

THREE OF A KIND

Judas Iscariot, Benedict Arnold and Edward Ricord, these three names will go down in history as synonyms of all that is diabolically treacherous. Until recently there were but two names that stood out as such, beyond all others, but now the name of a Kansas barber, Edward Ricord, is added, and it is not straining a point to put him in the same class with the other two.

Near the village of Shady Bend, Kansas, a young lady, Miss Chamberlain taught school. A prejudice existed against her in the community, and a number of men—if men such curia may be called—decided to drive her from the community by the severe means of applying a coat of tar. They planned to meet on a certain night last August at a lonely spot on a country road, the said barber, Edward Ricord, was promised \$5.00 to bring the young lady to them. In order to decoy her, he invited her to attend a dance with him that night, and under this pretence he drove with her in a buggy to the place agreed upon and delivered her into the hands of the brutal men, who had already provided themselves with a bucket of hot tar. They stripped her of her clothing and spread the tar over her body.

The whole affair was one of the most fiendish and contemptibly mean of anything that we have ever heard of and every person connected with the perpetration of the brutal assault ought to be punished severely, but especially the man who for the paltry sum of \$5.00, betrayed the young woman into the hands of the other scoundrels. It has been suggested that the people of the county in which this occurred ought to give him a liberal dose of the same punishment, but The Herald's opinion is that tar is too good for a man of that stripe. He and the rest of the culprits ought to be given adequate legal punishment, if possible.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

County Superintendent Della M. Reed has had printed a school directory for 1911-12, of Box Butte county, giving the names and post office addresses of all the school district officers and teachers. In addition to the names of school officers and teachers, some other information is given in the directory that will be helpful to persons interested in the public school work. We are going to give our readers in this issue of The Herald information contained in the directory, which is printed in pamphlet form. As only a comparatively small number of the directories were printed we suggest that school district officers, teachers and other persons interested preserve this copy of The Herald for reference.

NEW GROCERY IN ALLIANCE

Kaiser & Davidson is the name of the firm that last week opened a new grocery store in a part of the building occupied by T. M. Burrows' second-hand store at 205 Box Butte avenue. The firm is composed of O. A. Kaiser and W. D. Davidson. Mr. Davidson has been a resident of Alliance for some time and is well acquainted here. Mr. Kaiser has a ranch twelve miles east of Crawford and came to Alliance about a month ago for the purpose of going into business here. He makes his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kaiser, who returned in September from Florida after about a year's residence in that state. While this firm occupies only a part of the room in which they are located, they expect before a great while to have the entire room, as Mr. Burrows has decided to close out his entire stock of second-hand goods as soon as possible. This will give Kaiser & Davidson plenty of room. The Herald speaks for them a liberal patronage from the people of Alliance and vicinity. They start out right by ordering an advertisement in The Herald.

"WE SHOULD HAVE MENTIONED"

"We should have mentioned in our last issue", an expression common to local newspapers, has been pointed out in The Herald for any newspaper to claim that it publishes in every issue every item that might be of interest to a considerable number of persons, is a vain boast.

If readers of The Herald will take the trouble to count the number of news items in the paper or compare them with the number in other local papers, they will find that we have a very large quantity, either as to the actual number of local news items published, or by comparison with other newspapers, and yet there are always some items omitted that we would like to have published, could we have secured the necessary data in time. This paper has many friends who assist us in getting news but we could make use of further as-

sistance of that kind. It sometimes happens that we receive information about interesting local happenings just a little too late for publication. We wish again to request the friends of the paper who have items for publication to furnish the same as early as possible.

A WORD TO CORRESPONDENTS

In last week's issue was an item in regard to correspondents and assistant local editors getting in their items for publication as early as possible. We wish to make an additional suggestion to correspondents who send their news for publication by mail, and that is that they mail their items as soon as possible after they are written. Last week we received a communication for publication from one of our most esteemed correspondents. It was dated on Tuesday but did not reach our office until Friday morning, evidently not having been mailed until Thursday. We greatly appreciate the news sent us for publication by country correspondents and from neighboring towns, but we very much prefer publishing them the same week they are written.

