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CLEARANCE SALE

GOODS AT THESE PRICES UNTIL GONE

- 3-lb. Can Table Peaches.....15c
- Fancy Sliced Peaches, per can.....12c
- 2 Cans Salmon.....25c
- 3 Cans String Beans.....25c
- Best Onions, per bushel.....\$1.00
- Best Butter, per pound.....25c
- Fresh Eggs, per dozen.....25c
- Fancy Evaporated Peaches, pound.....10c
- Early June Peas and Corn, can.....10c
- Black Prunes, pound.....5c
- Evaporated Apples, pound.....10c
- 2 Cans Best Tomatoes.....25c
- 3 Packages Imported Macaroni.....25c
- Oil Sardines, per can.....25c
- 5c Can Table Peaches.....25c
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- 5c Can Table Apples.....25c
- Evaporated Peas, per pound.....10c
- Currants, per package.....5c
- Sugar Cured Ham, pound.....15c

Yours for fair dealing Alliance Grocery Co.

Commence the New Year right. Buy your Groceries of

Lee Acheson where you can always get the best goods for the least money. All orders receive prompt and careful attention.

'Phone No. 4.

The Hanson Musical Contest.

The entertainment given by the Scandinavian violinist, Christian Hanson, at the opera house Tuesday evening deserves to be spoken of in terms of highest praise. Mr. Hansen really has great talent and his rendition of classic compositions is such as gives the music lover the keenest enjoyment while his simpler selections, played as he said because there were so many children in the audience who perhaps would not appreciate the classics, were charmingly melodious. Miss Pearl Bartz accompanied him at the piano. In the first part of the program Miss Lulu Duncan gave a mirth-provoking recitation, "Tit for Tat," which was encored and she responded with another even better than the first, "So Was I." Toward the end of the program, Miss Inice McCorkle recited the "Dukite Snake," a tragic recitation, and responded to an encore with "Their First Quarrel," a humorous piece, but rather difficult and her rendition of it was very good.

The house amounted to \$60.35, \$24.35 of which went for the benefit of the Alliance school library.

Good milk cow for sale. Inquire of J. J. Pierson.

For storm windows and doors see Forest Lumber Co.

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

We have for sale young thorough bred Bronze gobblers.—ALLIANCE MEAT CO.

WANTED—To buy some two-year-old steers.—Address W. H. JEWETT, Berea, Neb.

Personal taxes become delinquent February 1 and draw ten per cent interest from date.—Alex Muirhead, county treasurer.

We come before thousands of people every week who want to buy or sell their property. List yours with us.—J. E. MURRAY, Lincoln, Neb.

I will give painting lessons till March 1, paint on any kind of cloth, twelve lessons for \$5, and will furnish paints and brushes.—Mrs. ZEHRUNG, 'Phone 194.

Notice to Water Consumers. All water rents due and unpaid must be paid by February 1st, or water will be shut off without further notice.

L. T. POOLE, Water Commissioner. Notice.

To whom it may concern: My wife Elizabeth Keeler has left my bed and board and the public is hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. E. H. KEELER. Attention, Stockmen.

Dr. C. E. Menter of Ogallala will be in Alliance January 31 and February 1, 2 and 3, prepared to do anything in the line of veterinary surgery and dentistry. He is also prepared to treat every ill that the horse or cow is heir to. Give him a call.

T. L. Hopkins of Dunlap was a guest at Ira Reed's over Sunday.

John Curran was down from the ranch near Hemingford Wednesday.

Miss Grace Fickle, who had been visiting at Chicago, returned Sunday.

The Janke case comes up for a hearing in supreme court on next Tuesday.

J. F. Fleming returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to Denver.

B. F. Lockwood left Saturday for Chicago to purchase some new goods for his furniture store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Harris spent Saturday and Sunday in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McIntyre enjoyed a visit from the former's nephew, F. F. Shaw, and wife of Pueblo Sunday.

