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## Get Busy

See our stock before buying your Xmas presents. Can save you money. Cut Glass, China, Aluminum Sets, Chamber sets, etc.

CANDIES,	All at the
NUTS,	Lowest Price
DATES,	for
FIGS,	Good Goods
FRUITS,	

Get your order in early  
**Alliance Grocery Co.**

## DR. KREAMER, DENTIST

In Alliance 16-30 of every month. Office over The Famous Phone 391.

There will be a big auction of household goods on the street tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. Watch for it.

### A Good Christmas Present

Would be a Piano Player. I have them on display, either electric or foot power. Or if you have no Piano let me show you a SELF PLAYING PIANO. A Piano and Player combined. Yours truly, J. T. EVANS, 566 Laramie avenue.

For storm windows and doors see Geo. Gadsby.

Dr. Cook, of Lincoln, will make his next visit to Alliance Saturday, Jan. 2. Dr. Cook is the celebrated eye and ear specialist.

Mollring Bros. shoe sale is on.

Xmas photos—Alliance Art Studio.

Children's underwear 10 cents a garment at Mollring Bros.

Late novelties in hats and caps at Mollring Bros.

We have the latest styles in photos suitable for Xmas gifts.—Alliance Art Studio.

## Buy your XMAS

## Gifts

AT

## BOGUE'S

Biggest Line

OF

## Holiday ..

## Books

ever shown in Western Nebraska

at CITY PRICES

## Music and Music Rolls DOLLS and TOYS

Geo. A. Hills came home to spend the holidays.

The county treasurer contest case has been continued till January 4.

Dr. Eikner and Miss Church of Hemingford visited Alliance Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Bartz left Sunday for Ravenna to spend the holidays with friends.

P. L. Wilson, of the Ranch Supply Store, Marsland, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

J. B. Miller returned today from a trip on the Guernsey line "Jack" is doing a nice insurance business.

Wm. King spent a couple of days at the ranch the first of the week. His mother, who was seriously ill, is improving.

Editor Westervelt of the Scotts Bluff Republican was in the city Saturday enroute to Omaha to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Roland, Miss Whaley and John Keane will eat Christmas turkey with Mrs. Keane at Girard.

J. E. Zbinden has become owner of W. G. Simonson's commodious residence in this city. The consideration was \$3,500.

Postmaster Tash informs us that the office will be open tomorrow from 9 a. m. until after the arrival and distribution of all the mails.

Frank Potmesil and sister, Miss Rose, were down from the ranch near Dunlap Wednesday. THE HERALD acknowledges a pleasant call.

A. M. and W. E. Lotspeich with their families came up from their ranch near Bingham to attend the Lotspeich-Hickman nuptials Wednesday.

Several local items are omitted today for two reasons. An unusual run of job work and the desire to give the printers a chance to visit with Santa Claus.

The number of Christmas trees purchased of local dealers during the past week indicates that the little ones in many households will have a joyful time.

J. S. Watson, postmaster at Box Butte, was in the city Monday. Mr. Watson says that it is probable that the name of the office will be changed to Marple soon.

County Clerk Smyser was confined to his room with a severe attack of the grippe a couple of days this week but his many friends are pleased to see him around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Robbins desire to thank their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them during the illness and death of their baby daughter, who died the 16th inst.

County Attorney Wm. Mitchell entertained a party of friends—Judge J. J. Harrington, John G. Maher, Dr. Lee Edwards and T. J. O'Keefe—at supper Saturday evening.

B. F. Ankeny, C. H. Tully and Dr. L. M. Ellis were up from the ranch Wednesday. Dr. Ellis' home is at Clinton, Iowa, and he is enjoying a visit with his old friend Ankeny on the ranch.

Mike Elmore arrived in the city today to spend Christmas with his family. This is Mr. Elmore's first visit to Alliance for several months and he is receiving hearty greetings from a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and daughter, Mrs. Brown, came in on the Denver train today to spend Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. A. Hall Mr. and Mrs. Baker reside at Ellsworth, Kansas.

Attorney William Mitchell received word a few days ago from the clerk of the supreme court to the effect that the case of Gillett vs. Sweeney, in which Mr. Mitchell appeared as counsel for the defendant, had been decided in his favor.

C. E. Henderson is disposing of his household goods preparatory to leaving for St. Louis, where he expects to make his home during the world's fair season at least. Mrs. Henderson will visit at Aurora for a while and will join her husband later on.

The program at the M. E. church this evening will be of a most interesting character. The children will present a cantata and musical program, after which the Christmas tree will be stripped of the many presents that will adorn it. There will be no services at the church Christmas day.

