

A FRESH CAR LOAD OF Oranges Just Received. Largest Stock in Northwestern Nebraska. Alliance Grocery Co.

DR. KREAMER, DENTIST. In Alliance 16-30 of every month. Office over The Famous 'Phone 391.

Mrs. Jas. Hollinrake came down from Hemingford Saturday evening and visited Alliance friends until Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. Regan returned Sunday evening from Lead City where she had been for the past ten days visiting her son, D. C. Regan and wife.

Jas. A. Hunter, a prosperous ranchman of Dawes county, came down from Hemingford Friday evening. He made final proof on his mother's homestead Saturday.

Rev. H. Gudmundsen of Hemingford returned from Sweetwater, Neb., where he attended the annual congregational meeting. Rev. Gudmundsen stopped off in this city on his way home and made arrangements to have services with P. S. Olsen, in Alliance, Monday, Jan. 25, at 8 o'clock p. m.

WANTED—Well sorted potatoes. A. D. RODGERS.

Dr. Cook of Lincoln, Oculist for the B. & M. R. R., will treat eye, ear, nose and throat patients at Dr. Bellwood's office on Saturday, January 30.

FOR SALE—A quarter section of land, ten miles northwest of Alliance; good house, stable, granary, etc. Will sell stock on the place if desired.—Pete Weinel, Alliance, Neb.

A new DeLaval cream separator to trade for cows or calves. Reason for selling—I need one twice as large. J. R. VAN BOSKIRK.

Two good individual grade bulls for sale or trade at bargain price. J. R. VAN BOSKIRK.

Macaroni wheat and beardless barley for sale. J. R. VAN BOSKIRK.

Good feeding hay at low price. J. R. VAN BOSKIRK.

Rowan's for flour, rye and graham. Dr. Koons, dentist. Office upstairs Norton block.

Dr. Barnes, Optician and Eye Specialist of Omaha, will be in Alliance, Saturday, Jan. 30.

For odd jobs about the house, telephone B. F. Lockwood Co., as we are making this a specialty.

A beautiful line of crockery and fancy dishes at Lockwood's "kitchen to parlor."

If you want your stove set up or carpet put down telephone B. F. Lockwood Co., "kitchen to parlor" who makes this a specialty.

For rent, eight room house. Inquire at Rodgers' grocery.

Just received—A beautiful line of rugs, portiers and Indian goods at Lockwood's "kitchen to parlor."

At Lockwood's, we can furnish your homes from "kitchen to parlor" on easy payments.

We sell the Emerson, Kroeger, Steger and other good makes of pianos on easy payments at Lockwood's "kitchen to parlor."

For Sale—Southeast corner residence lot, good location, \$25.00 cash, balance \$15.00 per month. W. G. SIMONSON.

What \$20.00 Will Buy. One half dozen fancy leather seat quartered oak dining chairs, one fancy leather seat rocker, one fancy library book case, one birds eye maple ladies dressing table, one fancy oak chiffonier or one fancy dresser, at George Darling's furniture store.

We have the best \$3.00 R. R. shoe on earth—Molling Bros.

Ed Molling is improving but is still unable to leave his room.

Thos. Regan moved his family into the J. R. Sexton house this week.

H. H. Bogue left Wednesday for New York to purchase his spring stock of goods.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hopkins of Runningwater precinct were Alliance visitors Tuesday.

Postmaster Tash was confined to his home a couple of days this week with an attack of pleurisy.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet with Miss Loer Wednesday afternoon.

Frank McFarland is working in the post-office while Deputy Tuttle is homesteading in Sheridan county.

Root, Graham is nursing a mashed finger, the result of having his hand close to a sledge hammer.

Dr. Kreamer returned to Alliance Sunday from his professional visit to Hyannis and other towns down the line.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters drove in from the ranch Saturday and visited till Monday with Mrs. Rhodes and family.

Postmaster James Watson of Box Butte was in the city Tuesday and had his name enrolled on the list of the official city and county paper.

At the Methodist church Sunday, morning subject: "One Star Differeth from Another Star in Glory." Evening: "The Spirit of this Age."

Fred Munger of Hill City, S. D., visited his son-in-law, Chas. Bauer, a couple of days this week. Mr. Munger was enroute to Pittsburg, Pa., on business.

Wm. Culver, a well known stockman of Runningwater precinct, was kicked in the breast by a horse last Friday and the services of a doctor were required.

