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Mollring Bros. shoe sale is on. Xmas photos—Alliance Art Studio. Childrens' underwear 10 cents a garment at Mollring Bros. Late novelties in hats and caps at Mollring Bros. We have the latest styles in photos suitable for Xmas gifts—Alliance Art Studio. For Rent—Four large rooms one block from postoffice, suitable for family.—W. G. Simonson. We have the best \$3.00 R. R. shoe on earth—Mollring Bros. Closing Out Sale. Ladies' and childrens' outing flannel garments. Mrs. Thos. Regan. Battenberg braid, 10c dozen yards. Mrs. Thos. Regan. Special Sale. Ladies' waists at cost. Mrs. Thos. Regan. Ten per cent reduction on Florsheim shoes—Mollring Bros. Fur Coats. We are in a position to do repairing of fur coats, guaranteeing good satisfaction and reasonable price. Please send in your repairing as soon as possible. C. E. MARKS. For Sale—A splendid piano. Inquire at Newberry's. My residence property and business is for sale.—L. A. SURPRISE. High-grade pianos and organs at lowest prices. A. C. Bingham. Hides Tanned. If you have any cow or horse hides or furs you wish tanned, will be pleased to take care of them for you. Will guarantee best results.—C. E. MARKS.

25 Per Cent Discount on all COATS Saturday AT BOGUE'S

Miss Anna Reck visited at Crawford last Saturday. Sheriff Reed made a business trip to Hemingford Tuesday. W. D. Rumer and son visited Denver the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKettrick departed for Seattle Monday. H. A. Cunningham spent Thanksgiving with his family at Bayard. P. B. Fitch and Earl Fosket of Hemingford were Alliance visitors today. Attorney Wm. Mitchell attended to legal matters at Sidney Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Marguerite Elmore arrived in the city today for a brief visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Leslie Price of Hemingford was the guest of Miss Ada Long from Friday till Tuesday. The ladies of the U. P. church will give a doll carnival and serve supper in the building vacated by Blackburn, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1903. Everybody invited. Miss Phoebe Wyson of Bayard was the guest of Miss Pearl Mitchell Sunday. Miss Wyson was on her way to Lincoln where she will attend a conservatory of music. A party of Allianceites—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mollring and Miss Edith Hicks—were out at Bingham last week, where they enjoyed a pleasant time at the Mollring-Rosa ranch. The county treasurer contest case will come up for hearing before Judge Spach next Monday in county court. This close contest has attracted general interest and the result will be awaited in the same spirit. The old saying, "War and Rumors of War," is forcibly expressed on the last page of today's HERALD, where Rumer, the low-price merchant, tells in plain English of a cut and slash in prices that will interest everyone. It's a snap, and Rumer means just what he advertises. Fred P. Rugh of Lincoln, coal inspector for the Burlington, has been taken to Chicago to undergo an operation for the removal of a tumorous growth on the brain. The unnatural growth affected Mr. Rugh's mental faculties, but the removal of this obstacle will, it is said, restore his reason. E. G. Morris left for California Sunday night with a view of finding a location for permanent residence. Mrs. Morris will remain in this city until her husband has accomplished his intention. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Morris hope that they will yet conclude to remain in Alliance. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schill were in from their Sheridan county ranch Wednesday. Mrs. Schill was one of THE HERALD'S most faithful and efficient correspondents a few years ago and we are pleased to announce that she has consented to report the important happenings in the Luella neighborhood. The marriage of Mr. Albert K. Lore to Miss Carrie D. Lapham occurred at the home of relatives in this city Sunday evening. Rev. C. W. Ray of the M. E. church officiating. The newly married couple are well known in Alliance and are among our best people. Mr. Lore is an employe of the Burlington railroad. In this issue of THE HERALD will be found the official vote of Nebraska for supreme judges, regents of the university, and fifteen district judges. While the tabulated form comprises a volume of figures, it will prove of value and interest to many for future reference and in campaigns to come. It is a good thing to paste in your political scrap book. Talk about an American soldier scaling the Chinese wall during the Boxer uprising in the celestial kingdom! Alliance can beat that. A "kid," knee high to a jack-rabbit, climbed to the top of the stand-pipe one day this week and placed a small flag high up on the pickets that encircle the summit of the tower. But it's dangerous daring for boys and should not be encouraged. Bishop Graves of Cheyenne visited this city last Sunday and conducted services at Saint Matthew's Episcopal church, assisted in the impressive religious services by the pastor, Rev. Clarke. The congregation listened to a masterly discourse on the Words of God and the inspiration derived therefrom was wholesome and lasting. The bishop, accompanied by Rev. Clarke, left Monday morning for the North Platte missions to continue their good work in the Master's vineyard. Sunday at the Baptist church, G. C. Jeffers pastor. Subject of morning service, "Seeing the Invisible." Evening discourse, "The Scarlet Line in Rahab's Window." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Junior's meet at 3 o'clock for study of the Christian culture courses. C. E. meeting at 6:45. Midweek prayer service Thursday evening. Christmas will be observed with a tree and appropriate exercises Thursday evening, the night before Christmas. A welcome to all services.

