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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.

Table listing grocery items and prices: Velvet Flour, 25 lbs Prunes, 2 cans Best Tomatoes, etc.

More bargains by calling and seeing us before buying—we want your trade.

Raymond & Quivey

Dr. Allen, dentist, opera house. Those neckties are dandies, at Norton's. See F. E. Reddish for loans on real estate. 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. Buy your groceries at Whitfield's and get tickets on piano. Miss Nora Lammon will do dressmaking by the day. Phone 107. It's here, has been quite a while and plenty of it.—LOCKWOOD'S. When it comes we'll tell you all about it. 'Tis surely coming.—Geo. DARLING. Forest Lumber Co. make a specialty of manufacturing dipping vats. '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. 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. 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. Auction. There will be an auction sale of household goods at the usual place, Saturday, March 14, 1903. J. B. MILLER, Auctioneer. 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. 9-8t

W. S. Ridgell is spending a few days at his old home in Richmond, Mo. Mrs. Martha Croy arrived yesterday from Maloy, Iowa, to visit her son, Albert, and family.

LOST—A heavy double spring off tank wagon. Leave at W. M. Corneal's and receive reward.

J. W. Rodgers, P. J. Sturgeon, J. J. Callopy and J. A. Heist are new cash subscribers this week.

Theodore Johnson, a prosperous rancher of Box Butte precinct transacted business in the city Monday.

John Reardon's father and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sweeney, are ill at his home with the grip this week.

E. G. Morris returned from Ravenna Tuesday where he was looking after business matters for several days.

George Darling was in Hyannis Saturday, having been called there to embalm the body of Charles E. Moore.

Persons writing Rev. Dr. Horn should now address him at New York City, care Kountze Brothers, Bankers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Erlewine desire to thank all who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of their baby.

L. A. Berry walks with a limp—and a cane—since last Saturday when he had the misfortune to fall and injure his knee.

Mrs. Ole Gilbert came down from Hay Springs Saturday to see her sister, Mrs. M. J. Howland, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hawkins are rejoicing over the advent of a boy, born Wednesday night. All parties doing well.

E. J. Reeves is still at Douglas, Neb., where he was called to the bedside of his mother two weeks ago. She is not expected to live.

C. E. Simson is wearing a 284 smile and setting up the cigars. It's an eight-pound girl, born Thursday. Mother and child doing well.

Martin Brennan returned Monday from his trip to Hot Springs, Ark. His health did not improve any there and he expects to go to California soon.

Have you seen the "circulating library" in reference to the proposed leader of Alliance society? It's rich and racy and will make a good serial story.

John Carmicle, jr., who had been at Hot Springs, Ark., in the hope of benefiting his health, returned to Alliance Tuesday seemingly much improved.

Miss Edith Schumacher, sister of Mrs. Glen Miller, and Miss Stella Bohn arrived yesterday from York. The young ladies may remain here for some time.

Mrs. J. S. Holdridge returned Monday from St. Louis where she had been visiting wholesale millinery houses and selecting her stock of goods for the spring trade.

Miss Stratton returned Sunday from her sad mission to Lincoln. Her mother's body was taken to Chicago for interment, Miss Stratton accompanying it to its last resting place.

Mrs. S. C. D. Bassett of Andrews, representing the Women's Home Missionary society of Michigan, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Jeffers the first of the week, going from here to Bayard.

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P. J. Sturgeon, a well known stockman residing fifteen miles southeast, was in the city Monday. He reports stock doing well and has had no loss whatever out of his herd of 375 head of cattle this winter. Mr. Sturgeon is a life long republican, having never voted any other ticket, but he stated that he wanted THE HERALD and paid a year in advance, having contemplated subscribing for it some time ago. Mr. Sturgeon said he thought they ought to have a good republican paper in the county. Well, possibly so, but it's not so material now as ninety-nine per cent. of the republicans of the county seem to think that THE HERALD fills the bill.

BUECHSENSTEIN FOR MAYOR

At the Citizens Meeting held Wednesday Evening Louis Buechsenstein was the Choice for Mayor—Nominate a

NON-PARTISAN TICKET

R. M. Hampton for Treasurer, Judge Hewitt, Clerk; Fred Mollring, Councilman First Ward; C. A. Snow, Councilman Second Ward; D. W. Butler Police Judge, R. C. Noleman and John Pilkington Members of School Board.

