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LOCALS AND PERSONALS

J. R. Phelan was in town Monday.

J. W. Guthrie made a trip to Bridgeport and back Saturday.

Earl Mallory made a flying trip to Denver Saturday, returning Monday noon.

J. C. McCorkle received a five passenger friction-drive Cartcar on Monday; also a Metz car.

Mrs. Chase Feagins has been very ill during the past week, but was reported somewhat better yesterday.

M. M. Kelly, special agent for the State Fire Insurance Company, was in Alliance Monday noon.

J. C. Hansen of Mumper, Nebr., spent Monday in Alliance proving up on his homestead.

Sheriff Cox made a trip to Crawford last Thursday on official business, returning on 44 Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Laing of southwestern Missouri, arrived the last of the week to visit her son, E. G. Laing, for a few weeks.

E. W. Ray is installing some very fine and expensive plumbing in the new home being erected by Tom Deal on Toluca avenue.

Herman Crouse, who has been sick with diphtheria at his home north-east of Alliance, was reported better yesterday.

N. A. Trueblood of Hay Springs was in town Sunday and Monday, stopping over with friends, on their way to Oshkosh.

The Newberry Hardware company is manufacturing a number of large flax tanks for growers of flax in Box Butte county this year.

Mrs. A. B. Stuckey was operated on at St. Josephs hospital Tuesday morning. We are pleased to learn that she is getting along nicely.

J. W. Guthrie left Tuesday for a two weeks' business trip in eastern Nebraska, going via the Northwest.

Mr. Davis, Field Superintendent of the Reliance Life Insurance Company, left to spend Sunday on his ranch in Goshen Park, near La Grange, Wyo.

Walter I. McGowan, assistant secretary and treasurer of the Davista Ranch Company of Lingle, Wyo., was in Alliance Saturday looking for ranch hands.

Born in Alliance to Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of Lakeside, on Friday September 27, a fine boy. Mother and child doing well. The Herald congratulates the happy parents.

Johnny Boyle, the genial stockman, and capitalist of Mitchell, was in Alliance Monday. He just purchased one hundred cows and calves from the Wolfe estate at Hyannis to feed this winter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen, September 26, a girl. This is their second child, the first being a boy. Mr. Allen is foreman on the Biggell ranch, fourteen miles south-east of Alliance.

W. M. Robinson of the piano department of Orkin Brothers, Omaha, spent the last of the week at Alliance in company with W. C. English of Chadron looking after business with the local branch.

Elver Bullock, son of Judge and Mrs. H. M. Bullock, was taken sick with typhoid fever on Monday of last week, since which time he has been quite low, but we are pleased to learn is taking a turn for the better.

Mrs. E. R. Myers left Monday night for Peru, Nebraska, where her daughter is attending the State Normal. She will remain there for the winter. Mr. Myers is staying at the ranch. Their boy is also attending school at Peru.

H. S. Hebert, of Sheridan county, Wyoming, stopped in Alliance while last Saturday on his way to Omaha to which place he was shipping cattle.

Since selling his pool room business to James Potmesil about two weeks ago, Harry Cannon has returned to Fullerton, accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. J. C. McCorkle's many friends were pleased to see her enjoying the fine air and beautiful sunshine last Tuesday, after her long illness.

Mrs. M. D. Cravath of Sheridan county, forty miles northeast of Alliance, is stopping in the city, for medical treatment.

Her husband was in St. Josephs hospital a few weeks ago for treatment on account of being kicked by a horse.

James Strahl, for three years a Nebraska State University student, spent the summer on the Davista ranch near Lingle, Wyoming. He stopped over in Alliance yesterday afternoon, en route to Plainville, Nebr., where he goes to take charge as manager of a mercantile establishment.

James Potmesil went to Rushville Monday to serve as a jurymen. He is still a resident of Sheridan county, although doing business in Alliance, but he and Mrs. Potmesil expect to move to this city soon.

