

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Following is the standing of contestants for The Herald Piano, up to and including May 11:

Attie Snow, Alliance	16375
Ella Moravek, Canton	14100
Gladys Boon, Alliance	13425
Nell Acheson, Alliance	11875
Alma Rosenberger, Hemingford	9555
Jessie Geiger, Hemingford	8585
Anna Dainton, Alliance	8050
Theresa Morgan, Lakeside	5900
Jennie Sandoz, Strasburger	5225
Mrs. Mary A. Morrow, Roseroll, Canada	5150
Mrs. Emma O'Bannon, Alliance	5150

NEW CONTESTANTS

We wish to secure immediately the name of every lady who might wish to enter the contest now if she thought she could win. There is plenty of time yet to win a valuable prize, with a possibility of securing the \$300 piano.

Musical at High School

The Delphian and Palladian societies of the high school are preparing a musical program to be rendered at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow afternoon. There will be piano, violin, trombone and vocal solos, duets, and many other musical numbers. The friends and patrons of the high school are extended a cordial invitation to attend these exercises.

Death of Child

Albert, the four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Schirck died May 11, after an illness of about two weeks. Funeral was conducted privately from the house at 8 o'clock a. m. today, interment being made in Calvary cemetery. The bereaved parents and relatives have our sympathy in their affliction.

The beautiful floral tribute from the Daughters of Isabella was highly appreciated by the friends.

Card of Thanks

To all those who assisted me in securing the special April prize, I wish to express my sincere thanks, as well as to those giving me their renewal for The Herald.
GLADYS BOON.

Millinery and Dressmaking

Jacobs & Sturm, millinery and dressmaking, across street from Post-office, Alliance, Nebraska. 22-21*

Expert Window Trimmer.

No doubt many of our readers have observed Geo. A. Molling's show window since moving into his new location. As a matter of news we wish to mention that the artist who has charge of this window is W. A. Molling, an expert window trimmer, formerly in the employ of Seigle-Cooper Co., Chicago, as window trimmer. He is a brother of George D. the proprietor, who is fortunate in having his services as salesman and window trimmer.

John Brennan Buys \$1,400 Piano

W. M. Robinson of Omaha, general manager of the Bennett Piano Co., was in Alliance yesterday and while here delivered a Kurtzman Louis XVI grand piano to John Brennan. The price of this instrument is \$1,400. It is, we suppose, the finest instrument in Alliance and northwestern Nebraska, and this is no reflection on the many other fine pianos in this city. Mr. Brennan purchased the piano as a present to his six-year-old daughter, Margaret.

School Notes

Miss Fanny McCoy's school in Dist. No. 1, six miles west of Alliance, closed last Friday. The event was celebrated with a picnic dinner, and a general good time had by teacher and pupils, their enjoyment being greatly increased by the presence during the day of County Supt. Della M. Reed.

Miss Prudence Parrott closed a successful term at the Davig school, Dist. No. 10, last Saturday. Parents and others as friends of the school were invited to be present, and an interesting program was rendered. On account of that being the county superintendent's office day, she could not be present.

Arbor Day was observed at the Zobel school, Dist. No. 12, seven miles north of Alliance, in a manner that we wish every school in the county would emulate. Miss Sadie Haacker is teacher. An appropriate program was rendered and a good number of trees planted, one for the teacher, one for each of the school district officers, and one for every pupil in the district.

Miss Reed, county superintendent, left Monday for a trip to the west part of the county to visit the Canton and other schools in that section, expecting to return to Alliance last evening (Wednesday). She was accompanied by Miss Fannie McCoy, whose school in Dist. No. 1 closed last Friday.



News Snapshots Of the Week

Charges made by Chicago paper that election Senator Lorimer was secured by bribing state legislature. Roosevelt family continued strenuous tour of Europe. Policeman Morley, Pittsburg double of President Taft, won fame by refusing to be president's guest at banquet. The entire world was shocked by the unexpected news that King Edward of England was dead. Gossp revived engagement Miss Katherine Elkins to Duke of the Abruzzi because he sent her valuable dog. Mayor Gaynor and W. R. Hearst are in midst of sensational war of words. F. Augustus Helase, copper king, continues fight to keep out of prison on charge of manipulating bank funds.

