

BRIEF BITS FOR BUSY READERS

Dr. E. V. Blak, recently located in Alliance for the practice of medicine, arrived last week with his family and they are now temporarily settled in the Times Building. Dr. Blak, a former physician at Gordon has opened office in the former quarters of Dr. C. E. Hershman in the Mallery block on Box Butte.

Coming: Charley's Aunt, a three-act comedy, presented by the Junior Class at the Imperial, Jan. 16th. 6-21-7608

O. W. Bayse, Alliance sign writer, has opened an office in the room formerly occupied by the recruiting officer in the Annex building.

E. G. Laing and A. Isaacson will leave for Lincoln on Sunday, where they will attend the annual minstrel show given under the auspices of the shriners, before going to Fremont to attend the firemen's convention.

E. G. Kingsbury, just discharged from the service of Uncle Sam, is the new salesman at the George A. Mollring store. Mr. Kingsbury was formerly located at New Castle, Wyoming, where he was employed by a large mercantile establishment. He has had a wide experience in this line and will prove a valuable aid to Mr. Mollring.

C. M. Smith, expressman and baggageman on the Gering branch of the Union Pacific, who a couple of months ago robbed his own car and then feigned that he had been held up by train robbers and struck over the head with an iron bar, but who later confessed his guilt was last week sentenced to the state penitentiary by the District court at North Platte.

Kimball county has been putting a lot of money into the school coffers by the rigid enforcement of the prohibitory law. About \$20,000 has been raised in this manner.

Young Walton McClure of Alliance was picked up at Antioch last week after having run away from his home here, according to The Antioch News, and returned to his parents.

Wm. Bevington, who was for some time manager of the Bayard Lumber Co. in this city, but who is now located at Alliance, was in town Monday in the interests of that company. —Bayard Transcript.

Allen G. Fisher, Chadron attorney recently found guilty by Referee F. A. Barton of irregular, illegal and unprofessional conduct, has filed exceptions in the Supreme court to the report and asks for a new trial.

Regular teachers examination will be held at the court house January 18th. 6-21-7617

The police force at Scottsbluff grabbed twelve full cases, (not twelve quarts, mind you) of a popular brand of whiskey the other day on one of its regular raiding trips. Some haul for a bone dry territory.

S. P. Jackson, of the Alliance Candy Store, accompanied by N. Kocheres left Sunday night for a business trip to Omaha, Kansas City and other points. They expect to be gone about ten days.

E. T. Casteel, steam fitter with the Burlington, left Sunday night for Seneca to take care of some company work at that place in his line.

A plain drunk was taken by the police Friday and paid the usual tax for appearing in public after having imbibed too strongly in the spirits of John Barleycorn.

The Omaha commercial club has re-printed in circular form the Wyoming pipe line from The Alliance Herald of December 19th and is distributing several thousand copies.

The weekly Civil Service government examination for stenographers and typewriters for the field service has been discontinued. A re-announcement has been issued for three monthly dates—January 23rd, February 27th and March 27th. Full information can be secured from secretary Hicks at the postoffice.

F. S. Barnes of Creston, Iowa, general chairman of the grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen was in the City on Tuesday attending to some matters for Alliance local No. 642.

P. J. Bentz of Oshkosh and former newspaper man of that city was in Alliance Monday on business. While here he visited his son, Roy, who is now employed by the Burlington and who was formerly connected with The Herald.

Don't fail to meet Charley's Aunt at the Imperial, Jan. 16th. 6-21-7608

W. P. Guild of Denver, traveling representative of the McCaskey Register Company, was in the city on business Friday, Saturday and Sunday, going from here Sunday afternoon to Gordon. He was formerly a newspaper man.

Miss Sophia Bayer of Edgemont spent the week end in Alliance visiting home folks and friends.

Passenger train number forty-one arrived at Alliance at ten thirty Saturday morning. The engine trucks became derailed near Hyannis causing a delay of about three hours.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Casteel returned Sunday from Denver where they had been called to attend the funeral of Mr. Casteel's mother.

"The Live Stock Industry in Nebraska" is the subject of a pamphlet which has just been issued by the Omaha Bureau of Publicity for distribution throughout the United States for use in commercial geography classes. It will be followed by pamphlets on the grain, potash and sugar-beet industries of Nebraska. Other titles will be announced from time to time. It is desired to instruct the school children of the United States in what Nebraska now is, not what it used to be.

The Nebraska Polled Hereford Breeders will hold its annual convention at Omaha on January 28. Boyd C. Radford of Newark is secretary. The Hotel Castle is headquarters.

One of the attractions at the coming Omaha Auto and Tractor Show will be an airplane, a real flying machine, such as Nebraskans will often see when the air mail service is extended to Omaha. The date of the show is March 10-15. Manager Clarke Powell announces that the exhibits will be larger and more varied than at any previous show. The future of automobile business in Nebraska is unusually encouraging.

