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ELK DELAY FAST TRAIN

Bull and Cow Break Loose in Express Car at Edgemont, Delaying Train 45 Minutes

Train number forty-two was delayed forty-five minutes Wednesday evening at Edgemont by two elk which broke loose in the express car and raised pandemonium. The elk, a bull and cow, were being shipped in separate crates by express from the Jackson Hole country in Wyoming to Hot Springs, South Dakota.

"You're a nice old fellow," said the expressman, tickling Mr. Bull on the nose, as the train was about to pull into Edgemont, where they were to be transferred. "The deuce I am, I'll show you," said Mr. Elk, taking a slam with one hind leg at the expressman. Mr. Elk knocked off a slab from his crate. This gave him courage and he proceeded to kick the crate to pieces while the expressmen fled to the other end of the car. The elk was a monster in size and a fine specimen. He proceeded to the crate in which the cow was confined and deliberately kicked it to pieces, liberating the cow. They then proceeded to make things lively in the car while the frightened expressmen hid behind the safe and boxes—anything to keep away from those hoofs and horns.

When the train pulled into Edgemont the plight of the expressmen was discovered and they were released from the car. Charley Bennett, the train conductor, tried every means he could think of to get the animals out of the car. "Take 'em along and put 'em on your homestead at Hyannis," said one of Charley's friends. "Put some salt on their tails, then maybe you can catch them," said another adviser.

Finally a deadhead baggage car was placed against the end of the express car, some hardy and brave man who had been a cowboy in his younger days took a rope and threw it around the bull's horns. Then with much pushing, pulling and coaxing, Mr. Elk was persuaded to enter the deadhead car, followed by the cow. The deadhead car was run onto sidetrack and left. The expressmen patted themselves on the back for being able to continue on their way unharmed and happy.

Missionary Program

The program at the Baptist church next Sunday evening will differ from the ordinary. The subject will be a missionary topic. Prof. Darrow will render a violin solo and Prof. Anderson will sing. Several interesting selections will be made. Mrs. E. G. Laing will give an interesting selection.

Trip to Hemingford

John Snyder, district deputy master, H. H. Brandt, Frank Kolar and Thomas Lawier composed an auto party that went to Hemingford Wednesday evening in the Brandt auto to attend the meeting of the Hemingford I. O. O. F. lodge. Refreshments were served after the lodge and the party returned home at a late hour.

MARRIED IN ALLIANCE

Broadwater Ranchman Marries Cairo Young Lady in Alliance at Baptist Parsonage

Wednesday morning, March 18, Mr. Francis M. Jennings of Broadwater, Nebr., and Miss Laura May Russell of Cairo, Nebr., were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Frank C. Barrett.

Mr. Jennings had business engagements that prevented his going to the home of the bride and consequently the bride accompanied by her father met him at Alliance.

The bride was attired in beautiful white satin wedding dress, trimmed in lace, and the groom was dressed in the conventional black. Mr. Jennings was formerly a school teacher and Miss Russell was one of his pupils. He now owns a ranch near Broadwater and the couple immediately left for the ranch home, where they will reside.

Moving from Sioux to Sheridan J. B. Johnston, son of J. N. Johnston, has rented his place in Sioux county and has purchased a section of land seven miles north of Ellsworth, where he will make his home. During the past winter he has been living on his father's place a mile and a half northwest of Alliance. He and Mrs. Johnston have made one trip to their Sheridan county place and, after taking dinner at the home of his parents in Alliance today, started with another wagon load of goods which will complete their moving.

HOME SEEKERS GOING WEST

Semi-Monthly Excursion Carries a Large Number of Homeseekers to Western States

The homeseeker's excursion which the Burlington runs every two weeks resulted in the necessity for two sections of number forty-three, going west, Wednesday. There were 280 homeseekers on forty-one Wednesday morning and nearly twice as many on forty-three at noon.

These homeseekers were bound for points in Wyoming, Montana and other western states. They should have been bound for Box Butte county. With the proper advertising given to the county they would be coming here in large numbers as they are now going west. The new commercial club will, with the proper direction of its efforts, cause settlers and homeseekers to come here instead of going on west by the hundreds as they are now doing.

L. F. SAUNDERS DIES TODAY

Wealthy Scottsbluff Man Died in Alliance Today While Enroute to Former Home

L. F. Saunders, a wealthy Scottsbluff man who sold out his ranch holdings there last fall and who has been spending the winter in California, died this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in a local rooming house. Mr. Saunders arrived in Alliance Wednesday morning and was taken sick upon his arrival. He went to the rooming house and Dr. Belwood was called. He gradually grew worse until his death this afternoon.

