

# The WEEK'S DOINGS

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Richard Smith, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, underwent an operation on Friday for the removal of his tonsils. Little Richard is getting along famously and will soon be out again.

Bert Mills of Scottsbluff, prominent North Platte valley man, is in the city on business this week.

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Traveling men and others interested in good roads, are pleased to learn that practically every gate between Alliance and Scottsbluff has been removed and that "runway" gates have been installed. A runway gate consists of two troughs or channels and four holes in the ground. The auto driver, if careful, drives his car over the holes by hitting the runways. The cow or steer or horse, afraid of the holes, does not attempt to cross, and being unable to negotiate the narrow runways, stays on his own side of the fence. Spurious Versenkt? Never.

George J. Scott of Crawford was down Monday on business.

**BUNS FOR DANCES, SALES, ETC. LUNCHES FOR SALES AND OTHER SPECIAL OCCASIONS PUT UP COMPLETE TO ORDER. FIGURE WITH US. STEPHEN'S BAKERY, 319 BOX BUTTE AVENUE, PHONE NO. 649.**

Mr. Johnson, vice-president of the Stock Yards National Bank of Omaha, was in the city Monday on business with John Flynn, big Douglas, Wyo., cattleman. Mr. Flynn purchased while here four hundred head of steers from Everett Eldred. The steers were shipped to the feeding yards at the sugar factory for fattening.

B. G. Nelson of Seattle, Washington, is in the city on business this week. Mr. Nelson is president of the Puget Sound Potash and Kelp Fertilizer Company, a company which is constructing a large plant for the purpose of extracting potash from kelp, the sea weed. The company has a choice location and lease from the government on large beds of the kelp. This being the potash center of the United States, Mr. Nelson is here looking over the situation. From the description of his reduction proposition on the coast, it appears that he has a fine proposition.

J. Y. Munson of Berthoud, Colorado, editor and publisher of the Berthoud Bulletin, was a caller at The Herald office the last of the week. He has been on a visit to eastern Nebraska.

Inspection for army horses, under the direction of C. L. Lester & Company of Alliance is taking place this week at the company barn at First street and Laramie avenue. Officers and men here for the United States army are Capt. Wm. P. Little, Dr. A. Sanders, Dr. G. E. Butin, Dr. Geo. Miller, C. Bogges, Chas. Moore and Peter Dalley. The men selected a fine bunch of horses. Everett Eldred, well known ranchman, had about forty horses here for the inspection. The inspectors went to Gordon from Alliance. Regular inspections will be held here. Horse owners and raisers should watch the announcements of C. L. Lester & Company in this paper.

Dr. W. J. Mahaffy was the host Wednesday noon at a luncheon given in honor of Prof. Ralph R. Uniacke at the Alliance Hotel Grill. Prof. Uniacke on Tuesday did "his bit," joining the United States army, heavy artillery division. He left last night for Fort Logan, Colorado, near Denver. Guests at the luncheon given by Dr. Mahaffy were J. S. Rhein, W. D. Fisher, Lloyd Thomas and Prof. Uniacke. Prof. Uniacke was for a number of months instructor of violin at the Alliance School of Music. He has been ranching near Mullen for the last few months.

An Alliance school teacher is indeed popular with her pupils. Recently a number of her pupils were overheard discussing their teacher and comparing her with some of the wonders of the world. Finally the consensus of

opinion among the group was that their popular teacher very closely resembled the Goddess of Liberty as it stands overlooking New York harbor.

J. L. Nicolai made a trip to Gordon Tuesday evening, taking over the government army horse inspectors who purchased a large number here the first of the week under the direction of C. L. Lester & Company. Alliance is a leading horse market and horse raisers are finding that they can get good prices by bringing their stock to the local inspections.

Jack Gleason and Charley Schafer made a hurried auto trip to Rushville and return Tuesday evening. They brought over Lloyd Tully.

From the Lincoln State Journal: Northwestern Nebraska has attracted rather more attention than usual this year by its enormous crops of potatoes. The largest tubers in that section are grown under irrigation, but the bulk of the crop, and the best quality of potatoes are grown on the upland without irrigation. Lloyd C. Thomas of Alliance sent his father, Deputy Land Commissioner John W. Thomas, a box of Box Butte county spuds that combined both quality and good size. Thirty-eight potatoes from which these were taken weighed sixty pounds. The legislative district which is represented by the younger Mr. Thomas, composed of Box Butte and Sheridan counties, grows more potatoes than any other like district in the state, and those spuds are famous, far and near, for their splendid quality.

