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## POTATOES

We can handle potatoes now any day that weather permits. Only well sorted Early Ohio wanted.

Alliance Grocery Co.

## DR. KREAMER, DENTIST

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

### Call at the Midway.

Abley & Wilson handle the only Union Made Beer in town.

Matting and linoleum at B. F. Lockwood Co's. "Kitchen to parlor."

For Sale—A No. 1 milk cow. Inquire at this office.

Our spring line of carpets and rugs are here. Call and see them. B. F. Lockwood Co's. "Kitchen to parlor."

WANTED—Well sorted potatoes. A. D. RODGERS.

Rowan's for flour, rye and graham.

For rent, eight room house. Inquire at Rodgers' grocery.

Specialties in lace curtains, portieres and couch covers at B. F. Lockwood Co's. "Kitchen to parlor."

For Sale—Pure blood Hereford bull, Jos. Manion, Alliance; residence, Sec. 17-27-48.

For Sale Cheap—National cash register No. 47 with tape; used one year. Apply at this office.

A large assortment of automobile go-carts and baby carriages at B. F. Lockwood Co's. "Kitchen to parlor."

### Residence for Sale.

Brand new 5-room house, bath room, pantry and cellar. Two porches. Finished throughout in hardwood. Price \$1,600. R. B. HAMILTON.

Furniture and all house furnishings from "kitchen to parlor" sold on easy payments. B. F. Lockwood Co. "Kitchen to parlor."

### Ranch for Lease.

Five hundred acres of irrigated hay land, four miles east of Bridgeport. For particulars see M. H. Hagerty, Alliance, or John Hagerty, Bridgeport.

### What \$20.00 Will Buy.

One half dozen fancy leather seat quartered oak dining chairs, one fancy leather seat rocker, one fancy library book case, one birdseye maple ladies dressing table, one fancy oak chiffonier or one fancy dresser, at George Darling's furniture store.

### Carpet Weaving.

I am prepared to do all kinds of carpet weaving. Leave orders at residence three blocks east of Alliance National Bank, or Star Restaurant. J. W. JOHNSON.

## New Belts New Skirts

In Latest Coloring and Shapes, at popular prices, just received at

### Bogue's

GET THE HABIT  
TRADE AT BOGUE'S  
IT PAYS

Mrs. Sherwood of Hemingford is visiting friends in this city.

J. W. Johnson is doing carpet weaving in the basement of the Miller block.

Willie Kennedy returned Sunday from his extended trip to the Pacific coast.

W. J. Johnson shipped five hundred head of sheep to South Omaha Saturday.

Mrs. Shawver will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon.

The family of Dr. Allen returned yesterday from their extended stay in Illinois and Iowa.

M. B. Quivey went to Hemingford Monday. He is shipping seed potatoes to Kansas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Zehrang will do all kinds of sewing and guarantees satisfaction. Located first door west of Lockwoods.

Miss Daisy Mondell and Mrs. M. E. Harmstrom and little son of Hyannis spent Friday and Saturday in Alliance.

E. G. Haselton left last night for Fairbury for a short stay after which he will go to Springfield, Ill., to spend a few days.

J. C. Berry, the well known stockman of Antioch was in the city Saturday. Mr. Berry will take a car of horses to Chariton, Iowa, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, residing in the west part of Alliance, sustained the loss of their baby, the sunshine of the household, who died Tuesday morning.

A pleasant dance took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Shipley, fifteen miles northeast of this city Friday evening. The number of guests present was large.

Miss Mangan will leave tonight for Chicago to spend a week or ten days in one of the large millinery establishments familiarizing herself with the latest fashions.

Wm. Dunphy, a former railroad man of Alliance, but now of Sioux City, arrived here Friday and has been under the doctor's care since. The B. of R. T. boys are giving him their attention.

Mrs. Zehrang left for Chicago Thursday to purchase a spring stock of millinery. Mrs. Zehrang will also spend ten days in the trimming department and four days at the leading dress making parlors.

