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## For Wage-Earner and Business Man

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### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Do you want a sewing machine? I can sell you one cheaper than anybody. Call and be convinced.—T. J. Threlkeld.

Lawn Swings at The Gadsby Store.

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

Pianos and sewing machines at a great sacrifice. Prices cut in two for the next thirty days. Cash or easy payments.—T. J. Threlkeld.

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.

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

A complete canvass glove machine for sale cheap. Also an A No. 1 pop corn and peanut machine. Inquire of Desch Land Co., Grand Island. 36-ft

I have two second hand pianos for sale at unheard of prices. One of them used but a few months. Cash or easy payments.—T. J. Threlkeld.

### Seed Wheat and Rye

I have a quantity of winter wheat threshed and also some fall which I will sell to persons wanting the same for seed.—P. J. Knapp, 8 miles northwest of Alliance, on place known as the "Donovan ranch."

### Just Received

A car load of Lexington flour just received at Mike Vaughn's grocery, three four and five X. Call or phone your order for any quantity you want. Phone No. 1.

### Big Price for Cream

The Alliance Creamery is paying 24 cents for cream. 31-ft

## Crops and Weather

Remarks about the weather are hackneyed and to say much about it in the columns of the local paper would be uninteresting if its circulation were confined to the community in which it is published, but as The Herald has a large number of readers outside of this neighborhood, we are sure some information in regard to weather and crop conditions will be appreciated.

Last spring there was an abundance of rain, sufficient in fact to produce a good crop if it could all have been conserved for that purpose; then followed an unusually long dry spell, which in turn has been followed by copious showers and a general rainfall throughout this part of the state. The early-planted and late-planted crops generally are good, while as a rule those planted medium-late were the worst injured by the dry weather. It should be stated in this connection that there have been no "hot winds" here, and while crops have been damaged to some extent this year by dry weather, they are far from being a failure.

And right here we wish to state a fact, and emphasize it if possible, and that is that crops planted and tilled according to the system advocated by Prof. E. W. Hunt, director for the Box Butte county agricultural experimentation work, continued to grow and flourish during the driest part of the summer. We do not mean by this only the farming done under his direction, by any means, but the farming that has been done by similar methods. It is the method and not the man that makes the crop. There are farmers in this part of the state who have never met Prof. Hunt, but who have learned from experience the importance of proper tillage, and, who, having planted their seed right and kept their ground properly cultivated, are rewarded with abundant crops.

I want to buy a second hand farm wagon and rent a stable for two horses, J. T. Reed, Alliance. 38-2w\*

FOR SALE—My residence, 715 Cheyenne Ave., strictly modern, furnace and bath; easy terms.—Dr. E. C. Koons. 38-ft

## Opening of School September Sixth

The Alliance city schools will open next Monday, Sept. 6th. The outlook for a successful school year was never better, and teachers and students anticipate with pleasure the good work that is expected to be done.

We are indebted to Supt. D. W. Hayes for the following information:

The books will be distributed and regular work will begin at 9 a.m. Examinations will be held on Monday and Tuesday for those who have been making up work during the summer, or were not here at the close of school for final examinations last spring.

It is important that every pupil be ready to start the first day of school. There is no more important week in the school year than the first week. No pupil under sixteen years of age may absent himself from school any of the year for any other cause than sickness. The compulsory law will be strictly enforced.

The principals will be at the various school buildings of the city, Saturday, from 10 a.m. till noon, to consult with the pupils regarding their work. It is quite necessary that all new pupils, and those who are irregular in their classification, consult the principal of the school at that time, in order to be properly classified.

All pupils having books belonging to the school should return them Saturday from ten to twelve. They should be returned to the building from which they were borrowed.

The following is the dividing line between the Central and Emerson school districts. Beginning at the railroad in the alley between Box Butte and Laramie avenues, running north to Oregon street, then west to the alley between Cheyenne and Big Horn avenues, then north to the city limits. Those living outside the city limits may attend the school that is nearest. Those west of the line described will attend the Emerson school up to the sixth grade inclusive. Those east of the line will attend the Central school, up to the seventh grade inclusive. All seventh grade pupils will attend the Central schools, and all eighth grade pupils at the high school.

