

MAKES GOOD START AS A HORSE MARKET

Large Number of Buyers Present at Two Sales Last Week, Representing Several States

BEGINNING OF HORSE SALES

Alliance starts out as a horse market with a couple of sales that were successful beyond the anticipation of those who promoted them. As has been pointed out in The Herald, this city is exceptionally well located as a point where breeders and buyers can be brought together. We are informed that the horses raised in the country tributary to Alliance are of an exceptionally good grade, which fact the buyers here last week seemed to realize, as was shown by their bidding. We are glad to inform the many readers of this paper that these sales are to be continued, and thus Alliance comes to the front at once as one of the leading horse markets of the west.

The Herald will keep its readers posted on the progress of these sales, as well as containing much other matter that will be of special interest to stockmen and farmers, both breeders and buyers.

Wilson, Lewis & Wright Sale

The horse sale under the management of Wilson, Lewis & Wright was held according to the advertised date, Thursday and Friday of last week. This sale was advertised to consist of about six hundred horses, but the number actually sold was five hundred forty. Buyers were present from Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Michigan, Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Wyoming and Montana, in fact few sales in the west have attracted so good a crowd of buyers. The Omaha Horse & Mule Company of South Omaha, which is fast becoming a great factor in the Nebraska horse market, was represented by H. C. Proctor together with Chas. F. Mitchell, Ed. Hilliker, Wm. Antrim and C. C. Smith of Alliance. All of these men were strong on the market for all good classes of horses and each one made friends for himself by his courteous conduct while here. Bradstreet & Clemens of Grand Island were represented by their president, Thomas Bradstreet, and W. I. Blaine, Mr. Hoops, Mr. Scott, Sam Parker and Mr. Fuller. This firm was a great stimulus to the sale, all of their buyers being bidders upon all classes of horses.

W. R. Ross of the firm of Ross Brothers, Texas, was a strong bidder at the ring side, he having purchased something over two hundred head of horses at a cost in excess of twenty thousand dollars.

Among the consignors of the sale were Bignell Brothers who sold six head of unbroken geldings at \$137.50 each. Herman Peters of Hay Springs received the highest price for unbroken horses, having sold one mare for \$185. W. G. Wilson of Antioch sold a string of three year old geldings at \$96 and a string of broke geldings at \$122.

The market went strong for horses of good size and bone but showed a weakness in accordance with all other markets for the lighter class of stuff.

As a whole the sale can be classified as a great success as both buyers and sellers seemed eminently satisfied with the management. The exact date of the next sale has not been set but will likely be in the latter part of July or the first of August.

Lester & Son's Sale

The sale of Lester & Son was advertised for Saturday, but it was thought best to commence selling as soon as the other sale was completed on Friday afternoon, and it was well enough that they did as the Friday selling lightened the work for Saturday. The preceding sale did not seem to lessen the interest in this one, which was one of the best ever held in western Nebraska. Over four hundred head were sold. There were plenty of sellers but there were also plenty of buyers, all horses brought in being sold at good prices.

These gentlemen claim to have taken the initiative in the horse market proposition, and The Herald wishes to commend them for their enterprise. H. P. Coursey of Alliance and P. L. Fuller of Grand Island did the selling. Colonel Coursey is well known in this part of Nebraska as a successful auctioneer and Colonel Fuller is one of the best known horse salesmen in the state.

Lester & Son will hold another horse sale here some time during this month. The exact date has not yet been decided upon, but will be announced in due time in this paper.

DEATH OF JOHN LEISTRITZ

Highly Respected Young Man Passes to the Great Beyond

On the twenty-sixth of June, 1912, at the age of twenty-two years, three months and eleven days, John Leistriz, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leistriz, entered into rest at the home of his parents in Reno, Nebraska, after an illness of about six months.

