

# CLEANED FROM THE EXCHANGES

## FORMER CHADRON MAN LANDS BIG JOB

Chadron Journal:—  
We are pleased to announce that E. G. LaBarre, our one time efficient band leader, has recently been chosen by the Association of Commerce, of Peoria, Illinois, as director for one year of a fifty piece municipal band which has just lately been organized.

## TO PLANT CUCUMBERS AT MINATURE THIS YEAR

Minature Free Press:—  
Quite a number have signified their desire to plant cucumbers if a salting station can be had in Minature the coming season. We shall try to be able to give some definite information to them in next week's paper.

## PROSPECT FOR OIL LANDS NEAR RUSHVILLE

Rushville Standard:—  
As an indication of what prospect there is for oil and gas North-east of Rushville we notice that the Department of the Interior are advertising Indians lands for lease on Pine Ridge. This looks as though they had some sure thing. It is said the oil belt runs north of Sheridan county.

## STILL SHIPPING SPUDS FROM SHERIDAN CO.

Hay Springs News:—  
The Nebraska Potato Co., have shipped seven or eight carloads of potatoes from each of its storage points in this county, Hay Springs, Rushville and Gordon, during the past month. Pretty cold weather to handle potatoes, but the company uses only the kind of cars built for produce purposes. They are well equipped with heating devices, arranged in such a way that it carries the heat all around the hot air space provided between the potatoes and the wall of the car.

## ROBIN MAKES HIS APPEARANCE AT RUSHVILLE

Rushville Standard:—  
C. Patterson told us last Friday morning that he espied a robin in some trees about his yard that morning. We wondered what he had been taking, but when we were on our way to lunch the same day we noticed a noble red breast hopping about the yard of S. E. Rossiter, and acting as though he was looking for bugs. We guess spring is coming.

## GORDON MAN HAS VALUABLE SOUVINOR

Gordon Journal:—  
In a recent conversation with Dr. Woolm, talk reverted to the Spanish-American war in which he served. As a reminder the Doctor has a written permit, a "pass" to leave camp for a period of 12 hours. The document bears the signature of Russell B. Harrison, who was provost mar-

shal on the staff of Fitzhugh Lee, a nephew of General Robert E. Lee of Confederate fame. Dr. Woolm has just reason to be proud of the little slip of paper.

## ANNUAL BALL OF HYANNIS FIREMEN

Hyannis Tribune:—  
The fifth annual ball to be given by the Hyannis fire department will occur on Friday night, March 9th at the Gaiety theater. For this occasion the new Hyannis orchestra will render new dance music never before heard here. The orchestra is composed of seven people and the music produced by this organization is an incentive to dance for all who hear it, even if they never danced before. The annual dances given by the fire department need no favorable comment by the Tribune as it is well known they are the most enjoyable ones of the season in Hyannis. But do not forget the date.

## WOLF HUNT SUCCESSFUL MANY HUNTERS THERE

Custer County Republican:—  
The big wolf hunt northeast of Westerville was well attended, about four hundred being out. The result were six coyotes which were sold for \$27 which went to pay for a lunch furnished by Carl Russell of Arcadia, Arcadia, Comstock and Ansley were well represented. John Scott was also present from Broken Bow.

## BRIDGEPORT CLUB TO HAVE PAID SECRETARY

Bridgeport News-Blade:—  
Yes, we have come alive. Right now we are to have a specialist to lead our commercial club as secretary, we are going to assist our local enterprises and we are going to try to get the weed patches around Bridgeport turned into beet fields. Last Monday night a meeting of our community club that was intended to be a short business session was lengthened into one of the most serious discussions of local affairs that have ever been held here.

One of the principal things planned was to help the farmers make the co-operative creamery here a success. T. B. Estlin, chairman of the commercial bureau, with a committee selected by him, will meet with the stockholders of the creamery company at their regular meeting in February, and will arrange for a close co-operation between the club and the company.

Steps will be taken to assist the pickle factory and to afford inducements to the farmers to raise cucumbers and cabbage in this vicinity.

Another effort at co-operation will be made with the land holders near Bridgeport to induce them to cultivate the lands adjoining town instead of trying to raise prize weed crops. In the early part of the meeting the subject was brought up as to employing a secretary and it was decided to accept the proposition of A.

F. Marsh, the community club doctor who has been reviving community clubs at Gering, Torrington, Bayard, Potter, Kimball, Chappell and many other points in this territory, to take the position as secretary of this club for a period of six months and to show us what he is able to do for us.

## "NOT GUILTY" SAYS MAN WHO KILLED SIDNEY MAN

Kimball Observer:—  
Albert R. Carroll, now being held in the county jail for the killing of Conductor Cicero Allen and Brake-man Jones, last week, was arraigned in the county court and the charge of first degree murder read to him. Carroll plead not guilty. At present the date for the preliminary hearing has not been set. Carroll states that he does not want the hearing until he receives counsel. During the past week, Carroll has written three letters in an effort to obtain help. One was to the financial secretary of the I. W. W., at Minneapolis, one to the grand secretary of that organization at Chicago and the other to the delegates of the I. W. W., at Sioux City, Iowa.

McCune, the man in company with Carroll at the time the trouble occurred, was taken to Sidney by Attorney Miles, railroad attorney at that place.

## CRAWFORD METHODISTS TO BUILD NEW CHURCH

Crawford Courier:—  
Plans for a fine new Methodist church have been received and submitted for bids for contract on building same and action all along the line will soon be on. The new church edifice will be erected on the present site of the old building, and will be an imposing structure.

