

TRACK AND TRAIN

Machinist Kenneth Morhman, who spent the holidays in Nebraska City, returned to Alliance last Sunday. He visited with his mother and his sister Mrs. Will Cruikshank.

Arthur Pickett left Wednesday for a short visit with his parents in Aurora.

U. N. Hoskins left Tuesday for Long Pine, Nebr., where he will visit a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Dunning, whose home is now in Montana, spent the holidays in Alliance with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCorkle. Mr. Dunning was formerly a C. R. & Q. conductor out of Alliance.

Miss Alma Weidenhamer, now of the clerical force at the store house, was a visitor at Scottsbluff last Saturday.

Brakeman Merk has been laying off on account of the serious illness of his wife.

A wedding in the near future that is of great interest to many Alliance people will be Miss Agnes Rowland and Engineer Jack Phelan. Miss Rowland is a very popular young lady and an earnest worker in the Daughters of Isabella. She has made her home in Alliance for a number of years and has a host of friends. Mr. Phelan, who is one of the Burlington's best engineers, needs no introduction. That their journey through life may be without wrecks is the wish of their railroad friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Romig returned recently from a short visit in Chadron.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and children came in Saturday noon from Havelock, where they had been to spend Christmas and attend the wedding of Mrs. Davis' sister.

Trainmaster J. P. Dalley of the south line arrived in Alliance Tuesday noon. He brought his little girl

who has been having serious trouble with her throat. She was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where Dr. Slagle, who is a throat specialist, performed a successful operation.

Engineer George Bell is improving slowly but surely from his recent operation for appendicitis.

On Monday Mrs. B. Ponath had an operation performed on her throat. She has been troubled with tonsillitis. Dr. Slagle performed the operation. Mrs. Ponath is improving but still has a very sore throat.

Brakeman Taylor, who has been visiting his ranch near Bingham, has returned to his duties on the road.

Mrs. U. N. Hoskins is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Thos. Carr, of Staplehurst, Nebr. She will remain until Saturday.

Dan Crilley, who has been visiting his aunt Mrs. Moran during the holidays, returned to Livingston, Mont., where he is employed in the train service on the N. P.

Trainmaster D. J. Nelson went to Edgemont Tuesday on company business.

Brakeman Callahan, who has been switching in the Edgemont yards, has returned to Alliance and is switching with the night force here.

John Leidtke was a west bound passenger Tuesday. Mr. Leidtke has a brother living near Billings on an irrigated farm.

Conductor F. O'Conner of the east end local made a trip on passenger this week.

Brakeman Frank Vaughn of the east end has gone on passenger for the winter. He is on No. 41-42. He will not move his family from Ravenna.

Robert Evans has taken a ten days' layoff and will spend the time

in Lincoln and other eastern points.

Brakeman Ray Mark is laying off. He will visit his parents in Fort Morgan.

Brakeman Willcott has resigned from the service. With his family he has moved to Colorado.

Mrs. J. G. Beck and son Lawrence who have been visiting in Iowa came home last Saturday noon.

Engineer G. M. Bell, who was operated on for appendicitis some days ago at St. Joseph Hospital, is getting along very well at this time. He will be unable to work for a long time, however.

A change in Pullman car service has been inaugurated at Alliance. The change took place on the 6th. The sleeper from Denver has been running through to Billings and the sleeper from Omaha has been stopping at Alliance. This order is reversed, the Omaha sleeper now going to Billings and the Denver sleeper stopping here.

F. A. Torrey, general superintendent of motive power of the Burlington, was in Alliance on an inspection trip last Saturday. From Alliance he went west.

RETURNS TO ALLIANCE

Sooner or later they come back to Alliance. Mr. and Mrs. Dick O'Bannon and family arrived last Saturday morning on their return from Washington, after a few years' absence, and will make this city their home again. Mr. O'Bannon will go into the fruit and produce business here as a partner of his brother, Oscar O'Bannon.

Need a little cash to finance that proposition? A want ad may find the fellow who has idle cash which he would be glad to invest. It's worth trying.

Why I Buy at Home

We trust that the following reasons, "Why I buy at home," will convince you that it is to our mutual interest as well as your own to buy at home:

I buy at home because my interests are here.

Because I want to see the goods. Because I sell what I produce here at home.

Because I want to get what I pay for.

Because the man I purchase from pays his part of the city and county taxes.

Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough to buy in.

Because I believe in transacting business with friends.

Because the man I buy from stands back of his goods.

Because every dollar spent at home stays at home, and works for the development of our city.

Because the man I buy from helps support my school, my church, my lodge and my home.

And here is where I live and here is where I buy.

I wish my many customers and a few who are not a very prosperous New Year.

My business during the past year has grown far beyond my expectations, which is due to nothing more or less than the superior quality of my goods.

CLEARANCE SALE ON

Regular \$15 to \$25 suits and coats, **\$7.50 to \$15.** Millinery, \$7.50 hats for **\$3.25**; \$5 hats for **\$2.60.** Ladies' Blue Serge Suits—\$20 to \$25 suits for **\$14.50.** Effel brand 25c ladies' hose, **18c.** Ladies' Serge Dresses, 1-3 off.

