



Our sole 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.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Emma Gadsby Roberts was born in Whitwell, England, Aug. 20, 1823, in a public house known as the "Knoll of Arms," owned by the king and kept by her parents, she being the oldest of a family of fifteen children. She came to America at the age of about 20 years and settled in Canada. About 1850 she removed from Canada to Kalamazoo, Mich., and lived there for several years, then moved to San Francisco. Soon after the earthquake in San Francisco, a few years ago, she came to Alliance, where she resided until her demise at the home of her brother, Geo. Gadsby, Sr., and where she departed this life on March 2, 1910. She was twice married, her first husband's name being Grant and her second husband's name, Roberts. She has been a widow for about twelve years. She united with the Baptist church when about 19 years of age and was a faithful member until the time of her death. She was greatly respected and loved by those who knew her and will be greatly missed by her sorrowing friends. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. M. Huston at the Baptist church last Saturday, interment being in Greenwood cemetery.

RIPENED WHEAT

We bent today o'er a coffined form,
And our tears fell softly down;
We looked our last on the aged face,
With its look of peace, its patient grace,
And hair like a silver crown.
We touched our own to the clay-cold hands,
From life's long labor at rest;
And among the blossoms, white and sweet,
We noted a bunch of golden wheat,
Clasped close to the silent breast.
The blossoms whispered of fadeless bloom,
Of a land where fall no tears;
The ripe wheat told of toil and care,
The patient waiting, the trusting prayer,
The garnered good of the years.
We knew not what work her hands had found,
What rugged places her feet;
What cross was hers, what blackness of night,
We saw but the peace, the blossoms white,
And the bunch of ripened wheat.
As each goes up from the fields of earth,
Bearing the treasures of life,
God looks for some gathered grain of good,
From the ripe harvest that shining stood,
But waiting the reaper's knife.
Then labor well, that in death you go
Not only with blossoms sweet,
Not bent with doubt, and burdened with fears,
And dead, dry husks of the wasted years,
But laden with golden wheat.

An Interesting Reader

Rev. D. Webster Davis, pastor of the Congregational church at Crawford, is an elocutionist of no mean ability. The reading he gave at the Methodist church on the evening of February 21, deserves more than a mere mention. One point in particular that was appreciated by his hearers was the lack of affectation. Many elocutionists spoil their reading for ordinary mortals by extremes that are distasteful to most people, and for this reason Mr. Davis' production was all the more appreciated.

Alliance Sewer System.

As mentioned in the Herald last week, Wm. Grant, engineer in charge of the construction of the Alliance sewer system arrived from Lincoln on Tuesday, March 1st. Work on the sewer has been resumed. The contract for the laterals were let to Abel & Roberts for the five lateral sewers for \$5237.90 and for the disposal plant for \$7644.00.

Following are the five lateral districts for which the contract has been let: District No. 24 comprises the three blocks between Box Butte and Laramie

avenues and Montana and Arizona streets; District No. 25 on the east side of Box Butte corresponds to No. 24 on west side; District No. 30, the blocks on east side of Box Butte avenue from the railroad to the middle of the block north of Wyoming avenue; District No. 32 consists of three rows of blocks between Box Butte and Big Horn avenues and extending from the Railroad to Wyoming avenue; District No. 35 consists of the block on which St. Agnes' Academy is located and the block south of it extending to the county road.

Not Much Difference Between Them

A few months since the editor of The Herald received a call from an acquaintance, who is a county official of one of the counties in the southeastern part of the state, and who, by the way, is a republican in politics, but of the progressive kind. Something was said jokingly about differences in politics, when we asked the question, "What is the difference between a Bryan democrat and an insurgent republican?" and without hesitation the republican frankly replied, "There isn't any difference."

High School Victories.

We had the Following Written Up For Last Week's Issue of the Herald, But It Was One of a Number of Articles Crowded Out.

Last week the Alliance High School scored three more victories. On Friday night the debating team went to Bridgeport and defeated the representatives of the High School at that place. The same night the Chadron Academy basketball team played here and were defeated by the Alliance boys by a score of 59 to 10. The Chadron boys are jolly fellows, and their visit here was very much enjoyed by the Alliance High School students, who are hoping that before another game is played with them they will practice the game sufficiently to make it interesting.

Probably more interest was taken in the debate Saturday night between the three representatives of the Sidney High School and the Alliance High School debaters than in any other recent contest. Up to the time of this debate the Sidney school held the debating championship of Nebraska, and was one of the best high school debating teams in the state. For this reason, it was considered very doubtful as to how Alliance school would fare in a contest with them. The question debated was: "Resolved, That labor unions have been, on the whole, beneficial," the affirmative being maintained by the Sidney representatives. The Alliance High School debaters, Miss Ethel James, Miss Ethel Johnston and Mr. Ewald Otto, had the negative side. The judges gave their decision in favor of Alliance. The Sidney representatives displayed considerable oratorical ability and showed that they had made careful preparation, but were lacking in ability for extemporaneous speaking which was manifestly against them in presenting the rebuttal. Had the contest been oratorical instead of a debate, the Sidney boys would have stood a better show of winning. The Alliance debaters not only showed proper preparation and made a good impression in the opening speeches, but were decidedly superior to their opponents in extemporaneous speaking which gave them the advantage in rebuttal.

