

## Items of Community Interest

Merritt Chaffee is home to spend the holidays with his mother.

Everett Bennet is home spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Hannah Coutant is in the city for a week's visit with her parents.

County Superintendent Miss Russell is out of the city for the holidays.

Miss Isabelle Fleming is spending the holidays in Casper, Wyo., with an aunt.

Elting Bennet is home from school in Omaha to make a short visit.

Miss Clayton left for Lincoln last Friday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Ada Adkins is visiting her sister and father at Wymore, Nebr., this week.

Miss Eva Sido left for Sidney Tuesday to spend Christmas day with her parents.

Mrs. Sheridan of the high school faculty, left Monday for her home in Gothenburg.

Professor Stockdale of the high school left for his home in Crawford last Monday night.

Miss Theresa Morrow is home from Lincoln, where she is attending the State University.

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Miss Marian Mote arrived home last Saturday. She will spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Nellie Woolston is in Alliance visiting her mother and sister, Boris, through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gregg, of Denver, are in the city visiting with relatives through the holidays.

The Famous carried on a splendid plan last week. For a \$100 Liberty Bond they gave \$105 in trade.

Misses Julia and Matilda Frankle are home from school in Denver to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. R. E. Colerick will move to Antioch this week. Mr. Colerick is employed at the Potash plant at that place.

Miss Mary Wilson, of the high school, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents at Rushville.

John A. Easton, of Tecumseh, Nebr., a land owner at that place was in town the first of the week on business.

Our job work will more than stand the test of comparison. If you want that next job done right bring it to The Herald.

Mrs. Rolla Wilson returned to her home in Antioch Thursday, after having spent an enjoyable time in Alliance with friends.

The market day sale held last Saturday by J. M. Martin, of Minatare, was a big business. All the articles for sale were disposed of.

All who are going to the Elks costume party next Monday, watch for Mutt and Jeff. They have a good stunt that they are going to pull off for the visitors.

G. M. Burns is quite busy getting his immense stock of merchandise ready for the big sale. He has rented the old postoffice building for the carrying on of his enterprise.

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Miss Della Abbott, accompanied by her sister, Emma, who is teaching near Minatare, left Sunday for Crawford, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Anyone coming to Alliance would leave fully impressed with the way the business men are supporting the Red Cross. Every up-to-date business house on the business section of the city has a Red Cross membership banner in the window.

New Year's night will see quite a festive gathering in this part of the country. The next year will be ushered in with all kinds of parties. There will be the Firemen's Annual Ball, the Elks' Costume Party, besides any number of home affairs to watch the old, troubled year pass into history.

Mrs. A. A. Layton, who is lately returned from Washington, where she has been a delegate to the National W. C. T. U. convention, gave

a very instructive lecture on the national capital at the Baptist church Sunday night. At the next meeting of the W. C. T. U. she will give a report of the business transacted by the convention.

Mrs. Franklin and two children from Akron, O., are visiting with Mrs. Franklin's sister Mrs. Jack Tynan.

Mrs. A. A. Layton is called to a special conference of W. C. T. U. workers at Kimbal for Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Stockdale, sponsor of the junior class at the high school, entertained the members of the class play with a theatre party last Friday evening. The juniors showed their appreciation of the sponsor by presenting him with two bronze statues. The coach of the play, Mrs. Ida Clark Satterfield, was presented with a large box of candy.

Lloyd Tully started out quite early one fine morning last week to motor to Hay Springs. However, he stepped on the gas a little too quick, the engine responded nobly, but the strain on the drive shaft was too great. Instead of going to Hay Springs Lloyd had to push the car into the hospital. Too bad, Lloyd, what if that had happened ten miles out?

The M. E. Aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. A. T. Lunn, 604 Emerson, at 2:30 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon. The hostesses that day will be: Mrs. Lunn, Mrs. Thiele, Mrs. Beal and Mrs. Dickinson. Owing to shortage in materials there will be no Red Cross work, a short musical program being held instead. All ladies are most cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Misses Wilma and Lois Mote gave a very pleasant social dinner party last Saturday evening in honor of their sister, Marian, who is home for her holiday vacation. The decorations were wholly Yuletide and most attractive. Dinner was served in six courses. The young ladies present as guests were: Misses Janet Grassman, Edna Bowman, Marian Grebe, Edna Donovan, Helen Schott, Ruth Nation, and the Misses Bess and Ann Mote of Chadron.

