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THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1912

Postmaster Tash has received from Congressman Kimbald a request for data concerning the need of a federal building at Alliance, the information to be used in pushing the bill for an appropriation of \$135,000.

D. E. Meiklejohn of Lisco, Garden county, a brother of former Lieutenant Governor Geo. D. Meiklejohn, was in Alliance on business last Saturday. Mr. Meiklejohn is connected with the Lisco Mercantile Co. and reports that while financial conditions are good in his neighborhood, business is a little quiet since the first of the year, the same as elsewhere.

An exchange asks, "If the postmasters' and post office influence is as bad upon politics as it is sometimes claimed to be, how will it be when the telegraphs with the millions of operators are added to the departments?" It has always been the cry of those who opposed government ownership of public facilities that the increase in the number of government employees would be politically detrimental to the country. This would be true under the spoils system of appointing government employees for political purposes and as reward for partisan service, but not necessarily true under the right kind of system. Place telegraph operators, as well as other government employees, in the classified service, and most of the evils of corrupt political machines will be avoided.

Edward Keating, president of the Colorado state land board, says that if that state will mine its own coal, instead of leasing its mines to Rockefeller and other big interests for a royalty of ten cents per ton, that they can pay coal to the consumer at two-thirds the present prices and pay all taxes of the state out of the profits. With the initiative and referendum in Colorado, the question of doing this can be put up to the people, the only obstacle that the big interests could put in the way would probably be such as the courts might interpose. Mr. Keating says further that there is enough coal under Colorado to supply the whole country for two hundred years.

A Chicago woman besought a fireman to save her "darling baby" and after it had been saved it was discovered to be a worthless, ugly pug dog. The disgust that sensible people have toward such an unwomanly woman has been taken advantage of by some trying to make an argument of this incident against woman's suffrage but the reflection upon all womankind is uncalled for and is grossly unfair whether one believes in woman's suffrage or not. An exchange calls attention to the fact that it would be just as much of an argument against permitting men to vote to point out a man who said he could not afford to send his children to school, giving as an excuse that he was too poor on account of having six dogs to feed.

William Morrow, of Scottsbluff, stopped over in Alliance a while Saturday on his return from Lincoln. Mr. Morrow is a democrat of the progressive kind. He favored the Herald with a pleasant call while in this city.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. G. J. Rousseau.

DISTRICT COURT DOINGS

Semi-Annual Grist of Justice and Equity Ground Out by Mill over Which Judge Westover Presides

CITY MUST MOVE SEPTIC TANK

Once upon a time a gentleman whose part sayings have since made him famous remarked, "The mills of the gods grind slow but they grind exceeding small." It is pretty much the same way with some other mills, sometimes including the mills of justice. The work of the present term of district court for Box Butte county was about cleaned up yesterday except such business as may be brought before it by the grand jury which is still in session. Whether the grinding was slow or not, it has been thorough. A good many cases disposed of are of little or no interest except to the parties directly concerned, but there are some of general interest.

A case that is of great interest to a larger number of persons than any other is the one entitled Anna Fredericks vs. City of Alliance, et al., in which an injunction was asked against further use of the septic tank southeast of the city, into which the sewer system empties, and require the removal of the same to a point farther away. The citizens of Alliance almost without exception, we think, will be pleased to learn that the injunction was granted and an order for the removal of the septic tank made, work to begin on same within twenty days.

This term of district court seemed to be pretty much of a divorce mill, there being thirteen cases on the docket. The case of Mary Dunn vs. John F. Dunn was dismissed at plaintiff's cost. Joseph Barkhurst vs. Evalina Barkhurst was dismissed at plaintiff's cost, the defendant being allowed \$100 for attorneys' fees. Charlotte Pearl Bierman vs. Henry W. Bierman, dismissed at plaintiff's cost. Wm. Wilkie vs. Teckea Wilkie remains on docket. Nellie Wicks vs. Arthur Wicks, divorce granted. Elizabeth W. Herbert vs. Paul P. Herbert remains on docket. Hattie M. Owen vs. Orville Owen, divorce granted. Lena Hornburg vs. August Hornburg, divorce granted and plaintiff's former name, Lena Bauer, restored. John Lofton vs. Annie Lofton remains on docket. Clarinda A. Roach vs. George Roach, divorce granted and custody of two minor children given to the plaintiff. Della Grace Kennedy vs. Thomas R. Kennedy, divorce granted. Ollie Walbridge vs. Fred Walbridge remains on docket. Mary E. Reid vs. George A. Reid, divorce granted and custody of minor daughters given to plaintiff.

