

Nebraska Woman's Suffrage Association "Equality before the law"

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Woman suffrage notes—
Montana women report that almost the entire press of their state is supporting the suffrage amendment.

The New Jersey legislature passed the woman suffrage amendment in the assembly by a vote of 46 to 5. The senate voted favorably 14 to 5.

Loafer: "If I was you I'd stay at home and wash the kids."
Suffragette: "My good man, if I were you, I'd begin on myself first!"

In Maine and West Virginia suffragettes get majorities but not the two-thirds required to win.

Since woman has come to realize her duty to her children and her country, equal suffrage has become more of a religion than a fad.

In America, all the disorderly behavior that has marked the course of the equal rights movement has been committed by anti, not suffragists. From the winter night, more than half a century ago, when opponents of equal suffrage took out a pane of glass from a church window, deluged Lucy Stone with cold water through a hose in the midst of her lecture, down to these latest outrages in Washington, it has been the anti who have committed all the branches of the peace.

"You doubtless notice that our men in the Oregon legislature are acting as though they realized we were future voters and are giving us some good laws," writes Mrs. Abbie C. French of Gresham, Ore. "That little weapon we have acquired will bring the chivalry all right—the kind we want."

It will be interesting to see whether some of the publications that have kept up a continual denunciation of militancy in England will have much to say about the doings of March 3d, in Washington. Heretofore, when a woman making a suffrage address was knocked down and kicked in

Harlem, or when sponges and paper bags of water were dropped upon the heads of suffrage speakers in Wall street, these periodicals have had no rebuke to utter. It is only lawlessness on the other side of the ocean, and lawlessness committed by suffragists, that calls out their righteous wrath. It makes a difference whose ox is gored.—A. S. B. in Woman's Journal.

Wilson said in his inauguration address: "One reason why human conservation has been so neglected is because the mothers have had no votes. Justice and only justice shall be our motto." The honesty of the president's purpose is not in doubt. It remains to be seen whether, on the woman question, he will develop the insight to understand our time and the need of our people, and to live up to his motto of "Justice" in the case of women.—Alice Stone Blackwell in Woman's Journal.

Mrs. Mackenzie Gordon, wife of the noted singer, is going to test the constitutionality of the Congressional Act of March 2, 1907, which says that an American woman loses her citizenship by marrying a foreigner. Mrs. Gordon is a native daughter of California. Her husband is an Englishman. She applied for registration in San Francisco, and was refused on the ground that she was no longer a citizen. She is going to take the matter to the courts, and has retained Milton T. U'Ren as counsel.

The equal suffrage movement is not an accident; it is not a crazy scheme evolved by any one sect or class of women. It is the natural result of all that woman has been and achieved down to the present day.

What would we have thought half a century ago of a railroad granting reduced rates to suffragists that they might present their arguments before the state legislature upon dates set aside for them? Yet the Maine Central has done this, and a cheap fare to Augusta will be available to the women during Woman's Week.—Portland Express.

NEW ARTESIAN WELL AT EDMONT

Edgemont People Strike Flowing Artesian Water at Depth of 2970 Feet

The following articles, taken from the Edgemont Express, of March 21, tell of the new artesian well, from which flows hot water. Why not organize an artesian well company in Box Butte county, for the purpose of raising funds to bore here in the county. Every indication points to success. Here are the articles:
At 10:27 Wednesday night the air-whistle of the deep well sounded its shrill cadence and aroused everyone in town. Faces at every window looked for the fire and seeing none knew that the well men had struck water in large quantities. In a short time the well house was crowded with an interested lot of people who were testing the water and congratulating each other on the great strike. After some time visiting there the people went home to sleep but in the early morning the whistle again awoke the echoes. This time it was announced that the flow had increased, and people arose and went to the well. It was found that the supply had increased to a tremendous volume. Whistles of joy were heard from then on till morning and then everyone was hustling to see for themselves the water bubbling about ten inches from the six inch pipe. Cups were soon found and everybody had to taste the beautiful clear water and test the heat. It was estimated by those who should be posted that the well was flowing 700 gallons per minute and although this is a large amount we are of the opinion that the main flow has not yet been encountered for the Burlington well was down 2985 feet, this is down about 2970 feet the ground at the Edgemont well being about 15 feet higher than that of the Burlington.

