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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

General and Personal News of Alliance and Vicinity.

Orvil Kidwell was down from his ranch in Nonpareil precinct Wednesday.

Division Superintendent Phelan and wife returned Sunday from a trip to Omaha.

Miss Mary Wavada came down from Hemingford Sunday evening and visited relatives till Wednesday.

Ed Molling sold his residence yesterday to Conductor J. A. McDonald. The consideration was \$3,000.

Misses Inice McCorkle and Gertrude Warren, teachers in the Emerson school, were on the sick list this week.

Miss Pearl Bartz is expected home from Denver next week. She has been studying music there for several months.

Claude E. Rodgers and Effie M. Rodgers, both of Cheyenne county, were married at the court house Wednesday by Judge Spacht.

Mrs. Keith L. Pierce and little son returned to Hemingford Sunday after several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward.

Peter Sandoz of Sheridan county and Miss Elsie Raymond of Alliance were married at the Hila Grand last evening, Rev. C. W. Ray officiating.

The Sheridan Post says that General Superintendent Rhodes and Superintendent of Motive Power R. D. Smith spent Tuesday in that city on company business.

Miss Florence Kigdon who has spent the last year with her sister Mrs. Robinson and attended school left Wednesday for her home in Oregon. Miss Vina Perry accompanied her as far as Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Muirhead left for Hemingford Wednesday at which place Mr. Muirhead takes a position in the flour mills. He has not fully decided as to whether he will move there or not.

W. A. Johns and family are expected to arrive tomorrow from Newtown, Mo., and will become permanent residents of Alliance, having secured the C. H. McKinney ranch southwest of this city. Mr. Johns is a brother-in-law of C. C. and W. S. Coker.

Master Lyle Berry, son of Judge Berry reached his 12th birthday last Monday and to commemorate the event, Mrs. Berry invited a number of Lyle's comrades in to make merry. The guests were treated to something out of the ordinary in the way of custom and decorations. On being invited into the dining room to partake of a fine repast, the lads were surprised to find everything decorated in the style of the Japanese. Lanterns of beautiful oriental design cast varied-color rays of light over the room which was embellished with the fantastical designs of the gritty little mikado. But the climax was reached when the boys were invited to seat themselves on the carpet and partake of delicacies after the fashion of the little yellow peril who is at present giving the Russian such a merry chase near Port Arthur. Lyle and his guests were not slow in realizing the ruse played on them and added to the mirth of the occasion by indulging in the sweets in true Japanese style. It will be many years before the lads forget their visit to the land of the far east and the genial time spent with their comrade, Lyle Berry.

The display of holiday goods this season is ahead of anything ever attempted by Alliance merchants and the display windows are original and exquisitely beautiful in design. The two windows at Rumer's are in the height of the trimmer's art. One scene is that of the sea shore including light house and boat, as natural as the original. This display of green and white goods brings out nature's landscape and water scene, displaying goods to the best advantage. In the adjoining window is a winter scene, which is also attractive. All along the principal business blocks the same fine displays are in evidence for the holiday season.

Word has been received here to the effect that Rev. J. M. McConnell, who is to become pastor of the United Presbyterian church here, has shipped his household from Zwingle, Iowa, in care of his son, and that himself and family will arrive in time to conduct preaching services on Sabbath morning at 11 a. m., to which the public is invited.

Miss Anna Wills arrived from Denver yesterday. She will visit relatives and friends a few weeks and make proof on her homestead before returning. Miss Wills says that Miss Mayme O'Donnell has a splendid position as stenographer with a large mercantile house in that city.

The opening exercises of the M. E. Sunday school last Sunday morning were made doubly interesting by the assistance of the Alliance High School orchestra, composed of young people.

Mrs. R. T. Watson entertained a few friends at tea last Friday evening in honor of Mr. Albert Hillebrand of Chicago who was visiting among relatives. Mr. Hillebrand was attending to land matters before the U. S. land office.

Miss Duffield of Lincoln has been engaged by Miller Bros., in the new china store opened by this firm. She is an adept in the handling of this class of goods, having had continued experience in the china department of Herpolshimer of the capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Yonnt increased the male population of Alliance last Friday by the birth of a son. Santa Claus will have to add an additional gift for the new arrival, for the good old saint of the little ones rarely overlooks any of the children whom he loves so dearly.

An incipient fire, the result of live coal in a pile of ashes dumped in the rear of the Fletcher building came near being the cause of serious results last Saturday, but for the prompt action of George Darling, who acted the part of a fireman and squelched the same.

J. B. Kennedy took a little jaunt along the high line last Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday morning. He visited at Deadwood during his trip. The hills are covered with snow which fell recently, and the scenery of the mountain country is now in its grandest state.

The Santa Claus decoration in Bogue's display window is indeed an original and unique affair. Old Santa stands there in life size loaded down with presents of every description for the little one. His happy expression and rosy cheeks attracts every youngster passing by. It is a fine idea.

John Reardon went down to Denver last week, returning Monday morning. As was to be expected, the genial "Jack" had a fine time of it in the city and says he enjoyed his visit immensely. Some of the boys maliciously started the rumor that "Jack" had deserted the freedom of bachelorhood while in Denver, but this is not true. He is too cunning a fox to be caught by the bright-eyed damsels of our neighboring metropolis.

for Christmas



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A bowling team consisting of Messrs. Geo. Brown, Bacon, Richstein, Ridgell and Dr. Bowman, expect to go to Denver some day next week to roll against the leaguers, Rovers and Overlands. The Allianceites realize that they are going up against big game, but they will not be vanquished on that account. The Alliance team expects to stop off at Sterling and contest against the cracked bowlers of that place.

The weather man has been trying his best to send us a snow storm, but evidently his machine, like the average gasoline, is out of whack. Once or twice during the past week he succeeded in scattering a few flakes over the country, but hardly enough to track a rabbit. However, he has been more successful to the east and west of us. From Hemingford and other points come reports of considerable descent of the beautiful, while in the states adjoining us to the east there has been heavy falls of snow.

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