

Chadron State Normal School

Robert I. Elliott, President

Miss Naomi Good, one of our graduates, has been elected president of the Nebraska Students' Club in Northwestern University.

The library has added the following periodicals this year: *Forecast*, *New Republic*, *School and Society* and *Science*.

The class in College Physics have been studying the phenomenon of under cooling. They were able to lower the temperature of some substance thirty degrees below the normal temperature of solidification and yet have the substance remain in the liquid state. However, upon the addition of a crystal of the same substance the whole mass solidified and the temperature immediately rose to the normal freezing point.

The German X class is studying Goethe this semester. "Iphigenie auf Tauris," "Hermann und Dorothea," "Faust" and some of his shorter poems will be read in class. This work will be supplemented by the reading of other works outside of class and by library readings and reports.

The propagation of plants, how they feed and grow are being studied introductory to further subjects by the class in general agriculture.

The Hereford, its origin, developments and comparative characteristics with other beef breeds, is of much interest to the class in agriculture III.

The eighth grade class in arithmetic are now working in that part of the arithmetic which teaches business forms. A school bank has been started with cashiers and bookkeepers who relieve each other at stated periods. The class began with paying bills in cash, receiving them, followed by use of checks, different methods of sending money and are now ready to begin work in borrowing, making notes and working interest and discount. Miss Nina Turecheck has the work in charge.

A reception was given after the game Friday night to the basket ball boys from Hot Springs high school. All who were present had a very enjoyable time. Games were played and ice was served late in the evening. The young people enjoyed the reception very much.

Mrs. Elliott and Miss Peterson are assisting in coaching the play to be given by the Junior class Friday evening, Feb. 9. The play is humorous from start to finish and is recognized as one of the best of its kind. The title is "What Happened to Jones."

The typewriting classes are getting very large—in fact so large it will be necessary to have more typewriters in a short time, in order that Professor Herzig may have all the beginners in class at the same time and give more individual help.

Mrs. English talked to the Y. W. C. A. on "Courage and Right Living" on Thursday morning. The talk was very helpful and enjoyed by all. Mr. Thomas played a violin solo, "Traumerel," which was very much appreciated by those present.

Miss Sovel read a paper before the Culture Club this week, on public school music. Some of the grade children, whom Miss Sovel has been teaching sang on the same pro-

gram.

The senior class is observed in Miss Frazier's room last week.

Miss Beckwith is teaching tenth grade English in the model high school. Miss Beckwith is one of the new seniors having recently come from Thermopolis, Wyo., where she was one of the high school teachers.

LATE NEWS FROM OUR LEGISLATURE

Alliance Citizens Visit Capitol City During Past Week—Speaker Jackson Writes Poetry

Lincoln, Feb. 6.—J. A. Keegan, Joe Bignell and Fred Mollring were visitors in this city from Alliance during the past week. The two former were in the city early in the week and the latter on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Mr. Keegan attended the state convention of county assessors while here.

A few days ago the discussion of a bill regarding the operation of branch railroad lines, introduced by George Greenwalt, created a turmoil and tempest in the house. During the heated arguments, which lasted for a couple of hours, many things were said by members which reflected on others. Following the discussion several of the members who had taken part felt moved to rise and apologize. Speaker Jackson was moved to write the following poem on the incident:

I did say I wouldn't write another line,
But I am astride my pen and the water's fine,
I'll write about things in my possession,
Or anything I'll see in the 35th session.

I laughed and laughed and I'm laughing still
About things that were said on that railroad bill.
Trumble rose up, all foam and bluster
And set down on the sent from the state of Custer.
His voice was loud and he called them fools,
In language never used in Sunday schools.

The house was all turmoil and in a d-d of a fix;
Once we thought Reinsner and Trumble would mix.
Hoffmeister rose up, in his broken German,
To help his friend out from the county of Sherman.

Cronin rose up and got t' floor,
By his actions you could see he was awful sore.
After a while they quit their cavortin'
And a dove of peace lit by the seat of Norton.

So Reinsner rose up and said he had abused
His dearest friend and wanted to be excused.
Trumble was the next to get on his

to beat.
Cronin arose and with tears in his eyes
Did all he could to apologize.
Hoffmeister sat there and combed his board,
While the rest of the members snomed and sneered.
Greenwalt squatted down in his seat like a clam;
His countenance showed he didn't give a d—n.

So, my dear friends, catch your temper in time;
If you don't want your home folks to read it in rhyme.
For I'm right up in front where opinion gets by.
I'll tell all the truth and never will lie.

