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**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR  
PERSONAL TAX?**

**Remember It Draws Ten Per Cent  
Interest**

Taxes are due Nov. 1. Personal  
taxes delinquent Dec. 1. Land tax  
delinquent May 1. Interest 10 per  
cent from date of delinquency. Real  
estate advertised for sale the first week  
in October and sold for taxes the first  
Monday in November. In all com-  
munications relative to taxes, please  
give description of property.

FRED MOLLRING, Co. Treasurer.

**LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.**

Martha Washington tea.  
Father McNamara is spending part  
of the week in Omaha.

P. J. Knapp unloaded his steam plow  
and threshing outfit this week.

Sheriff Wiker returned a couple of  
deserters to Fort Robinson recently.

Mrs. Anna Mumper returned last  
Sunday from her visit to eastern Ne-  
braska.

Mrs. S. J. Holdridge returned from  
her business trip to Omaha the first of  
the week.

William Corey of the west side of the  
county was in Alliance on business last  
Saturday.

G. H. Miller was one of the Angorites  
who had business in this metropolis  
a few days ago.

Tom O'Keefe made a business trip  
to Marsland in the north part of the  
county yesterday.

Remember the Martha Washington  
tea, next Monday, at the residence of  
Mrs. W. S. Acheson.

Miss Edith Courtright of York is  
visiting with her sisters, Mesdames  
Ben Beach and M. Colburn.

C. A. Hawkins, representing the  
Arlington, Nebr., nurseries, is taking  
orders in Alliance this week.

Frank Davis and wife of Dewese,  
Nebr., are visiting in Alliance. Mr.  
Davis is a brother of A. L. Davis.

We are pleased to note that Dr.  
Copsey is convalescent and again able  
to attend to his professional duties.

Don't forget "A Quaker Tragedy"  
at the Phelan opera house, Monday,  
February 22. Prices, 25c, 35c and 50c.

All next week the Dougherty stock  
company. The finest line of vaude-  
ville specialties for between acts, no  
waits.

Next Monday, Feb. 22, being a legal  
holiday, both the First National bank  
and the Alliance National bank will be  
closed.

Geo. Darling has returned from his  
eastern trip, having visited Chicago,  
St. Louis, Louisville and other prom-  
inent points.

J. M. Liedtke and O. H. Rahfs are  
two railroad boys whose names have  
been recently added to The Herald  
subscription list.

Mrs. Rev. Graves gave a Kensington  
Tuesday afternoon in honor of her hus-  
band's mother, the wife of Bishop  
Graves of Kearney.

J. H. Brown and G. M. Parker are  
two new subscribers to The Herald  
whose names were placed on our books  
yesterday afternoon.

Scott McCorkle and Mr. Smith, two  
of Morrill county's prominent citizens,  
the latter county commissioner, were  
in Alliance yesterday.

Rev. H. E. Reeder, Seventh Day  
Adventist evangelist, formerly of this  
place but now of Sheridan, Wyo., was  
in Alliance yesterday.

H. N. Gambill took the train last  
Friday for Seneca, Nebr., near which  
place he has a brother living, where he  
will visit for a few days.

Beginning Monday, February 22,  
the Dougherty stock company will ap-  
pear at the Phelan opera house.  
Change of play each night.

Undertaker Darling was called upon  
to disinter the body of Mrs. O. J. Wil-  
son at Reno and remove the same to  
Merna, in Custer county.

"Preparing the Ground" is the timely  
subject of the third article in our Home  
Course in Modern Agriculture, appear-  
ing in this issue of The Herald.

"The Burlington Hotel" is a neat  
printed sign that adorns the entrance  
to what was formerly the Hila Grand,  
opposite the C. B. & Q. station.

W. J. Sutton whose ranch is about  
fifteen miles southwest from Alliance  
was in town yesterday and reports ev-  
erything lovely in his neighborhood.