Geo. W. Young, after spending several days as a juror in the federal court at Lincoln, returned this morning. He says there were few important cases.

M. J. Donahue arrived from Denver the first of the week to fill the position of book-keeper for H. C. Armstrong. Mr. Donahue expects to move his family here soon.

C. H. Connett decided not to accept the position offered him at Casper, Wyo., and will remain as cashier for the Alliance National, a fact which the many friends of himself and family are pleased to learn.

A. T. Shellenbarger visited Alliance Tuesday in the interest of the Ravenna mill. He reports that Jerry Rowan, who handles Ravenna flour in that territory, is doing a good business.—Ravenna News.

Mrs. J. P. Reardon departed Monday morning with her son, Emmett, for Omaha, where he will receive treatment in St. Joseph's hospital. The many friends of the family hope for his complete and early recovery.

Henry Winten and son, Joe, and Leo Brande were in from the west part of the county Wednesday. Mr. Winten left a notice for a meeting of the directors of the Liberty Creamery which may be seen in another column.

Geo. L. Taylor, a well known stockman of Lawn precinct and late candidate for county commissioner of the first district, was in Alliance Saturday to take examination for a teacher's certificate, expecting to complete a term in his home district.

W. J. Emery and wife of Billings, Mont., arrived in the city yesterday and are visiting the families of Henry Broich and W. S. Ridgell. Mr. Emery is a B. & M. employe and with his wife will visit Omaha and Chicago before returning to Billings.

Miss Marguerite Elmore left Tuesday morning for Omaha and Chicago where she will visit friends until the latter part of the month when, accompanied by her mother will go to Maryland to spend the rest of the winter. Their many friends in Alliance regret to see them leave.

The many friends of Mrs. Will Reed, nee Lucile Elmore, will be pleased to learn that she has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness as to be able to return to Alliance Monday from St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha, where she has been receiving treatment for several weeks.

Thursday was Orville Owen's thirty-second birthday and in honor of the occasion about twenty friends were invited to their home by Mrs. Owens. High five and fitch were played and a delicious luncheon served. Mr. Owens was the recipient of several beautiful presents.

A light-fingered stranger made away with the valises of two stockmen at the depot one night recently and among the effects was a shirt which the thief insisted in selling to Henry Armstrong. When the theft became known the shirt proved to be a convicting clue, and it only required a complaining witness to send the stranger over the road. Henry suspected that something was wrong when the fellow tried to pawn the shirt and put an officer on his track.

Engineers Will Entertain.

Wednesday, February 10, will be a gala day in Alliance, and the social world will be "agog" with the doings of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers who will entertain, as an organization, for the first time. The men behind the throttle have made preparation to give a reception and ball that promises to eclipse all social doings of a like character.

Fifteen hundred invitations have been issued for the occasion, and it is the intention of the brotherhood that nothing shall be left undone to make the event one long to be remembered. The committees appointed to arrange matters are actively at work and their unity will bring forth good results.

Owing to the magnitude of the affair, both the Phelan opera house and the Miller-Zbinden hall have been secured for the occasion. At the opera house a reception will take place, and those who do not desire to participate in the dance will be entertained at this place. Later in the evening at 9:30, at the Zbinden-Miller hall a grand march will open the ball, which will be an elaborate affair. Quick's orchestra of Lincoln has been secured and this of course means something swell in the way of music.

As this is the engineers' first attempt at entertaining they do not propose to be outdone, and judging from the manner in which they are going at it indications are that they know a thing or two about arranging a social feature of this magnitude.

LOST—One new \$20 bill somewhere between postoffice and U. P. church. Finder leave at HERALD office and receive reward.

LOST—\$51.00 in currency (no purse) last Monday night between the residences of W. M. Morris and Wm. Elmore. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to Gene Parks or THE HERALD office.

Lost, pocketbook containing \$60 in bills, somewhere between railway roundhouse and my residence in east part of town, last Tuesday. Finder will please return to owner, E. L. Hinkley, and be liberally rewarded.

The purse belonging to Mrs. M. Elmore which was lost by her daughter, Miss Marguerite, several days ago, was found by Mr. Devore and returned to THE HERALD office Tuesday. An advertisement in THE HERALD brings results because it has the circulation.

