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K. OF P. INSTALLATION. With Music and Dancing, Games and Feasting, New Officers Take up Their Duties. The officers elect of Victor Lodge No. 10 K. of P. were publicly installed on Tuesday evening of this week.

Sudden Death of Mrs. George Mollring. The Mollring brothers received the sad intelligence of the sudden death of their brother George's wife at Newcastle Sunday morning.

Resolutions of Sympathy. WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to bring sorrow and affliction to the heart of our beloved sister, Mamie E. Beach, by the death of her father, be it

Card of Thanks. Canton, Neb., January 5, 1903. We extend our thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the death of our beloved mother.

New Real Estate Company. The Mid-Republic Stockman published at Theford in last week's issue says: "J. H. Edmisten has organized a real estate company with headquarters at Theford which will buy and sell ranch property along this line of rail road between Broken Bow and Alliance.

Mrs. F. J. Betzold is ill with pneumonia. John Curran was down from the ranch Monday.

FOR SALE—Fine piano. Inquire at THE HERALD office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Reynolds went to Guernsey Monday.

The Masons moved into their new hall in the Corbin building this week.

George Colver, a prominent stockman of Hyannis, was in the city Tuesday.

Percy Cogswell, the affable clerk at the Famous, has been indisposed this week.

The little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Reddish is ill with scarlet fever.

George Darling is spending this week in Denver on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. B. F. Betelheim went to Spearfish the first of the week to visit her parents a few days.

Colonel W. F. Haywood of Mullen was in the city Saturday evening en route home from Chadron.

The Odd Fellows have refurbished their hall and will install their officers for the ensuing year next Tuesday night.

E. L. Tillotson, who had spent the holidays with his parents, left Saturday to resume his work at the state university.

Misses Mary and Ora Clayton returned from their home at Canton Sunday evening to resume their studies in the Alliance high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zbinden and baby of Sweetwater are here this week visiting with Mr. Zbinden's brother, Jules, and family.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet in the basement of the church next Wednesday afternoon. They will be entertained by Miss Lohr.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held next Wednesday evening at J. Wolverson's, Frank McFarland leader, and in Duncan's addition. All are invited.

W. S. Kiggell is going to have an addition built on to the rear of his bowling alley, thus making his establishment much more commodious and convenient.

The genial Jack Bignell was up from the ranch Saturday and called to have his name enrolled on THE HERALD list for the privilege of which he paid \$1.50 cash.

The woman's Industrial society of the Baptist church will give a picnic at the church next Tuesday evening, January 13. Supper served from 5 to 8 o'clock at 25c. The public is invited.

Miss Vera Elstinger who has been employed as saleslady at Norton's since November left Wednesday morning for Chicago to accept a position in the wholesale house of D. B. Fisk & Co.

Barnes, optician and eye specialist of Omaha, will again visit Alliance on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 13 and 14. Office at Butler's drug store. He will be glad to see all old and new patients.

Get a gallon of cider from the apple cellar and enjoy the effects of a sweet and pure article for the first time since you came into the sand hills. It will recall pleasant memories from away back in your eastern home.

Sunday at the Baptist church, G. C. Jeffers pastor: Subject of morning discourse, "A Haughty Spirit Before a Fall." Evening sermon, "Lydia, the Dyer." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Juniors meet at 3 P. M. meeting at 6:45. Mid-week prayer service Thursday evening. A welcome to all services.

Rev. Sanders has made the request that hereafter ladies will remove their hats during the service. This is as it should be. It is but kind and polite that at any public gathering headgear of all sorts should be removed that it shall not obstruct the vision of any nor detract from their enjoyment of whatever is on the program for their edification or entertainment.

The case of the State of Nebraska vs. James S. Romine for fraudulently selling his stocks of merchandise at Bridgeport and Mitchell, Neb., was dismissed by consent of parties on Monday, the creditors having withdrawn their financial and moral support to the prosecution under an understanding that Romine be adjudged a bankrupt. A trustee will be appointed to collect Romine's assets for the purpose of distributing them to creditors.

Last Friday Mrs. W. C. Lambert advertised a cow for sale in THE HERALD and the next day six persons called to buy the animal. The week before Judge Berry advertised a ranch for sale in these columns and two days after the advertisement was published a letter of inquiry was received from prospective purchaser who lived seventy miles from Alliance. THE HERALD reaches the people and as an advertising medium cannot be excelled in western Nebraska.

MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT. December Attendance Is Cut Down By Prevalence of Contagious Disease, but Condition Is Improved.

To the Board of Education and patrons of Alliance city schools: Find herewith appended a partial report of the city schools for month ending December 19, 1902.

