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## A CAR LOAD OF FRESH Oranges Just Received

30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c dozen for nice, sweet Naval Oranges.  
Fancy apples, per peck 50c; per bushel in boxes \$1.75—every apple good.  
Just received a car load of velvet flour—the kind that can't be beat—\$1.20 per sack.  
Also car load of assorted canned goods—can make good prices.  
Will duplicate any price and grade on any price list in the country. Bring them in.

**LARGEST STOCK**  
IN NORTHWESTERN NEBRASKA

**Alliance Grocery Co.**

## DR. KREAMER, DENTIST

In Alliance 16-30 of every month.  
Office over The Famous  
Phone 391.

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

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

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

Macaroni wheat and beardless barley for sale. J. R. VANBOSKIRK.  
Good feeding hay at low price. J. R. VANBOSKIRK.

Rowan's for flour, rye and graham.

Dr. Koons, dentist. Office upstairs Norton block.

Dr. Barnes, Ophthalmic 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—Mollring Bros.

## SATURDAY IS SOAP DAY

Not Soft Soap But Hard Soap For Hard Water

You don't have to join soap clubs to get good SOAPS CHEAP

We offer specially 10c soaps for 5c just to show you what we have

**Bogue**

H. A. Allison was in from the ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tully of Lakeside were visitors in the city Sunday.

E. S. Wildy of Hemingford spent Saturday and Sunday in the metropolis.

Miss Madge Hill was a passenger Wednesday for Sheridan, where she will visit a sister.

B. E. Johnson of Hemingford was transacting business at the county hub Wednesday of this week.

W. G. Simonson had a severe attack of the grippe the latter part of the week, but is able to attend to business again.

Bert Carr, manager of the telephone company, is able to be around again after a two weeks' siege of tonsillitis and grippe.

Morning subject at M. E. church: "The Choice of the Christian." Evening: "Prove All Things; Hold Fast That Which is Good."

The funeral of John Akers will occur Sunday at 11 o'clock from the residence. There will be no services at the M. E. church on this account.

Myrtillus D. Cravath and Miss Minnie M. Sneathen of Lakeside were married at the M. E. parsonage yesterday forenoon, Rev. C. W. Ray officiating.

The First Presbyterian Church services are held in Bell's hall. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

Rev. C. W. Ray lectured at Whitney Tuesday night. While at Crawford Wednesday he united in marriage Perry Elwick of that place and Miss Mary B. Fink of Hot Springs. The groom is quite well known in Alliance. Rev. Ray returned Thursday morning.

A letter to friends here from Fred Palmer, who accompanied Wm. Raynes to Hot Springs, Ark., states that Raynes is considerable better and will recover. His case, however, was more serious than considered when he left Alliance. He was suffering with partial paralysis and for a while it was feared he would lose the use of his limbs.

E. H. Rood, who has represented the Armour Packing Co. in this section for some time, and one of Alliance's most esteemed citizens, will remove to Omaha, where he will enter the employ of the M. E. Smith Dry Goods Co. We regret exceedingly to lose Mr. Rood, but hope the change he is about to make will prove of material benefit to him.

W. W. Norton, our enterprising merchant, has purchased the J. R. Johnson bankrupt stock at 50 cents on the dollar and will close it out in the next 30 days at the lowest cash prices. The stock will be sold out at the Johnson store room beginning Saturday morning, Jan. 30. Read the list of prices in the advertisement on the last page. Rare bargains are offered.

W. F. Broich was called to Council Bluffs Tuesday by a telegram stating that Joseph Carey, his brother-in-law, could live only a short time. Mr. Carey resided in this county for a number of years, having been in the employ of Mike Elmore for a long time and later lived near Hemingford. He is an upright man and his numerous friends regret to hear of his unfortunate condition.

Geo. M. Goodenough and Editor Welton of Mullen were in the city Monday. Mr. Goodenough came to meet his wife who has been with his parents near Hemingford for a few weeks. The Goodenough brothers have engaged the services of a detective to ferret out the mystery of their sister's death which occurred at Omaha a few weeks ago. They still believe that she was the victim of foul play. THE HERALD acknowledges a visit from Mr. Goodenough and Editor Welton.