J. B. White of Kansas City, president of the Forest Lumber Co., spent a few days in the city last week. Mr. White said he desired to read THE HERALD during this year and the wish shall be granted.

C. A. Newberry returned from an extended business trip to the east last Sunday, going as far as Chicago. While away Mr. Newberry did not forget the folks at home, having purchased a fine piano for his better half.

We received a letter from Mrs. M. Elmore this week requesting that THE HERALD be sent to her at Cumberland, Md., as she wishes to read of Alliance doings. Mrs. Elmore says they are now nicely settled in their new home and that the country there is delightful.

J. F. Frazer of Mound City, Mo., shipped a car of horses from Alliance Saturday. He purchased some from James Bellwood, A. S. Gerdes, J. A. Sheldon, Mr. Frederick and Chris Matz. Mr. Frazer expects to return here in a few days to buy another car load.

The Alert Fire department is sparing no pains to make their dance, which will occur on March 17, a grand success. The boys are deserving of liberal patronage and it is hoped those who depend upon the department in time of need will show their appreciation by securing tickets and attending the dance.

Mrs. Jos. Carey and daughter, accompanied by her brother, William Broich, arrived in this city Wednesday, after the sad mission of attending the funeral of Mrs. Broich's husband, whose illness was mentioned in THE HERALD a short time ago. Mrs. Carey will visit for some time at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Broich, and may decide to make Alliance her permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bushnell of Hemingford, accompanied by their two youngest children, Carrie and Charles, returned Tuesday morning from an extended visit at the old home in Ohio. Mr. Bushnell was called there by the death of his father. This was Mr. Bushnell's first trip back to the Buckeye state in seventeen years. On their arrival in this city Wednesday morning on 43, Mr. and Mrs. Bushnell anxiously awaited the arrival of 41 to hasten to Hemingford, where their daughter was reported quite ill with grippe.

Rev. Father Stratmann of Chadron was in this city Monday visiting with Rev. Father Galvin of Holy Rosary parish. Both these priests pursued theological studies in Rome and hence find more than ordinary interest in each others' company. Father Stratmann is a native of Germany, coming from the province of Westphalia. Though only in America about four months he has developed a fluent command of the English language and readily understands the dialect as we Yankees handle it.

## BUSINESS CHANGE

### W. A. Hampton Retires from the Head of the First National Bank.

Something of a surprise was created in business circles of Alliance last Friday, when the announcement was made that a change in the management of the First National Bank of this city had been made whereby W. A. Hampton, president of that institution, disposed of his interests to Messrs. Chas. E. Ford of Chicago and S. K. Warrick of Broken Bow. The gentlemen are interested in several important banks throughout the country among them being the Commercial Bank of Hammond, Ind., the Broken Bow State Bank and the Bank of Merna, aggregating deposits to the amount of \$900,000. Mr. Ford, who resides in Chicago, has become president of the bank in the retirement of Mr. Hampton and Mr. Warrick becomes its cashier. G. G. Hampton will remain as assistant. A. S. Reed and R. M. Hampton will act as vice-presidents. The board of directors are: Chas. E. Ford, R. M. Hampton, A. S. Reed, S. K. Warrick, H. G. Warrick.

The consideration in this important transfer of stock was about \$25,000 with a handsome bonus as a side issue. This speaks more than words of the bank's standing. While Mr. Ford will not as yet make his home in Alliance his new financial interests will be the means of bringing him to this city often, and we hope ere long to see him a permanent citizen, enjoying the benefits of this locality in more than one sense. The new president is well known in western banking circles and has the reputation of being a man of excellent business qualifications, conservative and trustworthy in every respect.

Mr. Warrick, the new cashier, comes from Broken Bow, and as Mr. Ford has had years of experience in banking business and is thoroughly qualified for the position he assumes. Mr. Warrick will soon have his family here and will become a permanent resident and be cordially welcomed by our citizens. His assistant in the bank, Glen Hampton, will prove an admirable helpmate to Mr. Warrick, thus making it pleasant both for patrons and officers alike.