VOCABULARY STRAINED

The two Hay Springs papers are having a tilt that is straining the Billingsgate vocabulary of one of the editors. In last week's issue he calls his competitor a "tool", "bar of the darkest hue", and "idiot hireling". If all the business men of the town would publish such slush about their competitors, wouldn't it be nice? And wouldn't people flock to that town to trade? But if men engaged in the printing business have a right to publicly call their competitors liars and idiots, why not men engaged in other lines of business do the same in regard to their competitors?

HELP THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

For some time past The Herald has wanted to stir up the people of this city in regard to the matter of furnishing the Alliance Volunteer Fire Department with better equipment. We doubt if any other town in the state has a more efficient volunteer fire department than Alliance has, but some other towns have very much better equipments for their departments. If the members of the fire department are willing to donate their work for the protection of the city, which is no small matter, the city ought to furnish them with adequate equipment, the same to be paid for either from the city funds or by private donations. We hope that a more liberal policy towards the A. V. F. D. will be adopted without delay.

In another place in this issue of The Herald is a notice of the Firemen's Annual Ball to be held next Monday night, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the Fire Department. Now it happens that the editor of this paper has "a Methodist foot," but notwithstanding that, we are heartily in sympathy with the object for which this money is being raised and will be glad to give our dollar just the same. We hope that many others besides those who attend the ball will feel as we do about this and help to swell the fund to such proportions that it will be of material benefit to the Department.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIAL

There will be a C. E. social in the basement of the First Presbyterian church, Friday evening, Nov. 24th, at 7:30 o'clock. A royal good time is promised to all. Come and bring a friend. The evening's fun will cost each person a dime, this money to go towards the Society Piano Fund. Everybody invited.

C. E. NOTES

Miss Laura Mounts has been elected president of the Society.

A class in C. E. Methods to meet for twenty minutes at each regular business meeting has been suggested by the Chairman of the Prayer-Meeting Committee. Let every young person in the church attend this class.

An interesting missionary meeting was conducted last Sunday evening by Mr. A. E. Judson. The subject was "Missions in South America."

Mrs. Brown will lead the meeting next Sunday evening. All are invited.

What's in a name? W. H. Taft of Cozad, Nebr., is a member of the state committee of the people's independent party of Nebraska. If he correctly represents the principles of that party, he stands for something quite different in politics from what is represented by his big namesake in the White House at Washington, D. C.

MEMORIES

I thought I had forgotten, but today I bought some flowers from a ragged child
Whose great, brown eyes grew tender as she smiled
And thanked me in her simple, artless way;
And then it all came back—the day in May,
The brown-eyed, barefoot girl with hair blown wild
About her cheeks—the flowers—and the mild,
Soft air of spring—the words I could not say,
So great was my confusion. Now I know
It matters not how far our paths may part,
Whatever life may bring me year by year,
Your face will follow me where'er I go,
And though my lips may utter lies, my heart
Will cry out over all, "I love you, dear!"
—James William Callahan.

REV. AND MRS. McNEILL LEAVE

Rev. Franklin McNeill, pastor of the Baptist church, had intended when resigning the pastorate to leave Alliance next week, but as the weather was so fine the first of this week and will be uncertain for some time to come, and as he wished to drive his horse as far as to Custer county, he started on last Monday, going via Bridgeport. Mrs. McNeill and the little daughter left on the train a few days later for Custer county. During their residence in this city they made many friends who sincerely regret to see them leave. Before leaving Mr. McNeill called at The Herald office and expressed his regret in leaving Alliance. It was only because of his earnest desire to complete his schooling, and that he now has the opportunity of a life time to do so, that he decided to resign his pastorate here.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the people of Alliance, and especially to the business men, for their assistance given to me since the accident by which I lost both of my hands. I want one and all to know that I fully appreciate their kindness.
W. P. ALLBEE.

