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FREE

\$400 Piano to be given away with groceries to the organization or person having most votes on July 3, '03.—one vote with each 25c purchase.

Velvet Flour.....	\$1.10
25 lbs Prunes.....	1.00
2 cans Best Tomatoes.....	25c
Fancy Evaporated Apples.....	85c lb
1 pound Japan Tea.....	30c
3 lb can Peaches.....	15c
3 lb can Cal. Plums.....	10c
Fresh Eggs per doz.....	30c
Butter per lb.....	35c
Peas—Early June.....	10c
Salmon, Good Can.....	10c

More bargains by calling and seeing us before buying—we want your trade.

Raymond & Quivey

Dr. Allen, dentist, opera house.

Those neckties are dandies, at Norton's.

FOR SALE—Two small ranches.—L. A. BERRY.

For storm windows and doors see Forest Lumber Co.

Don't worry, it will get here.—Geo. DARLING.

Good milk cow for sale. Inquire of J. J. Pierson, Alliance, Neb.

It's here, has been quite a while and plenty of it.—LOCKWOOD'S.

We have for sale young thoroughbred Bronze gobblers.—ALLIANCE MEAT CO.

FOR RENT—A desirable furnished room. Inquire at THE HERALD office.

WANTED—To buy a good Norman mare, weight about 1400 pounds.—S. J. RILEY.

When it comes we'll tell you all about it. 'Tis surely coming.—Geo. DARLING.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels for the next thirty days.—HIRAM WILSON, Sec. 31, Tp. 27, R. 47.

Sewing machines rented by week or month. Phone 224 or call at the Singer sewing machine store, South Main St. 8-2

When you want a good rig call up the Checkered Front livery. Try their new closed carriage. Make a specialty of turn-outs for wedding parties.

Notice.

To whom it may concern: My wife Elizabeth Keeler has left my bed and board and the public is hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. E. H. KEELER.

FOR SALE—One Norman stallion and two Shire stallions; would trade one for another good horse as I can't use him any longer. Also a bunch of yearlings and two-year-olds for sale.—E. MARIN, Owner, three and a half miles southwest of Hemingford.

Robbed of \$400.

Tuesday night while Joe Thornton was enjoying a visit with Old Morpheus someone entered his bedroom and relieved him of his purse containing \$400, which was in his trousers' pocket. The robber left no clue.

Falls Heir to Valuable Property.

Geo. Richardson, a well known ranchman living thirty-five miles southeast of Alliance, has fallen heir to a landed property in England. It is said to be a very valuable estate but he will be required to live on it for two years. Mr. Richardson and family have already gone to England. George will stay there for the two years but Mrs. Richardson and daughters will return in two months.

Steam Laundry Changes Hands.

Messrs. Pierce and Peterson sold the Alliance laundry yesterday to Messrs. H. E. MacCray, recently from Kearney, and Joseph Baskins of this city, both of whom are experienced in the business. Messrs. Pierce and Peterson will leave tomorrow for Des Moines, Iowa, to take a college course. They are excellent young men and formed many friends during their residence here.

A Lively Time at Hyannis.

There were some pretty lively doings at the Hyannis school Monday morning from what we hear. The principal of the school, Charles Hill, had occasion to punish a pupil last Friday, when another pupil, a fellow named Beam took it upon himself to interfere. Beam came back to school Monday still sulky over the affair and Mr. Hill informed him he could consider himself expelled from the school. Beam pulled his coat for a fight and was joined by his brother and a boy named Yeast, the three being armed with clubs. They knocked Hill down and were belaying him at a lively rate when he pulled a gun on them and, they refusing to stand back, opened fire. The first shot he fired into the floor and the next into the leg of one of the Beam boys. They concluded he meant business about that time and desisted from their attack. Mr. Hill was arrested and will be tried for what he has done. Public sympathy is said to be wholly in his favor.

Our First Year in Alliance.

We were kept too busy last week to chronicle the fact that it was the first anniversary of THE HERALD's advent into Alliance, but that is too important an event in its history to be passed by without comment. The past year, also, has been a series of long strides on the road to success. The gain in subscriptions has been phenomenal. Three hundred was about the number when we moved from Hemingford; now we have about twelve hundred, a gain of three hundred per cent. In the matter of advertising our columns have spoken for themselves. It has always been good and during last autumn's and the holiday trade was exceptionally so, averaging twenty columns per issue during that time. Our run of job work has been in keeping with the advertising. Our job book has not once been cleared off since we came for no sooner do jobs go out of the office than others come to take their place.

