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PRICES ON LEATHER AND LEATHER GOODS

In conversation with a leading leather goods dealer in Denver a few days ago, the writer asked him regarding the volume of his trade and received the reply that there was plenty of business but no profit. Prices on saddles and harness had been made and advertised on the basis of the cost of leather a year or two ago, the price of leather had advanced to such an extent as to make it impossible to furnish the manufactured articles at the former prices and make a profit, and still it was impossible for the dealer to advance prices without creating much dissatisfaction among customers.

The Lincoln Trade Review of Saturday, January 15, in its comments on conditions of trade has the following to say regarding hides and leather:

During the last year the hide market had one of its greatest records in advancing prices almost continuously. Prices during the twelve months advanced to levels never reached before. The highest prices were reached about the middle of the year, and since that time there have been lower quotations, but as a whole advances have been maintained. War orders for leather were largely responsible for the great advances in hides. Shoes and other manufactured leather goods have been in remarkable demand, and this has reflected directly on the raw material. The year 1915 was the most active year in the history of the leather business; tanners were unusually busy and the export trade made unusual demands all around. While the domestic trade was quiet up to the last three months of the year, the big advance in demands in that line only added to the activity of the leather market. The exports of sole leather have been over four times as great in volume in 1915 as they were in 1914; upper leathers over double in export trade, and shoes for export were nearly double in volume in the first nine months of 1915 compared with 1914. Harness and saddles sent abroad represented almost entirely new business. Harness and saddles exported in the first nine months of 1915 were valued at \$16,951,467. For the same nine months in 1914 exports of harness and saddles only totaled \$617,489. Leather goods outside of boots and shoes made almost the same phenomenal gain. The boot and shoe business has been active along with the leather business; especially the domestic trade. In the last few months of the old year shows a remarkable awakening in the volume of business. This domestic demand, coupled with the large foreign orders, have put boot and shoe factories in every section of the country on a full-time basis, and in a large number of cases night and day shifts are employed. Wholesalers are anticipating not only a continuance but an advance in the large domestic demands of the present, and boots and shoes are certain to advance in price along with the advances in hides and leather that have been so noticeable.

SLANDERING THE ALMIGHTY

Over the big pond, in Europe, they are slandering God by claiming His help in the unspeakably horrible human butchery that is taking place in the world's most gigantic and destructive war.

The civilized idea of the Almighty concedes that, for reasons that may not be fully understood by mankind, He permits, for the present, many things that He condemns; but to attribute to Him an endorsement of diabolical crimes, is to make of Him in our thought a monster the equivalent of the heathen deities that are described by their devotees as fiends. The God of the Christian, if he be a true Christian whether Greek Catholic, Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Anglican, or any other church, is the embodiment of love, peace, good will.

In point of numbers involved, the present European war is the most stupendous crime of all the world's history. Whichever side may have been the aggressor in precipitating the war, both sides are responsible for its continuation, for the reason that neither has made a proposal for arbitration, by means of which peace, honorable to both sides, could be speedily brot about. Both sides are engaged in the struggle with the determination to crush the other.

To claim that God is helping one side against the other, or to pray for the success of either side in the effort to snuff out human lives by wholesale and inflict upon generations yet unborn a grinding, dergading poverty, is not a pious act, no matter what name it may assume; such religion is heathenish, hellish, blasphemous; it is an insult to the Christian intelligence of the world, and a slander of the Almighty God.

In case of controversy, whether between individuals or nations, the prayer of the true Christian, no matter of what nationality or denominational preference, will not be that one man may succeed in an effort to murder another, or that, in the disaster of war, either side may win by the wholesale murder of the other. The followers of the Man of Galilee will not want disputants to settle their differences by "fighting it out," but will advise arbitration and compromise, if necessary, for the sake of peace; they will pray that by some means a council may be brot about between authorized representatives of the belligerent nations of Europe, that will put a speedy stop to the awful holocaust of war, the like of which the world has never before seen, and will never see again, if the principles of the Prince of Peace are followed in the conduct of the affairs of nations, as well as between individuals.

AGRICULTURAL AND LIVE STOCK STATISTICS

Bulletin No. 166 of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, devoted to Nebraska crop and live stock statistics for the year 1915, contains a large amount of information that will delight the person who is given to comparing statistics of that kind by counties. Western Nebraska shows up well in the tables. This is particularly true in the oats and potato statistics.

