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Legal Advertisements.

Guardian's Sale.

In the matter of the application of Alia Gookin, guardian, for license to sell the real estate of her wards:
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of W. B. Westover, Judge of the District Court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, made on the 6th day of December, 1902, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the west front door of the court house in the city of Alliance in Box Butte county and state of Nebraska, on the 12th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at public vendue to the highest bidder not cash the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half of section 32 in township 28 north, range 49, the northwest quarter of section 4 and the northeast quarter of section 5 in township 28 north, range 49, west of the sixth principal meridian in Nebraska.
said sale will remain open one hour.
ALIA GOOKIN, Guardian.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of James N. Clarke, receiver, of the Nebraska Loan and Trust Company, plaintiff, and against Wilbur F. Patterson, Jennie Patterson, his wife, and the County of Box Butte, Nebraska are defendants of will, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, at the west front door of the courthouse, in Alliance in said county, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: the southwest 1/4 of section 14 of township 28 north, range 48, west of 6th principal meridian in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of \$1,000.00 and interest, costs and attorney's costs.
IRA REED, Sheriff of said County.
SMITH P. TUTTLE, Attorney for Plaintiff.
First publication, December 12.

Notice.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Settlement of Account
State of Nebraska vs
Box Butte County vs
At a county court, held at the county court room in and for said county, Dec. 25, A. D. 1902. Present, D. K. Spacht, County Judge.
In the Matter of the estate of Joel T. Earl, On reading and filing the petition of Wm. J. Earl praying a final settlement and allowance of his final account, filed on the 27th day of December, 1902, and for his discharge.
Ordered, That January 24, A. D. 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Alliance Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for two successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.
D. K. SPACHT, County Judge.
(A true copy.) Seal.

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The News at Hemingford.

KEITH L. PIERCE, REPORTER.

(Keith L. Pierce is fully authorized to solicit subscriptions and job work and collect and receipt for same, and transact all other business in connection with this office as an accredited representative of this paper.)

John Kinsley's baby is quail.
Oran Fosket has a boy, born December 26.

Almeda and Blanche Fosket went to Alliance Friday.

Mrs. Leora Rustin visited with Mrs. Kidwell Tuesday.

P. B. Fitch went to Fullerton on a business visit Tuesday night.

Mrs. Curtis of Canton spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Pierce.

Mrs. Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rockey and Emil Rockey at dinner Sunday.

Rumor has it that Mr. Ora Dickinson and Miss Julia Hatch were married in Alliance last Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Funk gave a party in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Nettie Funk, of Funk last Saturday evening.

Mrs. P. C. Funk who has been visiting her son, H. H. Funk, since Christmas returned home Wednesday night.

Mrs. K. L. Pierce entertained Miss Grace Wheeler, Miss Almeda Church and Dr. Ellner at dinner Sunday evening.

H. H. Funk is working in the drug store during the absence of the proprietor, Dr. Ellner is attending to the drug department.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockey gave a New Year's party at their home New Year's eve. Several sleigh loads went out from town. Everyone had a fine time.

Call and see that great O'Donoghue the great cobbler for mending shoes, rubber boots and shoes, bicycle tires, and tinware. Shoes for sale at sixty cents per pair and up.

Barnard Fendrich has reconstructed the dam which was washed away some time ago and is ready to operate the mill again at Dunlap. He has gone to considerable expense and looks forward to a good patronage as there was a good crop everywhere last year.

The town board has decided to enforce the ordinance against town cows running at large. This will, we hope, terminate the public nuisance which non-enforcement has tolerated. Farmers can now come to town with hay in their wagon or sleigh and have it to feed their horses without molestation.

John O'Marie has some sick cattle.
August Dilling came home for Christmas.

Miss Benedict visited Sunday with Mrs. John Wilson.

The Box Butte mail has not yet missed a single day.

Sabbath school was held at Mrs. Culver's last Saturday.

Miss Susie Hopkins has closed school for a two weeks vacation.

School in district No. 15 opened Monday, after one week's vacation.

It is hard traveling on account of the snow, but Santa Claus found us.

John Wilson has bought another piece of land which joins his range.

Arch Judson is attending school while his school is having a winter vacation.

Dan Mank and wife spent Sunday at Marple. They were accompanied home by Ed Loomis.

John Wilson came up from Merna last week to spend Christmas with his father.

Manchie Perry has been quite sick the past few days but is better at this writing.

Jess Wilson, who has been attending the Broken Bow business college, is spending part of his vacation with relatives in Reno.

Mrs. J. C. Berry and Mrs. G. E. Roeker left for Cheyenne, Wyo., Friday morning where they will spend some little time visiting their sister.

J. E. Wilson came out from Alliance Wednesday, bringing with him a very valuable horse, but the road being in such a terrible condition the horse died soon after reaching this place.

