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**BUSTER BROWN**  
 and be it further Resolved that WE will send to HORACE BOGUE For them.  
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**DR. KREAMER, DENTIST**  
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 Genuine Hair Mattresses Guaranteed  
**\$10.00**  
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**\$12.00**

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**B. F. Lockwood Co.**  
 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.  
 Dr. Koons, dentist, Office upstairs Norton block.  
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 Harold B. Miller, M. D., physician and surgeon, office and residence 321 south Seventeenth street, Lincoln, Neb.  
**Stallion For Sale.**  
 English Shire stallion, weighing 1950 pounds for sale. Pedigree furnished. Enquire of Erwin Kleeman, Hough, Neb.  
**Ranch For Lease.**  
 Five hundred acres of irrigated hay land, four miles east of Bridgeport. For particulars see M. H. Hagerty, Alliance, or John Hagerty, Bridgeport.  
**The New Homestead Law**  
 provides: (a) That the homestead rights shall embrace 640 acres of land; (b) that those who had taken a homestead may take another to complete said area; (c) that those now holding and residing upon a homestead have first right to their share of vacant land joining.  
 We are prepared to assist in finding desirable locations and, also to furnish reliable information as to how to secure the land you want. See J. P. Hazard, surveyor and land attorney. Office on second floor of court house.  
**Free Trip to St. Louis World's Fair.**  
 Trade at Norton's and get a free ride and 3 day's admittance to the Big fair. We give a ticket with each \$1.00 cash or paid on acct.  
 We guarantee to sell goods as cheap and in most things cheaper than any other firm in the county.  
**Attention!**  
 All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle as I wish to buy another roll of California oak leather which is used in all the harness I manufacture.  
 GEO. A. HILLS.  
**Fourth of July Rates.**  
 VIA BURLINGTON ROUTE.  
 Round trip tickets at very low rates on sale July 2, 3, and 4. Return limit July 5. Minimum rate 25 cents. Ask the agent.  
 The Ferris Wheel staker is on exhibition at the Forest Lumber company yards. Manufactured by John Hague, Alliance, Nebraska.  
**House For Rent.**  
 Three rooms, next to Barry House, inquire at Barry House.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

#### General and Personal News of Alliance and Vicinity.

Mrs. Ben Price and little son of Hemingford are the guests of Mrs. Nichols this week.  
 Claud Cook and wife of Gillette, Wyo., are visiting with Mrs. Lemon, Mr. Cook's mother.  
 In their closing out sale the Lockwood Furniture company is making some very low prices on genuine hair mattresses.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Bowmen have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Bowman and daughter of Hay Springs the past few days.  
 John Lenzen of Chicago was one of the lucky aspirants to make a filing for land in the rush Tuesday. He expects to move on his new possessions some time this fall.  
 Judge Berry returned on 41 today from Omaha, where he has been attending to business matters. The judge was accompanied by Mrs. Berry who will visit in Iowa for a while.  
 Geo. Darling makes use of a familiar poetical selection which contains more truth than fiction and its application to his way of doing business is doubtless the secret of his success.  
 Reuben P. Porter, of Rushville, and Miss Hattie Tubbs, of Hay Springs, were married at Grant Holds on Wyoming ave. at 3 p. m. Thursday. They will live on a ranch near Rushville.  
 Miss Mary O'Keefe returned last Wednesday from the World's fair, having enjoyed a pleasant week's visit not only at the fair but she also visited many other places of interest in St. Louis.  
 The Rumer department store is making another big cut on dry goods for one week and invite the trade to inspect their new advertisement on the fifth page of today's HERALD. Rumer has them all going.

Lost—A check book on First National bank, in which was contained three \$50 bills, some where in this city. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the lost property to this office.  
 W. F. Patterson.

The musical program, given by the Young People of the United Presbyterian church, Friday evening, June 24th, was well rendered and much enjoyed by the audience. The Young People were assisted by out side talent.

A hay-rack party was given by the Misses Anna Reek and Babe Hill, at the home of the Hills, Tuesday night and the young people had a great time. It was an ideal moonlight night for a rural outing and the spirits of the lads and lasses were at their height.

A Mr. Kennedy of Sheridan was in the city last week in the interest of coal interests he represents. Mr. K. has recently opened a fine coal mine of this kind of fuel in that neighborhood and has a part of the B. & M. coal supply to fill during the coming winter.

The new city hall is about under room and it certainly gives Alliance a metropolitan appearance. The work is progressing without interruption and it will not be long until the city officials and fire department will be at home to their friends in the new municipal quarters.

