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HEMINGFORD

Mrs. Will Spencer was a passenger to Alliance on 44 Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Shepherd autoed over to Johnston Tuesday for a visit with Mr. Shepherd's niece.

Mrs. Frank Potmesil came in on 43 Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives here.

George Loer, Tom Green and J. P. Christensen were incoming passengers on 43 Wednesday.

Miss Alice Potmesil was trading in Hemingford Wednesday.

Mrs. Joel Sheldon was an east bound passenger on 44 Thursday.

Miss Mabel Hazard was a passenger to Alliance on 44 Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Enyeart came down from Marsland on 44 Friday.

K. L. Pierce and wife and Miss Dollie Pierce and Esther Neeland were Alliance visitors Friday afternoon.

Clara Nagelschneider, Alma Rosenberger and Etta Carter were incoming passengers from Alliance Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bushnell are visiting with Mr. Bushnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bushnell, for a few days.

Simon Iverson returned from his trip to Canada Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Olds left Saturday for Denver where she will take vocal lessons.

Mrs. Ella Hickey and daughter Gussie left on 44 Saturday for Grena and other eastern points where they will visit some time.

Mrs. Neeland was an incoming passenger from Crawford on 44 Tuesday.

H. E. Partridge sold his household goods at a public sale Saturday and will soon leave for their old home in Vermont.

Mr. Garvey was an incoming passenger on the freight Tuesday morning.

Rev. Cox and H. E. Partridge are loading their car. Mr. Cox and family go to Chicago where they will make their home and Mr. Partridge and family go to Chester, Vermont. Both families will be greatly missed as they both made many friends while here.

DR. F. W. BOLAND
Office Over First State
Bank
Hemingford, Nebr.

BEREA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Knapp made a flying trip to Cal Lemmon's last Wednesday.

W. M. Mundt went over to A. J. Gaghagen last Thursday.

We understand that Sam Mundt is sick in bed this week.

Chas. Calmer made a business call over to P. J. Knapp's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaghagen were over to Mr. Stekwell's one day this week.

Joe Nabb worked with his parents last Saturday, returning back to Slnha, Nebr., last Tuesday, where he is working for Phelan.

MALINDA SQUIBS

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Duerr went to Alliance Monday.

Arthur Lore returned from his farm work on the O'Keipp ranch on Tuesday.

Mr. Dunlap and daughters went to Alliance Tuesday returning Thursday.

John Burns moved into the O'Keiff ranch Wednesday.

Ed. Sweazy and daughter Gladys went to Hemingford Sunday returning Thursday by way of Alliance.

OMAHA "The Market Town"

**Nebraska Metropolis
Makes Big Strides**

Third Largest Meat Packing Center
in the Entire World and
Second Largest Market

PRIDE OF LOYAL NEBRASKANS

From Rulo to Harrison, from Ponca to Haigler, this state is proud of the commercial prestige of her metropolis; and not another place in the state is more loyal to the big "Market Town" than is Alliance. Of all the many visitors to this city who receive the glad hand, none get a more cordial welcome than that extended to the South Omaha boosters on their annual pilgrimage to northwestern Nebraska to attend the stockmen's convention held here. There is a mutual interest between this city and South Omaha. Alliance is the metropolis and principal shipping point of the great stock raising country of Northwestern Nebraska, and South Omaha furnishes the market for most of the stock raised in this country. Frequently during the year The Alliance Herald publishes items of interest concerning Omaha and South Omaha, and once a year we aim to give an illustrated writeup befitting the occasion. The Omaha World-Herald of June 2 con-

tinued a review of South Omaha, from which we secure most of the data for this story.

And this great manufactured product, \$125,000,000 approximately, is sold outside of Nebraska to the amount of about 95 per cent, thus showing the generous toll Nebraska receives from all the world for a single line of products, to add to her prosperity.

In the year 1911, 94,213 car loads of live stock were received at the South Omaha Stock yards, approximately 7,000,000 head, representing shipments from twenty-five states and territories. The value of these commercial animals exceeded \$100,000,000. Seven packing establishments four of them the largest in the country, together with buyers of outside smaller concerns, furnish the constantly increasing demand for all kinds of fat and butcher stock, while the reputation of South Omaha as a distributing point for feeders and stockers has built up a trade for half fat and feeder grades of cattle

population of the cities. It is for this reason the men of the stock yards of South Omaha are notable for doing everything possible to promote the welfare of the people in the state, and are joined each year with the business interests of Omaha in demonstrating that brains makes millions, and he who tills the soil intelligently will ultimately own it.

