

Bingham

We were favored by a fine rain Saturday night and also Sunday night, breaking a long continued drought in this section.

Fred Potter made final proof on his homestead Monday. F. A. Williams and James Burton were witnesses.

There was a good attendance at the Red Cross social Saturday night, regardless of the rain.

A musical program is being planned for Saturday night, August 18, at the church, under the direction of Mrs. Elmer Bramer, our local music teacher, for Red Cross benefit. Remember the date.

The potash men are quite numerous in this vicinity investigating the prospects of a plant.

Miss Anna McCarty had her tonsils removed by Alliance physicians last week. Her brother Herbert and the Misses Opal and Mabel Sellers accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gilbaugh were shopping in Bingham Monday.

Miss Johnson of Alliance is spending a few weeks in the home of relatives, the Edmondson and Fowles families.

Mrs. Harp Audley and Miss Hannah made a trip to Alliance Monday.

Miss Hazel Marshall returned to her home in Beaver City Thursday.

Rev. Richards, former pastor of the Bingham church, will be with us and hold services August 24.

Miss Gladys Anderson was the guest of Miss Lulu Colson over Sunday at the homestead.

Several auto loads responded to the invitation to attend an outdoor picnic at the McCarty home, Sunday afternoon. On account of the rain it proved to be an indoor picnic, which was just as enjoyable in that hospitable home.

Master Simon Miller returned to his home in Alliance Thursday.

Mrs. Cecil Jones left Monday for a visit with her parents, in Missouri. Mrs. J. H. Willey went to Ellsworth Thursday to visit her daughter Mrs. Chas. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Keyes were called to Bayard last week on account of sickness in the family of their son Alex.

M. L. Kincaid received word from the daughter of E. O. Willey at Dothan, Alabama, stating that her father is quite sick with malaria fever. His many friends will be sorry to know of his sickness and hope for a speedy recovery.

Antioch

A meeting for the organization of the Antioch branch of the American Red Cross met at the church in Antioch on the evening of August 2, 1917, with W. G. Wilson, president of the temporary organization, in the chair. The audience sang "America" and Mr. Wilson announced the purpose of the meeting, and then appointed a nominating committee, consisting of Messrs. F. H. Smith, Elmer Sly and Hanes.

Miss Hilliker favored the audience with a reading; "We're Tenting Tonight" was sung, and the president introduced Mesdames J. J. Rowan and M. E. Johnson of Alliance, who had kindly come to assist in the organization.

Mrs. Rowan delivered an inspiring address on the work of the Red Cross, after which membership blanks were circulated, and the nominating committee sent out. Twelve new members (five subscribing and seven annual) were added to the ten annual members who had composed the temporary organization.

M. A. Rolf most acceptably rendered a violin solo, and the committee on nomination recommended the following officers for one year: W. G. Wilson, president; J. A. Millard, vice president; W. L. Walker, secretary; E. G. Morris, treasurer.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the report of the nominating committee be adopted, which adoption constituted an election. The following is the membership list: F. H. Smith, W. G. Wilson, Miss Martha Nichol, L. F. Hulen, F. V. Smith, E. E. Thompson, C. H. McGee, A. M. Trester, Mrs. Fred Campbell, I. W. Wilson, H. J. Wilson, Mrs. H. J. Wilson, Mrs. E. R. Sly, Mrs. Frank Rogers, Miss Frances Wilson, Mrs. N. L. Walker, R. H. Buehner, Mrs. J. E. Buehner, James Fairfield, Mrs. James Fairfield, Carl P. Anderson, Mrs. Carl P. Anderson, and Mrs. E. J. Morris, transferred from the Pasadena chapter.

Mrs. Rowan suggested that three committees be appointed, viz: finance, membership, and field or work committee, a purchasing committee of two, including the chairman, to be chosen from the work committee. He also suggested that patterns be ordered from headquarters only, excepting those of bed socks and shoulder wraps, which Mrs. Johnson brought with her. She urged all to visit headquarters at Alliance, four o'clock west of the postoffice, any week afternoon excepting Monday, from two to five, and especially at the time of the visit of the instructor of gauze work.

Mrs. D. E. Buehner was appointed chairman of the work committee, with one of the members of that committee, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, constitute the purchasing committee. They have planned for an afternoon work Wednesday, August 8, at the home of the latter.

After singing the "Star Spangled Banner," the meeting adjourned to convene at the church Thursday evening, August 9.

MARTHA NICHOL, Sec. of Temporary Organization.

G. W. Dove moved his family here from Lincoln Monday.

Mrs. James Fairfield was an Alliance visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kibble of Alliance visited their daughter Blanche Sunday.

A delegation of Alliance members of the Daughters of Isabella were delightfully entertained last Wednesday by Mrs. J. W. Burns, of this place. There were about twenty-five ladies present. The trip home was made on the "turn-around."

Mrs. Elihu Morris visited her sister, Mrs. J. Rowan, in Alliance Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helling have moved to our thriving town from Alliance. Mr. Helling will do team work for the American Potash Co.

The average output of the American Potash Co., for the past week, has been one hundred tons per day.