To say only that much would sound like boasting and we desire to state to the business men and all residents of Alliance that we appreciate fully that such statements could not be made had they not made it possible for us to make them. We sincerely thank them for the liberal support they have given and the many complimentary things they have kindly said about the paper. We are proud to know that a large number of republicans are among its warm friends and supporters. We appreciate heartily the support given by democrats, although we expect it, but republican support is especially pleasing in that it shows what they think of THE HERALD as a newspaper.

And we have tried to make THE HERALD merit all the good things that have come to it and expect in the future to keep up its news and correspondences, editorial columns when there is demand for that class of matter and our special articles just as we have in the past. We are pleased with our success and grateful to all who have assisted us to achieve it and we mean to keep up THE HERALD's reputation for news and fearlessness of telling the truth.

John Curran was in from the ranch Saturday.

The suspense is over, it's here.—LOCKWOOD'S.

Mrs. J. K. Snow is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Rev. Joseph Wesley is reported quite ill at his home in Duncan's addition.

R. F. Hanson will leave tomorrow night for Chicago to visit the wholesale houses.

B. L. Fenner was down from Dunlap Monday transacting business at the land office.

Mrs. A. S. Reed was confined to her home the fore part of the week with tonsillitis.

Attorney W. M. Iodence and A. M. Miller of Hemingford attended court in Alliance Wednesday.

Attorney W. H. Fanning of Crawford attended the special term of court held in Alliance Wednesday.

Dr. H. H. Bellwood returned Monday from his former home at Hastings, Iowa, reporting a very pleasant visit.

Nate Hart of Lead stopped over in Alliance Monday on his return from Omaha and spent the day visiting friends.

Miss Minnie Morris gave a dance at the opera house Wednesday night which was quite well attended and a pleasant time is reported.

The Praying Band of the Baptist church will conduct religious services at the home of D. C. Taylor, Saturday night at 7:30. All invited.

Mrs. D. J. O'Keefe and Miss Regina Burlew came down from Hemingford Friday evening and visited a couple of days with relatives and friends.

RYE FOR SALE—Can be sowed in the spring and will make two and three crops in one season; the best thing for hay in the country.—C. A. POSVAR, five miles west of Lawa. 9-81

A dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vaughn, northwest of town, last Friday night which was largely attended. Eighteen persons went out from Alliance in a bob sled, reminding people of pioneer days in the county.

Last Wednesday was Kay Reed's fourteenth birthday and in honor of the event about twenty-five of his young friends were invited to his home to spend the evening. A dainty luncheon was served and various games were played. All who attended report a most enjoyable time.

"Reaping the Harvest," the great character play to be presented at the opera house, Monday evening next, is an attraction no lover of the theater can well afford to miss. There are few plays on the road that can boast of more prosperity than this really meritorious offering, all of which again emphasizes the fact that nothing succeeds like success. This is the second season of "Reaping the Harvest." There are many added features in this year's production and the cast is even stronger than last season.

Y. M. C. A. LIBRARY AND GYMNASIUM

To be Established in Alliance—A Splendid Thing for the Young Men—Endorsed by Leading Citizens as a

MOVE IN RIGHT DIRECTION

A Meeting to Discuss Plans and Perfect Organization Will be Held at Court House Next Monday Evening.

From time to time for years there has been talk of establishing Y. M. C. A. reading rooms in Alliance because the need of such is really so urgent. Nothing ever has come of it and a different manner of supplying the need is now planned. It is proposed to form a club or association among the men of Alliance, making the membership fee five dollars with dues of about a dollar a month. It is thought a membership of about one hundred can be secured and funds thus raised to rent and fit up rooms for the association's occupation. It will be made pleasant place for young men to spend their evenings and better than that a place where all objectionable features to it as a resort are eliminated. It will have reading, bath and gymnasium rooms and the funds will be ample to furnish them all in good style. The library fund will not be sufficient to get a large supply of books at first but the dues will enable them to add to it from time to time. It is intended to permit those who are not members to come and spend the evenings they choose to there, making a small charge therefor.

This certainly is a move in the right direction. The shops and railroads give Alliance a great many young men without homes. They have now plenty of places to spend their evenings but most of them are places that cannot be conducive to their well being and none in any manner furnish them a home or means of amusement free from all objectionable features.

