

Keith L. Pierce.
Fire Insurance.
HEMINGFORD, NEBRASKA.

Agent for the Caledonian of Scotland, which insures town property only, and the Columbia, which insures town and farm property and live stock. Both are reliable old line companies.

Notarial Work.

A. D. NEW,
AUCTIONEER.

Sales held in this and adjoining counties by the day or commission. Sixteen years experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. Contracts can be made at THE HERALD office where references to Alliance citizens will also be given.

F. M. WALLACE
DRAY LINE

Moving Household Furniture and Trunks a specialty.

Phone No. 1—Young's grocery, Alliance

How About That
New Suit or Overcoat
For the Spring Season?

We stand back of Fit and Style.

CHAS. BRUCKNER

First door south Charter Hotel.

Contractor and Builder.
Turning and Scroll Work and all Kinds of Shop Work....

Estimates Furnished
GEO. G. GADSBY,

Brick Shop West of Alliance National Bank, Alliance, Neb.

PHONE 400.

For a Full Line of...
Staple AND Fancy Groceries

Best Coffees, Finest Teas, Superior Flours,

That Can't be Beat in Town....

Queensware, Tinware and Enamelled ware

CALL ON Yours for Fair Dealing.
A. D. RODGERS.

BARRY HOUSE

MISS MAGGIE BARRY, Proprietress

Good Table Board Comfortable Rooms

Opposite Depot, Alliance, Neb.

HUMPHRY ★

Undertaking and Embalming Company

Calls answered promptly day or night.

Claude Humphry, Undertaker.
Mrs. Humphry, Lady Assistant.

Residence phone 269.

HEMINGFORD.

(Keith L. Pierce is fully authorized to solicit subscriptions and job work and collect and receipt for same, and transact all other business in connection with his position as an accredited representative of this paper.)

Ladies' elegant spring bonnets at Wildy's.

If you want a new suit see Wildy's spring stock.

Lou Neeland came up from Alliance Monday.

Charles Moravek was in the city Monday.

Frank Caha was a Hemingford visitor Monday.

Mrs. Mabel Pierce came up from Alliance Sunday.

Tom Harris went through as brake-man on 41 Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie McCready returned to her home in Wyoming Sunday.

If you want to build see Wildy for lumber, posts, lath and shingles.

Joseph Sindelar and wife were in from their ranch in Sioux county, near Canton Monday.

Rev. Gudmundsen has just repapered and repainted his home and everything is fixed up snugly.

Charles Shindler is spending a few days here visiting with his mother and the family of H. R. Green.

A bunch of very inferior horses sold here Saturday at good prices considering the quality of the offerings.

H. R. Green was laid up for a few days the first of the week with a bruised foot and rheumatism combined.

If you want peace with the good house-wife, buy a sack of Victor; if you want everybody happy ask Wildy for a sack of Gold Medal of Minneapolis fame.

Carpet weaving may be left with Mr. Burlew or Mr. Bushnell and it will receive prompt attention.—E. C. Bird.

If you are in need of any kind of furniture or any kind of undertaking goods, remember Wildy's double store supplies them better and cheaper than elsewhere.

T. Colvin went to Hermosa, S. D., being summoned there by a letter Monday stating that a brother for whom he is guardian is not expected to live more than a few days.

The mill started again Monday with C. W. Kennar formerly of Neligh as miller. The rolls were sent to Chicago for regrinding and the mill is now in tip-top shape from top to bottom.

Marshall Sheldon went to Alliance Monday, returning Tuesday. He accompanied his brother Jole to Box Butte Wednesday where he will stay the remainder of this month.

H. H. Tomlinson is working on a potato cutter which he hopes to perfect until it will eclipse all others. The whole American people seem to be trying to invent something and thus make their fortunes quickly. We have two inventors so can feel that Hemingford is up-to-date.

D. J. O'Keefe has gone to Greeley, Colo., to establish an agency for his potato cutter which he patented recently. It does good work and is thought by its inventor to be the fastest and best machine on the market. It will cut about 15 to 20 bushels per hour. It is very simple in construction cutting both ways.

James Barry, A. M. Miller, B. E. Johnson and Alonzo Sherwood are the new city dads for this year being formally inducted into office Monday evening. C. A. Burlew as appointed clerk and K. L. Pierce treasurer. The appointment of a marshal and street commissioner was deferred until a later meeting. The financial report disclosed that after all the years expenses were paid the town would be without any debts and that there would be about \$50 in the cemetery fund and \$15 in the general fund. There will probably be an assessment levied this year.