## A WHITE WAY FOR CRAWFORD

Crawford Tribune:—  
On Saturday a special meeting of the city council was held and an ordinance passed which provides for the erection of ornamental posts and lights on Main street from the electric light plant to the Northwestern depot and on Second street from the Knapp block to the co-operative block and in addition thereto one post in front of the city hall and one in front of the post office.

## MUST HAVE CHANGED MIND ABOUT LICKING

Edgemont Enterprise:—  
Several young fellows chipped in and raised \$18 to pay the fine of a husky boy if he would only lick the Enterprise editor. His principal grievance appears to be some article in the paper which he more than half suspected was aimed at him in particular. The contemplated "licking" has been put off till such time as the promoters raise an additional \$150 to take care of the hospital expenses that are reasonably sure to be in-

## FEDERAL APPROPRIATION

Chadron Chronicle:—  
We note that under a dating of January 29, that Judge Kinkaid has introduced a bill in Congress to increase the limit of cost of the proposed federal building \$18,000.00. None of the bids for the building came within the limit of \$110,000 the amount of the original bill. This will put the limit of cost on the Chadron building at \$128,000. We trust that this will pass and that work on this building may be started this summer.

## CHILD RUN OVER BY AUTOMOBILE

Scottsbluff Star-Herald:—  
Considerable excitement was occasioned shortly after noon Saturday when an automobile driven by Mrs. Ben Lacy, and going at a moderate speed, struck the 10-year-old girl of Mrs. Lee Price. The accident happened on McCrea's corner, where the usual large Saturday crowd was gathered. As the auto was passing the little girl ran in front of it, and was dragged eight or ten feet. Mrs. Lacy was unaware that she had struck the child until the by-standers called to her. Wm. Marlin was the first to reach the child and took her from under the machine. She was carried to a physician's office, where it was found that she was injured only slightly, but was badly frightened.

## HOUSE DAMAGED BY SCHOOL BOYS

Custer County Chief:—  
About eighteen boys ranging in age from eleven to sixteen years, were rounded up by Chief of Police Henry Monday afternoon and taken before Judge Ford and Prosecutor Kelly in the county court room. Complaint had been made that some of the boys were guilty of malicious destruction of property and in order to get at the right of the matter several boys who could furnish necessary information were bagged along with the rest. For a long time past vacant houses in the city and vicinity have received attention from youthful marauders (and some not so youthful) and the amount of damage done to these properties could be reckoned well into the hundreds.

## RAILROAD NOTES FROM EDMONTON

Edgemont Enterprise:—  
Conductor O. J. Wilson left for Hopkins, Mo., Monday night, where he will visit with his parents.

Mrs. C. C. Holtorf is here this week with her husband while he is looking after the movement of cars in the local yard.

Brakeman S. W. Runner returned Wednesday from a visit with home folks in Missouri.

Alex Richmond has been at Hot Springs several days the past week with his wife who has been very sick in the hospital there.

Wm. Morley is a new switchman having transferred from the car inspecting department.

Marion Langston returned Tuesday from a lengthy visit with home folks in South Carolina. Marion when leaving here was suffering from the effects of a surgical operation but now has completely recovered and resumed his duties at the round house today.

Operator C. Biggerstaff, who has been working her for the past month left Tuesday for Crawford where he will work for some time.

## COMMEMORATION OF BLACK HILLS TREATY

Crawford Courier:—  
A big time is in prospect for Crawford within a few months. June 14 has been set aside by the D. A. R. for a great day in Northwest Nebraska. On that day it is expected that all arrangements will have been made for commemoration of the treaty made between the government and the Indians known as the Black Hills treaty, made in 1876.

Some time ago a committee of the D. A. R., and Indians who were present at the treaty, made an auto trip to a point some six miles northeast of Crawford, in the W. T. Farbes pasture, where the Indians pointed out the exact spot where they claimed a treaty was made. Bared upon and signed with the Indians in the year above named.

A committee of the D. A. R. has since that time been busily engaged in perfecting arrangements whereby at some future date a granite boulder would be secured to mark the historic spot and on which date could be gathered together the peoples of the great northwest, especially of the Black Hills country in one great mass to commemorate the event. Acting upon this the committee has been in correspondence with and secured letters from leading men and officials of all the principal towns and cities of the Black Hills country, looking forward to the securing of a granite marker, and the assembling of thousands of people of the interested sections to witness the ceremonials and interesting events to be had on such historic day.

## ASSOCIATION FORMED IN FARM LOAN ACT

Sidney Telegraph:—  
The most important meeting for the formation of a Federal Land Bank Association gathered as advertised at the court house last Saturday to the number of over one hundred. A great deal of investigation had been done since the previous meeting of January 4th, and nearly all who were interested came armed with sufficient information to be prepared to become a member. There were among those present farmers from remote portions of the country and the discussion was largely to fix the boundaries of the Association, whether it should include the entire country. At this meeting

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those who belonged to the Sidney districts organized. There were eleven applicants. Officers were selected, president, secretary and three land appraisers and nine directors. Other members can come in upon application and proof of eligibility. E. E. Heitt, is president, L. H. Bordwell, secretary. Inquiries can be made of them which they will cheerfully answer. This movement ought to do a great deal for the farmer who is often held back from lack of capital.

**Early Training.**

"Never telephone to your fiancé at his office during business hours," advises an adviser of girls. "A busy man has no time to talk to you over the telephone." Oh, why not let Gertrude break him in early if she's going to marry him?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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