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And Bloomfield lost thirteen cents in the poker game.

It was a great convention. Surely Nebraska's volunteer fire fighters are a lot of jolly good fellows.

So far as we have learned none of the boys have had to sleep on the cellar door while in Alliance.

Snyder's auto truck, with the big bull pen cage on it, made a great patrol wagon and kept the kangaroo court busy.

On account of the convention, The Herald office has been flooded this week with rush orders for job printing. We have been able to handle these orders to the satisfaction of our customers, although the publication of the paper has been delayed a few hours thereby.

Whether or not you believe in the sentiments expressed in the W. C. T. U. department of The Herald you will find some very interesting reading in it. The Alliance W. C. T. U. made a happy selection in electing their press superintendent, and we consider ourselves fortunate in securing these weekly contributions for publication.

The semi-annual statement of the treasurer of Box Butte county and the minutes of the county commissioners' proceedings appear in this issue of The Herald. If you want all the news in regard to the county business of Box Butte, this is the paper to read. We will publish, not only the commissioners' proceedings, etc., that may appear in the other county papers, but it is our intention to give our readers this year the benefit of some information that has not been finding its way into the published minutes. It will be interesting reading, too. Some of it will be especially interesting to tax payers, and we expect will be worth more to them than the price of the paper.

### MRS. ROY BECKWITH DIES

Mrs. Emma Beckwith, wife of Roy Beckwith, and a prominent member of the Woman's Club of Alliance, died Monday evening at her home. Death had been expected for several days, and the hope of saving her life had been very slight. All that medical skill could do was done but to no avail.

Her sister, Mrs. Minnie Barber, who lived in Charles City, Iowa, was sent for and arrived at noon Monday. She also leaves another sister, Mrs. Ludwig of Pittsburgh, and three brothers, William Flexing and Emil Flexing of Spokane, Washington, and Charles Flexing of Joplin, Mo.

Mrs. Beckwith, whose maiden name was Flexing, was born in Pennsylvania and came west with her parents when ten years of age, they locating at Rushville. She was married to Roy Beckwith at Gordon when nineteen years of age. To them were born two children, a boy and a girl, the girl dying at the age of eight years. The son and husband are left to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Beckwith was very popular in Alliance social circles. She was a member of the Eastern Star, and the services in Alliance were held by them in the Masonic hall Wednesday morning, the body being taken to Gordon on the noon train that day. Mr. Beckwith, his son Blaine, and her sister, Mrs. Barber, accompanied the body.

Mr. Beckwith is proprietor of "The Right" clothing store in Alliance. We extend our deepest sympathy to him and son.

Gone from our sight, but because life and love are stronger than death she is ours still. She is still the mother of her son, and the companion of him who mourns earth's greatest loss, and may she by this very transient weild over them a stronger force for goodness and truth than before.

### FARVIEW CHURCH

There will be preaching at Fairview, Sunday, January 22, at 2:30 p. m.

### LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Roy Leavitt, brother of F. G. Leavitt, of the post office, came over from Gering Saturday on a motor cycle to make a short visit. He found the roads quite bad on this side of Minatare.

Chas. Hill, baggage man for the C. B. & Q., is laying off during the Firemen's Convention. W. P. Albry, of the freight house, is taking his place.

The Winona Lady Singers arrived on 304 Monday from Minatare to fill their date here, the fifth number of the lecture course. The program was very high class all through and was considered by those present as one of the best numbers of the course so far this year. Each member of the Winona is an artist in her profession. Their selections from "Mikado" and "Babes in Toyland" pleased the audience very much. If the Winonas should visit Alliance again they will be greeted with a full house.

### Pictorial patterns—Stuckey's.

Mrs. M. J. Kelley is somewhat under the weather at present.

Operator G. J. Rousseau moved into their new home on north Tolosa today.

Chester Johnson returned from Kansas last week where he has been visiting.

E. C. McCluer, Jack Miller and K. J. Stern left on 44 Monday for Florida where they go to look over real estate in the land of oranges and holders. Mr. McCluer has some holdings there already but has never planted them. The orange harvest is now on, so he will see if the returns from oranges is what is claimed for them; if so, he will plant his land at once.

Bruce Wilcox and wife came in on 304 from the south Monday.

Rev. N. F. McNeill filled the pulpit at the Baptist church for the first time Sunday as pastor. He gave two very good sermons to the congregations.

Sam Edmondston of Bingham, a relative of the Acheson brothers, was a visitor in Alliance last week on land office business.

Mrs. E. B. Burris, wife of general foreman Burris of the C. B. & Q. shops, has been sick this week.

