

WANT STORY CORRECTED

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons Displeased with Attempt Made by The Times to Be Sensational

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons called at The Herald office and asked for a correction of the misstatements made in The Times in regard to the attempt to swindle them made by James King and his wife.

The Simmons store was not closed last Saturday or any other day. King wanted to buy the stock of goods but Mr. and Mrs. Simmons would not accept his offer until they saw the money.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons were greatly displeased with the way The Times tries to be sensational and requests The Herald to ask the publishers to fill up its columns with something true.

SPEND HOLIDAYS IN IOWA

Mrs. A. E. Cable came in from the ranch yesterday noon to remain in the city over Sunday with her husband who is the genial head salesman at the Horace Bogue store.

DANCE AT GEORGE WORKMAN'S

Mr. and Mrs. George Workman will give a party and dance at their place, ten or twelve miles southeast of Alliance, Saturday evening, Dec. 20.

BRING ENGINE FOR REPAIRS

E. B. Homan and Harry Harbottle, two of Alliance's popular railroad boys who have been running the pusher on Marsland hill, are in the city today.

REAR ADMIRAL WHOSE SHIPS ARE NAVY'S BEST.



Rear Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow is commander of the first division of the Atlantic fleet, his flagship being the great Arkansas, which, with his other super-Dreadnoughts, forms the sower of the American navy.

WORK BEGINS AGAIN MONDAY

Campbell, of Grand Junction, Backer of Matthews, Will Resume Court House Building

Construction on the Box Butte county court house will be resumed Monday morning with a full force of workmen—in fact, some work is being done today.

The commissioners decided not to grant the 90 days asked for by Mr. Campbell, but promised to see that he was given a square deal and if necessary next June to give an extension of time it would probably be done.

Mr. Campbell, who was the backer of Mr. Matthews, has decided to take up the work at once and push it through to completion as fast as can be done with safety.

SAW SEVERAL FROM ALLIANCE

L. W. Curtis, Night Marshal, Assisted Sheriff Cox in Taking Prisoners to Pen

On Thursday, December 4, Sheriff Cal Cox and Night Marshal L. W. Curtis took three prisoners to the Nebraska penitentiary.

At the penitentiary Curtis saw Stanley Naylor, who was engaged in painting a building inside the walls. Stanley is a cartoonist and since going to the pen has painted dozens of pictures which are displayed all through the buildings.

One-eyed Simpson, who plead guilty to stealing horses a couple months ago, was engaged in making chairs.

Griffith, who was sent up from Morrill county, and who was formerly a resident of Alliance, is a trusty.

Archie Edwards, who murdered his wife and shot Jordan, the negro policeman, in Alliance, two months ago, is now building chairs.

On his return Curtis stopped over at Fairbury, Nebr., and visited his twin brother who is a doctor there.

WILL WINTER IN THE SOUTH

"Billy" Hill leaves in a day or two for Ohio where he will spend the holidays with the old home folks, after which he will go south for the balance of the winter.

UNGER'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

The birthday party at Louis Unger's, southeast of Alliance, came off last night as previously announced in The Herald.

The Panama Canal

Birdseye View Showing Route of the Great Waterway Now Nearing Completion



Andie Kusic and wife went to Oconto this morning for a visit with his sisters for a week.

Y. M. B. C. meeting tonight in the club rooms. Be sure to attend. Important business matters.

REBELS ATTACK COAST CITY

Battle Started at Eleven O'clock Wednesday Continues with Unabated Vigor

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—The attack of the rebels, commanded by Generals Villeral and Castro, which commenced at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning, still continues on Tampico. They have been steadily gaining ground from the start on the federal garrison.

The city was attacked from three different quarters and a heavy artillery fire from the rebel batteries already has wrought terrific damage.

All foreigners have left the city and are refugees on the American, German and British warships in Tampico harbor.

LOCAL BOARD NEBRASKA C. H. F. SOCIETY ORGANIZED

Miss Rankin, District Worker, Spent Sunday in Alliance and Organized Local Board

Miss Louise Rankin, district worker of the Nebraska Children's Home Finding Society, spent last week in our city looking after the interest of the society.

Those considering adopting children or helping financially will communicate with members of the Alliance local board.

Remembering it was the Master who said: "In as much as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me."

CHAS. LOTSPPEICH PASSES AWAY

Sufferings End in Death at Early Hour Today, at the Family Residence in Alliance

Another of Box Butte county's highly esteemed citizens has passed to the great beyond. At dawn this morning, about 6:30 o'clock, the sufferings of Chas. M. Lotspeich ended in death.

The funeral will not be held until Saturday, on account of waiting for the arrival of a brother from Missouri, who cannot reach Alliance before that day.

ANNUAL MEET COMING SOON

Firemen Made Fine Profit from Annual Thanksgiving Ball—Convention Delegates

The largest meeting of the fire held last evening at the club rooms. The boys are all deeply interested in the coming annual convention of the state association at Columbus.

In addition to the three delegates above elected, the old delegates, who are members of the state association, and who will go, are P. E. Romig, Lloyd C. Thomas, Harold Snyder, Carl Spacht, Leonard Pilkington, F. D. McCormick, E. G. Laing, George Snyder, J. W. Guthrie, and W. S. Ridgell who is now state fire commissioner.

The secretary was instructed to take steps to arrange for a Pullman car, to be shared with members of other western Nebraska departments, as in former years.

A FAST GAME OF BASKET BALL EXPECTED

Alliance High School vs. Kimball H. S., at High School Gym Friday Night

Alliance lovers of basket ball will be treated to a game Friday evening that promises to be "fast and furious". Herald readers know something of the prowess of our boys at basket ball.

The game is announced to begin at eight o'clock sharp, so those who want to see it had better be on time. Admission 25 cents, or by season tickets.

Following is the lineup of the Alliance team: Darnell, center; Beach and Schaefer, forwards; Spacht and Graham, guards.

HOUSEWARMING PARTY

The ladies of the Christian church are going to give a housewarming party at the new church building on Friday evening. All friends of the church are invited to attend.

REAR ADMIRAL BEATTY, OF FOURTH DIVISION.



Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty is commander of the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, his flagship being the battleship Connecticut.