THE SELFISH BRUTE

The usual crowd was gathered at the New York end of the Brooklyn bridge, waiting for trollycars. An elderly lady, red in the face, frustrated and fussy, dug her elbows into convenient ribs, irrespective of owners.

A fat man on her left was the recipient of a particularly vicious jab. She yelled at him, "Say!"
He winced slightly and moved to one side.

She, too, side-stepped then thumped him vigorously on the back.
"Say!" she persisted, "does it make any difference which of these cars I take to Greenwood Cemetery?"
"Not to me, madam," he answered, slipping through an opening in the crowd.—Ladies' Home Journal.

FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BALL

The annual ball of the Alliance Volunteer Fire Department will be held at the Phelan opera house, Monday night, November 27. Price of tickets, \$1.00. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

THE JUDGE MUSED

A vain, haughty woman was called as a witness in a Paris court, when the magistrate inquired her age.

"Twenty-five last August," promptly replied the lady.

The next witness was a young man who at once acknowledged that he was twenty-seven years of age.

"Are you related to the last witness?" queried the magistrate.

"Yes, I am her son," he replied.

"Ah," mused the magistrate, "your mother must have been married very young."—Saturday Evening Post.

THE SCHOOLBOY KNOWS

This, oddly enough, is from a Chinese newspaper, the North China Daily News, though assuredly taken from something American or English:

A teacher was reading to a class the history of a Roman who swam three times across the river Tiber before each meal, when a small boy in the room began to laugh. "What's the matter," said the teacher, "Don't you suppose that a powerful Roman could do that?" "Yes, but," said the boy, "what I was wondering was why he didn't swim across four times so as to be back where his clothes were."

DINNER AND CONCERT

There will be a grand Thanksgiving dinner November 30, in Marks' Hall, from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m., for the benefit of the A. M. E. church, dinner 35 cents. Everything will be in tip-top shape and this dinner will be a repast that all will enjoy. The Herald is requested to invite all friends of the church to eat dinner there.

At the same place there will be a concert, commencing at 8:30 p. m. Admission to the concert 15 cents. Come one and all and have a good time.

E. M. MAXFIELD, Pastor.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Incorporation of THE ELLSWORTH SUPPLY COMPANY.

1st. The name of the corporation shall be THE ELLSWORTH SUPPLY COMPANY.

2nd. Its principal place of business shall be Ellsworth, Sheridan County, Nebraska.

3rd. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall consist of the buying and selling of dry goods, groceries, hardware, lumber, agricultural implements and machinery and all other articles and classes of merchandise usually found in a general country store, to purchase and hold the necessary real estate for the transaction of such business and to buy real estate, live stock and other property and to contract for the erection of houses, business buildings and other improvements on real estate and to conduct a live-stock and general brokerage and commission business.

4th. The capital stock of the corporation shall be of the par value of \$30,000.00, divided into shares of \$100.00 each, of which at least \$10,000.00 shall be paid in, in money or property, before the date of the commencement of business.

5th. The corporation shall begin business on the 1st day of November, 1911, and shall continue for a period of twenty years unless sooner dissolved by a majority of three-fifths of the stock.

6th. The highest amount of indebtedness for which the corporation shall be liable at any one time shall not exceed two-thirds of the capital stock.

7th. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors consisting of three persons who shall be stock-holders in the corporation and who shall serve for a term of one year after the annual meeting of the stock-holders or until their successors in office are elected.

(Signed) INEZ E. RICHARDS.
WILL G. COMSTOCK.
ROXSINA COMSTOCK.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Incorporation of RICHARDS AND COMSTOCK.

1st. The name of the corporation shall be RICHARDS AND COMSTOCK.

2nd. Its principal place of business shall be Ellsworth, Sheridan County, Nebraska.

3rd. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be the buying and selling of cattle, horses, sheep and other live-stock, real estate, stocks, bonds, mortgages and merchandise, and to transact a general ranch business in all its branches.

4th. The amount of capital stock shall be \$200,000.00, divided into shares of \$100.00 each, of which shall be paid in in money or property at the time of the commencement of business.