Fred Hucks, of Hemingford, has been in Alliance for the past week having some dental work done.

Mrs. F. G. Leavitt has been confined to her bed this week.

A. L. Gregg, cashier of the Alliance Creamery and Produce Company, expects to make a short visit to Lincoln and vicinity this week. While there he will visit his sister, Agatha, who is a student at Cotner University.

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Mrs. W. H. Clark and daughter Maud leave this week for Wymore, Nebraska, to make their future home. Mr. Clark has been transferred to Wymore as claim agent.

"Babe" Moran is going around on crutches as a result of being thrown out of a delivery wagon Tuesday. His horse started to run, and in trying to stop him, the line was broken and "Babe" was thrown out, causing a sprained ankle.

J. W. Carter, of Sterling, Nebraska, is visiting with Mr. E. Reeves and family. Mr. Carter has been in Montana for some time and is on his way home. He is an old friend of Mr. Reeves.

Judge Zurn made a hurried trip to Hyannis Wednesday on 44, returning Thursday on 41.

Emil Von Bergen, salesman for the Carpenter Paper Company, of Omaha, paid The Herald a visit the first of the week.

Mr. J. R. Carter, manager of the Colorado Film Exchange branch of this city, made a flying trip to headquarters in Denver last week.

Jess Hopingardner, baggage man at the depot, returned Wednesday from a trip of thirty days visiting with home folks at Bethany, Mo.

Mail clerk W. J. Pool, of Alliance, whose run is on the Denver line has been on the sick list. His brother, carrier A. M. Pool, made a trip for him.

The appearance of south Laramie avenue has been considerably helped by the remodeling of the shop of A. Renswold. Mr. Renswold has a nice appearing shop, both inside and out.

The Baptist church are having the chimney rebuilt on the church building, which was cracked and rendered unsafe.

Fireman B. L. Griswold has been transferred from Alliance to Crawford Hill. He shipped his household goods and will make Crawford his home.

Many pupils in the Alliance schools are feeling happy on account of being excused from the semester examinations.

Mr. Ray Goddard, traveler for the Oliver Typewriter Company, was in Alliance Sunday and Monday on business for the Oliver company. He reports that his sales of Oliver's average one machine per day in this territory.

John Kliest and Lloyd C. Thomas of The Herald force were both confined to their homes the first of the week by severe attacks of tonsillitis.

L. S. Barnes, of Los Angeles, Cal., forwarded a remittance paying his subscription to the year 1913 and asked for a set of the Herald Nebraska maps.

J. C. McCorkle left Wednesday noon for Omaha to attend the Land Show. He expects to be there during the entire exposition and will probably bring back a good bunch of land seekers. Link Lowry went along to keep him company.

### DEATH OF MRS. ROBERTS

It was a great shock to many people in this city to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Frank Roberts. She died at the Mercy hospital after an illness of less than a week, the cause of her death being an attack of acute pneumonia.

On Sunday, January 8th, she attended church as usual both morning and evening and was apparently in the best of health. Early in the week she was taken seriously ill and on Friday afternoon it was thought best to remove her to the Mercy hospital. She lingered until Monday morning when death claimed her at 6:30 o'clock.

The heartfelt sympathy of this community goes out to the bereaved husband and to the near relatives and intimate friends of the deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have lived in this city for five years and during that time they have gained many friends, and they are well known by the people of Alliance.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. J. B. Brown of the First Presbyterian church, of which church the deceased was a member. On Wednesday morning the remains were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shields who have long been intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. The service was held at the church at 2:30 p. m., immediately following a brief service of prayer at the house. The church had been tastefully decorated with flowers by the Presbyterian ladies, and was completely filled at the hour of the service by sympathizing friends. The body was interred in Greenwood cemetery.

Those present from out of Alliance were Mr. Robert's mother from Lincoln and Mr. Henry Mettman, formerly of Leavenworth, Kansas, an uncle of the deceased. The one brother, living in San Francisco, was unable to be present at the funeral.

### CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to publicly thank the many friends who assisted us by words of sympathy, and acts of love and kindness in the sad demise of the beloved wife, niece and warm personal friend of the undersigned, in the sad death and burial of Mrs. F. K. Roberts.

The true Christian spirit and the fraternity of brotherly love has been surely exemplified by the people of Alliance on this sad occasion and we feel that the debt of gratitude can never be repaid by mere words. We again thank you most cordially.

