

Random Shots

Just to keep the record straight, let us once more make it plain that The Herald has a greater number of actual, bona fide, paid-in advance, genuine, real and interested subscribers than any other newspaper published in Alliance and this trade territory.

These be plain facts.

Not hot air.

And to date we have never issued any kind of a circulation statement, or audit, that was a frame-up on our advertisers.

Whenever we have to distort the facts to get business, we'll take up highway robbery as a profession.

As Jimmie Delk used to say: "Come clean, brother."

The Herald has less than fifty subscribers on its books who are not paid-in-advance. And these won't be there within another week. If anybody tries to tell you different, find out what motive they have.

Health hint from a lady doctor: "It is every woman's duty to keep slender. A woman's happiness, a woman's whole future, may depend on her holding herself down to the proper weight. Double life is more readily forgotten than a double chin."

It isn't safe to spoon in the court house any more. The janitor is on the job. Couples who desire a quiet place are recommended to the cemetery.

Janitor Corp was on the job last Sunday afternoon. He locked up all the rooms to keep out the spooners—and as a result two dignified business men had to crawl out a window.

Lucky it wasn't on the top floor.

The dentist has his troubles, too.

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18-Room Hotel and 3 Lots
Good location in Hemingford. Price only \$6,000. Can give time or part Liberty bonds taken.

20 Per Cent Investment
See or write, D. W. Butler, Hemingford, or John O'Keefe, or W. W. Norton, Alliance.

One man grew absent-minded during a sitting (or do they call 'em sessions) the other day, yawned and swallowed a mouthful of plaster of paris.

The dentist says the only way to remove it is to blast.

Romeo of Alliance is again troubled. While strolling with his fair one at the unseemly hour of 1 a. m., he offered to pluck for her some lilacs from a bush beside the walk. As his hand reached out to grasp them, he heard a voice: "Desist young man, desist!" or words to that effect.

Now Romeo wonders whether the voice he heard belonged to the owner of the posies.

Also, whether he was recognized.

How liberal we are with other folks' property.

On the other hand, lilacs and watermelons ought to be common property.

But they're not.

Today's Best Story.

A young lady from Scottsbluff met with a peculiar accident the other day and she is undecided whether to sue her employer or a certain stove concern. It seems she is one of those old-fashioned girls who takes her Saturday night ablutions in the kitchen, and she was all ready to take the plunge into the washtub, which was conveniently placed near a hot stove. As she daintily lifted a foot to place it in the tub, she stepped on a cake of Ivory soap and slipped back. When she arose, she found, to her horror, that she was marked "Majestic".

A Word to Sniper Ben.

"The world is full of men who are doing things you have always said couldn't be done."—Old Proverb.

Things That Didn't Happen.

Hyannis Tribune: George P. Hastings and W. H. Boyer went to Alliance Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Elks lodge and witnessed a wrestling match and boxing bout on the side. The boxing bout was a preliminary and Jerry Florian, formerly of Hyannis, was one of the contestants, the other being an Alliance barber. Col. Hastings says that Jerry did some mighty clever work and carried off the honors.

Colonel Hastings did some clever work himself, judging from that story. Or maybe Boyer thought of it.

Women sometimes get curious. Wonder where George and Bill really were Tuesday night. They're safe, though, if the girls don't find out that the Elks meet here Friday night.

RAILROAD NOTES

Pipe Fitter R. D. Wollen expects to go to Billings in the near future for a short visit.

Mrs. J. O. Parsons and little daughter, Gladys, spent Sunday in Edgemont.

Machinist Emil Schwab has decided to make a short trip to Billings.

Mrs. E. J. Mehrhof, wife of Machinist Mehrhof has gone to Lincoln to visit friends and relatives for a time.

Machinist Helper E. R. Draper has gone on the road as fireman this week.

Assistant Chief Clerk Gene Black of the Master Mechanics office has decided to go to work in the round house. His place in the office will be filled by Charles Howard.

Miss Frances Collins will take the desk vacated by Mr. Howard.

Mrs. M. A. Dickenson expects to leave soon for a visit to Iowa Falls.

