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Box Butte County Fair and Race Meet, September 18, 19, 20, 1912

Big Three Days' Sale

HORSES and MULES

At the Stock Yards, Alliance, Nebraska,

Thursday, Friday and Saturday..... **Oct. 3, 4 and 5**

The horse market will be in better condition, our dates have been arranged to not conflict with other western sales, we will have the buyers here, and the salesmen who will dispose of the stuff.

We want every ranchman and dealer or anybody else having horses and mules to sell to list them for this sale. We will have plenty of buyers here. Bring in your horses and mules. We will see that you get a square deal.

List them as soon as possible so that we can get a line on what to advertise.

Commissions: Single horses and pairs, \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.00 each

LESTER & SON

For further particulars phone 259

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Miss Nina Boyesen went to Hemingford today where she will spend the balance of the week selling millinery.

A. P. Lee and C. D. Redmond visited Ellsworth Monday on a business trip in the interest of the Forest Lumber Company.

J. B. Johnston is taking a short vacation from his Sioux county ranch near Curley and is visiting Box Butte county friends. He reports good crops in his part of Sioux county and good hay, but hay making slow.

Last week Miss Nina Boyesen bought Mrs. Kate Walbridge's interest in the New York Hat Shop, of which she is now sole proprietor.

Misses Eva and Mae Moon and Hannah Fagerberg went to Morrill, Garden county, yesterday for a week's visit.

The Girls' Four Square Club will meet Friday evening at four o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. O. S. Baker went to Scottsbluff yesterday afternoon to look in upon the annual session of the West Nebraska conference of the M. E. church which is being held there this week. He will return tomorrow.

Last week O. H. Moon commenced work on a large barn for R. L. Hargis about a mile northeast of Alliance. It is thirty-eight by fifty feet with fourteen foot posts and a gambrel roof.

J. R. Barb has had bills printed announcing a public auction at the Checkered Farm barn on Saturday of this week, the sale to consist of fifteen milk cows, three yearling heifers and five two-year-old heifers. Sale will begin at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Dr. F. W. Boland of Hemingford came as far as Alliance yesterday with his brother, John Boland, who was returning to his home at Omaha after visiting five weeks in Box Butte county. Mr. Boland thinks this is a wonderful country and it is possible that he may go into business in this part of the west in the near future.

C. E. Ford and son, E. E. Ford, arrived Tuesday from Chicago. The former will spend a few days looking after his banking interests in this part of the west, and the junior Mr. Ford will remain in Alliance during the fall and winter, occupying a position in the First National Bank.

E. M. Macken of Twin Falls, Idaho, arrived in Alliance last Thursday and may decide to locate here. He formerly lived near Alliance and owns some land southwest of here. Mr. Macken informs The Herald

that the part of Idaho where he has been residing the past year is not a good farming country but that much fruit is raised there. He made the Herald office a visit and put himself ahead on our subscription books.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eynas of near Marsland are the parents of a fine baby girl born Friday morning. Mrs. Eynas and the baby are at St. Joseph hospital in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Rentfro from Bingham, were in Alliance the first of the week having their little boy looked after, who is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. He is much better at this time.

Mr. Miller, living one mile west of Berea, was thrown from a horse Monday and has a broken collar bone as a result. He will be unable to work for some time, which is unfortunate at this time of the year.

Miss Ethel Johnston left Monday morning for Peru where she will attend the Peru State Normal for the next fourteen weeks. This year will finish her course at this institution.

Mrs. W. S. Gross of Scottsbluff, who was operated on at the St. Joseph hospital some days ago, is getting along very nicely, which will be good news to her friends in our neighboring city.

Mrs. Geo. Benschoter, from the Schill neighborhood, who was operated on at the St. Joseph hospital last week, is getting along fine, which is gratifying to her friends both here and in her own neighborhood.

Mrs. Henry Merk was operated on at the St. Joseph hospital last week for gall stones and appendicitis. More than six hundred gall stones were removed and the surgeon, Dr. Slagle, reports her today as getting along especially well.

Mrs. Anna Welch of Bingham was in Alliance Sunday receiving treatment for her eye. She reports her daughter Agnes, who was operated on for appendicitis in this city some time ago, as being perfectly well.

