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Clothing at cost, at the Fair Store. Dr. Allen, dentist, opera house block. Sheriden coal, Canon lamp, gut and Akers' coal—W. JAMES.

Dr. Lee W. Edwards, of Lincoln, was in the city a few days this week and contemplates locating here or some place in this part of the state.

While engaged in feeding one of the HERALD'S Gordon jobbers, last Saturday, Clayton Reed had the misfortune to sustain a painful injury to the two middle fingers of the left hand, the ends of which were severely mashed.

Do You Know

That R. H. Hanson is Selling Children's

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Worth \$1.50 and \$1.75 for....

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Buy Your School Shoes Now and Save Money.

R. J. Hanson's.

Dr. Allen, dentist, opera house block.

C. Vincent, editor of the Central Farmer, Omaha, is in the city today.

A. S. Reed shipped two cars of cattle to South Omaha, Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Horn went to Lincoln Wednesday night to attend the Epworth League convention.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Cox, living eighteen miles southwest, are happy over the arrival of a daughter, born Sunday.

W. F. Hayward, one of the leading merchants of the sand hills, was in the city Saturday enroute to Chadron.

Miss Staunton of Cohoes, N. Y., arrived in the city Sunday and will visit a month with her cousin, Rev. Father Galvin.

Postmaster A. M. Miller, of Hemingford, was in the city Tuesday on his way to Ellsworth to look after his cattle interests.

S. J. Potter, the genial representative of the Great Western Type Foundry, Omaha, was a member of the Ak-Sar-Ben party Saturday.

Miss Ethel Miller returned to Omaha Monday morning after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Steen and her numerous friends in this city.

John P. Elmore arrived in the city Tuesday and after a few days' stay will go to Iowa to superintend the work his brother has near Ottumwa.

Norbert Fronapfel has commenced the erection of a new cottage on the corner lot west of VanBoskirk's residence which he recently purchased from E. D. Mollring.

Mrs. W. A. Bissell is reported to be ill with heart trouble at the ranch about twenty-five miles northeast. A physician was summoned from Alliance Tuesday night.

Miss Gertrude Green and Miss Fryer arrived Saturday from Council Bluffs to visit a month at the Richardson ranch, thirty-five miles southeast. Miss Fryer is a niece of Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. R. C. Noleman and children and her sister, Miss Hickey of Council Bluffs, returned Sunday from Hot Springs where they had spent the past month. Miss Hickey visits a week here before going on to her home.

Leo, son of Judge and Mrs. L. A. Berry, left the latter part of last week for a month's visit with his grandparents at Gilman, Iowa, and on his return trip will visit at Fremont. Leo is fourteen years of age and this is the first trip he has taken alone.

The Alliance ball team won no games on their trip north but they played one mighty good one—that with Deadwood last Friday when the score stood 2 to 0 at the end of the ninth. The game with Lead City the day following resulted in a score of 4 to 13.

Sunday at the Baptist church, G. C. Jeffers pastor: Morning subject, "God's Delays in Justice;" evening discourse, "The Northern Iron and Steel;" Sunday school at 10 o'clock; C. E. meeting at 7:15. J. E. Morrison leader; midweek prayer service Thursday evening. A welcome to all services.

A fourteen-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Grove last Sunday. Mother and child and even Art are getting along nicely but we have reason to believe that Col. F. H. Zobel took it very seriously. This makes his eighteenth grandchild and he was celebrating the last the HERALD reporter saw of him.

M. V. Tiernan died yesterday at the Brubaker ranch of consumption. The deceased was twenty-six years of age and until lately has been employed as time-keeper on the B. & M. He was a nephew of John Tiernan. The funeral will be held in this city tomorrow (Saturday), interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Henry Wintan of Liberty precinct got both bones of his right leg broken just above the ankle last Saturday as the result of being kicked by a horse. Mr. Wintan is quite an old man and therefore the fracture is likely not to mend very rapidly. The physician attending him reports him to be getting on all right but says it may leave him a stiff ankle.

James Daley and Miss Lucile Sloan were united in marriage Tuesday morning at the Catholic church by Rev. Father Galvin. The bride is the daughter of Rev. J. C. Sloan of this city and is a most estimable young woman. Mr. Daley is a fireman on the Burlington. We understand they will make their home here. The HERALD extends congratulations.

Thomas King met with an exceedingly painful accident last Friday afternoon while he and his sister were hunting. A .48-caliber revolver that he was carrying was accidentally discharged, the ball entering his leg just below the knee joint and plunging its way downward, stopping near the ankle. The physician who was called from this city to dress the wound and remove the bullet pronounces the wound not dangerous.

