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CHADRON NORMAL BUILDING DEFECTIVE

New Structure Built by State on Inadequate Foundation.

Lincoln, April 12.—Defects have developed in the building erected for the Chadron normal school, which, according to statements made by the normal board, threaten to render the structure unsafe within a few years unless the troubles are remedied. The difficulty appears to be in the foundation, which is not constructed to equalize the weight upon it. The building was designed by George A. Berlinghoff of this city when he was state architect and erected by Contractor Assenmacher of Lincoln.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Former Red Cloud Couple Quarrel Over Division of Estate.

Coffeyville, Kan., April 12.—M. R. Bentley shot and killed his wife and himself at Siloam Springs, Ark. Mr. Bentley went there several years ago from Red Cloud, Neb., and was accounted one of the wealthiest men in north Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley lived happily together for a quarter of a century and then came trouble over the division of the estate. He had advanced \$20,000 to her relatives and wished this amount to come out of her dowry interest in his estate. Strained relations followed her refusal. He made a will last week, ordered a steel vault constructed and arranged for the funeral. He recently lost \$15,000 in the Siloam bank failure.

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Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, April 15.—The week opens out with a very fair run of cattle, about 5,000 head being reported in up to noon. Prices were about steady with last week's close. Some prime 1,500-pound beefs brought \$8.40. This is the highest price ever paid for a load of beefs on this market. Cows and heifers ruled strong, some that were far from choice sold up around \$6.65 to \$6.80. The bulk of the fair to good butcher and beef stock brought \$5.50 to \$6.50. Veal calves were a little easier, at \$4.75 to \$8.25, but there was an active demand for bulls, stags, etc., at steady to stronger figures, \$4.40 to \$6.75. Quotations on cattle: Choice to prime beefs, \$7.85 to \$8.40; good to choice beefs, \$7.40 to \$7.80; fair to good beefs, \$7.00 to \$7.35; common to fair beefs, \$6.50 to \$6.90; good to choice heifers, \$6.50 to \$7.50; good to choice cows, \$5.75 to \$6.75; fair to good grades, \$4.95 to \$5.75; canners and cutters, \$3.00 to \$4.50; veal calves, \$4.25 to \$8.25; bulls, stags, etc., \$4.40 to \$6.75; choice to prime feeders, \$6.50 to \$7.25; good to choice feeders, \$5.75 to \$6.50; fair to good feeders, \$5.25 to \$5.75; common to fair feeders, \$4.50 to \$5.25; stock cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Moderate hog receipts acted as a spur upon the shipping demand and some little business was transacted early on outside account at prices fully a nickel higher. Best heavy hogs on sale reached \$7.90, as compared with Saturday's top of \$7.85, and bulk moved within \$7.60 to \$7.80, as against \$7.50 to \$7.75 on last Monday.

Sheep receipts were moderate, amounting to about 5,000 head. Some toppy Mexican lambs brought \$8.00 and a band of fairly good westerns sold at \$7.85. Shorn lambs sold all the way from \$6.75 to \$7.15. There were no spring lambs of consequence on sale.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$7.75 to \$8.10; lambs, fair to good, \$7.00 to \$7.75; lambs, shorn, \$6.50 to \$7.25; fat shearing lambs, \$6.90 to \$7.45; yearlings, handy, \$6.65 to \$7.00; yearlings, heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.65; wethers, good to choice, \$6.10 to \$6.40; wethers, fair to good, \$5.85 to \$6.10; ewes, good to choice, \$5.75 to \$6.10; ewes, fair to good, \$5.00 to \$5.75.

Warrant Out for Insko.

Broken Bow, Neb., April 16.—A warrant has been sworn out for Jack Insko of Ansley, charging him with embezzling \$500 belonging to William Stull of Omaha. It is alleged that Insko, who had been renting a farm from Stull, held a public sale and pocketed the proceeds, including the rent and share money that should have gone to Stull. Insko will be brought here for a hearing.

DESTRUCTIVE BLIZZARD

One of the Worst Storms in Years in Northwestern Nebraska Here Saturday

THREE PEOPLE FOUND FROZEN

Last Saturday noon saw the beginning of one of the worst storms that has ever been known in this part of the country. It began with a high wind which was quickly followed by a blinding snow. The storm reached its height about the middle of the afternoon. It is reported that the wind reached a velocity of forty miles per hour. Awnings and signs were blown down and three large plate glass windows were broken, one in the Stuckey millinery store, one in Holsten's drug store and one in the McCorkle block.

Three lives were lost during the storm. Mrs. Dick Path and little son living north of Hemingford were frozen to death, as was also Chris Boness southeast of this city.