John Pilkington has leased the room in The Herald building, formerly used as a real estate office, and has put in an apple store. As will be seen by his ad in this issue, he has received a car load of fine apples which he now has on sale. He already has a good trade, which will no doubt grow as his business becomes advertised.

John F. Zimmer of Lincoln, state agent of the New Haven Underwriters, of which W. S. Ridgell is local agent, was in Alliance on insurance business Tuesday.

Miss Hickey of Hemingford began work Monday as an apprentice in the millinery department of Harper's Ladies' Toggery. At the same time Miss Pacia Brenaman of Alliance began as assistant trimmer, having had considerable experience in that line of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brenaman are the proud parents of a wee bit of feminine humanity that arrived at their home Tuesday morning, Oct. 1. Mother and daughter are both doing nicely.

Mrs. J. H. Vaughan will enjoy the winter climate of Long Beach, Calif., for which place she left last Friday night, expecting to be gone several months.

Mrs. Susanna Collins and Mrs. Maggie Johnson of Bingham are visiting Mrs. Ralph Watson this week.

A. O. Taylor, an early settler in this part of the state, is in the city today calling on old acquaintances. His home is now in Lincoln, but he went to visit a son who is in business at Minature.

Mrs. Philip Nohe, Sr., departed on Tuesday night for Ann Arbor, Mich., expecting to be gone from home several weeks. She may return via Denver.

Mrs. Anna Allen of Aurora, Mo., departed for her home last Thursday after several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Elbert Laing, and family. Mr. Laing's mother, Mrs. R. C. Laing, of Jerico Springs, Mo., is expected today on 43 for an extended visit.

W. S. Kewer of the busy Bee Hite store departed Sunday for St. Paul and Chicago to purchase a stock of goods for the holiday trade and will also visit friends in the latter city from which place Mr. and Mrs. Kewer came to Alliance.

Mrs. R. T. Watson and Mrs. F. B. Disner entertained the Ladies' Guild of St. Matthews' Episcopal church on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Disner, in memory of the mother of Mrs. Watson, who passed to the world beyond a few months since, and who was a member of that society.

A. R. McWilliams and family, who have been residents of Alliance the past several months, leave today expecting to visit the parents of the former who reside at Broken Bow and then proceed to Frost Proof, Fla., to spend the winter. They may decide to purchase land and reside permanently in that land which is frost proof.

Dr. Charles E. Stagle was called to Reno Tuesday, on account of the serious condition of J. C. Berry, whose illness has taken a turn for the worse. Mr. Berry has been afflicted with cancer of the stomach for a long time. Some time since he went to Omaha for an operation, after which his health improved for a while, but the improvement was only temporary. He has a host of friends in this part of Nebraska who will regret exceedingly to learn of his present serious condition.

J. T. Bradshaw, whose place is about six miles northwest of Ellsworth, was in Alliance the first of the week. He informs us that he does not do a large amount of farming, as people in his part of the country devote their attention mostly to raising cattle, but he has a fine yield of the crops grown this year. He has some corn that will yield

better than the average yield for the state, and his potatoes, of which he has nine acres, will go more than 150 bushels to the acre. While in Alliance Mr. Bradshaw called at The Herald office and ordered his name added to our list of Ellsworth subscribers.

Mayor W. O. Barnes and other enterprising business men have been working on the proposition of placing a row of "cluster" electric lights on each side of Box Butte avenue, from the Burlington station four blocks north, the lights to be either like the one now in front of the Mallery grocery, or similar to it. The plan is for the business men and property owners along the street to pay the expense of installing the posts and lamps, eight to the block, four on each side of the street, at a cost of about forty dollars each, after which the city will keep them lighted without charge to the property owners.

Edgar M. Wilson returned from Creston, Iowa, about two weeks ago, leaving his brother, Lucien Banks Wilson, quite ill at that time. The brother's death occurred Tuesday of last week. He was a prominent stock dealer. Mr. Wilson has the sympathy of many friends in his loss.

Miss Margaret Zehrung entertained twenty little friends at her home Wednesday afternoon in commemoration of her tenth birthday. Games were played, and lunch served on the lawn. A cake with ten brilliant candles was the center of attraction.