Mr. Winifred Keane and Miss Emma Shimek of Girard were united in marriage Tuesday evening by Rev. Father McCarthy.

Dr. Miller enjoyed a visit from his son Truman of Whistle Creek the latter part of last week, the latter returning to his ranch Saturday.

Other People's Money at the opera last Friday evening was greeted with an overflowing house and they gave a very good entertainment.

Clayton Worley and his mother of Box Butte were in the city Wednesday. They made this office a pleasant call and made a substantial payment on subscription.

Misses Pearl Benedict and Susie Hopkins, who are teaching in the north part of the county, spent a part of Saturday and Sunday at the former's home in this city.

The following Hemingford people attended the special services at the Baptist church Sunday evening: Rev. N. E. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherwood.

A. S. Enyeart was in the city Tuesday morning on his way home to Hemingford from Lincoln where he had attended the State Dairymen's association. He reports a large attendance and a profitable meeting.

J. S. Heater, who is feeding his cattle near Irving, was in the city Wednesday. He says he expects to remain there about a month longer before returning to Alliance. Before leaving he ordered THE HERALD to be sent him for a year.

Funeral services for A. S. McDonald were held at the Baptist church Tuesday morning conducted by the pastor, Rev. Jeffers, followed by interment in Greenwood cemetery. Mr. McDonald had been in the employ of the Angus Gold Mining Co., of Lead, where he was taken ill with pneumonia, dying there early Sunday morning. The deceased was forty-three years old. He was a brother to J. A. McDonald, a ranchman living southwest of this city. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, one especially elaborate piece being given by his fellow workmen showing in what esteem he must have been held by them.

See the funny hypnotic cake walk at the opera house next week.

C. E. Wiltsey, Emil Rockey, Will Kinsley and Ed Mabin were Hemingford people in the city this week.

The ladies of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Corneal next Wednesday afternoon to tack comforters.

J. R. VanBoskirk returned from Lincoln yesterday. Messrs. VanBoskirk, Reed and Delatour have been tireless in their work for the stockmen.

Dr. Allen is smiling over the advent of a nine-pound dentist who arrived Thursday morning, January 28, 1903. All parties concerned, even the doctor, are getting along nicely.

Conductor M. L. Wright returned yesterday from Pittsburg, Pa., whither he was called about two weeks ago by the serious illness of his mother. He left her much improved.

Mrs. M. Elmore returned the first of the week from accompanying her husband to the scene of his labors in West Virginia. She and Miss Marguerite and the two boys will soon go to Omaha to remain there during the time that Mr. Elmore's has that city for his headquarters.

At the Baptist church Sunday the only services will be Sunday school and Junior meeting at the usual hours. The Endeavor society will unite with the Epworth League in an evening meeting at the Methodist church and both preaching services for the Baptist congregation will be held with the Methodists at their church.

J. A. Hunter of Dawes county and C. F. Dorgan of Chadron, solicitor for a South Omaha commission firm, were in the city over Sunday. Mr. Hunter loaded three cars of sheep at Marsland Saturday afternoon but not reaching Alliance in time to get out on No. 46 they were unloaded and kept in the Alliance yards till Sunday night.

SUDDEN DEATH OF PROMINENT MAN

Captain F. M. Dorrington Dies at His Home in This City After an Illness of Less Than a Week.

WAS A NEBRASKA PIONEER

Had Been Identified With Nebraska History Since Before Statehood—Had Held Many Positions of Trust.

It is seldom that Alliance is called upon to mourn the death of so prominent and influential a citizen as it is our sad duty to chronicle this week, in the death of Captain F. M. Dorrington, who died early yesterday morning after an illness of scarcely a week. Many of his friends did not know he was ill and the news of his death was a terrible surprise to them. He was taken ill last Friday but it was not thought to be any dangerous malady with which he was affected until the second or third day before his death. Dr. Bellwood had been called to attend him and at that time he told the captain and Mrs. Dorrington that the illness resulted from a telescoping of the small intestine and consequent obstruction and inflammation which probably could be removed by an operation, but that owing to the patient's general physical condition it seemed that his chances for recovery from the operation were just about equal to his chances for recovery from the disease and left it for them to decide which course should be pursued and they chose to not run the risk of performing an operation. His condition grew steadily worse until death relieved him from all ills. He was conscious of all things until about an hour before the end came and realized that he could not recover. An autopsy revealed that the attending physician's diagnosis was wholly correct.

