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ALLIANCE, BOX BUTTE COUNTY, NEBRASKA: FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1903.

NUMBER 2

Groceries.

CLEARANCE
Prices on Groceries while they last

Bulk Oatmeal, pound 3c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, pk. 10c
Early June Peas & Corn, can 10c
Standard Tomatoes, can 12 1/2c
Fresh Eggs, dozen 25c
Best Butter, pound 25c
3-lb. Can Table Peaches, can 15c
Sliced Peaches, can 11 1/2c
Salmon, can 12 1/2c
Prunes, pound 5c
Fancy Ev. Peaches, pound 10c
Sorted Apples, bushel 65c

Yours for fair dealing . . .
Alliance Grocery Co.

Clothing at cost, at the Fair Store.
See Mrs. Regan's new line of cloaks.
Call and see Norton's new clothing.
Those neckties are dandies, at Norton's.
FOR SALE—Two small ranches.—L. A. BERRY.
For storm windows and doors see Forest Lumber Co.
A ticket with every \$ purchase or paid on account at Norton's.
Sheridan coal, Canon lump, nut and Aker's coal.—W. JAMES.
Ocean Foam at \$1.10 per sack. Pilkington keeps it. Phone 71.
Forest Lumber Co. make a specialty of manufacturing dipping vats.

Pilkington's Best at \$1.10 per sack. The best in town. Every sack warranted.
If you are not using the Best Flour in town it is because you don't get A 1 at John Pilkington's.
A One Flour beat Minnesota Patent 5 points according to one of Chicago's best analytical chemists recently.
Get your Christmas apples and pure home made cider at the Apple Cellar. 12-12-21.
Don't fail to see Mrs. Zehrang's beautiful sofa pillows on exhibition and for sale at McClure's. 12-12-1f
If you want something that is a good thing for cold weather and dust get Hill's patent automatic door strip, on exhibition at Newberry's Hardware. County agent, W. E. Gillett, phone 236. 12-12-1f
Mrs. Zehrang does fancy painting on any sort of cloth, suitable for holiday gifts, etc. Phone 194. 12-12-1f
FOR SALE—Mrs. Brennan property. Nice room house, two lots and barn. Price reasonable. W. G. SIMONSON.

I used Sheridan coal in the furnace and range during the last winter with perfect satisfaction.—Mrs. C. A. BENTLEY, 1220 M Street, Lincoln, Neb.
FOR SALE—On account of leaving city, I will sell a splendid milk cow; part Jersey; kind and gentle.—Mrs. W. C. LAMBERT.

Don't forget to supply yourself with a crate of those fine Jonathan apples and some of that pure home-made cider. You get it at the Apple Cellar in the Corbin building—entrance rear of building.
FOR SALE—Four hundred acres school land, 20-year lease, 15c per acre—cut 120 tons hay last year, 35 under Alliance canal and 300 tons of hay can be cut annually—\$1,500 cash; 160 acres under proposed Farmers' canal, deeded, no improvements, five miles from Bayard—\$1,500 cash. These lands must be sold February 1. Address Dr. J. H. LONG, Bayard, Neb. 1-2-31

Announcement.
I wish to announce to the public that I have bought the undertaking stock of B. F. Lockwood & Co., and have added to this so that I have now one of the best equipped establishments in this part of the state. Calls answered promptly from the undertaking rooms opposite Keeler's livery barn. Will furnish horse and carriage when desired. Residence phone No. 269. C. HUMPHRY & Co.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.
ALLIANCE, Neb., Dec. 31, '02.
This is to certify that A. Blackburn and C. L. Snedeker have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. A. Blackburn will assume all liabilities of the above firm and all bills due the firm will be collected by him. All those knowing themselves indebted will please call and settle.
A. BLACKBURN,
C. L. SNEDEKER.

