

Purely Personal

Burlington Conductor C. E. Bennett and family leave this afternoon for Hot Springs, S. D., where they will make their future home. They have shipped their furniture and will start housekeeping as soon as it reaches Hot Springs. Mr. Bennett has taken the short run from Hot Springs to Minnekahta on the Burlington. Their many friends in Alliance regret to see them leave.

Tom Tuck, former well-known Alliance member of the Chinese race, who conducted a restaurant here years ago, was in the city Saturday of last week attending district court. Tom is now in business at Casper, Wyoming, and modestly acknowledges that he has been very successful in the oil business—in fact, it is rumored that a few more oil strikes on his holdings will place him in the millionaire class.

Mr. Pate, superintendent of the local schools, leaves tonight for Chicago to attend a convention of superintendents.

The Phelan Opera House building is in the process of reconstruction and when finally remodeled will be occupied by Dr. C. E. Slagle with a modern surgery clinic. All the modern appliances and instruments will be installed and every convenience possible afforded. When complete it will put Alliance on the map, as never before, as a surgical center of western Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Pepper Creek were looking after business matters in Alliance Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Smith of this city is spending a few days visiting her daughter Mrs. William Ostenberg at Scottsbluff.

Miss Mable Young, formerly of Alliance but now of McCook, is a guest at the G. L. Griggs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sickels of Scottsbluff are spending a few days visiting the E. C. Drake family.

Mrs. W. E. Spencer, of Alliance, was a visitor on February 14 at the big exhibit of southern California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. She also attended the lectures and moving pictures that are a part of the daily program. The exhibit is the largest of any in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Before returning home Mrs. Spencer expects to visit several of the many other places of interest in the Southland.

E. C. Drake leaves Friday night for Gresham to visit relatives for a few days. From there he will go to Lincoln to attend the convention of the State Optical Society.

Bert Duncan has received his honorable discharge from the army and has taken his old position at the Duncan Grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Donovan are the guests of Scottsbluff friends this week.

Miss Wilma Bruce has been enjoying a visit this week from her cousin Fred Gifhart. Mr. Gifhart was formerly an aviator in the U. S. army and has just received his discharge.

One of the most horrible of accidents happened Saturday, when a railroad man, supposed to be Noble F. Zerbe, fell before the rotary snow plow near Aurora and was instantly killed. The body was so mangled that identification would have been impossible except for the checking of the watch records. Mr. Zerbe was a fireman and had been employed on this division since returning from the army a short time ago.

Jay Fallor of Antioch was an Alliance business visitor Monday.

C. A. Newberry returned Monday from New York, where he had spent a couple of weeks on potash business. Mr. Newberry feels much encouraged over the outlook for the future of the industry since his trip.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church had a very successful meeting this week with Mrs. Hicks. About fifty ladies were present.

Dean Shaw and family will leave Sunday night for their new home in California.

H. A. Dubuque of the Imperial has just closed a deal for a \$9,000 pipe organ which he will have installed in his picture house.

The prayer of Florence Atz for a decree of divorce from her husband, Julius Atz, was denied by Judge Westover in the district court this week. His honor decided it was about a case of six of one and a half dozen of the other and that a division of the accumulated worldly goods at this time was not justified especially in view of the fact that such might cause serious loss.

The Camp Fire Girls will have their weekly meeting Friday evening with Mrs. J. D. Emerick.

Mrs. John Burke of Sidney is visiting her father, George W. Duncan, and other relatives in Alliance.

The Dole & Given variety store was entered Sunday night by what is believed to be boy talent and a quantity of goods taken. A pair of gloves, boy's size, was found on the floor the next morning.

Former Sheriff Cal Cox recognized Tom Ferien, wanted for forgery in this county on the street the other day and landed him before the district judge in post haste. After hearing the evidence in the case Judge Westover sentenced Ferien to the penitentiary for a term of from one to twenty years.

PVT. GILSHANNON WRITES TO HOOVER FROM FRANCE

Fred M. Hoover of Alliance received lately a very interesting letter from Thos. A. Gilshannon, former Alliance boy and now in France with the army. Gilshannon says: "Signero, France, Jan. 1, 1919. Dear friends: Will write you a few lines tonight and let you know that the Dutch haven't got me yet, as I am a poor target, I guess. Perhaps the war is over now. I hope so anyway as I have had enough of it. They are drilling us very hard now—squads east and west—and such is the army life in France. This is a hard life here. Half enough to eat and no fire, and it is Jan. cold." Gilshannon continues: "Well, how is everything in the states by now? See by the way that the flu has hit the states pretty hard. They say the soldiers here in France are in better shape than the people back home. The latest dope here is that we will be in the embarkation camp on January 18, but you can't believe everything you hear here. "This division has done some fighting. We were in the drive that won the war. The division is the 35th, a Missouri outfit. Have lots to tell you when I get back. I am sure sick of this army life. "Well, Fred, how is everything on the ranch by now? I expect to arrive in March some time. Give my best regards to all the folks.—Pvt. Thos. A. Gilshannon, Co. H, 138th Regiment, A. E. F., P. O. 743 B."

