

FREE \$400 Piano to be given away with groceries to the organization or person having most votes on July 3, '03.—one vote with each 25c purchase. Raymond & Quivey

Dr. Allen, dentist, opera house. Those neckties are dandies, at Norton's. FOR SALE—Two small ranches.—L. A. BERRY. The suspense is over, it's here.—LOCKWOOD'S. For storm windows and doors see Forest Lumber Co. Don't worry, it will get here.—GEO. DARLING. Good milk cow for sale. Inquire of J. J. Pierson, Alliance, Neb. It's here, has been quite a while and plenty of it.—LOCKWOOD'S. FOR RENT—A desirable furnished room. Inquire at THE HERALD office. WANTED—To buy a good Norman mare, weight about 1400 pounds.—S. J. RILEY. When it comes we'll tell you all about it. 'Tis surely coming.—GEO. DARLING. FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels for the next thirty days.—HIRAM WILSON, Sec. 31, Tp. 27, R. 47. When you want a good rig call up the Checkered Front livery. Try their new closed carriage. Make a specialty of turn-outs for wedding parties. 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. RYE FOR SALE—Can be sowed in the spring and will make two and three crops in one season; the best thing for hay in the country.—C. A. POSVAR, five miles west of Lawn. 9-81 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. ZEHRENG, Phone 194. FOR SALE—One Norman stallion and two Shire stallions; would trade one for another good horse as I can't use him any longer. Also a bunch of yearlings and two-year-olds for sale.—E. MABIN, Owner, three and a half miles southwest of Hemingford.

New line of Spring Walking Skirts. Just received at BOGUE'S REMEMBER. This is the only Dry Goods store in the City that gives tickets on the \$400 Piano Tickets with every 25 cent purchase.

Additional local on third and fourth pages. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson Sunday. Buy your groceries at Whitfield's and get tickets on piano. Miss Nora Lammon will do dressmaking by the day. Phone 197. Mrs. F. A. Graham has taken a position as clerk at W. W. Norton's. Forest Lumber Co. make a specialty of manufacturing dipping vats. Dr. Collins of Pawnee City visited his son Ed in Alliance this week. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Raymond Saturday. Mrs. F. W. Sharp returned Monday from a visit to the eastern part of the state. The Masonic order put down an elegant new carpet in their lodge room Tuesday. John Brennan was at Chappel Tuesday paying taxes and attending to other business. F. A. McCreary, a prominent merchant of Scottsbluffs, was a visitor in the city Tuesday. Fred D. Wolt, a well know business man of Gering, was registered at the Charters Tuesday. Mrs. Harry Paup and children left last week for a visit at the old home in Blythe-dale, Mo. J. A. Heist was down town yesterday the first time in a month, having had an attack of the grip. Mrs. H. K. Schars, who had been visiting her parents at Kearney for several weeks, returned Monday. Miss Pearl Hartz is teaching the department taught by Miss Bess VanBoskirk during the illness of the latter this week. Mrs. F. M. Raymond has charge of Miss Stratton's work in the high school during the latter's absence at Lincoln this week. The ladies' Catholic club met with Mrs. C. H. Connett Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Drothe will entertain the club Wednesday, March 11. Miss Charlotte Mollring entertained a number of her little friends last Friday afternoon at a party given in honor of her birthday. The managers of the opera house have decided to dispense with the orchestra for the future as they think it shaves their profits too closely. Fred Munger, a pioneer citizen of Alliance, came down from Deadwood Tuesday morning for a week's visit with his son-in-law, Charles Bauer. Herman Schultalbers, one of THE HERALD's stockmen friends from the north part of the county, transacted business at the county capital yesterday. Mike Elmore came in from Omaha Wednesday and in company with Simon Spry drove out to his ranch yesterday. He returned to Omaha this morning. E. F. Moon, the genial editor of the Scottsbluff Herald, sojourned in the city Tuesday night. Brother Moon is meeting with good success in that thriving town and he deserves it. Capt. W. R. Akers went to Marsland Sunday morning, delivering his illustrated lecture on Jerusalem there in the evening and it met with the interest and attention it merits and always receives. W. M. Patton was up from Lakeside Wednesday. Mr. Patton has disposed of his ranch interests and will join his family in about a month at Santa Rosa, Calif., which will be their future home. Mr. Patton called to subscribe for THE HERALD which will keep him posted on the doings of northwest Nebraska for the next year. The firm of Wildy & Loutspeich of the Alliance meat market dissolved partnership Monday. Mr. Loutspeich continuing the business. Mr. Wildy left today for Guernsey, Wyo., to take charge of H. B. Wildy's general store during the latter's absence in St. Louis, and he will probably spend the summer looking after his stock interests. Sunday at the Baptist church, G. C. Jeffers, pastor. Subject of morning discourse, "The Seven Words from the Cross." The Lord's supper will immediately follow. Evening sermon, "Christian Baptism." Sunday school at 10 o'clock; Juniors meet at 3. C. E. meeting at 6:45. Mrs. Robbins, leader; mid-week prayer service Thursday evening. A welcome to all services. Here's a few others who believe THE HERALD is worth \$1.50 a year in advance and had their names enrolled during the last ten days: Robert Garrett, W. D. Davidson, Oliver Hawkins, W. H. Maple, W. A. Fuller, L. King, N. A. Krenck, Carl Weitz, J. H. Dushman, John Casick, M. A. Shay, Harry Paup, Mrs. M. J. Vermillion, Dr. E. E. Barr, Whitman; John M. Delatour, Hutchinson; Miss Mary Reed, Columbus; H. Basse, Hemingford.