Captain Dorrington was a man of great strength of character and extraordinary ability. He was, moreover, a man universally trusted and esteemed and generally well liked, in fact enthusiastically so by a large circle of friends. He has been a very prominent figure in northwest Nebraska's history, development and politics. Through it all he has borne a high character for honor and justice and devotion to the general welfare.

Frederick Marion Dorrington was born in Rochester, New York, September 2, 1842, thus being over sixty years of age at the time of his death. He was of English parentage. He received a common school and academic education which, however, by application and native ability placed him on an equality with many men of higher scholarly attainments as we reckon them in schools. He came with his parents at the age of eighteen to the then Territory of Nebraska, the family locating at Falls City. In July of 1861 he married Miss Catherine Minnick, also of Falls City, who survives him. The first stage line from Plattsmouth to Lincoln was owned and operated by him. He was in the surveyor general office of Nebraska for a number of years and had charge of the surveying of the western part of the state. In 1877 he moved to Deadwood, S. D., where he was engaged in mining and prospecting but removed in 1884 to the vicinity of Chadron, homesteading there and becoming one of the pioneer citizens of that town where he opened a real estate and law office. In July 1890, he was appointed register of the United States land office located in Alliance, since which time he has held his residence here. He served four years on that appointment being retired from 1894 to 1898 when he was reappointed and held the office until the time of his death. In politics he was a republican and was a loyal and vigorous worker for his party's interests. In 1892 he was a prominent candidate for republican nominee for congressman from the Sixth district. In all his public career his acts have been free from blame in every particular—a record his family may be proud to cherish.

Besides the wife, a daughter and two sons are left to mourn his death. Mrs. A. A. Record of Hyannis, George E. Dorrington, of Falls City and Lieut. L. A. Dorrington, now in service in the Philippines.

He also has a brother living at Falls City and another in Arizona. It is expected that the latter will arrive in this city today or tomorrow. Funeral services will be held at his late residence tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon at 3 o'clock that his many friends may pay a last tribute of respect to the departed and that night the body, accompanied by all members of the family, will be taken to Falls City for funeral services and interment in the cemetery where other members of his family have been laid to rest.

His death is a blow and a source of deep regret to the people of this city and section of the state, who tender the members of his family their sincerest sympathy in this hour of deep affliction.

Look out for the wild blind fold drive down street by Madame Barsaloux who is positively the only lady in the world that does the blind-fold drive.

A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Dr. A. D. Brewer of Hyannis Is Said to Be in Alliance January 9—No Foul Play Likely From Circumstances.

Another mysterious disappearance in which the missing man was last seen in Alliance occurred on the 9th inst. when Dr. A. D. Brewer of Hyannis came up here, took dinner at the Hila Grand and after being seen at the depot by a hotel man from Hyannis, Mr. Donahue, that night about the time of the departure of the Denver and eastbound trains, nothing has been learned concerning where he may be. He talked to Mr. Donahue as if expecting to return to Hyannis and boarded the train; but investigation shows that no ticket not otherwise accounted for was sold at that station and the conductor took no cash fare for that distance, so it appears as he must have gone out on the Denver line.