**Proud Record of
Second World Market**

South Omaha, Now Ahead of Kansas City as Live Stock Market, Is Led by Chicago Only

1911 RECEIPTS LARGEST YET

In 1911 there were received at the South Omaha market:

Cattle 1,174,312
Hogs 2,365,684
Sheep 2,977,570
Horses 31,771

Total 6,550,337
This was a total of more than six and one-half millions of live animals representing a cash value of approximately \$125,000,000; 99 per cent of these animals were sold and disposed

her friendly rival to the south, Kansas City. As a matter of fact, South Omaha crowded close to second place last year, but she did not achieve this distinction until 1912. For every month of 1912, to date, South Omaha has, however, held second place among the markets of the world. At the close of April this year the count stood as follows compared to Kansas City, which has for many years ranked as second largest live stock market:

Telling Figures
Cattle Hogs Sheep
So. Omaha 321,317 1,260,115 747,490
Kans. City 497,557 1,001,712 735,832
Favor K. C. 176,240
Favor South Omaha 258,403 11,658

From the above table it will be seen that South Omaha surpasses Kansas City in the total receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep nearly 100,000 head, and the difference has steadily widened in favor of South Omaha this year.

The property of the packing business is dependent more upon pork production than any other branch of the live stock industry and an ample supply of hogs must be forthcoming to stimulate the growth of the packing business. This is largely due with respect to the farmer; pork raising is almost necessary to the success of his feeding operations. It will be observed that the most thriving packing centers are accessible to good hog producing districts. There is no market more favorably situated in this respect than South Omaha, in the very center of the corn belt, accessible alike to producer and consumer, where both time and expense may be economized in the marketing of all kinds of live stock. The packing business at South Omaha now forms the greatest and most important part of Nebraska's manufacturing, and it has been developed thru South Omaha's superior market facilities, and its growth has had a most favorable influence on the live stock industry, not only of Nebraska, but of the entire west, with which the South Omaha market comes in contact.

Mammoth Figures

South Omaha last year handled 2,000,000 hogs, 8000,000 cattle and 750,000 sheep from Nebraska alone. It cannot be disputed that this steady development of the live stock industry in our state has been favored by the great market situated at the very door of the Nebraska farmer and stockman.

Nebraska should make the most of what resources she has. She is essentially an agricultural state. She can produce hay and grain for millions of cattle, hogs, sheep and horses. Her alfalfa and corn make the best beef, pork and mutton. Let Nebraska grow more corn and alfalfa and she will excel in the quantity of her live stock production as well as in the quality of it. Her live stock market is one of the very best in the world and is more than keeping pace with her live stock development. Nebraska can build up a live stock market, which, instead of being third, or second, as South Omaha now ranks, will become the largest in the world. Her packing houses can be made the greatest food factories in the world. Let Nebraska go as far as she can toward feeding the world and she will not need the mines of gold and silver, for she will have these precious metals in abundance in her banks. The South Omaha live stock market will swell the bank account of the Nebraska farmer more than any other market in the United States; give it the right kind of a trial and you won't have to prove it, you'll admit it.

**Stock Yards Keep Up
With Growing Market**

Further Improvements Under Way for New Water System and Capacious Horse Market

EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATIONS

While South Omaha is leading all the live stock markets of the west, there is a noticeable optimism as to the future of the live stock market reflected by the management of the Union Stock Yards company in the improvement work now in progress.

Over on the hill north of the cattle division may be seen the big white tents which provide the quarters for Russell Conden's grading outfit, which is engaged in leveling down the hill, preparatory to the construction by the stock yards company of mammoth barns for a modern horse and mule market. These barns, when completed, will constitute one of the best and most modern plants in the country for handling horses and mules, and will cost more than \$100,000 when completed, which will be in ample time for the winter native horse sales. In connection with the barns will be provided commodious offices, sale pavilions, lunch room, etc., for the convenience of those identified with the horse market. The horsemen are jubilant over the prospects of fine new quarters for their business, and there is an air of enthusiasm apparent among these gentlemen which is most encouraging for the future of South Omaha's horse market.