The Nebraska Potash Works Co., put one of their new driers to work Monday. It seems to prove very satisfactory.

The ladies of the Church gave a social last Tuesday night, to raise money for a belfry, to accommodate the new bell.

Miss Lulu Anderson, of Lincoln visited a few days with her brother, C. P. Anderson and family last week.

Mrs. John Ferguson, left Saturday for a few weeks visit with relatives in Alliance.

Jake Herman, of Alliance was in town last week.

Members of the school board and the school building committee, met with moderator Fred Sampbell Monday evening. Work on the new school house will start soon.

Ruby and Burton Buehner of Sheridan visited at the home of their uncle, R. H. Buehner Friday and Saturday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Smith on Thursday evening. The little one has been named Vernon Hoffland Smith.

Hemingford

L. R. May was in Alliance Tuesday.

A. M. Miller and Mrs. Alex Muirhead were in Alliance the first of the week.

H. R. and Alex Olds autoed to Alliance on business Tuesday.

John Warn returned Monday from a few days' stay with his sons at Fort Crook. He reports the boys of Company G as being in fine spirits.

Mrs. Lotspeich was up from Alliance the latter part of the week looking after her crops near here.

Mrs. Alice Curtice is visiting friends in Alliance this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Utter and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elder were Alliance visitors the fore part of the week.

A Mr. Morris of York, Nebr., was a guest at the Caha home for a few days during the week.

Mrs. McClung was an over-night visitor in Alliance Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Rees returned the latter part of the week from Pittsburg, Pa., where she was called some time ago on account of the death of her mother.

N. Frohnapfel had business at the county capital Tuesday afternoon.

Herman Smith was an incoming passenger on 44 Sunday. He was accompanied by a lady whom he is introducing as Mrs. Smith. Cigars, please.

Mr. and Mrs. Pounds and children autoed to Alliance Thursday to do some shopping.

Miss Maggie McCarty of Merua spent several days in this vicinity during the week.

Elliott Beaumont spent a couple of days over at Gering and Scottsbluff this week.

D. W. Butler and Mr. Fox were in Alliance Tuesday on business.

J. T. Butler was taken quite ill last week with inflammation of the stomach and bowels. His condition was such that it was necessary to remove him to the hospital at Alliance. He was taken on unday.

Misses Etta and Anna Carter left Sunday for a couple of weeks' rest and vacation at Hot Springs, S. D. They will also visit at several Colorado places of interest before they return.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman went down to Greeley, Nebr., last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman's relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Graham and Mrs. P. J. Michael were Alliance shoppers Friday.

Mr. Hopke who resides on the old Jim Whelan farm north of town was thrown from a horse Thursday night.

Mr. Hopke had bought the horse at the horse sale the day before. He got onto the horse to ride it to the pasture when it threw him and kicked hitting him on the head rendering him unconscious. Several doctors were called and he was taken to the hospital at Alliance where it is hoped he will recover. Later—Mr. Hopke died at 5 o'clock Monday night.

The Misses Povsar of Pender, Nebr., are guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caha.

On Wednesday, August 1, at the Catholic church in this city occurred the marriage of Frank Gaseling and Miss Hollinrake. To this estimable young couple we extend congratulations.

We are a trifle late in announcing the wedding of Mr. Leroy Reynolds and Miss Ethel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Price, which took place at the home of the bride on Thursday, July 26, in the presence of several invited guests. We extend congratulations.

Married, at the Congregational parsonage in this place, Saturday evening, August 4, Mr. Herbert Carter and Miss Mary Caldwell, both of this place. Congratulations.

Our first nine went up to Marsland Sunday and played the boys of that place. Score 15 to 3 in our favor. A return game is expected here in the near future.

Miss Agnes Kula, who has been employed at the Phillips hotel for the last few months went down to her home in Colorado Monday for a couple of weeks' rest and visit.

Mrs. J. T. Butler and Miss Beryl Walker visited Alliance Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Crossley came in on 44 Tuesday returning from a two months' visit with her brother and family in Wyoming. She will visit at the H. R. Olds home for a few days before returning to her home at Grand Island.

Miss Mable Marble went to Lincoln the first of the week for a couple of weeks' visit with friends.

Round House Rumbli'gs

A. N. Whitley, who has been firing a goat at Edgemont for the past week or ten days, has returned to Alliance. He was relieved by Fireman Tony Bruno.

Fireman B. K. Robinson and R. K. Bailey have been sent to Deadwood, where they reported for duty as follows: The former will relieve G. R. Fickle, who has been set up, and the latter will relieve Fireman O'Keefe, who is laying off.

Pat Nolan is again laying off for a week.

Leonard J. Moran, who has been steno in General Foreman Irwin's office for the past two weeks, has accepted a position in Denver, for which place he departed Wednesday night.

Three more men, G. C. Ruth, G. R. Fickle and W. J. Mahoney, have been set up within the past week, and are now running as engineers on the Alliance division.