Horace Bogue has the people interested in the ticket business and as a result the store has been a veritable bee hive since he inaugurated the scheme, which is a boon to those who deal at the City Cash Store. Read his advertisement on the last page and consider the advantage in buying at the prices he offers.

Rev. Father Barry left for Omaha the first of the week to attend the annual retreat of the priests of this diocese. Father Barry has not been feeling well since he came to Alliance and it may be that he will not return to this parish. He is a most zealous and genial man and his short stay among us has already created a warm friendship which we are loath to sever.

While out driving last Sunday, Mrs. Geo. Gillespie and her three little children had a narrow escape from a serious accident. The horse took fright and ran away. Mrs. Gillespie and the two oldest children were thrown out of the buggy and escaped injury but the little baby, of four months, fell to the bottom of the buggy bed and was carried along in the manway. After a wild ride of several blocks the vehicle was overturned near the railway track in the east part of town and the little one tossed out. Strange as it may seem, the babe escaped with but a few scratches.

Word was received along the line Wednesday afternoon from Burlington, Iowa, to the effect that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burrows, who are well known in this part of the country, fell between a pile of baled hay and before he could be reached was smothered to death. The family were at one time residents of Sheridan, Mr. B. having extensive business interests along the Burlington. Numerous messages of condolence were forwarded to the bereaved parents from this vicinity.

Arrangements have been made with the railway company to attach a passenger coach to train No. 45, on the morning of the Fourth for the convenience of Alliance people who desire to spend the day at our neighboring town of Crawford. The train will leave here about 5 a. m., thus giving the greater part of the day to those who leave here. The celebration at Crawford is going to be a big affair and the attendance from this city will be large. We do not forget the liberal patronage tendered Alliance last Fourth by the Crawford people and now that we have a chance to get back at them we hope to reciprocate in a like manner.

The remains of Thos. McLaughlin, who was killed in this city by lightning last Friday afternoon, were taken to Decatur City, Iowa, Saturday night, accompanied by his family, where the funeral was held. The deceased was born in that city in the year 1876. Besides his wife, Mr. McLaughlin leaves two small children. A fortunate instance surrounds the cutting

off of this young and good life, which will prove of material benefit to the little flock he leaves behind. Scarcely two months ago H. H. Lewis, who is local secretary for the Modern Brotherhood of America, a fraternal institution, induced Mr. McLaughlin to take out a life insurance policy for \$2,000; there was some hesitancy on his part for a while, but he finally concluded to take Mr. Lewis' advice and of course his untimely taking away and the protection afforded his family in a material way tells its own story. While this is small recompense to the widow who is cast down in sorrow, yet it is consoling to learn that life's path is not made doubly painful to a mother with two little ones who require her protection and assistance single handed and alone. This is the third policy within a year that this company has been called upon to pay in this locality. The other two were Ernest Lemble and Walter Tice, for \$2,000 and \$200.  
 Rev. Burleigh of Hemingford was in the city last night having made a trip through the sand hills. He intended to proceed home that night but Sheriff Reed served notice that he had gone far enough for one day and he was compelled to take that officer's advice. The old friends enjoyed their visit immensely.

The hotels and restaurants have been doing a big business during the past week. For a few days and several nights lodging rooms were a scarce article. Many found shelter in private residences and while some of the land applicants had to hustle quite lively for quarters, no one was disappointed in this respect.

The Social Hour club with visiting friends met at the home of Mrs. Janie Bellwood last Friday afternoon and a very pleasant time was had. The ladies first met at the home of Mrs. M. E. Johnston where Mr. Jerry Rowan called with his automobile and took them to the Bellwood home. During the summer months the club will meet the first and third Friday of each month. The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. A. Schaeffer next Friday afternoon.

J. C. McCorkle returned Wednesday from an extended trip through the southern part of the state in the interest of the Triangle Lever Lift Hay Stacker. Mr. McCorkle's trip was very successful and the sales for this stacker have been so large that they have experienced difficulty in being able to supply the demand. The Triangle Lever Lift company have an announcement in this issue which will interest you.

This is certainly a world of human divergence, and the saying that "one-half of the world don't know how the other half exists" is true. For instance: While the greater population of Alliance were falling over each other in the mad rush for land Tuesday afternoon, a poor woman with five little children—the oldest perhaps 8 years and the youngest a mere babe—sat in the waiting room of the depot penniless and hungry. She was here awaiting a letter and assistance from her husband, but through some cause the same did not materialize. After waiting till almost evening, the woman mustered up courage to go to Operator Kennedy and ask him to locate her husband by wire. It was thought he was at Hemingford but later he was found at Crawford and her condition made known to him. Mr. Kennedy saw to it that the destitute were provided with food and bed for the night and the next morning a telegram from the husband brought an order for a ticket and a small amount of money.

