

LOCAL NEWS

Misses Mary and Emma Barry went to Columbus, Montana, on Saturday to visit their aunt.

Miss Marie Howe returned to her home at Hoffland after spending a few days with friends in Alliance.

Mrs. J. G. Beck, of Chadron, and formerly a resident of Alliance, was in the city on Saturday of last week.

Joe Williams has resigned his position at the Times office and is going away to enlist in the service of Uncle Sam.

Miss Mildred Cox, of Mullen, arrived on Tuesday for quite an extended visit with her cousin, Miss Katherine Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sickles and family of Minatare, are in Alliance this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Drake and Mardell.

The ladies of the G. I. A. gave Mrs. Wolverton a farewell reception on Tuesday afternoon and presented her with a very pretty gold thimble.

Misses Mabel and Alice Sailor, of Antioch, are in Alliance this week visiting with Miss Chloe Richards and with their aunt, Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Kate Peckenpaugh arrived in Alliance on Tuesday from Laramie, Wyoming, and will be a guest at the Mitchell home for a few weeks.

Dave Kauffman, of The Famous, left Saturday night for St. Louis to take his annual vacation and to visit his children. Dave will be gone for a couple of weeks.

Misses Eva Lawrence and Florence Ralls went to Torrington on Wednesday, where Miss Ralls practices as a chiropractic and Miss Lawrence will visit with her grandmother.

John Breckner came over from Torrington on Wednesday for a short visit with his parents. He returns to Torrington Friday and goes there to join the national army at Fort Logan.

The John Rhein farm, composed of three quarter-sections of land, was sold to eastern Nebraska parties the first of the week through the agency of the Thomas-Bald investment company.

Fred Hoover made a trip to the Gordon country the last of the week for the purpose of testing out several lakes in which he is interested there and which have shown signs of having potash deposits.

Mrs. A. J. Cole and children have just returned from their trip to Auburn and Nemeha. They were in Denver for some time, returning about two weeks ago and then went to Auburn.

Mrs. Grace Kennedy and Mrs. Charles Watkins went to Billings and Miles City on Wednesday of this week, where they will make an extensive visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Keller, of Atlantic, Iowa, were Alliance visitors on Monday while driving through the country in a car. They visited with friends at Bingham and were going to travel through Colorado after they left Alliance.

The ladies' circle at the Christian church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. M. Beal for a Kensington. Mrs. J. A. Wolverton was the honored guest and received a beautiful souvenir spoon to remember them by when she is in Crawford.

Misses Mabel Ormsby, Jessie Johnson, La Veta Boyden and Emerald Gardner spent Sunday in Denver visiting with Miss Ormsby's friend, Miss Hazel Napp. They returned on Monday morning and Mabel Ormsby went to Casper, Wyoming, Monday afternoon to visit for quite a while with her brother, Clarence Ormsby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sweeney returned on Wednesday morning from a two week's fishing trip at Morcroft, Wyoming. While in Morcroft they visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lee McGee. They enjoyed their visit in the highest degree despite the fact that their fishing trip was somewhat spoiled on account of the weather.

Miss Alva Read left Saturday night for her home in Merna. Miss Read was a member of the high school faculty of last year and has been teaching a number of pupils this summer, who wanted to take some particular subject to make their next year's work easier. Miss Read will not teach in Alliance next year and a host of friends are sorry to see her go but wish her the greatest success in the future.

Edgar Martin, former county treasurer, dropped into a barber shop the other morning for his usual shave. For a wondrous, the barber's conscience burt him—probably the 25 cent rate was the reason, and feeling that Edgar had not been getting value received, and noticing that Edgar was sound asleep, he proceeded to do a thorough job, with the result that Edgar, upon awakening, found himself short the nifty moustache which had adorned his upper lip for several years. Now that the hirsute appendage is gone, Edgar's friends claim that he is a much handsomer gentleman.

On Wednesday, July 17, the A. D. Rodgers grocery store started business on a cash basis. Mr. Rodgers believes that his customers can be saved a good margin on costs by cutting out expensive bookkeeping. The twice-a-month railroad payday

gives the employes their pay oftener and it will be easier for them to pay cash than formerly.

