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Are advertisements read? Well, if you had been the publisher of The Herald the past week you would think they were read.

We believe, as do a large majority of the common folks in this country, that "a government for the people, of the people, and by the people" is the proper thing.

The operation of the initiative and referendum, direct legislation, is not complicated, but is easily understood by the common people; in fact so simple that it is the terror of political tricksters.

Patronize your home merchants in preference to mail order houses. The same rule might also be applied to the home printers, which we are pleased to say is done by most of the Alliance business men.

We notice that Havlock is getting some very desirable advertising since adopting the initiative and referendum by a vote of 327 to 77. Had that city voted down the proposition, it would have been ridiculed from one end of the state to the other.

The patrons of a local newspaper have a right to make suggestions as to how the paper shall be conducted. The editor of The Herald recognizes this right and is always glad to receive any suggestions that they may make. But when a man who borrows the paper to read or sends to a mail order house to have his printing done, undertakes to say what shall be printed and what shall not, that's a different proposition. We accept as much of his advice as we feel like accepting, and that isn't much.

Over eighty-six per cent. of the republican editors of Nebraska are opposed to the re-election of Cannon as speaker, and more than eighty-nine per cent. are opposed to the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. This looks good to us, but was not quite what we hoped for. There should have been at least 100 per cent. in opposition, and we can only explain the attitude of the small per cent. willing to stand by that iniquitous tariff bill and jocosanism by believing that they must be federal officeholders, as there is neither excuse for the one nor defense for the other.—Hemingford Journal.

## Basket Ball

The Alliance High School Basket Ball team will play Chadron Academy at the High School gym tomorrow (Friday) evening. Admission 35 cents. This promises to be an interesting game. Encourage the boys and at the same time enjoy an hour of recreation by attending.

A. R. Wilson is enjoying a visit from his son, Irvin E., who arrived on 41 last Friday from Lincoln.

Mrs. F. N. Young left yesterday for Lincoln, where she will meet Mrs. R. Simmons and accompany her on her return home.

The Bee Hive Store has moved a little sooner than had been expected, but the special sale advertised in The Herald still continues.

We expect to soon have some definite information about the new Catholic hospital to be erected in Alliance that will be of interest to our readers.

Chas. C. Jameson of Ellsworth and Earl Comstock of Denver were in Alliance a few days this week. We were pleased to receive a call from them at The Herald office.

Governor Brooks of Wyoming, accompanied by three other gentlemen, were guests at the Drake today between trains. They were enroute from the northwest to Cheyenne via Sidney.

W. A. Springer, successor to M. O. New in the grocery business, is moving into the store room just vacated by the Bee Hive, second door west of the postoffice. Within a day or two he and his assistants will have everything fixed up "spick and span" and better prepared than ever to wait on their customers. See his ad in this issue of The Herald.

## INTEREST INCREASING IN CONTEST

Interest in The Herald's great piano contest is warming up. It is beginning to be about what we desired it to be at the outset. During the week ending last evening, more votes were cast on subscription paid than had been cast during all the time of the contest preceding.

No one is far enough along yet to have much of an edge on those just starting. It's anybody's contest yet, even for the special \$10 prize to the one who gets to the 8,000 mark first. Contestants starting the coming week stand practically as good a show of winning, if they get out and rustle, as those already in the list. The candidate who rustles will be the candidate to win.

Remember that every candidate is started out with 5,000 votes as soon as named, and then receives 100 votes for every dollar paid on subscription and voted for her. So you see that any lady who starts as a candidate the coming week, will begin right up among them.

### Additional Local.

Harry Johnson, wife and child, Sundayed in Lincoln.

Ed. Reeves of Dunlap was in Alliance on business Friday.

Miss Nellie Keeler is confined to her home with appendicitis.

C. F. Detwiler of Los Angeles, Calif., was in the city Monday.

F. E. Holsten returned last week from a business trip to Chicago.

T. J. Threlkeld was called to Edgemont yesterday on undertaking business.

The little sons of Police Judge Zurn and Rev. Vallow are battling with the measles.

Mrs. Al. Wiker is regaining her usual health since her recent attack of la grippe.

Attorney Barker had business at Rushville the first of the week, returning Tuesday.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church gives their weekly Lenten tea this afternoon at five o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Don B. Wagner, chief clerk in the train dispatcher's office, makes use of The Herald's clubbing proposition in ordering The Omaha Daily News.

