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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. See Humphrey for picture framing, upholstery and furniture repairing. Harold B. Miller, M. D., physician and surgeon, office and residence 321 south Seventeenth street, Lincoln, Neb.

Stallion For Sale. English Shire stallion, weighing 1950 pounds for sale. Pedigree furnished. Enquire of Erwin Kleemann, Hough, Neb.

World's Fair Rates VIA HURLINGTON ROUTE. Tickets to St. Louis and return, good all summer, \$37.60. Good fifteen days, \$28.20. Good sixty days, \$31.35. For full information about train service ask the ticket agent. The St. Louis exposition—the greatest show the world has ever seen—is now complete and in harmonious operation and it will be a lifetime's regret if you fail to see it.

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

The New Homestead Law provides: (a) That the homestead rights shall embrace 640 acres of land; (b) that those who had taken a homestead may take another to complete said area; (c) that those now holding and residing upon a homestead have first right to their share of vacant land joining. We are prepared to assist in finding desirable locations and, also, to furnish reliable information as to how to secure the land you want. See J. P. Hazard, surveyor and land attorney. Office on second floor of court house.

Free Trip to St. Louis World's Fair. Trade at Norton's and get a free ride and 3 day's admittance to the Big Fair. We give a ticket with each \$1.00 cash or paid on acct. We guarantee to sell goods as cheap and in most things cheaper than any other firm in the county.

Attention! All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle as I wish to buy another roll of California oak leather which is used in all the harness I manufacture. GEO. A. HILLS.

INSTRUCTIONS

Act April 28, 1904—Amending Homestead Laws as to Certain Lands in Western Nebraska.

Department of The Interior, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., May 31, 1904. Registers and Receivers U. S. Land Offices, Nebraska.

Gentlemen: I enclose herewith a printed copy of the act of Congress, approved April 28, 1904 (Public No. 233), entitled "An act to amend the homestead laws as to certain unappropriated and unreserved lands in Nebraska."

It is directed by the law that in that portion of the state of Nebraska lying west and north of the line described therein, and marked in red ink upon the map transmitted herewith, upon and after June 28, 1904, except for such lands as may be hereafter and prior to said date excluded under the proviso contained in the first section thereof, homestead entries may be made for and not to exceed in area 640 acres, the same to be in as nearly a compact form as possible and must not in any event exceed 2 miles in extreme length.

Under the provisions of the second section, a person who within the described territory has made entry prior to April 28, 1904, under the homestead laws of the United States, and who now owns and occupies the lands theretofore entered by him, may make an additional entry of a quantity of land contiguous to his said homestead entry, which, added to the area of the original entry, shall make an aggregate area of not to exceed 640 acres; and he shall not be required to reside upon the additional land so entered, residence upon the original homestead being accepted as equivalent thereto; but final entry will not be allowed on such additional land until after five years have elapsed after making the entry.

Such additional entry must be on contiguous lands and the tracts embraced therein must be in as compact a form as possible, and the extreme length of the combined entries must not in any event exceed 2 miles.

In accepting entries under this act the compliance thereof with the requirements as to compactness of form should be determined by the relative location of the vacant and unappropriated lands, rather than by the quality and desirability of the desired tracts.

By the second proviso of section 3, such entrymen who now own and occupy their homesteads are allowed a preferential right for ninety days after April 28, 1904, within which to make the additional entry allowed by section 2 of the law.

Until the period of ninety days after the passage of the act has elapsed you will require parties making entry to furnish a special affidavit to the effect that the lands applied for are not adjoining the land of any entryman, other than himself or herself, who is entitled to the preferential right under said law.

By the first proviso of section 3, any person who has made a homestead entry prior to his application for entry under this act, and has resided upon and cultivated the same for the period required by law, will be allowed to make an additional entry for a quantity of land, which added to the area of the land embraced in the former entry shall not exceed 640 acres, but residence and cultivation of the additional lands will be required to be made and proved as in ordinary homestead entries.

Under said act no bar is interposed to the making of second homesteads for the full area of 640 acres by parties entitled thereto under existing laws, and applications therefor will be considered under the instructions of the respective laws under which they are made.

Upon final proof, which may be made after five years and within seven years from date of entry, the entryman must prove affirmatively that he has placed upon the lands entered permanent improvements of the value of not less than \$1.25 per acre for each acre, and, with the exception of those entitled to make additional entries of adjoining land under section 2, such proof must also show residence upon and cultivation of the land as in ordinary homestead entries.

