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Special Reduction on Suits for the Fourth!

We Sell Florsheim and Stetson Shoes—None Better

**DR. KREAMER,  
DENTIST**  
In Alliance 10-30 of every month.  
Office over Norton's  
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**Save Doctor Bills  
BY EATING  
FRESH FRUIT  
EVERY DAY  
At GLEASON &  
FRANKLIN'S  
Ice Cream Parlors**

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

Another car of Puritan flour, the best flour in the city, at A. D. Rodgers'.

9999 (?) hats, 25c, Norton's.  
Buy feed and flour at Pilkington's.  
Dr. Allen, dentist, Opera house blk.  
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Dr. Allen, dentist, Opera house blk.  
Go to the Alliance National Bank to deposit your money. Oct. 7-11.  
Dr. Koons, dentist, Office over Norton's.  
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Buy "America patent" flour at Pilkington's.  
If you want bargains, look at Miller Bros'. 5, 10, 15 and 25c counters. 23-11  
For Sale or Trade.  
A desirable acre of land adjoining the city of Alliance. See Wm. James the coal man.  
Dr. Allen, dentist, Opera house blk.  
"America patent" flour is the best in town at Pilkington's.  
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**IN POLICE COURT**

**A Night of Carousing and Fighting Disposed of by Judge Ridgell.**

Judge Ridgell had his hands full Tuesday lining up several offenders of the law, and as a result several night prowlers are in durance vile.

Monday night John Connelly, an employee on the Eldred ranch, some 35 miles southeast of the city, got into a social game of cards with Tom Crable and others. The outcome was a misunderstanding, which wound up in a free-for-all fight. As a result, Connelly was badly used up. Night Police Dougherty appeared on the scene and hostilities ceased. Tuesday morning Connelly swore out warrants against Crable and Whitehead and on their appearance before Judge Ridgell, the former was fined \$15.00 and cost and the latter \$10.00 and trimmings.

Geo. Nardones was before Judge Ridgell the same day for being intoxicated. It cost him \$5.00.

Ed Raney and Herman Haak had some altercation Monday night which brought them before Judge Ridgell, who on hearing the evidence, fined them each \$5.00 and costs, which they paid.

**Had a "Hunch."**

Dr. Bellwood is a matter of fact plain thinking sort of a man and the least given to superstition as mysterious hunches, but last Saturday night he had an experience that has ever since caused him to speculate seriously on the whiciness of the whyfore. Having been on a professional call that night, Dr. Bellwood passed by W. D. Rumer's store on his way home. While going by the front of this establishment the thought ran through his brain that the double doors were not locked. Dispelling the impulsive imagination he continued his journey homeward, but somehow, like Banco's ghost, the thought would not down. To satisfy his curiosity, the doctor returned to the store, tried the doors that had given him so much concern and sure enough they swung open at the touch of the latch. He immediately telephoned Mr. Rumer the conditions. Now the W. D. is at a loss to know who or by what power was he given the hunch which brought to light this incident.

**The Only Remedy.**

The best weapon the home merchants can use in their fight with mail-order houses is the weapon of the enemy—the advertising cannon. One day last week the merchants in a city of five thousand people in Missouri held a meeting to discuss the mail order evil. The result of the discussion was a resolve to meet the mail order house in the open field.

The merchants agreed that for one year each would advertise in the local papers to duplicate the price offered by any mail order house for any goods in their lines, and to constantly advertise in the newspapers the prices at which they would furnish merchandise to home people, with an every-week appeal to the home-people to give the home merchants an opportunity to quote special prices on any goods advertised by the mail order houses. Such a campaign cannot fail to bear good fruit in that city.

Of course there may be found in every community some few people who prefer to buy goods away from home, even when they know they can buy cheaper from the home merchant, but there are not many such people. The average citizen will listen to reason, and will not send his money away from home. If the home merchant will talk to him through the local paper, and talk to him right.—Columbus Telegram.

**Beats Alliance or Boston.**

Oshkosh, (Nebr.) Herald: "Billy Newkirk has his bath tub and fixtures in order at the barber shop. You can get as good a shave or bath right here in the city as at Alliance or Boston."