The following extracts from a Washington dispatch may be of interest to our readers: "Although the Kinkaid law effects no state but Nebraska, it is of special importance to that state, and will result in a marked increase in the population of the land in northwest Nebraska and in the assessed valuation of property. The measure provides that 640 acres may be taken under the homestead laws. June 27, or 28, the Nebraska land will be open for settlement. The Bosebud country containing 416,000 acres in South Dakota, which will be opened under the Burke act just passed, is immediately north of the Nebraska land, which is to be opened, and a great rush of settlers are expected into the two states in the next six months. The president will issue his proclamation opening the Bosebud country, within a week or ten days so that the land may be entered on or about July 1.

MARSLAND.

Ed Mason of 33 was in town Friday. Mrs. Byers was a Crawford visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheever were Crawford visitors Thursday.

C. H. Richey was away all last week driving for a gentleman from Lodgepole.

Mrs. Hickey spent Friday and Saturday in town the guest of Mrs. A. E. Byers.

P. L. Wilson and I. McCoy were down from Sioux county Thursday trading with our merchants.

A prairie fire, which was started by lightning Friday, did considerable damage to the range northwest of town.

Miss Anna Niece and Mr. Allison were in from the ranch Saturday and lunched with the King's Daughters at the Commercial.

Mrs. Jennie Robinson, who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Evans, has been quite sick with Dr. Eikner in attendance.

Mrs. Ingstrom left Saturday night for the eastern part of the state, having received the sad intelligence that her invalid mother could not long survive.

Pete Watson was down from Whistle Creek the latter part of the week exhibiting two splendid stallions to our stockmen. One is a black Percheron and the other a Kentucky whip, a beautiful bay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Byers were made happy over the arrival of a son at their home Friday night—it was their son Ransom who is attending school in Chadron and came down for an over Sunday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gregg mourn the loss of a pair of twin babies, a son and daughter, which were born on Wednesday evening, April 27. They were laid away in the Marsland cemetery Thursday evening.

Wm. Thomas and family have returned from Shenandoah, Iowa, to reside on his ranch east of town. Like everyone else who leaves this part of the hemisphere, they are glad to get back. He is moving his residence from the old location to the hill east of the section house, which is a very slightly place.

The Apron sale held by the King's Daughters at the Commercial Saturday afternoon was not very well attended by people from a distance owing to the rain, but people from home flocked in and in consequence a goodly number were fed and a number of aprons sold, however, quite a number were left on hand, which are for sale. Wouldn't the editor of THE HERALD like one?

And now let us impress it on the minds of all of THE HERALD readers that the Marsland Dramatic club will give its fine temperance play entitled, "Out in the Streets," next Saturday night at the school house. Admission for adults, 15 cents. You may never have the opportunity of seeing this troupe again, as we understand they expect to travel and have already made engagements for Dooley and Girard. Come early and get seats in the gallery.

CANTON.

J. W. Broshar was trading in Hemford Friday.

C. W. Lockwood, the Canton painter is doing up his spring painting.

Miss Jessie Levitt is a member of the Christian Endeavor society since Sunday.

"Doc" Randall came up from Alliance Monday, where he had been on important business.

John Finly from the Platte river country passed through Canton Friday enroute to Crawford.

Carry Johnson, who has been attending the Grand Island college for several months, returned home Sunday.

Arthur Bass's new sod house is so near finished that this rainy weather gives him time to do the inside work.

Owing to the bad weather last Saturday night the meeting for telephone talk was postponed till next Saturday May 7.

A little stranger in the person of a nice baby girl made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Caha, April 22.

The departure and arrival of the mails between Canton and Lawn have been changed. It leaves Canton at 1:45 and returns at 6:15 p. m.

Lewis E. Hood went to Hemingford Sunday to meet his father and mother who came up from Alliance to go out on the ranch for a week or two.

WORN-OUT RUBBER MADE NEW.

Modern Inventions Permit Rejuvenation of Valuable Product.

Worn-out rubber, like worn-out silver, is something that does not exist in these days. Ever since the advent of bicycles and automobiles, both of which draw heavily on the world's rubber supply, and ever since the hundred and one uses to which rubber is put in connection with electricity, the material has become more and more scarce and valuable, so that even the old rubber shoe and the worn-out rubber boot may throw out their chests in pride at being worth really something. Nothing containing rubber is discarded nowadays. The old rubber coat over which the spring tires of a motor car may run on a country road to-day may some day find a resting place in the soft tresses of a woman's hair after having been transformed into a handsome comb.

Even vulcanized rubber, which, owing to the sulphuric process to which it was subjected, was formerly valueless, is now subjected to a process which rejuvenates it and makes it fit to be worked up again for the purposes of the manufacturer. Immense quantities of this product, which formerly was assigned to a rubbish heap, are now treated and admixed with a certain percentage of new gum, enough to cheapen the price of most rubber goods turned out by the manufacturers to-day. Old rubber, however, can be used by itself without any addition of fresh gum, the process of treatment being a simple one.—Answers.

