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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Wm. Crawford was down from Alliance from Friday until Monday. He and J. M. Cawkins have been partners in the cattle business but dissolved, Mr. Cawkins taking the ranch on the Redwillow and Mr. Crawford the one in the sand hills. That reminds us, Mr. Cawkins' place on the Redwillow is the best piece of land in this section of the country. The land under the Nine Mile canal is as level as a floor and has an excellent stand of the best wheat grass we have had a chance to see. On fourteen acres of ground last year Mr. Cawkins raised 2500 bushels of potatoes. Besides this he raised oats, corn, alfalfa and wild hay. He has just recently completed a new five-room house, has good barns, a good cellar, a large shed covered with straw and a potato cave containing 1800 bushels of fine potatoes. Stand up for western Nebraska.—Bayard Transcript.

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MARSLAND.

Jno. Sullenberger drove up to Agate on business Tuesday, returning Wednesday. Miss Beam left on 42 Friday night for Omaha and will take a two weeks vacation.

James Sullenberger came down from Laramie, Wyo., Wednesday to visit for a time.

Mrs. G. A. Walbridge of Ardmore is here to spend the holidays with her parents.

E. T. Gregg has built a watch house on his ice pond and will keep a man stationed there.

A large number of people from Belmont attended the entertainment at this place Friday night.

Will Nicholson and sister of Whistle creek came down to attend the cantata Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hollibaugh was down from Crawford and spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. Pearson of Hamburg, Iowa, who has cattle interests in this vicinity was out for a few days last week returning to Iowa Friday night.

Rev. Shriver returned home Saturday evening from a week of meetings at Crow Butte, which have resulted in much good, there being seven conversions.

The cantata entitled "Catching Santa Claus," was presented to a crowded house last Friday night and we hear nothing but compliments for the entertainment. The children all displayed marked merit and there was not a break from start to finish.

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Two Christmas trees.
 G. M. Burtus is working here at present. Mrs. Etkner was in Alliance last week. Mrs. Ben Price was in Alliance last week.

W. H. Ward spent Christmas in Alliance.
 Ira Bushnell was up from Alliance Monday.

Miss Ina Green is visiting friends here this week.
 Mrs. B. E. Johnson spent last week with her mother.

F. E. Olds is spending Christmas in Hemingford.
 Robert Hunter is spending his vacation on the ranch.

Mrs. Ward came up from Alliance Saturday morning.
 Tom Pringle went back to the Black Hills Wednesday.

Miss Emma Paul has been visiting friends in Alliance.
 Mrs. Rosa Schilling and husband are visiting her parents.

Ore Foster and wife spent a couple of days in town this week.
 Miss Pearl Staggs is the guest of the Walker sisters this week.

Miss Mame O'Keefe was up from Alliance the first of the week.
 Mrs. Abley gave a Christmas dinner to a large number of friends.

The fall term of the Price school closed very successfully last Friday.
 Miss Jessie Kater is visiting her sister Miss Jennie Katen this week.

Rev. Gudmundson came up from Omaha Wednesday for a few weeks.
 Mr. and Mrs. Buckman of Alliance spent Christmas in Hemingford.

C. E. Ball and family visited with E. W. Hucle the first of the week.
 Insure your property against fire. Can you afford to lose it? K. L. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Fenner took dinner with C. J. Wildy and family Christmas.
 Mrs. Gilman was the guest of Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Davison the first of the week.

Mrs. C. J. Wildy and her daughters and Miss Elsie Neeland went to California this week to visit relatives.
 A. L. Muirhead of Omaha, a professor in the Creighton Medical university visited his brother here Wednesday.

Ora Flippits went up to Crawford Saturday for a short visit with his brother Ira who was at that place temporarily.
 The M. W. A. lodge are taking in quite a number of new members now and they will soon boast of 20 members if the neighbors keep on hustling.

The cost of dwelling house insurance is so low in Hemingford that it seems like no one could afford to be without it. Inquire about it. K. L. Pierce, Agt.
 Miss Lottie Worley is visiting her relatives here this week. She is employed as professor of history at Bellevue College near Omaha—one of the prominent denominational schools of the state.

A very pleasant masquerade ball took place in Green's hall Monday night. The prize was awarded to Wm. Broich and Miss Kaper. Notwithstanding the severe cold a very large number were out.

There was a Christmas tree in the Congregational church and another in the Methodist church Saturday evening. Both were well attended and a carefully prepared program was rendered at each. Several other trees and the usual attendant exercises furnished amusement in the various surrounding Sunday schools.

