

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Vaudeville tonight at the opera house. Haley's Advance Vaudeville at the opera house tonight.

W. R. Kent was in from his Sheridan county ranch Saturday.

Will Carey of Chadron, is a new employee at Wm. King's saloon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Shimek of Lawn precinct were Alliance visitors Wednesday.

L. H. Eastman, of Mitchell, was an Alliance visitor the latter part of last week.

G. W. Duncan and daughters returned to Fort Morgan, Colo., Tuesday morning.

Ira A. Holdridge arrived in Alliance the first of the week to attend to some business matters.

Miss Carrie Bushnell of Hemingford spent a few days in Alliance the fore part of the week.

Theodore Johnson, a well known stockman of Box Butte precinct, was in the city Monday.

Ira Reed got back from a trip on the Guernsey last night, having a number of land seekers with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitehead came up from Mitchell Saturday and visited friends here until Tuesday.

Mrs. Clark, has been quite ill for past few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Bogue.

Positively the most up-to-date Vaudeville program ever witnessed in your city, at the opera house tonight.

Jos. Heelan came up from the ranch near Mullen to attend the St. Patrick's day entertainment and visit his brother Will.

W. N. Corneal and wife returned Monday from Lincoln. Mrs. Corneal had been visiting there for several days.

The work of installing the new fixtures in the First National Bank began today.

Latest New York novelties in ladies' shirt waists is the attraction advertised in today's issue of the Herald by Horace Bogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sights returned yesterday from Kentucky where they attended the funeral of Mr. Sights' brother.

Harry Thiele, the druggist, has a few words to speak to you in this issue of The Herald about paint and painting. Read it.

Miss Ethel Nolan returned Tuesday morning from Omaha where she completed a course in stenography at a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welch were up from their ranch near Bingham a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Mort Johnson spent Sunday in Lincoln, the guest of her son, Ralph, who is attending school there.

E. A. Hall is expected to return from Excelsior Springs, Mo., Saturday and Dr. Knight will return next week.

Henry Blume has succeeded M. D. Nichols in the city scavenger work and will do a general cesspool, vault and garbage cleaning.

Mrs. Andrews and sister, Mrs. Schneider, who has been visiting here for some time, left Tuesday night for West Union, Iowa.

The Famous Clothing House had a special show window display for St. Patrick's day that was clever in design and quite attractive.

Mrs. Wm. Breckner of Alliance was a passenger on 44 Tuesday for Omaha where she will look after some business, and visit old friends.

Mrs. Tony Nelson and son Morris went to Edgemont Tuesday to visit Mr. Nelson who is filling a position temporarily in the telegraph office there.

W. A. Hood has given up his residence in Alliance and expects to spend a good part of the summer with Mrs. Hood on the homestead near Canton.

Special Representative Chapin of the Sun Fire Insurance company was in the city Tuesday looking after the agency's business with Gray & Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffin returned to their home in Fairfield, Iowa, Wednesday evening after an extended visit here with their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Rumer.

D. W. Hughes, wife and daughter left Monday night for Omaha where Mrs. Hughes will take treatment for her eyes which have been troubling her for some time.

Miss Ella Shaw has opened dress-making parlors at the home of Mrs. G. L. Ferwald, where she will be pleased to meet the ladies of Alliance. Miss Shaw comes from Chicago.

A baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shanks, who died at birth, was

buried last Sunday from the family residence in the Duncan addition. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

Mayor C. C. Smith made sale of his fine team of black horses Monday to Denver buyers. The consideration was \$400, which shows that good horses are still bringing top prices.

On the second page of today's issue, Miss Robert calls attention to the grand opening of spring millinery at Bogue's store, on Saturday, April 4. Ladies will find this of interest to them.

Dr. Bellwood expects to attend the automobile show at Omaha next week. During his recent trip he purchased an automobile of the Buick make and which will be shipped here after the show.

Tom Burchell returned from his visit at Spaulding yesterday on 41 and will go back to work firing on the road. We hope Tom does not turn the switch on the engine headlight mistaking it for a door bell.

Lillian Russell, in a magazine article, gives "an infallible recipe for catching husbands." The fair Lillian will be in Lincoln April 7, and we look for a tremendous crowd of females at the stage door says the Lincoln Star.

Miss Margaret McHugh, of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in the city last week and has assumed the position of bookkeeper for James Graham. Miss McHugh is a relative of the Deitlein family and a most pleasant young lady.

J. D. Butler, who represented the United States Land company in this city last year as local agent, returned to Omaha from California this week, where he spent the winter and will doubtless engage in farming this season on his ranch near Broncho lake.

Joe Price was brought before the commissioners of insanity Tuesday afternoon and was found guilty of habitual drunkenness. As a result, he will have to spend some time at the state dipomanic institution. He was taken there last night on 44.