Advertisers Should Remember That when they place an advertisement in THE HERALD that it is read by nearly twice as many people as an ad in any other Alliance paper. In other words THE HERALD's circulation is nearly twice that of any other Alliance publication—and by circulation we mean a paid up bona fide subscription list. THE HERALD has averaged more new subscribers EACH MONTH than all other Alliance papers combined have averaged EACH MONTH during the last year. These statements may sound strong but we challenge anyone to refute them. THE HERALD has the largest circulation in Alliance, Hemingford, Marsland, Lawn, Canton, Box Butte, Dunlap, Lakeside, Reno, and in Sheridan county. Subscribers Should Remember That THE HERALD is reliable. That its home news service is unexcelled. That it is the official publication of the county. That it is the only paper that keeps a corps of good correspondents from neighboring towns. That when there are any special articles—such as Dr. Horn's letters, etc.—in sight that THE HERALD will get them. That THE HERALD is the only independent newspaper in Alliance and is not afraid to publish the truth.

"O, Base Ingratitude." Most every paper in the district, except the Alliance Times, has commented on the Alliance Grip changing its political coat since the announcement of Bruce Wilcox's nomination for the registration of the Alliance land office. The Times has not even mentioned the fact. Doubtless Bro. Ellis' heart is too full to speak of the matter and he is thinking of the base ingratitude of the owner of the Grip. It was only a year ago that Ellis went to Phelan and offered to turn the Times over to him for a mouthpiece, to take the place of the Grip, if (Phelan) would sell the paper to the proprietor of THE HERALD but Phelan replied "Yes, but what if you would sell out, I wouldn't have any then." This and other things that have come to pass goes to show that Bro. Ellis has always been ready to do the "right thing" with him and now to be dropped like a hot coal, the same as several other Alliance men were, is indeed cruel and hard to bear. But the Times continues to play second fiddle for Jay R. Pea and beg for at least half of the land office printing. M. A. Shay is able to be around again after a severe attack of the grip. Isn't "It" disappointing sometimes. Our "It" will be here before long.—GEO. DARLING. FOR SALE—Our Shire stallion "George." Also some good driving horses.—SPRY & SODER. Mrs. John Pilkington has been seriously ill for several days and her condition today is not improved. Mrs. W. T. Johnson who has been dangerously ill is improving and there is good prospects for her recovery. Mrs. W. A. Hampton returned from Omaha yesterday. She was accompanied by Master Michael Elmore who will visit his sisters. W. A. Coleman, who is working on one of S. C. Reck's contracts at Hyannis, came up the latter part of last week to spend a day or two in the city. The Alliance Grip has at last got a seat in the republican wigwam. It has been knocking at the back door for a long time.—Scottsbluff Republican. "Uncle Zed" Goodwin has been having a hard tussle with the grip but is able to be around again. It is seldom that you see a man of Uncle Zed's age who is so strong and vigorous as he is. Clayton Reed visited Hemingford Sunday. Father Flanigan of Broken Bow is the guest of Father Galvin. "It" isn't here yet, but is coming. We've heard from it.