For Sale

3 Disc harrows, 2 walking plows, 1 set wagon springs, \$2,00; 3 or 4 good heavy work mares, 3 to 9 years old.
Description
1 nearly new John Deere 14-16 disc, \$28.00; 1 good second hand 14-16 disc, \$14.00; 1 good second hand 12-16, no eveners, \$12.00; 1 pretty good steel beam right hand plow, \$5.00; 1 wood beam right hand plow, not very good, \$3.50; these two plows both have good lays (14 inch). Sec 35-27-50.
Not home on Saturdays.
O. D. ROUSE.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Machinist-helper Brown has resigned and gone to his home in Hemingford.

Supt. Peckenpaugh and wife of the south line were in Alliance this week.

After a siege of the mumps brakeman McKenzie is able to go on his run with Con. Armour.

Brakeman Ward has resigned and gone to South Dakota where he has a fine claim that he will prove up on.

Frank Roberts has laid off and will join his wife in eastern Iowa where she has been visiting for several weeks.

C. J. Taylor has taken a thirty day lay-off and gone to Kansas City. He will visit in Guyman, Okla., before he comes home.

Operator Bennett and wife of Deadwood were on our streets Wednesday. Their many friends here would be glad to see them return to Alliance.

Word comes from George Mehl of Billings former yardmaster here that he has been very sick and lost nearly a months work. He is much better now and is yardmaster for the N. P.

The funeral of Robert DeVoe was one of the largest ever held from the Methodist church. The Masons came in a body of about fifty, the railroad order and Eagles were also represented.

Burt Hutchison of Bohner was transacting business in Alliance the first of the week. Burt was for years a conductor out of here and the boys will be glad to hear that he is prospering on his ranch.

Frank Hillyer returned Wed. on 41 from Galesburg, Ill., where he had accompanied the body of Switchman DeVoe. Mr. Hillyer's wife and two children came with him and will make Alliance their home.

Mrs. W. A. Miller left for Deadwood Monday morning where she will join her daughter Ethel. They expect to make a visit in Crawford before they return home. W. A. will try his hand at batching while they are gone.

Last Tuesday the B. of R. T. held a very important meeting. The local grievance man, Tanny, was with them and gave a very instructive talk. Owing to the untiring efforts of Worthy Master Clyde Miller and Sec. John Leitka the order has about twenty new members and is in a very flourishing condition.

The railroad boys all remember Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gooch of Crawford. Word comes from them at Petersburg, Fla., where they are spending the winter that they are both enjoying themselves very much. The only thing they know about cold weather is what they read in the Nebraska papers.

They expect to return to Crawford in the spring where they own property.

Civil Service Examinations

The Herald is indebted to J. N. Johnston of the Alliance postoffice force for information regarding competitive examinations under the rules of the United States Civil Service commission, to be held this spring.

There are quite a number of positions to be filled in various departments. Persons wishing information should write to Secretary of the Board of Civil Service examiners at either of the following named places: Boston, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Atlanta, Ga.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Chicago, Ill.; St. Paul, Minn.; Denver, Colo.; San Francisco, Cal.; Custom-house, New York, N. Y.; New Orleans, La.; Old Custom-house, St. Louis, Mo.

Left Over Items

Persons who are frequent visitors at The Herald office know something about how we have been crowded with work for the last few weeks, and consequently were probably not surprised that several very important items that should have been written up at some length were disposed of last week with a mere mention. As a matter of fact it is rather late to mention them now, but as a matter of courtesy and general information, it is better to mention now than not at all.

An Up-to-Date Variety Store.

"The Fair," is the name given to Con. W. J. Hamilton's new store at 404 Box Butte ave., and it certainly is a very appropriate name. The Herald reporter dropped in to see "Billy" a few minutes this morning, and found him and his helpers quite busy as they have been for some days past. Opening up a large stock of goods, putting them on the shelves, and properly arranging everything for business is no small task, but they now have this part of their work practically completed and can devote all their time in the store, waiting on customers. "The Fair," starts out with a good trade, in fact we understand larger than was anticipated. Customers have a large variety to select from, everything new and modern, and that the public appreciates this kind of a store is shown by the patronage that is already large and increasing day by day. It would be impossible to enumerate the things found in this store, consisting of glass ware, china ware, tin and granite ware kitchen utensils, practically everything needed in a kitchen, pictures for the children, toys and easter goods and many other things not included in the



"Not a hole."

Another week without darning."

It's an Iron Clad—that's why.

Ask for Cooper Wells & Co.'s No. 99 and get stockings that not only look well and fit perfectly with no seams to annoy, but which give remarkable service. We recommend them.

NORTON'S

above, Everything is guaranteed to be good. The proprietor says he would rather lose the price of an article than to have a dissatisfied customer.

