

### Homestead

(Received last week too late for publication.)

Mrs. Perry Ball's mother is visiting with her.

It isn't so much what we do as the way we do it that counts in this life.

George Jones is working on his new barn. He has L. M. Hawkins helping him.

We took dinner with Louie Walter the other day, and found Louie making a new baby buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner drove up from their home south of Curly and attended the meetings Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Ryan went to Marsland for coal for Mrs. Miller a few days ago, and J. W. Scott and Garfield Ball went to Hemingford for fuel.

Pres. E. G. Boyer of the telephone company came up from his place on the Platte to attend the phone meeting and remained over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Kenady from Girard, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Garfield Ball for several days, returned home last week with her husband who came for her.

John Leathers was quite sick for a few hours last Monday night, and no little anxiety was felt for his recovery for awhile. Uncle Billy Burke spent the night with him.

Leslie and Rolla Shetler were hauling hay from the old home place down near Hemingford, but owing to the bad condition of the roads had to give it up last week.

Meetings are being held every evening at the school house. Missionary Bundy in charge, assisted by another missionary of the Sunday School Union, whose field is in Wyoming.

Missionaries Bundy and Burlingame of the Sunday-school Union have discontinued their evening meetings at the school house and instead have them at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

What a glorious old world this would be to live in if all of us would live by the golden rule and see and think of only the good in each others lives! We can most of us do better at it than we do.

A petition to the Secretary of the Interior asking for a re-survey of this township by the government has gone in to Con. Kinkaid signed by 20 or more of the homesteaders of this vicinity.

Sylvester Grant helped Neighbor Wells drive some horses to Hemingford last Friday. Mrs. Grapt, his mother, is suffering with an abscess in her ear, and fears she may have to go away for treatment.

The annual meeting of the Homestead Telephone Co. was held last Saturday at which we were told, Perry Ball was elected president, Mrs. Miller secretary and

treasurer and C. H. Hubbell, E. G. Boyer and Perry Ball members of the board of directors.

C. H. Hubbell shucked his corn last week. If every homesteader was as energetic and the hustler that Hubbell is this county would be up in the front ranks ere long. Its the man makes the county, not the county makes the man.

Little Johnnie Scott sustained a badly bruised head and black and swollen face and narrowly escaping what might have been a fatal injury while riding a horse Friday. The horse fell with him and so badly was the animal hurt that he was unable to get up for some time.

Of course we were all shocked and sorry to hear of the destructive fire in Hemingford last week. Shindler, Frohnappel, Balloe and the other unfortunate business men in that block have befriended many of the homesteaders in this neighborhood in the strenuous past and we wish we were in a position to offer them all something more practical and material than a cold expression of sympathy.

We hear there is to be a tri-weekly mail service on the Marsland-Ashbrook route, beginning April 1st. Those of us getting our mail over that route are glad of this, but sorry we are to lose our jovial, good-hearted Fleet, the present carrier. It costs the man in his position nothing to be accommodating and helpful to the patrons along such a route, and Mr. Fleet has made for himself a host of friends by being always pleasant and thoughtful of the needs and pleasures of the homesteaders during the trying months of the passing winter and we will miss him. In fact he has made even the children love him.

Dillard Ryan's pony fell with him last Saturday, but the little fellow escaped without injury. It surely behooves the boys to be careful riding their horses over the icy prairies. M. SPACE.

### Hashman Notes

Mr. Skinner called on his daughter Mrs. Leishman last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hashman are the proud parents of a baby boy born Mar. 6.

Miss Ada Parkins is visiting with Miss Amy Hashman a few days.

Mr. Skinner has been hauling barley to Alliance for a few days past.

Earl Tallada and Rollin Ross returned from Sioux county a few days ago.

Mr. Smice is moving his family on the place formerly known as Rey's farm.

Earl Tallada, Royce and Ernest Nichols spent Sunday eve at Mr. Hashman's.

Miss Elsie Calame and Ethel and Fay Hemby spent Sunday evening with Amy Hashman.

Carl Hashman is wearing a big broad smile, that won't wear off for quite awhile,

for he's a father and no doubt, he wants us all to find it out.

Mr. Collins of the northeastern part of the county was inquiring the way to John Leith's Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Hemby, has returned from St. Agnes Academy where she has been attending school this winter and has resumed her school work in Dist. 17.

An accident occurred last Sat., along the road when the front wheels of the auto ran over a board throwing it and hitting the chauffeur in the face. He was carried in to Mr. Turner's house and a physician was called and dressed the wound and the patient returned to Alliance that night.

### (Too late for last week)

Royce Nichols spent Thursday at Mr. Ross.