(Continued next week)

WILSON-WOKER

For several days The Herald has been trying to secure particulars of the wedding of our young friend, Wayne Wilson, and have succeeded just as we are about to go to press with this issue. The happy event took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Welton, at Belvidere, Nebr., January 9, 1912. Rev. S. H. Harmon, brother-in-law of the bride, performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson came to Alliance on Saturday following the wedding and are making their home on the A. R. Wilson & Son place west of town. The Herald extends congratulations and all best wishes, and an especial welcome on behalf of the people of this city and county to the bride who had not been in this part of Nebraska previous to the wedding.

The Co-Operative store is involving this week, preparatory to the annual meeting of stock holders which will be held soon.

Last Sunday Miss Inez Beck went to Sidney to meet her sister, Hazel, Mrs. Arthur D. Connor of Lexington, who, with the little boy, Laurence, came to Alliance for a visit of several weeks, and now the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beck is made glad by their presence.

B. V. Reeves is back for a few days looking after his ranch and stock; his friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Reeves is improving and getting along very nicely.—Lincoln Herald, Jan. 24.

We call attention to the change in the post office directory. Mail for all of the so-called "moon trains", Nos. 43, 44, and 393, closes now at 12:20. The change in the time of closing mail for 44 will be quite a convenience to business men. The time of closing mail for all night trains remains the same as before.

CITY SCHOOL NOTES

Good Work of Teachers and Students Shows Up Well for First Half of School Year

SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

The semester examinations were given last week. Students who have not been tardy during the semester, who have not been absent to exceed five days, who have taken all previous examinations, and whose average is 80 per cent or better, are excused from taking the semester examinations. The following students were excused:

Third Grade: John Shreiner.
Fourth Grade: Clara Brown, Kenneth Nelson, John Donovan, Laverne Butler, Ella Pretss, Howard Lospiech, Elsie Adams, Gordon Curtis, Eva Simpson, John Fenning, George Vandervoort, Katie Shriver, Madeleine Zediker, Tom Miller.

Fifth Grade: Alta Dye, Grace Spacht, Chloe Richards, Walter Williams, Bessie Younkin, Glen Miller, Laura Weaver, Helen Dektien, Grace Coleman.

Sixth Grade: Dorothy Stafford, Naomi Slaughter, Grace Zehrung, Katie Keiser, Wilma Mote, Katie Graham, Joe Bignell, John Bauer, Clay Cunningham, Harlie Hale, Nell Phillips, Esther Nation, Rose Raby, Dora White, Walter Anderson, Hessie Campbell, Ralph Joder, Robert Ralls, Noel Young.

Seventh Grade: Alice Allen, Lydia Hunzicker, Jeanette Haney, Dorothy Bicknell, Tressie Vandervoort, Eleanor Harris, Grace Percy, Mary Ryan, Minnie Ryan, Mable Grassman, Edith Vandervoort, Ethyl Brown, Otto Snyder, Edgar Safford, Nina Whaley, Anson Thomas.

Eighth Grade: Hannah Coutant, Helen Hewett, Carl Powell, Rebecca Edwards, Clarence Boon, Nellie Cook, Alice Graham, Marian Grebe, Janet Grassman, Olive Hetrick, Wilmetta Hawkins, Marian Mote, Florence Ralls, Florence Whaley, Mildred Zurn, Edna Bowman, Alice Bauer.

In the High School, students who have not been tardy during the semester, who have not been absent to exceed 5 days, and who have taken all previous examinations, are excused from examination in those subjects in which an average of 90 per cent or better is obtained. On an average 60 pupils wrote examinations each session. The High school enrollment for December was 135. This means that about 56 per cent of the High school students were excused from examination. The following High school students were excused from all semester examinations: Grace Johnston, Avis Joder, Hattie Renswold, May Nation, Eunice Eldred, Stella Hughes, Lura Hawkins, Nell Keeler, Charles Hamann, Donald Graham, Nell Tash, Alta Young, Evalyn McBurney, Mabel Worley, Paul Thomas, Mabel Mosher, Madge Graham, Maybelle Pilkington, Ruth Rice, Hazel Bennett, Eunice Calame, Madge Phillips, Milton Keegan, Letta Renswold, Donald McAllister, Dorothy Smith, Charley Spacht.

DEATH OF MRS. PAHLOW

High Esteemed Box Butte County Lady Passes Away Tuesday

Mrs. Christina Pahlow, wife of Fred Pahlow, well known in Box Butte county, was born in Germany, and died at her late home, six miles northeast of Alliance, January 23, 1912, aged 55 years, 9 months, 10 days. She had been in poor health for a long while preceding her death. Last year she was taken to a hospital in Omaha for an operation, since which she never fully recovered her health.