Mr. Path had been to Alliance to make final proof on his land and upon returning to Hemingford Saturday afternoon, phoned to his ranch. He was answered by his little girl who told him that the mother and the son had gone out to look for the horses and had not yet returned. He at once, accompanied by several other men, left for his home. A search was made for the mother and son but it was not until the next day that they were found. Mrs. Path was found about sixty yards from the house frozen to death and the boy was found about three-quarters of a mile from the ranch. He was also dead.

The death of Chris Boness is a mystery to many. He was a strong man and, although the blinding storm was raging, the weather was not extremely cold Saturday afternoon when he left town and started for home. He was found out on the prairie under his wagon, having unhitched his horses and turned them around and tied them to the wagon. Mr. Boness was a drinking man and it is said that while in town Saturday he had been drinking more than usual. We have never heard of him drinking so much that he could not take care of himself but it is believed that in the storm the liquor added to his confusion and prevented him from realizing fully the danger of stopping out on the prairie in the storm.

CROMER-KENDALL

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Waddell, 928 Box Butte avenue, Alliance, Nebraska, at noon Saturday, April 13, 1912, occurred the wedding of two of western Nebraska's best known and most highly respected young people, Miss Rowena Cromer of Gering and Mr. Earl M. Kendall of Gordon. Rev. Long, pastor of the M. E. church of Gering, officiated. The bride was accompanied by her sister, Miss Gladine Cromer, and her friend, Miss Hanks, of Gering. The groom is the principal of the Gordon public school. The bride was formerly a member of the faculty of the Nebraska Wesleyan Conservatory of Music.

They intended to take the train for Gordon immediately after the wedding, but were prevented from doing so by the storm and did not leave till the next day. During the summer Mr. Kendall will preach at pastor of the Methodist church at Merriman. In the fall he and Mrs. Kendall go to Boston, where he will further prepare for the ministry. The Herald extends congratulations and best wishes.

B. OF R. T. BANQUET

A banquet and entertainment will be given by Hard Struggle Lodge No. 642, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Tuesday evening, May 2, at the M. B. A. hall. The B. of R. T. people are good entertainers and those who may be so fortunate as to be entitled to attend may expect a very pleasant evening.

Fred Mollring, ex-county treasurer, is now writing all kinds of insurance and is offing with the Nelson Fletcher Insurance Company. 19-17-1214

PRIMARY DAY TOMORROW

A Few Final Suggestions to Voters in Regard to Candidates to Be Nominated

PREFER REAL PROGRESSIVES

Tomorrow Nebraska voters will have the opportunity of nominating candidates for state and county offices and expressing their preference in candidates for United States senator and president. Outside of Omaha, South Omaha and Lincoln, the polls will open at noon and remain open till 9 p.m.

There is a great contest on in both political parties between real progressives, that is, those who stand for the rights of the people, including the common herd, and those who are properly termed the reactionaries who will be expected to favor to a greater or less extent the favored few known as the "special interests."

We wish to give the following suggestions as to candidates which may be helpful to some of our readers who may still be in doubt:

Republican Candidates

On the republican side we suggest the following:

For president, Robert M. La Follette, with Theodore Roosevelt as second choice.

For United States senator, George W. Norris.

Democratic Candidates

The greatest interest this year seems to be in the democratic ranks. There is no doubt but that a large majority of the democratic voters of Nebraska favor progressive principles but they are put to a disadvantage this year by being divided among several candidates, while the reactionary element is concentrating its vote upon one candidate for president, Judson Harmon.

Champ Clark and Woodrow Wilson will receive the entire support of progressive democrats who are not misled by side issues that have been raised by the friends of the reactionary candidate. Either Clark or Wilson is acceptable to us, but believing that Clark stands the better show of defeating the reactionary candidate, we shall cast our vote for him and advise others to do the same.

For United States senator, The Herald has been supporting Willis E. Reed, believing him to be an honest man and well qualified. If the republicans nominate Senator Brown and President Taft and if the progressives in the democratic party win in Nebraska, we believe that the democratic candidate for U. S. senator will be elected. On the other hand, if the republicans nominate Norris for U. S. senator and La Follette or Roosevelt for president, and the democrats should unfortunately nominate the reactionary candidates for governor and president, then they might as well not make any nomination for U. S. senator and other state officers in Nebraska.

For governor, The Herald is for Richard L. Metcalfe, of course. He is the progressive candidate and ought to be nominated. Mr. Morehead, the banker who is running against Mr. Metcalfe, is no doubt a nice man, personally, and a good neighbor, but he represents the reactionary element in the state, and may be expected to favor the special interests that are giving him their support. Metcalfe represents the progressive sentiment of the day and can come nearer carrying the state next November than Morehead.

