

# TRACK AND TRAIN

Conductor R. J. Burke lost a trip this week on account of sickness.

Fireman B. F. Trenkle is still on the relief. He was threatened with pneumonia.

Passenger Conductor Andrews is laying off this week. Conductor Frank O'Connors has Andrews' run. Conductor Frank Roberts has O'Connors' car and crew.

Mrs. Richardson, who has been with her husband in Crawford, returned to Alliance Saturday. Conductor Richardson is acting as yard master in the Crawford yards during the absence of Yard Master Hildebrand, who is visiting in Chicago.

Fireman J. W. Burns was sent to Sterling last week. He returned to his duties on the main line Sunday.

During the block on the high line two main line crews went up for ten days to help out. They worked between Edgemont and Englewood. They were Conductors Rad Randall and Tom Griffith, and Brakemen McCarty, Richards, Roberts and Kahler. They returned to Alliance on Monday.

The water train between Crawford and Ardmore has been put on again. Conductor Tom Campbell has it for the present.

The many friends of Ross Parrish, a former brakeman here, will be glad to learn that his health is gradually getting much better. He is now living in Seneca, where he has bought a drug store and is doing a nice business.

We regret very much to have to report that Alliance is soon to lose one of the most popular and efficient clerks in the office, Mr. Don Wagner, Train Master Nelson's chief clerk. He has handed in his resignation effective Feb. 10. Mr. Wagner came here a few years ago a stranger, and by his tact in handling men, and his executive ability he has won many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner will go on a farm near Kewanna, Indiana. Mr. Wagner will make a specialty of blooded cattle. That they may have the best of health and prosperity is the wish of their railroad friends here.

Conductor Shields, wife and two sons are making a thirty days' visit in Creston, Villisca, Iowa, and other eastern points.

No. 43 did not reach Alliance until 7:30 p. m. Sunday. On the main line two miles west of Tamaro No. 40, the local from Seneca to Lincoln, struck a broken rail and the whole train went on to the ground. No one was hurt except Lincoln Division.

### CHANGE IN R. R. TIME TABLE

We wish to call attention to the C. B. & Q. time table appearing in this issue of The Herald. A new time card went into effect last Sunday and as some changes were made, persons who intend to travel or wish to meet others at the train should consult the present time card.

### BISHOP BEECHER IN ALLIANCE

Bishop Beecher of Kearney will preach at the Episcopal church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A reception will be given the bishop Saturday evening at the residence of Mayor and Mrs. F. W. Harris.

### PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY

Rev. and Mrs. George G. Ware were the recipients of a very pleasant surprise given them at Mullen, Friday evening, January 5. The Hooker County Tribune of last Friday gives the following account of the happy event: "Friday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gruening there was perpetrated upon Rev. and Mrs. Ware a most happy surprise party in their honor, at which were present nearly all of their Mullen Episcopal friends. The enjoyment of the occasion was increased by the presence of their daughter, Miss Angela, who unexpectedly had come from Sioux Falls for a brief New Year visit with her parents and friends. All who were present assisted in making the evening informal and enjoyable, music being the principal feature of the entertainment, after which dainty refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Ware had favored Mullen with their helpful presence during

vision Train Master Steele, who was riding on the engine and was badly bruised.

Mrs. Robert Holden of Sheridan was a passenger on delayed No. 43 Sunday. She went to her home in Sheridan after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Regan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKenzie have rented the cottage on Toluca Ave. recently occupied by Fireman Miller. They will move about January 21st.

Brakeman J. L. Thompson, who has been spending the past month with relatives in Iowa, came home on No. 41 Sunday. He is now on Heisenbuttle's car.

During the slack business last fall a number of firemen were laid off, among which was Mr. Horn. When business picked up Mr. Horn was sent for, which proves that he is a competent man. He spent the time at the home of his parents, in Kearney, Nebr.

Brakeman Judson, who is at the hospital, is rapidly recovering and will be out in a few days.

Brakeman Mackey, who has been spending a few days in Chadron, came back Saturday and at once reported for duty.

