

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

7.30 sharp next Wednesday evening. Calvin Derr of Malinda had business in Alliance Tuesday.

We understand that a petition is being circulated to establish a postoffice at Bonner.

C. W. Barney, a prominent ranchman of Moorecroft, Wyo., was in this city Monday.

What are you doing to help secure the location of the new state normal school at Alliance?

Rev. J. R. Jordan who is now pastor of the Methodist church at Minatare, was in Alliance Tuesday.

J. B. Gray and Dr. Slagle drove to Reno Sunday. They report crops looking fine along the way.

Father Cavanaugh returned Sunday from Omaha, where he had been attending a retreat for priests.

T. J. O'Keefe started last Friday on a trip east. He will take in Omaha and points farther east before returning.

J. Saxon, the Burlington right-of-way man, was in Alliance last week, the guest of Prof. and Mrs. D. W. Hayes.

A new cement walk in front of St. Agnes' academy is one of the recent improvements in the northwest part of the city.

Lloyd C. Thomas, of the Phillips-Thomas Land company, left on 42 yesterday for Grand Island and other Nebraska points.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davenport and family left on 41 last Saturday for a visit to the coast county, expecting to be gone about a month.

Last week Dineen, Rubendall & Young sold a piece of land adjoining the Berea townsite for \$20 per acre. Seems to us that was dirt cheap.

Tom and Pete Rowland, accompanied by their sister, Miss Agnes, returned Saturday from a week's visit at Ottumwa and Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. John O'Keefe and little daughter, Sarah, left last Monday morning for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. O'Keefe's sister at Columbus, Ohio.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Woods who recently underwent an operation at the Alliance hospital was able to return to her home last Sunday.

F. E. Thomas, erstwhile salesman at the Alliance Grocery Co., left Wednesday morning with his wife for Kansas City, where they will make their home.

Bible Lost—Rev. D. B. McLaughlin lost on some train, during the month of June, a Bible, limp-back Morocco binding, in leather case with sermon notes.

Miss Margaret Barrett came down from Alliance Sunday, where she has been teaching in the convent, to spend her vacation.—O'Neill Independent, June 25.

Miss Lennie Bayse will leave in the morning for Sterling, Colo., where she will be joined by a cousin, and from there go to Cheyenne and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Barnes are among the many who are making a summer tour to the western coast. They will visit relatives in California before returning.

Whether farmer or business man, if you are interested in a county fair in Box Butte county, be at the Commercial club room at 7:30 sharp next Wednesday evening.

J. W. Guthrie returned Tuesday from his trip to Casper, Wyo., where he went on insurance business, and left yesterday on a similar trip to Ardmore and Edgemont.

Glen B. Churchill, who with his brother, Parkes Churchill, is ranching in Sioux county, has been spending a few weeks at his home in Alliance. He will leave soon for the ranch.

Miss Mame O'Donnell is expected home next Sunday to spend her summer vacation in Alliance. She holds a position as bookkeeper in a large plumbing establishment in St. Joe.

T. V. Kelley has word from John and Andy Cusick that they would set sail for Ireland on Wednesday or Friday of last week. That they will have the time of their life there is no doubt.

Word comes to The Herald office that Father McNamara has made his visit to Ireland shorter than he had anticipated and that he is now crossing the briny deep on his return to America.

W. S. Parks, one of our Berea subscribers, called today. He remarked that there were two papers he could not get along without, his old home paper from Missouri and The Alliance Herald.

On account of sickness and the absence of Mrs. Ross, the Crancer piano store will be closed for a few days. Mrs. Ferguson, first door west, will have the key to store and will wait on customers.

F. R. Lanphear came from Broken Bow a couple of weeks since to accept a position as salesman at the Alliance Grocery company's store. He is pleased with Alliance and intends making this city his home.

Mrs. Ida M. Ross departed Sunday morning on a trip to the coast, to be gone about a month. She takes this vacation on account of ill health caused by overwork. Just before leaving she closed three piano sales.

An alarm of fire was turned in Tuesday morning on account of an unruly

gasoline stove in the rooms occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thomas, over the Alliance shoe store, but before the firewagon arrived at the scene of the blaze it had been put out.

