



Miss Minnie Morris and Dancing Class which Participated in May Pole Party.



Members of Alliance Bartenders' Union.

The following officers represent the Alliance Local Union No. 629, of the Bartenders International League of America: Harry G.

Paup, president; John Riorden, vice president; Jay Duncan, chaplain; Gus Trenkle, secretary-treasurer and business agent; Ed Winslow, record-

ing secretary; Charles Butler, inner guard; J. L. Creason, outer guard; George Fleming, C. D. Redman, G. O. Smith, trustees.

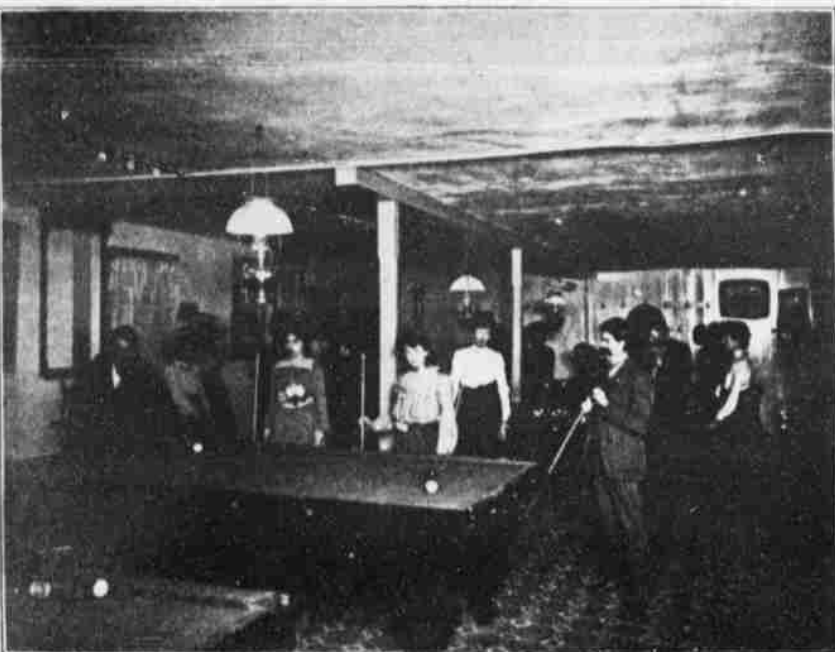
Steen's Cafe, H. J. Steen, Proprietor.

In line with, but not following, the fashion of the Delmonico's and the Sherry's, Alliance has a well-known leader and a model of all that is superbly luxurious and elegant within the province of the high class, fashionable caterer. It is a place of beauty, elegance and comfort, filling all the requirements of a complete and first-class cafe, with high-toned service for an exacting custom. The Steen cafe is conducted by Mr. H. J. Steen himself, who is most ably assisted by the business-like little lady of his choice, Mrs. Steen, to whom Mr. Steen most generously gives worthy credit for the greater portion of his success. The restaurant was established some time ago by Mitchell Bros., who were succeeded by Mr. Steen on January 1, last. It comprises a lunch counter, private rooms and a large dining hall, with a bar connection close at hand, all of which is thoroughly and handsomely fitted throughout, and is well suited to banquet or wedding parties or other social festivities. Mr. Steen was born in Philadelphia, May 9, 1862. At the age of 24 he drifted to Atlantic City, N. J., where for five years he was employed in the Mansion House. In 1890 he came to Nebraska with the Elkhorn Eating House system, and was in their employ ten years. He then became proprietor of the Hotel Charters in Alliance, and for three years ably conducted that hostelry. In Philadelphia, October 6, 1866, Mr. Steen was united in wedlock to Miss Mary Barnett. As a caterer and epicure he has no peer in the West, and withal a most liberal-minded and generous fellow. One of the special features of the Steen cafe are the Sunday dinners served from 5 to 8 p. m.

RESTAURANT FOR SALE.

Owing to Sickness, Mrs. Johnson Decides to Sell the Star Restaurant.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson, owner of the Star restaurant, on Box Butte avenue, within one block of the Burlington passenger depot, is now offering her restaurant for sale at a great sacrifice, owing to the ill health of the lady herself. The restaurant is not of large size, but as a winner it has always been considered a perfect little gem. Mrs. Johnson regrets to part with her little money maker, but she is a frail little lady and her health will not permit of further close confinement and hard work. The restaurant will be sold for cash only.



