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Death of Nellie Crofoot.

A most pathetic incident was that of the death of Nellie Crofoot, an inmate of Georgie Palmer's resort, Thursday night of last week, as the result of blood poisoning.

The writer has during several years' experience in reportorial duties come in contact with instances of human afflictions and suffering that were pathetic.

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Robert Blair, a brakeman on No. 49, Wednesday morning met with a serious accident while in the act of coupling cars. In some manner his left arm was caught between the automatic couplings and broken and badly lacerated.

Ora and Eva Vanberg returned to their home at Aurora yesterday morning.

Floyd Hively and Albert Marienz spent Sunday at Hot Springs.

A. H. Hauck and sister left for Hot Springs and Deadwood Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker are rejoicing of the arrival of a daughter at their home.

U. N. Haskin returned Monday from a three days' visit at Lincoln with relatives and friends.

Miss M. Dunham, who visited her brother here Monday, left Tuesday morning for Custer.

Mr. Duncan and daughter Lulu departed for Hot Springs Wednesday morning for a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson and Miss Kate Bogue returned home yesterday morning on No. 41.

Miss Letha Watson is at the Briton & Parker ranch this week enjoying the pleasures of rural life.

E. L. Hawkins and family are visiting relatives in Denver and also enjoying a trip through the Rockies.

Mrs. W. H. Maple and Miss Grace Maple of Chicago are visiting W. H. Maple Jr., and family of this city.

John Morris departed for Chadron Tuesday morning after a month's pleasant visit in this city with his parents.

O. D. Chapin, an old resident of Alliance, has disposed of his property in Minchatare and is here declaring his intention of locating hereabouts.

Karl Swanholm and family arrived from Alliance this week and will spend a few weeks visiting with friends and relatives here.—Wahoo News.

Mrs. Printz and little daughter Henrietta came up from Lincoln last Saturday morning and visiting her brother, Albert Pearson, and family.

Subjects at M. E. church, August 30. Morning at 11 o'clock, "Want Versus Need." Evening at 8 o'clock, "Seeming Mockery." Special holy land subject, "Jerusalem to Bethlehem."

Della Pringle, the well known actress, will be at the opera house with her company next Monday night. Della is a familiar figure in these parts and generally puts up a pretty good performance.

Col. Wisner, chief push of the Bayard Transcript, is in the city. Mr. Wisner is suffering greatly from rheumatism but braved the pains to represent his district in behalf of the normal school location.

Mr. and Mrs. Straw are at Lakeside this week enjoying a pleasant visit at the home of the former's parents. On their return they will go to housekeeping in the Straw residence, recently vacated by W. R. Akers.

Editor Westervelt of the Scotts Bluff Republican was in the city yesterday and assisted materially in impressing the fact before the state normal board last evening that Alliance should be the decided location.

County Supt. Kent arrived from Alliance Sunday morning. He reports most successful work accomplished by the junior normal there, 43 of the teachers attending from Sheridan county.—Rushville Recorder.

Thos. O'Keefe of Clinton, Iowa, a brother of John O'Keefe, and son Frank, are visiting at the O'Keefe home in this city having arrived from a trip through the north Wednesday. They will also spend some time at the O. K. ranch.

Mrs. H. H. Belwood entertained in honor of Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Tyson last Tuesday afternoon. A pleasant time was enjoyed by the guests, and the ladies honored on this occasion feel that they have warm friends in this city.

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Mr. Pennell is a pleasant, companionable man and a valuable representative for his firm. Both gentlemen left in company Monday morning to work the Guernsey branch.

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A HITCH IN THE DATE

State Normal Board Arrived in Alliance Yesterday.

TAKE A DRIVE ABOUT THE CITY

Through the Wrong Address of a Letter, the Board Arrives in Alliance Thursday Instead of Friday (today) as Scheduled.