License to wed was issued yesterday to Robson P. Carter and Hattie Tubbs.

William Beeman and Sarah Barker were married Monday by County Judge Spacht.

Miss Clara Harding arrived Monday from Sheridan to visit Miss Minnie Morris.

Louis Buechstein and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sheehan went to Hot Springs Saturday, returning Tuesday morning.

The board of county commissioners adjourned last night. A complete report of equalization matters as well as regular business will appear in our next issue.

Editor Ellis returned Wednesday from his trip east having attended the republican national convention at Chicago and visited the St. Louis Exposition.

T. J. O'Keefe will leave tomorrow for St. Louis to attend the democratic national convention as a delegate from the sixth congressional district.

Henry F. Merritt, a stockman of Table Grove, Ill., has been here a few days visiting his niece, Mrs. E. P. Sweeney and Mr. J. A. Heist. Mr. Merritt bought two cars of choice steers, which he will ship next week.

P. G. Cooper, Will Forbes and C. J. Hornsby comprised a delegation of Crawford citizens who were in Alliance yesterday and this forenoon trying to arrange for special train service for those of our citizens who will go to Crawford to celebrate the Fourth. The best that could be secured were extra cars on Mo. 45, which leaves here on the morning of the Fourth at 5 o'clock. We are assured that the Crawford people will do their utmost to entertain her visitors.

#### Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration

At Hagaman's grove, 12 miles southwest of Alliance.  
 An old-time celebration will be held at this well known place and the program will consist of the sports in which young and old will be interested. The public is invited to attend and every one will be made to feel that the day has been well spent. There will be a refreshment stand on the ground, where all can be accommodated with the delicacies and food required to satisfy the inner man on such an auspicious occasion.

### THE RUSH FOR REAL ESTATE

#### Opening Day for Registration the Scene of Lively Incidents.

#### GOOD ORDER PREVAILS

Many Camp All Night in the Streets in Order to be at the Head of the Procession Tuesday Morning—The Land Office as Busy as a Bee Hive.

Tuesday was a great day for Alliance and the scenes of bygone days were reenacted with all the lively events surrounding the opening of a new country. The old pioneers who still remember the exciting events of the early eighties and the wild rush of emigrants from all parts of the east looked on the throngs of humanity crowding the thoroughfares of the city and their minds reverted to the days when they themselves came here on the mission, that of securing a slice of Uncle Sam's domain. While there was no disorder or rush the aspirants were early on the ground and eager to get into line for registration, which began at 9 o'clock in the morning. Quite a number of over anxious camped all night in the rear of the opera house where the line was to be arranged. At 7 o'clock Tuesday morning there were about 325 people in line including men and women and among them a good sprinkling of the colored race. Marshal Boon had charge of the organization of the line and with the assistance of Sheriff Reed and a number of deputies there was perfect order. It is only just to compliment the officers and deputies on the manner in which they handled the jostling crowd of humanity. Press dispatches tell of a different state of affairs at other places in the district where land offices are located and especially was there disorder and violence reported at Broken Bow, where for a time it was thought that the militia would have to be called out. Alliance takes the banner for law and order and we have reason to feel proud of the fact.

Of the several thousand strangers in the city Tuesday and Wednesday, there were but few from out of the state and the report that the Burlington would run a special Tuesday morning loaded with land seekers from Pennsylvania proved erroneous. The greatest body of applicants from out of the state came from Chicago and they were among the first to reach the land office, having been close to the head of the procession. The ambitions of life were fully illustrated by the appearance of two women in the line who were far past the two-score-and-ten age. And a number of men past 50 years were not a few. Humanity with all its divergencies of disposition was interesting to observe. There was the sullen, eager expression only thinking of the chances to secure a section of land, and the over anxious man who some times had to be reminded that he was overstepping his place in the line, and the funny man who kept the whole crowd in a constant roar of laughter by his wit and comic songs. He took special delight in telling the boys how much he thought of his mother-in-law and the only thing that kept him in line all night and the next morning was the fact that he intended to spend five years on his claim and then give it to his wife's mother as a Christmas gift. Another wit wanted to know what a good land office was without a land lady—for he said he was hungry having been deprived of his breakfast in his night vigil. And so the time passed to the crowd in line.

