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PREPARE to entertain the Banker's Association meeting here next Wednesday.

ANOTHER "Million Dollar" rain is falling and Box Butte county is no longer in the arid belt.

ALLIANCE and Omaha are now in the same class, both were "passed up" by President Roosevelt, on his homeward tour from his Colorado bear hunt.

THE "Baptist Herald" is no more. Rev. Jeffers, the publisher, evidently feels that the journalistic field in these parts is pretty well filled without it.

SENATOR MALLARD has formally announced his candidacy for re-election to the senate. Quite unnecessary Senator, every body in this end of Nebraska are proud of the senior Senator and the same condition prevails in the eastern part of the state, except where some ambitious politician wants the job.

REPORTS from Denver say that a new freight tariff has gone into effect on the Burlington, which materially reduces rates from Denver here and to other points west and north on the Burlington. The result of the agitation of the chamber of commerce of that city, looking after the trade of this part of the world.

THREE times 47. A peculiar coincidence happened last week and 47 is now considered the lucky number. Saturday night 47 members were initiated into the mysteries of the Benevolent and Protective order of Elks. Sunday afternoon 47 charter members rode the "goat" in the Knights of Columbus, and Sunday night 47 new recruits were added to the roster of the Methodist church.

THE city of Alliance is indebted to the county for the handsome park the county fathers have just completed in the very heart of the city, on the courthouse square, and not one taxpayer's voice will ever be raised against the expense if the taxpayer can see what a beautiful spot their officers have made of the court house square. Now let the city go and do likewise and park a half block south of the courthouse square, and future generations will rise up and call them blessed. Do it now!

INDICATIONS of prosperity are everywhere apparent in both city and county. The business house and residence that is not being repainted and improved is the exception and not the rule. The farmers are busy as beavers in making improvements and turning up the virgin sod to produce more and more of the things we need to eat, and as if in keeping with the spirit of prosperity and progress, nature is doing her full share. Frequent and copious rains have fallen all spring, and a more prosperous outlook for this part of Nebraska could not be imagined.

THE projected railroad from Casper to Thermopolis, Wyo., is now assured. Work has commenced in earnest and will be pushed rapidly, but as the distance is 250 miles it will take a year or more to complete it. Meanwhile the Burlington has been completing plans to build from Frannie Wyo., to the same destination, and no doubt dirt will soon fly from that end of the line. A prominent railroad official is authority for the statement that there will be something doing in Burlington circles after May 20th, when the big guns of the Burlington meet. The extension and improvement of the Alliance railroad yards is a good omen that there will be something big doing and that mightily soon.

SHERIDAN has reorganized their "commercial club" and rechristened it, "The Chamber of Commerce." Good! And while we think of it, it might not be out of order to say that through the efforts of the commercial club that that city, no bigger than Alliance, has recently completed a new Carnegie library, a \$50,000 hospital, a \$45,000 court house, and will vote bonds for sewerage June 2. Isn't it about time to get a commercial organization here and call it either commercial club or chamber of commerce, just so it gets busy and

does some things that are now badly needed. As it is, a few enterprising citizens do alone, what the whole business element should take hold of and would if there was a proper organization.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

And still it rains. The high school boys are organizing an athletic club.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Alva Lishman on Friday May 13.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaiser on Saturday, May 13th, a son.

C. C. Barker attended district court at Broken Bow last Friday and Saturday.

G. W. German, of the German Investment Company, is in Lincoln this week on business.

Lee Hague is laid up at his ranch south of town and is being visited by physicians frequently.

Master Russell Norton is slowly improving from his serious attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Mae Eneyart, of Hemingford, visited friends and relatives in Alliance returning home Monday.

R. J. Lawrence, the electric light man, returned from Denver, Monday, after a week's absence on business.

Geo. A. Jones, who had his leg hurt about two weeks ago by a piece of falling ice, is still confined to his bed.

