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NORTON SELLS STORE

F. E. Stearns of Scottsbluff Purchases Alliance's Largest Mercantile Establishment

ARE NOW INVOICING

F. E. Stearns, a prominent North Platte valley business man, who has been identified with western Nebraska for over twenty-five years, has purchased the W. W. Norton mercantile business, for a consideration close to \$50,000. Mr. Stearns is a son of E. M. Stearns, who established the Chicago store in Alliance about the time the town started. Soon afterward Mr. Stearns moved to Bayard, where he entered the mercantile and banking business, where he was located until about three years ago, when he moved to Scottsbluff and went into business there. He sold out his store there some time ago. Mr. Stearns is representative in the Nebraska legislature from the 75th district and occupied a desk next to Representative Earl Mallery during the last session of the house at Lincoln. Mr. Stearns brings his wife and three children to Alliance to make their home. His wide acquaintance and honorable record in the valley will assure Alliance people that he will make a valuable citizen and business man to our city.

W. W. Norton started in business here before the town of Alliance was started, locating his first building just east of where the fair

grounds are located. Part of the lumber in this building was hauled from Chadron. He came here first to go into the insurance, land and loan business, but a short time afterwards started a flour and feed business, later on changing into the general merchandise line. From a small store he has built up, by good business judgment, the largest general merchandise store in western Nebraska. He has accumulated during the last twenty-five years over \$8,000 acres of fertile Box Butte county land, besides valuable city real estate. Mr. Norton will devote his time to his real estate holdings and other business interests in Alliance.

Mr. Stearns starts out with a bargain giving summer goods sale next week, as will be noted by his advertisement in this paper. He will keep Herald readers posted by interesting advertisements each week.

Assisting in the big sale which begins next week will be Henry Steffen, an experienced and well posted salesman from Scottsbluff. No changes are made in the sales force at the store.

Mr. Norton secures four hundred acres of irrigated land in the deal. 160 acres are in the Imperial Valley of California and the balance under the Tri-State canal, near Bayard.



SPORTING AFFAIRS

Edited by "DOC" BATES COPELAND

James Keeler, the Overland man, made a Chadron trip today, accompanied by Geo. Snyder, Mesdames Keeler and Copeland.

Cal Cox returned yesterday from his overland trip to Phillipsburg, Kansas, and stated that Mounts didn't have anything on Newberry, as he had to pull Bill into Kearney—Mounts didn't write about that.

Loquacious Diet

Missionary (to cannibal) — What makes the chief so talkative today? Cannibal—Oh, he ate a couple of barbers this morning. — Minnesota Minne-Ha-Ha.

Reports from Los Angeles dated July 9th are to the effect that "Bud" Anderson was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. C. C. Thomas, assisted by Dr. Byron Palmer. Anderson has been a patient at St. Catherine hospital at Santa Monica ever since his fight July 4th with Leach Cross. This in a way is a good all for Anderson's poor showing with Cross.

The Alliance Cubs journey to Ardmore Sunday to play a return game on the latter grounds.

Johnny King pitched a great game against Wichita last week, holding the Wichies to three hits and three runs. Also winning again this week against Des Moines, although allowing 10 hits in the Des Moines game, which would have spelled defeat had not his team mate pulled him out of the hole. Heavy

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Ella Robinson, of Toledo, Ohio, a sister of W. M. Robinson, of Orkin Brothers, arrived with him Friday morning, going to the Robinson farm west of Alliance. Miss Robinson has an excellent reputation as a surgical nurse. She will visit at the farm for about a month.

Miss Eva Ross made a trip over to the North Platte valley on the fourth. She visited friends at Torrington, Minnatare and Henry. At the last named place she fished in Little Moon lake. She returned Monday noon.

George Darling is unloading a carload of furniture this week.

Ed Henry and Henry Spurgeon made a trip to Harrison by auto on Sunday, returning Monday noon.

Ernst Powles, of Bingham, was an Alliance visitor on Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Hippach, of Rushville, sister of Mrs. Joe Westover, came over for a visit Wednesday.

Ora Phillips, the Marsland graduate, was down on the business yesterday. Ora says that the constant strain of a big and growing business at Marsland requires a little rest occasionally and he runs down to Alliance for recreation and to visit with friends.

We are in receipt of the following card from Dr. C. E. Slagle, sent from Niagara Falls, Ont. "July 7th. Mrs. Slagle and I are enjoying the falls today. Dr. Slagle." Doctor and Mrs. Slagle are taking a short vacation, visiting eastern points of interest.

