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## SECURITY

ought first to be considered in the selection of a depository.

### "The First National"

offers the best security to its depositors in the shape of \$700,000 of clean, unimpaired, quick assets and demands good and stable security from its borrowers. It invites your business on a conservative banking basis, whether large or small, and the special personal attention of its officers is given all matters intrusted to its care and attention.

**The First National Bank of Alliance**

## Xmas Candy

10c to 60c a pound

Of course you will want candy for Xmas and you will want it pure fresh. Our line of Xmas candy is the most extensive ever shown in Alliance and you can get what you want.

If you desire anything special let us make it for you. Packages delivered at any time you want.

**Johnson's Home Made Candy**

MODEL CANDY KITCHEN

Phone 750

**GEO. I. HAND, M. D.**  
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted.

## Hot Drinks

Have you ever had the pleasure of trying one of our hot drinks on a cold, chilly, raw, blustery day?

There is nothing more invigorating or more acceptable.

We particularly recommend Hot Beef—Hot Chocolate—Hot Malted Milk.

Every one will satisfy the most fastidious taste and the most particular stomach.

Drink one at our fountain.

*Thiele*  
Prescription Druggist

Live stock safety specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charges. Leave orders at the Herald office. Frank H. Palmer. 52 St. 376



## MILL WORK

TANKS  
STORM SASHES  
COUNTERS  
AND  
SHELVING  
A SPECIALTY

A. P. LEE, Mgr.

## KENNEDY BROTHERS DENTISTS.

Office in Alliance National Bank Bldg Over Postoffice. Phone 391.

DR. A. GAISER, DENTIST.

Office, Room 10, Rumer Block, Phone 525, Alliance, Nebr. 42-1f

### ALLIANCE STORES ROBBED

Sometime Monday the stores of the Mallery Grocery Company and I. L. Acheson were entered by burglars. At the Mallery store a rear window had been broken completely out and the marks of the muddy shoes of the robbers were plainly visible on the window sill. However it has not been discovered that anything of value has been taken. An attempt was made to open the safe, but as the robbers were probably amateurs they did not succeed in getting it open.

At the Acheson hardware store they were more successful. They made entry through the tin shop in the basement, going down by the stairway which leads to the public library. They had broken the glass in the door and entered the first floor through the trap door in the rear. In order to get the trap door open they tipped a large heater on its side, breaking the top. This is proof that it could not have been boys, as was suggested, as the stove was very heavy and was setting on end of a large iron bar which held the door.

At this store they went to the rear and took about eighteen dropping three in their haste to get away. They also took about a dozen knives, some of which had the name "Acheson Brothers" stamped on the blade, and might give a clue, should an attempt be made to sell them in nearby towns.

The thieves also thoroughly ransacked the office desk and took about fifty pennies. It seems odd that they left several very expensive revolvers and guns. In leaving this store by the rear door two railroad men's caps were dropped. These had never been used and indicated that one of the dry goods stores might have been robbed although none have reported yet. It is thought that the robberies occurred about three o'clock in the morning, as a lady living upstairs in one of the downtown blocks heard a crashing sound about that time, as though a window had been broken in.

Every piano we sell is guaranteed. Only high grade instruments are sold. Let us show them to you. Crancer Company, Ida M. Ross, Mgr. 2-1f-428

### ANOTHER MISSIONARY

Rev. A. E. Bundy, the Sunday school Missionary, is wearing "the smile that won't come off." The reason for it is an eight pound baby boy, born on Friday, the 16th.

### IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

A popular Alliance man who believes in advertising has handed in the following observation:

"A duck lays an egg and waddles off the nest. A hen lays an egg and makes a dickens of a noise over it. The hen believes in advertising, hence the demand for hen's eggs."

### MANY PIANOS SOLD

As a newspaper publisher the editor of The Herald has observed for many years the effect of newspaper and other kinds of advertising. We are frank to admit that there is some advertising done that does not pay expense; but there is other advertising that pays many times the cost. Two things that are of prime importance in selling, first, to have the goods, and, second, to let the people know by proper advertising.

One of the most successful advertisers is the Bennett Piano company. Readers of The Herald are familiar with their advertisements that have been published in this paper.

The celebrated Kurtzman pianos, which they have been advertising extensively lately, have been "going like hot cakes," as will be seen by reading the notice elsewhere in this issue under the heading: "Kurtzman Piano Purchasers."

Mrs. Paul Herbert leaves Friday noon for a visit with relatives and friends in Omaha and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Otto are up from Lakeside on a visit with Alliance friends.

