

RAILROAD NOTES

Conductor Campbell and Engineer Bogan now have a cinder work train which has been doing ballast work near Lakeside the fore part of the week. Cinder ballast has been unloaded now from Seneca to Lakeside.

Ralph V. Cox, second trick train dispatcher, Alliance to Ravenna wire, was taken suddenly ill Monday evening and A. J. Welch was forced to work the entire Alliance division, Deadwood to Ravenna, until 11 p. m. when L. H. Kilgore reported for work one hour earlier than usual. Regular relief dispatcher, Geo. Eckhart, is now relieving Mr. Cox and "Vacation" dispatcher J. T. Coldwell, is now on the relief work formerly done by Mr. Eckhart.

Arthur Uhl extra operator of Crawford is working in Alliance relay office for a short time filling the vacancy made by J. T. Coldwell, who is relieving as dispatcher.

Leo J. Devine, brakeman, on 41 and 42, is now talking just a little more than ever, a new baby girl having arrived at his home Tuesday evening.

Agent J. W. Thompson of Litchfield, has been enjoying radiophone concerts for some time. Only recently he heard a conversation carried on by parties in the Caribbean Islands and quite often he gets in touch with distant points in the United States having talker to Riverside, Cal., recently. Mr. Thompson has a very reliable and far reaching radiophone set and after telling of his conversations and exploits many other operators and employees are planning to install a wireless set. Second Trick Operator S. E. Stewart of Ellsworth plans to install a small set in the near future. This so-called dream has now most assuredly become a reality and several railroads in the east have installed wireless apparatus at their division points for experimental purposes as well as handling official communications and it is rumored that the Burlington will consider installing wireless at a few stations with Alliance as a probable point.

Conductor F. K. Roberts was off a few days last week, his turn in the pool being taken by Extra Conductor Standard.

Operator B. F. Williams of Broken Bow will engage in other business after March 1 when his resignation will take effect.

Miss Blanche Schurr operator at Belmont, is off on a short lay-off being relieved by Operator T. H. Taylor of Ansley.

The working hours of Theoford and Hemingford have recently been changed on the night shift. The third trick operator at Hemingford coming to work now at 10 p. m. and working till 7 a. m., while the operator at Theoford comes to work now at midnight instead of 4:30 a. m.

Mrs. H. E. McKnight, wife of the former agent at Hoffland a number of years ago, died in Casper recently. Mr. and Mrs. Webb of Anselmo left for Casper, Mrs. Webb being a sister of Mr. McKnight.

Engineer Joe Bogan and Fireman H. J. Salisbury have been enjoying the comforts of almost a special car, the way car 13907 being assigned for their use while assigned to the work train as often they lay-up at places where the hotel accommodations is quite poor especially around "sand cut and Birdsell".

Many New Taxes Will Be Needed To Pay the Bonus

This program of soldiers' bonus taxes has been agreed upon by a house ways and means committee.

Two and one-half per cent on the undivided profits of corporations, estimated to yield \$22,000,000.

On parcel post packages on which the postage amounts to 25 cents or more, a tax of 1 cent for each 25 cents or fraction thereof, \$20,000,000.

One cent a gallon on gasoline, \$70,000,000.

Twenty-five cents per horsepower on automobiles, \$50,000,000.

Double the present 10 per cent tax on admission where the charge exceeds twenty-five cents, \$60,000,000.

Double existing documentary stamps taxes, except in the case of sales or transfers of capital stock on which the rate would be increased from 1-50 of 1 per cent to 1-10 of 1 per cent, \$64,000,000.

An increase of 50 cents per 1,000 in the tax on cigars, \$25,000,000.

An increase of 2 cents a pound on smoking and chewing tobacco, \$50,000,000.

Meantime another subcommittee of the house ways and means committee will work on the bonus bill itself. Chairman Fordney hoped to have the completed measure with the appended tax program ready for the house within a week or ten days.

Except for the taxes on undistributed profits and on parcel post packages and the elimination of the proposal for a tax on bank checks, the program as finally drawn by the sub-

committee was that tentatively agreed upon Saturday. The total estimate of revenue is \$316,000,000, or \$34,000,000 short of the \$350,000,000 a year the committee figure has necessary to cover the cash bonus payments over the two and one-half years beginning January 1, 1923.

Approval of the tax on undistributed profits came as a surprise. This levy is understood to have been urged by Representative Frear, republican, Wisconsin. It was pointed out that the rate agreed upon was only one-eighth of that suggested by David Houston in his last annual report as secretary of the treasury.

Among the documentary stamp taxes doubled are those on real estate conveyances. The present rates are 5 cents where the sum exceeds \$100 and does not exceed \$500 and 50 cents for each additional \$500.

SPORTS

Bridgeport high school bit the dust before the local warriors Tuesday evening in the local gym. The Bridgeport team which holds the cellar position in the conference was outclassed by the locals although they were without the services of Dailey the stellar forward and played a listless game. Bicknell sub forward was the star of the game making seven baskets. Cross and Captain Fowler sunk a few spectacular shots from the middle of the floor, while Brown dropped a few in from beneath the basket. The second team was sent in late in the second half but had sufficient time for Inman the husky center to drop a basket from the center of the floor. All of Bridgeport's points came on free throws by Brummet, center.