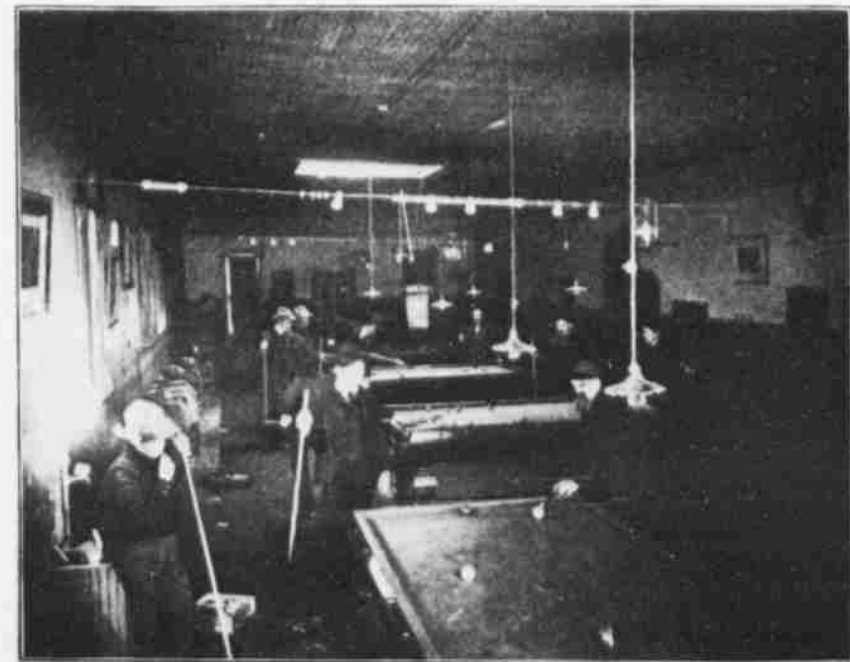
A. C. Johnson's Billiard Parlors—Ladies' and Gentlemen's.

A. C. Johnson.

Perhaps there is no better known character in Alliance than the above named gentleman. His two billiard resorts, one for ladies and gentlemen and the other exclusively for the male sex, are the most popular of the kind in the northwest. Mr. Johnson was born in Tippecanoe, Ind., June 7, 1844, and three years later his parents moved to Iroquois county, Ill., and here young Johnson spent 20 years of his life. After a residence of five years in Indiana, he came to Nebraska, 22 years ago, and located in Buffalo county, two years later going to

Holt county, thence to Cherry county, where he farmed 11 years. Mr. Johnson spent two years in Gordon and then came to Alliance, arriving here with a paltry \$5-note in his pocket a little over three years ago. In the death of his 12-year-old boy at Gordon, a few years ago, Mr. Johnson experienced his first great misfortune, which almost unbalanced his mind.

The half-tones above are interior views of his commodious billiard halls, the ladies' being located in the basement of the Zbinden block, and is as up-to-date billiard parlor as can be found in any city.

