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"Another thing we Americans have to be thankful for this Thanksgiving season is that we do not reside in Russia," says the Omaha Daily Bee. But if it were not for the good work of progressive statesmen, both democrats and republicans, this country would in time drift into a despotism as relentless as that of Russia. The tendency of certain interests is constantly in that direction but this tendency is as constantly being opposed by progressive American statesmen. About a week or ten days before the publication of the Bee's editorial referred to in this item, the daily papers told of the shutting down by the steel trust of the Laughlin mills which employed more than 2,300, at Martins Ferry, Ohio, and that the mill will be removed to Gary, Indiana, as a rebuke to the city for electing the entire socialist ticket in the election recently held. In Russia for a laboring man to oppose the wishes of the autocrats may mean banishment to Siberia; in America for a laboring man to vote contrary to the wishes of the trusts may mean the loss of the means of making a living for himself and family.

A dentist at Gordon, Nebr., occupies nearly five columns of the first page of several issues of the local paper with an advertisement in which he shows conclusively that he does work that is highly satisfactory to his customers. Now there is some class about that. He deserves a big business and evidently is getting it. Although there are some sticklers for the ethics of the profession who try to make us believe that it isn't quite proper for a physician or dentist to advertise, we are sure that a professional man who does business in the community where he resides and is not afraid to put himself before the people of that community and surrounding country through the advertising columns of his home paper, can be depended upon to make good. Sometimes the talk about certain persons advertising being "unprofessional" is merely an excuse for not spending a little money for printer's ink.

Special Grocery Notice

As prices are advancing fast on Flour we advise you to buy your winter supply at once.

We carry the very best Flour to be used.

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Sorghum, pure, from Missouri, per gallon,	80cts.
Honey, pure, strained, per 1/2 gallon jar,	\$1.00
Buckwheat Flour, per lb.,	5cts.
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.,	6cts.
Cranberries, per lb.,	15cts.

We have all kinds of fresh vegetables. We have everything for your table.
Prices are right.

A. D. RODGERS.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

At a meeting of the board of the Methodist church Tuesday evening, Mrs. J. G. Rousseau was elected chorister.

The repair committee, consisting of W. W. Norton, I. L. Acheson and W. R. Pate are taking steps to provide better heating facilities for the church.

Heinz bulk pickles, saur kraut and mince meat are surely delicious and the Co-Operative sells them at the right prices.

O'KEEFE-SNODGRASS

Thomas J. O'Keefe and Edith Snodgrass United in Marriage

Before the altar of the Holy Rosary church last evening Mr. Thomas J. O'Keefe, the well known real estate man and former editor of The Alliance Herald, and Miss Edith Snodgrass, who for several years past has been a teacher in the Alliance city schools, having recently held position of supervisor of music and art, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Father W. L. McNamara officiating. Mr. Geo. J. Burke acted as groomsmen and Miss Missouri Monier as bridesmaid. There were present only the relatives and a few intimate friends. After the ceremony had been performed the wedding party repaired to the residence of Miss Mary O'Keefe, the groom's sister, 708 Box Burte avenue, where the wedding supper was awaiting them.

The newly married couple left on the early morning train for Kearney, where they will spend a few days visiting at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass, after which they will visit friends in Lincoln and Omaha, thence making a trip to Texas where they will spend several weeks, returning to Alliance in a couple of months. They will make their home in this city. They will be most cordially received upon their return by many friends in this city, both being well known and popular. It is no exaggeration to say that they have literally a host of friends here. The Herald joins their many friends in best wishes for a long and happy married life.

A SOCIAL EVENT

Mrs. C. C. Smith and Mrs. S. K. Warrick were hostesses at a series of entertainments last week which were occasions of much pleasure to those who were participants of their hospitality.

On Thursday afternoon thirty-six ladies responded to invitations to meet at the home of Mrs. Smith, 824 Laramie avenue.

At one-thirty o'clock a nine course luncheon was served, Mrs. W. R. Pate and Mrs. Nellie Wilson assisting in the serving.

The tables were made beautiful with cut glass and silver, Chinese place cards of exquisite art adding much to their attractiveness.

The progressive game of Milo created much interest and brought forth the wit and genius of the company. Mrs. Mort Johnson succeeded in winning first honors, the prize being a Chinese picture done in gold, and Mrs. Lester the booby prize, a Chinese proverb, also a work of art.

On Friday evening about twenty couples again assembled at the Smith home, the program being much the same as that of Thursday, the gentlemen on this occasion taxing their mental powers in the solving of the perplex problems which confronted them in the game of Milo.

Those who assisted in serving at the tables Friday evening were the Misses Gabus, Macdonald, Gilbert, Nelle Acheson, Dorothy Smith, and Miss Miner of Ravenna.

Mrs. Frank Dunning was the lucky winner of the first prize in the contest game, and Mr. Edgar Wilson was consoled with the Chinese proverb:

Think no evil;
See no evil;
Hear no evil;
Speak no evil.

