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PASSES AWAY AT RIPE AGE

Well Known Box Butte County Pioneer Dies at Home of His Daughter in Illinois

A telegram from Joliet, Ill., brot the information that George Gadsby, Sr., passed away early this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Utter. All of his children except Miss Sylvia Gadsby were present at the time of his death.

Mr. Gadsby was one of the first settlers of this country. Twenty-seven years ago he homesteaded near the present site of the Marple post office, northeast of Alliance. When Alliance was started he came to town and began work as a contractor and builder. Assisted by his son, George G. Gadsby, he constructed many of the oldest houses in the city. The first permanent residence was built by him.

Since the death of his wife a few years ago he has made his home most of the time with his son George and daughter, Mrs. Nettie Culver, northeast of this city.

Last fall when his daughter, Mrs. Utter, ended her visit in Alliance, he returned with her to her home in Joliet. After that time until his death he visited there and at the home of his son, Charley Gadsby, about sixty miles from Joliet. Mr. Gadsby was nearing his eighty-second birthday, and had been in failing health for some time. On Saturday, December 27, Geo. G. Gadsby received a telegram informing him of the serious illness of his father, and left that day for Illinois.

The remains will be brought back to Alliance, arriving Saturday noon, for interment in Greenwood cemetery by the side of his life companion. The funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, from the home of Geo. G. Gadsby.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Monthly Report of Police Magistrate and City Treasurer for the Month of December

Following is a copy of the reports of the city police magistrate and treasurer for the month of December, as rendered to the city council Tuesday evening:

Table with financial reports for Police Magistrate and Treasurer, including fines, marshal fees, interest on deposits, and disbursements.

AUTOGENOUS WELDING OUTFIT

Up-to-Date Alliance Blacksmith Shop Has Latest Method of Doing Difficult Work

Some readers of The Herald will remember an account given last winter of an autogenous welding outfit which was installed by W. F. Rosenkranz in his shop, an outfit by means of which a class of welding can be executed that cannot be done by any other method. As this is the only machine of the kind in this part of the state, it has been quite a convenience to people who could

not well wait to have work sent away to some city at a great distance and returned. When Mr. Rosenkranz sold his shop to A. Renswold the autogenous welding outfit was included in the sale. Mr. Renswold will soon be better prepared to operate the machine than Mr. Rosenkranz was, as he will soon put in a gasoline furnace which is sometimes needed to heat machinery that is to be repaired by the autogenous welding process.

THE WEATHER Herald subscribers will find a daily weather report each day in the upper right hand corner of page one. This is the government report, received by telegraph.

NEGRO FOUND ON THE PRAIRIE

Body of Colored Man Who Left Alliance Two Weeks Ago is Found Near Hyannis

HYANNIS, Nebr., Jan. 8.—The body of a negro was found on the prairie two miles north of Hyannis Tuesday afternoon by a homesteader who was coming to town. He notified Sheriff Metcalfe who went to the scene and brought the body to Hyannis.

In the dead man's pockets was found a letter addressed to Fred Brooks, Alliance. Sheriff Metcalfe sent a telegram to Sheriff Cox at Alliance notifying him of the finding of the body. The body had two scars about an inch long across the right temple. It was dressed in a brown suit and overalls and jumper. It is slightly bald with stubby, gray beard. The man's age was about 50. There was no evidence of foul play. It is thought that death was caused by an attack of heart disease. The body will be held until instructions are received from the Alliance authorities.

Sheriff Cal Cox received two telegrams from the Hyannis sheriff regarding the body of Brooks. He spent Wednesday afternoon looking up the dead man's Alliance record. The man came to Alliance only a short time ago, leaving here two weeks ago. He has two children in Grand Island and two brothers in Chicago. It is probable that the body will be buried by the Grant county authorities at Hyannis unless the relatives claim it.

