

## ARE SELLING HAY LANDS

Overton, C Bar and Running Water Ranches Being Sold in Tracts to Suit Purchasers

## WILL CONCENTRATE AT SPADE

Richards and Comstock, having decided to concentrate their immense ranch business at the Spade, in Sheridan county, with headquarters at Ellsworth, are selling their valuable hay lands belonging to the Overton, C Bar and Running Water ranches, located principally in the west part of Cherry county. They have already sold several thousand acres and have something like fifteen thousand acres yet to sell. As this land is practically all hay land which is becoming more valuable every year it will be a good investment for those who are purchasing.

We understand the price at which these lands are being sold is quite low, the rapidity with which sales are being made in small tracts indicates that the price is considered reasonable by prospective purchasers. W. G. Comstock, president of the company, personally assists in the sale of these lands. He left Alliance Tuesday morning with three men in an automobile, going across country from here to show them the land. Although there is a large amount of this land for sale, indications are that it will be nearly or quite all taken within the next few months. It is being sold in either large or small tracts to suit the purchaser, so that any one who wishes to invest in any amount can be accommodated.

## HONOR TO FARMERS AND STOCK BREEDERS

Men Who Improve Methods of Farming and Breeds of Live Stock Are Public Benefactors

## INCREASE LAND PRODUCTIVITY

Our readers have often heard the saying that he who makes two blades of grass to grow where one grew before is a public benefactor. We are living in an age of intensified farming and improved stock raising, and an age when a given amount of labor, expended in manufacturing and other industries, produces greater returns than ever before in the history of the world.

If there were a fair distribution of the products of labor, every industrious man could easily support himself and family and provide not only the comforts but many of the luxuries of life; but we did not begin this article with the intention of discussing political subjects, but to say something in regard to the importance of improved breeding in stock raising.

Not every man who is a public benefactor dabbles in politics or poses as a philanthropist. Down at St. Paul, Nebraska, is a man, a German or Frenchman, we believe, who has done this western country a great good, through business enterprise without any idea, as far as we know, of being a philanthropist. Through importing horses for breeding purposes and selling them throughout Nebraska and adjoining states, he has, no doubt, been the means of material improvement in the horse flesh of this territory. This improvement has made an increase in values and has been a great benefit to many other persons, as well as being a profitable business to the St. Paul man.

There are many other persons who have done the same or similar work. Among these we might mention a number of persons in this part of the state, among whom Edgar M. Wilson of Alliance stands prominent as a horseman. There are others who have also been engaged in the same lines of business and have in a smaller way been a benefit to this country, all of whom it is not possible to mention in this article.

Not only in the improvement in the breeding of horses is the country benefited but also in the improvement of other domestic animals. As the price of beef advances, the importance of improving the breed of cattle in this country is emphasized. Practically the same amount of work and expense that it takes to raise a scrub, would raise a high grade or thorough-bred animal, which on the market would bring a much better price than the scrub.

The Herald is pleased to see an increase in the interest of the breeding of high grade stock in this country and is glad to encourage the same in any way possible.

## DISTRICT SYNOD OF LUTHERAN CHURCH

Large Attendance at Synodical Convention at Seward, Nebr., During Past Week

## ALLIANCE WAS REPRESENTED

We learn from reports to the daily press that there was a large attendance at the synodical convention of the German Evangelical Lutheran church, held at Seward, Nebr., August 14 to 20, mention of which was made in The Herald last week. The convention was for the Nebraska and Wyoming districts.

After the lay delegates had submitted their credentials from their congregations, the roll call showed 370 pastors, teachers and lay delegates in attendance. The visitors number about fifty.

Eighteen pastors, ten teachers and seven congregations were received into the district organization yesterday. Rev. C. H. Becker of Seward,

presides; Rev. Eckhardt of Battle Creek is leader of the doctrinal proceedings; Rev. R. Krotzschmar of St. Louis, member of the joint synod's board of foreign missions, reported on the church work in India. Dr. Becker was re-elected president.

The Nebraska district, one of the twenty-two districts of the Missouri synod, celebrates its thirtieth anniversary this year, and now numbers 26,000 communicants.

The committee on home missions reported favorably on a motion to divide the state into seven subdivisions, with one local director of missions in each, which supplement the central board.

## BOX BUTTE ASSESSMENT NOT CHANGED

County Officers Convince State Board of Equalization that Assessment is High Enough

## CHANGES IN OTHER COUNTIES

County Attorney Eugene Burton and County Commissioner C. L. Hashman returned last Thursday from Lincoln, where they and County Commissioner J. M. Wanek went to appear before the State Board of Equalization in behalf of Box Butte county. Mr. Wanek did not return with them but spent a few days visiting friends in the eastern part of the state.