Joe Young leaves today for Lincoln, Omaha and Iowa points. He will be gone till the fore part of next week. Real estate business is the object of the trip.

J. B. Hulbert of Canton brought a horse to Alliance to sell yesterday. He reports everything fine in his neighborhood. He has been in this country twenty-two years and says he never saw crops and grass look better.

W. H. Kiestler came down from his farm eight miles east of Hemingford with a fat pig which he sold to Jas. Graham, the grocer and butcher, for \$32.50. Who says it doesn't pay to raise hogs in Box Butte county?

Mrs. John Carlson and daughters returned Tuesday morning from a two weeks' visit with relatives in southern Iowa. Heavy rains and excessive hot weather made the Allianceites long for the cool atmosphere of western Nebraska.

G. A. Schrecongost of Wellfleet, Nebr., had business in Alliance the first of the week. He made The Herald a call on Monday and renewed an acquaintance of fifteen years ago, when the editor resided in southwestern Nebraska.

Peter Kicken is doing some fine sod breaking east of town with his new kerosene plow outfit. He has given the editor a warm invitation to go out and inspect the work, which we expect to do as soon as we can spare the time from office work.

J. B. Petty of Moffitt was an Alliance visitor yesterday and reports everything fine in his neighborhood. He wishes to keep his father, J. B. Petty, Sr., posted on this country and accordingly sends him The Herald to his home, Lineville, Ia.

Among the boosters from Alliance that were here to witness the ball game between the locals and the Ardmore team were Louis Buechstein, Wm. James, Frank Wilson, Ross Hall, Bert Palmer, C. F. Lenehan and "Red" Smith.—Crawford Tribune, June 25.

Miss Mary O'Keefe formerly did a good share of the clerical work at The Herald office, and it seemed like old times to receive a call from her last Friday. We always appreciate any encouragement and advice from friends that will assist us in improving the paper.

Alfred Yeager, whose parents reside at Angola and who was brought to the Alliance hospital for an operation for appendicitis, left that institution last Sunday without the operation, having so far recovered under the treatment which he received there that an operation was not considered necessary.

Fred W. Wood of Belgrade, Nebr., entered a claim near Bonner last February. About three weeks ago he moved out to the same with his wife and family, and they are much pleased with their new home. Yesterday Mr. Wood and oldest son were in Alliance and called at The Herald office. Hereafter this paper will visit their home each week.

M. D. Nichols has a not very commensurate quarters in the car which he occupies as a shoe shop on the north side of The Herald office, but he turns out fine work in his line and a lot of it. He believes in doing business on business principles and accordingly runs an ad in this paper.

Fred Countryman had the misfortune of having a valuable mule bitten by a rattlesnake last Sunday. As Fred didn't have any snake bite remedy handy he called in requisition the services of Dr. Curtis, the veterinarian, under whose treatment the animal recovered so rapidly from the effects of the poison that not a day's work was lost.

Rev. Johnston Calhoun, who occupied the pulpit of the United Presbyterian church during the month of June, exchanged pulpits a week ago last Sunday with his brother who is stationed during the summer vacation at Torrington, Wyo. Both are second year students of the Zenia, Ohio, Theological seminary, and their preaching is spoken of in complimentary terms.

Chas. C. Jameson and I. M. Shriner came up from Ellsworth Monday. These gentlemen represent one of the largest ranch and business enterprises in this part of the west, the Spade ranch and allied interests, and it affords us pleasure to know that they give Alliance the preference in matters of city business.

S. L. Mains, deputy dairy commissioner of Nebraska, who was to have conducted the dairymen's examination in Alliance last Friday, was unable to be here at that time, consequently it was held by J. E. Vogel of Lincoln, dairy inspector. Forty-four candidates took the examination, which was of particular interest to creamery managers who want competent and legally-qualified employes to handle their substitution business as well as to do the work at the churning stations. The Alliance creamery was represented by W. E. Spencer, manager, and the Beatrice creamery by Prof. John Bower, field superintendent.

### June Land Sales

J. C. McCorkle, manager of the Nebraska Land company, reports the sale of even thirty quarter-sections to various parties during the month just closed, and June isn't much of a month for selling land either. Farmers in the east are so busy till after harvest that only a comparatively small number can be induced to leave their work and come west to look at land till later in the season.

