

Items of Community Interest

John Nolan, Burlington employe, has gone to Edgemont to make his home.

C. E. Rosenberger, of Hemingford, was a business visitor in Alliance on Tuesday.

Cafeteria luncheon at the M. E. church Friday evening, 6 to 8 p. m.

Frank Hanna, of Harland, was in the city the first part of the week to sell some cattle.

R. C. Worley, Hemingford ranchman, was in the city the first of the week on business.

Hugh McVicker, of Lincoln, visited over Thanksgiving with his uncle, F. W. Harris.

The Wiker Music House report the sale of a fine piano last week to T. S. Tschalkner of Canton.

R. M. Tincorn, Alliance agent for Adams Express company, made a business trip south Monday noon.

Miss Bertha Rowland of Hemingford was operated on Wednesday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital for tonsillitis.

Mrs. Robert R. Williams, mother of Mrs. S. W. Thompson, of Alliance, is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family.

John R. Snyder, prominent Alliance Odd Fellow, went to Seneca on Wednesday to attend an Odd Fellows rally there that evening. He returned this morning on 41.

F. E. Allen, former Alliance resident, stopped over Wednesday for a few hours while on his way to his home near Redington, Nebr., after a visit with relatives in Iowa.

A. C. McDonald, Burlington railroad man, was operated on Monday at St. Joseph's hospital for tonsillitis. Claude is doing well and his friends look for a rapid recovery.

Misses Margaret Harris and Mabel Young went to Mitchell last Thursday for the purpose of attending a house party given by Miss Mildred Whitehead, a cousin of Miss Harris.

It is reported that Al Snaedeker, former Alliance boy, now at Bridgeport, has taken onto himself the bonds of matrimony. His Alliance friends are extending congratulations.

R. E. Brown, of Alliance, left Sunday evening for Seneca. Mrs. Brown and little son left last week for the same place. They will visit with her parents there for some time.

The small son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vinton, of Whitman, were operated on Friday at St. Joseph's hospital for tonsillitis. The boy was taken home on Sunday and the girl on Monday.

Don't pay rent—build a home and pay like rent. See Wright & Wright. 1-tf-8908

Lieutenant Lloyd M. Smith met with the Home Guards at the armory Tuesday night. Lloyd drilled the boys and showed them the latest wrinkles in drill work. They appreciated his visit very much.

B. V. Reeves, the decorator and painter, is doing the decorating and painting on the new costly residence building of the Nebraska Potash Company at Antioch. He expects to complete the work by Christmas.

Ervin Macken who has held the position of timekeeper in the master mechanic's office at the Burlington headquarters for the past two years, has resigned his position and enlisted in the United States army.

XMAS PROBLEMS SOLVED:—
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Phone 01 Alliance, Nebr.
1-2t-8909

Max Wilcox, former Alliance boy, who has been associated with his father in the newspaper business at Bridgeport, went to Omaha on Monday to take the examination for entrance into the army balloon corps.

T. A. Hawkins, one of the owners of the Berea townsite, leaves today with a carload of potatoes for Greenfield, Iowa, his former home. Mr. Hawkins expects to return to Alliance in about a week or ten days.

The Alliance postoffice will be moved on Sunday, December 9th. Postmaster Graham and his force have been preparing this week for the moving and everything will be ready Saturday night for the transfer.

Dr. W. J. Mahaffy and wife are in Chicago on a ten day's visit there. The doctor is attending the meeting of the Illinois State Dental Society, of which he is a member. Their home was in Chicago before they came west.

J. H. Show, Carl Modisett and Clark Denny, of the Potash Reduction Company of Hoffman, are in the city on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Show are guests for the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Mallory.

Dr. C. E. Egale was called to Gering on Tuesday of this week as a witness in a court case in which a Minatare farmer is being tried for shooting his neighbor, the latter being brought to the hospital at Alliance and attended by the doctor here.

With this issue The Alliance Herald is twenty-five years of age. From a small country paper it has grown into the largest "country" newspaper in the state with a circulation

that covers western Nebraska as no other paper does. The Herald appreciates the fine patronage it has received during the past year. It will endeavor to keep up its reputation of furnishing all the news and of maintaining its standard as "The Leading Newspaper of Nebraska" during the coming year.

Cafeteria luncheon at the M. E. church Friday evening, 6 to 8 p. m.

The men and boys entertained the women and the girls at the Baptist church Friday evening. The entertainment was unique and the lunch was odd, but satisfying. A general good time was had.

Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, who was operated on at St. Joseph's Hospital last week for appendicitis and who also had a bunion taken from each foot, is improving rapidly and expects to be taken to her home the last of the week.

