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Trade Where you can get votes on the PIANO CONTEST to be given away July 3, 1903. Alliance Grocery Co.

F. S. Lamberson is down from Gordon this week.

Mrs. J. H. Vaughn is spending the week with relatives at Aurora.

Mrs. A. T. Luna returned Tuesday from a brief visit at York.

Mrs. Everett Eldred is visiting her sister Mrs. Richard Brennan this week.

Mrs. L. B. Storer left Saturday for Lincoln where she will visit relatives.

Miss Florence Shirley arrived from Omaha Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. John Akers.

Mrs. John Armstrong and children of Dorsey precinct were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Miss Flora Blackstone arrived Sunday morning from Lead City and is the guest of the Misses Regan.

Miss Marion Lotspeich left Thursday morning for Bonner Springs, Kansas, to visit an uncle a few weeks.

Enoch Boyer had the misfortune to have his shoulder dislocated yesterday by horse which he was riding fall with him.

Mrs. J. P. Reardon went to York the first of the week to bring home her little daughter, who attends the convent school there.

Miss Margaret Elmore, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for several weeks left for Omaha last Saturday morning.

T. A. Green, John and Ed Mabin were among THE HERALD'S friends from Nonpareil precinct who had business in Alliance yesterday.

W. A. Manchester returned Saturday from Ligonier, Ind., where it will be remembered his wife was taken for burial a few weeks ago.

Mrs. B. F. Lockwood and daughter Francis, who had been visiting relatives at their former home, Trinidad, Colo., returned home Sunday.

John Elmore came in from Cheyenne Friday morning and visited his family till Monday morning. This was Mr. Elmore's first visit to Alliance for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Grove, who have been visiting their son Arthur, left Monday for Hot Springs to spend a week before returning to their home at Chicago.

The ladies of the U. P. church will serve coffee, sandwiches, beans, salad and pickles, for cream and cake on Mrs. Hicks' lawn west of Blackstone's store on July 4.

Dr. H. H. Bellwood was summoned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Fenner near Dunlap Monday to attend their baby who was seriously but not dangerously ill.

Sheriff D. E. Lincoln of Lexington was in the city Wednesday and was accompanied home Thursday morning by Mrs. Lincoln who has been visiting W. R. Wilcox and family for the last two weeks.

S. W. Reese sold his residence in the north part of the city Wednesday to Conductor Odie Scofield. Consideration was \$1,500. Mr. Reese and family will leave for Los Angeles, Calif., about July 6th and will probably spend a year there.

Capt. W. H. Corbin returned Sunday from Monticello, Iowa, where he had been called to attend the funeral services for his brother, John B. Corbin, which took place June 15, he having died very suddenly from neuralgia of the heart.

Miss Louise Kelley, who had been teaching music in a school at Butte, Montana, arrived in the city Saturday for a day's visit with her friend, Mrs. J. P. Reardon, before returning to her home at York, whither Mrs. Reardon accompanied her.

W. A. Claypool, Wm. Lamm, G. E. Brunninger and Geo. LeCocq were a party of gentlemen from Thayer county, Iowa, who stopped in Alliance last Sunday on their return from the Platte valley where they invested in irrigated farms. They are old acquaintances of Postmaster Tash.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smyser returned Thursday from Los Angeles, where Mrs. Smyser had been since in the winter. Mr. Smyser going there about six weeks ago. Uncle Sam says it's a mighty pleasant place but that he would not exchange it for Box Butte county as a place of permanent residence.

The Masonic lodge of this city installed the following officers at their meeting Monday evening: Jas. H. H. Hewett, W. M.; I. E. Tash, S. W.; S. L. Racey, J. W.; W. H. Corbin, treasurer; L. H. Mosher, secretary; A. F. Baldrige, S. D.; B. W. Landfear, J. D.; W. J. Cheshire, tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Connelly drove in from their ranch Monday and spent a couple of days in the city. Mr. Connelly's stock of merchandise was totally destroyed in the fire at Scotsbluff and himself and family had a narrow escape, leaving the building in their nightclothes. The stock was pretty well covered with insurance.

Wilson-Dickey.

Quite a pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Mrs. James Dickey when their only daughter, Lillie, was united in marriage to James Edwin Wilson. The wedding took place at 8 p. m., the bride being attended by Miss Attie Snow of Marsland and the groom by Mr. James Watterson of this city. The wedding ceremony was played by Miss Pearl Snow of Marsland and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Howie of the United Presbyterian church. The bridal couple standing under a canopy of lace and flowers. The tables for the occasion were L. F. Pool and Miss Lillie Wilson, daughter of the groom.

