



SHOE SENSE

Alliance Shoe Store

Do your arches ache? Are your arches broken down? Does the hollow of your foot make a hole in the ground? Are you suffering with rheumatism in your feet? Are you flat-footed?

We have shoes made expressly for such feet—shoes designed to cure such troubles by scientific specialists.

The name of the shoe is the **BARRY** and they cost per pair \$3.50 up.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners of Box Butte county, Nebraska, for the following supplies for the year 1910, same to be furnished as needed:

- 500 mis. legal blanks.
1 gross scratch tablets 3/2x6.
6 doz. Senate legal tablets.
1 doz. paper file boxes, 10x4x2.
1 doz. pins, Eureka toilet, cushion centre.
1 challenge eyelet press, with 1/2 doz. boxes of eyelets.
1 doz. quart bottles of Carter's writing fluid.
1 qt. cardinal ink.
1 gross of 2 oz. bottles black ink.
1/2 doz. Diamond cream paste, Alph jar.
1 gross American Pencil Co. velvet No. 2 pencils.
1 doz. indelible pencils.
1 gross E. Faber's penholders No. 1876.
1 gross Esterbrook's & Co. No. 14 pens.
1 gross Esterbrook's & Co. No. 048 pens.
1 gross Esterbrook's & Co. No. 135 pens.
1 gross Esterbrook's & Co. No. 313 pens.
1 box Faber's assorted rubber bands No. 100.
500 blotters 4x10.
500 sheets Onion skin paper 8 1/2x14 No. 30.
2000 sheets Laid Linen medium 8 1/2x14 No. 73.
500 manuscript covers 9x15, blue.
100 sheets of good grade non-smut typewriter carbon 8 1/2x14.
3000 personal schedules for 1910.
12 one qr. personal records 14x16, indexed.
12 two qr. R. E. books 11x15.
1 doz. chattel files, capacity 100 chattels.
1 McMillan 10 qr. blank Commissioner book 12x15.
5000 tax receipts original copy and duplicate bound in books of 200 each.
1 three qr. treasurer's cash books.
1 twelve qr. tax list.

The above books to be ruled and lettered as requested by county clerk. All bids to be filed with the county clerk of said county by January 1, '10, commissioners of said county reserving all right to reject any and all bids.

W. C. MOUNTS, County Clerk.

Notice

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk for furnishing surety bonds for term of two years from January 1, 1910, for the following officers-elect of Box Butte county:

- County Clerk.
County Treasurer.
County Superintendent.
County Sheriff.
Deputy Sheriff.

W. C. MOUNTS, Clerk.

Legal Blanks.

- The following blanks are for sale at The Herald office:
Farm Lease.
Real Estate Mortgage.
Chattel Mortgage.
City Lease.
Warranty Deed.
Agreement for Warranty Deed.
Warranty Deed—Corporation.
Bond for Deed.
General Bond.
Quit Claim Deed.
Agreement Sale of Real Estate.
Contract for Real Estate.
Exchange Contract.
Articles of Agreement.
Release of Real Estate Mortgage.
Assignment of Mortgage.
Affidavit of Identification.
Coupon Note.
Mechanic's Lien.
Power of Attorney.
Bill of Sale.
Option.
Short Will.
Inventory and Appraisal of Property Attached.
Appraisal.
Dipping Certificate.
Contest Notice.
Affidavit and Order of Publication of Contest Notice.
Meat Shipper's Certificate.
Notice to Owners before Delivery of Tax Deed.
Promissory Note.
Receipts.
Township Plans.

Lewis-Cox.

At the Baptist parsonage in Alliance, last Thursday, occurred one of those happy events that have been so numerous in these parts lately. David F. Lewis, son of Evan Lewis, and Miss Lida Cox, daughter of Ellsworth Cox, were pronounced husband and wife by Rev. J. M. Huston, after the customary questions had been given the usual answers. The happy young couple have our sincere congratulations and best wishes. May they have many new years in their married life, and may each succeeding new year be happier than the one preceding.

