

## TO HER FATHER'S HOME

In the Fullness of a Good Life, Mrs. Emily S. Butler Passes Away.

On last Tuesday, after eighty-three years pilgrimage through life, Mrs. Emily S. Butler, a pioneer of Alliance, closed her eyes in perpetual sleep, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Norton, where she spent the declining days of her life. Eighty-three years means much to the human mind. It is a long journey that has for its history many events of happiness and sorrow, as is the natural destiny of every life, and this good old lady passed many years in a spirit of cheerfulness even to the day when the Giver of Life in His mysterious manner called her forth to His mansion in heaven. She went with a smile that bespoke the confidence of a better life, even the old, shriveled shell of clay that held the precious soul, expressed the happiness of its former tenant. Surely there must be worth in the expression, "Blessed are they who die in the Lord."

Mrs. Emily S. Butler, whose maiden name was Emily Schooley, was born near Salem, Columbus county, Ohio, December 7, 1825, where she was married to Moses V. Butler on May 15, 1845. Mr. and Mrs. Butler resided in Ohio until the fall of 1846, when they moved to Cedar county, Iowa, where the most of her life was spent, until the spring of 1890, when her husband died and she came to this city to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Emma B. Norton. Deceased leaves two sons and two daughters namely, D. W. Butler and Mrs. Emma B. Norton of this place, D. M. Butler of Lincoln, and Mrs. Mary B. Cross of White Lake, S. D. All of whom were in attendance at the funeral.

Mrs. Butler was a faithful, devoted Christian, wherein lies the secret of her good and happy life. A mother over a blessed household of gleeful children, she in turn had the pleasure of spending her second childhood among them and the fancies of bygone days, as they appeared to the old mother, delighted her children. It is not that the rounding out of a perfect life? All the wealth and distinction of human creation is as nothing in comparison to the path through life selected by Grandma Butler. Yet in its simple mode and commonplace manner, it does not require the wisdom of a philosopher to determine the result.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Rev. J. L. Vallow of the M. E. church officiating. The attendance was large and the popularity of the deceased was expressed even to the grave in Greenwood cemetery, where Grandma Butler's remains will rest till the day of final summons.

### Will Organize a Militia Company.

A number of young men of Alliance are engaged in securing names for the organization of a state militia here. We are told that they have the names of more than thirty eligible recruits who will make good timber for a militia company. They can have the use of the city hall for meetings and headquarters and there is no reason why Alliance should not be among the leading cities of the state in military affairs as well as in everything else worthy of pursuit. The company will find great pleasure in drills and marches and the state encampments will be a feature to look forward to with enthusiasm. "Johnny, get your gun" and let the militia boys organize.

### Ex-Grand Knight Honored by Members

J. B. Kennedy, who has acted as grand knight of Alliance council No. 975, Knights of Columbus, for several years and whose efforts in behalf of this order has won the admiration of his brother knights, was the recipient of a beautiful gold watch last evening at the council chamber following the regular business of the council. The precious gift came as a surprise to Mr. Kennedy. He was present at the meeting but entirely ignorant of the fact that his associates had arranged to spring a surprise on him on that occasion. Father McNamara was delegated to make the presentation speech, and it was cleverly arranged. He accused Brother Kennedy of tardiness to meetings and other appointments on various occasions, and suggested that it was because of his poor time-piece. He came near having the gentleman on the floor in defense of his reputation in this respect, when he was called to the center of the room and in behalf of the

members of the council presented with this token of esteem.

To say that Mr. Kennedy was taken by surprise would be putting it mildly. He was so overcome that he could not utter a word for several minutes, and whoever knows Jack Kennedy surely could appreciate his embarrassment. But when he came to, the ex-grand knight expressed his most heartfelt appreciation for the act of love and good will extended to him. The precious gift would always be to him a memento of the council and its members whom he cherished most warmly. While at times the duties of a grand knight were such as to tax the friendship of brothers, yet, in his heart he ever held a warm spot in his heart for everyone, and hoped that blessing would shower down on the members of Alliance council.

The watch is an elegant, solid gold, hunting case affair, artistically carved, with an emblem of the Knights of Columbus neatly designed in the center of the case. The watch was of special order secured by Barnes, the jeweler, and is valued at \$90.00.

### On the Water Wagon.

At a special meeting held by the Alliance lodge, No. 623, B. of L. F. and E. at Alliance, Nebraska, March 21, 1908, it is hereby resolved that we place ourselves on record as being opposed to the maintenance of saloons in the city of Alliance and we will use our influence to abolish the same. Committee on resolutions.