THEN WAS THE TIME.

Southerner's Peculiar Plea for Promotion of Harmony.

Dr. G. Watson James, for many years on the editorial staff of the old Richmond Dispatch, now out of existence, tells this story to show how gentle and sweet was the feeling between the Methodists North and the Methodists South right after the war.

It was a raw and wet day when the doctor took a Mississippi steamer at New Orleans. He was accompanied by a Virginia Methodist. On board was a party of about 200 Northern Methodists who had been to some important conference away from home.

The Northern Methodists lugged the warm sides of the great exposed boilers of the steamer.

Another steamer came up astern, and a race was started. The doctor's craft was losing by inches, and the captain had the furnaces roaring and full head of steam on.

When an explosion seemed to have been overdue a half hour, the Southern Methodist went out into the cold and drizzle and raising his hands toward the gray sky uttered this invocation:

"O Lawd! Far be it from me, yo' 'umble servant, to wish any of Yo' people harm, but if Yo' are still in the biler bustin' business, now's Yo' chance."—New York Times.

To the Man Who Tried.

Not all of life it is to win;
True hearts respect the man
Who lifts his banner and goes in
To do the best he can.

Three times, Sir Thomas, you have
Sought to lift the trophy up,
But all the Shamrocks that you brought
Have failed to win the Cup.

So gallantly you led the fight,
So true your pluck and pride,
We cheer you with our hearts the right
To praise the Man who Tried.

The world has smiled on you, Sir Tom,
And may it while you live;
Forgive us if we keep you from
The Cup we could not give.

How better far than rank or fame
It is to be content—
To take with gratitude, not blame,
The goods the gods have sent.

So now, Sir Tom, restrain your tears,
Nor rail against the Fates;
Content you with the Cup that Cheers
And not Inebriates.—New York Sun.

Dangerous Exuberance.

A quaint and most disagreeable detail of Lord Curzon's recent visit to Kowloon was the constant fusillade of ball cartridge kept up by his native escort. It does not appear that anybody, strange to relate, was hurt by the bullets, which must have been dropping all about in the surrounding country; but it is quite common in that part of the world for bystanders to be injured by these peculiar demonstrations of enthusiasm. Blank cartridge does not satisfy the feelings of these races when they are excited; they must, apparently, have the sensation of danger as well. The pure negro, on the other hand, even the Duhoman and the Fan, is quite happy so long as he may make a satisfactory noise.—Montreal Herald.

Glass Money.

Glass money has been used from time immemorial by the Arabs of Fezzan and Tazili; and in Upper Burma are huge leaden tokens issued by the late King Thebau, and which still do duty, although they weigh three-quarters of a pound apiece, and it takes seven of them to equal in value a single Chinese dollar.

Millicens for Memorials.

An official of the English war office estimates that half a million has been spent in the country during 1903 on memorials to those who fell during the South African war.

Deaths From Smallpox.

During the fiscal year 1903 there were reported in forty-four states 42,590 cases of smallpox, with 1,642 deaths, a mortality of 3.86 per cent.

Platinum Wire.

Platinum has been drawn into wire so fine that even when placed on a piece of white paper it is invisible to the naked eye.

Guy Lockwood
GRADUATE CHICAGO SCHOOL OF EMBALMING
Funeral Director and Embalmer
Phones—Office 214. Res 203
Expert Lady Attendant .. Alliance, Neb.

ATTORNEYS.
WILLIAM MITCHELL
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA.
OFFICE PHONE 180. RESIDENCE PHONE 203.
R. C. NOLEMAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Rooms 1, 2 and 3, First National bank building, Alliance, Neb. Notary in office.
L. A. BERRY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA.
E. H. BOYD,
Attorney at Law .. ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA.
Collections given Prompt Attention.
SMITH P. TUTTLE. IRA E. TASH.
TUTTLE & TASH,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
REAL ESTATE.
North Main St., ALLIANCE, NEB.

J. E. MOORE, M. D.
FLETCHER BLOCK, ALLIANCE, NEB.
Calls answered from office day or night. Telephone No. 82.
DR. G. W. COLLINS
HOMEOPATH
Thirty years experience. Diseases of women and children and non-surgical removal of gall stones and cures of appendicitis, specialties.
Office first door west of O'Connor's bakery. Phone day or night, 119.
H. H. BELLWOOD,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Holsten Building, ALLIANCE, NEB.
L. W. BOWMAN,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office in First National Bank block, Alliance Nebraska.