Charles Burrows, Gage county's new representative, was recently handed the following bouquet by the Beatrice Sun:

Gage county's new representative, Charles Wesley Burrows, while the youngest member of the lower branch of the Nebraska legislature and a democrat, is doing pretty well. Generally the kid members are subject to a great deal of kidding from the older members who have served time in the legislature, but Burrows so far has steered clear of this and bids fair to be one of the live wires before the session is over.

Of course Mr. Burrows has not the commanding appearance, the flow of oratory or the gift of song which characterized the man who two years ago sat the chair now filled by Mr. Burrows, but there is yet time for him to develop and there is every indication that Gage county will have a good representative in the "Gentleman from Gage."

Mr. Burrows would like to have the railroads shove a few cars onto the sidetrack in his home town of Adams. With that end in view he today introduced a bill which if it becomes a law, will force the roads to pay \$1 a day for the first day, \$2 a day for the second day, \$3 a day for the third day, \$5 a day for the fourth and each succeeding day after 24 hours have elapsed, and the cars do not show up.

Nebraska women will be allowed to vote at all elections except for state constitutional officers, if Representative Norton's limited suffrage bill passes the Senate. It passed the house the last of the week with scarcely a dissenting vote. If the bill becomes a law it will allow women to vote for president, for county and municipal officers. It would require a constitutional amendment to allow them to vote for state officers.

The Lincoln Daily Star of February 3 had the following to say regarding Representative Lloyd Thomas of Alliance:

Representative Lloyd Thomas of Box Butte county, who never misses an opportunity to boost for his section of Nebraska, has gone Messrs. Taylor, Stuhr and Dorsey one better in their capital removal project, by proposing that the seat of government be located at Alliance. The better to advertise the advantages of that city, Mr. Thomas had posted up in the rear of the house chamber a big map of the state, with a heavy blue circle around Alliance and the following inscription pasted in one corner:

An Ideal Location for the State Capitol

"On this map you will find indicated Alliance, the biggest little city in Nebraska, located at an altitude

and commodious building could be erected in the middle of the broad plain which separates the city from the potash lakes—Nebraska's newest and largest water supply. The state could create a monopoly on these and thereby derive the income which will be necessary for future expenses—If Doc Hoffmeister is allowed to continue to head the employment committee—and to care for new hog barns and other appropriations, Box Butte and Sheridan county potatoes could be stored at all three meals each day—free of charge for legislators, thereby reducing their expenses. The nights there in the summertime are always cool—as they are in Lincoln at the present time (as are the days also). By holding the sessions of the legislature in the summer time the members could rest their feet on their polished oaken desks and allow the cooling breezes from off Pine Ridge and over the short grass country to play through their golden locks, a la George Greenwalt. The bench string is always handy for the visitor at Alliance: Welcome, stranger, welcome.

LLOYD C. THOMAS.

REAL ESTATE TRANS

Record of Changes in Land Titles in Box Butte County as Made by J. D. Emerick

J. D. Emerick of this city, bonded abstractor, in his report of real estate transfers for the past two and a half months made this week for the Herald, records a total of 84 transfers. The largest transaction recorded in point of dollars as shown was the sale of the east half of the west half of section 34 and the south half of section 33, township 26, range 48, by Robert B. Logan to D. K. Weiser, the consideration being given as \$10,000. There are many ranging from \$1,000 to \$6,000, while the price paid in a number of instances is set forth as \$1.

Following is the report of recent real estate transfers as made by J. D. Emerick, bonded abstractor, for the Herald:

Clarence Jennison to Frank Abegg, NE 1/4 35-23-47 \$900
Robt. B. Chaner to O. O. Buck, SE 1/4 29-25-49 4000
Alvin M. Miller to Bert Mart, NE 1/4 17-27-59 1
Lewis H. Highland to Joe Bogdan, Lot 4, block 2, First addition to Alliance 3450
John Anderson to Harry H. Pierce, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 17, and lots 8 and 9, block 8, Hemingford, 1750
A. W. Porter to Carl I. Hucks, NE 1/4 35-27-51 1
Daniel Fitzpatrick to Nettie M. Campbell, Lot 5, block 6, original town, now city, Alliance 3450
John W. Donaldson et al to Joseph Nerud, SE 1/4 31-24-52 800
N. P. Dodge, Jr., to Mabel Young, lot 148, Belmont addition to Alliance 155
N. P. Dodge, Jr., to R. C. Young, lots 149 and 150, Belmont addition to Alliance 305
Paul Akse to Gustave Leffler, S 1/2 of SW 1/4 and S 1/2 of SE 1/4 23-27-52 1500
Lesley E. Stauffer to Roy O. Boyer, all sec. 25-25-51 5500
Charles E. Hershman to George A. Reid, lot 5, block L, Sheridan addition to Alliance 1
Mary A. Zobel to John Ditsch, NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of 34-26-48, 6400
Joseph Miller to Vincenc Sokel, N 1/2 SE 1/4 23, and N 1/2 SE 1/4 and N 1/2 SW 1/4 24-27-52 1440
Arenic Gregory to Susie H. Hughes, lot 3, block 6, Wyoming addition to Alliance 1
W. S. Kiddell to Belle M. Thomas, lot 7, block L, Nebraska addition to Alliance 2600