N. C. ALLEN, General Chairman.  
A. F. BRANTNER,  
O. S. SNAVELY,  
W. J. GRABBERT.

### Sell Two Steam Plow Outfits.

That steam plowing is meeting with popular favor through the western states is evident from the sale of plows by the Reeves company, whose machinery seems to be in the lead. Messrs. T. P. Kelsey of Morehead, Mont., and Aman and ten Bensch of Cambridge, Furnas county, Neb., spent Tuesday Tuesday in Alliance, coming here for the purpose of investigating the work done by Carr & Lotspeich, who are now plowing with a Reeves outfit a few miles northeast of Alliance. After a careful examination, these gentlemen decided that the plow was satisfactory and made purchase of two outfits which will be shipped them at once. The company's salesmen who were here Tuesday were S. F. Herber and B. R. Bonney. We understand Messrs. Carr & Lotspeich are unable to do all the work to be done here this season and if another plow or two were brought here it would find plenty of work. Nothing would help the country more than to get more land under cultivation and the sooner the better.

### Mrs. J. M. Kuhn Passes Away.

Mrs. Mary Kuhn, wife of John M. Kuhn, died yesterday, of cancer of the liver, at her home near Hemingford. Mrs. Kuhn was about fifty years of age and had been in poor health for several months, not being able to leave her bed since having an operation performed at a hospital in Council Bluffs last fall. Mrs. Kuhn was a woman of fine character, a true Christian, devoted to her husband and family and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. She was a pioneer in the county, having located with her family near Hemingford over twenty years ago. The funeral will be held Friday. The sympathy of a large number of friends is extended to the bereaved family.

### Temperance Meetings.

The following persons will speak in Alliance on the temperance question. All are men of ability, good speakers, and everybody is invited to come and hear them. The meetings will be held in the evenings of the days stated below:

Dr. Samuel Z. Batten of Lincoln, Sunday, March 29.  
J. L. McBrien, State Sup't. of Nebraska Public Schools, Mon., March 30.  
Rev. Father Murphy of Seward, Wednesday, April 1.  
Elmer E. Thomas, of Omaha, Thursday, April 2.  
Judge H. M. Sullivan, of Broken Bow, Saturday, April 4.

### Good Vaudeville Company.

The Haley Vaudeville company which has played at the Phelan opera house for several nights, goes to Hemingford today where it will play the rest of the week. This is a good, clean company and has pleased the audience every night. It is not often that such a company visits as small a town as Hemingford and no doubt it will be well patronized by the citizens of that place.

### LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Geo. Hedgecock and wife of Hemingford spent Friday in Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tully returned last Saturday noon from a visit east.

Frank Nagelschneider of Hemingford transacted business in Alliance Friday.

Mrs. Patrick Kinsley and daughter were in the city from Hemingford over Sunday.

C. A. Newberry and C. O. Aspenwall made a trip to the Platte valley Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Taylor and mother Mrs. Davidson were passengers for Denver Saturday.

Mrs. Richards and Miss Maggie Kileen of Hemingford were Alliance visitors last Friday.

D. C. Regan of Lead spent Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Regan.

Mrs. Kleeman of Hough, Dawes county, is in the city visiting her friend Mrs. L. Bueschenstein.

Carl Holst of Chicago, representing the Girard Fire Insurance company, was in the city over Sunday.

Luke Phillips, A. S. Enyeart and Luther Neeland were Hemingfordites in our city Saturday and Sunday.

G. H. Stanton has resumed work at the Newberry store after being off a week with a hard siege of the grippe.

Liveryman C. C. Smith shipped eight head of horses to Fort Robinson yesterday which he expects to sell to Uncle Sam.

Miss Parkyn came down from Hemingford Friday evening and visited until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wills are rejoicing over the arrival of a bright baby girl, who made her appearance Monday morning.

Ira and Lee Roland, two substantial young farmers from near Hemingford, attended the horse sale at Alliance last Saturday.

Miss Anna Beaumont, one of the efficient teachers in our city schools, spent Sunday with her parents in Hemingford.

Mrs. Thomas of Aurora, who is visiting her son, J. O. Thomas and wife, of this city, visited relatives at Hemingford Tuesday.

"Scotty" Henderson, the well known rancher from the west part of the county, attended the horse sale in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Faulk will go to Alliance this evening for a visit with Mrs. Anna Glensdale who used to reside here.— Mitchell Index.

Joseph McNamara, brother of Father McNamara, arrived here this week from Beemer, Neb., and will now make Alliance his home.

R. J. Lawrence went to Denver this morning to spend a couple of days on business concerning the electric light plant of this city.

Mrs. John A. Lore returned the fore part of the week from a trip in the eastern part of the state, where she accompanied her sister a few weeks ago.

Ed Sweezy and Arthur Hubbell, stockmen from the country southwest, were in the city Saturday, the latter buying a stallion at the Stream sale.