Walter Langford spent Sunday at Frank Vaughn's.

Pete Vaughn spent Sunday with his brother, Frank Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins.

Barney Wismillar was a caller at Mr. Skinner's last Saturday.

Miss Elsie Calame spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Wismillar's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross spent Tuesday night at Mr. and Mrs. Skinner's.

Barney Wismillar made a call at Mr. Mabin's one day last week.

The water in "Dry" creek has been quite high for a few days past.

John and Al. Mabin were callers at Mr. Wismillar's one day last week.

Miss Fay Hemby spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn's.

Mr. Nichols and his son, Ernest, spent Tuesday evening at Mr. Skinner's.

Mr. Barney and Joe Wismillar were callers at Mr. Kauffold's last Sunday.

Elmer Vaughn and family spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Mr. Nichols and son, Ernest, left this neighborhood for Sioux county.

### BAYARD ITEMS.

Ernest Morrison spent Tuesday on the homestead.

Rev. Cooper was a Scottsbluff visitor on Monday night.

Z. V. Cleveland moved to town the latter part of last week.

Mr. Parton of Morrill was in town Tuesday on business.

C. Wright and a friend from Scottsbluff was in town last week.

Rev. Cooper was visiting at Fairview a couple of days this week.

The social, "The Evening of Travel" that the Epworth League gave at the home

of C. F. Kelley was well attended, and all report a good time.

The Platte River Land Co., are having their building painted this week.

Prof. Morris and Miss Grace Neighbors were visitors at Angora Saturday.

The carpenters are busy these nice days putting up buildings north of town.

The baseball club has been organized and will soon be ready for business.

Mr. Wilson, "the man catcher" is back again at his old job at the Commissary.

Frank Stearns was down from Scottsbluff and spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. W. T. McKelvey left last Thursday for Illinois on a visit to her mother.

Mr. Smith's new building is looming up on main street. He will put in a first class bakery when completed.

### Hemingford Happenings.

A. H. Pierce is improving slowly from his recent sickness.

F. Nagelschneider was a passenger to Alliance Saturday.

John Anderson went to Edgemont, Friday on business.

Omar Scribner autoed to Alliance Friday returning Saturday.

Editor Clark was a passenger to Marsland Friday returning Saturday.

Henry Loveland made a drive for Frohnappel to Alliance Saturday.

The editor of the Theford Herald was in town the last of the week.

The Congregational Aid met at the church Thursday afternoon.

Bert Langford and Jno. Moravek were in from Sioux county this week.

Mrs. F. Melick's father Mr. Canfield came up from Bennett, Nebr. Wed.

Chas. Shindler had a fire sale Saturday afternoon quite a number attended.

Mr. McCorkle, wife and daughter autoed up Saturday evening returning Sunday.

Dr. McEwen and Mr. Frohnappel drove to Marsland Thursday. The Dr. going to see a boy who had the misfortune of breaking his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hutton returned Wednesday from their eastern visit. They have been spending the winter with relatives. They report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe and daughter returned from their southern trip Wednesday, where they had been spending the winter for Mrs. Thorpe's health.

The Methodist Aid Society met Wed. with Mrs. McEwen. There was a nice lunch served and all who were present report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Iverson and daughter Midgie left for an extended visit with Mrs. Iverson's son Andrew, at Arco, Ida. Minoie expects

to stay this summer and Mrs. Iverson will come home by the way of Denver.

Postmaster Walker was a passenger to Alliance, Friday.

Mrs. Leo Frohnappel passed away Fri. morning about 8 o'clock. She has been suffering for sometime of cancer of the stomach. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Catholic church.

### MALINDA ITEMS

Miss Alta Robertson came home Friday for a little visit.

Miss Helen Dunlap is staying with Mrs. Arthur Lore this week.

Miss Emma Groff is spending a few days with relatives in Scottsbluff.

Miss Lesta Iery spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Hemingford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson are planning on a big dance next Friday at their home, which has just been newly floored and is minus all the partitions.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dueker in honor of his sister, Miss Emma Groff. The evening was spent in party games after which a fine supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marqued opened their home to the young people last Friday evening. The main form of entertainment was dancing. A large crowd was present and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

### CANTON

#### (Too late for last week)

Spring and summer hats will be on sale soon.

Sunday School has started at the Canton church again.

Chas. Moravek brought up his cattle from Snake Creek last week.

Herbert Brown took in the Big dance at Crawford the 22nd.

Mr. John Moravek was trading in Hemingford one day this week.

Joe Shindler went to Hemingford the first of the week after provisions.

Frank Caha made a trip to Hemingford Monday after coal for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Langford and son visited the first of the week with

her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Moravek and family.