A person who has a homestead entry upon which final proof has not been submitted and who makes additional entry under the provisions of section 2 of the act will be required to submit his final proof in the original entry within the statutory period therefor, and final proof upon the additional entry will also have to be submitted as herein set forth.

In the making of final proofs the homestead proof forms will be used, modified when necessary in case of additional entries made under the provisions of section 2.

It is provided by section 3 that the fees and commissions on all entries under the act shall be uniformly the same as those charged under the present law for a maximum entry at the minimum price, viz. at the time application is made \$14, and at the time of making final proof \$4, to be payable without regard to the area embraced in the entry.

In case that the combined area of the subdivisions selected should upon applying the rule of approximation thereto be found to exceed in area the aggregate of 640 acres, the entryman will be required to pay the minimum price per acre for the excess in area.

Entries made under this act are not subject to the commutation provisions of the homestead law.

Before said act shall become operative you will be advised as to the lands that it may be deemed practicable to irrigate under the national irrigation

law or by private enterprise which will be excluded from entry under the proviso contained in the first section thereof. Very respectfully, J. H. FIMPLE, Acting Commissioner.

Approved May 25, 1904. THOS. RYAN, Acting Secretary.

Rules for Filing Under Kinkaid Homestead Law.

All papers must be prepared outside of land office.

Applicants must have all necessary papers in hand when they appear at counter, and their papers must be complete and legally and technically correct.

Time cannot be given to applicants to examine records or to make any material change in their papers. They must be fully prepared to make entry instantly and depart.

Only one person at a time will be allowed inside the lobby, and no attorneys will be allowed inside the lobby while the rush for entries continues.

Applicants who appear with defective applications or who are in any way unprepared to make immediate entry will be required to depart from the lobby and will lose their place in line.

All papers except copies of citizenship papers or special affidavits must be regularly printed blanks. No attorney or other person should attempt to make out papers for applicants without first procuring the necessary blanks and familiarizing themselves with the forms required, for serious injury and delay may result to applicant from defective papers.

This office has no blanks for distribution at this time.

Any person who attempts to usurp another's place in line, or who uses any improper language or otherwise misbehaves will be immediately arrested by the municipal officers.

Nothing but cash will be received at the counter in payment of fees and applicants are expected to make their own change. BRUCE WILSON, Register, W. R. AKERS, Receiver.

A June Wedding.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berry of Antioch, occurred a pretty wedding, when their daughter Nellie was united in marriage to Walter C. Moulton by Rev. J. H. Embree of Hemingford.

The bride wore a becoming gown of white and carried roses. The groom, of course, wore conventional black. The bride's maid, Miss Della Strong, wore blue and carried carnations. Mr. J. I. Wilson of Merna acted as best man. After the ceremony and congratulations a bountiful dinner was enjoyed by their many friends. The bride was graduated from the Chadron academy in 1899 and has taught most of the time since, and by her sweet gentle nature won many warm friends among the grown people and endeared herself to all the children. Mr. Moulton was located at Reno about 8 months ago and is well and favorably known, having made many warm friends while here.

Many beautiful and useful presents were received by the happy couple.

After July 1, Mr. and Mrs. Moulton will be at home to their friends at Belmont, Neb.

Hotel Changes Hands.

Mrs. Johnson, proprietor of the Hila Grand hotel, leased that property to C. Paulson of Cheyenne Wednesday of this week who has assumed charge thereof. Mrs. Johnson and daughters will go to Lusk, Wyo., next week, where Miss Mary will look after her claim. Mrs. Johnson and daughter Nora will later go to the Pacific coast on an extended trip.

Rev. Father Galvin departed on his long trip Monday and no doubt by this time is well toward the Atlantic seaboard. A little surprise was perpetrated on the reverend gentleman by a large number of his parishioners and others last Saturday night, when they congregated at the church parsonage to bid him good bye. After several minutes in pleasant conversation Mr. Frank Broome on behalf of the contributors, presented Father Galvin with a wallet containing something over \$200, and expressed the wishes of all for a safe journey to foreign lands and a hope that he would be benefited physically thereby.

In reply, Father Galvin thanked the donors who had held him in such high esteem and promised to remember them in his prayers and masses in the most sacred shrines and in the catacombs of Rome, where the early Christians offered up their lives for the faith. Mesdames Hillier, Reardon and Elmore were instrumental in realizing this handsome gift from among the parishioners.