Miss Mickinnis, who lives on a ranch north of Cheyenne, left St. Joseph's hospital Wednesday morning for her home. She was operated on at the hospital for appendicitis about ten days ago, and made a rapid recovery.

An Alliance business man received a blank statement in his mail the other day. The bookkeeper at the other end of the line had failed to fill in the items. He fixed that bill easily—he just sent the firm back a blank check, unsigned.

F. G. Uebelmesser is the new assistant bookkeeper at the Alliance yards of the Forest Lumber company. Mr. Uebelmesser comes from the head offices of the Forest people at Kansas City. He reports the coal situation very serious at St. Louis and Kansas City.

The Epworth League will serve a cafeteria luncheon at the Methodist church, Friday evening, December 7th. The general public is cordially invited. Menu: Roast beef, 10c; mashed potatoes and brown gravy, 10c; hot rolls and butter, 10c; pickles jelly, 10c; cake and coffee, 10c; or supper, 50c.

W. C. Mounts, E. G. Laing, J. O. Walker, J. M. Miller and D. E. W. Jones compose a party of Alliance citizens who are in Lincoln today for the purpose of joining the Shriners. Most of the men left yesterday for Lincoln. W. C. Mounts, county clerk, left a few days ago and visited Omaha, Kansas City and other points.

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished house; must be modern, with five or six rooms. Call 340. 53-tf-8707

H. W. Matchan, traveling salesman for the Peters Paper Company, of Denver, who visits Alliance regularly, is the father of a bouncing baby girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Matchan at Denver a few days ago. Mr. Matchan is buying the cigars for his many customers with the smile that won't come off.

A young lady who wanted to buy a bath sponge stepped into a local drug store the other evening. Her mind was evidently on something else than her purchase for she said to the clerk behind the counter, "I want a sponge bath, please." The clerk frowned, the lady screamed, and there was a slight commotion until explanations were made all around.

Today is "Smokeless Day" for Nebraska people. The receipts of donations made will be expended by the Nebraska people. The receipts of donations made will be expended by the Nebraska Red Cross for presents for Nebraska soldier boys in the training camps. It is hoped that the sum of at least \$15,000 will be raised in Nebraska for this purpose.

Charles C. Sprague died Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock at his home at 517 Missouri avenue. He is survived by his wife and one son, who accompanied the body to Crawford Wednesday morning. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Crawford. Mr. Sprague's old home was in the Pine Ridge district.

"Bud" Rumer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rumer of Alliance, will join the army aviation corps within the next week. Bud is an expert motor mechanic and is of husky build. He is well fitted for an aviator's calling and will undoubtedly make the Germans know that there is a Box Butte county boy who can imitate the birds before he gets through with his work in the great war.

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; modern, preferred. Call Mr. Miller, King & Smith Garage. 53-3t-8914

Jerome Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming; Noel Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young; and Warren Lotspeich, son of Mrs. I. B. Lotspeich, have shown their patriotism by joining Uncle Sam's navy. The boys successfully passed the final examination in Denver and went from there to the Pacific coast for training. Their many Alliance friends predict for them an interesting experience and know that they will make good.

Fred A. King, the real estate man, manager of the local office of the Bentley Land Company, will join the aviation section of the United States army within a few days. Fred has taken a homestead in Wyoming before going to war. When he returns he will have a fine homestead and farm, a combination that will be sure to win. If Fred drives an airplane as swiftly and well as he does that big Hudson "Super-Six" he will have the Germans all

on the run when he hits the battle ground.

Frank McCormick, manager of the Alliance Hotel, was on the sick list last week.

Miss Hattie Englehorn and Mrs. C. O. Koester are visiting friends in Scottsbluff today.

Danny Crilly and wife have returned to Livingston, Mont., after a visit in Alliance with Mrs. Nellie Moran.

The M. E. ladies are giving a food sale on December 15th. Remember the date.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepard with Mrs. McClerney were in from Hemingford this week to do a little shopping in the well-stocked stores of Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chambers of Sidney, came into town Wednesday to consult with Dr. Copey in regard to an X-Ray examination of their little daughter.

C. F. Miller arrived in Alliance this morning from Denver. He is an expert mechanic that the King & Smith Garage have added to their establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barnes, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis were down from Crawford this week. They were on a buying trip and expect to arrange for four new cars.

John J. Manion, Box Butte county young man who sold his ranch stock, machinery, etc., at public sale on November 20th, will enlist in the army within a few days. John had a very successful sale, the sum of \$5,800 being realized. Ten yearling steers brought \$63.50 each, a record price for this class of stock. John is still feeding fifty head of hogs which he wishes to get as fat as possible for market before leaving for the training camp.