The trainmen who will give their second annual ball the 31st inst., are actively engaged in arranging every detail for that event. As Alliance is greatly benefited by the public spirit of these citizens in everything pertaining to the welfare of the city, every citizen should lend a helping hand in making this social feature a grand success.

The opening of the roller skating rink last night to the ladies and their escorts was largely attended and a royal good time enjoyed by all. Owing to the disappointment in not receiving a shipment of skates, several were present who were unable to secure skates, but this was unavoidable. Spacht's orchestra furnished music for the occasion and the selections added greatly to the pleasures of those present.

### SADNESS AND GRIEF

Two sorry things there be;  
As, three;  
A nest from which the nestlings have been taken,  
A lamb forsaken,  
Of glad things there be more;  
As, four;  
A bird above the old nest bittily singing,  
A red rose clinging  
In safety to a rock, a shepherd bringing  
A lamb, found, in his arms, and  
Christmas bells a-ringing!  
—Willes Boyd Allen.

### Christmas Greeting.

Christmas, the day of good cheer throughout the entire Christian world, is again upon us, and by the time this issue of THE HERALD will find itself before a greater number of its readers, old and young alike, will greet each other in that holy spirit that found its birth with the coming of the Christian era. And it is the desire of the publisher to join in this greeting by wishing all a merry and joyful Christmas, even as it was on that eventful night when the angels of heaven sang out above the hills of Judea that song, which has re-echoed through the ages, "Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth Peace Among Men in Whom He is Well Pleased."

As the years glide by in time's flight, there is one day that carries with it an event of such stupendous importance to all mankind that instead of growing old or passing into decay, each succeeding year it resounds with clearer tone the announcement that the children of Adam should rejoice again and again, for to a fallen race grouping in the darkness of a cursed world a Savior has been born who is to lead the helpless out of despair into the promised land of eternal happiness.

Yet with all the grandeur of the occasion, and the significance of its meaning, mankind is allured by false lights that lead only to disappointment and hopeless death. Greed, vain glory, pride and the attachment to things that are only of transitory satisfaction and as shallow as they are deceitful, claim the ambitions of countless thousands who, at the close of life, reflect upon their paths of mistakes, crying out, "Vanity and all is vanity." No matter what false light man may chase, the end is the same. The millionaire with his bags of gold dies empty-handed, the wretch whose passion is his god, neither hopes nor desires the happiness that was promised by that heavenly host at the dawn of Christianity. Science and worldly theorists can offer no happiness that does not have its anchor of hope linked with the crib at Bethlehem and he who would warrant true happiness by brushing aside the story of the birth of the Prince of Peace as a myth is a forger and the agent of darkness.

Nineteen hundred years have passed since that eventful night, when the Son of God clothed Himself in the flesh of man and with the simplicity and lowliness of our nature came upon earth to dispel darkness and point the way to eternal happiness. His coming, though prophesied by the wise men of old, was of such simplicity that many doubted, but the signs surrounding the newly born King were of such unusual significance as to leave no doubt. The heavenly apparition that startled the shepherds as they tended their flocks, Sirius, the Star of Bethlehem, that fascinated the wise men of the east and guided them to the far-away crib wherein lie a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and many other events of like importance testify to the sacred truthfulness of the promise that a Redeemer was to be born and the Babe of Bethlehem was He. Now, through succeeding ages, the joy and happiness that comes with this holy anniversary increases and indeed happy is the soul that can go back in mind to the crib among the hills of Judea and there pay homage to the infant Messiah. This is the meaning of the true Christmas spirit and it is the only spirit that is productive of that happiness every human soul so longs for. He who can purge his heart of hatred toward his brother, make straight the way of the Lord and become as a child, let him do so and his joy over the new born King this holy Christmas will be the ideal one, the faultless spirit that finds favor not in this world nor among the imps of darkness but from the Trinity which saw fit to recover that priceless gem—the soul of man—back to its heritage in the kingdom of heaven.

### Printers Organize.

The printers of Alliance have been discussing the advisability of organizing for some time but last Sunday the members of the craft brought matters to a focus by getting together and perfecting an organization. The necessary documents for the perfecting of a union were received from Secretary-Treasurer Bramwood of the International organization and the credentials of the Alliance session forwarded to the proper authorities. The purpose of this new departure is for the mutual and social benefit of employers and employes, and no doubt the news of the formation of this new organization will be gleaned with approval by other trade unions.

The following officers were elected at the meeting:  
J. B. Knies, president.  
Wm. Tuttle, vice president and recording secretary.  
Stanley Ray, secretary-treasurer.

