

## Railroad Notes

H. Rabbit and Miss Olson were married the first of the week and left for Denver for a short wedding trip. Mr. Rabbit is a popular Burlington brakeman.

Brakeman Foley has resigned from the service and gone south for the winter.

Frank Ayers, recently a conductor out of Alliance, writes that he has secured a good position in Iowa. Mrs. Ayers left on No. 42 Saturday night to join her husband.

Mrs. J. R. Phelan is planning to leave next Saturday for an extended trip to the coast. She will spend some time in Long Beach, Calif., where she has a married daughter. She will rent her house furnished to night Yardmaster Baker and wife.

Mrs. Frank Dunning, who has been visiting at the McCorkle home, left the first of the week for her home in Montana.

Engineer Wilson is enjoying the time of his life with a new motor-cycle which he recently purchased. Mr. Wilson so far has not met with any accidents, but we can not say as much for a passenger engineer who borrowed the machine for a short spin and had to send for Mr. Wilson to get him back.

John Connors, son of W. J. Connors, is at the home of his parents and will probably be here for some time. Mr. Connors is a machinist and has been working in Kansas City. He was very sick there and when able to travel came here. He was brakeman here some years ago and has many friends who wish him a speedy recovery.

Robert Evans returned Sunday morning from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Lincoln. On his return he found his wife very sick. She is some better today.

Fireman Ben Trenkle, who has been in Indiana the past two months, is expected home soon. He has fully recovered from his operation.

Engineer Nicolai, who is in the hospital, is still suffering from a badly sprained back and both ankles. Mr. Nicolai says he is trying to figure out some way a man can walk on crutches when he has both ankles sprained.

Fireman Harry Townley is having fully his share of trouble. For about two weeks he has been laid up with a very bad cut on his left ankle. On Saturday he underwent an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed by Dr. Slagle, assisted by Dr. Hershman, and was very successful. Mrs. Townley arrived last Friday and is assisting in the care of her husband.

Fireman Homan is another railroad man who is in the hospital. He had an operation for appendicitis last week. Mr. Homan is making a rapid recovery.

Switchman Callahan and Fireman Trimmer went to Denver last Sunday for a few days. Mr. Callahan has relatives there.

Mrs. Ed. Strand, who has been visiting in Iowa and Missouri, is expected home the last of the week.

Machinist Frank Bracken made an over Sunday visit at Scottsbluff. Mr. Bracken's mother has been very sick. A brother has recently had a severe operation. Both Mrs. Bracken and son are very much better. Frank returned to Alliance Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Jennie Reed and daughter Ruth returned Saturday from a very pleasant visit with relatives in Missouri.

Fireman Stizman has bid in one of the helpers on Marsland hill.

Brakeman Sexton returned Monday from a visit with his family in McCook, Neb.

## Railroad Workers Mustn't Quarrel With Their Wives

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 21.—Employees of the New Haven road today are discussing with mixed emotions the set of "unwritten laws" just handed around by the officials of the company making definite suggestions as to the home life of the men in the operating department. The alarming number of accidents that have brought the road under federal investigation are attributed by the high officials of the road to negligence of the employees. The latest suggestion is that a man's domestic happiness, or unhappiness, affects his vigilance while on duty. The "unwritten laws" order the married men refrain from quarreling with their wives and the bachelors are told to marry and to be sure to marry women of placid easy-going ways. "A man who slams his door behind him in anger is in no fit frame of mind to run an engine, or operate a signal tower," one of the so-called rules says.—Lincoln Evening News.

## ENTERPRISING CONTRACTOR

**Earnest Rosenberger of Hemingford is an Up-to-date Builder**  
Earnest Rosenberger of Hemingford was in Alliance on business last Friday and called at The Herald office, subscribing for the paper and ordering an advertisement run in the paper. He is an enterprising young man who is not ashamed of his work and is pleased to have the attention of the public called to the buildings which he puts up. He began business for himself as a contractor about two years ago. Previous to that he worked at his trade in Lincoln and Omaha, having worked on the Bankers Life Building in Lincoln and on the W. O. W. building in Omaha.

Mr. Rosenberger has commenced work on an up-to-date barn for his father, C. E. Rosenberger, three and a half miles south of Hemingford. This barn, which is 28 by 40 feet, will cost about \$1,000 and will be one of the best in the county when completed, being equipped with modern conveniences.

