

# LOCAL NEWS

## From Monday's Daily:

Mrs. Chas. Lotspeich made a business trip to Hemingford today.

K. L. Pierce and Paul Armstrong were down from Hemingford Saturday on a business trip.

Sheriff Gillan of Seward is in town selling a quarter section land to settle up the J. W. Hanna estate.

Dr. L. W. Curtis, the veterinarian, went to Marsland Friday noon to care for fifty horses. He returned Sunday noon.

Misses Della and Anna Ayward left Sunday noon on a pleasure trip to Burlington, Iowa. They expect to stay until March 1.

George D. Workman has rented his ranch south of Alliance to Herman Smith for one year and left on Saturday night for Ashland, Nebr., where he may locate.

Charlie Pearce, who has been visiting his uncle, Ben Price, in Hemingford, and also visited in Alliance at different times, left Saturday for his home in Michigan.

Wm. King left this noon for a six weeks' eastern trip. He will visit Chicago, New York and other eastern points, probably running south to Florida and Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. W. S. Acheson gave a delicious six o'clock dinner Thursday. The guests were Messrs. Percy Cogswell, Frank Dunning, J. C. McCorkle, and C. C. Smith.

Miss Nell Crounce has been visiting her sister, Mrs. K. J. Stearns, a few days, and left Friday noon for Lincoln. She has also been visiting her parents in Scottsbluff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Macombs of Ardmore, S. D., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dow for several days, departed today for a trip to California.

The brick layers are putting the finishing touch on the Central school building today, and the elevators coming down will give the building a better appearance from the north.

Mrs. Will Austin, accompanied by her two sons, Walter and Delbert, went to Marsland on 43 Saturday for a Sunday visit with her husband, Engineer Austin, who works on the Marsland hill.

Mrs. B. F. Gilman gave a delicious six o'clock dinner Friday in honor of Mrs. Frank Dunning. The guests were: Mesdames. W. W. Wood, J. C. McCorkle, Monte Hargraves, John O'Keefe, Frank Martin, W. C. Mounts, and I. E. Tash.

## MRS. HENRY C. STUART



Mrs. Henry C. Stuart will become the first lady of Virginia on February 3, when her husband will be inaugurated governor of that state. Before her marriage Mrs. Stuart was Miss Margaret Carter of the famous Virginia family of Carters.

## From Tuesday's Daily:

Mrs. A. W. Newberg, who has been quite ill for several days, is improving.

Miss Lulu Stout has been ill for several days and is reported no better today.

The "Methodist feed" at the church tonight promises to be an interesting affair.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter has been ill for several days.

Editor A. E. Clark of the Hemingford Journal was in town Monday on business.

W. H. Woodruff of the Burlington superintendent's office spent Sunday in Denver.

Mrs. C. A. Newberry and Mrs. Bob Reddish left today for Devner to attend the stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith returned yesterday from a month's absence in Chicago on business.

H. G. Battey of Morrill, who has been in town on business, is confined to his room with pneumonia.

E. D. Fink of Newton, Iowa, was in town yesterday representing the Northwestern National Insurance Co. of Milwaukee.

Oliver D. Perkins and Miss Bessie E. Ebsen of Mitchell were united in marriage by Judge Berry, Saturday, January 17.

The Misses Edith and Edna McCurt of Bingham came up to Alliance on 43 yesterday to do some shopping. They returned on 44 today.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Rahder left today for Fort Morgan, Colo., to visit Mrs. Rahder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, for several days. They expect to go to Denver before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas stopped off in Alliance over night Tuesday on their way from Bingham to Crawford, where Mr. Thomas has business interests. They were formerly Alliance people.

Mrs. Anna Pilkington left today for Oregon where she expects to make her future home. Mrs. Olive Hedgecock, daughter of Mrs. Pilkington, lives in Oregon, and Mrs. Pilkington expects to join her.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Appelburg returned Friday. Mrs. Appelburg has been on an extended visit to Denver, Omaha and Kearney. Mr. Appelburg, who represents the firm of Smith Bros. of Omaha, will be in Alliance for several days, where he has his headquarters, displaying his samples.

B. C. Rapp of Moffitt, Nebr., who has a ranch twenty-two miles south-east of Alliance in Morrill county, came up to the city yesterday on business, remaining over till today. He dropped into The Herald office this morning to set himself ahead on subscription, remarking that it has the largest circulation in his neighborhood of any paper and that he wants to take it another year.

