

REGULATIONS FOR LENTEN SEASON

Rev. Fr. Peter Donnelly Has Issued Regulations for Lent for People of Catholic Faith

Rev. Fr. Peter Donnelly, of Holy Rosary Catholic church of Alliance, has issued the following regulations for the Lenten season for persons of the Catholic faith. They are the same as for last year, and are as follows:

1. Every day in Lent, Sundays excepted, is a day of fast and abstinence.
2. By way of dispensation, the use of flesh meat is allowed once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the second and last Saturdays of Lent.
3. Flesh and fish are not allowed at the same meal even on Sundays.
4. Those who are not bound to fast may use flesh meat at every

meal on those days on which it is allowed by dispensation.

5. United States soldiers in the field, or in garrison, are exempt from the law of abstinence every day in the year, except Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, the Vigil of the Assumption of the B. V. M., and the Vigil of Christmas.
6. Working men may eat meat every day in Lent except the Fridays of Lent, Ash Wednesday, the Saturday in the second week of Lent, the three last days of Holy Week; also their household.

Read the \$\$\$\$\$ Day Ads

Herald readers will find some interesting Dollar Day advertisements in this issue. You will find valuable hints in the ads of

Geo. A. Mollring
Moore Grocery Co.
Geo. W. Duncan & Son
Alliance Grocery Co.
Mallery Grocery Co.
Miller Brothers
E. C. McCluer
Geo. D. Darling
Holsten's, the Rexall store
E. G. Laing
Diamond Shoe Store
A. D. Rodgers
Regan's
I. L. Acheson.

Barn Roof Crushed by Snow

At 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, a section of the roof of the Checkerboard Front Livery barn, about twenty by twenty-five feet in size, on the southeast corner, fell under the weight of a heavy load of snow. Luckily no one was under the section of the roof which fell. A Ford touring car, which had been standing directly under the fallen section, had been moved just a short time before. The edge of the section struck it, crushing the windshield and top of the radiator. The barn is located directly across the street from the city hall and is owned by James Keeler.

Will Organize Commercial Clubs

Secretary Fisher of the Alliance Commercial Club has issued invitations to the secretaries of the commercial clubs of western Nebraska to be in Alliance March 1 and assist in organizing a federation of the clubs of this end of the state. A meeting will be held in the afternoon and the secretaries will be the guests of the Alliance club at the evening banquet, when the election of directors takes place.

Customers will please call at the office for light bills before the 23rd of the month to avail themselves of the discount. CITY OF ALLIANCE. 11-11-5798

Kimball vs. Alliance

The Kimball high school basketball girls' team will play the Alliance high school girls at the high school gym Friday evening, the game starting at 8:15.

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THE PATRONAGE DISPUTE IN NEBRASKA

A good deal has been said and printed regarding the deadlock in federal appointments in Nebraska under the present democratic administration, due to differences between Secretary of State W. J. Bryan and Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock. Leading democrats of the state have become impatient at the delay in putting members of their party into the offices so long held by republicans. So anxious have some of the leaders become for a settlement of the patronage dispute that they seem to have become reckless as to what method shall be devised to bring it about.

For a while following the election of 1912, the lines were drawn tightly on the patronage proposition in Nebraska, some politicians wanting to see Mr. Bryan and his adherents in undisputed control of the situation, while others wished to see Senator Hitchcock given the privilege of parceling out the offices according to slates fixed up by himself and his immediate friends. Now, however, there seem to be a good many who are willing for a compromise, and there are indications that it is being effected to some extent. It has been suggested that the Nebraska appointments, except of postmasters in congressional districts having democratic congressmen, be divided between the two leaders. Another plan is for the ultra factionalists (the extremists) of both sides to be thrown overboard and the offices given to men who can make it appear that they are very warm friends of both Mr. Bryan and Mr. Hitchcock.

The Herald can scarcely hope at this late date to say anything that will be accepted as a solution of the vexed problem of democratic federal patronage in Nebraska; but in harmony with the principles that this paper has earnestly advocated for the past six years, we venture to suggest a plan that we are sure would be immensely popular with the people of the state, if adopted by the administration. In order to emphasize the appropriateness of the plan to the situation in this state, it is necessary to go back a little and make a brief reference to the history of politics in Nebraska. The time was, not a great many years ago, when the republican party held almost undisputed sway in this great commonwealth. Republicans occupied all of the state offices and most of the county offices. In vain did opposing candidates and their friends cry, "Let the democrats rule." Apparently republicans were in for keeps, unless they chose to voluntarily relinquish to their friends, the enemy, which none of them were ever known to do.

But at a time made opportune by public dissatisfaction with machine methods in politics, the unfettered changed their battle cry. Upon their banners they inscribed, "Let the people rule." At the head of their editorial columns they printed, "Let the people rule." From every platform occupied by democratic campaigners they proclaimed,

"LET THE PEOPLE RULE."

The idea was popular with the people as a whole. A few made sport of the proposition, but it won out and changed the political complexion of the state. After the landslide of 1912, some who had profited by it soon lost their pre-election love for popular government. A "change came over the spirit of their dreams." So quickly they seemed to forget. No longer did they want "the people" to decide matters of public moment. For the people to do so would be true democracy, which now appears to be the last thing wanted by some who boast that they have long borne the name. Now they want "the organization," in other words, the machine, to rule.