He was born on the fifteenth day of March, 1890, in Kampsville, Illinois, where he grew to manhood and a few years ago came west with his parents and took up a homestead in the vicinity of Reno, where he spent much of his time in making improvements on the place. He was an obedient and home loving son. About seven years ago he became a Christian and united with the German Lutheran church in Kampsville, Illinois, proving himself to be a very earnest and zealous worker in the church. About six months ago he took sick and very patiently bore it all without any complaint. A father, mother, three brothers and two sisters survive him. The remains were brought to Alliance for the funeral services, which were held in the

First Baptist church at two o'clock, Friday afternoon, June 28, Rev. Witt officiating. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

MR. AND MRS. KIBBLE RETURN

Attended Funeral of Mr. Kibble's Mother at York, Nebraska

Mrs. E. T. Kibble returned last Thursday from York, Mr. Kibble arrived the next morning. They were called to York by the illness of his mother who died June 19, a little more than three months after the death of his father, who passed away March 2, 1912, nearly eighty-three years of age.

Temperance V. Bonser was born in Sciota county, Ohio, March 12, 1832. Died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Philip Kline, June 19, 1912. She was married to James Kibble, June 23, 1851. Came to Nebraska in 1871, locating on a farm about seven miles south of York, where they resided until twenty years ago when they removed to York.

Eleven children were born to them, eight of whom are living to mourn the death of their parents, three sons and five daughters. Two sons and three daughters were present during her last illness and death.

A DAY AHEAD OF TIME

Owing to the glorious Fourth which comes on publication day this year, this issue of The Herald is printed on Wednesday instead of Thursday. We have secured a fairly good bunch of local news, but of course the amount is a little short of what it would be if we did not print until the regular time.

You know what Parker's "Lucky Curve" fountain pens are. While the present stock lasts at Brennan's you can get a \$1.50 pen for \$1.00 and a \$2.00 pen for \$1.35. (30-2-1350)

Rev. Father Donnelly made a visit to Omaha last week, returning to Alliance on Saturday.

Attorney Burton was attending to legal business on the Platte valley the first of the week.

Mrs. M. P. Ryan's name is again on The Herald's subscription list, after having been off for some time.

CHANGE AT PARDEY BAKERY

C. E. McGee, an experienced baker of Scottsbluff, purchased the Pardey bakery the latter part of last week, taking possession on Saturday. He is assisted by A. V. Means who with his wife have taken up their residence in thicity. Mr. McGee's wife and baby boy are visiting in eastern Nebraska. They will come to Alliance when they have finished their visit and make their home here. Mr. McGee informs The Herald that he will make some slight changes in the building occupied by the bakery in order to better accommodate his trade. He also contemplates adding a line of confectionery to his business, due announcement of which will be given through this paper.

EMPLOYEES OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT have no legal claim for services, and are under no obligation to render the same, unless payment has been provided for by an appropriation by congress. An appropriation bill recently passed by congress for that purpose contained some things to which President Taft objected, consequently he vetoed it. This being the case postmasters could close up their offices if they chose to do so, and postal clerks could go on a strike without danger of getting into trouble with the department.

Postmaster Tash and his force of clerks and carriers will not take advantage of their opportunity of enjoying a vacation of indefinite length, but The Herald suggests that patrons of the office treat them very nicely until the present difficulty has been passed.

MANY PURCHASE AUTOMOBILES

Evidence of Good Times Returning to this Country

The Nebraska Land and Auto Co. keeps up its pace in selling automobiles, heretofore mentioned in The Herald. The large number of sales is due to several things that we might mention, among which are the prosperity of the purchasers, the popularity of the machines sold, the recognized reliability of the firm handling them, and last but not least, the fact that the dealers believe in using printer's ink in letting the public know about what they have for sale.

The following named persons have recently made purchases of Ford cars: A. D. Rodgers, grocer, Alliance; C. E. Rosenberger, farmer and ranchman, Hemingford; Charley Moravek, from the west part of Box Butte county; Henry Wasmund, Sr., Rushville, democratic candidate for state representative; Jeff McWilliams, Hay Springs; Simon Snyder, Hay Springs; Jack Adams, Crawford; Furman Brothers, Marsland; Pcte Hedgepath, traveling salesman, Alliance.

