

# Magnificent BENNETT PIANO GIVEN AWAY

IN MAHOGANY, WALNUT OR OAK CASE

To the lady receiving the largest number of votes from subscribers to The Alliance Herald

The regular selling price of this piano is Three Hundred Dollars. It is a better instrument than many pianos that sell for \$325 to \$400. These pianos are carried in stock by the Bennett Piano Company at their Alliance store, where they may be inspected by interested persons.



The Alliance Herald has purchased one of these magnificent pianos to be given as a present to the lady who receives the largest number of votes during the next few weeks from subscribers to the paper.

## Our Plan

Commencing Friday, January 21, 1910, every person paying on subscription to The Alliance Herald during the time of this contest will be entitled to vote for the contestant of his or her choice, at the rate of one hundred votes for every dollar paid on subscription, whether arrearage or on advance subscription. The lady having the largest number of votes at the close of the contest, or election, will receive the \$300 Bennett Piano, in either Mahogany, Walnut or Oak case as she may prefer, delivered absolutely free to her residence in Box Butte county, or if she does not reside in Box Butte county, it will be delivered at the freight depot in Alliance, properly crated or boxed for shipment.

## Nominations

Any reader of The Herald may nominate a lady acquaintance as a contestant. There is no limit to the number of nominations that may be made, but the right is reserved to drop the name of any one nominated if she receives no additional votes within a reasonable length of time after her nomination.

## 5,000 Free Votes

At the time of her nomination, every contestant will receive 5,000 votes free, in addition to what may be given her on subscription paid. If any lady shall be nominated by more than one person, she will receive the 5,000 free votes only on the first nomination.

## Grand List of Additional Presents

In addition to the Magnificent Bennett Piano, we are preparing a large list of additional presents, to be given to ladies who are contestants but fail to receive the piano. A list of these presents will be published soon.

## Now is the Time to Nominate and Vote

We expect this contest to continue only a few weeks. Subscribers, and persons wishing to become subscribers, who wish to make nominations or vote for persons nominated by some one else, should act promptly. We reserve the right to close nominations at any time after Thursday, January 27th.

## Greatest Offer Ever Made in Western Nebraska

We believe this is the greatest offer ever made by any newspaper in Western Nebraska.

## Number of Votes will be Published

Each week we will publish the number of votes received by all contestants up to the evening preceding publication day.

## Herald Employees Barred

No member of the family of any person employed in The Herald office will be permitted to be a candidate for the Bennett Piano which we are soon to give away to the lady receiving the largest number of votes from subscribers.

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Wilma Wood is visiting relatives in Lincoln.

Mrs. H. B. Austin of Morrill is visiting friends in Alliance.

Miss Nina Nation returned to her school in Marsland Sunday.

W. C. English left Tuesday on a business trip to Mitchell, Nebr.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Stanton, a daughter on Sunday, Jan. 23.

Rev. A. L. Godfrey returned to Alliance Friday from a visit to Angora, Nebr.

The Woman's club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. with Mrs. G. L. Griggs.

Mrs. W. H. Zehrung is reported as being quite ill at her home on Niobrara avenue.

Postmaster J. A. Campbell of Long Lake was an Alliance visitor the fore part of the week.

The H. G. L. S. was entertained at the home of Miss Emma Tash one evening last week.

F. J. Brennan expects to move into his new location in the Rumer block by the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bayer welcomed an addition to their family Sunday in the shape of a bouncing boy.

Mrs. Shoop, mother of Mrs. Dr. Slagle, has been quite ill the past week but is much improved at this writing.

Father McNamara left Tuesday morning for Chicago, where he was called by the sudden death of an aunt.

Joy's orchestra have engaged the Phelan opera house for the evening of February 2, when they will give a dance.

J. W. Nation, traveling representative of the Hammond & Stephens Co. of Fremont, was in the city on business yesterday.

H. A. Bowman, traveling representative of the Burley Gyrell Co., of Chicago, transacted business in Alliance the past week.

J. B. Gray took a trip to Ardmore Sunday, and from there drove to Mt. Rose. J. B. reports sleighing as still good in the country.

The Swastika Dancing Club will give a dance Thursday evening at the Phelan opera house. Joy's orchestra will furnish the music.

Miss Dorothy Hoag, public stenographer, is now located in the office of

Eugene Burton, where she is prepared to do all kinds of stenographic work.

At a meeting held last evening by the congregation of the Christian church at the home of Mrs. A. J. Coles, it was decided not to sell the lot which the church owns.

State Secretary Baldwin of the State Board of Missions of the Christian church stopped over in Alliance yesterday on his way to Lincoln from Scottsbluff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanton are the proud parents of a nine pound girl, who came to gladden their home Sunday morning. Mr. Stanton has been setting up cigars to all of his friends.

Ben Cody of Bayard, Nebr., and Mrs. Lonnie Bargraver of the same place, were quietly married at the office of County Judge Berry, on Tuesday, Jan. 24th. They will make their future home in Bayard on Mr. Cody's ranch.

Yesterday noon, at County Judge Berry's office, Mr. Charles Busse of Esmond, Ill., and Miss Ruth Ferguson of Mitchell, Nebr., were united in marriage. Immediately after the ceremony they took a train for Mitchell, their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dietlein came down from Crawford Friday morning and will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wu. Morris. We understand that Ray is soon to receive a well deserved promotion and a very substantial increase in his salary.