## County Option to the Front

County option will be pushed to the front and state prohibition relegated to the background in the campaign plans of the Nebraska Anti-Saloon league of this year and next. An understanding to that effect exists among the leaders of the organization, and at the meeting of the board of trustees and executive officers held in Lincoln last Friday afternoon the policy of the league along that line was formally declared.

Steps were also taken looking to the enforcement of the new daylight saloon law, which takes effect July 2, in all counties in the state.

Dr. J. B. Carnes, who for eleven years has been state supt., resigned to accept the superintendency of the Cedar Rapids, Ia., district, and Dr. M. S. Paulson of Washington, D. C., was elected to fill the vacancy. Rev. B. F. Fellman, pastor of Grace Baptist church, Omaha, is supt. of the Omaha district, and S. K. Warrick of Alliance is state president.

### Big Cattle Sales.

We know of no firm in the west that buys and sells more cattle than Watkins & Peasins, the well known real estate and live stock dealers. During the three days of the stockmen's convention they disposed of 650 steers. On Saturday following the convention Jas. Feagins, the junior member of the firm, went to Denver to get 1,000 more steers which had been previously sold to U. P. Meeks of Upton, Wyo., and about a week before that he went to the Colorado capital with F. F. Peterson and sold him 600 yearlings. It is not easy to keep track of their cattle sales, but these are mentioned as a sample of what they are doing in the live stock business.

## For Sale at a Bargain

Owing to ill health, I wish to sell my business property at 113 Box Butte Ave., which now rents for fifty dollars per month. For particulars call immediately at the Alliance National Bank. A. C. Johnson-29-3 w\*

### Normal Notes.

County Superintendent Miss Wolford of Morrill county has charge of the work in school law and course of study this week. Some very interesting discussions of points in school law have been participated in by various members of the faculty and on Wednesday morning Mrs. Rustin, who now teaches in the Lincoln city schools, told how the law is carried out in Lincoln.

The meeting of the National Educational association will be held at Denver July 3-9. There will probably be a large attendance from this part of the state—large in comparison with the number that have heretofore attended the national association.

The Normal Ladies' quartette, consisting of the Misses Nerud, Rustin, Lospiech and Natoo, sang at chapel exercises Wednesday morning. This is the first appearance of these young ladies before the Normal but the students hope that it will not be the last by many times.

There will be no school on Monday of next week that the out-of-town students may have an opportunity to celebrate the Fourth at home.

Hon. I. E. Tash will deliver an address bearing on the Fourth of July and kindred subjects to the normal students Friday morning at the chapel period.

Prof. Wilson will go to Dalton Saturday July 3d, to deliver a patriotic address to the citizens of that town and community who will celebrate the Fourth on that date.

The second number of the lecture course, the Parland-Newhall company, will be with us July 5th. The program will consist of social quartettes, brass quartettes and bell ringing. This company comes to us very highly recommended and we have not the least doubt that they will be able to please the most critical audience. The lecture course this summer consists of but three numbers but they are of such quality that the people of Alliance who are lovers of good things in the lecture course line cannot afford to miss any of them. Do not forget the date of the Parland-Newhall company—July 5th.

### The Ball is Rolling.

Pursuant to announcement in The Herald, a meeting was held Monday evening in the Commercial club room to consider the matter of organizing a county agricultural and fair association. The sentiment was unanimously in favor of organization and the opinion was freely expressed that the fair and the whole affair will be a great success.

It was considered best to hold another meeting for perfecting an organization, accordingly the meeting adjourned to reconvene at the same place, at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening.

### Horses Wanted

To pasture. Grass and water, good and plenty, one mile west of town. A. R. Wilson.

7:30 p. m. Sharp.

For some reason it was thought best to hold the meeting at the Commercial club room next Wednesday evening in the evening than usual, the time to meet being 7:30 sharp. Please be prompt in coming, so that all who attend can take part in the deliberations.

Nebraska State Temperance Meeting

A state conference and mass meeting is called by the Nebraska Temperance Union to meet in York, July 8 and 9, in the First Methodist church for day services, and the Chautauqua auditorium in the evening. Prof. J. L. McBrien of the State University, and Editor Metcalf of the Commoner, will be the evening speakers. Every temperance and church organization is requested to send at least one delegate. Our foes, our forces and our policy will be the topics under discussion in afternoon, which will be led by representatives of various branches of the temperance army.