The Modern Woodmen of America have leased the hall in the Marks block where their meetings will be held in the future.

Charlie Tully has been up from the ranch the past few days, calling on Stock Inspector Campbell, with reference to dipping.

Lost, strayed or stolen—a man's size cravenette, or rain coat. I need it. Please return to Dr. H. H. Bellwood before it rains again.

F. R. Bellamy, who is not "looking backward," but who travels for a Grand Island house as special cigar man, was delayed here over Sunday by the washout at Cairo.

Ellis Ray, who recently returned from a hospital at Omaha, where he had an operation performed, is not improving as expected, and will probably return there again.
Don De Spain, secretary of the State labor bureau, is combining business and pleasure here this week, compiling statistics from the land office here, and is the guest of his old friend L. B. Stoner.

The opening of the Steen restaurant by Sheetz and Mason, Tuesday morning under the name of the "Elite Cafe" is another indication of the needs of the city, more people to feed, more people to feed them.

Messrs. Ritebock and Moyer, of Crawford and John Westberg, of Harrison, were guests of the Masonic lodge here Friday night, coming down on purpose, and went home Saturday well repaid for their visit.

John Jelinek, the Running Water precinct assessor was in town yesterday and reports a few days more work and his work will be finished for this year. He reports an unusual amount of crop planted this year, but much delay has been caused by excessive wet weather.

John B. Miller, commonly known as "Jack," the enterprising life insurance salesman, has secured the agency for the New York Life insurance company, in this field. General agent, Stephenson, of Sioux City, was here this week and closed the contract with Miller. Now that company has a resident agent who can supply your wants in that line.
Usual services at the U. P. church next Sabbath excepting evening preaching which is omitted. The subject of the a. m. discourse is "Prepare to meet thy God." The ladies missionary society meets Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Mrs. Fernald's. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m., subject "home missions," prayer for the general committee of missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Zbinden will leave next Wednesday morning for an extended trip through the west. They will visit at El Paso, Texas, first, and then go to Los Angeles, and other California points, including the Catalina islands. From there they will visit Mr. Zbinden's brother at Seattle and also spend sometime at the Portland exposition, being gone about two months.

Frank Johns, who travels for a Grand Island grocery house with headquarters here, went into the cattle business some years ago and about a year ago lost his entire herd—one cow—has launched a new industry where, he thinks there is less danger of loss. This time he will conduct a "dog ranch" having commenced business last week with a fine cocker spaniel. When his flock or herd, which? is ready for the market he will advertise them in the HERALD.

Ed Honeshka and G. Mann, both of Deadwood, were here Sunday returning from Guernsey, where they had been to bid on the government "pathfinder irrigation works. Both are contractors. Ed is the fellow, who with the cowboy contingent at the Roosevelt inauguration, played the part of "Rattlesnake Pete," to the delight of the Washingtonians. At a reception tendered the cowboys by the president, on account of their having presented his son with a horse and saddle ridden in the parade, Roose-

velt grasped Ed's hand and called him the "Terrible Swede," which title sticks to him.

Junior Normal.

Arrangements for the Junior Normal are now complete and a large attendance is expected throughout the entire term. The model school will be held during the first five weeks, under a competent instructor, and will be of great value to the teachers as it will be conducted as a rural school with classes from the first to the eighth grade.

The uniform certification law passed by the last legislature makes a requirement of normal training and higher educational qualifications. We are therefore fortunate in having a state normal in this part of the state, so that all in the teaching profession may fit themselves for these requirements. The students should make arrangements soon for rooms and board that they may be able to begin work the first day school opens.

Ankeny Goes East.

Frank Ankeny was called to Clinton, Iowa, Saturday to attend the funeral of Dwight Lamb, president of the Star Live Stock company, of which Frank Ankeny and Chas. Tilley are members. Mr. Lamb was here less than a month ago on a shooting trip. His death was caused by falling off a steamer deck on the lake, and before he could be rescued, was drowned.

