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POTATOES

We can handle potatoes now any day that weather permits. Only well sorted Early Ohio wanted.

Alliance Grocery Co.

DR. KREAMER, DENTIST

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

Call at the Midway.

Abley & Wilson handle the only Union Made Beer in town.

For Sale—A No. 1 milk cow. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—Well sorted potatoes. A. D. RODGERS, Rowan's for flour, rye and graham.

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

For Sale.

Pure bred Percheron Norman Stallion, real dark gray, 3 years old, weighs 1500 pounds. Can be seen at the checkered front livery barn. Parties desiring to buy stallions or jacks see me at said barn. AL. YOUNG.

Number Your House.

Houses in the city are required by ordinance to be numbered. Ascertain what your number is from J. P. Hazard, city engineer, at the court house, or by mail, put up your number and avoid annoyance for failure.

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 Darlington's furniture store.

Furniture and all house furnishings from "kitchen to parlor" sold on easy payments. B. F. Lockwood Co.

We ask you in to criticize and test our beautiful line of pianos. B. F. Lockwood Co. "Kitchen to parlor."

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

Don't be the last to select your go-cart. Be the first and get your choice. B. F. Lockwood Co. "Kitchen to parlor."

Ranch For Lease.

Five hundred acres of irrigated hay land, four miles east of Bridgeport. For particulars see M. H. Hagerly, Alliance, or John Hagerly, Bridgeport.

Our beautiful line of baby buggies and go-carts have just arrived at B. F. Lockwood Co. "Kitchen to parlor."

TABLE LINEN and TOWELS at 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT

SATURDAY

Get Bogue to order your Flowers for the Engineers' Ball.....

We have VALENTINES galore. Come and see them.

Bogue

Arrive in the Philippines.

Mrs. W. E. Spencer received a letter this week from her brother, former County Superintendent J. W. Baumgardner, dated Kobe, Japan, January 20, in which he says: "We reached Yokohama Sunday after ten days sailing from Honolulu. On our arrival at Yokohama our boat was ordered to report as a Japan transport by January 22, so we only stopped one day at Yokohama and then came on here where passengers and cargo of Nippon Maru have been transferred to the Showmut, a ship under our own flag. We sail from here Saturday going to Moje, Japan, stopping there one day then to Hong Kong, China, where we stay two days before proceeding to Manila. We expect to reach there by February 4, ten days later than the Nippon Maru was due, but we will get to see more of Japan and China which we could not had we continued as at first. War is confidently expected by a large number of Japanese people and they feel confident of success. We have visited several temples and climbed the mountains near here. Yokohama is more important for Pacific travel and is twenty miles from Tokio the capital but Kobe is more important for ocean traffic, much for merchandise; it is ten miles from Osaka, a city of 500,000 but not a port. There is a German cruiser in part, also French, English and American steamers. The Showmut is of the J. J. Hill line of steamers and connects with the Northern Pacific at Seattle. It is larger than the Nippon also, 505 feet long 900 tonnage. We have Sexto Lopez on board from Honolulu to Manila. He was one of the leaders with Aguinaldo in the Filipino insurrection and has been in England since the war. He is not in sympathy with United States occupation of the Philippines but we do not find him disagreeable company. It was quite cold at Yokohama, Fujiyama being white with snow from base to its 13,000 feet summit; we had a fine view of it, also a smoking volcano. The first snow of the season fell at Kobe Monday but was all melted by noon Tuesday, however, the people feel the cold and look it too. They have queer ways of warming and many of their customs and manners are extremely strange. We are well and enjoying the trip; will have covered 8,000 miles of ocean travel when we reach Manila and will be glad to get there as it is a long time to be on the water." A cablegram states that the Showmut arrived at Manila February 5; that Sexto Lopez refused to take the oath of allegiance and will be promptly deported.

The J. R. Johnson stock of merchandise is for sale or trade. See Norton or Fronapfel.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gregg, Miss Attie Snow and Mr. Hunsaker of Marsland were in attendance at the engineer's ball.

Editor W. H. Smith of Seward, an old time friend of the writer, spent Saturday in the city. This was Mr. Smith's first visit here and he was much impressed with Alliance.

The invitations, programs, etc., for the locomotive engineers' reception and ball was executed at THE HERALD office and the work was greatly appreciated by all. The union label was in evidence and this was also a matter of satisfaction.