R. S. R. C. J. M. B. I. 21.
J. A. Valley and son Leon are down with the mumps.
Marcus Frankle of the Famous is spending a few days in Denver.
Father Galvin was quite ill this week but is able to be out again.
Mrs. B. Meshirter went to Deadwood today for a couple of days visit.
T. J. Harvey spent a few days this week at Fullerton, his former home.
Mrs. E. A. Williams is spending the holidays with relatives in Hebron.
Miss Pearl Benedict spent the holiday vacation with her parents in Alliance.
Rev. G. B. Clark was in Bayard a portion of this week conducting services.
J. S. Clark of Ravenna was a guest Christmas at the home of Miss Pearl Bartz.
Miss Virgil Cavin returned Monday from a visit with young friends at Crawford.

The ladies' aid of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Hall.
F. S. Lamberson spent the Christmas holidays with his family at Gordon, returning the first of the week.
J. P. Andrews of Pine Ridge was in town Monday and purchased a forty acre tract of land at the land office paying \$250 therefor.
Our Canton and Fairview correspondences are crowded over to next week on account of lack of space.
Amalie W. Rehder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rehder, aged two years and four months, died from scarlet fever last Saturday.
H. K. Schars was born lucky as well as good looking. He held ticket No. 5780 which drew the cash prize of \$50.00 at the Famous New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lounsbury's little daughter, Iona, returned Monday from Crawford where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Ed Henderson, a few days.
Rev. G. C. Jeffers went to Crawford Tuesday to attend the Annual Roll Call of the pastors of Baptist churches. He delivered an address at the meeting.
Rev. Schulz held German Lutheran services in Alliance last Friday and Rev. Garness, minister of the Norwegian Lutheran church held services here Tuesday.
Five of Alliance's best bowlers—Gilman, Ridgell, Thomas, Resvold and Waples—went to Crawford yesterday with the intention of carrying home new laurels. But they didn't. Five games. Score 3700 to 3500.
Some one fired a shot through a window in Spencer Griffith's residence Tuesday morning. Such deeds as that, whether accidental or deliberate, merit severe punishment for the danger liable to occur from such recklessness.

Miss Olive Montgomery left for Pueblo, Colorado, yesterday to enter a training school for nurses. Another Alliance girl, Miss Lina Colvin, entered this school several months ago and is very well pleased with the work.
J. H. Biery, Lewis Mackey, C. E. Bennett, H. McClellan, G. E. Leidy, R. J. Boon, E. J. Swanson, and Ernst Lembeke are some who have made a good start on the New Year—by subscribing for the official paper.
The Forest Lumber Company manufactured and sold eighty-four dipping vats at Alliance during the last year. The company now contemplates starting factories at Fort Worth, Texas, Wichita, Kans., and possibly at Denver.

Sheriff Campbell of Scotts Bluff county passed through Alliance Monday en route from Lincoln, whence he accompanied two prisoners to Scotts Bluff for trial, one being the noted Dr. J. S. Romine, the other a lad who killed a man near Gering two or three months ago.
Editor L. C. Edwards of the Humboldt Standard was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haverstodt the latter part of last week and made THE HERALD a pleasant call while in the city. He spoke of Alliance and this section of the state in highly complimentary terms.
Dr. Allen, A. Triplett and C. E. Pierce were up in the Black Hills the latter part of last week making investigations concerning the Redfern gold mine regarding which an article recently appeared in these columns. They were highly pleased with the company's outlook for a paying mine and as evidence of the same invested in a good many shares of the stock.

Sunday at the Baptist church, G. C. Jeffers, pastor. Subject of morning discourse, "Christ Our Sacrifice." The Lord's Supper follows. Evening sermon, "Little Dogs." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Juniors meet at 3. C. E. meeting at 6:45. Midweek prayer service Thursday evening. Cottage prayer meeting this evening at Harry Smith's in Duncan's addition. A welcome to all services.

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Wanted—Three Hundred More.

During the last two months about three hundred new names have been enrolled on THE HERALD list, which pushes its circulation up to the 1,200 mark—nearly as much as all other Alliance papers combined. But we're not satisfied. We want to make it 1,500 and if people only knew what they're missing we would have 300 more new subscriptions inside thirty days.