After the ceremony was performed, all were seated at a sumptuous wedding feast. Many gifts of silver, cut glass and china were presented, perhaps the finest being a silver tea service from the bride's parents. The newly wedded couple departed that night for Denver, Ogden and Salt Lake.

The out of town guests were Misses Pearl and Attie Snow, and Mesdames J. Sullenberger and T. J. Poole of Marsland.

The editor acknowledges the receipt of a slice of the bride's cake, which was built pyramid in form, standing eighteen inches high and being eighteen inches at the base, crowned with cream roses.

We join the many friends of this well and favorably known couple in sincerest wishes for their welfare.

Miss Nellie Hillier, who is attending school at the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Omaha, returned to Alliance Tuesday to spend the summer vacation with her mother. Miss Nellie's record at the school is splendid and she deserves the highest encomiums and heartiest congratulations for it. She is one of two of the eighty-eight pupils of the school to receive a special mark for taking the highest number of prizes during the year, she having taken six. The honor distinction prize awarded to one of every ten attendants at the school, first in diligence in study; first for translation of French, first for medieval literature, besides the other one first mentioned.

D. A. Paul, the genial flockmaster of Liberty precinct was in the metropolis Tuesday. He finished shearing last week having a clip of 8,000 pounds. Mr. Paul is experimenting with grasses this season which he considers adapted to this country. His bromus grass is doing well as is also a patch of alfalfa he sowed this year. He believes that summer is a splendid grain and that no other will excel it here. Mr. Paul called to mail copies of THE HERALD containing the Fourth of July advertisement to friends in his old home in New York who were under the impression that this county was inhabited only by cowboys and Indians.

The fire department of the city did a graceful and obliging thing and one which we believe will receive sincerest proof of appreciation later on. They had hired the opera house for the Fourth for dancing, but the Fourth of July committee being without a suitable place of reception for strangers expected that day and for dancing in the evening, the department graciously turned over the use of the opera house to them, saying they would postpone their ball to a later date. When they do give it, they should receive the best patronage the city can give and we believe they will get it.

Herman Peters was down from his ranch Monday. He finished shearing his sheep and had 4,300 pounds of wool which he sold for fifteen cents per pound, netting the sum of \$6,750. "Uncle Charley" Britton was another flockmaster in the city Monday, who has also finished the work of shearing. Mr. Britton shipped a car of weathers last week which averaged ninety-four pounds and sold for \$4.75 a hundred. Evidently sheep raising is still a profitable business.

Banns for the marriage of Fred Brennan of this city and Miss Elizabeth Tobin of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were read at the Catholic church Sunday. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride July 8. Miss Tobin is a sister of Mrs. Mike Nolan and has a good many acquaintances made during a former visit here, who will gladly welcome her as a member of their circle. Her niece, Esther Nolan, will act as her bridesmaid.

Mrs. F. M. Broome gave an elaborate party at her home Wednesday evening at which about thirty guests were present. High five and dancing were the principal amusements. Miss Estelle Bohn was awarded the lady's prize and C. E. Marks carried off the gentleman's prize, the first being a souvenir spoon and the second a small bronze bust. Pardee served supper and it is said to have been excellent.

Hicks-Wertz.

Mrs. Anna Wertz, until recently operator at Marsland, was united in marriage to Conductor John Hicks at the United Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. W. N. Howie, at noon, Wednesday, June 24, 1903. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks left for Chicago on their wedding trip.

SANDY PAPER JULY 4—Alliance Art Studio.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Jeffers are attending the Northwest Baptist association at Chadron this week.

W. A. Luka a student of Chadron academy visited his sister Mrs. J. H. Barnhill a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. VanDoshirk went to Omaha Saturday, Mrs. VanDoshirk expecting to undergo an operation.

Votes on piano contest must all be in by next Friday noon, July 3, as it closes on that day and at that time positively.

J. E. Christenson and wife were down from Nonpareil yesterday. Mrs. Christenson is having some dental work done.

The Democratic state convention will be held at Columbus August 25, and the popular at Grand Island on the same date.

Mrs. G. W. Young is entertaining her cousin, Miss Berenice Green of Geneva, who expects to spend the summer up here.

A. D. New has purchased the light express and delivery business of O. C. King and will give the same his personal attention.

Mrs. J. Kridelbaugh returned home Tuesday morning from Creston, Iowa, where she had spent a month visiting relatives.

Col. Hayward, the portly and affable merchant of Mullan, stopped in Alliance Saturday on his return from a trip to Chadron.

J. S. Kaper came down from Lawn precinct Wednesday and left the next morning for Saunders county for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Charles Triplett departed Monday for her home at Mitchell after a two weeks' visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Triplett.