WELL IMPRESSED WITH THE CITY

The old saying that there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip was true in the instance of the state board of education visiting Alliance on its tour of the western part of Nebraska for the purpose of finding a suitable location for the proposed normal school.

A delegation of citizens, composed of Capt. Corbin, Sam Smyser, Ira Reed, L. A. Berry and Geo. Clark, met the board at the Hotel Charters and after dinner escorted them about the city in carriages. A close inspection was made of all parts and a general review and talk indulged in by the members of the committee and a number of our citizens.

In the evening an informal banquet was served at Hotel Charters and the visitors were entertained to the best of the committee's ability on short notice. Of course there was no spring chicken or quail on toast, but other toothsome delicacies were supplanted and hence as far as satisfying the inner man was concerned Alliance will lose no point in the location of the proposed normal school.

After the report the committee and board repaired to the opera house, where ideas were interchanged and a general talk made regarding the subject under discussion. Several speeches on the part of the board indicated that this city stood in high favor with them, and the recent junior normal course, just closed, was pointed to with pride.

At the conclusion of the meeting the committee repaired to the hotel and took this morning's train for Broken Bow where they make their final visit. They will then proceed to weigh the evidence in each proposition and decide upon the location of the normal.

Of course at the present time everything is speculation regarding the location of the school, and while THE HERALD can give no definite information regarding the board's ultimate decision, there is this much to be said for Alliance: We have made as good a property and money offer as is consistent for the securing of the normal school, and we further have an active, wide-awake city where such an institution would flourish and be the means of accommodating a rapidly increasing population.

Further, western Nebraska is entitled to special consideration, having never received a state benefit of this character.

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Bartlett Richards was up from Ellsworth and spent Wednesday in the city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Pendergast Thursday morning, baby girl, standard size.

Wanted, a delivery boy at the steam laundry. One who will attend strictly to business. 3t

Mrs. Fleming will entertain the Aid Society of the M. E. church next Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Smith left on 41 Wednesday for a couple of weeks visit among relatives and friends in Crawford.

W. S. Ridgell returned yesterday from Columbus where he represented Box Butte county in the democratic state convention.

C. A. Newberry and family drove out to Brennan ranch early last Sunday morning. Mrs. Newberry and children remained for a week's outing.

Dr. Barnes, the Eye and Sight specialist will be at the Hila Grand Saturday the 19th, at Hemingford Monday 21, office with Dr. Eikner

Don't forget to have your children's eyes examined by Dr. Barnes Saturday the 19th at the parlors of the Hila Grand. Hemingford, Monday the 21st, office with Dr. Eikner.

New sidewalks and the repairing of old ones assists in the music of saw and hammer this week, making mechanics hustle together with the vast amount of new building.

At the republican judicial convention held at Valentine last Monday, A. G. Fisher of Dawes county and W. T. Wills of Boyd county were nominated to represent the 15th district.

Rev. Dr. Wheeler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Omaha, and Dr. O. Sexton, Lincoln, came in from the Guernsey branch Tuesday and visited with Mr. Sloan. They had been at Mitchell dedicating a church begun by Mr. Sloan.

Mrs. W. H. Zehring, after spending several days visiting relatives at Rodgersville, Mo., returned home Monday morning. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Winnie Wats, who will enjoy the sociability of sand hill people for a couple of months.

W. A. Akers and brother J. W. returned from North Park, Colo., Tuesday, where they had been enjoying a hunting expedition. On his return the captain moved into his beautiful new residence and will be comfortably located when he gets matters in shape.

C. W. Wood of Aurora, traveling salesman for the Sheridan Coal Co. spent the day in Alliance Wednesday. C. W. is not only a top notch salesman but also a right genial fellow and expert story teller as the force in this office can verify. Thank you, Charley for that lucious smoke.

Sunday at the Baptist church, G. C. Jeffers pastor. Subject of morning sermon, "The Mission of the Son of Man." Evening discourse, "Our Father's God." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. C. E. meeting at 7:15. Midweek prayer service Thursday evening. A welcome to all services.