Mrs. E. E. Young has loaned the beautiful forest fire picture, purchased by popular subscription for the Y. M. C. A., to the public library, to be used until the construction of a Y. M. C. A.

Attorney Eugene Burton has loaned his large painting of Secretary W. J. Bryan to the public library. This picture, which is of large size, is valuable and will be an attractive library picture.

Pete Schott has taken his old home at 714 Cheyenne avenue. Mrs. Schott and children, who have been visiting for several months with her relatives in Council Bluffs, Iowa, will return to Alliance about the 20th of the month, and be at home at the above address.

Mr. McNamara, father of Rev. Fr. McNamara, deceased, formerly Catholic priest at Alliance, was in the city on Monday in connection with the settling up of the estate of Fr. McNamara.

Father Donnelly returned Monday from a trip in the sand hills.

Rev. James B. Brown made a flying trip to the North Platte valley Tuesday, returning the next day. He went on the Guernsey flyer.

C. Mosler, manager of the Star Ranch, was in Alliance Tuesday.

Miss Ada Suter has gone to Lakeside to reside on her homestead.

Dr. H. A. Copey was called to Pawlett Monday to attend a man seventy-one years old by the name of Beam, who has diphtheria. He went down again Tuesday on the same case.

Mrs. Norman Williams, who was operated on at the hospital for appendicitis, is rapidly improving. She was removed to her home on Box Butte avenue last evening.

John W. Thomas, editor of The Herald, received a telegram yesterday morning stating that his brother living at Abingdon, Ill., had died Tuesday night. Mr. Thomas left on 42 last night to attend the funeral.

Railway Officials Coming

A special train of five cars will arrive in Alliance tonight, bringing a number of Burlington officials on an extended inspection trip. Besides the Alliance officials who are accompanying them over this part of the system, will be vice president H. E. Bryan, chief engineer T. E. Calvert, and A. W. Newton, general inspector, maintenance of way and structures.

From Alliance they will go to Deadwood, then south to Denver and east to Chicago from there.

PTOMAINE POISONING

C. A. Dow, superintendent of the city light and power department, and family were taken seriously ill early Tuesday morning from ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating canned pork and beans Monday evening for supper. Mrs. Dow's sister and one child, who were visiting them, were both taken sick also. Hard work by a physician brought them all out of danger and they are all improving today.

A FINE CHAUTAUQUA

Big Tent on High School Grounds is Mecca for Hundreds. Closes Friday Evening

GREAT BAND COMING

The Redpath-Horner Chautauqua, which began Monday afternoon, is drawing big crowds. The high class entertainment furnished is very pleasing and many people are attending every afternoon and evening.

A very attractive program has been arranged for today and tomorrow. It is as follows:

Thursday Afternoon

The Fisher-Shipp Company, Concert company. With her are Miss Pauline Harrington, contralto, and Mr. Lloyd A. Loan, mandolinist, mandocellist and pianist.

Chancellor Bradford, one of the great men of the Methodist church, of Oklahoma, will lecture.

Thursday Evening

The Fisher-Shipp Company in full concert.

Dr. Mitchell takes the man Job as

an example for this 20th Century in business, in politics and in all the world's activities. He calls this address "Job, or the World's Ash Heap."

Friday Afternoon

The Royal Italian Guards Band and Signor Lacerenza brings the Chautauqua toward its close. In music, the band is the Chautauqua's climax. This band was organized by Victor in Venice four years ago and this is the fourth trip to America.

Friday Evening

Closing concert by the Royal Italian Guards band and Signor Lacerenza. Don't miss it for it will be a fitting climax to five days of interesting entertainment.

Webert Liked Convention Editions

Secretary of Post K. T. P. A., Writes Regarding the Daily

H. A. Webbert, secretary of Post K. T. P. A., at Kearney, was sent copies of the daily edition of The Herald issued during the Stockmen's convention, held June 25, 26 and 27. Here is the letter, received yesterday:

H. A. WEBBERT
The Job Printer
Printing, Engraving, Embossing
Kearney, Nebr., July 8, 1913.

Dear Sir: I received the copies of the Herald that you sent and want to say that they were dandies. I have never seen any better in the line of a country paper. The print was fine, also the articles that were contained in the sheet. I wish I could have had the pleasure of participating in the festivities.

Another Unlucky Trip for Barnes

Alliance's Ex-Mayor Says That He and Autos Do Not Mix

W. O. Barnes, ex-mayor of Alliance, was favored last week with a visit from two nieces, Misses Minnie and Henrietta Lutz, of Moline, Illinois. The young ladies, who had never been in this section of the wild and woolly west before, had been on a trip to Colorado points and stopped off on their way back to visit "Uncle Walter."