Tag Day

June 18th has been designated as "tag day" by the sisters who have charge of Mercy Hospital. On that day three ladies, Miss Mary O'Keefe, Mrs. W. D. Rumer and Mrs. John Brennan, each assisted by six girls, all of whom will be supplied with suitable tags, will solicit donations to be used in furnishing the new hospital building when it opens July 1st. Every person making a donation will be given a tag to wear during the balance of the day. As this will be something new for this city, and as the donations will be to help a work of mercy and charity, it is expected that the public will respond liberally on tag day.

Dairy Farm Cheap

If any reader of this paper wishes to secure a good, cheap dairy farm, near railroad town, write the editor, John W. Thomas, Alliance, Nebr.

County Treasurer's Notice

Alliance, May 10, 1910.
Box Butte county warrants to register No. 177 are called for payment. Interest will stop after the above date.
FRED H. MOLLING,
22-4t County Treasurer.

Tabernacle Meeting

The Seventh Day Adventists of western Nebraska, northeast Colorado and the Black Hills will hold a ten days tabernacle or camp meeting on the fair grounds, beginning June 16th. One hundred or more families are expected to camp on the grounds.

For Sale

Wind mill, steel tower, pump and storage tank. Can be seen at my residence in Alliance.
21-2t J. R. PHELAN.

Carriage and Harness for Sale

Carriage and single harness for sale, 604 Big Horn. Phone 694.

Turned State Evidence

Emmet White, John Hayes and P. Davis, the trio of strangers who were arrested last week for robbing another stranger in Campbell's saloon by snatching money from his hands, and afterwards slugging him in the railroad yards and going through his pockets last month, had their preliminary hearing before County Judge Berry last Monday. One of the men decided that it would be better for him to turn state's evidence and did so to the consternation of the other two, whereupon one of them followed suit. We understand the other will also plead guilty. A part of the money taken was found in the clothes of two of them, and there seems to be no doubt whatever that all three would have been convicted of the crime if they had stood trial.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Morning topic, "The Hallowed Name." This morning service begins a series of sermons on the Lord's prayer. Evening topic, "Opportunity measuring responsibility."

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services for week commencing Sunday May 15, (Whit Sunday):
Sunday, Holy Communion at 8 a. m.
Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon 8 p. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Choir practice on Friday at 8 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Services morning and evening as usual. Morning topic, "God our refuge."

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Regular morning and evening services. Subject for the evening, "The Shepherd Psalm."

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Regular services both morning and evening to which all are invited.

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 services every Sunday evening at 7:30. — Rev. W. L. McNamara, Pastor

