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From Eight to Eleven Persons Reported Killed and a Number of Others Injured

SCOTTSBLUFF STORM TUESDAY

York and Seward countles were swept by a destructive tornado last evening, the worst being at Seward where a number of persons were The exact number cannot yet be ascertained, the reports var ying from eight to eleven. Many houses were torn to pieces.

The storm formed north of Grafton its course being northeast. It did damage at or near Lushton, Mc Cool, Utica and Tamora. has been difficult to secure details be cause of telegraph and telephone Mnes being down.

A good deal of damage was done a hail and wind storm in Scotts Bluff county Tuesday. Only a few persons were seriously injured, one probably resulting fatally. Much property was destroyed. The most se vere wind was reported at a point four miles east of Scottsbluff, where Henry Schaffer's house and barn were destroyed.

Mexican in Hard Luck

Frank Delgado, a Mexican who was sent to the Nebraska state penitentiary about a year ago from Ogal- IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BOX alla, Keith county, is trying to se-cure a pardon, to which he seems to be entitled. If the reports published in the daily press are true he is the victim of misunderstand ing a question put to him by the judge of the district court.

He was working at Ogalalla, and TO SAMUEL A. WILVERT: You there he met a Mexican girl who was employed in the beet fields. Sometime after their acquaintance the father and uncle of the girl fold Frank that he ought to marry the girl, and he was willing. They told him it was necessary for him to go to the court house in order to get support. the license to wed, and they accompanied him. He thought the judge asked him if he wanted to marry the girl and he replied that he did. Then he was taken to the penitentiary where he has since resided.

The prison board has just listened to his plea for a pardon. No pro-tests have been received by the board. Two letters, written in Spanish, were sent by the girl and her father, and these are not opposed to the pardon. The girl's letter in: dicates that she desires to have Frank pardoned and that she is ready to marry him, and Frank is still anxstood good for a grocery bill of \$7 for Delgado and had to pay it, and if Delgado will repay him the fathwill have no objection to a par don being issued and would be glad to have Frank marry his daughter.

Alliance Junior Normal

June 9th is the date set for the opening of the Alliance State Junior Normal this year. Announcements are being printed this weke which will be mailed to teachers and eighth grade graduates in Box Butte and adjoining counties.

On account of desiring to take up work at the State University for the summer, Supt. W. R. Pate of the Alliance city schools, who was again



SUPT. E. M. CLINE

tendered the principalship, declined the position this year, and recommended Supt. E. M. Cline of the Geneva city schools, who was appointed to take the place. Mr. Cline was in Alliance the latter part of last week to complete preliminary arrangements. He is one of the most successful school men of Nebraska and without doubt will make a success of the Alliance Junfor Normal with the assistance of the able faculty. He was principal of the Sidney High school several

Epidemic Abating

It is with pleasure that we re-port this week the success of the 242-23-1:-2158

he past week. Many more are now coming out of quarantine than are four cases of scarlet fever. Three of these we understand have recov ered from thei sickness and will be released from quarantine soon, after undergoing the usual fumigation. The two cases of diphtheria are getting along all right.

By permission of the board health the members of the High school graduating class are attending to learn that a contract has been school this week. The grades of other pupils will be made up without the final examinations.

NO DANGER FROM EPIDEMIC

statement for publication: form of smallpox, so light in many highly satisfactory references. As a truck, deralling the engine and the cases as not to be noticed by the result of the conference, he persons having it, but at this writing employed by the mayor at a salary the disease is fully under control and of \$150 per month, the three counby the time the Junior Normal opens cilmen who were consulted agreeing tically no new cases are developing. and the board of health has established so rigid a quarantine that there is no likelihood of further ex-Normal students need have no fear of the epidemic.

LEGAL NOTICE

BUTTE COUNTY, NEBRASKA. Elsie Wilvert,

Plaintiff.

Samuel A. Wilvert, Defendant.