The services of August Hornburg, professional nurse, were required with several serious cases of sickness at Chadron and he left for that place Sunday noon to attend to the wants of the afflicted. August was called to Sturgis, S. D., to wait on Mr. Burns.

J. D. Hagerty stopped off in Alliance Saturday, on his return from Omaha and visited at the parental home until this morning when he left for his ranch near Bridgeport. Miss Katherine Hagerty accompanied him to Bridgeport where she will assist her sister, in the millinery business.

Superintendent D. W. Hayes left last night for Omaha to attend a meeting of the examining board of the state teachers' association which will fix the time and place of the next meeting. A meeting of the Nebraska School Masters Club will also be held at which Mr. Hayes will be present.

J. L. Smith, the genial dispenser of drinks at Holsten's soda fountain, returned Sunday from a visit with his mother and sister at Omaha. Joe enjoyed the trip but of course was glad to get back to his old stand where it affords him the greatest pleasure to serve delicacies to Alliance's pretty girls—and there are scores of 'em.

It's many a day since an audience in Alliance has been treated to an old-fashioned minstrel bone accompaniment to piano music, such as George Mollring delighted the audience with at the entertainment St. Patrick's night, at the opera house. Mr. Mollring can rattle the ivory with the dexterity of an end-man, which he surely must have been in his day.

Sunday at the Baptist church, G. C. Jeffers pastor. Sunday School at ten o'clock. As the church takes its annual offering for Home Missions at this time. The morning sermon will be upon the subject, "The Macedonian Call." Evening discourse, "The Incoming Tide," illustrated with stereopticon. Midweek prayer service Thursday evening. A welcome to all services.

The entertainment given at the opera house last Saturday night by the High School Athletic Association was well attended, and the program, which was of a dramatic and musical nature, most appreciative to the audience. The receipts, which amounted to about \$75 will go towards equipping the association's requirements, for the various games in which they will indulge.

The duck hunters who have been undergoing all kinds of hardships the past week to secure game have been sorely disappointed as a result. Charlie Nelson was out three days and was so discouraged when he got back that he almost gave his \$45 gun away. A bunch of hunters went down to Goose lake and the only game of any consequence was one of the party shooting his partner through the anatomy, and Frank Brennan tried his luck out at

Bronco lake Monday securing three fine canvas-back mud hens for his efforts in wading through the water for five hours. We told those fellows there was nothing to this spring hunting but they had to be shown before they would believe.

H. McClellan was in the city yesterday, having made a trip over to the Platte valley with some land seekers. Mac recently purchased a grocery and meat market in Lincoln which will be run by Mr. Patmore, formerly of this city. The business is located on 347, 27th and R. streets, where a hearty welcome will be extended to all Alliance people. Mr. McClellan expects to make Lincoln his permanent home.

They say there is a move on foot to organize a "get sore society" in Alliance. The idea is to have the members look over the papers and every time they discover an item that don't suit them they will signify the fact by proclaiming their "get sore" instinct. We suggest that it would also be a good thing to erect convenient posts in their club room so they can scratch their sore places.

What we need in Alliance more than anything else is a united effort on the part of our citizens for the inauguration of a sewer system. This question, we know, has been agitated often and emphatically, but so far nothing has come of it. Chadron, we understand, has about let the contract for a sewer system, and surely Alliance, which is much larger, should not be behind in this matter. There is a "crying necessity" for sewerage here and let us get at it.

The Alliance Cafe, located in the Coors' building, which was opened to the public several months ago by Gray & Bullock, and later conducted by Fred Gray, closed its doors on last Tuesday. The discontinuance of the business comes as the failure of the restaurant to receive patronage enough to warrant the management in continuing the same. There is some talk of the management of the Hotel North-West leasing the place and running as a cafe in connection with the lodging apartments.

J. C. McCorkle has ordered a car of automobiles of the Pope-Hartford manufacture, for delivery about May 1. Mac expects to keep the largest one, a seven passenger machine, for use of the Nebraska Land company in showing land seekers around and the other two will probably be for sale. The new machines are the same make as the one he is now using. If automobiles continue being shipped to Alliance it will soon be cheaper to ride than walk—even a poor country editor may get a free ride occasionally.

George Reitmier, who for several years acted as janitor at the court house and later thrilled the people of this city with sweet strains of music from a grind organ he daily operated on our streets has shaken the dust of Box Butte County from his shoes and gone to sunny California where he expects to pass the remaining years of his life amid the flowers and fruits of the sunny climate. A letter received from Simon Spry this week states that "Uncle George" arrived there with his music box safe and sound and the Alliance contingent invited him to one of their out-door festivities which George considered the height of social pleasure.

Vern Hampton arrived in Alliance this morning from Denver. He is enroute to San Francisco where he has been promoted to the position of salesman for the Sullivan machinery company, with which he has been associated for some time, lately in the manufacturing department. Vern did not feel like going to his new location without first forming the acquaintance of his little niece in this city. He was accompanied from Denver by his father, W. A. Hampton, who will remain here a few days.

