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## MUSICALE AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday March 16th,  
8 P. M.

### PROGRAM

#### PART I

"Come to the Gay Feast of Song"  
..... R. E. DeReefe  
Choir

Duet, "La Chasse Aux Gazelles".....  
..... A. Calvini  
Mrs. Frank McFarland  
Elbert G. Laing

"The Gypsy Trail"..... Galloway  
Mr. Virgil Smith

"Hungarian Dance"..... Brahms  
Miss Alta Young

"Pancake Song"..... Lecoco  
Ladies' Chorus

Violin and Piano Duet..... Selected  
Miss Naomi Nelson  
Miss Anna Bernhardt

Male Quartette, "Keen the Air and  
Clear the Sky"..... Wm. R. Spencer  
Messrs. Huit, Burris,  
Smith, McFarland

Solo..... Selected  
Mrs. E. B. Burris

#### PART II

"Songs of the Vikings"..... Eaton Fanning  
Choir

"Hark, Hark the Lark". Shubert-Liszt  
Miss Swan

"A Gypsy Maiden, I—"  
Mrs. Burris

Trombone Solo..... Selected  
Mr. Williams

"Goodnight, Goodnight Beloved".....  
Ciro Piosuti  
Choir

Mrs. W. C. English, Mrs. E. H.  
Laing and Miss Anna Bernhardt, ac-  
companists.

Admission 25c. Proceeds to be used  
in procuring new song books for the  
church.

**B. H. Perry's**  
Brown Leghorn Eggs  
\$1 per 15

1-year-old hens, \$1.50 each  
924 Box Butte Ave. Alliance, Neb

## Standing of Contestants

Following is the standing of  
contestants for The Herald Pia-  
no, up to and including March 9:  
Ella Moravek, Canton.....8085  
Attie Snow, Alliance.....7875  
Jessie Geiger, Hemingford..6500  
Anna Dainton, Alliance.....5750  
Alma Rosenberger.....5725  
Gladys Boon, Alliance.....5700  
Theresa Morgan, Lakeside..5600  
Blanche Wiley, Alliance....5450  
Nell Acheson, Alliance....5450  
Mrs. Mary A. Morrow, Ros-  
enroll, Canada.....5150  
Mrs. Emma O'Bannon, Al-  
liance.....5150

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**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 even-  
ing at 7:30.—Rev. W. L. McNamara, Pas-  
tor.

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Morning sermon subject, "Love for  
God's House;" evening, "Study on the  
Life of Sampson." Sunday-school as  
usual. Regular Y. P. C. U. meeting  
in evening; subject, "Patient Faithful-  
ness that Wins the Crown."

**ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Services at the usual hours on Sun-  
day, viz., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 7:30  
p.m. Subject of sermon in the morn-  
ing, "Greater Works;" evening, "The  
Church." On account of the near ap-  
proach of our Bishop's visit, the Rec-  
tor will be glad if those who wish to be  
prepared for Confirmation will kindly  
give him their names.

**ALLIANCE CIRCUIT, M. E. CHURCH.**  
Regular services next Sunday at  
Fairview at 11 a.m., and at Berea at  
3:00 p.m. Preaching by the pastor,  
Rev. Ira E. Nolte. Ladies' Aid so-  
ciety will meet next Wednesday, March  
16th, with Mrs. Wm. Rust, Sr., four  
miles north of Alliance. The Fairview  
Sunday-school will not open until the  
first Sunday in April.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Regular services with preaching by  
pastor, 11 a.m., "I Thirst;" 7:30  
p.m., "The Failure of Jesus Christ."  
Good music. All welcome.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Sunday-school at 10 a.m.; preaching  
at 11. Epworth League at 6:30 p.m.,  
followed by preaching at 7:30.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Morning topic for next Sunday morn-  
ing sermon by the pastor, Dr. Bogue:  
"Unconscious Influence;" evening,  
"Opportunities."

## MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's par-  
ents on Sweetwater avenue, on Tues-  
day, March 8, Mr. Chas. H. Fuller and  
Miss Goldie Slaughter. Rev. Huston,  
pastor of the Baptist church, officiat-  
ing. The bride and groom are two of  
Alliance's highly respected colored  
people, and have the best wishes of a  
large number of friends and acquaint-  
ances for their future prosperity and  
happiness. Immediately following the  
wedding ceremony, the newly married  
couple were treated to a chivari, the  
officiating minister receiving his share  
of the serenade.