C. A. Newberry, the rustling whole-  
sale and retail hardware/merchant, at-  
tended the convention of the Nebraska  
Retail Hardware association at Omaha  
this week.

J. H. Krause was in from the ranch  
Monday evening and made The Herald  
a pleasant call to meet old friends and  
get acquainted with the new members  
of the "force."

One of the Valentine parties of the  
past week was given at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Barnes by their  
daughter, Miss Laveta, assisted by  
Miss Anna Snyder.

Quite appropriately the new postage  
stamps bearing the vignette of Abra-  
ham Lincoln were placed on sale last  
Friday, Feb. 12th, the birthday anni-  
versary of "Honest Abe."

Misses Ethel Hagan and Sadie  
Underwood of Alliance and Bert Un-

derwood of Belfry, Mont., were guests  
at the home of J. E. Hunt and family  
Sunday.—Bayard Transcript.

Rev. W. S. Ritchie of Omaha, field  
secretary of the State Anti-Saloon  
League and superintendent of the  
Omaha district, was in Alliance a day  
this week.

Attorney B. F. Gilman has removed  
his office from the Rumer block to the  
suite of rooms occupied by the Nebr-  
ska Land company over the Alliance  
National bank.

You won't have time for anything  
but the Dougherty Stock company and  
the new and interesting specialties at  
the Phelan opera house all next week,  
opening February 22.

F. D. McMillan, one of the Western  
Office Supply company's "Knights of  
the Grip," came in on No. 42 Tuesday  
morning from the Black Hills, where  
he reports business good.

Our friend M. F. Donovan called at  
The Herald office and made an ex-  
change that pleases us pretty well. He  
exchanged a check for \$4.50 on sub-  
scription for a receipt for that amount.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E.  
Church will be entertained at the home  
of Mrs. J. A. Mallory, Wednesday,  
February 24th, at 2:30 P. M. All  
members and friends are cordially in-  
vited.

E. T. Gregg of Marsland had busi-  
ness at the county seat this week and  
favored The Herald with a call yester-  
day. He reports the farming outlook  
as being exceptionally good in his lo-  
cality.

P. M. Bezanson of Ardmore, S. D.,  
had business in Alliance again last  
Friday and was compelled to remain  
over till Saturday on account of the  
U. S. land office being closed on Lin-  
coln's birthday.

F. P. Shields of Lincoln, organizer  
and field secretary of the Nebraska  
prohibition party, stopped over Sunday  
in Alliance, enroute to Minutae, Nebr.,  
where he goes to assume the manage-  
ment of The Free Press.

James Graham, the grocer and meat  
dealer west of the postoffice, has a good  
trade but wants to increase it and as a  
help in so doing enlarges his ad. in the  
Herald this week, to which we wish to  
call our readers' attention.

The Dutch Lunch given by the Lad-  
ies of the First Presbyterian church  
last Thursday, and mention of which  
was made in The Herald at the time,  
was a very enjoyable affair and proved  
to be a financial success as well.

Encourage the young in the right  
way by attending the W. C. T. U. Sil-  
ver Medal contest at the Baptist church  
next Wednesday evening. Admission  
only 10 cents, but a good program has  
been prepared and you will enjoy it.

Sights & Carter, who recently became  
proprietors of the YounkIn restaurant,  
did not remain in that line of business  
long but have given it up on account of  
not being able to make satisfactory ar-  
rangements for the lease of the building.

The heating apparatus at the Bapt-  
ist church declined to work properly  
last Sunday forenoon—took a day of  
rest, as you might say—and as a result  
the Sunday school and preaching ser-  
vice for the morning were dispensed  
with.

Sister Conisia, teacher in the gram-  
mar department of St. Agnes Academy,  
received a telegram Monday informing  
her of the death of her father, who re-  
sided in one of the eastern states.  
Sister Conisia has been a member of  
the order of Sisters of St. Francis for  
25 years.

