



Zed Good, Jr., and family came over from Mitchell and took in the Stockmen's Convention.

Miss Francis Yanders has returned from Council Bluffs, Ia., where she had been visiting relatives.

E. C. McCorkle, representative for the National Cash Register Company, was in the city over Sunday.

Geraldine Larave, sister of Mrs. Dr. Hand, left Saturday for a visit with friends at Minalare.

Miss Jeannetta McCusker of Minden and Miss Marie Reynolds of Scottsbluff, granddaughters of Capt. W. R. Akers, visited in Alliance last week, departing Friday noon for Scottsbluff. They were guests at the C. C. Smith home while in this city.

E. Reeves came in last Thursday from Douglas, Nebr., where he has been the last two months. After a stay of a week or two in Alliance he will return to Douglas, which has particular attractions on account of being his old home.

After a short visit at home, Rev. D. W. Montgomery left Alliance yesterday for Peetz, Colo., to resume his sky-piloting journey which he is making this summer by team and buggy. Since starting out on this line of summer work, a few weeks ago, he has organized a Sabbath school each Sunday.

Rev. D. W. Montgomery returned from a trip south at noon Monday.

While Miss Mary Baker was riding a bicycle the first of the week she was thrown and badly bruised about the right side of her face.

Dr. C. E. Slagle left Wednesday noon for his old home at Abingdon, Illinois, where Mrs. Slagle has been visiting friends and relatives several weeks. He will return with Mrs. Slagle in about ten days.

H. P. Coursey, the auctioneer, spent last Friday and Saturday in Crawford, where he was one of the auctioneers in the big city property and land auction sale, promoted by Arah L. Hungerford.

Dr. Claude Lester went to Marsfield on professional business Tuesday.

Miss Kittie Matthews, of Newton, Iowa, is a guest of Miss Mary Baker. Miss Matthews leaves today for an extended trip through Montana and Washington, where she will visit with a brother and sister. She was formerly a parishioner of Rev. O. S. Baker.

Fred Black, a ranchman living south of Lakeside, was in Alliance the last of the week, on his way to Canada, where he will visit for a few weeks and return with his wife, who has been visiting relatives there.

Bob Bruce, a commissioner of Sheridan county, was in Alliance the last of the week on his way to Bingham to appoint Dr. Emerson of that point a member of the Sheridan county board of health, on account of the large number of scarlet fever cases in that section of the county.

F. W. Lester went to Edgemont the first of the week to buy a number of horses.

SHIP RACE HORSES EAST

George Mollring's race horse, The Major, and Wm. Hill's racing horse, Dan Brown, were shipped east for their summer racing, starting the first of the week. The first stop is at Broken Bow. They then go to Missouri where they will race on a circuit of seven towns, winding up at Independence in a race with a purse of \$1,500. These horses are making a fine showing and will undoubtedly get in on first money a goodly number of times this season.

LOOKING FOR A LOCATION

Frank P. Hall of Salida, Colo., a brother of Charles L. Hall of the Canton neighborhood, arrived in Alliance Tuesday morning, going out to his brother's ranch the next day. Mr. Hall will spend some time visiting in this part of Nebraska, and looking for a location, as he is thinking of leaving the Centennial state.

TO CHOOSE DELEGATES

Two delegates from each county should be chosen to attend the Boys' State Fair on Monday. The county superintendent in each county has called information concerning the method of choosing these representatives. Governor Morehead is ex-officio head of the encampment. Athletic instruction and other forms of entertainment will be offered. Boys already registered are anticipating a fine time.

Pastor at U. P. Church

Since the removal of Rev. A. L. G. Grey to Colorado, the United Presbyterian church of Alliance has been without a pastor, but the vacancy has been filled. Rev. W. L. Torrence of Glade Park, Colo., has accepted a call to the pastorate, and is expected to arrive on 304 today, accompanied by his wife and four children. He will occupy the pulpit at the U. P. church next Sunday morning and evening and regularly thereafter.

County Sunday School Convention

The annual conventions of the county Sunday school associations of Box Butte and adjoining counties will be held on the following named dates, at the places indicated:

Morrill county, at Northport, Saturday and Sunday, July 5th and 6th.

Garden county, Lewellen, Monday and Tuesday, July 7th and 8th.

Box Butte county, Alliance, Saturday and Sunday, July 12th and 13th.

Sioux county, Harrison, Monday and Tuesday, July 14th and 15th.

Dawes county, Crawford, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 15th and 16th.

Sheridan county, Rushville, Thursday and Friday, July 17th and 18th.

Scotts Bluff county, Morrill, Thursday and Friday, July 31st and August 1st.

Delegates to the county convention from the Sunday schools of Box Butte county outside of Alliance will be furnished free entertainment during the convention by reporting to the chairman of the committee on entertainment at the first meeting following their arrival in the city. Mrs. Moses Wright is chairman of the committee on entertainment. The meetings of the convention will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, corner Fourth street and Niobrara avenue.

Following is the program for the Box Butte county convention to be held at Alliance:

PROGRAM

Saturday Afternoon, July 12th

2:00—Song and Devotional Service.