**The Hobo Nuisance.**

A large delegation of hoboes are encamped near the stock yards in the west part of town. They are located beyond the city limits and hence the city officials have no jurisdiction to make them "move on." They have

pitched their tent on railway property and it is up to the company's officials to get rid of them. Tuesday a delegation came to town and purchased a keg of beer. The result was an all round drunk in the camp of the hoboes with several disgraceful fights mixed in.

**Death of Bernice McCracken.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCracken were called upon to part with the idol of their heart in the person of their only child, little Bernice, who died yesterday afternoon of scarlet fever. She had been confined to the house but a few days when she yielded to the ravage of the fever and the tender spirit passed into eternity. Bernice was about five years of age and a child of endearing disposition. Her disposition was such as to draw her playmates nearer to her each day. So sweet and gentle was she that her soul will add another bright light in the cluster of angels that surround the throne of God. For this she was created and for this she was taken. The parents have sustained a severe loss in the death of little Bernice, but draw back the curtain of death and see how happy she is in the world beyond.

The funeral of little Bernice was held this afternoon and interment took place in Greenwood cemetery.

**Will Fight It Out in Court.**

Gregory Zurn is on the war path, and tree agents or any other kind of solicitors are warned to give him a wide berth. The cause of Gregory's wrath comes from a tree deal in which an agent for the Arlington Nursery is trying to make the defendant pay \$16 for gooseberry bushes which he claims he never bought. The agent, according to Zurn's testimony is to the effect that the bushes were left on his premises until disposed of. The agent holds different and the case will be tried in Justice Court some time in the near future. But Gregory has his fighting clothes on and there's liable to be some fun over the matter.

**Eighty-Eight Years Old.**

Mrs. Will Reed entertained eight little girls at dinner last Saturday in honor of Grandma Elmore's eighty-eighth birthday. The little ones reminded the good old lady of her childhood days of long ago and no doubt grandma was a little girl again in her second childhood and hence enjoyed the party as much as the others.

**Granted a New Trial.**

The people of this vicinity were greatly surprised last Friday when the daily press contained the statement that August F. Jahnke would be granted a new trial. Jahnke, who was tried in this county three years ago on the charge of murder, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life, and THE HERALD does not believe that there is a person in the county who believes that he did not receive his just deserts. The case was prosecuted by Attorney Mitchell who, by the way, secured the first conviction in any of the several murder cases in the county and established the precedent that it was time that criminals should be prosecuted.

The trial cost Box Butte county about \$1000 while the second will probably cost as much and it is the general impression that the accused will fare worse than he did during the first trial. It is said that our friend Judge Hamer is responsible for Jahnke securing a new trial. The Judge makes a specialty of "butting in" to cases after other attorneys have quit and occasionally scores a point. He tried hard to have a reprieve granted in the celebrated Densmore case and is now working like a Trojan to secure a new trial for Mrs. Lillie.

**A. F. and A. M. Officers Installed.**

Alliance lodge, No. 183, A. F. and A. M. installed the following officers at their lodge rooms last Friday evening:  
W. M.—Ira E. Tash.  
S. W.—William Mitchell.  
J. W.—F. W. Irish.  
S. D.—Jas. H. Hewett.  
J. D.—Thos. D. James.  
Tyler—J. A. Rowan.  
Secretary—L. H. Mosher.  
Treasurer—W. H. Corbin.  
Sr. Steward—W. H. Bartz.  
Jr. Steward—J. B. Franklin.  
J. B. Hulburt was in from his ranch on upper Snake Creek Tuesday.

**ON THE DIAMOND**

**Buster Brown's Aggregation Win Off of Bridgeport.**

Last Sunday was the second triumph for the Alliance ball team and Manager Brown, with a confidential smile, left the grounds feeling that he had made a wise selection in the line-up of the team.

The Bridgeport team arrived at noon Sunday, and the game was called promptly on time, with Alliance at the bat. Roy Beckwith with his life in his hands acted as umpire. His sense of fairness in decisions was of such a nature that his life was safe from the rooters and in fact he was cheered time and again by the grand-stand and bleacher aggregation which was large and enthusiastic.

In the first inning the local team scored one by good batting. Bridgeport followed with three scores. Alliance fanned out in the second. Bridgeport fared likewise in the last half, held their contestants down to one in the third and lined the leather out for two more scores. This gave the visitors encouragement, but it was shortlived. From the third inning to the close of the game Condon, the Alliance pitcher, did the business and only one batter succeeded in scoring. The local aggregation was able to find the ball all through the game and rolled up twelve scores, making it 12 to 5.

