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\$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.

- Velvet Flour—Best in town \$1.10
- Sorted Onions 75c bushel
- 25 lbs Prunes 1.00
- 2 cans Best Tomatoes 25c
- Fancy Evaporated Apples 8 1/2c lb
- 1 pound Japan Tea 35c
- 3 lb can Peaches 15c
- 3 lb can Cal. Plums 15c
- Fresh Eggs per doz 15c
- Butter per lb 25c
- Peanut Butter 10c
- Salmon, Good Can 10c

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

Raymond & Quivey

Dr. Allen, dentist, opera house.

Co-Lon-Co—ask Holsten the druggist.

See F. E. Reddish for loans on real estate.

For storm windows and doors see Forest Lumber Co.

For screen doors and windows call on Geo. G. Gadsby.

Buy your groceries at Whitfield's and get tickets on piano.

Miss Nora Lammon will do dressmaking by the day. Phone 197.

For SALE—United Presbyterian parsonage. Call at residence.

Forest Lumber Co. make a specialty of manufacturing dipping vats.

All kinds of screen doors and windows made to order by Geo. G. Gadsby.

A large bottle of sewing machine oil and a pocketbook for 15c at Geo. Darling's.

About 90 per cent. of the American people have catarrh. Co-Lon-Co will cure it, at Holsten's.

No person ever used Co-Lon-Co for catarrh, stomach trouble or kidney disease but was cured.

For that old stomach trouble—of whatever kind—use Co-Lon-Co. For sale at Holsten's pharmacy.

Chronic and muscular rheumatism readily cured by using Co-Lon-Co. For sale at Holsten's pharmacy.

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.

Cattle taken to run by the season or year. Correspondence solicited. Reference Commercial Bank, Chappell, Neb.—Jno. M. DELATOUR, Hutchinson, Neb.

For Sale or Lease—The J. Hagerty ranch four miles east of Bridgeport; over 400 acres under irrigation and plenty of good range. Would also sell horses, mules and cattle and farm implements. 3-12-5w

Cow for Sale.

I have a fine Jersey cow for sale, will be fresh in a short time. Cow can be seen at my place at any time. A. S. REED.

SATURDAY

Will be Ribbon Day at BOGUE'S

See our Neck Ribbon From 10c Up.

Principal Hays was too ill Monday to attend to his duties.

E. C. McClure returned Saturday from his trip to Chicago.

Clarence Zurn is visiting friends in Crawford this week.

Miss Grace Wells, daughter of M. E. Wells of Sheridan, is the guest of Miss Martie Colburn.

H. C. Richards had the misfortune to lose his splendid gray driving horse which died Sunday night.

Mrs. Ayers, wife of the station agent at Bridgeport, has been the guest of Mrs. Newbauer for a few days.

Albert Swift, government inspector of the postoffice money order department, is a guest at Hotel Charters.

George Mollring visited a day or two with his brothers this week while en route to Newcastle from Nebraska City.

Mrs. Thomas Regan and daughter, Miss Mid, returned from their trip to Chicago for their spring stock of millinery Saturday.

W. D. Rumer returned Monday from accompanying Mrs. Rumer to Fairfield, Iowa, from which place he made a trip to Chicago.

A. Hedgecock of Hemingford was in the city Monday leaving the next morning for a trip to California. He will be gone thirty days.

In addition to making the postoffice quarters more commodious the postoffice room has been calcimined in shades of brown and yellow.

James Strong, brother of Mrs. Bessie Gregg, returned to Lakeside Tuesday. Mr. Strong remained in Alliance for ten days receiving medical treatment.

Funeral services for the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reichford of Lakeside were held at the Catholic church Monday afternoon by Father Galvin.

The Misses Fay and Bess Van Boskirk and Miss Laravea are among the number of Alliance teachers that have recently been off duty on account of illness.

Editor Scroggins of Bridgeport was in the city Saturday on his way to Omaha. He has recently established a new paper, the Platte Valley News, at Bridgeport.