Total enrollment this month..... 560. Boys enrolled..... 267. Girls enrolled..... 293. Total enrollment to date..... 732. Average daily attendance..... 435.51. Average number belonging..... 498.90. Per cent. of daily attendance..... 86.77. Per cent. of punctuality..... 99.80. Neither absent nor tardy..... 111. Neither absent nor tardy to date..... 41. Number present every day..... 183.

The following rooms reported perfect punctuality: Second grade, third grade, fourth grade. The other rooms report tardies as follows: High school, 7; eighth grade, 3; seventh grade, 5; sixth grade, 2; fifth grade, 2; lower fourth, 3; fourth primary, 4; third primary, 5; second primary, 1; first primary, 1. Total number of tardies 34.

We very much deplore the great irregularity in attendance, most of which we believe to be due to epidemic diseases and other sickness, and hence to a certain extent unavoidable, but nevertheless it is obvious that school work is very much retarded thereby; and not only is the effort of each room affected adversely, but alas, it entails much greater labor and worry on the part of the teacher. We hope however that the different diseases have about run their course, and that we may look for better attendance during the remainder of this year. Respectfully submitted,

W. H. BARTZ, Supr.

School Apportionment for Alliance. There is in the county treasury \$1048.99 of school money subject to apportionment. "One-fourth" divided equally among fifty-three districts entitled to share gives each \$5.14. "Three-fourths" divided equally among 1,597 children entitled to share gives to each \$0.49263. Alliance city district's pro rata share for 835 children is \$411.35. Alliance's share of the "one-fourth" is..... 5.14. Total amount apportioned Alliance city district..... \$416.49. Respectfully, J. W. BAUMGARDNER, County Superintendent.

District Court Postponed. The term of district court that was to have been held here beginning January 13 has been postponed until April 2.

Dates for District Court. District Judge Westover has sent out cards bearing dates for the holding of court in the counties comprising this district as follows: Holt, March 16, July 17; November 9, July 10. Boyd, March 3, July 3; September 15, July 16. Sioux, April 11, July 14; October 12, July 12. Keya Paha, May 4, July 4; September 8, July 8. Rock, May 11, July 11; September 28, July 28. Brown, May 18, July 18; October 5, July 5. Cherry, June 1, July 2; November 23, July 24. Sheridan, June 8, July 9; November 16, July 17. Dawes, June 15, July 16; December 7, July 8.

A Fun-Producer. A crowded house greeted the production of the Missouri Girl at the opera house last Friday evening and they were well entertained. It was laughter almost from start to finish in spite of two harrowing deaths. As a fun-producer it is hard to excel and that is what it is played for principally, as it is on the farce comedy order. The parts give opportunity for character work and most of it was overdone. In fact, it is seldom that the country bumpkin, the old maid and the child's part in a play are not so overdone that nobody ever saw anything in life like them, although farce comedy is not expected to be produced without great exaggeration. All in all, everyone got his money's worth and we recommend any one in need of good laugh to go to see the Missouri Girl.

To Prevent Suffering of Stock. H. A. Homan, deputy United States marshal, spent Sunday in Alliance, having come here to subpoena witnesses for the coming session of the federal court. While talking with the writer he said there is a movement on foot by the members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to secure the passage of a law compelling western ranchmen to prepare adequate provisions for their stock during the winter—that many cases of suffering have been brought to the attention of the society, which they cite as reasons for the passage of the bill, and that it is his opinion they will secure its enactment.

Attorney W. G. Simonson was in Hyannis Monday. The county commissioners will be in session next week.

Judge Berry was attending to business in Hyannis Monday. Miss Ina Bellwood is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis this week.

W. E. Zollinger's son Edward is dangerously ill with scarlet fever. Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Burleigh of Lakeside were Alliance visitors Tuesday.

C. A. Newberry returned Monday from a visit with his parents at Kearney. John Pilkington has had a large new gasoline engine placed in his store for feed grinding.

C. A. Newberry is negotiating for the purchase of the Beers hardware store at Mitchell. T. J. O'Keefe went down to Lincoln and Omaha Wednesday to be gone a couple of days on business.

Don't forget the date that you are to see Dr. Barnes at Butler's drug store. Have your eyes examined.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hall returned Friday from a visit during holidays with relatives at Denver and Greeley.

George Nordness was down from Nonpareil precinct Saturday and called to renew his subscription to the official paper. Fred Young returned to Lincoln, where he is attending the state university, after spending the holidays here with his parents.

D. A. Foley left Friday with a shipment of feeders for Mike Elmore's ranch near Marshall, Mo., where the cattle will be fattened for market.

If you know good cider when you see it you will say it's fine when you taste it if you get it from the apple cellar. It is pure, choice and delicious.