A party of eastern gentlemen were in the city Monday and went from here to the Platte valley for the purpose, we are informed, of investigating the sugar beet industry and consider the proposition of erecting a refinery. In the party were John F. Harris, E. A. Patter, Joy Morton, Chicago; Robt. Perkins, Burlington; Frank Colpetzer, H. G. Leavitt, Col. Pratt, G. W. Holdrege, Omaha. Mr. Morton called on the Mollring brothers while here and enjoyed a visit. They were "boys together" at Nebraska City years ago.

The cold weather of the past few days has been rather severe coming, as it did, after a period of uninterrupted weather of the mildest nature. For several days and nights the mercury has slid up and down thermometers with rapid succession. The lowest registered was 24 degrees. A light flurry of snow accompanied the high winds from the west, but not enough to interfere with traffic or cover the ranges. Ranchmen report stock in good condition with no ill results on account of the recent inclement flurry. The people of western Nebraska have no reason to complain of the atmospheric change. It is nothing in comparison to the heavy snow and bitter cold reported from all over the east.

## FATAL COLLISION NEAR BROKEN BOW

### Four Men Killed and a Large Amount of Rolling Stock Destroyed.

## COLD ADDS TO HORROR

### Three of the Unfortunate Victims were Residents of Alliance—Engineer Thos. Kelly, Fireman C. F. Eaton and Brakeman John Akers.

### TRAFFIC AT A STAND STILL FOR HOURS

Freight train No. 46 east bound, Wednesday evening, met with a most destructive accident at a water station and siding west of Broken Bow.

From the best information obtained it appears that an extra freight, also east bound, had orders to sidetrack here, permitting 46 to pass. The engineer of the special pulled down to the tank for water, which was supplied his engine, and was in the act of backing on the siding when freight No. 46 came thundering along at a high rate of speed and before the special had time to get in the clear the collision with all its horror was completed. It is said that the crash was terrific. The engine pulling 46, in charge of Engineer Thos. Kelly and Fireman C. F. Eaton, ploughed through the rear of the extra, destroying twenty cars and burying herself beneath the wreckage. Fireman Eaton and Brakeman Akers were instantly killed, but Engineer Kelly was buried beneath the wreck and the groans of the injured man could be heard by his associates, yet they were helpless to release him. The bitter cold added to the unfortunate man's condition. It was not until assistance came that Kelley was released, but he was dead and his body frozen.

The accident took place at 5:45 p. m. Train 46 was in charge of Conductor Buffington; the special by Conductor Hargrave and Engineer Hudson. The fourth person killed was a telegraph operator riding in the way car of the special. His name could not be ascertained at this writing.

The body of Engineer Kelly was taken to Glenwood, Ia., for interment, accompanied by his bereaved family. The remains of Fireman Eaton were conveyed to Seneca. He leaves a wife to mourn his sudden demise. The body of Brakeman Akers was brought home this morning on the belated train and taken to the home he left but a short time previously in the fullness of physical manhood, but now lifeless and a body of clay out of which had fled that cheerful soul beloved by a devoted wife, fond father and admiring friends. The deceased was a son of Captain W. R. Akers and leaves besides his father a devoted wife to whom he was married about a year ago. In the death of these three employees the Burlington railway sustains a severe loss and the people of Alliance will miss the genial countenances of the men who went down to tragic deaths in the awful collision.

Traffic was completely paralyzed as a result of the debris that was piled up on the track. Cars were piled up in every manner and it required hours of labor to clear the right-of-way. Passenger train No. 41 did not arrive until after three o'clock this morning. Nos. 43 and 44 are also considerably off time as a result.

### A Comparison.

Work on the special addition of THE HERALD is progressing satisfactorily in spite of the inclement weather of the past few days, when it was up hill work driving over the country and being out doors any length of time. A large number of views have been secured from different parts of the county and they will give an excellent idea of this section of western Nebraska in the illustrated edition. If there are any ranchmen in Box Butte county who have not been called on and desire space in the forthcoming edition all that will be necessary is to send in views of their ranches, etc. Alliance and other towns will come in for sufficient space to let the world learn of the progress and prosperity attained by them.

