

**BUT ONCE IN A LIFE-TIME DOES IT HAPPEN**

Men in Charge of Alliance Recruiting Office Certain They Were "Seeing Things."

Probably one of the most peculiar incidents in the history of the Alliance recruiting office happened yesterday when John Smith and Charles Smith applied for enlistment. The Smiths are brothers, yea they are twins and so closely do they resemble one another that they completely baffled the officers in the attempts to distinguish between them. There is but one inch difference in the height of the two men; two pounds variation in the weight and their hair, eyes and complexions are identical.

John Smith, the first to be examined, was in the examination room when a rap at the front entrance attracted the attention of the officer making the examination and when the said officer answered the call he was certain the man at the door was the same man he had been giving the "once over." He summoned his applicant and when he emerged from the examination room the mystery was disclosed—there were two of them sure enough and they were twins. Still added difficulty was experienced by the recruiters when they handed to one of the Smiths two meal tickets and passed up the other one, who forthwith registered a kick.

The Smiths are thirty-nine years of age and are bridge repair men. They signed up for one year's service in the quartermaster's corp and as they have seen service before now they will prove valuable men in Uncle Sam's army.

**SERGEANT FARRELL NOW IN CHARGE OF OFFICE**

Change at Alliance Recruiting Office Following Latest Escapade of Officer Redmon.

Following another of the escapades of Sgt. Alfred T. Redmon, which led the officer into the toils of the court the army officials at Omaha found it necessary to replace Mr. Redmon at this point and the office is now in charge of Sgt. Joseph E. Farrell, who will endeavor to keep the Alliance office up to the standard maintained in the operations of the war department in all its branches. He makes the following statement to readers of The Herald that they may understand his willingness to cooperate with them in anything they may have which comes under the jurisdiction of the recruiting office and that the public may be informed of the policy of strict army discipline which he intends to adopt in his business transactions:

"The U. S. Army Recruiting Station at 101 Box Butte Ave. is maintained by the Government for the transaction of Official Business only.

"Since the outbreak of the war, the Army and its various departments has been of major importance to nearly every home. Today many questions and difficulties arise wherein some one directly connected with the Military service must be consulted. It is the policy of this office to be a benefit to the people of Alliance and vicinity.

"It is our aim to cooperate with individuals and organizations and do something for you as well as ourselves. It is the feeling of the Recruiting force that this office be made use of at any or all times by any person who has Official Business to transact.

"It should be generally known that persons coming to the office will be treated as ladies and gentlemen—we solicit the friendship of the people of Alliance and thus far we have been fortunate enough to meet a limited number of the business men of the city.

"Alliance has held a splendid record in this district for Recruiting and we are more than anxious to lead this record if possible.

"We do not intend to over step our privileges while in Alliance. We have a place to fill and we shall exert every effort to fill it as soldiers.

"Feel at liberty to talk to us at our office or on the street. We have the new 'dope' and will gladly share it."

The Herald's is equipped to print all kinds of job printing and to do the job right.

**GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR**

She mixed Sulphur with it to Restore Color, Gloss, Youthfulness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a 50-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

**DEATHS**

THOMAS M. SPENCER

Another name is stricken from the ever lessening roll of the pioneers of Box Butte county and our fair city in the death of Thomas M. Spencer, at nine o'clock Tuesday evening at a sanitarium in Hastings, this state.

Thomas Spencer, employed for years as traveling salesman for Nebraska wholesale houses was known almost universally throughout this section of the state through which he traveled regularly and commanded the respect of all classes. To man, woman or child he always extended a cordial greeting that lent a ray of sunshine to brighten their pathway in the journey of life. About three years ago he suffered a paralytic attack and since that time has been a great, but patient, sufferer. Ten days ago his condition became such that it was deemed advisable to remove him to a sanitarium that he might be given the best of treatment, but the inroads made by the protracted illness proved too much and he passed to his reward in the Great Beyond Tuesday evening.

Surviving the deceased are: Mrs. Spencer, the wife and mother; two daughters, Evelyn and Maxine; one brother and three sisters, who reside in Iowa.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at four o'clock with Rev. Orrin J. Gould of the First Baptist church. The sincerest of sympathy of the entire citizenship goes to the bereaved family in this their hour.

MRS. JOHN MCKENZIE

Died, at St. Luke's hospital, Denver, Colorado, last Sunday afternoon, Mrs. John McKenzie, mother of Roy E. and Ralph J. McKenzie and Mrs. Edith Worthington of Alliance.

Mrs. McKenzie, with her husband and family moved to the Colorado city but a short time ago from Lincoln, where the home had been for a number of years, in the hope that the changed climate would prove beneficial to her health which had been poor since last fall when she suffered an attack of Spanish influenza, but to no avail. Her condition changed for the worse about a week ago and her children here summoned, who with the two sisters, Mrs. Grace Peoples of Lincoln and Miss Lucile of Denver, were with her until the end came on Sunday.

The remains were shipped to Grand Island and the funeral held on Tuesday morning. Burial was made at that place, beside the last resting place of two children who had preceded the mother several years.

MRS. F. W. REHDER

Just as the night train from Casper reached this city Sunday night died the life of Mrs. F. W. Rehder, former Alliance resident, ebb away and again did Death deal a sad blow to the people of our city. For many months Mrs. Rehder had been in failing health and she was at that time being accompanied to a Lincoln hospital by Mr. Rehder, that she might be availed the care of specialists.

