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We claim that every man is entitled to a square deal, whether he thinks as we do or not.

Says The Rocky Mountain Elk: A biblical injunction from the lips of the lowly Nazarene bids do good to those hide, who despitefully use us, and wise, inby a mule.

The deluded workingman, who joins benefit. Large numbers of foreign the packer, who is the last man who needs good. workingmen and women come into the United States, to compete with the "protected" laborers of this country, without let or hindrance. Why don't our workingmen insist upon protection coming to these shores with the same asking: Is the farmer a fool? vehemence that they shout for protection for their employers against the competition of foreign manufactures?

A deputation of bewitching female emcise their fascinations upon susceptible general circulation in the county in which statesmen in congress to the end that hos- the saloon is to be located, and, as we Now let's figure a little: Hosiery worth rect in regard to the law in regard to pub-\$1 abroad is subject to a duty of about 65 lication, no saloon license can be legally cents; on some grades it is more and on granted in Alliance this spring unless the some it is less, but it is fair to take 65 per notice is first published in The Herald. census report shows that not more than 41 when this law was enacted was evidently tion will occur in a day or two. - Gerto the figures they themselves return to give due notice so that if there should be employers are given still greater leeway to having their notices published in The Herbleed the long-suffering public?

The Bee's Lemon

It was not honey but a lemon that the Omaha Bee handed Alliance in its write up of this city in its issue of Sunday. May 2. That paper's special reporter was here some time ago and one would suppose from what he promised, Alliance and Box Butte county would get the best write up that it ever had. There were some good points to it but there were also some statements that were not only misleading but were absolutely ridiculous. The first of these that we noticed was that "Where irrigation is possible immense crops of cereals and roots can be raised". The fact is there is practically no irrigation in the county and yet immense crops of cereals and roots are grown every where. Another statement which is perhaps a typographical error is that the farmers shipped 3000 pounds of butter last year. The fact is the Alliance Creamery alone churned nearly a quarter of a million pounds of butter last year. Again the statement is made that the average farmer spends \$27 per year for supplies. The statement is too absurd on the face of it to need any answer. In regard to potatoes we are informed that this county raised last year and shipped out 6,511 bushels. If this were multiplied by 100 it would be approximately correct. According to the bulletin of crop statistics for 1908 issued by the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics there were grown in Box Butte county last year 442,748 bushels of potatoes which estimate is without doubt too small. Another mistake that appears to have been a further demand for the publication of the typographical error is that the monthly pay roll of the Burlington railroad here exceeds \$6,000. The writer probably

meant to say \$60,000. There were a good many things, however, in the write up that would no doubt have been beneficial to this city and county if it had not been for the glaring mistakes that were made. We hope that the Bee will see fit to publish a statement to correct

Is the Farmer a Fool?

ing petitions among farmers, for their signature, asking to have the Dingley duty kept on hides. Farmers devoid of intelligence, and some farmers of average native intelligence but who are prope to let others do their thinking for them, have doubtless been misled in large numbers to sign these petitions. The sensible farmer, who stops to think, will not make such a fool of him

Before the duty was placed on hides the average difference between the prices of hides the trust sold and the hides, which the farmer occasionally had to sell at the Nebraska, for transmission through the time, was one and one-half cents per pound. Now the difference is five cents per pound. That is to say the trust gets 15 cents per pound as against to cents per pound which the farmer gets. The big packers pay 5 cents per pound for beef on the hoof and sell the hide from such beef at 15 cents per pound. A hide when taken off weighs, say 70 pounds. At 5 cents a pound it costs the packer \$3 50. He sells this same hide, which, when cured, weighs about 62 pounds, at 15 cents a pound, making \$9.30, or a profit to the packing trust of \$5.80 on every

The farmer, along with the workingdred, the command. We would quit man, pays this profit to the trust in higher loser in the game were we to attempt prices for shoes, as well as for harness and to fight a skunk with its own weapons all other things into which leather enters or to reciprocate in kind when kicked The duty on hides benefits no interest but that of the packing house trust and takes money from the pockets of every man, woman and child in this country. James G. Blaine wrote to William McKinley in with his protectionist employer to get a April, 1890, on this subject as follows: "It high tariff on such essentials as hosiery, is a great mistake to take the bides from gloves and other articles of clothing, the free list where they have been for so seems seldom to "tumble" to the fact many years. It will 'benefit' the farmer that he is not protecting himself at all, by adding materially to the cost of his but taxing himself for his employer's children's shoes. It will yield a profit to

it. The movement is injudicious from beginning to end, in every form and phase." These words of Blaine are as true today as they were when uttered 19 years ago.