O. E. Phillips, county superintendent of schools returned Tuesday night from a trip through the north part of the county visiting schools. He will remain at his office the rest of the week, holding examinations Friday and Saturday.

S. H. Desch, proprietor of the Palace meat market, was at Hemingford Tuesday to buy cattle.

Local and other interesting news which you cannot afford to miss, on every page of THE HERALD.

## LOOK AT THIS.

The Western Union Telegraph Company, North Platte, Neb. Manager of Opera House, Alliance, Neb.—Haley Vaudeville Company played our house one week. Changed program each night. Pleased the people. Cunningham & Dixon.

Parties desiring to build, improve or repair, will save money by figuring with S. C. Reck before spring work opens up.

## Baby Burned to Death.

Wednesday morning while going through Crawford, Conductor Hamilton and crew witnessed the burning of a residence on the south side of the track, and near by. Several little children were seen running from the building, screaming for help. On investigation, it was learned that a baby was in the burning house but the fire had gained such headway that rescue was impossible and the little one perished in the flames. The house was entirely destroyed. Mrs. Lilley, the mother is a hard working woman, who does washing for a living, and has seven children to support. She had left the house on this occasion to do shopping up town. An overheated stove was the cause of the fire. Mr. Lilley was in the country at the time of the fire.

## H. C. Armstrong Dead

A message was received yesterday by W. N. Corneal stating that Henry C. Armstrong had died at Sheridan, Wyo. No details are given but it is stated that his death occurred after a short illness. Mr. Armstrong was engaged in the saloon business in Alliance for several years and for the past three years has been conducting saloons at Sheridan and Crawford.

## RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS

Monday was pay day on the road, but it did not resemble the lively times of by-gone days. However, business is gradually picking up and more men are being employed in the train service.

The Chicago-New York Electric Air Line railroad, which was advertised all over the country as the biggest railroad project of the decade, is busted, and a number of Nebraskans who bought stock in the company are holding the sack. Those who have a surplus of cash had better buy automobiles than make investments in mining stock or other get-rich-quick schemes.

According to G. W. Holdridge, general manager of the Burlington lines west of the Missouri river, the Burlington has 11,000 fewer men on the pay roll than a year ago at this time. Alliance, because of her prominence as a railroad center, felt the effects of the reduction of force, but increased business has given employment to many who were laid off, and quite a few are returning to Alliance from their homes at other places to again take the positions slack business had caused them to resign.

While in Denver last week Daniel Willard, second vice president of the Burlington said. "Though we are retrenching in every other possible manner, we will not reduce wages except as a last resort. We hope that before it becomes necessary to cut wages, the country will have so far recovered from the panic that the rigid economy we are practicing may be relaxed." "Our gross earnings have been reduced 20 per cent and it becomes absolutely necessary to cut down expenses wherever possible," continued Mr. Willard. "We are employing 11,000 less men than we were a year ago. We have laid off 18,000 men since last November. We have 150 locomotives that have been overhauled, repaired and placed away in the roundhouses, and we have 10,000 idle freight cars on our hands. The railroads don't make business, you know. They handle other people's business, and when other people aren't doing business we are forced to economize. If we had any demand for those 10,000 cars you may be certain they would not be idle.

Brakeman C. R. Smith is on the sick list.

P. M. Parrott is a new brakeman employed last week.

Mrs. G. G. Fitchie is spending a few weeks in Lincoln with friends.

Engineer F. C. Wood is spending a few days with his family this week.

Mrs. Geo. Hughes of Kansas City is in the city this week visiting Mr. Hughes.

Master Mechanic L. Bartlett is making a trip over the Deadwood line this week.

Mrs. S. W. Jacoby left Thursday for a visit with friends and relatives in Burlington, Ia.

General Boiler Inspector, Tuos. O'Neal spent Monday and Tuesday in the city on business.

Conductor W. G. Dietlein and Brakeman E. O. Cool were in Alliance Tuesday visiting friends.

Fireman Thos. Burchell arrived in Alliance Tuesday and will assume the duties of fireman again.

Mrs. C. H. Weigand and little daughter are on an extended visit with relatives and friends in Holyoke, Colo.

Brakeman F. H. Thomas and mother departed for Ravenna a few days ago to make that place their home.

H. T. Townley who was laid off a few months ago and has been spending the time in Kansas City has reentered the service.

Conductor G. W. Betebenner spent a few days the latter part of last week in the sandhills in search for ducks and geese. He is now over on the river on the same errand.

John Meints who had his foot taken off about eight months ago by being run over by an engine has gone to Omaha to consult a specialist with reference to securing an artificial foot.

Barney Egbers returned last week from a visit at Quincy, Ill., where he visited his aged mother. This is the first time Barney had seen his aged mother in ten years and the old lady did not know her son till he told her it was her boy Barney.

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