—GEO. DARLING. A large bottle of sewing machine oil and a pocketbook for 15c at Geo. Darling's. W. M. Fosket and A. M. Miller came down from Hemingford Monday night. Mr. Fosket remained over till Wednesday. The Methodist ladies will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Watson. Business meeting at 3 o'clock, followed by a song and praying service. Word was received from Omaha yesterday that Mrs. J. S. McKinney was operated on at the hospital Tuesday. Her many friends hope for her recovery. B. F. Gilman made a trip to Hemingford Monday, going from there to Canton to look after the Bass estate of which he was recently appointed administrator. Cattle taken to run by the season or year. Correspondence solicited. Reference Commercial Bank, Chappell, Neb.—JNO. M. DELATOUR, Hutchinson, Neb. W. J. Johnson, the well known "sheep man" from the west part of the county is in the city today. Mr. Johnson orders THE HERALD sent to his father, John Johnson, Gardner, Ill. I. E. Tash took charge of the Alliance post office Tuesday. D. A. Foley is deputy and Miss Jessie Sweeney clerk. Ernest Montgomery will assist in the office until Mr. Tash and his assistants familiarize themselves with the details. The Martha Washington social given Tuesday evening by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church at the residence of Mrs. Standen was largely attended and a very pleasant time was had by every one. The father of our country was impersonated by Geo. Darling to perfection. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allison came in from their ranch in Sheridan county Monday and remained till Wednesday. Mr. Allison reports his stock doing well, having sustained a loss of only two or three head out of his herd of 250 this winter. He shipped in six thoroughbred Aberdeen Angus animals from the eastern part of state a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Allison made this office a visit and stated that while he has always been a republican THE HERALD suits him to a dot.

GUESSING CONTEST FOR A PRIZE OF \$20.00 IN GOLD. Twenty dollars in gold will be given to the person guessing the name of the business man or firm whose advertisement will appear in this space Friday, March 13, 1903. The advertiser will be a resident of Alliance. The drawing will take place on Saturday, March 14, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m. and will be conducted by disinterested persons. All contestants must be paid up subscribers to THE ALLIANCE HERALD and the following coupon must be used. All guesses to be enclosed in a plain white envelope and addressed to THE ALLIANCE HERALD, Guessing Contest. All guesses must be received by Thursday, March 12, 1903, at six o'clock p. m. All the envelopes will be thoroughly mixed together and the first one drawn containing the correct guess will draw the prize of Twenty Dollars in gold which will be paid equally by the advertiser and THE ALLIANCE HERALD. CUT THIS OUT AND MAIL TO THE ALLIANCE HERALD. COUPON. This coupon when signed and presented by a paid up subscriber to THE ALLIANCE HERALD before Thursday, March 12, 1903, at six o'clock p. m., entitles the holder to one vote in the contest for a prize of Twenty Dollars in gold to be given to the person guessing the name of the advertiser who will use a four inch double column space on the first page of THE ALLIANCE HERALD Friday, March 13, 1903. My guess is Name of person guessing Date Address

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.