## WILL PLAY AT SCOTTSBLUFF

The boys' basket ball team of the High school will leave for Scottsbluff tomorrow (Friday) noon, where they will play the aggregation of that place. A large delegation, consisting of about fifty High school students, alumni and others, will accompany the warriors to witness the battle which will occur in the evening on the arena there. The A. H. S. boys were defeated at Sidney this year, due to the fact that this was the first league game of the season for Alliance, but since then have been working hard and have played other games, and will no doubt carry away honors from the Bluffers down the river. The members of the team are: Charles Spacht, guard, Milton Keegan, guard, Willie Darnell, center, Lloyd Tully, forward, Clarence Schaefer, forward, David Beach and Donald Graham, substitutes. A special car has been arranged for, which will carry the following named A. H. S. rooters: Ralph Lotpek, Merritt Chaffee, Ralph Johnson, Eddie O'Conner, Norman Newberry, Leo Nicolai, Resta White, Harry Smith, Henry Smith, Harvey Worley, Irene Rice, Hazel Bennett, Cynthia Davenport, Avis Joder, Bess Reed, Nell Tash, Glen Mounts, Webster Bernhardt, Anna Bernhardt, William LaMon, Carl Thomas, Beulah Smith, Ruth Rice, Eva Duncan, Prof. Clements, Richard Young, Francis Schaefer, Pauline Montgomery, Ruth Montgomery, Paul Thomas, May Nation, Miss Isabelle Gabus, and others whose names have not been secured.

## SAFETY POSTAL CARDS

**Railroad Men Giving Much Thought to Preventing Injuries by Accidents**

## ALLIANCE DIVISION IN FRONT

Not many years ago carelessness and indifference to accidents were common among railroads, the indifference seeming to extend to the officials of the roads to a great extent. But a transformation has been taking place. Railroad officials have in recent years encouraged greater care in avoiding accidents. There is probably a double motive back of this: a humane consideration, in wishing to provide for the welfare of the employes; and the financial consideration, in wishing to avoid the heavy damages required to be paid as a result of accidents. The Herald is indebted to the Alliance division superintendent's office for the following information: A novel method is being employed by Burlington officials and employes to lessen the frequency of accidents to men in railroad service. "Safety Postal Cards" addressed to the superintendent are put at the disposal of the men, who are encouraged to send in suggestions for making conditions as safe as possible in yards, shops, etc. It is said that last month fifty of these postals were received on the Alliance division which is an indication of the great amount of interest being taken in "Safety First". Most of these suggestions were valuable, reporting conditions which had become dangerous and which it was a simple matter to remedy. It is evident that the officials can hardly see every obstructed passage-way, every piece of defective machinery, every rotten board in platform along hundreds of miles of railway; but some employes, somewhere, knows about every such condition and the Safety Postal is found to be a practical means of reporting these dangerous things so that they may be made safe before someone gets hurt.

## GETS HAND CAUGHT IN PRESS

Miss Della Watson, who is office girl for The Herald, met with a very painful accident Monday afternoon. While feeding a job press which was running at a good speed the fingers of her right hand were caught and badly pinched. Fortunately no bones were broken. The injured hand was dressed by Dr. Hand, who thinks there will be no permanent injury to it.

## A COINCIDENCE

One day this week W. S. Kewer, proprietor of the Bee Hive store, mentioned to The Herald editor the names of three ladies from the north part of the county who had recently traded at his store. By reference to our subscription books we found that this paper, in which as our readers know the Bee Hive has been advertising, is going into the homes of all of these ladies. Just a coincidence, of course, but we believe if it were possible to keep tabs on our advertisers' customers, we would find a good many such coincidences.

## "THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS"

Frances Dowling gave his monolog entitled "The Shepherd of the Hills," in the Christian church basement Tuesday night to a good audience. For an hour and a half Mr. Dowling held his audience spellbound as he told the wonderful story of The Shepherd of the Hills. He is a pleasing speaker, having a full, modulated voice. His control over his audience is extraordinary. Any town wishing his services need not have any fear that he will not make good.

Tom Tuck arrived Tuesday to remain in Alliance. There is not another native of the "Celestial Empire" who is better known in Alliance or who has more friends here than Tom.



## BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. Preaching.  
6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U.  
7:30 p. m. Services.  
Rev. Geo. A. Witte, Pastor  
Phone 113

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday School. Graded Bible Classes.  
11:00 a. m. Preaching.  
6:30 p. m. Young people's Epworth League meeting.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching.  
Prayer, Bible study and social hour, Wednesday evening at 7:30. The doors of this church are open to all people at all services. A cordial and home welcome extended to all to worship with us, if you have no other church home in the city.

## Olin S. Baker, Pastor

Phone 90

## A. M. E. CHURCH

Services at the home of Mr. Richmond on Platte Avenue.  
Sunday school, 2 p. m.  
Preaching service at 7:30 p. m.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sabbath School.  
11:00 a. m. Public worship. Subject, "What Jesus Promised the Children." The children's choir will sing. All the children of the church are invited with their parents.  
3 p. m. Junior and Intermediate C. E.  
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m. Public worship. Subject, "The Silver Lining of the Cloud."

## Rev. J. B. Brown, Pastor

Phone 710

## IMMANUEL GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Corner Yellowstone Ave. and 7th St.

German services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.  
English services about every three weeks upon announcement, and evening services upon announcement.  
German-English parochial school five days of the week till June.  
Everybody welcome.

Titus Lang, Pastor, 703 Niobrara Ave. Phone 359

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
At St. Matthew's church a "Question Box" is in evidence; any member of the congregation is at liberty to put a question in the box.

The questions received for explanation next Sunday night at 7:30 are "What do you understand by the Astral Body?" "What is your explanation of the resurrection of the body?"

Geo. G. Ware, Missionary  
Phone 93

## U. P. CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday school, Graded Lessons.  
11:00 a. m. Preaching.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, at 7:30.

A. L. Godfrey, Pastor  
Phone 458

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Sabbath school at the residence of Mrs. Pilkington every Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
Mrs. John Pilkington, Supt.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Bible school.  
11:00 a. m. Preaching.  
6:45 p. m. C. E.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching. Subject, "Hydrophobia in Alliance."  
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.  
Frank Allan Woten, Minister  
Phone 752

## SPECIAL SERMON

Special sermon at Christian church next Sunday evening. Subject, "Hydrophobia in Alliance." Everybody is invited to attend.

## WEATHER REPORT

A Lovely Winter in Northwestern Nebraska

The Herald's weekly weather report has not been published for some time past. There are parts of the year when our readers in other sections of the country wish a weekly report of weather conditions here, but during the late fall and early winter such reports would have a sameness that would make them almost monotonous.

We are glad to inform our readers in eastern Nebraska and in other states that this part of the country is having the finest kind of winter weather. The winter, according to the calendar, is more than half gone, but we have had very little bad weather. With the exception of a few disagreeably windy days and a cold snap when the thermometer went down to 28 or 29 degrees below, the weather has been ideal for this latitude. Although the grass

on the range is not as nutritious as it is following a dry summer, cattle are doing well, with indications that they will pull through the winter in splendid shape.

## WHAT A WHOPPER

They build houses in Denver with a rush. One day they started putting up an apartment house on Glenarm street and the next morning they were putting people out of it for being behind in their rent.—Sterling Enterprise.

## ALLIANCE GIRLS VICTORS

Alliance Basket Ball Team Defeats Chadron to Tune of 15 to 10

## A. H. S. GIRLS PLAY FAST GAME

Alliance scored a victory over Chadron at the High school gymnasium last Saturday night. Perhaps besides being outclassed by the Alliance team the defeat of the Chadron High school girls was due to over-confidence on their part. In a one-sided game with Crawford they scored 42 points, while the Crawford team could pile up only 12; but the girls from up the line soon found that Alliance and Crawford are two different names when it comes to basket ball.

In the first half the game was played with dividing lines on the floor, and as the local team was unaccustomed to playing tiddle-de-winks on the field, failed to score but one point. Referee Jackson being very generous in calling fouls on the home team gave the visitors five points in this half. Miss Gillon was credited with a pretty basket made from the side line, having a clear shot for goal.

In the second half Miss Foster was substituted for Miss Gillon on the Chadron aggregation, and Miss Malley for Miss Wright for Alliance. These changes caused no material difference in the strength on either side. As had been previously agreed upon, the pens which were used in the first half were broken open and now the players were given use of the entire floor. Under these conditions Alliance displayed their team work which had been impossible before. The score was soon tied—but not to remain so, for fast work had Alliance leading in less than a minute afterward.

