



Brakeman Merk is very dangerously sick with typhoid fever.

Conductor W. W. Johnson is off with a very badly mashed finger.

Blacksmith Ault spent last week at the home of his parents in Lincoln.

Brakeman Clyde Laing is entertaining his friend, Mr. Gilbert Kays of Litchfield.

Mr. Carl Rockety went to Broken Bow last Friday evening, returning Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and Miss Virginia returned Wednesday from a trip to Iowa points.

Mrs. U. N. Hoskins was a passenger to Grand Island Friday evening. She returned Sunday morning.

Mrs. R. E. Spencer and daughter went to Denver last Friday. They spent the day shopping and sight-seeing.

Conductor U. N. Hoskins is off this week on account of sickness. Conductor Tom Griffith has his car and crew.

Miss Ethel Miller, daughter of Engineer Wm. Miller, has accepted the position of bookkeeper in the cooperative store.

Brakeman John Leidtka has gone to Harrisburg, Penn. He goes as a delegate of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Mr. Ray Deteline took No. 42 Monday morning for Crawford. Mrs. Deteline is at the home of her father.

#### ST. AGNES ACADEMY CLASS PLAY TO BE GIVEN MAY 19

The Seniors of St. Agnes Academy will present their Class Play, "Caecilia", on Friday, May 19 at the Phelan Opera House. Tickets will be sold at Holsten's, admission 50 cents.

The following is the outline of the drama:  
Caecilia, a wealthy Roman Lady, prefers the unmarried state of life but yielding to Quintilian, her father's persuasions, she becomes the bride of Valerian, a Roman Nobleman. Septimus, a gambler, has long been watching Caecilia, hoping to win her for his bride and when thru bribery he learns from Niger, Caecilia's slave, that Valerian has become a Christian and has wedded Caecilia, he resolves to put a barrier between the newly wedded, thinking he might still persuade Caecilia to become his bride.

Eleria, a wealthy Roman Lady, has had her heart set on Valerian, and when Septimus becomes aware of this, he tries to persuade her to make Caecilia unhappy by telling her that Valerian was hers. Septimus wins the weak Eleria over to his cause; she attempts to sow discord but fails. Septimus accuses Valerian of being a Christian before the Roman tribunal and receives permission to seize Valerian and cast him into prison. He does this and the very slave who betrayed the secret that his master was a Christian became aware of this and with mighty effort he frees him from prison.

On their way home they meet Caecilia, who happily remembers that in the garden where they meet there is a secret subterranean passage by which they can reach the catacombs. Septimus is enraged when he finds that his prey has escaped and he finds another clue. He has a friend in villainy, Decius, who has been excommunicated from the Church by Pope Urban. Decius reveals to Septimus a like passage to the catacombs and a horrible massacre of Christians takes place. Valerian falls a victim but Caecilia is spared.

On leaving her dark asylum she hears a cry of agony and perceives that Septimus has been mortally wounded by Niger. Upon hearing his cry for water, Caecilia forgets all his well known dark schemes against her and she assists him and helps him to die repenting.

Finally Caecilia is brought before the Roman Governor Alamachuria on the charge of being a Christian and she is condemned to death. Egeria enters just as the sentence is passed and she asks Caecilia's forgiveness. The prayers of Caecilia have been answered; she has won her two greatest enemies—Septimus and Egeria—for the Christian faith. Egeria and Caecilia are consigned to the executioners.

Just as the executioner raises the ax Caecilia's heart gives away and she breathes forth her pure soul. Alexander, emperor of Rome, arrives just at that moment too late to save Caecilia but not to punish the wicked.

er, Wm. Morris, and is quite sick with heart trouble.

Fireman T. F. Branley has taken a two weeks' layoff and has gone to Litchfield, Minn. to be present at the wedding of a sister.

Mr. Tollser, brother of Brakeman Jesse Tollser, came down from Sheridan Monday evening. He expects to enter the train service.

Mrs. Helen Short and son, who have been here for some time visiting relatives and friends, left Wednesday for her home in Slater, Mo.

Dispatcher Mosher and wife left on 42 last Saturday morning for Ohio. Mr. Mosher received a telegram that his aged mother is dangerously sick.

On the night of May 3rd fireman Carter had a very narrow escape from death. He was on engine 2018, Engineer Haggaman doubleheading No. 46, running about thirty miles per hour. Near Reno he fell from the gangway striking on top of his head. He was picked up and brought back to the hospital. He is now out of danger.

One of our conductors had an exciting experience with a hobo that he put off out at the west switch. The fellow was in with a car of horses and was using his wooden leg to keep them back. After he had been unloaded he swore at the conductor and told him he was coming back to town, find out where the conductor lived and burn him out. Hanging is what such a man needs.

ed Governor for his misrule. Agnes, Caecilia's foster sister, is adopted by the Emperor and Caecilia's Obseques are held with all the splendor of the Roman court.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

S. L. Campbell and C. P. Campbell to Grace Coppertoll  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 18 Twp 26 R. 47 and N $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec 18 26 R. 47 \$6400.00  
Nettie F. Westley to David N. Brown  
Lots 1 and 2 Tract 22, Duncan's First Addition to Duncan's North Side Residence Tracts \$500.00  
T. C. Cannon to Harold R. Olds  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 25 Twp 27 R. 50 \$1.00  
John Pederson to Warren V. Beal  
Lots 3 & 4 & N $\frac{1}{2}$  Lot 5, Block Y, Sheridan Add and Lots 1 & 2, Block 7, Wyoming Addition to Alliance. \$3750.00  
Harold R. Olds to Keith L. Pierce  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 25 Twp 27 R. 50 \$4800.00

#### MEETING OF COMMITTEE

The committee appointed to investigate the proposition to change the present ground circuit telephone system at Alliance to a metallic circuit, and make a report for publication, will meet at eight o'clock, Friday evening, May 12th. The following are the members of the committee: H. J. Ellis, chairman; John W. Thomas, secretary; E. T. Kibble, T. J. Beal, J. A. Mallery, S. K. Warwick, B. F. Gilman. They will be notified of the place of meeting when that has been decided upon. Persons who have any suggestions which they wish to make to the committee or any information which they think would be helpful in making up the report, should communicate the same to some member of the above named committee.

