



Among Our State Exchanges...

This, That and the Other, Particularly the Latter...

This quiet town was startled one day last week by the report that someone had rounded up a herd of widows and brought them to town. It proved to be a fact and strong men turned pale and fled. The editor who boards at the Donoher, hardly dared to go to his meals during their stay and he has gone to Kansas to recuperate, and the devil, when he had business in that direction, made a sneak up the alley until he passed their stopping place. Webb, the cigarmaker, and Jay Moffet, his helper, couldn't roll a cigar straight for several days but they have recovered from the shock now. Al Thacher suddenly remembered that he wanted to visit a friend on the reservation and could hardly wait long enough to have the team hitched up. They were all soldiers' widows and they came here to homestead all the vacant land in Cherry county.—Valentine Democrat.

Other cities may boast of their commercial superiority, but the fact remains that Omaha is today the only city on the Missouri river which is directly connected with New York by a double track railroad. The completion of the Northwestern's new line gives Omaha this distinction. It is something of which the city may be proud. Double tracks cost money. They are not built to every little town in the country, but only to those cities whose traffic is so great that the single track cannot afford facilities equal to the demand. Eventually it is believed the Union Pacific and Burlington will continue their double tracks throughout the great west, thus placing Omaha on the main line of the great stream of trans-oceanic traffic.—Omaha Daily News.

The Minnarete valley presents a charming scene at this season, with a face of pretty waving green, its groves of artificial trees and the everlasting hills looming up on the south, forming a majestic background. Corn, wheat, oats, alfalfa and garden products give a look of home life and contentment that is gratifying. Lately the valley has been treated to a splendid rain, which gave new life to the products of man, and made nature smile more serenely, and the range animal still more.—Valley and Range.

As we expected the Minnesota republican platform is a fearful and wonderful piece of carpentry. It endorses the president for his work to secure reciprocity with Cuba, and then endorses the Minnesota delegation for standing solid against him. Then it voices the first demand of the year for the revision of the tariff to cripple the trusts. If Teddy campaigns in Minnesota he will surely get into trouble. He had better come to Nebraska where the senators were turned down and the two republican representatives reprimanded for trying to protect state interests.—Lincoln Daily Post.

The flood in the Red Willow was worse than first reports published last week. The loss to the Vivians will exceed \$500. Not a piece of their household furniture but was lost or ruined beyond use. The old gentleman was carried a half mile down with the flood, and the wonder is he was not drowned. He was skinned all over by sand and the debris and was exposed to the elements from 11 p. m. till 3 in the morning before found. He had secured a footing upon a sand bar. Eimons Vivian succumbed to the excitement and thought that his father was drowned, and fainted, remaining unconscious for nearly two hours. A second flood occurred Saturday night, taking off the rear of the stables, turning over and carrying away wagons, hay rakes, and other machinery. Crops throughout the valley were greatly damaged.

A year and six months ago the city of Lincoln started out on a charter of her own making without the consent of anybody on earth, and in that charter was provided a new method of taxation for city purposes. The result was to decrease the railroad taxes seventy-five per cent, while the taxes of everybody else was increased from ten to thirty per cent. Even the public service corporations had their taxes increased with the rest, and only the gas company made a kick—and it won its kick. The supreme court in a general way sustained the tax powers granted in the charter, but it follows that the assessments must be equitable between parties to stand. Good lawyers say that the charter can be amended to reach the untaxed railroad property in Lincoln, and equally good lawyers say that it cannot. The safe way is to secure an

amendment to the revenue law of the state and an amendment to the charter at the same time.—Lincoln Daily Post.

The man who wrestles with the cow and teaches the calves to suck, who pushes the plow and feeds the swine, is now in high old luck; for butter's on the upward grade; veal's higher than a kite, while pork is climbing up the scale and beef is out of sight; the eggs he gathers every day from Poland chicken coops, are almost worth their weight in gold and we are in the soup. His corn brings him a fancy price, it's raising every day, and he rakes in a roll of cash for half a load of hay. The farmer's in the saddle and when he comes to town, the rest of us by right should go away back and sit down.—Curtis Courier.