The future of the town is now assured. A big plunge bath, a sanitarium, big shops at the Burlington and other plans that have been thought of. The sanitarium would bring many people to town and would be a money maker from the start. The plunge bath would make business for the hotels and every line of business is now ready to be pushed to the limit.
Our deep well men are rapidly nearing the goal of almost two

years' labor; they are within a few feet of the great artesian flow and have even now a large flow of water at 108 degrees heat. The pressure is more than sufficient to force water the height of the well tower and we confidently expect to flood the town when the final stratum is pierced.

With the advent of this water, which is expected at any moment now, we venture to predict an Edgemont two years hence that will be a revelation to the most sanguine of our boosters. Water enough for a town many times the size of this place and the resultant growth sure to follow; electric lights, a splendid plunge bath, new hotels, a hospital, and we might just as well use that flow of sulphur water for medicinal purposes.

But these great possibilities may be realized as the result of unlimited and consistent boosting—so let every man, woman and child put his shoulder to the wheel and push this town into the place she deserves, the metropolis of western South Dakota. Scarcely of water is all that has retarded her growth, and now we're going to get it and in any amount we need. Hurrah!

WANTS INFORMATION ABOUT SUNDSTROM

Mrs. Josephine Rodgers, of Andrews, Neb., Says May Be Long Lost Brother

The Herald has received the following interesting letter from Mrs. Josephine Rodgers, Box 27, Andrews, Nebraska, regarding C. Sundstrom, who was killed in the boiler explosion in February. Anyone who can give the information desired will confer a favor by writing The Herald, giving full particulars.

Andrews, Neb., Mar. 25, 1913.
The Alliance Herald:
I have just received a paper with the article about the boiler explosion that killed three men, among them being one by the name of C. Sundstrom, with Santa Fe Johnson and Wheeler. Will you please give me all the information of this C. Sundstrom you possibly can, whether he has any relatives in or near Alliance, and who they are. I have a brother by that name who has not been heard from for several years. He would be a man of about 45 years or more by this time, and the last time he was seen he came to see a sister at Ord, Neb., and we have not heard from him since. That

PERU NEWS

By Henrietta Myers
Newsy notes of Alliance people and others at Peru State Normal

The annual Art Exhibit was held March 13, 14 and 15, under the auspices of the Fortnightly Art Club. This was undoubtedly the finest collection of pictures ever exhibited at Peru. Program of music and speaking given every afternoon and evening added much to the entertainment.

Ethel Johnston is teaching at Norfolk, having begun her work there at the beginning of the second semester.

Clare Mewhirter, who is much interested in manual training, is now making a library table. This promises to be an article of which Clare may well be proud.

Miss Leah Kremer aided in one of the Art Exhibit programs by giving a piano solo.

Isola Worley is specializing in Kindergarten and is doing splendid work.

Mrs. B. Mewhirter, Mrs. E. R. Myers, Mrs. D. W. Hayes, Miss Bessie Graham and Mrs. Edith Barker were among those who attended the regular meeting of the Fortnightly Art Club on the evening of March 18.

Lyle Mewhirter attended the legislature in company with Dean Rouse March 15.

March 18 being Tuesday, and therefore the day for special chapel exercises, we were treated to a Victrola program. Two numbers which were especially fine were "Mother of Mine" sung by Herbert Witherspoon and the great "Hallelujah Chorus" from the oratorio "The Messiah".

President Hayes is spending a few days in Lincoln.

was about twelve years ago. Would feel very glad to know what his address was, if he was a single man, and whether he had any relatives that you know of. He was not married at the time he visited Ord.

Please write and give me all the information you can about him, or the address of some one that knows about him. He was probably very well acquainted with the conductor of that train, and at the round house.

Yours very respectfully,
MRS. JOSEPHINE RODGERS,
P. O. Box 27.