Petition for

will take notice that I, on the 11th day of January, 1913, caused a petition to be filled in the above court against you, the object and prayer of which are to obtain an absolute decree of divorce from you on the grounds of desertion and non-

That unless you answer said tion on or before Monday, June 16th (Sixteenth), 1913, you will be in de-fault, and said petition will be taken and confessed, and judgment rendered accordingly.

ELSIE WILVERT.

Burton & Westover, Attys. for plaintiff. 22-4t-241-2156

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale di-

latter it, was said that the writer District Court of Box Butte County, rected to me from the Clerk of the Nebraska, on a decree rendered in said Court on the 1st day of April, 1913, in favor of The Alliance Building & Loan Association, of Alliance, Nebraska, plaintiff, for the sum of \$3534.55 as a first lien on the premises hereinafter described, and in favor of the cross petitioner James O. Baker for the sum of \$687.93, as a second lien on said premises, and in favor of Alliance Grocery Company of Alliance, Nebraska, for the sum of \$730,90 as a third lien said premises, and in favor of J. H. for the sum of \$84.25, as a fourth Laura Dismer, defendants, and directing that said premises be execution to satisfy the found be due. I have levied on and caused following described premises to be and the coming summer. appraised to-wit: Lots One (1) and wo (2) in Block Twency- seven (27) of the Town of Alliance in the County of Box Butte and State of Nebraska, and will offer the same to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on the 17th day of June, A.D. demic is in a fair way to being 1913, in front of the west front door stamped out. of the Court House in Alliance, in says that all boys violating the quar

NOTICE

2160-243-23-5t

TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF ALLIANCE

You are hereby notified that, vhereas many yards, cellars and alleys of the city are littered with refuse and filth and are in an un sanitary, unhealthful condition, and whereas it is absolutely essential to the public health and welfare that such places be immediately cleaned up, the Chief of Police has been in structed to proceed, commencing Monday, May 19th, 1913, to prose-Monday, May 19th, 1913, to prose cute all persons maintaining their yards, cellars or alleys in a fitthy required under these Samuel Phillips, Rackett, Nebr., part of 15 and 22-21-42. liance, which said Ordinance provides a penalty of a fine not to exceed \$100.00.

I trust that everyone will co-operate in an effort to put our city in

Beautiful". Given under my hand this 15th day of May, A. D. 1913.

A. D. RODGERS,

SEWARD HIT BY CYCLONE quarantine at Alliance. There have NEW SUPT. CITY PLANT CAME NEAR BEING WRECK

Be Superintendent Alliance Light and Water

made with a practical and experienced electrician to act as superintendent of the city electric light weeks past negotiations have been was the worst inconvenience. pending with C. A. Dow, superintrain which was in charge of tendent of the electric light plant Conductor John McDonald and En Supt. W. R. Pate of the Alliance at Crawford. He came to Alliance gineer C. H. Rockey, engine 2806, city schools furnishes the following on Monday of his week and consulstatement for publication:

at Crawford. He came to Alliance on entering the cut about three ed with Mayor Rodgers and Council miles east of Birdsell ran into a The smallpox scare has been great- men Reddish, Swan and Romig, but great quantity of sand which was ly exaggerated in the reports cur- was unable to see Councilman Stern washed over the track breaking the rent throughout the state. Alliance on account of his work at that time, pilot of the engine, causing the draw has had an epidemic of a very light Mr. Dow had previously furnished har to drop down under the pony will be entirely stamped out. Pract to the appointment. His duties will be practically the same as those of to the telephone booth at Birdsell Mr. Kemmish, who was superintend- and reported to the dispatcher's ofent under the administration of ex-Mayor Harris, at the same salary. As above stated, Mr. Dow comes highly recommended. He is a grad-uate of a school of technology and licensed electrician, and has had about thirteen years' experience in that line of work. He is thirty-two years of age and has a family consisting of wife and two children, who will make their home in this city as soon as suitable arrangements can be made to move here from Crawford. Mr. Dow will assume charge at Alliance as son as he can secure his release at Crawford, which is to be not later than June