ANNOUNCING THE FORMAL SPRING OPENING



of Alliance's ONLY EXCLUSIVE MILLINERY **FRIDAY, FEB. 21**

HATS OF DISTINCTION, QUALITY AND TASTE FOR THE LADY WHO CARES. FASHION'S LATEST EDICTS ARE SHOWN HERE FIRST. COURTESY AND SATISFACTION ASSURED THE WOMEN WHO AVAIL THEMSELVES THE CONVENIENCES OF THIS STORE.

THE McVICKER MILLINERY STORE

Western-Nebraska's Most Extraordinary



EXTRAORDINARY IN TWO WAYS—EXTRAORDINARY IN EXTENSIVENESS OF THE SHOWING OF HIGH QUALITY GARMENTS AND EXTRAORDINARY IN THE FACT THAT THESE GARMENTS ARE BEING PLACED ON DISPLAY MARKED AT SALE PRICES AT THIS STAGE OF THE SEASON. THE POPULARITY OF THIS GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE IS INCREASING DAILY, AS MORE WOMEN BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH THE REAL VALUES AND THE SAVINGS AVAILABLE. THE SELECTION OF SMART STYLES IS FAR AHEAD OF PREVIOUS SEA-

SONS AND THE BEST FASHION SOURCES HAVE BEEN DRAWN UPON FOR MORE, BUT NOWHERE CAN THERE BE FOUND GOODS THAT WILL COMPARE IN PRICE OR QUALITY.

THE MOST FAVORED MATERIALS AND COLORS—THE NEWEST DESIGNS AND EFFECTS—IN CORRECT MODES WILL BE FOUND HERE IN SUCH AN ARRAY AND PRICES AND VALUES SO EXCEPTIONAL THAT SELECTION WILL BE BUT A MATTER OF LOOKING.

Every Day is Bargain Day at this Great Closing-Out Sale

Your Spring SUIT

Should become you. It is not necessary to buy a faddish style—or one not suited to your type. There are plenty of conservative models—designed along tailored lines which entirely avoid the extreme.

Suits for Women Suits for Misses

You have your choice of a greatly varied line. Probably the suit styles are more varied than for many seasons—there's a reason. "Box" styles are in great favor—yet only the slender attempt this model, so there are straight line coats of less fullness and longer in length for those who admire this style. For the woman who admires the more mannish tailored style we have a choice, too. In fact, there are dressy suits, semi-dress suits and plaid suits. An interesting feature, indeed, is the price asked. These suits were purchased at a very opportune time—they were bought at figures far below the present wholesale cost—and can therefore be sold to you at prices that cannot be reached otherwise. But this is not all, they go into the Great Closing Out Sale and at prices in conformity with the other sale values. It sounds almost too good to be true, you say. Just come in and let us show you—you'll be convinced.

That Little Red Ticket to be found on each garment will tell you the wonderful story.



LADIES' AND MISSES WINTER COATS

Come and choose your early spring wrap—a coat for motoring all summer, a garment to wear the rest of this season and have on hand ready to wear next winter. Think of the wonderful savings during the great closing out sale and you will not hesitate.

ALL GO AT THE RED TICKET PRICE

New Spring Blouses

A Wonderful Showing of Stylish Models
Many embroidered and beaded in self and contrasting colors. Some fine tucked. High and low collars. Unusually attractive waists in white, flesh, tea, rose, maize, peach, etc. They are rare bargains.

ALL GO AT RED TICKET PRICES

Distinctive Skirts

New Spring Styles Just Received
Skirts are an important feature of the showing for Spring. Many exquisite models in the new materials and colors. The wanted styles for every figure are among the lot and in all sizes.

ALL GO AT RED TICKET PRICES

Your Spring DRESS

Scores and scores of the beautiful new dresses with all the latest styles and touches. They have been arriving in great boxes and almost daily we get a shipment from the fashion centers of the world—their newness bespeaking their correctness. Of course you will find the various modes among the lot and in all the favored shades.

Street Dresses Party Dresses

The sort that make you feel correctly dressed. The beautiful dresses in which you have the knowledge you are looking your best—the sort of frocks that add to your appearance—bring out the good points.

If you want a dress for spring that is good-looking, serviceable and yet dressy you will see these new spring dresses in gray, tan, Copenhagen, Burgundy, green and navy.

We are told that it is ridiculous to think of selling such splendid garments at the prices at which we have them marked, but like every other item in the store, they must go. We know, and know well, that these garments cannot be duplicated at anything near the price—that makes no difference, but—

That Little Red Ticket to be found on each garment will tell you the wonderful story.

NO RESTRICTION---ALL GO AT SAME GREAT REDUCTION

GEORGE A. MOLLRING

The Store Of Quality