### A CHRISTMAS EVE WEDDING.

#### Superintendent Baumgardner and Miss Lucile Hull will Wed Tonight.

Not only will the chimes this evening herald the approach of the joyful Christmas tide, but Cupid will also ring the wedding bells that will announce the marriage of one of Alliance's most worthy citizens, Mr. J. W. Baumgardner, to the choice of his heart, Miss Lucile Hull, an accomplished and graceful lady, which happy event will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer, tonight at 10 o'clock, Rev. G. C. Jeffers of the Baptist church, officiating. The ceremony will be witnessed only by relatives and a few intimate friends. A wedding supper will follow and the time spent in congratulations for the happy couple.

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But with the glad announcement of a happy wedding comes a tinge of regret, for the announcement is made that Mr. Baumgardner and his bride-to-be will leave on the morning Denver train for the far-away Philippine Islands, where they will devote their time to educational work. While we all sincerely regret this move on the part of the happy couple, we wish them God-speed and hope their future lives will be as serene and pleasant as the enchanted land that sparkles on the bosom of the vast Pacific. They will sail from San Francisco the 30th inst. THE HERALD will receive information from them now and then, and our friends will share in the interesting news.

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### At the Episcopal Church.

Christmas day being one of the greater feasts of the church, when it is of obligation that all receive holy communion, there will be two celebrations, the first at 8 o'clock and the second with sermon at 10:30 a. m. The Sunday school will assemble at 7:30 Christmas eve for a short service of worship and distribution of gifts.

### M. E. Church Notes.

Rev. Dr. J. R. Hall of De Moss Springs, Ore., preached a very helpful sermon at the morning service. The church was crowded in the evening.

Morning subject, "Christ in Society and in the Home." Evening, "Drifting Through Life."

### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

#### Miller Brothers Have an Elegant Selection.

What is nicer for an Xmas present for ladies than a box of Whiting's stationery, a Morocco Teacher's Bible, a pocket book, a box of Somers & Richards' or Rubel & Allegretti's candles.

For gents a fine briar or Meerschaum pipe, a cigar case, 25-box cigars, a Moore non-leakable fountain pen, or a knife.

TO CLOSE.  
One-third off on ladies' pocket books.  
One-half off on Ping Pong.

MILLER BROS.,  
P. O. News Stand.  
**Business Local Column.**

Advertisements in this column will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line first insertion and 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Advertisers should remember that THE HERALD'S circulation is much larger than any other Alliance paper and has the largest circulation in the city and county.

Xmas photos—Alliance Art Studio.

Go and get your shoes at Mollring Bros.

Dr. Allen, dentist, opera house.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Go to Dr. Reynolds for dental work.

Sears building. Phone 213.

Thornton pays six cents for hides.

See F. E. Reddish for loans on real estate.

For storm windows and doors see Forest Lumber Co.

Take hides where you will get the most for them—at Thornton's.

Forest Lumber Co. make a specialty of manufacturing dipping vats.

See Humphrey for picture framing, upholstery and furniture repairing.

Picture framing, upholstery and furniture repairing—C. HUMPHREY. 7-10-1f

Harold B. Miller, M. D., physician and surgeon, office and residence 321 south Seventeenth street, Lincoln, Neb.

Pattern hats, street hats, ready-to-wear hats. Mrs. Thos. Regan.

Dr. Reynolds, the dentist, is now permanently located in the Sears building, first door west of Blackburn's store.

Fine quality apples for sale; \$1.25 per bushel. Call at Harry Loomis' residence west of the ice house, Alliance. 50-1f

If you want pictures framed for Xmas, bring them in early to insure getting them in proper time. Geo. Darling. 50-1f

Call up B. F. Lockwood Co., "Kitchen to Parlor," and have them set up your stove and put down your carpet. Work guaranteed. 50-1f.

If you want a stove set up or a carpet put down, telephone B. F. Lockwood Co., "Kitchen to Parlor," who is making this a specialty. 50-1f.

Geo. Darling's display of art goods is a credit to the city many times larger than Alliance. People should appreciate this and take advantage of the opportunity to purchase their needs in this line. 50-1f

We have the best \$3.00 R. R. shoe on earth—Mollring Bros.

Battenberg braid, 100 dozen yards. Mrs. Thos. Regan.

Ten per cent reduction on Florsheim shoes—Mollring Bros.

"Bible Quotations Answered," the neat little volume recently published by Rev. Ray, will make a fine gift for the holiday season. Copies of the book are for sale by Miller Bros., at the Postoffice News Stand.

### Xmas Turkeys Free.

Gillet & Son say they will give 100 shots at 2 1/2 cent per shot and a turkey for every score of 1050. A clear bull's eye counts 20. Contestants falling short of 1050, shoot at 2c per shot.

Christmas presents for your father, Christmas presents for your mother, Christmas presents for your sister, Christmas presents for your brother, Christmas presents for your daughter, Christmas presents for your boy. Just remember that you'd oughter Make this Christmas full of joy.

AT NEWBERRY'S.