Do the farmers want the duty retained against the competition of foreign labor on hides? The question is equivalent to

A Square Deal Proposition

The law of Nebraska under which saloon ployes of the hosiery trust have been sent licenses are granted requires that a notice to Washington by their employers to exer- of application be published in the paper of iery duties may be increased and the be- understand the law, the notice shall be witching hosiery makers may be further published in the paper baving the largest "protected" against cheap foreign labor, circulation in the county, If we are corcent as the average rate of protection on The object in having these notices pub- a view to buying out the telephone hosiery. But on bosiery worth \$1.65 the lished as contemplated by the legislature business. It is possible the transaccents was paid for labor. Thus, according not to advertise the saloon business but to the census office, the hosiery manufactur- any ground for remonstrance an opportunschedules stand. How much higher eight applicants for licenses to sell liquor Sioux county. wages do the bewitching stocking-makers at the next meeting of the city council of imagine they will receive if their greedy Alliance. Two of these applicants are ald and consequently will be legally entitled to receive licenses if there is nothing else to prevent. As it was decided by the to sample them. voters at the recent municipal election that there should be saloons in Alliance during the ensuing year, we do not wish to cause any of the applicants for licenses any unnecessary annoyance or trouble; but it is just as well that they start out in the business legally as otherwise.

county of any publication, and if we can ascertain that the law requires publication of notices in the paper having the largest circulation in the county we shall demand at the outset that this feature of the law be complied with; but to show those who are applying for licenses that we do not make this demand for the purpose of annoying them or putting them to unnecessary expense, we have the following proposition to make, which we believe all fair-minded persons will concede to represent a square deal: We will submit the subscription list of The Herald to a comparison to that of the Times, the comparison to be made by a committee of three to be mutually agreed upon by the publishers of the two Tuesday and Wednesday. papers. This committee shall be authorized to take any steps that they may deem necessary to determine the accuracy of the lists submitted. If they find that either publisher makes any effort to misrepresent the actual number of subscribers to his paper, such shall be considered as having the smaller circulation; otherwise this committee shall decide on the evidence submitted which of the two papers has the larger circulation. If it is decided that the Times has a larger circulation than The Herald we will make no notices of application for liquor licenses.

A young drummer was taking a vacation with his uncle in the country is eighty-five years old but for all that ance of \$250.00 monthly until the new and was called upon to say grace at is making an active struggle against building is ready for occupancy, dinner, and not being accustomed to it the ills of the flesh which have taken Quite a serious accident occured last he promptly tackled the difficulty in hold of him. We all sincerely hope Saturday forenoon to Mrs. Ella T. the following words: "We acknowl. the good, old man will be spared to us Skinner, who lives eleven miles west of edge receipt of your favor of this date. for many years to come. Allow us to extend our gratitude for this expression of good will. Trusting from Pleasanton, Iowa, last week to frightened at an automobile with the For many weeks representatives of the dence and have many orders from you Bicknell is a brother of Mrs. Irene Mc- vehicle and quite seriously injured, her ty will be acceptedbeef trust have been industriously circulat- this fall, we are yours truly, amen."

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Jerry Rowan is visiting in Ohio.

Dr. Copsey is transacting business in Omaha.

his new house.

ranch this week.

Geo- Mollring returned the first of the week from a trip to Chicago,

to her home after a pleasant visit in The Woman's Club will meet with

Mrs. D. W. Hayes tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Fred Countryman and his son, Oli-

ver, are doing a good part of the work on the new air dome. H. E. Jones and wife came down

from Hemingford in their Mitchell

automobile last Friday. A. L. Clinebell has moved the Pantorium to Yander's tailor shop under the First National bank.

Freight train no 46, east bound, last and cottage cheese-Tuesday morning, set fire to and de-

Father McNamara left Sunday after. ing Courier. noon for Omaha to complete arrangeturned today.

Oliver typewriter.

Mrs. Fred Countryman had the misan arm below the wrist. Mrs. F. J. Kreamer, formerly a res-

Reardon and other friends. Robert Graham, Sr., one of The

Herald's stand-bys who lives five miles east of Hemingford, was transacting business in Alliance last Saturday. Parties are here from Alliance with

ing Courier.

not next Saturday will be a good time land.

held here in June. We are practically sure that The Herald sold two more L. C. Smith typewriters and are going back to the old folks.

