

BRIEF BITS FOR BUSY READERS

The Lotspeich Variety Store was broken into on Sunday night, it is thought, by a bunch of boys. Nothing of much consequence was missed.

Mr. Mackler, Hemingford lumberman, passed through Alliance Monday night enroute to Denver and the stock show.

K. Pierce, Hemingford banker, transacted business in this city Tuesday.

Mayor W. E. Rousey returned Tuesday morning from Kearney, where he had been called last week by the illness and later death of his mother.

John W. Guthrie and Walter Buechsenstein left Saturday for Omaha. They will attend the State Firemen's convention at Fremont this week. Mr. Guthrie is president of the state organization and Mr. Buechsenstein is secretary of the Alliance department.

Horace Bogue, after assisting with the inventory of the Horace Bogue store at this place, left Sunday for Avalon, New York for a short visit with relatives. He will return to Alliance about the first of the month and before proceeding to his home at Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. J. D. Emerick is at Sidney, helping to care for her mother, who is seriously ill.

Branch Manager P. D. Gleason of the telephone company, is in attendance at the Firemen's convention at Fremont this week.

A false fire alarm brought out those of the firemen who were left at home this week, Tuesday forenoon.

J. M. Miller, of the Alliance Hotel is in Omaha this week attending to matters pertaining to the remodeling program which he will soon put into the hotel and cafe and incidentally attending a meeting of shrimpers.

Wm. Bevington, manager of the Forest Lumber company yard at this place, left Monday night for Denver to spend a few days at the Stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harper left Tuesday noon for Omaha, from which place Mrs. Harper will go to Iowa for a visit with relatives and Mr. Harper will proceed to Chicago and New York for the purchase of new goods for his large department store. Mr. Harper will be gone about ten days and promises his many customers the market's best when the new lines have been installed.

A deal was consummated last week whereby O'Hannon Bros. become owners of the business formerly conducted by Rowan & Wright. They need no introduction to Alliance people having been a part of the Alliance business personnel for a long time. Only about two months ago they disposed of a like enterprise.

Inadvertently the mention of the death of the mother of Ben J. Sallows, editor of The Times, at Battle Creek Michigan, January 10th, was omitted. Mr. Sallows, was at the bedside when the end came, having been advised of the critical condition of her health the Saturday preceding and leaving at once for the home. The mother was at the time of her death 74 years of age and had reared a family of eight children. Alliance people extend sincere sympathies to Ben, as he is familiarly known, during his hour of great bereavement.

August Petersen, railroad worker hailing from Sheridan, was taken from the depot waiting room Tuesday, by the officers in a state of intoxication and was arraigned before Judge Roberts on the charge of having liquor illegally in his possession. During the questioning he was asked by one of the officers to speak the American language, that he might be understood. His reply was that although a Swede he was a patriot and had fought for the United States at Manila and he figured that was something to be taken into consideration. When arrested he had a quart bottle, containing about a half pint of whiskey, in his pockets.

The dance at Antioch attracted the usual number of Alliance young people.

Vivian Hall left Monday for Fremont with the Alliance band boys.

T. J. Lawrence, Marple route, was a caller at The Herald office Tuesday. Mr. Lawrence is an old-time reader of this paper and while in made certain that it would make its regular weekly appearance for the year to come.

Miss Nella Tash, returned Saturday from Denver, where she had visited a few days.

E. G. Laing, clothier, never missed the annual convention of the State Volunteer Firemen and is this week enjoying himself with the other Alliance members at Fremont. Mr. Laing left Sunday and stopped off at Lincoln.

A. Isaacson, proprietor of The Fashion Shop, left Monday night for Fremont, accompanying the Alliance delegation to the convention. From that place Mr. Isaacson will go to New York for a four weeks' buying visit during which time he will procure the spring goods for his popular store.

Harry Matson was dead of the flu, buried at a monument erected over the grave bearing his name and the epitaph of sorrowing relatives at Yutan, Nebraska, but he changed the mourning gowns of his sister to brightest hue by bobbing up serenely three months after the funeral. The mistake was caused by the confusion of names by an undertaker at Cheyenne. Matson recently wrote his sister that even tho he had not writ-

ten for a long time he was fat, hale and hearty and on his way to visit her.