We are pleased to know that these gentlemen were successful in their efforts to prevent an increase in the assessment of real estate in Box Butte county, although this county had been listed for a ten per cent raise. They convinced the State Board of Equalization that in proportion to the assessment of various counties where no increase was contemplated, the assessment for Box Butte county was as high as it ought to be.

After mature deliberation and listening to the representatives of the various counties that chose to be represented at the meeting of the State Board of Equalization, they decided upon an increase of real estate assessment for twelve counties only, none of which are in this part of the state.

## DEATH OF BABY ROBINSON

Mable Ellen, the fifteen month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of Angora died at Scottsbluff, Tuesday, August 13, 1912, of cholera infantum. Mrs. Robinson was in this city taking treatment when the baby was taken ill. On the morning of the thirteenth Mr. Robinson returned to Angora, thinking the baby was better. Later the little one became very much worse and passed away before he could return. Mr. Frank Sterns took the remains to Angora Wednesday morning, where Rev. T. C. Osborne of the Presbyterian church of Scottsbluff, conducted the funeral services. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have the sympathy of their many friends.—Scottsbluff Republican, Aug. 15.

## It Can Be Relied Upon

The American Drug and Press Association authorizes its members to guarantee absolutely Meritol Hair Tonic. It has no equal. It is a wonderful remedy. A trial will convince you. F. J. Brennan.

## POSTAL INSPECTORS IN FIELD

Newspapers Caught Sending Paper to Delinquent Subscribers Too Long Must Pay

## PUBLISHER MUST STOP PAPER

This paper has repeatedly called the attention of its readers to the ruling of the post office department which forbids the publisher of a weekly paper sending to subscribers more than a year after the time for which paid. From the Gering Courier, the editor of which is a postmaster, we learn that inspectors for the post office department are actively at work in various sections of the country, and that they are enforcing the subscription ruling of which we have made mention frequently. The method of enforcing it is simply to require each publisher to use a one-cent stamp on each paper upon which the subscription is so much as one year in arrears. This would be absolutely prohibitory. No publisher can afford to pay this one cent a week, even if he knew he would get it back, the sorting of a list and the affixing of the stamp being more than he could undertake. The Courier makes the following suggestions to its subscribers, which will also apply to subscribers to The Herald:

First—We insist that every subscriber who wants this paper consult his label and note the date. If the date to which he is paid needs fixing, fix it. And remember that this means every one—you who read this particularly, and that it is not "slam" at any individual, but intended for all.

Second—We appeal to you to get into the advance habit. We have a good many readers who do this now. All could do so, and it is really only a matter of a year or so until we and every other publisher must come to it.

## ARE EVER AT WAR

There are two things everlastingly at war, joy and piles. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve will banish piles. It soon subdues the itching, irritation, inflammation or swelling. It gives comfort, invites joy. Greatest healer of burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises, eczema, scalds, plagues, skin eruptions. Only 25 cents at Fred E. Holsten's.

## OMAHA AND NEBRASKA

Attitude of State Toward the Metropolis, Formerly and Now, in Politics and Business

## MORE IMPROVEMENT NEEDED

Last week The Herald printed a cartoon which was published in the Omaha World-Herald of July 26, supposed to represent the feeling that existed between Omaha and the balance of Nebraska some years ago, and the feeling that exists now.

While the cartoon is self-explanatory, a statement concerning it would not be amiss. We are glad that the friendly feeling between Omaha and the balance of the state exists politically as in former years. The fact is that Omaha commercially is quite a different proposition from Omaha politically. The business interests of the Nebraska metropolis treat the people of the state splendidly and, in return, the business interests outside of Omaha have a friendly feeling toward the manufacturers and wholesalers of that city.

In politics, however, it is quite different. There is a set of politicians in both the republican and democratic parties in Omaha who seem to take delight in trying to override the wishes of the state as a whole. This does not mean that there are not a large number of voters in both parties in that city who are not in harmony with the principles that are agreeable to the voters generally outside, but that class of citizens fail to control in the primaries and elections in Omaha. In recent years, as well as formerly, the politicians of that city send to the state conventions delegates who are antagonistic to the state outside of Omaha, and also antagonistic to the best class of citizens of that city.

This paper is a booster for the business interests of Omaha, but we regret that the slums hold the balance of power in politics in Douglas county and thereby determine to a great extent its political complexion.

## MEANS FURTHER IMPROVEMENT

Larger Amount of Local News Than Ever Before

Readers of this paper have no doubt noticed the increase in recent numbers of the amount of local news published. We are pleased to announce that a change in the working plans of The Herald office this week will enable us to still further increase the local news matter in your paper each week.