Dawes county stands highest in the yield per acre of oats, with an average of 59.5 bushels, while Box Butte county is a close second with an average of 56.2 bushels. The average yield per acre of oats in other western Nebraska counties was as follows: Cheyenne, 49.1; Deuel, 50; Garden, 30; Morrill, 51.6; Scotts Bluff, 50; Sheridan, 50; Sioux, 48.

Box Butte may be said to be the banner potato county of the state, based on the amount grown and the quality of the spuds. Alto the number of bushels is exceeded by one county, Cherry, Box Butte leads the state in quantity in proportion to size of the county. Cherry county is credited with 1,015,393 bushels to Box Butte county's 737,550, but Cherry is nearly six times as large as Box Butte, so that the latter's yield is more than four times as much in proportion to size. It is larger than the yield of any other county in the state and the largest in proportion to size.

HELPED TO CONVICT HIMSELF

Commonly when the evils of lying are mentioned, one thinks of the harm that comes to those who are the objects of misrepresenta-

tion, when, as a matter of fact, it often happens that the persons who indulge in falsehood are the ones who suffer the worst consequences from it.

In the trial at Omaha of Arthur Hauser, alleged murderer of W. H. Smith, which resulted in conviction by the jury last Saturday, the evidence against him, altho' quite strong, was largely circumstantial. In his defense the prisoner claimed an alibi, testifying that he was not in Omaha either on or about the date of the murder. It was positively proven by direct testimony that he was. In swearing to a lie on this point, he undoubtedly weakened his own defense.

If Hauser really is innocent of murder, as he still persistently claims, he can blame himself to some extent for helping to secure his own conviction by resorting to lying, when a better defense could have been made by telling the truth regarding his whereabouts.

REPORT CREATES COMMENT

The report of the Alliance Commercial Club, published in The Herald, January 6, has attracted a good deal of attention and elicited some favorable comment. Referring to it, The Lincoln Trade Review has the following to say:

The activity of the Alliance Commercial club is known the state over and it required two columns in the Alliance paper to give a summary of the work of the club for the past year. Space prevents any possible enumeration of the large number of activities that the club indulged in during the year. Secretary Fisher keeps publicity regarding Alliance and the club work there and he found that the local papers and the papers in the large towns over the state and many cities, had contributed 10,614 lines of good advertising matter of Alliance during the year. The employment bureau of the Alliance club was an active adjunct during the year and the amount of mail sent out from the secretary's office totaled many thousand circulars and letters.

Marr-McCarty

Harry J. Marr, age 26, and Edna McCarty, age 24, both of Bingham, were married in Alliance last week by County Judge L. A. Berry in his office in the court house.

Will Attend State Convention

Miss Opal Russell, county superintendent, will leave Alliance next Monday to attend the state convention of county superintendents at Lincoln January 26 and 27.

Peterson-Haas

Victor O. Peterson, age 23, a carpenter from York, and Miss Anna Haas, age 19, also of York, were married Monday in this city by Bishop George A. Beecher of the Episcopal church.

Notice to Eagles

All members of F. O. E. No. 136 are requested to meet at the hall tonight for important business.

CARTER E. CALDER,
President.

District Court Adjourns

Judge Westover, who had been holding an adjourned session of district court in this city since the first of last week, adjourned court Tuesday till the next regular session, which will convene April 24.

Live up Your Torpid Liver

To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c at your druggist.
Adv—No 3

Liggett-Eastman

John W. Liggett, a rancher of this vicinity, and Della Eastman, of Alliance, aged 42 and 34 respectively, were married in the court house in this city Saturday, County Judge L. A. Berry performing the ceremony in his office.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney, Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Farmers' Association

Plans for increasing the membership of the association and the outlining of the work for the season 1916 will be discussed at a special meeting of the Box Butte County Farmers' Association to be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, January 28. The meeting will be held in the office of County Agricultural Agent F. M. Seidell, in the court house.

The Habit of Taking Cold

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 degrees F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere.
Adv—Jan

New Store Opens

Crowds of Alliance shoppers and people of this trading territory took advantage of the "specials" offered by the new 5c, 10c and 25c store—the old Bee Hive—on the occasion of their opening Friday, and a force of eight clerks were kept very busy all day. Some of the specials offered for the first day were completely sold out early in the day, and J. F. Tiller, proprietor, states that the rush continued over Saturday.

