

HON. W. J. BRYAN

will speak at Alliance on the evening of
JUNE 1ST

Mr. Bryan and party will arrive at Crawford from Chadron on a special train at noon, leaving on a special at 3 in the afternoon of that day, arriving in Alliance about 5:30. The train will make short stops at Marsland and Hemingford, for those who desire to come to Alliance. Mr. Bryan will spend the night in Alliance and leave the next morning for the Platte Valley.

A large delegation headed by Mayor Smith will go to Crawford on the morning of the 1st and return on the Bryan special in the afternoon. Crawford will also send a big delegation, accompanied by a band, to Alliance. Everybody is invited to join the big crowd and meet our distinguished Nebraskan, who will be nominated for President at Denver next July.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

S. K. Warrick went to Omaha Monday night.
Miss Anna Alyward went to Hemingford yesterday on No. 41.
John Brennan is spending this week on his ranch near Orlando.
M. M. Kelley is over at Chadron attending to insurance business.
Chas. W. Lockwood, postmaster at Canton, was in Alliance Wednesday.
Henry Safford of Canton was transacting business in Alliance yesterday.
P. King and wife of Angora were trading with our merchants Tuesday.
Mrs. B. F. Gilman entertained the Presbyterian ladies aid yesterday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ralls drove up from their home on the Hampton ranch Tuesday to do shopping and returned the same day.
John Krause, a prosperous ranchman living near Lakeside, was in the city yesterday.
State Bank Examiner E. H. Mulowney of Lincoln was in the city last Tuesday looking after matters in his official capacity.
John Eckman left yesterday on 41 for Montana to look over the country with a view to locating.
John Alyward and mother returned Monday morning from their extended visit at Burlington, Iowa.
Herbert Peters, the well known rancher from the northeast, was in Alliance Tuesday on business.
A dance will be given at the Dave Briggs ranch, twenty miles northeast of Alliance, on Monday evening, May 23, to which everybody is invited.
Nate Hart and daughters arrived in the city from Lead, S. D., recently to visit with relatives and friends.
S. D. Lack and wife, of Hemingford, came down to the county hub last Tuesday to attend to business matters.
The Jones auto of Hemingford arrived in the city Tuesday and had on board the proprietor, H. E. Jones and O. G. Hedgecock and Dent Piper.
Mrs. George Mollring left Tuesday evening for an extended visit at Detroit, Ann Arbor and other eastern points.
Sam Graham, of Box Butte precinct, was in the city today on his way home from a trip to the Brennan ranch in Duell county.
Jules Kiser and family of Pittsburg, Pa., were in the city last Monday on their way home from a long stay on their ranch in Sioux county.
About fourteen couples were invited to the home of Mrs. Wm. Mitchell on Thursday of last week as guests of Miss

Pearl, who entertained them at the popular game of "500." It is needless to say that they enjoyed the time greatly for this is the reputation of all social comers at this hospitable home.
Mrs. C. E. Matthews attended the state convention of the Eastern Star order, held at Omaha last week, as a delegate from the local lodge.
John Pederson has completed a cement walk on the west and south of the court house square, which greatly adds to the appearance of the grounds.
Mrs. A. J. Dwyer and little daughter returned Monday morning from Council Bluffs, Iowa. She reports Mr. Dwyer, who is in a hospital there, much improved.
A beautiful painting, 10x14 in., which can be seen in the Lockwood furniture windows, will be given away at the afternoon performance of the Crystal theatre. It is surely a beauty.
Dr. F. J. Petersen, osteopathic physician, arrived Monday from Pasadena, Calif., and will be associated in practice with Dr. O. Coppennell. Office, Nos. 17 and 18, Rumer block.
The state meeting of the Knights of Columbus was held in Omaha this week and the representatives from this city were Rev. Father McNamara, Dr. Copsey, J. B. Kennedy and Ed. Reardon.
Gregory Zurn found it necessary to take treatment at the hot springs again and left for the famous South Dakota springs yesterday morning. Mr. Zurn suffers much from the affliction that he has been subjected to the past year or so.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Skiles, old-time residents of Lakeside, visited Mrs. Skiles' brother, C. H. Tulley, and family, a few days this week. They left on No. 41 yesterday for Kendrick, Idaho, where they expect to make their future home.
Geo. A. Byrne, who will be remembered as foreman of the Alliance Times a short time ago, but who gave up the newspaper occupation to go railroading, is again back at his old trade, having secured control of the Terry (S. D.) News-Record.
There will be a meeting Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church, at 4 o'clock, of all who are interested in the starting of a public reading room. The officers of the anti-saloon league and of all the church societies especially asked to be present.
Grove Fosket, son of William Fosket, of Hemingford, was brought to the city last Tuesday and examined by the board of insanity and adjudged demented. Sheriff Wiker took the young man to the state institution at Norfolk for treatment.
And still the course of reform and true goodness proceeds. Now the innocent little dice-box and ace wild is tabooed. This was the edict sent forth through Mayor Smith Monday, when he notified all places enjoying this pastime to refrain therefrom henceforth.
Mrs. J. K. Snow returned last Friday from Boston, Mass., where she visited her mother and other relatives since last December. She was accompanied home by her brother, Chester Streeter, who will make his home in the west if the climate agrees with him.
We have correspondence from Fairview this week which we are confident will please the readers of The Herald

in that locality. The writer is terse, yet complete in the news sent in and that is what constitutes the best newspaper reporter. We desire to thank the new member to our local news staff.