Harper's Ladies' Toggery

Peanut brittle, peanut bar, cream taffy, almond bar, walnut bar, etc., delicious home-made candies at Brennan's, Corner Drug Store. Advertisement—5-11-1776

Keystone Restaurant

Open under new management. Good meals for 25 cents. Short orders. Service first-class. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to call on us when hungry. FRANK B. THOMAS, Proprietor. Successor to F. B. Dismar. Advertisement 5-11-1770

SCORE GOOD HIT

Alliance Vaudeville Troupe Play at Bridgeport and Scottsbluff. Score: Good Receptions at Both Towns. Will Make Other Western Towns

Russell, Butler & Russell, of Alliance, returned Wednesday noon from the North Platte valley where they played at Bridgeport two nights, and at Scottsbluff. They were very well pleased with the reception accorded them at both points and stated that they had never played at a finer picture house than the one at Bridgeport, and complimented the management there very highly on their management. Armibus & Willis are the managers. Separate acts and features were given each evening and a big crowd attended.

At Scottsbluff the extremely cold weather, coupled with inadequate heating facilities in the opera house, caused a rather small attendance. Miss Butler had a number of encores on her songs, and Clarice Russell, in her pianologue number, "Beans", made a big hit. Mr. Russell went to Crawford and other Northwestern points Wednesday to book a number of the towns along that road. He is very well pleased with the success of the new venture.

Fred Mollring went to Omaha and Lincoln Wednesday noon on insurance business. He will be gone several days.

Ever notice how often a discarded newspaper is turned to the "Classified Advertising" page?

Want ads are among the most thoroughly used columns of the daily press.

You can scarcely fail of results when you use a classified ad.

Do you feel, Mr. Reader, that your abilities are coining all they are worth?

Why not do a little prospecting with a "Situation Wanted" ad?

The possibilities are worth the small expense.

Finest and purest home-made candies at Brennan's. Advertisement—5-11-1776

NEEDED WATCH REPAIRED

Bates Copeland Has Ticklish Job Done on Fine Gold Watch

The Herald scribe settled himself down nicely and comfortably in Bates Copeland's chair at Mounts Barber Shop and prepared himself for a nice little snooze while Bates rubbed the down off his chin, when Bates interrupted him rudely by saying, "The boys are making a lot of fun of me because I took my watch up to Barnes to get it fixed when I refused to run the other day." "Why should they make fun of you for that," we inquired. "Why, Barnes found a flea in the works," said Bates, "and they're making lots of fun over it." "How could it have gotten inside the watch," said we, "somebody must have played a trick on you and put it there?" "Oh, no," said Bates, "no one did that." "Well, how could it have gotten in?" we next inquired. All unprepared we waited for the answer, which came with startling clearness, heard all over the shop, in Bates' melodious tones, "It got in between the ticks" and we, stunned to think that we had bitten, good and hard, lapsed into merciful unconsciousness, from which we were aroused with difficulty.

If you examine my pianos before purchasing, you will never regret it. You may regret it if you do not. If you want the best instrument at a reasonable price, I have what you want. MRS. IDA M. ROSS. Advertisement—5-21-1773

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GONE TO NEW YORK

CHICAGO AND BOSTON TO BUY THE BIG SPRING STOCK FOR

THE FAMOUS CLOTHING HOUSE

Our orders are to clean out all winter goods before the Boss gets back, so here goes for the

11TH ANNUAL FALL AND WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

Men's Heavy Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, the 65c kind, now **39c**

Clearing Heavy Weight All-Wool (white) Union Suits, regular \$3.50 value, ribbed or flat weave, now **\$2.50** Suit

"Wright's" Heavy Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, the \$1.50 kind, now **89c**

We're clearing 39 pairs Corduroy Pants, the \$2.50 grade, sizes 38 to 42 waist, at **\$1.48**

We have 87 pairs of Pants in worsteds to clear. They're the \$1.50 kind, but you can buy 'em now **79c**

Here's the Snap!

Clearing 93 pieces of all-wool salmon color Shirts and Drawers, regular sellers at \$1.50, all sizes, now **79c**

You never had a better chance to receive the value of your money than we're giving you now; we're clearing **Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits** that ranged from \$25.00 to \$30.00. All sizes and styles, at **\$19.50**

We're Clearing Our **OVERCOATS** Regardless of Value

Convertible collars, 52 inches long, plain and fancy weaves. They ranged in price from \$12.50 to \$18.00. All sizes, now **\$9.85**

Here's an opportunity for thrifty buyers. We're clearing 127 Suits that sold for \$12.50 to \$18.00 for **\$9.85**. We've got all sizes and styles. Come in and try them on.

Haven't forgot the boys. Too many boys' fleece-lined UNDERWEAR on hand, so make the price to clear at **19c**

Boys' WOOL WAISTS, all sizes and great values at **25c**

Boys' SHOES. Made of Zoo Calf, zigzag stitch so they can't rip. $9\frac{1}{2}$ to $12\frac{1}{2}$ **\$1.50** 13 to 2 **\$1.75** $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ **\$2.00**

Men's and Boys' Black and Tan Hi Cut SHOES, all sizes, at **1/4 off**

Here's Some Money Savers for You

Men's Lined Muleskin Mitts **25c**
Men's Wool Hose, 2 pair for **25c**
Men's Lined Calf Skin Mitts **35c**
Men's Fur Lined Hat Caps, all sizes **69c**
Boys' All-Wool Sweater Coats with Byron, Sailor and Shawl Collars at **98c**
Big Line of Neckwear at **19c**

Help us to make this the biggest Clearance Sale **The Famous Clothing House** has ever had—we'll appreciate it and so will you

PERCY COGSWELL, MANAGER, ASSISTED BY H. E. BETEBENNER AND BUD RUMER