

RAILROAD NOTES

H. L. St. Germain left Thursday night for Minneapolis to attend the funeral of his father.

M. McKenzie, bridge and building foreman, left for Denver Tuesday night to see a throat specialist.

Superintendent A. G. Smart left for Sheridan Thursday on railroad business.

A conference was held Thursday between the representatives of the railroad clerks and officials from different parts of the division and from Chicago, to explain the new scale of wages and changes in the working conditions.

R. G. Gregory, train dispatcher, is unable to work this week on account of illness.

A noticeable increase in oil business with a demand for empty cars has given freight train movement of late a slight spurt, which while not lasting long caused several waycars to be sent up only to be pulled off again in a few days. The Kirby mines had many orders to be filled and this together with demand for rough freight cars at Sheridan kept the business fairly well balanced. Many good runs have been given on the oil specials also on the empty return specials, which as a whole are from Baton Rouge, received by the Burlington at Concordia.

Two work trains on the east end have been doing a rushing business unloading cinders, one at Whitman and the other at Dunning, where much needed ballast on the grades is putting the tracks in excellent condition. Over a hundred cars of cinders have been unloaded. Conductor Campbell and Engineer C. J. Young have the Whitman work train.

Leonard Gadiant, agent at Minnekahta is on a six weeks' vacation visiting friends and relatives in and near Minneapolis. Mr. Morse, extra agent, formerly of Mullen is relieving at Minnekahta.

Agent J. G. Davis, of Provo, will return shortly from an eastern trip. Guy King is relieving him.

After a three months vacation Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDonald, of Ardmore, are back on the job. Relief Agent G. C. Hobson relieved Mr. McDonald until a week before his return when R. L. Reynolds took the agency. Mr. Hobson laying off to take his small daughter to Fargo, N. D., where she underwent a minor operation.

Conductor W. H. Beach has been doing extra passenger work for some time. R. C. McKenzie taking his car on the freight pool.

Operator "Bob" Robinson of Ravenna is now all smiles, an eight and one-half pound baby girl having recently arrived at his home.

"Slim" Mahoney, third trick train crew caller, is on a forty-five day vacation at his home in Denver. Wade Grassman is working in his place.

Brakeman H. Nelson will leave soon to attend a government vocational training school in Omaha, afterwards finishing up in St. Louis. The course teaches expert accountancy and liberal expense salary is allowed until the entire course is completed. Mr. Nelson will do doubt retain his seniority for some time.

During the recent spurt of business Brakeman Charles Widman was called from his mother's home in California, where he had been since being cut off the board a few months previous. After finding prospects not any too favorable for much work Mr. Widman plans to return to his home soon.

As in days long gone by, No's. 39 and 40 will be discontinued between Seneca and Broken Bow, effective the 15th. This will throw one more Alliance division crew out of work as one crew can handle this run from Broken Bow to Ravenna and return although there is some talk of running a Lincoln division crew and one Alliance division crew through from Lincoln to Broken Bow and return. In either case the turn will be a preferred run and many no doubt will place bids for the position.

"Bill" Cunningham still swears that every one who ever dispatched trains out of Alliance has a grudge against him. Only two stock pickups were run out of Seneca last week and he drew them both. However, he says he never was bashful and his favorite pastime is, as always, getting on the dispatchers' phone and telling them about it, not generally in beautiful language but its always "forceful."

On account of the discontinuance of No's. 39 and 40 between Broken Bow and Seneca after the 15th, No's. 41 and 42 will make "flag" stops at five points, Theford, Halsey, Dunning, Anselmo and Merna, doing the passenger work formerly done by 39 and 40. No's. 43 and 44 will also make flag stops in addition at five blind sidings between Seneca and Broken Bow.

Harry Hilyer of third Seneca is laying off a few nights, being relieved by Extra Operator T. V. Gorman of Lake-side.

Operator M. W. Ashby of Halsey was relieved by Arthur Uhl of Crawford Wednesday night. Mr. Ashby took degrees in the Anselmo Masonic lodge that night.