Northwestern Nebraska has sent one of the state's biggest farmers to the legislature in the person of Senator Good of Chadron. Senator Good is well known over the state as both a cattle producer and a big "hog man." Just as a part of the day's work, on the day before he started for Lincoln Senator Good sold one of his farms, a tract of 3,500 acres, for \$25 an acre.

The Alliance police picked up a bootlegger at the depot Friday night who had in his possession twenty-three quarts of booze and which he had planned taking to Denver. After his arrest he was allowed to return his cargo to Wyoming and if possible resell it there to obtain sufficient funds to free himself here. Of course, there was nothing doing.

It is reported that several traveling men expect to locate in Alliance soon providing they can find homes for their families.

Carl Joy, employed by The Standard Potash Company at Lakeside, visited with his family in Alliance over Sunday.

The new dates of the second annual convention of the Nebraska State Potato Improvement Association are February 5, 6 and 7. The convention has been postponed twice on account of the influenza epidemic. Conditions has so improved that the officers of the association have decided to hold the convention next month. The same program as announced for the December dates will be carried out. The convention will be at Scottsbluff.

Sheriff J. L. Sittton was tried in Judge McCleneghan's court on Wednesday, January 9th one day before his term of office expired. He was found guilty on two counts of violating the liquor law. City Attorney Warren conducted the prosecution and Attorney Ballard of Kimball made the defense. Detective A. H. Stephenson made the complaint. James Mickel was his supporting witness. Mr. Sittton was fined \$200 and costs, covering both cases. His attorney immediately filed an appeal to the District Court and his client filed an appearance bond.—Sidney Telegraph.

Soldiers who have taken out government insurance will not be deprived of the advantage of this protection when they return to private life. They will be able to convert their war time insurance into ordinary old line insurance on terms that are extremely advantageous to the insured. The conversion may be made by degrees at the convenience of the insured. The point to be kept in mind in this connection is that the soldier must elect at once just what he wishes to do with his insurance. The privilege of making the transfer will expire in four months. The best thing to do is to decide immediately what he wishes to do, and make his election without delay.

A fellow with three head of work horses, a wagon, and other articles necessary for farming stopped at Hillsdale, Wyoming, recently and after remaining there for a few days told them with whom he had become acquainted that he was going back to Kimball, this state, to return with a car belonging to him. He departed but as yet has not returned and neither has any one at Hillsdale heard from him, although his horses and other effects are still at that place.

A county fair organization is being attempted over in Kimball county. It is planned to incorporate with a capital of \$25,000, and to erect several new and permanent buildings.

Meetings of town boards are at the best, often farcical, but the best that we have heard of in a long, long while in the way of an attempt to inveigle the city fathers to do the absurd was staged over at Scottsbluff last week when the barbers of the town, or a part of them, drafted a proposed ordinance making it mandatory for the shops to be closed during specified hours and regulating the hours that the tradesmen could work, and introduced the same for the approval and passage of the city council. Evidently there has been a squabble among the consorial artists of that place in regards to the hours of opening and closing and failing to gain their point a part of them decided to enlist the aid of the council and force the dissenting ones to be good. After reading and due consideration the council suggested that it might accommodate the instigators if it was allowed the making it a misdemeanor for the barbers to charge more than 15 cents per shave and two bits for a hair cut. We'll wager the barbers abandon their pet measure.

F. A. Pierson of Gothenburg, who was in the city last week on business, returned to his home Saturday afternoon, going via Northport and North Platte. While here he visited with old friends, some of whom he had not seen for a number of years. Ten years ago he was employed in an important clerical position at Burlington headquarters.

We sell Tractor Drawn Plows Discs and Drills, Farmers Union Co-operative association.

W. C. McNurtney, representative of Morris & Company, has returned from the training camp and is back on his job again.

After a search of six months or more a stolen Ford was located last week near Morrill securely hidden in a straw stack. Before the same was recovered by the proper authorities however the elusive driver again came up missing, although it is thought that the thief has been apprehended.

Speaking of war-times and the diminished finances an Oklahoma Indian purchased twelve automobiles last year and discarded one of them because of a broken muffler. In Galatone, a town of 750 inhabitants one dealer sold 242 cars during the twelve months.

See The Farmers Union for Gas Engines and Eclip Wind Mills.

Glen Hight, a young man employed in the Bushnell elevator, was instantly killed at that place last Wednesday morning when while at his work his clothing became entangled in the shafting of a gasoline engine and he was beaten to death on the concrete floor. He was formerly of White River, South Dakota and was married but four months ago.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for fresh country eggs, Alliance Cream Station.