WANTED TO RENT—4 or 5-room house. Call Herald Office 340. 53-3t-813

J. C. McCorkle, of the Nebraska Land Company, reports a flourishing land business for his company during the past season. Sixty-five tracts of Box Butte county land were sold one time and ten tracts were sold three times, making a total of eighty-five transfers during the season. The lands sold totaled sixteen thousand and four hundred acres.

The burning of six railroad cars which were worn out at the Burlington yards Tuesday evening caused many people in Alliance and the surrounding country to believe that there was a serious fire. The cars were burned for the purpose of getting the metal parts out. All metal parts are now worth big money and the railroad is saving every part. A number of Alliance citizens who are short of kindling wood wished that they had been given the opportunity of wrecking and tearing up the cars for the wood, rather than to see it burn, although the big fire did make the weather around town somewhat warmer.

The Churches

Christian Church Services
John C. Hivner will preach both morning and evening at the Christian church on Sunday, December 9th.

Methodist Church Services
Dr. Morris will speak at the Methodist church next Sunday morning on the subject, "Wonders of the Night," and Sunday evening on "The Powers of Memory."
The monthly meeting of the official board held Tuesday evening was well attended, and reports showed that the church is in a prosperous condition. All bills are paid up to date with money in the treasury. The congregations are increasing. It is especially encouraging to see so many men out on Sunday evening. Remember, there is always room for one more.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.
The church has entered upon a new year. The Advent season is with us again. Another church year has passed by, never to return again. Has it been of any benefit to us? Or have we not prospered in spiritual matters? Let us take inventory with ourselves and see if we cannot carry a different stock in this new church year. The spiritual goods offered to you by the Lutheran church will be the same as last year. It can be not otherwise for the paramount duty of the church is to save human souls.
The sermons you will hear in the Lutheran church in this new year will again be replete with the glorious Gospel message of John 3-16. Is it not a blessing to hear this message again and again, when it alone can lead you on the straight and narrow path to immortal glory?
How about paying the Lutheran church a visit and see for yourself what it has to offer you? Do not be disappointed for you will hear no social, economic or political issues discussed, but only "Christ Crucified."
At the Lutheran church on December 9th there will be Sunday school at 9:30 and German services at 10:30. The Ladies' Aid will meet this Saturday at the home of Mrs. G. Gadsby.
F. WORTHMANN, Pastor.

How Egyptians Reaped Grain.
The ancient Egyptians reaped their grain close to the ear and afterward cut the straw close to the ground and laid it by. It was this straw that Pharaoh refused to give to the Israelites. It was because of this refusal to give the longer straw to the Israelites that they were compelled to gather "stubble." This was a matter of considerable difficulty, seeing that the straw itself had been cut off near to the ground.

RECORD BREAKING MONTH AT BIG MARKET

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET OCCUPYING LEADING POSITION AND STILL FORGING AHEAD

A HEAVY RUN OF CATTLE

Receipts of Hogs and Sheep Comparatively Light for November on Account of Shortage

In common with other live stock markets Omaha showed the effects during November of the shortage of hogs and sheep, but the month was a record breaker for cattle. The number of cattle received was not the largest for any month in the history of the market, but the largest of any November.

The total for the month was 222,253 head which was nearly 70,000 for the corresponding month last year. The number of cattle received in November last year was 152,511, which was the largest number for any November up to that time.


A new mark for one November week was also set during the six days ending November 17, the run for that period being 60,212 head. This is only 1,600 short of the largest supply ever received on this market during any one week. A run of 23,274 head on Monday, November 12, broke all records for a single day during this month.

In addition to this, the year's record has already been broken by more than 140,000 head, arrivals for the year so far being over a quarter of a million larger than for the first eleven months of 1916.

Hog receipts on the other hand were only a little more than half as large as the record breaking supply which showed up in November, 1916, and considerable lighter than a normal November run. The total for the month stands at 147,897 head.

The supply of sheep for the month amounts to 241,555 head, being approximately 40,000 smaller than a year ago, and 70,000 short of the record November run.

Why Do You Worry?
Why should anyone worry? To worry shortens life. Lik' danger, it reacts and poisons the system. The federal health service has taken worry so seriously that it has issued a bulletin warning the American people against the danger of worrying and the blessing that comes to those who are active members of the glad-hand society.



Delicious Drinks

Our pure ice cream and real fruit flavors make the refreshments you get at Brennan's fountain really nourishing food. And we keep our serving dishes and receptacles as clean and wholesome as the best housewife in town keeps her kitchen.

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