## Third W. C. T. U. Medal Contest

The following program will be ren-  
dered at the Methodist church Monday  
evening, March 14, at 8 o'clock:

Song..... Choir  
Prayer..... Rev. J. L. Vallow  
Instrumental Trio..... Carl Thomas,  
Norman McCorkle and Paul Thomas  
Rec., "Little Blossoms"..... Erma Lotspeich  
Solo, "Meet Me Tonight in Dream-  
land"..... Marjorie Grebe  
Rec., "Jehovah and His Pa"..... Bertha Kulper

Mixed Quartet.  
Rec., "Spoke the Gun"..... Ethel Brown  
Solo..... Miss Alma Weidenhamer  
Rec., "The Two Armies"..... Florence Rollo  
Presenting of medal.  
Admission, 10 cents  
**Woman's Society.**

The Woman's Society will meet next  
Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist  
Church to sew carpet. A large attend-  
ance is desired and all are requested  
to bring scissors.

## Additional Local.

The W. C. T. U. meets next Tues-  
day afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Vance.

Little Novella Coursey is now im-  
proving from her illness of several  
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Skinner, resid-  
ing in the Hashman neighborhood,  
were transacting business in Alliance  
Saturday.

A. D. Weir of the Homestead neigh-  
borhood, in the west part of the county,  
came in on 44 today and will remain  
in the city until tomorrow.

H. P. Coursey met with a very pain-  
ful accident about two o'clock this  
afternoon. He, in company with John  
South, was driving a wild horse, which  
became unmanageable, and in jumping  
from the buggy Mr. Coursey dislocated  
his ankle.

D. W. T. Eikner came in last Friday  
morning from Los Angeles to settle up  
his business in this country, as he has  
decided to make the sun-set state his  
permanent home. His wife and babies  
remained at Los Angeles, where he  
will return in about 30 days.

On account of W. C. Thompson's  
public sale ten miles east of Angora  
tomorrow, the train going south, which  
leaves here at 2:55 a.m., will be stop-  
ped at that station to accommodate per-  
sons going from here to the sale. Con-  
veyances will be at Angora to take  
persons to the sale and return free of  
charge.

Wm. M. Iodence is in the city today  
on legal business. He is an attorney  
of no mean ability and besides looking  
after his ranch twenty miles north of  
town, devotes part of his time to the  
practice of his profession. The Her-  
ald job department recently turned out  
a brief for him in a case which he has  
pending in the supreme court of the  
state.

Chris Nepper of Carroll, Iowa ar-  
rived in Alliance with his family of  
wife and six children last Friday. He  
has a farm west of town but has rented  
a house in Alliance, where he will  
make his home until he can build on  
his place. His car of stock, house-  
hold goods, etc., arrived a little later.  
Mr. Nepper began his residence in Box  
Butte county right by subscribing for  
The Alliance Herald.

On Tuesday of this week, Nelson  
Fletcher reached the 86th mile stone  
in his life journey. He was born March  
8, 1824. Notwithstanding his advanced  
age, Mr. Fletcher is quite active. He  
walks down town once or twice every  
day, and is planning to put in, and  
cultivate a nice garden this summer as  
usual. The Herald joins with his many  
friends in wishing him many more  
birthday anniversaries.

Henry Loveland, the contractor and  
builder, drove down from Hemingford  
last Saturday with a doctor to catch  
the train here, and made it on a margin  
of three minutes. He informs The  
Herald scribe that he has about com-  
pleted a temporary building for the  
People's Bank of Hemingford, and  
Mealick & Anderson's meat market;  
also that work on Corey's building was  
being pushed rapidly and that Burlew's  
building was almost ready for the roof.  
Work will be commenced soon on the  
building to be constructed by Charley  
Shindler and John Anderson which  
will have four rooms, each 25 by 80  
feet in dimension.

