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Ranch for Lease. Five hundred acres of irrigated hay land, four miles east of Bridgeport. For particulars see M. H. Hagerty, Alliance, or John Hagerty, Bridgeport.

For Sale Cheap—One of the most desirable corner residence lots in this city. Inquire at this office.

For Sale—Black English Shire stallion, four years old next June; weight 1425. He is a splendid animal.—Andrew Tschacher, Lawn, Neb., residence 7 miles south of Lawn.

Public Sale. The undersigned will sell at public auction at the stock yards at Hemingford Neb., commencing one o'clock p. m., Saturday, April 30, 1904.

Six head horses, from 3 to 7 years old; all work horses well broken. One work mule, 10 years old.

Sell for cash, or six months time at 10 per cent interest. No discount for cash. ANDREW GRAHAM, W. M. Fosket, Auctioneer.

IF I TOLD YOU That I had the Best \$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN You would call it HOT AIR. But when I say there is no better, then you may look at them. I SHALL BE GLAD TO SHOW YOU THAT'S ALL. ORACE BOGUE SATURDAY IS 5c LACE DAY

GREATER PROTECTION The First National Bank Installs a Burglar Alarm.

To insure further protection to its patrons the First National bank of this city has added a burglar alarm during the week which not only affords complete protection against safe wreckers and robbers but is also a most unique piece of mechanical construction. W. E. Hushaw, installing expert of the American Bank Protection Co., of Minneapolis, has been at work putting in the new arrangement since last Friday completing his work Tuesday night, and he certainly knows his business, for the contrivance responded to the test without the least interruption. To give a clear description of the alarm is not an easy matter and to gain a full conception of its merit is only possible by seeing it in operation. It is both of an electrical and automatic nature. There are six dozen cells of battery and double automatic timers, all the works being protected by double steel lining. Two 7 and two 10-inch bells are arranged within the bank, while one 14 and one 16-inch bell on the outside will ring loud enough to arouse the neighborhood if an attempt is made to enter the vault after banking hours. These bells are covered with armor-plate shields, thus guaranteeing the greatest protection possible. The value of this alarm is recognized in the fact that it affords security to the entire vault of the bank. It has been possible heretofore to protect only the money chest, but this new device affords security to every part of the vault. Thus it may be seen that private boxes therein and valuable documents left in the care of the First National bank are doubly secure. Any attempt to drill through the steel vault or force an entrance will set the alarm in action. Hence it is surely a complete checkmate to the operations of a burglar and leaves both bankers and depositors in security. The beauty of this alarm lies in the operation of the electric current, which automatically switches on the combination lock at 10 o'clock p. m. and in the same manner is switched off at 6 o'clock in the morning. So perfect is the working of the machine that in case the vault doors were not securely closed and locked at the night hour an alarm would be sounded. While this device proves a most valuable addition to the bank's safety it must not be inferred that it is inexpensive, for the firm handling them ask the sum of \$600 for each one constructed. But the management of this popular banking institution propose to provide their patrons with the safest protection and best service to be had.

It is with a spirit of pride we believe pardonable that we publish this week the expressions of the press from all parts of the country commentary to THE HERALD'S Illustrated Industrial Edition. The comments speak for themselves and other words of congratulation convince us that the work has indeed been a complete success. As we announced previously, we expected to abide by the decisions of the press and other friends as to the merit of the undertaking, and now that the verdict is in our favor, we cannot help but confess a feeling of personal pride. Not that in the publication of the special edition we have gained a higher position or added to our coffers one cent, but we feel that in this effort we have shown our appreciation for the unbounded success of THE HERALD under our management, and also that we have presented to the world a production of the printing art worthy the city in which we live. It is thus that we pass this work by, as everything passes in human life, and will continue to labor for the best interests of Alliance, Box Butte county and western Nebraska.

Fire entirely consumed the little home of Mrs. Cordrey in South Alliance, last Monday morning at three o'clock. This loss is made doubly hard because of the fact that the loser is an old lady, being 75 years of age. At the time of the fire she was at the early train east to assist relatives who were passengers thereon and when she returned to her "little thatched cottage" it was only to find it in flames that consumed all the old lady possessed in the world. Some kind-hearted person, whose name we did not learn, acted the part of the good Samaritan and solicited aid for the unfortunate to such an extent that she secured at least enough to keep the fire victim from want for at least a time until other provisions can be made.

J. B. White, general manager for the Forest Lumber company, accompanied by M. C. Horton of Popular Bluffs, Mo., were in the city over Sunday on their way to the northwest, where Mr. Horton goes in quest of a location beneficial to his health. They expect to visit in this city on their return east.