Under this new order of things the confidence sustained by the reliable First National will continue and with this infusion of new blood the institution will be doubly secure. The directors are men of such sterling worth as give entire confidence to the business world.

In the retirement of W. A. Hampton the commercial circles of western Nebraska are deprived of one of its strongest members and those who have had business transactions with this gentleman will regret to learn of his retirement from this bank. But in the course of a busy life men must get out of the harness for a time at least now and then, thus giving nature time to recuperate. With this end in view Mr. Hampton retires with the best wishes of a host of friends.

### Death of Minot Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Perry of this city were called upon to part with their daughter Minot last Sunday morning, death having followed after weeks of physical ailment in the form of heart complications. The child had arrived at that interesting period in life when the soul, like the flower, appears in its grandest state. It is then even more than ever that the hearts of parents are pierced with sorrow when such separation occurs. Minot had arrived at that age, being 10 years old, and in the few years allotted to her they were well spent. At school she held the endearing friendship of her playmates in whose memory she will remain as a ray of sunshine. At home her playthings and the little garments cast off for angels' robes of spotless white will ever remind the fond parents that in the faith of our father we know that Minot is clasped with those of whom it is written, "For such is the kingdom of heaven." That her soul has again re-entered that mysterious sphere from whence it originated. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday evening by Rev. G. C. Jeffers and the remains taken to New Hampton, Iowa, that night accompanied by the parents and deceased sister, Vina, and brother Lee who arrived from Denver Sunday morning. Another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry is buried at that place and beside her will be placed the little form of Minot there to sleep until that day when the soul and body will again be united in everlasting happiness.

### Opera Tomorrow Night.

The advance sale for the comedy opera performances at the Phelan opera house tomorrow night (Saturday) and Monday, Feb. 27 and 29, is such that a full house is assured for both performances. Yet there will be seats enough provided for everybody desirous of attending this great attraction, the equal of which may not be seen in Alliance for a long time to come. Reserved seats now on sale at Holsten's. Prices 75 cents, gallery 50 cents, children 25 cents.

Mrs. Brown and daughter Nora of Hemingford were assisting the former's daughter, Mrs. Donavon, of this city, pack the household goods preparatory to leaving for

Lead, S. D., where Mr. Al Donavon was compelled to seek employment owing to the reduction of hours and wages at the railway shops in this city.

### In New Territory.

Beginning this week J. B. Gray, the well known representative of Donald & Porter, wholesale grocers of Grand Island, has been assigned new territory in place of the Guernsey branch, which has been assigned to the salesman working over the Union Pacific. Mr. Gray will now travel as far west as Sheridan, thus opening new territory for the popular firm he represents. The first trip was made this week and the result thereof satisfactory. With such men as "Jack" Donald back of the trade, there is every reason to bank that the first-class reputation enjoyed by Donald & Porter will be carried into the territory as the constellation should follow the flag.

### As to the Special Edition.

Work on the special edition of THE HERALD is progressing satisfactorily. Mr. O'Keefe is now in Denver with the material that will make up the illustrated edition. He will oversee the work and hopes to have it executed so that it will reflect with credit upon Box Butte county and the city of Alliance. Few people have a full idea of the amount of labor entailed in such an undertaking, but it is the desire to present such an edition as will be appreciated by all interested in its publication. Those desiring extra copies of the illustrated edition should leave their orders at this office.

### M. E. Church Notes.

Quarterly meeting will be held in the basement of the church next Saturday evening.

Sunday school teachers' meeting will be held at the home of W. R. Akers next Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Do not forget the spelling match tomorrow (Friday) evening. The class will give a literary program in connection with the spelling. All invited. Admission, 10 cents.