A case a little out of the ordinary is that of Jess L. Sittton, Sheriff of Cheyenne county. Recently a detective called on him and after having taken a drink of whiskey with the sheriff talked him into letting him have a pint. The officer was then arrested on a charge of bootlegging and is now out on bail to the extent of \$2,000.

Mr. Marquis, attorney just located at Bayard, was an Alliance visitor last Friday. He came to this city thinking that he might learn the whereabouts of a son who was a year or so ago employed in this section as a civil engineer, but who enlisted in the service while at this place. The elder Mr. Marquis is an old-time Nebraskan, having practiced law in the state for the past twenty years.

See Charley's Aunt, the Junior class play, Jan. 16th, at the Imperial. 6121-7608
Thurman A. Smith for the past year manager of the Antioch News at Antioch, has served his connections with that paper and purchased one of his own at Grandy, Logan county. The family left for their new home last week. F. R. Broome is again in full charge of The News.
If you are not a regular subscriber of The Herald you do not get all the news while its news.

PARENTS, READ THIS

How a Father Has Learned to Save Shoe Bills.

"My son is very hard on shoes, so keeping him properly shod has been quite an expense to me," writes Mr. J. Allison Allen, of Amity, Arkansas.
"But since I started to buy Neolin-soled shoes for him I have found that it costs only about a third as much to keep him in shoes."
This is because Neolin Soles are so tough and durable that they wear a very long time. Shoe bills are kept down because you don't need so many pairs.
You can get Neolin-soled shoes at almost any good shoe store. They come in all styles and for all members of the family. Neolin Soles are also available everywhere for re-soling. They are produced by a scientific process to be what soles ought to be: comfortable, waterproof and long-wearing. They are made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels, guaranteed to outwear any other heels.

Neolin Soles

SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.
This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.
This preparation is a toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

YOUTH-TIME

The important time to lay a strong foundation for robust manhood is while life is young and the body developing. A growing child needs every possible help to conserve energy and confirm the body in vigorous health. To a developing child

SCOTT'S EMULSION

comes with particular help. Thousands of the strong men and women of today were in youth-time nourished and strengthened to withstand the inroads of disease by the consistent use of Scott's.

Charter No. 5657

Report of Conditions of The Alliance National Bank

At Alliance

In the State of Nebraska, at the close of business on December 31, 1918

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$390,971.69
Overdrafts unsecured	1,038.48
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	10,000.00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	8,000.00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	10,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	1,250.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	30,724.69
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,000.00
Value of banking house owned and unincumbered	20,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	30,973.02
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	117,555.92
Net amounts due from other banks, bankers, and trust companies other than including in Items 13, 14, or 15	717.17
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)	35,983.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,505.00
Interest earned but not collected	15,000.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	264.17
Total	727,983.79
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses interest and taxes paid	5,662.01
Interest and discount collected or credited not earned	15,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32)	7,962.07
Individual deposits subject to check	240,472.37
Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	103,285.92
Cashier's checks out standing	20,585.30
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	155,286.52
Postal Savings deposits	1,563.56
Other time deposits	17,703.79
Other U. S. deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	10,456.25
Total	727,983.79

I, F. W. Harris, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. Harris Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1919.

(Seal)

M. S. Hargraves Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

F. M. Knight F. E. Holsten R. E. Knight Directors.

Go Ahead With Your Plans:

That is the Advice of War Industries Board

Maybe you have hoped that another year would see your plans of a new home realized. Those hopes can be a reality.

Building Restrictions Have Been Removed On

All farm and ranch buildings

All schools, churches, hospitals and public buildings costing not more than \$25,000.00

All new homes costing not more than \$10,000.00

Now is the Time to Plan. Let Us Help You Do It.



Swift & Company's 1918 Earnings

How They Affected You

During the twelve months ended Nov. 2, 1918 (its fiscal year), Swift & Company contacted the largest volume of business on the smallest margin of profit in its history.

Profits of the meat business—under regulations of the United States Food Administration—were limited to a maximum of 9 per cent on capital employed but not to exceed 2½ cents per dollar of sales.

Swift & Company in the regulated departments earned 7.57 per cent on capital employed and 2.04 cents per dollar of sales, out of which had to be paid interest on borrowed money and taxes. Here is how these earnings affect you.

Live-Stock Raiser—

Swift & Company killed 14,948,000 head of livestock, which weighed alive, 4,971,500,000 pounds.

Swift & Company made a profit of only a fraction of a cent per pound liveweight.

Consumer—

The sales of our meat departments were 4,012,579,000 pounds on which our earnings were less than ½ cent per pound.

The per capita consumption of meat in the United States is given as 170 pounds. If a consumer purchased only Swift & Company's products he would contribute only about 78 cents a year, or 1½ cents a week as profit to the company.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

