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Neighboring Notes

A special election has been called for Garden county, to be held Jan. 10, to elect officers for the new county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gregg of Alliance stopped off here yesterday on their way to Denver for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Thostensen.—Bridgport News-Blade.

A permit to establish the Gering National Bank has been granted W. H. Ostenburg, H. H. Ostenburg and J. C. McNish, president, cashier and vice president, respectively, of the Scotts-bluff National Bank.

The controversy between the editors of the Rushville Standard and the Gordon Journal has reached the stage where they are accusing each other of being a member of the Ananias Club. Better break it off now, boys.

An Omaha jobber complains because it requires seven days to convey a shipment of freight from that city to Murdock, thirty-three miles distant on the Rock Island road. We'll never kick on the Burlington's service again.—Bridgport News-Blade.

Judge Ridgell of Alliance was in Edgemont Thursday on business, and made this office a pleasant call. He was one of the Eagles who came from Alliance to institute the Order here. He has lots of friends in Edgemont who are always glad to see him.—Edgemont Express.

The city of Alliance will soon be "all swelled up"—if contemplated improvements properly hatch. Andrew Carnegie has agreed to give \$10,000 toward a public library in that city and Congressman Kinkaid has introduced a bill into congress to appropriate \$135,000 to build a federal building.—Hyannis Tribune.

The town of Dalton in Cheyenne county is progressing nicely and there has come to our table the second number of a very neatly printed and ably edited newspaper named *The Dalton Herald* with John W. Thomas as editor. The paper deserves success and already has a fair advertising patronage. We wish for Dalton and its nerve newspaper abundant prosperity.—Minatrea Free Press.

Prof. Baumgardner was up from Alliance Saturday. At a meeting of the school board Saturday evening he was elected principle of the Rushville schools to succeed Prof. Kelley, who has resigned to take up his duties as Superintendent of Public Instruction the first of the year. Prof. Baumgardner is a gentleman of experience in school work, having been an educator in the Philippines and also Superintendent of Public Instruction in Box Butte county.—Rushville Recorder.

Orders 1910 Calendars

John Pederson, the cement contractor and builder, has just ordered through The Herald office some fine art calendars for next year, the same to be delivered before January 1st. If others wish us to furnish them with calendars for 1910, they should give us their orders immediately to insure having the same delivered before New Year's day.

Goes to Business College

August Kohrman, son of John Kohrman, called at this office today to order the paper sent to him at Grand Island, for which city he will leave Alliance on 42 next Saturday, to take a course at the Grand Island Business College, and will probably be gone till the end of the present school year. We wish him success in his studies.

Will Entertain Woman's Club

Mrs. Frazier will entertain the Woman's Club on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. A Christmas program will be rendered and there will be a Christmas candy demonstration.

WANTED—Woman to care for baby, do some nursing and cook for two. No washing. Good pay. Call at once, 209 E. Wyoming avenue, Phone 724.

W. C. T. U. Notes

Program of W. C. T. U. meetings for the year of 1910:

- January 11
 Hostess Mrs. Bowman
 Subject Franchise
 Leader Mrs. Roup
- January 25
 Hostess Mrs. Beck
 Subject Medical Temperance
 Leader Dr. Coppernoll
- February 8
 Hostess Mrs. Liedy
 Subject Jail and Prison
 Leader Mrs. Liedy
- February 22
 Hostess Mrs. Nason
 Subject Legislature and Law Enforcement
 Leader Mrs. Lunn
- March 8
 Hostess Mrs. Wiker
 Subject Mother's Meeting
 Leader Mrs. Joder
- March 22
 Election Business Meeting
 Hostess Mrs. Tash
- April 12
 Hostess Mrs. Laing
 Subject Railroad Work
 Leader Mrs. J. W. Reed
- April 26
 Hostess Mrs. Ben Fernald
 Subject Scientific Temperance
 Leader Mrs. A. S. Reed
- May 10
 Hostess Mrs. Plank
 Subject Sabbath Observance
 Leader Mrs. Benj. Fernald, Sr.
- May 24
 Hostess Miss Young
 Subject Anti Narcotics
 Leader Mrs. Lockwood
- June 14
 Hostess Mrs. Norton
 Parlor meeting, conducted by Mrs. Norton.
- June 28
 Hostess Mrs. Vance
 Subject Temple
 Leader Lura Vance
- July 12
 Hostess Mrs. Acheson
 Subject Flower Mission
 Leader Miss Young
- July 26
 Hostess Mrs. Lunn
 Subject Health and Heredity
 Leader Mrs. Zehring
- August 9
 Hostess Mrs. Roup
 Annual election of officers.
- August 23
 Hostess Mrs. Warrick
 Subject Purity and Rescue
 Leader Mrs. Warrick
- September 13
 Hostess Mrs. Thomas
 Subject Literature
 Leader Mrs. Nason
- September 27
 Fair
 Superintendents, Mesdames Bignell and Plank.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

Small Fox Terrier dog, Brown spot over each eye. Collar and Alliance city dog tag number fourteen. Reward for return to Lloyd C. Thomas, phone 340.