BAPTIST LADIES ELECT OFFICERS

Splendid Meeting Held by Baptist Church Ladies Wednesday Officers Elected

The annual election of officers of the ladies of the Baptist church was held at the church Wednesday evening. A splendid meeting was held. Officers elected were: Mrs. Moses Wright, president; re-elected by unanimous vote; Mrs. Ackerman, vice president; Cecel Donovan, secretary; Mrs. A. H. Robbins, treasurer.

The officers of the missionary department elected were: Mrs. A. J. Macy, vice president; Mrs. W. B. Young, secretary; Mrs. H. U. Carpenter, treasurer. The next meeting on Wednesday will be held at the home of Mrs. E. G. Laing.

BOYS BETTER LOOK OUT

The boys who have been having fun by making a noise outside of churches when meetings were being held inside had better put a stop to that kind of sport or they will find themselves in trouble. Their names were taken last evening, and if there is any further disturbance they will be given a lesson that they will not soon forget.

FEDERAL GENERAL DESERTS MEXICO

General Jose Mancilla Deserts Mexican Federal Troops and Crosses River

PRESIDO, Texas, Jan. 8.—The only and first federal general to desert his troops; Gen. Jose Mancilla, left the Mexican side Wednesday afternoon and crossed over to the American side from Ojinaga, and was held by the United States border patrol. Accompanied by his son, a captain, General Mancilla gave a fictitious name to the immigration officials, but on being taken before Major McNamee, commanding the United States troops, he admitted his identity and asked for asylum in this country.

He discarded his sword on the Mexican side. Pending orders from Brigadier General Bliss at San Antonio, he was placed under custody. Although General Mancilla is the first officer of rank of the Huerta troops to desert his post for foreign territory, three or four hundred of the regular troops had previously deserted to this side.

CLAIMS ALLOWED TUESDAY NIGHT

List of Claims Allowed by Council at Regular Meeting Tuesday Evening

Table listing claims allowed by council, including Alliance Herald publishing, Percy Cogswell salary, Dr. L. W. Bowman salary, City Light Dept., street and city lighting, and various labor and medical claims.

Table listing items for Ladies' Aid, including coal for poor, Alliance Fire Department expenses, John Coyle board prisoners, C. A. Laing board prisoners, Alliance Times publishing, Charles Hill guarding prisoners, C. A. Dow meals to laborers, Gregory Zurn weigh master, H. M. Anderson labor, Wm. Mauner reeling fire hose, Wm. Mauner scavenger work, Dan Moran reeling fire hose, G. R. Bell reeling fire hose, John Liggett reeling fire hose, John Wallace hauling hose cart, L. E. Pilkington hauling fire hose cart, Dwight Zediker hauling fire hose cart, J. R. Snyder hauling fire hose cart.

SALVATION IS CERTAIN THING

Evangelist Whiston Spoke on "New Man" at Christian Church Wednesday Evening

"Salvation from sin is no gamble nor game of chance," declared Evangelist Robert Whiston at the revival last night. His theme was the "New Man" and it was a message on the requisites of Christianity. He said, "Knowledge of one's salvation is based upon facts and not upon guess. 'Hereby know we, we are the children of God, when we keep his commandments.' Doubts have their roots in sin. Stop sinning, trot square with God and the world and all doubts will fly. Salvation is not a hope so, or guess so, but a know so. Proof of conversion is in doing the will of God."

The evangelist's unconscious humor is one of the unique features of his sermons, and last night was no exception. As a preacher he is different from any heard in Alliance. His Irish-English makeup combine to make the evangelist a most interesting speaker. Tonight his theme will be "Facing One's Record." He announced that his sermon was of unusual character and appealed to thinking men. The chorus will sing some of the special choruses, and a duet and solo will be rendered. The first chart will be used tonight. This will be one of the big meetings of the week. Thus far the building has been filled, and the evangelist requests that all come as near the opening hour as possible, 7:30.

