



THE artist purposely spelt that word "sole" wrong—hethought that another variation in spelling the word was necessary to impress on the public's mind the individuality of our shoes—the superb qualities and values we give in OUR footwear.

We give the soul of good workmanship and leather, in both the sole and uppers in OUR shoes.

Our soal idea is to please you and retain your trade. That's the soul of our business policy.

The Alliance Cash Shoe Store

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Eng. Pomeroy was down from Crawford Monday.

Tom Griffith is rapidly recovering from his accident.

Gen. Supt. Young was in Sterling the first of the week.

The exchanging of mail has been discontinued at Dalton on 301-302.

Supt. Weidenhamer and family made a flying trip to McCook in his private car the first of the week.

Express Messenger G. E. Stromberg resigned his position and is now a fireman on the high line.

Brakeman V. M. Lane is laying off and will leave for his home in western Iowa on No. 44 Thursday.

Eng. A. E. Johnson is on the switch engine at night. He will go back on the road when business picks up.

Eng. Art Lacy is married. So far we have been unable to learn any particulars nor even to get a wedding cigar.

A new postoffice has been created at Padronia, sixteen miles north of Sterling, and began exchanging mail Sunday.

Machinist Helper Brown enjoyed a three days' visit from his brother, an operator, of Rapid City. He left here on No. 43 Tuesday.

Con. Geo. Burright has been assigned to the work train. They will pick up scrap between here and Crawford the next ten days.

Mail Clerks Prettie and Loive exchanged runs, Prettie taking 304-301. Of course Prettie knows a good thing when he sees it—the pay is the same but the work less.

Eng. Sam Franklin of the Denver

passenger is at work again after an absence of several weeks on account of sickness. Everybody is glad to see Sam back again and looking so well.

Brakemen Frank Callander and E. H. Posten have been sent to Alliance from the east end. These young men are both very close to the head of the list when they promote more conductors.

Mrs. Mattox, assistant agent at Dalton, after a shopping trip to Denver, was greatly surprised when she went to take 302 out of Denver to be informed that it was now a fast train and did not stop at Dalton.

"Oh, but it's cold!" So said a hobo at Crest when Eng. Franklin saw him laying along the passing track and stopped to see if he was hurt. But the poor fellow was nearly frozen and had crept into a pile of cinders to try to get warm.

The ever watchful eye of Eng. H. A. Hamilton on No. 302 saved the company several dollars at Marlow Wednesday. He saw a small blaze on a cinder car which would have spread rapidly and destroyed much property. Hamilton backed up and the whole passenger crew turned fire fighters.

It is reported that the east end local will soon be put up for bid. Since the west end local has had regular crews they have made so much better time and their work has been so much more satisfactory it has demonstrated that regularly assigned crews were the best.

Notice to Telephone Subscribers

A new telephone directory is about to be issued and the telephone subscribers are requested to notify the company at once of any changes; also those who are intending to have telephones installed in the near future are requested to notify us at once.

ALLIANCE TELEPHONE CO.

M. F. Nolan Buys Fine Blooded Stock

Engineer Mike Nolan continues to improve the live stock on his fine ranch south of town. He believes in securing the best grade stock in the country. His latest addition in this respect is the purchase of high-bred hogs recently at Ravenna. In speaking of the purchase, the News of that place says:

"The Mytton sale of thoroughbred Duroc Jersey hogs at McKinney's barn last Saturday was quite successful. Something over forty head of fine young sows were sold, at prices ranging from thirty dollars and upwards per head. Engineer Mike Nolan of Alliance bought five head to be shipped to his ranch near Alliance. He paid over fifty dollars for one or more of them. The average price was in the neighborhood of thirty-five dollars per head. The balance of the offering was bid in by farmers in this vicinity. It was as fine a lot of hogs of the kind as were ever sold here."

Pleasant "500" Party.

On last Saturday afternoon the beautiful home of Mrs. A. E. Nelson was filled by her lady friends, all eager to try their skill at "500." A very pleasant afternoon was spent all too soon. Mrs. Roy Beckwith and Mrs. Lindley Ellis cut for first prize, a Haviland China plate. Mrs. Beckwith cut an "ace." Mrs. Tubbs won the consolation prize and very much to the surprise of all this proved to be a plate exactly like first prize. Mrs. Nelson, assisted by her daughter and niece, served an elaborate five-course lunch which was pronounced by the ladies to be one of the best they had enjoyed this season.

Killed by Accident.

