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- South Bound**
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11:00 p.m. for train No. 301.

On Sundays and holidays all night mails close at 6:00 p.m. instead of 11:00 p.m. IRA E. TASH, P. M.

BUYS TORRINGTON NEWSPAPER

M. N. Due, a brother of Will Due, of the Morrill Mail, purchased the Torrington Telegraph from A. B. Wood, of Gering, last Monday evening. The Telegraph is the only other paper in the new county of Gosheen, where the Lingle Herald was recently started by The Herald Publishing Company.

NOW SELLING STOCK

The Railroad Men's Co-Operative Association will be ready for business about the first of April. The certificates of stock have arrived and all who wish to purchase stock should do so at once. Anyone can own stock in the association and it will prove a good investment.

J. C. BERRY, Manager.

S. K. WARRICK RETURNS

S. K. Warrick, cashier of the First National bank, and family returned Wednesday noon from their extended California trip. On their way they visited Phoenix, Arizona, and met A. S. Reed, who left Alliance last summer to make his home in the famous Salt River Valley.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who have so kindly shown their love and sympathy in our time of great bereavement, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks. The many acts of kindness and the profuse floral offerings, as well as the words of condolence, will ever be remembered with gratitude.

MRS. D. K. SPACHT AND FAMILY.

In answering Herald want ads please mention that you saw it in this paper.

MANY PEOPLE PAY RESPECT TO HONORED DEAD



At two o'clock last Friday afternoon the large auditorium of the Methodist Episcopal church was filled to overflowing by a throng of people who had assembled to attend the last sad rites of love and respect for the honored dead at the funeral of Judge D. K. Spacht. Not only did the people of this city attend the funeral in large numbers, but many were present from other parts of the county and from neighboring counties, especially from Hemingford where he once resided.

To the strains of Schubert's death song, played by Miss Edith J. Snodgrass, the pall bearers, Messrs. Wm. Mitchell, A. D. Rodgers, Fred Mollring, D. W. Hughes, John O'Keefe, and Joe Vaughn, entered the church bearing the casket which contained the mortal remains of him whose spirit had been called so suddenly to the eternal world.

The songs for the service were rendered by a male quartette, consisting of Mr. Ralph Thomas, Rev. Dr. J. L. B. Jones, Prof. G. H. Williams and Mr. Lloyd Smith. "Walking with Thee," "The Pilot," and "Lord, I'm Coming Home," were rendered with a spirit befitting the occasion.

Dr. Jones gave a short biographical sketch of the deceased, the principal facts of which are included in the following:

Daniel Kaufman Spacht was born at Spangville, Pa., July 16, 1852. About the year 1881 he came to Nebraska, locating at Seward, where he held a position as cashier of a bank for several years. Before leaving his native state for the west, he was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Cullford, his loving companion until he reached the end of life's journey. From Seward, Nebraska, he removed to Box Butte county in 1888, taking a pre-emption claim near Hemingford. He was elected county judge before the county seat was removed to Alliance, and served in that capacity a total of ten years. Two years he taught the Hemingford school. In 1905 he was elected county clerk, serving the term of 1906-7. For nearly two years before his death he acted as cashier of the Bank of Lewellen, commonly known as the Wehn bank, at Lewellen, Nebraska.

Six children, Carl W., John Roy, Maud L., Winnie, Charlie and Grace, are left to mourn with their widowed mother the loss of a kind father. Three brothers and two sisters survive the subject of this sketch. They are Caroline and Jacob K. Spacht of Spangville, Pa.; John K. Spacht, Sargent, Nebraska; Hanna Spacht, Spangville, Pa.; Ammon K. Spacht, Boyertown, Pa. John K. Spacht and wife, with their daughter, Mrs. V. Huddlestone of Sargent, Nebraska, attended the funeral.

In closing his remarks, Dr. Jones introduced Hon. Wm Mitchell, who had been intimately acquainted with Judge Spacht for twenty-five years, and who delivered a short funeral oration in lieu of the usual funeral sermon. Mr. Mitchell paid a glowing tribute, in eloquent words, to the memory of his departed friend.