Miss Irene Roup, of University Place, but formerly an Alliance girl, is visiting with the family of W. S. Acheson. Miss Roup will return the last of the week.

## Fruit Cakes

A Christmas Dinner is incomplete without a good, rich, well-flavored Fruit Cake.

We have them in 1, 2 and 3 pound sizes at 50 cts. per lb.

Telephone your orders in NOW to

**Noho's Bakery & Cafe**

Tel. 649 117 Box Butte Ave.

### W. O. W. ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual election of officers of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World on the 14th instant the following members were elected for the ensuing year:

E. P. Woods, Ad. Lt.  
Tom Lawler, Banker.  
M. E. Grebe, Clerk.  
J. H. DeClous, Escort.  
H. Blume, Watchman.  
E. B. Joder, Sentry.  
Dr. H. A. Copey, Physician.  
A. D. Rodgers, Cor. Com.  
Board of managers, Geo. H. Stanton, three years; J. S. Saxton, two years; Lloyd C. Thomas, one year.

### SELLS FINE PIANO

Mrs. Ida M. Ross, manager of the local branch of the G. A. Crancer company, has just made the sale of a beautiful six-hundred dollar piano to Miss Ruth Taylor of Alliance. This piano was specially selected and is one of the finest brought to Alliance.

### VISITS IN OMAHA

W. C. Nicholson, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Alliance, is on a short visit with his wife to her parents in Omaha. Her father, Mr. P. H. Barrows, is Receiver of Customs for the government in that city. Mr. Nicholson and wife will remain about a week.

### A GOOD PLAY

The rendition of the highly interesting play, "The House of a Thousand Candles," in the opera house, Tuesday night, was very satisfactory to a critical and intelligent audience and many congratulations have been received by the management from those present upon the excellent performance it was. The play is one of deep interest and requires genuine talent to produce it properly. The interpretation of the various parts by the players was natural and realistic, nothing being overdone or exaggerated and the management of the company has shown good judgment in selecting for the cast players having a proper conception of the story, with ability to play the parts in a manner such as one might expect after having read the story. It is a beautiful play and was faultlessly rendered and our greatest satisfaction is in knowing that our people were all so highly pleased with the entertainment.

Low prices and easy terms on high grade pianos. See the Crancer Company, Ida M. Ross, Mgr. 2-1f-428

## A Merry Christmas

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We wish the readers of The Herald a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The year 1910 has been the biggest ever with this store, and we look forward to 1911 for a new business record.

Our immense stock of goods for the coming year will have the very latest styles; a full stock of every line sold by us will be carried; you will find every salesman or lady attentive and your wants in our lines will be cared for at the very lowest prices consistent with good quality.

We buy in large quantities and save money by doing so. We solicit your trade for the coming year.

## NORTON'S

### EXTRA SERVICE AT THE POST-OFFICE CHRISTMAS

Sunday, Dec. 25  
Open twice. From 10:00 until 11:00 A. M. and from 3:00 until 4:00 P. M.

Monday, Dec. 26  
Open from 10:00 until 11:00 A. M. and from 3:00 until 4:00 P. M.

Carriers will make deliveries at their windows during these hours. General delivery will be open. Registered letters and parcels will be delivered, but not received during these hours. No money or other business will be transacted. Ira E. Tash, P. M.

### BOX BUTTE CLIMATE IMPROVES HEALTH

Eddie Knapton, son of C. T. Knapton, special traveling salesman for the Bennett Piano company, came to Alliance, from Fremont, Nebraska, a month ago for his health, which at that time was quite poor. The climate here has agreed with him that his health is very much improved. He will return to his home at Fremont for the holidays.

### CHRISTMAS DANCE.

Mrs. J. T. Wiker's Christmas dance will be given in the Phelan opera house, Monday evening, December 26th, instead of Saturday evening.

# FREE at HOLSTEN'S

On Friday, Dec. 23d Only

We will give to every purchaser of goods amounting to \$2.00 or more, a beautiful Souvenir Spoon, showing the Burlington depot at Alliance; or a box of fine Cigars.

## CLOSING OUT TOYS

In order to close out the entire Toy stock we have cut prices on every Toy. See them.

### WE SELL

Toys, Art Goods, Stationery, Leather Goods, Books, Pyrography Outfits, Perfumes, Toilet Sets, Military Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Manicure Sets, Writing Sets, Fountain Pens,

Hand Mirrors, Shaving Sets.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry of all kinds, Silver Novelties, Cut Glass, Pickard's China, Brass and Copper Ware.

We have the up-to-date goods at prices that will appeal to you. Come and see.

## HOLSTEN'S

Gift Goods Headquarters