

BRIEF BITS FOR BUSY READERS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newberg, Monday December 30th, a baby boy.

Sheriff Cal Cox had official business in Hemingford Saturday afternoon.

E. G. Laine, Alliance clothier, says you would be surprised at the extent to which the Christmas shoppers went in their purchase of the more sensible of Christmas presents. He enjoyed a remarkable business he said.

Earl Wambaugh left yesterday for New York, where he will visit for a few days before returning to duty on board the U. S. S. Mt. Vernon at Chelsea, New York. While visiting here he learned that J. J. Keegan, who is a junior lieutenant in the navy is stationed but a short distance from his headquarters. That he will look up Surgeon Keegan goes without the saying.

S. P. Jackson, of the Alliance Candy Store, will leave the last of the week for Kansas City, Missouri, on a few days business trip.

Mrs. C. W. Tillet of Crawford was in Alliance on Monday transacting a little business and visiting with her sister, Mrs. Geo. D. Stafford.

Despite the exploitation of the fact, that Alliance has been turned by the presence of the bootlegger, by some who seem to believe that in so doing a better (??) word for the town will be passed along, we cannot yet claim all such honor. Scottbluff, according to newspaper reports of the findings of police raids, comes in for a goodly share of the credit or discredit—John B. seems to be a popular fellow in the valley.

A press despatch from Washington says a huge winter wheat crop, larger by 80,000,000 bushels than any yield in the history of American agriculture, was forecast by the department of agriculture. Nebraska's crop is estimated at 2,511,000 bushels.

During the year just drawing to a close the state of Nebraska contributed in round numbers more than one billion dollars worth of food and manufactured values to the country. In other state in the union approach Nebraska's per capita record for production and no state west of the Mississippi recalled Nebraska's manufacturing record.

The state board of agriculture has just issued the annual crop bulletin for 1918. It contains the crop statistics for the year, together with farm census, farm averages and other valuable and interesting matter. Copies of this bulletin may be had by addressing Secretary State Board of Agriculture, Lincoln.

Commencing January 1st central and mountain time on the Burlington change at Broken Bow instead of at...

Sign Painter Bayse returned from the service of Uncle Sam Monday and will no doubt locate in Alliance.

Alliance automobile dealers anticipated a good demand for motor cars the coming year and are as apidly as possible getting stocked up with the various makes. Lowry & Henry this week received a shipment of the popular Dodge Brothers cars, and expect to be able to get more in the near future. However, should you contemplate the purchase of one of them it would be well to place your order now.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Strand are entertaining a strange face at their home, since Monday morning when a fine baby boy came to bless the home.

Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnold of Alliance, left the fore part of the week for a visit of several days with friends at Omaha.

Principal Stockdale, of the high school staff, is at the local hospital contending for honors with an attack of the "flu." Late reports have it that his condition is much improved. His father of Chadron visited him this week.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Liniment

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 30 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

Martin L. Fitzgerald, who has climbed to the rank of Corporal in the service of Uncle Sam, is home on a fifteen-day furlough, visiting with Alliance relatives and friends. He is now stationed at Camp Lee.

George Duncan went to Grand Island to be with Mrs. Duncan on Christmas.

Supt. G. L. Griggs of the Burlington route at this place had been in Seneca this week attending to company business.

A. N. Whitley, fireman on the Burlington has recovered from a recent attack of the "flu" sufficiently to enable him to return to his work. Gus was layed up for several weeks and was surely glad to get back to his work again.

With the passage of the new revenue bill by Congress the blank for the making of income returns will be available to those affected. The time is near at hand, but the delay caused by the probable new legislation will retard the work of the department for some time.

Link Lowry, of the firm of Lowry & Henry has gone to California for the winter. He contemplates being on the western coast about three months.

Miss Mable Carey, cashier at the Alliance creamery left Sunday for a few days visit at Sheridan and Billings. She will return to Alliance and her work today.

More than 250 people filed in Torrington on the government land in Goshen county, Wyoming, which has just been thrown open for entry, the drawing taking place last Monday. A large number also registered at Cheyenne.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Townsend returned the first of the week from a week's visit with relatives at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schill, living two miles south and west of Alliance are the proud parents of a baby daughter since Monday morning.

Donald Spencer returned to Lincoln Sunday, where he will again take up his work at the university, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer in Alliance.