T. J. O'Keefe returned this afternoon from a few days' stay in Omaha and other points. While in the metropolis he "blew" himself for a new auto, as the "devil" in The Herald office has been kicking for one for several weeks. It is a 4-cylinder Buick touring car and will arrive this week.

A mind reader held forth on the streets this week who attracted great attention, and the way the children swarmed to witness the antics of the "professor" was laughable. The Pied Piper of old had no more interesting group of little ones about him as he played his fife to the tune of "Over the Hills and Far Away."

While in Omaha last Sunday it was the privilege of The Herald man to attend the memorial service of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The services, which were most impressive, were held in the Burwood theatre and every seat was occupied. A brief talk was made by Harry Fleharty, followed by a splendid address by W. J. Bryan.

Rev. Clark Bower, wife and little daughter arrived in the city this morning on No. 43 and will be a guest of Dr. Coppennell over Sunday. Rev. Bower is stationed at Colorado City, Colo. He will conduct services at the U. P. church here next Sunday morning and evening. Subjects: "The Sacred Building" and "The Triumph of the Cross."

There will be no service next Sunday at the Baptist church, the congregation uniting in the union service of the high school graduating class at the M. E. church. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Compassion on the Crowd." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Mid-week prayer service on Thursday evening. A welcome to all services.

Mrs. J. N. Andrews and daughter, Mrs. W. T. Schlupp, entertained at a card party yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Florence Rumer. More than fifty guests were present to enjoy the time. Mrs. E. C. Koons proved the best manipulator of the pasteboard and won first prize, a cream ladle. The consolation prize found its way to Miss Florence Rumer, the guest of honor who was tendered both prizes.

Dr. Fred Petersen, who was a former resident of this city, some six years ago, returned this week from Pasadena, Calif., to practice his profession here. He will be associated with Dr. Coppennell. Dr. Petersen graduated in osteopathy some three years ago and since that time has followed his vocation on the Pacific coast. He will be welcomed back to Alliance most heartily by all his old-time friends.

Uncle John Carmichael is so far improved from his long siege of rheumatism as to be able to be down town this week, visiting among his friends. He has had excellent care with his nurse, August Hornburg, and will no doubt improve greatly when warmer weather sets in. Mrs. Carrie Maimann of Placerville, Calif., arrived here this week to visit with her afflicted father and this is a source of great pleasure to Mr. Carmichael.

The seniors of the high school were royally entertained last Friday evening at the home of Walter Buechsenstein. The interior of the residence was tastefully decorated in the class colors, red and blue. Refreshments were served and plates laid for fourteen, thirteen being the class number but owing to the usual misgiving another was added. The evening was most pleasantly passed in dancing, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

The trial of the State vs. Volly Wilson, charged with assault on Lou Ray at the Checkered Front livery barn several weeks ago, came up before Judge Bullock yesterday afternoon. The evidence was such as to perplex his judgment and he took the matter under advisement till 8 o'clock in the evening, when he decreed that Wilson should be acquitted. County Attorney Burton appeared for the state and Wm. Mitchell conducted the defense.

Engineer M. F. Nolan surprised his friends last Monday by announcing his intention of making a trip to his old home in Ireland, and left the same night on train 44 for the Emerald Isle. "Mike" Nolan is one of the old-time and faithful passenger engineers on the Ravenna-Alliance run of the Burlington and has made many thousands of miles at the throttle. In fact, his record shows that in miles he has more than traveled around the world, and in all that time he has handled the iron horse without accident and with little delay. Recently Mr. Nolan sustained an injury to one of his limbs, which necessitated his laying off for several months, and in the meantime he will take ad-

vantage of the opportunity to visit the land of his birth. We hope to hear from "Mike" occasionally during his stay in Ireland and will share this information with our readers, for it will doubtless be interesting reading.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"Jedediah Judkins," to Be Given by the Senior Class of the Alliance High School, Monday Evening, May 18th.