Weather Report

For the benefit of our readers at a distance from Alliance, we will say that the weather today is fine, the snow is melting in the streets and to some extent, we are informed, in the country, although so slowly on the prairie and in the fields that it will be quite a while before it is gone, unless we get some warm winds to hasten the melting. About fourteen inches of snow, evenly distributed and packed, requires a good deal of warmth before it will all turn into water.

Good Sleighting in Madison County.

P. J. Knapp called at The Herald office today and showed us a letter from Oskar A. Sunderman, proprietor of Ash Grove Stock Farm, Madison, Nebr., in which he stated that they were having fine Christmas weather there and splendid sleighting. There were other items of interest in the letter, one of which was a request to Mr. Knapp that he call at The Herald office and pay Mr. Sunderman's subscription up to Jan. 1, 1911.

The Referendum

As the time for the annual municipal election approaches, we wish to call attention to the importance of adopting in Alliance the referendum as provided for in the statutes of Nebraska. The question as to whether saloons shall be licensed will probably be the one of paramount interest, as it usually is when it is an issue. It is of immense importance to the city that a spirit of unity and co-operation prevail among the business men and citizens generally. Where the license question hinges upon the election of one of two sets of candidates, there is a much greater probability that hard feelings will be engendered, than if left to a direct vote.

Now that we have called attention to this matter, we hope there will be some one sufficiently interested to bring it officially before the people that steps necessary for the adoption of the referendum may be taken before the time for the next city election. Who will do it? Please don't all speak at once.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

- REPORTED BY
A. F. BALDRIIDGE, Bonded Abstractor
James N. Field to Joseph A. Brown and G. W. Larimer, all of 29-28-47 \$12800
W. Turner Eikner to Ora E. Phillips lts 3-4 b19 Hemingford 1600
Clara A. Davis to F. L. Davis ne 4 30-26-50 1
William E. Painter et al to G. L. Griggs lts b12 Alliance 500
Henry Linstadt to Bridget Farrell sw 4 12-24-49 4000
G. L. Griggs to E. P. Bracken 1/2 int lts b12 Alliance 250
William H. Thomas to John O'Keefe se 4 32-26-49 \$1 and value
A. J. Welch to John O'Keefe lts 9-10 b10 2nd add to Alliance 630
Anna Nagelschneider to Clara Nagelschneider n 2 20-27-48 8000

Expression of Thanks.

Mrs. J. L. Vallow wishes to express her thanks to the members of the Epworth League and their friends for the beautiful Christmas gift which they so kindly presented her. May each donor be "with every blessing blest" throughout the new year is her wish.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Fireman J. Hiler has been transferred to the east end local. Fireman J. B. Wiley has been sent to Seneca to fire the goat for a few days. Brakeman Liveringhouse, who has been in the freight service here about two months, has resigned and gone to Long Pine.

Word comes from Mr. Carney, formerly of the freight house, that he now has a good position in the postoffice in Billings, Mont. That business is pretty good here on the C., B. & O. is demonstrated by the fact that two of our conductors gave their sweethearts diamond rings for Christmas.

Engineer Huston and Fireman Mahony of the east end came into Alliance Friday. The turntable at Seneca was broken and they had to bring their engine in to turn it around. Fireman W. M. Raymond fell from the switch engine in the Seneca yards. Fortunately no bones were broken but he has a badly sprained shoulder. He deadheaded to Alliance on No. 41 Christmas morning.

Fred Tyler, who for a long time was night express agent here, was shaking hands with old friends Christmas. Fred has been offered a good position in the freight house and may decide to stay here all winter.

Tommy Richards, night call boy for engine men, has resigned and is now clerking nights in the Dismar cafe. Joe Price of the telegraph office is taking the place temporarily. Joe is making fine progress in his telegraphic work and intends to stick to it. Switchman J. H. Baker left on No. 44 Tuesday afternoon for his home in Galesburg. About two weeks ago Mr. Baker dropped a knuckle on his big toe, mashing it quite badly, but he tried to work the next night and froze the same toe. He will have to have the toe amputated and will probably be on the relief all winter.