Jacob Crowell, an old and respected citizen of West Lawn, died Wednesday last week at 11 a. m., after an illness of a week's duration with measles followed by an attack of pneumonia. Deceased resided with his son-in-law, C. G. Mossbarger, and daughter Arrie, with whom he removed to this city from Edgemont about two years ago. His son Edward and wife of Hot Springs were in attendance at the funeral, which took place at the M. E. church, Thursday of last week. Rev. Jeffers officiating. Interment took place at Greenwood cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

The families of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mossbarger and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crowell desire to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly tendered their assistance during the illness and death of their beloved father, Jacob Crowell of West Lawn.

In speaking of the change in municipal affairs last week, THE HERALD had no intention to infer that J. A. Rodgers was the street commissioner succeeded by M. A. Shay. In fact, there was no active commissioner at the time, Mr. Rodgers was simply employed by the administration to perform work on the highways, which he did in a most satisfactory manner. There was no intention to cast reflection on this gentleman hence it should not be so construed.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

General and Personal News of Alliance and Vicinity.

R. D. Hessey is up from the ranch today. Bartlett Richards was up from Ellsworth yesterday.

A. D. New, wife and son spent a few days this week in Denver.

Druggist H. H. Funk of Hemingford attended the Roberson lecture last night.

C. C. Huckle, a Dorsey precinct stockman, was in the city Wednesday, on business.

Guy Lockwood returned Wednesday from a trip to Fremont, Omaha and other points.

R. P. Scott a well known citizen of Cheyenne county was up from Bridgeport Monday.

C. J. Wildy, Hemingford's enterprising merchant, visited the metropolis Tuesday.

Mrs. Reardon left Monday morning for Omaha and Creston where she will visit a few days.

Will Broich, night agent at Englewood, came down Tuesday for a week's visit with his parents.

Dr. W. T. Eikner and wife came down from Hemingford last evening to attend the Roberson lecture.

J. W. Christy returned Wednesday from his visit to St. Louis and the old home near Lineville, Iowa.

Isaac Rickell, a well known citizen of Dorsey precinct, transacted business at the court house Wednesday.

John Barnstead and Miss Julia Forsstrom from the north part of the county were Alliance visitors Monday.

Fourth-of-July bills were turned out of the HERALD'S job department this week for Hemingford and Moorcroft, Wyo.

H. A. Allison and father Colonel Allison, that staunch Missouri dem—er we mean republican, were in the city Tuesday.

Dr. H. L. Scoggins, editor of the News at Bridgeport, was a delegate from his county to the Baptist convention this week.

Mrs. J. E. Zbinden left Sunday night for Utica, Neb., to attend the funeral of her mother who died at Farmer, N. Y., Saturday.

Johnny and Michael Elmore who have been attending school at St. Joseph, Mo., arrived yesterday to spend vacation with their mother.

E. F. Moon, the genial editor of the Scottsbluff Herald, was in attendance at the Baptist convention this week as a delegate from his county.

M. R. Mullins came up from Grand Island last week and will spend some time visiting old-time friends in this county. He has been at the Soldiers' home for five years.

Geo. O'Toole, who has been night clerk at the Charters for a long time, left for Kansas City. He is succeeded by R. F. Carr who has been employed at the Hila Grand.

M. J. O'Connell, county attorney of Sioux county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. O'Connell says there is nearly a million acres of land still subject to entry in Sioux county.

E. I. Gregg was in from the ranch Tuesday. Mr. Gregg informs us that there will be a celebration at Hagarman's grove, 14 miles southwest, on July 4th, to which every one is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Buechstein are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheehan of Ottawa, Ill. Mr. Sheehan is the publisher of a daily paper at Ottawa. Mrs. Buechstein and Mrs. Sheehan are sisters.

Rev. C. W. Ray has chosen the following subjects for his sermons next Sunday morning and evening. Morning Subject: "Duel Between Faith and Force." Evening subject: "Two Great Problems—Doubt and Poverty."

Mrs. H. H. Frunk and sister Mrs. Sidel of Lincoln who is visiting her, came down from Hemingford Monday evening and visited till Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hays.

County Surveyor J. P. Hazard returned yesterday from Sioux county, where he spent several days surveying and looking up lands subject to entry. If you desire to locate a homestead, it will pay you to consult Mr. Hazard.