Miss Daisy Adams, of Havelock, is Davis.

Mrs. Ida M. Satterfield returned on Wednesday from a short stay in Denver.

F. F. Stephens made a trip to Antioch on Wednesday visiting some friends.

Mrs. Lou Mark went to Ravenna this week to visit a while before moving there permanently.

Mrs. Jack Reznar accompanied her mother, Mrs. Peterson, home to Carthage, Illinois on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. W. Newberg and Mrs. W. H. Young were initiated in the Eastern Star on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Silverthorne returned on Tuesday morning from a visit with her parents at Beatrice, Nebraska.

Chas. Brittan, vice president of the First State bank, made a business trip to Omaha the first of the week.

Mrs. Epler's and Mrs. Atz' Sunday school class returned Sunday afternoon after a week's picnicking at Dunlap.

Mrs. J. A. Wolverton is moving to Crawford this week to live. Mr. Wolverton has been working in Crawford for some time.

Mrs. Earl J. Rockey accompanied her sister down from Hemingford to Alliance, where her sister underwent a minor operation.

The Churches

The summer slump has gone on a vacation. We have not seen it yet. The 10 o'clock welcome awaits you at the door. Something new in each Bible school session. The morning sermon subject is "Church Building." Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:30. Come to the church with a message and a welcome. Stephen J. Epler, minister.

Rev. J. W. Morris will speak at the Methodist church Sunday morning on "The Water of Life." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Union open air meeting at 7:30.

All the churches will unite again Sunday evening in the open air meeting on the lawn in front of the Methodist parsonage, Fifth and Box Butte avenue. At the last meeting, two weeks ago there was a splendid gathering of people, and everybody joined the spirit of it. Seats are provided for all who come.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m.
Evening service, union meeting at corner of Box Butte avenue and Fifth street.
Young People's meeting at the church at 6:30 p. m.
A. A. Layton, Pastor.

The pastor of the Baptist church has arranged for the following meetings to lead the church meetings the following dates:
July 17, A. A. Wright.
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July 24, A. A. Wright.
July 31, A. H. Hurst.
August 7, Bro. C. H. Fuller.
August 14, Arthur Wright.
August 21, Harry Beans.
August 28, E. V. Doyle.
These meetings will be at 8 p. m. each Wednesday. Everybody invited to be present.

Society Notes

The pretty wedding of Henry A. Rust and Miss Nellie M. Hodgkinson took place in the Holy Rosary church at 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning in the presence of relatives and friends of the bride and groom. Rev. Father Manning performed the ceremony. Miss Winifred Barry, dressed in black chiffon, and Martin Trumble were bridesmaid and best man. The bride was dressed in a neat blue traveling suit and carried American beauty roses. Mrs. John Wiker played Lohengrin's wedding march and "Ave Maria" while Misses Kate Knies and Ruth Morris sang. The wedding party was served to a lovely five course wedding breakfast at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Rust left on the Denver train to spend a few weeks touring Denver, Yellowstone Park and Cheyenne. When they return they will make their home at Mr. Rust's ranch about three miles north of Alliance. Mr. and Mrs. Rust are both surrounded by a host of friends who wish them the greatest happiness and success for the future.

Miss Annabel Houser, of Crawford, and Dwight Zediker, of Alliance, were married at Chadron on Monday evening, July 8, by Dean Mills, pastor of the Episcopal church. After the ceremony, which was attended only by immediate friends and relatives, the couple spent a short honeymoon in the Black Hills, visiting Spearfish, Deadwood and other points. They visited the bride's uncle at Deadwood—William Dye, and her grandparents at Spearfish. The bride is a daughter of Fred Houser, well known Burlington engineer, and the groom is a popular and well known Alliance young man. They returned to Alliance Sunday night and will make their home here.

Railroad Notes

J. H. Merriam, chief engineer, and his assistant, H. L. Murphy, have been in the city the past week getting ready to begin the work on the new steel bridge that will carry the Burlington trains across the river at this place. The work will begin right away, and a big camp of workmen will be established near the river, about a mile from town.