5th. The corporation shall commence business on the 25th day of October, 1911, and shall continue for a period of twenty years unless sooner dissolved by a majority of three-fifths of the stock.

6th. The highest amount of indebtedness for which the corporation shall be liable at any one time shall not exceed two-thirds of the capital stock.

7th. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors, consisting of three persons, who shall be stockholders in the corporation and who shall serve for a term of one year after the annual meeting of the stock-holders in office are elected.

(Signed) INEZ E. RICHARDS.
WILL G. COMSTOCK.
CHAS. C. JAMESON.

49-4-136.

The Fair Store will pay you 35c for eggs and 30c for butter.

A. M. E. CHURCH

Meetings in Marks' hall, northeast corner Laramie avenue and Third street. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

SPECIAL SALE TO LAST TILL NOVEMBER 20

Everything will be sold as advertised

On one table we will place 100 pieces of Underwear to select from **35c** On another. 50 pair Men's Shoes, some worth \$3, at **\$1.50**

50 pr. Men's Work Shoes, worth \$3 at **\$2**, \$2.40 at **1.40**

100 pr. Dress Shoes, worth \$3.50 to \$5, will be sold from **\$2.50 to 3.50**

Children's and Boys' Shoes, **75c to 2.25**

Boys' Sweater Coats, **59c**. A good line of Sweaters at nearly cost

3 doz. Work Pants, worth \$2.50, **\$1.50**

4 doz. Corduroy and Whipcord Pants, worth \$3 and \$3.50 everywhere, **\$2.25 and 2.00**

Overalls, **65c to 95c**

20 doz. Dress Shirts at actual cost

Choice out of 10 doz. Work Shirts, **45c**

50 Suits and Overcoats for Boys expected in. New and up-to-date. Will be sold at nearly cost

200 yds of Flannel, worth 12½c, will be sold at **9½c**

Good heavy Duck Coats, **\$2.00** and up

Caps worth 60c, **35c; 75c, 65c; \$1.75 \$1.25**

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BOX SOCIAL AT FAIRVIEW

There will be a box social at Fairview church Wednesday evening, November 29, proceeds to apply on the pastor's salary. There will be a program consisting of speaking and music, after which the boxes will be sold at auction to the highest bidder. Everybody is invited to attend.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

G. T. Hood of Neponset, Illinois, was in Alliance Tuesday forenoon on his way to the western part of the county, where his father, W. A. Hood, resides, going by way of Hemingford. He was at Brush, Colorado, before and at the time of the death of his brother, mentioned in The Herald recently, and since that time has visited an uncle at Boulder. He resided in this county with his parents during his boyhood days and will remain a week or two visiting old friends.

Attorney Joe Westover of Alliance stopped in Crawford Wednesday, on his way home from a visit with his parents at Rushville. His mother, Mrs. W. H. Westover, one of whose fingers was recently amputated to prevent the spread of blood poison, is much improved.—Crawford Courier, Nov. 18.

J. R. Carter arrived Sunday from Little Rock, Arkansas, where he has been engaged in the film exchange business since leaving Alliance some months ago. He is enthusiastic over the southern country and its development, which is progressing rapidly with a heavy immigration from the northern states. He will remain in Alliance several days, looking after business interests here.

Alex Burr of Pullman, Cherry county, who formerly resided about eighteen miles west of Alliance, and was at one time county commissioner of Box Butte county, was visiting his old time friends in this city last Saturday. He was on his way home from a western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dyer arrived here recently from Denver. They will make their home here, Mr. Dyer being employed as brakeman on the C. B. & Q.

G. H. Wood and N. S. Cook have formed a partnership for painting, paper hanging and decorating, making a specialty of carriage work, and will do business under the firm name of Wood & Cook, as will be seen by reference to their ad in this issue of The Herald. They are experienced workmen and guarantee all work to give satisfaction.

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WHAT THEY WERE

"Twins," said the white-robed nurse calmly.
"What?" exclaimed the excited father.
"One ball player and one suffragette," the nurse replied.