Mrs. Wm. Bolan and Miss Emma Hill of Sheridan are visiting their relatives in Alliance and vicinity and will remain till after the Fourth.

W. O. Barnes returned Wednesday from his eastern trip and was accompanied home by Mrs. Barnes and children who have been visiting in Chicago.

Attorney Mitchell returned from the Hills Tuesday. Mr. Mitchell thinks Alliance is the best town in the northwest Deadwood and Lead not excepted.

J. W. and Christine, children of F. C. Mollring, departed Sunday for Upton, Wyo., to spend the summer vacation with their grandparents on their ranch.

The sermon preached by Dr. Horn at the Methodist church last Sunday morning to the Knight Companies of the city is highly spoken of by all who heard it.

"Meet me in Alliance, July 4, 1903," is the fashionable button being worn by many citizens. Alliance is all right and so will be their grand celebration.—Bayard Transcript.

Mrs. Dan Regan, who has been here visiting her father-in-law, Thomas Regan's, family, returned Tuesday to her home at Lead City. Her sister, Miss Blackstone, remained for a longer visit.

Miss Alice Robertson, of Fremont, accompanied Miss Elsie Clough home from Omaha Saturday and will visit a few weeks with her aunts, Mrs. Upton of this city and Mrs. Clough at Minnatar.

Mrs. B. S. Cavin is enjoying a visit this week from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Strong, whom she had not seen for fifteen years. Mrs. Strong is on her way from Laramie City to Billings where she and her husband are going to live.

Clayton Reed, Fred Young and Elmer Englehorn went to Hot Springs and Sylvan Lake last Saturday returning Wednesday. It so happened that the boys met several Alliance girls at the Springs and they report a pleasant time.

The following persons went to Hyannis Wednesday night to assist at the installation of officers in the Masonic lodge: W. H. Corbin, E. C. McClure, W. C. Mounts, S. L. Racey, Sam Franklin, Dr. Allen, Dr. Kramer, E. G. Morris and Jas. H. H. Hewett.

J. F. McParland was down from Rushville Wednesday looking after some real estate near the Sheridan county line. Mr. McParland has sold a large amount of land this season and predicts that northwest Nebraska dirt will never be cheaper than it now is.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cusick of Newcastle, Wyo., stopped off Saturday on their return from a trip to Missouri and spent a couple of days with Mrs. Cusick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCoy, southwest of town. They returned to Newcastle Tuesday.

Harry Clark and family came in Tuesday from Creston, Iowa, and left Wednesday for their home at Mitchell. Mr. Clark stated that if a special is run on the Guernsey line to Alliance July 4th that believed 75 to 100 people would come from Mitchell.

The Burlington ball team returned to Alliance Tuesday from their tour in the Hills bringing home a pretty good record.

The first game played at Lead Saturday, was called on account of a shower at the close of the eighth inning, the score standing 6 to 6. The game most likely would have been Alliance's as Lead won 5 of their 6 in the first inning and the Alliance boys were at their best when forced to stop. Sunday they played with Deadwood, winning by a score of 18 to 16. Monday they played again with Lead, losing 10023 to 2. The hard work of the two previous days had been too severe for Nicolai and White and their pitching Monday was far from being up to the standard. The high altitude, made more noticeable by the dampness of the atmosphere Monday, told on all the boys. Those who went were manager Carlson, White, Nicolai, Morels, McLeod, Clark, Sitzer, Hayworth, Hampton and Parks. The Havelock team will play Carlson's boys Saturday and Sunday at this place and the games will probably be among the best ones played here this summer. A ball will be given at the opera house Saturday evening in honor of the visitors.

Death of John Maycock.

John Maycock, a former resident of this place, died at his ranch about sixty miles south of Gillette, Wyo., Wednesday, June 23, 1903, and his body was brought here for interment Thursday. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Keeler, conducted by Rev. Dr. Horn. Mr. Maycock's death is thought due to heart failure. He and a man working for him were riding the range when Mr. Maycock saw a rattlesnake and got off his horse to kill it. His companion, David Glenn saw his horse give a start and Mr. Maycock fall over upon the ground and when he reached him he was dead. He was a brother-in-law of Henry Hier of Alliance. A wife and two daughters and a son are left to mourn his death. Mr. Glenn accompanied the remains here.

New Officers.

At the meeting of the Alert Fire department Wednesday night the following persons were elected for the ensuing year: A. Blackburn, chief; J. J. Adams, assistant chief; L. A. Sepprie, secretary; Orvil Owens, treasurer; Ed Reardon, L. A. Suprise, foreman; Co. No. 1: W. O. Barnes, H. E. Lund, nozzlemen, Co. No. 2: Fred Owen, J. A. Kenard, pluggmen; Fred Hoyt, W. E. Gilbert, firemen. Water practice will be held every Friday during the summer.

