

Married at the Christian parsonage by the Rev. S. J. Epler on Sat- leelslor Springs. urday afternoon, December 20, at 4 o'clock, Lloyd C. Cook of Alliance and Miss Emma Bollhoefner of Seneca. Mr. Cook is a brakeman on the Bridgeport division. They will make their home at 824 Box Butte avenue. steele, S. Dak.

A large and appreciative audience was present at the Christmas proschool on Sunday evening.

Regular mid-week meeting at the Holsten home. Christian church on Wednesday evening. After the devotional period, the minister will give a Bible lecture on the subject: "The Divine Creed." You are invited to come. Time, 7:30.

-We grind our own leases. Drake & Drake, Optometrists.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Varse of Minatare will spend Christmas with their aunt, Mrs. S. J. Epler

George Young of Marsland was in town last week doing his Christmas

-Read about our gift certificate plan in this issue. B. G. Bauman,

The manager of the Kash-Kary son, Leland Hirst, who is attending route to Galveston, Texas. William Jewel college near Kansas

Carl Powell is here from Lincoln for his vacation.

Mrs. J. Orrin Gould burned her arm quite badly on Sunday of this

-Rough Dry, Sc per pound. Alliance Steam Laundry. Lieutenant Ward of Omaha was at

the Alliance Recruiting station yesterday on government business. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Powell are in Alliance for a few days.

The seventh and eighth grades at Emerson gave a Christmas party at Emerson last Friday.

-For Sale-One five room house, good condition. Modern except heat. Good location. See Nebraska Land

Nine youngsters of the Baptist church made up a Christmas box for the same number of Indian girls at Lodgegrass (Montana) reservation.

The Wiker music house sold a high grade player piano to Mr. Clyde of Lakeside. Miss Artie Lee, who has been visit-

ing in Alliance, goes to Wyoming for the holidays. John Scott from near Hickory was

in the city yesterday. -For Sale-Nine room house Best part of town. Modern. Price 1 right and good terms. See Nebraska Land Company.

Ora Phillips of Hemingford returned yesterday from a trip east.

loads of White trucks this week. "Dusty" Rhodes of Scottsbluff was n the city yesterday in the interest

held at Scottsbluff. -The 164 Cleaners and Tailors sell the best tailor made suits and overcoats, and the price, come in and see, \$32 and up. The 164 Cleaners and Tailors, 243 Box Butte Ave. 2

Walter A. Stull and son of Scottsbluff were in the city yesterday, having come this far with Mrs. Stull, who was on her way east.

Miss Gladys Sturgeon entertained ten girls at supper and theater party in honor of her fourteenth birthday anniversary. -Call 160. Rough Dry 8c per lb.

Alliance Steam Laundry. Rev. J. Orrin Gould's father is spending the holidays in Alliance. The Misses Julia and Matilda Frankle are home for the holidays.

Dave Kaufman goes to Grand Island for his Christmas vacation. -See Bauman and See Better.

We grind our own lenses. Mrs. Thurbur of Angora was in Alliance yesterday.

W. B. Poole of Basin, Wyo., comes tonight for an extended visit at the home of Rev. J. Orrin Gould. Jack Tiller has been in the city or the past few days. He is now in the moving picture business at

McCook. He has a neat theater with a seating capacity of twelve hun-Helen Schott entertained a few friends last evening at her home. Miss Kelly arrived Saturday from

this evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lovell Roe of Lakeside, Neb., accompanied by Mrs. Graybill, were shopping in Alliance

Chicago to assist at the Elks' dance

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Simon Spry left yesterday for Ex-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herron of Antioch were in the city yesterday.

M. J. Grubbs is enjoying a visit from his mother, who lives in Bone-

Dudley French and Mrs. McCargram given by the Christian Bible tea of Ewing returned home yesterday. They have been visiting at the

> Donald Graham returned yesterday from Omaha, where he is attending the medical college of the University of Nebraska.

Mrs. L. P. Dickonson and daughter, Lucille, went yesterday to Hemingford for a holiday visit with Mrs.

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Messrs, Long and Burnett of Buffalo, Wyo., were in Alliance yesterstore is enjoying a visit from his day with several cars of cattle en-

> Mrs. Billy Memanan and Mrs. Holloway went to Scottsbluff Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Appleburg's grandson.

> > Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Witham, a

To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards, an eight-pound boy

P. P.

There was a subtile scent of autumn in the air. The trees had begun to change to those soft tints of brown and red and gold that are the glory of the waning year. A soft haze turned perspectives of town and country to pastels of some master brush. Borne on the vagrant breeze came the tang of burning leaves-

By such sings as these I new the time had come. And yet-I did not need them-for in my sould was a yearning that naught else would satisfy, within me was a void that naugh else could fill-

I could get it-that I knew-for I had investigated before I built my hopes too high. So I made my lunch a frugal meal—that I might be the better prepared when it came-that I might satiate myself, so to speak.

When the time came-when I was ready, aye, primed, for it-I called my garcon to my side-I whispered in his ear-his face lighted with un-Frank Miller received two car- derstanding-he noded sagely-he departed.

I sat back in my chair. Anticipation sent pleasant shivers over me of the firemen's convention to be I lit a fragrant cigarette, inhaled, exhaled-and then-in the nebulous clouds of the smoke-I saw-

> The kitchen was old, raftered, roomy. Row upon row of shining pots and pans graced its walls. Strung across its length, above the head, were little clumps of fragrant herbs that spiced the air. It was a place to make glad the heart of an epicure.

At a big table in the center of this room stood a little, white-haired, rosy-cheeked, cheery old lady-the genius of the place. About her were crocks and tins and spoons and shakers.* Her sleeves were rolled up. On her blue gingham apron were spots and flecks of flour. She deftly rolled the dougt on a board before

Presently she paused, drew a number of pans toward her and with the skill of an artist she fitted and shaped the dough into each. From a big crock at her side she ladled a rich brown mass until each tin was filled to the brim.

At one side of the kitchen was an old-fashioned brick oven. To this she turned, threw open the door and thrust in her hand. Satisfied, she placed the pans in the oven and closed the door carefully. On her face was a whimsical smile and she hummed an old tune under her breath as she began other tasks of the day.

Now and again she opened the oven door and inspected her work. At length she was quite satisfied. With a broad paddle she drew out the pans and carefully deposited them on a shelf outside the window.

There they stood-in tempting ar ray-sif of them-a triumph of culinary art—a banquet fit for a kind!

With the cream and tan of their flaky crust was blent the yellow and gold and brown of theif face, and wafted from them was an odor indescribable—an odor that travelled across the miles, through the years, and assailed my nostrils like some incense from the vanished past of boyhood days-

I came to myself with a start. My cigarete was burning my fingers. The garcon was approaching the He laid a plate before me. On it reposed in lean, watery, dyspeptic anaemic disnity—a piece of—

"What is this?" I demanded, "A piece of home-made pumpkin pie, sir," he said slavely.

'The hell it let " I ejaculated. After all, gentle reader, can you lame me?-The Mailbag.

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