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For Sale—Pure blood Hereford bull, Jos. Meason, Alliance; residence, Sec. 1-27-48.

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A large assortment of automobile go-carts and baby carriages at B. F. Lockwood Co's. "Kitchen to parlor."

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For Sale—Black English Shire stallion, four years old next June; weight 1425. He is a splendid animal.—Andrew Tschacher, Lawn, Neb., residence 7 miles south of Lawn.

For Sale Cheap—One of the most desirable corner residence lots in this city. Inquire at this office.

For sale, an Everett piano. Mrs. W. S. Ridgell, 620 Niobrara avenue.

A Free Trip TO ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION will be given to two persons returning the highest number of coupons like this. SAVE THIS COUPON SPECIAL M.C. A FREE TRIP TO THE WORLD'S FAIR. They come on every pair of ARMOR PLATE HOSERY for men, women and children. See them at BOGUE'S

You'll Have to Hurry!

Have you sent a copy of THE HERALD'S illustrated industrial edition to your friends in the east? They would appreciate it more than other remembrance which cost six times as much. You'll have to hurry to get one. They're going fast.

Pleasant Gathering. Mrs. Wm. Mitchell entertained the teachers of the city schools at her home on Laramie avenue last Saturday afternoon. She was assisted by her daughter Miss Pearl and sister Mrs. Bignell. The afternoon was delightfully passed socially and at five an elaborate lunch was served. The guests were highly pleased with entertainment given by their pleasant hostess. Those present were Misses, Johnston, French, Laravea, Van Boskirk, Griffith, Post, McCorkle, Duncan, Warren, Frazier, and Supt. Rustin.

Waived Examination. At the preliminary hearing of James Connolly, the suspected murderer of Henry Miller, (which crime was committed on the Connolly ranch in Sioux county several weeks since) and which took place at Harrison last Saturday, the prisoner waived examination and his trial will take place July 12, before Judge Westover. Those present at the trial from Alliance were the attorneys and witnesses interested in the case namely, Messrs. Mitchell, Gilman, Noleman, G. W. Jones, John Leith, Ray, Desch, and Dr. Moore. Nothing of vital importance in the case any more than has been made public came up and the general impression prevails that Connolly will have a hard road to travel. He appreciates the unenviable condition he is in, and the result is telling on his conscience with no dissimulable expression.

An alarm of fire at 10:30 Saturday night brought the department to the Richardson restaurant on Box Butte avenue, where a lively blaze was under way in the attic. The night was most opportune for a destructive conflagration, but the firemen nipped the blaze in the bud. It is said that the origin of the fire was of an incendiary nature, as a chair half burnt stood directly under the opening to the attic on which had dropped several blazing newspapers from above. Sunday morning the department was called to the Red Light saloon, where a fire also threatened the same block, but was quenched before serious damage had resulted. The Richardson restaurant fire resulted in slight loss.

The Sheridan Post says the sheepmen of Wyoming will be interested in the recent shipment of lambs, made by the Laramie experiment station. Five different lots were fed on five different kinds of forage, with the object of ascertaining which is the better for fattening purposes. Each shipment will be followed right through the shipping, selling and slaughtering processes, and the complete records made public. It will prove of value to the flockmasters to learn the value of the different kinds of forage.

Rev. Father Galvin returned from Omaha last Saturday and while at that place experienced the most disagreeable weather of the winter. The people of this section of Nebraska have the best of it when it comes to climate—and a great many other things for that matter. In the east part of the state the residents are wading about in slush and mud, and snow and sleet are the prevailing conditions to make life miserable. Don't kick on Box Butte sunshine.

Louis Buchanstein left Wednesday morning for a trip along the Guernsey branch and will be gone most of the week. He has a well established trade along the route and has had many invitations to pay his customers a visit but this has been his first opportunity to get away from home. Now that the worthy mayor has been relieved of the arduous duty of looking after the city's affairs, he will have more time to attend to his business interests and call on friends.

Extra freight No 46 was wrecked near Arcada Tuesday night. No one was hurt. A bad car-wheel ditched 11 freight cars, but neither the engine nor the caboose left the track. A track was built around the wreckage, and passenger No. 47, due here at 11:40 Tuesday night, did not reach here until 2 o'clock Wednesday. Engineer C. A. Sandusky and Conductor B. J. Nelson were in charge of the wrecked train.—Sheridan Post.