ON WITH THE DANCE Everything in Readiness for the B. D. B. Event This Evening.

At last the anxiously awaited hour is at hand when this community will realize the fulfillment of the much-talked-of event of the social season. This very night, when darkness shall have cast its mantle over mother earth, brave knights and fair maidens will be gathered together in the spacious ball room of the new Zbinden-Miller block, where happiness will reign supreme and lovers of the light fantastic trip enjoy the mazy waltz to time of enchanting music. The B. D. B. have been at work for several days in decorating the ball room and the artistic taste of the committee has transformed the place into a fairy land, such as Cinderella found on that eventful night when, in such haste, she left behind the tiny glass slipper that caused such commotion. The large room is elaborately decorated with bunting and beautiful pictures and in one corner of the ball room the guests will be served from a punch bowl overflowing with the delicious nectar. To the center of the hall festoons of ribbon meet from the four corners and under the arched canopy the dancers will enjoy the evening's whirl. To the west of the room Moore and Spacht's orchestras will occupy an elevated platform, and the musical program will be one of the important features of this elaborate affair. The spacious store room beneath the hall has been cosily arranged, and here the merry guests of B. D. B.'s will be served with delicious refreshments. Following is a list of officers and committees in charge of the social affair: W. B. Tagg, chairman; E. C. McClure, secretary; Geo. Darling, treasurer. Reception—Messrs. Knight, Barker, Tupper, Ankeny, Fuller, Hubbell, H. Pardey, McLennan. Refreshments—Messrs Thiele, Pardey, Ayres, Martinez. Music—Messrs. Darling, McClure, Hampton. Hall and Decorations—Messrs. McClure, Moore, O'Keefe, Bogue, Mollring, Cogwell. Floor—Messrs. Tagg, Burke, Marks, Hively, Eubanks.

Collision in Which Two are Killed.

It is the same old story of two sections of a train trying to pass each other on the same track, with the usual result, human lives lost, others injured and a pile of wreckage heaped upon the track in every imaginable shape. This was the experience of freight trains No. 46, which was composed of two sections, Monday morning, near Mason. The cause of the collision can, perhaps, be better explained by the railroad company, but it is said that the heavy sleet and snow prevailing at the time made it impossible for Engineer Reeder of the second section to see the train ahead until too late to avert the collision. Both engineer and fireman jumped in time to escape the wreck. Conductor Conn of the first section saw the impending danger and gave the alarm to the stockmen who were in the way car. Realizing that there was something wrong and that a collision was probable, the passengers got out on the platforms and most of them jumped, but R. E. Larkins of Brush, Colo., and Thomas Dye of Eugene, Ore., who were elderly men and afraid to jump from the first-moving train. They were both caught in the wreck and killed. One of them was picked up in the middle of the track mangled almost beyond recognition. The other man was run over by the wheels and badly cut up, but was not instantly killed. He never regained consciousness and died an hour or two after the accident. The other passengers, among them being Ralph Taylor of Hyannis, R. K. Kinkaid of Bingham and Ed Eldred and Charles Avery, who reside south of Alliance, received more or less injuries due to jumping from the train. The last two named escaped with but a few scratches. Frank McBride left last Sunday for Sheridan to work behind the bar in Armstrongs new saloon. D. Meyers, one of THE HERALD'S patrons in Box Butte precinct was an Alliance visitor Tuesday. A bowling contest at Crawford Tuesday between Alliance and that village resulted in Crawford winning three games out of five. The quarterly report of the First State Bank of Hemingford appears in this issue and bears out the high standing of that institution. The fire bell pealed forth its notes of warning twice this week caused in both instances by B. & M. R. R. ties catching fire from engine sparks heralded by the high winds. Rev. C. W. Ray of the M. E. church is arranging for a course in advanced degree in New Testament studies. While this can be pursued at home for a time it will also require attendance at the University of Nebraska later on.