1st.
The superintendency of the electric light and water plant has been a bone of contention for some time past in this citty. For good and sufficient reasons The Herald has refrained from taking part in controversy over the matter, but now that it has been settled in a way that we believe will give general sat-isfaction and be for the good of the city, we wish to offer our congratutions to the mayor and city council and also to the electric light and water patrons; and on behalf of the citizens extend a cordial welcome to

DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATING

Departmentt at Washingon that the ings this week. He left on 42 Suntrict have been charging more than he legal rate for final proof notic Register W. W. Wood has been written to by the Department in regard to the matter, and is mak- No. 42 Saturday night accompanied by a unanimous vote in Wayne, ing a report in reply thereto this by Mrs. Connors.

ASSISTANT TO DEAVER

Geo. E. Douglas, who holds agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co., under D. Clem Deaver, came in yesterday from the Vaughan and J. C. Vaughan doing west where he had accompanied a business as J. H. Vaughan & Son, party of prospective land buyers. The Burlington is making a great lien on said premises, together with effort to develop the country in its costs taxed at \$23.45 and accruing western territory by securing secwestern territory by securing set costs, and against F. B. Dismer and there who will engage in farming, dairying and stock raising, and they recting that said premises be appraised, advertised and sold as upon the work assigned him. He informs The Herald that a good number of land buyers will probably be brough: the to this part of Nebraska this spring

DIPPED IN FORMALDEHYDE

Payard Transcript: Alliance is still under rigid quarantine and the epi-

¶ Hunt the buyer who wants to buy and the seller who wants to sell through these columns, then your deal is twothirds closed.

No salesmanship is circumstances—and salesmanship costs money—many times a healthy, sani'ary condition, in the cost of a want ad.

Get that?

being placed under. There are but C. A. Dow, Practical Electrician, to The Herald's Railroad Reporter Writes Interestingly of Near

WILL ASSUME CHARGE SOON OTHER RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS

Wreck Near Reno

Train No. 42 leaving here Tues day morning met with what migh have proven a very serious accident but beyond the severe shaking up of passengers and the broken pilot and water plant. For about two of the engine the delay to trains forward trucks of the dead head baggage car next to the engine.

Conductor McDonald, after an inquiry among his passengers to as cermin if any were injured, walked fice and an capine was sent out with the exception of the engine and baggage car back to Alliance. The derrick and outfit was then sent out and worked until noon when the en-

gine was rerailed and track cleared. Engineer Rockey speaking of the accident says he saw the sand just before striking it and applied the emergency but ran nearly through two inches to two feet deep when the engine was derailed and stopped. He said that there was no water in hollow west of the cut to show heavy rainfall but that where the accident occurred great holes were washed in the banks, about two inches of hall on the ground and a lake of water covered the track in the cut beyond where the sand was encountered, indicating a cloud burst or very heavy fall of rain and hall.
Dr. F. W. Boland of Hemingford
was the only passenger on the
train that complained of injury. His

head was bruised and back wrenched. He continued on his journey to O-No. 41 was held at Lakeside until the track was cleared, reaching here offizens extend a cordial welcome to at noon. Delayed 42 left here in the new superintendent and his fam-Conductor McDonald taking 44 which

left here about on time. Round house machinist Robert Dris It now transpires that some one coll is a delegate to the A. O. has made a complaint to the Interior W. convention being held in Hast-

> W. J. Connors of the back shop the death of a relative. He left on

Operator E. F. Shields and wife left Sunday noon for Dayton, Ohio, their o'd home for a two weeks' vis it. They both have relatives who position of assistant immigration passed through the flood whom they are anxious to see. mother will return to Alliance with

Miss Nell Shrewsberry has accept ed a temporary position as stenographer to J. T. Peckenpaugh, chief dispatcher at Sterling, Colo. She left cn 301 Monday night to take up her solo at the last meeting of the P. duties.

P. L. Dodd, formerly cashler for the Adams Express at Lincoln, has been appointed traveling auditor for that company, to succeed Walt Tay-lor who was killed in the wreck near Sherdan last month.

