

SEES DANGER IN HORRIBLE DREAM

Alliance Man Has Strange Dream Preceding Accident and Gives Warning to Others to Be Careful

Whether a ghastly dream which B. T. Kibble had Monday night and the terrible accident which befel Ray Trabert yesterday were merely coincidences without any pre-determining cause or were related by telepathic influence or other psychic phenomena is a question for the consideration of those who delve into occult science.

The threshing outfit with which Trabert was connected were to work at Kibble's ranch on Tuesday. Monday night he dreamed that one of the men had his hand caught in the machine in some way and split open. As is often the case in dreams, there was a ridiculous feature to the dream. According to what he saw, after the accident had happened the injured man took a sack needle and cord and sewed up the wound. However, the dream so impressed Mr. Kibble that on the next day (Tuesday) he told the men that some one would get hurt and that he wanted them to be careful. The next day (Wednesday) the same men were threshing at Heath's, near the Kibble ranch, when the accident happened to Ray Trabert which resulted in breaking his jaw in two places and lacerating his face so badly as to require about a dozen stitches by the surgeon to sew it up.

MR. CURRIE HERE

C. A. Currie, who succeeds T. H. Beeson as manager of the Alliance telephone exchange of the Nebraska Telephone Company, is now in the city and will remain here, taking charge in Alliance on December 1st, when Mr. Beeson takes his new position at Norfolk.

A DIME SOCIAL

A dime social will be held by the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church parlors Friday evening, November 21. A general invitation is extended.

"A College Town" is the name of the Junior Play.

HUERTA WILL FOLLOW PLAN

Mexican Congress Convened This Morning; Will Elect Another President; U. S. Knew Plan Long Ago

Mexico City, Nov. 20—The Mexican congress, outside of those who are in the penitentiary, convened this morning. Many deputies and senators admit that there is not entire harmony but say that a method out of the difficulties has been agreed upon. The plan is for congress to receive Huerta's message this afternoon, declare the recent election illegal, elect a new provisional president, order a new election and adjourn. The new president will probably be Pedro Lascurain. No action on the concessions is to be taken at this time. It is declared that the United States knew of this plan long ago, causing the Washington administration to allow Huerta to retire with honor.

INTERESTING ESSAY

Alliance Youngster Who is Attending School Writes Essay That is Rather Incorrect

The small members of a class in the Alliance schools were all asked to write an essay the other day on the landing of the Pilgrims in America. There were a number of interesting ones turned in, but the following one, written by an original little chap who had things somewhat mixed, made all who read it smile. It follows:

Alliance, Nebr., Nov. 12, 1913. Dear Friend:— The pilgrims came here first and Americans chased the Indians away. And they fought for a long time. They came in the mayflower to Alliance. Columbus gave us this town. he was a nice man. when he found the Indians he gave them some things, to. they went to Holland, to. Your friend,

It must be observed that Colonel Roosevelt has been in South America a remarkably long time without shooting anything.

WILL CONSIDER FURNITURE BIDS

County Commissioners Will Meet on Friday, November 28, to Receive Bids on the Court House Furniture

The Box Butte county board of commissioners will meet in Alliance on Friday, November 28th, for the purpose of receiving bids on the furniture and fixtures for the new court house. There will be many bidders.

The Alliance dealers who will bid will be Miller Brothers and George Darling. The firms from outside who will bid are: State Journal Company, Lincoln, Nebr.; Klopp-Bartlett Printing Co., Omaha; Omaha Printing Company, Omaha; Rudge & Gruenzel Co., Lincoln; Baker-Vawter Co., Benton Harbor, Mich.; A. A. Andrews Co., 115-117 Wabash Ave., Chicago; Lincoln Upholstering Co., Lincoln; Northwestern Fixture & Cabinet Co., 421 6th St., Minneapolis, Minn.; General Fireproofing Co., Youngstown, Ohio; Wm. Proebsting, 412 So. 44 Ave., Omaha, representing Art Metal Construction Co., Jamestown, N. Y.; Steel Fixture Mfg. Co., Topeka, Kans.; and the Canton Art Metal Co., Canton, Ohio.