Miss Theresa Morrow spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrow. She returned to Lincoln on Sunday.

Martin Gable, 15-year-old son of W. H. Gable, a Scotts Bluff county farmer cleared \$108.96 on one acre of sugar beets this season. His expenditures, including rent, labor, irrigation, etc., amounted to \$82.18 and the gross receipts were \$190.24.

Mrs. W. E. Spencer will leave tomorrow for Phoenix Arizona, where she will visit her brother, John Brown Gardner, formerly county superintendent of public instruction of Box Butte county. Mr. Baumgardner's health has not been good for some time. After a visit at Phoenix, Mrs. Spencer will go to Los Angeles California to spend the winter months and to visit with friends and relatives.

A change in the trainmasters at this place came the first of the week when Lieut. J. D. Nelson returned to the work after being discharged from the service of Uncle Sam. Mr. Nelson was formerly employed as trainmaster here and later at Omaha. His predecessor, L. C. McBride will be transferred to Wynore.

New Years Day was observed by the local railroaders. Only those necessary for the handling of the business were asked to report for work.

Miss Mable Ormsby, daughter of Ticket Agent Ormsby of Alliance, returned to Casper the first of the week after a visit with home folks. Miss Ormsby is assistant ticket agent at the Casper station.

The Silver Grill, Joe C. Harvey's place, this week installed electric waffle irons and will cater to this trade in the future. Those who crave the tempting waffle will take due notice.

George Ellis, a former employee of the Ford garage, was mingling with old-time Alliance friends Saturday. Mr. Ellis, has just been discharged from the service in which he served as instructor to the students of motor mechanics schools. He was on his way to the Pacific coast where he will enter the employ of a large concern in his line. His friends here were mighty glad to see him again and to know that he is climbing the ladder to success.

Noel Young returned to duty in the U. S. Navy on the Pacific coast, California, Monday after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. L. A. Young of Alliance and friends.

Barber Ralph Bulger, of the Eagle Barber shop, returned Sunday from Arcadia, where he had been called last week because of the serious sickness of a niece. The niece, Mrs. Clara Smalley, passed away Wednesday night of last week and before he could reach her bedside. Her father, Mr. Bulger's brother, is also suffering from the prevalent malady.

Mitchell's new concrete bridge was opened for traffic this week and it is certain to give pleasure to drive over a bridge and feel that you are perfectly safe. The citizens of this community can well feel proud of this handsome and durable structure and we hope the time will soon be here when every wooden bridge over the Platte is replaced by one equally as good, and now that the bridge bonds are to be sold we feel that this will occur during the next year.—Mitchell Index.

If you are not a regular subscriber to The Herald you do not get all the news while its news.

Sense and Nonsense

Gleaned from Our Weekly Study in the Gentle Art of Gossip

By JACK BESTHIM

There are a lot of things in politics that are might good things to howl about when you're out and equally as good to keep still about when you are in.

The Republican wall, for instance, of the partisanship of the Democratic administration, will hardly hold water now that they have won in the election and forthwith announced the intention of showing the people that such an administration can be successful. Queer world, this!

You never can tell! A couple of Alliance men were the other day engaged in conversation. "My wife is very fond of kissing," remarked one of the gentlemen. "She sure is," replied his companion. We had important business and could not remain for the following reel.

Most anyone will tell you there is nothing in a name. Apparently the white woman who left town rather unceremoniously last week figured there was nothing in a color. But, black is not a color.

When you see a maiden fair who is unafraid to cross the muddy street you can bet that she will show you two good reasons for her fearlessness.

This colm would like to subscribe to a fund that would be expended in dealing some of the professional reformers a bit of their own dope. It's a clutch bet they would be forever cured.

We were always skeptical of the fellow who insists that others are crooked. It takes a thief to catch a thief. He may not be a crook, but there is a chance he's mistaken.

Some of the returning soldier boys have awakened to the fact that you can win a girl in thirty minutes that you can't shake in thirty years.

An Alliance young man spent seventy-five dollars for Christmas presents for his parents and younger sister. And, every cent was wisely spent. He's on the right road and will one day reach the goal of success.

The fellow responsible for this colm has no desire whatever to put a crimp in the pleasures of the boy, but he has grave doubts as to the advisability of allowing him to "hook on" with his sled. From experience we know it is great sport and our observance of later years has taught us it is also dangerous. Over at Scottsbluff the other day a young lad suffered broken limbs as a result and led the police to place a ban on the pastime. Why not forestall a like occurrence here?