Hashman Notes

Mr. Ross spent Wednesday afternoon at Mr. Skinner's.

Miss Elsie Calame made a call at Mr. Wismillar's, Thursday night of this week.

Ethel Tallada, Rollin Ross and Earl Tallada spent Monday evening at Mr. Skinner's.

Mr. Turner was seen driving a young colt last Sunday.

Elsie Calame was a caller at Mrs. Turner's, last Monday morning.

Rollin Ross and Earl Tallada were breaking a colt to ride one day this week.

The weather has been very cold and stormy here lately.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In County Court, within and for Box Butte County, Nebraska, Dec. 15, 1909, in the matter of the estate of Natrix C. Watson, deceased. To the Creditors of Said Estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the county court room in Alliance in said county, on the 15th day of July, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive and examine all claims against said Estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said Estate is 6 months, from the 15th day of Dec. 15, 1909, and the time limited for payment of debts is One Year from said 15th day of Dec. 1909. Witness my hand and the Seal of said County Court, this 15th day of Dec., 1909.
 L. A. BERRY, County Judge.

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Hazing.

Hazing is an indefinite and inexplicable something. When we are called before the faculty we deny the existence of the word. We call it gentle horse-play.

Nevertheless hazing, whatever it is, fills its place in man's life. The wonderful state of sophomorehood would be lost if not for it. What would become of our great military academies at West Point if it were not for hazing?

There are three great periods of hazing in man's life—first the green apple period, then the college period and finally the married period, which, we are told, is one continuous round of hazing on both sides.

Hazing is an educational and desirable experience for those wishing to become slaveholders, superintendents of gangs, divorce seekers and fathers of large families.

What is the greatest press agent of this age? Hazing. Look at the free advertising different colleges receive every year.

Hazing is also very helpful to those wishing to test the strength of baseball clubs, fence pickets and bricks.—Rutgers Targum.

Millet and "The Angelus."

It was only after long years of struggle and dice poverty, through which Millet was consoled and supported by his wife, that the peasant painter was able to take the three roomed cottage at Barbizon and "try to do something really good." It was then that he began to paint that most beautiful "poem of poverty," "The Angelus," which is today one of the most valuable pictures in the world. Again and again he threw aside the picture in despair of ever finishing it to his satisfaction, and as often his wife replaced it on the easel and induced him to continue.

On one occasion he was so incensed at not being able to produce a certain effect that he seized a knife and would have destroyed the canvas and ended the matter once for all had not his wife fortunately seized his hand and induced him to give the picture another trial. Thus it was that at last "The Angelus" found a place on the walls of the Louvre. The success it won encouraged Millet to paint many more pictures and thus place himself among the immortals in art.

Shot His Own Hens.

Two neighbors kept hens and quarreled because they scratched each other's potato rows up. One sold his hens unknown to the other, who made a large run and fastened his hens up, saying:

"Now, the first hen I see in my garden I shall shoot."

Next day he saw a hen scratching as usual, so he got the gun and shot it and then threw it over his neighbor's fence, saying:

"Take your hen!"

"The hen was picked up, taken in and cooked."

The following days the same thing happened. Still the neighbor took them up and said nothing till the seventh came over and bit him on the head. Then he picked it up and threw it back at his neighbor, saying:

"Eat your own old hens! We are tired of eating them, and prefer a little peasant!"

"I sold my hens over a month since!"—Prarson's Weekly.

Ready For Market.

Two Canadians were boasting. "Where I come from," said the first, "we have a salmon river that rises in some boiling springs. As the salmon climb up the river they gradually get acclimated to the heat of the water and don't mind it. In fact, when we fish in the highest reaches of the stream we catch our salmon ready boiled."

"I don't doubt that," said the second Canadian calmly. "Down my way there's a curious salmon river too. It rises in some tin mines. As the fish work up they meet the suspended ore in gradually increasing quantities. They get quite mineralized if they keep on upstream, so that if we fish at the head of the river we catch our salmon ready tinned, and all we have to do is to pack and ship them to market."

Egyptian Embalming.