The Herald states that on account of a number of Oshkosh residents being color blind, there was a diversion of colors displayed there on St. Patrick's day.

Dr. S. Z. Batten of Lincoln, Neb., will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning, and will address the union temperance mass meeting in the evening.

Charles Mitchell returned from his trip through the west last week. He had been running a train out of Reno, Nevada, until the laying off of men caught him.

Miss Bertha Mohr, who has been engaged in type setting in the offices of this city for some time during the past year, left last Saturday for her home in Rushville.

Miss Mayme McCawley enjoyed a visit last Sunday with her friend, Miss Carrie Johnson of Custer, S. D., who was on her way to Lincoln, where she is attending business college.

Mrs. Wm. Bignell and son, Joe, returned Friday from a trip to Georgia and other southern points where they had been visiting. On their return, they stopped in Illinois to visit relatives.

Geo. A. Mitchell and wife arrived Tuesday from Denver for a week's visit with Mr. Mitchell's folks. Mr. Mitchell is an old-time printer and for many years past has held a position as a linotype operator on the Denver Post. He is an expert on a machine and knows the printing business from "A to Z."

C. F. Dutton, who has been located at Grand Island as postoffice inspector for this district, will be transferred to this city with the creation of a new district comprising ten counties.

H. G. Tyler left last Friday night for his home in Reddick Ill., after spending three weeks with his aunt, Mrs. L. Sampsy, of Nonpareil precinct. Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Shepherd accompanied Mr. Tyler to Alliance.

State Superintendent McBrien arrived in the city today and will attend the teachers' association meeting at Bridgeport Friday and Saturday. Mr. McBrien will speak in Alliance on the temperance question next Monday evening.

The Stanley & Eaton millinery establishment has been sold to a Mrs. G. L. McDowell of Sheridan county who will remove the stock to some town in that county. Mesdames Stanley and Eaton will remain in the city a week or more before removing elsewhere.

Gene Hall returned Sunday morning from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where, in company with Dr. Knight, he enjoyed the purging qualities of this well known watering place. Dr. Knight will remain a few days longer, and is enjoying excellent health as a result of his visit to the springs.

On last Sunday little Johnny Carey with several companions was playing on the grounds of the Catholic church when one of the little fellows fell against him in such a manner as to cause Johnny to fall and break his arm. At this writing he is resting easily and will soon be up and around.

Mrs. Nellie Hillier, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Cooper, and baby boy, arrived from Sheridan last Monday night on 44. Mrs. Hillier has been at Sheridan for several months and they say that she was loath to part from her grandson, so mother and son accompanied grandma to this city for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan and little daughter, came over from Gordon Sunday, in their automobile. The party left home at 7:30, took breakfast at Rushville, made a short stop at Hay Springs and arrived here at 11:45. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Sunday afternoon.

The handsome new mahogany fixtures have been installed in the First National bank and are a credit to that institution as well as the city. The fixtures are the work of the Fort Dodge, Iowa, Manufacturing company and were erected by a representative of the company from that city, a Mr. C. W. Ackerman.

The spring-like atmosphere last Sunday caused many Alliancites to roam about. Some spent the day in the country, riding, while others took the train in the afternoon to visit friends in the neighboring towns. Among the latter were M. S. Hargraves and Dr. T. Allen who went to Marsland, and Tom Beal who called on friends at Crawford.

It is currently rumored that the Nate Hart building is to be converted into a vaudeville theatre. However, Mr. Hart is not in the city, and it cannot be positively stated that we are soon to have the opportunity of hearing the black face artist, the singer of popular songs, the various musical and one act stunts, in fact, everything that goes to make up the usual vaudeville performance.

Cal Vinsel is enjoying a visit with his old mother who came some time ago from Russell, Iowa. Mrs. Vinsel, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, went to Hemingford last Saturday for a visit with relatives. There's no use talking, after all a boy is happiest when he has the company of mother. Especially after an absence which the poet says, "Makes the heart grow fonder."

Roy Beckwith passed another milestone in life last Tuesday and in the evening friends to the number of twenty-five gathered unceremoniously at his home to celebrate the occasion. Roy was not "wise" to the proceedings and of course it was some time before he could regain his speech. However it was well that his friends did come, for they enjoyed a most pleasant evening and to set mark on this milestone, the visitors presented Mr. Beckwith a fine carving set.

F. W. Feidler of David City is spending the week with friends in the country. Mr. Feidler recently sold his harness business at David, where he has been engaged in business for several years, and expects to again locate in this county where he has land interests. Mr. Feidler was an early settler here, a good citizen, and his friends are glad to see him back. Well, they all come back, sooner or later, don't you know.



