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Slaughtering Cut-Glass and Fancy China

The next thirty days we are going to sell everything in our China department at

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- A beautiful hand-painted dish, regular price \$1.00, cut price \$1.50
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By these prices you can see that we mean business. We do just as we advertise. No disappointment will follow.

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THE HOUSEFURNISHERS
who sell Furniture and all House Furnishings
ON EASY PAYMENTS

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Co-Lon-Co.
Dr. Koons, dentist, Office over Norton's.
Pictures framed at reasonable prices at Lockwoods. 15-tf
Dr. Allen, dentist, Opera house blk.
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Furniture repairing done at once and satisfactorily at Lockwoods. 15-tf.
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Linoleum—6 and 12 feet lengths. Lockwoods. 15-tf.
Go to the Alliance National Bank to deposit your money. Oct. 7-tf
We carry a large and beautiful assortment of lace curtains, portiers, and couch covers. Lockwoods. 15-tf
Suit cases, grips, satchels and trunks in every style. Just received a car load at Norton's.
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All kinds of household goods for sale at the mission. South of Fox rooming house. 14-4

House Cleaning.

Can supply the services of a thorough and experienced man for general house cleaning. Phone 139. Geo. Darling.
Dr. Allen, dentist, Opera house blk.
For rent—160 acres pasture land, the S. W. 1/4 of section 3, township 25 range 48, Box Butte Co., Nebr. Address W. M. Butler, Durham, Kansas. 14-tf
Garden seeds and onion sets at Zbinden's. 14-tf
The First National Bank of this city, has the largest capital and surplus of any bank in Nebraska, located west of Grand Island on the Burlington road. It is a safe place to transact your banking business. 13-tf

The very newest and latest line of rugs and carpets have just arrived at Norton's. 16-1

For Rent.

Irrigated farm, 160 acres well improved, for rent near Bridgeport. See W. W. Nonorton. 16-

Cattle For Grazing.

I wish to take in cattle to run for the summer. I will take in about 400 head. My ranch and range is in section 27, township 24, range 45. 16-3 C. E. McFall.

For Sale:—House and two lots, two blocks east of First National bank. Enquire at the house or saloon—W. N. Corneal. 6-tf

For Sale:—Bakery and confectionery in good Colorado town; 6000 people. Steam heat and light. Two wagons. Sales last year \$14,256.32; price \$1,800.00. For full particulars call at THE HERALD office. 6-tf

For rent—Well furnished room, with or without board, for two gentlemen in private family. Inquire at 315 E. Montana Ave.—J. L. Gibbs. 17-tf

Elks to Organize May 6.

The B. P. O. Elks who have signed the charter list, held a meeting Friday night, and perfected a temporary organization by electing Dr. E. J. Moore, chairman and T. J. O'Keefe, secretary. Committees were appointed, consisting of W. O. Barnes, J. W. Wehn, James Bellwood, Jules Zbinden and William Mitchell, on building, and Dr. Allen, Harry Thiele, George Darling, Marcus Frankle and W. S. Raker, on furnishings. Glen Hampton was made treasurer, and at Tuesday night's meeting reported \$899 in the treasury.

The Zbinden Miller hall has been secured at a rental of \$55 per month for the entire second floor, which is now being partitioned for the convenience of the club. Reading, smoking, billiard, library, gymnasium and bath room are being provided in addition to the regular lodge hall.

The furnishings have been bought for the lodge room and the two reception rooms, the contract being awarded to the local furniture dealers. Carpets and draperies will be bought of the local dealers. The lodge quarters as designed will be as handsome and commodious as any in the state.

School Report.

To the Board of Education and patrons of the Alliance City schools:
Find herewith appended a partial list for the month ending March 31st, 1905.

Total number of pupils enrolled this month	740
Number of boys	345
Number of girls	395
Total enrolled to date	874
Average daily attendance	691.54
Average number belonging	719.16
Per cent. of daily attendance	82.22
Number of tardies	9
Per cent. of punctuality	99.07
Neither absent nor tardy for the month	399
Neither absent nor tardy to date	408
Number present every day	403
Number of visitors	41
Teachers absent from school with substitute (half days)	7
Teachers tardy at school	2
Teachers absent from teachers' meeting	1
Teachers' visits to patrons	24

The high school retains the banner for this month. The following rooms were perfect in punctuality: high school, sixth, fifth, fourth, third and second grades, and fourth and third primaries in the Central school. In the Emerson school, second and third grades and first and second primaries. A splendid opportunity presents itself to the patrons of the Emerson school for the observance of Arbor day by donating a tree for the adornment of the school grounds, and a few evergreen shrubs would beautify the enclosed part of the grounds. If these shrubs and trees were furnished by the pupils, much interest would be manifested by the pupils to observe their growth and care. It is suggested that the teachers at the Emerson school take this matter up to see what can be done along the line proposed. Very respectfully submitted W. H. Bartz, Superintendent.

