

HAS VALUABLE NEWSPAPER

J. E. Thomason of Alliance Has Copy of New York Independent Published July 23, 1863

A newspaper of unusual interest and value is in the possession of J. E. Thomason of Alliance. It is a copy of the New York Daily Independent, published on July 23, 1863, and edited by Henry Ward Beecher. Mr. Thomason has had the paper for about eight years. He secured it from an old colored woman who lived in Alliance and who had kept it from the time that she was a slave. The first page of the paper, instead of being devoted to news as in the present time, is devoted to poetry and editorials. To a person who was interested in Civil War times it is very interesting. Several offers have been made to Mr. Thomason but he refuses to part with the paper.

NEW BANK AT LAKESIDE

North Platte Capitalists Are Arranging for Bank with \$10,000 Capital

Lakeside, March 17—Lakeside is to have a new bank. North Platte capitalists are arranging to start a bank here with capital of \$10,000. It is presumed that some local capital is interested also. Arrangements are now being made for a building and the organization completed.

BAPTIST MEN SERVE SUPPER

Cordial Invitation to All to Eat at Baptist Parlor, Thursday Evening

The men of the Baptist church will serve supper to the public in the church parlors, Laramie and Seventh street, Thursday evening, March 19. Supper will begin at 5:30 and continue till all who come have been served. Price 35 cents. A cordial invitation to all.

WERE LINED UP FOR TWO DAYS

People Who Filled on Land This Morning Stood in Line from Saturday Noon Until Today

From twelve to fifteen applicants for homesteads stood in line from Saturday noon to 9 o'clock Monday morning, outside the door of the local United States land office in the McCorkle block. The occasion was the opening of land near the North Platte river west and south of Alliance. This land had formerly been reserved for irrigation purposes but was thrown open to entry this morning at 9 o'clock.

Those who filed and the land they selected are as follows:

Carl A. Judd, Mitchell, land in sections 14 and 15, township 22, range 57. John A. Michie, Mitchell, land in 6-21-55 and 1-21-56. Everett W. Shotwell, Scottsbluff, land in 15-21-56. Israel W. Newsom, Bayard, land in 12 and 13-20-53. Frank Fullerton, McGrew, land in 15-20-53. Rodney Wineteer, McGrew, land in 13, 14 and 24-20-53. Curtis E. Wineteer, McGrew, land in 24 and 25-20-53. Ira P. Rose, Gering, land in 22-21-56. Paul DeBelly, McGrew, land in 10-20-53. Herbert L. Cleveland, McGrew, land in 14-20-53. Howard H. Capper, Gering, land in 6-21-56.

The Shriner of Ellsworth had business in Alliance yesterday.

BROKEN LEG IN BAD CONDITION

Bonner Ranchman Came to Town Saturday for the First Time Since Receiving Injury

Ten weeks ago Willis G. Gentle, eighteen miles southwest of Alliance, one and one-half miles west of Bonner, in Morrill county, met with an accident, inflicting an injury that has caused him a great deal of suffering and that threatens much more before healing.

He was riding horse back when the horse fell, breaking Mr. Gentle's leg between the knee and ankle. The fracture was an unusually bad one and is yet in a serious condition. One bone has knit but the broken ends have slipped and as yet have made little or no progress towards healing.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Gentle came to Alliance to have the injured limb examined by the surgeon. They took the train at Bonner, returning on the noon train the next day. This was Mr. Gentle's first visit to Alliance since being hurt, nearly three months ago. He walks on crutches but has no use of the injured leg. From present indications it will be several months yet before the broken bones will be completely healed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD

Most of Officers of Post M. T. P. A. Re-elected at Meeting Held at the Burlington Saturday

The regular meeting of Post M. T. P. A., held at the Burlington hotel Saturday afternoon, was well attended by the members of the post. The post now has 69 members and several applications are pending. The officers and committees made their reports for the year.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Roy Strong, re-elected president; A. D. Rodgers, re-elected vice president; Jack Hawes, re-elected secretary; S. W. Thompson, Jack Berry, R. M. Baker, L. H. Highland and Clint Ewing, elected directors.

The following chairmen of committees were elected: Harry Czarnowsky, chairman railroad committee; Lloyd C. Thomas, chairman press committee; R. M. Baker, chairman hotel committee; L. H. Highland, chairman legislative committee; C. L. Ewing, chairman employment committee; Joe O'Connor, chairman sick and relief; Ivan Rodgers, chairman good roads committee; Dean Ware, chaplain.

The following delegates to the state convention to be held in Lincoln on Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18, were elected: R. M. Baker, C. O. Bagley, Jack Hawes, Roy Strong, A. D. Rodgers, C. L. Ewing, Harry Czarnowsky, Lloyd C. Thomas, S. W. Thompson, J. C. Berry and C. M. Looney.

The next meeting of the post will be on April 13 at the Hotel Alliance.

Dangers of a Cold.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Carl Hughes returned last Saturday from her visit with relatives in Omaha.

FINE GROWTH CHERRY TREES

Trees at Residence of F. W. Harris Prove Value of Dynamite Method of Planting

Two years ago this spring, J. P. Barger, the nurseryman, set out some trees for ex-Mayor Harris, at his residence in Alliance, using dynamite in preparing the ground. Mr. Barger has recently examined these trees and informs The Herald that in his twenty-five years' experience in tree planting in Iowa and Nebraska he never before saw cherry trees make as good growth.

