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Route**

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Republican Convention excursion tickets to Chicago at low rates in June. Also excursion rates from June 1, in connection with convention and summer tourist rates to Lake and Eastern resorts.

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Excursion rates twice a month from the East to the West. Excellent chances yet to secure irrigated lands along our line near Garland, Wyoming, and Billings, Montana, and Carey Act lands near Cody, Basin, Lovell and Worland, Wyo. Write your friends back East about these chances and send their names to D. Clem Deaver, Land-seekers' Information Bureau, Omaha.

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FRED BRENNAN

Some High-Class Short-Horn Bulls.

I raised the bull calf that took first premium, also calf that took fifth in same class, in open competition, at our State fair in September 1907. My herd took fourteen ribbons, altogether. I now have thirty bulls, from one to three years old, which I would like to sell for fall delivery; a car load. I will sell from twelve to twenty; you take your pick for \$100 each. I will keep them for two months, feed them oats, alfalfa, etc., get them in good shape. You take them in December, winter them at home, and they will do you some good. J. G. BRENNER, 43-year*. Broken Bow, Neb.

County Treasurer's Notice

Owing to the time it took to forward all back taxes up to date, I have been delayed in getting out all delinquent personal tax notices but now give all due notice that I am going to give everybody not having received notice, a statement of their delinquent personal tax and if the same is not paid in ten days, I will be compelled to collect same with extra costs. Now, I mean business and am going to collect taxes due the county from everyone.

FRED MOLLING,
County Treasurer.

HEMINGFORD

Postmaster W. F. Walker, Editor.

Miss Etta Carter is clerking for Wildy. Roy Hickey was an Alliance visitor the first of the week.

Monte Green is painting Dr. Eikner's new house.

Dr. Little moved into Mrs. Sherwood's house Monday.

Miss Alma Jay is visiting in the Canton neighborhood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh went down to Lakeside Sunday morning.

Edith Broshar went home last Thursday and remained until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reed, of Alliance, visited with the Foshets Sunday afternoon.

C. A. Rowland left Monday night for his old home in Iowa, where he will visit for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Vinsel and Will Mounds, of Alliance, were in our city Sunday afternoon.

W. J. Hughes is driving the dray for Frank Nagelschneider while Frank is doing some farming.

The Lorey sale of household goods was declared off last Saturday on account of the inclement weather.

E. L. Everett's horse got in a hurry to get out of town Tuesday, but was caught before he did any damage.

Misses Madaline and Lettie Carey left Thursday for Ardmore, where they will visit with friends for a few days.

E. S. Piper, Grove Fosket and O. T. Hedgecock accompanied H. E. Jones to Alliance Tuesday in the big red car.

Mrs. A. Hedgecock took the night train Monday for Boulder, Colo., where her son Bert is lying very low with tuberculosis.

Clark Olds returned Friday from Lincoln, where he attended the state convention of Woodmen. He reports a fine time.

Mesdames Johnson and Rocky went to Crawford Monday to attend a church meeting. They expect to stop there most of the week.

Frank Olds was caught in a freight wreck at Douglas, Wyo., recently, but luckily escaped serious injury—a severe cut on his arm being the worst that happened him.

Arthur Basse's team took a lively spin around town Monday hitched to a load of lumber. They were caught in front of Wildy's store, but not until they became entangled in a spring wagon, which was considerably broken up. Both horses fell on colliding with the spring wagon but sustained no injury.

MARSLAND.

J. Burk is painting the Griff Jorolemon house on B. & M. avenue.

Howard Furman returned home from Wesleyan University on Monday.

Will Gregg rides a dandy new saddle now which he ordered from Billings.

Thos. Spencer, of Alliance, was calling on his trade at this place Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffman planted some very nice evergreens on their cemetery lot Saturday.

J. M. Tollman has been satisfying the carnivorous appetites of our people with fresh beef.

Capt. W. M. Evans spent a couple days the latter part of the week at the wet town up the line.

Miss Jennie Ellis, county superintendent of Dawes county, attended the graduating exercises Monday.

The kids and seniors of this place have had three bouts at baseball, the kids winning out each time.