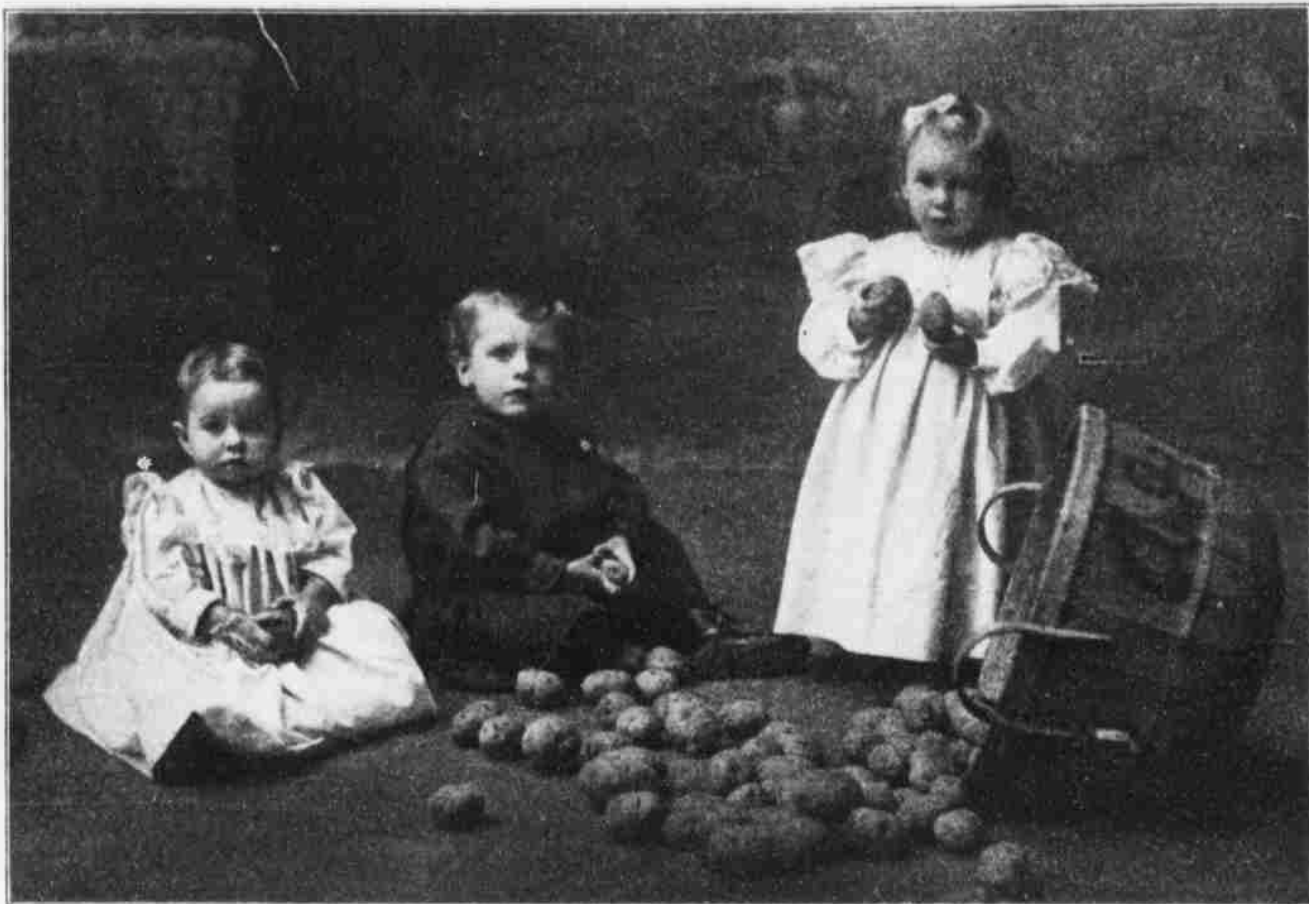


Watson & Watson.

The firm of Watson and Watson, grocers, an interior view of whose store is shown above, established themselves in business in Alliance seven years ago, and have developed a trade that is a testimonial to the concern's enterprise. The firm makes a specialty of "Good Things to Eat," and it carries them in plenty and variety. Watson & Watson carry a stock of groceries that is in its range second to none in Alliance and is superior to most. One of the features of the business is that the firm caters especially to a fine family trade and makes a point of supplying everything, staples and delicacies, that are necessary to the family cuisine. Mr. and Mrs. Watson, who constitute the firm, are sociable, hospitable and public-spirited citizens, and deserve the large patronage they now enjoy.



Interior of Watson & Watson's Grocery.