Do not forget the social given by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. E. S. Jackson Friday evening, January 10. Come and bring your friends.

C. E. Clough returned Tuesday from Omaha where he had spent the holidays with his wife and daughter, who are spending the winter there. Miss Elsie may attend school.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Boyer Saturday, January 3. Later—the baby died Tuesday and was buried Thursday morning, the services being conducted by Rev. M. L. Sanders.

I. E. Tash, R. C. Noleman and Charles Tiernan are in Omaha this week whether they had been subpoenaed to appear yesterday at federal court as witnesses in the case of the state against Special Agent Lesser.

J. W. Baumgardner, Prof. Bartz, Messdames Stoner and Morris and Miss Olive Stratton attended the State Teachers' association at Lincoln last week. Miss Stratton was spending her vacation at her home in that city.

Geo. A. Hills has received his patent right for a weather strip for doors and windows and is beginning the work of its introduction. He has sold the right to Dawes county to Spencer Griffith and the right to Box Butte county to W. E. Gillette.

Father Galvin went to Omaha Monday night for medical treatment, having been in ill health for sometime. Father McCarthy from the Sacred Heart convent at Omaha will minister to his congregation during his absence. Father Galvin's many friends hope he may soon be well again and able to return.

Mrs. E. W. Alexander of Hemingford and daughter, Miss Nellie, who have been the guests of Alliance friends the past month, departed for Denver this morning to visit their son and brother, Carl, after which Mrs. Alexander will return to Hemingford and Miss Alexander will go to her home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Attorney W. G. Simonson, who is attending district court in Scotts Bluff county writes that "The case of the State of Nebraska vs. Walter Houston for shooting and killing C. J. Fullerton of Bayard, Neb., last September, is now on for trial. (The circumstances of the shooting were that Houston, a boy of seventeen or eighteen, told slanderous stories regarding Fullerton's relations with some woman which led to a quarrel between them, terminating as stated.) The case was called Tuesday, which together with Wednesday was occupied in empanelling a jury. The taking of testimony has commenced. The prosecution is being conducted by County Attorney Man and F. I. Foss of Crete. The defense is represented by Fred Wright of Gering and Attorney McClure of Beaver City, this state. The trial will consume the balance of the week. The civil suits connected with the James S. Romine failure are very numerous and bring into Scotts Bluff county a large amount of litigation."

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R. S. B. C. J. M. B. J. 21. Revival Services at Baptist Church, by J. M. Burwick, January 21. The public is invited. Coming to Alliance. The county superintendents of Nebraska at their business session held in Lincoln December 30 were unanimous in their recommendation for one additional normal school for this state with three to five junior normals. State Superintendent Fowler will be in Alliance January 20 to hold a conference with the county superintendents of western Nebraska on the subject of normal schools and union county institutes. Superintendent Fowler is working hard to secure a normal for western Nebraska and expects fifteen or twenty county superintendents here on the 20th. Confer on Leasing Bill. A Washington dispatch to the Omaha Bee yesterday says: "A conference lasting over two hours was held tonight in the office of Secretary Hitchcock for discussion on the proposed bill to permit the cattlemen of Nebraska to lease from the government certain lands for grazing purposes. Those present were: Secretary Hitchcock, Judge Vandeventer, assistant attorney general, Senators Dietrich and Warren, Representative Lacey, chairman of the committee on public lands and Representatives Burkett, Shallenberger, Jones, Miller, Shaforth, Griffin, Gibson and Moody, members of the public lands committee. "During the session every phase of the situation was presented and discussed thoroughly. At the conclusion of the conference it was agreed that the Nebraska delegation be permitted to draft a bill and submit it to Secretary Hitchcock and Chairman Lacey. It is now thought that since a full conference has been had a bill can be drawn by the Nebraska embodying points that would be acceptable to all concerned. The main points, as printed in previous dispatches to the Bee, after a conference between the cattlemen and Nebraska and Major Lacey just prior to the holiday adjournment will be incorporated in the bill to be drawn as a result of tonight's talk with Secretary Hitchcock and Judge Vandeventer. A twenty-six page law brief was turned out of THE HERALD's job department Monday. M. L. Moyer of Crawford is plaintiff and R. D. Richards, et al, defendants. The case arises from the sale of a drug store in Crawford by Moyer to Richards some time ago and was appealed from the district to supreme court. Attorneys J. E. Porter and Allen G. Fisher represent Moyer while W. H. Fanning and A. W. Crites are counsel for defendants. Say, pap, they say that cider from the apple cellar is out of sight and I know it is for a fellow like me that hasn't the price. Went you get a gallon, dad? WANTED—To buy your property or business for cash. Write today.—J. E. MURRAY, Lincoln, Neb.