Death was caused by heart failure. Mr. Saunders realized that death was near. He left no relatives in this section of the state but has a sister in the east. Scottsbluff is being phoned for information regarding him, so that proper disposal of the body may be made.

ARE MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Popular Lakeside Young People Are Married in Alliance by Clergy

man Who Baptised Them

Miss Sula A. Wilson and Mr. Geo. W. Hunsaker, two popular Lakeside young people, were married at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the United Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. James B. Brown, a retired clergyman of the Congregational church now residing in Alliance, assisted by Rev. W. L. Torrence.

Dan Thompson was best man and Hazel Hunsaker, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. The wedding party included Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter Cecil Margaret, of Lakeside; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson, of Lakeside; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Briggs, of Antioch. After a wedding supper at the Alliance Cafe the party went to the home of W. G. Wilson at Antioch in automobiles, where a reception was held for them.

Rev. Brown was organizer of churches in this territory at an early day and baptized both the contracting parties when they were small children twenty years ago.

The newly married couple will spend their honeymoon on their ranch eleven miles northeast of Lakeside.

TWO SPEAKERS ARE COMING

Announcement Made Today That Russell and Thatcher of Columbus, Ohio, Will Speak Here

Announcement was made today that Howard H. Russell, D.D., L. L. founder of the Anti-Saloon League, and Prof. Thatcher, both of Columbus, Ohio, will speak in Alli-



HOWARD H. RUSSELL, D.D.

ance soon. The date given is March 25, at the Methodist church. These men are on their way to Oregon but were persuaded to stop over. Both are speakers of national reputation.

Shipping Horses to South Dakota Jens P. Nielsen left last night for Redfield, S. D., with a load of horses, which he will hold there three or four months, putting them in good condition, and will then sell them. These horses were raised by Mr. Nielsen on his Orlando ranch in Morrill county.

Team Ran Away

A few days ago the teams of two Fairview men, Herb Nason and Fred Hadley, ran away doing considerable damage to the wagons and injuring the latter quite badly. A hog which Nason was hauling in his wagon jumped out scaring the team and causing them to run away. Running into the other wagon, the horses upset it throwing Hadley out and pinning him under the box and causing his team to get away.

SPECIAL NOTICE HOMESTEADERS

Persons Intending to Make Final Proof on Their Claims Should Read the Following

A person filing homestead papers on a claim in Nebraska has six months' time from the date of making the filing to establish residence on the claim, if desired, but the time intervening between the date of filing and that of making settlement does not count on the three years' residence required before final proof can be made. Some have thought that final proof could be made at the expiration of three years from the date of filing, whether residence was established at that time or not. This is a mistake, as will be seen by the following letter which is being sent out by the register of the United States land office at Alliance to homesteaders who have given notice of their intention to make final proof:

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Alliance, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Before issuing notice for publication of your intention to make proof, filed in this office, we will have to request that you please advise us the date you established actual residence on your land.

The proof will not be made under the Three Year law until the expiration of three years from date of establishing actual residence, and under the Five Year Law until the expiration of five years from date of establishing actual residence on the land.

Upon receipt of this information your final proof notice will be duly issued.

Very respectfully,
W. W. WOOD, Register.

FLEMING FOR COUNCILMAN

Another Alliance Business Man Enters Political Arena for Election in First Ward

George Fleming, who has made his home in Alliance for many years, has been prevailed upon by his friends to enter the race for councilman of the first ward, the petitions being put out this afternoon. Mr. Fleming has a very wide acquaintance and is popular. One councilman is to be elected from the First ward this year. F. E. Reddish, whose term expires, is a candidate for re-election. So far, Messrs. Fleming and Reddish are the only candidates in the field for this place.

In the Second ward John R. Snyder is a candidate for election as councilman to succeed Karl Stearns, whose term expires. Mr. Stearns is being talked very strongly for candidate for mayor and will probably not run for re-election as councilman. Mr. Snyder is the only candidate to announce himself so far for this place.

A. D. Rodgers and F. D. McCormick are the only candidates announced so far for mayor. Mr. Rodgers' term expires and he is a candidate for re-election. Mr. McCormick was a candidate last year for the same office.

It is believed that Percy Cogswell

will run for re-election as city treasurer.

The announcement today that Archie Gregory will run for the same

place puts two candidates in the field for this office. Mr. Gregory's

petitions were placed on the streets

this afternoon.

Fairview Church Notice

There will be preaching service at Fairview next Sunday, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. An orchestra will give several selections. Be sure to come. Organization of the Sunday school will take place at 2:30.

Trip to Missouri

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Drake left this noon for a two weeks' visit with their daughter Mrs. J. R. Barb at Dearborn, near St. Joseph. Mr. Drake stated the real occasion of the visit was to see their little granddaughter, a recent arrival at the Barb home.