Down by the tracks where the live stock is unloaded preparatory to yarding and housing for sale, there is a setting for another busy picture. New unloading chutes are being built, which will greatly facilitate the handling of cattle, hogs, horses and sheep. These will all be double chutes, constructed of concrete and steel, which has become the standard material of the yards since the advent of Mr. Buckingham in South Omaha.

The stock yards company's new water system is rapidly assuming a material aspect. The 4,000,000-gallon reservoir located on the eminence west of the yards proper is completed. This like other new struc-

tures about the yards is also of concrete and steel. The water supply for the yards is derived from a series of wells deeply sunk on the river bottom east of the city. The water is taken electrically from these wells into a pumping reservoir nearby, from which it is forced into the big supply reservoir above described located on the hill. From this laterals are laid to distribute the water about the yards. This water system when completed, which it will be this summer, will not only afford an ample supply of water to the yards for years to come, but will give water of the best quality, absolutely pure, clear and cold.

Plans are being drawn and definite preparations being made for reconstruction of the hog department on a much larger scale. A large part of this work will be done this summer, but the entire hog handling plant will not be finished until next season. The steady growth of the hog business in South Omaha demands increased facilities, which are to be provided promptly by the yard's management, which enjoys the good will of the shipping public because of its readiness to meet the requirements of the growing market with the facilities necessary for the proper handling of the business. Mr. Buckingham thinks the best argument in favor of a market is its ability to properly handle the business it is blessed with. This new hog division will give South Omaha the best equipped hog market in the United States.

Other improvements of less importance are under way and altogether the stock yards district presents a busy scene at the present time. The packing companies are also enlarging and improving their plants constantly and there is evidence of progress on every hand looking to the future of the market; and he who says South Omaha will some day be the biggest market in the world may not, after all, be far wrong a few years hence.

The Daughters of Isabella will serve dinner and supper in Beal Brothers' store, Friday, June 21. Everybody welcome.

A cordial invitation is extended to all persons attending the Stockmen's Convention to call at Mrs. Ida M. Ross' piano rooms, 116 West Fourth street, and inspect her instruments. She can sell you anything you want in a good piano from a Steinway, the best instrument made, down to the medium and lower priced instruments. It is to your interest to see her before purchasing a piano.

BELLWOOD CHOSEN ALTERNATE

Will have Privilege of Seat in Baltimore Convention

Alternate delegates to the democratic national convention not being elected at the Nebraska primaries, the state central committee decided that each delegate should select his alternate. Hon. George C. Gillan of Lexington, who was elected as one of the two delegates from the Sixth congressional district, has conferred the honor of alternate upon an Alliance man by selecting Dr. H. H. Bellwood. Dr. Bellwood was a candidate before the primaries for delegate, as readers of The Herald are well aware, being supported by this paper. It is the general opinion he would have been elected had it not been that by some means his name was left off the Bryan list of approved candidates.

The position of alternate carries with it the privilege of admission to the floor in the convention hall and a reserved seat. Only in case of a delegate's failure to attend or to act could an alternate take his place.

BIG CELEBRATION

The people living in the neighborhood of Fairview will celebrate the Fourth at the farm of William Rust, Jr. There will be horse races, novelty races consisting of egg races, potato races and others, broncho busting, and foot races. A basket ball game between the married and single men will be played and there will also be a base ball game between the Fairview and Sunbeam teams. A bowery dance will be in operation for those who wish to dance, and refreshment stands will be erected where lunch and cold beverages may be bought. Everybody welcome and a good time assured to all.

THE NEW HOMESTEAD LAW

Briefly stated, under the new homestead law entrymen can make proof in three years by showing an actual residence of 7 months each year; thus an entryman can hereafter secure patent to his land by 21 months residence during three time instead of the 60 months continued residence heretofore required. This new law gives those who have already lived upon their claims 3 years, an opportunity to offer proof now and secure patent to their homesteads.