FAMOUS CONFEDERATE CHIEFTAIN.

Col. John S. Mosby, of Civil War Fame, a Sojourner in Alliance.

There is present in the little city of Alliance today a man who, during the four long, memorable and cruel years of carnage and bloodshed between the sections—from 1861 to 1865—played as prominent a part and did as much toward making history as any other one man, save, perhaps, U. S. Grant or Robt. E. Lee. This man is none other than the redoubtable Col. John S. Mosby, of Confederate guerilla fame. And yet he was never a guerrilla or bushwhacker—in the sense that hundreds of thousands of those who have read of the daring exploits of Mosby and his little band of heroic followers have and do yet consider him.

Accompanied by one of the leading business men of the city a reporter of the HERALD called at Col. Mosby's hotel Tuesday evening and enjoyed immensely an hour's visit with the gray-haired old veteran. The Mosby of today doesn't impress one as the Mosby of history. About the battle-scarred old trooper there is nothing that smacks of ferocity—nothing to indicate the daring, dashing cavalry commander, who, with never more than three hundred men, neutralized and held at bay for two years from forty to fifty thousand splendidly armed and equipped federal soldiers. But instead there is every indication of the plain, unostentatious, intelligent old gentleman—with a mind as vivid and active as in the years of long ago, and a bearing as pleasing and manner as courteous as a diplomat.

Col. Mosby is here on business connected with the United States General Land Office, and whose duty it will be to see to the removal of fences from all government lands, in accordance with the law—not to oppress or interfere with the rights of any man, further than a strict obedience to the orders of his superiors may compel him. Those who will meet and come in contact with him in a business way will find him an exceedingly affable, courteous and fair-minded gentleman, with whom they will be glad to have become acquainted. At present Col. Mosby is stopping at the Hila Grand, and his stay in the city may be prolonged indefinitely—depending largely upon the alacrity with which the ranchers of this section of the country comply with the fence removal order from the powers that be at Washington.

Below is appended an article from the San Francisco Evening Post which will be found of keenest interest. It explains the matter of Col. Mosby's seeming betrayal of the people of Virginia and of the Confederacy and forever removes from the hearts of those who loved him every vestige of scorn and hatred. It elevates him to even a higher standard in the estimation of the writer, for all our life we have honored the man who stands steadfastly by those who have stood by him. The friendship, solicitude and love of such a man as U. S. Grant could not fail to inspire feelings of devotion to his interests.

CAUSE OF GRANT'S WARM ATTACHMENT FOR MOSBY, OF GUERRILLA FAME.

The reason for the bond of friendship which amounted really, to affection between the guerrilla Col. John S. Mosby and Gen. U. S. Grant has never been published. Grant's conduct toward and care of Mosby was most inexplicable to those who loved Grant and were not conversant with the real facts.

It seems that when Lee surrendered at Appomattox Grant, in his magnanimity, allowed Mosby and his band of guerrillas to be included in the order of surrender, and were to be accorded the same treatment as Lee's regular force. To this Secretary Stanton vigorously objected, and issued an order that Mosby was to be hanged when caught. But Grant had given his word as a soldier that all who were in the Confederate army should be equally treated. This little episode was the means of widening the breach between the general commanding the victorious veterans and the impetuous Stanton. Grant was never known to surrender, and in this case it was the doubtful Secretary of War who was forced to capitulate.

Col. Mosby after the war settled in Virginia and soon was the idolized son of the Old Dominion until 1872. There was no political gift in her power that she would not have freely laid at his feet. He built up a most lucrative law practice and was fast accumulating a competence.

In the Grant campaign of 1872, Virginia having been reconstructed, voted for the first time since the war for President. Republicans were not as plentiful in Virginia then as now and Mosby had always been a democrat. It was hard for the administration party to make a respectable showing, Mosby, never forgetting Grant's kindness to him and standing manfully and loyally by him when his head was in jeopardy, jumped into the breach and stamped his rate for the republican standard-bearer. Immediately Mosby the idol became Mosby the outcast. He was forsaken by his friends, his law practice dwindled, and he was ostracised and practically driven from the soil of Virginia for the political stand he took in that campaign. Grant was never known to forget his

friends, and the last public act of his career was a communication to the incoming president, Hayes, asking that Col. Mosby be appointed to represent this country in China. Among the first appointments made by Hayes was that of Mosby, as Grant had requested.