The Collins brothers, living north of town, received word Monday that their mother, who had been visiting her daughter at Aspinwall, Iowa, since last fall, died Saturday morning. Owing to a delay in receiving the telegram they were unable to attend the funeral, which took place Monday. Mrs. Collins was an aged lady and a pioneer settler in this county, having come here with her sons from Iowa seventeen years ago. She leaves four sons, all residents of this county, and one daughter to mourn the loss of a good mother.

C. E. Calder, a switchman in the Alliance yards, met with a frightful accident Wednesday morning. He was caught between the bumpers and his left arm was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

Jos. Kolar, machinist, had his hand badly injured Thursday and Brakeman Oldershaw sustained a broken nose Tuesday.

Meeting of the Business Men's Club. A well attended meeting of the Business Men's club was held last Saturday night. The interest taken showed a spirit of progress and no doubt the club will do much during the year 1904 for the material interest of the city.

The following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: Dr. F. M. Knight, president, B. F. Bettelheim, vice president, C. E. Marks, treasurer, F. M. Broome, secretary, E. S. Jackson, F. W. Harris, C. H. Connett, B. S. Marvin, Dr. L. W. Bowman. In his initiatory address to the club, President Knight expressed himself in the following manner, which shows a practical and progressive conception of the interests which the club can profit by:

"You are aware that the year 1903 is a thing of the past and that 1904 is before us with all of its available prospects. Our club has maintained its organization and we want it still to be an important factor in the interests of the city. You will agree that it has been the means of establishing pleasant social relations and I believe you will also agree that its functions should be enlarged. Heretofore dancing and cards have been its chief attractions. Would it not be well to try to conform to a few more of the features originally intended by the club? Alliance as a city has its average musical talent and is not behind in literary attainments. That our club may be an up-to-date organization for the year 1904 I ask you all to give your individual assistance. The officers and directors alone cannot make it a success. There must be individual effort on the part of each and every one to lend a helping hand. In conclusion I would suggest that the entertainment committee arrange for a

music-literary entertainment to be given every month, and that the business interests of our community be looked after more closely. If a stranger comes to our city with a special business proposition it should be taken up by the club and either encouraged or rejected."

Death of Ernest Lemke. The many friends of Mr. Ernest Lemke in this city were surprised to learn of his death, which sad event took place at Sheridan last Tuesday evening, after an illness of six days with pneumonia. The old saying, "In the midst of life we are in death," is forcibly expressed in the demise of this good man. But a short time ago Mr. Lemke and his estimable wife and children were in Alliance on their return from an enjoyable visit with relatives at Malvern, Iowa, shaking hands with numerous friends. The picture of health and happiness, his old associates greeted him in the warmest friendly expression. On his return to Sheridan and resuming his position as an employe of the B. & M. railway, Mr. Lemke contracted a cold which developed pneumonia of a fatal nature. Everything that human skill could do failed to arrest the ravages of the malady and Tuesday night the once strong, robust man gave up life's battle.

Mr. Lemke was 46 years of age, leaving a wife and four children. He was, until four months ago, a resident of this city and lived in western Nebraska for twenty years. Owing to his being called to Sheridan he removed to that city two months ago. Deceased was a member of the A. O. U. W. and M. B. A. orders, who conducted the funeral.

The remains were brought to this city last night, accompanied by the bereaved family and Messrs. James Miller and J. R. Wilcox. The funeral took place from the M. E. church at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Ray officiating. Other relatives present at the funeral were the following brothers-in-law of the deceased: Fred Johnson, Big Springs, Neb., J. R. Buttle, Malvern, Iowa, and W. T. Buttle, Julesburg, Neb.

At the Roller Skating Rink. The one mile race between Frank Fox, Dave Moran and Jesse Morrison Wednesday night, for a pair of nickel-plated, Winslow ball-bearing skates, was won by Dave Moran by about 30 feet. Frank Fox was second. A good crowd was in attendance.

Friday night of next week there will be a barrel race at the skating rink.

On the 19th of February the proprietor of the skating rink will give a prize—a pair of nickel-plated, ball-bearing roller skates—to the most graceful young lady skater.

Every Thursday afternoon ladies will have the privilege of using the rink to learn to skate. The rink will be open from 2 to 5 p. m.

The Herald's Special Edition. Keith L. Pierce, cashier of the First State bank and THE HERALD's representative at Hemingford, has the following to say this week in reference to our special edition:

A. B. Evans and a photographer from Alliance have been out all week and are getting some excellent ranch pictures. Mr. Evans is devoting much time to this end of the county, a fact which will be appreciated by the people. He is making every effort to show up our resources and advantages in a creditable manner.

