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Rhode Island Red roosters one year old. Hatched from eggs from Henry Field. Price \$1.50. Dr. Oliver McEuen, Hemingford, Nebr. 15-2t*

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, 11-14t Thermopolis, Wyo.

Wanted—Work by day or take wash home. Phone 485 blue. 1f

STRAYED—Bay pony, one white hind foot, white spot in forehead main and tail clipped. Finder please notify Mrs. Koke, So. Alliance. Phone 485 Blue.

M. S. Duffee of Madison was one of the attorneys in attendance at district court here last week.

I have 300 tons of good hay and 1600 bushels of seed potatoes for sale. —J. D. Haggerty, Bridgeport, Nebr. 14-tf

**Water and Electric
Light Bonds Carry**

The good democratic doctrine of municipal ownership of public utilities was endorsed by the voters of Alliance on Wednesday, when the propositions to bond the city for \$55,000 for the water system and \$20,000 for electric lights carried by majorities of 166 and 171.

More Candidates Wanted

We now have eleven names on our list of candidates in the big piano contest. As there will be at least fifteen other prizes besides the principal one, there should be several times as many contestants.

Date Of Closing Contest

The contest will close during the summer, the exact date to be announced later.

A Musical Treat.

It was expected that the concert given in the opera house last evening, under the auspices of the music committee of the M. E. church, would be good, although it was feared by some that the music being "classical" would not be appreciated as highly as if it had been of the kind commonly supposed to be more popular; but the large attendance and the rapt attention given to the performance showed that such fears were quite needless, and that the people of this city appreciate a high-class entertainment. The concert was given by members of the faculty of the Nebraska Wesleyan Conservatory of Music: Prof. Johannes Magendanz, director, pianist; Prof. Anton Stechele, violinist; and Prof. Aden Enyeart, vocalist, taking the place on the program of Prof. Clemens Movius, who was unable to be present on account of illness.

Our musical lore is not comprehensive enough to permit a writeup of the entertainment in academic terms, but in common parlance the three musicians showed conclusively that they were "artists" in their respective lines. We sincerely hope this class of entertainments will become more frequent in this city; and we think it may be safely predicted that they will invariably be patronized liberally.

Strasburger to the Front.

Some weeks since we had the pleasure of receiving a call from Mr. and Mrs. John B. Strasburger and Irby Hall of Strasburger, Sheridan county. They were all enthusiastic over the prospects for the substantial development of their part of the country and were evidently doing their part to further the same. Mr. Strasburger is an attorney of no mean ability and is also the Naaby of the postoffice which was named after him. Mr. Hall is a young man recently arrived from Chicago, and is imbued with true western snar.

Mr. Strasburger was in Alliance again this week accompanied by a number of his neighbors, one of whom is W. C. Philpott who came from Tecumseh, Nebr., about three weeks ago. He is well pleased with the country and intends to make his home in the Strasburger neighborhood. He follows the good example of many other newcomers by subscribing for The Herald.

By the way, Strasburger postoffice is west of the Spade ranch, and is twenty-five miles north of Ellsworth.

Delayed in Their Arrival.

It was expected that the Sisters of Mercy who are to take charge of the Alliance hospital, would arrive from Omaha today, but they are detained until next Thursday, when three sisters and a trained nurse will assume charge of that institution until the new hospital is completed.

Easter Services.

Appropriate Easter services were held at the several churches Sunday. The musical numbers were exceptionally fine and the floral decorations beautiful.

Teachers' Association at Bridgeport.

The North Platte Valley Teachers' association at Bridgeport last Friday and Saturday was attended by all the teachers of the Alliance city schools; by three of the Hemingford teachers, Mrs. Leora Rustin, Miss Flora Daboll and Miss Emma Nerud; and by a number of other teachers of the county, including Miss Fanny McCoy, Miss Jessie Hacker, Miss Mary Iodence, Miss Clara Larson, Mrs. Fanny Shanklin, the Misses Nina and Nettie Nation, and Miss Marie Hampton who was accompanied by her sister. The county superintendent, Miss Della Reed, attended, too, of course, and reports the association meeting a success all the way through. "Just fine" is the way she expressed her opinion to The Herald scribe.

The ladies quartet, consisting of Misses Lichty, Nerud, Riddell and Snodgrass of the Alliance city schools, was especially mentioned; but there was probably nothing on the program but what was deserving of special mention.

There was great interest in the district high school declamatory contest on Friday night. Alliance high school came within one point of winning first place in all three classes of the contest. In the oratorical class Miss Lura Vance won first place, and Ralph Thomas first in dramatic; Miss Beulah Smith won second in humorous, being defeated for first place by the Scottsbluff representative by a margin so close, we understand, that a change of one point in the markings of the judges would have given her first instead of second.