Again, years after, when Grant was lying upon his deathbed at Mount MacGregor, he asked by telegraph that Senator Stanford should call upon him. This meeting was a most affecting one, for Stanford and Grant were firm and fast friends. At this meeting Grant asked the Senator to place Mosby, who had returned to the country, on the pay-roll of the Southern Pacific. Mosby was immediately placed in the law department of the railroad. Upon the death of Stanford, C. P. Huntington, knowing the above story, also recognizing the worth of Mosby, retained the latter in his position. When Huntington died Col. Mosby was retired from the employ of the Southern Pacific. He is at present in the East.

From some unauthenticated source this undying friendship which Gen. Grant bestowed upon Col. Mosby has been attributed to other reasons, but the true story for the first time appears now in print.

Bargains in shoes, at the Fair Store.

R. C. Noleman went to Lincoln Tuesday morning.

Rev. N. E. Gardner was down from Hemingford yesterday.

A. S. Reed again has charge of the W. E. Hall meat market as administrator.

Emory Abley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Curry were down from Nonpareil precinct Wednesday.

Mrs. R. M. Hampton and daughter Josie left yesterday for Hot Springs to spend a few days.

There will be German Lutheran services at the M. E. church in this city, Sunday, August 10, at 10 o'clock p. m.

A. J. Simonson arrived from Denver Tuesday and went east with three cars of cattle which he shipped from Whitman Wednesday.

The Catholic ladies are making preparations for a fair to be held early in October. The proceeds will be used for the interior decoration of the church.

George Fox will add a two story addition to the rear of his lodging house on south main street. A dining room will be made of the first floor of the new part.

The young people of the U. P. church will give a social this evening at the church. Refreshments will be served and there will be "doubtful" amusements. Everybody invited.

John Moravek and Louis Barta were in from the west part of the county, Monday, making out the necessary papers for transfer of a section of land which Mr. Barta had purchased of Samuel Nangle to increase his range. Mr. Nangle left for Central City where he may decide to locate.

An Unfounded Rumor.

There appears to be but little foundation for the report that Oliver Olson had made an affidavit to the effect that his story concerning the murder of Michael Sierks was a fabrication. It is true, however, according to the testimony of a convict, that Olson had said as much to some of his fellow-prisoners. Confinement appears to be having a depressing effect upon the self-confessed murderer; and his mind, never considered strong by those who knew him intimately, seems to be giving away under the awful strain that must necessarily rest upon it. While here the other day Warden E. D. Davis stated to Sheriff Reed that Olson devoted much of the time spent in his cell to praying and reading the bible, and at all times appeared as a man whose conscience was resistlessly driving him on to the doom of a maniac. Warden Davis stated further that there was not a better behaved prisoner in the penitentiary than Olson. Uncomplainingly he obeys the rules of the prison and faithfully performs every duty imposed upon him. Of Janke a different story is told. He is reported as being sulen and morose, but thus far obedient, and regarded by the guards as a man who would take the most dangerous chances to secure his liberty. He is employed in the broom factory. Olson has been employed at construction work outside the prison walls. The idea that the supreme court may reverse the case and send these men back to Box Butte county for a second trial is little less than ridiculous.

The first section of No. 41 met with an accident at Provo, the first station this side of Edgemont, last Saturday that might have resulted far more seriously. It was caused, seemingly, by a loosened rail. The tender jumped from the track, followed by the baggage and mail cars. The first passenger coach partly left the track but fell back upon it. One of the loosened rails ran clear through the baggage car from the floor to the roof, punching through two trunks in passage. No one was injured and the accident caused the loss of but little time.

OMAHANS ENTERTAINED.

Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Are Given an Example of Western Hospitality.

The reception planned to be given the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben last Saturday morning was even a greater success and more perfect in every respect than its projectors had expected it to be. One hundred and fifty-three members of the club, representing the leading business houses of Omaha, passed through here in a special train of six coaches on their return from Deadwood, where they attended the carnival. A few of the gentlemen were accompanied by their wives, and the Twenty-second infantry band from Fort Omaha accompanied the excursion.

