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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.

See Humphrey for picture framing, upholstering and furniture repairing.

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

Picture framing, upholstering and furniture repairing—C. HUMPHRY. 7-10-tf

For Rent—A three roomed house, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at Barry house.

Buy at wholesale. "Crex" matting now 35 cents per yard, others sell it at 50 cents per yard.—Geo. Darling.

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

Taken Up.

Stray steer, at my ranch near Lawn, about two years, Hereford stock, branded VT (connected) on left side. Owner can have steer by paying all expenses. Sec. 31-28-51. LOUIS HOMRIGHOUSEN.

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.

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.

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. 21-tf.

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.

For Sale.

I have one car-load of good-boned and good-sized horses for sale. Want to sell at once as I must have the money. I also have a lot of yearlings and two-year-olds for sale at once. Four miles southeast of Hemingford. E. MABIN.

Strayed.

Strayed from Alliance one cow branded IX on right hip, Keystone brand on side, white face. Please leave information with M. A. Standen, Alliance. 29-tf

Sunday school teachers' meeting will be held at Mrs. Chas. Roup's Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Box Butte Democrats Organize.

Hardly had the sound of the great democratic convention, held at St. Louis last week, died away when it is re-echoed with the praises of the American people throughout the length and breadth of the land, and that the result of the noted gathering has met the approval of the voters is demonstrated in the organization of Democratic clubs in all parts of the country. It is the best evidence obtainable that the people see in the platform and standard bearers of democracy the source of their redemption from the iniquitous combinations and trusts that are threatening the very foundation of our government. In this popular movement the democrats of Alliance, Box Butte county are in the van guard of the procession where they propose to remain till the work of the campaign closes on the eve of the national election next November, or longer if it is necessary.

At a well attended meeting held last night for the purpose of organizing for the campaign, a Parker and Davis club was formed, which includes every precinct in Box Butte county and at the head of which have been elected men who have carried the standard of democracy through the hottest of many fiercely fought battles, and who never flinched or shirked their duties in the hours that tried men's souls. The list of membership is already long and the name of every voter in the county who endorses the platform presented at St. Louis is solicited. The only obligation required in joining the club is the sincerity of the applicant and a hearty expression of earnestness to further the cause that gave it birth.

The first meeting was most enthusiastic and a weekly meeting to be held every Saturday evening will, no doubt, be of the same spirit. For furthur information, any of the following officers will gladly make explanations. It is the intention of the Parker and Davis club to secure some of the most noted speakers of the party to come to this county during the campaign and the members have a list of several brilliant campaigners who haye consented to respond when desired.

Following is a list of the officers elected at the initiative meeting held last night:

President—Wm. Mitchell.
Vice President—Dr. L. W. Edwards.
Treasurer—C. W. Brennan.
Secretary—Robt. Graham.

PRECINCT VICE PRESIDENTS

1st Ward—Fred Mollring.
2nd Ward—L. A. Berry.
Boyd—T. M. Lawler.
Dorsey—C. A. Burlew.
Lawn—C. A. Posvar.
Liberty—W. C. Phillips.
Lake—Z. Goodwin.
Nonpareil—Emery Abley.
Runningwater—John Jelinek.
Snake Creek—John Burns.
Wright—F. McCoy.

The Connelly Murder Trial On.

The trial of James Connelly for the murder of Henry H. Miller of this city is in progress at Harrison and a number of witnesses from here went to that place last Monday and Tuesday. The crime for which Connelly is being tried is well known and needs little if any reviewing. The trouble arose over a steer worth perhaps $30, which was on the defendant's ranch in Sioux county. The animal was claimed by Miller who went out to take posession of the same. While at the ranch of Connelly and walking toward the knoll a short distance from the stable he was shot through the heart and instantly killed. It is said that Connelly was behind the hill and when he got sight of Miller shot and killed him. This is the story of the crime and as far as the details and evidence is concerned it will require the testimony in the trial to determine. Attorney Noleman of this city assisted by Fred Wright of Gering have charge of the defense and Wm. Mitchell and the attorney of Sioux county represents the state. The trial is before Judge Westover. Among those who were subpoenaed from this city were the following: C. Anderson, Ethel New, J.D. Barry, Valentine King, R. M. Hampton, John Burns, Albert Underwood, Westley Hubbell, Mary Jane Miller, John Leith, Anna E. Leith, Edward Sweezey, Artie L. Kennedy, Zed Goodwin, Jules Zbinden, Jerry Rowan, Robert J. Hill, Dr. J. E. Moore, Guy Lockwood, Wm. Butler E. A. Ball, Jerry Wells, Andy Cusick, Chas. Bangs, Arthur Wicks, R. H. Watkins, Wm. Sherlock, Steve Dolan, Chas. Tiernan.