The following is a list of the teachers, together with the department in which they will teach:—

D. W. Hayes, superintendent, chemistry and agriculture.  
G. H. Williams, principal of high school, mathematics and science.  
Lula E. Wirt, assistant principal, German and Latin.  
John H. Hanna, history and civics, assistant physical director.  
Ida B. Johnson, English and normal training.  
Liva Lichty, supervisor drawing and music.

### Central Schools

Elda F. Bacon, principal, seventh grade.  
Eleanor Carpenter, sixth and seventh.  
Lena Riddell, sixth.  
Anna Feidler, fifth.  
Nettie Wassom, fourth and fifth.  
Anna Nerud, fourth.  
Della H. Reed, third.  
Margaret Peterson, third.  
Maude Larson, second.  
Edith Jones, second.  
Alice Hanthorn, first primary, first grade.

Susie R. Frazier, first primary.  
Emerson School  
Agnes MacHugh, principal, sixth and fifth.  
Miss Snodgrass, third and fourth.  
Ruby Ashmore, second.  
Kathryn Alexander, first primary.  
Supply for grades not selected.  
Supply for high school not selected.  
Janitors elected: Wm. Buchman, Central; J. H. Root, Emerson; W. A. Wadum, High school.

### Return School Books

All persons having books belonging to the city schools should return them next Saturday between ten and twelve a.m. The principal will be there to receive them.—D. W. Hayes, Supt. of city schools.

### A Gala Day

Last Friday was a gala day for the members of the Methodist Sunday-school. As previously announced,

they assembled at the church at 10 a.m. and for an hour and a half five automobiles were kept busy carrying the crowd to Atz' grove north of town, where a jolly time was had. It would be an exaggeration to say that the trees of the grove were as large as the celebrated trees of California, but they were large enough to furnish shade for the picnic dinner; and what was lacking in outing facilities was made up by hearty good will, which after all is the thing most necessary to the enjoyment of such an occasion.

## County Sunday School Convention

To the Sunday-school Workers of Box Butte County, Nebraska:—

The annual meeting of the Box Butte County Sunday-school Association will be held in Alliance on the afternoon and evening of October 5th and the forenoon of October 6th. The General Secretary of the Nebraska State Sunday-school Association, Rev. Chas. H. Lewis of Lincoln, Nebr., will be present; also other state workers.

Each Sunday-school of Box Butte county is requested to arrange for delegates. The basis of representation will be announced later. The officers of the County Association are as follows, to-wit:

Pres., S. K. Warrick, Alliance.  
V. Pres., Benjamin Kuhler, Hemingford.  
Secy. and Treas., Chas. Lockwood, Canton.  
Supt. Teacher Training, Rev. G. C. Jeffers, Alliance.  
Supt. Home Dept., Mrs. W. A. Coleman, Alliance.  
Supt. Elementary Dept., Mrs. Nathan Rocky, Hemingford.  
Supt. Temperance Dept., D. W. Hayes, Alliance.  
Supt. Pastor's Dept. H. H. Godell, Alliance.

If you have any special subject that you wish discussed at this meeting, kindly address the president or secretary.

### Hospital Notes

Chris Skrodas left Saturday.  
Tom Hendrickson of Seneca returned to his home last week.  
Mr. Cherry, of Mitchell, suffering from an attack of typhoid, is doing nicely.  
Mr. Nelson, who was brought to us Sunday with a broken limb, is doing as well as could be expected.

Dick Henderson of Malinda is able to leave the hospital and is being cared for at a private residence.

Miss Delia Nelson of Hay Springs returned to her home convalescent last Friday after six weeks of "shut-in" life.

C. C. Smith, a C. B. & O. switchman, returned to work Monday after having been off duty a couple of weeks with a fractured limb.

The little four-year-old son of Rad Randall, who was operated on for appendicitis abscess, was taken to his home Friday and later reports are that he is recovering nicely.

Geo. Fendrick of Hemingford, who was injured by being dragged under a mowing machine and has been cared for at the hospital for some time, was able to return home Saturday.