School Notes

Miss Helen Nation closed a successful term of school in Dist. No. 38, north of Alliance, last Friday.

An interesting program was rendered last Friday afternoon by Miss Helen Krajcick's school, in Dist. No. 78, that being the closing day of the term.

Return to Alliance

The many Alliance friends of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sherman will be pleased to learn that they have returned from Denver and will again make this city their home. Mr. Sherman was formerly associated with T. H. Barnes in running the

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New line Ladies' Waists, both Fancy and Tailored.

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Mill ends of 12 1/2c Percales, Only **8c**

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Hotel and Cafe Northwest and returns to act as manager of the Hotel Alliance, which position he assumed on Tuesday evening of this week, he and Mrs. Sherman having arrived on 302 that day.

Merited Mention

During the time that the Herald office was "snowed under" with work a few weeks since and which we have previously mentioned, many interesting items were unavoidably omitted. While the omission of those items may have been a disappointment to some of our readers, we are sure that their disappointment was not more than ours. We are happy to announce that we are getting lined up so that we confidently expect to hereafter give a full quota of news.

The lecture of Ex-Governor Hanley of Indiana at the Phelan opera house on March 12th deserved more than a mere mention. It was one of the best lectures ever delivered in northwestern Nebraska. The same lecture was delivered in Crawford the next evening with better effect, seemingly than here. The large and appreciative audience that greeted Mr. Hanley there was a credit to that city.

Among the wedding notices that were crowded out was that of Ralph B. Smith to Ethel Klein. In recognition of their merited popularity, we venture to reprint the following which appeared in the Lincoln Star on the day following the wedding: On Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klein, 225 South Thirtieth street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their eldest daughter, Miss Ethel, was united in wedlock to Ralph B. Smith of Corozal, Canal Zone. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. M. Long of the Second Presbyterian church.

The bride is well known in Lincoln. She was a student in the state university and a successful teacher for two years. The groom is the son of C. C. Smith of Alliance, Neb. Mr. Smith was a university student of the class of 1906. He has been for some time in the employ of the government in Corozal, Canal Zone, for which place he left with his wife soon after the ceremony. On their journey they will visit St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans. Before leaving a five course dinner was served. Only the immediate family were present to witness the ceremony, with the exception of two special friends of the bride, Miss Clara Johnston and Mrs. Mulliner. The former played the bridal chorus from Lobengrin, followed by the Mendelssohn wedding march.

Will Make Alliance Their Home.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Bundy, who were happily married at the home of Wm. Rust, Jr., March 2, Rev. I. E. Nolte performing the ceremony, have rented the comfortable cottage at 512 Niobrara avenue, and will begin house-keeping as soon as their furniture arrives, which may be before this goes into print.

Mrs. Bundy (nee Southard) occupied a clerical position in the Nebraska state office of the American Sunday School Union at Lincoln before her marriage, since which happy event she made a trip to the capital city to close her work there, returning to Alliance Tuesday.

Mr. Bundy is one of the nine Sunday school missionaries in Nebraska, his district being the panhandle of the state. He will continue to make this city his headquarters, and being ably assisted by his "better half," who is so well qualified to be a "helpmeet" to him in this work, he will no doubt make a great success in this important undertaking as the seasons come and go.

To Rev. and Mrs. Bundy The Herald extends the cordial welcome which we know they will receive from the people of this city.

Stereopticon Lecture.

There will be a stereopticon lecture at the United Presbyterian church on the evening of April 1st. Rev. A. L. Godfrey will deliver the lecture which will be on the subject of missions in Africa, particularly in the Sudan. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views. Rev. A. F. Bundy will operate the stereopticon. Attraction will be added by the fact that the places spoken of and represented have recently been seen in the Roosevelt expedition. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend. The lecture will begin at 8:15 o'clock. Admission, adults 25 cts., children 15 cts.

Baby Boy Gone Before.

Yesterday morning the infant son of Michael and Mary Bayer passed away, aged two months and eight days. The little one had an attack of pneumonia, following which an abnormal growth developed in its throat. All that loving hands could do could not save the precious life, which was so fraught with blessing to its parents that it seemed like a flower of paradise permitted to bloom for a brief season by their side, and then recalled to its native skies.

The funeral will be held on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, interment to be in the Catholic cemetery.

Standing of Contestants

Following is the standing of contestants for The Herald Piano, up to and including March 30:

Ella Moravek, Canton	10425
Attie Snow, Alliance	7785
Nell Acheson, Alliance	9825
Jessie Geiger, Hemingford	6650
Alma Rosenberger	6175
Gladys Boon, Alliance	7650
Anna Dainton, Alliance	5750
Theresa Morgan, Lakeside	5600
Blanche Wiley, Alliance	5450
Mrs. Mary A. Morrow, Ros-enroll, Canada	5150
Mrs. Emma O'Bannon, Alliance	5150

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