Conductor Tom Griffith departed Tuesday night for Spencer, Iowa, where he will spend a week or ten days visiting his parents.

Traveling Auditor and Mrs. H. A. O'Hara returned Wednesday morning

ine missed his run on 301 Sunday ight on account of being quarantined in his rooming house where there was a case of diphtherda

U. S. Land Office Notes Interesting News of Alliance **Land Office** PUBLISHED EVERY WEEK

Applications for Final Proof Geo. Evans, Harrison, Nebr., part section 7-31-56. Wm. R. Spively, Papart of 33 and 34-21-42.

Isaac Phillips, Pawlet, Nebr., part of 20-22-43

Robert W. Hofer, Rackett, Nebr part of 13 and 14-20-43. Geo. F. Hofer, Rackett, Nebr., part of 2 and 3-20-42. Walter S. Dove, Cairo, Nebr., part

Julins Hugghe, Mitchell, Neb., part day, May 13, 1913, by Rev. O. 61 32-25-56 and part of 5-25-56. Jas. H. Christian, Kirtley, Wyo., nine.

part of 28 and 33-33-57. Carl G. McAtee, Hastings, Nebr. part of 7 and 18-26-56. Constant Egan, Hewitt, Neb., part of 21 and 28-35-50. Ira Watson, Curley, Nebr., all of

Martha A. Jansen, Rushville, Neb. part of 28 and 29-35-46.

Mary G. Jansen, Rushville, Nebr. part of 32 and 33-35-46 Christian R. Schneider, Montrose Nebr., part of 30 and 31-34-55.

Joseph Kleich, Bridgeport, Nebr. part of 2 and 3-19-51, Fred O. Lewis, Bayard, Neb., part

Cary W. Bolin, Agate, Nebr., all of 8-27-55. Joseph Glen, Omaha, Nebr., part

of 27 and 28-29-57. Marlin L. Phares, Bridgeport, Nebraska, part of 15-19-51. Fred A. Seymour, Ardmore, S. D.

all of 25-35-53 Geo. N. Gull, Ardmore, S. D., part of 22 and 23-35-56.

Maude L. Hascall, Redington, Ne braska, part of 31-19-52 Emma L. Meyer, Harrison, Nebr.

part of 27-32-55. Alban Edgar Amos Malles, Harrison, Nebr., parts of 7-12 and 13-28

Ev. Reck, Alliance, Nebr., part of 23 and 24-23-47.

James H. Quinn, Harrison, Nebr parts of 4 and 5-33-56. Walter B. Caldwell, Lisco, Nebr. part of 21 and 28-18-46.

Homesteads Allowed Ernest Tople, Harrisburg, Nebr. part of section 35-19-55. Carl R. Yale, Bayard, Nebr., part of 11-21-51.

Ernest W. Frasier, Oshkosh, Neb all of 34-20-43. George E. Batie, Oshkosh, Nebr.

PERU NEWS

By Henrietta Myers

Newsy notes of Alliance people and others at Peru State Normal

President Hayes made a trip Nebraska City recently.

Mrs. B. Mewhirter received a visit tion to the paper. from a friend from Brownville on Wednesday.

The question for debate this year here between Peru and Kearney our team had the affirmative side of the was called to Chicago on account of question but were defaated by the Kearney team. The Peru team won

Peru for summer school.

In the base ball game between Peru and Kearney last Monday, Peru won with a score of 5 to L Trwo home runs were made by Peru, Clare Mewhirter making cas of them. In the evening the boys of the school celebrated this victory with their customary spectacular parade.

Miss Doris Hayes gave a piano

with a score of 1 to 0.

G. H. Wayams and Earl Meyer be held on May 3, between Peru and day afternoon. on account of the rain. We are Pilkington, Laura Mounts sure this would have been a tourna- Spencer and Elva Hamilton. ment worth attending as Mr. Meyer won the sate championship two years ago and Mr. Will'acus second

Weather Report

While the weather has been d agreeable a part of this spring, has been the kind that bodes for the coming season's crops. The ground was in better condition who spring opened than it was at same time last year. There wa carly and make plowing good, cept in places where it was too wet. The Herald is informed that even before the rains of the past week the ground was so wet in places as to make it impracticable to plow with steam plows.