Judge Berry returned Tuesday from Omega, in McPherson county, where he was called to attend the funeral of his wife's brother, George W. Sparks, who was accidentally killed last Thursday.

Mr. Sparks, who has been engaged in fine stock raising, making a specialty of blooded horses, was hauling manure from the stable and had on a very heavy load. He had driven through a gateway and evidently was shutting the gate when the team started, as is supposed, as the gate was not fastened. One or two of the wheels of the wagon grazed his head and passed over his chest. Whether he was kicked by one of the horses or tripped and fell under the wagon is not known. The accident probably occurred about noon.

As he did not come to the house in time for dinner, Mrs. Sparks and a lady friend ate, supposing that he had been detained by work. About two o'clock they started out to investigate the cause of the delay. They soon

found the team which had broken loose from the wagon, afterwards the wagon and lastly the body of the unfortunate man, watched over by the faithful dog.

That part of the country is sparsely settled but is covered by a telephone system. A general call was turned in, and within a few minutes a large number of men were on hand ready to assist the grief stricken wife.

The funeral was held on Sunday, conducted by Rev. Ware, a minister of the Episcopal church.

The deceased was born in Sheffield, Mass., and was 54 years old at the time of his death. Besides the sorrowing wife, he leaves three sisters and his aged parents to mourn his untimely taking off. The parents reside at Gilman, Iowa, although spending the winter with a daughter at Whitehall, Mich.

A Valentine Party.

About fifty of the young lady friends of Miss Inice McCorkle were delightfully entertained at her home on Tuesday evening. The rooms were tastefully decorated with red hearts and cupid, and the places at the dainty luncheon tables were marked by cards bearing two hearts pierced by arrows and hand-painted bleeding hearts.

A new game called "Hearts" was indulged in, Miss Kathryn O'Brien winning first prize, a hand-painted picture, and Miss Floy Roberts the "booby" prize, one similar to the first.

With music and pleasant conversation the evening was soon spent, and upon the departure of the guests all expressed pleasure and gratitude to Miss Inice, who always shows hospitality in such a sincere and heartfelt manner.

Payments on Subscription

The following named persons have favored The Herald with payments on subscription since our last report.

- C. O. Rosenburger, Hemingford.
- Supt. D. W. Hayes, Alliance.
- Mrs. Mary Hayes, Lincoln, per D. W. Hayes.
- Geo. Willoughby, Alliance.
- Geo. A. Mollring, Alliance.
- J. B. Gray, Alliance.
- Frank Caha, Canton.
- D. W. Butler, Alliance.
- W. N. Wilkinson, Long Lake.
- Hon. W. W. Wood, Alliance.
- Geo. J. Sutton, Alliance.
- Michael Bayer, Alliance.
- Miss Gladys Boon, Alliance.
- H. I. Dainton, Alliance.
- M. Shimek, Marsland.
- Louis Barta, Canton.
- C. D. Casper, Bridgeport.

Memorial Service.

A memorial meeting is to be held by the Knights of Columbus at their hall on next Tuesday evening. The relatives and friends of deceased Knights are cordially invited to be present.

The Garrick

An agreeable surprise is looked forward to by the theatre-loving public of Alliance when on Feb. 21st, the Garrick, formerly the Idle Hour, under the management of Dietlein & Ruggles, changes its policy from vaudeville to a legitimate stock company, producing the latest and most popular comedies and dramas. Any one who witnessed the sketches played by Miss Violet Whitworth and Mr. Henry Pearson two weeks ago at this cozy little play house will all appreciate the fact that these clever artists will lead the stock company. Miss Whitworth, who is well known in the east, is an accomplished stage directress and will produce all the plays, which is a guarantee that it will be well done. Great care has been taken in securing the supporting cast which, from all reports, is exceptionally strong. Miss Pearl Sherwood, Earnest DeKalb and Harry Sherwood being among the best. There will be a complete change of program twice a week. The opening play will be the brilliant sensational comedy drama, "Our Irish Cousin." This will run for three nights, Feb. 21, 22 and 23, and on Feb. 24, 25 and 26 the great sensational melodrama, "The Ragged Heiress" will be produced. New scenery has been built for these plays and each week there will be a new selection in that line. Some elegant costumes and gowns will be a stage feature and it is said that several imported French gowns are owned by the ladies. Specialties will be introduced between the acts by the funny comedian, Earnest DeKalb, and Miss Whitworth.

The advent of this novel plan, new to this city, is sure to fill a long-felt want in the hearts of the Alliance public and a high-class entertainment at popular prices is assured. Prices: Adults, 25 cents; children under 12 years of age, 15 cents.