W. B. Darrah came down from Hemingford Wednesday evening, having been visiting a few days at the ranch home of Mrs. Darrah's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland. Mr. Darrah contemplates returning to Chariton, Iowa, his former home.

The First Presbyterian church will hold services in Bell's hall. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning services at 11:00 a. m. In the evening at 7:30 the younger members of the Sunday school will engage in a missionary exercise. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds of Edgemont were among the out of town guests at the B. of L. E. ball Wednesday evening. Mr. Reynolds is foreman of the round house at Edgemont and resided here a few years ago. He is a brother-in-law of Engineer C. B. Hancock at whose home they were entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds went to Denver today for a short visit.

At the adjourned meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, bids for the city hall bonds were opened but action on them were deferred owing to advice from the state auditor that the bonds had not been registered. City Attorney Noleman went to Lincoln Wednesday to investigate the matter and telegraphed Mayor Buschschain yesterday that everything was all right. The council will probably act on the bids at the meeting tomorrow evening.

Henry Renger returned last night to his home at Hancock, Iowa. Mr. Renger owns a splendid farm near there and is prospering, but says if it were not for the excellent school advantages at Hancock he would rather live on his ranch here and is satisfied he could do as well financially. He says that renters in Iowa cannot make a dollar and many of them are being closed out. He decided not to sell his city property and land, believing that it was a good thing to keep. Mr. Renger had his name enrolled on the list of the official paper.

ENGINEERS ENTERTAIN

Social Event of Unstinted Pleasure Participated in by Many Guests.

UNIQUE DECORATIONS

Embellish the Spacious Ball Room and Perfect Arrangements Complete the Brilliant Affair—Phelan Opera House the Scene of Reception and Entertainment—Address by Rev. Father Galvin.

FIRST SOCIAL FUNCTION A GRAND SUCCESS

THE Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Wyoming division of the B. & M. carried off the laurels of the social season Wednesday night, when they gave their first annual reception and ball, and the many admirers of this worthy organization extend congratulations to the members thereof. The work of the committees that brought about this triumphant success is praised by all who attended the social event and were the recipients of such considerations that made the time pass so pleasantly but altogether too quickly.

It is estimated that fully seven hundred people were in attendance at the Phelan opera house and at least a hundred more found it impossible to gain admission on account of the crowded condition of the house. The reception and program which took place here were cordial and interesting and judging from the enthusiastic applause of the audience the selections were well received.

Quick's orchestra from Lincoln began the evening's entertainment with several musical selections that enraptured the audience and set those present in a joyful mood for the night's mirth. Mr. Robert Freeland, a member of the Brotherhood of Engineers, on behalf of the order expressed his thanks for the general interest manifested in their behalf and the liberal greeting on this occasion. The speaker reviewed the progress of the Alliance division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and in a most interesting manner told of its struggles and hardships in the past, when the members had to strive against what seemed unsurmountable obstacles, but this evening, the speaker continued, the order had the satisfaction of realizing that their efforts were not in vain, and their friends are now counted by the score. Mr. Freeland was heartily applauded at the conclusion of his remarks.

The moving pictures exhibited were the best thing of the kind presented in this city. The thrilling experience of a train robbery by four masked bandits worked the audience into fever heat. The overpowering of the station operator and the approach of the express train were as natural as reality. The water tank, where the puffing engine slacked up to take water, concealed the hold-ups. Just as the train resumed its journey the robbers darted out from beneath the tank and boarded the express car, next to the locomotive. When an isolated section of country was reached the work of holding up the train occurred. Two robbers turned their attention to the engineer and fireman and the latter in combat with the outlaws is stabbed to death and the body thrown from the fast moving train. The engineer is made to bring the train to a halt. In the meantime a fierce battle is waged between the other bandits and express messenger who also meets death. Then followed the dynamiting of the safe and securing of the money packages. Next the passengers were lined up outside the cars and relieved of their valuables. The locomotive is then detached from the train and the robbers make their escape. Other scenes show the pursuit and final killing of the outlaws while in the act of dividing the stolen property. Other pictures fully as interesting were exhibited. The portraits of several prominent B. & M. employes brought forth appreciative applause from the audience.