In the fifth inning the Alliance team pounded out five scores and as the base runners were chasing one another around the diamond, the "fans" shouted, "Come in, Everybody!"

Following is the score by innings:

Alliance	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	12
Bridgeport	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
ALLIANCE—	AB	R	H	O	A	E			
Morris, 3b.	5	3	1	1	0	0			
Wiker, 2b.	5	1	0	1	4	2			
Ellis, c.	5	2	1	5	3	1			
Badgley, lf.	5	2	2	0	0	0			
Chandler, rf.	5	0	0	0	0	0			
G. Hampton, lb.	5	0	0	0	0	3			
Meyers, cf.	5	0	1	0	0	0			
Miller, ss.	4	1	0	0	1	0			
Condon, p.	4	3	1	1	4	1			

BRIDGEPORT—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Wehn, 3b.	5	0	2	0	3	0
Farmer, rf.	4	2	0	0	0	0
Nelson, cf.	4	2	2	1	0	0
G. Tremier, c.	4	1	0	1	0	2
Fowell, ss.	4	0	0	2	0	2
Morris, p.	4	0	0	3	4	1
Tremier, 2b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Hill, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Mount, lb.	4	0	0	0	0	1

Struck out—By Condon 13, by Morris 12.  
Double play—In fourth inning, Condon, Wiker and Hampton.

**NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES**

The enrollment has now reached 125. Miss Clara Johnson is on the sick list.

Supt. Borky of Sioux county visited normal this week.

Mrs. Staley and Mrs. Eaton visited chapel this week.

Mrs. Frankle and Mrs. Connett visited model school this week.

Rev. Jeffers conducted the devotional exercise at chapel Monday morning.

Supt. F. P. Johnson of Scottsbluff county visited Wednesday of last week.

The oration given by Earl Mallory was enjoyed both by the instructors and students.

The students at Holdrege are thinking in poetry and writing their normal news in rhymes.

The new pupils registered this week are Bessie Losey, Maggie Bannan, Mammie Griffith, Thomas Griffith, A. E. Judson.

The lecture that was to have been delivered last Monday evening by Mr. Robertson, was indefinitely postponed on account of his wife's illness.

Prof. Bartz has every thing going like clock work. The man behind the office desk has proven himself to be "the right man in the right place."

The practice work in the model school began this week and will be con-

tinued during the remainder of the model school. The teachers who have had charge of the classes are: Miss Mae Heath, sixth grade geography, Miss Natalie Wilkenson, sixth grade reading.

State Deputy Superintendent E. C. Bishop gave the students an interesting talk Wednesday, his subject being "Studies liked and disliked by pupils and teachers." He brought out many helpful hints which were greatly appreciated by the students.

The agriculture class under the management of Prof. Eaton is one of the most interesting in the school. The pupils worked in the garden Wednesday morning under the direction of Supt. Bishop and Mr. Eaton. They hoed the corn, potatoes and onions. They also made four ideal beds which are to be planted by the pupils. Supt. Bishop took their picture while at work.

**RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS**

Harry Millegan is again at his post of duty in the ticket office.

Frank Newell, traveling engineer, of Sterling, Colo., was in Alliance yesterday.

H. H. McLeese, employed in the train dispatcher's office, has left the service.

J. H. Waterman, assistant supply agent, of Omaha, was in Alliance the fore part of the week.

Traveling Passenger Agent Whitehead was here for a few days, returning to Omaha yesterday.

A. A. Martinez and bride passed through Alliance Sunday on their way from Denver to Sheridan.

W. A. McAllister and bride returned from Denver, and Mac has resumed his duties in the superintendent's office.

Roadmaster Buckley of the Sterling division came up with Superintendent McFarland on his gasoline motor yesterday.

E. G. Englehorn has been employed in the office of the chief dispatcher in the place recently vacated by H. H. McLeese.

J. R. Phelan and J. C. Birdsell accompanied the special train of congressmen from Alliance to Ravenna, returning Monday afternoon.

A special train of congressmen consisting of five cars passed through Alliance Sunday afternoon going east. They were returning from a trip to Alaska.

