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NEW APPEARANCE OF NEWSPAPER

First Edition of Chadron Chronicle Received After Installing New Intertype

The Herald received this morning a copy of The Chadron Chronicle dated April 10. This is the first edition published after Mr. Brewster had installed his new Intertype. The paper has a nice, fresh appearance and takes its place with the best weeklies in the state.

In an article describing the machine Mr. Brewster said:

The Chadron Chronicle will have been established in this city for five years next May, and at all times it has been our aim to make the office

and paper not only good but the best in Northwest Nebraska, and as time has passed we have made many improvements in the paper as well as in the mechanical

department of the office, but this week our most sanguine hope has been accomplished in the installing of an Intertype typesetting machine which will greatly aid to get out the large and increased amount of business that the office has each year secured, until this improvement was made necessary from the fact that the day of hand composition has become too slow and to compete and secure the business we found that it must be done.

We have for several months been figuring on the purchase of a machine and after careful and thorough investigation decided that the Intertype machine was best equipped for an office doing a large amount of business. Of the Intertype we might say that the primary requisites of a composing machine are quality, reliability, speed and economy. These requisites are fulfilled in the highest degree by the Intertype. Quality is assured by perfect matrices of hard brass, and by smoothing bits the action of the machine at points where matrices were heretofore liable to injury. Improvements in design have simplified the Intertype, given permanence to adjustments, and produced a machine of the utmost reliability. Extreme speed is secured by a new and simplified escapement, giving instant and positive response, by increasing the angle of the magazine, and of the matrix delivery belt. The latter also greatly reduces transpositions. Best material, first-class workmanship, closest inspection, simplicity of design, extra safety devices, allow the Intertype to produce high-class composition for more economically than has ever before been possible.

The Intertype will cast lines in sizes from five and one-half point to forty-eight point and giving a slug from four ems to thirty ems in length, thus enabling us to handle any class of machine composition at a great reduction in cost, being not only beneficial to us but to our patrons as well, and there is no job now either too large or too small for us to handle.

J. Carl Thomas, of Alliance, who has had several months' experience in work at the factory and on the Intertype machine, came with it and set it up in the Chronicle office and from the time it was unloaded until placed in running order he was at work about six hours. The machine started off without a hitch, which reflects great credit upon the young man as a machinist. We are more than pleased with the machine and can recommend the same to those wishing to purchase, for in it you are not buying a name, but a machine that will deliver the goods.

Consider Cropping City Land

The matter of planting a crop on the twenty acres owned by the city and used as an outlet for the sewage of the city in order to keep it from growing up to weeds, was considered by the council. It seemed to be the opinion that alfalfa could be grown and would not only add greatly to the appearance of the tract but would also have a tendency to absorb much of the sewage water. No official action was taken on the matter, but in all probability arrangements will be made soon for planting the ground.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

United States Civil Service Will Hold Examination Here on April 25 for Postoffice Help

An open competitive examination will be held at the city hall in Alliance on April 25th for male clerks and carriers for the Alliance postoffice. Salaries start at \$800 and run to \$1200. Applicants must be 18 years of age and under 45. They must weigh not less than 125 pounds. Full particulars can be secured from J. N. Johnston, local secretary, at the Alliance postoffice.

ORATORIO WELL ATTENDED

Choral Club Presented "Resurrection Light" Yesterday at the Opera House

The oratorio presented at the Pheland opera house yesterday afternoon by the Alliance Choral Club under the direction of Ralph Darrow was highly successful. The attendance was very large.

The first part was given by leading soloists of the city. Mrs. Waddell played a cornet solo in her usual finished style. A bass solo by Mr. Zickert was much appreciated, as was also the solo by Miss Sugden.

The piano solo by Miss Dorothy Smith was well executed and was an enjoyable feature of the program.

"The Resurrection Light" by Ashford was presented by a chorus of forty voices. The rendition of the chorus parts was well taken and showed the results of careful training of Mr. Darrow. The solo parts were well sustained by Mrs. Burris, Misses Vernon, Cornell, Grebe, Sugden and Messrs. Young, Zickert, Reeves and Smith.

Jail Fumigated

The county jail was fumigated today. The three prisoners confined there were transferred to the city jail while the work was being done.

Joe Smith Rents Room

Joe Smith, who is now conducting his soda fountain in the Diamond pool hall, has leased the north room in the Rumer block on Box Butte avenue, which is to be occupied by the new theatre on September 1. Mr. Smith will conduct a soda fountain there, selling cigars and caddies.