The attention of Herald readers is directed to the advertisement of the Famous Clothing store, which appears on the last page of this issue. There are prices galore on all kinds of spring wearing apparel and a saving of money for all who take advantage of the bargains offered.

The radical change in time of the arrival of mails has necessitated a change of hours of business at the Alliance post office. The general delivery now opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7 p. m. Money order and registry window opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 5 p. m. on week days. On Sun-

days the general delivery window, will be open from 3 until 4 p. m. This will give opportunity for all mails to arrive and be distributed before opening. Mails will close as follows: Mail for the west dispatched on train No 41, 11:30 a. m. East on train No. 42, and south on Denver train at 7 p. m. Mail for Alliance and Guernsey train closes at 11:30 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The versatile Edgar Howard says that three good women in Columbus organized a theatrical and restaurant business for the glory of God and the benefit of the church. Each devoted a week of hard work to the enterprise. The gross proceeds of the show and the eat-est were thirteen dollars. The actual cost of the business was thirty-seven dollars. The Lord only knows what his share amounted to, and the husbands of the three women—well, they are still paying bills, all the while trying to look pleasant, hoping against hope that some day their wives will get converted, and quit imitating Governor Mickey in the dangerous occupation of claiming business relations in partnership with the Lord.

The Presbyterians of Box Butte meet in this city Friday evening at 7:30, at the Baptist church. The sermon will probably be preached by Rev. Dr. Sexton of Lincoln. The morning and evening sessions Saturday will be given to business. In the evening there will be addresses on "Christian Stewardship," "Our Church Boards," and "Systematic Benevolence." Sunday the session will be held by invitation at the Upted Presbyterian church. Sermon at 11 o'clock by Rev. E. D. Clark of Valentine. Address in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. The public is invited to attend all these meetings.

The following spring contribution has reached this office, and while there are two reasons why it should be consigned to the waste basket, namely because the author failed to sign his or her name to the production and because of the tenor of the mental strain, we will nevertheless publish the same to let the people of Alliance know that we are not lacking in the way of a poet of the spring variety. This is the way it reads:

In the spring the gentle zephyr strikes up the shining harp And blows and stings, And stings and shines Enough to raise the dead.

Surely such a mental exertion is worthy of special notice, and we hope the HERALD readers will preserve this poetic creation in their scrap book, and when troubled with the blues or some other disorder, reference to this exertion will drive dull cares away.

Geo Burke entertained a party of ten with a three-course dinner at Stoen's cafe last evening in honor of his friends, Mrs. D. C. Regan and her sister, Miss Blackstone, of Lead City. The menu included wild duck, black bass, strawberries and ice cream, which were prepared in the highly palatable manner characteristic to the popular cafe. The party enjoyed the evening greatly, and Mr. Burke is to be credited as a royal entertainer.

The result of the recent revival at the Methodist church has brought forth good fruit and the conversions to Christianity still continue. Last Sunday Rev. Ray, the pastor, baptized twenty-nine persons, both young and old and forty-seven new members were added to the congregation. This is conclusive evidence that religious revivals are like advertising—a good thing.

At the meeting of the council Saturday night it was decided to place electric lights in the residence part of the city, a project which will receive the endorsement of every progressive citizen. We can't have too much light. The occupation tax on saloons for the coming year was also considered and the same ratio that prevailed last year will be the order of things.

The ladies of the Catholic Aid society will meet with Mrs. N. F. Nolan Wednesday, April 20, in the afternoon. These meetings are a great help to the church and at the same time affords pleasant pastime to those who attend the commendable gatherings.

Robert Garrett & Sons have recently moved the city hose house to the block east and the lot is now clear for the erection of the new city hall. By the way, the cut of the new building as given in our special edition is excellent.

Mrs. Margaret Buttery, mother of Mrs. A. E. Thompson of this city, died at Lincoln April 2, of paralysis. Mrs. Thompson was with her mother at the time. Deceased leaves three sons also, all of whom reside in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Reason are happy parents of a daughter born to them Friday of last week.

S. A. MILLER will store your stove and set it up in good shape next fall at a reasonable price. SEE MILLER ABOUT IT.

DEATH OF REV. HOWIE

After a Brief Struggle with Illness the Good Man Gives Up Life's Struggle.

