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Always on the fence. -? ? ? ? ?

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Now that the fight is on we trust all will remember that we are in it for the good of Alliance.

Pat Crowe has fallen off the water that he is on both sides of the question. wagon. It seems that his reformation was of short duration.

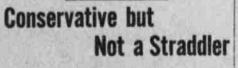
Patronage shows who has the confidence of the public. Notice the adweek.

The Commercial Club is making one last big effort to get the Normal School for this territory. Have you done your part?

NOW is the time to put your shoulder to the wheel and push for the Normal. It will mean a big thing for western Nebraska.

Fair weather is here again. From the amount of moisture we have had this last fall and winter we should have the largest crop on record in Box Butte county this year.

The favorable outcome of the sewer bond election has given the citizens of Alliance greater confidence in our city and optimistic expressions are being received from all sides.



that there are two sides to every ques- a "straddler." tion; that the arguments pro and cou

are not all on one side. He is not so blind by prejudice that he cannot see that there are honest, intelligent men on both sides, and that the right to a proper expression of opinion and a desire for the success of the principles or measures advocated are just as sacred,

> and should be held just as inviolate, ou one side as the other. He may have rade April 3rd. strong opinions, or in other words he may be quite firm in his opinions, but he uses due moderation in giving ex-

pression to his opinions. There may be times when the con-

servative thinker may not wish to give expression to his views; but if he is sincere, when he does express an opinion, he will make his statements as concise and easily understood as he possibly can. Above all things else, he will not try to make people believe On the other hand, the straddler will endeavor, in order to carry public

favor, to make both sides to an issue believe that he is on their side. If he gives public expression on the subject, vertising columns of The Herald this either through the press or from the platform, he endeavors to so construct his sentences that they are capable of double construction, and then in private conversation gives the interpretation best suited to his purpose.

We do not wish in this editorial to enter into a discussion of the relative merits of the platforms of the two leading political parties in the last campaign, but refer to the tariff plank of the two as an illustration. The tariff plank adopted by the Denver convention means the same thing from Maine to California, and that was tariff reduction; but the tariff plank of the republican platform was so worded, either by accident or purposely, that it could be supposed to mean tariff revision upward or tariff revision downward, according to the exigencies of

the candidate and the prevailing sentiment of the district in which he was canvassing for votes.

The editor of this paper wishes to be conservative, and there are some matters which we do not think within the

province of The Herald as a newspaper Although some people may fail to to discuss, or discussion of which we make the distinction, there is a vast may wish to defer to a time that we difference between what is commonly consider opportune; but we shall al- addition of counters, tables, etc. Mr. of public interest, and what may prop- opinion on a mooted question to speak phonographs and records to George ing. This popular orchestra is getting Mr. Wood expsessed himself as being ingford Journal-

erly be termed a "straddler." The so frankly and plainly that no one will Darling and is handling the leather conservative recoginizes, first of all, think of accusing The Herald as being line exclusively.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Watch for the parade April 3rd. Startling but fascinating-the HOO-DOO lecture.

We will all be there to see the pa-

W. H. Thomas has returned from his visit to Xenia, Ohio.

George Darling made Crawford visit on business last week-

T. F. Allen of Crawford paid Alliance a business visit Tuesday.

H. H. Ashbrook of Mitchell was in our city last Friday on business. P. Rubendall and wife of Madison registered in Alliance last Monday.

F. L. Reynolds left Alliance last Saturday for Cedar Rapids, Iowa-S. C. Boon made a business trip to

Hemingford and Crawford Monday. F. F. Kennedy of Scottsbluff was seen about our streets last Saturday. G. H. Leavitt of Scottsbluff came ap to Alliance Monday on a business

trip. B. F. Gilman made a business trip relatives. to Hemingford last Friday, going up on No. 43.

H. A. Peters and wife were over from Hay Springs the latter part of Denver firm. last week.

We regret to state that Dr. Slagle has been slightly under the weather with a severe cold.

L. M. Ferrier, an employee of the Burlington at Deadwood, was in Alliance Monday of this week.

Wm. D. Eggert of Dalton was in the metropolis the first part of the week attending to business matters.

A. B. Stuckey and wife of Bingham were in our city the latter part of last week, being here on business.

Mr. Guthrie, of the insurance firm of Gray and Guthrie, is on a trip into Wyoming points on business.

Hugh Beal is on a business trip through southern Nebraska and Kansas. He expects to be gone for some time.

Ed. Marks' harness shop is under going a change inside caused by the

The W. C. T. U. are planning on Professors Riemund and Williams. having a children's parade on Saturlay, April 3rd.

Eighty acres for rent two and onehalf miles southwest of Berea.-Nebraska Land Co.

Hear Dr. Bancroft give his famous HOODOO lecture next Saturday night at the opera house.

E. A. Thorson, connected with the International Harvester Co., made Alliance his beadquarters last Saturday. Get your little soldiers ready for the big parade. Haven't heard about it? Ask your neighbor for full particulars. The M. E. choir will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Acheson for rehearsal tomorrow evening, Friday.

D. E. Lynch, Burlington roadmaster at Edgemont, made his usual inspection of Alliance the latter part of last week

Vocal and literary gems given by Mme. Lewis at the library benefit lecture on Saturday night at the opera house.