E. T. Kibble spent last Thursday and Friday in Omaha, returning to Alliance Sunday morning. He reports everything booming at the metropolis.

A. J. Carter, recently inspector of train and station service in the Wyoming district, has been promoted to assistant trainmaster at Beardstown, Ill.

The Hemingford fire last Thursday night was a serious blow to that prosperous town, but the indications are now that it will build up soon with better buildings than before.

State Agent Pound of the Brooklyn Phoenix Fire Insurance Co., Sundayed in Alliance and on Monday autoed to Hemingford with Special Agent Benedict of the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co.

W. C. English is kept busy looking after the business of the Bennett Piano Co., in the territory which he covers as western manager. He left Alliance yesterday on 43, expecting to return Saturday.

Verner Moore, formerly a compositor on the Rushville Standard but who gave up printing for out-of-door work and is now located in the Spade neighborhood, was in Alliance several days last week on contest business.

M. M. Kelley, special agent of the Farmers and Merchants' Fire Insurance Co., of Lincoln, left Alliance Tuesday for a trip up the Guernsey line, after spending several days here in the interest of his company.

We are pleased to note that Lawrence Beck, who has been out of school five weeks on account of having typhoid fever, is convalescing nicely. He is now able to sit up, and will probably soon be out of doors and back to school.

The supper given by the M. E. Ladies' Aid society was a great success both financially and socially. The chicken pie supper was served in excellent style and in abundance for all. The home-made candy booth under the management of Mrs. Lunn and Mrs. W. W. Johnson is especially worthy of mention. The sale of fancy work conducted by Mrs. Warrick and Miss Della Reed was a very profitable venture. The ladies netted in all a little more than \$151.00.

A. Cline of Creston, Iowa called at The Herald office yesterday morning in company with L. F. McCartney. Mr. Cline has been in western Nebraska a couple of weeks, looking around with a view to removing from the Hawkeye state. Having decided to do so, he will take up his residence in about two weeks in Scottsbluff with his wife and two children, but may come to Box Butte county later. He subscribes for The Herald, which of course is the proper thing to do.

We wish to call attention of farmers and horsemen to the advertisement of the Squaw Mound Horse Co., which

has been running in The Herald for the past few weeks and which may be found at the top of page three in this issue. The sale of the stallion, Alentia (21,977) will take place in Alliance next Saturday, H. P. Coursey being the auctioneer. This company has good reasons for desiring to sell now, and this will be a good time for interested parties to investigate the merits of this horse.

Cashier Warrick of the First National Bank left yesterday for the North Platte valley on business.

John Dineen and P. J. Knapp left today for Madison on business, and will visit old friends while there. They will be gone about a week. Mr. Knapp has decided to sell the land he still owns in Madison county, or the most of it, and invest the proceeds in land in this country. He has been here long enough to know Box Butte county thoroughly, and prefers land here, at the price it is yet selling at, to land in Madison county at the price it will sell for there. Mr. Dineen will visit several towns on business, including Columbus, Madison and Tilden.

An inspection special passed through Alliance this morning on a general inspection tour over the Wyoming district, going to Billings from here. The officers on this special were as follows: Messrs. H. E. Byram, Vice Pres., in charge of operation and T. E. Calvert, chief engineer, Chicago; Gov. Holdrege, general manager, Omaha; E. M. Westervelt, real estate agent, Thos. Roope, Supt. Motive Power and F. T. Darrow, Eng. Maintenance of Way, Lincoln; E. E. Young, Gen. Supt., W. M. Weidenhamer, Supt., and F. C. Stuby, Master Mechanic, Alliance.

### Ex-Governor Hanley Coming

Hon. Frank Hanley, ex-governor of Indiana, will deliver a lecture in the Phelan opera house on Saturday evening, March 12. His subject will be "The Irrepressible Conflict." This will afford the people of this part of the state a rare opportunity to hear a man with a national reputation as a platform orator. No doubt the opera house will be filled to overflowing, as it should be.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Lenten services—Sundays, Holy communion at 8 a. m. except on first Sunday. Sunday morning prayer, Litany and sermon at 11 a. m., except on first Sundays, when Holy Communion will be substituted for morning prayer. Sunday evening prayer at 7:30, except on 4th Sundays, when there will be no evening service. Wednesday, Litany at 4 p. m.; Friday, Litany at 4 p. m. and evening prayer and address at 7:30 p. m.