Barnes is noted for being "right there" when it comes to being a dandy little entertainer, and he is also noted for being a regular Jonah when it comes to bad luck with an auto—witness his trip to Chadron creek, when he blew out seven tires on a new car. But July 4th was a bad day and "Uncle Walter" that perhaps his ill luck would sleep through the day, so he hid himself down to the Home of the Ford and hired the big Mitchell Six, with Chauffeur Williams to drive for him. Loaded with plenty of good things to eat and drink they started bright and early.

About twenty-five miles north, while sliding smoothly down a hill, a loud BANG, BANG, burst on the ears of the occupants of the car. "I'm shot," moaned W. O., and fell limply on the cushions. He was revived by a dash of cold Niobrara water in the face. A little investigation disclosed the fact that it was only a \$12 tire. After putting in a new one they proceeded to the picnic grounds, and after transferring the goodies from basket to hungry mouths, the route for Chadron was again taken up. Then the little demon of bad auto luck perched himself on the radiator and raised h'is tail for miles and miles. It will suffice to say that they did not get back to Alliance until the afternoon of July 5th and that a total of \$133 worth of tires was used, to say nothing of miles and miles of blue smoke.

Junior Normal Notes

Chautauqua week—and a broller. That 7:20 recitation period is making some of us hustle a little. On Monday morning the writer awoke (half an hour after rising) to the fact that he had a short twenty minutes to get breakfast and reach the classroom. "Man wants but little here below, nor wants that little long"—There are

occasions however when to have the lower extremities long is useful. At the chapel hour we listened to Mr. McIntosh, alias Curly the Crow, in a thrilling account of the Custer massacre, of which he claims to be a sole survivor; his escape being ascribable to the fact that he is a nephew of the Indian chief Rain-in-the-Face.

Even a skilled workman is liable to an occasional slip and is probably well-advised if he be not too anxious to strenuously defend himself from the imputation—as was the physician who figured in the following dialogue: The Irresponsible — "Say, Doc, I understand that the patient you have been treating for liver complaint has just died of heart disease!" Dr. Deadsure (chillingly)— "Young man, when I treat a patient for liver complaint, he dies of liver complaint!!!!" Apropos of slips, a slight misprint occurred in the Normal Notes recently. The writer spoke of a teacher being required to "put pupils through a prescribed area of text book in a given time." Somehow, the last word "time" got changed to "brine". By the way, a good many of the text books now cumbering the field of rural education might very well indeed be submerged in a barrel of good strong pickle—and left there. None would be the loser.

Paul Dix from the Broadwater neighborhood has been up here shaking hands with "old acquaintance" for a day or two. Two years and many changes since he was here as a student. Welcome Paul back to the Junior Normal.

Good Program Coming



MISS JOE LYMAN

Juvenile Impersonator, Recital Wednesday evening at Opera House

The program to be given by Miss Joe Lyman and Miss Julia Newcomb Wednesday evening at the Opera House under the auspices of the Alliance Woman's Suffrage Association is one that will please all. There are classical songs and standard readings for those who enjoy heavy numbers. Vaudeville songs and dances for those who enjoy lighter things and juvenile songs and stories for the little folks.

There will be an Irish musical sketch, also Scotch dialect readings and songs, which never fail to please. The program will close with a short negro sketch, including good wholesome jokes and songs which will send one home the happier for having spent an evening of laughter and enjoyment.

An Evening of Enjoyment



MISS JULIA NEWCOMB

Reader, Recital Wednesday evening, July 16th

Miss Lyman and Miss Newcomb, who will give a program Wednesday evening at the Opera House under the auspices of Alliance Woman's Suffrage Association, come highly recommended. They are well known in Omaha and vicinity where their work is constantly in demand. This is their third annual tour through Nebraska and they have won many friends and an enviable reputation in the various towns where they have given their program.

Want New Street Lights

Petition Being Circulated for Installation of Street Lights in Northwest Part of Town

Residents and property owners in the northwest part of town are petitioning the city council to place street lights at the corners named in the copy of the petition given below. This petition will be presented to the city council at its next regular meeting.

Petition to City Council

Alliance, Nebr., July 7, 1913.
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Alliance, Nebraska:

We, the undersigned taxpayers of Alliance, Nebraska, hereby petition you to order street lights placed at the following street corners in the city of Alliance:

Box Butte Avenue and 10th street.
Laramie Avenue and 10th street.
Cheyenne Avenue and 10th street.
Box Butte Avenue and 11th street.
Laramie Avenue and 11th street.
Cheyenne Avenue and 11th street.