The boys at the local recruiting office each received a fine present last week from the Red Cross at Omaha. The package contained the following articles: One package of gum, 2 packages of cigarettes, 2 packages of Bull Durham, 1 package of cigarette papers, 1 box of candy, 1 lead pencil, 1 writing tablet, 1 novel, 1 joke book, necktie, and a handkerchief. Needless to say the boys were quite elated over the fact that they had been remembered at Christmas, so all that have subscribed to the Red Cross can rest assured that their donations are making some lonesome soldier a little happier.

The boarders at Mrs. Wikers at Christmas night supper were startled at a series of blood-curdling howls just outside the window. One lady said she was sure some dog was hurt, another that two canines were fighting. In fact, all were much excited until one of the young men rushed out to see what really was the excitement. It was a dog alright enough, caught by one hind leg, as he tried to clear the fence, and suspended in mid-air. The dog being freed from his painful position gave the young men a regular grin, wagged his tail and went on his way rejoicing. The members around the festive board being told of the dog's trouble, were quite relieved and continued their meal unmolested.

Cupid Hard at Work in Alliance

Judge Tash has been so busy making out licenses that he ran out of marriage affidavit blanks yesterday and almost had to turn a young man down for a license.

This week licenses were issued to: Sam V. Carr and Lillian F. Furze. Mr. Carr is a citizen of Alliance, while Miss Furze is a school teacher from Brower, S. D. This young couple was married by Rev. J. W. Morris at 10 o'clock Christmas morning.

Monday Judge Tash performed the marriage between Bruce J. Perry and Miss Myrrhal M. Crates. Miss Crates has been teaching school near Hemingford and will finish the term. Mr. Perry is a brakeman on the Alliance division.

Colonel Tom Majors, ex-governor of Nebraska, happened to come in while Judge Tash was preparing for this ceremony and acted as a witness of the Perry-Crates wedding.

A license was issued late Wednesday afternoon to Roy D. Diamond and Sylvia P. Taylor, both of Bingham. This couple was married at the home of and by the Rev. Stephen J. Epler. The groom's sister, Miss Ethel Diamond, and the bride's brother, Amos Taylor, attended the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Diamond will return to Bingham, where they will reside on a ranch. Both parents of the young couple are ranchers near Bingham.

## The Churches

### Christian Stewardship

Lesson: Lu. 16:19-31.  
Text: 1 John 2:15, Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world.

There was much rejoicing when the church treasurer made a report that all bills against the church and all current expenses had been paid. Another year should find it easier to finance the church than the past. We should consider our giving on a spiritual basis. There are several things that should command our consideration.

Is our giving a part of our worship? The Christian ideal is to give self first. Committing one's entire being into the hands of God every service becomes a spiritual service. There is rejoicing in fellowship. Fault-finders and whiners are not found in this class.

As in the Jerusalem church, "not one of them said that aught of the things which he possessed was his own," so may it be with us. Our giving will be cheerfully, generously and prayerfully. What more beautiful this Christmas than to pledge these, our white gifts, to Christ, our King?

Robert E. Speer says, "The Gospel ought to lead and enable men to do more than pagans and Jews." Pagans even in their darkened condition will make the greatest sacrifices to the gods. Jews gave, besides the Tithes, many offerings. With the light and the blessings of the Gospel, how much more ought we to do than these?

What is the least portion that a man should give? Surely not less than one-tenth. It is fair to all. The man with the small income should give his tithe which would be little and the man with a large income should give his tithe which would be more. Some can even give more than a tithe. Why is a tenth the smallest amount that one should give? First, it is a principle as old as the human race. Second, it recognizes God in all our giving. It makes man dependent upon God by helping him to believe God's word and rely upon his promises. Third, the tithe is the basis of proportionate giving. This, perhaps, is the portion suggested by the Apostle Paul in 1 Cor. 16:2.