Barney Egbers has gone to his old home at Quincy, Ill. Barney says he is going to stay this time, but we don't believe that Barney can stay away from Alliance.

Mrs. Ed Patrick and daughter left this week for a visit to relatives in Milan, Iowa.

Boilermaker Paul Marion has resigned and gone to Billings.

Miss Oral Edwards, daughter of Engineer Edwards has gone to Scottsbluff to spend part of her vacation.

Mrs. Henry Beach is planning a trip to Omaha soon.

Mrs. John Kemock, wife of Boilermaker Kemock, is expected home from Denver this week.

Mrs. M. J. Johnson has gone to Ravenna for a short stay.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing on Petition to Determine Heirs and the Right of Succession to Real Estate.

In the County Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Leland D. Poole, deceased.

To Kate S. Poole, Lura Poole, Goddard and Herman S. Poole, and all other persons interested in said estate, both creditors and heirs.

Take notice: That a petition has been filed in the County Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska, on the 8th day of June, 1920, setting forth that one Leland D. Poole, then a resident of the city of Lexington, McLean county, State of Illinois, died intestate at said place, on the 7th day of January, 1905; that he was at the time of his death the owner in fee simple and in possession of the following described real estate in Box Butte County, Nebraska, to-wit: The Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Thirty-five (35), in Township Twenty-six (26), North of Range of Forty-nine (49); and the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Three (3), Township Twenty-five (25), North of Range Forty-nine (49), West of the 6th Principal Meridian, in Box Butte County, Nebraska; that he was seized of an Estate of inheritance, of said lands, and that he left as his sole and only heirs-at-law, his widow, Kate S. Poole; and a daughter, Lura Poole Goddard, formerly Lura Poole; and a son, Herman S. Poole; all of whom are more than 21 years of age, and each of whom resides in McLean County, Illinois; that the petitioner, Thomas H. Barnes purchased from said heirs, all of the above-described land, and has an interest in said real estate, and derives his title to the same through the said Leland D. Poole, deceased.

The petitioner prays for a finding and decree of the county court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, that the said Leland D. Poole died intestate, a resident of the City of Lexington, McLean county, State of Illinois, on the 7th day of January, 1905; that no application for administration upon his estate has been made, and no probate proceedings have been had in the State of Nebraska, and that his sole and only heirs-at-law at the time of his death were his widow, Kate S. Poole; a daughter, Lura Poole Goddard; formerly Lura Poole; and Herman S. Poole, a son; each of whom resides in McLean County, State of Illinois, and each of whom is more than twenty-one years of age, and that said widow, at the time of the death of the said deceased, was entitled to a dower right in said estate, and that each of the said children was entitled to an undivided one-half interest in said estate, subject to the dower right of said widow.

You are further notified that the

time and place fixed for the hearing on said petition has been set for the 10th day of July, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., at the County Court Room in the City of Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1920.

IRA E. TASH, County Judge,

LEE BASYE, Attorney.

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\$100 REWARD

A reward of \$100 will be paid for the first information given to P. E. Romig, local attorney, C. B. & Q. R. R., Alliance, Neb., resulting in the recovery of a Belber wardrobe trunk checked from Alliance to Scottsbluff, Neb., which disappeared on April 14, 1920. This trunk contains women's clothing belonging to Mrs. Edith Mollring. The source of all information will be held in strict confidence.

BYRON CLARK, Solicitor,

C. B. & Q. R. R., Omaha.

PERSONALS

Harley Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. True Miller, drove down from Marsland Sunday for a short visit with the family.

Mrs. McCourt spent Tuesday in Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown left Tuesday for Antioch.

D. E. Wilcox of Ellsworth, who has been receiving treatment in an Omaha hospital was in Alliance to consult Dr. Slagle.

G. F. Cooper went to Antioch today on business.

Raymond Munger, who has been

visiting C. E. Johnson, left Tuesday, Mr. Pate is leaving for Chadron to instruct in the summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess of

Sioux City, Ia., are visiting at the home of Alliance relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Reinkober and Mrs. M. Boyer.

Old Man Bliss says:

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One sow and seven pigs

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Consisting of disc, mower, stacker, rake, plows, cultivators, sweep, and 2 sets work harness.

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