It cannot be determined just how soon the organization can be put into operation but it won't take a great length of time to perfect arrangements if a little energetic effort is kept up. Permanent quarters for the association will be in the new brick block to be built on the Zbinden corner in next summer. The undertaking is in the hands of the young men of the city so it will be a "sure go" and certain of success. When they feel the need of such a place sufficiently to supply themselves with it, it cannot be a failure and it speaks pretty well for the tastes and desires of the young men of Alliance that they wish such a home for themselves and others situated as they are. A meeting to discuss plans and perfect organization will be held at the court house next Monday evening at 7:30.

Miss Inice McCorkle still continues quite ill. Mrs. Raymond is teaching her department.

Dr. E. E. Barr of Hyannis and who was a resident of this city a few years ago was shaking hands with friends here Tuesday. His home was recently made happy by the arrival of a little girl who will call him papa. Dr. Barr said he liked to hear of Alliance doings and accordingly subscribed for THE HERALD.

Special Term of Court.

Judge Westover and Reporter J. D. Scott arrived in the city Tuesday night and convened a special term of court Wednesday. The sale of the Hemingford mill property was confirmed, the receiver's report approved and final settlement effected. Mrs. Mary C. Koester, better known as Marie Kington, was granted a divorce from Henry C. Koester. Several confirmations of sales were made and some minor matters disposed of.

A movement is now under way among the physicians of the western portion of the state to boom an association, the same to be a branch of the state medical society. Dr. J. E. Moore has the matter in charge. It will be known as the Box Butte County Medical society but will include members from all the counties in this section of the state. The state society provides for no district organizations, hence the county organization is used. Invitations have been sent to all physicians living in the territory to be present in this city tonight to perfect organization.

On Friday afternoon at 4 p. m. the funeral of Allen Turner occurred from Humphry's undertaking rooms. Rev. Geo. Bernard Clarke, rector of the Episcopal church, officiating; also making the committal at the grave. Mr. Clarke attended him during his illness and speaks very kindly of the unfortunate boy and the impression which he gave during his sufferings. Mr. Clarke says he showed no evidence of a vicious character, bore no malice toward any one and was remarkably patient and gentle while in the greatest pain. Turner was well connected in Texas, being the grandson of a Methodist clergyman. His relatives were very anxious to do all they could for him. Mr. Clarke feels that if he had lived his defense would have made many friends for him.

Mrs. B. F. Gilman is ill with the grip this week.

Fred Molting's little girl received some painful injuries by a fall last Saturday night.

Ed Molting returned Monday from Chicago where he had spent a week selecting spring goods.

Miss Stewart, Miss Mangan's trimmer left Tuesday to spend a month at Colorado points visiting friends.

F. M. Phelps, Capt. Abers C. D. Peckemphugh and Mr. and Mrs. Thos Regan are grip victims this week.

Miss Bertie Trayer of Aacah spent the first part of the week with Mrs. J. A. Malley, going on from here to Butte, Mont.

Mrs. Annie M. Warner left Monday for Rapid City, S. D., to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Butler. She will return about May 1st.

The Womens' Industrial society of the Baptist church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. D. C. McIntyre. A good attendance is desired.

E. L. Williams of the Guarantee Fund Life Insurance Co. returned Monday from Hyannis where he had spent a week working in the interests of the company.

J. P. Arnott formerly of this county but now prosecuting attorney of Basin county, Wyoming, passed through the city Wednesday en route home from a trip to Cheyenne and Lincoln.

The ladies of the United Presbyterian church will hold an experience social at the home of Mrs. A. M. Frew Friday evening. Luncheon will be served, price fifteen cents. All are cordially invited to attend.

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian society will be held at Dr. Bogue's house this evening (Friday) at 8 o'clock. The presence of adults connected with the society is earnestly desired.

The First Presbyterian church holds services in Bell's hall. The topic next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be "Washington's Life and Character." At 7:30 p. m. the Women's Missionary society will carry out a missionary program.

J. A. Soverman of the National Masonic Accident insurance company was in the city Wednesday to adjust the claim of Dr. W. S. Bellwood for the accident he sustained last fall which they did in the sum of \$300. It would have been paid much sooner but there is a provision in their rules that all claims must be filed within ninety days from time of accident. This the doctor failed to do so more time was required to make the settlement.

Piano to be Given Away.