Dr. Brewer came to Hyannis last fall and while a reserved, quiet man, was very well liked and was doing well in his profession. His departure from Hyannis with the intention of not returning is shown by letters left there and he had arranged so that after a certain time news of his disappearance should reach his brother, who it seems is his only near relative, W. Brewer of Bozeman, Mont., an instructor in the Montana agricultural college. The latter heard of it first on last Friday and telegraphed an intimate friend of his and his brother's, Prof. W. A. Willard, an instructor in biology in the Nebraska state university. The doctor had not been in Lincoln and Prof. Willard arranged to meet the brother from Montana here, which meeting took place Sunday morning. These two men with the assistance of E. G. Fickler of Hay Springs, a friend to the traveled for a firm having their headquarters in Lincoln, have thoroughly gone over the premises here and at Hyannis but without the slightest clue that seems likely to lead to the discovery of his whereabouts.

They state that he left all his affairs at Hyannis in good condition and that so far as they know there was nothing to cause him to desire to drop out of everyone's knowledge, that he was a young man of exemplary character and conduct, quiet and studious. He was about twenty-eight years old. He had left statements showing to whom and to what extent he was indebted and also those owing him and the amounts due, which more than covered his indebtedness. Some have suggested suicide or possibly insanity, but there is nothing in his letters or behavior to indicate any such causes for his strange conduct. The work of his brother and friend to further trace him is not known or not made public.

A NEW BUSINESS BLOCK.

It Will Be the Largest and Handsomest Business Block in the City—Building Will Commence in May.

Messrs. Jules Zbinden, H. H. Miller, T. J. O'Keefe and G. W. Young have decided to erect a building on their lots this season, work to commence in May. The structure will be of brick, two stories and basement, with a frontage of 100 feet. The south half of the building will be 130 feet deep and the north half eighty feet. Pressed brick will be used on the east and south frontage and the finishing of the different fronts will be of uniform style. The second floor of the south half of the building will be used as a hall, the room to be 50x130 and 16 feet high. Alliance has long needed a larger hall to accommodate some of its large gatherings and the one to be provided will doubtless be brought into requisition frequently. Mr. Zbinden will occupy the first room with his flour and grain business, Mr. Miller will probably rent the second room; the third will be made a permanent home for THE HERALD and the fourth will be occupied by Mr. Young as a grocery. The building will be modern throughout, heated by steam and will be the largest solid business block in the city. The building will cost about \$18,000.

Read every page of THE HERALD. Dr. Horn's letter and correspondence appear on an inside page.

Alva Lotspeich of Bingham returned home Tuesday after spending a week in Alliance with relatives and friends.

Earl, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, underwent an operation yesterday morning which promises to be successful in restoring him to health.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fleming has been ill for several weeks and at this writing her condition is considered dangerous. The trouble is an irritation at the base of the brain.

Hypnotic company coming. You should attend the entertainments all next week at the opera house by the Somerville & Barsaloux hypnotic company, supporting the only lady hypnotist in America, Madame Barsaloux, the queen of laughter and merriment, who will make you forget your troubles and turn the dark side of life to a rose-tinted color. See people who forget their names, fail to recognize their friends, and do various other things that will make you laugh and convince you.

MARRIES TWICE IN FOUR DAYS

Arthur Chelf of This City Takes One Bride in Nebraska and Another in Illinois and Brings Second One Here.

WIFE APPEARS ON THE SCENE

Chelf Makes Hurried Departure and the Wronged Girl's Father Comes For Her—Will Prosecute Chelf.

One of the most wantonly causeless and shamefully heartless crimes possible to be committed was uncovered in this city last Friday, the offender being Arthur Chelf who has clerked in L. L. Acheson's grocery store the past three years and the crime is bigamy, but the circumstances surrounding the affair make his conduct, if possible, more dastardly than ordinarily surrounds such an offense. He left here the latter part of last December for Waupella, Ill., to be married to Miss Berzie Harold on December 31, which wedding took place at the appointed time at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harold. On January 15 they arrived in Alliance, going to housekeeping in the Clem Mollring residence and Mr. Chelf resuming his work at Acheson's, and all seemed to be going well until Friday last when a young woman arrived in the city from Lakeside proclaiming herself to be Chelf's wife. She first told the trouble to Attorney William Mitchell. That she was before her marriage Miss Kate Golderick. She was teaching at Lakeside and had known and cared for Chelf for some years, that on his way to Illinois he had stopped at Lakeside to see her and she had gone on to Grand Island and was there married to him by the county judge. From there he had gone on to Illinois to visit his parents and she had returned to Lakeside to finish her term of school, intending at its close, by which time Chelf would have concluded his visit and be again at Alliance, to come here and live with him. She had just closed her school and knew nothing of Chelf's return until upon reading an Alliance paper she saw an account of Chelf's return from Illinois with his bride and she came up here to straighten matters out.

