

The Herald.

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THE HERALD is the Official Publication of Box Butte county and its circulation is nearly twice that of any other Alliance paper.

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Annual Reunion.

The people of the Baptist church held their annual reunion and roll call at the church last Tuesday evening, one hundred and forty members and regular attendants of the church's services being present and seventy-five per cent. of the members being present to respond to the roll call. Quite a number of those unable to be present sent messages to be read in response to their names. The reports by the heads of the various departments of church work were certainly very encouraging. The report of treasurer shows a balance of \$2.50 in the treasury after paying the pastor's salary and every expense during the year, besides paying \$415.40 on the parsonage debt. The Women's society received \$112.78 during the year, gave \$99.68 to church work and have \$14.70 yet remaining in the treasury. There were fifteen additions to the church in the year then closing. After the program, refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour was spent.

Houston-Rodgers.

A quiet wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage Wednesday evening when Rev. Jeffers pronounced the words uniting Mr. William A. Houston and Miss Zella Rodgers in marriage. Mr. Houston is from Alva, Okla., and made quite a favorable impression upon those who met him during his short stay here. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rodgers, who recently moved here from Missouri. Mr. Rodgers is a brother of our esteemed townsman, A. D. Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. Houston leave today for their home in Oklahoma.

Bazar-Supper.

The ladies of the United Presbyterian church will hold a bazar on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, April 7, in the courtroom. They will serve a chicken pie supper in connection from 5 to 8 o'clock. The proceeds of both bazar and supper are to be used to purchase pews for the church. Everybody is invited.

The painting of Mt. Rainier as seen from Tacoma, Wash., which is displayed in George Darling's show window, was painted by Mrs. W. M. Howie and is to be sold at auction in the evening at the United Presbyterian ladies' bazar to be held at the courthouse Tuesday, April 7. The proceeds of the picture will be placed in the ladies' church sewing fund.

We regret to learn of the bereavement of a former popular resident of this city, T. E. Kelley, in the death of his brother living in Omaha. Mr. Kelly is now court reporter in Wyoming, being at Buffalo at the time of his brother's death.

Three weeks ago THE HERALD had its entire subscription list linotyped and in making transfers some names were inadvertently omitted. Subscribers who fail to receive the paper regularly will please notify the office.

L. S. Ellis, John and Art Wiker and Ed O'Donnell returned Monday from a hunting trip on the river about forty miles southeast of here. They enjoyed the outing but did not get much game.

J. R. Taggart, D. V. S., I am prepared to treat any and all disease known to the horse or cow. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave orders at Weltz's or Spry's barns.

Wm. James received a letter Saturday from M. R. Mullins who is at the Soldiers' Home, Grand Island, stating that Mrs. Mullins died there a few days ago.

Miss Alice Meredith left for her home at Quincy, Ill., Sunday, after a visit of several weeks here with her cousin, William Mitchell, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Austin moved out to the Warley ranch ten miles southwest of the city this week, expecting to spend the summer out there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears came up from Hyannis Monday and Mrs. Sears will remain to close out her millinery stock. See ad in another column.

Mrs. Alexander of Hemingford was in the city a few hours Tuesday while on her way home from visiting a son at Fort Collins, Colo.

W. Johnson is having a 24x24-foot cottage built in southeast Alliance, Charles Brinkman having the contract.

M. A. Shay is having a barn built on his property, thereby adding to its convenience and value.

Mrs. B. L. Burris is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Jennie Harris of St. Charlesville, Ohio.

Dr. W. I. Seymour coming.

W. H. Maple is still on the sick list.

Sheriff Reed went to Marsland today.

Joseph Kaper was in from Lawn precinct Monday.

Mr. J. A. Heist was quite ill a couple of days this week.

J. E. Wilson shipped a car of horses to Boston Sunday night.

Miss Ada Simpson visited in Crawford with her brother Sunday.

Thomas Regan was a Crawford visitor a couple of days this week.

Miss Virgil Caven visited the first of the week with friends at Crawford.

Wayne Zediker has gone to Grand Island and Alda for a few weeks' visit.

Engineer George A. Reed has purchased Frank Putman's residence property.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Holsten returned Saturday from their trip to Omaha.