2:15—Report of Officers.

Report of Sunday Schools.

Appointment of committees.

Talk by W. H. Kimberly, financial secretary and adult superintendent, Nebraska State S. S. Association.

Saturday Evening

8:00—Song Service, Rev. James B. Brown.

Stereopticon Lecture, W. H. Kimberly.

Sunday Afternoon, July 13th

2:30—Song Service, Elder Frank Allan Woten.

Paper, "Graded Lessons", Mrs. C. C. Smith.

"How shall we interest the boys in Bible study?" Dean George G. Ware.

"Teacher Training", Mrs. K. L. Pierce.

Question Box conducted by Miss Ethel Johnson.

Report of Committees.

Election of Officers.

Sunday Evening

7:30—Song service, selections from Easter Cantata, by union chorus, A. J. Welch, conductor.

8:30—Address, Mr. Kimberly.

Woman's Suffrage Club

A called meeting of the Alliance Woman's Suffrage Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. George Ferrald, on Saturday, July 5th, at 2:30 p. m. Important business is to be transacted and a full attendance is desired. Let every member be present if possible.

"Curley the Crow"

Ben. McIntosh, known as Curley the Crow, is in Alliance this week visiting among old friends and forming new acquaintances. He is a noted character and his name is connected with some of the most interesting history of the northwest. He wears a medal awarded him July 23, 1876, by Secretary of the Interior Belpap for heroic work done at the time of the Custer massacre. The medal contains the following inscription: "Curley the Crow of the Custer Massacre, June 18, 1876."

The particular act of heroism was that of carrying a message from Gen. Custer, after he had been surrounded by the Sioux, to Gen. Reno, twenty-one miles away, making the trip on foot in an incredibly short time.

McIntosh's father was a Scotchman and his mother a full blood Sioux Indian. When a child he was taken captive by the Indians and held by them until he was a young man. He tells his experience in lectures which he has delivered in all the principal cities of the country. He claims to speak eleven different Indian dialects, and opens his lectures by saying that he never went to school and never wore pants until he was twenty-three years old.

Prof. E. M. Cline, principal of the Alliance Junior Normal, has invited him to address the teachers, which he will do today or tomorrow.

IN S. D. ON HORSE BUSINESS

F. W. Lester left Tuesday noon for the southwestern part of South Dakota, expecting to be gone till the last of the week. He went first to Edgemont to look at a couple of leads of horses. From Edgemont he went to Hot Springs and other points.

ELKHORN VALLEY EDITORS FOR STATE BOOSTER EDITION

OMAHA, NEBR., July 3.—The Elkhorn Valley Editorial Association, in session at Rushville, Neb., last Saturday unanimously endorsed and pledged co-operation with the plan to get out a booster edition, as proposed by the Nebraska Press Association. After the special edition had been explained by Manager Parsh of the Omaha Publicity Bureau, a motion was made that the Elkhorn editorial men get behind the movement. The motion was carried without a dissenting vote.

"The plan is the best I have had brought to my notice for many years," said I. M. Rice, president of the association. "And you can rest assured that our boys will do their part."

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(Official minutes of County Commissioners)

Alliance, Nebr., June 17, 1913.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Officers present, S. C. Reck, chairman, C. L. Hashman, and J. M. Wanek.

The day was spent in inspecting roads in Dorsey Precinct.

Whereupon the board adjourned until tomorrow morning, June 18th, 1913, at 9 o'clock.

Alliance, Nebr., June 18, 1913.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Officers present, same as yesterday.

The Official Bond of G. R. Bell, Deputy Sheriff, was approved.

The day was spent in inspecting roads in Snake Creek Precinct.

Whereupon the board adjourned until tomorrow morning, June 19th, 1913, at 9 o'clock.

Alliance, Nebr., June 19, 1913.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Officers present, same as yesterday.

There being on file a notice relative to the dangerous condition of the bridge at Marsland over the Niobrara River, the Board spent the day in inspection of said bridge and inspecting roads in Lawn Precinct.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning, June 20th, 1913, at 9 o'clock.

Alliance, Nebr., June 20, 1913.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Officers present, same as yesterday.

The day was spent in auditing claims on file, same to be allowed after the levy for 1913 is made.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet June 23rd, 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Alliance, Nebr., June 21, 1913.

The board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, as a board of equalization. Officers present, S. C. Reck, chairman; C. L. Hashman, J. M. Wanek, and M. S. Hargraves, clerk.

W. M. Weidenhamer, division superintendent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, appeared before the board in response to summons heretofore issued, in regard to assessment of property of said company in Lake Precinct, and as case in the District Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska, appealed from the decision of the Board of Equalization of 1912, covering property of said company has not been decided at this time, it is the order of the Board that said property be assessed as listed by the precinct assessor.

M. A. May, District Commercial Manager, and T. H. Beeson, Local Manager, of the Nebraska Telephone Company appeared before the Board in regard to the assessment of said company, and by agreement same was raised from \$22,532.51 to \$37,200.00.