E. Gillette was in Alliance the first of the week on his way to Sheridan. He was returning from Ravenna, where he had accompanied the special train of congressmen.

Engineer Mike Nolan and Fireman Pendergast took out engine No. 719 on 42 Monday morning. She had recently been overhauled at the local shops and at Havelock.

Last Thursday near Parkman the helper engine ran into the engine on No. 45, there was considerable damage to both of the engines and one of the engineers got his left arm broken.

Last Thursday there was a wreck near Spencer, Wyo., caused by the breaking of the flange on a wheel of a box car. Two cars were ditched and the track was torn up for a distance of 600 feet.

D. F. McFarland, superintendent of the Sterling division, came to Alliance Wednesday on his new gasoline motor inspection car. The car is one of the new four-seated Sheffield motor cars.

W. Josselyn, supply agent of Omaha was here yesterday looking over the supply department. He had been to Guernsey to inspect rail to be placed in the spur track being built to the Chicago mine, about nine miles distant from Guernsey.

The roundhouse employes at Chadron received notice recently that they were to work only eight hours per day and be laid off Saturdays. In all, this will reduce their time 20 hours per week. It is hoped these shorter hours and this shorter pay will not be for long, says the Chadron Journal.

**HOW WE PROSPER**

**Assessor Reed's Returns and How Box Butte County Stands.**

That property valuations have increased materially in Box Butte county is noticeable from the returns of County Assessor Reed, who has just completed his work.

The total assessed valuation of all property except railway and Pullman Palace Car Co., is \$311,310.35; assessed valuation of railway \$306,940.00; Pullman Car Co., \$1,983.47; making a total of \$620,233.82, which is \$30,560.00 more than last year.

The number of cattle assessed this year is 31,779 against 26,870 last year, making a net gain of 4,909. The total assessed valuation of cattle is \$103,179.80, and average valuation per head at 20 per cent being \$3.25.

The number of horses assessed this year was 5147 against 5035 last year, an increase of 109. Total assessed value at \$43,289.20, per head, \$8.41.

Total value of cattle is approximately \$516,000, and that of horses, \$200,000.

The assessed valuation of unimproved land is \$188,776.88; improved acreage, \$116,845.65. The actual combined value of both improved and unimproved lands is given at \$1,005,623.31.

This report is a prosperous showing for Box Butte county. In fact it leads in valuation some other counties. For instance, the report of Dawes county shows a decrease of \$44,973.67 from last year. The prosperity of Box Butte speaks for itself in Assessor Reed's report, and the value of land is sure to advance as the advantages of our resources become better known.

**Stole Valises.**

W. H. Baum and wife arrived on the Denver train yesterday forenoon being enroute from Grinnell, Iowa to Seattle. While waiting for No. 41 they strolled up town, leaving their baggage on the depot platform. Upon their return, the valises were missing and inquiry revealed the fact that three persons were seen carrying off the property and going west. Marshal Shay and Sheriff Reed were notified and one was run in by the marshal while the sheriff located the others at the stock yards, where they had carried their booty, and after taking what they desired, threw the rest away. They were burly fellows and swore they would not be locked up. It required much physical force to demonstrate that they would be and the sheriff and his assistants had a merry time of it for a while. The trio had a hearing before County Judge Spacht this forenoon and were sentenced to serve thirty days in jail and their bill of fare will not contain all the delicacies of the season either. They are about as tough characters as you find and would probably go where they belong were it possible for Mr. Baum to be present the next term of court.

**Notice.**

All persons are hereby notified that anyone firing off sky rockets or fire crackers of any description in the main business streets of the city on July 4th between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. will be prosecuted. By order of LOUIS BUCHENSTEIN, Mayor.

For sale—45 head of cattle at Mrs. Hood's ranch, fourteen miles north of Alliance. 27-41

**House Cleaning.**

Can supply the services of a thorough and experienced man for general house cleaning. Phone 139. Geo. Darling.

See F. E. Reddish for loans on real estate. 27-11

**Wanted.**

First-class saddle maker, two harness maker to make farm harness, one good man who understands putting up hay harness made from summer oak harness leather. These harness will be for sale by Geo. A. Hills. 28-11

**Steam Threshing.**

Dilling Bros. will be prepared to do steam threshing this season. Those desiring their services can find them at Box Butte Postoffice, where mail is received. 28-4w