Piecing the whole thing together the story is somewhat as follows: Miss Kate Golderick had been a resident of Alliance for a good many years, making her home with her sister, Mrs. Henry Rettish, whose husband was a conductor running out of Alliance and who has moved to Denver where Miss Golderick spent the past summer. Nearly ever since Chelf came to Alliance he had paid attention to Miss Golderick although from the Harolds it is learned that he had been engaged to Miss Harold and in constant correspondence with her. When he started to Illinois he stopped at Lakeside where Miss Golderick was teaching school and told her he was going to Illinois to be married and must give her up. She accompanied him to the depot and people who saw them there said she cried and seemed very sad over his going away and it evidently softened his heart. He took her with him to Grand Island and married her as stated and went on to Illinois intending to break the engagement with Miss Harold. A letter from him to the Golderick girl dated at Bloomington, Ill., shows that and in the letter he enclosed the certificate of their marriage at Grand Island. But upon arriving at the home of Miss Harold he found it difficult to explain what he had done and desired Miss Harold more than the girl he had married and married Berzie Harold expecting to find some means of ridding himself of the first bride he had taken. His talk to Attorney Mitchell shows that had been his idea. In her interview with Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. Chelf, nee Golderick, expressed her desire to prosecute Chelf. Mr. Mitchell informed her that no crime having been committed by him here he could not be arrested or action taken against him here—that it must be in Illinois where the crime was committed. She said she wished to do so. Mr. Mitchell then said that all that could be done would be to hold Chelf here until she should go to Illinois and file suit against him, but unless she really meant to do so they would not as he could not be prosecuted here. She still expressed her determination to prosecute but wished to see Chelf and Mr. Mitchell brought him there and then absented himself during their conference in which Chelf evidently changed her mind. Upon Mr. Mitchell's return Chelf asked the penalty for his offense and was told from one to seven years. He said he had made a compromise with Mrs. Chelf—that he was to pay her \$100 and she would go away and let him alone. The attorney asked what he proposed to do about the girl he was living with and he said he meant to stay with her, that the Golderick girl was going to keep it a secret. He was informed that she had already told others here and at Lakeside and that being legally married to Kate Golderick he could not continue living with Berzie Harold. He did not further state his intentions but it seems that he had

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is second to none.

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A. Blackburn.

LADIES' BOWLING CONTEST.

Mrs. Spencer Wins the Fifteen Dollar Cut Glass Water Set at Ridgell's Bowling Alleys.

A large attendance of ladies and gentlemen was present at W. S. Ridgell's bowling alleys last night to witness the ladies' contest for the \$15 cut glass water set which has been on exhibition for some time. It was won by Mrs. Spencer as the following scores show. The scores, however, were not as good as have been made by the ladies on previous occasions. They were as follows:

Mrs. Spencer.....	87	143	102332
M. Mannis.....	111	97	62270
A. Morris.....	119	102	107328
R. Trumbull.....	99	112	110321
Mrs. Zbinden.....	82	75	105262

—Other scores at the alley this week are as follows:

Those making 200 or over:	
Thomas.....	242
Peterson.....	215
Buffington.....	228
Groves.....	209
Lamberson.....	225
Lund.....	204
Gilman.....	217
Mitchell.....	200
Reese.....	213

Weekly contest:	
Gilman.....	193-190-215-130-179.....907
Reese.....	183-181-150-170-192.....882
Thomas.....	136-150-188-191-206.....871
Lamberson.....	132-142-133-130-181.....719

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