Warrick for the Minatare bank and the trip or the visit. one to Jno. W. Thomas for The Her-Sister Cornicia of St. Agnes' acade-

ing stronger.

where they went as delegates to the ize them. Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W., which convened in the capital city on

Saturday. He will return Monday.

Clarence Miller accompanied his mother, who has been spending a few in Omaha and other eastern points.

Uncle Zed Goodwin is quite ill with an attack of pneumonia at his home in

Jas. B. Gray returned last Tuesday W. J. Poole has commenced work on of about 7,000 head of cattle at the Patterson ranch. The way in which R. M. Hampton made a trip to the this effort was accomplished was most systematic and thorough.

Grebe's photograph gallery is undergoing a thorough cleaning up, painting Mrs. Garrett of Ellsworth returned and decorating. Messrs. Grimstead and Hill are doing the work and by the time they are through the studio will present as artistic an appearance as do the pictures that come from it.

It was recently reported from eastern Nebraska that it was too dry to plant corn there. If the farmers of that country will come up to Box Butte county we will show them land with moisture enough in it to plant and grow a good crop.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold a sale of home made candies, bread, cake, pies, etc., at Acheson's hardware store, the proceeds The lectures by H. H. Berry at the to go for the furtherance of their work. Baptist church this week were quite On Saturday of this week they will interesting and drew a good attendance. have something special in baked beans

Uncle Zed Goodwin of Alliance, who stroyed a carload of shingles at Lake- is in his eighty-fourth year, is reported as being very critically ill. He is one The Barnes Cafe has been moved of the well known pioneers of this part one door north. The corner room will of the state, and is the father of Zed soon be used as a dispensary of wet Goodwin of Mitchell, who has been called to Alliance by his illness. - Ger-

Before the next issue of The Herald ments for his European trip. He te- the editor will be a full-fledged citizen of Alliance. His household goods While in Bridgeport yesterday L. C. were shipped from Omaha this week Thomas, representing the Western and he expects his family within a few Office Supply company, sold another days, except one son, who will remain in that city till the close of the school The four-year-old son of Mr. and year.

Mrs. C. C. Olday and little daughter fortune last Tuesday to fall and break leave in the morning for McCook, where Mr. Olday has their home in readiness for them. Mrs. Olday will to take charge of the Iowa district. ident of Alliance but now of Little be greatly missed here by a large circle Rock, Arkansas, is visiting Mrs. J. P. of friends, having been a great favorite among the younger set as well as the

> Mrs. H. A. Thompson, who was a pioneer settler of this county and who was well and favorably known here, but who has been at Lincoln the past two years, died on Tuesday night of this week. We extend our sympathy and that of the people of this community to the bereaved relatives.

G. A. Snook of Scotts Bluff coun Mrs. C. F. DeVoc, mother of Mrs. was in Alliance over Sunday on land ers have been cheating their fair employes ity would be given for the presentation of G. F. Betts, and two grandchildren of business and favored The Herald out of 24 cents worth of protection on such remonstrance before the granting of Lincoln stopped over Sunday in Allievery 41 cents paid for labor, as the licenses. There will probably be seven or ance on their way to her ranch in formerly farmed land under irrigation but tired of that kind of work, sold out Have you tried the home made bread and took a claim back from the irrigatand pastries that the Ladies' Aid are ed district and does so well financially

Cusack Bros. have rented their Geo. Darling went to Crawford on farm eight miles west of Alliance to business, a part of which was to se- T. V. Kelly and are preparing to leave cure the Fort Robinson military band in June for a trip to Ireland, expecting Iowa. for the stockmen's convention to be to be gone about three months. They have been away from the Emerald Isle The Western Office Supply company about twenty-one or twenty-two years has the largest circulation in Box Butte in Alliance last week, one to S. K. There is no doubt about their enjoying Marie Peck of Pipillion, Nebr., were

> trying to take orders for an Omaha their future bome. my has been in frail health for some grocery house. He seems to be a nice time. Last Sunday her condition grew sort of man, but we doubt very much worse and for a time alarmed her asso- whether he will succeed in his line of ciates, but she has rallied and is grow- business here as we have plenty of reliable grocery men, who pay taxes and Louis Buechsenstien and Thos. help to build up the city, and we think Lund lett on 44 Monday for Lincoln, our people will much prefer to patron-

L. C. Thomas and wife made a combined business and pleasure trip to Bridgeport yesterday. While there Prof. D. W. Hayes leaves today for they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln to attend a meeting of the Ne. E. H. Farmer, the four comprising a braska School Masters' club tomorrow fishing party. Mrs. Thomas avers that night, and of the Executive Committee she caught the most fish of any in the of the State Teachers' Association on crowd and Lloyd brought back a picture to prove their success-but we didn't see the fish.

