

Flowers for the Ladies  
and a  
**SPECIAL PROGRAM**  
on the  
Opening Day

# SPRING Fashion DISPLAY

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Mail Inquiries  
and orders will receive  
prompt attention  
Goods shipped on approval  
by Parcel Post

The announcement made in this newspaper last week has created much interest among the ladies of Alliance and this portion of western Nebraska. This store, the only Exclusive Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Store in western Nebraska, is going to set a mark that will be appreciated by its patrons. It will pay you, as one of those who appreciate good clothes, to make us a visit, see the goods and prices. It is our aim to provide our customers with the latest styles at the lowest prices consistent with quality. No one has better buying facilities. No one can offer later goods and later styles. When you purchase your clothing at THE FASHION SHOP you can depend on having the latest and best. We are starting out from the very first with complete stocks in all lines, which will be constantly replenished with new goods. The goods carried by this store will be of the highest grade, pleasing and attractive. You will find the newest models and exclusive patterns of quality better than the average. The prices are no higher than those of inferior goods. We invite the most critical inspection of goods and prices.

Do not forget that the opening date will be

## Saturday, March 11, '16

You will find on display at this store a complete stock of the latest styles in:

**DRESSES.**—The soft Gros de Londre, Chiffon Taffetas, Georgette Crepes, etc., in the smart afternoon, dinner and semi-dress models.

**SPRING COATS.**—Hundreds of styles in Spring Coats. Every coat a correct, new spring style. Checked coats, fancy plaid coats, white chinchilla coats, mixture coats, fine all-wool serge and poplin coats, new loose-back styles, belted coats, leather-trimmed coats, etc.

**TAILORED SUITS.**—The newest goods. Of superior quality. The copies of the foreign models show many entirely new ideas. Colors: New Reseda, Rose, Hague Blue, Copenhagen, Mauve, Bayelar, Black, etc. Materials: Gaberdines, Poiree, Poplins, Taffetas, Silk Poplins, Gross de Londre, etc.

**SILK TAFFETA PETTICOATS. NEW SEPARATE SKIRTS. A LA PRINCESS CORSETS. WASH and SILK WAISTS.**

Visit Our

LADIES' REST ROOM

It is always open for your convenience

# THE Fashion Shop

THE STYLE CENTER

A Call

puts you under no obligations to buy

Come in and get acquainted

## Hemingford Department

Roy Armstrong journeyed to Alliance Saturday.

Miss Geraldine Shull was in Alliance Monday evening.

Several auto loads from here attended the Bevan sale Tuesday.

Elmer Johnson of Sioux county was interviewing our merchants this week.

M. S. Shull is away this week, and we are informed he is looking for a location.

Miss Mary Iodence from near Marple was doing some shopping in town Wednesday.

Clark Hickey and his mother, Mrs. John Hickey, spent a couple of days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mabin were among those who took in the movies at Alliance Monday evening.

Mr. Womack is unable to be at his position in the Olds Drug Store this week on account of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler were among those who went to Alliance to attend the show Monday evening.

The fine showers we have been getting the last few days are getting the ground in fine shape for the early crops.

Jay Wood went down to Mitchell last Saturday where he made final proof on his homestead, returning Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Moravek returned Wednesday to her home near Canton having spent the last week in town with friends.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hughes, who has been so dangerously ill with pneumonia, is considerably better.

Jim Curry came in from his home near Curly Wednesday and a couple of days with his father and mother, Grandpa and Grandma Curry.

A Mr. Sharp is jeweler at the Olds Drug store. By installing a repair shop and securing a first class jeweler Mr. Olds has filled a long-felt want.

Mrs. B. F. Elsea and son Jake Elsea came in from Sioux county Monday. Mrs. Elsea remained in town for a few days, but Jake returned to their home Monday evening.

Mrs. Gladys Woods, better known around here as Kidy Burleigh, and who has been very critically ill at her home in Montana, is some better, a fact we are pleased to state.

Mrs. R. Marshall and son Frankie who have spent the last three months with relatives here left Wednesday for San Diego, Calif., where they expect to make their home.

The Bevan Bros., having decided to leave this country, sold at public sale last Tuesday all their stock and machinery. Everything sold well. There was a large crowd in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Christensen returned Tuesday from a month's stay in Omaha where Mrs. Christensen underwent an operation on the eyes, from which she has nearly recovered, and her eyes were much improved.

Mrs. Barrett and daughter left here for Omaha Wednesday. From there they will go to Council Bluffs, Iowa, to join Mr. Barrett, who left a few days ago. The Barrett family leave behind a host of friends who wish for them the best of everything.

### The Difference

Between the Cost of Good and Cheap Printing

is so slight that he who goes shopping from printer to printer to secure his printing at a few cents less than what it is really worth hardly ever makes day laborer wages at this unpleasant task.

If you want good work at prices that are right, get your job printing

At This Office

### LOOKOUT NOTES

Miss Erna Mirkel is on the sick list at this writing.

Bud McLaughlin is visiting Mr. Hale's home at present.

Miss Emma Barry is visiting Fitzgerald's at this writing.

John Liggett and wife were visitors in Alliance Saturday.

Mr. Hale and Alfred McLaughlin were callers at the Fitzgerald home Sunday.

Hank Reneau is talking about leaving the sandhills and going to Meeker, Colo.

Miss Alice McLaughlin and mother were callers at Miss Ema Birkel's, Saturday.

Lee McLaughlin and Julius Birkel are noted as famous skunk hunters in the hills.

The dance at McLaughlin's was well attended and an enjoyable time is reported.