JULIA V. FREY,
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.
Office two blocks north of Times building. Phone 238.
Hours, 8 to 12 a. m., 1:30 to 5 p. m.
DR. L. W. EDWARDS
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office over Postoffice, ALLIANCE, NEB.
Dr. J. R. Taggart, D.V.S.
Is prepared to treat any and all diseases known to the horse and cow. Special attention to dentistry. All work guaranteed.
Barn North of Palace Livery. 'Pho 101

FRED BRENNAN
Plumbing, Steam and hot water Heating.
'Phone, No. 356. ALLIANCE, NEB.

SEE Jos. Carey & Co.
For house moving, well boring making and cleaning cesspools moving box cars, etc .. ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA.

Wm. James,
Exclusive Dealer in
COAL & WOOD
'Phone No. 5. Alliance, Nebraska.

ZBINDEN BROS.,
DEALERS IN
Flour & Feed.
"Home Comfort" ★
Is Our Leader. Try It....
'PHONE 105.
WEST SIDE MAIN STREET.

J. Rowan
DEALER IN
FLOUR and FEED
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
HANDLES THE
Celebrated Ravenna Flour
At Pilkington's old stand, phone No. 71.

Stock and Stockmen.

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

Nebraska Stock Grower's Association. (Incorporated.)
A. M. Modisett, president, Rushville; R. M. Hampton, vice-president, Alliance; E. M. Searle Jr., secretary-treasurer, Omaha.
Executive committee—E. F. Myers, Lena; E. R. Kincaid, Bingham; John Brennan, Alliance; J. R. VanBoskirk, Alliance; E. E. Low, Hyannis; John M. Adams, Potter; R. M. Allen, Ames; R. Lisco, Lodgepole; Evert Eldred, Orlando; E. C. Harris, Chadron; L. W. Bickel, Kimball; Robert Graham, Alliance; John Conway, Dunning; J. H. Cook, Agate; A. S. Reed, Alliance.

MOSLER & TULLY,
Jess, Neb.
Stock branded as shown on cut on either side. Also J-O on either side.
Township 26 and range 43.

SCHILL BROS.,
Schill, Neb.
Cattle branded on right thigh or XV on right side.
Township 27 range 45, Sheridan county.

W.M. O'MARA,
Moomaw, Neb.
Cattle branded on right hip. Horses branded same on right shoulder.
Ranch on S. W. 1/4 of section 30, 29, 45 and adjacent range.

H. A. DILLING,
Box Butte, Neb.
Cattle branded as D on left hip, also with the bar over instead of under brand. Also on left side.
Ranch on S. W. 1/4 of section 17, 18, township 27, range 46.

H. A. ALLISON,
Lakeside, Neb.
Cattle branded N on right hip.
Range in Twp. 28, range 45, Sheridan county.

CURRAN BROS.,
Canton, Sioux county, Neb.
(Cross H Cross) on left side. Also H on left thigh. Under slope on left ear.
Horses branded same as cattle on left jaw and Q on left shoulder.

JOS. NERUD,
Mallinda, Neb.
On left side. N on left side. J. R. Nerud.

T. J. D. W.D.,
Alliance, Neb.
3 S connected any place on left side. Range on head of Pine Creek, Sheridan county.

Wm. James,
Exclusive Dealer in
COAL & WOOD
'Phone No. 5. Alliance, Nebraska.

HE MARIN,
Hemingford, Neb.
Cattle branded flying horseshoe on left hip as in cut. Home ranch sec. 25-27-28. Horse ranch in 26-49.

POINT-OF-ROCKS RANCH,
JOHN O'KEEFE & SONS.
Alliance, Neb.
Cattle branded OK on left side; also OK and OK on left side.

STORM LAKE RANCH,
ROBERT GRAHAM,
Clemm, Neb.
As in cut on right or left hip; left ear cropped. Horses branded O on left jaw.

HE MARIN,
Hemingford, Neb.
Cattle branded flying horseshoe on left hip as in cut. Home ranch sec. 25-27-28. Horse ranch in 26-49.

POINT-OF-ROCKS RANCH,
JOHN O'KEEFE & SONS.
Alliance, Neb.
Cattle branded OK on left side; also OK and OK on left side.

STORM LAKE RANCH,
ROBERT GRAHAM,
Clemm, Neb.
As in cut on right or left hip; left ear cropped. Horses branded O on left jaw.

HE MARIN,
Hemingford, Neb.
Cattle branded flying horseshoe on left hip as in cut. Home ranch sec. 25-27-28. Horse ranch in 26-49.

POINT-OF-ROCKS RANCH,
JOHN O'KEEFE & SONS.
Alliance, Neb.
Cattle branded OK on left side; also OK and OK on left side.

STORM LAKE RANCH,
ROBERT GRAHAM,
Clemm, Neb.
As in cut on right or left hip; left ear cropped. Horses branded O on left jaw.