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## Daylight Saloon Law.

SENATE FILE No. 283.

AN ACT

To amend Section 14, Chapter 50, Compiled Statutes of the State of Nebraska for the year 1907, and to repeal said original section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That Section 14, Chapter 50, Compiled Statutes of the State of Nebraska for the year 1907, be amended to read as follows:

Section 14. Every person who shall sell or give away any malt, spirituous, or vinous liquors or any intoxicating drinks on the day of any general, special or primary election, or at any time during the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, or at any time upon any week day, after the hour of eight o'clock P. M. and before the hour of seven o'clock A. M. of the following day shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of one hundred dollars and his license shall be forfeited and cancelled by the board granting the same forthwith, whether such person convicted shall appeal therefrom or not.

Section 2. That Section 14, Chapter 50, Compiled Statutes of the State of Nebraska for the year 1907, as heretofore existing, is hereby repealed.

### Homestead

(Received Friday, June 25)

Mrs. Garfield Ball and the children returned home several days ago from a two weeks' visit near Hemingford.

Spoon & Hiser are at work with their well drilling outfit again, having begun a well for Denny Bergen this week.

John Hickey and George Jones finished planting their potatoes last week. Ditto John Keane and others in this vicinity.

It is reported that the Nicholson Bros. have just bought a train load of cattle in Denver for their ranch on Whistle Creek.

Master Guy Jennings, a grandson of Mrs. Miller's, came out this week to spend his vacation with his grandmother. His home is in Greeley, Colo.

We were told by one of our neighbors that he had been offered \$2,500 for his homestead but had refused it. He has only held his land for one year.

Will Nicholson recently returned to the ranch from Hot Springs, where he has been taking treatment for a severe attack of rheumatism of several months' standing.

New cream separators were received in this neighborhood last Saturday by Robt. Spoon, Charlie Hiser and John Ryan—all from Missouri; not the separators, but the men we mean.

Rev. Otto, pastor of the Homestead and Canton churches, was ordained to the ministry during the Northwestern Association meeting of Baptist churches in Alliance last Saturday.

Friend Hickey seems to have more than his share of sickness in his family. We are told that two or more of his children have recently been suffering with appendicitis. We hope this is a mistake, but if it is true then we hope they will speedily recover.

If it's only the early bird that catches the worm, then they've got us beat out here—some of us at least—for a few of the neighbors and ye scribe did not get their grain and potatoes in until within the past few days; in fact some of us are planting potatoes yet.

A week or so ago J. S. Thorp met with a painful accident while unhitching his team from the plow during a thunder storm. The horses became frightened, one of them getting Mr. Thorp under his hind feet, breaking a rib and otherwise bruising him up.

A little excitement was created around here a few days since by the report that lumber was selling for \$18 per thousand in Hemingford, and one, at least, of Homestead residents went to town post haste, but found it selling for \$21. But this is better than \$27 and \$28.

A. D. Weir has just finished putting in about twenty-five acres of crops and expects soon to build a house. Mrs. Weir and the little boys are in Omaha, where Dwight has been in school. They are expected home in a few weeks, as soon as a house can be made ready for them.

Before these words are put in print, Kallie Shuler will probably have ceased his "single independence" for he is to be married in the Canton church on Monday evening, the 28th, to Miss Lattie Stewart, one of the young ladies of true womanly characteristics such as make her friends sincerely hope for her a happy life in the future as Mrs. Shetler.

A terrible windstorm, bordering on a hurricane, passed over this section Saturday evening doing no little damage. In some places it was accompanied by hail. The wind turned over a top buggy for Perry Ball, carried J. S. Thorp's hay rack several rods and demolished it, blew the roof off of part of Neighbor Wallege's house, raised Mrs. Miller's frame barn from the ground, tearing it to pieces and scattering it over the prairie, and otherwise doing damage.

Speaking of the Homestead church reminds us to say that there are few if any better Sunday schools in the country districts in northwestern Nebraska than that of the Homestead church. A week ago last Sunday there were sixty-three present and last Sunday the house would not hold the people who came to attend the Children's Day exercises. This school was organized in the home of one of the homesteaders two years ago, and when the large sod school house was built, the school moved there and has grown on, steadily increasing in attendance and interest, with Mrs. Robt. Spoon as superintendent.