The Girls' Four Square Club will meet at the Baptist church, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Godfrey will lead.

Mrs. Judson and Mrs. Butler will entertain the Woman's Association of the First Presbyterian church next Wednesday afternoon, at 808 Box Butte avenue.

W. H. Aspen of the Fairview neighborhood called at The Herald office while in town today, and informed us that he began digging his potato crop this morning. He reports a yield of about 150 bushels per acre.

Regular weekly meeting of the Box Butte County Wilson & Marshall Club next Monday evening. All voters who favor the election of these progressive candidates are invited to attend.

Rev. C. H. Barleigh occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church at Marsland Sunday, and has been busy the past few days packing his household goods preparatory to shipping same to Marsland.—Crawford Tribune, September 27.

Tom Burchell, who has been having a serious case of typhoid fever in a Deadwood hospital, is reported slightly better at present.

Ladies' and gents' clothing cleaned and pressed. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. W. H. Zehrung. (4311469) ADV.

CALL FOR NEW PARTY CONVENTION

Meeting at the Court House Hall, Friday Night, to Organize "Progressive" Party

HEMINGFORD PEOPLE COMING

A call has been made for a meeting at the court house tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock, to complete arrangements for the organization of the new "progressive" party in Box Butte county and organize a political club. E. P. Sweeney and J. B. Denton circulated papers in Alliance this week for signatures for this purpose, securing about one hundred names.

A progressive party club has been organized at Hemingford, the members of which we understand will come down tomorrow night to induce Allianceites into the mysteries, and benefits of bull moosehood.

Weekly Weather Report

"Simply fine" expresses the condition of the weather most of the time since our last issue. A week ago it looked a little discouraging here for potato growers who had not yet dug their spuds. With the ground too wet to work and cold weather coming on, it looked as though there might be considerable loss from freezing; but since then the weather has cleared up and turned warm, the ground is in good condition for turning out the potatoes and farmers are making the most of it in putting them into the cellars or on the market.

There isn't a state or territory in this Union whose 1912 output of gold and silver would pay for Nebraska's 1912 output of wheat.—Will Maupin's Weekly.

CORNER STONE LAID LAST SUNDAY

Beautiful Weather for Laying Corner Stone of New St. Matthews Episcopal Church

LARGE CROWD AT CEREMONIES

As announced in the last issue of The Herald, the corner stone of the new St. Matthews Episcopal church was laid Sunday afternoon with impressive ceremonies, the exercises beginning at three o'clock, in charge of Rt. Rev. George Allan Beecher, D. D., bishop of Kearney. The Knights Templar attended in full uniform. The weather was fine and the attendance large.

A Bible, Book of Common Prayer, Hymnal, picture of the old church, list of the church officers, and a copy each of The Alliance Herald, The Times and the Churchman were placed in the receptacle of the corner stone. Following is the order of the services: Processional. Introductory remarks by Bishop Beecher. Lord's Prayer. Psalms 19 and 24. First Scripture, I Kings, 8:20 ff.—Rev. Sidney Topping, Scottsbluff. Apostles Creed. Prayer. Hymn 490. Laying of stone, in charge of Hugh Deal. Address, Bishop Beecher. Address, "The Significance of Corner Stone Laying," Rev. Charles Chapman, North Platte. Benediction, Bishop Beecher. Recessional.

WEDDING BELLS

Prominent Business Man Surprises Many Friends

Another home was established in Alliance this week which portends to be one of those described as a little bit of heaven on earth. Mr. W. M. Wilson and Mrs. Mary E. Armstrong were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on September 11, 1912, in Denver. After the wedding Mr. Wilson returned to Alliance and Mrs. Wilson to her home in Kearney, Nebr., to settle up business affairs, she arriving in this city on Monday of this week accompanied by her daughter, Miss Rose. Mr. Wilson's little son, Ira who has been a student at St. Agnes Academy, is now also at home and a happier family would be hard to find than the one at 270 Toluca avenue. Mr. Wilson's many friends are extending congratulations, and he may be assured that his bride will meet with a cordial reception from the ladies of Alliance.