BURGLARS ENTER HOUSE

Home of W. W. Norton, Now in Florida, Was Entered Tuesday Night by Burglars

The fine home of W. W. Norton, on Laramie, was entered by burglars some time Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Norton are now in Florida and the house is unoccupied. The burglars evidently used a candle, as a trail of grease led through the different rooms through which they had passed.

The back door of the house had been opened by breaking the glass and reaching in and turning the lock. Although the house was carefully searched, the intruders evidently got nothing for their pains, as nothing has been missed.

Mutual Girl Tonight

The "Mutual" girl is to be shown at the Crystal tonight. This is the film showing the latest New York and Paris fashions. It also shows how to dance correctly, with other things of interest to women.

Will Begin Farming Soon

John R. Lawrence informs The Herald that he will farm his Fairview farm this year instead of renting it. Casper Worm will have charge of the work and expects to begin operations next week.

Shipped Spuds to Springfield

Dan Lawrence left on 43 yesterday for Springfield, Nebr., to which place he shipped a car load of potatoes of his own growing the first of the week. His father-in-law, Ben Latham, wrote him that prices were good there and that a load could be sold to the farmers of Sarpy county. Mr. Latham homesteaded in this country in the early days and is not afraid to recommend Box Butte county spuds.

Many Thousand Head of Stock Are Shipped from North Platte Valley to the Eastern Markets

The shipments of stock to eastern markets is assuming large proportions. A train of stock, sheep or cattle, is being shipped through Alliance from the North Platte valley, the Guernsey line of the Burlington, nearly every day, while the shipments from Wyoming and west is heavy.

Forty-four cars of stock are ex-

pected in tonight at 6:30 o'clock on

the regular stock pick-up train.

They will be fed here tonight and combined with the shipment from the valley on Friday, making two

trains of stock leaving Alliance Fri-

day morning.

SECRET BALL AT HIGH SCHOOL

All Classes Played Last Evening Except the Senior and Junior Girls' Teams

The game between the Freshmen and Sophomore girls was the most exciting game of the evening. The line-up was:

FRESHMEN SOPHMORES

center Lydia Hunsaker Marion Mote

second center Helen Rice Florence Whaley

right forward Edith Vandewart Ruth Nation

right guard Dollie Hagaman Marion Grebe

left forward Thelma Fitzpatrick Irene Rice

left guard Nina Whaley Jenny Blaine

The score at the end of the first half was 6-6, the second half 14-12, in favor of the Freshmen.

The Juniors won a one-sided game from the Freshmen, having four first team men, and outweighing the Freshmen boys. Elting Bennett took Ralph Johnson's place as guard the second half of the game. The line-up was:

FRESHMEN JUNIORS

center L. Harvey Graham

right forward Davenport

left forward Dickenson

right guard Vaughn

left guard O. Harvey Johnson

The score at the end of the first half was 42-0 in favor of the Juniors and at the end of the game, 62-4, favor of Juniors.

The Senior-Sophomore game was marred by the injury of two players Nolan, senior, sustained an injury to a knee in the first half, and Newberry, Sophomore, received an awful bruise on the face by coming in contact with the floor. The second half of the game was played with four players to the side, leaving out Nolan and Newberry.

At the end of the first half the score was 6-3 in favor of the Seniors, and at the end of the game, 25-12 favor of the Seniors. Following is the line-up:

SENIORS SOPHMORES

center Darnell Campbell

right guard Nolan O'Keefe

left guard Wilcox Newberry

left forward Lotspeich Huston

left forward Thomas Spencer

During the excitement of the evening the Seniors secured the Freshmen's banner, which seemed to give the Juniors an inspiration. When the Sophmores were attacked by the Juniors they fought bravely to hold their own. The scene nearly ended in a row, but Supt. Pate appeared on the scene at a critical moment.

While leaving the building a mob of Juniors and Freshmen, about 40 in number, nabbed a Sophomore who was brave enough to wear his class colors, in the form of socks, and removed the said socks, the thermometer registering about 20 below more or less.

PREPARE FOR THE CAMPAIGN

Firemen at Special Meeting Held Wednesday Evening, Plan for Vigorous Campaign

At the special meeting of the fire department, held at the city hall Wednesday evening, plans were outlined and committees appointed for the coming motor truck campaign. The citizens of Alliance are asked to vote on the proposition of purchasing a motor fire truck for the department, at the municipal election to be held April 7.

Advertise your wants in The Daily Herald.

White Slave Show

Jewell's new White Slave Show, of unusual interest because it portrays events of startling character and teaches a