DEAN WARE RETURNS

Dean George G. Ware, of St. Matthews Episcopal church, returned today at noon with Mrs. Ware, from a trip which lasted several weeks. Dean and Mrs. Ware attended the convention of the Episcopal church in New York City. Dean Ware was much in demand as a speaker at the different points visited and was kept busy.

Mrs. Ware returned west to Chicago ahead of him. They came from Chicago together, stopping off a day at Mullen. They were met at the depot this noon by a host of friends who welcomed them back again.

CAR LOAD OF TIES BURNS

Train No. 43, due in Alliance at 12:30, did not arrive until 2 o'clock today. The cause for the delay was a car load of ties which took fire at Lakeside and blocked the main line. The entire car was destroyed.

OFFICERS WILL ALLOW NO GRAFT

County Commissioners Refuse to Pay Times for Advertising Not Ordered—Present an Exorbitant Bill

The county commissioners of Box Butte county decided at the meeting which was held last week that they were in charge of county affairs and the attempt of the Semi-Weekly Times to dictate to them just what they should and should not do was rather ill-advised.

When the time for the publication of the delinquent tax list came this fall the Times and The Herald both asked that they be allowed to print the same. The Herald thought that in view of the fact that the Times printed the list last fall a turn about would be fair play. Not so with Sallows and Moist. Said they, "We will be whole hog or none." Failing in their attempts to coax the commissioners to give them the tax list they then tried threats, but to no avail.

The Herald was given a written order for the publication of the tax list with the copy therefor. The Times, having plenty of space to spare, copied the tax list and ran it through the month of October, omitting the first issue that month on account of the fact that they were unable to secure copy.

A claim of \$88.70 for printing the tax list was filed by The Herald and a claim of \$93.40 was filed by the Times with the commissioners. As will be noted by the minutes of the county clerk the Times claim was rejected.

Just after the printing of the tax list was given to The Herald a series of attacks was begun on Chairman Reck of the board of commissioners. Mr. Reck has the contract for the construction of the Central School building. The attacks of the Times have been mostly against the construction of the building. Mr. Reck stated to The Herald in an interview Wednesday evening: "The brick which I made and the buildings which I constructed prior to the giving of the tax list to The Herald were all right. The Times gave them a number of complimentary notices. Their attempt to force me by their unwarranted attacks will certainly fail. I have followed specifications closely in the construction of the Central school. It was admitted by the Times that I was following specifications. I was the lowest bidder of several when I secured the contract. There are very few contractors in this state or any other state who are in the habit of giving premiums. The bricks would certainly have been all right if the Times had gotten everything they asked."

Mr. Reck stated further: "I have constructed every schoolhouse in town, the city hall, power house, ice plant and creamery, most of the churches, the public library, hospital, academy buildings, the Adler and Fletcher buildings, probably 80 per cent of the brick buildings in Alliance. My work and my brick have always given satisfaction heretofore. The attempt of the Times to drive me out of business will certainly fail."

It seems that the Times, forgetting the fact that they were responsible for the knocking out of the first court house election by the improper publication of the legal notice, thereby costing several hundred dollars, are trying to bulldoze the commissioners into giving them favors asked for. The commissioners, remembering that "a burnt dog dreads the fire" are publishing their delinquent tax list where their directions for publication will be followed.

Blessed is the man who doesn't expect too much from his friends. There are fears that Mrs. Pankhurst has been misled by stories of the ease with which large profits may be derived from American lecture engagements.

Gatun Lock; Gates Partly Open

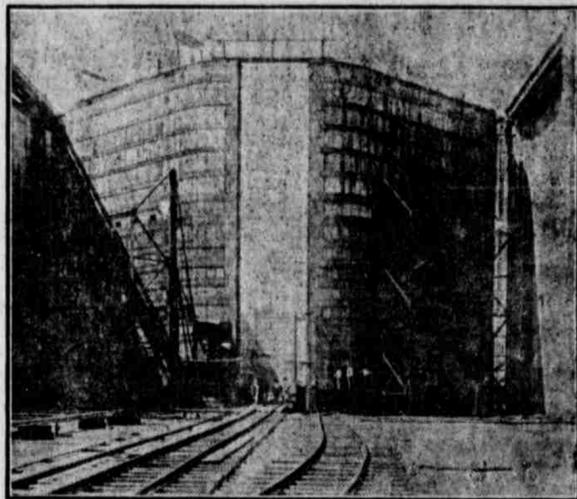


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THE Gatun locks proved to be quite a determining factor in the building of the Panama canal. When the work was started there was a saying that "the length of time it takes to build the canal depends on the time it takes to build the Culebra cut." But later the words "Gatun locks" were substituted for "Culebra cut."