The modern embalmer is still ignorant of the secret that was so well known to the men of ancient Egypt. The process followed by the Egyptian embalmers is known only to part, the main part being still a mystery. As to the cost of becoming a mummy, Herodotus and Diodorus tell of three modes of embalming prevalent in Egypt, the first very costly, answering to about \$2,000 of our money, the second \$60 and the third within the reach of all.—New York American.

A Vegetable Cameo.

Spain is the land of the onion, a fact which tempted Mr. Shaw, the author of "Spain of Today" to fall into the appended easy verse. All returned travelers are sure to appreciate it for its feeling for truth rather than its resemblance to the form of "The Ancient Mariner":

Garlic, garlic everywhere,
 Except in every drink.

Partial Cure.

"I fear you are a victim of the drink habit."
 "You misjudge me. Lack of the price cured me of the drink habit long ago. It's merely the thirst that bothers me now."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Hopeless.

"Love your neighbor as yourself."
 "I do."
 "Then why do you have such a grouchy?"
 "I hate myself."—New York Journal.

The first catalogue of the stars was published about 1500.

Hemingford Happenings.

Mrs. Theo. Colvin and Mrs. Mabie were passengers to Alliance Tuesday, returning the last of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Shillings and children came from Moorecroft, Wyo., Tuesday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kinsley.

Dr. Eikner went to Alliance Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. Jones and two sons left Wednesday for their new home in Blackfoot, Idaho.

Mrs. Edna Oldt and Mrs. Jennie Miller came Wednesday from Billings, Mont., to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Katen.

John Hughes, who has been visiting in the eastern part of the state, returned Friday. He reports a good visit with his folks.

Dr. Eikner was a passenger to Marsland Friday.

Chas. Safford, who went to Illinois with some cattle, returned home Friday.

W. A. Randall and wife returned home from their visit to Grand Island and other points Friday.

Joe Kuhn and Bud Kinsley were passengers to Alliance Thursday, returning Friday.

A. M. Miller and A. S. Enyeart returned from Chicago the last of the week.

The stock of W. W. Norton of Hemingford is in the hands of the Great Western Salvage Co., and is to be sold out in ten days at sacrifice prices.

Barge Bros. are selling out the rest of their stock. It is to be sold out in three weeks. Come and attend the sale.

Mrs. Clark and children went to Alliance Friday and will visit there for a week before going to their home at Powell, Idaho.

Mrs. H. H. Pierce left Friday for a visit to Hay Springs.

Alvin Scott came back from the eastern part of the state Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Price came home from Michigan the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne are the proud parents of a new girl, born Saturday evening, Dec. 11, 1909.

Roy Hickey's, H. E. Jones' and Mr. Clark's car started for the Blackfoot country Sunday evening.

Mr. Barge is under the weather. The Dr. thinks he only has an attack of jaundice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Fosket and daughter, Agnes, returned Monday from their visit at Chadron.

The son of Walter Friemouth has a serious attack of diphtheria. Dr. Little is in attendance.

Dr. W. T. Eikner, wife and daughter, Juneau, left Tuesday for California, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes are the proud parents of a new daughter, born Tuesday, Dec. 14, '09.

Mrs. Dr. Little had the misfortune of falling and spraining her ankle, but we hope not seriously.

The play, Kathleen Mavorneen, has been postponed for at least thirty days.

Granaries Rat and Thief Proof.

In some sections of the corn and wheat growing districts of Mexico the rodent pest is so bad that extraordinary precautions have to be taken to prevent the destruction of the crops by the little animals. Sneak thieving of the natives must also be provided against. Corn and wheat bins of ordinary construction, such as are used in the United States, would not serve the purpose of protecting the grain. Instead of wooden structures the granaries are built of stone and brick. Most of them are of conical shape and vary in capacity from 500 to 5,000 bushels. The foundations of these granaries are sunk deep into the ground. At the top of the structure is a close fitting lid which covers the hole through which the grain is emptied into the granary. The ordinary method of filling the storehouse is to have the grain carried to the top in sacks upon the backs of laborers up steep ladders. At the bottom of the granary is a door which leads into a narrow chamber, which is separated from the grain room by a solid wall of brick or stone, containing a slatted opening, through which the grain is emptied when required.—Kansas City Star.

Unfair.

Hazel, aged seven, while feeding the cat at the dinner table was reproved by her father, who told her that the cat must wait until later, whereupon the small girl wept and said:
 "I think it is a shame just because she is a poor dumb animal to treat her like a hired girl."—Harper's Magazine.

But Did She?

"My head aches awfully," she sighed. "If you weren't here I'd take my hair off and rest it."
 "What?" he cried.
 "I mean down," she corrected.—New York Press.

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