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Janeway's wall paper at Holsten's.
F. E. Holsten is transacting business in Lincoln this week.
Wanted at once, teams to break land, \$3.00 per acre. Nebraska Land Co.
Mrs. C. S. Owens has gone to Crawford to visit with Mrs. G. F. Betts.
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Mrs. Pool of Strasburger was in Alliance Monday and Tuesday.
Attorney Simonson of Denver had business in this balwick this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller visited near Antioch the first of the week.
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J. C. Foster and daughter of Lakeside were in Alliance the first of the week.
Mrs. John Wiker reports the sale of two pianos during her stay in Deadwood.
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Hilton is the name of a new post-office in Sheridan county. Mrs. F. C. Smith is postmistress.
Mrs. Robert Birney has been very sick for several days. At this writing she still is in a dangerous condition.
Holsten's for up-to-date wall paper.
Mrs. A. L. Godfrey left Monday noon for a month's visit with her parents in Iowa.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met yesterday afternoon in the church parlors.
Drs. Copey, Weber and Bellwood attended the meeting of the State Medical Association at Omaha this week.
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Miss Wilma Wood is substituting for Miss Ida Johnson, teacher of English in the high school, who is quite ill.
The first story of the new Mercy hospital is completed and work on the second story will begin tomorrow.
George Behner and Fred Nikont, two of The Herald's many Hemingford subscribers, are in Alliance today.
Watch for our new carload of automobiles. Come and let us demonstrate to you. Nebraska Land and Auto Co.
Lost or strayed—A bob-tail, brindle bull dog, answers to name "Ginger." Reward. Mrs. D. B. McLaughlin.
John Hagerty is reported as slightly improved from the effect of his fall a few days since, which caused serious injuries.
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Have you put on that new wall paper yet? If not, go to Holsten's and inspect his large stock of latest productions.
D. J. Rhodes of a Kansas City wholesale dry goods house was showing a fine line at the Burlington sample rooms this week.
M. O. New, who is now traveling salesman for flouring mills in the eastern part of the state, was in Alliance the last of last week.
Now is the time for home investors to buy land and make quick money. Let us show you what we have. Nebraska Land Co.
A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cowman, 323 Toluca Ave., last Friday. The mother continues dangerously ill.
A beautiful peacock owned by Dick Waters is attracting a great deal of attention. Very few people have seen as fine a bird as this.
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J. F. Swain, a prominent real estate man of Harrison, and C. G. Barkus of Reliance, S. D., were in Alliance together yesterday on business.
Simon Spry of Pasadena, Cal., arrived in Alliance Sunday. Mrs. Spry accompanied him as far as Colorado where she stopped to visit friends.

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H. T. Burch of Madison, who is associated with Mr. McCorkle in the land business, came in Wednesday and will remain here several days.
C. A. Newberry left yesterday on an eastern business trip. He went to Omaha and from there may go to Arkansas before his return, which will be in about a week.
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Mrs. D. A. Cheney and daughter of Portage, Washington, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. B. F. Gilman, left Wednesday noon for their home.
Miss Florilla Reeder of Grand Island is in Alliance. She expects to invest in land and perhaps town lots. No better investment could be made either for speculation or a home.
See The Herald's contest piano in the window of the Bennett piano store, opposite the postoffice. The ladies' gold watch may be seen at Holsten's and the Free sewing machine at Darling's.
Mrs. S. A. Smith entertained eight lady friends at the Burlington hotel Sunday. The dinner was given in honor of her sister and niece, Mrs. and Miss Nelson who left for their new home in Texas Monday.
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J. R. Johnson of Mitchell passed through Alliance Monday on his way to Omaha to buy new goods. Mr. Johnson at one time had a dry goods store here and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is doing a flourishing business in Mitchell.
A. B. Harman, the hotel man of Hyannis, was an incoming passenger on No. 43 Tuesday. Among other business matters, he wished to look over the extensive improvements being made in the Burlington hotel, with a view to enlarging his Hyannis house.
The O. E. S. is holding its state convention in Omaha this week. The delegate from Alliance chapter is Mrs. Roy Beckwith. She with her son Blaine left for Omaha on 44 Monday. Mrs. Beckwith will return by way of Chadron and visit friends there.
Jack Baker, tank foreman at the Newberry factory, and his sister, Miss Hattie Baker, stenographer at the Newberry store, spent Sunday at Nelson, Nebr., where they had the pleasure of meeting a brother whom they had not seen for eight years. This brother is in the navy and is visiting Nebraska on a furlough.
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Theatre patrons will be interested in the advertisement in this issue of The Herald of the Metropolitan Company that presents St. Elmo at the Phelan opera house next Wednesday night. This play is a dramatization of Augusta J. Evans' popular book, and the company presenting it here has the reputation of being one of the best on the road.
Alliance friends and relatives regret very much to lose Mrs. Nelson and her daughter who have made their home here the past year. Miss Nelson was for some time bookkeeper at the Alliance Grocery and later was a clerk in McCluer's dry goods store. They go from here to Tyro, Texas, where Miss Nelson will be assistant cashier in a bank of which her brother is president.
J. J. Buttery of Lincoln, administrator of the estate of Addie E. Thompson, deceased, was in Alliance the first of the week on business. Mr. Buttery is a railroad engineer, having been in the employ of the C. & B. & Q. the last twenty years. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Box Butte county, having had a homestead claim near Berea in the 80's.
Pete Watson of Curley, the popular ranchman, who needs no introduction to our readers, came in on the Guernsey yesterday noon to transact business in this city and have a little visit with his many friends. He will be here during the celebration, of course, and will do his part in helping to make it a success.