DEATH OF MRS. GRACE RICE

It is with sorrow that we record the death of Mrs. Grace Rice, wife of Claude Rice, which occurred at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Culver, fourteen miles northeast of Alliance, at 2 o'clock last Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Rice's home was south of this city, but she was at the home of her mother at the time of, and since, birth of their child about two weeks ago. She was getting along well and was able to be around when she took a backset and soon passed away. The funeral was conducted at the home of her mother, at 11 a.m., Tuesday, by Rev. James B. Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Alliance, interment being in Greenwood cemetery. Besides her relatives Mrs. Rice leaves many other friends in and around Alliance to mourn her untimely demise, to all of whom The Herald extends condolence.

SOLD THREE FORDS IN SEPT.

Lowry & Henry, who bought the automobile business of J. C. McCorkle the first of September, are starting out with a fair trade, and fine prospects of a growing business. They sold three five-passenger Ford's in September, one to G. M. Banks of Maple; one to Elmer A. McFall, the Reno merchant; and one to E. J. Was and E. E. Ford, assistant cashiers of the First National Bank.

ATTENDING MORRILL CO. FAIR

Quite a number of north Morrill county people took the train at Alliance yesterday for Bridgeport, where they went to attend the postponed county fair. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feagins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Egnell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham, J. K. Snow and Frank and Leola Cantwell.

CHANGE OF MEETING

At the Empress theatre next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, Frank Allan Woten will preach on the subject, "The Judgment." There will be special music. A special invitation is extended to all. The meeting will begin on time. A rousing song service will precede the sermon.

MAKES ANNUAL WESTERN VISIT

W. J. Warr of Chicago, representing the L. Z. Letter estate, was in

Alliance a short while yesterday on his return from a trip to Wyoming. The Letter estate owns the big PF ranch at Lingle and another large ranch at Clearmont, Wyo. Mr. Warr makes a visit to these ranches yearly to inspect them. To a representative of The Herald he expressed himself as being well pleased with the appearance of the western country this year.

TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENTS

Improvements have been commenced by the Nebraska Telephone Company on the Alliance exchange that will when completed give this city and the surrounding country a thoroughly up-to-date telephone system and one of the best in any state. The second floor of the Times building has been leased for a term of years. It is planned to put in a new plant at the expense of removing to the new location. Wire Chief H. O. Pugh informs The Herald that entire new equipment will be put in, including even new instruments for patrons. District Commercial Manager L. B. Wilson of Grand Island was in Alliance last Saturday consulting with Manager T. H. Beeson regarding the new improvements.

CONGRESSMAN NORRIS SPEAKS IN ALLIANCE

Progressive-Republican Candidate for U. S. Senate Makes Address at the Opera House

THEME, "PEOPLE WILL RULE"

Congressman George W. Norris, progressive-republican candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Norris Brown, whom he defeated in the republican primary last April, spoke in the Phelan Opera House last Friday night to a good crowd, consisting mostly of voters, but the opera house was not filled. Earl D. Mallory, republican candidate for the state legislature, introduced Mr. Norris as "the next United States Senator from Nebraska", a neat introduction, but, of course, that remains to be seen. Mr. Norris himself did not seem to be over-sanguine of success this fall, neither did he appear to be worrying about the result of the coming election. The trend of his speech was pretty much the same as that of other progressive candidates, advocating the rule of the people, declaring that it is sure to come, denouncing rule by political bosses, etc. He spoke in a complimentary way of ex-President Roosevelt, but seemed to want to avoid stepping too hard upon the corns of the Taftites present, if there were any present. On the whole, he appeared to make a favorable impression, but the lack of tumultuous enthusiasm would be discouraging in almost any campaign except that of 1912. It's not the fashion to get very enthusiastic in politics this year.

While in Alliance Mr. Norris was the guest of Postmaster I. E. Tash. A civil service examination for clerks and carriers for the Alliance post office will be held in council chamber of the City Hall, beginning at 9 a.m., Saturday, October 6, 1912. Those intending to take the examination please take notice.