E. S. Ricker, the able editor of the Chadron Times, drove over to Alliance last Saturday and while here paid THE HERALD a pleasant call. Bro. Ricker is a progressive newspaper man, and the Chadron Times, with its motto, "Live and Newsy, Fair and Fearless," is in a prosperous condition.

A collision between two bicyclists in front of the postoffice Tuesday noon resulted in one wheel being practically destroyed. A little girl who was riding one of the bicycles was run into by a gentleman of color and as a result his wheel was badly damaged. Fortunately the little girl and her bicycle escaped unharmed.

J. T. Evans returned home Sunday morning from an extended visit in the east. After attending to business matters in Chicago with the well known Singer Sewing Machine company, which Mr. Evans represents in Alliance, he journeyed on to the state of New York, where he enjoyed a pleasant visit with his father and mother at the old homestead. Mr. Evans also visited New York City, took a trip up the picturesque Hudson river by boat to Albany, saw Philadelphia, Washington and other important places during his absence and now returns with renewed energy to pursue his business interests.

A Pleasing Performance. The dramatic entertainment given at the opera house last Friday night was a treat for those who attended, but it is to be regretted that a larger audience was not present to appreciate the merits of those who rendered the program. Prof. Harry Dunning possesses unusual musical ability and executed several entrancing violin selections. Mr. Mitchell too proved himself an able and cultured artist in his study of elocution and each selection rendered showed that the speaker had his subjects well to heart. Especially was this perceptible in Mr. Mitchell's rendition of "The Moneyless Man."

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

J. A. Rodgers Loses Barn, Horses, Etc., by Lightning and Fire.

J. A. Rodgers, brother of our townsman, D. A. Rodgers, had the misfortune to lose his barn, a valuable amount of live stock and other property by lightning and fire Sunday night, on his ranch 7 1/2 miles south of Alliance.

During the severe electrical storm that prevailed, the barn, which contained six head of horses, was struck and every one of the animals instantly killed. Besides the horses, there was a large quantity of grain, harness and other articles, which, together with the building, were totally destroyed by the fire which followed the stroke of lightning.

The loss to Mr. Rodgers is total, there being no insurance on the property destroyed, and as it represented the accumulation of years of frugality and economy, the sudden wiping out of his possession seems doubly severe.

Struck by Lightning.

During the severe electrical storm that prevailed Tuesday afternoon the residence of C. D. Elliott, located in the southeast part of town, was struck by lightning. At the time Mrs. Elliott and three daughters, Irene, Caroline, and Kathleen, were at home and in the same room, where Caroline was sewing at a machine. Just before the bolt struck the house, a lamp was lighted and placed upon the machine. The lightning descended into the house by way of a chimney and distributed currents through every room, one of which ran along the wall and into the room where the occupants had gathered together. It tore the plaster from the wall in several places and came in contact with the lamp, which, strange to say, was extinguished and left unbroken. Miss Caroline and the machine appeared enveloped in a ball of fire for a second or more but both came out of the electrical ordeal without injury or damage, as also did the other members of the family.

Mrs. Elliott says that the dwelling seemed afire and the terrific crash and shock that accompanied the electricity stunned all of them for several seconds. Throughout the house the plaster was hacked off as though done by a blunt instrument. That no one was injured seems almost miraculous. Several other houses in the vicinity of the Elliott home were also visited during the storm, but no serious damage resulted.

The Boss on Pike's Peak.

