



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

Another "500" Party

On Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17th, a merry company of thirty-five ladies were entertained in the Newberry Block by Mrs. U. N. Hoskins.

The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Edna Gray and Miss Bessie Bullock.

From 2:30 until 5:30 the time was passed playing 500. Mrs. Roy Beckwith was the only lady winning eleven games, she being rewarded for her skill with a beautiful cut glass dish. Miss Laura Nelson had ten games to her credit and was awarded the second prize, a dainty hand painted plate.

Mrs. Hoskins took her guests to the Burlington hotel, where a banquet had been prepared. The whole company was seated at one long table. The beautifully decorated table and the elaborate feast that was served in a faultless manner reflects great credit on Landlord and Mrs. Lockwood. Judging by the handsomely gowned ladies and the smiling faces it was an event long to be remembered.

Woman's Club Meeting

On Friday, Feb. 15th, the Woman's Club of Alliance held one of the most interesting and largely attended meetings of the year at the home of Mrs. Robert Birney. A Washington's birthday program was given after the business meeting. Three very instructive papers were read by Mrs. Dr. Slagle, Mrs. Jerry Rowan and Mrs. E. J. Wilson. The instrumental music by Mrs. B. Ponath and Miss Vivian Holloway

was one of the most enjoyable features of the meeting.

Miss Templeton, secretary of the State Board of Library Commission, was the guest of honor.

At the close of the meeting one of those dainty luncheons, for which the hostess is famous, was served. Misses Vivian Holloway and Lucille Fawcett assisted Mrs. Birney in serving, thirty-three plates being laid. Everyone expects a pleasant meeting and an elaborate spread when the meetings are at Mrs. Birney's home and no one is disappointed.

Petition to Stop Trains

A petition is being circulated with the object of having passenger trains Nos. 35 and 36 stop at this point and for other improvements in the service at this point. The request is so reasonable and just that there can be no doubt of its being granted. Making passengers lay over in Alliance from early morning till afternoon is a very great inconvenience, besides being expensive, and compelling people to stay overnight there and lose the better part of two days when perhaps a few hours would enable them to transact their business, is ridiculous. All very fine for Alliance, but there are other pebbles on the beach that merit consideration.—Hemingford Journal.

Just bring your petition down here, Bro. Clark, and you will get more signatures to it than at Hemingford. Nothing small about Alliance; and besides poor train service at neighboring towns is no advantage to this city.

James Strong of Lakeside has been making his sister, Mrs. E. M. Gregg, a short visit.

Declined With Thanks

A few days ago we received from a lady, residing less than a thousand miles from this city, a communication for publication, the same being a ventilation of a quarrel with some neighbors, or possibly a neighborhood quarrel. Now, we are always glad to receive the right kind of communications for publication, and allow correspondents considerable latitude, but had to draw the line to this one, as the following copy of our reply to the correspondent, with name left out, will show:

Alliance, Nebr., Feb. 22, 1910.

Mrs. _____, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

The editor of a local newspaper has about all the trouble he can carry in the ordinary course of his business, without stirring up anything additional, hence I cannot see my way clear to publish the article which you sent and which seems to be a part of a neighborhood quarrel.

Thanking you for your recognition of The Herald, I am,

Very truly yours,

JNO. W. THOMAS.

Hemingford Happenings.

The sheriff was in town the first of the week.

B. E. Johnson has been on the sick list for the past week.

Dr. Andrews went to Alliance Tuesday on 44, returning Friday.

John Moravek and Jake Kaper returned from Alliance Wednesday.

E. L. Everett went to Kansas City the first of the week on business.

D. W. Butler and Ora Phillips came up from Alliance Thursday on 43.

Earl Fosket came down from Marsland Sunday, returning Monday on 43.

Agent Duff and wife came up from Berea Tuesday on 47, returning on 44.

Mrs. Dr. T. W. W. Little returned Thursday from her business trip to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Carr were passengers to Alliance Saturday, returning Monday.

Mr. Thompson, the druggist, went to Alliance Thursday on 44, returning Friday on 47.

Fay Partridge, who recently purchased the Corey property in the south part of town is remodeling the house.

J. J. Smith, who has been visiting with his brother-in-law, Adam Hucce, returned recently to his home in Welton Junction, Iowa.

Ralph Beal returned to Alliance Friday. He has been preparing to load a car load

of potatoes that he purchased of Clarence Rosenberger.

Mrs. Wm. Spencer was painfully burned about the head and face while preparing dinner recently, the result of building fire with kerosene.

There were a good number present at the Valentine social Monday evening at the Congregational church. They all report a good time.

