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RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS

During these quiet times J. W. Castle will be found on duty at the Johnson pool hall.

Trainmaster George Griggs of the south line was in Alliance Wednesday.

Conductor Lawson has Hoskin's car and crew this week. Hoskins is off with a mashed thumb.

Nelse Pederson, of Ravenna, came to Alliance Tuesday to be present at a meeting of the O. R. C. lodge.

Brakeman L. Snyder returned Tuesday from a short pleasure trip to Denver.

Engineer Wolverton and family have gone to Kansas for a visit with relatives.

Harley Richardson, son of Conductor Richardson, has been visiting his grandparents in Marsland.

Mrs. Beardon, wife of Engineer Beardon, has been very sick for several days. We are glad to say she is improving.

Supt. W. M. Weidenhamer and Trainmaster D. J. Nelson returned Tuesday from Edgemont where they had been on company business.

Fireman Tom Burchell left Tuesday night for Deadwood. He will work on the high line until business picks up down here.

Engineer C. E. Wills, wife and little daughter returned Monday from Spokane where they had been visiting Mrs. Wills' mother.

Five new S2 engines are expected here in the near future. An engine crew was deadheaded to Ravenna Tuesday to bring the first one to Alliance.

Mrs. M. Tillot, son, Charley Tillot, and daughter, Mrs. Williams, went to Denver Saturday. Mrs. Tillot has been in very poor health for some time and it was thought best for her to go to a sanitarium.

Machinist George Davis and wife were called to University place last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Davis' father who died suddenly at his home there. Mr. Davis was quite aged and had been in very poor health for some time.

Miss Alice Carlson, who has been employed for a long time as stenographer at the store house, has resigned and taken a position with the Newberry Hardware company. Her place at the depot has been given to Miss Elsie Betebenner.

H. A. Vaughn, superintendent of the Western Union telegraph lines west of the Missouri river, with headquarters in Lincoln, and R. B. Thornton, wire chief at Lincoln, were

In Alliance on an inspection trip on Monday, conferring with chief Wm. Sourbrunn, of this city.

Fireman Harry Thurman has been having a serious time with his foot. About a month ago while taking coal at Pringle a large lump fell and mashed his left foot. He was bro't to Alliance where he has been in the hospital under the care of the company physician ever since. On Tuesday he was able to be down town on crutches. It will be some time before he will be able to work.

Jesse Morrison, son of traveling engineer Morrison, is expected home from Havelock Sunday. Jesse is now a full paid machinist having finished his time in the Havelock shops February 1, 1911. Jesse is young to be a machinist but he has been a very faithful worker and should feel proud of his trade. No matter where a machinist goes he can be sure of plenty of work and good pay.

A big bunch of the Alliance conductors will go to Sidney on Sunday to assist in the organization of a new O. R. C. lodge at that place. The name will be "Sugar Beet Lodge No. 965, O. R. C." This will be a big affair, members coming there from Cheyenne, Sheridan, Alliance, Grand Island, Omaha, North Platte, Denver and other points. A banquet will be served and a big time is expected. Among those who go from Alliance will be Andrews, Cotant, Johnson, Gregg, Hamilton, Randell,

Ryder, Hoskins and others.

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By a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "He can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. It's surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at F. J. Brennan's. 8-4

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The usual services next Sunday at the First Presbyterian church. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Preaching service at 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p.m. Preaching service at 7:30 p.m. The evening theme will be "The Distinctive Message of the Third Gospel."

All are invited to attend these services. JAMES B. BROWN, Minister.

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GRIFFITH-MORGAN WEDDING

No other item of news affords us greater pleasure to write up than the uniting in marriage of two worthy persons. It affords us great pleasure to record the marriage last Sunday of two of Alliance's highly respected young people.

At the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Eliza Griffith, 401 Yellowstone avenue, at 2 o'clock p.m., Sunday, February 12, 1911, Mr. John W. Thomas, editor of The Herald, launched the matrimonial ship on which Mr. Winford H. Griffith and Miss Ethel F. Morgan started upon the voyage across the sea of married life. Promptly at the appointed time, the bride and groom, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilford M. Griffith, brother and sister-in-law of the groom, to the strains of the wedding march played on the piano by Miss Lora Nason, entered the parlor, which had been prettily decorated for the occasion.