We believe that the placing of these lights is a necessity on account of the fact that it is very dark at these corners and on account of the fact that the automobiles use these streets very frequently, making it dangerous.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLS OFFICERS

I. O. O. F. lodge No. 168, of Alliance, installed the following new officers for the ensuing term of six months, on Tuesday evening: H. H.

Better Program at Crystal

Harry Dubuque, manager of the Crystal, is making improvements in the Crystal program. Since the recent remodeling of the Crystal interior, the patronage has been rapidly increasing. Mr. Dubuque believes in giving his patrons the best that can be secured, so has arranged to change films every night at this popular picture and vaudeville house, starting next Monday.

In addition to change of films, Mr. Dubuque is now getting his vaudeville acts from the Gate City Theatrical Exchange, of Omaha, who are affiliated with the well known houses of Edward J. Fisher, of Seattle; Chas. Jacobs, of Denver; Western Circuits of Minneapolis, Chicago and Des Moines.

Eagles Buy Building

The Eagles have purchased the Parley building on Fourth street, for \$4,000. This building, which is brick and two stories in height, is considered a bargain for the price. The lodge will remodel the first floor, putting in shower baths, and other club conveniences, including gymnasium, using it for their club rooms. They are now using rooms on the second floor of the Mallery building. The second floor of the building just purchased will be leased, bringing in a substantial income.

Chancellor Buchtel Here

Hon. Henry A. Buchtel, Chancellor of the University of Denver and formerly governor of the state of Colorado, was in Alliance on Tuesday, making The Herald a short visit between trains. Governor Buchtel is one of the leading public men of the west today, having a record in public life that any man could be proud of. He has been on a lecture tour of the west, covering eleven states on this trip. He is noted as a public speaker and always draws large crowds.

Speaking of the opportunities for the young people of today, he said, "There are greater opportunities today for clean, honest, manly young men than ever before in the history of the nation. Our nation offers great opportunities to the young men and young women who are properly trained for the battle of life. Great advancement is being made in every avenue of professional and commercial life. Equipped with a good education, a sound body and a desire to make good, the young man of today can look forward to great things."

WILL GO TO DENVER 100 STRONG

Now that Denver has been selected as the national convention city for the Elks for 1914, the Alliance members are planning to go in a band of 100, accompanied by the Fort Robinson military band. They will make a big showing and are starting out early to perfect plans.



But the Infield Pulled Him Out of a Hole.

batting secured two home runs, four trifles and three singles. Guess that is giving a pitcher proper support. President Navin of the Detroit American League is after King and Hagerman.

Willie Richie by the masterly manner in which he defended his title of lightweight champion proves to a great host of writers and also fans who have in the past six months dubbed him the "chess champion", "paper champion", "foot-light champion" and all other petty remarks possible to hand a fighter heading the lightweight division. Richie fought a grand clever fight, taking all that the hard hitting, aggressive Joe Rivers could send his way. Rivers fought his usual rushing fight from the first tap of the gong but in Richie he met a quick thinking fighter who takes advantage of all openings when presented, which spells defeat to the aggressive rushing style such as Joe Rivers'. Champion Richie is very much in demand at present, especially so in the theatrical line, also every leading lightweight is after a date. Leach Cross, Tommy Murphy, Freddie Welch are the logical contenders. It is quite likely that Richie will do a four or six weeks vaudeville before fighting again.

Never was a favorite pulled down and set back with such a slam as was "Bud" Anderson July 4th. Going into the ring a two to one betting favorite, to be so far outclassed by the fighting dentist, Leach Cross, that he looked like a rank novice. Anderson took one of the hardest beatings of any fighter that has been in a Los Angeles ring in years. Reports received the 8th state that Anderson is in the hospital in very bad shape. Cross is clamoring for a meeting with Richie, which he undoubtedly will receive for a September or October date and he will give the champion a harder fight than Rivers did.

The Crawford bartenders, better known as the Red Sox, will play the Alliance bartenders, better known as the Alliance Giants, Sunday afternoon at the fair grounds. A big crowd is expected. Alliance is going to make a fine showing. Be there to boost.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Smith returned Sunday noon from their eastern honeymoon trip. They went first to Rock Falls, Illinois, where his parents reside. The 4th of July was spent at Dixon, Ill. They also visited at Galesburg, Sterling and Chicago, in Illinois, and at Omaha on the return trip.