Mrs. Wm. Broich and little son arrived last Saturday from Crawford for a visit with Henry Broich and other

We notice by the Hemingford lournal that C. J. Wildy of that place has sold his lumber and coal yard to a

Miller Bros. have just finished paper ing and painting their news store next to the postoffice. Things look real bright and shiny.

Manager W. E. Acker of the Inter- and with the attractive moving pictures national Harvester Company branch in it is a nice place to spend the evening. this city, made a short business trip to Crawford last week.

The Woman's Club will have their regular meeting next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Hampton. A lunch will be served.

Misses Agnes Rowland and Laura Miller spent Sunday visiting with the former's sisiter, Mrs. L. A. Baschsky, and other friends at Crawford.

If you are patriotic, if you believe in your town, if you want to enjoy yourself; attend the Library benefit lecture on Saturday night at the opera house.

The High School orchestra will nish music at the opening of the Ben-

to be much in demand and speaks well well pleased with the way business

different parts of the county. Call and nearly completed.

see us at once. Nebraska Land Co. James Keeler is preparing for a big preparation for the same has received the Nebraska Land Co.

two Buick and one Reo car.

Beal Bros. are buying quite a number of loads of potatoes these days. Bad roads are what are hindering the farmers from bringing them in faster. A. D. New, the congenial auctioneer of Ellsworth, was in the city the latter part of last week, and while here dropped into The Herald office on a

friendly visit. Mrs. Reese of St. Joe, Mo., a sister The offices will be located upstairs toof W. T. Schlupp, returned to her gether with his large stock of wall home last Friday, after having visited paper. her brother and other friends a few days in Alliance.

There is going to be a parade in Alliance, coming soon, that will outshine point to see it. It will be free and you friends in Alliance will be pleased to can't afford to miss it.

Voices, Visions, Haunches, Mental Telepathy, Ghosts, Haunted Houses, and many other super-natural phenomena are explained by Dr. Bancroft in Moe to her home after her few days' his famous Hoodoo lecture.

Conductor Cruickshank, who was on a local east last Monday, discovered a broken wheel in his train near Provo. and came to a stop, averting what

might have been a serions accident. The Jollo is meeting with success under its new management. The stringed orchestra helps fill out the bill

Charley Nation has returned from

his short hunting trip browned and happy, although he says that hunting was poor because of the cold weather, and camping out was rather strenuous,

meetings in Denver-

the Gering Courier, was a visitor in and is likely lying buried somewhere Alliance Tuesday. He came up with along the canyon. Her suit case was a broken shaft from one of his presses, broken open and her clothing, such as as it was necessary to have the same has been found, ruined by water and known as a "conservative" on questions ways endeaver when expressing an Marks has disposed of his stock of nett piano store next Saturday even. attended to in the Burlington shops, dirt and torn by the wire fences.-Hem-

for the leadership and hard work of is starting out this year, and said that things are booming up the valley. The Wanted-Teams to do breaking in new bridge over the North Platte is

Wanted-A purchaser for a real snap. Must be taken at once. Will automobile business this season and in make \$800 in 90 days. Call and see

> Roy Beckwith, W. O. Barnes and Dick Waters shouldered their zulus last Friday and started out in search of the lakes. They returned Tuesday morning and from what we have heard they were able to show the goods.

> Harry Thiele has secured much more room in his up-to-date drug store by placing a large balcony along one side and over the back of his large room.

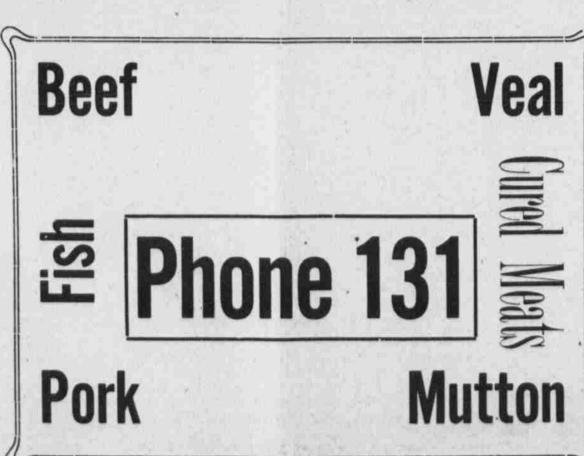
G. S. Cameron and wife of Sterling were in Alliance last Friday. Mr. Cameron is trainmaster of the Burlington at Sterling, and was at one time Ringling Bros. in splendor. Make it a claim agent out of this city. Their learn that they are getting along famously and like their new location.

Last Thursday Hans Hansen and his sister Nora started to take Olivia visit at the Hansen home. The big snows we have been having in February were melting fast last week and the ordinarily dry canyons were more than minature rivers of water, slush, snow and ice. In crossing the draw west of Emory Abley's, Hans had almost made the crossing when in some unaccountable manner the rig was overturned and the young people and their belongings tumbled into the icy water. Hans and Nora managed in some way to make shore, and Olivia found lodgement on a chunk of ice in midstream beyond reach of help and the water six to eight feet deep between where she was and shore. Emory Mrs. J. C. McCorkle departed for Abley was summoned and with the Denver Friday morning to be gone a help of a lariat, lassoed her and got week or ten days. Mrs. McCorkle her to safety. The young people are made the trip principally to hear Gipsy not suffering seriously from their ex-Smith, who is now holding a series of perience, but it was a close call for

their lives. Miss Moe lost her money Mr. A. B. Wood, the genial editor of purse with some \$50 in it, part silver,

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