Editor O'Keefe of THE HERALD left for Colorado last Saturday to try that climate for an attack of hay fever. A card from him to THE HERALD "gaug," dated Pike's Peak, states that he was enjoying snow balling and that the hay fever had frozen up. A letter received yesterday stated that he was much improved in health and hadn't felt as good for months. The high altitude seems to be just the place for victims of the annoying fever. While at the summit of the peak, Mr. O'Keefe witnessed a severe blizzard that reminded him of Nebraska in winter. But a strange feature in connection with the storm was the severe electrical disturbance that prevailed at the same time. In the course of his letter the writer says: "A trainman standing only a few feet from myself and 150 others was struck by lightning, all his clothing torn and burned off, and still he was not fatally injured. I still feel the effects slightly in my left leg. Intended to camp on the peak tonight but after that changed my mind." The Pike's Peak Daily News, a neat little paper published daily on the summit of the mountain, 14,147 feet above the sea, gives the names of the hundreds of tourists from all over world who daily make the ascent into the clouds on the cogwheel train. It also states that the following plucky tourists reached the summit Monday on foot—a feat that not every one can accomplish: "J. J. Harrigan, Chariton, Iowa; T. J. O'Keefe, editor THE HERALD, Alliance, Neb., here for 'hay fever,' and, boys, he is getting better, and so is McBrayer, 18-year-old. Josh him, boys, when he gets back."

Bishop Scanell to Visit Alliance.

Rev. Father Galvin returned from Omaha last Sunday and at service announced that Bishop Scanell of this diocese would conduct confirmation services in this city Sunday, September 27. Members of the Holy Rosary parish, not confirmed, will have an opportunity on this occasion of complying with one of the church's precepts. Bishop Scanell will also look after religious and business matters in relation to the welfare of the church while in Alliance.

Jolly Della Pringle.

It has been a long time since a show worth seeing has been in the opera house. The coming of the Della Pringle Co. with twelve performers and a large quantity of new and beautiful scenery, will be hailed by the amusement loving public with a feeling of delight and no doubt the house will be crowded to witness each performance. Popular prices will prevail, 50, 35 and 25 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Holsten's, beginning tomorrow (Saturday).

HAYING TIME Is here. So are We With Special Prices on provisions of all kinds. Call in and see us before buying. Lee Acheson 'Phone No. 4.

Business Local Column. Advertisements in this column will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line first insertion and 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Advertisers should remember that THE HERALD'S circulation is much larger than any other Alliance paper and has the largest circulation in the city and county. Have you tried Rowan's flour? Dr. Allen, dentist, opera house. Old papers for sale at this office. Go to Dr. Reynolds for dental work. Sears building. Phone 213. Thornton pays six cents for hides. See F. E. Reddish for loans on real estate. For storm windows and doors see Forest Lumber Co. Take hides where you will get the most for them—at Thornton's. WANTED—A good girl to work at laundry. Call at laundry. 6-26-1f Forest Lumber Co. make a specialty of manufacturing dipping vats. All kinds of screen doors and windows made to order by Geo. G. Gadsby. Two furnished rooms for rent.—Mrs. J. SLOAN. See Humphrey for picture framing, upholstery and furniture repairing. Dr. Cook, the optician of Lincoln, will make his next monthly visit to Alliance, Tuesday, August 18, and will be at the office of Dr. Bellwood. Help wanted at the Barry House. Dr. Reynolds, the dentist, is now permanently located in the Sears building, first door west of Blackburn's store. For screen doors and windows call on Geo. G. Gadsby. Picture framing, upholstery and furniture repairing.—C. HUMPHREY. 7-10-1f Try Rowan's fresh graham flour. Wanted. Plain sewing, by Mrs. A. F. Snyder, at patrons' homes. Phone 378. Plain Sewing Taken. The undersigned, located two blocks west of the Rumer store, and door south of Mr. Quivey's residence, is prepared to do plain sewing of any kind, children's garments a specialty. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. MRS. ANA LOUNSBURY.

GROCERIES AT COST Commencing July 6 My entire stock of groceries and queensware will be offered for sale at actual cost for CASH Having decided to quit the business and to close out the entire stock within 60 days, I will make prices of special inducements to cash purchasers. The stock will all be closed out in the next 60 Days A. BLACKBURN