## From Thursday's Daily:

Mrs. C. H. Fuller is on the sick list.

Geo. Young of Marsland was in town today.

Dr. Knight went to Marsland yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Joy of Jess, are in town on business.

C. H. Hughes made a business trip to Chicago Monday.

Miss Jennie Mielke of Gordon is visiting with Mrs. Pete Rowland.

Virginia Broome left today for a few days' visit with friends in Kimball.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bullock yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly of North Platte are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman of Marsland are in Alliance for a few days on business.

Mrs. P. F. Schott and two daughters left today for Omaha to visit a few days.

Roadmaster S. Wilburn expects to go to Denver tomorrow to attend the stock show.

The faculty of the School of Music will appear in recital at Hemingford Friday, February 6.

If you want to hear some good music, come to the meeting of the Y. M. B. C. tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Muirhead of Hemingford came down today on business and to visit friends.

Mrs. Ben Worrell and daughter left today for their home at Chadron. They have been visiting Mrs. Dan Lyons.

Mrs. C. U. Barnum entertained the Baptist Ladies' Aid at her home Wednesday afternoon. She served a delicious lunch.

The Choral Club will meet at a special meeting Saturday evening at 7:30, at the parish house. The attendance of everyone is required.

Mrs. John Wiker will hold her regular Saturday night dance Friday night instead of Saturday on account of having to make a trip to Mitchell that day.

Perry Buckles came in on 44 today from Sheridan, Wyo., to visit friends. He was formerly an Alliance man, but is now chief clerk in the superintendent's office at Sheridan.

Frank Grabling of near Cleman was in town yesterday and today paying his taxes on land lots in Alliance. He came to Box Butte county in '92, settled near Hemingford for a few years, then moved to a ranch in the sand hills. He has a fine ranch there.

Mrs. N. A. Devasher of Racket, Nebr., one of The Herald's Garden county readers, came up to Alliance yesterday, taking the train at Bingham, from which place she was accompanied by Miss Grace Potter. They were attracted to the city at this time by the special sales which merchants have been putting on. After completing their shopping today they took 44 for Bingham.

## LANE ISSUES LAND SUMMARY

### Secretary of Interior Issues Interesting Report on Work of the Department

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary Lane has just issued a summary of the work of the department in the classification of the public lands during the last month of 1913. He says that during this period the total withdrawals amounted to somewhat less than 50,000 acres and the total restorations to more than 1,650,000 acres, the result being a net decrease in outstanding withdrawals in the public-land states of nearly 1,600,000 acres.

The states most affected by the departmental action are Montana, within which 120,000 acres heretofore included in phosphate lands were restored to entry; North Dakota, whose coal withdrawals were reduced by over 646,000 acres; Washington and Wyoming, with a reduction of nearly 500,000 and 400,000 acres, respectively, in coal withdrawals. The principal areas reserved during the month were in California and Wyoming. In the first-named state public-water reserves aggregating 35,000 acres were created, while in Wyoming somewhat more than 12,000 acres were withdrawn for the same purpose.

The net effect of this action has been to reduce the entire area withdrawn in the public-land states from somewhat less than 57,900,000 acres at the beginning of the month to a little less than 56,270,000 acres at the end of the month. This area withdrawn is to be compared with approximately 88,000,000 acres that have thus far been classified under the various mineral-land laws.

During the month of December somewhat less than 2,900,000 acres were classified as nonirrigable, and by order of the secretary were opened to entry under the enlarged homestead act. This makes a total of about 207,375,000 acres of land that have been classified as nonirrigable in the administration of this act.

The total classifications of lands in western states at the end of the month amounted to nearly 295,700,000 acres.

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## LIGHT SENTENCE FIRST OFFENSE

### Quartet of Colored Gentlemen Draw Fines in Police Court with Promise of Worse

The colored men who were implicated in the shooting and gambling affair Sunday night, except the one who did the shooting and the two who were shot, were tried in Judge Zurn's court Tuesday forenoon.

Jesse Thomas plead guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace. He was fined ten dollars and trimmings, amounting in all to fifteen bucks, and given his choice of paying or working it out for the city. He preferred working for somebody else, accordingly Horace Bogue furnished the necessary cash to secure his release.

Ed. May, ditto.

James Norwood, the same, except that he put up the money himself to square the matter with the court.