Two brothers, Henry and Fred Eggert, who reside near this city, the husband, nine children and two sisters survive.

The funeral services were held in this city this afternoon and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

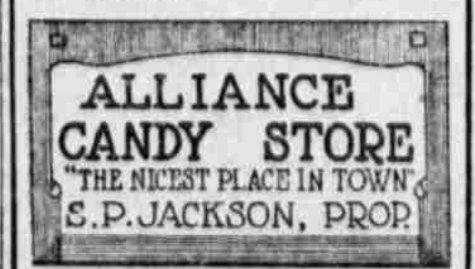
BERT WALTERS WILL MOVE TO MONTANA VERY SOON

Herbert Walters, for a number of years manager of the Glen Miller news stand on Third street, will soon move to Butte, Montana, to make his future home. Mr. Walters received and has accepted a very attractive offer from a large news company of that place. The vacancy has not yet been filled, but Mr. Miller is considering several applications which have been filed.



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For a supply of our Ice Cream; it's sure to bring relief and cheer.  
A DIFFERENT CLIME 'Twill SEEM!



**DEATH LIST IN CHICAGO RACE WAR GROWING**  
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The "black belt" was threatened with starvation when it was learned that many arms were refusing to send delivery wagons into this district. The territory was unsafe for the drivers.

**Soldiers Ready for Trouble.**  
Meantime the soldiers were waiting, fully equipped and there were machine guns able to speak 450 vicious words a minute that waited, too, to speak to rioters.

Capt. Joseph Mullen, of the Cottage Grove avenue district, was to be in charge of the military situation as regarded the third Illinois reserve militia, under Col. Auson Bolte. Whatever he says goes. The troops have orders not to fire until ordered to do so and to use bayonets and butts of guns before resorting to fire.

**History of Race Riots.**  
Of five conspicuous race riots in this country during the last dozen years, Illinois has supplied three.

Three years ago in the East St. Louis race riots twenty-nine were killed, of whom twenty-five were Negroes, and many more were injured.

Five were killed and more than fifty injured in the race trouble at Springfield in 1908.

Seventeen deaths were reported officially in the black and white war in Texas that same year, which started at Hemphill.

Race friction also caused troubles in Houston in 1917, when Capt. J. W. Mattes of the Second Illinois field artillery lost his life. Sixteen others were killed and a number seriously wounded.

Excluding Chicago, state or federal troops or both aided in the suppression of all these disturbances. Also in Washington last week, where six were reported killed, soldiers were called out.

**BOX BUTTE LAND MUCH IN DEMAND AT GOOD PRICES**

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of buyers for good farming lands, but rather a scarcity of farms and ranches to offer.

Kelley & Jeffers handled the sale of a full section of rough, rolling, grazing land located six miles from Bridgeport at a consideration of \$17 per acre this week.

Eastern investors are keeping in close touch with the land markets of western Nebraska and many of them, who at one time believed Box Butte county to be a part of the sandhills country, are keeping their eagle eye open for a chance to invest in tracts that appear attractive and despite the fact that the values are rapidly raising they are anxious to invest.

**WHITE FACE BULL PROVED A POOR SADDLE ANIMAL**

Last Monday evening at the Fred Hoover place eleven miles west of Alliance, Will Garrett a ranch hand employed by Mr. Hoover attempted to ride a big white face bull owned on the ranch with the result that Mr. Garrett is in the hospital in this city recovering from the effects of a very peculiar wound. It seems that the others present had just finished the milking and Mr. Garrett expressed a boast that he could ride the animal. Others made offers of from one dollar up to \$2.50 for the ride and Will proceeded to climb his mount. His first ride was a good one, but when he "scratched" the bull for the second heat, the animal in some manner struck Mr. Garrett in the face with a horn, cutting the man's face open from the right eye to and through the upper lip and breaking the nose four places. The injured man was

brought to the hospital and the wound dressed by Drs. Copsey & Morris and is now getting along nicely.

**COMMANDING OFFICER MISSED TRAIN FRIDAY**

Troop Train Headed for Camp Lewis Passed Through Alliance Last Week.

A peculiar circumstance occurred at the Burlington last Friday morning when Lt. G. C. Barnes, in charge of a troop train enroute to Camp Lewis, Washington, missed his train. The officer, together with the Red Cross representative accompanying the train, came on the streets of Alliance and through some misunderstanding as to the time of departure they arrived at the station some few minutes after the train had pulled out. The train was stopped at Yale and the locomotive and way car returned to this city for the men.

One hundred and sixty-eight returned soldiers were aboard the train and were being sent to Camp Lewis for discharge. They hailed from Camp Merritt, New Jersey.

It's all wrong—some unprincipled scamp stole Colonel's Evan's overcoat. Have a heart men, the colonel is getting old.

**The Original Stub Penn.**  
From a magazine article: "William Penn was a short, stubby man."—Boston Transcript.

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Standard Dress Trunks, \$8.50 to \$40.00  
Steamer Trunks at \$7.00 to \$35.00  
Traveling Bags \$2.95 to \$50.00  
Suit Cases at \$1.65 to \$35.00  
Leather Portfolios, \$4.50 to \$13.50

Boston Bags at \$4.75 to \$9.50  
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