Not only was the entertainment confined to dancing pleasure, which passes away with the dying notes of music, but those present were treated to a deep, well worded address by Rev. Father Galvin, who spoke of the relationship of organized labor toward kindred combinations. His reverence outlined the plans upon which the workmen could combine without infringing upon the rights of others and at the same time advancing their own interests. Father Galvin also reviewed the history of the local organization of engineers and congratulated the members for the energy manifested in making their order one to be respected. The logical

conclusions brought forth by the speaker proved him to be a deep student of that ever perplexing question of social equality.

The concluding feature of the entertainment consisted of a cake walk executed by two little girls—Alice Morris and Ruth Hagar. If there are two things more than any other amusements an American audience is weak on it's rag-time music and cake walks. And in the latter Alice and Ruth made a decided hit. As the saying goes among members of the theatrical profession, to be successful is to possess the natural simplicity of a child, and this lovable, childish trait together with good training produced complete success in this instance. To Miss Minnie Morris is due the credit for the little ones' accomplishments.

At the conclusion of the entertainment at the Phelan opera house the attention of the invited guests was turned to the Zbinden-Miller hall, where the ball was to follow. In the social history of Alliance no such large gathering of people has assembled as was present on this occasion.

Though the rumor was circulated that this elegant new block was weak in the knees it stood the strain of fully one thousand people—and a locomotive. And it is still there. The capacity of the room was taxed to its utmost. The committee on decoration won much praise in the manner of artistic designs with which the interior of the hall was embellished. To give a minute description of it in print is not possible, and as the old saying goes, "it should be seen to be appreciated." The walls and ceiling were beautifully decorated with bunting and ribbon of the colors of the order. Pictures adorned the wall above which hung the torch and lantern two true friends of the engineer many a dark, stormy night. A novel and interesting feature of the decorations was a typical locomotive emerging from Belmont tunnel. The engine stood in the northwest corner of the room and with the lighted headlight and the sound of the exhaust and puffing a nearer comparison to the original was impossible. When the bell rang many an eye was turned toward the locomotive in fear that it might move ahead. But to many the most interesting feature of the decorations were the mottoes of the brotherhood, namely, "Sobriety," "Honesty," "Truth," "Morality." These virtues are golden and mean more than the tongue of man can express. This combination is the making of the model man and this is what the engineer should be. Of all tradesmen to him is entrusted the most sacred duties and responsibilities. In him humanity must have the utmost confidence. In the darkness of night the passengers nestle down to sleep with confidence that the hand that guards their safety is controlled by sobriety, honesty, truth and morality. Then the Spirit that is the Father of these virtues rules the cab of the engine that hauls the precious human freight.

At 9:30 the ball began. Prior to the grand march and by request, the cake walk was repeated by the little girls, which was greeted in the same spirit manifested at the opera house. With the ringing of the locomotive bell and the outburst of music by Quick's orchestra the long line of dancers took up the grand march lead by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris. As the neatly attired couples passed in review through the spacious hall the sight was beautiful to behold and the men behind the throttle had every reason to feel proud of their guests. At the conclusion of the march the dancers indulged in the various steps to their hearts' content. The program contained twenty numbers with three extra dances. It is only to the credit of Quick's orchestra to state that the music was all the heart could desire and assisted materially in making the pleasant event such a decided success.

At one corner of the room delicate refreshments were served by courteous waiters, and the cloak room was so systematically arranged though a large amount of wearing apparel was to be cared for not the least confusion or mistake occurred. This was accomplished through a system of duplicate checks.

In conclusion it is a pleasure to note that the first reception and ball given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Wyoming division proved such a grand success. The organization is entitled to the auspicious recognition received and in return for the unprecedented attendance a grand social time was given. The engineers took the whole bakery as royal entertainers and THE HERALD is pleased to be able to publish the names of those comprising the various committees, which are as follows:

- RECEPTION COMMITTEE: L. B. STONER, Chairman; Messrs. and Mesdames: M. F. Nolan, C. O. Davenport, H. Brennan, S. W. Jacoby, Sam. Franklin, E. H. McAndrew, A. L. Park, G. L. Moffett, Messrs. J. Southwell, M. Sexton, T. Murphy, Chas. Meyers, J. P. Lynch, Robert Freeland, R. L. Harris, J. A. McDonald, H. J. Dietlein, C. H. Walker, F. W. Rheder, L. Vandervoort, Mac W. Wade, S. G. Tillett, F. E. Murphy, Jos. Witrey.

