

# CLEANED from the EXCHANGES

## BURLINGTON CONDUCTOR FALLS UNDER ENGINE

Bayard Transcript: Dave Kelley, Burlington freight conductor and former Bayard school boy, met with a most terrible accident Tuesday at about 6 o'clock in the evening, while taking his train to Bridgeport, the end of his run. In company with Trainmaster L. C. McBride, Mr. Kelley was standing on the pilot and had hold of the flag staff on the engine. As the train reached the station, Mr. Kelley attempted to alight on the platform but in some manner his foot must have struck on a soft pile of cinders and he started to fall. Mr. McBride attempted to catch him, but he was too far away and his arm went under the wheels. He evidently realized his danger and threw his head away from the rail, which is the only thing that probably kept him from being decapitated. Mr. Kelley showed remarkable courage, and as soon as medical attention arrived, was rushed to the Leach hospital, where Dr. Franklin removed his arm at the shoulder. His head and face were badly lacerated but not seriously. Trainmaster McBride, in talking to the Transcript reporter, stated that he considered Mr. Kelley one of the best, if not the best man that he had under him. That his work at all times was more than satisfactory and that he was considered a very "safe" man with a train. Mr. Kelley's wife, sister-in-law, Mrs. Davis from Sterling, and brother, Emmett, arrived here Wednesday morning. It is indeed a sad thing but he stands high with the company, they will doubtless do the right thing by him.

## RUSHVILLE SOAKS CELEBRATED "DRY" STATE

Rushville Recorder: The Rushville soaks celebrated the burial of wet Nebraska in a way that does her proud. The exhibition was revivifying to all with a sense of decency, and we draw the veil over the scene with no desire to go into details.

## DID DRILLERS FIND OIL AT PINE RIDGE?

Chadron Journal: The oil question in Pine Ridge is mighty uncertain at the present time

It is reported that the drillers have ceased work and have gone elsewhere.

Did they find oil? Nobody knows who will tell. Perhaps they did and perhaps they didn't. We don't know and so can't tell you.

How far down did they go? Again we don't know. Reports vary from 1550 to 2300 feet.

We understand the rig is still out at the well so we are unable to state whether the Company has quit or whether they are just taking a vacation.

Meanwhile you can do just a much guessing as we can.

## THIRST AGENT AT BAYARD GOES TO JAIL

Scottsbluff Republican: A land office business was done Tuesday at Bayard when eight arrests were made there for illegal sale of liquor. Two detectives had been imported from Denver previously and these two officers succeeded in obtaining enough evidence to make a number of arrests. The entire bunch was taken to Bridgeport where they were lodged in the county jail to await trial. It is said that one of the parties, C. C. Stevens, is an old offender, and that the evidence is sufficient for the conviction of the entire bunch.

## PICTURE OF PRESIDENT WILSON IS DEPARED

Custer County Chief: Some time during Tuesday night or Wednesday morning an unknown person mutilated the picture of President Wilson that is in the basement of the court house. The eyes had been gouged out, the face crossed with pencil marks and on the forehead was written: "Damn you." Above the picture and hanging on a nail was a piece of a black hand and beneath it was this inscription: "Watch out for tonight at 2 o'clock, Black Hand Society." If this was intended for a joke the perpetrator of it seemed to little realize the enormity of the offense. Already the sheriff's office is working on the case and the officials have tinted that they have a good idea who the offender is. Sheriff Wilson declares he will spare neither time or money in getting at future operators along this line and they will be prosecuted to

the full extent of the law. People who practice such tricks do not get themselves anywhere. It is a cheap bid for notoriety and they are simply holding themselves up to the contempt of the world in general.

## SHOT.—LAY DYING— TELLS HOW IT WAS

Hay Springs News: Tom Guthrie entertained the editor May morning with a war story. He said that he and a few others of his regiment became detached from the regular service in civil war times for a short period of time and as the enemy was lurking around, the regulars in a rush of excitement took them for spies and began shooting. One of the party he said was shot and thought he was mortally wounded. He was picked up later and an examination showed that he had received only a flesh wound in the thigh. And then Tom told one on himself. During the same engagement Tom was shot through the body and lay dying, when he to was examined and found not to be injured in the least. "You see it was this way," says Tom. "A spent ball had struck and shattered my canteen, and the warm water came trickling down from the can and I thought I was bleeding terribly. However, all is well that ends well, and the little misunderstanding was adjusted without further incident."