The following letters show what interesting reading matter, outside of local and state news, they're missing. Besides this, we desire to remind you that THE HERALD is the official paper of the county and the one in which all official notices are published. It is also generally known that THE HERALD always gets the cream of the news—prints everything that's worth printing—and whenever anything special is in sight no other paper in the county can overteach THE HERALD. Therefore HERALD readers can always depend on getting the best.

Captain W. R. Akers of this city says:
"I have read the letter of Dr. Horn dated November 24, from Tokyo, Japan, and I am free to say that this letter contains more of interest, to me at least, and I believe to the general public, than any letter I have ever read written by a foreign traveler. Most of these foreign letters are filled with generalities while Dr. Horn gives the details of life and habits of the people and at the same time gives enough generalities to make his subject instructive and attractive."
Attorney J. E. Porter of Crawford, speaking of Rev. Dr. Horn's letters, says:

"I am very much interested in those letters. I heard a course of lectures delivered by General Bailey on China and I consider Dr. Horn able to tell more of the habits and customs of the orient in one letter than General Bailey imparted in his whole course of interesting lectures. His descriptions are the most concise, condensed and interesting I have ever read. Dr. Horn's perceptive faculties and descriptive powers are certainly remarkable.

Swear Off Now.

- If you've guilty been of "knocking," Swear off now.
- If of idle gossip talking, Swear off now.
- If old red eye you've been drinking, Swear off now.
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- If vile thoughts you have been thinking, Swear off now.
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- If at wife and babies scowling; Swear off now.
- If at hard luck always howling, Swear off now.

Glad to Get The Herald.
Under date of December 29th Hon. C. F. Coffee, the Chadron banker, and one of the best known stockmen in the west, writes THE HERALD in regard to his subscription. He says:
"THE HERALD is all right and am glad to get it every week. I like the stand you have taken in regard to the stock interests. If this was a farming country you would be justified in taking the opposite course; some of our papers are hurting themselves by their idiotic ideas. Hope you will continue to publish as good a paper."
Christmas Wedding Bells.
At the residence of the bride at 919 W. 8th Street, Miss Lou Tharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Tharp was united in marriage to Mr. William W. Gray of Omaha, Neb., Rev. W. W. Carr, pastor of the First M. E. church officiating. The wedding occurred at 3 p. m. on December 25. The guests present were Mr. M. E. Johnson and family, Mr. B. Meshirter and family and Mr. L. P. Craig of Alliance, Nebraska. A. S. Tharp and family of Leon, Iowa, Miss Lena Herndon of Grand Island. There were many valuable presents. A splendid dinner was served. The bride is a lady well known and highly respected in our city. Mr. Gray is a stock buyer for a large Chicago company. The good wishes of many friends will follow the happy couple to their new home in Omaha.—Grand Island Daily Press.

A Grand Success.
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VALUE NOT EXAGGERATED.

A. Triplett and Other Alliance Men Visit Redfern Mine—Are Pleased With the Flattering Prospects.
On December 27, 1902, in company with Dr. Allen, C. E. Pierce and A. G. Stevens I made a trip to the Black Hills to inspect the group of mines belonging to the Redfern Gold Mining and Milling company. Mr. Stevens, the principal promoter, has been at work here in Alliance for some time, has laid his plans before a number of our citizens and his representations are fully verified by the appearance of the property and by a test in panning; also by an assay made by Henry Schmitzel at Lead on ore I took to him on December 29, showing the gold to run \$10.80 to a ton of ore.
We found the property was well timbered and the water supply fully sufficient to operate a mill of much greater capacity than will be needed. We also found that there has been enough work done on the property to satisfy almost any one that there is plenty of ore near the surface to last for many years, as a clearly defined ledge is in sight. The machinery at present consists of a 30-horse power engine and boiler and five stamps with pump fixtures sufficient to run the water about 150 feet from the stream to the mill. We were satisfied that Mr. Stevens had not over-estimated it in any particular.
After the day had been spent at the mines, Dr. Allen and Mr. Pierce returned and I went to Lead and Deadwood to make the acquaintance of the officers and incorporators. I found them to be interesting gentlemen to meet, three of them being in the employ of the Homestake Co. at the big cyanide plant. They are men of ability, judging by the positions they hold, and have earned their reputations by giving from nine to eleven years' service with the company.
I do not mean to convey the idea that I am a judge of mines, ores or their treatment and development; but from general observation and the tests I made I am satisfied there is a good opportunity to invest safely, as there are thoroughly competent men among the stockholders to place the mine on a paying basis as soon as they have reasonable time to do so. I will not attempt to describe many things that might be of importance that came under our observation but hope this article will give a fair idea of the most important topic.