Rev. William M. Howie, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of this city, died at the parsonage of that society Sunday morning at two o'clock. He had not been in robust health and recently contracted a severe cold that developed in lung trouble. The patient declined rapidly and life's dissolution was peaceful, as to one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant slumber. The old saying, "As you live so you shall die," was forcibly illustrated in Mr. Howie's life. He was a man of refined character and his kindness of heart drew all toward him. Possessed of a lofty intellect, with a thorough education, he was a power in the field of labor to which he was called. He labored for the church from coast to coast, and with the rare gifts given to him by the Creator, he returned talent for talent. In the summer of 1901 Rev. Howie came to this city and as pastor of the U. P. church his little flock prospered both in a religious and material way.

Two sons and a daughter together with his devoted wife are left behind, but in the separation they have the solace of reflecting on the departed father and husband with serene contentment, or in other words, with that peace of mind which the world does not afford.

The remains were taken to Washington, Iowa, Tuesday night for interment accompanied by relatives and friends. In the evening the last rites were observed wherein all the ministers of the city took part.

The daughter, Ethel Lee, who is attending school in Lincoln, arrived Sunday noon, but too late to see her father alive. J. Laerue, a son who has recently graduated for the ministry in Pennsylvania, and a brother from Edholm, this state, arrived during the week and were a source of consolation to other members of the family in the hour of death. Another son, W. Durward, who is a minister at Shedd, Oregon, hurried from his home in Iowa to be present at the burial.

Mr. Howie was about 58 years of age and a native of Waukesha, Wis., where he was born September 1, 1845. From his early days he was a devoted student of theology and in fact made it his life study. The church, which has so suddenly and unexpectedly been bereft of such a faithful and capable shepherd, will long remember him.

School Report.

To the Board of Education and patrons of the Alliance City schools: Find herewith appended a partial list for the month ending April 1, 1904. Number enrolled this month 365. Number of boys 373. Number of girls 322. Total enrolled to date 883. Average daily attendance 686.90. Percent. of punctuality for the month 88. Neither absent nor tardy for the month 82. Number present every day 430. Number of visitors 55. The Third Primary secured the flag this month. The following rooms were perfect in punctuality: High school, Seventh, Fifth, Lower Fourth grades, Fourth and Third primaries.

As is usual at this time of year, quite a number have dropped out of school; this should not be the case, and parents should strive more to keep pupils in school the remaining two months than at any other time of the year, so that work in September next can be commenced just where the work stopped, for those that drop the work now neither properly fit in the succeeding grade nor in the following grade and thus lose considerable in advancement.

Very respectfully submitted, W. H. BARTZ, Superintendent.

Methodist Church Notes.

Services will be held at the church next Sunday as usual. Morning Subject: "Power of God in Human Life." Evening subject: "Prepare to Meet Thy God." Class meeting at 12 o'clock, noon, Junior League 3 p. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

The time for the evening services have been changed as follows: Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Epworth League Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Preaching Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be a social meeting of the Epworth League next Tuesday evening. Place of meeting will be announced at the church Sunday. All are cordially invited to come.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. J. W. Reed next Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. The meeting last Wednesday was a splendid one, there being thirty ladies present and all enjoyed a very pleasant time.

The Epworth League cottage prayer meeting held at the home of Mrs. Watson

last Tuesday evening was well attended. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings, which will be held every other Tuesday, and announcement of each meeting will be made at the church.

Destructive Prairie Fires.

There have been several destructive prairie fires lately and in some cases have been due to the carelessness of a man with an old cob pipe. We have received a letter for publication placing the blame of the fire in the west part of the county last week at the door of a man whom it is claimed made do effort to extinguish the fire after having started it. Such a person is indeed devoid of principle and is enough to arouse the feelings of his neighbors who suffer by his devilish hand and if such a character is made an example of some day it will not be surprising.

We are informed that the range of Jos. Vaughn, about twelve miles southwest of Alliance, was burned over Wednesday, fire having been started by a cigarette fiend. A big fire was raging a few miles northeast of Alliance last night but the extent of the damage has not been learned.