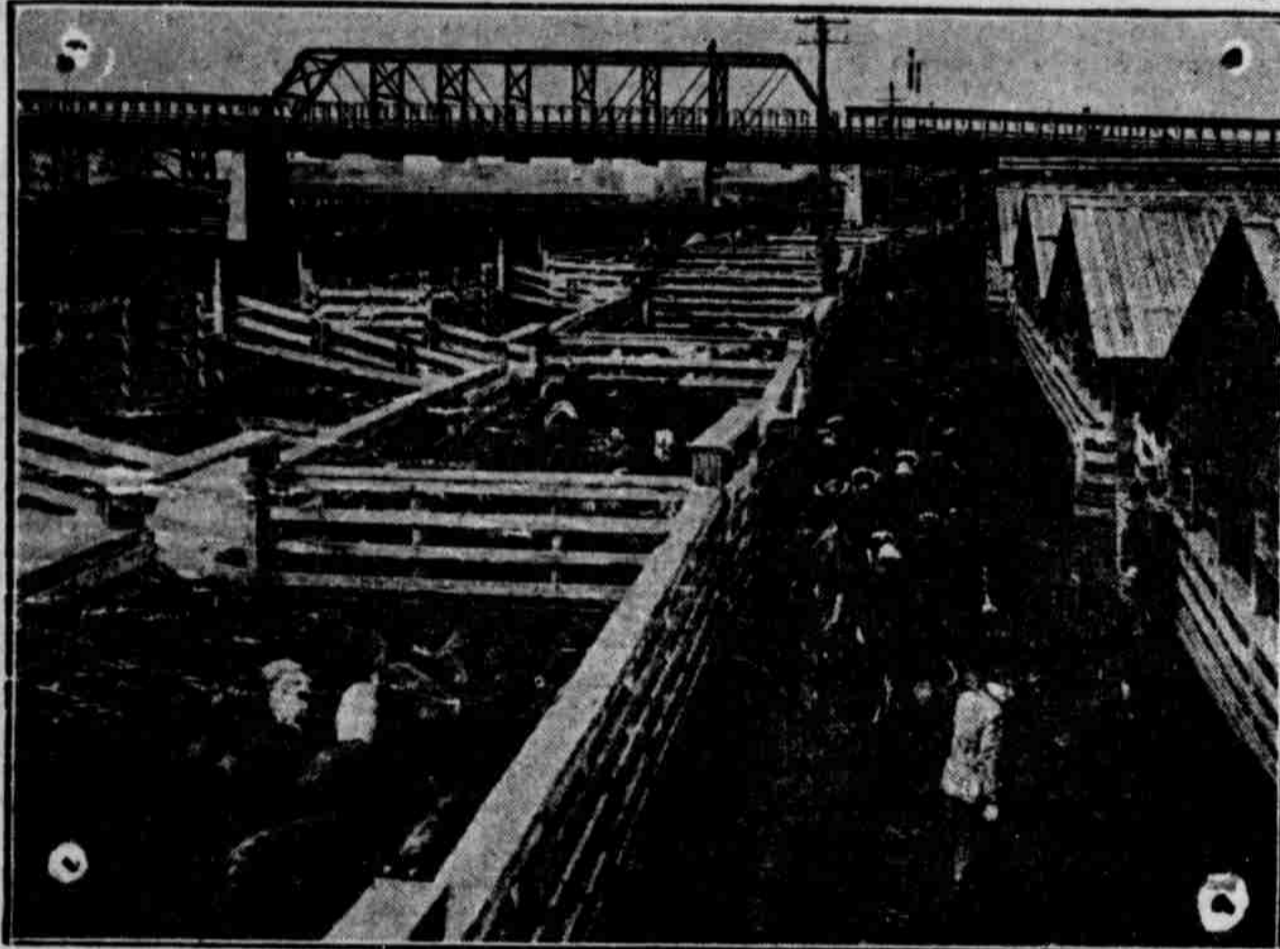
SPECIAL TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

A special teachers' examination will be given on Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22, in all county certificate subjects. No professional and city certificate subjects will be given at this date. The examination will be at the Alliance High school building.