The last three days have been very anxious ones for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marks. Their only child, Jack, a bright little fellow of four years, has been dangerously ill with convulsions. He has had the best medical attention and Tuesday evening was reported out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Newberry left Sunday morning for a combined business and pleasure trip. They will be joined at Omaha by Mr. Aspenwall, formerly of the International Harvester Co., at Alliance. Their trip will include a number of eastern cities and Niagara Falls. They will be gone about two weeks.

The family of L. W. Mackey of West Lawn have been having a very serious time with the measles. The last day of December Mrs. Mackey's brother, John Miller, came down; then the sister, Miss Carrie Miller; in a few days Mrs. Mackey, making three sick at one time, and all having a very severe

form of measles. We are glad to say they are all improving and able to be up.

Miss Rose Krajicek, who has been confined in the Alliance hospital for the last three weeks recovering from an operation for appendicitis, was able to return to her home Sunday afternoon, and we are glad to say is progressing very nicely.

At the county judge's office on Tuesday, Jan. 25th, Norval Ham of Hecla and Miss Lillian Page of Hot Springs, S. D., were united in marriage. Mr. Ham is the son of Stephen Ham, a wealthy ranch owner of Hecla. The young couple will make their future home on Mr. Ham's ranch.

D. W. Butler, manager of the Norton store at Hemingford, will return to Alliance the latter part of the week to take up his residence with us again and look after his property interests. The Norton store has been sold to B. E. Johnson, who will take active charge of the business upon his return from the east, where he has been buying goods.

Miss Bessie Bullock returned Friday from a very pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs. Ray Dietlein, of Crawford. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Dietlein entertained about fifteen lady friends in her handsome new home. After two hours spent in playing "500," dainty refreshments were served. In the evening the gentlemen and ladies of the International Harvester Co. were invited and a very pleasant evening was spent playing that popular game, "500." Mr. and Mrs. Dietlein proved themselves royal entertainers.

A draft for \$14.00, covering the amount of prizes won by the Alliance city schools at the Industrial exhibit at the State Teachers' Association last November, was received by Supt. Haves some time since. About fourteen prizes in all were secured by the Alliance schools. The 1st prize, a sum of \$4.00, was awarded them for the best collection of photographs of public school buildings, which also included interior views of the same. Other prizes ranged from 50c to \$2.00.

Monday night witnessed the opening performance of the new vaudeville and moving picture show now being put on at the Phelan opera house by Chas. H. Hewitt and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt are both accomplished vaudeville artists and came here from Belle Fourche to take up their permanent residence in Alliance. The perform-

ances have so far been first class in every respect, and patrons are well pleased with the shows and can be assured that nothing but good clean pictures and acts will be put on. The pictures will be changed every evening, and Mondays and Thursdays will see an entire change of the vaudeville acts; these, with the illustrated song, are well worth the price of admission. Saturday afternoon will be given over to a matinee at which the popular prices of 10, 15 and 20 cents will prevail.

The building in which the Bennett Piano company is now located, having been sold, will make it necessary for a change in place of business soon, but we were informed by General Manager Robinson while here on Monday that Alliance will continue to be headquarters for western Nebraska and the Black Hills; W. C. English will be retained as manager of this territory and Mrs. J. T. Wiker continued on the payroll as local representative.

C. A. Hewett, manager of the Hewett Vaudeville company, informs us that he has decided to make his home in Alliance, being influenced in making this decision by his desire to give his children the benefit of good schools. In view of the fact that this city is now his home, he is interested in the various enterprises and institutions of the city, hence will devote a part of the proceeds of the Hewett entertainments in the Phelan opera house next week for the benefit of the Alliance Volunteer Fire Department. The offer is for the entire week.

Rev. D. B. McLaughlin reports a series of very interesting meetings in the school house at Adelia, a little town in the north part of Sioux county. A new church will probably be erected there in the near future. Four men recently started a subscription for that purpose by pledging \$400.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of the wife of Dr. A. J. Kennedy, of the firm of Kennedy Bros., dentists. Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy only recently arrived in Alliance from Bay City, Mich. Mrs. McMahon, mother of Mrs. Kennedy, and from the same city, has arrived to care for her daughter in her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Loucks left Sunday for Sheridan, Wyo., where they are engaged in the florist's business. They may return and open up a florist's store in Alliance if a suitable location can be secured.

## SPECIAL PREMIUMS

In addition to the magnificent Bennett Piano and a large list of other valuable presents offered in The Herald's voting contest, we make the following special offer: To the first lady who receives 8,000 votes, including the 5,000 nominating votes, a ten dollar due bill on any store in Box Butte county that she may choose. To the first lady to receive 10,000 votes, including the 5,000 nominating votes, a ten dollar due bill on any store she may select in the county.

The lady receiving the first of these Special Premiums will not be eligible to receive the other; hence the two due bills will go to two different ladies.

These two Special Premiums will not affect the contest for the Piano and other Premiums, a list of which will be published next week. The two ladies receiving the two due bills can continue to contest for the other Premiums.

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## GREAT PIANO CONTEST

VOTES FOR MOST POPULAR LADY

Date,.....1910.

Name of Subscriber paying.....  
Address.....  
Amount paid on Subscription \$.....No. of Votes.....  
Cast for.....

## PUBLISHER'S MEMORANDUM

(Subscribers will please not write below)

Name of Contestant.....  
Date above Votes received:..... No. Votes previously Rec.....  
.....1910 " " above.....  
Hour.....o'clock.....M. Total, including above.....