When you talk about there being better land in Idaho or Utah than in Nebraska, every potato slyly winks its eye, every cabbage shakes its head, every beet grows red in the face, every onion feels stronger, every grain field is shocked, every cornstalk sticks up its ear, every foot of land kicks, and the old farmer says you are a goldarn liar!—Unidentified.

Since the price of meat has got beyond the reach of those factory men who shouted for McKinley, protection and the full dinner pail in 1900, they are making soup of their campaign roosters, but its a little thin.—Wahoo Democrat.

When the minister called on all who would like to lead a new life, to rise to their feet, the other night, three men who have owed the editor nigh onto a decade arose. If religion will make such fellows pay their debts, it is a mighty good thing to have in a community. We can shout a hearty Amen! to such a religion. If these are stirred deeply enough to cause them to come in and pay up, we'll donate the receipts to the church. Let the good work go on.—Gordon Journal.

A few years since a favorite republican pastime consisted in caustic comment of fusionist leaders for their Irish names. It was O'Kem, O'Bryan and O'Keighan. Well how about McCarthy and Mickey now? Is it O'Carthy and O'Mickey?—Grand Island Democrat.

If a man commit a sin and no one knows it, he is as pure as the unmillied spow in the eyes of the world; but if it be known, though he weep over it until its very substance is washed away by the flood of grief, though he agonize with regrets, though he spends his last effort to right a wrong, yet in every neighborhood are those whose memories are as long as death, or whose hearts are hard as adamant, whose cool, calculating ways save them from sin or whose clever concealments save them from discovery—these Pharisees, we say, will summon the ghosts of a man's past from the grave, though it all be buried deep beneath accumulated years of remorse and unhappiness. Like mythical ghouls and real hyenas, these lovers of carrion will dig 'till they find the treasure they seek, the sin spot; and they will rejoice with howlings that all the world can hear.—Valley Junction Express.

A travelling European correspondent of the Springfield Republican says of Odessa, Russia: "Assembled on its wharves we found great quantities of American harvesting machines ready for shipment into the interior, and the American consul told us that one American manufacturer alone had sold \$1,000,000 worth of these machines in Russia last year." Those American harvesting machines are sold to Russians for 50 per cent less than the American can buy them. Vote 'er straight.—Trenton Leader.

For ten years the democrats and populist of Nebraska have been working together, but never as harmoniously as today. In former years the action of the two state conventions left many sore spots, but this year every democrat and populist seems wholly satisfied with the ticket. It was a happy issue out of what for a time appeared a serious situation. With such a ticket, and with all loyal democrats and populists behind it, Nebraska will be redeemed in November by twenty thousand majority.—Columbus Telegram.

The latest exhibit of state Treasurer Steufer shows an accumulation of nearly \$300,000 in the school trust funds, but the same old farce is repeated of pretending that this money is held as "cash on hand." It is all deposited at

interest in banks. The people are not fooled by any such transparent book-keeping juggle. Mr. Steufer would stand much higher in popular estimation and add force to his protestations that he is not reaping personal profits from the handling of these funds if he would report just what banks are holding the money and how much each holds.—Omaha Bee.

Not Stuck on the Country.
A former Columbus, Neb., citizen writes the following concerning western Canada, to the Telegram of that city. We reproduce it that our readers may get some idea of that country, where there is quite a colony of former Otter county citizens:
"I struck this vale of tears two weeks ago. I came with the intention of taking a homestead and growing up with the country, but already I have made up my mind to let the country grow up without me. This is a fine country to look at, but the only water to be had is in pools on top of the ground. For a long time the people have been drilling for water at this place, but today they give it up as a bad job. At present I am watering my horses from a mud-puddle, and when that goes dry I shall have to buy water which is shipped in by a train. All the water used for cooking and drinking is shipped into this place by rail. There are localities not far from here where water is plenty, but the land in such places has all been taken. Prices for things at the store are about double what they are in Columbus. For ten cents I can get about three good chews of tobacco, or ten pipes of smoking.

"This city of Pense, or 'Pants,' as it is properly nicknamed, is located in the heart of this waterless territory. I will stay here a few weeks, and then the city of Pants will wake from her slumbers some morning, and the place that has known me will know me no more forever. I prefer to live under the old stars and stripes, and when I turn up my toes I want them to point toward a Nebraska sky, where good water is as free as air, and beer only five cents a glass. On the 20th of April we had six inches of snow at Regina, and the farmers were hauling hay on bob-slees, and the air was full of music of sleigh bells and Scotch whisky.