An instrumental trio consisting of Miss Beulah Smith, at the piano, Mr. Paul Thomas, violin, and Mr. Carl Thomas, cello, furnished musical numbers which brought forth many compliments. The vocal duet and solos by Messrs. Lloyd and Cecil Smith were highly appreciated by the guests of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Haas of Minnatare were guests from abroad.

A KENSINGTON AT THE M'CORKLE HOME

On Monday afternoon Mrs. J. C. McCorkle entertained twenty ladies at a Kensington, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dunning, of Hysham, Montana.

A beautiful hand painted picture, the work of Mrs. Dunning, was awarded Mrs. S. K. Warrick as a prize for the finest needle work.

A delightful luncheon was served the guests, and thus closed an afternoon of both pleasure and profit.

FRUIT SHOWER

Alliance people have been enjoying all kinds of showers of late, but probably none have been more refreshing than that which fell upon the good Methodist pastor and his estimable wife on last Monday evening, at their home, the parsonage.

A business meeting of the church officers was called for that evening, but before their adjournment about forty or fifty parishioners arrived,

bringing with them fruit of almost every description and kind.

A service of song was rendered, and a social evening was enjoyed by all present.

DEATH VISITS BURNS HOME

Our sympathy goes out to Professor and Mrs. G. M. Burns and their son and daughter, Roy and Jessie, in their affliction. On Monday of this week the death angel visited their home and took little Clare Allison Burns, the pet of the household, who had brightened their home during his short life of a little more than a year. All that loving hands could do to minister to the little one in his sickness was done to save his life, but to no avail.

Funeral services were conducted from the house at 620 Sweetwater avenue at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. J. B. Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The remains were taken to Lincoln on the early morning train Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Burns and Jessie. Professor Burns was not able to go and Roy remained with him. Interment was in College View cemetery where another child of Mr. and Mrs. Burns was buried twelve years ago. The deceased was born October 19, 1910.

CARD OF THANKS

To the teachers and pupils of the Alliance schools, to the members of the M. B. A. and B. of A. Y. lodges and to our neighbors who by many acts of kindness showed their sympathy for us during the sickness and after the death of our little Clair, we wish to express our sincere gratitude.

MR. AND MRS. G. M. BURNS AND FAMILY.

MUSIC AND ART TEACHER

The school board of the Alliance city schools elected Miss Mabel Barnard of Evanston, Illinois, to the position of supervisor of music, to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Edith Snodgrass-O'Keefe. From what we learn of Miss Barnard we consider the school board and the patrons of the city schools very fortunate in securing her acceptance of the position to which she has been elected. She is a graduate of the school of music of Northwestern University at Evanston and has taken work in art not only in that institution but also elsewhere. She has had five years' experience in teaching in grades and has held the position of supervisor of music and drawing in the city schools of Ellensburg, Washington. She comes to Alliance directly from Evanston and will be here in time to begin work next Monday.

DICK SISCO COMMITS SUICIDE

Victim of Strong Drink Ends Life With Revolver

Poor Dick Sisco, victim of an uncontrollable appetite for liquor, put an end to his earthly existence last Tuesday evening at the home of his wife's parents in Hill's Addition by putting a bullet through his body just above his heart. For about two years he has held a homestead claim near Ancker but has been in town a great deal of the time recently. He had been on a prolonged spree and for a few days preceding his suicide seemed to be crazed with his excess of indulgence in liquor. We find it difficult to secure particulars of the suicide but it is reported that he had gone to see his wife to try to make up with her if possible, and falling to do this he put an end to his life. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. O. S. Baker, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mike Shimek, John Duhon and Thomas Hovorka of the northwest part of the county came down to the county seat Tuesday on final proof business, returning yesterday via Marsland. Before leaving the city they favored The Herald office with a call.

Old papers at The Herald office at 5 cents per bunch.

The Asiatic steamer Romania was wrecked near Kovina. Sixty persons were drowned. A shooco swept the coast of the Adriatic for three days and caused much damage to shipping.

Rev. Peter T. Rowe, Episcopal bishop for the missionary district of Alaska, has definitely declined the appointment offered him of bishop for the missionary district of South Dakota.

Forty-seven carloads of cigarettes, valued at \$1,000,000, have arrived at Superior, Wis., from the east by way of the great lakes, and will be shipped to Vancouver for export to China and Japan.

With crutches lashed to his machine, Horace L. Kearney, in a biplane, flew from Kinloch aviation field to Sportsman's park, two miles east of Alton, Ill., about fifteen miles, in fifteen minutes.

Piano Man Visits Alliance

W. M. Robinson, General Manager Bennett Piano Company, Highly Pleased With Magnificent Business

PIANO SALE IN FULL BLAST

W. M. Robinson, general manager of the Bennett Piano Company, was in Alliance last week, and to a representative of The Herald expressed himself as being well pleased with the splendid business that is being done from the Bennett Piano store in this city. They are also having a tremendous sale at other points, owing to the wonderfully low prices made on their great purchase of 1,000 pianos, which are being advertised in this paper. This was the largest single purchase of pianos ever made or contracted for west of the Mississippi river, and was brought about by Mr. Robinson, giving customers of the Bennett Company the benefit of a remarkable cut in piano prices.

