

Great Introduction Discount Piano Sale

of Strictly First-Class and High-Grade Pianos by

THE PRESCOTT MUSIC CO. of Lincoln, Neb., the oldest music house in the state, and W. J. HAMILTON, agent for Alliance

We want to get our beautiful Pianos introduced into Alliance and vicinity and establish a permanent agency here and to do this we shall offer a **Full Car Load** of the most artistic and elegant Pianos ever brought into western Nebraska at **Greatly Reduced Prices** and at a great saving to purchasers.

This will afford the people of Alliance an excellent opportunity to procure a **Fine High-Grade Piano** at a great saving in price

For 10 Days we offer

\$500 Pianos for \$350
 \$450 " " \$325
 \$375 " " \$275
 \$350 " " \$250
 \$300 " " \$200



EVERY PIANO ABSOLUTELY AND FULLY WARRANTED FOR 10 YEARS

Not one Inferior or stencil Piano in the lot

Notwithstanding the remarkable cut in prices we shall offer easy terms of payment to responsible parties so the poor people can have an instrument and enjoy the luxury of music.

Special Notice

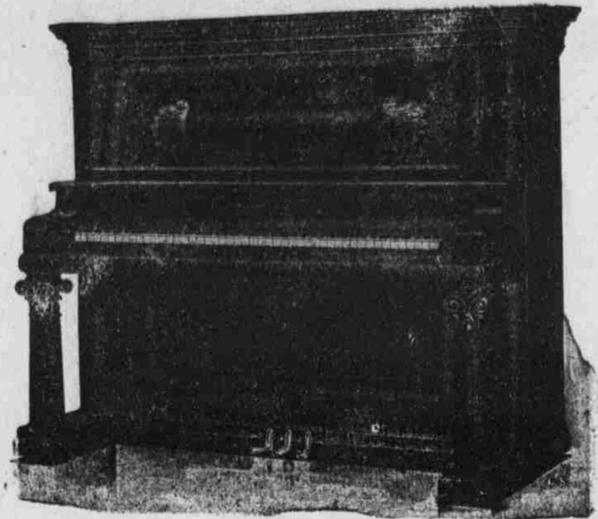


On the first or opening day of sale we will present to every adult caller a free copy of our new and enlarged edition of "103 Old Favorite Songs" set to music, and to all the school children a pretty book mark, a picture card. Sale will be at W. J. Hamilton's Fair and Variety Store, Bennett's old stand, and will open at 10:30,

Sat., March 5th,

and the sale will be in charge of W. H. Prescott, the senior member of the firm.

To get a good and early start we will give an extra cut of \$25.00 on the first two Pianos sold, which will bring a \$300 piano down to \$175 and a \$350 piano down to \$225.



Don't Miss This Remarkable Opportunity
 BUT COME EARLY AND
 GET BEST SELECTION

NOTICE: This will be a double opening for the Discount Piano Sale and for Mr. Hamilton's Fair and Variety Store

Prescott Music Company



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

The Alliance Cash Shoe Store

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.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Con. Johnson made a trip west in Con. Stewart's place.
 Brakeman Hazelton has resigned and gone to the F. E. & N. W.
 Flagman G. W. Emery has been put on the east end permanently.
 Con. O'Connors has taken Con. Ponath's run while he is away.
 Switchman Carl Waymouth has resigned and gone to his home at Chadron.
 Mr. Johnson of the storehouse is in Sheridan this week helping to invoice the storehouse there.
 Con. Heizenbottle who has been acting yardmaster at Seneca for 30 days is again running on the road.
 Con. Ward has Dunning's car and crew while Mr. Dunning is in Montana looking after his land interests.
 Tom Morris left on No. 41 Wednesday morning for Helena where he will visit his brother-in-law, Danny Crilley.
 Brakeman Hicks found the road work too strenuous so has been transferred to the clerical force in the storehouse.
 Forest Hill who has been off for a year has again entered the employ of the Burlington. He is yardmaster at Deadwood.
 Ed Fortelwait formerly yardmaster at Edgemont was greeting Alliance friends Wednesday. He may decide to go to work here.
 It is reported that Conductor Cunningham of the east end has rented a

house in Ravenna and will go to work on the road again.
 Dispatcher Helpbringer has been transferred to Deadwood. Mr. Helpbringer has many friends who will be sorry to see him go.
 Eng. Geo. Hicks went to Ravenna on delayed No. 44 Saturday evening to visit his family. He returned on 41 Wednesday morning.
 It is rumored that brakeman H. Castle has asked for a layoff and that he has been looking for furnished rooms for light housekeeping.
 Word comes from brakeman Dill at Theford that his mother is still very sick. If there is no improvement soon he will take her to Omaha to a hospital.
 Con. B. Ponath and brakeman L. W. Walthen have gone to Mussel Shell, Mont., where they have purchased land. They expect to be gone about ten days.
 Eng. Cook, who left Alliance about a year ago, now has a good run out of Goodland, Kansas, on the Rock Island. He makes his home with his wife and daughter at Goodland.
 Brakeman Castle who has been holding a regular car with Con. Hoskins has taken R. E. McKenzie place with Con. Armour. Mr. Castle is an experienced passenger man.
 Brakeman J. H. Williams of the Denver run will move his family to Alliance to make their home. There will probably be a number of the Denver men make the same move.
 R. E. McKenzie the popular brakeman is not working or even calling on his friends. He is confined to his room

