

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Take a look at Cloburn's new ad in this issue of the Herald.

F. W. Huckle of Hemingford was an Alliance visitor Friday.

R. F. Crosby, piano tuner, with G. A. Crancer company, Alliance.

Mrs. J. R. Jordan and son Clayton left yesterday for a visit at Gordon, Nebr.

George Mollring left for Denver last Sunday, expecting to be away four or five days.

Rev. D. B. McLaughlin, the evangelist, returned the first of the week from Bridgeport.

J. M. Dineen and Peter Reubendahl of Madison had business in Alliance last Friday.

James Watson, the genial Nasby of the Marple postoffice, was one of our last press day callers.

Scottsbluff will have electric lights, the village board having granted a franchise for that purpose.

Miss Bertha Gregg spent Sunday at home, coming to Alliance Saturday from Bayard where she is employed as teacher.

As we have no dealer in monuments in Alliance, The Herald this week inserts an advertisement for J. F. Bloom & Co., Omaha.

John Bennett returned to Alliance Wednesday to complete the arrangements for the removal of his family from that place to Scottsbluff.—Scottsbluff Herald.

Rev. J. R. Jordan, having resigned from the pastorate of the Alliance circuit, M. E. church, has been appointed to the Bayard charge, where he preached last Sunday.

In anticipation of the inauguration next week of President-elect Taft, The Herald this week gives some interesting reading on page six in regard to this inauguration of presidents.

Mrs. Daniel Egan was a passenger to Alliance this noon, where she will enjoy a brief stay with her daughters, Mary and Winnie, who are attending St. Agnes Academy.—Hyannis Tribune.

"Water in its relation to plant growth" is the subject of the fourth paper in the Herald's Home Course in Modern Agriculture. This subject it would seem will be of special interest to farmers in this part of the west.

A convenient place to subscribe for periodicals is at the Alliance postoffice, where Carl W. Thomas can take your subscription. He has the agency for a fine list of magazines and other publications. See his ad in The Herald.

We are pleased to note the fine trade the Alliance Shoe store is having under the new management of J. M. McNamara. There is trade here sufficient to give one exclusive shoe house a good patronage, such as this store is getting.

William E. Lotspeich, a resident of Deuel county, 18 miles south of Bingham, well and favorably known in this vicinity, was a Hyannis visitor Monday evening, going from here to Alliance the following morning.—Hyannis Tribune.

Miss Irene Elliott returned last week from Wyoming, where she spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends. Miss Elliott has assumed her former position at Regan's millinery store, which will be pleasant news to the patrons of that popular establishment.

Henry Broich is still confined to his home with rheumatism and his condition is but slightly improved. It is now about six weeks since he was attacked by this annoying enemy of the flesh and for one accustomed to good health weighs heavily on the old man.

Alliance is putting on metropolitan airs in more ways than one. S. A. Miller's Bill Posting and Advertising service helps to give the town a civilized appearance. Mr. Miller has about 1200 linear feet in his new steel plant, covering 28 different locations, which enables him to accommodate a large number of patrons.

A flock of five Eagles flew over from Lakeside to Alliance the latter part of last week, the object of their flight here being to attend the blowout and take in the city. Their names are M. W. Hunsaker, F. DeFrance, T. J. Thompson, F. W. Black and F. R. Allen. They favored The Herald with a call before returning.

The saloon question promises to be the great issue during the spring campaign in Alliance this year. The "wet" element is anxious to re-establish saloons in that town while the "drys" are equally anxious to keep the booze joints down and out. Alliance should adopt the Scottsbluff method of settling the saloon question and keep them out.—Scottsbluff Herald.

Unless there is some special reason for delay, hereafter The Herald will be printed on Thursday of each week in time to reach its city subscribers on that day, the other lists going out on the afternoon trains. However, we may be a few hours late next week as our publication day falls on inauguration day and we wish to give a report of President Taft's inaugural address.

A few days ago "Bud" Bowers, who is trapping muskrats and coyotes, in the valley north of the Abbott ranch, found an eagle in one of the traps set for coyotes. It was a noble specimen of the great American bird, measuring 7 1/4 feet from tip to tip and was sent to a taxidermist at Custer, S. D., to be mounted. He and John Carpenter, Sr., have been working together and getting good results—one day taking 99 muskrats.—Grant County Tribune.