Piano manufacturers throughout the east are feeling the inroads made by player pianos, automobiles, etc., and have concluded that "first loss is best loss," and have therefore sold their entire overproduction to a syndicate of huge distributors, The Bennett Co., of Omaha, being one of the largest of all concerned.

Mr. Robinson, acting for The Bennett Co., has purchased as Bennett's share of the "Syndicate Buy" 1,000 new pianos, and with a shrewd business ability fostered by years of experience Mr. Robinson has purchased these low enough to enable The Bennett Co. to sell them at prices that will cause a furor.

Brand new, full sized, absolutely perfect pianos of excellent make will be offered as low as \$124, but owing to the exceedingly close margin, these must be sold for cash. (The regular lines carried by the Bennett Co., however, will be sold on easy payments just as before.)

Bennett's own stock of "used" instruments will go for a proverbial "song" of a price, first-class upright pianos being offered at \$88 and used organs as low as \$12.

Those addressing a request to The Bennett Co., 16th and Harney Sts., Omaha, Nebraska, will receive circulars naming and pricing all of the pianos, etc., to be sold at cost and less for cash.

BINGHAM

There will be a surprise party at the home of John Burton, in honor of his son, Alvin, Friday evening, December 1st.

Mrs. Polard went to Alliance Saturday and will return the middle of this week.

Otto Wilson went to Alliance Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Many of the Binghamites attended the dance at the home of James Thares. It was a grand success.

Miss Mary Becker returned to her home, north of Hyannis, to spend the holidays. She is attending St. Agnes Academy at Alliance.

John Becker spent Sunday last at the home of Wm. Breckner.

There will be a dance at the Spade headquarters at Spade, Nebr., Christmas evening. One and all are invited.

There will be a dance at the home of Clarence Flarity, Friday evening, December 1st.

Tom Stausble had the good fortune to win ten turkeys at a shooting match last Saturday.

Dee Bell of Minatare, formerly of Bingham, was a visitor here for the past week.

Mr. Barr and son were on business in Bingham last Saturday.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Mrs. J. J. Vance, Press Supt.

Of the many splendid meetings held by the Alliance W. C. T. U. none have been more interesting and helpful than the one held at the home of Mrs. I. E. Tash, on Thursday, Nov. 23. There was a good attendance and any member who was not present missed a pleasant afternoon.

The meeting was opened with the usual devotional service, and all joined heartily in singing the W. C. T. U. rally song, "Wind the Ribbon 'Round the Nations'".

After some preliminary business, Mrs. Geo. Fernald gave a splendid review of the new book, "Uncle Sam's Cabin". This was much enjoyed for the reader had the rare

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faculty of reproducing the very points of a story that are most interesting. The treasurer was authorized to pay the financial pledges made to the state organization at the time of the state convention.

With these it was voted to make Mrs. J. W. Thomas a Life Member of the Nebraska W. C. T. U., in addition to the name of Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, of Georgia, whose name was given by some of the Alliance delegates at the McCook convention.

Mrs. Tash was elected superintendent of the Department of Scientific Temperance Instruction. It was voted to offer prizes to the High School pupils in an essay contest, prizes to be as follows: \$5 for first, \$3 for second, and \$2 for third.

Mrs. Watson conducted a helpful evangelistic program of hymns, prayer service and scriptural quotations. "Some Glad Day" was sung as a special memorial for Mrs. Flora H. Cassel, of Denver, formerly a well known Nebraska W. C. T. U. worker, whose tragic death recently occurred near her home city. Mrs. Reed, of Jerome, Idaho, a former Alliance member, gave an interesting talk of W. C. T. U. work in her new home.

Mrs. Vance told of her recent visit to National W. C. T. U. Headquarters and the old home of Frances E. Willard, at Evanston, Illinois.

The hostess served dainty refreshments. As retiring local president Mrs. Tash was given a rising vote of thanks for her faithful services, and the ladies greeted her with the "White Ribbon cheer". All joined hands and in an unbroken circle sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds". The next meeting will be held December 14, at the home of Mrs. E. G. Laing.

HENRY CLAY BEATTIE, JR.
Youthful Wife Slayer
Who Goes to Electric Chair Ready For Death.



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BEATTIE SAVED HIS FATHER

Confession Enabled Aged Man to Bear Up Under Strain.

While a grieving father paced the floor beside the body of his son, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., who was electrocuted at Richmond, Va., for the murder of his wife, Douglas Beattie said that the confession of his brother saved his father's life.

"It would have killed father, too, if Henry had not confessed and acknowledged his God," said the brother, who has borne the brunt of the family's ordeal. "Henry's confession cleared away any doubts as to his guilt, and it also was proof to father that he had really made his peace with God."

The body was buried in Maury cemetery, beside the resting place of the murdered wife.

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Dr. Boland, phone 65.

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