The seniors of the high school have been busy lately practicing for their class play, which is to be given Monday evening. The valedictory and class poem will also be given the same evening. An admission fee of 25c will be charged. Following is the cast of characters:

Jedediah, Justice of peace, Claude McDonald
John Crancross, tradesman, J. V. Taylor
Herbert Crancross, son, an engraver,
Reginald Windum, partner in firm of Windum & Tick, Walter Buechsenstein
George Frontless, detective, Jack Howe
Horatio DeCamp, crook, John Beasly
Buck Hardin, one of a pair, Lee Baysie
Follesman, Other Characters
Mrs. Crancross, John's wife, Maudie Spaetz
Bernice Crancross, daughter, Hazel Beag
Esther Goldfarb, John's ward, Julia Worley
Miss Bobbish, nobody knows, Edna Rhodes
Sally Sands, silly servant, Emma Covatt

Ode to the Otomobeel.

The boss haz got a new otomobeel,
and i'll bet that it's a peech,
coze mabee Jim Dahlman helped him
make the deal,
and you know Mayor Jim's some
screech.

gee, i'd like to be the showfur,
an' come tearin' out'n de garash,
but wid de boss, bill bryan, and dick
burke wid me,
i cudder do nuttin' rash.
—the devil.

Dancing Party.

The Ladies' Guild will give a dancing party at the opera house next Wednesday evening, May 20. The grand march will take place at 9 o'clock. Orchestral music.

Commencement Week

Following is the order of exercises in the city schools during commencement week, commencing Sunday, May 17, at 8 p. m., with the class sermon by Rev. F. A. Graves.

Monday, 8:30 p. m., senior class play at Phelan opera house.

Friday, 8:30 p. m., eighth grade graduating exercises. Pres. J. W. Crabtree, of the Peru state normal school, will deliver an address. At Phelan opera house.

Saturday, 8:30 p. m., high school exercises. Newton Wesley Gaines will deliver the commencement oration—subject, "New Wine in New Bottles."

CLOSED THEIR DOORS

The Star Store Closed Its Doors Tuesday Morning.

The entire stock is in the hands of G. W. Groves & Co., the world's greatest bargain givers, to be sold at what it will bring in fifteen days, beginning Thursday, May 14, at 10 a. m.

Full particulars and a partial list of prices appears on last page.

G. W. GROVES & CO.

Change in Express Line.

A deal was closed Tuesday whereby George W. Duncan becomes owner of the express and transfer line which has been conducted by J. N. Sturgeon. Mr. Duncan's son, Jay, will have charge of the business and will give prompt attention to all light transfers, hauling trunks, etc. The office will be at Acheson Bros. hardware store. Phone 98.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

REPORTED BY
A. F. BALDRIDGE, Bonded Abstractor
George F. Hedgecock to L. O. Birkner, sw of 23, 27-55, \$1750.
John Pilkington to James G. Kennedy, lots 56 and 51, Co. add to Alliance, \$400.
S. W. Mosher to C. M. Lotspeich, sw of 24, 27-50, \$2300.
E. L. Nance to C. M. Lotspeich, ne of 24, 27-50, \$2000.
Mary A. Freeland, guardian, to A. P. Gordon, lot 12, blk 9, 1st add to Alliance, \$1000.
Emma J. Hesselgesser to Naomi Dempsey, sw of 20, 25-48, \$2000.

Abraham Lincoln was not afraid to stand up for anything or anybody he believed to be right. He would not have ducked or hedged because standing up for the right at some time and place might have offended somebody. He believed in positiveness. He had nothing of the mollycoddle in him. Some good little bits of Lincoln advice float about from time to time. Here's a bit printed on a small card, with which some one is doing missionary work: "I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man who lives in it so that his place will be proud of him. Be honest, but hate no one. Overturn a man's wrong, but do not overturn him unless it must be done by overturning the wrong. Stand with anybody that stands right. Stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong."

RANDOM NOTES

BY UNCLE GEORGE

The Merry Widow hat makes some pretty girls look ugly enough to ditch a freight train. But they persist in wearing the unbecoming thing—it's the fashion, you know.

Clothes do not make the real man, but they make many a man look better than he really is.

A big rattlesnake was killed at the stock yards Sunday, and alarming stories are afloat concerning an invasion of the town by snakes of all kinds and sizes. Since the saloons closed, a good many people are seeing snakes who never saw any before.

A New York girl has been given a verdict for \$32,000 damages for the loss of a leg in a railroad accident. Most girls would part with both legs for half that.

The Bridgeport Blade is advocating a partition of Cheyenne county into two counties, with Bridgeport as capital of the new county. A vote was taken on the proposition last year, and there was a small majority in its favor, but it did not receive a majority of the votes cast at the election— which the law requires. In case the county should be divided, Bridgeport will find a strong competitor for the county-seat in the city of Angora. The latter claims to possess advantages over the former which are entitled to careful consideration. It is an ideal spot to live the simple, quiet life—no distracting noises from many railroad trains as at Bridgeport—therefore conducive to more and better work on the part of county officers; it is also a moral town, being without saloons or other dens of wickedness found in Bridgeport; and, finally, its name is more euphonious than Bridgeport, reminding one so forcibly of those lovely household pets—Angora cats and goats.