W. D. Rumer, having secured the days in our city, to her home in Albion, adjustment of the insurance, will soon this state, last Tuesday. Before re- begin rebuilding the block, which was turning to Alliance he expects to visit recently destroyed by fire. We understand that a settlement was made by the east part of the city. "Uncle Zed" which he will receive a rental insur-

Alliance, as she and her husband were J. W. Bicknell and family arrived driving to town. Their team became Kinney and has accepted a position shoulder being dislocated. She was

with the firm of Wallace & Swanson, brought to the Alliance hospital, where, He comes here well recommended and under the efficient care that she has we are pleased to welcome him and his been receiving, she is getting along

September 6 to 10 are the dates for from a business visit at Lakeside and this year's Nebraska State Fair at Linwhich I per cent to accompany entry.

> in the northeast part of the city, called informs us that that part of Texas is simicultural writers. These potatoes were perfectly free from scab and dry rot. that she has had no trouble in keeping and the price of that is so high that it is that she will sell for seed.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Monday and was joined the middle of account of the drouth. the week by Mrs. Bettebenner. They From western Texas he made a jump of

returned this noon. course at the Grand Island Business is thickly settled and the city is having a college, is employed in the office of E, great boom. This part of Texas has been W. Bell to take the place of J. K. Starn settled for a long time but recently there who has gone to Omaha.

Mr. Upjohn, formerly traveling auditor out of Alliance, stopped over here Wednesday on his way to Sheridan.

Frank Kucera has accepted the position in the chief dispatcher's office vacated by Wm. Reed who has gone to the superintendent's office.

E. P. Bracken of Sheridan comes to country to suit him. Alliance the last of this week as general superintendent, relieving L. Allen who goes to Burlington, Iowa,

of Conductor Macdonald, has returned the Lone Star state and is prospering. from Lincoln and has accepted a position in The Herald office.

The Litchfield depot burned last planned. Saturday evening. Nothing but the depot burned. The fire started by sparks from a passenger engine.

M. O. Joder has been on the sick list this week.

Jack Kennedy returned Wednesday from a short trip to Omaha.

last Monday.

Promoted

B. Allen are pleased to learn of his promooffering for sale every Saturday? If that he is already purchasing adjoining tion but they very much regret that it will make necessary his removal from this city. He and his estimable wife and their children have a host of friends at this place whose good wishes will accompany them to their new home at Burlington.

Wedding

A. L. Ireland of Mitchell, Nebr., and united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage last Monday morning at 6:30 S. J. Haines, who lives in the south o'clock by Rev. J. L. Vallow. They left part of Morrill county, is in Alliance on the 7:30 train for Mitchell to make

Sale! Sale! Sale!

day I shall sell at 15 per cent. discount Sec.; Glen G. Hampton, Treas. No. any article in my store including mil- 183 now numbers 143 Master Masons linery, suits, skirts, shirt waists, house in good standing, and is one of the dresses, one-piece wash jumper suits, live, active lodges of the state. silk and lawn kimonas, also a nice line of 'embroideries in all-over, edging, insertions and corset cover embroidery. Please call. MRS. R. SIMMONS.

Buy It --- Save \$10.00

rather than carry this over we will sell the increase in business, this \$25.00 garment for \$15.00.

NORTON'S.

For Sale One or two choice residence lots in north west part of town on Big Horn avenue. The lots lie high which he is allowed \$15,424-60 for the and dry and are convenient to city destruction of the building besides water. - A. J. Welch, 819 Big Horn 20-4W

> For rent-4-room cottage, with city water inside, electric lights, 319 Sweetwater Ave. D. C. Taylor. 21-2t

Dr. Allen, dentist. Opera house blk.

Fat Cattle and Hogs Wanted

Will pay the highest market pricethat our house may merit your confi. make their home in Alliance, Mr. result that she was thrown out of the Cash upon delivery. Only good quali-

PALACE MEAT MARKET, Alliance.