Twelve business men of this city Acheson & Joder, hardware; Lockwood & Co., furniture; Keeler & Smith, checked front livery; Clough & Collins, harness and saddlery; M. A. Stauden, palace meat market; W. M. Whitfield, groceries; Zbinden Bros., flour and feed; Famous Clothing House, Alliance Grocery Co., Bogue's Dry Goods Store, Holsten's Drug Store and THE ALLIANCE HERALD have inaugurated a voting contest for a fine \$400. Kingsbury piano to be closed July 3. One vote will be given at all of these places of business with every twenty-five cent cash purchase. Already considerable interest is being manifested in the matter and various lodges seem likely to become lively contestants. The piano may be seen at Bogue's store. The ballot box is at Holsten's drug store. Next week and each week thereafter THE HERALD will give the number of votes cast to date until the close of the contest.

"REAPING THE HARVEST."

A Beautiful Four-Act Drama in the Opera House Monday Night, February 23.

This well known drama will be played for the first time in Alliance next Monday night by a very superior company composed of fourteen people under direction of J. H. La Pearl. The company carries a large lot of scenery especially constructed for this play and everything connected with it is of an up-to-date, high class character.

A special feature will be the celebrated "Reaping the Harvest" quartette, spoken of by the press as a very fine quartette of singers. The play is one of rare human interest, a true life picture of the world and its ways, is this most novel and fascinating stage story. There is fun galore woven into this great character play. A young man a trifle too worldly, his business partner and rival in love, the sweet heart for whose hand these business partners are battling, another woman, whose sins have made her a social outcast, as well as a faithful old negro mammy, a sentimental office boy, an irresistibly funny lad from the country and his brother who is equally funny, also a remnant of better days in the shape of a tramp as well as several others each contribute their share in unfolding the most powerful story ever offered.

Reserved seats will be on sale at Holsten's Saturday morning. Prices 75, 50 and 25 cents.

Will Build a Jail.

At their meeting Tuesday the county commissioners let the contract for building a jail to Sang C. Reck. It will be a brick structure, 228.30 feet, and cost \$1,250. The commissioners have contemplated such action for some time but preferred to wait until the county was in good shape to bear the expense. THE HERALD believes their action will meet the approval of every taxpayer in the county as it will be a saving to the county to keep prisoners here instead of taking them to Grand Island or York.

Miss Alicia Regan is enjoying (?) a little siege of the grip.

Father Galvin went to North Platte Wednesday and is expected home tomorrow.

Mat Brennan and Cootie Mulloy left Tuesday for Hot Springs, Ark., for a few weeks' stay.

Sheriff Reed left this morning for the asylum at Lincoln with Joe Fox who recently became insane.

Miss Inice McCorkle resumed her duties in the Alliance schools Thursday after quite a severe illness.

Presiding Elder Scamahorn will give his lecture on Libby prison at the Methodist church tonight. It will be worth going to hear.

The Anheuser-Busch cold storage house was partly destroyed by fire last evening. The Alliance fire department did good work, as usual.

John Pilkington has sold upwards of 750,000 pounds of corn since Christmas to local stockmen. Mike Elmore sent him a big order yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Snyder. Mrs. J. W. Reed will assist in entertaining.

The third division of the Presbyterian ladies will give a Martha Washington tea at Mrs. Stauden's Tuesday evening, February 24. Supper 15 cents.

A letter received today from Mike Elmore's Omaha office says: "Kindly forward THE HERALD to 135 No. 32nd avenue. We can't do Omaha without it."

Mrs. Armidalia Raymond will be united in marriage to Mr. Carlton W. Hodges next Sunday evening at the Methodist church. Mrs. Raymond is from Lincoln and Mr. Hodges is a B. & M. employe at Alliance.

The meeting of the M. W. A. Wednesday evening was especially interesting. Several new members were taken in and a number of the Royal Neighbors made the camp a visit, bringing with them a supply of delicious eatables which were served in the lodge room by the ladies.

A Dempke, who has been on the county for some time and has caused the officers considerable trouble in his persistent efforts to return to the home of his wife from whom he was divorced, informed the county commissioners this week that he would leave if they would furnish transportation which they were glad to do, and Dempke took his departure yesterday for Spokane, Wash.

Dr. Horn Writes From India.

We received a letter today from Rev. Dr. Horn dated Calcutta, India, January 20. He says: "I proceed from here to Benares, Agra, Delhi, Jeypore and Bombay, a trip of over 3,000 miles. Delhi is the city where the great Durbar just occurred. Best wishes to you and every reader." Dr. Horn has certainly made himself prominent as an entertaining writer and correspondent, his writings being commented on throughout the state. We now have on hand over fifty large pages of his manuscript to be published.