James Leith appeared before the Board and asked for reduction on Lot 2 in Block 21, Box Butte Addition to Alliance, Nebraska, on account of improvements being removed, and same was adjusted to compare with the value placed on other vacant lots.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday June 24th, 1913, at 9 o'clock.

Alliance, Nebr., June 23, 1913.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Officers present, S. C. Reck, chairman, C. L. Hashman, J. M. Wanek, and M. S. Hargraves, clerk.

In response to petition filed, signed by Andy Cusik et al, petitioning for road in Lake Precinct, the board viewed road petitioned for and decided to report on advisability of its establishment at a later date.

Whereupon the board adjourned to meet Thursday June 26th, 1913, at 9 o'clock.

Alliance, Nebr., June 24, 1913.

The board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment. Officers present, S. C. Reck, chairman, C. L. Hashman, J. M. Wanek, and M. S. Hargraves, clerk.

William Butler appeared before the Board, in response to summons heretofore issued, to show cause why his assessments should be raised according to law.

The testimony of William Butler, R. M. Hampton and C. L. Kendall being taken, the case was continued, and the Board adjourned, until tomorrow morning June 25th, 1913, at 9 o'clock.

Alliance, Nebr., June 25, 1913.

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment. Officers present, same as yesterday.

The assessment of William Butler coming on for further hearing before the board, William Butler appeared and entered his plea of guilty to listing with precinct assessor sixty-six head of cattle while he owned one hundred and twenty head. The testimony of L. B. Brandle, W. A. Hood, C. L. Kendall, and Frank Hongland was taken in regard to the number of horses owned by William Butler, and after said testimony was heard by the Board it was ordered that the assessment of said William Butler be raised, as to the number and value of cattle, that the value of other property remain as listed by the Precinct Assessor and that he pay the cost of investigation taxed at \$31.05.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the clerk.

Alliance, Nebr., June 26, 1913.

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Officers present, C. L. Hashman and J. M. Wanek.

There being on file in the office of the County Clerk a communication from the Treasurer of the State of Nebraska, stating that he expected to call for the \$65,000.00 Court House Bonds, as per agreement to purchase said bonds some time ago, it is the order of the board to cause to be published,

Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the Box Butte County Commissioners at their office in the Court House in Alliance, Nebraska, until twelve o'clock noon of the 2nd day of August, 1913, for the letting of the contract for the County Court House building and the contract for the steam heating in said building, which is to be built in Alliance, Nebraska.

Plans and specifications for the building may be had of the County Clerk at his office in the Court House in Alliance, Nebraska.

Each separate proposal must be accompanied by cash or a draft, for the sum not less than 1 per cent of the amount bid on the general contract, and 2 per cent for the steam-heating contract, made payable to E. M. Martin, County Treasurer, and to be forfeited to Box Butte County for damages sustained in case the bidder, within five days, fails to enter into contract for the work bid upon, and to give a satisfactory surety bond for 50 per cent of the amount of the contracts for the faithful performance of the contract and give a satisfactory bond for the full amount of the contract prices against mechanics' liens in case award is made to him.

The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any part of or all bids.

Letting of said contract subject to sale of Bonds to State of Nebraska now pending.

A deposit of \$25.00 will be exacted for the safe return of the general plans and \$15.00 for the steam heating plans.

Bids are to be sealed and addressed to M. S. Hargraves, County Clerk, and must be plainly marked on the outside, "Proposal for the Box Butte County Court House building, Alliance, Nebraska."

M. S. HARGRAVES, County Clerk.

There being nothing further to come before the Board at this time, they adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

M. S. HARGRAVES, Clerk.

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PRAIRIE DOGS AND THE GRAZING INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, July 2.—As a detail of its campaign against prairie dogs on the sheep and cattle ranges of the West, the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture is using carbon bisulphide in connection with eight tons of poisoned grain for the extermination of the little pests on the ranges of the Comanche National Forest, Arizona.

Generally the Biological Survey works to prevent the extinction of birds and mammals. In the present instance it justifies its war against prairie dogs on the principle of the campaign against the bubonic-plague rat and squirrel, or against the rabbit which girdles fruit trees.

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Baptists Call Pastor

On last Sunday evening the First Baptist church of Alliance, by unanimous vote, extended a call to Rev. Frank C. Barrett to the pastorate. Mr. Barrett, who has been applying the church for some weeks past, is a graduate of Colgate University, 1888, from which institution he received his A. B. and A. M. His pastorates were in central New York until 1904, when he came west. He has filled pastorates in Nebraska and Wyoming, the last before coming here being near Grand Island, in which city he has been making his home. His family, consisting of wife and seven children, will come to Alliance during the summer to make their home here.

Causes of Stomach Troubles.

Solitary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all druggists.—Advertisement.

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IF YOU NEED TIRES don't buy any kind of any price until you send for a pair of Hedgethorn Coaster Brakes, and equipment of all kinds at half the regular retail prices. Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof Self-healing Tires A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY \$4.50 The regular retail price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but to introduce them we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.50 (cash) with order \$4.50. NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES Nails, Tacks or Glass will not let the air out. A hundred thousand pairs sold last year. DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing air to escape. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the tread. 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