Programs have been printed for the  
entertainment by the pupils of St.  
Agnes Academy at the Phelan opera  
house tonight. The program is an ex-  
ceptionally good one, it indicates care-  
ful preparation and no doubt those who  
attend will be well repaid.

Last Friday morning The Herald  
editor read in The Commoner, Gov-  
ernor Shallenbeger's proclamation re-  
questing the citizens of Nebraska to  
display the flag on that day, and forth-  
with purchased a flag and displayed it  
during the day from the front of our  
office.

Sang C. Reck is back from his trip  
to the Rocky Mountain region, re-  
freshed and rested from business by  
the pleasant vacation which it afford-  
ed. Prospects are good for a big  
spring trade and he will enjoy business  
all the more on account of the rest and  
recreation.

A. F. Allen who has been giving  
some attention to real estate transac-  
tions has decided to engage in the busi-  
ness more extensively, and has had  
cards printed announcing "Government  
Homesteads, Relinquishments and  
Deeded Lands," 421 Yellowstone  
Ave.; phone, 125.

We wish to call attention to the  
special sale advertisement of Ferris &

Essay, successors to Simmons & Essay,  
first door south of the Nohe restaurant.  
While this firm does not carry as heavy  
a stock as some others, we think you  
will find some genuine bargains there  
if you call while this sale continues.

Miss Mary O'Keefe left yesterday  
morning for a six weeks' visit in Cali-  
fornia. She will spend a part of the  
time at Los Angeles. No doubt she  
will find the change in climate quite  
agreeable for a time, but will be glad  
to get back to her Nebraska home when  
April sunshine and showers make this  
one of the most delightful places on  
earth.

T. V. Kelly, teacher in the Sherlock  
district eight miles west of Alliance,  
is elated as well he may be over the  
results of the contest at Hemingford last  
Saturday. Pupils from his school re-  
ceived a total of seven prizes, a part  
of which were on school work and a part  
on farm products. This was, we be-  
lieve, the largest number going to the  
students of any one teacher.

W. S. Acheson left yesterday for  
Omaha to attend the Nebraska Retail  
Hardware association which is in ses-  
sion this week. He intended to stop  
on the way down at Lincoln for a short  
visit with his daughter Alice who is at-  
tending Wesleyan University, at Uni-  
versity Place. After the convention at  
Omaha he will go to Allerton, Ia., for  
a few days' visit with relatives before  
returning home.

An item of news is contained in the  
ad. of the Western Office Supply com-  
pany this week that ought to interest  
every person who wishes to see Alliance  
and her enterprises get to the front.  
The closing of the deal by Mr. Pierson  
with the county officials of Buffalo  
county, selling two of the L. C. Smith  
typewriters in competition with other  
leading makes, was not merely a victory  
for that machine, but was also a signal  
victory for an enterprising western firm  
of an enterprising western city.

Last week The Herald published an  
obituary notice of Mrs. Alex Hill who  
died at her home, 793 Toluca avenue,  
Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, '09.  
Since then we have been furnished  
some additional facts which we are  
pleased to publish: She and her hus-  
band came to Box Butte county in 1886,  
since which time they resided on their  
ranch seven miles west of Alliance un-  
til two years ago when they moved into  
town. She was born in Ireland in the  
year 1843, and came to this country  
when two years old. Her maiden name  
was Margaret Brennan. She was mar-  
ried to Alex Hill at Mineral Point,  
Wis., where they resided for nine  
years after their marriage, moving from  
there to Dixon county, Nebr., and from  
there to this county twenty years ago.