Verily the ways of anonymous communications are treacherous. Now comes Dr. Stivers of Antioch with promises of making things uncomfortably warm for the party or parties responsible for his name being used in connection with a contributed story in the publication of our esteemed contemporary. Friend Ben should prove a star witness when the matter comes up for airing. Some people have all the luck.

There is no longer any doubt in the mind of the farmer as to the benefits of good roads. It means dollars to him and this argument is foreful enough.

The dear things were sitting on the stone steps at Polytechnic. One of them said: "I see Betty has decorated her room with pistols, swords and rifles." "Yes, Betty's a great girl for having arms around her."

The New Year With Us
The New Year, with all its promises of continued prosperity, is with us in reality. It will be unlike the preceding one in almost every respect—it will mark a radical change in the methods of successful business. A year ago, with the country in the throes of war; with everything the

QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Drink lots of water

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will get fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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farmer raised selling at phenomenal prices and with the manufacturers exerting every possible power to meet demand unprecedented. The times were naturally good for all. The close of the war and the return of the factories to the manufacture of the commodities of life rather than the munitions of war have changed this. It has widened the competitive field and it remains for the alert to survive the fight that will be waged for the business. There will be no immediate return to pre-war-time prices but there will be a demand for war-time efficiency and it is this demand that promises to prove serious to the careless man of business. There will come prosperity and success to the systematic, prudent man; a success begot of greater business volume and economical management.

The New Year will witness no repetition of the horrors of war, but it will record the greatest period of reconstruction accomplishment ever recorded by man. Destroyed homes will again be established; devastated fields will be returned to the growing of foodstuffs to feed people who have enjoyed but very meager rations for months and years, and Christian people, the world over, will turn to the teaching of the doctrine of Brotherly Love with renewed vigor.



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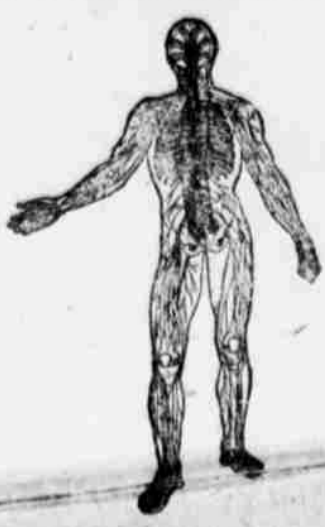
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Nerves and Health

THE net work of nerves which carries the normal flow of life-giving energy to every organ and tissue is responsible for the health of the body. These nerves are distributed through the spinal column.

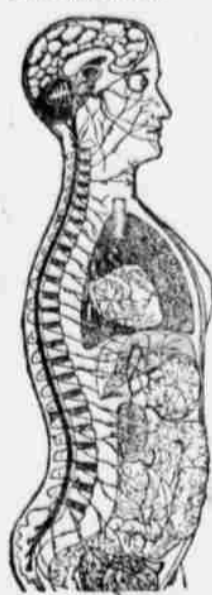
If through accidents, blows, strains or unnatural curvature the moveable bones of the spine become slightly displaced, they press on the nerves and obstruct the free passage of the health-giving currents. The organs or tissues fed by the obstructed nerves naturally become weakened and diseased. Pressure on the nerves leading to the stomach, for instance, is often the cause of stomach trouble.



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by a method of scientific adjustment corrects these spinal defects, relieves the pressure on the nerves and removes the cause of disease. With normal conditions restored, the life-giving currents have full power to repair and strengthen, and health results in a natural way, without the use of drugs or surgery. No matter what the ailment, experience proves that it can be relieved through Chiropractic (KERO-PRAK-TIC) adjustments of certain parts of the spine.

The sick should not be discouraged, even though they have sought relief for years and tried every known method of health.



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There are yet in the Wyoming territory served by the Burlington large areas of grass-covered lands for homestead entry in 640-acre tracts. You can buy deeded lands for dairy farming in Western Nebraska and Eastern Colorado on terms that any good farmer can meet. From year to year the Government is opening irrigated lands in the Big Horn Basin, with perpetual water rights almost a gift. If you settle along the Burlington you rear your home in a progressive locality, where every community is increasing in population.



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