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RAINY DAYS

Come to everybody. Life has more ups than downs. Right now, while you are making, you ought to be saving; then when the downs come you will have something to fall back upon.

Where is the money you have been earning all these years? You spent it and somebody else put it in the bank. Why don't you put your own money in the bank for yourself—why let the other fellow save what you earn?

BE INDEPENDENT AND START A BANK ACCOUNT WITH

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLIANCE

Closing of Alliance State Junior Normal

The closing chapel exercises of the Alliance Junior Normal of 1909 were held at the usual hour on Tuesday morning, many visitors being present. After singing and devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Vallow, a violin duet was played by Masters Freddie Funk and Paul Thomas. A hearty encore brought forth a selection, The March of the Brownies, by the entire Juvenile Orchestra. This was followed by another encore, the orchestra then playing an overture, "On the Farm," which was very appropriate as it was followed by an address by Prof. Hunt, who is conducting the experimental agricultural work here. The professor is an old-time pedagogue and spoke of the aim of the teacher not being so much to reach perfection in memorizing the multiplication table as to acquire "manliness and womanliness" among her pupils.

Chancellor Avery, of the Nebraska State university then addressed the students, his subject being, "Observations on the German School." This address was full of interest, the chancellor showing that while the Germans might criticize American education as being "lots of it, but not very deep," that in the German institutions there was a great loss, the slower pupils being sacrificed for those of quicker and brighter intellects.

The students felt they were highly favored by being privileged to listen to these addresses, and will no doubt remember Prof. Hunt's words of encouragement in their "dark" hours, and find food for thought during their hours of meditation from Chancellor Avery's edifying talk.

The work done by the Junior Normal this season has been very satisfactory to those in charge and to the patrons, and the attendance has been encouraging in a high degree. The enrollment was from 50 to 100 larger than the other Junior Normals of the state this year, and it exceeds the enrollment of the last one at least fifteen and possibly as many as twenty-five.

The graduating exercises will be held this evening at the Opera House. A most interesting program which we publish in another column, will be rendered.

Another Not Needed

In regard to the report that there is prospect of another bank being opened in Alliance soon, The Herald rises to remark that there is just about as much need of a third bank in this city at the present time as there is of five wheels on a lumber wagon. There are two strong banking institutions here that are giving general satisfaction. Not only are they giving general satisfaction, but so far as we know there is absolutely no complaint of the service they render, and there is no demand for another.

Of course, we are simply telling how it looks to us. We have not consulted bankers or other financiers in regard to the matter.

The editor, upon taking charge of this paper last winter, took the position that to multiply business houses unnecessarily was a detriment rather than a benefit to the city. When any particular line of business is not adequately represented then an effort should be made to secure a proper representation in that line; but it is better to increase the amount of business by developing the country in the patronizing territory and bringing in factories that will increase the number of persons or firms that transact the city's business. When there is business to transact, men and firms to transact that business will naturally come in fast enough, and sometimes too fast.

Local Sportsmen Got Busy

The following interesting local news item was handed in last press day, but too late for publication:

A week ago Sandy Griswold, in his interesting column in the Omaha World-Herald, came out with the information that the time for the plover was at hand, and when plover is mentioned snipe, jack-snipe and other of

the marsh fowls naturally comes in for consideration.

It developed that a group of local sports betook themselves to the "murky glade beside the splashing brink" and they succeeded in bagging a nice bunch and in their reports they succeeded in arousing the interest of other sports—some genuine, some would-be—and the more the talk ran the more the interest that was aroused.

Then it was that the opportunity for a little of the out-of-the-ordinary sport suggested itself, and several got their heads together and planned for a big "snipe-drive" and eleven left the busy streets of the city aboard a dray wagon at about dusk last evening, and after reaching the shores of Broncho lake some preliminary skirmishing was done which of course drove the game into the hills adjoining. Then the men scattered over the hills and quietly returned to the dray, while three with the victim stealthily crept to an arm of the lake farthest from town and setting the gills to the nets and placing the victim with the sack in a correct attitude to make the greatest catch possible when the snipe came in from the drive, the three left with the presumed purpose of joining the remainder in driving the game from the hillsides.

After an hour's parley at the wagon in which lots of jokes were cracked and in which everyone apparently had a hand, it was voted that the jokers return to town, and it has been learned that the victim took a tumble shortly before the moon set and setting out on foot covered the distance before the midnight hour.

