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Saturday will be our August Sale of

**BLANKETS!**

Get your Blankets for winter when you can get them

**CHEAP!**

The Horace Bogue Store.

**DR. KREAMER, DENTIST**  
In Alliance 16-30 of every month.  
Office over The Famous Phone 391.

**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.  
Forest Lumber Co. make a specialty of manufacturing dipping vats.  
Picture framing, upholstering and furniture repairing—C. HUMPHREY. 7-10-11  
See Humphrey for picture framing, upholstering and furniture repairing.  
For Sale—Carriage and phaeton, for cash or on time. J. C. WILSON & BRO. 32-11  
"Irish Mail" Do you know what it is? Your boy does and he wants one.—Geo. Darlings. 32-11  
For Sale—Folding beds, good values; nothing wrong; we need the room and money.—Geo. Darling. 32-11.  
Harold B. Miller, M. D., physician and surgeon, office and residence 321 south Seventeenth street, Lincoln, Neb.  
**Strayed.**  
July 27, from my place in east Alliance, one red cow with white spots on face, branded F U on left side and right hip knocked down. \$5 reward for return of same. JACOB SCHREINER.  
**For Sale.**  
Forty head of young pigs. E. A. FEATHER.  
**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.  
**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. 29-11  
**Contest Notices.**  
All persons contesting lands have the right to publish notices in any newspaper they desire provided such paper is published in the county in which the land is located.  
**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. 31-28-31. LOUIS HOMRIGHESEN.  
**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.  
**Notice.**  
Owing to the fact that the services of a United States Land Commissioner have been greatly in demand since the passage of the new homestead bill, I have decided to again attend to all kinds of business before the United States land office. Having had several years' experience in the work, all matters will receive proper and prompt attention. Homestead filings, final proofs, contests, etc., can be made before me at any place in the land districts in which the lands desired are located. I will also visit points between Broken Bow and Crawford upon request. Any violation of the land laws or irregularities of governmental acts will receive the proper attention when reported to me.  
T. J. O'KEEFE,  
United States Commissioner for the District of Nebraska.  
Buy at wholesale, "Cres" matting now 35 cents per yard, others sell it at 50 cents per yard.—Geo. Darling.

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

General and Personal News of Alliance and Vicinity.