with a bad case of the mumps. "At home" to all who have had them.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hartman of Galesburg, Ill., arrived on No. 41 Wednesday morning. Mr. Hartman is a brother of Mrs. DeVoe. They came to be present at Robert DeVoe's funeral.
 A hunting party consisting of engineers Ed Flaker, Frank Wilson and several others left this morning for the lakes south of Alliance. They are prepared to stay until they each get a fat goose.
 No. 44 did not reach Alliance until 10:30 Tuesday evening. No. 42 of Wednesday morning was about seven hours late. This was caused by the big snow slide in the Cascade Mts., making the N. P. connection late.
 Engineer Schenck recently had a letter from engineer F. A. Richey, who left here a few weeks ago for the west and who makes his home at Pocatello. Mr. Richey informs his friend Schenck that he has secured employment, having commenced running out of Pocatello a few days ago.
Tragic Death of Switchman.
Life of a Young Burlington Employee Crushed Out Under Wheels of N. P. Flat Car.
 A terrible accident that sent terror to the hearts of all the railroad people in Alliance and left a widow and three fatherless children, occurred in the west end of the yards at 9:30 p. m. Feb. 27.
 Robert DeVoe was switching cars for an extra west, the pin litter on the car he was trying to cut off not working, he went in between the cars to pull the pin on the other car catching his foot in the guard rail and one pair of trucks of a flat car heavily loaded with steel rails ran over both legs crushing both above the knees. The poor fellow was conscious all the time. Although he was suffering terribly he thought only of his wife and children. He was carried by his fellow workers to the hospital and the company physician summoned but nothing could be done to save his life. His wife was sent for and was with him when he died. His last words to her were: "Honey, everything is growing dark for me."
 Mrs. DeVoe is a niece of our well known citizen, Mrs. Al Wiker. Miss

Susie Frazier, Mrs. G. J. Stinton, John and H. Frazier. She with her family of three children arrived on No. 43 Sunday from Galesburg, Ill., where she had been to pack her household goods preparatory to moving to Alliance.
 W. S. Hartman of Galesburg, a brother of Mrs. DeVoe, and his wife arrived on No. 41 Wednesday morning.
 Robert DeVoe was born in Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 29, 1881. After graduating from the public schools there he entered the employ of the Burlington. On New Years Day, 1901, he was married to Miss Myra Hartman of Galesburg and she with her three children two girls and a boy are left to mourn their loss.
 Robert DeVoe was an only child. His father is now a resident of California and owing to sickness will be unable to attend the funeral of his son. Mr. DeVoe was a member of the Masons, Eagles and the Switchmen's Union. The funeral was held from the Methodist church this afternoon.
Joe Smith Leases Brennan's Soda Fountain.
 Joe R. Smith the soda fountain expert, has leased the fountain at F. J. Brennan's pharmacy in the new Rumer block and opened for business last evening. Joe is an enthusiast in his line of business and his new position will give him ample opportunity to display his ability as a caterer. He has a host of friends in this city and located as he now is, will without doubt receive a big patronage.
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.
A Picture From Life's Sunny Side.
 That the Alliance ladies are having an enjoyable time will be seen by the following which was one of the most delightful occasions they have experienced for a long time.
 On Saturday afternoon about thirty

ladies gathered at the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beckwith the occasion being a "500" party given in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Jerry Rowan and Mrs. Lindley Ellis, both being prominent society ladies and favorites with all as the two beautiful presents presented to them by the ladies clearly show. At 5:45 the prizes were awarded, Mrs. R. H. Watkins won first prize a silver fruit fork, Mrs. Lindley Ellis won second a piece of cut glass--Elsie Betebenner's smiling face showed that she was well pleased with the booby prize, a dainty Japanese cup and saucer. In a few pleasant words Mrs. Beckwith presented each of the guests of honor with an elegant cut glass dish. Mrs. Beckwith and Mrs. A. E. Nelson were hostesses and while the ladies were enjoying the cards they had been preparing a banquet that in all its appointments, its delicacy and profusion, its variety and daintiness would do credit to a city caterer, and is seldom equalled by the best of them. When the banquet was finished the ladies made their adieus highly delighted with a social event that will long be remembered as a picture from life's sunny side.
 Be sure and investigate Prescott Music Co.'s great Discount Piano Sale at Hamilton's Fair and Variety Store, Bennett's Co.'s old stand.
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.
UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Morning topic, "The Sixth Commandment;" evening, "The Beneficial Effects of Right Thinking." Sunday-

school at 10:00 a. m. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30. Subject, "Christ, Our Guide;" Miss Anna Feidler, leader. The young people will hold a social at the parsonage Friday evening.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Sunday services as follows: Morning topic, "Heirs of God;" evening, "God's Proving Us."
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Sunday morning subject, "Growth;" evening, "Shall Go Away."
BAPTIST CHURCH.
 Sunday a. m., "Transfiguration;" evening, "Brazen Serpent." Good music.
ALLIANCE CIRCUIT, M. E. CHURCH.
 The regular services for next Sunday will be at Valley at 11 o'clock. Opening of the Sunday-school will be deferred until the first Sunday in April.
 In our opinion no city in Nebraska has a more wide awake and up-to-date bill poster than has Alliance in the person of S. A. Miller. Si believes in advertising, not only for other people, but for himself as well and is having some stationery printed for "S. A. Miller Advertising Service." On the back of some envelopes, he is having printed the Herald's outline map of Nebraska showing its central location in the panhandle of the state which is, we think a good scheme in advertising this city. Other business men would do well to follow his example in this respect.
Public Sale
 I will sell at my place, one mile west of Alliance, beginning at one o'clock P. M., on **MONDAY, MARCH 14** the following described property: 3 head horses, 2 sets harness, 5 head cattle (2 cows, 1 two-year-old steer and 2 yearling calves), 1 mower, 1 sulky plow, 1 walking plow, 1 breaking plow, 1 disc, 1 harrow, and other tools; also, 4 tons alfalfa hay and some straw.
JOHN VON BARGEN.