Lee Smith is hauling the Canton mail th and from Hemingford at present.

Miss Ella Moravek visited the past week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Caha and family.

Chas. W. Lockwood went to Hemingford the first of the week after goods for his store.

Mrs. R. L. Shetler visited with her parents Bert Stewart and family a few days last week.

Mrs. W. A. Hood who has been on the sick list went to Alliance Wednesday for treatment.

Miss Nellie Carter commenced a term of three months school in the Winton District.

Miss Agnes Moravek visited the first of the week with her sister Mrs. Frank Caha and family.

James Meek had a runaway a few days ago but nothing serious happened except to hurt Jim's feelings.

Mrs. Frank Caha had the misfortune to grind her finger while grinding meat the first of this week, but is getting along nicely at present.

Ben Curtis went to Hemingford Thursday returning Friday. You won't catch Ben away from home now any longer than convenient.

### Examination at Alliance High School

Just one examination will be held in the county for March 24-25 at the High School building in Alliance:

#### EXAMINATION PROGRAM

Thursday a.m., 9:00 to 10:30—Grammar, 10:30 to 12:00—U. S. History.

Thursday p.m., 1:00 to 2:30—Orthography, Writing, 2:30 to 4:00—Physiology.

Friday a.m., 9:00 to 10:30—Arithmetic, 10:30 to 12:00—Reading.

Friday p.m., 1:00 to 2:00—Mental Arithmetic, 2:00 to 3:30—Geography and Agriculture.

## Palace Livery Barn

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(Successor to C. C. Smith)

Good turnouts. Courteous treatment to all. Give us a trial; we will treat you right.

# Magnificent BENNETT Piano

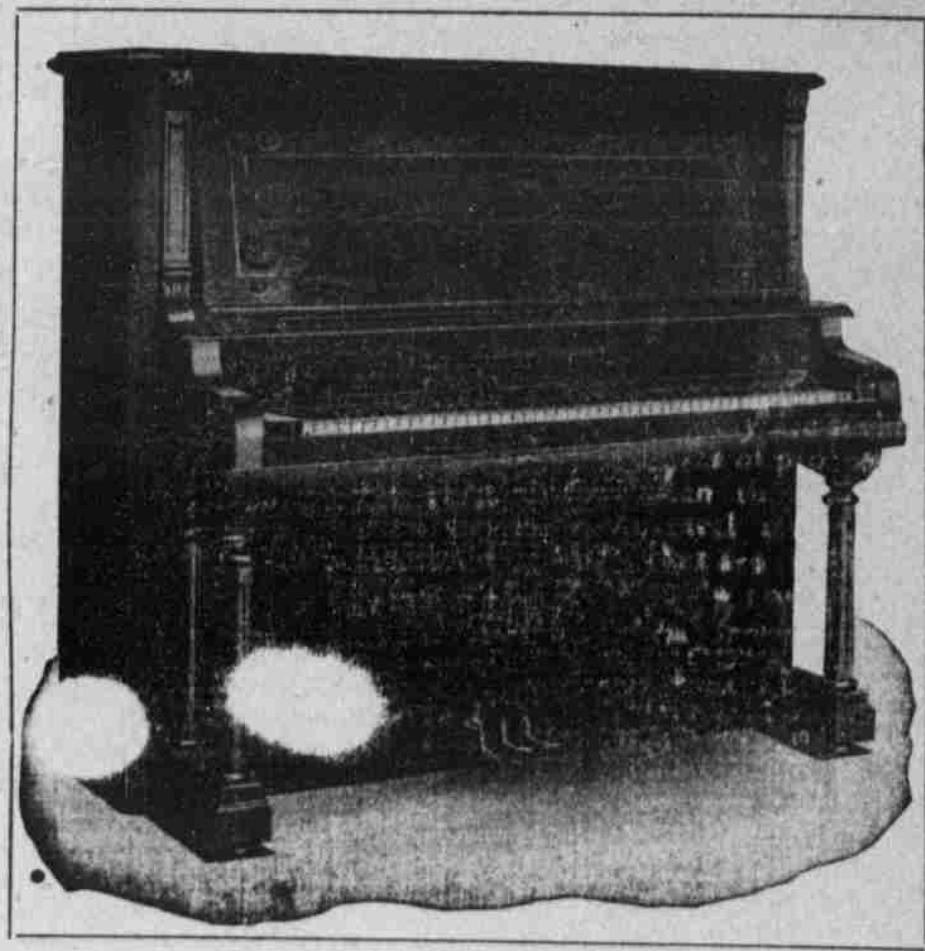
## GIVEN AWAY!

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 \$325 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.