To show that the officials here have the welfare of the men at heart no more trains were run out of Alliance the day before or on Christmas day than were positively necessary. All crews at Edgemont or Seneca who had time were allowed to deadhead home. This was greatly appreciated by the men as they so seldom get to spend a holiday at home. A man and woman had a very narrow escape from death on Christmas night. The engineer on No. 41 just after passing Litchfield thought they struck something but could see nothing but a horse running from the track. At Mason they made a stop and the fireman found the top of a buggy on the front of the engine. They wired back to Litchfield and learned that a man and woman had been found both quite seriously but not dangerously hurt.

Last Saturday morning the mail car on the outgoing Denver No. 301 was found to be on fire in one end, and almost one-half a car of mail was destroyed before the flames could be extinguished. It is supposed that a lamp in the car exploded. No doubt a great many Christmas presents were destroyed but none of them belonged to Alliance people as the mail came in on No. 36 and had been transferred to the Denver. No blame is attached to the mail clerks.

WHERE THEY SPENT CHRISTMAS.

- Conductor C. D. Rider went to Iowa where his children are at present.
Mrs. Wiedenhamer came over from Sterling to spend Christmas with her husband here.
Flagman Couton of the east end enjoyed a fine turkey dinner with an uncle in Ravenna.
Chief Clerk Hively and wife of Sterling were guests at the home of Conductor Joe Andrews.
Engineer George Hicks went to Ravenna to eat turkey with his wife and family. He will be gone about ten days.
Brakeman R. U. Mark went to Fort Morgan to spend the holidays with his parents. Ray came home yesterday morning.
Chief Clerk Robert Holden and wife of Sheridan spent Christmas in Alliance with Mrs. Holden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Regan.
Fireman W. F. Worley went to Denver and from there to other Colorado points. Mr. Worley returned home Tuesday morning.
Brakeman J. W. Burke, after a trip to Kansas City, St. Joe and other southern points, returned to Friend, Nebr., in time to spend Christmas day with his parents. He returned to Alliance yesterday morning.
A. A. Ault, foreman of the blacksmith shop, went west on No. 43 Friday. He visited in Sheridan, and returned on 42 Tuesday morning.
Conductor Dick Burke went to Lincoln to be present at a family reunion at the home of his parents. Dick will visit in Denver before returning to his work here.
Messrs. Sam, Tom and Abe Burchell went to Spalding, Neb. Abe returned Tuesday morning on No. 41. Tom and Sam will not return until after New Year's day.
G. L. Griggs, chief clerk, went to Omaha on No. 44 Friday afternoon. Mrs. Griggs and the children had been there several days. They will all return to Alliance before Jan. 1.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Sidney Telegraph: Geo. Jones, formerly a North Platte railroad man, has been appointed yardmaster at Northport for the Union Pacific. Wild cherry and coffee tree seed and butternuts have been planted by the Union Pacific near North Platte. Hickory nuts and other tree seeds will also be experimented with.

The trustees of the will of the late President Perkins of the Burlington railroad have conveyed, as instructed, the property known as the Garden of the Gods near Colorado Springs to that city. One condition of the gift is that no liquor shall ever be sold on the ground. The president of this great railroad knew the evil effects of liquor on trainmen and train service. Good work and bad liquor don't go hand in hand.

District Court Terms

Judge H. M. Grimes announces the following dates for terms of court for the counties in the 13th judicial district during 1910:
Scottsbluff—Feb. 1st, Dec. 5th.
Lincoln—March 3d, Nov. 14th.
Keith—March 21st, Oct. 24th.
Perkins—April 4th, Oct. 3d.
Cheyenne—April 11th, Oct. 10th.
Kimball—April 18th, Sept. 19th.
Banner—April 21st, Sept. 22d.
Deuel—April 25th, Oct. 17th.
Garden—May 2d, Sept. 12th.
Logan—May 9th.
Morrill—May 16th, Oct. 31st.
McPherson—May 23d.
All these terms are designated as jury terms.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