The time to insure your livestock is now when the number is low. They are put in at an average of a fixed amount and when the number is small the cost is correspondingly small. Actual value of stuff killed by lightning or burned, prompt adjustment, cash as soon as adjusted, old line companies, and many other advantages. Think it over. K. L. Pierce, Agt.

H. K. Green and John Kuhn have strung the wire on the Dunlap line. This line is of the finest, being built of good substantial poles properly insulated and grounded and is built on the section lines between here and Dunlap. It is the individual property of the twenty-one persons who built it. A similar line should be constructed from here to Canton either by way of Nonpareil or Lawn. It could go either way, depending on which route had the most rustle.

Someone entered the section house at Girard Christmas night and made away with money and property belonging to the Keane brothers and to Dennis Bergen a section employe. The exact amount is not known but is thought to be considerable. Mr. Bergen had several hundred dollars in an old pair of overalls in his trunk but the thief despoiling such a garment threw it to one side or he might readily have increased his haul. There are not many people in the country who would have confidence enough in humanity to leave very much money in a house in which no one was staying for the day. One of the Keane brother took his out of his trunk that morning because he feared fire while they were all away but he never thought of robbery. An arrest was made at Alliance.

Wanted—To buy a ranch.—G. L. MOFFATT.
 12-16

Photographs for the Holidays!

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CANTON.

Con Bass has his new wind mill up and water to waste and for the birds.
 Mr. Mackelhaney is now assisting Roy Hickey in his ranch work for the winter.

Miss Florence Meek is visiting a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Con Bass.
 Mr. Zimmerman was in Alliance Tuesday with a load of dressed hogs and poultry for the market.

Mrs. Julia Zites from Wisconsin is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaper, Sr., this week.
 Dock Randall is now putting the finishing touches on Arthur Bass' new house and when completed will be a model one.

John Foster, formerly of this county but now of Montana is visiting with friends and acquaintances. He is the guest of J. W. Broshar.
 The Sunday school was asked to give \$1.00 to help the Belmont people finish their church and a collection taken, and \$2.25 was the result.

Miss Mary Hickey closed her term of school in the Poole district, east of Marsland, last Friday and will spend her vacation at home with her parents.
 Bert Langford passed through Canton Friday enroute for Marsland, from whence his mother goes to Crawford to spend the holidays with friends.

Bert Stewart foreman of the fence gang on Roy Hickey's ranch, severed his connection with the same last Saturday and will be looking after his own ranch interests during the winter.
 Will Clayton came up from Alliance where he has been attending the high school, last Friday and will spend the holidays with his parents and friends, after which he will resume his studies.

Geo. Zimmerman is one to whom had luck visited last Friday, a 5200 mare laid down and died. This makes five head of young horses Mr. Zimmerman has lost during the past year, two from disease and two from lightning.
 Charles Snow, of the Forest Lumber Co., at Alliance, was in this vicinity the guest of G. E. Zimmerman, the fore part of the week and on his return home he took a big steer which had been in Mr. Zimmerman's herd for some time.

Rumor has it that one of Canton's model young men who owns a fine hay claim and ranch combined on Snake creek and is well stocked with cattle, is to take unto himself a help-mate about Jan. 10. Watch these columns later on as leap year has played her part in this match.

Another Xmas has come and gone and all is well. The exercises at the church Christmas Eve were well carried out with a big program, and a good time was the result. A large tree was well loaded with fine presents from every direction and a treat for every one besides which seemed to please those present.

The Christmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Randall on Friday, Dec. 23, was an up-to-date affair and quite a number of their friends were present as follows: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clayton, J. W. Broshar and family, Otis Bass and family, Conie Bass and Rellie Shetler and family, B. C. Curtis, Arthur Bass, C. W. Lockwood and W. C. Phillips. The writer wishes to meet Mr. and Mrs. Randall on many more such occasions.