Do You Want to Dip?

The Poverty Hill dipping company will commence dipping about the 13th or 14th of May. Would like all parties who want to dip to apply to George Zobel, secretary, in good time, on the A. H. Grove property seven miles N. W. of Alliance.

CHAS. BENJAMIN, PRES.
GEORGE ZOBEL, SEC.

LAND ENTRIES.

THE HERALD will hereafter give a correct list weekly of land entries made at the Alliance land office.

We also wish to call your attention to the fact that THE HERALD is now prepared to publish your final proof notices. When you wish to prove up on your claim come to THE HERALD office. We have blanks for that purpose.

Beginning with April 24, 1905, the entries to date are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries for M. P. Furman, A. A. Carlson, A. A. Hagg, G. D. Worn, H. O. Drake, Peter Larson, A. M. Rhodes, Peter Becker, A. N. Lang, M. W. Knickerbocker, Lewis Witt, E. B. Betenberger, L. Sampy, G. E. Krieger, L. Wohlter, D. Bergr, H. D. Harkins, A. H. McCray, J. W. Tobias, H. C. Wolf, G. Allen, G. E. Wolf, L. E. Record, France Sisseton, R. E. Houghton, Chas. Webster, Wm. Goss, E. H. Robinson, Frank Marecek, A. E. Yager, J. M. Koshel, G. E. Krieger, Ted Davis, Thomas Campbell, D. C. Patterson, Chas. Murphy, Mabel Smith, E. J. Adams, C. Pennington, J. W. Lidd, E. Penner, Geo. G. Clark, C. B. Dix, E. C. Lyman, John VanCamp, M. E. Gendler, Ida Gull, H. E. Hurdick, Annie Kroje, M. O. New, A. Wagner, J. R. Overstreet, E. H. Bickel, E. Phillips, C. G. Andrews, A. G. Harrison, O. J. Bell, J. H. Clark, W. E. Schindler, E. S. Saxton, Jas. K. Snow, Alice M. Lavefer, E. S. Perkins, R. C. Wells, H. H. Lewis, E. B. Houghton, B. McCoy, H. Reay, E. S. Saxton, M. S. Davis, M. S. Violette, L. Ford, F. A. Cody, A. Langford.

Land Office Notices.
Land Office at Alliance, Neb., May 4th 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on July 15th 1905, viz:

EMORY F. ABLEY of Hemingford, Neb., on H. E. No. 2057 for the ne 1/4 of section 14 town 26 n. range 60 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George W. Loe, Alvin Main, Orville Kidwell, Robert Curry, all of Hemingford, Nebraska.
BRUCE WILCOX, Register.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Apr. 11th, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on June 19th, 1905, viz:

RICHARD S. BEVAN, of Hemingford, Neb., on Homestead entry No. 2109 for the North East 1/4 section 31 township 26 N. R. 20 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: David A. Paul, Peter K. Christensen, Michaelson and Frank Bevan, all of Hemingford, Neb.
BRUCE WILCOX, Register.

Divorce Notice.
In the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska.
Etta Mossholder, vs. Michael Mossholder, non-resident defendant.
You are hereby notified that on the 10th day of May, 1905, Etta Mossholder, plaintiff, filed a petition against you in the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have willfully abandoned the plaintiff with out good cause for the term of two years last past. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 28th day of June, 1905.
ETTA MOSSHOLDER, Plaintiff.
By William Mitchell, her Attorney.

Burlington Time Table
Alliance, Nebr.

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No. 41 Passenger daily, Deadwood, Billings, all points north and west, arrives at Alliance 12:10 p.m.
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No. 302 Passenger daily from Denver and all intermediate points, arrives at Alliance 10:45 a.m.
No. 305 Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, points south and west, departs at 8:00 a.m.
No. 306 Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, south and west, arrives 9:25 p. m.
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