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W. H. Thomas left this morning for Denver where he goes to inspect some lots which his son Carl W. contemplates purchasing.
Mr. and Mrs. Hooper of Jess, Nebr., and daughter, Miss Donnie, are in the city this week. Mr. Hooper is one of Box Butte county's leading stockmen.
Everett Cook left on No. 44 Thursday to attend the Elmore funeral in Missouri. Mrs. John Elmore and daughter, Miss Agnes, left for the same destination.
The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained in the church parlors by Mrs. Bignell, Wednesday afternoon, May 18, at 2:00 o'clock.
Harry Zarnoskie, one of our well known travelling salesmen, left for Denver Wednesday. While there he will boost for Alliance and our big celebration July 4th. He will make arrangements to have his sister come on for the big event.
J. D. Horton of Grand Island, of the Bennett Piano Co., takes Mr. English's place as manager for this part of Nebraska. He arrived yesterday and is engaged in looking after the company's business here.
Mrs. C. E. Slagle's mother, Mrs. Shoop, who has been making an extended visit at the home of her daughter, left last week for her home at Abingdon, Ill. She was accompanied by Mrs. Slagle who will spend a month visiting in that city.
Invitations are out for two parties to be given by Mrs. Dick Waters in honor of Mrs. Chas. Mathews of Marsland. The ladies are invited for Thursday afternoon, and ladies and gentlemen Thursday evening. Five hundred will be played.
Lou J. Travnor of Omaha is in Alliance today, having come here on business connected with a land deal. About three years ago he assisted in putting on "Pinafore" in this city and formed many acquaintances who are pleased to meet him again.
Barney Pitts, who resides seven miles north of Hemingford, has decided to retire from the farm and remove to Alliance where he and his wife will make their home. He is in the city trying to make arrangements for a residence.
A. Jacobson, traveling salesman for Groeneweg & Shoenigen Co., wholesale grocer of Council Bluffs, was in Alliance Tuesday trying to secure a dwelling house. He now resides at Hastings but wishes to remove to this city and make his headquarters here.
Watch for our new carload of automobiles. Come and let us demonstrate to you. Nebraska Land and Auto Co.
Thomas Gillespie of Angora was in Alliance on Tuesday and made The Herald office a business call. In partnership with G. H. Robinson he has commenced business in a store building which was recently constructed. Mr. Gillespie and his wife have charge of the business as Mr. Robinson has other work that demands his time and attention. They handle groceries and hardware and also run a lunch counter and give meals. A telephone switchboard is being installed in their place of business which will be "central" for several lines. Mr. Gillespie was trying to secure a young lady to work in the store and assist Mrs. Gillespie in her work. If any of our readers know of a young lady who might wish such a position they can confer a favor by calling her attention to this item, or writing to Mr. Gillespie.
Chas. C. Jameson, secretary-treasurer of the Nebraska Land & Feeding Co., of Ellsworth, was transacting business in Alliance Monday. He informed The Herald scribe that cattle had been doing well since the latter part of February, although during the extreme cold weather of the first part of the winter they lost a good many southern cattle which they had shipped in. We wish to take occasion to make a remark in regard to Mr. Jameson and his company which we have felt like making for some time past. There is a common impression that there is invariably a spirit of antagonism between the pioneer ranchman of this country and settlers who came in later to occupy land as farmers. We be-

lieve from what we can learn that this company is an exception to that rule, if that is the rule. As nearly as we can learn from persons who are in a position to know, the Nebraska Land & Feeding Co. has not only refrained from antagonizing homesteaders, but has in fact been a help to them by giving employment to, and otherwise encouraging, those who have come in as homesteaders in the vicinity of the "Spade" ranch.