Mrs. Levina Burchard and Wm. Buckley, of near Belmont, were married recently at Crawford.

C. H. Richie has ordered a large quantity of wall paper and intends to brighten up the hotel a bit.

Mrs. Mary Grant came in from the ranch Wednesday and visited with friends until Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Cadwallader, of near O. U., spent the latter part of the week at the Commercial with her daughter Winnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hodge, of near Glenn, were in town Thursday and took out some barbed wire to use on the homestead.

A car-load of telephone poles were unloaded for the new line on Monday. The people here will soon be able to talk to each other.

Mr. Metlin, an uncle of Jack Metlin, arrived on 41 Thursday from the east and was taken to the Metlin ranch up the river by George Richie.

Rev. D. C. Clark, presiding elder of this district, held quarterly meeting here Saturday and Sunday. He was assisted by the regular pastor, Rev. Douglas.

L. Snow has been remodeling the old Hughes school house, which was moved to town for a telephone office, making it a very convenient little business office.

Mr. Small, the plasterer, put quite a big patch on the ceiling at Dr. Willis's new house. The doctor was prowling around in the garret, made a misstep and bored a hole through.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hayes returned home from the south on Monday and have resumed work at the depot. Everyone is glad to see them back, and their return is greatly appreciated by Gieger.

Mr. Meshak, who bought the Engstrom ranch, is having all kinds of bad luck. He has lost a large number of cattle, and a three-horse team attached to a plow ran away, resulting in the killing of two of the

horses and probably fatal injury of the third.

Ed Wildy, of Hemingford, attended the graduating exercises Monday night. We don't just understand why, but he went around by the way of Crawford and drove over from there—and he was not alone either.

Mrs. Kile, who has been rusticing with us for some months, did not return with the Hayeses, but will come later. She doubtless became intoxicated with the gaieties of city life of which she had been deprived so long.

Mr. Phillips, county superintendent of Box Butte county, drove over Monday to be present at the graduating exercises. He delivered a very interesting and appropriate address to the pupils and audience.

Miss Ellis, who furnished the diplomas, also made a neat little speech, calling the pupils' attention particularly to the exquisite penmanship of the diplomas. It was done by L. J. F. Taeger, clerk of the district court at Chadron, who has no fingers and walks on two wooden legs. He lost these members in a blizzard years ago.

Mrs. J. M. Tollman, of the school board, presented the diplomas, with appropriate remarks. She advised the pupils to always keep in mind the class motto—"Rowing, not drifting." The pupils who took part in the exercises acquitted themselves admirably. The class flowers and the ferns for decorating were furnished by A. W. Cross, of Crawford, who keeps a beautiful stock on hand, which is one of the greatest conveniences in this part of the state and should be well patronized.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Gamble's baby is quite sick. Grandma Browning's niece is visiting her. Everybody busy putting in their crops. Miss Eva Wilson, from Marple, attended our league meeting Sunday evening.

Guy Bart and family visited his brother Sunday.

Wm. Neigh has been quite sick the past two weeks.

Mrs. Guy Burt is mending a little, we are glad to say.

Mrs. Otto Vagal visited Mrs. Virginia Burt Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Burt will lead the league meeting next Sunday evening.

Our neighbor Parker is getting along nicely, being able to chirp.

Rev. Jordan, of Alliance, preached a fine sermon here on Easter Sunday.

Ben Russell and Henry Bart visited their sweethearts in the sand hills Sunday.

Mrs. John Lawrence returned from the Pines yesterday with a fine load of wood.

Mrs. Wm. Lawrence has near 300 little chickens. She will have many visitors after a while.

Those who fail to appear at the Fairview church Tuesday evening, May 19th, will miss a treat.

The Aid at Mrs. G. West's Wednesday was poorly attended, everybody being too busy at home.

Grandpa Lawrence, John and Tom Lawrence, Charles Benjamin, Fred and Herb Nau, Wm. Lawrence and Peterson last week sent their cattle to Albright's ranch for their summer vacation.

RENO.

(Delayed Letter).

