

## Burlington C., B. & Q. Time Table

Effective commencing Jan. 14, 1912, Mountain Time.

Eastbound		Westbound	
No.	Arrive	No.	Leave
No. 42—Daily	12:13am	No. 41—Daily	4:19am
No. 44—Daily	12:50pm	No. 43—Daily	12:50pm
<b>Southbound</b>			
No.	Arrive	No.	Leave
No. 301—Daily	12:35am	No. 302—Daily	3:20am
No. 303—Daily	1:10pm	No. 304—Daily	11:30am

### POST OFFICE DIRECTORY

Mails close at the Alliance post office as follows, Mountain time:

East Bound		West Bound	
12:20 p. m.	for train No. 44.	12:20 p. m.	for train No. 43.
11:00 p. m.	for train No. 42.	11:00 p. m.	for train No. 41.
<b>South Bound</b>			
12:20 p. m.	for train No. 303.	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. Dr. Boland, phone 65.

## Life Saver

In a letter from Branchland, W. Va., Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman says: "I suffered from womanly troubles nearly five years. All the doctors in the county did me no good. I took Cardui, and now I am entirely well. I feel like a new woman. Cardui saved my life! All who suffer from womanly trouble should give Cardui a trial."

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## THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

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## MEETING OPENS TODAY

Annual Meeting of Woman's Presbyterian Missionary Society, Presbyterian Church of Box Butte, at First Presbyterian Church

### PROGRAM FOR THE TWO DAYS

The Woman's Presbyterian Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Box Butte, which includes northwestern Nebraska, begins its annual meeting in the First Presbyterian church in Alliance today. Below we give a list of officers of the society and the program of the two days' session.

#### Officers

President—Mrs. D. W. Montgomery, Alliance.  
1st Vice President—Mrs. Wm. Big-nell, Alliance.  
2nd Vice President—Mrs. C. H. Speith, Mitchell.  
3rd Vice President—Mrs. Anna Golden, Crawford.  
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. J. H. Jones, Rushville.  
Treasurer—Mrs. D. H. Cole, Scotts-bluff.

Sec. of Literature an Missionary Stuy—Mrs. Jas. B. Brown, Alliance.  
Sec. and Treas. of C. E. Work—Mrs. E. E. Whitlock, Mitchell.

#### Program

Heaven's gate is shut to him who comes alone.  
Save thou a soul and it shall save thine own.—Whittier.

#### Thursday

1 p. m. Luncheon, served at the church.  
1:45. Acquaintance Service.  
2:00. Welcome Service.  
2:15. Devotional Service—Mrs. D. W. Montgomery.  
2:30. "Bible Basis for All Missions"—Rev. Jas. B. Brown.  
3:00. Address—Mrs. J. P. Engstrom, Field Secretary of the Board of the Northwest.  
3:45. "Mission Forces"—Mrs. C. A. Starr, Strasburger.  
4:00. Discussion.  
4:30. Appointment of Committees and Announcements.  
4:45. Adjournment.

#### Thursday Evening

Mrs. Anna Golden, presiding  
7:30. Song Service—Historic Missionary Hymns.  
8:00. Address—Mrs. Engstrom. Offering.  
Benediction.

#### Friday Morning

Mrs. C. H. Speith, presiding  
9:30. Devotional Service—Mrs. Anna Philpot.  
9:45. Reports of Committees and Election of Officers.  
10:15. Young People's Work—Mrs. Jas. B. Brown, Mrs. E. E. Whitlock.  
10:30. Round Table—Heart-to-Heart Talks on the Problems of Our Societies.  
11:00. "Problems Solved"—Mrs. Engstrom.  
11:30. Consecration Service—Mrs. J. G. Woodman.  
11:50. Adjournment.  
12 M. Basket Lunch.  
Post-Presbyterian Announcement  
Mrs. Engstrom will give an address at 7:30 p. m.

#### RANCH CONDITIONS GOOD

Improved Methods in Feeding Help to Bring Stock Through

F. W. Black, a well known ranchman of Garden county, was in Alliance the first of the week on business and favored The Herald with a call. He informs us that stock is coming through the winter in fine shape, notwithstanding the severe cold weather that we have had and the snow which has fallen in larger quantities than usual. Mr. Black's ranch is devoted to raising horses principally. It is a well known fact that in severe weather horses rustle for themselves much better than cattle, but he informs us that cattle are doing well, also.

Many cattle men are feeding oil cake this winter and find their stock will do as well if not better on it than on hay. It is less expensive, as it requires only a small amount. One fine thing about feeding oil cake is that in case of being short on hay it can be used, thus insuring a good supply of feed without heavy expense.

Floyd Elliott, a machinist living at 507 Sweetwater ave., has been quite ill—very near pneumonia for several days but is improving somewhat at present.

## VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norton on Way to Los Angeles

For a month or six weeks Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norton will enjoy the balmy climate and semi-tropical scenery of southern California, visiting at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Norton, in Los Angeles, and taking in many points of interest in the coast country. They left yesterday for the land of the setting sun.

That they will enjoy a change from the rigorous climate that we have been having, as well as their visit with friends in the southern California metropolis, there can be no doubt. Mr. Norton left his mercantile establishment here in charge of J. B. Seager, as manager, assisted by an efficient corps of helpers. The rest from business cares will be a treat to him, especially as he can confidently expect his business interests here to be properly looked after by those into whose care they have been entrusted.

### VISIT SEED CORN SPECIALS

The "seed corn specials", which started out through Nebraska last week over the Burlington, Union Pacific and Northwestern railroads, were greeted by big crowds notwithstanding the heavy snows and blizzard which prevailed the fore part of the week, showing that thru the publicity given by the press of the state, prompted by the business men of Omaha through their commercial club, a great interest had been aroused in the matter of good seed corn. It is estimated that by the time the seed corn specials have finished their trips this week 45,000 farmers will have heard the lectures delivered from the trains.