Contest Case Dropped

The contest case of Bonnie vs. Richardson was scheduled to be heard before the land officials today but the contestant did not appear and the case was dropped. Atty. J. E. Porter of Crawford, together with W. Richardson and a number of witnesses, was here to conduct the defense.

DEATH OF MRS. F. A. PIERSON

Wife of Former Alliance Man Buried at Bethany on March 26—A Minden Girl

The wife of F. A. Pierson, a former Alliance man, now living at Minden, Nebraska, was buried there on March 26th. The following obituary is taken from the Minden News of April 3d.

We called her name Mabel Abrahamson, although her name lately changed was Mrs. F. A. Pierson. We would have kept on calling her so, because that name for many a year was dear to every one of us. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Abrahamson of Bethany, across the road from the church—born in a home where love of Gods cause and His church has ever been prevailing, and she grew up in the shade of the church and in the solemn spirit of church life. No wonder she loved Bethany and consecrated her gifts and life so early to the service of her church. Almost from her childhood she has served as organist and choir leader, and her work was always faithfully and well done.

Nearly a year ago she became the bride of Mr. F. A. Pierson of Minden. She gave herself to him with all the intensity of her big Northern heart, and their little cozy home on east Brown avenue seemed to have something of Eden under its roof. But there is no such thing as Eden on earth. At half past three, March 23, 1914, the Angel of Death took her away from that home and her many friends to the real one above earth.

The remains were laid to rest in the graveyard of Bethany on the afternoon of the 26th. The funeral was most solemn and impressive, set amid such a wilderness of flowers as has never before been seen at that place. That she was loved and respected by all, was everywhere evident.

May God console him whose little nest so cruelly, as we are apt to judge, was torn asunder, and her old parents whose consolation in evening time she loved to be, and her brothers and sisters, for she was their brightest ray of sunlight. You will all see her again.

FIRE INSURANCE TO BE REDUCED

More Insurance Carried on City Property Than Is Necessary—Amount Cut

The committee appointed at the March session of the city council to investigate the matter of fire and tornado insurance, reported last night. They found that considerable more fire insurance was being carried on the city buildings than was necessary and they recommended that the amount be reduced. However, they considered that the tornado insurance carried at the present time was not sufficient and recommended that it be increased.

The fire insurance carried on the city power house has been \$29,000. The committee considered this amount to be in excess to any loss that could be sustained owing to the fact that the walls of the building are fireproof. They decided that \$5,800 distributed on the several buildings and machinery would be sufficient to meet any possible loss by fire. They recommended that the tornado insurance be increased from \$6,800 to \$10,000.

The insurance on the city hall was reduced \$12,835 to \$12,200 and the amounts distributed to cover the building and various contents.

The insurance is to be pro rated among the different agents in the city in accordance with the amount of license fees paid on the different companies they represent.

Hemingford Asked to Pay

The city council at the meeting last night ordered the payment of the bills incurred at the past house during the time that a patient from Hemingford was confined there. The bill will be presented to the Hemingford authorities and they are expected to reimburse the city of Alliance.

Eighth Grade Pupils Examination

The eighth superintendent is giving an examination to eighth grade pupils from the rural schools, at the court house today. The examination is given in nine branches and the pupil must receive an average of 75 per cent with no branch below 60 per cent in order to pass. The pupils taking the examination are: Lloyd Jones, Bernice Nye, Mildred Brandt, Carl Koster, Roy Trabert, William Trabert, Fred Seidler, John Freimuth, Frank Gaddis, Minnie Carey, Bessie Shepherd, Maud Mason, Chas. Sisley, Albert Belkum, Olive Benjamin, Orrel Sisley, Ella McIntroy, Glen Miller, Thomas Putman, Ralph Harris, Hugh Hawkins and Stewart Shelledy.

BRIEF AND BREEZY

Now and then an incontrovertible argument on the science of finance is brought to a conclusion by a touching appeal for a dime.

Assistant Secretary Adee is the latest incumbent who has been slated to resign, but probably he hasn't heard the rumor yet.

The "army of the unemployed" respectfully points out that if its members accept work the army will forfeit its title.

The Texas border has made its appearance in history as the scene of a thrilling adventure.

The possibility of fruit crop failure will now contribute the customary element of suspense.

After much travel Col. Roosevelt must admit that for real excitement there is no place like home.

A girl who has been engaged a half a dozen times looks as careworn as a married woman.

Never judge a woman's mind by the time it takes her to make it up. How easy it is to sneer at Mr. Carnegie's gifts to the cause of peace. Yet the rest of us are not doing so much to the cause.

A bachelor's idea of real misery is being left alone with a noisy baby.