The motive for the tithe is to reach men to put God and the Kingdom first. We would plan and pray about our gifts. Instead of giving what comes handy, and this is usually the crumbs, we would remember God with the fat of the increase. We would not teach our children that the church is supported on a penny basis. One Sunday while visiting I gave my little boy a nickel for Sunday school. His teacher gave him back 4 cents in change. That church showed that it had practiced penny offerings, for they were always having a large deficit at the end of the year.

The results of tithing on the tither and the church are far-reaching. The tither experiences real joy in giving. His giving is an act of worship. He magnifies God and his promises. The church is a more spiritual church and always has money in its treasury. Worldliness is out and righteousness is in.

"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world."

### Christian Church

The minister will preach from the following subjects next Lord's day, morning and evening: "Looking Ahead" and "The Church in Jerusalem." The white Christmas program last Sunday evening drew a large audience. It was a sacred program and the fitting climax was when three gave themselves as their "white gift" to the Lord. The minister and wife appreciate the splendid way in which many of the members and friends remembered us on Christmas. Bible school each Lord's day, morning at 10 o'clock. A class for all ages. The mid-week meeting of the church on Wednesday night. This finds us nearing the new year. Let us make this our best year in service to God and the community. Loyalty and consecration will bring the greatest results. A Happy New Year to all. Come to the church with a message and a welcome.—Stephen J. Epler, Minister.

### First Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Regular worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's Service, 6:30 p. m. Take notice those who have season tickets for the Redpath Lyceum Course, given by the ladies of the Baptist church: The next number will be a lecture by Dr. Laughler, one of the great Henry Chaplains. The lecture will be given January 12th, in the Baptist church.

"Some people were made for soldiers, The Irish were made to be cops, Sauerkraut was made for the Germans, Spaghetti was made for the Wops

Fish were made to drink water Burns were made to drink booze; Banks were made for money, Money was made for the Jews.

Everything was made for something. Everything except a miser God made Wilson for President. But who in hell made the KAISER?"

# BIG SALE OF MERCHANDISE

## Starting Thurs., Jan. 3

### \$15,000 Worth of Merchandise

Goods will be sold at one-half, one-third and one-fourth of regular value, at prices that will insure the sale of the merchandise, and turn it into cash.

Real, bona-fide sales are few and far between, but when one does occur, you will find the most wonderful kind of bargains—bargains of so many kinds and prices so startlingly low and out of proportion, that one is fairly bewildered. This is so because when merchants realize that in order to completely closeout they must make prices so unreasonably attractive that people buy, not because they need the goods so much, just now, but because they cannot resist the bargains. You will find this condition here. We are making prices that should cause you to buy your family needs for a year to come.

This Stock consists of a full line of Groceries, a complete line of Shoes, consisting mostly of the Famous Kirkendall line; Dry Goods, Notions, Mackinaws, Sweaters, Etc. A full line of Rubber Goods, consisting of Overshoes, Rubbers, Etc. In fact, a complete line carried by up-to-date general merchandise stores.

## All Goods Marked in Plain Figures

# G. M. BURNS

### The Alliance Herald's Little Salesman

Advertising under this head, five cents per line. Count six words to the line. No advertisement taken for less than fifteen cents.

### For Sale

FOR SALE—Shorthorn calf two weeks old. Phone black 363. 4-1

HIGH GRADE second-hand automobile for sale cheap. Nicolai & Son. 37-1f

FOR SALE—One of the best quarters in Box Butte county for \$10.00 per acre. Look it up. It is the NW 1/4 of section 32, township 25, range 50. Geo. A. Gillup, Big Timber, Montana. 45-8683-1f

YOUR CHANCE to get a first-class, high-grade automobile for sale cheap. Used but in excellent condition. Nicolai & Son. 37-1f

### Piano At a Sacrifice

We have in the vicinity of Alliance one of our very best pianos. Rather than pay storage or reship this instrument to Denver, we will sell it to a responsible party at a special price on easy terms. Or, we will rent the piano with the privilege of buying later, and apply rent on purchase price. In answering, please give full references in first letter. Address Dept. A, KNIGHT-CAMPBELL MUSIC CO., Denver, Colo. 5-2-8883.