If school teachers were always as thoughtful and painstaking in regard to the welfare of their scholars as were Professor Hayes and his assistant teachers of the city schools on Monday of this week, there would not be so many children lost or suffer badly on their way home from school, even in the worst storms. By the help of the telephone and otherwise the Alliance teachers ascertained that all pupils were safely at home before night.

Even the elements seem to have conspired with the officials of Alliance in trying to improve the moral tone of the city. Last Saturday night fire broke out in a building formerly a place of ill repute but which was recently vacated by order of Mayor Smith. The A. F. D. responded promptly to the fire alarm and did good work fighting the flames, but the fire had so far advanced before being discovered that the building was almost entirely destroyed.

The Dougherty Stock company, now playing at the opera house, is certainly deserving of the patronage of the theatre going public. It is hard to distinguish as to the stars, as all the players carry out their part in a manner that is beyond criticism. Last evening the house was packed to the doors, and several people were turned away owing to lack of seating capacity. This company will remain here the remainder of this week, concluding with a play on Saturday evening.

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.

Carriers' Windows—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.

For sale—Cold storage building, adjoining International Harvester building on east side. For sale cheap. Inquire of E. B. Soder. 92W

A Creditable Entertainment.

The initial entertainment of St. Agnes' Academy was given last Thursday evening at the Phelan opera house. This being the first entertainment since the opening of the school last September, there were some difficulties to be overcome in order to make it a success, but that this was done is the universal verdict of those who attended. Much credit is due Mother Agatha, as well as to her efficient assistants and the scholars, for the preparation and execution of such an interesting program.

The names of those who were on the program are: Virgil Caven, Isabella Higgins, Sadie Dunn, Eva Clements, Claire Armuth, Hazel Cramer, Delia King, Mary Egan, Agnes Elmore, Ruth Morris, Willie O'Keefe, Edward McNulty, Fred House and Michael Nolan.

We are pleased to say that it is the intention to give another entertainment at the close of the school year next June.

Precinct Assessors' Meeting

All precinct assessors are requested to meet at the court house in Alliance on the 16th day of March, 1909, at one o'clock p.m., the meeting to last two days.—J. P. SWEENEY, County Assessor. 11-2

Revival Meetings at Unity Church

A. F. Allen will begin a series of revival meetings at Unity church, nine miles northwest of Alliance, on Sunday evening, Feb. 28th, services beginning at 7:30 p.m. There will be no service in the afternoon as has been the custom. A singer has been secured, and on Sunday evening at least an engineer evangelist will have charge of the service.

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 accept books. They can either be taken to the Librarian or to any member of the Woman's Club. MRS. L. C. THOMAS, Librarian.

18 lbs. new prunes, \$1.00.
Telephone peas, 10 cts. can.
4 lbs. dcr. raisins, 25 cts.
Seeded raisins, 10 cts. per pkg.
Hawaii pineapples, 20 cts.
35 bars good laundry soap, \$1.00.
—at BENEDICT'S.

Household goods stored in basement of Yonkin's restaurant. Terms reasonable. Enquire of S. W. Holt at Yonkin's restaurant for further particulars. 7-4W

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

THOUGHTS ON BUSINESS

BY
WALDO PONDRAY WARREN

WHY MISTAKES ARE MADE

MISTAKES do not "happen"—they are the results of causes. A vast measure of time, money, and opportunity is lost in making mistakes and trying to rectify them. To correct mistakes is a good work, but to prevent them is a far higher achievement. The "ounce of prevention" may be applied by carefully considering some of the chief causes of errors in business. They are:

- Carelessness, inattention and superficial interest;
- Laziness—not being willing to take the trouble;
- Accepting appearances as facts without investigation;
- Proceeding without discussion or advice;
- Impulsive decisions not well thought out;
- Lack of foresight and preparation;
- Wrong theories and biased advice;
- False economy and desire for gain;
- Lack of tact and thoughtfulness;
- Forgetting and neglect of duty;
- Depending on those not properly instructed;
- Failure to take due precautions;
- Failure to safeguard weak points;
- Overconfidence and exaggerated hopes.