Wandering Actors.

A pair of wandering trapeze performers struck town last week, but ere they could arrange for a performance, one of them fell by the wayside, or in other words, got on such a jag that he was put out of business and landed in the city jail for threatening to do bodily violence to his partner, who claimed to be his wife. Undaunted by the sudden turn taken by her spouse, she arranged to do the program herself, which was carried out to the satisfaction of the audience. Though almost outdone by the trials and tribulations of the day, the woman appeared in gaudy-looking tights, and with red paint and coquetish smile she wore, it seemed that she was the happiest feminine creature in the town. But after the show and paint had been washed off, she was again the real creature of hard trials, and the next day she wandered about the streets, anxiously awaiting the liberation of her incarcerated mate. And such is life in the wild and woolly west.

New Electric Machinery.

The electric lighting company has completed arrangements to install new machinery to increase their plant, in

order to be able to supply the increasing demand for light and power, which has made this necessary. An additional \$11,000 is the price the specification for improvements call for. This will be put in as fast as the machinery can arrive and be put in place. Those who have deferred putting in lights can now rest assured that service will be regular and will include day service.

Would Marry by Telegraph.

A novel telegram of a matrimonial nature passed over the wires from Sheridan to Bowling Green, Kentucky, one day last week. A minister at the former place was called upon to tie the wedding knot by wire. The anxious groom-to-be wanted to hurry matters in this way, and the intended bride, in the far away Kentucky town was asked if she would consent to take the young man for better or worse, but positively declined to enter into the agreement under such conditions, stating that she had little faith in long distance ceremonies of this character, and hence the arrangements had to be called off till a later date and in more definite terms. The would-be- bride could not understand why there should be such a rash.

The Mayor of Mumper.

Frank Ankony, "the mayor of Mumper" came up from his ranch Sunday in company with J. D. Lamb, of Chariton, Iowa and Nel Updike of the Updike Elevator Co., Omaha, A. W. and B. C. Hawkes of the General Chemical company of Chicago. The party had been here on a little shooting expedition and bagged enough ducks and geese to make several feather beds. Ankony had been entertained by the shooting party on a recent trip to Chicago and Omaha with a train load of cattle from his own ranch, and he was doing the honors of ranch life to the party from the east. From the expression of the easterners, they will hereafter make semi annual visits to the Ankony shooting preserves, and be entertained by the "mayor of Mumper."

Consigned to the Grave.

The funeral of George Downing took place from the M. E. church last Sunday at two o'clock, and interment made in Greenwood cemetery. It was a sad sight indeed, as they went from the undertaking room to the church and then to the cemetery. George Downing was born in Pennsylvania a little over forty years ago, but for the past fifteen years has resided in Alliance, where he followed the trade of brick mason. He served his country with the U. S. volunteers during the Spanish American war and was well thought of among his friends and acquaintances. He seldom spoke of his relatives to any one, so practically nothing is known of them, except a brother, who is a Pullman conductor in New York state. For some time he had been complaining of stomach trouble and went to a hospital at Grand Island, but received little benefit and returned here a few weeks ago.

A passenger on No. 41, Miss Jennie Thompson, who was on her way from Scotland, British Isles to Cody, Wyo., fell and threw her thumb out of joint while stepping on the train here last Sunday. The Burlington doctor was summoned and the painful operation of setting the thumb was soon done.

Sam Smyser, the prince of nimrods was out gunning last week with G. J. Hemingway of Chicago, and the pair brought in an even dozen canvas backs and enough mallards and red heads for a family. Hemingway says those birds in Chicago would be worth four dollars apiece, and he was as proud of the bag as man could be. A few of the birds were served at the Hemingway home Saturday night to a party of friends, in honor of the Chicago guests.

DIED ON A WIND MILL

Well Known Stockman Meets Tragic Death—Caught in Machinery and His Neck Broken.