LADIES' AID HOLDS JUBILEE

Successful Termination of Campaign to Raise Funds to Apply on the Church Debt

The meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid yesterday at the parsonage was a time of jubilation, on account of the successful termination of a three weeks' campaign to raise funds to apply on the church debt. There was a large attendance and the rejoicing of the ladies knew no bounds. The ladies had assumed the task of raising \$475 of the church debt of \$1,475. By industry for which ladies' aids are proverbial they had sufficient money on hand to form a nucleus for the whole amount which had been pledged, but funds were coming too slowly in the ordinary course of their work to suit them, hence the campaign was organized. The amount raised was \$413, which with the money in the treasury was sufficient to clear up the obligation which they had assumed.

The meeting yesterday resolved itself into a thanksgiving service, when it was decided to hold a thanksgiving banquet, to which all members and friends of the church are invited. The date for the banquet has not yet been decided upon. Watch this paper for further announcement.

EUGENICS LAW STOPS WEDDINGS

Doctors Refuse to Make Necessary Medical Examination for Fee Prescribed by New Law

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 8.—The first week of the new eugenics marriage law which went into effect on January 1 ended Wednesday night. Instead of the average number of licenses issued daily, most county clerks reported that no requests for licenses had been made, others had refused requests when the applicant had not presented the requisite physician's certificate that the man was free from disease. The Ashland County Medical society today joined with the physicians of Milwaukee and other counties in agreeing not to make the re-

quired examination for the \$3 fee provided by the statute. The physicians asserted the law is clear in demanding a specific blood test, which, they said, could not be made for \$3.

Publicly given statements by attorneys that the Wisconsin Supreme court has recognized as a legal marriage any agreement between the contracting parties, resulted in an announcement by Julius G. Krooken, register of deeds of Dane county, that he would record common law marriage contracts for 10 cents each. "No \$3 fee is necessary," he said, "only 10 cents each to register the contract. No marriage certificate, no doctor, no pastor is required. The registration of the contract is necessary to obtain recognition in the courts."

WILL ASK FOR VOTE ON ENGINE

Fire Department Will Ask Council to Allow Citizens to Vote for New Equipment

In his report to the city council Tuesday evening for the year ending December 31, Fire Chief Romig states that the fire department will ask the council to allow the proposition of purchasing an auto chemical hose cart to be voted on at the regular spring election.

The report, given below, shows the damage to buildings and contents by reason of fires during the year to be very small and is a credit to the department for its work during the year.

The Report Alliance, Nebr., Jan. 6, 1914. To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Alliance, Nebraska: Gentlemen:

Table showing fire department statistics for 1913, including number of active members, apparatus, hose carts, serviceable hose, number of alarms, damage to buildings by reason of fire, insurance on buildings, and damage to contents by reason of fire.

For several years the department has been handicapped by reason of poor equipment, and hasten the day when the citizens of Alliance will feel that the present equipment is inadequate to the growth of the city. The department will this spring ask of the city that the citizens be permitted to vote upon a bond issue for the purchase of new fire equipment. P. E. ROMIG, Chief.

SMALL BLAZE EARLY MORNING

Department Called Out at 2 O'clock This Morning to Quell Blaze in O'Keefe Home

The fire department was called out at 2 o'clock this morning to the residence of T. J. O'Keefe at 708 Box Butte avenue. A pile of coal, placed too near the furnace in the basement, caught fire and filled the house with smoke. Both hose carts went to the scene but the fire was stopped with water carried from the kitchen in buckets. The boys feel very kindly toward Mr. O'Keefe for the treat of sandwiches, coffee and cigars furnished them after the fire.

LITERARY TREAT COMING

A literary entertainment will be given at the Fairview church, Friday night, January 16. Cake and coffee will be served. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

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SEA BRIGHT WRECKED BY FIERCE HURRICANE



A view of the ocean front at Sea Bright, N. J., showing the wreckage left in the wake of the angry sea, which was lashed into a fury by a 95-mile hurricane that almost destroyed this summer resort on the Jersey coast. Enormous damage was caused by the undermining of the foundations of residences, which resulted in the almost complete destruction of the homes, sending hundreds fleeing into the streets, poorly clad to withstand the biting winds.