The Woman's Industrial society of the Baptist church will serve a missionary tea at the home of Mrs. McIntyre next Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. A program will be in connection.

Herman Wildy was in the city Wednesday, leaving at noon for his home at Guernsey. He returned from his Illinois trip Monday, visiting relatives at Hemingford that day and Tuesday.

John Moravek, one of our stockmen friends from Liberty precinct, transacted business in Alliance Tuesday. Mr. Moravek reports his stock doing well, having lost only three head out of his herd of 250 this winter.

The recently organized Hawthorne dancing club gave their initial ball in Bell's hall last Friday evening, there being fifty or sixty in attendance. The officers of the club are S. B. McDonald, president, James Moore, treasurer and Miss Kridelbaugh, pianist.

J. F. Fleming has purchased the lot next to Harry Martin's building north of the Hila Grand and has let the contract for the erection of a one story brick building thereon. Geo. M. Fox and Geo. D. Gadsby will do the work and expect to have the building completed in about six weeks. Mr. Fleming will move his stock of clothing therein.

George M. Burlingame of Palmer, who is here visiting his son George, has been so favorably impressed with Alliance's present and future prospects that he recently made two investments in city property, one being the Corneal building just north of the Hila Grand, which he purchased of Mrs. McManus of Dallas, Tex., paying \$1,600 for it; the other was the purchase of Miss Ella McCullough's building occupied by the Alliance Meat Market for which he paid \$2,000. He talks some of erecting a brick building there next summer in place of the frame one now standing.

The sewing class and Lenten tea of the Episcopal church was entertained by Miss Pease, Tuesday, and like everything else undertaken by her, bore the stamp of success and elegance. A large number attended and the parlors were decorated with shamrock and green draperies. The refreshments were dainty and in the color emblematic of the patron saint of Ireland. Each one of these occasions seems to vie with the others in point of sociability and numbers and the linen sale which will be the outcome in Easter week will be abundantly supplied from the handwork of the ladies. These gatherings are a distinct feature of Lent in various parts of the Episcopal church, especially so in New York and Chicago. The next one will be at the home of Mrs. J. C. Colburn, Tuesday next.

MRS. MARY BRENNAN Dies Very Suddenly Saturday Morning From Hemorrhage of the Lungs

Mrs. Mary Brennan died very suddenly at her home in this city Saturday morning from a hemorrhage from the lungs. For several years past she had been very frail but at the time of her death she seemed in her usual health. She had had a slight hemorrhage the night before, and another during the day before her death, but as she had often had them no grave alarm was felt. Friday evening she seemed in very good spirits, chatting with those who spent the evening with her and telling stories and she sang one song for them, "I'm Going Home," which now seems a strange coincidence and almost prophetic. About 3:30 Saturday morning she called her son Fred, who slept in a room adjoining hers, telling him to hurry and bring her a drink of water, which he did, but she was able to take only a swallow of it and fell back upon her bed. Hastily summoning a young woman who made her home there to watch his mother, he ran for a physician but before they could arrive Death had claimed his own. It was only twenty-five minutes from the time she called for help until the end came.

Mrs. Brennan came here with her family in 1888, hoping to benefit the health of a son who died shortly after their arrival. The ordinary words we use in speaking of one who has been loved as a kind, helpful and charitable friend will seem poor and inexpressive to the many who have known and loved Mary Brennan for the true piety and christian virtues that so endeared her to them and to whom her sudden death is a great shock and grief. Much more so is it to her children who, though knowing how frail she was, did not expect to be called upon thus suddenly to part with the loved mother.