S. Hagerty of Bridgeport was in Alliance Monday.

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Sam Albro tomorrow afternoon.

J. F. Ringler of Lincoln, who formerly resided in Alliance, has been visiting here this week.

Geo. D. Darling left the first of the week on a business trip to South Dakota expecting to return tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitehead of Mitchell stopped off between trains Monday on their way to an eastern trip.

Landlord Barrett and wife of Hotel Drake were the recipients of a Sunday visit from E. S. Bush, an old acquaintance.

Mr. and Mrs. Thiele visited friends at Hyannis over Sunday. Mr. Thiele went from there to Lincoln on business.

C. B. Gibson received word the first of the week from Mrs. Gibson, who is visiting at Denver, that their little boy is quite sick, and left on the next train for that city.

Dr. H. H. Bellwood is in attendance at the meeting of the Satate Medical Association at Omaha this week. He is concilman from the twelfth district, there being twelve districts in the state. He will return tomorrow.

The bucking steer will be one of the many attractions of the great celebration. A. F. Ankeny of the Crescent ranch will furnish the animal and we understand will wager any amount that he can get takers for that it can not be ridden.

The great demand there is for automobiles at the present time is indicated by the delay in filling an order for a car load of Jackson autos, sent in three weeks ago or more by F. J. Betzold, agent for Alliance. Orders must take their turn in being filled, and as there were others in ahead of this, it has been considerably delayed.

L. D. George who recently removed to this country from eastern Kansas, taking a homestead near Long Lake, called at The Herald office last Friday in company with T. J. Lawrence. Mr. George seems to be very well pleased with this country and has no regrets for having decided to make his home in northwestern Nebraska.

Landlord E. A. Bellingier of the Torrington hotel was in Alliance last Saturday trying to secure help and visiting his daughter, Mrs. Mina Gaylor. He reports business good in his town. He has found it necessary to build a large addition to his bostelry in order to accommodate the traveling public.

The rooms on the second floor of the First National Bank building occupied by County Attorney Burton have been remodeled and now make one of the most convenient and commodious offices in the city. Mr. Burton has also added furniture, including a large flat-top desk, which will add much to the convenience of the office.

Mrs. Katie Gutberlet will leave this week or next for a visit among friends in Germany, amid the scenes of her younger days. She left that country for America twenty years ago. Her father and mother are both living yet and of course will be delighted to receive a visit from their daughter, who expects to be gone from Alliance about six months. Mrs. Gutberlet is mother-in-law to Dr. W. Covel who with his wife will occupy her house during her absence.

Farm Bargain

The editor of The Herald has been requested by a subscriber to secure a purchaser for a good Box Butte county farm. Address Jno. W. Thomas, Alliance, Nebr.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that at two o'clock p. m. on Saturday, May 14, 1910, I will sell at public auction in the front room of my store house in Alliance, Nebraska, the following described goods, to pay storage charges on the same: Stoves, beds, bureaus, tables, chairs and other household goods, the same having been stored by F. L. Forbes.
C. A. ANDERSON.
21-21*

Stallion for Sale or Trade

Stallion for sale or trade for horses or cattle. Good disposition, range broke. Weight 1800, seven years old, dapple gray. JAMES POTMESIL,
21-1f Long Lake, Nebr.

Engraved and Embossed Cards and Stationery

We have completed arrangements with a firm of the best engravers in the west by which we can supply on short notice, engraved cards, embossed stationery, engraved wedding invitations, or any thing else that may be desired in fine engraved or embossed work. Readers of The Herald who are thinking of securing anything of this kind should call at this office and see samples.