We acknowledge receipt of a card announcing the marriage of Geo. W. Austin and Miss Agnes M. Mills at Sheridan on Wednesday of last week. The ceremony was performed in the Catholic church. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Austin who resided at Hamlingford for many years and his numerous friends in this county extend hearty congratulations. Commenting on this union the Sheridan Post says: "Mr. Austin is one of Sheridan's bright, progressive and prosperous young business men. He came to this city about seven years ago and has resided here ever since. A year ago last August, in company with his father and brother, they established the Austin Dry Goods Co., which is today one of the largest and best establishments of the state. He has always been a popular and upright young man, and has a wide acquaintance. Mrs. Austin, or 'Aggie,' as she is known by everybody, has grown from babyhood to handsome womanhood in this city. She came here with her parents when only three weeks old. She has a sweet, loving nature and is known and loved by all. She has always been a very popular member of the younger set, among whom her pleasing ways and sunny disposition has made all her friends."

A double wedding occurred Tuesday evening at the Phelan home in this city, the contracting parties being Clyde C. Barker and Miss Edith Phelan; C. E. Marks and Miss Clara Phelan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Bernard Clark of the Episcopal church. Each couple acted as best man and lady for the other. The home was handsomely decorated for the occasion and a large number of guests witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Barker left Tuesday morning for Salt Lake City while Mr. and Mrs. Marks will visit Chicago and other cities. Each couple expect to return in about two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Barker will make their home at the Phelan residence while Mr. and Mrs. Marks will occupy rooms in the Sears building.

THE HERALD'S Industrial Edition issued last week is pronounced a work of art by all who have seen it. Many favorable comments, which will appear next week, and orders for extra copies have been received through the mails. Up till today nearly a ton of this edition has passed through the Alliance postoffice going to all parts of the globe. It is the greatest advertisement Box Butte county has ever had.

Roy and Kadiriff Randall are over from the B.N.M. service at Alliance to take in and enjoy the dedicatory opening services of the new Y. M. C. A. building. They are both much pleased with their work and seem in as good spirits as ever.—Chadron Journal.

Hardy, the crack rifle shot of Hyannis, is having a bushel of fun traveling over the country giving exhibition shots and at the same time advertising a certain firearms firm. He was to give an exhibition in this city some few days ago but the high wind put him out of business.

Pete Watson, the genial stockman and wolf hunter of Sioux county was in the metropolis yesterday. Mr. Watson expects to return to Alliance soon, bringing a thoroughbred horse which will interest breeders.

The dam on the Elmore ranch twenty-five miles west of this city sprung a leak one day recently as a result the lower valley has received a good drenching, will be a good thing for hay lands.

C. W. Jeffers has become interested in the billiard hall with A. G. Johnson, in the basement of the Zbinden block, and wishes it understood that it will be open to gentlemen as well as ladies.

Geo. Darling has a change in his ad today telling of the arrival of a lot of new goods that will come handy now that everyone is cleaning house and fixing up for the "good old summer time."

Mrs. R. C. Knox returned today from Omaha where she attended the grand lodge of the Maccabees as a delegate. She left here last week, visiting at Denver and McCook for several days.

The Spring 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. Allen, dentist, opera house. Old papers for sale at this office.

See F. E. Reddish for loans on real estate.

Dr. Koons, dentist. Office upstairs Norton block.

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. 7-10-14

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

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.

Mrs. Zehring will do all kinds of sewing and guarantees satisfaction. Located first door west of Lockwoods.

Visitors to the World's fair can secure rooms at Epworth hotel at \$1.00 per day by applying to C. W. Ray before May 1. After this date rooms will be \$2.00 per day. 16.

For Sale—About 150 tons of good hay with feeding privilege. Mrs. Florence McCarthy, Alliance, Neb.

Stallion for Sale.

I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Checkered Front Livery barn, Saturday, April 23, at 1 o'clock p. m., one black English Shire stallion, 3 years old. 17-2w. A. BOMGARDNER.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

ROYAL HIGHWAYERS—Alliance Castle No. 48 meets every second and fourth Thursday evening in W. O. W. Hall. Visiting Clansmen cordially invited.

K. P. WOODS, G. W. LEDY, Sec'y. L. P.

A. O. T. M.—Meets every first and third Friday at Eagle Hall. Visiting Masons cordially invited. Mrs. E. J. REYNOLDS, L. C. MRS. ANNE YOUNG, R. E.

B. OF R. T.—Hardstruggle Lodge, No. 642 Meets every Sunday afternoon at 2, Eagle hall. Visiting brothers welcome. J. A. DUNNING, W. M. M. HARGRAVES, Sec'y.

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SHORT ORDERS AT ALL HOURS.