There is no doubt that an edition of THE HERALD made up along the ideas on which he is working will be a substantial advantage to property holders and business men for it will open the eyes of the people who live in the crowded sections of the east to the possibilities that are here. It is highly probable that the men who are here now and who are in possession of a section or more of land will, if they retain what they have, see themselves in very comfortable circumstances before many years pass by. Editions of this kind will do new men and what we need most, more men. It takes numbers to back enterprises like sinking artesian wells and going ahead with experimental farming. Without any idea of advertising the sale of the issue for the money that will be in it for the paper, it would seem the part of wisdom for land owners and business men to get enough copies of this edition to mail to their eastern friends to clear up the idea that Box Butte county is principally shifting sand and that its inhabitants are either paupers or men who are trying to do eastern creditors. Even in eastern Nebraska the idea prevails that Box Butte county is in the sand hills and that the principal industry of the people is to swindle eastern men who loan money on land. Now it is the religious duty of our people to do everything they can to clear up showing them pictures of our farms and ranches. The photographs and short sketches of the lives of some of our successful ranchmen and by the tale of things accomplished.

There will be given in the M. E. church next Tuesday evening, January 26, an illustrated lecture of Yellowstone Park with colored views. This lecture comes very highly recommended by the press and is to be given under the management of the Ladies' Aid society. You will miss a treat if you miss this.

F. M. Raymond spent Saturday in Hemingford.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

ALLIANCE, NEB., Jan. 15, 1904. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Frank Caha, chairman, George W. Duncan and George W. Loer, members, and S. M. Smyser, clerk.

The reports of J. W. Baumgardner, superintendent of schools, D. K. Spacht, county judge, Ira Reed, sheriff, and S. M. Smyser, county clerk, for the year ending January 6, 1904, were examined and approved.

The appointment of D. K. Spacht as deputy county clerk was approved and his salary fixed at \$700 per annum and the county clerk is authorized to employ such additional help in his office as may be necessary, such help to be paid out of the fees of his office.

It appearing that the sec 13, township 27 north, range 50 was taxed to the amount of \$2.19 at a time after it became church property; it is ordered that said \$2.19 be cancelled and the property mentioned be stricken from the list.

It is ordered by the board that Geo. W. Duncan be appointed overseer of the poor.

It is ordered by the board that the per diem salary of the county superintendent be fixed at \$4.

It appearing from the petition of Geo. W. Duncan that he is the owner of the land along both sides of the route hereinafter described and that he asks that a public highway two rods in width be established along the route described in said petition, the line therein described to be the center of the road and the road to be two rods in width, to-wit:

Commencing one rod east of north-east corner of tract No. 31, Duncan's second addition to Duncan's north side residence tracts, and running thence north to a point 24 rods south of the north line of the sec 14 of section 25, township 25 north, range 48 west.

Ordered by the board that THE ALLIANCE HERALD be, and it is hereby designated as the official paper of Box Butte county for the year 1904; that the delinquent tax list, commissioners' proceedings and all official notices shall be published therein, and it is further ordered that the county officers procure all stationery, books and supplies from THE ALLIANCE HERALD at prices subject to the approval of the board.