An Oakland "6" to be auctioned at the Market Day Sale, Dec. 22, 1916 model, 5-passenger, 35 horsepower; new tires. Car like new. A great many extras on the car. We invite your inspection. Car guaranteed. Lester's Sale Barn, Dec. 22. 2-21-818

115 HIGH-CLASS Registered Herefords; 75 females, 20 calves thrown in with their mothers; 40 bulls of serviceable age to be sold by Mousel Brothers in the new steam-heated sale pavilion at Cambridge, Nebraska, Dec. 18, 1917. This comprises the greatest collection ever left our farm. Send for illustrated catalog now. Mousel Brothers, Cambridge, Neb. 53-3-8904

MUST BE SOLD at once, apartment house, about \$100 month income; located in the best part of the city of Antioch. Call or write J. T. Capps, Antioch, Neb. 53-31-8903

FOR SALE—My residence property at 804 Big Horn avenue, corner Eighth street. In first-class condition; five large rooms; bath. Barn

can be used as garage; fine lawn; also mahogany piano—one of the best makes. Good as new. A. J. Welch, phone 361. 3-tf-8970

### Player Piano Bargain

On account of financial reverses of one of our customers we are compelled to take back one of our beautiful players which can be bought for small unpaid balance. Terms to reliable parties. For further information, address the Haddorf Music House, Alliance, Nebr. 3-31-8960

FOR SALE—Man's fur-lined broadcloth coat; size 40; in good shape; at half price. Call at Herald office. 3-tf-8966

### Wanted

WANTED—Two steamheated rooms for light housekeeping; no children. Address B, Herald, 4-2t

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

### For Rent

FURNISHED ROOM for rent, 608 West Second St. Tel. 217. 5-2-tf-8882.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two. Phone 796. 4-2t-8998

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 608 West Second St. Telephone 217, Mrs. E. A. Watson. 3-tf-8969

### Miscellaneous

Milch Cows—Arthur Roach will auction off a bunch of fine milch cows on the Market Sale Day, Dec. 22, at Lester's Sale Barn. Good purchases for some one. 2-2t-8917

MOVE FURNITURE SAFELY We have equipped our dray wagons and auto truck with the latest appliances for moving furniture without marring or scratching or doing damage. Up-to-date wagon pads will be used by us on all moving jobs. JOHN R. SNYDER, Phone 15. 37-tf-8959

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER—Over Mallery's store, Room 10. Phone 471. Office hours, 9 to 4. 1f

IF YOU are in the market to save money, attend the Market Day Sale, Dec. 22. 2-21-8916

### Tailor-Made Suits to Order

If the "Knickerbocker" Clothes aren't the best you ever saw; if they aren't a perfect made to measure fit, if they aren't the lowest in price, quality considered—send them back at our expense and we will cheerfully refund your money at once. Our prices are from \$11 to \$42, no extra charges, as price includes everything. With a \$22 suit you are given the choice of a hat or cap to match suit, along with a fancy belt. Call on C. C. Clifton, Burlington Hotel, Room 3, for a classy "Knickerbocker" suit. Chicago's exclusive tailors. 3-tf-8958

### Lost and Found

LOST—A 9x12-foot Axminster rug between Lakeside and Alliance. Reward for its return to The Herald Office. 4-1t-8993

LOST—One Pennsylvania tire, oil proof; size 34x4, No. 404205; mounted on rim. Finder please return to the Herald office and receive reward. 4-2t-8998

### Business to Be Continued

The business of the late A. P. Howe, Hides, Pelts, Wool and Furs, will be continued at Crawford, Nebr., under the supervision of the local manager who has been in close touch with Mr. Howe's plans and purposes since the business started and is in full sympathy with the principle of FAIR DEALING on which he made the business a success.

We will be pleased to have your shipments as usual and can assure you of prompt returns at highest prices justified by the market. 3-4t-9006. L. A. HOWE, Mgr.

### New Method Cleaner

Your clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired promptly; reasonable prices; satisfaction guaranteed. Second hand clothes for sale; some good bargains. Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1; overcoat, 75c. Ladies' work a specialty. 106 East First street. 3-tf-8959