As some of our readers are well aware, two other weekly newspapers besides The Herald have been issued from this office, a part of the printing on each of the other two being done here. A few weeks ago one of these papers was disposed of and this week the publication day of the other paper has been changed from Wednesday to Friday, the day following The Herald's publication day, instead of preceding it.

## COUNTY W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

The County W. C. T. U. Convention will be held at Fairview, Thursday, August 29. All visitors will be entertained to dinner. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keegan and daughter Clara left on Monday for a visit in their old home at Atteville, Kansas. They expect to be gone about two weeks. Mr. Keegan was formerly in the newspaper business in that town and as there is being held a three days' old settlers' reunion this week, they will have an opportunity to meet a very large number of their old friends and acquaintances and of course cannot help but have a splendid time.

## MALARIA

headache, biliousness, indigestion, rheumatism, pimples, blotches, yellow complexion, etc., are all signs of poisons in your blood. These poisons should be driven out, or serious illness may result. To get rid of them, use

### Thedford's Black-Draught

the old, reliable, purely vegetable, liver medicine.

Mrs. J. H. Easler, of Spartanburg, S. C., says: "I had sick headache, for years. I felt bad most of the time, I tried Thedford's Black-Draught, and now I feel better than when I was 16 years old." Your druggist sells it, in 25 cent packages.

**Insist on Thedford's**

# THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDOUGALL

## OUR ANNUAL HEALTH AND BEAUTY PAGE. PHYSICAL CULTURE AT HOME.



**EXERCISE NO 1; AIDS THE COMPLEXION, HELPS THE GROWTH OF HAIR AND REMOVES WRINKLES. PRACTISE WEEKLY.**



**EXERCISE NO 2; DEVELOPS GRACE, FLOW OF LANGUAGE, MEMORY AND CHECKS DANDRUFF AND HIVES; PRACTISE FREQUENTLY.**



**EXERCISE NO 3; IMPARTS SLIMNESS, EASE AND STYLE, CREATES DIMPLES AND REMOVES FRECKLES. PRACTISE THREE TIMES DAILY.**



**EXERCISE NO 4; BRIGHTENS THE EYES, POLISHES THE PATELLA, HARDENS THE CALORIFIC NERVES AND RESTORES CHEERFULNESS. PRACTISE FRIDAYS ALL DAY.**



**EXERCISE NO 5; DEVELOPS ADIPOSE TISSUE, REMOVES WARTS AND CREATES ELASTICITY AND APPETITE.**



**EXERCISE NO 6; GIVES EASY, YET DIGNIFIED CARRIAGE, CURES INSOMNIA AND HYSTERICS AND ENLARGES DIAPHRAGM WHILE INCREASING HEALTHFUL PERSPIRATION. PRACTISE DAILY.**

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Editor Johansen of Hay Springs Enterprise Feels Confident of Democratic Victory

## WASMUND A NATIVE GERMAN

From Hay Springs Enterprise:

Last Friday as we were going to press H. F. Wasmund, Sr., happened along and made this office a pleasant call. Although it was a busy time, still we prevailed on him to give us some data concerning his life, since Mr. Wasmund is the democratic and populist candidate for the legislature as representative of this 73d district which is composed of Sheridan and Box Butte counties; and unquestionably will be our next representative.

We learned that Mr. Wasmund was born in Germany in 1848 and came to the United States when he was but three years old. He has lived in Nebraska since 1867 and in Sheridan county for exactly a quarter of a century. During this time he has held several positions of honor and trust and was always found equal to any emergency and never embarrassed those who had placed confidence in him. He was county commissioner for three years, county treasurer for four years and deputy treasurer for two years. During the session of our state legislature in 1897 he was assistant bill clerk. At other times he has been farming and "ranching it" since he has been in the state; he therefore has personal knowledge what the people of this district need. He claims that real estate is taxed too high in this 73d district compared to the eastern part of the state, and our people are paying too much state taxes. He believes that the tax payers should be protected in their holdings by economy in state expenses; he also believes in home rule by the majority of the people concerned, whether in the state, county, city or fraternal societies. He advocates the initiative and referendum and the recall. Like Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln he holds that laws should be made to benefit the majority, in other words—"the greatest good to the greatest number." He is progressive on all "the issues of the day," or, strictly speaking, he is of the west with its up-to-date western ideas, and has the age and experience to know what the people need.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS AS SOUVENIRS

Just the cutest little birth announcements you ever saw, several kinds to select from, up-to-date in style, printed right. Printed promptly and best of workmanship. Cards and envelopes, plain white, or with dainty blue or pink border. Nicest way in the world to let your friends know of the little one's arrival, and they make pretty souvenirs, too.