The following claims were examined and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the county general fund in payment thereof:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes I. L. Acheson, supplies to poor \$12 65; J. W. Baumgardner, salary as county superintendent 86 00; H. H. Bellwood, salary as county physician and as commissioner of insanity 107 50; C. W. Brennan, services as bailiff 20 00; S. A. Curtis, hauling cinders 2 25; S. A. Curtis, cleaning c't room 3 00; Frank Caha, salary as commissioner 29 00; Geo. W. Duncan, salary as commissioner 28 50; Geo. W. Loer, salary as commissioner 40 05; M. F. Donovan, clerk election 1900 4 00; Edward Ducker, labor on road 4 50; F. B. Dismar, meals to jurors 24 00; H. J. Ellis, paper and publishing treasurer's report 16 25; Forest Lumber Co., fuel and lumber 100 70; W. M. Fosket, bailiff Dec. term 28 00; J. P. Hazard, cleaning court room 3 00; Jas. Hollinrake, work on road as per contract 292 00; Acheson & Joder, hardware for county 4 15; L. M. Kennedy, overseer road district No. 8 30 00; Alex. Muirhead, freight on jail bills 139 00; Wm. Mitchell, salary as county attorney and rent for office 205 00; T. J. O'Keefe, printing and supplies 178 25; A. H. Pierce, livery hire for commissioners 3 00; Ira Reed, services as sheriff 53 25; Geo. Reitzeimer, janitor 30 25; Rees Printing Co., one record of instruments filed 18 25; Rees Printing Co., two copies Cobbey's statutes 24 00; John Severson, work on road 19 00; E. K. Spacht, expenses account eight recording bonds 6 20; S. M. Smyser, clerk district court sec bill in State vs. McDonald 269 03; S. M. Smyser, 5574 lines of tax list of 1903 222 93; State Journal Co., supplies and stationery 22 60; State Journal Co., supplies for clerk and treasurer 104 60; Ben Tigel, work as road overseer 3 00; D. K. Spacht, fee bill State vs. Staughter 9 70; E. L. Vaughn, board and care of paupers 66 40; J. M. Waneck, room for election 1903 4 00; State of Nebraska 88.

Box Butte County 88. I. S. M. Smyser, clerk of the district court in and for said county in the state aforesaid do hereby certify that the list hereafter appearing contains the names of all persons serving as petit jurors at the December term, 1903, of the said district court, together with the number of days served by each, the number of miles traveled by each and the amount severally due each person whose name appears in said list, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes E. L. Gregg 11 50; Linden Pierce 4 09; Frank McCoy 17 55; Tom McCandless 17 30; Joseph Barkhurst 2 60; Will Roth 19 75.

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The Winter Season Is here. So are We With Special Prices on provisions of all kinds. Call in and see us before buying. 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.

Go and get your shoes at Molling Bros. Dr. Allen, dentist, opera house. Old papers for sale at this office.

Go to Dr. Reynolds for dental work. Sears building. 'Phone 213. Two traveling salesmen wanted at once ladies or gents. Address C. F. Suesser, general manager, Alliance, Neb.

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

Forest Lumber Co. make a specialty of manufacturing dipping vats. See Humphrey for picture framing, upholstery and furniture repairing.

Picture framing, upholstery and furniture repairing—C. HUMPHREY. 7-10-11. NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife Winnifred E. King.—Wm. King.

Harold B. Miller, M. D., physician and surgeon, office and residence 321 south Seventeenth street, Lincoln, Neb.

Pattern hats, street hats, ready-to-wear hats. Mrs. Thos. Regan. Dr. Reynolds, the dentist, is now permanently located in the Sears building, first door west of Blackburn's store.

If you want pictures framed for Xmas, bring them in early to insure getting them in proper time. Geo. Darling. 50-11. Call up B. F. Lockwood Co. "Kitchen to Parlor," and have them set up your stove and put down your carpet. Work guaranteed. 50-11. Molling Bros. shoe sale is on.

Late novelties in hats and caps at Molling Bros. Children's underwear 10 cents a garment at Molling Bros.

For sale—House well located; \$50 cash, balance \$20 per month. W. G. SIMONSON. 2-11.

Dr. Cook, of Lincoln, will make his next visit to Alliance Saturday, Jan. 2. Dr. Cook is the celebrated eye and ear specialist.

If you want a stove set up or a carpet put down, telephone B. F. Lockwood Co., "Kitchen to Parlor," who is making this a specialty. 50-11.

Notice. All dogs caught running at large in the city, without a tag on, after next Monday, January 18, 1904, will be put in pound and if not redeemed will be killed. Persons not having secured tags may get them of the city marshal.

Battenberg braid, 10c dozen yards. Mrs. Thos. Regan. Ten per cent reduction on Florasheim shoes—Molling Bros.

L. O. T. M.—Meets every first and third Friday at Eagle Hall. Visiting Maccabees cordially invited. Mrs. C. O. DAVENPORT, L. C. MAYNE O'DONNELL, R. K.

For storm windows and doors see Geo. Gadsby. Residence for Sale. Brand new 5-room house, bath room, pantry and cellar. Two porches. Finished throughout in hardwood. Price \$1,600. 1-11 R. B. HAMILTON.

Notice. The directors of the Liberty Creamery company are requested to meet at the regular place on Tuesday, February 2, 1904, for the purpose of deciding on what disposition should be made of the property belonging to the company. H. J. WINTER, President.