A telegram was received in this city last Monday announcing the sudden and tragic death of the well known cattle man, Jeff DeFrance of the company bearing his name and of which he was president. According to particulars it is stated that Mr. DeFrance went out Monday morning before breakfast to regulate one of the windmills on the ranch, which is thirty-five miles south of Alliance. He ascended almost to the top of the mill, a distance of thirty-five feet, while the large wheel was in operation and in some manner his clothing caught in the gearing and he was choked to death. When Mrs. DeFrance, his newly wedded wife went out to ascertain his absence, she was horrified to discover him suspended in mid air. Help was at once summoned and the body lowered. It was found that DeFrance's neck was broken, also his jaw.

Jeff DeFrance was one of the best known stockmen in Nebraska and only a short time ago organized the company that now bears his name. He was for many years the manager of the Spade cattle company.

Undertaker Darling of this city was called to prepare the remains for burial, after which they were taken to the old home near Gordon, Nebr., for interment.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

The pay car will be in Alliance next Monday.
Mrs. W. E. Janes visited in Crawford this week.

A. W. Ladd, operator at Ardmore, has left the service.
Ex-engineer W. B. Boucher and wife left this week for Kansas City.

Mrs. Maple and children returned to Alliance from Chicago this week.
Machinist C. H. Howe, of Edgemont, is laying off and gone to St. Louis.

F. A. Pearson, of Alliance offices visited friends in Omaha last Sunday.
P. Mellinger, the Burlington electrician at Lincoln, was in Alliance this week.

Assistant Superintendent J. C. Birdsell of Deadwood was in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Daily and sister went over to Minatare this morning to visit relatives.
Brakeman G. A. Dunn and W. L. Baskins of Alliance have resigned from the service.

R. Thorpe visited friends in Alliance last Saturday and left Sunday on 41 for Wyoming.

Yardmaster Geo. Mehl and wife will leave the first of the week to visit friends at Creighton, Nebr.

U. N. Hoskins and wife of Alliance visited friends in Grand Island a couple of days this week.

Conductor A. J. Dwyer is on main line passenger, while Conductor Cotant is out with the Willard special.

Invitations are out for a ball to be given by the Sheridan division of the B. of L. E. in that city April 24th.

H. J. German, chief clerk for General Superintendent G. W. Rhodes, was in Chicago a couple of days this week.

L. R. Dewey, formerly general foreman of Alliance round house visited his family in Alliance the first of the week.

L. R. Dewey and family left on 42 last Sunday morning for Chicago, where they will make their home in future.

Brakeman H. Webb returned from Wyoming, where he has been visiting his father, who is in the ranch business near Sundance.

Ex-conductor W. E. Shriner is in Alliance this week. Mr. Shriner is now working for the C. & W. road as conductor out of Trinidad, Colo.

The snow storm of Monday extended over the Alliance division as far east as Theford. There was from seven to ten inches of snow in the Black Hills.

There will be very cheap rates to the Pacific coast the coming season on account of the Lewis Clark exposition, and railroads are preparing for a heavy passenger traffic.

A special train with second vice president, D. Willard and a party of Burlington officials went over the Sterling division to Guernsey Tuesday, and then to Denver. Conductor Cotant of Alliance was in charge of the train.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Judge Kidgell is home from a week's visit west.
Wm. Mitchell left today for Crawford to attend court.

Don't forget the M. W. A. drill contest and dance April 26.
C. B. Gilbert has removed with his family from Angora to Alliance.

F. W. Duncan and family, removed to Ft. Morgan, Colo., this week.
A dancing party is reported at the ranch home of Ab Curry, tonight.

Mrs. F. M. Broome is visiting friends in Omaha and Lincoln this week.
Captain Akers left for a week's recreation up the Guernsey line Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hucke, from near Hemingford, were in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. Bettelheim is the proud recipient of a present from her parents, of a new piano.

Mrs. Ella Haynes returned Sunday from Texas, where she had gone to visit her son.
The American Stock Growers Association will meet in Denver, on May 9, 10 and 11.

A. W. Mills, of Minatare, the champion billiardist of the Platte valley, is in town today.

Mrs. Pope, a sister of Mrs. Nelson Fletcher, is here on a visit with her invalid sister.

Mrs. Alonzo Hague and son, Guy, returned from an extended visit to Tacoma, Wash., Saturday.
Miss Crawford will entertain her school by a box social at the home of W. I. Lorange, tonight.

The Bible study class will meet at the home of Capt. W. R. Akers next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Nethery, who returned from Scotland recently, is visiting with her brother, Bert Holdrede of West Lawn.