### FROM MISSOURI

It is easy for some newspaper editors to make big claims as to circulation, new subscriptions, etc., but there are some of us who are from Missouri and have to be shown. During the last few months new subscriptions to The Alliance Herald have greatly exceeded those discontinued during the same time, and we have the names to show. This paper is not in it with some others when it comes to working political grafts to bolster up a business that is otherwise a failure. But The Herald does take the lead in this part of the state in subscriptions, commercial advertising and job printing.

Bates Copeland received word last week from C. D. Rider, who is visiting with his uncle at 645 East 22nd street, Los Angeles. He says he is eating plenty of oranges, and seems to be having a good time, although he had not been there long enough to tell what effect the change would have on his health. He says it is the driest in that part of California that it has been for years. He requests The Herald sent to him at that place for a month, from which we take it that he expects to remain there for a while.

### QUAKER VALLEY

March has come in like a lion. We hope it will go out like a lamb.

The U. S. club was highly entertained at the home of Mrs. Dr. Churchill last Wednesday evening. Different subjects were discussed and songs were sung. Refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, cakes, fruit salad and cocoa. A vote of thanks is tendered to Mrs. Churchill by all.

There was no Sunday school or church service last Sunday on account of storm.

Mrs. Elmore will entertain the young people of Reno and Quaker Valley next Thursday evening.

The club will meet at Mrs. Robbins', next Wednesday night.

Cash Farley lost a valuable cow last Sunday.

Mrs. James Jamison had a carpet rag tacking last Thursday and served dinner to about forty guests, including the children and men. A very pleasant social time was had. We believe these social gatherings do us all good. We failed to learn how many pounds of rags were tacked.

Charley Jamison arrived at Reno one day last week from Ackworth, Iowa, where he had been spending a few weeks with his parents.

Pat Spain attended the sale last Thursday.

## The Potato Blight

The following article by B. C. Buffum is taken from The Garland Courier. Mr. Buffum is Wyoming's "Burbank" and well qualified to speak on agricultural subjects:

Over a large part of the West, last season was an unfavorable one for potatoes and the United States imported considerable quantities from Scotland and other sources. During the past ten years this country produced approximately three bushels of potatoes for every bushel exported but the potatoes are so nearly consumed at home that the total exports have been but little more than a few million a year.

Even with the blight conditions of last season the price received made some of our potato crop fairly profitable, with the completion of our north and south road we should be able to raise for export providing there is not a sufficient home market. So important is the potato crop in the west that the government and some of the railroad lines are employing potato experts to teach potato culture to the farmers in arid America. It would be well for the Big Horn Basin farmers to give particular attention to this kind of study, for potatoes will become one of our most important crops.

The question of what seed to use and its treatment is of much importance. After a blight year it seems uncertain if not impossible that we may rely on obtaining seed potatoes that have been affected with the fungus spores which carry over one or another of the diseases which produce blight and reduce or destroy the crop. Fortunately, the conditions which favor wide-spread occurrence of the blight disease of the potato seldom happens in two consecutive seasons in our arid region, so there is little probability of a general loss of the crop next summer.

Irrigation of potatoes in our soils seems to so force their growth and at the same time favor the accumulation of disease spores that frequent change of seed is necessary. It is never wise to plant "run out" seed potatoes but first or second year seed from imported stock, if it is pure and true to type may be treated and used with success although the crop was affected with blight last season.

In parts of Europe, rhizoctonia and other blight troubles are so destructive that special handling must be resorted to each year to secure profitable crops. The seed potatoes are carefully selected and spread in the sun several days to "green" them. The furrows in which the potatoes are to be planted are plowed and left open and thus exposed to the sun and air for two or three days before planting is done. The greened seed is not cut but planted whole in the subterranean furrows. This method takes some extra work and requires the use of a thousand to fifteen hundred pounds of seed per acre. It seems to be successful treatment against blight fungus which produces crown rot and this is the disease that gives us most trouble. We also have the late blight in the west due to fungus which causes dry rot of the potato in cellars. This disease affects the inside of the stems of the vines so it cannot be helped with summer spraying. The seed should be treated with formalin or corrosive sublimate.

Paul Potter Herbert, formerly traveling out of Alliance for the Standard Oil Co., now holds a similar position with the National Refining Co., with a larger territory. Mr. Herbert was in Alliance last Saturday and informed The Herald that he will make his home in Scottsbluff. His wife and two children have been visiting in Iowa and Omaha. They will come to western Nebraska this week.

## OPPORTUNITIES IN SOUTHERN FARMS

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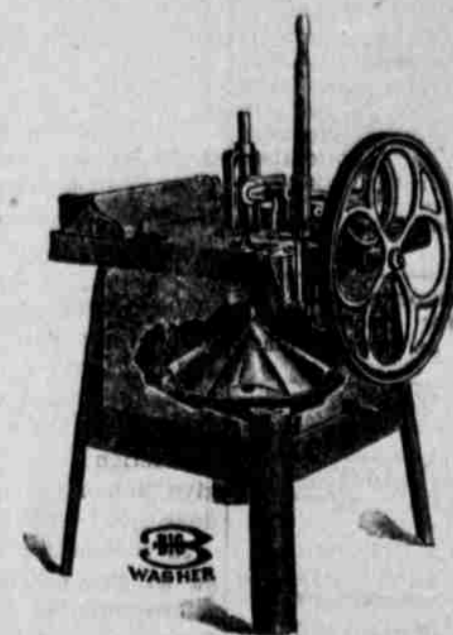
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