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CHURCHES

LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Divine Service next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
F. DROEGEMUELLER, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
"The Christian and Personal Evangelism," will be presented from the pulpit next Lord's day morning. This is the beginning of the Pre-Easter campaign which will be continued until Easter Sunday. The last two weeks will be an intensive program with a sermon each evening. You will see further announcements in this column. Watch for them in the future.

At the evening hour a chart sermon will be preached picturing the work of the movement for the restoration of primitive christianity. This is another chapter following the work of the great reformers. You will not follow the chain of evidence unless you are present and hear every one that is given.

We were happily surprised in the large attendance at Bible school and preaching services last Sunday morning. Keep in mind that we have one continuous service from 10 o'clock until noon. Those teachers and officers will be glad to see you and the welcoming committee will give you a cordial greeting at the door. The Endeavor prayer meetings at 6:30 in the evening will be glad to have you participate in their services.

The Apostle Paul said, "The gospel is the power." That is what we are trying to preach. You will be helped when you attend the church with a message and a welcome.
S. J. EPLER, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH.
We were glad to welcome a number of new people to our congregation last Sunday morning, and invite them to come again. Our congregations are increasing. Only this week a number of people whose children have been connected with the Sunday school have promised to begin attending the church services.

It is encouraging to see the large number of adults in the Sunday school. The two classes for ladies taught by Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Baker and the class for men taught by Mr. Pate are growing with each Sunday.

"College Life," will be the topic for the Epworth league next Sunday night, taking up chapter three of "John Wesley, Jr." An interesting program is being planned.

"Publicans and Harlots in the Kingdom," will be the sermon topic Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

We wish to call special attention to the series of sermons on "Dancing," that will be given in our church beginning Sunday evening. We have been realizing for some time that this is one of the most serious problems confronting Christian parents and Christian young people in Alliance. Our purpose is not to abuse those who dance, but to be helpful in pointing out the wrong and more serious dangers. In our ministry, many young people asked us, "What harm is there in dancing?" This shows that most of our Christian young people have an open mind and are willing to refrain from any diversion if they see it to be wrong. No one will fail to understand what we have reference to, we will use plain language. As a minister of Christ, we can do nothing less. The social corruption by which Rome fell is coming upon us, and Christian people are losing their capacity for moral indignation. It is time we are becoming concerned when this moral leprosy threatens the life of the nation itself.
M. C. SMITH, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Sunday school chair gift morning, Sunday morning. Let all who wish to pay for a primary chair come prepared to give it Sunday. Another primary table has been constructed, to accommodate the ever increasing attendance. We registered 214 last week, can't we top that a little? Let us all be out with the children and we will more than pass that record.

Wednesday evening meeting was unusually spiritual, and we hope to make the Sunday services also spiritual.

The morning topic for the sermon will be a novel one, but one you will

enjoy, it is, "Talk, Talk, Talk; or God's Propagandists." Evening a special lecture topic, "Lincoln, the Apostle of the Golden Rule; or Lincoln and Today's Problems."

After this week we resume our services at Angora, and soon hold revival meetings at that point. A number are certainly will do our best by them.

Tonight we open the building for a get-together meeting between the railroad men and the farmers. It is our aim to serve every class of people of the community. We believe the church building should be for utility, and because of this we say to the farmers, as well as all others, "The latch hangs on the outside, come in."

The pastor is training twelve boys in boxing on Saturday evening, and will in a few weeks have a boxing exhibition as part of a program by the B. Y. P. U. We love to encourage clean athletics, clean sport has suffered through misguided reformers and we hope to make this a nucleus for clean sport among the boys of the church and Sunday school. We have been asked to give lessons to the scouts, and we are trying to find an evening for this but as yet have failed.

Welcome to the friendly church with the friendly grip.
B. J. MINORT, Pastor.

SPORTS

The local basket ball team will play at Oshkosh Saturday of this week before returning from the trip to Chappell. Oshkosh is not reputed to have a very strong team and little difficulty is expected for the boys in bringing home the bacon.