A new singer sewing machine, 7 drawers, drop head, to trade for cattle or work horse. Inquire at this office.

C. O. Aspenwall was at Rapid City, S. Dak., this week in the interest of the International Harvester Company.

Mrs. Geo. H. Clarke returned yesterday, after a two week's visit at Wichita, Kas. Mr. Clarke has not yet returned.

H. J. Ellis of the Semi Weekly Times, left for Omaha and Lincoln yesterday morning on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. A. W. Shawber went east last week for a visit with friends in Omaha, after which she goes to Chicago for an extended visit.

Miss Eva Ross returned Tuesday from a several days visit with her father and brother out on the ranch, near Box Butte.

The Brotherhood of Railway Engineers will hold their ball at the opera house on Monday April 24, instead of the Zbinden hall.

Mrs. Ward has returned to her home at Hemingford, after an extended visit here with her daughter, County Superintendent Rustin.

Mrs. H. H. Bellwood returned from Omaha Tuesday where the doctor had been called professionally. He went on to Chicago.

H. T. Clarke Jr. of Omaha, member of the legislature, was in town Friday enroute to Bridgeport and the Platte valley towns.

A special revival will begin at the M. E. church, Friday, April 21, conducted by Evangelist Dr. J. W. Mahood, of Sioux City.

J. A. Meyer, of the Britton and Parker ranch, left for Adams, Nebr., Saturday, on receipt of a telegram that his mother was dead.

Mrs. George Clarke, Mrs. Newell and Miss Soles will give a Lenten Tea at Mrs. Clarke's residence Saturday p. m. from four to six-thirty.

W. E. Coutant and wife of Alliance, entertained C. G. Coutant, state librarian for Wyo., last Friday. He was enroute home with his wife.

County Attorney Mitchell went to Hyannis Tuesday to secure depositions in cases to come up in the Federal court in Omaha in the near future.

The Methodist Episcopal services next Sunday. Morning subject: "Each Person has a God-given work." Evening subject: "Finding the Way Home."

A. B. Minor, formerly of the International Harvester company, has bought a stock of goods at Mitchell and left for the river the first of the week.

As Guy Lockwood was starting east to buy pianos, his salesman arrived

Easter Tide...

WINTER has given place to Spring, and we are reminded that our wearing apparel must change with the season. We have been preparing for this in the way of receiving new goods of all descriptions. A few among them being suits, cravennets, hats, fancy shirts, shoes, oxfords, gloves and ties for the gents. Latest dress goods, waists, tailored suits, collars, gloves, shoes, oxfords, and belts for the ladies and children. Ask to see our new line of muslin wear, also our new rugs and carpets.

W. W. Norton

Ice Cream

IF the weather is favorable, we will serve Ice Cream Saturday and Sunday afternoon and evening.

Gleason-Franklin DELICACY STORE

DR. KREAMER, DENTIST

In Alliance 10-30 of every month. Office over The Famous Phone 391.

and he placed the order without going east. It will pay to wait if you want a piano.

F. S. Lambertson came down from Hot Springs yesterday morning on a business and pleasure trip. He predicts a flourishing season at the Springs this summer.

The Rumer department store opening brought out a big crowd. The store was handsomely decorated. Excellent music was rendered by the high school orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. German went east Sunday morning, she to visit relatives and friends in Lincoln for a couple of weeks, while he goes to Chicago, returning on 41 today.

The executive committee of the Nebraska Stock Growers association will meet in Alliance on Friday April 21, to fix a date for the state meeting, which will be held here.

G. W. Hatch has a public sale advertised for May 1st, at his ranch northwest of Hemingford. He has leased his place and will sell everything including 75 head of cattle.

H. C. Holloway got word this week that after the death of his father, it was found that a \$2,000 life insurance policy was payable to him, and the company wanted to pay it.

The new passenger train between Alliance and Guernsey left Alliance Tuesday on schedule time in charge of Conductor Perry and Engineer Taylor. It was well patronized the first trip.

One thousand dollar equity in good hotel property, including brick barn and fine lot in city of Denver, to trade for cattle or horses. Inquire at this office. 17-1

WHY NOT BUILD?

We will loan you the money that you need for building your house and you can return it on the monthly payment plan—a little each month. A great many people do this with the result that in a few years' time they own their home. You are foolish to continue paying rent when you can buy your home with your rent money. A good residence property in a growing and thriving town is always a first-class investment. Our interest rates are very reasonable.

Please do not forget that we write fire insurance.

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J. W. GERMAN, Manager,

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