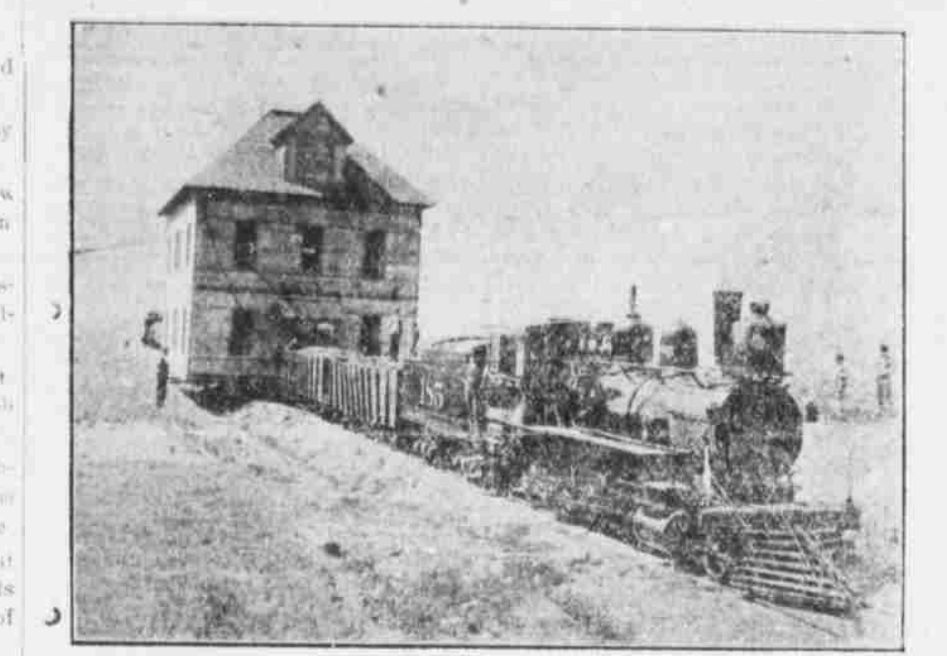
Early Wednesday morning Dec. 14th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Moravek, near Canton, there occurred an event that never will fail to arouse all the love and adoration that a faithful husband can possibly feel for a wife that is tender and true. On that morning a little stranger—a girl—perfectly formed and pretty as a dream, made her appearance into this home, thus adding another link to their thus far unbroken chain of happiness.

Cut flowers, Saturday.—Geo. Darling.
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Would Make a Fine Present.

Now that the holiday season is near at hand and thoughts of the folks at home and dear friends will come to your recollection more vividly than ever, it is a good time to send them something that will be of special interest. There is nothing that so fascinates the mind and eye as scenes and views of the locality in which the sender lives or perhaps for a time is sojourning. To those in western Nebraska, and especially Box Butte county and the city of Alliance, no better remembrance could be had than a copy of the THE HERALD'S special souvenir edition. We still have a few copies of this fine work on hand, and those who desire to transmit a copy through the mail, will find them neatly wrapped and ready to send. The illustrations are something fine and the frontispiece in colors a work of the highest art. This edition has won the distinction of being the finest thing of the kind ever published in the west and hence its value as a special holiday token. The price, 25 cents, is only a trifle compared to the appreciation it will give to those receiving it.

In speaking of this beautiful work, we quote from the many hundreds of expressions the following comments:

Omaha Daily Bee: The Industrial edition of THE ALLIANCE (NEB.) HERALD is as delightful to the eye as the first flowers of spring. Nothing finer has issued from any press in Nebraska. A characteristic picture of Indian life, printed in colors, adorns the front page. Half-tone pictures of scenes in town and country and portraits of prominent people illuminate the many pages of matter—descriptive, historical, literary and statistical. Publisher O'Keefe deserves the glad hand from the people of the state in general and from Alliance in particular.

Omaha Daily World Herald: The Industrial Edition of THE ALLIANCE HERALD, T. J. O'Keefe, publisher, is one of the neatest and most comprehensive publications that ever made its appearance in the west. It is printed on heavy book paper. The first page is handsomely illustrated with a large colored picture, showing a number of mounted Indians viewing in the distance a passing railway train, and as one of the red men points to it he seems to say, "That is the beginning of the end." On the inner pages are many half-tone pictures of prominent western men and beautiful scenes, interwoven with reviews of the growth and development of the great west. It is such publications as these that help build up the "great American desert," and Editor O'Keefe is to be congratulated on the valuable contribution he has made to the interests of his growing town.

Geo. A. Hills pays 8c in trade for cured natives, 7c in trade for heavy side brands, 6c in trade for light side brands; 1c less for cash; 7c in trade for green natives, 6c in trade for heavy side brands, 5c in trade for light side brands; 1c less for cash. I buy horse hides, sheep pelts and furs. Bring them in. Now is the time to save a hide for a robe.

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