Brakeman Walthers of the east end was in Alliance Saturday.

The general grievance committees of the different orders are holding a meeting in Chicago this week. The O. R. C. here is represented by Conductor Zollinger. The Sterling division is represented by Conductor Eubanks. The B. of R. T. delegate is Conductor Leidka.

Mrs. Murphy of Lincoln, who has been visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fitz Patrick, was a passenger on delayed No. 44 last Friday.

On Monday of next week Miss Agnes Rowland will go to Omaha to enter the St. Joseph hospital. She will be accompanied by Dr. Slagle and Mrs. Dan Fitz Patrick.

Traveling Engineer Morrison and wife will leave on No. 42 Friday morning for a few days' visit with relatives in Lincoln.

Machinist Jagger, who has been employed here the past three months, has resigned and will return to his home in Denver.

It is rumored that there will be a new time card effective Jan. 21. One of the changes will be that No. 44 will be one and one-half hours later.

the Christmas exercises of church and Sunday school and their friends desired in this way to confer the evidence of appreciation. Handsome gifts were presented to them from the Ladies' Guild and members of the congregation which included for Mr. Ware a surplice beautifully embroidered.

The Denver Stock Show is an event of unusual interest to the people of western Nebraska. Among those who are in attendance this week from this part of the state are Mrs. S. K. Warrick and her father, E. C. Burton, who left for that city Monday, expecting to return tomorrow.

**Burlington Route C., B. & Q. Time Table**

Effective commencing Jan. 14, 1912, Mountain Time.

Eastbound			
No.	Arrive	Leave	Time
No. 42—Daily	12:13am	12:45am	
No. 44—Daily	12:50pm	1:10pm	

Westbound			
No.	Arrive	Leave	Time
No. 41—Daily, Edgemont, Black Hills, Billings, 3:55am	4:19am		
No. 43—Daily, Edgemont, Billings, 12:30pm	12:50pm		

Southbound			
No.	Arrive	Leave	Time
No. 391—Daily, Bridgeport, Denver, 12:40am			
No. 303—Daily, Bridgeport, Denver, daily except Sunday, Guernsey, 1:10pm			

From South			
No.	Arrive	Leave	Time
No. 302—Daily, 3:20am			
No. 304—Daily, 11:30am			

### CONDENSED NEWS

All grades of refined sugar were reduced 5 cents per 100 pounds.

Leon Bourgeois declined the task of forming a French cabinet, tendered by President Fallieres.

Major General Wood asked the house appropriations committee for additional field artillery.

The plant of the Knabe Bros. Piano company at Norwood, O., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$200,000.

American Federation of Labor officials urged the house labor committee to create a department of labor.

Fire, believed to be incendiary, practically destroyed the Healy theater at Hibbing, Minn. The loss is \$50,000.

The house steel inquiry committee subpoenaed J. H. Reed, Carnegie's counsel and Secretary Knox's former law partner.

The Russian steamer Russ foundered during a gale in the Black sea with the whole of its passengers and crew, totaling 172 persons.

The New York state convention to elect delegates to the national Republican convention will be held in Rochester on April 9.

Forty persons at Maxbass, N. D., are suffering from ptomaine poisoning from eating pie at a chicken pie supper given at a church there. All will recover.

Mayor Robert W. Spear announced that he had purchased the Denver Times, an afternoon paper. The Times, he asserted, would be independent in politics.

A band of Bulgarians threw three bombs into an open air mass meeting at Zikova, near Uskub, European Turkey, killing three persons and injuring twenty-two.

Bert H. Franklin, a detective arrested on a charge of bribery in the murder trial of James B. McNamara at Los Angeles, has agreed to enter a plea of guilty.

Dr. John Grier Hibben Stuart, professor of logic, was elected president of Princeton university by the board of trustees of the institution. He succeeds Woodrow Wilson.

Pennsylvania's Gettysburg anniversary commission urged \$500,000 appropriation before the Gettysburg congressional committee for the erection of a permanent memorial.