Died in Exile.

Oom Paul Kruger, former president of Transvaal republic, died yesterday from pneumonia and supervening heart weakness at Clarens, Switzerland.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

General and Personal News of Alliance and Vicinity.

Sheriff Reed went to Hemingford Tuesday on 41.

The Social Hour club will meet next Friday with Mrs. M. E. Johnson.

Col. W. M. Evans of Marsland spent a few days the first of the week in Alliance.

Miss Ina Osborn of Hemingford transacted business at the land office Tuesday.

Commissioner Caha and little daughter of Liberty precinct were in town Tuesday.

C. J. Wildy, Hemingford's accommodating merchant, was in Alliance last Saturday.

County Commissioner Wehn returned from a trip to Denver and Omaha last Sunday.

Dr. Bellwood went to Hot Springs, S. D., Wednesday to attend Mrs. Bartlett Richards.

Wm. O'Mara has been in from his ranch at Moomaw since Tuesday, having dental work done.

Mrs. I. E. Tash and children were over Sunday guests of H. J. Winten and family of Liberty precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mollring were passengers on 41 yesterday for Newcastle, where they will visit relatives for a short time.

Mrs. W. S. Cruikshank returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in the southeastern part of the state.

Rev. Father Lecker and niece of Crawford returned home today after a pleasant visit since Wednesday with Rev. Father Barry.

J. A. Mallery is in the east enjoying a visit with relatives and also seeing the sights at the World's fair. He has been gone several days.

Geo. Fendrich, Luther Neeland, John Kuhn, and A. J. Slater of Hemingford, were in town Tuesday. Pete Soukup was also a member of the party.

There is some talk to the effect that the municipal authorities will ere long compel the houses of ill fame to remove from within the incorporate limits.

Mrs. M. A. Standen entertained a large number of Alliance ladies last Friday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Thos. Beck. A very pleasant time is reported.

Misses Mary, Mid and Alicia Regan left Wednesday morning to visit the St. Louis exposition. They will also visit relatives at Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Thos Beck left, Monday night, for a visit in the eastern part of the state. She will visit here again before returning to her home at Long Beach, Cali.

T. J. O'Keefe returned from St Louis yesterday. His comments on the convention and exposition will not appear till the next issue owing to lack of space.

The county court house is now in the hands of a force of painters and when the artists of the brush get through with their work it will look as neat and tidy as a pin.

F. A Hanson, a former Alliance boy, but now of Lead, S. D., where he has a good position spent Sunday and Monday in this city, the guest of his many friends.

The women of the Industrial society of Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake Tuesday, July 19, afternoon and evening; in the Pardee building. Everybody welcome.

Mrs Alward and daughters, Misses Anna and Katie, were passengers Monday for a visit at Creston, Burlington and the St. Louis expositon. They expect to be gone 6 weeks.

Editor Marks of the Mitchell Index was in the city Saturday and paid this office a call. He was on his way to Lincoln, where he visited his brother and attended to business matters.

V. Wright, Wm. Sherlock, John Cusick, John Duskin, John Hill and John Lore were among those who had teams hauling material for the new school building in district No. 9, Tuesday.

The fire bell has been placed in the tower of the city hall and the youngsters of the town have less excuse than ever in evading the curfew ordinance, for the sound of the bell is now distinctly heard in all parts of the city.

S. W. Davis, of Cass county arrived in Alliance last week and filed on land near Scottsbluffs. Mr. Davis accompanied by his niece Miss Jennie Katen, went to Dunlap Sunday where they visited at the Katen home until Tuesday.

The Platte Valley News of Bridgeport has the following to say of the ball game played at that place the Fourth in which several Alliance players were included in the local team pitted against the North Platte club: The prettiest and fastest game of ball ever played in Bridgeport was called promptly at 3 o'clock with Alliance at the bat and North Platte on the defensive with Pendergraft in the box, and with good support he managed to shut Alliance out until the seventh inning when two scores were taken and two more in the ninth. Donahue was the pitcher for Alliance and pitched excellent ball, allowing North Platte no scores until the sixth inning when two scores were run in, also one in the seventh and three in the eighth, making the score 6 to 4 in favor of the Platte boys. The game was interesting from start to finish and the management feels highly honored in securing the game.