The first day's registration numbered about eighty-five. In the afternoon the officers took compassion on the people who were growing fatigued over the long wait and the heat of the sun and issued numbers with duplicates in the land office to those in line and they were thus at liberty to break ranks. In less time than it takes to tell it, the street to the east of the land office was deserted and only those who held the numbers likely to be called soon remained.

Wednesday morning was consumed by the land office force in filing the applications of those sent in by mail the night previous. Almost one thousand applications were received in this manner. A great many came from Lakeside, Hemingford and vicinity. A special train carrying a crowd of land seekers was hurried east Tuesday to Lakeside to make the necessary filings that could catch the first mail to Alliance. Thursday another large batch was turned in in the same manner.

Wednesday afternoon the local land office resumed the work of accepting filings from those who had not reached the office the previous day. The work of making out the entire documents was dispensed with and only the essential parts and signatures occupied the clerical time. By

this method the work was greatly facilitated. About thirteen hundred instruments were filed at the Alliance land office.

Felix Lester of this city had the honor of being the first applicant in the line to register at the land office Tuesday morning.

A great many landowners did remain to file on additional land when they became aware of the fact that according to the Kinkaid bill they had a preferential right over all others for thirty days in which to make filings on land adjoining their land. This relieved the tension of the moment and was the cause of many leaving for home till a later date, when the crowd was gone.

#### In Kindly Remembrance.

Mrs. Laura E. McLaughlin desires to thank her friends and neighbors who kindly volunteered their assistance in her deep trials, when her husband was so suddenly taken away from her and the children in the recent storm in which he lost his life by lightning, and from the bottom of her heart the widow prays that such kindness and Christian spirit will in return receive the reward it deserves.

#### M. E. Church Notes.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. J. F. Ringler next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Sunday school teacher's meeting will be held at the home of Mr. E. C. Hill next Wednesday evening.

Services will be held at the church next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

#### Strayed or Stolen.

From my premises 12 miles north and 1 mile west of Alliance Friday, June 24, five head of two-year-old colts, described as follows: 1 sorrel gelding white face and white hind feet; black gelding; bay gelding, wire cut on breast; black mare, hind feet white; bay mare with small star in forehead. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery of same.  
 THOS. COLLINS,  
 Alliance, Neb.

THE most celebrated WATKINS women among the ancients, apart from the fabled amazons, were the Helvetian ladies. Caesar praises highly their military achievements. In more than one instance the legions of Rome turned their backs on the fair ones of Switzerland. During the crusades women often performed the most romantic and chivalrous deeds, dying cheerfully by the sides of their lovers and husbands.

#### Unreasonable.

The Old Man—Humph! When I was your age I didn't wear kid gloves and a cane! Algy (in an injured tone)—Well, father, I should think you'd expect to find some improvements in the family since that time.

#### The Lottery of Marriage.

The Deacon—Do you believe marriage is a lottery? The Parson—I do. Why, I really can't tell whether I'm going to get \$10 or \$50 cents out of one.  
 —Yonkers Statesman.

#### Same Thing.

Miss Carrye Moore—She calls him her intended. Are they engaged? Miss Cutting Hintz—No, but she intends to marry him.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

#### FERRIS WHEEL HAY STACKER

I can furnish you with the best stacker on the market. My machine has the most improvements, surest in its working, simplest but superior in construction, and will give you the best satisfaction.  
 New Principles  
 New Features  
 New Ideas  
**IT IS BUILT ON**  
 The quickest acting  
 The strongest built  
 The shortest rope  
 The only rebounding fork head  
 The only stacker with but one pulley  
 It is pronounced the best hay stacker made by all who witnessed it in operation on the Hague ranch in the fall of 1903, where the test machine handled about 900 tons of hay without a break, and since that time some valuable improvements have been added.  
 I ask you to come and judge for yourself the merits of my machine as compared with others. Call at Forest Lumber Co.'s yards and examine stacker.  
 I wish to put my machine in the field against any other stacker made.  
 Send for circular. JOHN HAGUE,  
 Alliance, Neb.

#### Application for Druggist's Permit.

Notice is hereby given that H. H. Funk has filed his petition with the board of village trustees of the village of Hemingford, Nebraska, for a permit to sell, manufacture and dispense liquors for medicinal purposes, on lot 5, block B, in the village of Hemingford, Neb., for the ensuing year.  
 Dated July 1, 1904.  
 H. H. FUNK, Applicant.

#### Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Snyder & Hartson, composed of J. A. Snyder and J. F. Hartson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. A. Snyder retaining J. F. Hartson assumes all debts owing and all accounts are payable to him.  
 J. F. HARTSON,  
 J. A. SNYDER.

#### Notice to Creditors.

In county Court, within and for Box Butte county, Nebraska, July 1, 1904, in the matter of the estate of John S. Hughes deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court Room in Alliance in said county, on the 15th day of December, 1904, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 15th day of June, A. D. 1904, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 15th day of June, 1904. Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 1st day of July, 1904.  
 Pp July 1-4w. D. K. SPACHT, County Judge.

### THE JUNIOR NORMAL

#### Notes of Interest from the School Room—Mr. Roberson's Lecture.

Supt. Borky of Sioux county will remain in Alliance and be present at the normal the greater part of the summer. Mrs. Know, Supt. of Cheyenne county, spent one week with her teachers in the school.

Deputy State Supt. McQuinn was a welcome visitor last week. He is always welcomed as a warm friend by the school people to whom his talks seem to be an inspiration. We hope to see him again before school closes.

The ministers of the city have been very kind in giving their services during the chapel period. Those who have been with us are Rev. Bogue, Rev. Ray and Rev. Jeffers. Their talks are much enjoyed and appreciated.

Mr. Philpott gave several experiments in electricity in the assembly room last Monday that were a novelty to many of the students and caused much excitement. The last experiment "shocked" several but the effect was not serious.

Tuesday the students had the pleasure of listening to talks by Miss Herrick, the well known Deaconess of the Methodist church who is giving her life to "good works" and to Rev. Brown of Reno. Miss Herrick again addressed the students in the evening.

Mrs. Brindley, who will have charge of the Model School during the normal arrived Saturday and began work Monday morning. Mrs. Brindley is an experienced teacher and those taking work in her classes will have the benefit of the knowledge gained by years of work.

The lecture given in the opera house was all that was expected in excellence. Mr. Roberson having spent many years in travel and being a fine speaker could carry his hearers with him as scene after scene was presented showing the Northland in all its beauty and strangeness. The pictures are very fine, being the best that are known. Many from out of town, came to attend and were well paid.

The attendance at the Alliance Normal now numbers 144, an increase of 10% over that of last year at the fourth week. New students are daily arriving and soon fall in with the work which is thoroughly organized. Unusual interest is being manifested, students doing all the class work possible and absence from recitation being rare. There is promise of a brilliant success for the normal of this year, and we hope for the school to become a permanent thing.

Lost—Belt buckle, 1x2 inches, heavy gold plate, harness buckle style, between Newberry's store and my residence. \$2.00 for return of same. A. Triplet.

For Sale—Carriage and phaeton, for cash or on time. J. C. WILSON & Bro.

Simon Spry has secured the agency for the celebrated Val Blatz bottled beer in cases and is prepared to fill all orders promptly. This brand of beer has a world-wide reputation and is recommended as the best tonic for those requiring a stimulant that is wholesome and pure. It is used in families the country over and shows the largest sales in this way of any beer brewed. The Val Blatz family brew is put up in pint and quart bottles, securely sealed, and will be delivered in cases promptly to any part of the city on request.  
 Picture framing, upholstery and furniture repairing—C. HUMPHREY. 7-10-11  
 Forest Lumber Co. make a specialty of manufacturing dipping vats.  
 Don't fail to spend the Fourth at Hemingford. A big time guaranteed.  
**Notice.**  
 Persons desiring to enter homesteads or make final proof in other land districts can do so without going to land office. Address or call on T. J. O'Keefe, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Nebraska, Alliance.

Ferris Wheel stackers can't be beat. See them before buying elsewhere.

#### LODGE DIRECTORY.

**B. OF E. T.—Hardstruggle Lodge, No. 642**  
 Meets every Sunday afternoon at 2. Eagle hall. Visiting brothers welcome.  
 J. A. DUNNING, W. M.  
 M. HARGRAVES, Secy.  
**ROYAL HIGHLANDERS—Alliance Castle No. 43**  
 Meets every second and fourth Thursday evening in W. O. W. Hall. Visiting Christians cordially invited.  
 E. P. WOODS, Secy. G. W. LEDBY, L. P.  
 L. O. T. M.—Meets every first and third Friday at Eagle Hall. Visiting Brethren cordially invited. Mrs. E. J. RETZOLD, L. C. Mrs. ANNE YOUNT, R. E.

**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.