There's an Uncle Tom's Cabin coming. Tie loose your dogs.

A Nebraska farmer who was lured to the pantangle of Texas by the flaming advertisements of cheap lands, has returned disappointed and disgusted. He says if you buy a quarter of a land man down there, you have to watch the seller closely or he will saddle two quarters upon you in the deed.

The Bridgeport News has changed hands again. The News changes proprietors about as often as the moon changes its face.

Col. Westervelt, of the Scottsbluff Republican, has won out on his demand for a vote on the proposition to erect a bridge across the North Platte on the site of the present bridge between Scottsbluff and Gering, the commissioners having ordered an election for June 6. And Sister Wood, of course, is kicking like her relative from Missouri. It's a fight to a finish between the two leaders of the republican factions of Scotts Bluff county—and we'll put our money on the ex-blacksmith.

The second trial of E. S. Kennison for the murder of Sam Cox, of the Minutaire Sentinel, is now in progress at Kimball. Kennison was convicted on his first trial and sentenced to twenty-four years in the penitentiary.

"Senator" Sorenson in the Omaha Examiner: "The Merry Widow hat reminds me of the comic supplement of a Sunday newspaper. While it is somewhat laughable and takes up much room, there is very little sense in it."

A young fellow with a big live bull-snake coiled around his neck created quite a flutter on the streets last Saturday evening. Several "rounders" who were suffering from deprivation of their customary "bracers" ran up against the snake artist and were frightened almost into fits. They thought they "had 'em" sure.

Eighty-five homeless and penniless wanderers were rounded up and locked up in Omaha last Thursday. What a heinous crime it is to be poor! This is a case in which Teddy's square deal was not equivalent to a square meal.

It is reported that some of the "public spirited" citizens of Bridgeport have invited a bevy of "undesirable" residents of Alliance (who desire to emigrate now that the saloons are closed) to locate in the "future county-seat" and establish a "resort" there. Bridgeport seems determined to earn the reputation of being the wickedest town in the valley.

A good old Box Butte farmer who recently visited the national capital says the finest building there is the "Congregational" library.

State Senator Sibley, of Lincoln county, threatens to contest Whiting's "Moses" right to the republican nomination for congress. If he carries out his threat he will discover that he has tackled the toughest job of his life.

Is it necessary for a veterinary doctor to have horse sense?

According to the May crop report of Uncle Jim Wilson's department of agriculture this year promises to be a good crop year. The average, in acreage and condition, of grain crops, is fully up to that of last year at this period. We may be happy yet, you bet!

Eight unhappy people have petitioned the Box Butte district court to relieve them of the burden of double citizenship. If our foresight were as good as our hindsight what a world of trouble and heartaches it would save us!

Edgar Howard, of the Columbus Telegram, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for congressman in the Third district. We earnestly hope he will be nominated, for he is the strongest democrat in the district, and his nomination in that district this year will insure a gain of one democratic congressman from Nebraska at least. Edgar Howard is a self-made man. He commenced life in the printers' case, and in his early days faced all the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune" incident to the experience of the poor "tourist," even being compelled by adverse circumstances to board a side-door Pullman occasionally. Hence his sympathies are with the working classes. In the

course of time, by industry and frugality he acquired a newspaper at Papillion, this state, and by putting out a live and spicy paper made himself so popular that the people elected him county judge and afterwards sent him to the legislature. Seeking a larger field than Papillion afforded, he removed to Columbus and purchased the Telegram, which he has made one of the best and brightest papers in the state. Although now on Easy street Edgar still recognizes his old-time friends whom fickle Fortune has not treated so kindly. Judge Howard is an acknowledged leader of Nebraska democracy, has more gray matter in his think-tank than the average member in congress, and is an all-around good fellow to boot.

A land-hunter named Aubrey, from Posey county, Hoopole township, Hoosierana, stirred up quite a commotion at the Barry House last Sunday morning. He had paid for his lodging and breakfast in advance, but breakfast not being ready when the 5-55 westbound passenger train rolled in—which he wished to board—he claimed a rebate of 25c, and the landlady and clerk both being in bed, he pranced all over the house trying to find them. He woke everybody in the house, causing several persons to break the Sabbath and also the anti-profanity commandment. Finally another guest realizing that the only way to get rid of the Hoosier was to give him a quarter, tendered him one from his own pocket—and the Hoosier took it. Some men are so "close" that they would walk across the mouth of bell on a rotten rail if they saw a nickel on the other side. But, then, this fellow was from Indiana, which fact, like charity, excuses many sins.

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