The summary:

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| Alliance | g | ft | f | p |
| L. Cross, f | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Bicknell, f | 7 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Brown, c | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Joder, g | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Fowler, (C) g | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| C. Cross, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Laing, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Inman, c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Thompson, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eberly, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 18 | 1 | 10 | 37 |

Bridgeport--

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| Dugger, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McWilliams, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brummet, c | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Vandal, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Brennan, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 |

How many people remember the last time that Alliance won the western Nebraska basketball championship? This was in 1914 when Attorney E. L. Meyer was coach. This team had as forwards Martin Nolan and Clarence Schafer, center Willy Darnell, and guards Jack Graham and Milton Keegan. "Bud" Darnell the dusky center was according to the old time fans never outjumped and was one of the fastest players ever seen on the local court. This team made the first holiday tour which under Coach Prince has become an annual affair. On this trip they played a number of eastern teams and while they did not win all their games they made a very creditable showing. On this trip they played Peru normal and held them to a close score.

Bridgeport has at last found a team which they can defeat. They ought to get a number of games with this team and raise the season's average which until now has remained at zero. For last Wednesday Bridgeport defeated Broadwater 35 to 7. Hurray for Bridgeport.

All railroads in Nebraska will grant reduced rates to the basket ball teams attending the state high school tournament at Lincoln, March 9, 10 and 11. The rates will be one and one half fare for the round trip and will mean a material saving to the more than 200 teams attending the tourney next month.

Wahoo, one of the teams that dumped Alliance on their trip has been going at a fast clip ever since having to date lost no games. Alliance, however, gave them a stiff battle and the Bohemians were forced to step their best to win. Tuesday they defeated Crete. Crete has been going at a fast pace all season too and this victory means a good deal to the Wahoo eageters.

Peru Normal looks good for the state college championship this year as it is leading the conference now with six victories and no defeats. The Peruvians defeated Midland and Kearney twice and the Doane and Wayne Normal once each. They still have four conference games, however, two with Cotner and one each with Hastings and Doane. The Cotner at Cotner and the Doane games seem to be the stiffest toward annexing the banner. Our nearest conference school, Chardon, leads Grand Island and Wayne normal only in the race. Wayne normal has made a rather poor showing for a team that played a most season game to decide the football championship.

Bayard will play at the local gym Friday evening in a game that should be close and full of interest for Bayard has shown every team they have played a good contest. Hartman the

big forward should be a show in himself for 200 pound basket ball players are few and far between. Hartman is good too as is shown by the number of baskets he gets in every game. The last few home games have been poorly patronized, probably because the teams played have not been fast enough to make the game hold any thrills. This cannot be said of the Bayard bunch, however, as they will make any western Nebraska team move to beat them. Coach Prince wants an especially good attendance at this game as it will be the last chance to see the locals in action for some time.

Elmer Shellenberger is a brave man but ----- At Chappell when the Chappellites got irate and refused to let him referee he could have gone into the gym and announced that the game was forfeited to Alliance and his decision would have stood as the board of control appointed him referee. However, the catch was that it was necessary to announce the decision to the crowd. Shellenberger would have done it too if Coach Prince had asked him, but this was too much like feeding him to the lions or something similar. However, the difficulty was smoothed out and Alliance won anyway so what's the difference.

THE LOST HOLE.
I remember, I remember,
The knothole in the fence,
Whereat I gazed on baseball games
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With freckles on my brow,
Because the fence around the park
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DRIVE TO SEARCH OUT TAX DODGERS MAY BE LAUNCHED

LINCOLN—A drive against Nebraska tax dodgers is next.

W. H. Osborne, state tax commissioner, announced that a series of meetings with tax assessors in various parts of the state will be held to explain the working of senate file 65, the revenue bill passed at the last regular session, which becomes operative in 1922.

The chief aim of that bill was to coax out intangible assets, money, taxable bonds and other holdings which the old law failed to reach.

"The truth of the matter is that in past years we haven't been able to get one-twelfth the deposits in banks based on their annual reports," Osborne said. "And that doesn't include money and taxable valuables tucked away in safety deposit vaults and family stockings." Senate file 65 provides that the tax on intangibles shall be one-fifth of the tax on real and personal property. In past years the tax on intangibles has been the same as that on tangible property and the state of affairs mentioned above by Osborne was the result.

The theory under which the one-fifth proposition was passed was that owners of intangibles would list their holdings under the smaller tax.

NOTICE OF PETITION.

Estate of Frank E. Reddish, Deceased, in County Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska.

ministrators of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein, on March 8th, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M. Dated February 14th, 1922. IRA E. TASH, County Judge

The man who wrote about "the beautiful snow" probably ran a store where goloshes were sold.

DANCE of DEATH

The second of a series of sermons by Rev. Mearl C. Smith on Dancing will be delivered at the

Methodist Church
SUNDAY NIGHT, 7:30

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