County Attorney Burton gave the men a timely talk, informing them that as this was the first time that they had been up on the charges for which they had been fined, the court was lenient with them but that the next time they were found guilty of gambling or carrying concealed weapons they would have to go over the road.

H. Peat's case was dismissed, it having been found upon investigation that he was not guilty of gambling.

"Sonny" Smith admitted before the bar of justice that he was guilty of gambling and running a gambling house, but as he seemed to be in a penitent frame of mind he was assessed only twenty-five dollars and costs, which he paid. It will probably go harder with "Sonny", if he should be so indiscreet as to repeat the offense, which he promises not to do.

Geo. Dean was arraigned on complaint signed by the city marshal, of being drunk and delivering whiskey to prisoners. He asked for a lawyer and as one could not be secured for his defense at that time the case was continued until afternoon, the prisoner being held under \$200 bonds. After leaving the court room he decided that he would plead guilty, but upon being returned to the court room for that purpose he again changed his mind and declined to do so. After thinking it over till afternoon, he concluded that the easiest way out was to 'fess up and take his fine of ten plus the costs.

## R. R. OFFICIALS ON BIG TRIP

### Burlington Officials on Trip of Inspection of New Lines in State of Wyoming

A special train came in at 7 o'clock Friday evening from Guernsey line carrying on board a number of Burlington officials who had been on a trip of inspection of the new line in Wyoming being built from Thermopolis south and east via Casper.

On board the special were E. S. Koler, assistant general manager of lines west of Omaha; T. Roup, superintendent of motive power, of Lincoln; C. D. Peckenpaugh, superintendent, and F. E. Kennedy, master mechanic, of the Sheridan division; E. L. Griggs, superintendent, and Trainmaster Daily, of the Sterling division.

## BEWAILS HIGH COST OF LIVING

### Editor Rushville Paper Finds Price of Cabbage and Beef Prevents Him from Indulging

The editor of the Rushville Standard bewails the high cost of living in that town and longs for the time when prices of the necessities of life will be reduced so as to come within the means of the common herd. The Herald invites Brother Mayes to come over to Alliance where wide-awake merchants are putting on sales that have brought prices down to where even the ordinary newspaper man may enjoy some of the good things of life.

The following is from the Standard of last Friday:

The high cost of living still prevails. Last Saturday while walking up the street we noticed some cabbage in a confectionery window and going in we selected one about as big as an orange and paid a quarter for it. Now cabbage tastes best when boiled with meat, so we sauntered over to the butcher shop and selected a piece of fat beef about the size of a walnut. The butcher threw it on the scales, wrapped it up in a small piece of paper and said it was worth fifty cents. We paid him, stuck the package in our vest pocket and carried the precious articles home. When we were called to dinner the next day both articles had been cooked and placed in a tea cup that adorned the center of the table. My, how nice they smelled and how we longed for a taste of them.

## RAILWAY MAIL CLERK AND ELEVATOR CONDUCTOR

### Those Desiring to Enter the United States Civil Service May Take Examinations

U. S. civil service examinations will be held in Nebraska at Alliance, Beatrice, Grand Island, Lincoln, Norfolk, North Platte and Omaha, on Saturday, February 21, 1914, for men only, to fill vacancies as they occur in the position of railway mail clerk at \$900 per annum.

Persons who passed the railway mail clerk examination of May 3, 1913, but were not appointed, may enter this examination upon filing applications in due time showing them to be otherwise eligible.

Applicants must have reached their eighteenth but not their thirty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination, must measure at least 5 feet 5 inches in height without boots or shoes, and must weigh at least 130 pounds in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat.

Persons who meet the requirements and desire this examination should at once apply for application form. Full particulars may be obtained by inquiring at the post office in either of the above-named cities.

On the same date examinations will be held in the same cities, except that Nebraska City will take the place of Beatrice in the list, to fill the position of elevator conductor at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, at \$600 per year, and at Bismark, N. D., and North Platte, Nebr., at \$660 per year.

## ALLIANCE GIRLS TEACHING SCHOOL

### Miss Josephine Hampton and Miss Gladys Lewis Teaching at Oakland, Oregon

A card was received by The Herald Tuesday from Miss Josephine Hampton, at Oakland, Oregon, asking us to send her The Daily Herald. Miss Hampton has been visiting with friends in Los Angeles for several months. She and her friend, Gladys Lewis, formerly of Alliance, have gone to Oakland.

