

## CUT DOWN IN YOUTH

Promising Young Man Succumbs to Fell Destroyer after Operation at Hospital.

### OLIVER MORTON BROWN GONE

Oliver Morton Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown of Jess, Sheridan county, was brought to Alliance on Monday of last week to be treated for appendicitis. He was taken to St. Joseph hospital Tuesday morning where an operation was performed that day. The case was an unusually serious one from the beginning, but he rallied from the operation and for awhile there was good prospect for his recovery. On Thursday night there was a turn for the worse and it was seen that his end was near. His sister, Miss Ann Brown, who was with him at the hospital, telephoned to her father in Sheridan county and telegraphed to other relatives. The father arrived on 41 Friday morning, having secured permission by telephone to have it stopped at Lakeside for his accommodation, but his arrival was a little too late to see his son alive. He passed away at about the time the train bearing his father arrived in Alliance.

The deceased was born November 19, 1888, in Smith county, Kansas, died January 26, 1912, at the age of 23 yrs. 2 mos. and 7 days. He was a promising young man and was much loved by those who knew him best. His parents resided in Alliance for awhile and altho he was not here much on account of being engaged in ranch work they have many friends in this city as well as in Sheridan county, who mourn the untimely end of the bright young man and deeply sympathize with the afflicted relatives.

Morton was not a member of the church, but he had been brought up under Christian teaching, and before death came to relieve him of his suffering he realized that his time was short on earth, and assured his sister who was with him that he was prepared to go.

Besides the parents, the immediate relatives are three sisters and two brothers. Two sisters, Amy and Mary, reside with their parents in Sheridan county. A married sister, Mrs. Ella B. Tookin, resides at Chariton, Iowa, and a brother, F. P. Brown, near Reno, Nebraska; another brother, W. T. Brown, at Cromwell, Iowa. They were all present at the funeral, as were also John Tookin and Mrs. W. T. Brown, brother-in-law and sister-in-law of the deceased.

The funeral was held in the M. E. church of Alliance, at 2:30, Saturday afternoon, conducted by request by John W. Thomas, editor of the Alliance Herald, assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. O. S. Baker. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

We find words of consolation to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters, but words can scarcely comfort hearts that are torn by such affliction. It is a source of great consolation to them that they sorrow not as those that have no hope of a happy reunion in the great hereafter. Their loved one has gone to the happy shore of which he delighted to sing:

"On Jordan's stormy banks I stand  
And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land  
Where my possessions lie."

### CARD OF THANKS

To our neighbors, the people of Alliance and all who by their assistance in the time of our great bereavement showed their heart-felt sympathy we wish to express our thankfulness and appreciation. Your kindness will ever be remembered with the prayer that when afflictions cross the pathway of your life you may have that consolation that only the Heavenly Father can impart.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown and children.

## IRVING S REED

Former Box Butte County Citizen Passed away Last Thursday at New Berlin, N. Y.

### WESTERN NEBRASKA PIONEER

The early settlers of this part of Nebraska will be sorry to learn of the death of Irving S. Reed, which occurred in the village of New Berlin, New York, last Thursday morning. He, in company with his brother, A. S. Reed, and sister, Mrs. Mary E. Reed, now Mrs. L. W. Bowman, entered homestead claims east of where Alliance now stands, although there was no town here at that time, in 1835. In 1892 he left this county, returning to his native state.

The New Berlin Gazette of Janu-

ary 27 gives the following sketch of his life and particulars concerning his illness and death:

Irving S. Reed died at his home on Moss street in this village, Thursday morning, Jan. 25, 1912, aged about 57 years, 6 months. He had been ill for about ten weeks, having sustained an attack of apoplexy on Nov. 13. Mr. Reed was born in Columbus, and spent his early life there. About thirty years ago he went to Nebraska, where he remained for about ten years. Returning, he carried on the business of farming in Columbus until about nine years ago, when he removed to this village. Since making his home here, he had done a great deal of carpenter work, and was considered a good mechanic.

Deceased was twice married. His first wife was Mrs. Frankie Jaquith of Columbus, who died about eleven years ago. About two years later he married Mrs. Mary Reed, of Columbus, who survives him. He also leaves a stepdaughter, Miss Claire Reed, a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Sholes of Columbus, and three sons, Louis, Alcott and Francis. A brother, Hon. A. S. Reed, resides at Phoenix, Ariz., and a sister, Mrs. L. W. Bowman, lives at Alliance, Nebr.

Mr. Reed was all that is implied by the term "good citizen." Honest and industrious, he was also intelligent, well read and accurate. When a young man he taught several terms of school in his native town, and is remembered by his pupils as an excellent teacher. He was a good husband and a kind father, and his family will have the sincere sympathy of the community. He was a member of Proobus Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and of Tienderah Chapter, O. E. S. of this village, and also a member of Ehrenbreitstein Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30, Sunday afternoon, at St. Andrew's church, and will be conducted by the rector, Rev. W. E. Tanner. The committal service will be conducted by the Masonic fraternity.

### DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson sold their place near Bingham about the first of December and with their family removed to Missouri. Last Thursday his father, William Anderson, received a telegram stating that their daughter Gracie had died suddenly. William Anderson and son Claude and his wife left on 44 the day the telegram was received for Waterville, Kansas, where the funeral was to be held.

### IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Word received from Herbert Pardey, who is traveling salesman in British Columbia for the Swift-Canadian Company, brings the information that he likes that country fine and is very much pleased with his present position. The coldest weather there never gets more than ten degrees below zero, which is something of an improvement on most places farther south. He has headquarters at Kamloops, B. C.

### GROUNDHOG SOCIAL

A groundhog social will be held at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow night for members of the church and congregation and their friends. The novelty of the entertainment will not be confined entirely to the name. F. H. Pardey will be master of ceremonies. The program for the evening will include short addresses and a report of the trustees on the condition of the church for the past year.

As the time of year is at hand when a large amount of painting, paper hanging, calcimining, etc., will soon be in demand, L. E. Cook, who is a first-class workman in that line, orders an advertisement in The Herald to let the people know that he is in business and will give their orders prompt and careful attention.

J. N. Estes of Pleasanton, Iowa, brother-in-law of J. W. Bicknell, has been visiting in this city since last week. This is his second visit to this part of the West since he crossed this country fifty years ago a barefoot boy. Mr. Estes will remain in Alliance a few days longer, and from here proceed to Montana.

F. E. Reddish leaves next Sunday for Lincoln, where he will join other parties on a trip south. He will visit Houston and Victoria, Texas, and from there go to Mexico. On his return he will take in New Orleans. He will probably be joined in Texas by E. T. Kibble, who is now looking after business interests in that state.

Bill Tragey, a brakeman who has been in the employ of the Burlington for the past two years with headquarters at Alliance, has resigned and will soon leave for the Pacific coast.

## AN ELABORATE WEDDING

Superintendent Edward E. Young of Alliance and Dr. Alice Day of Dallas, Wedded in Denver

### WILL RESIDE IN THIS CITY

Probably the wedding of no other persons would call forth more or heartier congratulations from Alliance people than that of Edward E. Young, general superintendent of the C. B. & Q. west of the Missouri, and Dr. Alice Day, a leading physician of Dallas, Texas, which happy event occurred in Denver on Monday of this week. It is superfluous for us to say that we extend congratulations and best wishes. Everybody in this city is doing that.

The following account of the wedding is taken from the Denver Republican of Tuesday morning:

Culminating a two years' courtship at long range, the marriage of Dr. Alice Day, a leading physician of Dallas, Texas, to Edward E. Young, general superintendent of the Burlington lines west of the Missouri, with headquarters at Alliance, Nebraska, was performed last night, and the couple will start on a 10,000 mile honeymoon today.

The wedding took place at 1905 Ogden street, the home of Peter Jennings, a life-long friend of both bride and groom. The Rev. Charles E. Wilcox of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church officiated. Dr. Mary E. Bates, the well known woman physician of this city, gave the bride away, and J. M. Bordy of the Central Savings bank acted as best man.

Dr. Day is the daughter of an Ohio banker and was graduated from the Woman's Medical College in Chicago. She has practiced medicine in Dallas for the last nine years, and is one of the leading woman practitioners of the country. Edward Young has been with the Burlington system for two years, and has entire control of the lines in the west, which division embraces more trackage than any other.

The couple met in Denver two years ago, at the home of a mutual friend. Dr. Day was summering in Denver, and Young was here inspecting the road. The two were seen much together. Then there was correspondence between them, and last summer Dr. Day again found it convenient to spend considerable time here.

The engagement was announced recently and caused considerable surprise in railroad circles here and in medical circles in Dallas.

The bride and groom will leave today in Young's private car for San Antonio, Texas. They will continue to New Orleans and will be present at the Mardi Gras, and will go from there to Mobile and Birmingham. Then after a tour of the Florida coast, including Palm Beach, they will go to Cuba and the Isle of Pines. They will return to Alliance, where they will make their home, via Chicago.

Elaborate decorations were arranged for the wedding at the Jennings home, roses and lilies forming the flower scheme. The bride wore a real lace dress, draped with embroidered chiffon, and magnificent diamond earrings, the groom's present, sparkled in her ears. Those present included Mrs. E. D. Cargell, Mrs. G. D. Buchanan, Mrs. E. A. Ludditt, Dr. Guthrie, Dr. Hoffman, Miss M. Shelly, Mrs. Susan Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Dr. Mary Elizabeth, Dr. Elizabeth, J. M. Bordy, Mrs. F. A. Buell, Miss A. L. Myrick, Mrs. Singletory, Mrs. Roberta Balfour, Dr. Marquette, Dr. Elsie Reid, Miss Nora Jennings and Miss Nellie Jennings.


### INGERSOLL-CLARK

Highly Respected Morrill County Young Couple Wed in Alliance.