Saturday specialties will be a feature of The Fair, the specialty for next Saturday being the large dish pan, first class ware for 25 cents for one day only. We should also mention a nice line of candies carried in stock.

Readers of the Herald who will call at The Fair will find that this little write-up of the store does not do it justice and without a doubt they will be greatly pleased with the goods and the prices asked for them.

John Kohrman leaves this week for Chicago. We regret to lose him but hope he will find a pleasant location where he is going.

Mrs. M. Tillet is visiting friends in the city this week.

The W. F. M. S. will give a tea at the M. E. parsonage on Good Friday. A charge of 15 cents will be made.

For rent—Good barn with six stalls, hay mow, granary. Phone 340, or call at Herald office. 131f

For rent—Furnished room, modern. Breakfast if desired. 405 Toluca Ave. Phone 175. 131f

If you anticipate purchasing a piano within two years it will pay you to improve the opportunity offered in Prescott Music Co.'s, 10 Days' Discount Sale. You can save \$100 at least.—Hamilton's Fair and Variety Store, Bennett's old stand.

We will take your organ or old piano as part payment for a new one in our great 10 Days' Discount Sale. Call early, ten days will soon be gone and this unprecedented opportunity gone.—Prescott Music Co., at Fair and Variety Store.

Special Notice

The carload of Pianos we have brought to Alliance are all first class and high grade pianos—not one poor or stencilled piano in the lot. We sincerely believe it is the best lot of pianos ever brought into this county. We mean to put them into good homes to sing and advertise for us for future business. To do this we are offering inducements in price and terms never before offered in Alliance. It will pay you to investigate but you will have to be quick for sale will soon be closed and the opportunity lost. Every piano is covered by a Double Warrant for ten years by the manufacturers and by us. We do not ask you to take a penny's risk in the instrument; we can suit you in terms.

PRESCOTT MUSIC CO., at Hamilton's Fair and Variety Store, nearly opposite Drake Hotel.

Auction.

Having sold my farm I will offer at public sale at my place 1 1/2 miles east of Alliance, Monday, March 21st, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following property: 28 head of horses nearly all draft bred and all of my own raising, 1 span black mares coming 6 and 8 years old, weight about 3000, 1 black mare coming 6 weight about 1400, 2 gray mares 4 and 9 weight about 2700, 1 span mares bay and chestnut coming 6 and 8 weight about 2700, 1 brown mare coming 14 weight about 1250, 1 bay mare coming 10 weight about 950. The above mares are all in foal by registered English stallion. 1 bay gelding coming 12 weight about 1100, 1 roan gelding coming 6 weight about 1100, 1 black gelding coming 5 weight about 1400, 5 three year old colts two will make good drivers, 11 one and two year old colts all heavy boned stuff, 1 span two year old mules. Colts halter broke and nearly all of the older ones broke to work.

CATTLE, 1 first class milk cow and a few head of other cattle.
A lot of farm machinery and some household goods. 1 Osborne tongueless 14-16 disc nearly new, 1 four section harrow, 1 weeder, 1 Monitor grain drill, 1 New Deer riding plow used one year, 1 Evans potato planter, 1 corn lister, 1 iron land roller, cultivators, 1 lumber wagon nearly new, 1 low down wagon or trucks, mowing machines, hay rake, sweep rake, 2 corn binders, 1 grain binder, harness, and many other tools used on a farm.
Terms of Sale. All sums under \$10 cash. Over \$10 eight or twelve months time if desired, interest 10 per cent. purchaser giving bankable paper. Free lunch at noon.
R. M. Hampton, Clerk. A. S. REED, H. P. Coursey and Wm. Fosket, Auct.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, Norfolk Division. In the matter of Christopher H. Rockey, In Bankruptcy Bankrupt. To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February A. D. 1910 the said Christopher H. Rockey was duly adjudged Bankrupt, and that the first meeting of Creditors will be held at Norfolk in said District on the 15th day of March A. D. 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said Creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the Bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
Dated February 28th, 1910.
E. F. WEATHERBY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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.

Tell Us About It.

This paper can give all the local news only as our friends lend us their co-operation. If anyone visits you, if you contemplate leaving town, if you see or hear or do anything out of the ordinary day's routine, tell us about it, that we may tell the public.

W. F. ROSENKRANZ
Practical Blacksmithing and Wagon Work.
Horseshoeing a Specialty

Shop on Dakota St., between Box Butte and Laramie Avenues, Alliance, Neb.



EASTER SHOWING

YOU expect to see the most stylish and beautiful garments for Easter, and when you come here to view our display you'll not be disappointed.

The styles for spring are attractive in themselves, and they are also developed in fabrics and colors that will please the most critical.

The suits and coats that we are showing can be delivered quickly as you'll find, when you try them on, that very few, if any, alterations are required, on account of the perfect designing.

Select a garment that becomes and fits you, and you'll find, as you wear it, that the graceful lines are permanent—that the garment holds its shape. This very important point of merit is due to the high quality of the garment.

We invite you most cordially to inspect these beautiful, high-class garments. The display is a magnificent object lesson in all that is desirable in coats and suits.



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