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Wm. Manchester Injured at Mitchell. Another distressing railway accident occurred last Saturday, whereby a trust-worthy employe of the Burlington, William Manchester, of this city, lost his left arm. The mishap took place at Mitchell, on the Guernsey line, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Manchester, who was braking for Conductor Perry, attempted to make a coupling, which was defective. After several trials he ventured too far and his arm was caught between the deadwood of the cars, crushing the member so severely that amputation was necessary. The injured man was brought to this city in the evening and after a consultation by local surgeons it was decided to take Manchester to the railway hospital at Chicago, where every possible advantage could be given in the hope of saving the arm. Assisted by Dr. George and F. D. Kaley he was taken east Sunday morning, but before Lincoln was reached the condition of the injured man grew worse and he was placed in the Sulpho-Saline hospital at that place and on advice of the surgeons the arm was amputated just below the shoulder. Mr. Manchester stood the ordeal with fortitude, and it is said he shows every symptom of speedy recovery. Mrs. Emma B. Manchester, who resides at Lincoln, was at the depot to meet her son, and give him that care and affection which only his within the power of a mother. Mr. Manchester will receive pecuniary assistance in the sum of several hundred dollars accidental insurance, which is a slight material assistance to one in his condition.

School Report. To the Board of Education and patrons of the Alliance City schools: Find herewith appended a partial list for the month ending Nov. 27, 1903.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Value. Number enrolled this month: 743. Number of boys: 392. Number of girls: 351. Total enrolled to date: 782. Enrolled corresponding month last year: 665. Enrolled to corresponding date last year: 721. Average daily attendance this month: 612.88. Average number belonging this month: 735.88. Number of tardies: 21. Per cent of daily attendance: 94.27. Per cent of punctuality: 90.92. Neither absent nor tardy for the month: 366. Neither absent nor tardy to date: 166. Number of minutes lost by tardiness: 123. Number of visitors: 210. The seventh grade secured the flag this month. The following rooms were perfect in punctuality: Seventh grade, fifth grade and fourth primary. The third primary made the highest per cent in attendance. School will close for the holidays Dec. 18, and re-open Jan. 4, 1904. Respectfully submitted, W. H. BARTZ, Superintendent.

The Arrington & Swain Comedy Co.

At the opera house three nights, December 3, 4 and 5. This company comes to Alliance very highly recommended by the press in every town where performances have been given. The plays are all of an entertaining and interesting character and the specialties between all of the acts are spoken of as being of a very superior quality. The McCook papers say: "All of the players, twelve in number, are excellent in their lines, and especially so are Mark Swain and wife and Mayme Arrington. A commendable feature about the entertainments is, there are no tiresome waits; every minute is consumed in choice amusements for the audience's benefit." Remember the dates—Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, December 3, 4 and 5. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at Holsten's, beginning next Wednesday morning. For Sale or Trade. Three houses and lots, several vacant lots, four horses, two Jersey cows, four sets of harness, one saddle, one shoe machine, four sewing machines, 10,000 brick, one 2-seated carriage. W. W. NORTON. Cattle wanted to winter.—J. S. Kaper, Lawn, Neb. My Xmas goods are here and I will sell you pictures and picture frames from 25 to 50 per cent less than ever before offered in Alliance. Humphrey, the undertaker, 49

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Only a few relatives and friends were present, those being Mrs. Hood, mother of the bride, Charles and Carrie Thompson, brother and sister of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mallory and daughter Leone of this city. A bountiful wedding dinner was served. Many beautiful presents were received, among them being a set of gold spoons, each mounted with a gold nugget, a gift from the bride's sister, Miss Alice Hood of Skagway, Alaska. This present is made more unique from the fact that Miss Hood panned out the gold herself from which the spoons were made. She also sent the groom a beautiful pin nugget. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Matilda Hood and a lady of many accomplishments, being an excellent musician and a favorite in social circles. The groom is a young man of exemplary character and one worthy the love of such an excellent helpmate. THE HERALD extends congratulations and best wishes for the young couple's future life. M. E. Church Notes. 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