Two burglaries were committed in town Wednesday night, one being in the Fleming clothing store, which was robbed of knives, hats, ties and wearing apparel and the other, C. M. Lotspeich's meat market which was entered by prying open the back door. Sixty-five cents was taken from the cash register. No clue to whom the burglars were has been found.

T. L. and Bert Hopkins were down from Renshawwater precinct Saturday. Tom informed us that the people of his vicinity were desirous of having the telephone line from Chadron to Dunlap extended to Alliance. It would certainly be a great convenience and a benefit to Alliance as well as people living along the line.

Mrs. Will Reed gave an old ladies' party at her home Wednesday in honor of the eighty-fifth birthday of her grandmother, Mrs. Elmore. A number of those invited were unable to be present but those who were had a most enjoyable time. The table was graced with a handsome birthday cake and the whole lighted with eighty-five candles.

Robert Garrett and son have purchased the Steve Desch housemoving and well outfit which they will operate with their own teams. People will find Mr. Garrett a very reliable person to intrust any work in this line as he is capable and has had much experience.

C. E. Bennett sold his property in the east part of the city and has purchased of R. M. Hampton the residence now occupied by W. M. Whitfield on Laarmie avenue.

Mrs. F. C. Mollring entertained a few lady friends last evening, music and games furnishing amusement for the occasion and delicious refreshments were served.

George Dostling has a beautiful display of goods in his "Art Exhibit" in The Pardee's south window and wall. No finer exhibit can be shown in any city in the state.

No Water for Lawns July 4.

No persons will be permitted to use city water July 4 for the watering of lawns so that in case any fire should break out the water supply will not be short.

Take Notice.

All persons will take notice that no fireworks will be permitted to be fired on any of the main business streets of the city on July 4.

THE RUSH Is now on. Join the crowd We handle Snow Flake flour, the best High Grade Patent Flour in the State. Lee Acheson Phone No. 4.

Business Local Column.

Advertisements in this column will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line first insertion and 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion.

Advertisers should remember that THE HERALD'S circulation is much larger than any other Alliance paper and has the largest circulation in the city and county.

Dr. Allen, dentist, opera house. Thornton pays six cents for hides.

See F. E. Reddish for loans on real estate. For storm windows and doors see Forest Lumber Co.

Takes hides where you will get the most for them—at Thornton's. Stamp Photos Fourth of July.—Alliance Art Studio.

WANTED—A good girl to work at laundry. Call at laundry. 6-26-03 Forest Lumber Co. make a specialty of manufacturing dipping vats.

All kinds of screen doors and windows made to order by Geo. G. Galley. A large bottle of sewing machine oil and a pocketbook for 15c at Geo. Durling's.

House for rent. A two room house for rent in the Dunlap addition. CHAS. R. RITTS. For Rent.

Fine blacksmith proposition. The growing trade. No opposition. Eggs have failed and must quit immediately. Some money required to buy part of stock or will sell all if center desired. M. C. Ferguson, Ferguson Bridgeport, Neb.

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"A Hint to the Wise" Advertiser is sufficient.

WE INVITE

You to call, see our goods and get our prices. Our stock is fresh and clear and our prices are right.

If you are thinking of sending away a bill of groceries, in first and let us be convinced you can buy as at home as any TRY IT

A. BLACKBURN

T. J. Dowd returned to Alliance yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Colvin of Hemingford are in Alliance today.

F. A. Hively spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother at Lincoln.

Mrs. Sullenberger came down from Marsland Tuesday to attend the Wilson-Dickey wedding.

Little Mabel Layton is quite ill with scarlet fever. Her friends will continue her canvass for piano vote tickets.

Today's count in the piano shows Mabel Layton to be in the lead to the number of 43,244 votes. The First Presbyterian church comes second and the B. of R. T. third. The contest will close next Friday noon, July 3.

Piano Voting Contest.

The result of the count of votes on Friday, June 26, 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, Checkered 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.

Table with 2 columns: Name and No. votes. Mabel Layton 41463, First Presbyterian church 28219, B. of R. T. (Brotherhood of Mt. Trialists) 21541, Miss Susie Prater 12497, Royal Highlanders 11054, Miss Minnie Morris 9432, Baptist church 2451, M. E. church 987, Catholic church 525, O. B. C. (Order of B. Conductors) 257, Maecobees 267, Modern Woodmen 167, Odd Fellows 111, Episcopal church 95, Miss Inez Beck 8.

FINE FIXINGS FOR FEET ...AT... BOGUE'S Saturday's Special Sale

N. B.—You can save money. Bogue's Saturday's Special Sale. N. B.—You can save money.