Help Your Liver—It Pays

When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you too to feel. Clear the complexion too. 25c at druggists.
Adv—No 1

WHEN YOU GO TO DENVER

You Can Find Modern Accommodations, at Moderate Price Hotel, Conveniently Located

In visiting a city of hotels, such as Denver is, one is sometimes at a loss to know where to put up. Few people care to stop at some of the bum places that have out a hotel sign, and yet most of us prefer to not pay extravagant prices for hotel accommodations.

To those who wish to find a moderate price hotel, with modern conveniences, well located, Hotel Midland, at Seventeenth and Arapahoe streets, will be quite acceptable. It is only a few blocks up Seventeenth street from Union Station, and yet it is near the business center of the city.

Hotel Midland is conducted on the European plan, guests pay for their rooms only, getting their meals elsewhere. There are good restaurants and cafes nearby. The rates at the Midland are low, considering the fine location and good accommodations. Well furnished, steam heated rooms, with clean, comfortable beds, and privilege of bath, may be had at 75 cents and one dollar per day; room with private bath, \$1.50 per day.
7-47-7259

Old papers for sale at The Herald office. Five cents a bunch; six bunches for a quarter.

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

If your work is tiring; if your nerves are excited; if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes such conditions.

It possesses in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build strength.

Scott's is strengthening thousands of mothers—and will help you. No alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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Piano for Rent or Sale

Is fine used instrument taken in trade near Alliance and can be delivered promptly, subject to approval after inspection. We will either rent or sell at very low figure and on purchaser's own terms rather than pay storage or freight to Denver. Write at once for details. THE KNIGHT-CAMPBELL MUSIC CO., DENVER, COLORADO.

Attending Omaha Convention
J. S. Rhein and W. S. Rousey, members of the Rhein-Rousey hardware firm of this city, left Monday night for Omaha where they will remain this week in attendance at the Implement Dealers' convention.

PLEASANT HILL NOTES

Mrs. P. K. Christensen and son were Alliance visitors Monday.

Bryan Christensen was operated on at the Alliance hospital Saturday.

Dr. Copperrill returned to Alliance Monday, after spending two weeks at the Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Barritt and daughter Eva, and Roth Bros. Sunday at the Hansen home.

It seems as though all the wind mills and pumps were out of order during the cold spell we had.

H. C. Hansen and Albert Roth delivered hogs to Hemingford Tuesday, which they sold to B. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hennings received word Monday that their daughter Mrs. P. Malley near Letan was very sick.

Miss Christina Jensen returned from Hampton, Nebr., where she has been attending school the last three months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warn and little daughter returned from Iowa Saturday where they have spent the last three weeks visiting relatives and friends. John says there's no place like Box Butte.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

FRED H. MOLLRING
Candidate for nomination for
COUNTY TREASURER
Democratic Primaries
April 18, 1916
Your support will be appreciated

W. O. BARNES
Candidate for Nomination of
SHERIFF BOX BUTTE COUNTY
Republican Primaries
April 18, 1916
I respectfully solicit your support

L. A. BERRY
Candidate for nomination for
COUNTY JUDGE BOX BUTTE
COUNTY
Primaries April 18, 1916
Your support will be appreciated

CALVIN M. COX
Candidate for nomination for
SHERIFF OF BOX BUTTE COUNTY
Primaries April 18, 1916
I respectfully solicit your support

For Representative 73rd Dist.
I hereby announce my candidacy for State Representative on the republican ticket, from the 73rd District, comprising Sheridan and Box Butte counties. My long residence in the District enables me to be conversant with the needs of the people, and if successful will pledge most loyal service to my constituency. I will appreciate your support.
E. C. SWIGERT,
Gordon, Nebr.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT
I wish to announce that I will be a Republican candidate for nomination of County Clerk at the primaries April 18, 1916. Your support will be appreciated.
W. C. MOUNTS.

FARMERS' CLUB ELECTS

Officers for the Year 1916—Interesting Program at Home of F. M. Russell

A program consisting of addresses by a number of prominent citizens of Alliance and the election of officers for the new year constituted the chief features of the regular monthly meeting of the Farmers' Club held at the home of F. M. Russell, three miles northwest of Alliance Tuesday afternoon.

F. M. Broome gave an address on "State Insurance"; W. R. Harper addressed the meeting on his "Ideas of the Needs of Western Nebraska from a legislative standpoint"; and County Agricultural Agent F. M. Seidell talked on several subjects, including a discussion of farm survey work, farm record books, boys' and girls' club work and crop demonstrations. The program included several musical numbers, among which was a duet by Mrs. E. L. Bishop and Vern Davis.