The Methodist Episcopal Church of Hemingford to George Walker, lot 13, block 27, town of Hemingford 600
Mary E. Dilling to James C. Alexander, tract 8, Duncan's North Side residence tracts 500
Dick O'Bannon et al to Chester C. Williams, SW 1/4 29-26-48, 1000
Junata M. Wilson to Harold B. Judd, lot 16, block 19, original town, now city, Alliance, 700
Harold B. Judd to Wm. James and Homer Wilson, lot 16, block 19, original town, now city, of Alliance 1100
Frank Abegg to James Watson, NE 1/4 35-28-47 1000
Margaret Curry to W. H. Roland, NE 1/4 23-26-50 2200
William L. Clark to David E. Rost, NW 1/4 9-27-49 5600
C. M. Cox, sheriff, to W. W. Norton, E 1/2 NW 1/4 and lots 1 and 2 31-24-48, Sheriff's Deed
Frank J. King to Franklin A. Black, NE 1/4 26-28-50 1200
L. M. Kennedy to Lewis H. Highland, lot 10, block L, Nebraska addition, Alliance, 462.50
Henry Broich to Ellert Freese, south 32 feet lot 15, block 9, original town 2375
Ellen R. Bane to Howard E. Reddish, lots 8 and 9, block 25, original town, Alliance 1000
Clyde Whelan to William Hollinrake, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 7, original town Hemingford, Nebraska 2300

John H. Cunningham to W. W. Norton, NE 1/4 31-24-48 1500
Newman G. Wells to Clarence O. Rosenberger, all SE 1/4 13-27-50 2100
Freda S. Ray to Edward Tatro, part of block 10, Second co. addition to Alliance 3080.75
H. A. Lawrence to S. B. Wright, lot 5, block 3, Hitchcock, Hills and Snedeker's addition to Alliance 600
Henry W. Rahr to Wm. Dependehner, NW 1/4 19-25-47 4800
Emma Rumbaugh to Charles F. Salsback, SW 1/4 35-28-47 1200
W. C. Fisher to Fred Brown, NE 1/4 25-26-51 2800
William Rust, Sr., to Edw. E. Lawrence, lot 37, County addition to Alliance 1650
Math J. Paray to Martin D. Healy, NE 1/4 sec. 11-24-51 1600
Ralph V. Cox to Boyd P. Gambill, lot 2, block 5, Wyoming addition to Alliance 2300
William H. Rust, Sr., to E. W. Purinton, SW 1/4 6-25-47 4800
Allie J. Marliatt to Carl L. Modisett, SW 1/4 30-27-47 2000
Edward W. Bonnell to Edward M. Lieblein, NW 1/4 24-25-51, 730.37
Edward C. Witham to Arah L. Hunsford, lots 3 and 4 of sec. 7, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, and E 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 18, and lots 1 and 2 of sec. 19, 26-48 5000
Fred Crawford to John Lenzen, SE 1/4 28-25-51 800
Thomas J. O'Keefe to A. C. Bullock, W 1/2 NE 1/4 12-26-50 1
Dan W. Hughes to Frank A. Clark, N 1/2 tract 17 and N 1/2 tract 18, in Duncan's north side residence tracts 2000
Pearl M. Loomis to Edna J. Benedict, lot 9, block L, in Nebraska addition to Alliance 1
Robert B. Logan to D. R. Eleher, E 1/2 W 1/2 34, S 1/2 33-26-48 10000
William W. Norton to Orion F. Herbaugh, lot 4, block W, Sheridan addition 1
Elizna Sutton to William J. Stinton, lot 10, block 8, First addition to Alliance 1
L. C. Reed to Amy B. Workman, 1/2 3 3-24-49 1550
Lena Bauer, guardian, to James B. Johnston, lots 3 and 4, S 1/2 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 4-25-47 3520
Lena Bauer to James B. Johnston, lots 3 and 4, and S 1/2 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of 4-25-47 1
N. P. Dodge, Jr., to Mary Mayo, lot 21 in Belmont addition to Alliance 110
A. Diebolt, Jr., to A. C. Bullock, NW 1/4 4-26-49 2800
George J. Hand to Annie E. Duncan, lot 6, block 2, first addition to Alliance 5000
Melvin C. Davis to Orval Case et al, E 1/2 NW 1/4 11-26-51 725