After a few closing remarks by Dr. Jones, and after the throng of friends had passed by the bier and taken a last look at the face of the deceased, the funeral cortege wended its way to Greenwood cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest to await the resurrection morn.

J. W. Tynan, second wire chief at the telegraph office, accompanied by his wife, departed on 42 Tuesday night for Akron, Ohio. They were called there by the sad death by drowning, while hunting at Springfield Lake, near Akron, of Mrs. Tynan's brother-in-law. The sympathy of their many friends is extended them in their sad bereavement.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Henry Smice has leased D. J. Lynch's ranch, recently advertised in The Herald, and is moving onto it this week.

J. B. Hurlburt of Canton, Nebr., who was in Alliance several days recently getting some dental work done, is visiting at Canton, Ill.

Editor Cole of the Ardmore American had business in Alliance the latter part of last week, and favored The Herald office with a fraternal call.

Our thanks are due Mrs. Eastgate, Mrs. Dr. Churchill's mother, for her interest in The Herald and her assistance in securing some good copy for the paper.

Rev. and Mrs. Franklin McNeill are enjoying a visit from the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. George of Cumro, Nebr., and Mrs. Curtis of Dunning, Nebr.

Joe Bills was one of The Herald's last Saturday callers. He informs us that he will begin seeding some land this year with western rye grass, which we mention in another article in this issue.

C. C. Barker, of Alliance, attorney for Grant county, was present at the meeting of the county commissioners yesterday afternoon and spread before them such legal intelligence as they deemed necessary.—Hyannis Tribune, March 2.

A fire in the basement of the Baptist church, caused by an overheated furnace flue, called out the fire department Sunday morning, but when they arrived at the church the fire boys had nothing to do but to return with the hose cart, as the flames had been extinguished with a bucket and garden hose.

E. F. Shields, assistant wire chief at the telegraph office, and wife departed Wednesday noon on 44 for an extended visit to Florida. They will visit Miami, Knights Key, Tampa and Punta Gorda. They expect to join Mr. A. J. Welch, who left Sunday, at Tampa and continue the journey in his company. Returning, they will visit their parents at their old home in Dayton, Ohio.

George Harms of Bayard, Nebr., stopped in Alliance last Friday on his way home from an eastern trip. He has land under the ditch near Bayard and is interested in the prospective water supply for the coming season. He expressed himself as pleased with the report of snow in the mountains as published in last week's Herald.

Quite a number of persons attended the auction sale of the lumber remaining in the Catholic church last Saturday, but what was left of the material was so badly damaged by fire that not many wished to bid on it. Pat Nolan's bid of \$65.00 was the highest and is considered a good price. He will use the lumber on his ranch.

W. M. Hughes of Lakeside was in Alliance last Monday taking the preliminary steps to prove up on his homestead. He favored The Herald with a friendly call. Mr. Hughes is one of the many homesteaders who would prefer to have their final proof notices published in this

paper, but are the victims of the system that gives this patronage to the paper that toadies to the "powers that be" down at Washington, D. C., rather than to the one that works for the interests of the common people of western Nebraska.

Mrs. G. J. Rousseau had a bad mishap on Thursday evening at her home at 823 Toluen Ave., sustaining several severe bruises and injuries which fortunately are more or less superficial, although from the nature of the accident, it is marvelous that most serious results did not follow. In trying to set a pitcher of cream on a shelf over the cellar stairs she lost her balance, and the cellar door being open, she fell clear to the bottom of the stairs, injuring herself severely about the back, limbs and hands. Medical aid was quickly procured, and she is now getting on as nicely as can be expected.

Mrs. L. Faucett was called to Ravenna Tuesday night by a telegram stating that her mother, who is living there, was very ill.

A trainload of government soldiers passed through Alliance Wednesday on their way from Ft. McKenzie at Sheridan, Wyoming, to the Mexican border.