For delegates from the sixth congressional district to the democratic national convention, The Herald is supporting Dr. H. H. Bellwood of Alliance. There will be two delegates from this district, but The Herald is not expressing any choice of the other four. Democrats who have no preference among the other four can vote for only one, Dr. H. H. Bellwood, if they choose to do so. Voters may vote for four candidates for delegates at large from the state to the democratic national convention. We wish that every democratic reader of The Herald would give their votes to the following four progressive democrats who are candidates for delegates at large: W. J. Bryan, Wm. H. Westover, I. J. Dunn and Geo. L. Loomis.

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THE ELKS' FAIR

Started Off Rather Quietly First of the Week but Livening Up Some Today

SIDNEY BAND FURNISHES MUSIC

The Elks' fair, which will be held in Alliance this week opened yesterday. Extensive preparations have been made for entertaining the visiting Elks from neighboring towns, and it is expected that there will be many present during the week. Great preparations have been made for the Elks' fair at Alliance this week, and the entertainment has been looked forward to for some time as an event that was expected to make the old town lively for a number of days; but up to today the interest has been somewhat of a disappointment to the promoters of the enterprise. Today, however, the fair is taking on a spirited air and gives promise of being better attended during the balance of the week.

The Sidney brass band arrived on 304 today, and marched up Box Butte avenue just before noon, treating the citizens to some, enlightening strains of music.

Rev. J. C. C. Owens, Presiding Elder of the Colorado conference of the African M. E. church, held quarterly meeting in Alliance Tuesday evening.

Rev. P. M. Maxfield, pastor of the African M. E. church, has been ill but is able to attend to her duties again.

The death of Mrs. G. W. Regan of this city occurred at Hastings last Tuesday and the funeral was held this afternoon in this city, the remains having arrived on 41 this morning. We will give an extended obituary notice in our next week's issue.

R. H. Charlton has taken the agency for the celebrated Overland automobile and will push the sale of the same this spring and summer. He drove over from Denver with one of these machines last week and expects to bring another next week. Watch The Herald for further announcements which will be of interest to anyone contemplating the purchase of an automobile.

There will be no services at the Lutheran church next Sunday as Rev. Lang will be at Edgemont, where he will conduct services on that day. There will be services here again as usual Sunday, April 25.

S. G. Dumond, insurance man with headquarters at Lakeside, has been in Alliance on business several days this week.

Rev. C. E. McFall came over Tuesday from Laramie, in Cherry county, where he is pastor of the M. E. church, taking the train at Gordon and coming via Crawford. From here Mr. McFall went yesterday to his ranch, between Lakeside and Reno, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Melvin Hale.

Souvenir Edition Daily

Hundreds of Copies Sold but Still Some Left to Supply the Demand for Copies

SEND SOME TO YOUR FRIENDS

We have sold hundreds of copies of the "Souvenir Edition" of the Daily Herald, but still have some left to dispose of. This edition is illustrated with a large photograph of the chorus choir and orchestra taken by flash light on the platform of the tabernacle, and portraits of Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Lowry, Prof. and Mrs. Geo. Moody, Mr. Harry Hoebecke, Rev. O. S. Baker, Rev. Geo. A. Witte, Rev. A. L. Godfrey, Rev. James B. Brown, Mr. S. K. Warrick and Supt. W. R. Pate. The last page of the paper is devoted to a boost for Alliance and Box Butte county, and is illustrated with seven photographic cuts of scenes in the city and surrounding country, including a cut of the Alliance High school building, St. Agnes Academy, farm and ranch scenes.

The paper contains three of Rev. Lowry's best sermons; Mrs. Moody's splendid Mother's Day address on "Battleships for the Home"; a report of the Lowry-Moody meetings, including an expression of opinion from the viewpoint of the ministers, a business man and a school man, by Revs. Baker, Witte, Godfrey and Brown, Mr. S. K. Warrick and Supt. W. R. Pate; an appropriate original poem by Miss Lura Hawkins; some local items, and a few advertisements.

The paper is just what the name indicates, a souvenir edition of the Lowry-Moody revival meetings, and to any one interested is worth many times the price, five cents per copy.

Fr. Donnelly returned from Omaha Sunday, where he attended the consecration of Bishop McGovern, stopping at Mullen Saturday, where he held service and had a marriage, and held service at Hyannis Sunday morning.

John W. Guthrie spent Sunday at his old home in Carroll, Iowa, visiting his sister at that place.

Adrian Keane arrived home Sunday from a visit to his old home in Vail, Iowa.

A new sideboard at Nohe's restaurant and other improvements, recently mentioned in The Herald, make that one of the neatest appearing eating places to be found in this part of the west.

The Herald job department this week turned out printed stationery for the Keystone restaurant, of which F. B. Dismar is proprietor. The Keystone is up-to-date in every respect, including the matter of printed stationery, and is justly popular as a cafe.

TWO THOUSAND LOST

Wireless Message Received From the Liner Carpathia

Word has been received from the Carpathia that 2,000 persons were lost and that only 705, mostly women and children, were saved from the wreckage of the Titanic.