## HEMINGFORD WANTS VISIT FROM THE CLUBS

Hemingford Ledger: The affiliated Commercial and Community Clubs of the whole state of Nebraska will meet at Alliance the latter part of May. This will bring to Alliance and western Nebraska probably the most representative body of live wires possible to get together for it is conceded that men active in community work are most wide awake men in the state, as their work is largely disinterested from a personal standpoint, and they as a body, are intensely loyal to Nebraskas best interest and the interest of their respective towns. It is generally observed that towns with no Community organizations are among the dead ones and that citizens who refrain from adding their talent to well managed local organizations are ordinarily not the most

## Stock Cattle For Sale Spring Delivery



We will have a large number of White Face yearlings, two and three year old steers for Sale. May first delivery, shipped on any road freight paid to destination. These cattle are good color and strong ages.

We have on our ranch 12 miles north of Lakeside, Nebraska, 800 two-year-old steers of same quality as the ones we will have for sale for Spring delivery. These steers are on full feed of hay and can be seen at any time and are also FOR SALE.

Anyone interested in purchasing stock cattle please correspond with Cox-Jones-Van Alstine Co. SOUTH OMAHA, NEBRASKA

progressive in their affiliations or ideas.

Box Butte county has a splendid opportunity at this time to show its agricultural progress and its possibilities and it is our chance to do some first hand advertising by showing these men the farming sections of Box Butte county. If Alliance will so arrange the program that those interested can be met at a certain hour with autos furnished by our farmers and townspeople, and brot up here so they may see our development, our spud cellars, our big barns, new farm houses, silos, city improvements and general prosperity, they will take back a story to their eastern friends that no amount of advertising would equal.

It is likely that this can be arranged and is of benefit to the entire county. The potato plants are of interest and should be shown these delegates but the profit thereof are for but a few and is a matter of curiosity only and onemust have a technical education to appreciate the development there. Box Butte county agriculturally is something all the delegates will understand, and if they come here if only for two hours and visit only one or two of our up-date farms they will have an impression of Box Butte that they cannot receive by going to Alliance only. Let the Ledger readers determine they do their part and you feel that these 300 or more men should see Box Butte county as its best please state to C. W. Sharp Secretary that your car can be depended upon on that date (about May 25) to help transport these delegates, if the matter of the trip can be arranged. Supper will be served in Hemingford probably which will be free to visitors and men furnishing cars. Volunteer your car as it is directly to your interest to open the eyes of eastern friends to the fact that there is an agricultural garden spot west of the sandhills and that western Nebraska extends some 200 miles beyond Broken Bow and Kearney which they are in the habit of calling "Western Nebraska."

It is needless to call our farmers' attention to the importance of this matter, especially this season when seed potatoes are costly and the need of a success in potato growing is a national importance. All are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity to secure competent advice.

## REBEKAHS HELD DISTRICT MEETING

Rushville Recorder: The Fifth Annual session of District No. 13 of the Rebekah Assembly was held in Rushville April 26, when there was a large attendance in spite of the storm. The occasion was the anniversary of Oddfellowship in America and the meeting was a very enthusiastic one. The hall was decorated with flowers and the Rebekah colors. Over one hundred were present, including Sister Hattie Hoagland, Assembly president; Iona Naylor, Assembly Warden; Emma L. Talbot, Assembly secretary, and Elizabeth Reynolds, Assembly P. P.

## DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburger Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

## RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and eads the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

\* Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

## BEANS AS A WAR CROP

Because of their great value as human food, beans are recommended as a "war crop" to replant winter-killed crops in Nebraska. According to a new bulletin issued by the Agricultural Extension Service, they are not only rich in protein but peculiarly nourishing. The climate and soil of Nebraska especially of the western part of the state, are favorable to bean production. Full particulars as to how to grow beans are contained in Emergency Bulletin No. 4, "Bean Culture," recently issued by the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture, University Farm, Lincoln. It will be sent free upon request.

## "Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Me Good"

"I have been a sufferer from stomach troubles for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadia, Spencerport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv-may

## MONEY TO LOAN ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS

Those who think of building, this spring, should see us at once.

F. E. REDDISH & SON, 202 1/2 Box Butte Ave.

## CANE REPLACES CORN

In case patches of corn are destroyed by too much rain, replanting with cane as late as the first of July is recommended by the department

of animal husbandry of the University of Nebraska. Cane is an appetizing feed for stock, produces a crop in a short growing season, and gives a large yield. Furthermore, it is very hardy.

## LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Cattle Market Active, Steady to Stronger  
HOGS ABOUT DIME LOWER

Light Lamb Supplies Continue; Arrivals of 4,500 Head Smaller Than Year Ago. Prospects Are for Steady Lamb Trade—Old Sheep Fully Steady. Several Bunches Sold Fairly Early—Clipped Ewes Bring \$11.85—No Woolled Lambs Sold. Prime Native Springers, \$17.50.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Nebraska, May 8, 1917.—There was a good lively trade in the market for fat cattle, but prices were not much higher than the latter part of last week. All the local packers wanted the cattle and there was a healthy demand for shipping account, so that trade was fairly active all forenoon at steady and in some cases stronger prices. Quality was hardly as good as it was the early part of last week, but right good heaves sold around \$11.75@12.75, fair to good, 1,000 to 1,200-pound heaves going around \$10.75@11.50, and the common to fair warmed up and short fed selling all the way from \$9.25@10.25 and on down. Supplies of the stock were just moderate and the demand was very good from both local packers and outside butchers.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice heaves, \$11.00@12.75; fair to good heaves, \$10.50@11.50; common to fair heaves, \$9.00@10.25; good to choice heifers, \$9.75@10.85; good to choice cows, \$9.50@10.50; fair to good cows, \$8.50@9.50; canners and cutters, \$5.50@7.75; veal calves, \$9.00@12.00; beef bulls, \$8.50@9.75.

The week opened out with the largest Monday hog run for some time, supplies being estimated at 117 cars, or 8,500 head. Shippers brought a few hogs at figures that were about a dime lower and in the end killers got their hogs on about the same basis, however, their early bids ranged from 15c to in extreme cases 20c lower, but they finally raised their hands and bought the big end of the supply at a big 10c lower prices. The general market was not very active, and most of the sales were made at figures that were around 10c lower.

Packers started talking lower prices on lambs right at the outset, while sellers were asking a fresh advance, and while everything pointed to a fully steady trade, not much had been done up to 11 o'clock. Packers got a few old sheep at fully steady prices, buying clipped ewes up to \$11.00@11.85, and also bought a load of prime native spring lambs at \$17.50, but aside from these sales, not much had been done.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, Mexican, \$17.40@17.85; lambs, fed westerns, \$17.00@17.50; lambs, shorn, \$13.75@14.50; yearlings, good to choice, \$14.50@15.50; yearlings, fair to good, \$13.50@14.50; wethers, fair to choice, \$13.25@14.50; ewes, good to choice, \$13.50@14.25; ewes, fair to good, \$12.50@13.50; ewes, plain to culls, \$8.50@12.25; ewes, shorn, \$10.75@11.85.

Calling cards for the ladies are printed promptly and neatly at The Herald office. The prices are reasonable. Phone 340 for samples and prices, or call at the office

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION  
Regular state teachers' examination will be given at the court house in Alliance on May 18 and 19. The Reading Circle examination will be given at this time.

OPAL RUSSELL, 22-21-8275 County Superintendent.

# WANTED WAR HORSES

WE HAVE RECEIVED ANOTHER ORDER THIS YEAR FOR A BIG LOT OF FRENCH WAR HORSES AND WILL HOLD AN INSPECTION AT—

The Alliance Stock Yards

Tuesday, May 22, 1917

AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES WILL BEPAID FOR ACCEPTED HORSES

Cavalry	\$100.00
Light Artillery	135.00
Heavy Artillery	150.00

ALL HORSES MUST BE WELL HALTER BROKE AND MUST BE FROM FIVE TO EIGHT YEARS OLD. THEY WILL TAKE HORSES THAT ARE IN FAIR SHAPE.

THIS INSPECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED THE SAME AS THE ONE WE HELD HERE LAST YEAR.

FOR ANY INFORMATION WRITE OR WIRE AT OUR EXPENSE OR CALL PHONE

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## C. L. Lester & Co.

Alliance, Nebraska

Dr. Wilcox, in charge of the botanical department of the University of Nebraska, and well known specialist on potato cultivation and potato diseases, will be at the Scottsbluff Experiment Farm from the 6th to about the middle of May. The object of the visit is to look into the potato situation of the project, to make seed examinations and to advise in regard to treatment and to answer any questions that may arise in connection with this important industry. All who desire to consult Dr. Wilcox should write or call up J. A. Holden, superintendent of the Scottsbluff Experiment Farm and arrange for dates.