Mrs. Pettingill left Tuesday morning for Hot Springs, where her husband has charge of a fine soft-drink parlor for the summer.

#### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

About thirty ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Willis last Thursday evening, the occasion being a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Cora Lewis. The evening was spent playing "500." Mrs. Jas. Keeler, Mrs. U. N. Hoskins and Mrs. Dick Waters cut for first prize. Mrs. Waters cut an ace. Mrs. Cora Lewis won second prize. Both prizes were dainty little shirt waist sets. At 11:30 Mrs. Willis, assisted by Mrs. Robert Birney, served an appetizing lunch. As a token of their friendship and esteem, the ladies presented Mrs. Lewis with a set of silver knives and forks. That Mrs. Lewis may have many happy returns of the day is the wish of all those present.

#### ANOTHER NEW BUSINESS IN ALLIANCE

The Haney Supply Co., a branch of the Central Supply Co. of Kansas

City, has opened an office in the McCorkie block in Alliance, with L. C. Wakeman in charge as manager and H. C. Hurt as assistant. A large line of agents' supplies will be handled and also an advertising agency business will be conducted. Alliance is central to a large scope of country that will make a good field for their business and they ought to succeed well, which The Herald hopes they will.

#### ALLIANCE HAS CONTESTANT FOR WORLD-HERALD PRIZE

Miss Blanche Macdonald has registered as a candidate in the Omaha World-Herald's great voting contest, the prize being a trip to Europe with all expenses paid. The patronizing territory of the World-Herald is divided into districts, a prize trip being given to the contestant having the largest number of votes in each district. This district comprises northwest Nebraska, the Black Hills in South Dakota, and Wyoming, or a part of Wyoming. The World-Herald is a popular paper in this part of this district, and if Miss Macdonald's friends will get busy and help her along, as they can very easily, she will very probably win the trip.

Every copy of the World-Herald contains a coupon which counts as one vote. Readers of the paper who save these coupons can help some in the contest, but subscriptions count the most. A new subscription for one year counts 3,000 votes and for two years 7,000. Renewals for one year count 1,500 votes each. Subscriptions for less than one year count less in proportion to time than those for a year or more. In subscribing for the World-Herald give your subscription, either new or renewal, to Miss Macdonald, or if you send it in yourself mention that you want her credited with the votes. She is stenographer and bookkeeper for Attorney B. F. Gilman, whose office is over the Alliance National bank.

Further information about the trip will be given in these columns within the next few weeks. The contest closes July 1st. The Herald hopes to see Miss Macdonald win the prize allotted to this district.

#### NEW STORE GETTING GOOD TRADE

The Railroad Men's Co-Operative store at 304 Box Butte avenue, first door north of the First National bank, has been running only a few weeks, but The Herald is pleased to note that they already have a good business and we are informed that their trade is constantly increasing. J. C. Berry, the manager, is popular among his acquaintances, especially among the railroad men, and with an entirely new stock of goods it is not surprising that he is selling a large share of the groceries that go to the homes of Alliance and surrounding country.

Jack is ably assisted by Leo Moore as salesman, and Miss Ethel Miller, who as bookkeeper and stenographer does the clerical work and assists in receiving telephone orders. Others will be employed to assist as the business grows. They use the co-operative delivery system, which means that their customers have the benefit of prompt deliveries, as well as the best goods on the market.

Since writing the above a Herald representative has had a talk with the manager and we are really surprised at the volume of business which they already have. Already it compares favorably with that of many stores that have been established for years.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Co-Operative store in this issue of the Herald.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

##### QUAKER VALLEY

Elton Spain is working for Frank Johnson.

Edwin Owen lost a valuable horse one day last week.

Mrs. Joseph Farley has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

A. Bjordanhl was at Alliance Friday on business.

The mail is carried twice a week from Reno to Hewitt by Mr. Essig. He also carries passengers.

##### MALINDA SQUIBBES

Kilpatrick's men having finished the Big Dam pulled stakes and moved to Kimball.

Geo. Severson and Ed Deuker went to Angola Wed.

John Burns made a business trip to Alliance Tues.

Henry Derr paloused his mare to Minatare Wed.

Cal Derr went to Minatare Sat. and being caught in the storm did not return till Mon. a. m.

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Dan McLean is still down on the Gov. Ditch.

This heavy fall of snow will put the ground in excellent condition and stop the dry weather croakers.

#### A BUSY PLACE

Did you ever visit a central telephone office and watch the ladies who are called "operators" or "telephone girls" at their work? It's a busy place, especially at times when half of the people in the city want to talk to the other half. If anybody deserves courteous treatment, certainly the telephone operators do—but they don't always receive it; and if there is a more accommodating telephone force any where than there is at Alliance, The Herald hasn't learned where.

The Alliance telephone exchange is a very busy place and few people have any idea of the number of phone calls handled every twenty-four hours.

Recently 6,972 calls were handled during a continuous period of twenty-four hours. 6,733 of these were during a continuous period of fifteen hours, or an average of 448 calls per hour or 7 calls per minute.

In spite of the great amount of work everything moves along as smooth and quietly as clockwork under the direction of Mrs. Chaffey, head operator.

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