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Order of Services: Sunday Masses, 7:00, 9:00, and 10:30 a. m., except on the third Sunday of every month when the order is 9:00 and 10:30 a. m. Evening service every Sunday evening at 7:30.—Rev. W. L. McNamara, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular services next Sunday with preaching by the pastor. Subjects: 11 a. m., "Curious Calculations;" 7:30, "A Great Gospel for Great Sinners." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Special singing at evening service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The morning subject will be, "The Church's Challenge to the World." The evening hour will be devoted to a mass meeting for the consideration of the proposed adoption of the Initiative and Referendum. The Hon. I. E. Tash will speak in favor and Atty. C. C. Barker, if in the city, against the proposition. Ex-Mayor C. C. Smith will preside. Special music will be provided. Voters are especially urged to be present.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At the morning service the subject will be the fifth commandment, "The Duties of Children." Young people's meeting at 6:30; preaching as usual at 7:30 to which all will be welcomed.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. P. V. Bogue, Ph. D. Morning topic, "Jesus, the Problem;" evening, "The Unfailing Word."

### Covered With Glory

The Alliance High School covered itself with glory again last Saturday night, this time three-ply. The basketball boys defeated the Ardmore team, the champs of southern South Dakota and the only team that has yet defeated the Alliance boys, the game being played at Ardmore. The score at the second half was a tie, 23 to 23, which meant "skidoo" for somebody. In playing off the tie Alliance made the first basket, winning the game, 25 to 23.

At Sterling the girls' team played the Sterling girls, the champion girls' team of northeastern Colorado, and won by a score of 9 to 4.

At Alliance the debate between our High School representatives, Ethel James, Ethel Johnston and Ewald Otto, and the Broken Bow High School, resulted in a victory for Alliance.

### Alliance Debates Sidney

Next Saturday evening, Feb. 26th, the Alliance high school debating team will debate the Sidney high school team. Sidney holds the championship for Nebraska, 1909. The Alliance high school will make every possible effort to wrest the state honors from Sidney. Debate begins 8:15 p. m. A nominal admission fee of 25c will be charged to defray expense of the contest.

We wish to call attention of our exchanges in this part of the state to the lecture to be delivered by ex-Governor Hanley of Indiana, at Alliance, Saturday night, March 12, and request they help in giving it publicity. Without doubt this will be a treat and worth coming miles to hear. The people of this city would be glad to greet a good delegation from every neighboring town, and will make them welcome.

### W. C. T. U. Notes

The union met on Feb. 17th at the home of Mrs. M. O. Joder, where an appropriate program in commemoration of the death of Frances Willard was rendered, that day being the 12th anniversary of her death. Devotions were conducted by Rev. Vallow, who, later on the program, gave an address on "The Life of Frances Willard." Mrs. Tash read an article on "Why We Commemorate This Day." There was also a paper read by Mrs. Vance on "Miss Willard's Mother;" a reading by Mrs. Bignell, "Miss Willard as a Leader;" and one by Mrs. Joder entitled, "Miss Willard as a Friend." Miss Anna Bernhardt favored those present with a beautiful piano solo, entitled, "Forget me not."

The regular semi-monthly meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Strong. The ladies were deeply impressed with the need of aggressive work, when during this meeting two intoxicated men unceremoniously opened the door and inquired if this was "Miss \_\_\_\_\_'s place," a noted resort a few blocks distant. Intemperance and licentiousness walk hand in hand. The saloon and the brothel are inseparable companions. When will intelligent people come to see this? "How long, O Lord, how long?"

### RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Switchman George Gordon has been transferred to Edgemont.

Brakeman R. E. McKenzie made a visit to his parent's home in Lincoln over Sunday.

Conductor J. S. Ward returned Tuesday morning from a three days' visit with friends in Hot Springs, S. D.

Miss Mabel Duncan of the clerical force at the store house is in Lincoln, where she will spend ten days visiting friends.

Ex-Supt. Birdsall came in on No. 44 Sunday afternoon. He will be here several days looking after his business interests here.

Passenger Brakeman Ray Mark is making a visit to his parents in Ft. Collins. John Leitke is taking his run temporarily.

Owing to shortage of east end crews at Seneca the first of the week, Conductor C. E. Bullock and crew were sent through to Ravenna.

Fireman C. W. Miller of Ravenna has laid off, owing to the illness of his wife. His run is being temporarily filled by Fireman McGuire.

Frank Hillyer of Peoria, Ill., is a new employe in the switch yards. Mr. Hillyer is an expert switchman, having been with this company twelve years.