J. M. Sanford, a well known insurance solicitor, arrived in the city yesterday.

Father Carroll of North Platte was the guest of Father Galvin Monday and Tuesday.

Geo. Mollring came down from Newcastle Monday and remained till Thursday.

Glenn, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mounts, is down with scarletina.

Dr. Seymour will be in Alliance Thursday and Friday, May 21 and 22, Charters hotel.

The junior normal school in Alliance will commence June 8, and continue ten weeks.

The ladies' aid of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Pearson next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lemon came in from Elmore's ranch yesterday and is visiting relatives and friends.

"Young" Corbett knocked out Terry McGovern in the eleventh round Wednesday night at San Francisco.

Enormous stock losses are reported on the table south of the Platte and in the country adjacent to Sidney.

W. A. Randall was in from Liberty precinct Monday. His stock has done well this winter having had no loss.

P. Dowler called to-day to subscribe for THE HERALD and also ordered it sent to his brother, Webster, at Danbury, Neb.

A. S. Alexander, county attorney of Banner county, came in from Omaha Monday where he purchased an outfit for a new paper, to be established at Harrisburg. Mr. Alexander will be editor and proprietor.

Sunday at the Baptist church, G. C. Jeffers, Pastor: Subject of morning discourse, "Jesus' Test of Love." Evening sermon, "Before Whom Do We Stand?" Sunday school at 10 a. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Frank McFarland, leader, Midweek prayer service Thursday evening. A welcome to all services.

Churches and Politics.

ALLIANCE, Neb., April 3, '03. Editor of THE ALLIANCE HERALD. Dear sir: Perhaps it would be a good idea to call the attention of the voters of Alliance that some of the churches of Alliance next Sunday are to be opened for politics only. A little bird flew around giving information to that effect during the past week.

I wonder what the elders of the different presbyteries and conferences would think if they knew that the Holy scriptures are to be partly omitted in Alliance to give way to Alliance politics. Those people who go to church for religion only, to worship and pray, will have to go way back and sit down so that the building can be used on the Sabbath for political purposes. Is it any wonder that there are so many people indifferent about attending places of worship when they do not know whether they are going to hear a sermon from Holy Writ or a harangue on politics? It seems nowadays that if some preachers differ in politics from some in their congregations that they want to take advantage of their positions in the pulpit where the members cannot reply. Is such to be the case next Sunday? If so, then I think that those preachers had better leave, whether there is a large salary attached to the call or not, if they want the respect of the community. Think of it, citizens, and be present to hear "Akers vs. Buchenstein" or some other topic familiar to Alliance citizens.

I would like before closing, as it is the last opportunity before election, to ask when Mr. Akers got such a change of heart. He was chairman of the convention which nominated Mr. Sexton for mayor and during that whole term the saloon keepers paid twenty-five dollars for each saloon as a bribe so they would not be molested for gambling. Mr. Akers might explain who got this money, also why he would support anybody for mayor, even Fred Betzold, in preference to any one who was the choice of J. R. Phelan, and why he would not vote for a railroad candidate. Now he expects to be elected by the railroad boys vote. If he knows, probably all will be explained next Sunday at church. Easter bonnets and the best duds you have will be in order. There will be politics instead of religion, so you need not be afraid to come as if you were going to a picnic or a frolic, so says rumor.

Yours, etc., JOHN PILKINGTON.

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To Doughnuts, if such a ratio were possible, that we are showing the finest assortment of

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For men that was ever brought to Alliance. In making our selections the first thought is QUALITY. The line must be good, such as we can recommend as high in style, honest in make and reliable in material. Whatever the grade, it must be of such nature as will help to maintain our reputation for selling the BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES



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Fine STRIPES in the new Cheviots, only	\$5.95
See those Blue Serge Suits	\$7.50
Beautiful Venetian stripes at	\$9.50

These are finely tailored with non-breakable fronts and are regular \$12.50 values. A large assortment, comprising all the new colors, cuts, weaves and materials in our \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 grades.

MEN'S PANTS.	
Good line of every day Pants	\$1.50
\$2.50 value in Corduroy	1.75
Carhart's Black Cheviots	2.25
Big lot of Boys' Knee Pants	25c.