Mrs. Brennan was sixty-four years old. She was born in Ireland but when five years old her parents moved to Canada, where she lived until the time when as Miss Mary Fitzgerald she was united in marriage to Martin Brennan, removing to Bay City, Mich., where Mr. Brennan was engaged in lumbering. She lived there until some time after the death of her husband in 1887 when she came to Lincoln, Neb., a few months later removing to this county. Of the children born to them William, Edward, Michael and Mary are dead, those living being John, Richard, Mrs. C. A. Newberry, Charles, Martin, Frank and Fred, all of whom reside in this city or vicinity and are respected and valued members of our community. All of them were here at the time of her death except Richard and Martin who were en route to California in the hope of benefiting the latter, whose health is very poor. They were at El Paso, Texas, at the time.

It was decided to take the body to Bay City for interment, as Mrs. Brennan had frequently been heard to express the desire that when she died her body might be laid to rest beside her husband's in the Bay City cemetery. A brief service was conducted at the home at 10 o'clock Sunday evening, by Father Galvin before the body was taken to the depot. The pall bearers were John Reardon, J. J. Hill, E. O'Donnell, F. B. O'Connor, Daniel Dunn and John O'Keefe, sr. Her sons, John and Fred, accompanied the remains to Bay City where funeral services will be held at the Catholic church, of which she was a devout and faithful member. Masses have been said for her at the church here each morning since her death and a mass was said Wednesday morning at the same hour as the funeral service at Bay City. A telegram was received from the absent sons saying that Richard would join his brothers at Chicago and accompany them the remainder of the journey. Martin will go to Phoenix, Arizona, to await brother's return. We join the many friends of this family in sympathy for their great affliction.

Card of Thanks.

To those who so kindly assisted us in the last offices and to lighten the affliction of the loss of our dear mother, we return our sincere and lasting thanks.

JOHN BRENNAN AND BROTHERS, MRS. C. A. NEWBERRY.

Representatives of two jail manufacturing concerns were present at the commissioners meeting Wednesday and submitted bids for furnishing steel cages for the jail. They would cost upwards of \$5,000 and the commissioners did not desire to make such an expenditure without a voice of the tax payers of the county hence it is not probable that any will be provided until the proposition is voted upon.

The Ladies' Union of the First Presbyterian church will meet next Wednesday afternoon, March 25, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Joder.

Mrs. J. P. Colburn returned Tuesday from Chadron where she had been to attend funeral services for her brother's little son.

The First Presbyterian church holds services in Bell's hall next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. F. A. Weander of Everett, Wash., is the guest of her cousin Mrs. H. C. Holway.

Mrs. Ed Sweezy died last night. Particulars later.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Merton Wednesday.

Albert Pearson's little daughter Alice is quite sick with lung trouble.

The Nebraska Hide and Leather Co., are new advertisers in THE HERALD.

Mrs. Humphry will hereafter assist her husband in his undertaking establishment.

Miss Noreen Hagerty arrived from Omaha Wednesday to make her parents a visit.

Mrs. William Bignell spent a few days in town this week the guest of Mrs. C. A. Newberry.

Daniel Dunn has requested that his name be placed on THE HERALD list for the next year.

Geo. E. Dorrington of Falls City is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. F. M. Dorrington.

Mrs. J. W. Christy of Hemingford came up from Mullen today where she has been visiting relatives.

The Famous has a large ad in this issue which tells of some splendid bargains in clothing.

B. V. Reeves, the painter, paper hanger and decorator has contracted for space in the official paper.

C. A. McGogy, a well known stockman residing near Marsland, is a new subscriber to this family journal.

J. P. Reardon left this morning for Denver where he has been offered a position with the D. & R. G. railroad.

Mrs. L. Johnson returned to Lusk, Wyo., Thursday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Ellis Johnson of the Hila Grand.

County Superintendent Baumgardner was visiting schools in the northwest part of the county the first of the week.

Mrs. L. N. Worley underwent a surgical operation Wednesday which she stood very well and so far has gotten along nicely.

A dance was given at the home of Mr. McCoy southwest of town St. Patrick's night. Several from town attended and a pleasant time is reported.

The Irish Patron Saint.

The national apostle and patron saint of the Irish, Saint Patrick, is an unique personality in the history of christian civilization. Each recurring year on the 17th of March, every true child of the Gael feels his heart expand with enthusiasm while celebrating the feast of his own gloriously national patron.