John F. Keane and Miss Minnie Whaley were united in marriage Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whaley, in this city. Judge Spacht performed the ceremony. The groom has been an employee of the B. & M. for several years and is a worthy young man. The

bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whaley and a young lady who will make an excellent helpmate for the man of her choice. Many nice presents were received. May Mr. and Mrs. Keane's journey through life be a happy and prosperous one.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gilbert of Hay Springs writes us this week as follows: "We wish to thank you for remembering us with one of the beautiful new Editions of THE HERALD. It is certainly fine in all points and something which we shall highly prize. As we looked through it and old familiar faces and scenes greeted us it gave us a feeling of homesickness and that we were either 'lost, strayed, or stolen.' I enclose payment for a year's subscription and for two more copies of the industrial edition for eastern friends."

The prairie fire of last Thursday consumed the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier, north of town. A box car now takes the place of the property destroyed. The loss to this estimable family is severe as they were victims of the hail storm that visited this locality last spring. Mrs. O. A. Divig and others came to their assistance and helped materially to relieve their distress. These acts of kindness are the essence of true christian spirit.

Our Hemingford correspondent gives an account of the amputation of an arm of our genial old friend, Mr. E. Mabin, residing in that locality. He had contracted blood poison as a result of running a sliver into his hand recently. The writer says he is in a favorable way to recover, and his friends will be glad to be able to greet him again.

Judge Westover and his clever reporter, J. D. Scott, left today for Rushville. Next week the Judge, accompanied by Mrs. Westover, will start for Los Angeles, Calif., the judge being a lay delegate to the general conference of the M. E. church, which convenes in that city May 3. The many friends of the popular judge wish he and his estimable wife a pleasant trip.

R. M. Bowman and wife left for Covina, Calif., yesterday where they will reside. Mr. Bowman has been a faithful employe in the round house of the Burlington here for the past two years but owing to the depressed state of affairs has concluded to go west where he has been offered a permanent position. THE HERALD will keep him posted as to events in these quarters.

Ernie Moon of the Gering Herald has said so many mean things about Uncle Jim Hill's all around punk railroad service that the poor old man is ashamed to bring his flock of box cars into Scottsbluff in the day time any more. He comes sneaking in after dark, when he knows Ernie is safe in his little bed.—Scottsbluff Herald.

Capt. Corbin, who has been on a pleasure trip in the south and west for two months or longer, returned home last Saturday morning from the northwest. During his journey he visited Old Mexico, California and the states on the north Pacific coast.

A mission will be given at the Holy Rosary church in this city beginning Sunday, May 15. The bishop of Cheyenne will take part and the pastor, Rev. Father Galvin, will be assisted by other priests. Confirmation services will be a feature of the religious doings.

The families of B. F. Gilman and W. C. Mounis, Judge and Mrs. Spacht and Mrs. Martin went to Hemingford today to attend the 72nd birthday anniversary of Mr. Sherwood which will be celebrated this evening.

W. G. Buehner of Sheridan passed through the city Friday enroute home from a business trip to Denver and Lincoln. Will is still "twisting brakes" on the B. & M., getting along well and thinks there is no place like Sheridan.

THE HERALD enjoyed visits this week with many of our old-time friends and patrons from the northwest part of the county who were here either as jurors or attending court.

Judge Westover's last official act before leaving today was to appoint Dr. L. W. Edwards and Attorney Wm. Mitchell members of the insanity board, to fill vacancies.

Geo. F. Palmer, former deputy United States marshal, of Broken Bow, spent yesterday in the city. He came here to meet his old-time friend and partner, H. H. Hake of Denver.

Fred Mollring has charge of the Mollring mercantile stock and is busy disposing of the same. The goods are first class and the unusually low prices has brought purchasers from near and far.

J. B. Miller left the first of the week for the northeastern part of the state where he expects to spend a few weeks in the interest of the Banker's Life insurance company.

C. F. Yeager, representing the Denver Post, is in the city this week, and incidentally dropped in yesterday as he said, "Just to congratulate us on the magnificent special edition."

Geo. Mollring of New Castle was in the city over Sunday.

IN DISTRICT COURT A Short Session, With but One Criminal Case to Try.

Judge Westover and Reporter J. D. Scott arrived in the city in time to convene district court Monday. There were nearly fifty cases on the docket, the majority being equity and foreclosure cases.