Homestead

For a couple of weeks Geo. Jones has been hauling lumber for a new barn.

The school board held an informal business session at J. W. Scott's last week.

Luke Phillips was in this vicinity with a prospective land buyer Wednesday last.

A. D. Weir took some pictures of Mr. Jewell's sheep and home a few days since.

Stock is looking fine in this locality and very little, if any, feeding is being done of late.

A goodly number attended the Sunday-school last Sunday and enjoyed the splendid lesson.

He who sees the most faults in others, usually expects others to find the most good in himself.

Our Sunday-school superintendent was invited to a dance a few evenings ago, but did not accept.

For sale or trade for milch cows: A

fine, two-year-old, black mare. Address A. D. Weir, Marsland, Nebr.

Ziba Jones was compelled to give up his school over at Dunlap last week and return home on account of sickness.

Aunt Becky Burk is staying at the Phillips home for a couple of weeks, leaving her brother, Uncle Billy, to batch.

A large number of our neighbors and many from adjoining neighborhoods enjoyed a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Phillips one night last week.

Neighbors Kinsley and Scott went to Hemingford last Tuesday, also Garfield Ball. They all report the roads in a terrible condition—the "Lane Terrible," leading into Hemingford from five miles this side, being almost impassable.

The Missouri contingent in this neighborhood found its way to Hemingford last week with four teams. Messrs. Leathers, Sr., and Jr., Ryan and Burk made up the party. They had the Hemingford blacksmith get busy and shod horses for them until ten o'clock Thursday night so they could get home next day.

The annual telephone meeting of our Neighborhood Telephone Co., is called to meet at Perry Ball's home next Saturday, the 19th at 1 p.m., for the election of officers and other important business. We are told that the company in the neighborhood south of us has a proposition to submit to the Homestead Co., looking to a plan by which we can have service to Hemingford and Marsland.

Hashman Notes

Mr. Leishman is building a new house.

Markwood Course spent Monday night at Mr. Ross'.

Mrs. Nichols and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Ross'.

Leo Hashman made a call at Mr. Turner's last Sunday.

Miss Fay Hembry was visiting at Mrs. Ross' last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Tallada spent Monday night at Mrs. Skinner's.

A small party of young people were out skating last Friday night.

Rollin Ross is building a new barn on his claim in Sioux county.

Mr. Ross and his family are preparing to go to Sioux county soon.

Mrs. Tallada and her grandson, Leon Tallada, left this neighborhood for Sioux county one day last week.

City Scales

Many a town, of less importance than Alliance, finds it necessary to accommodate the public to have a conveniently located scales for public weighing. We suppose that Alliance has no convenience of this kind for the simple reason that what is everybody's business is nobody's business; and, consequently, nobody has made any effort to secure the same for the city.

We call attention to this matter with the hope that some one will become sufficiently interested to take the proper steps for installing a public weighing scale.

4 BIG BARGAIN SALES THIS MONTH

Hart|Schaffner & Marx
Finest Suits

Worth and sold by us for \$30.00 and \$35.00. Now

A fine variety to choose from and a rare opportunity to own a fine suit at a price

THE FAMOUS

\$23

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Pratt, Reid & Co. of Boston, makers of Men's High-Cut Shoes, sold us at a bargain, 150 pairs of \$7.00 high-cut shoes, made of Elk Hide and Smoked Horse Hide, worth \$7.00, on sale at

\$5

Low-Cuts, worth \$4.50, now

\$3.50

See those Wont-Rip Shoes at

\$2.25

500 MEN'S FINE ELGIN SHIRTS

Prices were \$1.25 and \$1.50, all sizes, new patterns, your free choice

Coat Shirts, Cuffs Attached

ELGIN SHIRTS ARE AS GOOD AS GOLD

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We have been asked by our customers to continue our Sale on BOYS' SUITS and we will

- BOYS' \$6.00 KNEE SUITS.....\$3.00
- BOYS' \$5.00 KNEE SUITS.....\$2.50
- BOYS' \$4.50 KNEE SUITS.....\$2.25
- BOYS' \$4.00 KNEE SUITS.....\$2.00
- BOYS' \$3.00 KNEE SUITS.....\$1.50
- 1 LOT PANTS FOR BOYS.....29c

1 Big Lot of MEN'S HATS, including Tigers, Champions and other good staple styles, worth up to \$3.00, all black, your choice now

\$1.50

These are money-savers

See those \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Suits in our windows. Worth up to \$12.50

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