Geo. Darling, who has been an inmate of the hospital the past three weeks, has sufficiently recovered so he has gone to the eastern part of the state to visit friends, but it will probably be some time before he is again able to assume charge of his business at this place.

Last evening was made pleasant by the assembling of convalescents and a few friends in the parlors of the hospital, where the evening was spent with music and games. Light refreshments were served by Matron Riley. Such events are doubly appreciated by those surrounded much of the time by circumstances of a depressing nature.

### Places for Boys and Girls

Several boys and girls have made application to Supt. Hayes for a place where they can work for their board while attending school. Any one desiring a boy or girl for the year should telephone Mr. Hayes some time Thursday afternoon.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening. Morning text: "Whoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Subject of morning sermon, "The Christian Race;" evening, the first of a series of sermons on "Daniel." Attention is called to the change of the time of the evening preaching service from 8 o'clock to 7:30.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

The regular Sunday services will be resumed next Sunday with preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible school 10 a.m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p.m. There will be baptism at the beginning of the evening service. All members and friends of the church are urged to be present.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The usual services will be conducted at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor. In addition thereto, probationers will be received into full connection at morning service, should any present themselves.

An adjourned session of the Quarterly Conference will be held at the parsonage 7:30 p.m. Monday. The annual conference will convene in Gordon, Nebr., Thursday, Sept. 9th, 9 a.m. All reports should be presented Monday evening. Let the year thus be normally closed.

### A Pleasant Party

Miss Nellie Tash gave a party Saturday evening in honor of her cousin, Merrill Gripp, of Afton, Iowa.

About thirty masters and maids of the younger set assembled and passed the evening pleasantly with games, music, etc. The musical romance, a guessing contest, afforded them much amusement, Miss Mabel Mosher carrying off the prize.

Cake and sherbet were served and the party dispersed each acknowledging Miss Nellie to be a very entertaining hostess.

### A Called Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will have a called meeting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Smith next Saturday at 3:30 p. m. All members urged to be present.

Mrs. A. T. Lunn, Sec.

### Will Close Labor Day

Next Monday, Sept. 6th, being Labor Day, the First National bank will be closed on that day.

### Farewell Reception

From Grand Ledge, Mich., Independent:

Members of the W. C. T. U. and of the L. A. S. of the Congregational church held an informal reception in the church Friday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Phares, who are soon to leave the city. The company presented Mrs. Phares a handsome ring and a souvenir spoon, the latter having an engraving of the church in the bowl.

Recitations by Mrs. Florence Trumble, Mrs. Irene Downing and Miss Lillian Holland were rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Phares left the following day to spend a week at St. Johns before going to their new home near Alliance, Nebr.

Their final leave of Grand Ledge will be regretted by all, as they are among the most highly respected residents, and popular with all.

### A Sudden Demise

On last Saturday occurred the death of Mrs. C. D. Rider, a lady who has been a resident of our city for several years, and who was held in high esteem by all who knew her. The event is particularly sad as there is left a babe only one week old, besides two other small children.

The deceased was the wife of C. D. Rider, a conductor in the employ of the Burlington route. The body was sent to Fairfield, Ia., the former home of the Rider family, for interment.

The bereaved husband desires to thank those who so kindly assisted in his hour of sad bereavement.

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### His Best Corn Crop

Jos. Manion, one of The Herald's subscribers living east of Hemingford ten miles, was in town today and called at our office to renew the subscription of his son-in-law, John Mahoney, of Fullerton. Mr. Manion reports good crops in his neighborhood. He has been in this country twenty years, and says he has the best corn this year that he has ever had here.

The Phillip-Thomas Land company have traded land for another automobile with a man in the eastern part of the state. Lloyd C. Thomas left last Friday morning to get the car and on other business.

### Swimming.

I have been to great expense to provide a suitable place for this recreation, and since it is established an 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 beat the entire tank.

I hope for the patronage which the expense incurred warrants.

33-ft L. A. BERRY.  
Robert Hunter visited our sister town on the north, Hemingford, Sunday.

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