"Just think of leaving a tropical climate—a country of beautiful groves, green meadows, sweet singing birds and lovely women, and landing here in a snow bank with your summer clothes on, and the north pole staring you in the face! And then think of working in one of these harvest fields with the nearest well of water fifteen miles away, give me water or give me death and it is easier to find death than good water in this part of King Edward's footstool. I am going back to the land that flows with milk and honey and water and a little beer, where I can bow down and worship Uncle Sam under my own vine and fig-tree. Pray for me and the other clumps who have left the fair face of Nebraska, seeking to find something better in this land of snow-storms, real estate agents and soldiers of England's king.—Nebraska City News, June 5, 1902.

Mother Always keeps it Handy.
"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that he fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms but go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. F. E. Holsten.

Through Yellowstone Park.
The Burlington Route is organizing a personally conducted excursion to and through Yellowstone Park to leave Nebraska points, Tuesday, August 5.
Uncommonly low rates have been made for this excursion. The total expense of the trip will be less than \$100.00.
If you're interested, write for a copy of illustrated itinerary to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

The Perfect Liver Medicine.
Mrs. M. A. Jolley, Noble, O. T., writes: "I have used Herbine for a number of years, and can cheerfully recommend it as the most perfect liver medicine and greatest blood purifier. It is a medicine of positive merit and fully accomplishes all that is claimed for it." Malaria can find no lodgement in the system while the liver is in perfect order, for one of its functions is to prevent the absorption of fever producing poisons. Herbine is a most efficient liver regulator. 50c at F. J. Brennan & Co. S.

Wanted.
An outfit to stack from eight hundred to a thousand tons of hay; hay will be cut, raked and bunched. For particulars apply to William Mitchell, or address Robert Graham, Cleiman, Nebraska.

The 'Little Giant.'



This is the strongest and most perfect implement yet invented for reeling and stretching wire. The above picture is a fair representation of the machine and it's inventor, C. H. Hull. Mr. Hull thinks the "Little Giant" is superior to anything of the kind ever offered the people of this section. One of these machines can be seen at Thomas Beck's hardware store. For further particulars address C. H. Hull, Alliance, Nebraska.

The Box Butte county teachers' institute convenes in this city next Monday, opening at 8:30 a. m. A large attendance is expected.
Examinations for eighth grade pupils and candidates for admission to the state normal school will be held in the county superintendent's office next Saturday, July 19.
Teachers examinations will be held Friday and Saturday, July 25 and 26, in the high school building.
A reception will be given the teachers during institute but the date has not yet been decided upon.

Armstrong Wins Out.
The case of H. C. Armstrong vs. Alliance was decided in the supreme court yesterday in favor of Armstrong. The order of the district court dismissing the several actions was reversed. Judgment, writ allowed, with costs. Mr. Armstrong says he will open his saloon tomorrow.

Elijah Hale.
Elijah Hale died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Danner, in Duncan's addition, Wednesday, July 9. Mr. Hale was the father of John and George Hale and Mrs. Ritter. He was seventy-seven years of age and came to this country several years ago. The funeral service was held at 10 o'clock this morning from the M. E. church.

The Misses Elmore will give an "At Home" party this evening complimentary to "three little maids from school," the Misses Mae McDermott, Nellie Hillier and Marie Elmore. Seventy-five invitations have been issued and doubtless it will be a very pleasant social affair.

Miss Maggie Phillips of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Broomie, Miss Phillips was a resident of Alliance a few years ago.
United States Senator J. H. Millard, Omaha, passed through Alliance this morning on his way to Montana.

Judge Berry was busier than a bee Tuesday. Five law suits were heard before him.
W. O. Barnes and Glen Hampton spent the Fourth in Colorado.

Judge Davis' Wit.
The late Noah Davis, justice of the supreme court of New York, was one of many judges and lawyers who make the courtroom the scene of some of our best wit and humor. The New York Commercial Advertiser gives some illustrations.
Once a lawyer objected to a witness, but Judge Davis refused to sustain him. The lawyer cried, "But, your honor, I submit!"— And here he broke off.
"That's right," said the judge quickly; "always submit. Crier, adjourn court!"
In one case over which he presided there were fifty-five distinct offenses and four counts on each offense, 220 in all.
"Well," said Judge Davis, "there are more counts than in a German principalty."