Miss Lewis teaches in the Oakland schools and Miss Hampton will teach in a country school close to Yoncalla, about twenty-five miles from Oakland.

Miss Hampton was one of the social leaders among the young people of Alliance before leaving for the west. She is very much missed here by her many friends, all of whom, however, will be much pleased to learn that she is enjoying good health and is pleasantly situated in the west. Miss Lewis removed from Alliance some years ago.

## MADE LONG EASTERN TRIP

### Alliance Man Returned Friday from Trip to Old Home in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

F. D. McCormick, of "The Right" clothing store, and president of the Alliance Aerie of Eagles, returned Friday noon from Philadelphia, Pa., where he went on Tuesday, January 6, to attend the funeral of his grandmother. Mr. McCormick's parents live in Philadelphia. He had not seen them for nine years.

While in the east he went to Atlantic City, Sea Girt and Sea Isle City, New Jersey, where he saw the damage done by the recent severe storms. The damage was estimated at \$2,000,000. He also visited Harrisburg and Pittsburg, Pa., and stopped over in Chicago on his way back. To the surprise of some of his friends, who had observed his heavy mail from the east in the last year, he returned alone and happy.

## GUTHRIE HAS FINE BOOK

J. W. Guthrie, of the insurance firm of Gray & Guthrie, has received from the New York Underwriters Agency a copy of the finest printed book we have ever had the pleasure of seeing. The title of the book is "The Conquest of Fire." It deals with fire and fire fighting from the earliest history down to the present time.

Some of the printed colored pictures are so perfect an imitation of hand painting that the observer is tempted to feel of the page in order to prove to himself that the work is not done by hand. The book was gotten out at a great expense and Mr. Guthrie should be proud to have a copy.

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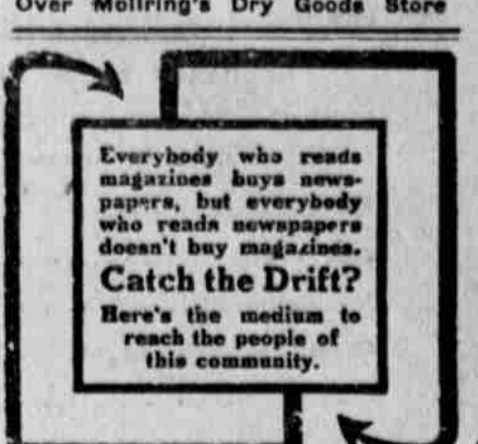
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## Daily Market Report

BUTTER Cream Prices		
New York, 33 one-third to 34	Chicago, 32 1/2	
Elgin, 32 1/2	Price paid for butter fat delivered at stations . . . . . 20	
Price paid delivered at Creamery 31	Retail Butter	
First class country . . . . . 30	Alliance Creamery . . . . . 40	
PRODUCE Buying Prices		
Eggs, strictly fresh . . . . . 35	Butter . . . . . 30	
Live spring chickens, lb. . . . . 10	Old hens, per lb. . . . . 10	
Selling Prices		
Eggs, strictly fresh . . . . . 35	Eggs, storage . . . . . 30	
Bananas, 3 lbs. for . . . . . 25	Cooking apples, box 1.25 and . . . 1.50	
Eating apples, 3 lbs. for . . . . . 25	POTATOES	
Box Butte Co. spuds, bu. . . . . 75	Pd. by O'Bannon Bros. for potatoes in bulk for shipment . . . 50	
FLOUR AND FEED Selling Prices		
Hay, per bale . . . . . 60	Oats, cwt . . . . . 1.00	
Wheat . . . . . 1.50	Bran, cwt . . . . . 1.35	
Shorts, per cwt. . . . . 1.45	Chop . . . . . 1.75	
Salt, cwt. . . . . 90	Flour, patent, sack . . . . . 1.35	
Rock salt, ton lot, cwt. . . . . 85	Alfalfa hay . . . . . 70	
Alfalfa meal . . . . . 90		

## CHIEF LAZY BOY



Chief Lazy Boy (Pah-kops-co-ma-pi), one of the noted warriors of the Glacier National park Blackfoot tribe of Indians, was recently made an honorary member of the Adventurers' club of Chicago. The only other honorary member of the club is Theodore Roosevelt. Lazy Boy has been in many exciting battles with the Sioux, Crow, Nez Percés and Kootenai tribes.