From Armagh to Melbourne and from Cork to San Francisco St. Patrick's memory is kept perennially green in impressive church services, impassioned oratory, heavenly music and song and the "wearing o' the green." And although St. Patrick may sometimes have to deplore the faults or follies of some of the Irish, still he may proudly boast that they have as a race remained faithful and loyal to their country and their creed. Fidelity to God's revelations and loyalty to the church were the characteristics of St. Patrick. The same two traits distinguish St. Patrick's followers in the twentieth century.

St. Patrick is looked on as the national patron of the Irish. The national spirit and the religion Patrick brought the Irish have gone hand in hand through the centuries, through prosperity and persecution till now even the bitterest enemies of Patrick and the Irish are forced to admit, grudgingly it is true, that the claims of the Irish nation are just and must be conceded. In a few years the Irish will own Ireland again, and the day of peace and prosperity will at last dawn on the Emerald Gem of the western ocean.

As in the case of the immortal Homer, many cities lay claim to be the birth place of St. Patrick. The more probable location of his birth is near Boulogne-sur-Mer in Brittany on the northwest coast of France. He came to Ireland in A. D. 432, with the sanction and aid of Pope Celestine. The history of the conversion of the pagan Irish, who up to Patrick's time practiced the Druidical religion, reads like the triumphal march of a conqueror. Before his death, Patrick had the singular happiness of seeing Ireland converted to christianity, the dioceses organized, churches established, monastic institutions provided for the religious, and the island known as the island of saints. It is rather too late to start to prove that St. Patrick was not a Catholic, as some would be glad to do. Such people are fifteen hundred years too late. An Irishman may be corrupted but he will not be "converted" from the faith of St. Patrick and the tradition of his race.

St. Patrick was a "self-made man," not in the sense though of our modern plutocrats. Zeal for God's glory, devotion to his mission among his people, immense self-sacrifice made Patrick's name to be held in benediction, as it will be till the end of ages. St. Patrick garnered souls instead of dollars, hence his memory has flourished like the palm tree, and multiplied as the cedars Lebanon.

Of Interest to Horsemen.

Advices from Washington inform us that maladis du coit has again broken out in Nebraska and South Dakota and a quarantine has been ordered by the secretary of agriculture against all horses shipped from the counties of Box Butte, Dawes, Sheridan and Cherry in the first named commonwealth, Custer and Fall River in the latter and the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Indian agencies. It is a violation of the law to transport any horse affected by this disease in any public conveyance or along any public road or trail, and therefore according to the orders issued by Secretary Wilson any one who desires to move horses from the scheduled district must first obtain a certificate from a government inspector that the animals are free from this disease, which is very readily transmitted. Notice of this order has been served on all the railway companies doing business within or near the affected area and additional inspectors of the bureau of animal industry have been sent out with instructions to enforce the ruling to the utmost. An outbreak of maladis du coit is a most serious affair, and everyone interested in horse breeding in Nebraska, South Dakota and adjacent territory should do his best to extirpate the scourge from the land. The particular part of the country now in question contains many horses, few of them of great value and most of them unbroken, but being for the major part in poor condition they are all the more ready to contract the infection and none but the most stringent measures will prevail.—The Breeders Gazette.

Jahhke Must Stay in the Pen.

The Lincoln Evening News of yesterday says: August Jahhke will spend the remainder of his life behind prison walls unless executive clemency intervenes. The supreme court last evening affirmed his conviction in the district court of Box Butte county of inciting and plotting to kill Michael Sirek, his uncle, holding that the evidence amply sustained the verdict and that there was no error in the trial by the lower court. Counsel for Jahhke cited some 300 alleged errors in their appeal but Judge Holcomb, who wrote the opinion for the court, decides against them on every point. The court holds among other things that the man who plots and contrives to procure a killing is guilty and may be given as heavy a punishment as though he had actually done the crime himself, and that it was not error for the court to give no instructions relative to the lesser degrees of homicide.