A word in regard to the nature of this enterprise will not be out of place here. It should be understood that the task and expense involved in getting out an illus-

trated edition, such as it is our aim, is no small matter. In fact, it is a losing investment financially. But that is what we expected in the start. Our desire is to place Box Butte county and Alliance before our neighbors in their true light. We realize the benefit it will afford us in a business way. Alliance is as good a town as Sheridan to the west and Broken Bow, east of us, and one of these places has and the other will soon issue handsomely illustrated editions showing the advantages of their respective localities. Why should not we be up and coming in this matter? The edition to be issued from this office is to be of a purely local benefit. The money paid out goes to workmen who live in the city and the bulk of money received for advertising goes back through the same local channel from whence it came. This is not the case with transient solicitors who represent foreign publications. At present the business men of this city are asked to invest in outside journals and schemes that will take every cent out of town and give little or nothing in return. The comparison is readily understood and the advantage in patronizing an enterprise such as THE HERALD presents is unquestioned and should be appreciated.

Clark Olds was down from Hemingford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Betebenner visited relatives at Crawford last Friday.

Judge Hamer, the well known lawyer of Kearney, was a Sunday visitor in Alliance.

T. Kinney was a business caller in Lincoln last Saturday. He returned home yesterday morning.

Carl Spacht was taken down with pneumonia Sunday. His condition is not considered dangerous.

Miss Blackstone of Lead, S. D., is a guest at the Regan home, having accompanied Mrs. Regan here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Conley visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. F. Thornton Sunday, leaving on Monday for Deadwood.

Peggy Zimmer arrived last week from Chantion, Iowa, and is spending a few days with friends in Alliance and Hemingford.

The meeting of the Sorosis club at the home of Miss Ina Bellwood today was postponed on account of the death of John Akers.

J. B. Gray returned from a trip on the Guernsey branch this forenoon and reports the weather milder in the "jungles" than in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Miller of Utica returned to their home Thursday morning after a week's visit with their cousin Engineer C. A. Gleason and wife.

The cells at the county jail are being securely riveted by machinists and when their work is completed the bastille of the county will be doubly secure.

G. W. Lamberson was called to Bridgeport Tuesday owing to the illness of his daughter. The family has been visiting there for several days.

Clayton Reed will resign his position as book-keeper in the Alliance National bank tomorrow and leave Monday for Omaha to take a course in stenography.

Mrs. W. G. Simonson took her departure Wednesday for Denver, her future home. Mrs. Simonson will be greatly missed by her host of friends in this city.

Engineer S. A. Franklin was entertained by the Rebekah lodge Monday night in the way of a surprise. It was Sam's birthday and the occasion was pleasantly commemorated.

A. S. Reed returned Monday from a trip to Lincoln. While in that city Mr. Reed attended a meeting of county assessors and gained valuable information, which will be of benefit to him in his official capacity.

Some petty thief entered the M. E. parsonage last Saturday and made away with a sum of money belonging to Rev. Ray, the pastor. A mighty mean character that will brazenly enter the home of a minister for the purpose of theft. May the devil take him!

Geo. Russell Reed, of the firm of Reed & Goodman, ink manufacturers, San Francisco, was in the city yesterday on his way to the northwest. The extra fine quality book ink required in printing the special edition of THE HERALD was ordered through Mr. Reed. A quantity of fine job inks were also purchased.

### Don't Need a Bath.

Rev. N. E. Gardner, the first pastor of the Congregational church at Hemingford and who is now located at Silver Creek, Neb., writes this week as follows: "ALLIANCE HERALD, Dear Old Friend:—I want to thank you for your kindly visits to us in our new home. You never look like you need a bath; so clean, fresh and new. It seems that you ought to be welcome in any home. To read you is to be more wise and happy. The good cause is prospering here for which we are thankful."