The baby daughter of Machinist and Mrs. George Davis has been very sick for the past ten days. She is now out of danger and on the road to recovery.

Conductors C. D. Rider and Frank O'Connors have been assigned to the east end local. It is rumored that Nos. 45-46 are to be bulletined for regular crews in the near future.

Mrs. A. E. Johnston of Deadwood, S. D., has been making her husband, Engineer Johnston, a visit. Being unable to find a suitable house, Mrs. J. returned to Deadwood Wednesday morning.

A change has been made in the lay-over of the Denver passenger men. Heretofore the long lay-over has been in Denver. Now they will have about twenty-four hours here. This will mean the moving of several families to Alliance.

Mrs. Owens, wife of Switchman Owens, came in on No. 41 last Thursday and spent a few hours here with her husband. Mrs. Owens is engaged in the millinery business in Malvern, Iowa and had her spring stock ordered before Mr. Owens located in Alliance.

### Card of Thanks

To the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved brother and uncle, August Mayer, we wish to tender our sincere thanks.

Mrs. CELIA WEAVER and CHILDREN.

# One Hundred Kinds of Good Candy

## at the MODEL Candy Kitchen

Our Motto: "Purity and Cleanliness"

### FAIRVIEW

Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everyone invited.

T. J. Lawrence and family visited at the home of Otto Vogle last Sunday.

John Parker and family visited at the home of J. R. Lawrence last Sunday. Wm. Nye is hauling the material from town this week to plaster his new house.

Atty. Gerdes is busy hauling lumber from town for the new barn, which he is going to build.

Several of the neighbors, who failed to get their corn out last fall, are shucking it this week.

J. W. Frazier's windmill blew down last week, making it necessary for him to purchase a new one.

The Ladies' Aid will now meet every week instead of every two weeks. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Herb Nason, March 2nd.

The exhibition given at the Hadley school house Tuesday night was quite a success, although the crowd was small on account of the cold.

J. W. Frazier had quite an accident a few days ago. One of his cows knocked him over a 2x6, breaking one rib and fracturing two others.

### BEREA

Jos. Barkhurst was on the sick list this week.

Joseph Barkhurst was a visitor at A. J. Gaghagen's Friday.

John E. Sherlock has been working for A. J. Gaghagen the past week.

N. G. Leishman has become the owner of a fine automobile, so we understand.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Lammon were Sunday visitors with P. J. Knapp and family.

Miss Elsie Nabb has been staying with Mrs. Celia Weaver and children this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Nabb were callers on P. J. Knapp's and family last Tuesday.

N. G. Leishman commenced the erection of a fine house on his place Monday.

Joe Nabb, who has been working for Sam Graham near Box Butte, returned last Monday.

A. J. Gaghagen and John Sherlock helped J. J. Keenan butcher four young veals one day this week.

We, Us & Co.

### For Rent or Sale

I will rent or sell the building at 21 Box Butte avenue which has been used as a meat market. Will also sell or rent the butcher tools, etc., if desired. C. F. KRULL, 11-31

### Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at public sale, three miles east of Alliance, north of railroad track, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, beginning at 10 a. m., the following personal property:

Four Head of Horses: One team of mares coming 5 years old, in foal, weight about 2,600; two geldings, 6 and 10 years old.

One cow and one brood sow. Farming Implements: One farm wagon, spring wagon with top, new top buggy, disc harrow and seeder combined, disc harrow used one season, 1 riding 6-shovel cultivator new, walking cultivator, 2 John Deere sulky plows with sod-breaking attachment, steel harrow, double shovel plow, 6-foot McCormick binder almost new, 2 hay racks, 1 new potato sorter, water tank, two mowers, hay rake.

Harness, Etc.: Three sets of work harness, one cook stove, one heating stove, eight dozen chickens, lot of Brocum grass seed.

Free Lunch at Noon.

Terms of Sale: All sums under \$10, cash in hand. Over \$10, 8 months' time, interest at 8 per cent, with bankable paper.

JOHN HASENSTAB, H. P. COURSEY, Auctioneer. 11-27 A. S. REED, Clerk.

# Moving

We begin moving today to our

## New Location

119 WYOMING AVE.,

Second Door West of Postoffice. By

## Sat'day, Feb. 26

we will have our goods all in the new store and ready for business there.

We will have a fine line of Fresh Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Flour, etc.

which will be sold right Call and See Us

Telephone orders receive prompt attention

Phone 32

# W. A. SPRINGER

## The Cash Grocer