Mr. Barger expects his first shipment of nursery stock about the last of this month. He wishes now that he had ordered it to be shipped earlier, as the ground is already in good condition in places for planting. He has more work in sight than at any previous time since coming to Alliance some years ago. At present he is engaged in blasting around trees that have been set out for a number of years. This is a help in securing a good growth in the years to come, but of course blasting the ground before setting out the trees is to be preferred.

TWO CHILDREN ARE BURNED

Two Small Children Burned to Death Saturday While Locked in Farm House Alone

(By Herald Correspondent) Bridgeport, Nebr., March 16—Two small children of I. A. Richardson, who lives one mile southwest of Bridgeport, were burned to death Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. One of the children was a boy of five years old and the other a girl two years of age. The parents had locked the doors and gone away. The fire, which destroyed the home, is supposed to have started from the heating stove. Help arrived too late to save the little ones.

MANUFACTURING MANY BRICK

S. C. Reck, Alliance Brick Manufacturer, Preparing Brick for Building Operations

S. C. Reck, Alliance brick manufacturer, has had two brick machines working for over two weeks, preparing bricks for an immense amount of building operations in this city during the spring and summer. The brick will soon be ready for burning. Mr. Reck states that the output of brick this year will be larger than ever and the quality up to standard.

SUFFERING FROM INJURED LEG

Old Gentleman Finds It Difficult to Get Around Town Since Receiving a Fall

C. C. Stone came from Haskins, Iowa, a year or more ago. He is the father of Mrs. Truman Brown and has recently been making his home with his granddaughter, Mrs. M. A. Handel. One night while going to church some two months ago he fell and sustained an injury to his right leg that may result quite seriously. The limb is badly swollen below the knee, and altho he is able to be around town, it is with difficulty that he walks.

For many years Mr. Stone has been a great Bible reader. He has read the book thru many times, and since receiving the injury that cripples him he has commenced reading it again by course.

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PERU NORMAL NOTES

(By Herald Correspondent)

Peru, Nebr., March 16—The fortnightly art club gave a reception Tuesday evening in honor of Prof. Grummann, dean of fine arts and instructor of German at the University of Nebraska. Prof. Grummann gave a talk on "The function of Art."

Miss Abba Bowen went to Omaha Tuesday evening on account of the illness of her sister, and returned Thursday.

The annual art exhibit was held March 11, 12, 13 under the auspices of the fortnightly art club. This exhibit is the property of H. B. Whitmore of Omaha and contains many excellent pictures. Programs of music and lectures were given in the afternoons and evenings of the exhibition.

Prof. Grummann gave a splendid lecture at chapel Wednesday on "What is Art?"

The tennis club organized and elected officers during the week. The following officers were elected: president, Myron Gary; vice president, Hazel Meyer; secretary, Leone Switzer; treasurer, Mattie Hunzeker.

J. E. Beach and wife of Wayne moved to Peru last week. Mr. Beach is enrolled as a senior.

Supt. Joy Morgan, alumnus of Peru and debater of renown, has been re-elected at Guide Rock.

Supt. J. A. Christenson of Tilden, member of the class of 1912, has been re-elected at Tilden with an increase in salary of \$15 per month.

Dean Rouse has gone to Wisner, where he will address the teachers and superintendents.

Supt. R. R. McGee of Syracuse, an alumnus of Peru, has been re-elected at Syracuse at \$1500 for the ensuing year.

Ivan Winslow and Ellis Fry, editor-in-chief and business manager of the Peruvian, went to Omaha last week on business concerning the Peruvian.

Stockingless Women

What next? Another new craze has come from abroad: women now go stockingless. Positively it is the latest fad, and one doesn't wear sandals of ancient Greece or Rome with the innovation either, but something which looks like a pair of brocaded bedroom slippers, with high heels, which tie over the instep with tasseled ribbon bows!

SUED FOR BIG DAMAGES

Victim of Auto Accident in July, 1913, Brings Suit Against Bruce Mallory

Suit has been filed in the district court of Box Butte county by William J. Hill against Bruce Mallory for \$5,867.50 and costs of the suit, for damages sustained by Hill in an automobile accident which occurred two miles north of Alliance at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, July 13.

Hill was seriously injured at the time and was confined in the hospital.

Steam Press Repaired

The last cold spell put the steam press of the Alliance Cleaning Works out of commission by freezing the pipes in the boiler of the machine and bursting them. New pipes were wired for, but were delayed in reaching Alliance with the result that the press was not ready for use again until a few days ago. Jack Ottmar, who has charge of the cleaning and pressing for the establishment, found it necessary to do the work by hand while the machine was out of use, but now that it has been repaired he is making up for lost time by turning out "scads" of work for the many customers who want work done in the early spring.

FORTUNE FOR H. E. NORRIS

Former Chicago Man Believed to Be in Alliance—Fortune Waiting for Him

Ravenna, Nebr., March 14—Inquiries have been received here from Chicago, relative to the whereabouts of Herbert E. Norris, formerly of that place.

It has been ascertained that Norris, after residing in this place for a couple of months, left for Alliance, where he intended to settle down. It is claimed that he has been left a large sum of money by a relative.

The law firm of Kean & Kean, of Chicago, are the people that are looking for him.

A Herald Booster

E. M. Smith, a Herald subscriber who lives at Edison, Nebraska, writes as follows:

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