Armstrong's Bear.

President Roosevelt went down into the wilds of interior Mississippi on a bear hunt but after several days' fruitless search he gave it up and went back to Washington. Now, if he will come to Red Oak Col. E. F. Leach stands ready to guarantee him a shot. He has a fine specimen of the cinnamon bear at his residence on South Hill and will gladly turn him loose in a two acre lot if the president would like to take a shot at him. Col. Leach captured this bear some weeks ago out in Big Horn valley in Wyoming. The capture was effected in true western style, the colonel dropping a lasso over the bear's head, and when he was brought down a companion caught his hind legs in the same manner. Then his bearship was put in a in a strong crate and shipped to Red Oak and is now being fed on all sorts of dainties. It is the colonel's intention to slaughter his bearship and sell the meat. We understand, however, that the steaks and other choice portions are pretty well subscribed already. The animal is about one and one-half years old and weighs between 300 and 400 pounds.—Red Oak (La. News).

The bear referred to is the one which H. C. Armstrong owned and kept in Alliance for some time. After Henry became tired of old bruin he fattened him on Fabst bread and sold him. Yes, Col. Leach had a great experience in capturing this bear.

Commence the New Year right. Buy your Groceries of

Lee Acheson

where you can always get the best goods for the least money. All orders receive prompt and careful attention...

'Phone No. 4.

The valentine social at Mrs. Fred Holsten's was a great success. The house was filled with a delightful company. The decorations were very extensive and beautiful, draperies of red hunting from which hearts were suspended were conspicuous and suggestive, ropes of smilax also were used. The refreshments were ample complimentary to the ladies who prepared them.

Those whose subscriptions to the Nebraska Children's Home society for 1902 remains unpaid and will confer a favor by attending to the matter immediately, as the amount should be sent in not later than February 25. Mrs. B. Mewhirter is authorized to receive funds for the society.

J. N. JOHNSTON,
Treasurer Local Board.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

ALLIANCE, NEB., February 17, 1903.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Frank Caha, chairman, Geo. W. Duncan and Geo. W. Loer, members; S. M. Smyser, clerk.

Upon opening and examining bids for erection of county jail building, it is ordered that the contract for the erection of said building be awarded to Sang C. Reck in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the county clerk.

It appearing that the personal assessment of the Alliance Electric Light and Power company, through a clerical error, appears on the tax list at \$2,300 when the same should be \$700, the latter being the sum at which the same was assessed, it is ordered that the county treasurer refund to the proper parties the tax extended on \$1,600 of said valuation.

It appearing that H. H. Tomlinson was assessed for the same personal property in both Lawn and Dorsey precincts for the year of 1902, it is ordered that \$3.16 tax in Lawn precinct be refunded to him by the county treasurer.

Board adjourned until tomorrow at 9 a. m.

FRANK CAHA, Chairman.
S. M. SMYSER, Clerk.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present same officers as on the first day.

The board examined and allowed the following claims:

D. K. Spacht, county judge in case of State vs. Dempke.....	\$ 9 00
Rees Printing Co., court docket.....	13 00
School district No. 55, room for election, November, 1902.....	3 00
G. S. Gates, juror.....	2 00
Annie M. Warner, boarding passers 38 05	
Geo. Reitmier, janitor.....	31 50
Ira Reed, sheriff's expense account.....	2 25
Geo. W. Duncan, commissioner.....	9 00
Geo. W. Loer, commissioner.....	10 80
Frank Caha, commissioner.....	11 00

The following claims were examined and rejected:

E. P. Sweeney, jailer's fees on account of R. B. Jones, confined at York.....	\$129 00
E. P. Sweeney, jailer's fees on account of H. W. Matthews, confined at Lincoln.....	172 50
E. P. Sweeney, jailer's fees on account of F. W. Wheatley, confined at Grand Island.....	238 50
E. P. Sweeney, jailer's fees on account of Ira Nelson, confined at Grand Island.....	40 50
E. P. Sweeney, jailer's fees on account of Mike O'Brien, confined at Grand Island.....	94 50

Board adjourned to March 17, 1903.

FRANK CAHA, Chairman.
S. M. SMYSER, Clerk.

I will give painting lessons till March 1st on any kind of cloth, twelve lessons for \$5, and will furnish paints and brushes.—Mrs. ZEBRUNG, Phone 194.

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