Officers for the new year were elected as follows: President, Brown Griffith, succeeding D. E. Purinton; vice president, Alex Lee, succeeding Brown Griffith; and secretary-treasurer, Art Groves, re-elected.

These meetings have been well attended and are productive of much good. About fifty were present at the meeting held Tuesday, The February meeting will be held Tuesday, February 15, at the home of Glenn Russell.

SMOKER FEBRUARY 10

Business Men and Clerks Will Have Big Time at Joint Smoker to be Held Early Next Month

Alliance's first smoker for clerks and business men will be held at the city hall February 10. A. B. Cowley of Marquette, Nebr., who has made a success in fighting mail order competition, will be one of the speakers and S. R. McKelvie of Lincoln, publisher of the Nebraska Farmer, will be another speaker. Mr. Cowley's subject will be, "Fighting the Mail Order Competition," and Mr. McKelvie's subject will be, "The Business Man and the Farmer."

A meeting will be held at the Commercial Club rooms Monday, January 24, to make arrangements for the smoker. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m.

COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

Grandma kept her locks dark, glossy, thick with a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the messy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Viveth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply wash your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking a small strand at a time; by morning a gray hair disappears, but what does it leave behind? Viveth's Sage and Sulphur. It not only darkens the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustrous appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

RATES:—The charge for both regular and special editions is 1c per word per insertion, six words to the line.

Advertisers so desiring may have answers to their advertisement addressed to a box number, care of The Herald.

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N. B.—The Herald cannot be responsible for more than one wrong insertion due to typographical error. No claim for error can be allowed after the 10th of the following month. Any advertisement inserted to run until forbidden must be stopped by written order.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

GOOD OAT STRAW for sale, \$4 per load, delivered. Phone Spruce 8141, O. Marks, Alliance, Nebr. 5-2t-6306

FOR SALE

200 bushels of Corn. Reasonable price. Inquire of Tom Stalos. Phone 753.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Powerful six-cylinder automobile. Will sell cheap, or trade. Call or write The Herald office. 1-tf-6568

RELINQUISHMENT FOR SALE—320 acre relinquishment, four miles from town east of Alliance. Will sell cheap. Address Box 6166, care Alliance Herald, Alliance, Nebr. 51-tf-6166

FOR SALE—Nearly new White Way washing machine. Phone 366. 5-15-6267

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Apply to H. M. Bullock, Room 4, Reddish Block, Alliance. 6-tf-6307

RECORD FOR TRAINMEN
Railroad men can secure a very useful book at The Herald office. It is a daily time book for trainmen and engineers. The price is reasonable. 4-tf-6728

MOVE FURNITURE SAFELY

We have equipped our dray wagons and auto truck with the latest appliances for moving furniture without marring or scratching or damage. Up-to-date wagon pads will be used by us on all moving jobs. JOHN R. SNYDER, Phone 15. 37-tf-5950

Office blanks and blank loose-leaf books for sale at The Herald office. Phone 340 and a representative will call.

Buy your receipt books, legal blanks, blank notes, all kinds of blanks at The Herald office. Price reasonable. A big assortment.

Money to loan on real estate. F. E. REDDIE. 4-tf-6268

MONEY TO LOAN—On Box Butte county land and ranches in the sand hills. No delay in making the loan; we inspect our lands and furnish the money at once. J. C. McCorkle, McCorkle Building, Alliance, Nebr. 1-tf-6554

FOR RENT—HOUSES

Several suites of light housekeeping rooms for rent. Phone 529. 219 Yellowstone Ave.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, \$10 per month. 324 Sweetwater avenue, Alliance. 5-tf-6268

FOR RENT—Four-room cottage, furnished. Inquire at the Keap-Neet Tailor Shop. 7-tf-6333

FOR RENT

Two suites of rooms for light housekeeping; modern. Phone 994. 114 1/2 W. 3rd street. 7-tf-6338

FOUND

FOUND—A lady's muff, on the street near The Herald office. Owner may have same by calling at The Herald office, proving ownership and paying for this advertisement. 6-tf-6312

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

Candidates Should Heed This
A reader of The Herald hands us this interesting clipping for publication:

A political tip—Observe whether this year's candidate for office has cleared the snow from his sidewalks. If he hasn't, the chances are he thinks of nobody but himself and is seeking office purely for what there is in it for himself. If he has, a measure of public spirit is indicated, with the probability that he will have some thought of the public welfare as well as his own if he is nominated and elected. A man who doesn't think to ease the steps of his fellow citizens past his own door isn't likely to do much for them in a public office.