I have been asked by a number of citizens about samples. I will say I have not made any display of them as I do not wish to excite any one or have them get the impression that there is a big fortune in sight in a short time.
Respectfully,
A. TRIPLETT.

Card of Thanks.

We extend our thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the serious illness and death of our beloved husband and father; also those who contributed the lovely flowers.
Mrs. C. A. Mackey and children.
Dr. Allen, dentist, opera house.

Miss Georgia Miller is assisting in the county treasurer's office again.
H. C. Armstrong and Dr. Leo Edwards made a trip to Crawford Tuesday.
A. L. Shipley has ordered THE HERALD sent to his father at Grand Island.
W. T. Schlapp has severed his connection with Newberry's establishment.
C. J. Wildy and E. S. Wildy will ship a car of horses to Nokomis, Illinois, today.
Mrs. J. W. Christy came down from Hemingford Friday, returning Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Britton of Belmont spent Sunday with J. H. Biery and family.
The happiness of the New Year depends upon yourself, not upon what others do for you.
W. D. Rumer returned Wednesday from Fairfield, Iowa, where he spent Christmas with his family.
Mrs. Chas. Triplett came up from Mitchell New Year's day and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Triplett.
G. Lockwood went to Crawford Wednesday but he didn't tell any of the boys his business there.
Misses Blanche and Almeda Fosket of Hemingford were the guests of Miss Della Reed last Friday.
W. M. Allen, a leading merchant of Hyannis, was in the city Wednesday, the guest of Dr. Knight.
Prof. Bartz went down to Lincoln Tuesday morning to attend the meeting of the State Teachers' association.
Fred Shonquest of Scottsbluff came in from Omaha yesterday. While there he purchased a car of thoroughbred stock cattle.
Up to date nothing has been discovered that gives quite so much happiness as the merry chants of children on Christmas morning.
Fred Williams was in town yesterday. Tuesday he disposed of a quarter of Box Butte land, Charlie McKinney being the purchaser.
Ora Dickinson and Miss Julia Hatch, young people residing east of Marsland, were married at the court house Wednesday by County Judge Spacht.
Ed Gregg was down from Marsland Saturday and called to renew his subscription. Mr. Gregg has the contract for furnishing the B. & M. with ice this winter.
Dr. W. S. Bellwood was down town on crutches yesterday. It will be but a short time until he will be able to resume his practice, which is good news to his friends and patients.
Francis McCoy, a well known stockman residing southwest of Alliance, orders THE HERALD sent to Thomas Lonergan, Gretna, Neb., for a year. Mr. McCoy is greatly interested in Dr. Horn's letters.
Joe Kaper was down from Lawn precinct Wednesday after a stock tank. His sister Emma returned this week from Greeley, Colorado, and in company with Charles and Katie Marush drove up to the ranch New Year's day to visit.
W. C. Lambert who resigned his position as foreman at the shops here left Monday morning for Salt Lake to accept the general foremanship in the shops of the D. & R. G. R. R. Mr. Lambert's family will join him there soon.
Friends of Messrs. Joe and Ed Reardon, Percy Cogswell, George Darling, John Wilker and Eugene Parks received very unique New Year's cards from those young gentlemen yesterday, when in making the round of their New Year's calls they presented them to their hostesses.
Misses Lucile Hull and Arvilla Snow departed Friday for Atlanta, Ga., expecting to be gone two or three weeks. Miss Hull was one of the instructors in music in the Spellman academy in that city for several years and has many friends there whose guests she and Miss Snow will be while there.
The firm of Blackburn & Snedeker dissolved partnership on December 31, Mr. Snedeker retiring and Mr. Blackburn continuing the business. Mr. Snedeker has not yet decided what his future plans shall be. THE HERALD hopes that he will remain in Alliance and wishes continued success to Mr. Blackburn.
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Watson gave a watch party at their home New Year's eve, about twenty enjoying their hospitality and the plans for a good time that had been made by their amiable hostess. All report a very good time and say they were more than wide enough awake to give the New Year a hearty welcome.
Misses Mabel Duncan and Alma Hamilton entertained about forty of their friends at the home of the latter at a watch party New Year's eve. Games and diversions of various sorts made the evening pass very pleasantly. Foliage decorations were used quite extensively and mistletoe hidden among the branches caused many exclamations. It was a jolly party and the New Year was given a merry greeting.