RANGE DEMONSTRATION

S. P. Van Arsdall of St. Louis was in Alliance last week conducting a demonstration of the Majestic range at I. L. Acheson's hardware store. Quite an interest was shown by the people of the city and surrounding country in the demonstration, which resulted in the sale of fourteen ranges, a pretty good start for the fall trade.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

We know of no one else in western Nebraska who devotes as much time and attention to experimenting with different kinds of farm products as George A. Douglas, on his farm four miles southeast of Alliance. His exhibit at The Herald office the past two weeks has attracted a good deal of attention. For the benefit of those who did not get to see it, we will give a description next week.

BIDS WANTED FOR COAL AND WOOD

Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Box Butte County, Nebraska, for forty tons more or less of Sheridan egg coal and twenty cords more or less of wood foot length. The same to be delivered in the bins at the Court House. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or accept such bid as seems to the best interest of the County. Said bids to be with the County Clerk within 20 days of this date. Dated this 27th day of September, 1912. M. S. HARGRAVES, Clerk. (43-2-1472) ADV.

EUGENE BURTON Democratic and People's Independent Candidate for COUNTY ATTORNEY Box Butte County Your support respectfully solicited

FOX S MAKES GOOD RECORD AT RACES

Dr. Lester Returns from Colorado and Reports His Horse, a Sure Enough Winner

WILL BE IN DENVER RACES

Dr. Claude Lester came in yesterday morning from Denver, where he left his horse, Fox S, for the three weeks' race meet, commencing at Overland park, September 12. He reports the horse in good condition and that he more than met his expectations, having won money in every race which he entered except one.

Fox S was entered in the seven-teen pace, in the Santa Fe circuit, with the following results: Lamar, out of the money. Rocky Ford, second. Canon City, second. Pueblo, second. Trinidad, first day, second money; second day, first money.

It was necessary for Dr. Lester to return to Alliance on account of the Lester & Son horse sale this week. He will go back to Denver Saturday night or Sunday and remain there until the close of the races, when he will bring Fox S to Alliance.

HORSE SALE BEGINS

Lester & Son's sale of horses and mules began today as advertised. This sale has been worked up under serious difficulties, but starts out with indications of success. A number of buyers are here and some horses have been brought in, with more coming in tomorrow and Saturday. It was expected that the fear of horse epidemic that prevailed in other parts of Nebraska might deter some buyers from coming, and this expectation has made horse owners hesitate about bringing their stuff in to the sale.

BIDS WANTED FOR LEASE OF CO. FARM

Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Box Butte County, Nebraska, for the lease of the Box Butte County farm, for the term of two years. Said lease to begin March 1st, 1913, and ending March 1st, 1915. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or accept such bid as seems to the best interest of the County. Said bids to be filed with the County Clerk within 20 days of this date.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1912. M. S. HARGRAVES, Clerk. (43-2-1473) ADV.

FOR DAINTY WOMEN

Soothing, cooling, healing and purifying to the skin, refined in use, and fascinating in its delicate fragrance—Rexall Cream of Almonds is one of the most indispensable things in the toilet of any dainty, refined woman who has ever used it. Unsurpassed in elegance—of perfect purity—gratifying to the most delicate skin and complexion—its use is a delight. It promotes cleanliness, and meets the objection that many have to cosmetics that contain grease as it not only contains none, but is easily and quickly absorbed. If it does not delight you—your money back. Price, 25 cents. Sold in this community only at our store. The Rexall Store. F. E. HOLSTEN. (43-2-1471) ADV.

Pure Home Rendered Lard

Pure lard at the Palace Meat Market. All sized pails and cans at 12 cents per pound. EVERY POUND IS GUARANTEED. Why do you pay one-third more when you can get better lard at less? We are going to introduce our lard and this is the way we do it for a short time. This price is below cost to us, but will make us money in the long run, when our lard becomes known. This favors our customers and will take us money, too.

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