Miss Becker of Hyannis is in Alliance with a broken arm. She was driving near her home on Sunday and the team became frightened and ran away, throwing her out, and along with other injuries broke her right arm. Her parents are with her and are thinking of buying a home and living in Alliance, that the children may have better school advantages.

L. D. Hargis was in Alliance yesterday Monday. Mr. Hargis is now in the employ of the Farmers' Creamery Company of Hemingford. For the past six years he has been employed by the Beatrice Creamery Company and understands the business from A to Z. The Hemingford people are fortunate in getting a

man with the experience that Mr. Hargis has and he will no doubt prove a valuable assistant. Mr. Hargis will do the soliciting for the company.

O. H. Moon and E. V. Doyle, who have been doing carpenter work under the firm name of Doyle and Moon, have dissolved partnership, same taking effect last Monday. Each of the above named gentlemen will be in business for himself. They are both experienced carpenters.

C. T. Huss of Hemingford had business in Alliance this forenoon. He informs us that the Hemingford creamery, of which he is manager, starts out with a good business and bright prospects.

Rev. N. G. Palmer, pastor of the M. E. church of Hemingford, was in Alliance with C. T. Huss. At the Methodist conference held at Atkinson last week, Mr. Palmer was appointed to another charge, but we understand that the Hemingford people are determined to keep him with them another year if possible.

Miss Josephine Hampton has been visiting in the east for the past two months and returned home a week ago last Saturday. While away, Miss Hampton spent most of her time at Toronto, Canada, where she has relatives. She says that they had an exceptionally cool summer there and that she always wore her jacket when she went shopping. She also visited in Chicago and in Ohio. Miss Hampton reports having had a very enjoyable time this past summer.

Mrs. P. M. Maxfield, who has been pastor of the A. M. E. church of Alliance for several months, left Tuesday for Cheyenne to attend the Colorado annual conference of that church. From there she will go to Phoenix, Arizona, where she will spend the winter. Mrs. Maxfield has been a consistent worker for the colored church members of Alliance, and her many friends regret to see her go. She wishes to thank her friends thru The Herald's columns for their kindness during her stay in Alliance.

F. A. Brown, who has for a long time been proprietor of the rooming house formerly owned by Geo. Younkin, has sold his interest in that establishment, and has purchased the Dismar restaurant. Mr. Brown has had considerable experience in managing hotels and cafes and will be able to conduct his business in an up-to-date manner. The cafe will be short orders. Mr. Brown informs us open night and day and will serve that he is well pleased with the way his business has started out.

A. D. Acheson of Ainsworth, Iowa, terminated a visit with his brother, J. R. Acheson, and other relatives in Alliance last Saturday and left for his home, going by way of Ft. Morgan, Colorado, where he intended to stop for a visit with friends. Mr. Acheson has been in Alliance twice before but was especially pleased with what he saw, particularly the surrounding country in this vicinity.

A CHALLENGE

A. J. Nelson Offers to Engage in Lifting Contest

A. J. Nelson, who gave a physical culture demonstration at the opera house Tuesday evening, offers to engage in a lifting contest as will be seen by the following challenge which has been sent The Herald with a request to publish: "Since my exhibition at the opera house, Sept. 10, I have heard it remarked that the handling of the dumb bells does not require so much muscle as it requires the neck or trick in their handling in the different movements or lifts, etc. For the benefit of these gentlemen I would be glad to meet any man in Alliance in a contest of strength in any other lifts other than dumb bells, viz: Each man to name no less than 7 lifts and each man to make each others lift and the number of pounds upon which either man falls, the number of pounds of that lift to be counted against him. A. J. NELSON."

RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE

Appointment of M. E. Preachers for the Coming Year

Rev. O. S. Baker, pastor of the Alliance M. E. church, returned Monday from Atkinson, Nebraska, where the annual session of the Northwest Nebraska conference was held. We are pleased to know that Rev. Baker was re-appointed to the pastorate in Alliance.

Some of the other appointments were as follows: Superintendent Chadron District, A. R. Haislip; Alliance circuit, A. M. Washburn; Hemingford, C. V. Powell; Lakeside, J. L. B. Jones; Marsland, D. R. Bell; Merriman, C. E. McFall; Superintendent Long Pine District, J. B. Carns.

