers. Those who bought jacks at this must not shoot first, which is often sale and prices bid are as follows, each fatal, for if there is a time when delay purchaser getting one animal: R. R. Reddish, \$575.00; E. Boyer, \$350; Jack Lister, \$342.50; True Miller, \$400; J. Herrin, \$345; Wm. Kline, \$100.

> For Sale-Four head of Shorthorn bulls. These are good animals, from the Ed. Meyers herd. May be seen at my ranch.-Wm. Welch, Bingham,

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.

Estray Notice.

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

For Rent.

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

Take Notice.

All persons indebted to Everett Cook are requested to pay at once. Accounts not settled by May 20, will be placed in the hands of a collector.

Notice.

Parties having cases and kegs belonging to King's place are requested to return them at once.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to King's Place, are requested to call and settle at once. All accounts serving that it was easier to kill an not settled by May 20, will be placed with a collector.

For Sale.

Steam plow outfit, disc and mouldboard plow, also tanks and necessary fixtures. Inquire of J. C. McCorkle.

Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by J. F. Reid, Torrington, Wyoming, until 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, May 20th, for labor all above foundation, including prime coat on outside of building, on United Presbyterian church. Plans may be found at Copeland's hardware store, Torrington. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

G. W. GAMBLE, J. F. REID, Chairman. Secretary.

For Sale-Cream separator.-L. E.

For a pleasant evening's entertainment go to the Crystal Picture Parlors.

Let Geo. D. Darling figure your floor covering. He will cut it and lay it and save you money.

George D. Darling, Housefurnisher, has everything to furnish your home. Go to him for your needs in this line. Freezers and Squeezers, for Ice "Not till I find out what I'm going to Cream and Lemons, Geo. D. Darling's store.

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Shirt Waist Sale. Regan's.

We always have money to loan on arm land and city property. F. E. REDDISH.

Cook wanted at once-Barry House. Try Pardy's Cottage Bread.

Just received a car lord of fertilizer or lawns. You'll have to hurry to get some. - J. Rowan.

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

See F. E. Reddish for loans on real 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

Dr. Allen, dentist. Opera house blk Just received, a car of famous John Deere & Velie buggies that will be sold

at a sacrafice or will trade for horses. J. R. JORDAN. 51-tf

Try the new shop. Phone 498. 33-1f Dr. Allen, dentist. Opera house blk. For Sale-Good six-room house. In-

quire 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

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

Shirt Waist Sale. Regan's.

Pardy's Bakery is 114 West Montana

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.

Another one of those great big cars of new furniture just unloaded at Geo. D. Darling's store. Tell him your furniture needs.

See the grand picture in colors of Christopher Columbus landing in America at the Crystal Picture Parlors. The "Alaska". Coldest refrigerator

sold in Alliance. Buy 'em of Geo. D. Darling. Pay cash for groceries and buy them

cheap of M. O. New.

Largest stock of Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums, Floor Oil Cloth and Mattings in Alliance. Geo. D. Darling, s store. For a pleasant evening's entertain-

ment go to the Crystal Picture Parlors. S. C. Reck will quote you prices on all kinds of mill work, tanks, screens, Storm sash and repairwork.

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