Grandma Sweeney was quite ill the first of the week.  
Wm. Manchester was a Denver visitor over Sunday.  
Fred Huffman was down from Marsland today on business.  
Alvin McLennahan of Scottsbluff was in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. Smyser is expected home from California Sunday.  
General Manager Holdredge of the B. & M. is in the city today.  
George Darling returned from a visit to Lead City, S. D., yesterday morning.  
Barney Zura of Crawford was in Alliance this week looking up land business.  
Services in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. No evening service.  
A. D. New will move his family to the new home near Lakeside some time next week.  
Mrs. John Brennan went to Hot Springs Sunday where she expects to remain for a few weeks.  
Mrs. Mary McDermott and daughter Mae left Sunday night for a visit in the east and at the World's fair.  
W. G. Simonson arrived from Denver last Tuesday to look after business interests and call on his many friends.  
Yesterday was pay day on the railway and as a result the pocketbooks of the boys have been somewhat replenished.  
C. O. Morris of Bayard passed through the city yesterday on his way to Grand Island, Omaha and the World's fair.  
Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Pearl, will start for St. Louis tomorrow to spend a couple of weeks at the exposition.  
Engineer Mike Nolan of the Burlington has gone east on a little vacation jaunt and will also take in the sights at the World's fair.  
Miss Nellie Alexander returned from Hemingford Monday evening where she spent a few days visiting her mother and friends.  
All former members of W. B. C. are requested to meet with Mrs. L. F. Smith, Saturday, Aug. 20, at 3 p. m. Important business.  
E. A. Hall had three cars of choice steers on the South Omaha market Wednesday which he sold for \$3.65. Mr. Hall returned yesterday.  
Mike Butler has sold his ranch property about twenty miles northwest of Alliance to a party from southern Illinois. The consideration was \$5,500.  
Mrs. Frank Robinson and children left last Saturday for South Dakota, where they will keep house for Mrs. Robinson's brother, Wm. Broich.  
Jos. and Ed Reardon returned from their eastern trip last Saturday. Their pleasure trip included the world's fair, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Creston and York.  
Miss Anna Nagelschneider of Hemingford was in the city yesterday, returning home the same day accompanied by her sister Clara, and cousin, Miss Nettie Uhrig.  
Miss Minnie Morris is entertaining Misses Nellie Nelson and Mayme Dargan of Chadron. The young ladies arrived Wednesday evening and will return to Chadron tomorrow.  
W. C. Phillips of Canton was a pleasant caller at this office this week. Mr. Phillips has been busy the past few weeks building a sod house in his neighborhood, which will be the home of new land owners.  
The Burlington has plans and specifications completed for an electric plant of its own and which will be installed at an early date, we are informed. The entire yards of the company will be lighted.  
Miss Myrtle Gilkerson, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Reardon, for the last two months will return to her home in Kansas City tomorrow. Miss Gilkerson made many friends during her visit here.  
A. D. New came up from Ellsworth today. He informs us that Claud Merton was killed by lightning on the Spade ranch yesterday. The unfortunate man was 26 years of age and formerly resided at Chadron.  
Dave Walmesley returned from Denver Wednesday, where he has been visiting for several days. Denver is a very fine town to visit in and there are some exceedingly clever people living in the mountain city. Eh, Dave?  
The lawn sociable given by the ladies of the Catholic congregation last night was fairly well attended. The weather was anything but favorable for an outdoor party owing to the rain of the afternoon and the cool atmosphere that followed. Those who did attend were amply repaid by the pleasure afforded and the delicious refreshments served. The ladies and children in charge are to be complimented on the efforts put forth to entertain the visitors.  
S. K. Warrick of the First National bank returned yesterday from a trip of six weeks, most of his time being spent at the old home in Virginia and St. Louis. Mr. Warrick was accompanied by his family who are still in the east.  
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Nolan rejoice for the advent of a son born to them last Monday. Also Dr. and Mrs. Bettelheim, who are at home to their first baby, a son, born to them at the home of Mrs. Bettelheim's parents in Spearfish, S. D., recently.  
The second-hand store conducted by J. C. Wilson has changed hands, Mr. Wilson selling to his brother, W. M. Wilson. The former was compelled to dispose of his Alliance interests on account of poor health and will remove to Colorado from whence he came.  
Albion, the seven-year-old son of Mr. Mrs. E. A. Hall stepped on a rusty nail last Sunday and for a while serious results developed, but the prompt attention of a physician dispelled farther danger from blood poisoning.  
Marshal Noon was absent from the police force a while last week being on the ranch looking after horses. The peace and dignity of the town was kept at high water mark by his able substitute, A. Carlwell. Even the printers behaved.  
The Nonpareil ball team is coming to Alliance Sunday afternoon to give the local team another game. The last game between these clubs was a decided victory for the six-point town but it ain't a sure thing for them on this occasion. It will be a good game without doubt.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Foley have again changed their place of residence since leaving Alliance. They are now located at Cumberland, M. D., where Mike Elmore has large railroad contracts and in which Mr. Foley will be interested.  
J. M. Kahn and L. S. Baker were down from Hemingford yesterday. Mr. Baker, who was recently elected principal of the Hemingford school, lived north of Hemingford when a boy but has been in Iowa for the last ten years. Mr. Kahn says that crops in his section are looking well.  
Mrs. Tash and Mrs. Kustin went to Hemingford today to attend the funeral services of Miss Hetrick, aunt of Mrs. C. J. Wildy, who was killed in a runaway accident yesterday. Miss Hetrick's remains will be taken to Canada for interment.  
W. A. Manchester and R. E. McCool have secured control of the pool and billiard hall next to the Steen restaurant, formerly owned by Johnson & Jeffers. The new proprietors are genial men and those finding pleasure in the games will be pleased to patronize this already popular resort.  
A dance, which proved a most enjoyable affair, took place in the new barn of Eb. Garrett, in Simonson's addition, last Friday night. About twenty-five couples participated. The building was just completed and Eb's friends concluded to take advantage of the opportunity to have a good time.  
Rev. J. M. McConnell is expected to arrive in Alliance, Friday or Saturday from Zwinglie, Iowa, and will occupy the pulpit in the United Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Sunday, August 21. Sunday school as usual, and Young People's prayer meeting at 7:15 p. m. Everybody welcome.  
Captain Corbin's handsome new auto arrived last Saturday and was tried here for the first time Sunday morning. The vehicle is engineered by a chauffeur who thoroughly understands his business. As the steam carriage speeds over the streets with the lightness of the wind, it is the observed of all observers.  
The Bridgeport ball team and the Bayard tossers met on the diamond at the former place last Sunday and the Bayardites didn't do a thing to them, winning by a score of 13 to 7. We hadn't ought to tell it, but several Alliance ball players were mixed up in the defeat of the Bridgeport team. They were, Guy Lockwood, L. S. Ellis, Verne Hampton, Art Wiker and Bates Copeland.  
Judge Berry was the only delegate to represent Box Butte county in the congressional convention at North Platte Tuesday. Yet the lonesomeness that surrounded the genial delegate did not dismay him and he figured as one of the most important factors in the convention when it came to the nomination. Judge Berry says that the resolutions adopted were of Simon pure democracy with no trimmings. Clean cut, as it were.  
A delightful evening was spent at the home of Miss Inice McCorkle Wednesday evening, where she entertained a company of friends numbering about twenty-five. The nature of this pleasant event was a leap year party given in honor of the normal girls who have spent the summer under the hospitable McCorkle roof. The girls assumed the gallant role of going to the homes of the Knights of their choice

**FATAL ACCIDENTS**

Miss Matilda Hetrick Killed by Falling from a Wagon—Martin Gilleran Thrown from His Horse and Dies from Injuries.