John Frazier has again been the victim of adverse circumstances and he no doubt has had his share of troubles in the past. Last monday night the box cars that have served as his home on the ranch in the sand hills, caught fire and with most of the household effects burned to the ground.

Charles Brinkman secured the contract for the erection of a new $500 school building in Wright precinct No. 9. This shows the good results secured by combining some of the smaller districts, and if followed by others would soon eliminate all the sod houses from western Nebraska.

There will be a game of base ball on the grounds west of town next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock between the Alliance Junior team and the Nonpariel team. The visitors have the reputation of being handy with the leather and no doubt will make active Juniors scratch gravel to win.

The rainstorm which passed over the county Sunday afternoon was accompanied by hail and it is reported that in the northern part of Box Butte considerable damage resulted. There was also a heavy fall of this crop destroying element in the western part of the county, as chronicled by our Hemingford correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Zbinden of Sweetwater returned from their western trip last Monday and stopped off to visit Jules Zbinden for a short time. They were accompanied by Chas. Zbinden of Seattle, who will spend the summer at Sweetwater. The party came by way of Salt Lake and Denver, and they enjoyed the varied scenery of the roundabout journey very much.

Gregory Zurn was at Crawford over the Fourth and visited his brother who lives a few miles from that place. They had not met for many years, tho, living such close distance. If they did such a thing in the old home at Breda, Iowa, they would never get their names in the Watchman. "Pay your subscription." Herman Bruning went to Carroll today. "Now's the time to pay your subscription."

The semi-annual clearance sale at the Horace Bogue store will begin next Monday and continue the week. Mr. Bogue is a business man and up to date in keeping abreast of the seasons. He will dispose of his summer goods of all kinds and many other articles to make room for fall and winter goods. In this way he has a stock of the latest and best goods always on hand. If you want a bargain in anything Mr. Bogue is advertising now's your time.

We're going to have a circus the 29th of this month and the small boy will be in his glory. The bill boards are already adorned with bright pictures of performing horses, wild animals and cages of monkeys of every size and variety. There are life-size illustrations of snakes that can swallow the average size boy at one swallow and we'd like to see the color of the booze dispensed in Alliance that can produce bigger or more fierce species. Of all things you do, Johnny, don't feed the elephant tobacco, for he'll swat you if you do.

A. Blackburn has concluded to remove to Illinois with his family this week and has rented his house. He will go to the town of Normal located on the Illinois Central and Alton railways. We always regret to chronicle the departure of old friends and residents from our midst but it is the way of the world and the only thing left, to smooth over such parting, is the wish that Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn may be pleased with their new home, and that's saying a good deal in a change to that atmosphere which can't be compared with western Nebraska.

The democratic national convention, held in St. Louis last week was the most sensational political gathering in the history of the American people. The nomination of Judge Parker and his message to that body declaring his views on the financial question were the talk of the nation for days that followed. A large portrait of the democratic nominee together with the full proceedings of the convention will be found on another page. A biographical sketch of Henry C. Davis, the nominee for vice president, is also printed on the same page, thus giving a complete and and interesting review of the convention.

A. T. Hemingway of the Forest Lumber company left Tuesday for Harrison, Idaho, where he will transact business connected with the firm he so ably represents. Mrs. H. and the little one are still in the east and will be gone for some little time. This reminds us of fact that there are any number of grass widowers in Alliance this summer. The world's fair and eastern relatives must be visited by the better-halves while the old men remain at home to look after the old horse and milk the cow and keep the weeds out of the garden. There's Billy Mounts, he has some of the finest sweet corn we have seen since we left Iowa and Mrs. Mounts has been gone long enough to have Bill forget it half a dozen times, but that shows how faithful he is in looking after family affairs. He ought to be voted a leather medal. What a difference there is in husbands. We have another man in mind who generously volunteered to let his wife go home to her parents in Missouri and stay until she was contented to return. When Mrs. R. got home she found the canary bird dead in the cage and the pug dog which was put in the cellar for safe keeping had been entirely forgotten and now all that remains of the dog is a tan-colored hide stretched on the back-yard fence. If there wasn't something doing when the boss got home in the evening its strange. But that's the difference between men. No use of organizing a woman's protection society against such critters, just grin and bear it or don't leave the house to their care.