Judge Ricker Aims Himself. The last Alliance Herald is an interesting number. Brother O'Keefe is tossing fisticuffs at other brethren of the quill down there with a regular John L. Sullivan abandon. He landed one full and fair on Broome's right optic. Now Broome is both a good fighter and good sprinter, and there is no need that we jump into the ring to save him from a fall, but it so happens that he has weakened his right fester by whoring with the B. & M. so that he will not be able to push O'Keefe into his corner. Being the original Bryan man in northwest Nebraska and having never hesitated as to what is political truth nor faltered in voicing it, our knuckles now are mailed in virgin metal. First as to Broome. He unfortunately got tangled up with the B. & M. which took the controlling interest and made him a mouthpiece—a muzzled editor. It was not Broome's deliberate choice; it was galling to his nature; a sad mistake in getting caught in plute machinery and whirled through the air. It was the mistake of his life. He better had eaten dirt in the streets. When a man surrenders or even compromises his honest convictions—wounds his sense of duty—and yields to the dictation of a lawyer—man, woman or corporation—he invites the tortures of the inferno to come in hot haste. Now, O'Keefe, by what record of Jeffersonian sanction do you let your right and your left out at Broome? Didn't you go whoring too with the enemies of the Saints? You made money by it. As a result you have a tip-top local paper. And you ride a good horse when on horseback. But you paid a tremendous price for material gain. No temporary or temporal advantage can ever make up for what you lost. Temporizing with eternal principles hurts a man beyond all reparation. You held your breath for Clevelandism until you were black in the face, and fell down on the "pregnant hinges" of your anatomy before the tyrant god, Tobe Caster, all your knees struck through your breeches. You are both men of great excellence of heart; both have made mistakes as the rest of the mortals have done; therefore please drop athletics and brick bats till you have strayed to farther distance from the glass poultry house. Under the caption "Tortures of the Damned" Judge Ricker has the above to say in the last week's issue of the Chadron Times. THE HERALD has believed Judge Ricker to be an honest as well as an able man and has always had a sort of admiration for him. However, the above is evidence that the venerable judge "makes mistakes as well as the rest of the mortals have done" and one of them is to "make mountains out of mole hills." No, Judge, Brother Broome and ourselves have had no great pugilistic encounter, only a little friendly political tilt. THE HERALD is pleased to recognize you as the "original Bryan man of northwest Nebraska," judge; but does that make you any better than those who have been "Bryan men" since 1896? But judge, your representation that we have made money by the forsaking of party or principle is as erroneous as you are radical. This is the first time, to our knowledge, that such a charge has been made against us and if you ever make such an insinuation again, judge, more than your knees may be "sticking through your breeches." Miss Clare Phelan left Saturday for St. Joseph where she will visit for a few weeks. Miss Hilda McIntyre will entertain a number of girl friends at her home tomorrow afternoon. Revival services commenced at the M. E. church Sunday night, conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. L. Sanders. Misses Helen and Virginia Broome entertained a number of their little girl friends at a party last Saturday afternoon. R. M. Hampton spent Sunday out on his ranch where his wife and daughter have been spending most of their time recently. Miss Edith Hameister, who has been the guest of Mrs. Nana M. Burris for several weeks past, departed Monday for her home at Deadwood. E. G. Morris went down to Ravenna Sunday to spend a few days looking after business matters connected with some property he owns there. F. C. Lambert was the guest of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Schars, Monday. He travels for an Omaha firm and was on his way to Deadwood. The four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Erlewine died Sunday of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. M. L. Sanders, followed by interment in Greenwood cemetery. We join their many friends in sympathy for the loss they have sustained. Miss Laura Wadam returned to St. Joseph Sunday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. T. F. Ackerman. Miss Wadam has been quite successful since her departure from this city. She went to St. Joseph to take a course in short-hand and typewriting about two years ago and now holds a good position with the Brown Transfer Co. Mayor Kridelbaugh (beg pardon, we mean J. Kridelbaugh; Mr. Kridelbaugh says he is not mayor). City Clerk Harris and Councilmen Bowman and McFall paid the sum of \$17.50 each out of their own pockets, Wednesday, costs in the case which H. C. Armstrong appealed to the supreme court last spring and was decided in his favor.

We have lots of good things to eat. Reception Can Goods are the best that money can buy. Gold Medal Coffee fit for a king to drink and cheap enough for anyone. Our Cream Patent is second to none. Call and see us before you buy. A. Blackburn.