**Program W. C. T. U. Silver Medal  
Contest.**

Following is the program of the W.  
C. T. U. Silver Medal contest to be held  
at the Baptist church, Wednesday eve-  
ning, February 24, 1909:

Voluntary—Violin Solo.....Camille Nohe  
Invocation.....Rev. Houston  
Contest Welcome Song.....Class of Girls  
1. Reading—In the Keys.....Alice Graham  
2. My Son.....Nellie Wright  
Song.....Class of Boys  
3. Reading—Who Struck the Blow.....Dorric Hayes  
4. Pictures from Life.....Edna Bowman  
Quartet—Miss McCorkle, Nellie Acheson,  
Prof. Belmont, Camille Nohe  
5. Reading—How a Little Empty'd the Jug  
Song.....Carolyn Grigg  
6. The Old Man's Story.....Janet Grassman  
Baptist Quartette—Male Voices  
General admission, 10c

**Alliance Public Library**

**RULES FOR BORROWERS**

Any resident of Alliance or vicinity who  
signs the required application card and  
agreement may draw books. A book may  
be kept for two weeks and may then be  
renewed for two weeks more.

A fine of two cents a day will be charged  
for overdue books and the borrower will  
be held responsible for all lost books and  
for injuries beyond reasonable wear.

Parents signatures are required for  
children under the age of twelve.

If borrower's card is lost a fee of 5 cents  
will be charged.

Public Library open from three until  
five o'clock week days, except Saturdays  
from two until five.

The library has now 500 books and the  
ladies have ordered new books. We ac-  
cept books. They can either be taken to  
the Librarian or to any member of the  
Woman's Club. Mrs. L. C. THOMAS,  
Librarian.

**Another Power  
Plow Outfit**

Peter Kicken, six miles northwest of  
Alliance, has added another power plow  
outfit to the number already in use in  
Box Butte county. His engine is one  
of the new kerosene kind, in which the  
power is produced by gas generated  
from kerosene, either crude or refined.

It has both moldboard and disc plow  
attachments.

Mr. Kicken informs us that he will  
turn over about 600 or 700 acres of sod  
on his own land, the coming spring,  
besides doing some breaking for others.

**Victims of the Blizzard**

Rev. D. B. McLaughlin, writing from  
Bridgeport last Monday, informs The  
Herald of the death of two persons, father  
and son, who were lost in the storm last  
Saturday and frozen to death. The father's  
name was Frank Elcholer. He and his  
family had come to Nebraska but a  
few months since from St. Louis.

They had been to Bridgeport and were  
on their way home, near Dogout creek,  
and had evidently become lost. They  
had left their wagon and were trying to  
find a place of shelter when they suc-  
cumbed to the cold.

**Alliance Post Office Directory**

**OFFICE HOURS**  
Lobby—Open from 6 a.m. to 10  
p.m.

General Delivery—Open from 9 a.m.  
to 7 p.m.; until 8 p.m. Saturdays and  
pay days.

Money Order and Registry—Open  
from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**SUNDAY AND HOLIDAY HOURS**  
Lobby—Open all day.  
General Delivery—Open from 3 to 4  
p.m.

**MAILS CLOSE**  
For Alliance and Guernsey train at  
7 a.m.

For train No. 43, west, at 2 p.m.  
For train No. 44, east, at 3 p.m.  
For all other trains, 8 p.m.; or 6  
p.m. Sundays and holidays.

**Notice for Bids for Burial of Paupers**

Notice is hereby given that by order  
of the Board of County Commissioners  
of Box Butte county sealed bids will be  
received at this office until February  
23, 1909, for digging graves and proper  
burial of any county paupers, said con-  
tract to continue in force for term of  
one year, beginning March 1st, 1909  
and ending March 1st, 1910. The  
board reserves the right to reject any  
and all bids for good and sufficient  
reasons.

W. C. MOUNTS, County Clerk.

**MRS. CLARA E. STIRLING.**

**Leading Figure in a Divorce Scandal  
in High Life in England.**

The Stirling divorce suit, which is  
absorbing the interest of aristocratic  
circles in England, has an American  
end to it, for Mrs. Clara Elizabeth  
Stirling, the defendant in the suit, was  
formerly Miss Taylor of Washington.  
Her husband, John Alexander Stirling,  
in suing for divorce names as corre-  
spondent Viscount Northland, heir to  
the Earl of Ranfurly, and in her reply  
Mrs. Stirling names the fascinating  
and brilliant but rather too much talk-  
ed about Mrs. Mabel Louise Atherton.