We pay the highest market prices for Poultry. Cal Simpson & Company, Corner J. Rowan's feed store. (40-11430)

OLD SETTLERS' REUNION

Dates Changed from September 19, 20 and 21, to September 28, Account of Fair

BIG DOINGS AT HEMINGFORD

Saturday, September 28, will be one big day at Hemingford. The enterprising people of that town had planned for a celebration to be held September 19, 20 and 21, but on account of the Box Butte County Fair in Alliance being held September 18 to 20, they very considerably decided to change their date to September 28 and make it a one day celebration in the nature of an Old Settlers' Reunion.

The people of Alliance in particular should show their appreciation of the action of the Hemingford people by attending this celebration on the above date if possible. They promise a big time and we have observed that the Hemingford people have a habit of making good their promises.

FARMER LOSES BARN

Last Friday noon the large frame barn of Ed Curry, who lives several miles northeast of Alliance, was burned together with some of its contents. The fire is supposed to have been set accidentally by a man who was working for Mr. Curry. He was smoking in the barn a short while before the fire was discovered and some of the fire must have fallen from his pipe setting the hay on fire. When the fire was discovered it had gained considerable headway, the whole inside of the barn being a mass of flames. In the barn were several head of horses including a fine blooded stallion. It was with much difficulty that the horses were gotten out safely, which could not have been done had the fire burned much longer. Mr. Curry lost ten tons of hay, two wagons, two sets of harness and a calf which was in the barn. He lost also some farm implements. The barn was fully insured but the contents will be a total loss.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Interesting Program Under Auspices of Railway Employees and Investors Association

TO BE MADE ANNUAL AFFAIR

The first annual entertainment of the Railway Employees and Investors Association which was held in the Phelan opera house last Tuesday evening was a great success. The program was an unusually long one and had it not been of unusual interest, could not have held the attention of the audience as it did. The variety of the program added to the interest. There were speeches galore, interspersed with music, both instrumental and vocal. About midway of the program was a demonstration of physical culture by A. J. Nelson and last, but not least in the opinion of some, a four round sparring exhibition by Pete Large and L. E. Pilkington.

Mayor W. O. Barnes was to have presided, but on account of his inability to attend, Hon. E. H. Boyd acted in that capacity. At the opening of the meeting, Mr. Boyd gave a few appropriate introductory remarks on the "Object of Meeting". The other speakers were: E. B. O'Connor, who spoke on the subject, "Why Railway Men Should Join the Employees and Investors Association"; R. M. Hampton, whose subject was "Loyalty of Employees to the Railroad Companies"; J. B. Kennedy, "Reasons Why this Organization is Necessary and General Resume of Conditions Pertaining Thereto"; S. K. Warrick, "Business Conditions in General and Influence of Adverse Legislation on Propagation of Railway Improvements"; E. D. Mallory, "Where I Stand on the Railroad Rate Question."

Before Mr. Mallory's address, an opportunity was given for impromptu remarks from the audience and officers of the organization. E. P. Shields took this occasion to express the thanks of the committee for the co-operation and assistance of the citizens in this entertainment.

The music was no small part of the evening's entertainment. The orchestra was under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Wiker, assisted by the following named persons: Herbert Blodgett, Paul W. Thomas, Chas. Spacht, J. R. Spacht and J. A. Russell. Vocal music was rendered by Messrs. A. J. Welch and Herbert Blodgett, and Miss Bernice Kridlebaugh, Miss Dorothy Heas, Miss Angela Ware, Miss Mabel Weidenhauser and Mrs. C. E. Bennett.

GIRL WANTED FOR HOUSEWORK. Permanent. MRS. GEORGE HEND, 918 Laramie Ave. (40#1440)



Millinery ...Opening...

We are having our Grand Fall Millinery Opening today, Sept. 12, and from now on will be able to show you the finest line of Ladies' Suits, Coats and Millinery. Here is where you find up-to-date wearing apparel. Lowest prices—prices to suit all. Come in and look our goods over.