F. K. Roberts,  
 Henry Mattman,  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shields.

### "THE ROSARY"

Mr. Gilmore, advance agent for "The Rosary", is in the city today making necessary arrangements for the production of this famous and beautiful play in the Phelan Opera House on Friday night of next week, January 27. This is without doubt going to be the prettiest and cleanest cut play given in the house this season. Roland & Clifford have secured for the cast only players of note and genuine ability. All special scenery will be used and a splendid production of the beautiful play is guaranteed. People from neighboring towns and the country desirous of seeing the prettiest play they ever saw can reserve seats in advance by writing to the manager of the opera house. Cool seats can be secured at \$1.00. Best seats will be \$1.50.

### WESTERN NEBRASKA

Edward Schneider, a capitalist and packing house promoter has offered to put in a packing house at Broken Bow, providing a certain amount of stock is subscribed. He says that the plant could be installed inside of ninety days. It seems probable that the plant will be built.

Section foreman Rooney at Mason City was badly injured last week by train No. 42 running into a handcar on which he was riding. His arm and nose were broken and leg badly injured.

The new electric light plant at Callaway was nearly destroyed by fire last week. The roof over the power house was burned and the machinery damaged to a certain extent.

A new bank has been opened at Mason City. It will be known as the Farmers State Bank and will operate under charter No. 1131. The officers are, John A. Hall, president; George C. Chippy, vice president; John T. Wood, cashier.

H. F. Hanson and B. A. Darrow have formed a company at Broken Bow to do abstracting and handle fire insurance.

The Burlington depot at Whitman was totally destroyed by fire last week.

Custer County is to have a new \$50,000 court house at Broken Bow. The special election gave a majority of 475 for the levy.

Considerable indignation is manifest in this vicinity because Governor Shallenberger pardoned from the penitentiary "Jim" Robinson who killed his wife here eleven years ago and afterward, while out on parole, killed a man by the name of Thayer, in McPherson county and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.—Grant County Tribune.

Mrs. Nettie Babat, living near Broken Bow, murdered her child one month by giving it carbolic acid last week. She has been charged with murder in the first degree but it is supposed that she is insane.

H. H. Sprague of Crawford received returns of \$1,600 from forty acres of alfalfa during 1910. That is a pretty good income from such an investment.

Charles Blair pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor without a license at O'Neill last week. He was given time to raise the fine of \$100 and costs, by Judge Harrington.

The building for the new State Normal at Chadron is being pushed to completion. As it will be used in June of this year, it is necessary for the contractors to have it all ready by that time.

### IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE

Phelan Opera House, Saturday night, January 21.

"Is Marriage a Failure", that charming comedy play, is the offering at the Phelan Opera House Saturday night of this week, Jan. 21. It is a play that will make you laugh in spite of yourself for it is brimful of good, solid fun, has a good plot and excellent situations and the characters are all drawn with much humor. It is neat and refined in construction, free from all staleness and vulgarity and keeps the audience in good humor from beginning to the end. The story of the comedy surrounds a much married man who in trying to solve the question for himself with the assistance of numerous other characters, finds himself in many ludicrous situations making fun and amusement in abundance. Mr. Joseph Detrick, the famous comedian will appear in the leading role, supported by Miss Olive Mardoff, a beautiful and charming young actress. The company is under the direction of J. G. and Glen Harper whose names are a guarantee for any attraction appearing under them. Prices will be \$1.00 below the gallery, 75 cents for sections A, B, C, and D, and the E section will be 50 cents. Gallery 50 and children 25 cents. Seats on sale beginning Friday morning. 6-11-483

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Tuesday of this week, January 17, was the sixty-eighth anniversary of W. F. Knight's birthday. He went to work in the morning as usual, without reminding Mrs. Knight of the fact and as she did not say anything about it he supposed she did not think about it. But when he returned for dinner he found that his "better half" had prepared a fine birthday dinner and a large number of his friends from town and country present to help eat it and spend the afternoon. Upon his arrival Mr. Knight was given a reception with shingles, the number of strokes which he received being at least one for each year of his life. Not until the shades of evening indicated that the day was drawing to a close did his guests depart, which they then did wishing him many happy returns of the day.



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### SCHOOL NOTES

The superintendent's report to the board of education for the month of December shows the following data:  
 Total number pupils enrolled this month 753  
 Number boys enrolled this month 382  
 Number girls enrolled this month 371  
 Total number enrolled to date 839  
 Number of days taught this month 20  
 Average daily attendance 681  
 Per cent of daily attendance 94.94  
 Number of cases of tardiness for the month 30  
 Per cent of punctuality 99.88  
 Number neither absent nor tardy for the month 402  
 Number neither absent nor tardy to date 205  
 Number present every day 475  
 Visits from Supt. 67  
 From others 45

The preliminary debates, held for the purpose of selecting a team to represent the Alliance High school in the District debates, will occur at the high school auditorium Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of next week. The question to be debated is: "Resolved, That the policy of maintaining the United States navy at its present strength is preferable to the policy of substantially increasing it."