**Notice**

Having moved my office from the  
First National bank building to the  
Fletcher block, water consumers are  
requested to call at the latter place to  
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Water Commissioner

The Alliance and Box Butte county  
Anti-Saloon Leagues will pay \$100.00  
for the arrest and conviction of any per-  
son found illegally selling intoxicat-  
ing liquors in Box Butte county,  
Nebraska. 51-tf

Wanted—Position as cooks by man  
and wife, at same or different places.  
Best of references. Apply to Geo. Alb-  
bright, 114 1/2 W. Wyoming St.

House and two lots with barn 28x32,  
and new windmill, to trade for horses  
or cattle. Inquire of E. Becker, at  
Alliance Bowling Alley. 5-tf.

**Notice**  
Notice is hereby given that Box Butte  
county warrants register No. 1 to 89  
can be paid and interest stops.—FRED  
MOLLRING, treasurer.

**For Sale**  
A nice quarter section of land 2 1/2  
miles east of Alliance. Address owner,  
A. D. Rouillard, 711 Walnut St.,  
Denison, Iowa. 8-3

We always have money to loan on real  
estate security. F. E. Reddish. 8-tf

George W. Miller, graduate piano  
tuner, will tune and repair pianos on  
short notice. All work guaranteed.  
Telephone 605. 9-3w\*

For sale—Cold storage building, ad-  
joining International Harvester build-  
ing on east side. For sale cheap. In-  
quire of E. B. Soder. 92w

Room for rent—A fine, furnished,  
furnace heated room, to one or two-  
young men. Lloyd C. Thomas. 9-tf.

Wanted—Work in families by day by  
experienced housekeeper. Apply to  
114 1/2 West Wyoming Street. \*

For sale—3 1/2 h. p. engine, grinder,  
pumping jack, all good as new. Can be  
bought for nearly half price if taken  
at once. C. E. Mauck, 1 1/2 miles south  
of town. 10-1\*

**Bids for County Poor Farm and Care of County Poor**

Notice is hereby given that by order  
of the Board of County Commissioners  
of Box Butte county sealed bids will be  
received at this office until February  
23, 1909, such to specify rent that will  
be paid for county poor farm, price per  
week charged for board of county  
poor, same to include lodging, washing  
and care of county paupers for the  
term of one year, beginning March 1,  
1909. The board reserves the right to  
reject any and all bids for good and  
sufficient reasons.

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It should be a fit representative of your  
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COLORED CRAYONS  
ERASERS and  
PAINTS

**RULERS GIVEN AWAY AT  
HOLSTEN'S**

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

Found—Gold spring bracelet. Own-  
er can secure same by calling at the  
Herald office.

Household goods stored in basement  
of YounkIn's restaurant. Terms reason-  
able. Enquire of S. W. Holt at Younk-  
In's restaurant for further particulars. 7-4w

Dr. Allen, dentist, Opera house blk  
For sale: Two well-bred colts. One  
broke to drive single, the other halter  
broke. Full brother and sister. In-  
quire of Ira Reed. 5-tf

Dr. Allen, dentist, Opera house blk.  
Christian Science services held every  
Sunday at 11 o'clock, in Odd Fellows'  
hall. All are cordially invited to  
attend. 50-tf.

Dr. Allen, dentist, Opera house blk.  
Wanted—A good, reliable man to  
sell tea and coffee at once.—Grand  
Union Tea Co., Omaha, Nebr.

Few choice Leghorn cockerels for sale  
Eggs, \$1 per setting. Call or write B. H.  
Perry, 924 Box Butte Ave., Alliance. 4-17

Persons who have odd jobs of work  
that they wish done promptly, call on  
S. Glidden, phone 58, and they will be  
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