A. M. Richmond, who is employed in the round house, has made arrangements to spend a few days in Custer, S. D., next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Willis will go to Hot Springs, S. D., next week for a few days' pleasure outing. Mr. Willis is a fireman on west-end passenger.

A. Darciokle, a painter employed at the local shops, is spending a few days in St. Paul, Minn., at this time.

Mrs. J. O. Parsons and little daughter are spending the week in Denver. Johnnie had been at Hot Springs fishing, and when he returned he found to his consternation the birds had flown. He assures us, however, that he confidently expects them to return in a reasonable length of time. It might be well to add here that Johnnie did not have any luck fishing. He is one of the fortunate few who will admit the fact.

Mrs. E. L. Routh, of Ravenna, is making arrangements to spend the latter part of this week with hubby, here in Alliance. They will take in the circus.

Fireman A. J. Hill made a business trip to Minatare within the past week.

Stanley Klebeck, machinist, has made arrangements to spend a few days in Denver next week.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald and little daughter will spend the next few days in Omaha. Mr. McDonald is extra passenger man out of this point.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson and three daughters and Mrs. E. E. Lawrence and daughter have gone to Omaha, to see some of the soldier boys at Fort Crook. Mrs. J. W. Edwards was also among the number.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Carr will go to Lincoln next week for a short visit with relatives and friends.

R. P. McNulty, machinist apprentice, has gone to Denver for a few days' pleasure trip.

Mrs. H. H. Blume and son have gone to Whitman where they will look after some business matters and visit friends before returning.

Mrs. A. Weaver, mother of Chas. Weaver, boilermaker, has gone to Denver for a short visit.

C. J. Young, commonly called "Kid," has returned from the Casper division, where he had obtained a four months' leave of absence for duty. He was reported for duty here and has taken his turn on the extra board.

R. E. Driscoll and family are planning an extended trip to Chicago, where they will take in the sights and otherwise enjoy themselves before returning. Mr. Driscoll or "Bob" as he is very generally called is round house foreman at this place.

General Foreman J. B. Irwin and family have returned from Hot Springs, where they spent a week's vacation—fishing. We understand that Mr. Irwin caught one fish, and

very liberally divided it with the entire party.

Road Foreman C. O. Davenport returned Wednesday from a several days' tour of inspection over the east end of the division.

The wrecker and crew was called out of here Tuesday account of a wreck on the Casper division. They have not returned at this writing.

L. P. Dickinson, foreman boiler-maker's department, and C. W. Grassman, foreman of the machine shops, are both off next week for their annual summer vacations.

Mrs. G. W. Bell and Mrs. E. A. Strand have gone to Omaha this week. They will return in a few days.

Fireman W. C. Brookley has bid in a turn on the east end and he departed this week for that place.

Mrs. N. T. Shawver and daughter Thelma departed yesterday for Bayard where they will visit a few days before returning to their home at Alliance.

Orlie Brower, formerly call boy at the round house, has shown up again and is working in the labor gang for the present.

Miss Ruth Reed, stenographer in Master Mechanic Dole's office, is at present enjoying her annual vacation.

G. O. Hockett, master mechanic Sterling division, was in Alliance on

business Wednesday.

Fireman A. J. Hill laid off for one trip yesterday.

Dan Fitzpatrick, J. A. Bacon and J. A. Witwack are spending this week in Chicago looking after some affairs in connection with the B. L. E. and B. L. E. F. They will return in a short time.

H. M. Johnson, paint shop foreman, and his family are enjoying their annual vacation at this time.

A. W. Newberg and family are spending the week at Sidney, Nebr. Mr. Newberg is an engineer employed out of Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Beardon and family are in Omaha this week.

F. E. Sanders and family left for a trip into Colorado Tuesday. They departed via the Ford route. They will return in about ten days. A. M. Richmond is relieving Mr. Sanders on the "dinky."

George R. Nation, of the boiler-makers' department, was the innocent victim of severe provocation last Sunday morning. He was calmly snoozing about 9 o'clock and his slumbers were awakened by the jangle of the telephone. Needless to say, it was "Dick" calling him to work. He responded all right, but not very gracefully. He said when he appeared on the scene that it must never happen again. George is somewhat grouchy but we manage to get

along with him at that.

Leon Alter, call boy, laid off today to enjoy the glare of the circus. He was replaced by Royal Irwin.

The Hotel D'Irwin, better known as the Burlington Eating House, continues to do a thriving business regardless of the fact that the prices have been recently raised from \$4.90 per meal ticket of twenty-one meals to \$5.70.

Wm. Maunier, formerly employed here as boilermaker handyman, has resigned to accept a position with one of the potash companies in Antioch.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The annual session of the Box Butte County Teachers' Institute convenes this year in Central School building, Alliance, Nebr., on Monday morning, August 20, at 8 o'clock sharp, and will continue in session five days. All persons expecting to teach in this county during the coming year must enroll and attend the entire session of five days. It is useless for anyone to ask to be excused, to enter late or leave early. The enrollment fee is \$1.00, and must be paid by all enrolling whether teachers, students, prospective teachers or teachers from other counties. Full information and program may be had by applying to the county superintendent.

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