Wednesday evening about sixty representative business men and citizens assembled at the Eagle hall to select candidates for the spring election. D. W. Butler was selected for chairman of the meeting and Judge Hewitt secretary. An address was made by Judge Noleman who stated the object of the meeting was to select candidates to be placed on the city ticket by petition; that inasmuch as it was to be a non-partisan ticket it was necessary that nominations be made in this manner. The nominations above named were made by acclamation. It is an exceptionally strong ticket, made up of men who have the interests of the city at heart, and THE HERALD believes it meets the approval of a majority of the citizens. Louis Buechsenstein who heads the ticket has been a resident of Alliance since the town was started and is known as a man of integrity and honesty. He is a man who thinks and acts for himself and if elected to the office of mayor, HE WILL BE MAYOR. Mr. Buechsenstein has no promises to make. He says that the people of Alliance have known him long enough. That if he is elected mayor he will conduct the office the best he knows how. Petitions have been drawn and may be found at several business houses. The election will be held April 7.

My son, Charles Brower, aged fourteen years, weight 125 pounds, ruddy complexion, freckled, wore light colored coat and blue overalls, when he left his home on February 7, and when last heard from was going east or southeast from Alliance February 12. He rode a roan horse and saddle was marked "D. N." on side. Any information will be thankfully received and rewarded by his father, D. N. Brower, Alliance.

R. F. Hanson returned from Chicago Tuesday morning and left Wednesday for Lead, S. D., where he has been tendered a position in Hearst's Homestead store. During Fred Hanson's residence of three years in Alliance he has proven himself to be a business man of integrity and ability and always a gentleman. He was popular with everyone and has many warm friends who regret to see him leave the city. THE HERALD will pay him weekly visits at Lead.

Ernest, better known as Dutch, Snelling was shot and killed at Bridgeport Tuesday night by Ray Tarble. It seems that the men had some difficulty and went to a saloon to settle the matter. Snelling reached for his gun but in some way it fell to the floor. Tarble pulled his six-shooter and told Snelling that if he picked up his gun he would kill him. Snelling grabbed the gun from the floor but Tarble was too quick for him and shot him twice. The jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

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L. S. Mastrade came up from Sidney yesterday and will submit proof on his claim today. Mr. Mastrade is in very poor health.

A subscriber says that it is a disgrace to the Mormons to claim the Alliance apostles with them; that a good Mormon supports all his wives.

A few friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hagerty Tuesday evening to bid farewell to their son Mike who expected to leave Wednesday for a trip to the coast.

Editor F. O. Wisner came up from Bayard Tuesday returning Wednesday. The colonel made this office a pleasant call and chatted about a little of everything, not excepting politics.

Of "Weary Willie Walker" an exchange says: "The farce was a most delicate and dainty laugh provoker and the audience was in a continual chuckle except at times when it broke into a roar of laughter."

Chris Hansen, a prosperous stockman of Nonpariel precinct, came down yesterday accompanied by his daughter who will remain a while to receive medical attention. Mr. Hansen has had no loss with stock this season although he says a large amount of feed was required. He called and renewed his subscription for this family journal.

W. G. Simonson returned Monday from Lakeside where he had been looking after the affairs of the "Simonson Bros." ranch for several days. He went down to "stay till spring opened" but being out at work with the stock during most of last Friday night's blizzard caused him to desist from trying to be a stockman in "more than name only."

Sunday at the Baptist church, G. C. Jeffers pastor: Morning discourse, "The Good Cheer of Jesus." Evening sermon, "The Fall of Judas." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Juniors meet at 3. C. E. meeting at 6:45. Wilford Griffith leader. Midweek prayer service Thursday evening. A welcome to all services.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson mourn the death of their infant son, John Edwin, who died Tuesday from whooping cough and pneumonia. He was about three months old. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church Wednesday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Sanders. We join their friends in sympathy with their grief for the loss sustained.

B. E. Johnson, the Hemingford stockman and implement dealer, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Johnson made THE HERALD a call and stated that he was satisfied it paid to advertise in this paper. He recently advertised some stock for sale which he sold on short notice, and all the people who called to buy stated that they read his advertisement in THE HERALD.

Mrs. S. B. Libby of Yankton, S. D., brought the body of her little three-year-old granddaughter here Thursday for interment. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church at 3 o'clock p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Sanders. The child was the daughter of Delbert Libby, formerly of this county, who with his young wife and another child younger than the one interred yesterday, are buried in Greenwood cemetery. The death of this entire family is indeed sad and Mr. and Mrs. Libby have the sincere sympathy of all in the many bereavements they have had to bear in the few months that have robbed them of so many loved ones.

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:

Apostle Ellis Is Hot Again.

Tuesday's issue of the Mormon Times contained nearly a column of ranting against the editor of THE HERALD. The apostle is mad; that is very evident. His life long suppressed has finally "popped" and the long-suffering public has been regaled with Billingsgate and naughty language. Even if the apostle feels bad he should not make a public exhibition of his lacerated feelings and above all he should not abuse honest men. Forgetful of politeness and the requirements of good society he compares THE HERALD editor to various of the lower animals who in their sphere reflect more credit on their kind than our apostle does on humanity. It would be needless for me to refer to the many and divers ways in which the apostle has deviated from the narrow and correct path of conduct and morality. THE HERALD never expects to be compelled to beg the public's pardon for anything that appears in its columns but the citizens of Alliance and Box Butte county know that if we were to publish all that we might concerning the public and private record of the apostle we might be compelled to apologize for the sake of outraged decency.