Word was received here this morning of the sudden and tragic death of Miss Matilda Hetrick of Hemingford, which occurred yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, between Elmore's ranch and Johnson's sheep ranch, some 25 miles west of Alliance. Harry Wildy, who recently arrived here from Lehighburg, Ill., accompanied by the deceased were on their way from Hemingford to Miss Hetrick's ranch with a load of lumber. While making the descent of a steep grade or hill the harness on one of the horses broke, letting the wagon run against the team. They became unmanageable and started to run. In the excitement of the moment the lady fell from the wagon and the wheels passed over her body, fatally crushing her. Mr. Wildy was slightly injured, his wrist being fractured. Reaching the side of Miss Hetrick, she asked for a drink of water and to grant this request and also to secure assistance he was obliged to go a mile to the nearest ranch premises. On Mr. Wildy's return he found the injured woman was dead. The remains were taken to Hemingford from where they will be shipped to the old home at Walkerton, Canada.  
Miss Hetrick was an aunt of Mrs. C. J. Wildy of Hemingford, having with resided in the family of her niece for several years. Deceased was about 40 years of age.  
This accident, which has cost the life of such an estimable lady, cast a pall over the community in which Miss Hetrick resided for she was held in the highest esteem. She also had several warm friends in this city and only recently paid them a visit.  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilleran who reside a mile and a half north of town, has been doubly afflicted in the past two weeks and the parents have indeed called on to bear a heavy cross. Recently they lost their baby and this week death in a tragic form again called on the household, taking away their son Martin. The lad, who was about 11 years of age, was on his way to town riding a horse Monday evening and when near the corner on Box Butte avenue, where Al Wiker resides, the animal stumbled over a piece of wood in the street and fell. Martin was thrown with violence to the ground, striking on his head. The weight of the horse also fell upon him and he received several internal injuries besides concussion of the brain. Those who witnessed the accident hurried to his assistance and found him unconscious, bleeding profusely at the mouth, nose and ears. He was carried to the Wiker residence and a physician summoned. Every effort to bring the boy back to consciousness was unavailing and he lingered in that condition until Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. His sufferings were severe at times and the rugged nature of the child refused to yield to death until every effort was exhausted; then followed an interval of composure and in a moment he fell calmly to sleep and the soul of Martin Gilleran passed away in peace.  
The funeral took place this afternoon from the Church of the Holy Rosary, Rev. Father Barry officiating, and the remains were laid to rest beside those of the household.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gilleran are indeed in deep sorrow over the death of their children, but to those who are resigned to the will of the Creator who does all things for the best, the disappointments and trials of life are lightened. The Christian spirit shown by those who did so much to assist the bereaved parents in their trials is to be commended and proves conclusively that charity is a living virtue in the hearts of the people of Alliance.  
The Slayton Jubilee singers, under the auspices of the normal institute, gave an entertainment at the opera house Tuesday night, which was well received by the large audience present. The Slaytons are accomplished musicians and take special pains in their musical work. This concludes the series of entertainments arranged by those interested in the junior normal institute and the selections were highly appreciated by all. It was well worth the exertion and expense of securing the various classical features and we only regret that they have been concluded.

**Reunion and Fair.**

Attention is called to the coming reunion and county fair to be held at Gering as follows:

Reunion September 13, 14, 15.  
Fair September 15, 16, 17.  
The reunion, which has been a feature of western Nebraska for many years, will receive every careful attention possible to make it a grand success. Tents will be furnished to all old soldiers and their families and to others after the soldiers are supplied so long as there are any. Wood and hay will be furnished free, and a big barbecue dinner will be served to everybody by the Woman's Relief corps. Prominent speakers will be in attendance, and good music will be provided. Full particulars will be given as the time draws nearer.  
The county fair will afford on the last two days a full quantity of the usual sports, races, ball games, etc., with other interesting features we cannot enumerate as yet.

**As to Burlington Changes.**

The following extract from Wednesday's edition of the Lincoln Daily Star gives little information of the recent rumor that the Burlington system in Nebraska would soon undergo changes in management. The Star says:

General Superintendent T. E. Calvert of the Burlington returned from the east, Tuesday morning and when asked about his promotion to the advisory board at Chicago, said it was practically settled that he was to leave Lincoln.  
"There are no new details of the affair," he said. "There has been no successor appointed to fill my place here, nor will there be for some time yet. What will occur when the change is finally made has not yet been considered, as far as I know, by the higher officials at the general headquarters." Mr. Calvert has been east for several days, and it was supposed plans for the new regime would be discussed before his return to Lincoln.  
A report that has been hinted at for several days came from high authority Tuesday that Assistant General Superintendent G. W. Rhodes would be promoted to the general superintendency of the west side, with headquarters at Alliance. This would be the western half of the newly arranged Nebraska lines, and would involve considerably more responsibility than is now held by the superintendents of the divisions in that part of the system. Mr. Rhodes has detailed several similar reports, and it is not known whether the latest scheme is better founded than the others.  
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