In the parlor of the Burlington Hotel at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon occurred the wedding of two highly respected young people of Morrill county, Mr. Otto A. Ingersoll of Cleman, and Miss Mildred Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Lynn. Mr. Cecll L. Utter was best man and Miss Bess E. Brown bridesmaid, Rev. J. B. Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian church performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll will make their home with the groom's mother Mrs. McNutt, on the ranch near Cleman. The bride and groom are both highly respected young people and in uniting their life destiny they have done preeminently the proper thing and taken the step that should command the congratulations of all. The Herald's best wishes attend them as they launch out on the voyage of married life.

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# TRACK AND TRAIN

Miss Tennie Rockey and her sister are in Ravenna this week, visiting with Mrs. Rockey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hagaman.

Engineer Bishop went to Chicago the first of the week. He went for medical examination, and if necessary will enter a hospital.

Conductor U. N. Hoskins, who will be on the relief several weeks longer on account of his sprained ankles, is planning to make a short visit to Omaha and Lincoln.

Mrs. W. S. Metz writes from Mystic, S. D., that they got through the recent cold spell O. K. Mr. Metz has escaped the rheumatism so far and is feeling fine.

Brakeman Mackey, who is on the extra board on account of slack business, has gone to Chadron to spend the time he is off, with home folks.

J. L. Bederman, trick dispatcher at Deadwood, was in Alliance this week visiting a sick friend.

Machinist Carroll, who has been in Alliance the past two years, has resigned. He went from here to Grand Island, where he may decide to locate.

The little daughter of Agent Stevenson of Nahant was quite severely burned last week while playing near a lamp, which she upset.

Relief Agent Harclerod, who happens to be out of work, is spending the week in Alliance.

Charles Mackey of Alliance is relieving Dispatcher Bederman in the Deadwood office during the latter's absence.

Fireman and Mrs. Ruhke returned to their ranch near Hecla, Sunday noon.

Auditor O'Hara of Alliance was at

tending to company business on the high line this week.

Engineer John Young of the high line was in Alliance last Friday.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. T. J. Raycroft entertained a few friends at Five Hundred. A particularly pleasant time is reported.

Engineer Wade of Ravenna was attending the Masonic reunion in Deadwood last week.

J. E. Walker, formerly clerk in the superintendent's office at Deadwood and now private secretary to Gen. Supt. Young of Alliance, was in Deadwood last week on company business.

The infant child of Fireman Griswold, which was dangerously sick the first of the week, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Piercy of Julesburg, Ill., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Newberg, wife of Engineer Newberg.

On Tuesday noon Miss Agnes Rowland left for Omaha, where she will enter a hospital for an operation. She was accompanied by Dr. Slagle, Mrs. Dan Fitzpatrick and her brother, T. F. Rowland.

Mrs. M. E. Johnson has been enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. O'Brien of Blunt, S. D. Mrs. O'Brien went to Grand Island, where her parents reside.

Mrs. Desaumber has made arrangements to move to Edgemont about Feb. 17th. Engineer Desaumber is on the switch engine in the Edgemont yards.

Three of the Alliance division brakemen, Frank Johnson, C. A. Philibaum and J. W. McCarty, were sent to Galeburg to help out during a coal rush there. They left

Alliance on No. 42 Sunday morning.

It is with regret that we report the resignation of Brakeman W. J. Tragasser, which took effect Jan. 26. Mr. Tragasser is a capable, reliable young man and one of the best brakemen on this division. He had been here two and one-half years, and in less than another year would have been wearing a conductor's badge. Mr. Tragasser has secured a fine position in San Francisco and will leave for that city in a few days. He is now making a short visit at the Putnam ranch near Boner.

Mrs. Mathews of Marsland has been in Alliance the past ten days, visiting friends. While here she was the guest of honor at a number of parties given by her acquaintances, who are always glad to welcome her.

Conductor Tom Griffeth is taking a thirty days' lay-off, which he will spend with his parents in Iowa. Conductor Helsenbottle has Griffeth's car and crew.

Inspection engine 366, with Supt. Weidenhamer and Train Master D. J. Nelson, went west Monday morning.

Conductor John Leidtka went to Billings on Monday. He and his brother are looking after some irrigated land near Huntley.

Mrs. Don Wagner gave a very pleasant party at her home last Wednesday evening. Sixteen ladies played Five Hundred. A dainty four course luncheon was served. Mrs. Wagner is a charming hostess and will be greatly missed by her many Alliance friends.

More Missouri scribbum on hand at Rogers' grocery. Phone 54. 8/11027

VIAVI—The drugless home treatment. Elena M. Nichols, 524 Cheyenne Ave. Phone 651.

Mrs. Ed. Peterson, formerly of Alliance but for the past year a resident of Winona, Minn., stopped over between trains one day last week, and was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. G. Beck. Mrs. Peterson was enroute to Deadwood, S. D., to join Mr. Peterson, where they will make their future home.