The boys have signified their willingness to call the job "squared" for a certain small consideration, but at this time the victim has not yet committed himself. It is certain that the event at least gave each member of the party two hours of the most amusing sport besides a very pleasant drive in the cool of the evening in a dray wagon, and are not willing to compel any further contributions on the part of the victim.

A Short Vacation for Busy People

For very busy people—people who cannot spare the time to take an extended vacation—the Butte Chautauqua at Crawford probably offers the best opportunity of the season for rest and recreation. Tents can be rented, erected ready for use, by writing to D. Webster Davis, manager. As this is to be a three days' Chautauqua, you can take in the whole of it, if you wish to do so, without losing much time from your work or business.

A folder giving full information can be secured by writing to the manager or calling at The Herald office. Those who wish to purchase season tickets can be accommodated by Harold Thomas at this office, who has undertaken to handle the same as an accommodation to the Chautauqua management and the people of this place who may wish to secure the same.

Live Business Men's Good Advertisement

One of the best advertisements that has ever been printed in behalf of western Nebraska has just been issued from The Herald's job printing department for the United States Land Co., whose home office is at 135 N. 11th St., Lincoln. It is a folder giving a description of Box Butte county, illustrated by photographic views of country and city scenes. The gentlemen composing this company are live ones, and we are pleased to note that they are doing an extensive business.

W. H. Harding of this firm was in Alliance last week transacting business in connection with their local representative, E. T. Kibble, and favored The Herald office with a call which we appreciate, as we are always pleased to meet people who are interested in the development of this country.

Six for Five equals one for nothing at Bogue's, Saturday.

Dr. Allison of Omaha will be at the Alliance hospital Wednesday morning, August 4th.

Special Notice of County Fair Meeting

The best business brains of Alliance have organized a County Agricultural Society and Fair Association. There remains unsold one hundred shares of the stock which have been reserved for ranchmen and farmers.

This is an investment, not a donation. WE NEED YOUR CO-OPERATION MORE THAN YOUR MONEY. Don't fail to meet with us at the City Hall, Saturday, July 31, at 3 p. m., when business of great importance will be transacted.

This means dollars to you. Come, get into the game, and you will never regret it.

J. W. THOMAS, Sec. pro tem.

GEO. D. DARLING, Pres. pro tem.

Fair Stock Subscribed.

The sale of the stock of the Box Butte County Agricultural and Fair Association goes off with a rush. Following were reported by the committee last Saturday evening:

NAMES	SHARES
First National Bank	10
Alliance National Bank	10
C. A. Newberry	10
Forest Lumber Co.	8
W. W. Norton	5
F. E. Holsten	5
F. J. Betzold	4
W. D. Rumer	4
The Famous	4
Harry Thiele	4
Jno. J. Riordan	4
Louis Luft	4
L. H. Highland	2
Alliance Shoe Store	2
W. O. Barnes	2
Ira E. Tash	2
Geo. Molling	2
John Brennan	2
E. T. Kibble	2
Tom Tuck	2
The Herald	2
A. D. Rodgers	4
R. C. McLeese	2
L. G. Bowman	2
Miller Bros	2
S. J. Holdrege	1
Mrs. R. Simmons	1
S. H. Desch	2
F. W. Rehder	4
Roy Beckwith	2
Wallace & Swanson	4
E. C. McCluer	2
F. W. Irish & Co	2
James Graham	4
C. L. Drake	4
W. C. Mounts	1
Geo. D. Darling	4
F. M. Broome	2
F. E. Reddish	1
C. C. Barker	1
L. N. Worley	4
Joe H. Vaughn	4
H. J. Ellis	1
W. W. Wood	1
Fred Molling	1
E. P. Sweeney	1
Tom Lawler	1
Lloyd C. Thomas	1
Ora E. Phillips	1
E. D. Mallery	1
J. A. Mallery	1
Chas. E. Thompson	1
Phillips' Livery	1
Dierks Lbr. & Coal Co.	4
E. I. Gregg	1
Jerry Rowan	1
Geo. G. Gadsby	1
H. H. Bogue	2
Brunell & Dundas	1
B. F. Gilman	1
Gray & Guthrie	1
F. J. Brennan	1
W. H. Zehrung	1
Enoch Boyer	4
C. H. Vinsel	1
F. E. Hamblin	2
A. Rensvold	1
J. A. Hunter	1
C. W. Brennan	4
Wm. Rust, sr	1
G. L. Griggs	1
Eugene Burton	1
Ed. Young	1
Dr. Hand	1
L. J. Schill	1
Frank Cantwell	1
Jas. Keeler	1
J. E. Rice	1
J. R. Lawrence	1
G. H. Hagaman	1
Otto Vogel	1
G. A. Underwood	1
R. R. Reddish	1
John Sass	1
J. H. Krause	1
R. J. Lawrence	4
Sang C. Reck	4
Geo. E. Douglas	1
H. A. Copey	1
John Pederson	1
E. W. Ray	2
W. S. Ridgell	1
D. W. Hayes	1
Philip Nohe	1
H. P. Coursey	1

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Huston will hold regular preaching service next Sunday morning. All members of the church and congregation are specially requested to be present at this service.