H. B. Judd, recently discharged from the United States army, was shaking hands with former Alliance friends and acquaintances. Mr. Judd, who was before entering the service employed in the First National bank of this place, and who left with the original Co. G, was when discharged a second lieutenant. He has made all arrangements to associate in business with Mr. Herman Peters of Hay Springs.

Bert Duncan left Saturday night for Pensacola Florida after enjoying a ten days furlough with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. P. F. Schott who for the past three weeks has been confined to her home with a severe case of tonsillitis, is somewhat improved.

Miss Marian Grebe spent Sunday in Crawford, the guest of friends.

Clifford Robinson who for the past several weeks has been employed at Antioch, returned to his home in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. R. E. Knight has as her house guest Mrs. Wm. Haldane of Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Keith returned the first of the week from Denver where they had been visiting for a few days.

Wm. Golden of Minatare was an over-Sunday visitor at the John O'Keefe home.

Mrs. W. E. Cotant entertained the P. E. O.'s at her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. O. Barnes and daughter Dorothy, left Tuesday for their home at Crawford after a few days visit at the P. H. Cogswell home in this city.

Peter Bohn returned Monday from a three weeks visit with friends at Denver.

Miss Helen Rice delightfully entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Marvin Dickenson who returned Saturday from a two weeks wedding trip to Denver and points in Colorado. Following a three course luncheon the evening was spent at Kensington and cards. The guests were Mesdames Marvin Dickenson, V. E. Hall and Misses Martha Shaw, Rose Carlson, Marguerite Carey, Thelma Fitzpatrick, Charlotte Mollring, Teresa O'Donnell and Hazel Bennett.

Alliance friends have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Regina Cramer formerly of this city to Mr. John Donnelly of Lewistown Montana, the marriage taking place at her home at Roseville, California. Mrs. Donnelly, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cramer until about three years ago made their home in Alliance. From here they moved to Lewistown and then to Roseville where they now reside. Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly will make their home at Lewistown where he is engaged in business.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and Mrs. C. L. Drake entertained Tuesday evening at a theatre party complimentary to Mrs. Ben Slaughter and Mrs. W. E. Haldane of Antioch who were visitors in Alliance Tuesday and Wednesday. Their guests were Mesdames W. E. Haldane, Ben Slaughter, W. C. Shaw, F. E. Holsten, H. E. Gantz and R. E. Knight.

Miss Hannah Cotant delightfully entertained Monday evening at her home complimentary to Mrs. J. D. Thorn, Jr., formerly Miss Caroline Griggs of this city, who with her husband is visiting at the home of her parents for a few days before departing for Chandler Arizona where they will make their home. The evening was spent at bridge and the guest of honor was the recipient of many beautiful gifts of silverware and linen. A dainty two course luncheon was served at the close of the evening. The guest list included Mesdames J. D. Thorn, Jr., G. L. Griggs, A. V. Gavin, P. H. Cogswell, W. O. Barnes of Crawford, A. E. Hall and Misses Marian Grebe, Janet Grassman, Helen Schott, Mable Grassman, Mildred Griggs, Fay Ferrrier and Josephine Ganzon.

Miss Agnes Kniest very pleasantly entertained last Thursday evening at seven o'clock dinner followed by a Kensington, in honor of Mrs. Charles Guthrie who was the guest of Alliance relatives for a few days last week. Those present were Mesdames Chas. Guthrie, W. L. O'Keefe, Madson and Frank Abegg, and Misses Teresa O'Donnell, Jose O'Donnell, Mable Carey, Marie Carey, Hazel Bennett, Charlotte Mollring, Longtin, Beatrice Shepherd, Florence Campbell, Mildred Campbell, Ruth Morris, France Nolan, Wilma Bruce, Alice Carlson and Nell Acheson.

Casper is to get natural gas. Prospects of broad industrial expansion in the famous oil town that carry the additional assurance of home convenience were opened to that city this week with the signing of a fuel gas contracts preliminary to the financing of the Casper Gas Company. The latter is a \$2,000,000 corporation formed by Frank G. Curtis of this city and Harry Blnds of Plains hotel fame, Cheyenne, to pipe and distribute natural gas from the big wells opened by the New York Oil and Curtis Petroleum interests at Poison Spider and Iron Creek domes, west of Casper. The Ohio company also is interested. Altho the public service commission will be called upon to fix the rates, gas is being contracted at 50 cents per 1,000 feet.