The Royal Highlanders had a royal good time at the Bell hall last night. A well rendered program entertained the large crowd, after which ice cream and cake were served, followed by a dance which lasted till the wee small hours.

Arthur Roach and Miss Tessie Rodgers were united in marriage last Monday at the home of Geo. Roach. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of relatives and friends, Judge Spacht officiating. THE HERALD joins the friends of these young people in wishing them a happy journey through life.

The Northwestern Baptist association was held at the Baptist church Wednesday and yesterday. An interesting program was given each day and the sessions throughout were well attended. Three churches in the Platte valley were added to the association. Thirty-two delegates from the churches of the association were present. Revs. D. D. Proper of Des Moines, Iowa, and L. C. H. Biggs of Omaha were present. Dr. Proper giving several addresses.

Wm. Kelly arrived from Lyons, Kans. several days ago and is visiting friends in this section of the state. While here he erected a fine tombstone over the graves of his father and mother, who are buried in the Alliance cemetery. Though living a long distance from their last resting place, Mr. Kelly keeps in mind with deep affection this treasured spot. The people of this city remember Mr. Kelly as an old-time employee of the B. & M. on this division.

Struck by Lightning.

R. C. McLaughlin was struck by lightning and instantly killed about 3:30 this afternoon at the new house of J. E. Wilson in the southeast part of town. Mr. McLaughlin was standing on the porch about a foot from the door. His little boy, three years old, stood just in front of him. The little fellow had one foot quite badly burned, his shoe being torn off, but his injuries are not serious. Mr. Wilson was standing in the door and his boy stood between him was Mr. McLaughlin. Neither of them was injured. The house was badly torn where the bolt struck. Mr. McLaughlin has been engaged in team work in Alliance for the past three years and is well and favorably known. He leaves a wife and two children who have the sympathy of everyone.

Miss Mary O'Keefe left Sunday night for a visit to the World's fair. She stopped over at St. Joe for a short visit with relatives. In St. Louis she is joined by Mrs. Hunter and others.

The Kensington ladies were very pleasantly entertained at the hospitable home of Mrs. F. F. Badgely Thursday afternoon. The following officers were chosen for the coming year. Pres. Mrs. Mackey; vice pres. Mrs. Robbins; secretary, Mrs. J. G. Beck. A most excellent four-course luncheon was served by the hostess and daughter, Mrs. Todd of Omaha. The guests departed to meet again, July 7, at the home of Mrs. Wolverton.

The Ladies' Union of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. G. W. Nation Wednesday afternoon, June 29. A large attendance desired.

Jos. Nerud was in from his ranch Wednesday.

Peter Yount and F. G. Beck were sight seeing in the hills Sunday.

Ice cream and cake will be served in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, June 28, by Miss Bogue's class. Price 15c.

Services Sunday at the First Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Mid-week meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

Lost—Belt buckle, 1x2 inches, heavy gold plate, harness buckle style, between Newberry's store and my residence. \$2.00 for return of same. A. Triplett.

For Sale—Carriage and phaeton, for cash or on time. J. C. WILSON & BRO.

Notice.

Persons desiring to enter homesteads or make final proof in other land districts can do so without going to land office. Address or call on T. J. O'Keefe, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Nebraska, Alliance.

Resolutions.

Whereas, Our heavenly Father, through his divine power and wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst the husband of our beloved sister, Alice Freeland, we, members of Alpha division 309, G. I. A. to B. of L. E., do hereby express our feelings of great sorrow at the untimely death of our brother. May the good Lord who guides us from the lodge above, look down with comfort and compassion on the grief-stricken relatives.

ADA B. ALLEN, MARY R. HAMILTON, MARY E. REID.

As member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers we wish to extend our thanks to those who so kindly assisted and showed their respect at the last rites of our deceased brother, Robert Freeland. Especially the A. O. U. W., Degree of Honor and Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. To Master, Mechanics, Deitrich of Lincoln and to brother engineers of Lincoln and Sheridan. We were disappointed and sorry to see that so few of our own officials were with us.

RESOLUTIONS OF ALLIANCE HIVE No. 34. Whereas, Our heavenly Father has seen fit to bring sorrow and affliction to the heart of our beloved sister, Maggie Hancock, by the death of her mother, Mrs. Barrett; be it

Resolved, That members of Alliance Hive extend sympathy in her hour of sorrow and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our sister, be published in the papers and recorded on the minutes.

MRS. ANNA F. YOUNT, MRS. ETHEL BETZOLD, MRS. LOU ROCKEY.