The dance at Hale's, Monday, was well attended, and everybody reports a fine time.

We were all glad to see the smiling face of Willie Sherlock at Hale's dance Monday.

The school in district 92 is well attended and the pupils are all trying to make up for lost time.

Charles Soth is going to leave the hills for the table land. We always hate to lose a good neighbor.

Mayme Fitzgerald has quite a time keeping her herd of sheep together at school. They all keep getting sick.

Miss Maggie Fitzgerald was getting along nicely after her sick spell, but caught cold and is reported some worse again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford and sister Miss Haack departed for Sterling, Colo., where they will make their future home.

Henry Smith was in town Friday, and on the way home was accompanied by Misses Violet and Clarissa Soth, and also by his sister.

### PATENT CHAFING IRON

Local Men Organizing Company to Manufacture New Patent for use on Railroad Equipment

W. M. Wilson, L. L. Dunbar, C. L. Wilson and James Irwin are organizing a company for the purpose of manufacturing and selling a newly-patented "chafing iron" for use on railroad engines and tenders. The patent is known as the Wilson and Dunbar patent and is the connection between the engine and tender. The new patent takes up the slack between the two and fills a long-felt want, as heretofore it has been necessary to shorten the drawbar between the two every few months.

With the new patent installed it is not necessary to shorten the drawbar oftener than three years. The law does not allow more than one-half inch slack. A model of the new patent has been tried out for seventeen months on a local freight engine and has fulfilled all the claims of its inventors. A technical description will be given in a later article in The Herald.

### Rare Old Bible

I. G. Giltner, 224 Harris avenue, is the possessor of a Bible which he says has been in his family more than 100 years, relates the Indianapolis News. This Bible was in the flood in West Indianapolis and was rescued though in a somewhat damaged condition. It is a folio of more than 1,000 pages and contains not only the generally accepted books of the Old and New Testaments, but the apocryphal books of the Old Testament. It is printed in rare old German text, and the illustrations, which are numerous, appear to be of a much earlier date than the book itself. The following is a translation of a part of the full-page title of the book: "Biblia: That is the entire Holy Scripture of the Old and New Testaments with their translation into our German mother-tongue as begun by Herr Doctor Martin Luther in 1522 and completed in 1534; and afterward with the summaries of Herr Johann Saubert; also with diverse instructive explanations above every chapter, by Herr Doctor Salomon; now provided with entirely new and beautiful copper pictures; with a preface by Herr Johann Michael Dillherr. Published by the Johann Andrea Trades company, 1758, Nuremberg."

### CROWDS AT STYLE SHOW

Living Models Seen at Harper Department Store This Afternoon

The Harper Department store was thronged with ladies this afternoon—and a few brave men scattered thru the crowd—to see the showing of spring styles worn by a number of living models. The store had been prettily decorated for this festive occasion, and six or seven hundred ladies of the city prevailed themselves of the opportunity of seeing the fitting garments of the season displayed in a becoming manner. The spring coats in the novelties, chinchillas and coverts were certainly smart, the suits of taffeta, serge and silk poplins showed good selections and were "classy". The Gage hats were in pre-eminence and were popular with the ladies, as were the shoes and other garments shown. Suits for young men were displayed, and articles for apparel for misses, children and boys were worn.

The elevated center of the store was used for the promenade, and the models could be well seen from any place on the lower floor. Five hundred carnations were given away, and music was furnished under the directorship of Paul Thomas, by Norman McCorkle, Wm. Lamson, Harvey Whaley, Harvey Ellis, and Mr. McElhane. The event was a pleasant one for the onlookers, and this evening the showing will probably be witnessed by more than double the number.

### ENGINEERS EMPLOYED

Lincoln Firm Employed by Council to Draw Plans and Specifications for Reservoir

By unanimous vote, at a special meeting held Monday night, the city council decided to employ Grant and Fulton, a Lincoln firm, to draw up the plans and specifications for the new city reservoir. By the terms of their bid, for one-eighth of the cost of the job, this firm will take charge of the preliminary plans and will furnish a man to supervise the construction, guaranteeing that everything will be according to specifications and taking all responsibility in this respect from the members of the council.

The new reservoir will have a capacity several times greater than the standpipe and will permit of direct pressure when needed, which is sufficient grounds for a material reduction in insurance rates.

The cost of the reservoir will be \$80,000, and with the funds now on hand and the income in this department it is estimated that the cost can be cared for without throwing the city in debt.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska

In the Matter of the Estate of Michael Bayer, deceased. Notice to all persons interested in said estate is hereby given that Mary Bayer, Administratrix of said estate, will meet the creditors of said estate at the county courtroom in the city of Alliance, said county, on the 13th day of March, 1916, and the 18th day of September, 1916, at the hour of 10 a. m. for the purpose of the hearing, adjustment and allowance of claims against said estate. All persons having claims or demands against said estate must file the same in said court on or before the 18th day of September, 1916, or said claims will be forever barred.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1916.

L. A. BERRY, County Judge. Burton & Reddish, Attorneys. 9-61-680-6391

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry C. Spaulding, Deceased.

In the County Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska. Notice to all persons interested in said estate is hereby given that the administrator with will annexed, of said estate, will meet the creditors of said estate at the county court room in the city of Alliance, said county, on the 18th day of August, 1916, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of the hearing, adjustment and allowance of claims against said estate. All persons having claims or demands against said estate must file the same in said court on or before the 18th day of August, 1916, or said claims will be forever barred.

Dated February 16, 1916.

L. A. BERRY, County Judge. 11-51-684-6615

Legal Blanks for Sale at This Office