A Coward's Weapon.

An anonymous letter is a "maverick," the product of a coward, and the weapon of a sneak. It is chiefly used to sow discord in families, slander the innocent and strike in the dark. THE HERALD will never publish such. We have been importuned time and again to do so, but "No sir, we will publish if you will sign your name to it, not otherwise!" What a man is ashamed or afraid to own to he ought to be ashamed or afraid to utter.

A well filled house greeted the tenth cavalry band Monday evening and the program certainly was highly appreciated if one may judge by the repeated and hearty encores, and the music was really very good. The opera house is too small for that sort of music to be played in and be enjoyed to the fullest extent. Mr. George H. Kelley is the director. The band consists of twenty-eight pieces, most of the members being colored.

District court.

The spring term of district court will convene April 21; July 22. Judge Harrington will preside.

Firemen's Ball a Success.

The ball given by the Alert Fire Department St. Patrick's night was a grand success in every particular. About seventy-five dollars was the net proceeds.

The assessors present at the annual meeting Tuesday were: Emory Abley, Nonpareil; W. F. Walker, Dorsey; E. E. Ford, Lawn; A. L. Kennedy, Snake Creek; John Pilkington, Lake; Virgil Patman, Boyd; R. H. West, Box Butte; J. J. Pierson, Wright; W. C. Phillips, Liberty; T. L. Hopkins, Runningwater; W. O. Barnes, 1st Ward; C. W. Brennan, 2nd Ward.

J. S. McKinney returned from Omaha Saturday, his wife being at a hospitable there where she had undergone two surgical operations and was getting on well enough that it was considered safe for him to return. She was reported to be still improving yesterday.

Special services were held at the Catholic church St. Patrick's day. Father Galvin delivered an instructive sermon on the patron saint.

W. C. Phillips, THE HERALD's efficient correspondent at Canton, was in attendance at the assessors meeting Tuesday.

Geo. Darling tells about his grand sale of grand furniture in a half page this week. It will interest you.

Samuel Allum of Berea is a new cash subscriber today.

Theron Batten went to Hemingford Tuesday.

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.

Piano Voting Contest.

The result of the count of votes on Thursday, March 20, 1903, is given below. A ticket on this splendid \$400 Kingsbury piano will be given with every twenty-five cent purchase at the following places:

- The Famous Clothing House.
- Acheson & Joder, hardware.
- Lockwood & Co., furniture.
- W. M. Whitfield, groceries.
- Keeler & Smith, Checkerad Front Livery.
- Clough & Collins, harness and saddlery.
- M. A. Standen, Palace Market.
- Zbinden Bros., flour and feed.
- Alliance Grocery Co.
- Bogue's Dry Goods Store
- Holsten's Drug Store.
- The Alliance Herald.

The place to deposit all votes is Holsten's drug store. Contest closes July 3.

No. votes.	
773	B. of R. T. (Brotherhood of R.R. Trainmen)
130	O. E. C. (Order of R. Conductors)
87	Modern Woodmen
73	Odd Fellows
73	Maccabees
149	Boys' Highlanders
180	Episcopal church
95	M. E. church
352	Baptist church
184	Catholic church
56	First Presbyterian church
3457	Alliance High School
94	Miss Susie Frazier
361	Miss Minnie Morris
88	Miss Etanica Kridelbaugh
99	Miss Alice Regan
42	Miss Lulu Duncan
87	Mabel Layton
1500	Miss Inez Beck
95	Miss Inez Beck
63	L. T. Poole
13	H. C. Armstrong
4	Geo. J. Burke
5	J. R. Phelan
2	A. B. Tullitt

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. MASHIN, Owner, three and a half miles southwest of Hemingford.

We have lots of good things to eat.

OUR RECEPTION Canned Goods

are the best that money can buy.

Our Cream Patent

is second to none.

A new car of this brand will arrive next week.

Call and see us before you buy.

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