

Out in Society

Mrs. Harry DuBuque, who was called to Mitchell, S. D., last week on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Lehman, wired her husband this morning that her sister had passed away suddenly, although she had at first seemed to be out of danger. Mrs. Lehman was one of five sisters, three of whom were at her bedside when death came.

Mrs. D. L. Sturgeon entertained Thursday evening at bridge. She served a delicious two-course luncheon during the evening. High score was won by Mrs. P. L. Griffith. The guests were Mesdames P. L. Griffith, George Potter, H. Patrick, A. E. Nelson, J. B. Irwin, C. L. Young and A. W. Newberg.

Kinunka campfire girls will entertain Thursday evening from 4 to 6 at the home of Kathryn Harris at their usual Christmas party. Each girl brings a gift for the Christmas tree. The girls are also filling baskets for several families the Red Cross are assisting.

G. A. Fowler, special traveling utility man for Burke, Donaldson & Taylor company of Denver, is spending a few days with R. M. Baker, local traveling representative of the company. The two men are making a special trip over this territory.

Kinunka Campfire Girls held a business meeting at the home their guardian, Mrs. George L. Burr, Jr., Thursday evening of last week. Committees were formed for filling Christmas baskets for several families the girls intend to remember.

County Commissioner George Duncan left Tuesday noon for Boise, Ida., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. He also expects to visit with his daughter at Twin Falls, Ida., and will probably be gone about a month.

Miss Elsie Simpson, who has been taking private instruction in voice in Omaha, will not come home for her Christmas vacation but will visit a girl friend, Miss Garnet Lunsford, in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Holpbringer left Friday morning for the western coast. Mr. Holpbringer plans for a vacation of two weeks, but his wife expects to make a more extended stay.

Mrs. Nellie Wilson and daughters, Josephine and Elizabeth, will leave Friday night for Omaha, where they will spend the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Dorothy Hershman.

Lester Hashman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hashman, was operated on at the St. Joseph hospital the first of last week. He is reported to be making a nice recovery.

Dorothy Reynolds returned Friday morning from her school at Nebraska Wesleyan to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reynolds of the Drake hotel.

All five bands of Alliance camp fire girls will make popcorn balls for the community Christmas tree. The popcorn and sugar is to be furnished by the Elks lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Burr, Jr. and Edwin M. Burr leave Friday noon for Aurora, Neb., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Burr, Sr.

Miss Woolis, who has been attending Hastings college, returned Saturday noon for the Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Woolis.

Herold Gavin, Royal Irwin and Ivan Wong will spend the holidays with their parents. The boys have been attending school at the university.

Miss Erma Ellis will arrive Friday from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ellis.

Miss Matilda Frankle is expected to arrive Friday from Lincoln to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Frankle.

Louis Griggs will leave Friday night for a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Griggs of Beardstown, Ill.

Miss Thressa Morrow is expected home Friday from Lincoln to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrow.

Russell Mann arrived Friday from Colorado Springs to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mann.

The Fortnightly club will be entertained this evening at the home of Mrs. J. S. Rhein at a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Potarf will leave Friday night to spend the holidays with Mrs. Potarf's parents in Lincoln.

Miss Ethel Clary, deputy in the county clerk's office, will take a two weeks' vacation beginning Tuesday.

James P. Thomas, cashier of the Potash State bank of Antioch, was an Alliance visitor over Sunday.

It is astonishing how quickly Tanlac will produce results. You usually feel better from the very first dose. F. E. Holsten.

Wayne Zediker left Monday noon for Los Angeles, Cal., where he expects to make his home.

John Carlson has been ill for the past few days, but is now able to be out on the street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cook of Lakeside were shopping in Alliance Monday.

Mrs. Glen Sanders went to Gordon last week on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brice of Lakeside were Alliance shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson of Antioch visited Alliance Monday.

Operator J. S. Young of Ellsworth was in Alliance Monday.

H. H. Giles returned from Lincoln Thursday of last week.

NOTICE TO WOMAN'S CLUB

Those wishing to contribute to the Christmas baskets for the Womans club, or give second-hand toys, please phone some one of the following committee: Mrs. W. E. Spencer, Mrs. M. E. Johnson or Mrs. B. Ponath.

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THE PUBLIC FORUM

(Editorials by Our Readers.)

Alliance, Neb., Dec. 19.—To the Editor of The Herald:

It is a significant coincident perhaps, that both local papers of last issue contained a defense of the public schools, from that Old Fog of Gering. The writer was on the platform committee of the new party when an effort was made to include a plank striking at the appropriateness for our schools, which would throw us back twenty years. He, in common with another member threatened to carry the fight on the floor of the convention, and thus succeeded to keep it off of the platform. The main instigator of that proposed crier was an editor from Blue Hill, Neb. This man vowed he would renew his fight next July. The point and purpose of this letter is to express my appreciation for the attitude both local papers take on the school question. Alliance ought to be proud of its editors in this respect. In a meeting of railroad men, the men expressed their willingness to strive for a decrease in taxes, but not in a way that would interfere with the increased efficiency of our school; rather they were willing to increase taxes if thereby the teachers are given a better salary, and thus enabled to do better work.