M. E. Church Notes.

Services will be held at the church next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Prof. Snodgrass will teach the bible class each Sunday morning at the usual Sunday school hour. This class should be regularly attended as Mr. Snodgrass is an apt teacher.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. F. M. Phelps Wednesday evening at 2 o'clock.

The Sunday school teachers' meeting will be held at home of Prof. D. W. Hayes Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

That smart comedy "The Telephone Girl" will be the attraction at the Alliance opera house on Friday, June 24th. This the seventh season of the favorite work of Hugh Morton and Gustave Kerker finds it more popular than ever as the generous patronage in other cities attests. The production this season is new in every detail. There are new faces in the cast, new girls in the chorus, new costumes on the girls, and new comedy situations.

Don't fail to spend the Fourth at Hemingford. A big time guaranteed.

CHICAGO CONVENTION

Most Uninteresting Gathering in the History of the Republican Party.

The republican national convention, which convened in Chicago this week was one of strange surroundings compared to those of past years. There was an entire lack of enthusiasm and outside of the usual business part of the city there was nothing to indicate that one of the leading parties of the United States was holding its convention for the selection of candidates for president and vice president. Not half the convention hall or the hotels were filled and there was a noticeable absence of clubs and bands. The delegates stood around without so much as enough enthusiasm to discuss the probable platform or candidate for second place. There were no pictures of the prospective candidates in the hall and the only portrait that adorned the wall for a long time was that of the late Marcus Hanna, and it only required the ashes of the departed leader of that fatherless party to make the scene one of dissolution and the death watch. No delegate had a word to say or suggestion to offer in regard to the party's policy in the coming campaign, neither was their counsel solicited. It was a cut and dried affair from start to finish. This condition characterized the opening of the convention. Yesterday the leaders succeeded in arousing a little enthusiasm but it would not be a respectable echo of the gatherings when Grant, Blaine, and other celebrated leaders were on earth. It is an ill omen to the party and even the republican papers speak of the lethargy with a spirit that forbodes anger.

The convention was what some call a business affair conducted on business principles. When the organization met yesterday and the question of adopting the platform was announced the document was promptly brought forth from cold storage and after Chairman Cannon's speech, the same was presented and adopted without a moment's hesitation. It was short order work, and any one that didn't like the nature of the document, could find the door as quickly as possible. In substance, the platform is the same old story of sound money, and the gold standard, with no "Iowa Ideas" about it, a straddle of the fence on the labor-capital question, brotherly relations with foreign countries and guardianship for such as are unable to defend themselves (?) and three cheers for Roosevelt. This about sums up the platform. There are a few minor planks that mean nothing.

As quick as it was to enact the platform, the same brevity of time saw the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt and Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana for president and vice president. Without waiting for the time honored speeches to follow the greater number of delegates left the hall and whole delegations disappeared before the adjournment. It was the coolest convention in the history of American politics.

Simon Spry has secured the agency for the celebrated Val Blatz bottled beer in cases and is prepared to fill all orders promptly. This brand of beer has a world-wide reputation and is recommended as the best tonic for those requiring a stimulant that is wholesome and pure. It is used in families the country over and shows the largest sales in this way of any beer brewed. The Val Blatz family brew is put up in pint and quart bottles, securely sealed, and will be delivered in cases promptly to any part of the city on request.

Clearing Sale.

Emporium Millinery store everything must go regardless of price. Sale beginning Monday June 6th, lasting until stock is reduced. \$20 pattern hats for \$15 \$12 pattern hats for \$7, \$10 for \$6. Children's hats from 50c up. Nice dress hats for ladies from \$1.25 to \$3. Come early before the stock is picked over. MISS MANGAN.

Picture framing, upholstery and furniture repairing—C. HUMPHREY. 7-10-11 Forest Lumber Co. make a specialty of manufacturing dipping vats.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

B. OF E. T.—Hardstruggle Lodge, No. 642 Meets every Sunday afternoon at 2, Eagle hall. Visiting brothers welcome. J. A. DUNNING, W. M. M. HARGRAVES, Sec'y. ROYAL HIGHLANDERS—Alliance Castle No. 43 meets every second and fourth Thursday evening in W. O. W. Hall. Visiting Classmen 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 Macabees cordially invited. Mrs. E. J. BETZOLD, L. C. Mrs. ANNE YOUNT, R. K.

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Lee Acheson

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