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## GEO. D. DARLING HOUSEFURNISHER Alliance. - Nebraska

E. H. Scott, the popular representative of the Baldwin Piano works, "took his departure" from Alliance last Monday morning, bound for Sidney and other points. The last heard from Mr. Scott he still had his "departure" with him.

G. D. Carrington, Jr., of Auburn, Neb., is in the city today. Mr. Carrington is a candidate for state superintendent on the republican ticket. He is a young man of ability, a pleasing personality, and will doubtless command strong support in his party for the nomination. Mr. Carrington, in company with Chas. Wetherall, who is an old-time acquaintance, made The Herald a call.

Ralph Beal was at Belmont last week looking after the produce trade. Beal Brothers have done an extensive business shipping potatoes this spring throughout the entire east, and their firm name is becoming most common among commission men of the trade centers as a result. There is no disputing the fact that whoever stays by Box Butte county "spuds" will wear diamonds sooner or later.

Mrs. Ole Gilbert came down from Hay Springs Sunday to see her nephew, Stephen Holt, who recently met with an accident by discharge of a gun, mention of which was made in the last issue of THE HERALD. Mrs. Gilbert had not been to Alliance for sometime and was surprised to note its rapid growth. Mr. Gilbert's health continues poorly, which his many friends in this county regret to hear. They still own a residence in Alliance and may sometime return to make their home here.

John J. Fay arrived home yesterday morning from Downs, Kansas, where he and Ralph Worley went two weeks ago with a car of horses and farming implements. Mr. Worley is going to farm in that locality the coming year. Mr. Fay visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vol Wright while there. It is a fine country and Vol has a fine farm in a good locality. It keeps him busy killing off the timber squirrels to prevent them from eating all the young chickens and turkeys. Vol is a good marksman and if he can't shoot them he scares them into the Solomon river and drowns them.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters returned Sunday from their extended trip to the Pacific coast, spending part of Sunday in Alliance with Mrs. Rhodes and daughters. They were gone two months and saw most of the coast country from Seattle to Los Angeles. At the latter place they visited several former Alliance people who made their stay pleasant. They saw Capt. Corbin and report him to be in rather poor health. He contemplates taking an ocean trip along the South American coast before returning to Alliance. Mrs. Peters is delighted with southern California but Herman thinks there would be too much danger of him having a desire for leisure to make it their permanent home. In fact he was anxious to get back to the exhilarating atmosphere of western Nebraska where he can rustle around among the sheep on the ranch and run his auto at a forty mile gait. Mr. and Mrs. Peters left for Hay Springs on the afternoon train.

### First showing Spring Millinery, March 31. Regan's.

#### RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS

George Burke spent Sunday in Denver.

Mrs. J. C. Ferrell is visiting relatives in Rock Island.

Mrs. G. H. Wright is spending a few days in Denver this week.

M. Vaughan left on 43 Wednesday for a two weeks visit near O'Neill.

Machinist B. H. Freeman has been transferred to Deadwood temporarily.

J. L. Berryhill and family spent a few days in the Black Hills last week.

Engineer W. L. Austin has been assigned to the switch engine at Seneca.

A. F. Hendergren and family are on an extended visit with relatives in Havelock.

J. J. Sann and wife are on an extended visit with friends and relatives in Liberty.

Mrs. W. J. Connors is on an extended visit with relatives and friends in Omaha.

J. W. Dickinson of the mechanical department is spending a few days in Sheridan.

Engineer and Mrs. A. H. Robbins are visiting relatives in Grand Island this week.

Boilermaker Foreman H. H. Adams and family are spending a few days in Denver this week.

Miss Ethel Nolan has accepted a temporary position as stenographer in master mechanic's office.

W. H. Allgeier, of the superintendent's office, spent Sunday in Denver visiting Stanley Krajicek.

Miss Irma Hancock and brother went to Spearfish last week to pay Engineer C. B. Hancock a brief visit.

Engineer W. A. Miller went to Crawford a few days ago to make arrangements to move his family to Alliance.

Miss Inez Hunt returned from Lincoln Monday and has accepted a position as stenographer in the general superintendent's office.

E. W. Fitt, formerly master mechanic at Alliance and at present fuel inspector at Omaha, was in the city a few days this week on business.

Mrs. C. A. Wetherall and Engineer G. L. Milliken will leave in a few days for Mr. Milliken's ranch near Bayard for an indefinite period.

Conductors W. W. Johnson, J. H. Cantlin, E. M. Gregg and W. E. Cotant went to Grand Island Sunday to assist in the installation of an O. R. C. lodge.

#### City Teachers Have Vacation.

The Board of Education has given the teachers in the city schools a vacation Friday that they may attend the meeting of the Western Nebraska Teachers' association, to be held at Bridgeport Friday and Saturday of this week.