Strayed.
About April 1, 1902, from my premises, section 11, township 25, range 51, one dark iron grey yearling colt; was not castrated when he left my place. Liberal reward for information leading to his recovery.
Wm. BUTLER, Alliance, Neb.

Bloomer Drill.
A bloomer drill and entertainment will be given by the L. O. T. M., Live No. 34, at the opera house this evening. Ice cream and cake served by three pretty maids. At the conclusion of the entertainment tickets will be sold to all those wishing to trip the light fantastic. First class music.
Mr. Walz and Miss Bernice Kridelbaugh will have charge of the music.
Deputy Supreme Commander L. J. Rittenhouse will be present.

PROGRAM.
Musical Selection.....Miss Hull
Male Quartette, Messrs. Eugene Parks, E. L. Clark, D. W. Riley and A. B. Talbitt.
Piano Duet, Fern Fielding and Myrtle Carlson.
Recitation.....Miss Ada Simpson
Song.....C. E. Marks
Mixed Quartette, Mrs. Fielding, Mrs. Moshar, D. K. Spacht, Dr. Koons.
Sicri Dance, Leota Mollring, Gwendoline Johnson, and Alice Morris.
Male Trio, Messrs. Walt, Kelley and McConiff.
Solo.....Miss Kridelbaugh
Recitation.....Susie Betzold
Bloomer Drill.....Team Dance.

Refreshments will be served. Come! Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

A Quiet Fourth.
The Fourth passed very quietly in Alliance. No attempt was made to celebrate the day. Those of our people who did not join with residents of near by cities in commemorating the anniversary of the birth of this great republic, remained at home, quietly resting from the cares and toils of every-day life. And these will be all the better prepared to "make Rome howl" when another Fourth shall have rolled around, for it has already been decided upon that Alliance will take part in the celebrating business in a year from now, instructing the inhabitants of our neighboring towns and cities as to how the thing should be done properly. Begin to get ready now to "jine" us.

Auction—Household Goods.
I will offer my entire lot of household goods to the highest bidder in front of my former millinery store, commencing at 1 o'clock, on Saturday, July 12, consisting of all goods appertaining to housekeeping.
Mrs. S. M. CORNWELL.
J. B. Miller, Auctioneer.

The Boss Worm Medicine.
H. P. Kumpe, druggist, Lighton, Ala., writes: "One of my customers had a child which was sick, threw up all its food, could retain nothing on its stomach. He bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the children's tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at F. J. Brennan & Co. S.

Victor Lodge, Number 10, Knights of Pythias.
Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at Bell's hall. Visiting members in the city cordially invited to attend.
C. A. Rankin, C. C.
J. T. O. STEWART, K. of R. and S.

Estray Notice.
Taken up on my premises, section 23, township 27, range 46, one black bull calf, about one year old, split in left ear, dim brand on left shoulder. Owner may have same by proving and paying charges.
GEORGE NORDNESS, Hemingford, Nebraska.

Vacation Days.
Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve for sores, cuts and bruises," writes Mrs. L. B. Johnson, Swift, Texas. "It is the best remedy on the market. Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. F. E. Holsten."
To the Public.
Having bought the Grocery Department of Mollring Bros., I intend to keep the stock and store up to date, and extend a kind invitation to all my friends and the trade to call. I want your patronage and will give you the best of groceries at the lowest possible living prices. Yours to please,
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Order of Attachment.
In the circuit court of L. A. Berry, one of the judges of the peace in and for Box Butte county, Nebraska.
vs. J. E. Joder vs. S. R. Barnett.

S. R. Barnett will take notice that on the 18th day of July, 1902, L. A. Berry, a justice of the peace, of Box Butte county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$14.00 in an action pending before him, wherein J. E. Joder is plaintiff and S. R. Barnett, defendant, that property of said defendant, consisting of money in hands of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad company has been attached under said order. Said course was continued to the 7th day of August, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m.
J. E. Joder, Plaintiff.
Wm. MITCHELL, His Attorney.

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