

GOVERNMENT WANTS MECHANICS & HELPERS

Secretary Hicks of Local Civil Service Board Asked to Secure Men Locally

The civil service commission, according to advices received by F. W. Hicks, secretary of the local civil service board, proposes to establish a list of persons proficient in the different branches and occupations required in the United States navy yards and ordnance establishments so that when the necessity for employment of such mechanics and helpers arises, the men will be available.

It is proposed to list mechanics not already working on government contracts, who would be willing to accept government employment at once, and also those who would not accept immediate employment, but who would accept in case the country urgently needed their services.

The commission requests Secretary Hicks to interview the heads of labor, fraternal or other organizations in Alliance with the view to having them announce to their members the commission's intention and to endeavor to secure their co-operation. Secretary Hicks is also instructed to endeavor to interest the individual workman.

Secretary Hicks has been supplied with blank cards and is requested to have any mechanic who is willing to accept employment fill out one and mail to the commission.

The commission is charged with the duty of supplying employees to the service and is making every effort to do so and the information received by Mr. Hicks says the commission "expects you as an official and patriotic duty, to put forth your best efforts in assisting in this work."

DO YOU KNOW WHERE JOHN BARRY IS NOW?

Estate in Minneapolis Waits Settlement—For Alliance Man Cannot Be Located

Do you know where John Barry is located at the present time? If any person who chances to read this article knows John Barry and knows where he is or can tell where he has lived recently, they will be doing the said John Barry a real favor.

If you are a reader of the classified columns of the Alliance Herald you have read the following classified advertisement:

"INFORMATION WANTED"—John Barry, information desired as to his whereabouts, also as to his son, George Barry. John Barry is now 56 years of age, was a locomotive engineer for the Burlington in the '90s, and resided at Alliance and Sheridan, Wyo. Please address Wm. E. Bates, Court House, Minneapolis, Minn.

There is an interest in an estate awaiting John Barry in Minneapolis. This estate is now at probate and cannot be closed until Barry is located. He must be either alive or officially dead before the estate can

be divided. If John Barry is dead the chances are that his son, George, is living.

Readers of the Herald have traced the whereabouts of John Barry to within two years ago. The last heard of him by Alliance residents, so far as is known, was from Keokuk, Iowa, where he was employed on the big dam being built across the Mississippi. Have you later information as to the Barrys?

FARM WOMEN TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Miss Rokahr Will Hold Five Meetings at Five Farm Homes—First of the Series

Five meetings will be held in Box Butte county this coming week by Miss Rokahr starting Tuesday and continuing to and including Saturday. This is the first series of meetings to be held at farm homes for farm women. The schedule for the April meetings to be held next week is as follows:

The Schedule
Tuesday, April 3, 10 a. m.—Mrs. J. A. Keegan, 2 miles east and half mile north of Alliance.

Wednesday, April 4, 10 a. m.—Mrs. A. H. Grove, 4 1/2 miles north and 2 miles west of Alliance.

Thursday, April 5, 10 a. m.—Mrs. F. H. Nason, 4 miles east and 12 1/2 miles north of Alliance.

Friday, April 6, 10 a. m.—Mrs. H. C. Hanson, 6 miles south and 7 miles west of Hemingford.

Saturday, April 7, 11 a. m.—Mrs. Harry Pierce, 1 mile north of Hemingford.

All the women and girls interested in home improvement are invited to attend the meeting held nearest their home. Meetings will be held once a month in each community. Every meeting will be held in a different home. The last meetings will be held in August or September. Everyone is expected to bring something for luncheon.

Since farm women usually have the responsibility of deciding what vegetables shall be grown in the garden, a part of each meeting will be devoted to a discussion of the choice of vegetables with reference to their food value. A well-planned dietary necessary includes vegetables, and Nebraska soil and climate are favorable to the growth of many kinds. The ideal garden furnishes vegetables for the table all the year. In sufficient variety to afford a constant supply of the minerals needed by the body. The discussion will bring out the varieties best suited to this locality, with suggestions for growing each. Later in the season a canning lesson will be given at which Miss Rokahr will demonstrate methods for a supply of canned vegetables for winter use.