PUBLIC WELFARE BILL MEETS HARD SLEDGING IN COMMITTEE

House Roll 423, creating the Nebraska Conservation and Public Welfare commission, felt the economy streak of the finance committee of the state legislature. That body reported it out for favorable consideration after cutting the appropriation to \$5,000 and this despite the fact that the bill was drawn by the Nebraska Press Association and the State Association of Commercial Clubs and has the support of twenty-seven state organizations, representing every line of endeavor in the state.

The commission can do very little with the amount of money appropriated and unless the legislature amends the recommendation to carry sufficient funds to enable the commission to work, the bill had just as well be defeated.

Now is the time for every member of the legislature to rally to his state and work for the passage of the bill with sufficient funds to enable the commission to do the work outlined.

If you love your state and believe in its development and conservation, urge the passage of House Roll 423 with sufficient funds to accomplish something.

To fall a victim to the cheese paring methods of the finance committee could hardly have been anticipated for House Roll 423.

FINE SET OF POST CARDS

The set of ten post cards, showing scenes in the big blizzard described in the last edition of The Herald, arrived and a large number of sets are being sold by the dealers handling them. They are genuine photos and make interesting souvenirs of the blizzard, as well as interesting to send to friends. They can be procured from any of the following dealers: Geo. Fleming, R. S. Powles, Harry Thele, F. J. Brennan, F. E. Holsten and Geo. Snyder.

Best for Skin Diseases

Nearly every skin disease yields quickly and permanently to Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and nothing is better for burns or bruises. Soothes and heals. John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., says, after suffering twelve years with skin ailment and spending \$400 in doctors' bills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by Fred E. Holsten.
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In answering advertisements please mention this paper.

U. S. Land Office Notes

Interesting News of Alliance Land Office
PUBLISHED EVERY WEEK

Homesteads Allowed

Benjamin D. Cross, Harrisburg, Neb., part of sections 27 and 28-19-57.

Amos B. Hoffert, Carleton, all of section 30-20-43.

Samuel J. Hoffert, Pine Bluffs, Wyo., part of sections 14 and 15-20-43.

Andrew J. Schrock, Chappell, Neb., all of section 27-19-43.

Martha Nicholai, De Stuse, Canton, Neb., part of section 3-25-51.

Charles C. Hanway, Broadwater, part of sections 26 and 35-19-49.

John D. Hutchison, Rushville, Neb., all of sec. 26-29-42.

Elsie M. Ash, Ellsworth, part of 3-25-43.

Henry W. Curl, Alliance, all of section 64-23-47 and part of section 26-23-47.

Wm. Jaasch, Scottsbluff, part of sections 21 and 22-23-54.

Herman Rehder, Alliance, part of sections 33 and 34-24-50.

Will Calvin, Oshkosh, all of sec. 34-23-43.

Phebe K. Hoffert, Pine Bluffs, Wyo., part of sections 18 and 19-20-43.

Jay L. Elliott, Crawford, part of sections 11 and 14-24-52.

Edward Lenehan, Crawford, Neb., part of sections 8, 9 and 10-33-52.

Howard C. Fishes, Oshkosh, Neb., part of sections 20 and 31-21-44.

Vena A. Pickering, Oshkosh, part of 12-19-43.

John O. Shingley, Ellsworth, part of sec. 2-25-41 and part of sec. 35-26-41.

Final Proof Applications

Ira C. Johnson, Bridgeport, Neb., part of 4-18-48.

John W. Johnson, Lisco, part of sections 9, 10 and 15-20-46.

Gideon W. Nichols, Morrill, part of 11-23-58.

George F. Debord, Ellsworth, part of sections 7, 8, 17 and 18-26-42.

Lewis B. Hungerford, Ellsworth, part of 2-26-42.

Clarence E. Leshman, Ellsworth, part of sections 3 and 4-23-43.

Charles William Rudall, Broadwater, part of sec. 19 and 30-21-47, and part of sec. 25-21-48.

Fred J. Bauer, Malinda, part of 20-25-52.

Albert Underwood, Alliance, part of 12-23-51.

Fred R. Coil, Hemingford, part of 20-30-49.

Nanny E. C. Peterson, Rushville, part of sec. 12-30-45 and part of sec. 7-30-44.