The only criminal case was that of J. M. Burton, accused of rape. The details of this crime were published in this paper shortly after the occurrence and in short were as follows: Some time last March Burton was hired by Fred Bauer, living six miles north of town, to work on his ranch. March 11 Bauer came to Alliance, leaving his wife and small children alone with Burton who overpowered and assaulted the woman. He was arrested the following day by Sheriff Reed and has since been in the county jail. Having no legal counsel to defend him the court assigned the unpleasant duty to Attorney B. F. Gilman. After a jury had been impaneled and the testimony for the state given Burton plead guilty and Judge Westover sentenced him to seven years in the penitentiary at hard labor. The judge in sentencing the prisoner said:

"Mr. Bertrom, you have been informed against in this court by the county attorney of this county, the information charging you with the crime of rape. You have been arraigned in open court, the information has been read to you. You first entered a plea of 'not guilty' and now you ask to withdraw your plea of 'not guilty' and plead guilty to the charge in the information. Have you anything to say at this time why the sentence of the court should not be pronounced against you? By the prisoner: 'I have not.' I have listened to the testimony given this afternoon in behalf of the state and I want to tell you that this is an aggravated crime that you are guilty of. It seems that you were not satisfied with having committed the crime of rape, but as appears from the evidence you undertook to supplement that with the graver and greater crime of murder. Your object in forcing this woman to take laudanum could have but one meaning, it seems to me, that was to destroy her life and cover up the crime you had committed. You are a young man, and naturally ought to have a long life before you, and probably after you have served your sentence in this case you will have an opportunity to yet make a man of yourself, if you make a good, honest effort in that direction. I ought to impose a sentence that would keep you in prison a long time and probably if there is any such thing as reformation in your case the lighter sentence which I will impose by reason of your plea of guilty, and in view of the fact that you did not go upon the witness stand and tell a story which would tend to besmirch the character of this complaining witness, I will in view of these things impose a sentence which will permit you, after you have served your sentence, to go out in the world and make a man of yourself. You ought to understand that you can't commit a crime of this kind and go unpunished. Crime of any kind will overtake a person sooner or later. Persons ought to bear in mind that it means punishment sooner or later. The judgment of the court is that you be taken by the sheriff to the state penitentiary of Nebraska and that you be confined in the penitentiary for the full term of seven years, and that you pay the costs of this prosecution."

The next and last important action of the session to be taken up was the long drawn contest as to who was elected county treasurer last fall. It will be remembered that A. Muirhead, the republican candidate, at the time appeared to have one majority over the democratic contestant, Chas. Brennan. The latter contested the election before County Judge Spacht, the votes of the First ward of Alliance and Lake precinct, which Brennan had reason to believe would change the result in his favor, were re-counted and he was found to have three majority over Muirhead. The latter appealed the matter to the district court. The vote of the county on treasurer was canvassed with the result that it was neck and neck with one and then the other ahead. Of the votes counted for Brennan before the county court one was thrown out by Judge Westover. It seems that the voter marked the X after Muirhead's name and scratched it out and placed an X after Brennan's name. So this left the latter with but two majority. Then Muirhead gained two votes in Boyd precinct and one in the Second ward, giving him the lead with one majority. But his victory was short lived for when Snake Creek was counted Brennan gained one, making it a tie with everything counted. Then came the Patug of war. How to decide? Judge Westover then arranged to have the contestants draw lots, which was done.

Two slips of paper were inserted in two envelopes. One slip was a blank and the other had on the words "County Treasurer." The envelopes were then placed in a receptacle and shaken. The court stated that the candidate whose name first appeared on the ballot, to-wit: the contestee or incumbent, shall draw the first envelope and the contestant to draw the second, and the one drawing the envelope which contains the slip marked "County Treasurer" shall be declared elected county treasurer of Box Butte county. Muirhead stepped forward and drew the first envelope, Brennan drawing the second. Both were a little nervous and were not slow to open the envelopes. Muirhead drew the little slip of paper which decided his fate and Brennan was then and there decided the victor and was

so awarded by the court. It was an intensely interesting moment indeed.

One of the interesting features of this contest was that Muirhead received almost too democratic votes and Brennan had about the same number of republican votes. With the decision of the case it was hoped the long drawn contest would end, but it is now said that Muirhead will go farther and take the case to the supreme court, which will take months of waiting, thus keeping matters unsettled in the treasury.

Decrees were entered in the following divorce cases, none of the defendants appearing: Jennie N. Bolish from Wallace Bolish, Nettie DeWitt from Arthur DeWitt, Myrtle Bowman from Clyde Bowman, Dora Irvine from Col. W. C. Irvine. The case of May Tarble vs. Ray Tarble was continued for service. A number of foreclosure and equity cases were disposed of.

The genial J. V. Crone is in the city.

Rev. C. W. Ray visited Hemingford today.

Mrs. J. A. Armour visited Edgemont yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Danner and son, Russell, are on the sick list.