Interesting Demonstration
Every woman will be interested in the cooking demonstration which is planned for this month. Eggs and milk cookery will be presented. Since these are common foods and since it is well from the standpoint of health and economy to extend their use, it is hoped that each woman who attends will bring suggestions for the use of these important foods.

The topics to be discussed at later meetings will be arranged according

to suggestions and requests received from the housekeepers who attend. These meetings have not been arranged to teach cooking to the ladies of Box Butte county, but to study food and its relation to body needs; the house and its arrangement and decoration with reference to an ideal and efficient home; clothing from the standpoint of the selection of materials; and a wise choice of garments, with the idea of bringing out means by which work can be made simpler and easier in the home.

BOY DROWNED IN 3 FEET OF WATER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Olson, Former Alliance Residents, Died at Seattle

Word has been received here of the drowning of Arnold Olson, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson, of Seattle Wash., former residents of Alliance. While the water was only three feet deep at the point of crossing, it is thought that the child in falling was rendered senseless. The following is taken from a Seattle paper:

"Hurrying home to lunch Thursday over a short-cut he had been warned against using by his mother, Arnold Olson, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Olson, fell into a ditch and was drowned, near the port commission docks, foot of Emerson street, at Salmon bay, near which the family had been living all winter in a houseboat. A pulmonologist from the city hospital failed to resuscitate the lad. He had been in the water about two hours when found."

"The boy's failure to come home from school worried his mother, who started a search for him. Mrs. J. H. McNichol, wife of the dock agent, had seen the lad using the forbidden shortcut, and, under a bridge, his hat was seen floating. Mr. McNichol found the body in the water and dragged it out. Two narrow planks connect the car trestle with the docks at the point the boy fell in."

SUBSTITUTES FOR "SPRING TONIC"

Vegetables and fruits are a good substitute for grandmother's "spring tonic" according to the home economics extension specialists of the university. Less meat and more vegetables and fruits make a good spring diet.

Canned spinach may be made into a very appetizing dish if escalloped with a white sauce, covered with buttered crumbs, and baked until brown. Cabbage, onions, turnips, carrots, and parsnips may be served in the same way.

Dried, canned, or fresh fruits make good desserts when served with a simple cake made as follows: Break an egg into a cup, fill the cup with sugar, pour into the mixing bowl and beat until light and creamy. Add two tablespoons softened butter, fourths cup milk, and one and one-half cups flour sifted with three tablespoons baking powder. This makes twelve little cakes which may be served with any fruit sauce.

Typewriter ribbons of all kinds—The Herald carries the largest stock in Alliance at all times. Phone 344

THE TEST

By EARL REED SILVERS.

Eleanor Rileigh had been at the seashore for exactly thirteen days. Her vacation was rapidly approaching its close and Eleanor was troubled. She did not want to go back again to the hustle and bustle of the city; she wanted to stay at Seaside, where she could see Ned Shanley every morning, noon and night. For Eleanor had begun to care very much for Ned, and in her heart of hearts she admitted to herself that she hoped Ned had begun to care for her.

It had been a wonderful week. During the first part of her stay at Seaside Eleanor had simply sat around the hotel porch, dressed in the proper gowns, doing the proper things in the proper way. But just a week ago Ned had appeared, and after that things were different.

Eleanor gazed thoughtfully over the sun-kissed ocean. She looked rather hopefully up and down the broad plaza, but the object of her thoughts was nowhere to be seen. He was late for supper, but directly after the meal he met her on the steps of the hotel. "Hello, little lady in white," was his method of greeting. "What shall we do tonight?"

"Just stay around, I guess." Her blue eyes rested questioningly on his. "Don't you want to?"

"I sure do." There was the slightest hint of laughter in his voice. "It means the last time we will be together in Seaside."

"We've had a wonderful time, haven't we?" She seated herself behind him on the porch.