Seven lives were lost in a fire which gutted a three-story frame building on Bronxdale avenue, New York. Those who perished are Thomas McDonough, his wife and five boarders.

The continued cold in eastern Colorado has frozen many water holes and the consequent water shortage has increased the difficulties of caring for thousands of range cattle.

The menace of meningitis in Dallas and other cities of north and east Texas has instilled such fear among all classes of population that public gatherings have been abandoned.

The final ballots of the English coal miners for or against a national strike, which will affect 900,000 men, were cast. It is known that the results will show a vote overwhelmingly in favor of a strike.

Mrs. Ray Phillips, wife of a member of the Minneapolis fire department, and her four-year-old daughter, Grace, were found dead in their home under circumstances which so far have baffled the police.

Twenty-six Moros were killed while they were attempting to ambush a party of American troops on the island of Jolo. Lieutenant McGee of the Second cavalry was shot twice and one American soldier was wounded.

Five persons were hurt, three fatally, when the steering gear of an automobile broke on a grade six miles north of San Diego, Cal. The machine leaped an embankment, carrying the occupants to the bottom of a gorge.

Detective William J. Burns was not guilty of the crime of kidnaping when he captured John J. McNamara at Indianapolis and took him to California last April. Judge Anderson said the case against Burns was without merit.

George Parker, colored, of Omaha, the Creighton university medical student, charged with killing Mrs. C. Jackson, colored, with a razor at St. Paul, Dec. 26, was adjudged insane by Judge Bazille and was committed to the St. Peter insane hospital.

The administration building at the Massachusetts leper colony on Penikese island, at the entrance of Buzzard's bay, was burned, causing a loss of \$10,000. Most of the other buildings were on the other side of the island and at no time were they in danger.

Former Governor and United States Senator elect James K. Vardaman of Mississippi was exonerated of all blame in alleged irregularities concerning the handling of executive contingent funds, when the joint legislative investigating committee reported.

Fire destroyed the four-story building occupied by the St. Louis Bag and Burlap company, St. Louis, causing a loss of \$50,000. Adjoining buildings were damaged by water. Two firemen were overcome by smoke and were removed to a hospital in a serious condition.

Protests from the New York Society of Public Accountants that British accountants are installing cost-keeping systems in American navy yards and are thus becoming familiar with secret manufacturing processes used in the navy caused the introduction of a resolution by Representative Harrison of New York asking Secretary Meyer for information.

# JANUARY CLEARING SALE

Commencing Monday, January 15

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\$21.00 Overcoats	..... \$10.50	\$20.00 Suits	..... \$15.00	\$4.50 Sweaters	..... \$3.00
15.00 Overcoats	..... 7.50	16.00 Suits	..... 12.00	3.00 Sweaters	..... 2.00
12.50 Overcoats	..... 6.25	25.00 Suits	..... 18.75	2.50 Sweaters	..... 1.67
One hundred and fifty coats in this sale.		<b>Clearance Price Men's Pants 1/3 Off</b>		<b>Clearance Sale Men's Senate Dress Shirts</b>	
<b>Young Men's and Boys' Overcoats—One Half Price</b>		\$3.00 Pants	..... \$2.00	\$1.00 Shirts	..... 59c
\$12.00 Young Men's Coats	..... \$6.00	6.00 Pants	..... 4.00	HOSE—Men's heavy cotton hose, 8c quality ..... 59c	
8.00 Young Men's Coats	..... 4.00	3.50 Pants	..... 2.33	<b>Clearance Prices on Leather Suit Cases, Each ..... \$3.79</b>	
5.00 Young Men's Coats	..... 2.50	<b>Men's Smoking Jackets—Clearance Price One-Half Off</b>		<b>Clearance Price—Ladies' Underwear</b>	
8.50 Boys' Coats	..... 4.25	\$5.00 Smoking Jackets	..... \$2.50	\$1.25 union suits	..... 98c
5.00 Boys' Coats	..... 2.50	6.50 Smoking Jackets	..... 3.25	65c ladies' vests and pants	..... 44c
4.00 Boys' Coats	..... 2.00	9.00 Smoking Jackets	..... 4.50	65c children's union suits	..... 44c
This sale includes all Overcoats in the house except Fur Overcoats.		<b>Men's Bath Robes—One-Half Price.</b>		Do not overlook our Silk Department—36 in. all silk, black chiffon taffeta per yd. .... 89c	
<b>Young Men's Suits—Clearance Prices</b>		<b>Clearance Sale of Men's Underwear</b>		<b>Clearance Prices on Rugs—Our Stock is the Most Complete in the City.</b>	
\$16.50 Suits	..... \$11.98	65c Heavy fleeced shirts and drawers	..... 32c		
12.50 Suits	..... 8.98	\$1.25 Underwear, all goes at .. 82c	..... 82c		
10.00 Suits	..... 7.98	All our men's fine neckwear goes at 25, 35, 45c.			
9.00 Suits	..... 6.90				