OFF FOR SCOTTSBLUFF

There being no 4th of July celebration in Alliance this year, many of the people of the city will spend the day at other places. Some will attend the picnic celebrations that have been arranged for in the groves in the surrounding country, a few may go to Crawford, but by far the largest number will go to Scottsbluff on the special train which will leave Alliance at 7:30 a. m. and returning will leave Scottsbluff at 11:30 p. m. The Alliance fire department and the band will accompany the excursion and take part in the celebration.

COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Box Butte County Sunday School Association will be held at Hemingford, July 24, afternoon and evening. An interesting program has been made out, which will be published before the time of the convention.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICE

There will be German service at Immanuel German Evangelical Lutheran church next Sunday evening, at

WHOLESALE BUSINESS

Alliance Fruit Company's Business Demonstrates Alliance's Desirable Location

CONSTANTLY ON INCREASE

The Herald is glad to notice there has been a fine growth made in the wholesale fruit and produce business of the Alliance Fruit Company, of which A. D. Rodgers is president, L. H. Highland, secretary-treasurer and E. D. Mallory, sales manager. Our job department less than two months ago printed two thousand bill heads for this company and is now turning out four thousand more this week. This is an indication of the growing condition of their business and when it is taken into consideration that they do only a wholesale business, this shows that it has already grown to large proportions.

Previous to the sale of the Model Candy Kitchen to Mr. Kewer, proprietor of the Bee Hive store about a month ago, W. H. Showers made a trip to Utah and western Colorado with a view to finding a business location. After he had made a thorough investigation of the business opportunities in that part of the west, he returned to Alliance fully convinced that this city offered him a better opportunity to go into business than any other place he had visited on his trip and upon closing a deal for the sale of the Model Candy Kitchen, he purchased an interest in the Alliance Fruit company for whom he has been working since the tenth of June.

We believe that there are other lines of wholesale business that could be located in Alliance profitably. This city is a splendid location from which to serve a large territory in western Nebraska, eastern Wyoming and the southwest part of South Dakota.

TREAT THEM KINDLY

Postmaster and Postal Clerks Working Free of Charge

Postmasters and postal clerks, being in the employ of the government, are commonly looked upon as public servants, which they are, and sometimes some members of said public take it upon themselves to order their servants around in no gentle manner; but as the post office people are now working free of charge, it might be well for the public to treat them well and thus save themselves the inconvenience of a mail service strike.

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GEO. G. WARE, Missionary.

IMMANUEL GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Corner Yellowstone Ave. and 7th St. German services every Sunday at 10 a. m.

German and English services alternately Sunday evenings, upon announcement.

German-English parochial school from September to June, five days of the week.

TITUS LANG, Pastor.

703 Niobrara Ave., phone 359.

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11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

3:00 p. m. Junior C. E.

7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

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Morning sermon topic, "The Satisfaction of Christ". Evening, "Our National Freedom".

7:30 p. m. Thursday, Bible classes.

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A cordial welcome to all.

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A. M. E. CHURCH

Meetings in Marks' hall, northeast corner Laramie avenue and Third street. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. All are welcome.

7:30 o'clock. There will be a meeting of the Young People's society at the church, Wednesday evening, July 10th, at 7 o'clock.

CHURCH DEDICATION

Immanuel German Evangelical Lutheran Church Dedicated

The new Immanuel German Evangelical Lutheran church at the northeast corner of Yellowstone and Seventh streets was dedicated last Sunday, as previously announced in The Herald.

Rev. H. J. Eggold of Scottsbluff preached in German at the morning service. The dedicatory prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. Titus Lang, after the sermon. The afternoon service was held in English, Rev. Hillert of Dalton preaching the sermon. The evening service was in German, Rev. Lang, the pastor, preaching.

There was a good attendance at the morning and afternoon services, but owing to the rain the attendance was small at the evening service.

Before dedicating the church, cash and subscriptions sufficient to cover the cost of the same had been raised except six hundred dollars, for which a loan had been secured payable in six annual installments. A surprise for the pastor and the congregation was in store. Geo. G. Gadaby had secured donations amounting to one hundred sixteen dollars to be presented at the dedication service. This was a very agreeable surprise. Dinner and supper was served by the ladies of the congregation to the guests, all of whom were made welcome.