"Just fine." He spoke enthusiastically. "But we're going to keep right on having good times, aren't we?"

"Do you mean after we go back to the city?"

"Of course."

She smiled a little twisted smile which bordered on the pathetic.

"Oh, you know how things always are after summer vacation. People forget."

"But we're not going to." He spoke earnestly. "Surely we'll see each other in New York."

"But how about all the girls you have told me about; girls in your own set, like Gladys Romaine and Beverly Baldwin?"

"They don't count now," he said.

"But they will count," she persisted.

"You'll want to go to dances and house parties just as you used to, and you'll forget all about this summer—and me."

He smiled away her doubts.

"I couldn't forget about you," he said.

"All right, let's don't talk about it." She laughed lightly, but her eyes were troubled.

Side by side they made their way into the ballroom, and it was not until after midnight that Eleanor reverted to the conversation of the early evening.

"This is our last time together," she said softly.

"What do you mean?" He looked up quickly.

"After tonight you mustn't see me any more." She tried to speak casually, but there was a tremor in her voice which all her attempt at bravery could not conceal.

"Oh, you don't mean that," he protested. "I thought we were going to see each other lots."

"No, I—guess it's all over, after tonight."

He rose and stood so that the light from the moon shone directly into her face.

"Are you engaged?" There was a hurt look in his eyes.

"No."

He sighed relievedly.

"Then there isn't any reason why I can't see you."

"There is. Won't you please take my word for it and not try to?" she pleaded.

He glanced down half angrily. Her eyes were bordered with tears, and, as he watched, one large drop quivered in the moonlight and rolled down her cheeks. In an instant he was sitting beside her, her head pillowed on his shoulder.

"Oh, you mustn't see me any more," she sobbed. "My name isn't Eleanor Rileigh at all; it's just plain Ellen Reilly, and I'm a stenographer downtown."

He raised her face to his.

"And do you think that will make any difference?"

"Yes, it will." Her hand rested on his arm. "If you were only like people I know, things would be all right. But you're not, you're rich."

"You mustn't talk like that, dear," he said softly. "I love you; that's all that matters."

Through a veil of tears she smiled up at him.

"And you care, no matter what I am?" she asked happily.

"Yes more than all the world."

Hastily she wiped the tears from her eyes.

"I'm glad, Ned," she announced, and her tone was a cress, "because I'm not a stenographer, after all."

The expression on his face betokened bewilderment.

"Then why did you tell me that?" he asked wonderingly.

"Because I wanted to test you, dear, and you've proven true to my ideal of you."

They both smiled happily, and the obliging moon disappeared behind an equally obliging cloud.

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SIGN ALSO THE ASSESSORS

Men Who List Your Property for Taxation Meet Today to Plan Campaign Beginning April 2

Spring is coming—and with it the assessor.

County Assessor J. A. Keegan has issued a call to all precinct and ward assessors for a meeting to be held at the court house today to plan the spring campaign. The assessors will receive supplies and instructions, and will begin their task of listing personal property for taxation on April 2. The time set for the beginning of the work is April 1st, but as that falls on Sunday the work will start on Monday of next week, April 2. The assessors are supposed to complete their work by the last of May, allowing them two months, April and May, in which to make the assessments.

This year, as usual, each property owner will receive for his own convenience a carbon copy of his assessments for reference purposes in case any question shall later be raised as to whether his schedule has been properly entered on the books of the county.

The precinct and ward assessors who will make the assessment and who meet with County Assessor Keegan today are as follows:

- Lawn George Taylor
 - Liberty William Maravak
 - Snake Creek Fred Crawford
 - Nonparal C. O. Rosenberger
 - Dorsey B. E. Johnson
 - Wright Wm. H. Vogie
 - Running Water Wm. Iodence
 - Box Butte Edd Curry
 - Boyd N. M. Hays
 - Lake A. H. Groves
- Alliance:
- Ward 1 H. M. Bullock
 - Ward 2 George Snyder
 - Ward 3 C. C. Mark
 - Ward 4 T. H. Barnes

NORTHERN—GROWN SEED

Unless potatoes were grown under mulch, it does not pay to use home-grown potatoes for seed in eastern Nebraska, even the this vegetable is now high priced. Tests conducted by the horticultural section of the Nebraska Experiment Station show that northern-grown seed deteriorates 23 per cent in one season. Consequently, eastern Nebraska growers are advised to buy northern-grown seed each year. Further information is supplied in Bulletin No. 146, issued by the Experiment Station.