We are proud of the fact that our local board saw fit to let the salaries remain as they are, teachers are the poorest paid people in the world. The common laborer receives more than the average teacher. The teacher draws a salary, but a part of the year, but is expected to live the entire year, and take special courses beside.

To use the words of one of the railroad men, "Let us not pass the cost of the war to our children, let us not make them pay for the war, by depriving them of the best that money can get from an educational standpoint. It is the only thing that the poor man's child has, that he can get the same as the rich man's child."

Let us seek ways of decreasing taxes if we can, but for goodness sake, let us let the school alone. If anything, let us spend more money upon our schools. The money we spend upon our schools, in the way of better education, brings a greater return than any other money spent. As long as Alliance editors take this attitude on the school question, we may well be proud of them.

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Program for the W. C. T. U. Meetings For the Year 1922

The following program for the Alliance W. C. T. U. for the year 1922 has been announced:

January 12—Business meeting. Roll call, Legislation. Hostess, Mrs. Vance.
January 26—Mothers' meeting. Mrs. Sanders, leader. Hostess, Mrs. Griegg.
February 10—Business meeting. Roll call, Legislation. Hostess, Mrs. Graham.

February 24—Topic, "Americanization," leader, Mrs. Barker. Hostess, Mrs. Fuller.

March 9—Business meeting. Roll call. Hostess, Mrs. Beans.
March 23—Topic, "Parliamentary Usage," leader, Mrs. Cuts. Hostess, Mrs. Franklin.

April 13—Business meeting. Roll call. Hostess, Mrs. Mailey.
April 27—Topic, "Scientific Temperance," leader, Mrs. Keegan. Hostess, Mrs. Shopp.

May 11—Business meeting. Roll call. Hostess, Mrs. Hacker.
May 25—Social meeting. Red letter day. Leader, Mrs. Barkhurst. Hostess, Mrs. Williams.

June 8—Business meeting. Roll call. Hostess, Mrs. Lunn.

June 22—"Flower Missions," leader, Mrs. Lunn. Hostess, Mrs. Walmer.

July 13—Business meeting. Roll call, Current Topics. Hostess, Mrs. A. A. Wright.

July 27—Mothers' meeting. Leader, Mrs. Sanders. Hostess, Mrs. Coker.
August 10—Business meeting. Election of officers. Hostess, Mrs. Belle Brown.

August 24—Topic, "Women in Industry," leader, Mrs. Beck; hostess, Mrs. Frank Rowe.

September 14—Business meeting. Roll call, Hints on Health. Hostess, Mrs. Carpenter.
September 28—Topic, "Child Welfare," leader, Mrs. Wills. Hostess, Mrs. Dow.

October 12—Business meeting. Roll call. Hostess, Mrs. C. L. Powell.
October 26—Institute. Mrs. Ryckman at the church.

November 9—Business meeting. Roll call. Hostess, Mrs. Pate.

December 14—Topic, "Social Morality," leader, Mrs. Pate and Mrs. Dole. Hostess, Mrs. Bacon.

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Charles Moracek Wins Suit Over Sale of Potatoes

The case of Charles Moracek, northeast of Alliance, vs. Jacob Schlank, the Nebraska Land Co. J. C. and N. A. McCorkle, came to trial in county court Wednesday morning before Judge Tash, and the trial thereof occupied practically the entire day. The testimony showed that Moracek, sometime in the fall, entered into a contract with the Nebraska Land company wherein he agreed to deliver and they to purchase 1,200 bushels of No. 1 Red Triumph seed potatoes at a price of \$1 per bushel. Under the terms of this agreement the spuds were to be sorted before delivery.

Apparently Mr. Moracek did not relish the job of sorting the potatoes, for he called Mr. McCorkle and Jake Schlank, the latter being a spud buyer, to his cellar and proposed that they take the spuds on a cave run basis. Another contract was made, wherein Mr. Moracek agreed to deliver 1,200 bushels of Red Triumph spuds at a price of 75 cents, nothing being said about the quality of the tubers. The sum of \$120 was paid on the contract. When half of the potatoes were delivered to Schlank, who purchased through the Nebraska Land company, he refused to pay any of the balance due, claiming that the potatoes were of inferior quality, and afflicted with stem rot, making them unsuitable for use as seed potatoes. Moracek brought suit for the balance.

The court, basing its decision on the wording of the contract, allowed the plaintiff the balance due under the contract, 50 cents a bushel for 31 bushels delivered and accepted above the amount named in the contract, together with costs of \$20 and interest from November 15.

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TAKE STEPS TO CARRY OUT ROAD PROGRAM

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We believe this the only location for the future satisfaction of all concerned and want to urge the co-operation of your department in securing a reconsideration by the Morrill county board to this position in their resolution. The first cost per mile may be slightly more than the proposed route

and will cause Morrill county a little more mileage, but the future saving we are sure will more than overcome this.

Frankly, the sentiment in the meeting above referred to strongly favors a connection via Broadwater in preference to any further detour westward in order to have the Bridgeport connection and this based purely on mileage. It was suggested that this might be ironed out if possible for

Mr. Johnson to meet the two boards in joint session at an early date. We anxiously await word from you. Yours truly,

G. W. DUNCAN,
Chairman.

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