Among those who received New Year's were, Misses Sweeney and Smith, Bartz; Frew, Morris, Phelan; Mesdames Kraemer, Broome, Reardon, Molring and Harris.
Did you ever stop to consider that outsiders usually judge a town by its newspapers? For instance: Alliance is one of the best known towns in the state and one does not have to go far to discover the cause. A recent issue of one of her papers contained 28 columns of advertising. Compare that with the papers of her natural rival, Chadron, and you will understand why people know a great deal of Alliance who never heard of Chadron—Chadronian.
"Uncle Zeke" Mabin came down from Nonpareil Wednesday and returned Thursday. Mr. Mabin has been indisposed for a couple of weeks and his usually ruddy countenance is somewhat paler than its wont. "Uncle Zeke" is about as "dyed in the wool" old soldier republican as you can find anywhere but that does not deter him from being one of THE HERALD's best friends. He renews his subscription saying, "the folk are always anxious to get THE HERALD" and he says he likes it himself but he never reads our "crazy political ideas."
Attorney J. E. Porter of Crawford was in the city Tuesday attending to some business before the United States land office. He was accompanied by Mrs. Porter who was the guest of the Misses Regan. Tuesday evening Landlord Steen of the Charters gave a sumptuous dinner complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Porter, which was also enjoyed by a few other friends. After dinner Mr. Steen took the party to Ridgell's bowling alley where the evening was pleasantly spent. This was Mrs. Porter's first visit to Alliance for several years and she was quite surprised by its growth, appearance and improvements. Mr. and Mrs. Porter returned to Crawford Wednesday.

Family Groceries.

Happy New Year to all.
Lee Acheson, THE GROCER.

United States Senator Millard returned from Washington Tuesday. He says: "The fence question is settled for this winter at least, and in a way, for the future as well. It is understood that the matter will be allowed to rest until a land-leasing law can be passed, which will very likely be in the near future. Such a law will restrict the cattlemen to a certain extent while not imposing any unnecessary hardships, such as tearing down their fences would do. Besides, this is a bad time of the year to begin tearing down fences, anyway." Colonel Mosby is in Washington now and Senator Millard thinks that he will be eliminated from the question by an appointment elsewhere.
What's Your Number?
At Norton's big drawing New Year's eve, the following were the lucky numbers:

- 1.—No. 1791—Town lot; 2—4916—Shetland pony, bridle and saddle; 3—122—44—sewing machine; 4—9379—gold watch and chain; 5—4386—arm chair; 6—8481—pair wool blankets; 7—14082—dress pattern; 8—16142—pair shoes; 9—4359—pair gloves; 10—4103—gold cuff buttons.
- I. H. Huston held No. 2, which drew the pony; C. H. McKinney secured the watch with No. 9379; F. M. Donovan drew the dress pattern and E. V. Martin the pair of gloves. The other winning numbers have not yet been presented and are doubtless held by people living some distance from Alliance. There were 20,000 tickets sold.