RUN FOR OFFICE

Additional Candidates Announce Themselves for Offices at Election April 4th.

The following candidates are in the field for offices, since the announcement in a recent issue of The Herald:

C. C. Smith will run in opposition to F. W. Harris for mayor. Mr. Smith was formerly mayor and made a fine record during his administration. That Mr. Smith will receive the vote of every voter who desires a good, clean town, and a strict administration of city affairs is not doubted. Mr. Smith has "made good" and there is little doubt but that he will again be elected. The majority of the voters of Alliance are disgusted with the present condition of the city under the administration of Mayor Harris and will welcome the candidacy of Mr. Smith.

W. E. Spencer, manager of the Alliance creamery, is on the ticket for councilman in the first ward to succeed Mr. Holsten. Mr. Spencer favors a clean town and undoubtedly will make a good councilman.

Mr. Henry Rennau is on the ticket for councilman of the second ward in opposition to John Snyder. Mr. Rennau stands high in the estimation of the Alliance people, who know him as a clean, straight man. There is little doubt but that he will be elected.

The campaign promises to be full of interest to the finish and Herald readers can rely on this paper for all the news.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

City Buys Lighting Plant

CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTS OFFER OF ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY TO TAKE ORIGINAL PRICE OF \$55,000 FOR PLANT

On the 4th of March the Alliance Electric Company made an offer to the city council of Alliance to accept \$55,000 for the electric light plant, business, etc. This was the original price made to the city by the company, the city making an offer of less than \$20,000.

The board of appraisers placed the valuation of the plant and business at \$78,000. Preparations had all been made by the city to resist the payment of this amount. It is known that the electric company also had papers ready to file bringing suit against the city, forcing the city to take over the plant and pay the sum awarded.

It was a surprise to the citizens of Alliance to learn that the electric company had offered to take \$55,000 for the plant.

On Sunday, the 5th, Mr. Locke, president of the local company, with Mr. Lawrence, manager, met with the city council at the electric light company's office to go over the matter.

On Monday the city offered to give the sum of \$42,400.00 for the plant. This offer was later raised to \$48,000, then to \$50,000.

However, the company refused to consider any offer for less than \$55,000, and the city council, seeing that further dickering was useless, took the plant for \$55,000 at the meeting Tuesday night.

Possession of the plant will be given on the 15th of the month. Warrants will be issued for \$40,000, the balance of \$15,000 to be paid in three annual installments of \$5,000 each.

The councilmen state that for the present there will be no reduction in the price of current or lights, but that as the plant has been making a profit of \$10,000 per year, this money will be used for the erection of a new building and other needed improvements.

It is to be hoped that an experienced and competent manager will be secured by the council, who will keep the plant up to a high standard of efficiency.

R. J. Lawrence, the present manager, has not decided just where he will locate.

SECOND LENTEN TEA

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will give the second Lenten tea on Friday, March 10th, at the residence of Mrs. E. C. McCluer. Supper served from five to seven o'clock. Everyone cordially invited.

A NEW LINOTYPE RECORD

The Herald linotype operator, Harold S. Thomas, established a new record for linotype composition on the Junior last week. He set straight matter at the rate of five thousand ems of type per hour for one whole day. For an operator with his experience this is a new record.

Alliance Herald, \$1.50 per year.

There Is a Point to This Ad. — Don't Miss It.



WE wish to invite the gentlemen to step into the Ranks of Better Clothes. The fact of the matter is, if you stepped across the threshold of a "crack" custom tailor shop in New York or London, if you surrendered yourself to the most gifted measurer and fitter—you could not obtain more than you do in Brandegee, Kincaid & Co. Clothes for Modern Men.

These garments are made of Pure Wool, involve the leading styles, perfection in fit, best of quality at the lowest price, and we guarantee to give the best of satisfaction.

If you will drop in and let us show you our complete line you are sure to find what you are looking for.

\$12.50 to \$35.00

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