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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

General and Personal News of Alliance and Vicinity.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to James Thorp and Mrs. Virginia Church of Henningford.

Editor Perry of Sheridan was a Herald visitor last Tuesday on his return from a business trip to Cheyenne.

The real estate firm of Muirhead & Baldrige was dissolved Wednesday, Mr. Muirhead retiring from the business.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Zurn is quite sick as a result of a severe cold contracted some time ago.

Rumer's specials next week will be of interest to the male patrons of this popular establishment. His ad in this issue refers to this fact.

You are cordially invited to attend our exhibit any day this week. Come and have a cup of coffee and hot biscuits, if you intend to buy or not.

Mayor L. W. Bowman and T. J. O'Keefe made a trip to the Black Hills the first of the week on business connected with the Alliance Mining company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters came down from the ranch Saturday. Mrs. Peters visited her mother Mrs. Rhodes while Mr. Peters made a trip to Lincoln and Omaha.

Mrs. Leonard Sampsy, Mrs. John Sampsy and Mrs. B. U. Shepherd of Nonpariel precinct spent a few days in town this week. The former had some dental work done.

Albert Hagerman and Cecil E. Richardson were married in the new city hall last night by Judge Berry. This was the first ceremony of the kind performed in the new building.

Dr. Edwards' Thanksgiving pleasures were interrupted by a telegram from his father in Wisconsin requesting his immediate presence. The doctor and Mrs. Edwards left Friday morning in response to the urgent request.

The beautiful autumn weather continues to gladden the hearts of the poor in health and pocket book alike, for to them it is a source of incalculable benefit to their material conditions. Indeed, God tempers the wind to the shorn lambs.

The newly acquired business property of J. A. Mallery is undergoing a thorough overhauling throughout. New shelving, flooring and other necessary improvements are being placed therein. It will require about ten days to complete arrangements now under way before the building will be in order for the large stock Mr. Mallery will handle.

Miller Bros. are making arrangements to have their new stock ready for public inspection as soon as possible. Glen Miller went to Grand Island this week to inspect the samples of a traveling salesman, consisting of fancy china wares and glassware, etc. The representative of this firm makes only the most important cities of the state and hence Mr. Miller had to meet him at the Island.

In today's issue of THE HERALD will be found the official vote of the state in full by counties for presidential electors and state officers at the recent election. It is a good thing to preserve and for those who wish to keep posted on the result of the election of 1904 in Nebraska will be of value. Cut it out and paste it in your scrap book. In another column will also be found the unofficial vote of the counties of the state for president.

The Triduan of special church services in preparation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will be held in the Catholic church here, beginning Sunday morning and ending Tuesday evening. The order of services will be announced in the church on Sunday. Rev. Fathers Carroll of North Platte and Sullivan of Sidney will assist the resident pastor.

John Lenzon of Chicago, who participated in the land rush last spring and secured a section located about twenty miles west of this city, has returned from the east with a car load of household goods, two horses and other property and is now building a house and barn on his ranch, John Bloom, a brother-in-law of Mr. Lenzon, is also a new comer to Box Butte county, having taken up a claim adjoining the latter. These gentlemen are men of thrift and progress and will be a benefit to our county.

The Majestic range exhibition, which will be given at Acheson & Joder's hardware store in this city for one week, beginning next Monday, will be of interest to every household. The Majestic is decidedly popular and with public demonstrations to be made on this occasion of its merits will doubtless increase its popularity. Messrs. Acheson & Joder invite all the ladies and gentlemen of Alliance and vicinity to call next week and sample the bakewhich will be demonstrated each day of the exhibition.

FOR THE COMING WEEK

## RUMER'S SPECIALS

WILL BE



MEN AND BOYS

CLOTHING

SHOES AND OVERSHOES

CALL AND SEE

WHAT WE WILL DO FOR YOU

RUMER'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

### Alliance High School Scholars Win.

The oratorical, humorous and dramatic contests of the high schools of northwest Nebraska took place at the opera house in Crawford last Friday evening and as a result the Alliance contestants won the distinction of first place in the contest. Earl Mallery, who but a week ago was awarded first honors in the local field succeeded in keeping up his record in the oratorical class at Crawford and will represent this district in the coming state meet next spring, with chances decidedly in favor of the young Alliance student. Earl has a full conception of the requisites of an orator and with the natural ability he possesses, will make a decided hit.

Miss Ethel Nolan also won the laurels of the occasion in the humorous class contest, just as she did at the opera house in Alliance the week previous. Her rendition of "Naughty Nell" brought down the house, and Miss Ethel was awarded first honors by the judges without a dispute. LaFayette Blanchard of Chadron won second place in the humorous class.

In the dramatic contest, Miss Blanche Spertling's rendition of the "Painter of Seville" brought her first honors, while Miss Lena Williams of Crawford was second. Miss Irene Roup's presentation of "Zingarella, the Gypsy Flower Girl," was given in a manner to receive the applause of the entire audience and while the little Alliance lady did not succeed in carrying off the honors of the occasion, her merit was recognized and like her appearance at the home contest, she won the admiration of all.

Dean Fordyce of Wesleyan university lectured before the audience and with the musical numbers produced, and papers read in which Alliance teachers took an important part, the session was both instructive and enter-

### Blaze in a Tailor Shop.

A fire in W. H. Matthies' tailor shop in the little brick building adjoining Mounts' barber shop on Box Butte avenue, Wednesday evening at six o'clock, caused damage to the amount of about \$1,000, which was covered by insurance to the amount of \$800. The cause of the fire was the igniting of gasoline which Mr. Matthies was using in cleaning clothing. After the use of the explosive fluid, a hot pressing iron was applied to the cloth and immediately flames enveloped Mr. Matthies and while he escaped an almost miraculous death by burning, his face and hands were severely scorched. The small room was filled with piece goods, suits and overcoats, and while some of the property was removed, the greater part was either entirely destroyed or damaged. The department was on hand promptly and succeeded in keeping the flames within the confines of the tailor shop by the free use of water. It was a close call to a disastrous conflagration as the scene of the fire is in the center of frame buildings.

### Winners in the Bowling Contests.

The winners of prizes for the highest scores made at the Alliance Bowling alley during the month of November closed Wednesday night and elicited a great deal of interest among indulgers of that kind of sport. Harv Strickle won the \$5 cash prize given to the best score between the railroad boys. D. Rowell captured the \$5 prize as the highest bowler among the town contestants, and D. Bacon took the second prize in this contest, a fine pair of \$4 shoes donated by Thos. Olson of the Alliance Shoe store. The third prize, value of \$4 at W. W. Norton's store was captured by Rickstein and the fourth prize was awarded to M. O'Connor, which called for value of \$4 at Bogue's store. In the ladies' contest, Miss Rose Trumbull scored highest and \$3 in cash was the award for her expert rolling at ten pins.

A match game played last Saturday night between two picked teams for an oyster supper resulted as follows:

Reynolds.....	483	Brown.....	412
Zbinden.....	407	Rickstein.....	495
Bowman.....	474	Wells.....	504
Wass.....	492	Gilman.....	543
Riddell.....	514	Rowell.....	119
Total.....	2370	Total.....	2358

Mrs. Gest and little daughter, Rip-pah are guests at the home of her brother Bert Freeland.

### M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Services will be held in the church as usual. Sunday school at 10: a. m. Preaching at 11: a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: God's Work, Complete. Evening subject: The Losses of a Rich Young Man. Junior League at 2:30 p. m., and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. All invited. Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school teachers' meeting at the home of E. J. Swanson next Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Wanted—Room and board for myself and wife; private family preferred. C. D. Fleming, Alliance.

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