BOYS STUDY POTATO GROWING

Proper selection of seed potatoes, treatment to prevent disease, preparation of the soil, kind and amount of cultivation, grading for the market, and marketing—these are a few of the things boys who enroll in the potato-growing project of the Nebraska Boys' and Girls' Club may learn about potatoes. Announcement has just been made that boys who wish to enroll for this work in 1917 may do so now.

Accurate records which will show profit or loss at the close of the season are kept by members of the club. Every boy who completes the project is awarded a Certificate of Achievement which may be accepted in lieu of school work. For further particulars, address the Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln.

DRANK LIQUOR BECAUSE HE WAS NOT FEELING WELL

Charles Walters, who lives in West Lawn along the railroad track west of the section house, was arrested Saturday afternoon on request of the wife, who signed a complaint charging her husband with being drunk and disorderly. After spending Saturday night and all day Sunday in the city jail, Walters was brought before Police Judge Rogerts Monday

morning for trial. He drew a fine of \$10 and costs. The wife did not appear at the hearing. A neighbor telephoned the judge that Mrs. Walters had been up all night with the children, who were ill, an stated that the wife was ill herself. Monday afternoon Mrs. Walters appeared and paid her husband's fine.

Walters is a cement worker but of late has been dividing his time between unloading coal and doing washings. He stated that he didn't have much money to buy booze with and just got a bottle because someone asked him to do so, and drank the liquor—only a little or maybe a little too much, because he was not feeling well.

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LOCAL TEACHEOS TO GO TO SIDNEY TODAY

School Dismissed This Noon for Balance of Week—Local Teachers on the Program

The Alliance public schools were dismissed this (Thursday) noon for the balance of the week in order to afford the teachers an opportunity to attend the meetings of the North Platte teacher's association which is being held at Sidney today and Friday. Superintendent of Schools W. R. Pate will act as toastmaster at a banquet to be held at Sidney tonight. Two Alliance school teachers are on the program for papers. Miss Canfield will give an exceptionally instructive and interesting paper on Elementary Home Economics, Miss Hledik is also on the program.

Oral Harvey, Grace Spacht and Ethel Clary, winners in the preliminary declamatory contest held here last week will represent Alliance in the district contest to be held at Sidney while the teachers are there. The winners of the district contest will compete for honors at the state contest to be held at Lincoln soon. Ogallala was defeated by Sidney and Alliance defeated Bridgeport. The championship will be between Alliance and Sidney.

Got Something You Want to Sell?

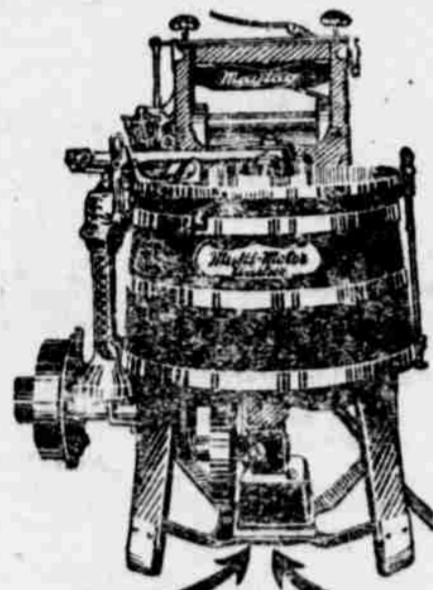
Most people have a piece of furniture, a farm implement, or something else which they have discarded and which they no longer want.

These things are put in the attic, or stored away in the barn, or left lying about, getting of less and less value each year.

WHY NOT SELL THEM?

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