## THIS GIGANTIC SALE IS FOR CASH ONLY

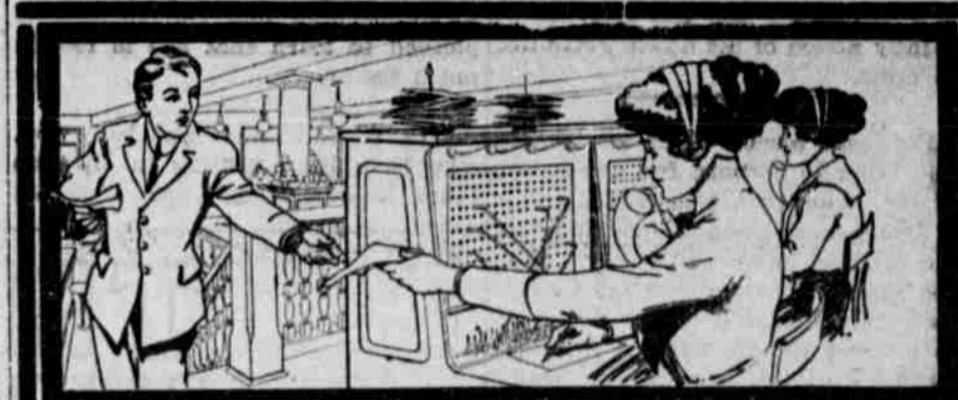
### A PROGRESSIVE CITY

Many Herald readers are familiar with the name of Puyallup, the city in Washington where some of Box Butte county's old time citizens, G. M. Parker and family and C. H. Britton, now reside. A calendar issued by the business men of that place gives some information showing the city to be one of the most progressive of any of its size in the United States. It claims a population of only 5,500 but has four public schools, forty-six teachers, 1,405 pupils, High school with four years' accredited course, six miles of paved streets, twelve miles of graded streets, thirteen miles sidewalks, ten churches, electric railways, telephone systems, and gravity water system owned by the city. By the way, Puyallup is a dry town, although located in a wet country. It has no saloons, which fact may surprise some people who think little or nothing can be done in the way of municipal improvements without the revenue derived from saloon licenses.

A drunken man staggered into a church on Sunday and sat down into the pew of one of his neighbors. The preacher was discussing about prevalent popular vices. Soon he exclaimed, "Where is the drunkard?" The drunken man was just far enough gone to think the call personal, so rising heavily he replied, "Here I am," and remained standing while the drunkard's fate and character was eloquently portrayed. A few minutes later the preacher reached another head of his discourse and asked: "Where is the hypocrite?" Gently nudging his neighbor, the drunkard said in an audible whisper: "Stand up Louie, he means you this time. Stand up and take it like a man, just as I did. It will do you good."—Ex.

Wm. S. Hardison of Strasburger, Sheridan county, was out last week in spite of the intensely cold weather buying cattle, and stopped over Thursday night in Alliance. Mr. Hardison was formerly in the real estate business in Chicago. Buying cattle in western Nebraska when the thermometer registers away below zero is quite a different proposition from occupying a comfortable city office, but he seems to be equal to the task of doing either.

Dr. Boland, phone 65.



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