The remains of Lou Allen, an inmate of one of Alliance's resorts, arrived from Grand Island last Wednesday noon and were interred in Greenwood cemetery the same afternoon. Deceased was taken to the Island a short time ago to undergo surgical treatment at the hospital, but her condition was beyond reparation. This unfortunate creature, whose life was worse than thrown away in that hell on earth, left little or nothing to identify her relationship and she succeeded in carrying her secret to the grave. The fact that she refused to divulge her family affairs was sufficient evidence of the consciousness of her guilt. Her only mourners were numbered by her sisters in sin and the only grief and sorrow for the departed soul came from the semi-rational element who jeer at morality and curse their own souls to the bottomless pit of hell. From within the walls of that resort, where midnight is made to re-echo with the curses of the drunkard and the spirit of the infernal region mocks back at the Man of Sorrows, who, nailed to a cross, begged, even with His last breath, for the sinner no repent, Lou Allen passed perhaps from one hell into another. Hardly had the echo of the babble of the house of shame, with its devilish taunt, died from her senses, when there came that woeful, despairing wail of the damned who too, had once lived in this world and in the flesh. The picture is indeed awful to behold, but evade it as we would, death will draw the curtain and to every lost soul that crosses the river Styx this panorama will cast its shadow on the never-ending despairing existence of those who are damned.

Church Dedication.

The dedicatory service of the First Presbyterian church is announced to take place next Sunday morning at 10:30 The sermon will be preached by the Rev. B. M. Long, D. D., of Lincoln this state. A cordial invitation has been sent out to our citizens by the pastor, Rev. Horace P. V. Bogue to be present at this important event. The elders and trustees are also included in the reception committee. The handsome little house of God is indeed a beautiful place in which to worship, and one cannot but feel that the order and pleasant interior surroundings that exist therein tend to elevate the soul and mind to the better things and those that live eternal. The music on this noteworthy occasion will be a special feature and the choir will add greatly to the edification of the sacred doings. In regard to the dedication, Rev. Bogue makes the following announcement:

The dedication of the First Presbyterian church takes place next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited. To everyone who is known to have contributed in any way to the building of the church, cards of invitation have been sent, which include the families, but this special invitation does not preclude as hearty an invitation to the general public. It is hoped that as far as possible, all will be present and enjoy the services.

A second service will be held at 5 p. m. with a sermon by Rev. Dr. Sexton. This will not interfere with the evening services of the other churches.

H. P. V. BOGUE.

M. E. Church Notes.

Prayer meeting will be held at the church Thursday, 8 p. m.

There will be no preaching service next Sunday morning. Evening subject, "What must I do to be saved."

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.

Another Evidence of Prosperity.

The strikes in the packing houses at South Omaha, Kansas City, Sioux City and Chicago are serious propositions. A general advance in the price of fresh meats was announced yesterday.

Lost An Eye.

Richard Young, the 10-year-old son of Edward Young, the dairy man living west of the city, met with an accident yesterday afternoon in which he lost the sight of his right eye. While watching the workmen at Newberry's shop constructing dipping tanks a sharp piece of tin flew into the optic penetrating the pupil and destroying the sight instantly. The lad was taken to Dr. Collins' office and an examination at once told the extreme nature of the accident. He is getting along satisfactorily but the unfortunate lad will never regain sight in the injured member.

Big Show Coming.

The grandest array of circus talent ever brought under one management will appear in Alliance, Saturday, July 30, at 1, 7 p. m. The mightest artist of the old and new world here vie with each other; only the greatest of expert performers are allowed to appear in this mighty congress of notables, any of which would be heralded as a great feature by other shows. Never before in the history of amusements, have so many high salaried artist been presented under one canvas as this year appear in the rings, on the stages, in the air and on the hippodrome track of Gollmar Bros.' big new railroad show.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

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.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS—Alliance Castle No. 43 meets every second and fourth Thursday evening in W. O. W. Hall. Visiting Clansmen cordially invited.
E. P. WOODS, Sec'y. G. W. LEIDY, L. P.

L. O. T. M.—Meets every first and third Friday at Eagle Hall. Visiting Maccabees cordially invited. MRS. E. J. BETZOLD, L. C.
MRS. ANNIE YOUNT, R. K.