No preaching in the evening on account of the union meeting at the M. E. church, at which Rev. Huston preaches.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Morning sermon by the pastor, Sunday school and Epworth League at the usual hours. At 8 o'clock in the evening the union service will be held in this church, the sermon by Rev. J. M. Huston, pastor of the Baptist church.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preaching at 10 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Godfrey; subject, "My Times are in Thy Hands." Sunday school at 10 a. m. No evening service on account of the union meeting at the Methodist church.

Every SIXTH one FREE at Bogue's, Saturday.

Swimming.

I have been to great expense to provide a suitable place for this recreation, and since it is established am endeavoring to keep it in first-class condition. At least 2,000 gallons of fresh water is forced into the tank each day. I am forcing it through a small heater to take off the chill. Of course I cannot heat the entire tank.

I hope for the patronage which the expense incurred warrants. L. A. BERRY, 33-1f

OPERA HOUSE One Week

COMMENCING

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

Return of the ever popular

ARINGTON'S Comedians

IN A REPERTOIRE OF New Plays with Brilliant Specialties Between Acts

Opening Play—the great New York success, the play of the financial world in 4 acts, entitled

The "Invader"

Prices: 10-20-30 cts.

Reserved Seats—Holsten's

Horses Wanted

To pasture. Grass and water, good and plenty, one mile west of town. A. R. Wilson, 1f

Thiele
Prescription Druggist

GEO. I. HAND, M. D. EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

FOREST LUMBER COMPANY

We always give you the Most of the Best for the Least J. A. Berry, Mgr.

KREAMER & KENNEDY DENTISTS. Office in Alliance National Bank Bldg Over Postoffice. Phone 391.

Reduction Sale . . .

We have placed the following lines of seasonable goods on sale at greatly reduced prices:

- Laces
- Shirts
- Oxfords
- Men's Suits
- Embroidery
- Underwear
- Shirtwaists
- Wash Goods

Norton's

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Girls to work at Alliance Steam Laundry; good wages; steady employment.

Found—Two flat keys on brass, triangle ring. Call for them at Herald office.

I am now ready to make contracts for cement work to be done as soon as the weather will permit.—John Pederson.

Have you a farm to sell or exchange? It costs only a cent a word per day to run an advertisement in The Omaha Bee. It will reach over 40,000 subscribers and is almost sure to find a buyer. Write today.

Before ordering anything in the line of office supplies of traveling salesmen or mail order houses call up the Western Office Supply Co., and let them show you samples. Phone 58 or 340.

If you need help of any kind, tell as many people as possible. There are more than 40,000 people who subscribe for The Omaha Bee. You can tell them all for one cent per word per day. Write today.

For Rent—Ten room house, close in, furnace, toilet and bath. See G. W. Duncan at Graham's grocery. 30-1f

Wanted—A boy for dishwashing at Nobe's restaurant.

For Sale—White Steamer, 5-passenger car, in good running condition, cheap. Present owner not qualified to handle steam car.—C. H. Blackburn, Mitchell, Nebr.

For Sale—Five quarter sections of fine land, 14 miles north of Alliance. Will sell part or all.—Mrs. Matilda Hood, Alliance, Nebr. 33-4w

Big Price for Cream

The Alliance Creamery is paying 22 cents for cream. 31-1f

For Sale at a Bargain

Five room house with two or five rooms in Duncan's addition, also 20 yearling pullets now moulting. Call or address 515 Big Horn Ave. M. J. BANMGARDNER. 33-2w

For Sale

Choice land, improved, 1 to 3 miles from Alliance. Price, \$20.00 to \$27.50 per acre if sold soon; also good land for \$8.00 per acre. E. T. KIBBLE. 33-2w

Denver Fair

The Second Annual Colorado Interstate Fair and Exposition will be held at Overland Park, Denver, Sept. 12 to 18, inclusive. Secretary G. C. Fuller intends making this big event representative of the products and resources of Colorado and adjoining states and territories and is endeavoring to secure a worthy showing of Nebraska crops, livestock, poultry and the like.