There is a system of three twin locks at Gatun. Two million five hundred thousand cubic yards of concrete were used in their construction. In conjunction with the Gatun dam they serve to hold back the tremendous force of water from the Gatun lake, which is eighty-five feet above sea level. Three levels of locks raise boats from the Atlantic level to the eight-hundred-foot level.

BOUND OVER TO DISTRICT COURT

Joe Davis, a Discharged Switchman, Was Arrested Wednesday on Charge of Carrying Concealed Weapons

Joe Davis, a discharged switchman, was arrested in the railroad yards Wednesday evening by officers Jeffers and Curtis on complaint of Engineer E. L. Rouse on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

The trouble leading up to the arrest occurred on the 17th of the month, when Davis was discharged from the employ of the company for being drunk. He was switching for Engineer Rouse and gave some bad signals and Rouse then refused to work with him while Davis was, under the influence of liquor.

On the evening of his arrest Rouse was approached by another employe of the railroad and was told that he should have Davis taken care of as he had made threats against Rouse, and that he was then in the yards with a gun on his person and drunk. Rouse then had the officers take him in charge.

At the hearing this morning in Judge Zurn's court, Davis said his sole intention for carrying the gun was to protect his money, as two suspicious characters were following him and he believed they would undertake to take it away from him. One shot had been fired from his gun when taken in and the parties who followed him were then supposed to be in the yards near him.

After County Attorney Burton had examined the witness the case was given to Judge Zurn, who bound Davis over to district court under \$500 bonds. Being unable to furnish bonds he was taken to the county jail.

TRULY A CHRISTMAS BARGAIN

Don't overlook the 226-piece Christmas package which we are offering this year to our subscribers in connection with a year's subscription to The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer, the Farm and Home and this paper. The package contains everything needed for the tasteful adornment of your Christmas gifts—stickers, address cards, tags, seals, beautifully designed and colored, and also a choice assortment of illuminated post cards. See announcement on another page for full information.

Kind of weather that puts a tune in the heart.

WOULD PURCHASE REMAINING BONDS

Representative of An Eastern Bond House is Endeavoring to Secure Balance of Box Butte County Bonds

Maynard E. Simond, representing N. W. Halsey & Co., who have offices in New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Chicago, meets with the county commissioners this afternoon for the purpose of negotiating for \$50,000 worth of Box Butte county court house bonds.

The state of Nebraska agreed to purchase the entire \$65,000 issue of bonds and has already taken \$15,000 worth. Mr. Simond telephoned to the county clerk from Omaha Tuesday evening and asked that a special meeting of the board of county commissioners be called. He came out on the next train and is meeting with the board this afternoon. Mr. Simond will pay a premium if allowed to purchase the balance of the bonds. They draw five percent.

LAND OFFICE NOTICE

For the benefit of persons who may have business with the U. S. land office which they wish to attend to by correspondence, The Herald wishes to advise them to address their mail to the register or receiver instead of to those officials personally, at least use the name of the office in connection with the name of the person. This is a good rule to follow in corresponding with any persons holding official position, for the reason that in the absence of an official from his office his assistants open and attend to mail addressed to him officially but not that addressed to him personally. Before leaving on his vacation trip today, Judge W. W. Wood, register of the U. S. land office at Alliance, requested The Herald to notify its readers who write to him on land office business to address their mail to "Register U. S. Land Office," or to him as register.

Miss Korp of Mitchell was brought to the hospital at Alliance today by Dr. Craig and operated on by Dr. Slagle.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled and colder tonight and Friday.

JESSIE WILSON AND HER CHRYSANTHEMUM



Every year in the greenhouses of the department of agriculture at Washington experiments are made in the development of new chrysanthemums, and the best one produced is named for some young lady of the administration. This fall the honor falls to Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the president, who is to be married on November 25 to Francis Sayre.