Services will be conducted by the presiding elder, Rev. D. G. Clark, next Sunday morning and evening at the usual time. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held after the morning services. Junior League, 2:30 p. m., Epworth League 6:30 p. m., prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

### School Report.

To the Board of Education and patrons of Alliance city schools; find herewith appended a partial report of the schools for the month ending February 5, 1904:

Number of pupils enrolled this month	740
Number of boys enrolled	345
Number of girls enrolled	395
Number of pupils enrolled to date	830
Average daily attendance this month	646.75
Average "last year"	538.06
Average number belonging	690.45
Number belonging last year	588.80
Per cent. of daily attendance	92.41
For corresponding month last year	91.19
Number of cases of tardiness	18
For corresponding month last year	28
Per cent. of punctuality	96.93
For corresponding month last year	95.86
Neither absent nor tardy for month	277
For corresponding month last year	224
Neither absent nor tardy to date	88
For corresponding month last year	39
Number present every day	320
For corresponding month last year	313
Number of visitors	88
For corresponding month last year	78

The following rooms were perfect in punctuality: High school, fifth grade, lower fourth and second grades. The high school gets the flag.

Part of the library books ordered have arrived and have been numbered for use; the remainder will be here soon, and the number purchased will be reported in our next.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. H. BARTZ, Supt.

### Resolutions.

The following resolutions of condolence were adopted by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church of Alliance:

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to bring bereavement to our sisters, Mrs. W. W. Norton and Mrs. Alvah Scott.

Resolved, That the members of this society extend their deepest sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

MRS. C. C. SMITH,  
MRS. A. WIER,  
MRS. L. B. STONER.

### Lessees on School Lands Take Notice.

On November 10th last, the Board of Educational Lands and Funds declared the following lands forfeited for non-payment of rental: E 1/2 S W 16-24-49, N W N W 16-27-40, S 1/2 36-22-49, all 36-28-50 N 1/2 16-27-52, located in Box Butte county Nebraska. If the lease holders desire to retain this land it will have to be redeemed before the land is advertised for auction, as the legislature passed a new law that lands could not be redeemed after same had been advertised for sale at public auction. In counties where the amount of land is small the board may conclude to lease privately. GEO. D. FOLLMER, Commissioner P. L. & B.

In communication please refer to number 10260.

Mrs. D. J. O'Keefe of Hemingford spent a couple of days in Alliance the fore part of the week.

## A PLEASANT TIME

### Johnson's Elegant New Billiard Parlor the Scene of a Social Event.

The elegant new billiard and pool hall in the basement of the Zbinden block was the scene of a most enjoyable social affair Tuesday night, when about fifty ladies and gentlemen enjoyed themselves in the ever fascinating games of billiards and pool. The beautiful parlors, handsomely decorated, shone forth with unusual brilliancy on this occasion. The event was heartily enjoyed by the ladies and in fact all present. Several of the former proved to be adept players. Mr. Taylor, who is considered more than an ordinary manipulator of the ivory balls, was present and gave some rare exhibitions with the cue.

It should be remembered that the ladies' billiard parlor is open every afternoon (except Sunday) and those desiring to pass a few pleasant hours at this popular and scientific sport can avail themselves of the opportunity. Mr. Johnson, the proprietor, has personal charge of the place and takes pride in its faultless arrangement.

### Death of Lawrence Butler.

Lawrence Butler, brother of D. W. Butler and Mrs. W. W. Norton of this city, died suddenly Tuesday morning at his home at Minatare. Mr. Butler was afflicted with lagrippe and chronic troubles. He was about fifty years of age and had been engaged in the mercantile business for many years. His brother and sister went to Minatare Tuesday morning and brought the remains here yesterday, the funeral taking place this forenoon from the M. E. church. To the dear old mother, sisters and brothers of the deceased, THE HERALD extends sympathy.

### In Honor of Our Heroes.

The birthdays of our great Americans, Washington and Lincoln, were kept in remembrance in a truly patriotic manner last Friday by the primary grades in our school. Two programs were given, one under the direction of Misses Susie Frazier and Gertrude Warren, first and second primary, the other by the pupils of Misses Inice McCorkle and Lulu Duncan, third and fourth primary. The programs rendered were excellent and the decorations were very fine, much labor having been spent in arranging the flags and pupils work which was everywhere in evidence. The Alliance school is noted for its progressiveness and so long as we have such up-to-date teachers it will be in the front rank.