Mrs. Anna Guenther of Waterloo, Iowa, and Miss Mabel Taylor of Adel, Iowa, returned home last week after having spent sometime in this vicinity, the latter holding down her claim.

A number of the young folks met at M. E. Young's Wednesday night to watch the old year out, games and music being the order of the evening. A very pleasant time is reported.

Cattle to Winter.
Wanted, cattle or horses to winter at my ranch twenty miles northeast of Alliance. Plenty of hay, range and water. Address me at Rushville, or A. J. Gilbert, Moomaw, Neb. WALTER R. KENT.

Look at that underwear window at Norton's. It's a fine selection.

A large number of people spent a most enjoyable day at the school house in the Donovan district the day before Christmas. Mrs. Burns is teacher in that district, while in the Hashman district, No. 48, her husband, G. M. Burns, is teacher. They arranged to have a joint program and dinner on that day, the latter being furnished by the patrons of the two schools. The program was given in the afternoon and reported to have been an exceptionally good one while all report having had a splendid time.

The Alliance Aerie No. 135, F. O. E., elected officers for the ensuing year last Sunday evening. After the business was disposed of the members and several invited friends indulged in a social time at which all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. The Aerie is in first-class condition, financially and otherwise. The officers elected for 1903 are as follows: E. C. McClure, past president; F. J. Betzold, president; James Siefert, vice-president; H. C. Armstrong, chaplain; W. O. Barnes, secretary; F. B. Dismar, treasurer; O. L. Gilbert, conductor; George Fleming, inner guard; Emil Rime, outer guard.

Mike Elmore was in the city Monday. He has more business on hand than most men could keep track of. He had just been in Parkersburg, West Virginia, where he has contracted for three miles of rock work for the Wabash road, about eighteen months being necessary for the completion of it. He now has forces working at Stanton, Iowa, South Omsaha, where they are moving 200,000 yards of earth for the Union Stock yards, and at Promontory Point between Salt Lake City and Ogden, for which place he left Monday evening to see how the work was progressing, being accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marguerite. While here he purchased three pieces of land adjoining his Snake Creek ranch.

Lewis J. Mackey died last Saturday morning, December 27, 1902, at his home in West Lawn. Mr. Mackey had been a resident of Alliance the past two years, previous to which he had lived eight years on his ranch in Wright precinct. He was born October 20, 1829, in Albany, New York and was married in Illinois January 6, 1867. He was a veteran of the civil war, having served with Company E of the One Hundred Sixteenth Illinois volunteers. He leaves a wife, four daughters and one son to mourn his death. Mr. Mackey was well liked and highly respected by all who knew him and his death is a source of deep sorrow to his many friends. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday conducted by Rev. Wesley in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Jeffers, followed by interment in Greenwood cemetery.

A rather amusing incident occurred in this sanctuary last Tuesday. A Sioux Indian named Iron Bull dropped in to warm his shins and handed us a well worn typewritten letter to the effect that the bearer had surrendered to General Miles in '78 and had been a "good Indian" ever since. In the course of our talk he wanted to know all about Christmas, if it meant "heap meat" on that day. "No meat, no musakow, Christmas two sleep." The poor old man appealed to our sympathy and we presented him with a cob pipe, some tobacco and bought him a bunk of beef telling him it was for Christmas. In about two hours the door opened and in stalked two big, young, husky bucks, and holding their hands on their stomachs gruffly remarked: "No meat, Christmas two sleep." It almost knocked us off the chair and our Christmas charity went down to zero in about a minute. The bucks probably think by this time that the white man's Christmas is a delusion.—Hay Springs Leader.

Among the Burlington trainmen who left last evening for Alliance to attend the first annual ball of Hard Struggle lodge, No. 642, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which occurs on New Year's eve, were brakeman W. E. Bower, Assistant Yardmaster Thomas E. Morse and Switchman R. E. Hudgens. W. J. Welch, chairman of the local grievance committee at Alliance, who has been visiting in the city for a week, was with the party. The lodge referred to was organized some time in September and is the first one among the trainmen on the Burlington in the northwestern country. It now has a membership of sixty-five, who are drawn from men who are employed on both the Alliance and Sheridan divisions. The lodge was christened "Hard Struggle" in memory of the heroic efforts that organized employees had holding their jobs before the road became friendly to order men. There was a time when the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and its kindred organization, the Order of Railway Conductors, were regarded as enemies of the railroad, and a number of those that were brave enough to remain members of the brotherhood were let out by the scores for remaining in the fold. Happily, the condition of affairs has changed, and the order men are now regarded as conservative beings, ready to stand by the road at critical times. The brotherhood men have been found ready to arbitrate all questions of wages and the adjustment of delicate matters affecting the interests of trainmen. The road on the other hand has had a change of heart and in place of the officials turning the trainmen away without a hearing, they are now glad to meet them half way on any matter that affects their interests.