## Death of Emmett Reardon.

It is with a deep feeling of sorrow that we are called upon to announce the death of Emmett Reardon, son of Mrs. Reardon and the late John P. Reardon, which sad event took place at the home of Frank McCreary in North Omaha, last Saturday night at 11 o'clock. The cause of the young man's death was inflammatory rheumatism, with which he had suffered for six weeks previous to his demise. At the advice of the family physician, Mrs. Reardon took her son to Omaha, where the best medical skill might be secured in the hope of overcoming the disease, which several times threatened the heart. At times during the week he seemed to rally and the medical treatment bid fair to produce good results. But this proved only a transitory change, and while the brightest hopes were being entertained the insidious disease was surely preparing the blow at life's vital organ, which occurred at the hour above mentioned. The telegram received by the members of the family in Alliance announcing the death of their brother, while not wholly unexpected, brought with it the keenest anguish. Only those who have experienced the loss of a brother or sister realize the heartache that results from such a separation. The family accompanied by Jos. O'Connor and Lloyd Smith left Sunday night for Omaha. The remains were prepared for burial and taken to Creston, where they were laid to rest beside those of Mr. Reardon.

Emmett Reardon was born at Creston, Iowa, March 22, 1888, being in his fifteenth year. He was a young man of exemplary habits and one who to know was to admire. He possessed a personality that commanded respect and his companionship was as a ray of sunshine that gave forth warmth and made one happy to be in his company. While we mourn the taking away of Emmett we have reason to abide in the faith that says, "Blessed are they that die in the Lord." Why can we not feel contented in the hope that beyond the veil that separates this mortal existence from that perpetual sphere, where sorrow and death do not exist, the soul of our departed brother abides in that peace the world cannot give?

## School Report.

To the Board of Education and patrons of the Alliance City schools:

Find herewith appended a partial list for the month ending Jan. 8, 1904.

Number enrolled this month	754
Number of boys	360
Number of girls	394
Total enrolled to date	819
Average daily attendance this month	659.41
Average number belonging this month	705.55
Per cent. of daily attendance	93.35
Number of tardies	10
Per cent. of punctuality	99.06
Neither absent nor tardy for the month	315
Neither absent nor tardy to date	131
Number present every day	578
Number of visitors	82
Enrolled corresponding month last year	569
Enrolled to date last year	732
Average daily attendance this time last year	485.51
Number tardies corresponding month last year	34
The fifth grade secured the flag this month, and in addition has a record of no tardies so far during this year of school.	

The money on hand for library purposes is being invested in books for the library, and a statement of the number of books bought and amount of money so expended will be published in our next report. The attendance for the past month has been very good, but there is yet room for improvement, especially in a few chronic cases of boys who have the erroneous idea that to be truant from school and to learn nothing constitutes manhood. Very respectfully submitted.

W. H. BARTZ, Superintendent.

## The Old Line Bankers.

J. B. Miller, local representative of the Old Line Bankers Life Insurance company, is doing good business in Alliance and vicinity and the results of the pointed articles recently printed in this paper have been effective in increasing that reliable company's business. Mr. Miller will be pleased to give full information regarding insurance and the advantages of the old line methods to those interested.

## On and after Sunday, January 3, 1904, we will omit our Sunday noon dinner and serve instead dinner from 5 to 7 o'clock p. m. Price 35¢ cents. Steen's Cafe.

### Call at the Midway.

Abley & Wilson handle the only Union Made Beer in town. 6-1f.

## Stockmen: It will pay you to advertise your brands in this paper. The Herald has the largest circulation of any newspaper in Western Nebraska.

## 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 Mollring Bros.

Dr. Allen, dentist, opera house.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Go to Dr. Reynolds for dental work, Sears building. Phone 213.

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. 7-10-1f.

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.

Dr. Reynolds, the dentist, is now permanently located in the Sears building, first door west of Blackburn's store.

Call up B. F. Lockwood Co., "Kitchen to Parlor," and have them set up your stove and put down your carpet. Work guaranteed. 50-1f.

Mollring Bros. shoe sale is on.

Late novelties in hats and caps at Mollring Bros.

Children's underwear to cents a garment at Mollring Bros.

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

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. 50-1f.

### 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, 100 dozen yards. Mrs. Thos. Regan.

Ten per cent reduction on Florsheim shoes—Mollring Bros.

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

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. 1-1f 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.

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.