A great many came from Crawford, Marsland and Alliance to attend the ball here Tuesday. The Fort Robinson military band furnished the music.

Mrs. Bert Hall, who has been visiting with Mrs. J. Wells, returned to Crawford Wednesday, having received a telegram of the death of Mrs. Frank Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rockey returned from their eastern visit Thursday. They report a good visit, but a great deal of snow and cold weather in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bushnell have returned from their trip to California and other points. They report a good visit, and also a great change in the climate.

BAYARD ITEMS.

Frank Kelley was in Alliance Tuesday night on business.

Clyde Leach drove to Bridgeport Sunday with the auto.

Roy Walford spent Tuesday night in Dalton on business.

R. H. Walford was in Bridgeport Friday night on business.

Wm. P. Devault was in Scottsbluff last Wednesday on business.

Mr. Harvey, the comedian, was visiting here the fore part of the week.

Miss Alta Robertson has resigned her position as clerk at Walford's and accepted a position at the Valley Hotel.

Mr. Frockmorton, the state representative of the American Volunteers, spoke in the M. E. church Wednesday evening.

Mr. Jamison visited with old friends over Sunday and Monday, leaving on Tuesday for his home at Kearney.

Several who attended the box social at the school house northwest of town Friday night reported a good time.

W. T. McKelvey and Harry Hall drove to Scottsbluff in an auto Friday to look after a land deal. Harry remained overnight, returning on Saturday.

A. Green, the impersonator and lecturer, gave the last number on the lecture course at the M. E. church Monday evening. Owing to the disagreeable weather, only a fair crowd was present, and all say that it was a fine treat. His entire program of impersonations was a continual round of laughter. His entertainment was one of the best of the season and if he

should come this way again he will receive a hearty welcome.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

REPORTED BY
A. F. HALDRIDGE, Bonded Abstractor

B. E. Johnson to Geo Riesson and Eddie Riesson se4-10-27-49.....	3200
Arthur Bass to Jennie Broshar sw4-6-27-52.....	500
Anna Nagelschneider to Clara Nagelschneider n2-20-27-49.....	5000
Thos Baxter to John Burns se4-9-24-51.....	2000
Birdie C Springer to M O New, lig blk9, 1st add to Alliance.....	1350
L B Matteson to C E Ballain ne4-26-27-52.....	2400
F W Harris to Jas A Hunter ltr blk 2 Alliance.....	675
Nelson Fletcher to Henry Penning ltr blk O Sher add to Alliance.....	400
Nelson Fletcher to John Schriener ltr blk O Sher add.....	375
C C Smith to Jas Dobry pt of ltr 65-66-67 county add.....	1250
John McNulty to Christian F Matz ltr-2-3-4-5-6 Walnut Hill add.....	250
F M Broome to Perry Shanks pt ne4 ne4-36-25-48.....	100
Ferd Klandt to E T Kibble ltr-2 and ea sw4 19-25-49.....	1
U S to B F Butler nw4 35-28-51.....	1
Jas N Clark, Rec Neb L & T Co to W L Clark se4 1-28-48.....	700
Wm P Thatch to Fritz Kamrath ne4 2-25-49.....	4000
Lincoln Land Co to W B Young ltr-5-6 blk J Sher add to Alliance.....	425
Chas C Dineen to M J Dineen 1/2 of se4 8-24-48.....	1500
R C McLeese to W W Norton ltr blk 1 sec co add.....	2000
Emma F Price to Geo Carrell ne4 21-27-49.....	4000
Theo Kurz to John M Downing se4 21-27-51.....	1
F N Wallace to John H Krause and Herman Krause ltr-11-12 blk 19 Alliance.....	1
Amelia Wilson to Eva F Wilson ne4 20-27-47 and nw4 21-27-47.....	1

For Sale

320 or 160 acres good bottom land, seven miles in a westerly direction from Alliance, Nebr. For further information address H. J. GRESSER, 11-14 Thermopolis, Wyo.

Special Notice

By mistake we have in Hemingford a new \$90.00 5-ton Pitless Stock Scale with steel frame, beam box and compound beam. This must be sold at once and the first reasonable offer will be accepted. Scale fully warranted. Address, JONES OF BINGHAMTON, 418 K. St., Binghamton, N. Y.