C. C. Wilson spent last Sunday at Thos. Higgins's.

Alex. Benglo commenced working on the section Monday.

Rev. Cox preached here Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Manchie Berry's school closed on Monday of this week.

B. C. Betebenner branded and deborned cattle Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fisher and sister spent Monday afternoon at Mrs. Berry's.

George Kris is helping do the carpenter work on Mr. Blair's new house.

Miss Lula Wilson attended the dance at H. M. Wilson's Saturday night.

W. C. Gibbs and C. Barrett were in the country last week putting up chicken roosts.

Todd Herry was doing some work on his claim last week getting ready for making garden.

Mrs. W. C. Moulton, Manchie Berry and Ernest Rooks attended the entertainment at the East Point school house last Friday night.

Ernest Rooks was plowing and putting in potatoes for Nellie Moulton Monday. She put out thirty Russian willows on her homestead.

Section Foreman Fisher, Gay and Chester Rooker and Al. Snediker went to Rushville last Tuesday to testify in the case of the boys arrested on a charge of placing dangerous obstructions on the railroad track. The accused were held to court.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

Downie's Uncle Tom's Cabin will be in Alliance for two performances Saturday, May 16, under a big water-proof tent. It is said that the good old play is nicely portrayed by the legitimate actors and actresses of the organization, the child playing "Little Eva" being particularly pretty and clever. And the numerous specialty people with the company make the plantation scenes very attractive with their songs and dances. The realism of Eliza's escape across the river on the ice is added to by the pursuit of nine fierce bloodhounds. The play is adequately staged.



Killing by Electricity More Humane Than Hanging.

By Dr. E. C. SPITZKA, Brain Specialist.

THE method employed in electrocution is already generally well known. What is not so much a matter of popular knowledge is the fact that ONLY FROM SIXTY TO SEVENTY SECONDS elapse from the time the prisoner enters the room until he is pronounced dead.

More than this, in every case with which I am familiar the prisoner slept soundly on the night previous, entered the execution room calmly and often smiling, kept a decent silence or broke it only to murmur a prayer or say a pleasant farewell, walked mostly unaided, seated himself in the chair and watched with curiosity the strapping of his body thereto.

Much has been said about life surviving the first contact, but IT DOES NOT SURVIVE. The current is now turned on when the signaling doctors see that the lungs hold the minimum amount of air, for after death what air was in the lungs rushes out and gives the effect, to the layman, of a sigh, which, if any mucus is present, changes to a deceptive gurgle. In only two instances did I notice even any such sign of a respiratory effort. Death was ALWAYS PAINLESS AND INSTANTANEOUS, and consciousness had ceased in a flash.

For the purpose of comparison, by courtesy of Sheriff Brown, I attended five hangings in Moyamensing prison, and the results, in my mind, are best expressed by that stanza in "The Ballad of Reading Gaol:"

'Tis sweet to dance to violins
When life and love are fair;
To dance to lutes, to dance to flutes,
Is beautiful and rare,
But it is not sweet with nimble feet
To dance upon the air

THE PREPARATIONS WERE AS SPEEDY AS IN THE ELECTROCUTIONS OF WHICH I HAVE SPOKEN, BUT AFTER THE DROP FELL THEN FOLLOWED A PERIOD OF STRUGGLING AGONY WHICH CAN BE BETTER IMAGINED THAN DESCRIBED.

In nearly every instance the heart continued to beat for thirteen minutes, and in only one—that of Mok Kung, who really died of a sort of apoplexy—was there no movement after the drop. In all other cases there were CONSCIOUS EFFORTS TO BREATHE, struggles of the manacled hands to free themselves and reach the strangling neck, bitter contortions of the feet, tied though they were, in an endeavor to find support. The men literally "danced upon the air."

These struggles continued for a minute. Sometimes they kept up for a minute and a half. Often the sight was such that SPECTATORS FAINTED.

FINALLY I PERFORMED AUTOPSIES ON THE BODIES OF FIVE MEN EXECUTED BY HANGING. THE BODIES WERE SENT TO THE JEFFERSON HOSPITAL, AND I HAD EVERY OPPORTUNITY FOR THOROUGH INVESTIGATION. IN NOT ONE CASE WAS THERE A BROKEN NECK, AND IN ALL DEATH HAD BEEN DIRECTLY DUE TO STRANGULATION.