The funeral was conducted from the residence, at eleven o'clock today, by Rev. Titus Lang, pastor of the Alliance German Evangelical Lutheran church, interment being in the Greenwood cemetery.

She leaves a husband, three sons and one daughter who mourn for her, but not without hope of a happy reunion in the great hereafter. To the afflicted relatives The Herald wishes to extend a word of sympathy.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

The High school debate to decide who shall represent Alliance in the district contest will be held in the High school auditorium this evening. Mr. J. E. Tash will preside. Following are the debaters: Affirmative—Alta Young, Dorothy Smith, Jay Vance, Fred Sweeney, Richard Young. Negative—Ray Bigelow, Ethel Graham, Charlotte Mollring, Michael Nolan, Merritt Chaffee.

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11:00 a. m. Preaching Service.
6:30 p. m. Y. P. C. U.
7:30 p. m. Preaching Service.
Text for next Sunday morning,
"Lead Us not into Temptation but Deliver us from Evil."

A. L. GODFREY, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. First Sunday in each month at 11:00 a. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Junior Auxiliary, Chapter A, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Junior Auxiliary, Chapter B, meets at 2:30 every Sunday afternoon.
GEO. G. WARE, Missionary.

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Drake Building, 519 Sweetwater Ave. Services every Sunday morning, at 10:30. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30. Everybody is cordially invited. Parochial German-English Lutheran school every day except Saturday on Sunday, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
TITUS LANG, Pastor.
523 Cheyenne Ave., phone 359.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10 a. m., Sunday School.
11 a. m., Public Worship.
6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m., Public Worship.
Mid-week Service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
At the morning service the Sunday School superintendent, Mr. A. F. Bundy, will give an address on Sunday School work. He will be assisted in the service by Mr. D. W. Hughes.
At the evening service the Elders of the church will be in charge, and will conduct the service.
Mrs. Montgomery will conduct the C. E. service.
All are invited. Strangers welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic, "The Sabbath or Bible School." Sunday school, 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Subject for next Sunday evening, "Our Father's Business."
GEO. A. WITTE, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Olin S. Baker, Pastor
10 A. M., Sunday School. Graded Bible Classes.
11 A. M., Public Worship.
6:30 P. M., Young People's Epworth League Meeting.
7:30 P. M., Public Worship.
Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, prayer meeting.
All the services of this church are for the public. Strangers and all who come will find a cordial welcome.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Sabbath school at the residence of Prof. G. M. Burns every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Topic of next lesson, "Signs of Christ's Coming."
MRS. JOHN PILKINGTON, Supt.
A. M. E. CHURCH
Meetings in Marks' hall, northeast corner Laramie avenue and Third street. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

CHASE - LISTER CO.

Making a Big Hit at the Phelan Opera House this Week

Beginning Monday night, this popular company has been greeted by full houses of enthusiastic admirers. As evidence of the popularity of the company each night since Monday receipts have increased over each preceding night from \$15 to \$20, a thing heretofore unheard of in the history of repertoire shows in Alliance and the reason for it is that each performance is just a little better than the last. Mr. Chase has brought with him this time the best balanced company and the best players he has ever before assembled in a show company. There is not an inferior player in the bunch. Clint and Bessie Robbins, always popular favorites with Alliance audiences, are at their best this week with a line of high-grade specialties all new to Alliance. Specialties by other members of the company are fine and they are new. The plays are all new and not an old one has been produced. For the small price of admission, 15, 25 and 35 cents, the shows produced by this company should be seen by every lover of refined entertainment in Alliance and those not yet having attended will do well to not pass up the opportunity for the remainder of the week, including the Saturday afternoon matinee.

W. H. Rhoades requests us to place his name on our subscription list again, after it has been off for a while.

J. B. Denton informs The Herald that he will put a stock of new goods into his building at 313 Box Butte avenue, which is being vacated today by the R. Simmans millinery store. It will be several weeks before his stock arrives. Meanwhile further announcement will be made through The Herald.

Buy your coal of Rowan & Wright, Phone 71.

Oranges—Sunkist—65 cents per peck. Mallery's.

STORK PAYS MORNING VISIT

The stork made a morning visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kauffman, Tuesday, leaving a bundle of masculine humanity to warm the hearts of his happy parents and brighten the home in the coming days and years. The Herald offers sincerest congratulations.

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March 30

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