Plans call for the construction of the gas main and distribution lines in Casper by Sept. 1, the tentative date set for the inauguration of the service.

An Alliance society girl, whom all would know were we to mention her name, and who is to be an early spring bride, has nearly finished her hand-worked trousseau. Many long, weary hours she has toiled on its delicate fabrics and she has allowed no one, not even her mother, to touch it, even to doing it up with her own strong, white hands. On Tuesday of this week, amid the joyful congratulations of her admiring girl friends, the final touches were put to the dainty lace trimmed "nightie" of the bride-to-be. She imagined it was a bit soiled by handling so touch, perhaps by the envious glances of her friends, so after washing it carefully and lovingly, she hung it on the line to dry. With careful little love pats and great affection she patted each crease and straightened out each damp tack and wrinkle, meanwhile noting that the afternoon was warm and the air balmy. She watched it from the back porch for a time but being called to help on some other work, she left it to itself and ventured into the house. A short time afterwards she ventured again to the back porch, the sacred spot from which a few minutes before she had viewed the suspended and precious lingerie. But, merciful heavens! A malicious, low-down, blankety-blank thief had ventured in the back gate and stolen the assential garment. The entire police force of Alliance is now making a thoro search.

The annual business meeting of the Nebraska Press Association will be held in Lincoln on February 20th, 21st and 22nd. Lloyd Thomas, editor of The Herald, has been requested by the program committee to conduct a round table at the Friday afternoon session, February 21st, on the following subject:

- "Shall War Time Economies Be Continued?"
- (a) 50lb. news print.
 - (b) Cash in advance.
 - (c) Deadheads.
 - (d) Advertisers' copies.
 - (e) One per cent over-run (extra copies).
 - (f) Exchanges.
 - (g) \$2 rate.
 - (h) Premiums.
 - (i) Contests.
 - (j) Special editions.
 - (k) Extra pages.

This subject with its divisions, is a synopsis of the War Industries Board order effective September 1, 1918, and which was suspended December 15th.

Liquor dealers of Cheyenne are making feverish efforts to dispose of heavy overstocks of liquor, purchased many months ago when Colorado allowed importations, for the purpose of supplying that state. Some have stocks ranging from \$25,000 to \$40,000 on hand. The local demand there will not consume anything like this amount before Wyoming becomes a dry state, and what to do with the oversupply is a problem which the dealers have not yet been able to solve.

THE FOOD VALUE OF BUTTER

In experiments carried on for the past ten years by leading scientists of Yale and John Hopkins University it has been determined that in addition to its high energy value butterfat abounds in a vital food value without which growth cannot take place nor life be long sustained.

The United States Army officials, after a thorough try-out of substitutes, ordered butter for the soldiers, finding beyond question there were no satisfactory substitutes for this important food.

ONE POUND OF BUTTER FAT IS EQUAL IN FOOD VALUE TO—



- 3 1/2 dozen Eggs
- 3 Loaves Wheat Bread.
- 16 Potatoes.
- 4 lbs Sirloin.

No matter how well balanced a diet may be as regards protein, energy and digestibility, if the diet does not contain a sufficient portion of this vital principle found in butter fat the proper growth does not take place. Butter is the convenient form to supply this principle.

THE ALLIANCE CREAMERY

Railroad Men ATTENTION?

The Silver Grill Management, Joe C. Harvey an ex-railroad man, wishes to assure all railroad men that they are welcome to make his place their headquarters. It will be a pleasure to render any service to them that comes within his power and will be greatly pleased to have you call and get acquainted.

Lest you forget, let us again remind you that The Silver Grill is rapidly becoming the most popular eating house in the town. Of course, there's a reason. It's because we make it our business to see that you get the best of foods, the best of service and are treated right. It makes no difference what you want, if it is to be had on the market we have it and what is more we have cooks that know how to prepare it. Eventually you will be a regular visitor to The Silver Grill, why not now?

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