Back from the **Sunny South**

T. J. O'Keefe arrived Tuesday on his return from his southern trip, looking hale Ellsworth. He witnessed the dipping coln, and the entries for Stake Races and hearty and glad to get back to Box must be made on or before May 15th Butte county, although he had a very (next week) with Secretary W. R. pleasant trip. He informs the Herald re-Mellor. \$1000 purses are offered in porter that he went first to the San Louis the 2:35, 2:21 and 2:15 Trots, and the valley via Denver. Crops in this valley 2:30, 2:22 and 2:14 Paces, and \$500 in are grown only by irrigation but Tom was the three-year-old Pace and three- so well pleased with what is being done in year-old Trot. Entry 3 per cent of that way that he purchased a quarter sec-

From there he went to Amarilla and Mrs. M. J. Baumgardner, who lives other points in the Texas panhandle. He at The Herald office today with sam- lar to Box Butte county, Nebr., in altitude ples of potatoes that were grown last and rainfall but that the soil is not as good. year from seed that had been treated On account of great booming that has been by one of the processes which are be- worked up in the last few years for Texas ing recommended by The Herald .agri- the price of land there is higher than it is

The next point visited was the Pecos valley in New Mexico. The only desira-In fact Mrs. Baumgardner informed us ble land there is what is under irrigation potatoes through the winter that were out of sight. In northwestern Texas, the grown from seed thus treated. She part of the state that El Paso is located in, has a few bushels of these potatoes he found very poor country except where irrigated, the trouble being that there is not enough rainfall. Millions of acres of western Texas he said are worse than the worst part of the sand hills of Nebraska. The last year has been an exceptionally Mr. Bettebenner went to Minatare thousands of head of stock have died on

about 1,000 miles to San Antonio, the me-Harry Kipp, who has just finished a tropolis of the state. There the country has been an immense immigration from the north. The price of land is higher than what corresponding land in the north sells for but T. J. decided to purchase a small tract near the city.

From San Antonio he went on to the coast country crossing the border into old Mexico but did not go farther south because it was getting too warm in that

At Victoria, Texas, he met Ed M. B. Tracy, a former Box Butte county citizen who in the early days of this country had a store at the old Box Butte postoffice, Miss Blanche Macdonald, daughter He is now in the real estate business in

> On account of taking so much time in Texas he did not include Florida and California in his trip as he had originally

More Help for The Herald

Miss B. Blanche Macdonald, who went to Lincoln last June to take a commercial and stenographic course at the Lincoln Business College, completed the same a few weeks ago, after which she secured a position with the F. A. Hively was over from Sterling | Lincoln Daily Star. However, wishing to return to Alliance she has accepted a position with The Herald as stenographer and bookkeeper.

J. Carl Thomas, a son of The Her-The many Alliance friends of Supt. L. ald editor, who has been holding a position as pressman with the Rees Printing Co., Omaha, will arrive this week in Alliance and will be added to the force in our job printing depart-

> Attorney C. C. Barker had business before district court at Hyannis last

St. Agnes' Court, Daughters of Isabella, presented their chaplain, Father McNamara, with a handsome suit case as a token of esteem for him. No doubt Father Mac will be reminded of the Daughters in far away Nebraska when he stoops to kiss the Biarney stone in the Emerald Isle.

Following are the officers for the ensuing year of Alliance Lodge No. 183 A. F. & A. M .: Jas. H. H. Hewett, W. M.; Frank McFarland, S. W.; On Monday, Tuesday and Wednes- Karl J. Stern, J. W.; Leon H. Mosher,

The report that F. A. Pierson had severed his connection with The Herald Publishing Co. is a mistake, we are glad to relate. No one has severed his connection with this paper since the present manager took charge last January, but there have been several ad-We have only one fur coat left and ditions to the force made necessary by

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Riordan has filed his petition as required by law with the city clerk to obtain a liquor license to sell intoxicating, malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building situated on lot 7, block 22, fronting on lex Butte avenue in the Second Ward of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, for the municipal year ending May 1910, and that he will ask that said license be issued to him on the 21st day of May, 1900, that being the regular meeting of the city council of the city of Alliance, Nebraska. John J. Riordan. Dated Alliance, Nebraska, April 14, 1809.

Notice is hereby given that 1-obert Campbell has filed his petition as required by law, with the City Clerk of the City of Alliance. Nebraska, to obtain a liquor license to sell malt, spiritous and vinous liquors in the building situated on Lot numbered II. Block numbered 25, original town of Alliance. Nebraska, fronting on Box Hotte Avenue in the First ward of the City of Alliance, Nebraska for the municipal year ending in May 1910, and that he will ask that said license be issued to him on the flat day of May, 1900, that being the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Alliance, Nebraska.

ROBERT CAMPBELL,

Applicant.