Box Butte county numbers among  
its residents another Iowa family. On  
Monday of this week, Will Essex ar-  
rived from Chariton with his wife, one  
daughter and five sons, two of the sons  
being married. Mr. Essex was here  
last October and was so well pleased  
with the country that he decided to re-  
move from Iowa. He and his sons in-

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tend to engage in farming and ranch-  
ing, but will reside in Alliance for a  
few weeks until arrangements have  
been completed to settle on a farm.  
Like many other new comers, Mr. Es-  
sex began his residence in Box Butte  
county, by subscribing for the paper  
having the largest circulation in this  
part of the state which as our readers  
are well aware is the Herald.

## FAIRVIEW

Wm. Lorance and wife visited Sunday  
with Charles Bauer and family.

Wm. Aspden and family visited Sunday  
with Grandpa and Grandma Trenkle.

Charles Benjamin and family visited  
Sunday at the home of J. R. Lawrence.

Grandpa Frazier has been very sick  
for the last ten days but is reported a  
little better at this writing.

Wm. Aspden butchered three hogs the  
other day which he will keep for summer.

Wm. McLain butchered a large hog  
Monday, which he took to town.

J. R. Lawrence and Chas. Benjamin  
took their threshing engine which broke  
down last fall to the Alliance shops for  
repairs Monday.

Wanted—Position as housekeeper or  
hotel work, expert restaurant work,  
dish washing, etc. Address D. V.  
Pollock, Alliance. 13tf

Wanted—Work by day or take wash-  
ing home. Katie Gerald, at Mrs.  
Koke's, So. Alliance. Phone 485. 6tf

## WANTED.

By experienced farmer, married man  
work on ranch. Begin about April 1.  
Inquire at this office.

## Special Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that on Fri-  
day, 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 contin-  
ue 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 Ne-  
braska 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 ordi-  
nances, contracts, agreements, or meas-  
ures, 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 in the voter of any such city, county,  
town, village, school district, or other  
municipal subdivision of the state of Ne-  
braska to by a petition refer any ordi-  
nance, agreement, contract, or measure,  
enacted or proposed by the legislative  
body of any city, county, town, village,  
school district, or other municipal subdivi-  
sion 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 punish-  
ment 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.

## Resorts to Trickery

We have not the time to spare  
to write an extended reply to the  
editorial appearing in the last  
issue of the Times in opposition  
to the adoption of the initiative  
and referendum, but we do not  
see that there is need of saying  
much in reply. The only point  
it contained that could be classed  
as argument was based on a mis-  
statement of fact. Eliminate the  
false assertion and the argument  
is also eliminated.

The statement that the move-  
ment to adopt direct legislation,  
otherwise known as the initiative  
and referendum, was started by  
the anti-saloon league is entirely  
without foundation in fact, and  
the statement is made for the  
purpose of influencing voters by  
prejudice in a case where there  
is no argument that can be  
brought to bear upon them. It  
is a matter of history that the  
initiative and referendum was  
advocated by many persons in  
the United States, particularly  
by leaders of the populist party  
years before the anti-saloon  
league had ever been heard or  
thought of. As a matter of fact,  
a large percentage of voters who  
believe high license under the  
local option system to be the  
best method of handling the  
liquor traffic problem, also be-  
lieve that the question should be  
settled by a direct vote and are  
heartily in favor of the initiative  
and referendum. This is shown  
by the vote in Nebraska cities  
where it has been adopted. To  
mention two will be sufficient:  
Two years ago Kearney adopted  
the initiative and referendum by  
a good majority, but went for  
license by 85 majority. Havelock  
which is a license town recently  
adopted the initiative and refer-  
endum by a majority of more  
than four to one.

The statement that a proposi-  
tion can be so submitted under  
this law that those who favor  
can vote together for it while  
those who oppose will be divided  
is false. It is true that several  
propositions may be submitted  
on one ballot, but where more  
than one proposition is submit-  
ted, EVERY VOTER HAS THE  
RIGHT TO VOTE FOR OR A-  
GAINST EACH AND EVERY  
PROPOSITION so submitted.

The statement that the system  
of voting directly for or against  
any proposed measure is "com-  
plex" or "complicated" is puerile  
initiative and referendum is more  
easily understood than the Aus-  
tralian ballot system under  
which all elections in Nebraska  
are held. Any one with sufficient  
intelligence to vote at a general  
or city election in this state can  
vote on a proposition under the  
initiative and referendum with-  
out danger of making a mistake.