They arrived about 6 o'clock. The mayor's committee, a large number of citizens and Moore's band were at the depot to receive them. Captain W. R. Akers on behalf of the mayor and city made one of his happy speeches welcoming them and expressing our pleasure at their visit; then, telling them that Alliance people knowing so well the tendency of the Hot Springs citizens never to allow the "stranger within their gates" to escape from them with a nickle, had prepared a breakfast for them here, he invited them to come and partake of it. Rev. E. F. Trefz of the Kountz Memorial church at Omaha responded to the speech for the Knights and thanked the speaker and citizens for the invitation and their cordial reception. Then the band played an inspiring cake walk and the club fell in and marched, or rather, danced through the street up to the Charters and the Pardee where a breakfast worthy of the guests had been prepared. Very many of the citizens had their carriages down town and as soon as breakfast was over they took the visitors driving about the city. Between 7:30 and 8 o'clock the party betook themselves to the depot where a very large number of Alliance people had gathered to see them off. Rev. Trefz on behalf of the visitors again expressed their appreciation of the courtesies shown them, saying nowhere on the route had they been so warmly welcomed and so royally entertained as at Alliance. The military band rendered a number of beautiful selections before leaving. Just before boarding the train the club gave three cheers and a tiger for Alliance and amid the waving of hats and handkerchiefs the train departed for Omaha.

The event was greatly enjoyed by both guests and hosts and much credit is due to Mayor Kridlebaugh and all who assisted him for the excellent manner in which the undertaking was handled.

A Hospital for Alliance.

Anybody who has lived for even a short time in Alliance will grant without any argument the great, pressing need there is here for a first-class modern hospital. Though only a small percentage of the population may need the aid of such an institution, still the absolute uncertainty as to whose turn may be next, makes it imperative on all to provide in time for such a possibility. Accidents or disease may be this man's fate today. Who can tell but that it may be yours tomorrow? Therefore this matter concerns every man and woman in Alliance and its tributary territory. Various attempts have been made during the past few years to supply this great, evident need. But they proved abortive owing to the lack of concerted action. The time is now ripe for all to join and erect a permanent, up-to-date hospital in Alliance—one that will equal the best in Omaha or even Chicago, in which we shall have the latest and most scientific medical, surgical and nursing skill provided for the afflicted. In the near future steps to the accomplishment of the above idea will be made, and there ought to be no reason why the city of Alliance may not have that greatest of human comforts—skilled and devoted care for our sick and injured.

The remains of Robert Mesener were brought to Alliance for funeral and burial on No. 302 from Salt Lake City this morning. He was the son of Mrs. Gregory Zurn of this city but went west three years ago and was employed as fireman on the Rio Grande railroad. Some months since Robert was taken with typhoid fever and at last reports he was getting along nicely, hence the family was greatly surprised to learn on Saturday last of his critical condition and Sunday of his death. The deceased was twenty-one years of age and was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. Fifteen months ago he was here for a few days visiting his mother. Funeral services are conducted at the Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Jeffers officiating. Interment at Greenwood.

W. H. Crouser has received word of the death of his brother James which occurred in Custer county, Montana, on July 27th. Deceased was employed on a ranch and while in the act of drawing water out of a well he had an epileptic fit and fell in. The coroner was notified but after waiting for him three days the body was interred without an inquest being held. The deceased was twenty-five years of age.

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred shorthorn bulls. Cheap for cash.—J. F. YANDERS.

Family Groceries.

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Dr. Allen, dentist, opera house. Bargains in Dry Goods, at the Fair Store. Old hats made as good as new by Betts, the hatter. Mrs. J. K. Snow went to Hemingford today to make Mrs. Uhrig a smart suit. For SALE—One good second-hand 6 ft. McCormick mowder and hay rake. Inquire of Geo. Fernald. Just received a car load of Richelieu Fancy Patent flour. The best on earth.—LEE ACHESON. Pictures beautifully a home and make surroundings cheerful. George Darling has the only nice line in the city. FOR RENT—A six-room cottage with two closets and a pantry and a four-room cottage with two closets.—HENRY BROICH. FOR SALE OR RENT: Hay and ranch with fresh, unused range to winter 300 cattle. Proposals invited.—J. R. VAN BOSKIRK. FOR SALE—Young fullblood Plymouth Rock roosters. Fifty cents each, if taken soon. Will deliver them.—OLE GILBERT, Box Butte, Neb. 10 Per Cent Discount. During the next ten days I will give a discount of ten per cent on all cash sales, the money thus obtained to be turned over to the Methodist church board to assist in paying for the addition now being made to their church. W. W. NORTON. Hon. W. R. Akers went to Denver yesterday to attend the marriage of his son, John, to Miss Clara Shirley, of Nuckolls county, Nebraska. John is well known in Alliance and popular with the young people and his bride is said to be a charming young lady. Mr. Akers returned this morning.

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