FLOOR COMMITTEE.

- D. LANDRYMAN, Chairman; Messrs. and Mesdames: D. Marsh, Geo. Reed, Carl Nelson, J. W. Hurst, Jno. Nolan, G. F. Ludwig, P. J. Nolan, H. I. Peters, Messrs. F. W. White, J. J. Lawless, W. M. Stowell, J. W. Beer, J. A. Wolverson, Z. C. Harris, A. E. Nelson, H. Bosler, M. Cusick, Jno. Kennedy, W. A. Miller, W. M. Witter, O. Hawkins, C. E. Willis, E. E. Bennett, J. E. Cooksey, F. Hauser.

DOOR COMMITTEE.

- T. A. Burke, W. S. Bales.

MUSICAL COMMITTEE.

- C. A. GLEASON, Chairman; C. O. Davenport.

CLOAK ROOM.

- C. B. Hancock, N. A. Hagerman, G. Linquist, Geo. Hicks.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

- ROBT. FREELAND, Chairman; Geo. Reed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

- Sam. Franklin, Jos. Lynch.

REFRESHMENTS.

- K. B. Meyers, L. H. Houston.

DECORATING COMMITTEE.

- DAVE MARSH, Chairman; H. Hendess, C. E. Willis, E. A. STURD.

INVITATION COMMITTEE.

- F. E. ALLEN, Chairman; S. W. Jacoby, Dan Fitzpatrick, J. A. McDonald, H. A. Hamilton.

Mrs. Lemons and Miss Bessie are spending a few days in the city receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Nellie Heath has returned from Bayard where she went to see her father, Mr. Flower, who was quite sick.

Engineer J. A. McDonald returned Tuesday from Burlington, Iowa, accompanied by his family who have been visiting there for five weeks.

Mrs. Estelle Upton has purchased the property just south of F. M. Broome's residence and expects to erect a commodious house thereon in the near future.

Grant Hale traded his ranch near Lakeside to W. G. Simonson for Alliance city property and moved his family here last week with the intention of becoming a permanent resident.

Richard Brennan left yesterday for California to visit his brother Mat who is sojourning in that state for the benefit of his health. Mrs. Brennan will stay with Mrs. Newberry during her husband's absence.

A potato race will be the attraction at the Alliance roller skating rink Friday night of next week. The ladies contest will be postponed till a later date. The new skates have arrived and may be seen at Zbinden's office.

Next Sunday is the college and seminary day. The sermons at the Presbyterian church will be along educational lines. The morning subject, "The Superiority of Wisdom." The evening subject, "The Strength of Young Men their Glory." In these lines of thought there should be helpful suggestions for young people.

W. M. Welch, a stockman from near Bingham, brought up a bunch of horses for Molling Brothers Saturday, also a jack which he sold to Enoch Boyer. Mr. Welch called to subscribe THE HERALD saying that he desired the paper for two reasons, for general news and as he does most of his trading here he wished to keep posted on what the merchants had to offer. Mr. Welch said that he picked up THE HERALD in a hotel Saturday and read an advertisement of an article he had been in search of for some time.

Resolutions.

Resolutions of condolence and respect by Alliance Castle No. 45 Royal Highlanders, by the death of John W. Reed, beloved husband and father of Fair Lady Reed and daughter Mae.

WHEREAS, God in his allwise and divine power has seen fit to invade her home and remove by death the beloved husband and father.

Resolved, That we, the entire Castle do deeply regret his death and extend to our esteemed Fair Ladies our deepest sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our official paper, our local papers and a copy be spread upon our records.

Mrs. M. ELLA BECK, Mrs. CASSIE D. HALL, Mrs. JULIA HOLDING, Committee.

For Sale Cheap—National cash register No. 47 with tape; used one year. Apply at this office.

Additional local of fourth page.

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.

Dr. Koons, dentist. Office upstairs Norton block.

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.

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. HUMPHRY. 7-10-11

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife—Fred 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.

Molling Bros. shoe sale is on.

Late novelties in hats and caps at Molling Bros.

Childrens' underwear 10 cents a garment at Molling 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.

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 Florsheim shoes—Molling Bros.

L. O. T. M.—Meets every first and third Friday at Eagle Hall. Visiting Maccoobees 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. 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.

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

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