Did you ever hear of an actress who wanted a divorce without publicity?

There may be more honor in being a member of the federal bank reserve board, but the ordinary business person would prefer to be on the Elgin butter board.

Brothers Stop Here

George Eastwood, a Morrill, Nebr. business man, and his brother, A. F. Eastwood, dealer in general hardware and implements, of Plattsmouth, Nebr., were in Alliance this morning on business.

STRUCK OIL AT NORTH PLATTE

North Platte Farmer, Living in Direction of Alliance, Strikes Oil Sand at 125 Feet

North Platte, Nebr., April 9.—Ed Holloway, a farmer living thirty miles northwest of this city, struck a 7-foot stratum of oil sand while digging for a well a few days ago. He had dug down 125 feet and had failed to find sufficient water and dug a few feet farther and struck the oil.

He told no one of it until yesterday, when he completed another test well, striking oil at a depth of only seventy feet. He bought more equipment this morning and will dig some more wells to see if the area will warrant working. Analysis shows the sand to be very productive.

Water Extension Requested

A petition was presented to the council last night by property owners on Eighth street asking for an extension of the water system between Platte and Emerson streets. Owing to the fact that it did not seem advisable to grant the extension in just the manner asked for in the petition it was referred to Mr. Dow, superintendent of the light and water departments, for investigation.

Among those ruined cities of South America, Col. Roosevelt may yet find Armageddon.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Ex-Reporter Tells History of the World's Largest News-Gathering Association

As there are very few newspaper readers who understand the workings of the Associated Press and why it was organized, I intend to devote this article to it.

During the years of '74 and '75, several New York papers went on a strike. They were disgusted with the business as they were always being sued for slander because their correspondents would lie, and when there was news worth anything, they would have to pay enormous prices to obtain it, and they were also tired of "bucking" each other.

So, one day the editors and owners of the New York Tribune, Sun, Herald, World, Journal of Commerce and Evening Express got together and formed the Associated Press. The original idea was that if one of these papers received news of an important event, it would sell its news to headquarters at cost, and headquarters would sell it to the other members at the cost divided by the number of papers it sold the item to.

Later came the idea of having members in the other cities, and today you will find that the Associated Press has members (who manage papers in their respective cities) in nearly every large city in the world.

For instance, imagining that San Francisco had another earthquake, then the editors of the several papers there that are members of the A. P. would forward the news to the central office at New York, then the central office would sell it to its members at a fairly low rate and to its non-members at a fixt rate.

Again supposing that a certain event, such as the coronation of a king was to take place, then the A. P. would send a couple of its best reporters to the scene of action.

The A. P. employs hundreds of reporters who know their business from A to Z, and who are all "old-timers".

It handles only news of important events full of national or world-wide importance, and its present head is Frank P. Noyes of New York.

Conference of Educators

Iowa City, Iowa, April 10.—The annual convention of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South began today at the State University of Iowa and will continue in session over tomorrow. Educators from many universities, colleges and high schools are taking part in the program.

A recent report of the Interstate Commerce Commission gives 1,699,218 as the total number of men and women employed by the steam railways in the United States.

All the railroad trades will be represented at the annual convention of the metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor in Kansas City next week.

FUNDS HANDLED BY TREASURER

Money of the Light and Water Departments to Be in Charge of City Treasurer

At the meeting of the council last night it was decided to change the method of handling the funds of the city light and water departments. Heretofore it has been the custom to allow the superintendent to pay all bills from the receipts and turn in a monthly report to the council. However, while the plan has been generally satisfactory, the opinion of the council was that it would be better to have the funds turned in to the treasurer and the bills paid by warrants in the same manner that other bills are handled. Arrangements will be made so that bills carrying a cash discount can be taken care of, enabling the city to benefit by the discounts.

The report of the light and water departments for the past year was presented to the council. The expenditures were \$6448.90. The receipts were \$9080.50. An overdraft of \$859.22 on April 1, 1913, was taken care of during the past year, leaving a balance of \$1772.38 on hand April 1, 1914.

L. C. Ames and Miss Nellie Yarger were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. Geo. G. Ware. The ceremony was performed at Rev. Ware's home. The groom is a prosperous Box Butte county rancher. Mrs. Ames' former home was in Montana.

The council granted a permit to Vaughan & Son to place a Bowser tank in front of their office on Box Butte and two underground storage tanks having a capacity of 12,000 gallons each, at their warehouse.

Opportunity seldom knocks at the door of a knocker.