After the ceremony which made the happy young couple husband and wife, and hearty congratulations and best wishes had been given, a most appetizing wedding luncheon was served to the half hundred guests. Those present, besides the contracting parties, were Mrs. Henry Beach, Maud, Ralph and Vera Nason; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rust, Jr.; Newt Hayes, Gregory Zurn, Mildred and Alfie Zurn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Garrett, John Griffith, Vern Davis, Miss Lora Nason, Miss Lily Haley, Mrs. J. Atz, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hobbs, Miss Carol Nason, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nason, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hobbs, Miss Carl, Mrs. A. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Nason, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Houkhum, Mr. and Mrs. B. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wiker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Buckman, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. West, Mr. and Mrs. A. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. F. Russell, Mrs. C. Russell, Mrs. E. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Weagins, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rowley, R. Logan, Miss Susie. Frazier, Miss Winnie Nason, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Griffith and J. W. Thomas.

The groom, who is employed by George Snyder, has resided in Box Butte county since he was a year old, and of course has a large circle of acquaintances. The bride has no relatives residing here, but has been employed at the Hotel Drake for some time past and has many friends in Alliance. They are both among this city's highly respected young people. The union of such a couple in the holy bonds of matrimony is certainly an occasion for sincerest congratulations to both. The Herald extends with best wishes for a long and prosperous married life.

This article would be incomplete without mentioning the many beautiful and valuable presents, some of which were sent by friends at a distance who could not be present at the wedding.

PHILLIPS-GUGIN

At the office of the county judge in Alliance, on Saturday, February 11, 1911, Mr. Isaac S. Phillips of Garden county and Miss Goldie H. Gugin of Bayard, Nebr., were happily married, Judge L. A. Berry officiating. The Herald extends best wishes for a prosperous and happy married life.

THE DANCE OF THE SEASON

Alliance Young Ladies Entertain Large Number of Friends at Phelan Opera House.

Without a doubt the most enjoyable social function of the year was the dancing party given by seven of the most popular young ladies of Alliance to about one hundred and fifty of their friends on Tuesday evening at the Phelan Opera House.

The opera house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with red and white hearts and cupid, strung from the ceiling to the corners of the room. The stage had been fitted up to resemble a parlor, and many enjoyed the comforts of an easy chair between dances.

A decorated booth had been placed in one corner of the hall, and punch was served from this, and at tables on the stage. A unique surprise that caused a gasp of astonishment from the guests was a shower of paper hearts which fell from the ceiling.

The program consisted of twenty dances. Several extras were interspersed and the orchestra, which was the popular Mrs. J. T. Wiker band of musicians, responded to a large number of encores.

The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cogswell. At the end of the march the dancers were left standing in the form of a heart. The guests were indebted for the delightful evening to the Misses Elva Hillis, Pearl Hillis, Edna Duncan, Alice Carlson, Mabel Duncan, Margaret Bell and Margaret Hawkins.

When the dancers dispersed in the wee, small hours of the morning, each and every one thanked the young ladies for one of the best and most enjoyable events of the season.

"COULDN'T RESIST IT"

That's what a certain lady who lives near Hemingford and who is a constant Herald reader said when we saw her in Alliance just before Xmas. She said that she couldn't resist the ads in The Herald by the merchants who knew it was a good plan to tell The Herald's readers of it.

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Eleventh Annual Statement of the Columbia Fire Insurance Company of Omaha, Nebraska, December 31, 1910.	
Net premiums from organization to date.....	\$4,111,270.59
Losses and Expenses.....	3,044,784.66
Premium gain.....	\$1,066,485.93
Interest earnings.....	273,218.11
Less dividends paid Stockholders.....	102,000
	171,218.11
Total premium and interest paid.....	\$1,237,704.04
Deduct items not listed as assets.....	44,281.80
Total Net Gain.....	\$1,193,422.24
Capital Stock.....	200,000.00
Net assets this date.....	\$1,393,422.24

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
First mortgage farm loans.....	\$870,675.00
Municipal and school district bonds.....	197,152.23
School district warrants.....	3,259.62
Cash:	
In banks.....	122,423.06
In office.....	2,712.75
Bills receivable (farm premium notes not matured) 10.....	70.11
Premiums in course of collection, (written subsequent to October).....	34,502.93
Accrued interest on bonds, mortgages and warrants.....	230.37
Total.....	\$1,414,929.07
Capital stock.....	\$200,000.00
Due agents and others.....	2,761.96
Reserve required by law for the protection of outstanding risks.....	976,012.73
Reserve for taxes.....	10,000.00
Losses adjusted and unpaid.....	NONE
Reserve for estimated unadjusted losses.....	18,744.87
Net surplus.....	207,409.51
Total.....	\$1,414,929.07
Security to policy holders.....	\$1,383,422.24

The losses and expenses of this company from organization to date as shown above have been 74 per cent of premium income.

The losses and expenses of fifteen of the largest American and foreign countries for the past nine years (not including the year of the San Francisco conflagration) have been 88.6 per cent of premium income.

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