Special Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 18th day of March, 1910, next a special election will be held in and for the city of Alliance, Box Butte county, Nebraska, which election will be open at 9 a. m. on said day and will continue open until 7 p. m. of the said day. Said special election is called for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the Initiative and Referendum law for the City of Alliance, being Chapter 32 of the Session Laws of the State of Nebraska for the year 1897 entitled as follows:

"An Act vesting a right in the voters of any city, county, town, village, school district, or other municipal subdivision of the state of Nebraska, to propose ordinances, contracts, agreements, or measures, and enact the same into laws for the government of such municipal divisions or subdivisions of the state, by a direct vote of the people who are qualified to vote in such respective jurisdictions; vesting a right to the voter of any such city, county, town, village, school district, or other municipal subdivision of the state of Nebraska to by a petition refer any ordinance, agreement, contract, or measure, enacted or proposed by the legislative body of any city, county, town, village, school district, or other municipal subdivision of this state to a vote of the voters of such jurisdiction and to reject the same by the ballot; to prescribe the manner of such legislation and to provide punishment for all offenders against the provisions of this act."

The polling places in the First ward of Alliance shall be in Mark's hall at the corner of Wyoming and Laramie avenues and the polling place for the Second ward of Alliance, Nebraska, shall be at the City Hall. Copy of the proposed law can be had at the city clerk's office.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1910.

F. W. IRISH,

City Clerk.

Short Horn Bulls for Sale

I have been in the stock business for a good many years in this country. Therefore when I selected my Short Horn cattle three years ago from several eastern states, I selected them with this end in view—to give satisfaction to the ranchers. In the care of my stock, from the start, I have worked for this end. The head of my herd was sired by the animal that took second place at the St. Louis World's Fair as a senior calf. All the shelter that my cattle are accustomed to is an open shed in time of storm. They have had no grain, but plenty of good prairie hay. I have some young bulls for sale, raised under these conditions. I earnestly solicit the correspondence of anyone interested in first class hardy Short Horn cattle. JAMES B. LEITH, 11-11 Box 1066, Alliance, Nebr.

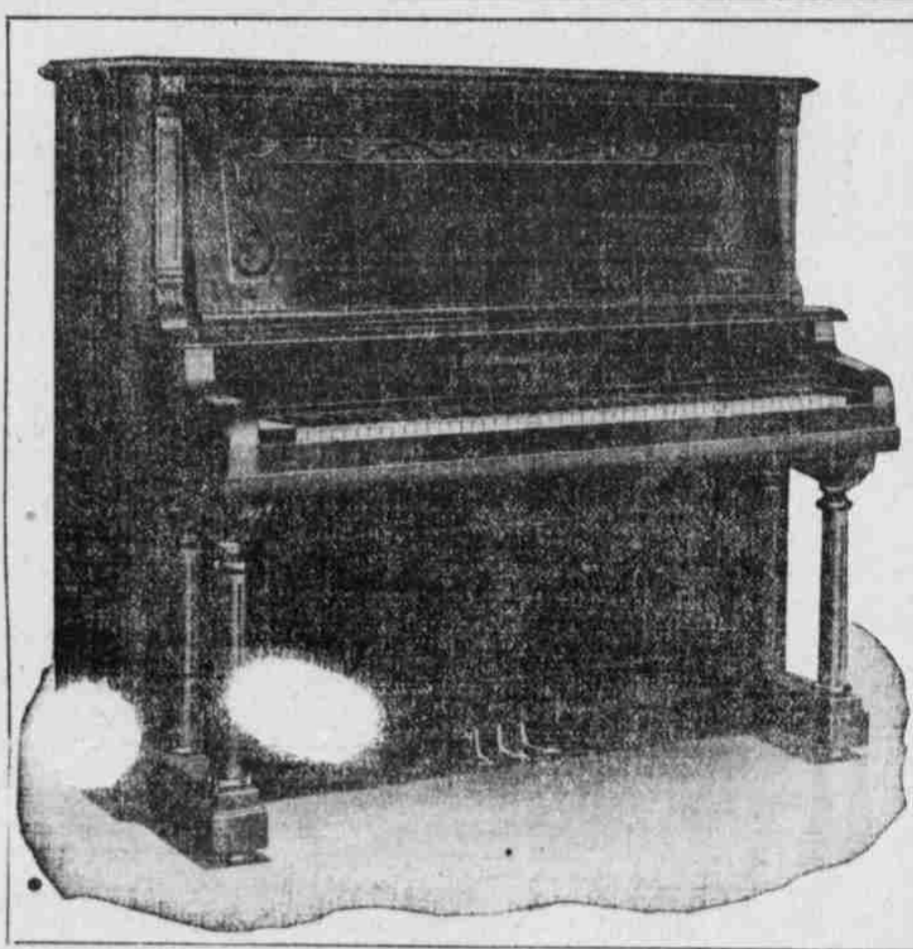
Magnificent BENNETT PIANO GIVEN AWAY!

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 \$225 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.