SIMMONS'

GIVES UP LOSING FIGHT

"Alone, Tired and Discouraged, Nothing Seems Worth While" and Elsie Daly Surrenders to Grim Reaper

A HIGHLY RESPECTED TEACHER

"Dear Mamma and Daddy—Well, the game of life has proved too much for me and I'm quitting. I've fought a losing fight against the world and am tired of it all. I'm sorry to grieve you but as I sit here alone, tired and discouraged, nothing seems worth while. Oh, Mamma, dear, I want to lay my head in your lap and be comforted. I'm so tired of the knocks of this weary old world and am homesick for home and you and daddy and all. Good-bye—with all my love. From your daughter, Elsie."

Thus wrote Miss Elsie Daly, a highly respected young lady who last year taught school near Lakeside and had engaged to teach school west of Alliance, in Box Butte county, which was to have commenced on Monday of this week.

After writing the above letter last Saturday evening in her room at the hotel in Alliance, she threw herself upon the bed, and drawing a quilt over her head, she breathed the fumes of chloroform until they had done their deadly work and life had become extinct. Upon retiring to her room about six o'clock, she requested the landlady not to call her in the evening if a telephone call was received for her, which she seemed to be expecting and which came later in the evening. Her request was complied with and she was not called. Her condition was not discovered until about the middle of the forenoon Sunday.

Her father, Geo. H. Daly of Weeping Water, was telegraphed and arrived on 43 the next day. Her mother would have come also but was prostrated upon receipt of the sad news. Arrangements were made for the funeral which was held in the Episcopal church in Alliance at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Geo. Ware according to the beautiful ritual of the Episcopal church. It was a most touching service. The father, bent with age and overwhelmed with grief, was present, as were also two brothers and three sisters, W. H. Daly, editor of the Cairo Record, of Cairo, Neb.; Chas. A. Daly, Mrs. S. E. Clothier, Mrs. Chas. Seely and Miss Bertha Daly of Tryon, Neb. There are two other brothers somewhere in the west, probably in Wyoming, but they could not be reached by wire.

Rev. Ware paid a beautiful tribute to the deceased. He said that he had known her for four or five years as "a beautiful, loving, pure child of God", and spoke of "that last hour when her mind was shattered and her heart broken, when she was not responsible for her act". Although she was known to only a few persons in Alliance, many showed their deep sympathy by floral tributes. The remains were taken to Weeping Water for interment.

In cases of this kind rumors are invariably set afloat in regard to the cause of the rash act. We have never known an exception. Deplorable as it is to take one's own life, we believe as expressed by Rev. Ware in his funeral sermon that the one who commits the act is sometimes irresponsible. The Herald has taken particular pains to investigate this case.

Miss Daly was one of the most highly respected school teachers of western Nebraska. While physically able to perform the work of a school teacher, she was subjected to periods of mental depression, caused it seems by physical ailments. At such times she would become homesick

and discouraged. Those who knew her in Alliance say that she often spoke of her esteem for her relatives and especially of her father who she said was the best man that ever lived. There can be no doubt that she was overcome by such depression as indicated in the letter which she left.

CARD OF THANKS

To all who assisted us during our bereavement we desire to express our sincere thanks.
GEO. H. DALY and children.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

CHARTER NO. 426.

At Alliance, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, Sept. 4, 1912.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$41,000.11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,494.88
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	1,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	\$8,571.58
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	1,547.01
Due from approved reserve agents	60,054.12
Checks and other cash items	4,807.51
Exchanges for Clearing House	707.90
Notes of other national banks	1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	150.80
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK:	
Specific	\$22,527.00
Legal tender notes	1,500.00
Total cash and demand reserve	101,901.92
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$598,802.91
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,606.88
National bank notes outstanding	49,997.20
Due to other Nat'l Banks	91,155.41
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	59,429.95
Individual deposits	6,567.16
Just due checks	576,942.54
Demand certificates of deposit	6,567.16
Time certificates of deposit	19,285.47
United States deposits	1,000.00
Total deposits	441,185.33
Total	\$598,802.91

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. County of Box Butte, I, S. K. Warrick, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. K. WARRICK, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: CHAS. E. FORD, Notary Public.
R. M. HAMPTON, J. Directors.
P. J. WAS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept., 1912.

F. E. REEDISH, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 2, 1915.

A. J. KENNEDY DENTIST

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