The remainder may be charitably classed as the result of human frailty—a last resort in explaining mistakes that cannot be rectified nor traced to their roots in undeveloped character.

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Life OR Death To Your PIANO

Which?

THE average owner of a piano uses less judgment in caring for it than any other piece of furniture he possesses. A good wash-tub costs one dollar. A good piano costs over three hundred times as much, yet sometimes the wash-tub receives the most actual care.

Some people expect impossibilities of their pianos. It would seem that because the purchasing of a piano is to many a very important event and involves quite a large expenditure, they expect it not only to last a long lifetime, but to keep in perfect order and give satisfaction without its receiving any care other than seeing that it remains in the house right side up.

A piano should have more care than a watch, and certainly no thinking person would expect his watch to keep good time and run year after year without care, and without being cleaned and regulated about every twelve months. A piano has a delicate mechanism and many of the parts are as finely adjusted as the works of a watch, and it needs more care because its works and case (action, etc.) will not stand the changes of temperature so well.

You ask, "How often should my piano be tuned?" Perhaps the best answer is: "As often as it needs it," though many would never be able to judge from such an answer. The piano needs more tuning the first year of its existence than thereafter, because the strings are not sufficiently stretched and the parts settled, or as we say in piano parlance, it is not fully "set". A piano should have at least four tunings the first year.

Your piano came from the factory in good condition, but of course got out of tune, as pianos do every few months, so you sent for a tuner. Now, how did you select that tuner? Here is an important point, for the future of the instrument depends upon skillful treatment. If you employ a bungler, your piano will suffer, and too many bunglers will send the best piano ever made to the scrap heap in time.

I call your attention to these points because I wish to give you a little information about piano tuning and demonstrate to you that I am equipped and will give your piano as tender and skillful care as the most careful physician bestows upon his patient.

Placed in the hands of an expert tuner the life of any good piano is long and its purity of tone will be maintained, not because the strings alone are tuned to a certain accurate pitch, but because the expert will give the instrument the necessary tuning, voicing, adjustments and action regulating.

There are many so-called tuners who have good ears, but utterly lack the mechanical skill and knowledge to repair the action, make adjustments, etc. On the other hand, there are plenty of mechanics who can do the mechanical part, but know no more about voicing and tuning than a novice. You must have the mechanic and tuner combined.

Another point of extreme importance is the accurate setting of the equal temperament, and I could enumerate many other others, all of which the really expert tuner considers and which I will guarantee to give you.

Great progress has been made in piano tuning as well as in other professions of late years, and to get the best results one must keep abreast of the times. That was why I took the full course of the Miles Bryant School of Piano Tuning, of Battle Creek, Mich., the largest and most thoroughly equipped school of piano tuning in the world, in fact, the only one of much more than local importance. This course provides thorough instruction in every branch of the profession and my work since receiving my diploma there has established my right to claim for myself the title of Expert Piano Tuner.

When the slightest irregularity of action or tone is noticed, send for me, for "a stitch in time saves nine," and I can easily prevent what would be hard to remedy in a month's time and what might take many dollars from the value of your piano should you place it upon the market.

By dropping me a postal at any time I will call and inspect your piano, and will put it in thorough repair as well as perfect tune.

GEO. W. MILLER

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

Found—Gold spring bracelet. Owner can secure same by calling at the Herald office.

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. Inquire 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 served satisfactorily. 1f

The Alliance and Box Butte county Anti-Saloon Leagues will pay \$100.00 for the arrest and conviction of any person found illegally selling intoxicating 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. Albright, 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.

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

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.

Public Sale

C. E. Mauck will have a public sale at his residence on the Van Buskirk place, 1 1/2 miles south of Alliance, Saturday, Feb. 27, commencing at 1 p. m. sharp. See bills for particulars. 10-2

Notice.

Parties having cream hand separators that they wish repaired and put in first class shape can have same done by sending them to Alliance Creamery before March 15. 9-4W

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 communications relative to taxes, please give description of property.

FRED MOLLRING, Co. Treasurer.

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