FURNISHING GOODS.	
Good Underwear	45c
Good WORK SHIRTS	25c
Seamless Sox, fast colors, 3 pairs	25c
WORK Sox	5c
ENGINEER'S Gauntlet Gloves	85c
Good Goatskin Gloves	25c
WHITE SHIRTS	25c
COLORED DRESS SHIRTS	50c

SHOES! SHOES!	
100 pairs Men's Satin Calf	\$1.50
84 pairs Marine Calf	1.95
120 pairs Casco Calf	2.00
Boys' Shoes—good ones	95c
Douglas Shoes	3.50
Weber's Union Make	2.50

HATS! HATS!	
Men's Hats	39c
Drummer's Samples including hats worth up to \$3.50 only	\$1.00
THE HAWES HAT	3.00
One lot of Stetson Hats	3.85

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Sheriff Ira Reed was in the city Monday.

C. A. Posvar was in from Lawn Saturday.

Joel Sheldon was in Hemingford Saturday.

Dan Watson was in from Marple Monday.

Fredoline Abley and wife were sick this week.

Mrs. A. H. Pierce has been quite ill for a few days.

Mrs. Wildy is visiting with Mrs. Fred Neeland this week.

Ed Wildy came to Hemingford for a few days' visit Tuesday.

Emmet Johnson was transacting business in town Monday.

Joseph Kaper and R. E. Johnson went to Alliance Monday.

F. A. Bader, a traveling oculist, is doing work here this week.

The Congregational ladies will give their annual bazar April 11.

Mrs. O. Kidwell entertained a number of ladies Thursday at dinner.

The Congregational people are repairing their church this week.

Edith Smith closes a term of school in the Hunter district this week.

H. H. Funk and wife spent Sunday with John Armstrong and family.

G. W. Loer and wife were under the weather the fore part of this week.

Bud Kinsley and Ed Mabin left Tuesday for the west to seek employment.

Mrs. Vincel, mother of Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Roland, is visiting here at present.

Potatoes are being shipped at the rate of a couple of cars a day for the last few days.

The ladies' aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church met at Rev. Garness' residence Tuesday.

Bicycles were much in evidence Sunday. It appears that quite a number of the boys and girls have wheels.

Miss Grace Wheeler returned from Denver Wednesday where she has studied music during the fall and winter.

Bruss Hall shot himself in the foot with a rifle Saturday and is confined to the house. The injury is very painful.

A student of theology from Minneapolis, A. T. Johnson, will assist Rev. Garness in his large field of missionary work.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give their easter fair in the postoffice building, Saturday, April 11. Lunch served. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Frank Conkling was brought home from Chicago, arriving here Sunday morning. There does not seem to be any particular improvement in her condition.

Rev. N. C. A. Garness held confirmation services at Nonpareil church last Sunday at which two children were confirmed. Services were in the English language.

Rev. N. E. Gardner announced his resignation at the Congregational church Sunday morning to take effect May 1, 1903. Mr. Gardner will not leave immediately but expects to remain here until he can make his mind up definitely as where he would rather go.

We have material for a first-class ball team in and around Hemingford. We have three different men who are excellent pitchers and if organized and in practice we might be able to achieve laurels as did the club of five years ago. I would suggest that those interested meet and form an organization, buy an outfit, lay out a diamond and begin practice.

RENO.

J. F. Wilson commenced work on the section Wednesday.

Mrs. G. E. Rooker has been quite sick for several days.

W. G. Wilson expects to dip cattle at J. C. Berry's Saturday.

B. E. Betebenner spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. J. C. Berry.

M. E. Young and wife visited at Mrs. Bert Betebenner last Tuesday.

W. B. Tagg and R. M. Hampton spent Wednesday in Reno, on business.

Volley Wilson came down from Alliance Monday and returned Thursday.

J. C. Berry is giving his house a coat of paint, which greatly improves its look.

Mr. Hood moved his furniture and stock from Mr. Hule's ranch to Mr. Herrian's.

W. C. Moulton returned to Reno Sunday, after an absence of a few days, during which he was transferred to Adelia.

Mrs. Moulton, our operator's mother, visited him a few days last week, but returned home sooner than she expected on account of him being moved.