Who's Who In City, Village and Country

Short stories of people who have helped to "make" Western Nebraska

A NEW DEPARTMENT

According to what they say about it, the special edition of The Herald of March 6th was a great paper; but it did not contain nearly all that the publishers would like to have put into it. As we look at it, the short stories of persons who have helped to develop this country and build up the city of Alliance mentioned only a small portion of those who are entitled to such mention. We cannot issue a paper of that magnitude every week, but we have decided upon a plan that has been contemplated for some time and which we are sure will be of great interest.

Alliance. He called this house "Bachelor's Hall". It was built inside of ten hours, and a bachelor's supper cooked in it the same evening. The ship lap and tar paper of which it was built was bought of John Conley for fifty dollars and hauled from Grand Lake. The stove for the house was bought of Otto Kettleson for fifteen dollars. The lots were staked out at the time this house was built but not sold till three weeks later.
The next house that he built was a tar-paper shanty hardware store, for Mr. Rockwell. After that, for ten years he helped put up buildings in Alliance. He did much work for Mr. Fletcher; also, worked for W.



FIRST HOUSE IN ALLIANCE
Located a little north of where electric light plant now stands. Bachelor's Hall—occupied by Joe Bills



HOMESTEAD OF JOE BILLS
Eleven years later than other picture

cost to The Herald's many readers. Beginning with this issue we will publish each week a writeup of one or more persons of Alliance and the surrounding country and neighboring towns. These articles will help to show the people of other parts of the country something of what has been accomplished in this part of Nebraska and correct many erroneous ideas that they have. They will also serve the good purpose of getting the people of this section better acquainted and in closer touch with each other, which in itself will be of inestimable value.

We begin series of articles with a short history of a successful Box Butte county farmer, the man who built the first house on the present site of Alliance.

JOSEPH BILLS
Within the past few months The Herald has given some information, illustrated with photographic cuts, showing the enterprise of Joe Bills, one of Box Butte county's leading farmers; but in the rush of work necessary to get out the edition of March 6th we failed to get in some information intended to accompany the two cuts published and which are reproduced herewith.

Joe has the honor of building the first house on the present site of

Flo M. Brennan, Smita, part of section 32-18-49.
Edwin B. Wood, Minatare, part of 19-23-53.
Guy M. Allen, Orella, all of 25-34-53.
Samuel Chrisman, Crawford, part of sections 25 and 26-32-54.
Roy R. Parriott, Beyard, part of 28-21-51.
John F. Parks, Morrill, part of section 1-25-57.
James A. Dantel, Dome, part of sections 17 and 18-27-57.
Lee R. Canaday, Chadron, part of sections 11 and 14-33-50.
Mary A. Close, Eastwood, all of 26-20-47.
George A. Knight, Bridgeport, part of sec. 33-21-50.
Herman F. Runge, Morrill, part of 32-44-57.
Alfred Moore, Jr., Ellsworth, all of section 25-25-43.

Mr. Bills is a heavy tax payer in Box Butte county. He tells The Herald that he would like to see a nice court house built in Alliance the coming summer, and seems to be perfectly willing to pay his share. We are glad to give our readers the above information about one of the pioneers of this country. It will be interesting to our readers in western Nebraska and will show readers in other places what can be done here by industry and enterprise.

TEACHERS AND OFFICERS

Special Notice of Interest to Persons Connected with Schools of Northwestern Nebraska

A PAPER AT YOUR SERVICE

We want a special word with teachers, school district officers and all other persons connected with, or interested in, the schools of this part of Nebraska. No other paper covering the territory in which The Alliance Herald has most of its circulation publishes anywhere near as much matter pertaining to schools. In the course of a year the matter of this kind published in The Herald is worth to those interested in it more than the price of the paper.

Some sample copies of this issue are being sent to teachers and district officers who are not subscribers. Persons receiving them are invited to send us their subscriptions, which will be received for any length of time they choose to try the paper. The price is \$1.50 per year, or six months for seventy-five cents. Remittances may be made in payment for the paper when ordered, or if it suits your convenience better, you may write us a letter or postal card, giving your name and address, and pay at some other time, and for any length of time that you may choose to take the paper.

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