- Money to loan on real estate. F. E. Reddish. 3-1f.
Sixty-five cents buys the piano scarf in the Bennett Piano Company's window, and 50 cents buys the pillow.
For Sale or Rent.
Five-room house in Duncan addition. Inquire of W. E. Spencer.
Big Price for Cream
The Alliance Creamery is paying 32 cents for cream. 31-1f.
Cement Contractor.
For estimates on cement walks, cement blocks and all kinds of concrete work, see J. J. Vance, West Lawn, Alliance, Nebr. 39-1f.
Mexican Hot Tamales
Finest that can be made, for sale by George Mushi, 111 Sweetwater Ave. Delivered promptly to any part of the city. Family trade a specialty. Phone No. 458.
MALINDA ITEMS
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burke and Miss Alice Tiernan returned last Wednesday from their trip through Iowa and Missouri. They report a very pleasant journey.
The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the past month: Eva Miller, Lyle Derr, James Derr, Theron Chapman, and Myrtle Chapman.
The Malinda school had a Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Severson on Saturday evening. The tree was heavily laden with presents and looked very pretty. A short program was given by the members of the school after which old Santa appeared and distributed the presents. There were about fifty present and all seemed to have a very enjoyable time.
Mr. Dean came from Alliance to spend Christmas with his family.

Repair Work

Sewing Machines and Organs. Have secured the services of a practical mechanic and can guarantee all work done by him. Don't trust your work to travelling repair men. This man will be here permanently. Repairs and parts furnished for all machines. Phone 139. Geo. D. Darling.

W. F. ROSENKRANZ

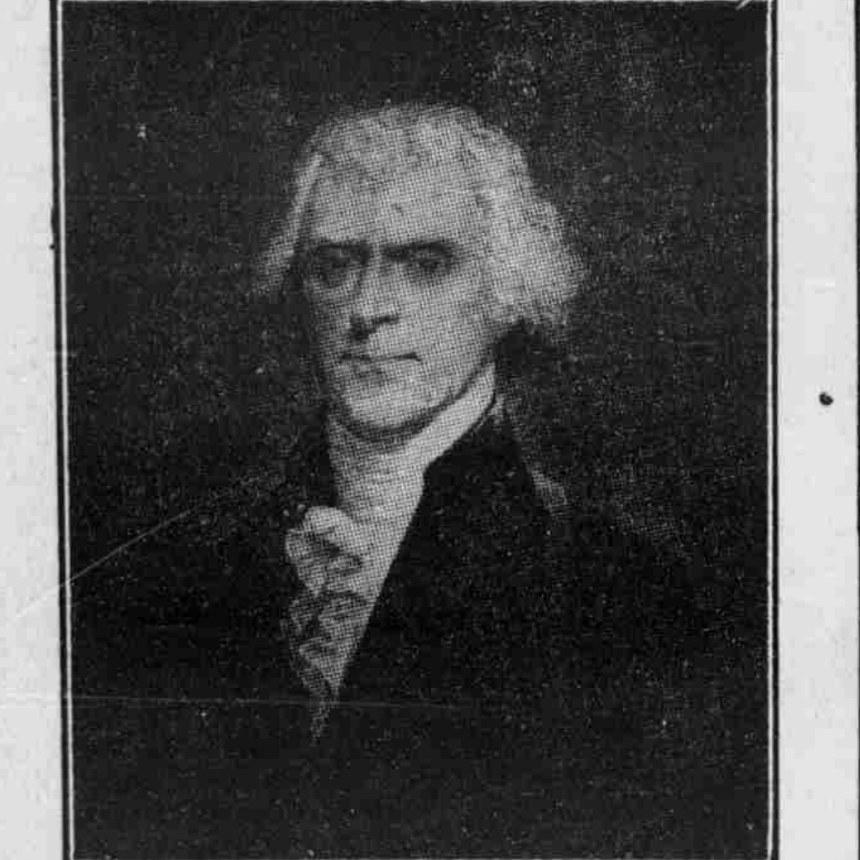
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