**Monday Evening, 8 o'clock.**  
 Instrumental Solo—Norman McCorkle  
 Affirmative  
 Max Wilcox  
 Harry Hilber  
 Julia Frankle  
 Negative  
 Charles Lamon  
 Merritt Chaffee  
 Music—High School Quartette  
**Wednesday Evening, 8 o'clock**  
 Vocal Solo—Nell Acheson  
 Affirmative  
 Fred Sweeney  
 Alta Young  
 Jessie Taylor  
 Negative  
 Richard Young  
 Lloyd Tully  
 Thomas Kelley  
 Instrumental Solo—Beulah Smith  
 Vocal Duet—Frances Burris, Naomi Nelson

**Friday Evening, 8 o'clock**  
 On Friday evening the six debaters, representing the three best in each of the first two debates, will debate the same subject and from these the team to represent the High school will be chosen. There will be no charge for attendance upon these debates and it will encourage the young people if the auditorium is filled each evening. Special music has been provided and we feel sure that all who attend will be amply repaid for their time. Programs will begin promptly at 8 o'clock each evening. The music for Friday evening will be a selection by the High school orchestra and an instrumental duet by Hattie Renswold and Eunice Eldred.

The Chadron High school basket ball team (boys) will play the Alliance boys at the local gymnasium Saturday evening. As the Chadron boys are heavier than our boys and are said to be playing a strong game we are expecting a hard fought battle. The gymnasium ought to be filled to overflowing. Turn out and encourage the boys. The game will begin promptly at 8:30.

The first semester examinations this week and the semester examinations will be given Thursday and Friday of this week. The following High school pupils have been absent less than five days, have taken all the monthly tests, have made an average of 90 per cent or better and are, therefore, exempt from the semester examinations: Carl Thomas, Mabel Worley, Nell Shrewsbury, Evelyn McBurney, Archie Blackwood, Jennie Boon, Mabel Colerick, Cynthia Davenport, Eunice Eldred, Julia Frankle, Esther Glow, Avis Joder, Grace Johnston, May Nation, Hattie Renswold, Mattie Workman, Hazel Bennett, Eunice Calame, Madge Graham, Leah Lemons, Naomi Nelson, Maybelle Pilkington, Madge Phillips, Bessie Reed, Mabel Sward, Hazel Bowman, Willie Eldred, Charles Lamon, Jay Vance, Merritt Chaffee and Milton Keenan.

The last issue of The Herald contained an article taken from the Morrill Mail relating to the basket ball game played there before the Christmas vacation between the Morrill and Alliance High school girls. What was said there was substantially true but it failed to mention the fact that concerned us most; viz., that one of the players represented to us as a High school student was one of the teachers. Just before the game the Principal told our coach that all the players were school girls. We have no objection to being defeated, but we do object to being defeated thru misrepresentation. The score for the game was as follows: First half, Morrill 9, Alliance 3. Second half, Morrill 6, Alliance 11. Total score, Morrill 15, Alliance 14.

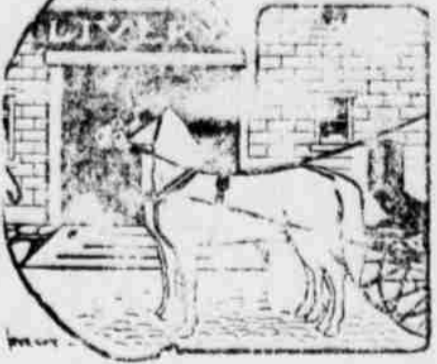
On Saturday evening, January 14, the Alliance High school basketball team defeated the fast Sterling High school team by a score of 30 to 24. The victory came somewhat of a surprise to the followers of the game in Alliance for it was supposed that the Alliance quintet might be too inexperienced to defeat a team which had been playing not only this year in several games but also had played last season. With the exception of Root and Nolan none of the Alliance players had ever represented the High school before, while the two mentioned above played only a small portion of the season last year. Although smaller than their opponents and boys carried the ball to their opponents, and won by superior head work as well as better basket shooting, Alliance took the lead when Nolan shot a difficult basket, but the referee did not allow the score. On an exchange of fouls Alliance took the lead and maintained it for a short time by adding a field basket. Then Sterling got busy for a succession of three field baskets which put them in the lead. This they maintained until near the close

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 of the half when the Alliance team brought the score to ten. The first half closed with the score a tie, 10 to 10.  
 At the end of the second half the score stood 30 to 24 in favor of Alliance.