All the Comforts of Home In a Panama Hostelry.

By GEORGE ADE, Humorist.

IF you have any ambition to spend the rest of your days in undisturbed comfort and unalloyed luxury you can do no better than be sentenced to serve a life term in a Panama hotel. There you will find that elusive realm of joy for which you have been searching all your life. ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME, with all the luxuries of a New York hotel, are done up in a neat little package and handed out as a souvenir to each person who signs his name to a Panama hotel register.

Panama hotel keepers have a most wonderful faculty for getting right down to the bottom of things and finding out what their customers want.

Long experience has taught them that a PILLOW STUFFED WITH BRICKBATS AND COBBLESTONES is most conducive to sleep and pleasant dreams. They know full well that an OAK BOARD COVERED OVER WITH A SHEET makes an extremely comfortable bed for weary travelers. Straight backed chairs, and few of them, are splendid things to improve the health and increase the pleasure of living, and uncarpeted floors are homelike and clean. High prices are all the rage the world over.

All this they know, and they put their knowledge to the greatest advantage. Where can you find a parallel to this spirit of enterprise in America?

Church Must Treat Rich and Poor Alike.

By Rev. J. WILBUR CHAPMAN, Evangelist.

IT is no harder to reform a moneyed capitalist than to reclaim a bum. WE MUST TREAT POOR AND RICH ALIKE. That is the secret of the saving of souls. Many ministers fear that if they go to the wealthy members of their congregations and tell them that they have got to stop sinning or pay the penalty the rich ones will stop giving money to the church. Ministers of that kind are COWARDS AND HYPOCRITES. They don't dare do their duty. I would go to a rich man and tell him that he was WRONG AND MUST REFORM just as readily as I would to the most humble parishioner. I wouldn't care if he never gave another cent.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on his premises 17 miles due west of Hemingford, on Monday, May 18, 1908, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property:

Ten head of horses, 3 wagons, 3 mowers, 3 hayracks, 1 rake, 1 sulky plow, 2 breaking plows, 2 cultivators, 1 disc with seeder attachment, 1 binder, 1 harrow, 1 potato digger, 1 lister, 1 threshing outfit. Pigs, all sizes, 1 full-blooded Chester white boar. Five dozen white Leghorn chickens, 5 dozen Plymouth Rock chickens. Two sets harness, saddles, spurs, sheds, poles, wood piles, lumber, all kinds of tools, windmill, water tanks, pumping horsepower, fanning mill, corn sheller, feed grinder. Household furniture and many other articles too numerous to mention. Come, there will be something for everybody.

Terms:—All amounts under \$10, cash; above \$10, six months' time at 10 per cent interest. Free lunch at noon.
C. A. POSVAR,
W. M. Fosket, Auctioneer.

Notice to Alliance Property Owners.

Notice is hereby given all Alliance owners of real estate that alleys, vacant places and streets adjoining must be cleaned without delay, of all waste papers, refuse, manure, etc. Prompt attention and compliance with this notice will save costs.

C. C. SMITH, Mayor,
W. O. BARNES, City Clerk.

For Sale.

Avery corn planter, good as new.—L. E. Bye.

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.

New Machine Shop.

R. E. Rodgers, a practical machinist, has opened up a general repair shop in Gadsby's carpenter shop, back of Bogue's store. He will give special attention to repairing automobiles, sewing machines, guns and all kinds of machinery. Reasonable charges and satisfaction guaranteed. Give him a call. Telephone 303. 18-1f

Well Drilling.

I am now prepared to put down tubular wells, deep or shallow. Satisfaction guaranteed. For further information inquire at The Herald office or of Robert Littick, Long Lake, Neb.

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.

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

Tell Us About It.

This paper can give all the local news only as our friends lend us their co-operation. If anyone visits you, if you contemplate leaving town, if you see or hear or do anything out of the ordinary day's routine, tell us about it, that we may tell the public.

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