J. E. Zbinden has spent the last week with his brother at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spatz are now occupying the Nichols residence.

Miss Bertha Anderson is in Mitchell this week with goods for Mrs. Holdrege.

Martin O'Connor of Deadwood is visiting at the home of his parents in this city.

W. G. Simonson is up from Denver attending court and looking after business matters.

E. F. Woodruff of Gordon visited friends in this city for several days, returning Tuesday.

Attorney W. H. Fanning of Crawford attended district court a couple of days this week.

Mrs. T. C. McLaughlin received word Tuesday that her brother died in New Castle, Wyo.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton has been under a physician's care this week.

Miss Clara Harding left for Sheridan Wednesday evening where she will make her home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miehler of this city rejoice over the arrival of their first-born—a son—last Monday.

Mrs. Gus Lindquist departed for California yesterday to join her husband and where they will reside permanently.

Mrs. Nate Hart of Lead City returned to her home last Sunday after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Lindquist will leave the last of this week for California to join her husband, who has been there some time.

B. F. Herman has moved his family into the property which joins the Edgar Martin property on the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will make their home at Sheridan, a move which their friends in this city will regret exceedingly.

Horace Bogue has something to say to men about shoes that will prove of interest. Read his ad. in another column regarding the same.

Mrs. Dorrington, who has been visiting Alliance friends for the last week, will leave in a day or two for Everett, Wash., her future home.

In the case of Wm. Kline vs. G. W. Erb et al, motion for costs was sustained, plaintiff to give security for costs in 60 days or cause stand dismissed.

W. E. Zollinger and Henry Renneau returned from a trip to Omaha last Saturday, where they represented Binah, No. 26, in the State Commandery.

E. P. Sweeney and R. C. Noleman expect to start Sunday on a trip to the Pacific coast. They will go a southern route returning by way of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hake were the guests of Fred H. Nye of the Charters a few days this week. Mr. Hake is proprietor of the St. James hotel at Denver.

Parties wishing young ladies to work for board while attending the normal, which opens June 13th, continuing ten weeks, may make arrangements with the principal by phone or in person.

S. A. MILLER will store your stove and set it up in good shape next fall at a reasonable price. SEE MILLER ABOUT IT.

The Spring Season Is here.

So are We With Special Prices on provisions of all kinds. Call in and see us before buying.

Lee Acheson 'Phone No. 4.

Business Local Column.

Advertisements in this column will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line first insertion and 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Advertisers should remember that THE HERALD'S circulation is much larger than any other Alliance paper and has the largest circulation in the city and county.

Dr. Allen, dentist, opera house.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Dr. Koons, dentist, Office upstairs Norton block.

For storm windows and doors see Forest Lumber Co.

Forest Lumber Co. make a specialty of manufacturing dipping vats.

See Humphrey for picture framing, upholstery and furniture repairing.

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Harold B. Miller, M. D., physician and surgeon, office and residence 321 south Sevanteson street, Lincoln, Neb.

FOR SALE—A quarter section of land, ten miles northwest of Alliance; good house, stable, granary, etc. Will sell stock on the place if desired.—Pete Weinel, Alliance, Neb.

Mrs. Zeb... all kinds of sewing and guarantees satisfaction. Located first door west of Lockwoods.

Visitors to the World's fair can secure rooms at Epworth hotel at \$1.00 per day by applying to C. W. Ray before May 1. After this date rooms will be \$2.00 per day.

For Sale—About 150 tons of good hay with feeding privilege. Mrs. Florence McCarthy, Alliance, Neb.

Stallion for Sale.

I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Checkered Front Livery barn, Saturday, April 23, at 1 o'clock p. m., one black English Shire stallion, 3 years old. 17-24. A. BORGARDNER.

For storm windows and doors see Geo. Gadsby.

For Sale Cheap—1 1/2 H. P. Fairbanks gasoline engine, in good condition.—Apply at this office.

For rent—An east front room in good location. Inquire at this office.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS—Alliance Castle, No. 43 meets every second and fourth Thursday evening in W. O. W. Hall. Visiting Clansmen cordially invited. E. P. WOODS, G. W. LEIDY, Sec'y. L. P.

L. O. T. M.—Meets every first and third Friday at Eagle Hall. Visiting Maccabees cordially invited. Mrs. E. J. BETZOLD, L. C. Mrs. ANNIE YOUNG, R. K.

B. OF R. T.—Hardstruggle Lodge, No. 942

Meets every Sunday afternoon at 2, Eagle hall. Visiting brothers welcome. J. A. DUNNING, W. M. M. HARGRAVES, Sec'y.

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