Helen Hewett made the first field goal for the home team, the other baskets were thrown by Leone Malley, Ruth Nation and Thresa O'Donnell. Izzetta Renswold and May Nation did some fine guarding, holding the Chadron forwards down to two baskets.

Prof. Clements deserves credit for holding his own for Alliance in doing the refereeing stunt in the second half, and also keeping the game progressing. When the whistle was blown announcing the end of the game the score board was marked Alliance 15, Chadron 10.

Following is the lineup:

Alliance H. S. Chadron H. S.  
right forward Edna Scott  
Nellie Wright left forward  
Leone Malley

Ruth Nation center  
Alma Gillon Fern Foster

Helen Hewett second center  
Cynthia Carey

Thresa O'Donnell right guard  
Marjory Costely

May Nation (Capt) left guard  
Francis Drawing

Izzetta Renswold Clara Sartor

## CHURCH QUESTION BOX

As will be seen by the announcement in our column of church notices, at St. Matthew's church a "Question Box" is in evidence. The plan is to have any member of the congregation who wishes to do so deposit a question in the box on Sunday, the question to be answered the following Sunday evening. In place of the sermon next Sunday night, the following two questions will be discussed: "What do you understand by the Astral body?" "What is your explanation of the resurrection of the body?"

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Last Friday, January 17, W. F. Knight reached the three score and ten mile stone in life's journey. His friends in Alliance and the surrounding country planned to give him an agreeable surprise on that day. From ten to eleven o'clock in the forenoon they arrived, remaining to visit until afternoon and some till evening. The celebration of this anniversary of his birthday was ended with a prayer meeting in the evening, which was considered by Mr. Knight and his estimable wife as a fitting termination of the day's enjoyments.

## TERMINATES PLEASANT VISIT

Last Sunday Mrs. Dunning terminated a four weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCorkle, and left on 43 for her home at Hyskam, Mont. Her visit here was enjoyed not only by her relatives but also by a large number of other friends. Before removing from this city she was one of Alliance's most popular young ladies, and although residing now in another state still has a host of acquaintances here to welcome her upon her return for a visit.

## OLSON-RABBIT WEDDING

Popular Alliance Young Lady and Railroad Man Married

Tuesday evening at the home of P. S. Olson occurred the wedding of Miss Sophia Olson and Mr. Harry Rabbit. It was a quiet affair with only members of the immediate family attending. The bride wore white mull and the groom the conventional black. Rev. Titus Lang officiated.  
A wedding dinner was served at the home after the ceremony. The

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**PHELAN OPERA HOUSE**  
Thursday, January 30, '13  
**"The Arrival of Kitty"**  
By Norman Lee Swatout  
These are several reasons why all play goers should see "HAL JOHNSON" in this play:  
**Because** There is More Up-to-date Comedy  
There are More Real Laughs  
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Seats on Sale Tuesday of Next Week

wedding trip which was postponed until June will extend thru Denver and the Rockies.  
Miss Olson has been a resident of this city for some years, her parents being old settlers of Box Butte county. Mr. Rabbit has resided in this city about a year and is employed as a brakeman on the Burlington railroad. They will reside at the Olson home at 524 Cheyenne Ave. Alliance friends extend best wishes to the newly wedded couple.

## "The Arrival of Kitty"

Playgoers will be delighted to learn of the return to Alliance of that bright comedy drama, "The Arrival of Kitty," with Hal Johnson taking the part of Kitty. This company played the piece in Alliance three seasons ago and left a most favorable impression upon the large audience present by reason of the bright, witty and clean comedy thru-out the play. The impersonation of "Kitty" by Mr. Johnson is one of the cleverest pieces of stage work ever seen and the "cigarette dance" and the "ghost dance" performed by "Kitty," who is Mr. Johnson in disguise, is alone worth the price for admission. There are ten players in the company and several musical numbers are rendered during the performance. It is a high class up-to-date company composed of high salaried players, and special scenery is carried for the production. There is no cheap, slap-stick performance with this company or play. Everything is on the high tone order, and the audience is kept in an uproar of laughter from start to finish. Prices will be 75 cents and \$1 for reserved seats and 50 and 25 cents for the gallery.  
Advt.—7-11-1808

## CHILDREN'S SERVICE

The morning service at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday will be for the children. The subject will be, "What Jesus Promised the Children." The children's choir will sing. All the children of the church are invited with their parents.  
Miss Edna Benedict, the efficient money order and registry clerk at the Alliance post office, has been on duty about a week, following her recent illness.