Though THE HERALD editor may be a "contemptible cur" still he never turned a wife and child adrift in the bleak wide world and then sheltering behind an iniquitous divorce law take two wives successively instead of simultaneously. Though the editor of THE HERALD may have made mistakes, which he regrets, still he never laid himself open to the charges that are being made against the apostle by church and society circles in Alliance at the present time. We will not go into details further just now in the matter. Suffice it to state that between the character of an honorable man and that of a dishonorable one there is no basis of comparison.

In his frothing we gather that THE HERALD is seeking at all times to tear down the character and business of others. There's no need to tear down your character, Mr. Apostle. That you have torn down yourself and in its fall it has ruined your business. We would like to repair your character if it were possible but we and the public know that chloride of lime and oblivion are all we can consign you to. What an example you are for the rising generation!!! I'd rather be a yellow dog and bay the moon than such a character. Now, Mr. Apostle, "forbearance ceases to be a virtue" with such as you. Kindness is lost on coyotes!!!

If you did not offer to take the place of the Grip in the interest of J. R. Phelan why did you tell me that you did and that Phelan said "Yes, but what if you would sell out, I wouldn't have any then." It is true and you know it. I never told you to go to see Phelan to try to induce him to sell the Grip to me. When I decided to come to Alliance fear of my coming filled you with terror. You begged me not to order my new plant until you could see Phelan; you also stated at that time that you would take the place of the Grip for him. I never offered to compromise myself with Phelan in any way. I could not do so and retain my own self respect, let alone the respect of ninety-nine per cent. of the people. The editor of THE HERALD has come to Alliance as a business man content to abide by the verdict of his fellow citizens. He asks no favors and he fears no man. He defended the retention of the county seat at Hemingford for the same reason that he would now defend its retention in Alliance. If he were as the apostle he would sell out to the other party. Such toads always do. You sought to sell out to the pops but after consideration they thought you might prove a hoodoo. There is no need of informing the public that you owe no allegiance to J. R. Phelan. J. R. Phelan with all his faults has always been credited with ability to pick his satellites. You are a wandering star!!! We pity you, dear apostle, for the senile impotency of your scurrilous rage. We thought you could do better than that. It is difficult to stave off the consequences of late and early iniquities. Honesty is the best policy. You'll find it so in the end if you'll take a friend's advice. Now, dear apostle, don't stay mad for if you do we will cool you better next time. Good bye.

Additional local on third and fourth pages.

The M. E. ladies' aid will meet with Mrs. Norton Wednesday afternoon.

D. A. Paul of Liberty precinct has 100 head of corn fed sheep in prime condition for sale. Address him at Hemingford.

Mrs. A. A. Record of Hyannis, who has spent the past few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Dorrington, returned to her home last night.

Mrs. Lillie was this week found guilty of the murder of her husband which occurred at David City a few months ago and was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The firm of Thornton & Co., was dissolved Wednesday. Joe Thornton retiring from the business which will be continued by E. O'Donnell. Mr. Thornton has entered the employ of Wm. King as a solicitor.

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.

Don't be Alarmed. Subscribers to THE HERALD need not be alarmed about paying in advance for this paper as it will not suspend for a while yet. It is owned by the publisher, there is no \$5,000 mortgage, or mortgages of any other amount, against the plant, hence the sheriff cannot take possession and sell it out. Our name may be dropped from the masthead but in such event, Mr. Lounsbury, our efficient foreman, assisted by other members of the force will continue its publication and the policy of the paper will remain the same. The editor of THE HERALD may be assassinated but he cannot be intimidated. THE HERALD stands for truth, righteousness and honor in public and private life and for Zion's sake it shall not make peace nor compromise with the powers of darkness. Yes, we have been informed that if we do not stop publishing things about the apostles of free love in Alliance we are likely to be shot. So we were told yesterday by one who says he knows. We hardly anticipate any such thing but we do not pretend to know everything. However, we do know it to be a fact that some time ago an Alliance man was threatened with bodily harm if he did not leave up on "the great Pasha." This threat was from two of the "janissaries." We have no desire to kill anyone. Neither do we desire that our thread of life be cut just yet. But we here and now defy the apostles and elders of Mormonistic tendencies to do their worst against the editor of THE HERALD. Threats do not scare us and we will publish the truth even if the heavens fall. We will publish whatsoever we choose and it takes more than threats to scare a man of Irish blood from his duty. Alliance is now our home; and we would just as soon our body would lie in the little cemetery northeast of town as that we should be bulldozed into compromising with the powers that rule and ruin. Marsland and Antioch correspondence were received too late for publication this week.

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.

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.