## A Scientific Achievement

Modern science has produced no such effective agency in the relief of indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness or impure blood as Meritol Tonic Digestive, the result of the best minds of the American Drug and Press Association, composed of druggists and newspaper men all ov-

er the country. Try this great remedy. F. J. Brennan, Association Member.

## DEATH OF EARLY SETTLER

Another of Box Butte County's Pioneer Settlers Passes Away

Miss Emma Cornell came to Box Butte county in 1885 and entered a claim near Nonpareil on which she afterwards proved up. She remained in this country only a few years but many of the old settlers will remember her. Her home was in Lincoln at the time of her death, August 8, 1912.

## AS TO CHURCH AND SIMILAR NOTICES

The Herald Criticised and Commended for Space Devoted to Religious News

## INTERESTS MANY READERS

The Herald has been criticised as well as commended for the large amount of space devoted to religious and similar notices. The criticism, we think, is not well founded. We admit that The Herald devotes more space to such notices than any other paper in western Nebraska, perhaps. If by doing this, other interesting news items were omitted, there might be some grounds for complaint, but comparison with the average local newspaper and with the files of The Herald of a few years ago, will show that this paper stands in the front rank as a dispenser of local news and that the amount of such news is much greater than some years ago.

In the matter of church news, The Herald is entirely unsectarian. All the churches of this city have been invited and have been urged to send any announcements which they wish published free of charge. It is a well known fact that church people generally without regard to denomination are newspaper readers. It is our business to furnish news for those who read. We publish as a matter of news many things which the editor may not endorse personally as a matter of ethics. This being true, it is certainly proper to publish as a matter of news, those items which are supposed to be agreeable to him and in which a large number of readers are interested.

We aim to publish as a matter of news those items in which we believe a considerable number of our readers will be interested, without any reference to whether we endorse the things mentioned, except that on a few occasions we have purposefully omitted publishing of certain items which would be disagreeable to the parties concerned. The fact the newspaper business is to dispense news is not sufficient excuse to give publicity to everything that occurs without regard to the rights of the parties concerned.

**RANCHMEN, ATTENTION!**—It is good economy to double the life of a fence post when you can do it at a cost of less than one cent per post, which can be done with the cheapest paint I have. S. W. HOLT, Alliance, Nebr. Phone 596. (37-3\*-1406)

## LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

Secretary's Report of Special Session Held Wednesday Evening, August 14, 1912

## BILLS AND OTHER BUSINESS

Alliance, Nebr., August 14, 1912. Library room.

A special session of the library board was held Wednesday evening, vice president Hewett, presiding. Members present, Messdames Rowan and Johnson, Messrs. Hewett, Stern and Wood. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Librarian's report read and accepted.

The following bills were read, audited, approved and ordered paid: Librarian's salary . . . \$25 00 Janitor service . . . 15 00 Geo. L. Schuman, print. of bks. 2 05 City of Alliance, lights . . . 1 35 C. A. Newberry, lawn mower, rake, etc. . . . . 13 05 A. S. Mote, screens and fixtures . . . . . 37 60 E. W. Ray, lavatory . . . 23 25 Mrs. Nellie Wilson, inc. exp. 1 05

Total . . . . . \$118 35

The following report of collections on furniture was read:

J. C. McCorkle . . . . .	\$10 00
The Famous . . . . .	15 00
John O'Keefe . . . . .	5 00
E. H. Boyd . . . . .	10 00
F. E. Reddish . . . . .	15 00
F. E. Holsten . . . . .	15 00
F. W. Irish & Co. . . . .	5 00
H. J. Ellis . . . . .	10 00

Total . . . . . \$35 00

The report of the book committee was read and approved, and upon motion by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mrs. Rowan, the chairman of the book committee was instructed to order the books.

Motion made by Mrs. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Stern, that secretary be instructed to order notification cards.

Motion made by Mr. Stern, seconded by Mr. Wood, that librarian be instructed to purchase a table suitable for work room. There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Mrs. W. W. JOHNSON, Secy.

## SAME HERE, BRER. MOON

From The Scottsbluff Herald: Hereafter when we see an agent of any sort or description coming in at the front door of this sanctum we are going to make a quick move in the direction of our stuffed club which we shall henceforth keep in a handy place for "sich." And in addition we shall hand the aforesaid agent a card upon which shall be written or printed the statement that the editor is not in the market for any magazines, typewriters, maps, tooth brushes, cigars, hair oil, pills, pianos, sewing machines, engines, shoes, hats or socks. The only material we need in this office is money—real money—made from paper, silver or gold. Now is the time to subscribe.

W. A. McLinnans who went to Deadwood the 28th of last month, returned to Alliance on business last Friday, remaining today.