SHIPPED MANY POTATOES EAST

Potato Dealers Have Purchased Entire Stocks of Box Butte County Farmers

Oscar O'Bannon, of the commission firm of O'Bannon Brothers, in Box Butte county potatoes, informed The Herald reporter this morning that his firm shipped forty-one carloads of Box Butte county potatoes to eastern Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas, during the month of March.

Mr. O'Bannon stated that the farmers of the county have sold out almost entirely, except potatoes saved for seed. "Prices paid the farmers ranged from forty-five to fifty-five cents per bushel."

Many potatoes are being shipped to the east from the states of Washington and Montana, thirty-seven carloads going thru Alliance on one freight train one day the first of the week. These potatoes are mostly from irrigated sections and are not of as good quality as the Box Butte county product.

M. M. Reynolds, traveling auditor for the Burlington, returned this morning from Omaha where he made a short visit with his family.

SCHOOLS JOIN ASSOCIATION

City Schools Take Membership in North Central Association of Secondary Schools

The Alliance city schools have recently taken out a membership in the North Central Association and Secondary Schools, which means that students graduating from the high school here will be taken into any college in the association without examination. The Alliance schools have been on the state accredited list for some time and it has therefore been easy for graduates to gain admission into any college that they desired. However, becoming a member of the association adds prestige to the schools, as they will be listed in the accredited schools.

Never mind about giving the devil his due. He will take it.

Are you going to send the new Battleship Texas to Mexican waters? Sylvia Pankhurst refuses to call off her war on the British government for such a little thing as the Ulster distraction.

Despite Prof. Taft's loss of seventy pounds he has fared much better than the emancipated G. O. P. elephant.

OFFICIALS DISCUSS SAFETY

Burlington Operating Officials Hold Annual Meeting in Chicago—Many Problems

E. E. Young, general superintendent of Burlington lines west, returned last night from Chicago where he has been attending the annual meeting of the operating officers of the Burlington, including superintendents, master mechanics, and representatives from the store department and auditing departments.

"The meeting is held," said Mr. Young, "to consider ways and means of getting greater efficiency out of the railroad. In view of the fact that a railroad has nothing to sell but transportation and its patronage comes from the public generally business depends largely upon efficient service, courteous treatment, and facilities for handling the traffic expeditiously."

"This was one of the most successful meetings we have ever held. About sixty-five subjects were discussed many of which, upon the recommendation of the officers, will be adopted as standard for the Burlington."

"Probably no other subject was brought more forcibly to the attention of the meeting than the question of safety. A great deal has been accomplished in preventing accidents among the employes during the past year, but as yet little headway has been made in preventing injuries to trespassers, notwithstanding that our officers have taken up the safety problem with principals of schools, justices of peace and others to get them to exert their influence in keeping children and outsiders from trespassing on company property where there is constantly danger of cars being moved and people injured. Our records showed that fifty-four per cent of all accidents are due to trespassing over which we have no control. Not enough can be said or done to secure the co-operation of the public in the matter of safety."

Short addresses were made at the meeting by J. J. Hill, Hale Holden and H. E. Byram.

The officers under the jurisdiction of Mr. Young who were present at the meeting were W. M. Weidenhamer, superintendent of the Alliance division; C. D. Peckenpaugh, superintendent of the Sheridan division; G. H. Griggs, superintendent of the Sterling division; C. C. Holtoff, assistant superintendent from the Black Hills; M. J. Foley, assistant superintendent from Basin; J. G. Dole, master mechanic at Alliance; F. E. Kennedy, master mechanic at Sheridan and J. O. Huskett, master mechanic at Sterling.

NOTES FROM LABOR WORLD

Union painters in Boston are demanding 55 cents an hour.

Another general railway strike appears to be imminent in Italy.

Eighty per cent of the printers in Switzerland belong to the unions.

Ten per cent of the factory workers in New Jersey are women.

The Massachusetts supreme court has ruled against the use of the "unfair" list by labor unions.

The annual convention of the Alabama State Federation of Labor will meet in Mobile next month.

There are fears that trouble will arise shortly in the Clyde shipbuilding trade over the question of non-union workers.

The Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America has bought a headquarters building in Detroit.

The workmen's compensation act passed by the Ontario legislature will be placed in operation the first of next January.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers of N. A. will hold its annual convention in Columbus, Ohio, in May.

The International Association of Machinists have launched a movement for the establishment of the eight-hour day for machinists throughout the country.

The Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America paid out \$141,888 in death benefits during the year ending January 31, 1914.

Mrs. Florence Kelley, the general secretary of the National Consumers League, expresses the belief that more children are employed in dangerous occupations now than thirty years ago.