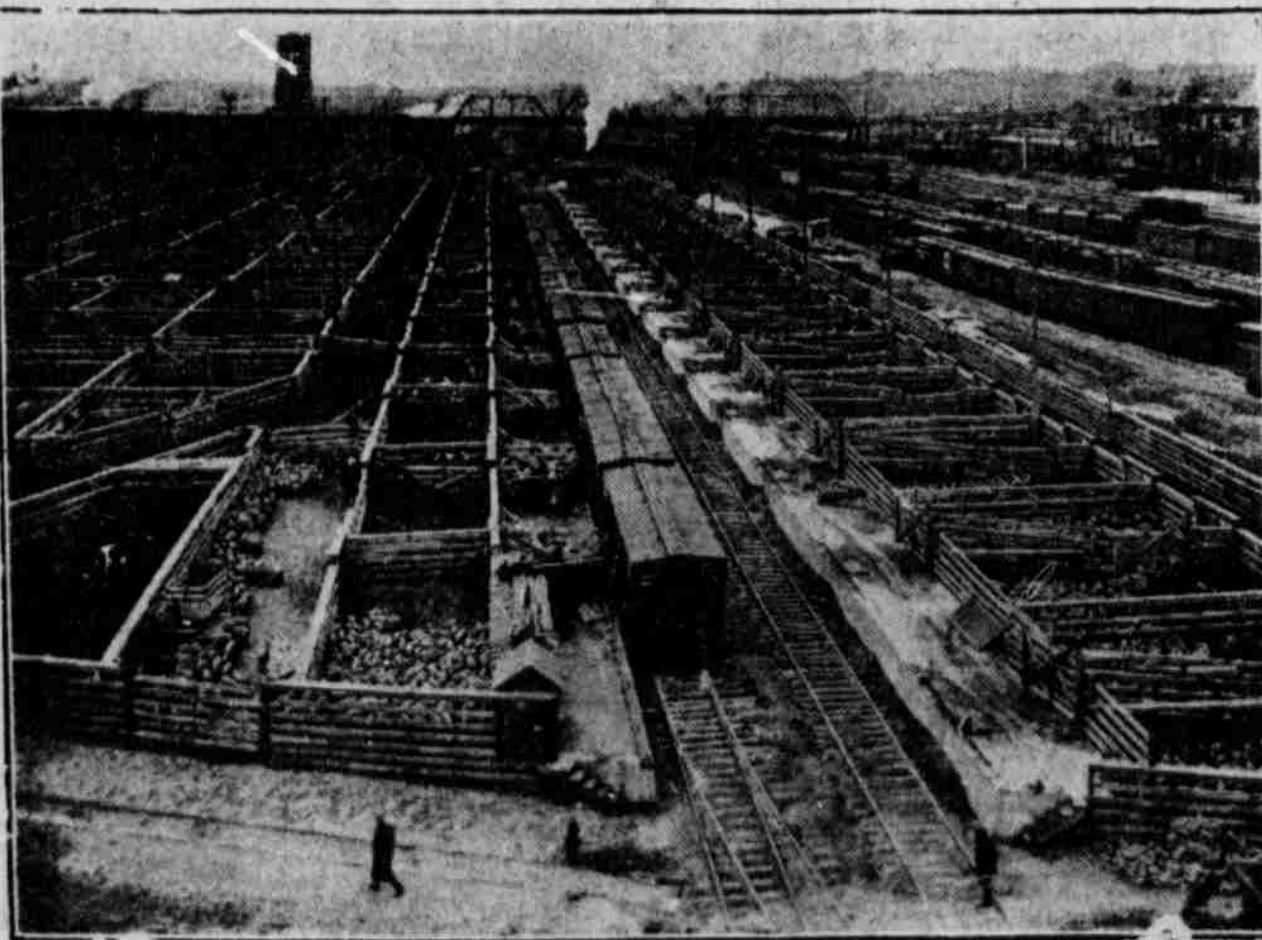
DELLA M. REED, LADIES

You are invited to call at the parlors of the Drake Hotel on or before June 22 and see the beautiful line of fancy work.

If you have a good driving horse that you wish to trade for a first-class piano, see Mrs. Ida M. Ross, 116 West Fourth street.



Stock Yards Scene—Yarding Cattle



Stock Yards Scene—Unloading Shutes