News of the Railroads and of Railroad Men

Vice-president H. E. Bryan, General Manager Holdrege and Mr. Roope, Burlington railroad officials were in the city last week. They planned on leaving here to complete their ten days tour on the lines west, going to Billings over the Sheridan route and returning over the central Wyoming lines through the oil country, and going from Guernsey to Denver. However, the weather became so severe and it looks like the special would be delayed and many inconveniences experienced, so the special train was abandoned here. Vice-president Bryan went to Denver, General Manager Holdrege to Sheridan and Mr. Roope to Lincoln.

The tour as planned was a regular inspection trip, during which inspection of the condition of the property, new work under way and work to be done was planned. The party inspected terminal properties at Omaha, looked over the site at Gibson which has just been purchased for a new million dollar elevator, and inspected the terminal yards at Lincoln where some double track is expected to be laid this coming year, before reaching Alliance.

No great amount of improvement work is expected to be done on the Alliance division this year. This division, according to Superintendent William Weidenhamer of this city, is in very good shape at this time.

R. C. Hoad, conductor, and Mrs. Hoag went to Omaha Sunday for a short visit.

J. W. Burke, conductor, and R. E. Mathres, brakeman, were slightly injured Friday night. In the upper end of the yards the train broke, the way car being jammed into the front end. Both Burke and Mathres were in the cupola, Mathres being thrown through the window.

The Burlington here has received a new 150 ton wrecker. The old wrecker was taken to Havelock by James Dorby. The old wrecker will be remodeled and repaired and will when finished be used on the Sheridan division. The wrecker from the Sheridan division will be used out of Casper.

Trainmaster Johnson has received word that his son-in-law, D. I. Bagnell of Creston, Iowa, was injured while on his way to the wreck near Cromwell, Iowa, Saturday. It is understood Mr. Bagnell's stands a good chance for recovery.

J. R. Brady, brakeman, is back from his visit to Omaha.

G. W. Emery, brakeman, has been on the sick list the past week.

A. J. Welch, dispatcher, for the past two weeks has been off duty on account of ill health. He is thinking seriously of going south to spend the remainder of the winter.

H. E. Dunn, brakeman, is enjoying

a two weeks visit with relatives at Quincy, Ill.

O. E. Williams, yardmaster, is enjoying a two week couple of weeks at St. Joseph, Mo., returned last week.

F. Lehman and R. D. Cooksey, brakemen, returned to their homes at Lincoln Sunday, having resigned their positions here.

S. E. Gearheart, switchman, has resigned and gone to his home.

W. H. Landers, brakeman, is again on duty after a layoff on account of illness.

O. B. Adkins, brakeman, left Thursday for Grand Island for a visit with relatives.

SAYS GERMANY WILL NOT BACK DOWN

Copenhagen, Feb. 7 (Via London)—It is officially stated that James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, will not be allowed to leave Berlin until the German government is satisfied as to the treatment of Count von Bernstorff, the retiring German ambassador by the American government.

Berlin.—In an interview with a Norwegian correspondent, as set out here by the Overseas News Agency, Dr. Karl Helfferich, minister of the interior, said: "We consider marine warfare to be an effective means of shortening the war and breaking once and for all British tyranny on the seas. It is true that neutrals will have to suffer in some respects from the submarine war, but do not they suffer already? You can be sure that the difficulties caused by your country by our submarine war will be little compared with those caused by Great Britain."

"There is no way back for us. We shall go on the way which we have chosen to the end and we are convinced that later neutrals will be thankful to us."

"IMPERILS LIVES OF BRAZILIANS"

Rio Janeiro.—Brazil has sent, or is ready to send Germany, a formal note, protesting her violation of the international conventions, in her submarine policy, declaring that such action "imperils the lives of Brazilians and is a blow to Brazilian interests."

LINER NEW YORK SPEEDING TO WAR ZONE

New York.—The liner New York is speeding toward the war zone. The liners Baltic and Asiatic are dangerously near the war zone. Many smaller ships are enroute toward the danger zone, carrying contraband supplies.

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