There will be a number of good games at the high school gym during the next week for Hyannis will play here on Saturday the 11th and Bridgeport here on Tuesday the 14th. Bayard with one of the fastest teams in western Nebraska will play on Friday the 17th. While the Alliance boys took the measure of the beet pickers once before they gave them a stiff game and will probably do it again. Hyannis has been defeated but once this being by Alliance during the holidays when the locals were on their annual trip. Bridgeport has done little this year and Coach Prince will probably give some of his reserves a chance to show what they can do. With three games scheduled which promise to be as fast as these the people of Alliance should surely turn out to see them. There will also be good preliminaries to each of the games, the first being the historic scrap between the Emerson and Central grade girls and the second between the A. H. S. girls' second team and the Antioch girls. The preliminary for the Bayard game has not as yet been definitely decided.

Let's get together on some name to call our honored rivals. Scottsbluff has often been affectionately referred to as the Beet Pickers, but why not confine this name to Bayard and call the Scottsbluff aggregation the Irrigators, which name was applied to the late Scottsbluff baseball club. The Sidney team might be referred to as the Highwaymen as their little village is located on the Lincoln highway, but out of courtesy we will refrain from that. Our local team will undoubtedly be bubbled the Zebras due to their present taste in socks. The main thing however is to agree on something. The Scottsbluff team has been styled Bear-

cats by the people of Scottsbluff but due to their record which hardly bears out the ferocity of the name they can hardly expect it to be accepted by others. Suggestions are welcome.

Chadron defeated Gordon in what was evidently a hard-fought game, 24 to 22. Chadron is leading in northwestern Nebraska, although Alliance easily defeated them in a game at the beginning of the season.

Paul Schissler, former Nebraska basketball and baseball coach, is making a good record for victories at his present position at Lombard college in Galesburg, Ill. His team during football season ran up two victories of over 100 to 0 and his basketball team defeated the Michigan Aggies last week, 26 to 14, while at Nebraska Schissler put out winning basketball and baseball teams.

The controversy over a free throw at the Sidney game Friday brings back to the minds of some of the older basketball fans the Sidney-Alliance game of 1912, which was played at Sidney. At the end of the game the Alliance coach maintained that the game was a tie and that an extra five-minute period should be played. The Sidney coach, on the other hand, was just as certain that Sidney had won by one point. The altercation grew hotter and hotter, until the players and the crowd joined in. Finally a number of the spectators decided that the best way to settle the argument was to clean up the Alliance team, and they proceeded to do it with disastrous results to the said Alliance team. After the smoke had cleared away, Martin Nolan, one of the Alliance forwards, was found to be a sorry-looking wreck and medical attention was required to return him to his former health and beauty. Needless to say, the game was never finished and the mystery of whether the score was a tie or whether it was one point in favor of Sidney was never solved.

Bayard high will play at Alliance a week from today. The Bayard basketballers do not have a very high standing in the conference, but have shown every team they have played a fast game. Bayard's captain, Hartman, a 200-pound forward, has been able to locate the basket for a few counters in every game, in spite of his weight. Most people's idea of a forward is a speedy man, usually not very heavy, but Hartman seems to be an exception to the rule.

A meeting of the board of control of the western Nebraska conference basket ball association was held at noon Saturday at the Lincoln hotel in Scottsbluff, according to the Daily News. Coach Green of Sidney and Coach Johnson of Scottsbluff were present. The meeting was held at the request of Coach Prince of Alliance and Coach Koester of Chappell to decide an issue between the two schools

as to when and where the conference games between Chappell and Alliance would be played. The board decided that Chappell should play at Alliance March 4 and Alliance should play at Chappell February 9; that each team should pay its own expenses; and it was further decided that Shellenberg of the University of Nebraska should referee both games. The expenses of Shellenberg, the referee, who lives at

Potter, will be paid by each of the teams, the board decided.

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