All ready the prairie round about is becoming dotted with mounds beneath which rest the bodies of someone's loved dead, and we are reminded in these tempestuous, trouble-burdened days that death as surely comes to the homesteader in way-off Sioux county, as to the crowded tenement in the seething city. With forty or fifty school children enrolled in our school district, a Sunday school of over sixty persons, and other proof that many people are now living around us, and many of them will die here, is it not time and appropriate that we arrange for a suitable burial place for our dead?

# HEMINGFORD HERALD.

HEMINGFORD, BOX BUTTE COUNTY, NEB., JULY 1, 1909.

## Hemingford Happenings.

Rapid Johnson from Pine Ridge was in town Friday.

M. C. Bloedorn from Columbus was here Thursday.

Brad Fenner's new house is near to completion now.

Wm. Fosket went out to Fred Mellick's to spend Sunday.

Monte Green came up from Alliance on business Saturday.

Mr. Sarwin went to Crawford on business Thursday.

Alex Muirhead went to Alliance Wednesday on business.

Miss Jeannette McIntyre went to Rushville for a visit last week.

Harry Bartlett shipped his wool to Mr. Howe at Crawford Friday.

Frank Ewing is working for Frank Nagelschneider at present.

C. H. Tesch from Grand Island was here on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaper visited at her home east of town Sunday.

Sadie Hopkins came home from Dixon Friday to spend the summer at home.

Melvin Scott is working for the Central Lumber company in Leslye Welty's place.

Quite a crowd from here went to witness the sale at M. P. Solberg's Thursday.

Mr. Wilkeson and wife from the sand hills came up to buy some lumber Monday.

W. W. Norton and a party of friends autowed up from Alliance on business Friday.

Mrs. Pete Spracklin's brother came here from Chicago for a short visit Monday.

Esther Neeland went to Crete, Nebr., Wednesday to spend her summer vacation.

R. H. Wagner, a traveling freight agent, was in town Wednesday looking up business.

A cousin of A. C. Iverson's folks came here from Chicago Saturday to spend the summer.

Tommy Tilkington from Alliance visited with Geo. Hedgecock's, Saturday and Sunday.

Charley Bushnell went to Morrill Wednesday to stay for a visit with his brothers till Saturday.

Mrs. Rose Shilling and children from Deadwood came in Saturday for a visit with her folks.

Leslye Welty was changed to a new position at Sterling, Colo., Saturday. Leslye has made many friends during his short stay here who regretted to see him go.

Mrs. Rustin came up from her normal duties Friday to spend Saturday and Sunday on her claim.

Mr. Anderson, father of Pete Anderson, on the river, died Thursday and was buried here Saturday.

The Hemingford ball team went to Alliance to play Sunday, the game being 6 to 7 in favor of Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grommet are the proud parents of an eight pound baby boy, born Thursday, June 24.

The ice cream social at Mrs. Charlie Davidson's, Friday night was well attended and all reported a good time.

Mrs. Lottie Richards, who relieved Mr. Carey during his absence, left for her home at Whitewood for a visit with home-folks.

Ben and Will Johnson and Brown Church went out to see their sister and mother, Mrs. Thorpe, who was dangerously sick Saturday night.

Some of the normal girls came up to attend the dance here Saturday night. Among those noticed were Agnes Moravak, Clara Burri and Lee Rustin.

## Ranch for Sale

I will sell my ranch, consisting of 530 acres of deeded land and one school section. Two sections adjoining can be secured as homesteads and included in the ranch. Most of the land is level and can be farmed. Improvements consist of six miles of three wire fence, two windmills and good wells, supply tanks, two fair houses, etc. Will sell cheap, if taken soon. \$2,000 cash; time to suit purchaser on balance, mortgage on deeded land to be given as security. Call on me if you are interested. JAS. POTMESIL, Long Lake, Nebr., 2 miles west of P. O. 28-3w\*

## Clydesdale Stallion for Sale

Fred W. Wood has an imported Clydesdale Stallion which he will either sell or trade for mares or cows. Address Alliance, 29-1 w\*

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