There are some exceptions to the above. One quite notable is found in the Third congressional district, where adherence to the principle of popular government changed a former republican majority into a majority of more than eight thousand votes for the democratic congressman who dared face the wrath of machine politicians in order to be true to the people who elected him and to the things which he advocated before election.

With the above bit of political history, as a preface, we are ready to make our suggestion for a right settlement of the patronage dispute in Nebraska. Let the people who have the legal right to vote at general elections decide who shall fill the offices, federal as well as county and state. As long as the abominable spoils system is in vogue, let the candidates be limited to persons who affiliate with the dominant party, but in harmony with the platform and campaign declarations of the party now in power, let the people make the selections from among those candidates. Better than for one leader of democracy to surrender to another, better than dividing the spoils of office, will it be if they will so far as possible submit the question of appointments to the voters directly concerned and thus

"LET THE PEOPLE RULE."

Alliance Beats Bridgeport

The basketball fans who faced the blizzard last Friday night and succeeded in reaching the High school gymnasium witnessed two exciting games—the first one being the High school first team versus the Alumni, and the second, the second team versus Bridgeport. There was not a dull minute in either game. The scores were as follows: High School, 42; Alumni, 17. Second Team, 40; Bridgeport, 25.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends who assisted our little son, Charles, in the recent baby contest at the Imperial theatre, by giving their votes to him and working for him.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. FLEMING.

Trip to Crawford

Rev. D. W. Montgomery, Presbyterian missionary, came in Wednesday from a southern trip and left this noon for Crawford and Glen. He will return Friday night and then go to Morrill.

An Alliance merchant who is very successful in his line, was very much surprised this month to hear from a number of his customers that their bills were much smaller than expected. This was quite a compliment, as usually it is the other way.

Unloading New Autos

George F. Snyder, agent for the Overland line of automobiles, is unloading four elegant 1915 models today. They will be housed in the Overland garage across from the city hall.

Squeezed Out This Week

The crowded condition of The Herald this week makes it necessary to omit several interesting features. Among that omitted is interesting correspondence from outside points,

"Ten Years Ago," a full report of the county commissioners' proceedings, "Lloyd's Column," and a number of interesting articles.

Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

CLEAN RAGS WANTED

Good price paid for old rags at The Herald office. Must be laundered.

Commissioners' Proceedings

Alliance, Nebr., Feb. 1, 1915. The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Officers present: J. M. Wanek, chairman, C. L. Hashman and Geo. W. Duncan.

The day was spent by the board discussing the proposition of irrigation wells with parties present interested in the subject.

Whereupon the board adjourned until tomorrow morning, February 2, 1915, at 9 o'clock.

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The report of the county clerk for the year 1914 was examined and approved.

Official bonds as follows were examined and approved: J. W. Hashman, Road overseer, Dist. No. 11. W. T. Schlupp, Justice of the

Alliance Grocery Co.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS for DOLLAR DAY

5 Pounds Arbuckle Rio Coffee, for \$1.00

2 No. 2½ Cans Peaches in Syrup
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2 Pkg. Richelieu Pancake Flour
1 Log Cabin Ready Spread \$1.00

2 Large Cans Hominy
2 Large Cans Kraut
2 Large Cans Pumpkin
2 Large Cans Tomatoes
2 Large Cans Baked Beans \$1.00

Look for other special offer on display in the store on this date

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For Cash

...Dollar Day Specials...

11 cans No. 2 Armour's Best Pork and Beans \$1.00

4 cans Alta Brand Peas and 4 cans Alta brand Peaches for \$1.00

18 cans Lighthouse Cleanser for \$1.00

Geo. W. Duncan & Son.

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This is the Last Week of the

Voting Contest

ON

The "White" Full Cabinet SEWING MACHINE

Contest Closes 8 P. M., Sat. Feb 20

THE SPECIAL PRIZE

For the Contestant showing the greatest gain in the 6 days of this week will be a

\$12 Fireless Cooker


This is the best weekly prize yet offered and is well worth working for

George D. Darling

115-117 WEST THIRD STREET

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ON ACCOUNT OF THE BAD ROADS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, WE HAVE DECIDED TO CONTINUE OUR



UNTIL Saturday, Feb. 27 TO ACCOMMODATE THE TRADE

Geo. A. Mollring

FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

12 5c Cans Milk, \$1.00
6 Cans Corn \$1.00
10 pounds 3 Crown Raisins \$1.00
10 pounds Prunes \$1.00

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Where Everybody Goes

Special Features on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

VAUDEVILLE
Last Half of Each Week

Peace, First Ward. Bids on file for the lease of the county farm were opened and contract awarded to S. R. Brukholder for a term of two years from March 1st, 1915, at \$140 per year. Contract was ordered drawn and entered into. The following claim was examined and allowed and the clerk ordered to draw warrant on the General Fund for same: G. H. Wood, painting . . . \$120.10 Whereupon the board adjourned until tomorrow morning, February 3rd, 1915. (Continued next week)