Mrs. W. R. Lewis, wife of Dr. Lewis, who was formerly in the drug business in Alliance, is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Zediker, and other relatives. Mrs. Lewis leaves soon for a visit at her girlhood home at Woodard, Ia., but will again stop in Alliance on her return to the coast.

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PRaises ALLIANCE AND BIG CONVENTION

Editor of Grant County Tribune Well Pleased with Reception Received at Stockmen's Convention

COMING AGAIN TO ALLIANCE

Our old friend, Charley Bassett, editor of the Grant County Tribune, was one of the big crowd of Hyannis people who attended the recent Stockmen's convention. He was well pleased with the cordial reception and entertainment received here, and this is what he says about it in his paper last week:

The Stockmen's Meeting

The Nebraska Stockmen's association 17th annual meeting in Alliance on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, proved to be one of the most successful, profitable and entertaining ever held since its organization, the attendance being larger than usual.

The entertainment for visitors at this session was, perhaps, more varied and pleasing than heretofore, if we can judge from the expressions of satisfaction made by those who have been in attendance for a number of years, one feature making this possible being the apparently unstinted hospitality extended by all citizens of Alliance, and a feature that has never before been prominent on the occasion of these meetings.

Agent Pretyman, of the Burlington, informs The Tribune that he sold an even 60 tickets from Hyannis to Alliance, and at least two thirds of that number have advised The Tribune that the manner in which they were welcomed, and entertained while there, incites a desire for them to again become the guests of that city.

Postmaster Ira E. Tash, who is president of the Box Butte Fair association, had charge of the elaborate entertainment program and, although he was kept busy first here, then there, every feature was given without a bobble, and not for one minute during the three days did Mr. Tash's temper or serenity appear ruffled, being at all times ready to do something to add to the comfort and pleasure of visitors.

Our friend, Hon. John B. Strasburger, of Strasburger, Sheridan county, was an Alliance visitor the latter part of last week.

W. G. Wilson who is one of the prominent ranchmen of the Reno neighborhood had a bunch of horses on sale here last week, and they brought top notch prices, as will be seen in The Herald's account of the horse sales.

Mrs. J. C. McCorkle returned Thursday from Hysham, Montana, where she had spent a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dunning, who is now recovering nicely from a severe illness of seven weeks' duration.

The families of A. J. Cole and W. H. Zehring left with a tent yesterday on 303 to camp in the valley near Scottsbluff, expecting to return Friday. They will celebrate the Fourth at that place and find some time for fishing and a general good time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Blain of Angola moved to Alliance this week and now reside in their new house in Duncan's Addition. One of their principal reasons for moving to this city is to secure the benefit of the excellent schools for their daughter.

Capt. W. H. Corbin returned the fore part of the week from Chicago where he attended the big pow wow known as the republican national convention. Now don't anybody in reading this article say anything about Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Cole and daughter arrived in Alliance last Friday for a week's visit. They now reside in Kansas City, where Mr. Cole is engaged in the grocery business. He was formerly agent of the Adams Express Co. at Alliance. They have a large circle of friends here who are pleased to learn that they are pleasantly located in Kansas City, where Mr. Cole is doing well in business. They leave Alliance for the west tomorrow, going from here to Spokane. After visiting that city they will make a trip down the coast, stopping at various points of interest.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(State of Nebraska)
(Box Butte County) ss.

In the matter of the estate of John E. Michaelsen, deceased.

I, L. A. Berry, County Judge of Box Butte county, Nebraska, hereby notify all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John F. Michaelsen that I have set and appointed the 3rd day of January, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the County Court room in Alliance, for the examination of all claims against the estate of said decedent with a view to their allowance and payment.

All persons interested as creditors of the said estate will present their claims to me at said time, or show cause for not so doing, and in case any claims are not so presented by said time they shall be forever barred.

This notice shall be served by publication thereof for four consecutive weeks in the Alliance Herald, a newspaper published in Alliance, prior to the day of hearing.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court this 3rd day of July, 1912.

(Seal) L. A. BERRY,
County Judge.

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