### Help wanted at the Barry house.

Miss Lidia Bell returned yesterday from Bingham where she has been visiting for the past three weeks.

All members of the K. P. lodge who are interested in the Uniform rank should be present next Tuesday night.—By Order of Chancellor Commander.

Everett Cook arrived in Alliance Monday morning from Troy, Mo., and accompanied his mother, Mrs. Sarah Lemons, to Omaha Monday night where she will undergo operation. A letter to friends here states that Mrs. Lemons' trouble is of a very serious nature.

### Will Tagg, accompanied by Mr. Crone,

was up from Omaha for a short business visit this week. These gentlemen have a host of warm friends in this city who enjoy their acquaintance and their unlooked for appearance at this time was an agreeable surprise. "Every man, woman and child in western Nebraska," it is said, are in love with the former Allianceites, but we are not able to make the "send-off" quite that strong.

The Anona club was handsomely entertained by Mrs. Wm. Mitchell last Friday evening. The guests enjoyed the evening at cards, in which Or, Hampton proved the winner of the prize. Miss Nellie Morris played in adverse luck on this occasion, receiving the consolation number. Mrs. Mitchell entertained in such a hearty manner that the Anonas are enthusiastic in their expressions of appreciation.

Hon. E. K. Purcell, Mayor of Broken Bow, who is also a member of the firm of Purcell Brothers, publishers of the Custer County Chief, arrived in the city today and engaged A. B. Evans to assist in the work of getting out a special illustrated edition of their paper which is the official organ of the county and one of the leading papers of the state. Mr. Evans' work on THE HERALD's edition has been most satisfactory. He is thoroughly familiar with the work and we opine that he will render valuable assistance on the Chief. The leading papers throughout the west are showing up the merits of their respective localities and their efforts are meeting the approval of all public spirited citizens. The first on the B. & M. to start the ball rolling was the Sheridan Post and The Alliance Herald and now comes The Chief. THE HERALD ventures the assertion that none of these papers will realize anything financially out of the work but it shows enterprise, which is appreciated by the readers, and no one will question but that advertising is what the west needs.

## The Winter Season

Is here.

So are We  
With Special Prices  
on provisions of all  
kinds. Call in and  
see us before buying.

Lee Acheson

'Phone No. 4.

### 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.

Dr. Allen, dentist, opera house.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Go to Dr. Reynolds for dental work, Sears building, 'Phone 213.

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

Dr. Koons, dentist, Office upstairs Norton block.

For storm windows and doors see Forest Lumber Co.

70 cents for spuds at C. J. Wildy's, Hemingford.

Fresh Jersey milk cow for sale. C. J. Wildy, Hemingford.

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

See Humphrey for picture framing, upholstering and furniture repairing.

Picture framing, upholstering and furniture repairing—C. HUMPHREY, 7-10-11

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife Winifred E. King.—WM. KING.

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

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

For storm windows and doors see Geo. Gadsby.

FOR SALE—A quarter section of land, ten miles northwest of Alliance; good house, stable, granary, etc. Will sell stock on the place if desired.—Pete Weinel, Alliance, Neb.

### LODGE DIRECTORY.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS—Alliance Castle No. 41 meets every second and fourth Thursday evening in W. O. W. Hall. Visiting Clansmen cordially invited.

E. P. WOODS, Sec'y. C. W. LEDDY, L. P.

L. O. T. M.—Meets every first and third Friday at Eagle Hall. Visiting Maconnes cut-dially invited. Mrs. C. O. DAYENPORT, L. C. MATHE O'DONNEL, R. K.

B. OF R. T.—Hardstruggle Lodge, No. 042 Meets every Sunday afternoon at 2., Eagle hall. Visiting brothers welcome. J. A. DUNNING, W. M. M. HARGRAVES, Sec'y.

## Open Day and Night

### STEEN'S CAFE



SHORT ORDERS  
AT ALL HOURS.