An Alliance young lady who holds the position of stenographer in a local office was noticed yesterday by her employer to be intently writing something on her typewriter, oblivious to her surroundings. He peered over her shoulder and observed that she was deeply lost in a Halloween reverie, which ran something like this: "At midnight tonight you will meet the one who will be the cause of your losing your heart. Beware, BEWARE. On the wings of this cold, stormy night she will be waiting at the gate with a broom. Take her, keep her, fly away with her. After leaving this place the first man you meet will be your fate. Take a cracked mirror; walk backwards down the cellar steps and the man you see looking over your left shoulder will be your husband. The lady standing in the corner with the tall, black hat and the big, yellow cat is to be your bride. Beware, BEWARE."

F. B. Hartman of Lincoln, formerly publisher of the Loup City Northwestern, who recently disposed of his newspaper interests there, is in the city this week, accompanied by his brother, Leonard, also residing in Lincoln. Another brother, H. W. Hartman, cashier of the Saline County Bank at Western, Nebraska, was in the city yesterday, going from Alliance to Angora on business.

David L. Overbay, of Franklin, Indiana, father of Mrs. A. A. Layton of Alliance, died at his home in Franklin Monday morning. Mrs. Layton was immediately notified and left in time for the funeral Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Overbay was past eighty-five years of age. Mrs. Layton has the sympathy of the community in her bereavement.

O. A. Torgerson, attorney, from Kimball, Nebraska, is in the city today on business, the guest of F. A. King of the Bentley Land Company.

The potash plant proposed for Alliance, backed by Philadelphia capital, appears to have gone by the board. The two Philadelphia men representing the syndicate from that city who were proposing to build a large plant at Alliance, failed for some reason or other in their negotiations and left this noon on No. 44 for the east. Alliance citizens who used their good offices in endeavoring to help the deal go through, were much disappointed to learn of the failure to close it.

The T. A. A. Club meets with Mrs. L. L. Smith in the Flora Apartments this afternoon. The afternoon is being spent at bridge. This club and their husbands will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Thomas Saturday evening.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph W. Beal, 501 Laramie avenue, next Wednesday afternoon. The hostesses for the day are Mesdames Blair, Bird, Rathburn and Scott. Everyone cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fricke of Antioch spent last Friday and Saturday in Alliance visiting friends.

Mrs. C. E. Amsberry, who has been visiting relatives in Lincoln for the

past three weeks returned home last Sunday morning.

If you can't beat the high cost of living no other way, tell the wife to watch the ads.

## ORGANIZE JUNIOR HOME GUARDS

Alliance is to have a Junior Home Guards organization as well as the Guards. W. J. Hamilton gave his time to drill boys and Wednesday evening has been chosen for the night. The Armory is to be used and all youngsters over twelve years of age are invited to come. A good crowd was present Wednesday evening and prospects are bright for a busy organization.

## Hoffland

Sergeant C. H. Spear spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks. He is quartermaster sergeant in the 35th regiment at Camp Funston, and was home on a four-day furlough.

Mrs. W. H. Ostenburgh of Council Bluffs was a guest at the home of her son last week.

Mrs. C. E. Smith was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Ostenburgh, last week.

Mrs. D. Depeu, who has been in the Alliance hospital the past seven weeks, returned home this week and is doing nicely. Mrs. Depeu was operated on for appendicitis.

Frank Brown made a business trip to western points this week. He is looking for a new location.

Miss Edith Alton has accepted a position as teacher in the Argy school. She will begin duty next Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Brewer, who was very ill last week, is able to be out again.

The foundation for the new rooming house is finished and the carpenters are beginning work.

The big smoke stack for the new boiler room at the potash plant is finished. It is about 50 feet in diameter at the base and 20 feet at the top and is 180 feet high.

Mr. Spooner and wife of Anselmo are guests at the home of their son, A. L. Spooner.

## REGULAR STATE TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Regular teachers' examinations will be given at the Court House in Alliance on November 17th. One day only. Notice change in order of subjects.

November 17th, A. M.—Subjects: Reading, Arithmetic, Geography, Penmanship, Orthography, Drawing,

Grammar, Composition, Algebra, History.

November 17th, P. M.—Subjects: Mental Arithmetic, History, Physiology, Civics, Agriculture, Theory, Bookkeeping, Geometry, Physics. OPAL RUSSELL, County Supt. 48-3t.

## LETTER OF APPRECIATION

John W. Guthrie, general chairman of the Second Liberty Bond campaign committees, sent the following interesting letter of appreciation to the members of all committees:

As chairman of the Liberty Bond Campaign Committee allow me to extend to you my most sincere thanks for your hearty co-operation in the drive to obtain our quota.

While we did not reach the goal, each and every member of the committee worked hard and faithfully and had it not been for your individual efforts we would have fallen

far short of the amount subscribed— which, according to reports to date, was between \$155,000 and \$156,000.

You have the satisfaction of knowing that your thought and energy was expended in a most worthy cause and, considering the time at our disposal, accomplished wonders. With very kindest regards and the assurance that my services will ever be at your command in any work to advance the interests of our city, our state, or our nation, I am Yours truly, J. W. GUTHRIE.

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