The cement foundations for the bridge will be for a double track, but the superstructure will be for a single track for the present. The foundations will be built under the present bridge, that is, the east half of the foundation will be built directly under the present bridge, while the west half of the foundation will support the single track superstructure. The old bridge will be used to carry materials and machinery used in the construction of the new structure and a temporary bridge will be built across the river, east of the old bridge to take care of the regular trains and traffic until the new bridge is complete.

Mr. Merrjam estimates that it will take in the neighborhood of fifteen months to complete the new bridge. If labor conditions get better, it will be completed sooner; and a change for the worse in labor conditions might delay it longer. From fifty to one hundred men will be employed in the building, consequently that number of men will be here something like fifteen months. The new bridge will be one of the best that it is possible to build, and will be so constructed that a change from a single to a double track will entail but comparatively little expense. The bridge will cost at least \$150,000, and a further raise in the price of labor and material may make it cost much more.

In connection with railroad work it might be said the railroad officials are saying that the round house that is being built is but the beginning of improvements that will eventually be built here. These improvements will not come at once, but when they are complete they will embrace a machine shop and large power house, with many more side tracks and a large quantity of railroad equipment. Not all of the work can be done in one year, but it will be done continuously and as fast as the labor situation will permit.—Bridgeport News-Blade.

Lloyd Langford and wife have returned from their Iowa visit. Lloyd has resigned his position at the round house on account of being drafted.

Engineer J. A. Trifney has returned from Chicago. His wife went on to New York where she will work with the Red Cross. J. A. will spend a few days at Cheyenne before going to work.

Mrs. L. E. Mark has gone to Ravenna where L. E. is working. Their son, Merle, went to Scottsbluffs for a visit with relatives.

Guy A. Iler has returned to work after spending a few days at Sheridan.

J. O. Parsons and family have returned from their fishing trip at Mystic. They report a good time and J. O. says he is planning on going again next year.

Master Mechanic G. O. Hockett has been on a business trip this week on the Deadwood line.

Fireman H. H. Fink is going to Cheyenne to take in the frontier days and tell the Indians how to fire an O2 engine.

R. E. Driscoll's brother received word that he was drafted at Missoula, Montana, and left this morning on 41.

The round house has suffered the loss of six men the past week on account of draft.

Fireman C. R. Cox and wife went to Kansas City for a short visit before C. R. goes into the service of Uncle Sam.

Claude Hazelton has returned from his visit at Kearney.

Engineer Townley is on a business trip to Douglas, Wyoming.

Engineer L. Jensen went to Atwood, Kansas, while business is slack to help out in the harvest and threshing.

Charles Widman and Harvey Brew will go to Hot Springs Sunday.

Fireman W. C. Harris and family are going to Kansas City to visit home folks.

Machinist B. M. Sare is taking in the sights at Grand Islands this week.

C. A. Liedloff received a letter from his brother, Frank, who was at Alliance last fall. He is in the coast artillery band and is located at Preside near San Francisco, California.

Fireman S. H. Fink is on the east end passenger turn with Engineer Tillet.

H. F. and S. H. Simmons, prominent Kansas City citizens, spent most of the week in the city looking over western Nebraska. They have covered most of Wyoming and western Nebraska by auto during the last few weeks.

L. A. Wolfanger, seecientist in soil survey with the U. S. department of agriculture, who was formerly with the Nebraska conservation and soil survey and who is now in charge of a soil survey crew for the government, was in the city Wednesday on business. Mr. Wolfanger and his crew of experts are making a complete soil survey of Sheridan county, which will be of much value when completed and published.

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THRESHERMEN'S MEETING

All threshermen of Box Butte county are asked to be present at a meeting to be held in the county agent's office in the court house Friday afternoon, July 19, at 2:30 for the purpose of discussing such matters as a uniform price, conservation of grain during the threshing season and early threshing to secure seed for fall sowing.

The meeting will be of interest to all machine owners and operators doing work in the county and all threshermen are expected to be present.

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