During the past week there been a heavy rainfall. It will be good thing for the country before the summer is over, by soaking the The agent has many ground up more thoroughly, although it is delaying spring work now. A heavy rain fell Monday night, Tuesday night and a part of Wedner

SCHOTTE-TAYLOR

Mr. Charles Schotte of Charlton lowa, and Mrs. Ida M. Taylor of Alliance were united in marriage Tue Geo. A. Dove, Cairo, Nebr., 11-21-49. church. The groom is seventy

OFFER TO HOMESTEADERS

The Alliance Herald Is Now Official Paper for Publication of Final Proof Notices

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR PAPER

It is the intention of The Herald to keep its readers who are holding homestead claims posted on matters that affect (heir incrests, and to give them information that can be relied upon as being accurate. will be well for all homesteaders who can possibly do so to read the Land Office department of this pa-

per from now on. When the Register of the U.S. Land Office at Alliance designated The Alliance Herald as an official paper for the publication of final proof notices, the question arose as to the charge that should be made for such notices. The editor of this paper discovered that the charge of \$7.50 which was made by some other papers was incorrect. The ordinary final proof notice if set in nonparell or six point type, which in Nebraska is considered the proper size for legal notices, makes two "squares" of ten lines each. The fee for pub-lishing, as specified by the statutes of this state, shall not exceed one dollar per square for first insertion and fifty cents per square for each subsequent insertion. If required to be published six weeks, which is the number of weeks usually published, the legal charge would be seven dol-lars; if published only five weeks,

the charge would be six dollars. The difference in the above a-mounts is small, but we do not wish to overcharge even a small amount. At the same time, we did not wish to do anything that would inconvenience our brother editors, doubt had acted in good faith charging \$7.50 per notice. The first person paying for final proof notice in The Herald was informed as to the slight overcharge that was being made and told that we would ask him to pay only the legal rate of seven dollars for six insertions. He preferred, however, to pay the same that others had been paying. It was necessary to charge a uniform price for final proof notices, and we decided to permit homesteaders to pay the \$7.50, according to the custom that had been established in the All'ance Land Office district, and credit the surplus on subscription. and credit the surplus on subscrip-

Offer to Momesteaders

Until further motice we have the was "Resolved: That the minimum following offer to make to all homewage scale should be established in steaders whose final proof notices all industries." In the debate held shall be published in The Herald: We will publish notices at the price that has heretofore been charged. namely, \$7.50 for a single notice, and send the paper a year without extra charge. Homesteaders who are already subscribers will be cred-We are sorry to hear that Miss ited one year on subscription. Per-Antoinette Sands will not recurn to sons who expect to make final proof within the next year or two will receive the paper in advance under the above proposition, if they will notify us of their desire to do so. They will find that The Herald will contain information that will be of interest and value to them.

PERU GRADUATES' POSITIONS

Yesterday's World-Herald a list to forty-one seniors of Peru State Normal who have secured good positions for the coming year. The list includes Miss Izola Peru played against the Cotner Worley of Alliance who will teach base ball team on May 7, winging at Broken Bow and Miss Millie Smalley who comes to Alliance.

Mrs. Emma Tash Johnson delightcame down from Lincoln May 2. A fully entertained at alk o'clock e'n-tenn's fournament was planned to ner at her beautiful home last Fri-The guests were the University, but could no be held Ruth Rice, May Graham, Maybelle on account of the rain. We are Pilkington, Laura Mounts, Vera course dinner was served.

> More property is sold through classified advertising every year than is sold through agents.

Compare the cost of a want ad with the customary commission charged.

properties among which day there was a steady, soaking rain. Today (Thursday) is partly cloudy, but no rain up to 3 p.m. efforts efforts.

A want ad finds the party who wants your property in a few days.