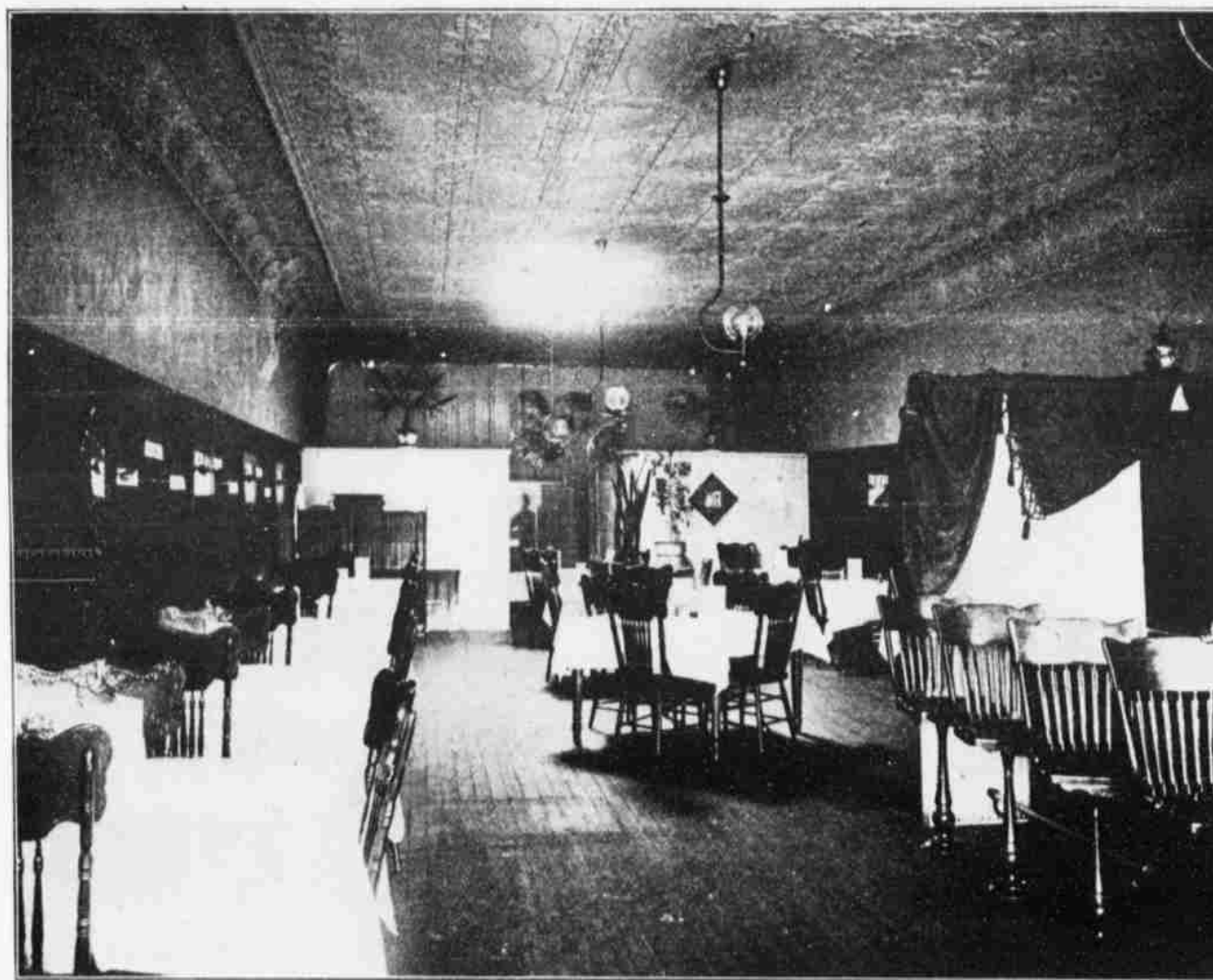


Two Crows that Never Fail in Box Butte.

Sarah O'Keefe.

Glen Miller.

Agnes Newberry.



Steen's Cafe.

H. B. Gillespie.



If western Nebraska could boast of a few hundred more young men of Mr. Gillespie's ability and progressiveness the country's interests would be greatly enhanced. Mr. Gillespie was born at Ashville, in the "Tarheel" state of North Carolina. At the age of eight, however, Mr. Gillespie went with his parents to Tennessee, where he continuously resided until the age of 20 was reached. In 1894 he came to Nebraska and located at Lakeside, where he opened a general store, and was later appointed postmaster of the village. Mr. Gillespie enjoys the acquaintance and friendship of the surrounding community, and maintains a fair share of the patronage of that locality. Obliging and courteous and always companionable, his value as an acquisition to any community can scarcely be estimated. Mr. Gillespie was married four years ago to Miss Francis Crowther, a highly esteemed young lady of that vicinity.

Crawford Tribune Office.

The above half-tone is an exterior view of the Crawford Tribune office, undoubtedly one of the best equipped weekly newspaper offices in this western country. To the right of the door stands the uncrushed, irrepressible, bewiskered Colonel Ketcham, its owner and editor. The Tribune is a "wild and woolly" publication, fear-

less and determined, and is a leading representative republican paper in northwestern Nebraska. The colonel was for five years postmaster at Crawford, under McKinley's administration, but resigned two years ago to devote his entire time to newspaper work. The Tribune has been under the continuous management of Colonel Ketcham for 17 years. "Stand up for Crawford!"



Crawford Tribune Printing Office.