

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Jas. A. Hunter spent Saturday in Hemingford.

R. H. Holden of Sterling spent Sunday in Alliance.

John Bowman returned Sunday from Enid, Oklahoma.

Col. William Evans of Marsland is in the city today.

Mrs. Rumer entertained the P. E. O. Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mort Johnson is entertaining the M. E. Ladies aid this afternoon.

Mrs. D. P. Ashburn went to Chadron Monday for a few days visit.

Ike M. Shriner of Ellsworth was renewing old time friends in Alliance Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Barker and children returned home Sunday from their visit in Denver.

Mrs. Geo. Mollring will entertain a few of her friends at a 6 o'clock dinner this evening.

Dan Dunn and daughter, attended the funeral of Mrs. Kuhn at Hemingford last Friday.

Miss Pearl Mitchell will entertain the Ladies guild of the Episcopal church next Tuesday.

The Cheese and Cracker club is entertained at the home of Mrs. B. F. Gilman this afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell had an old-fashioned quilting party Monday at which ten ladies were present.

County Treasurer Mollring, accompanied by his two little daughters, spent Friday afternoon in Hemingford.

The Ladies Union of the First Presbyterian church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Nation.

Miss Erna Thomas arrived Monday from Rapid City, S. D., to visit her relatives, Mrs. Thomas and F. T. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Hopkins and children of the north part of the county spent Sunday and Monday in Alliance.

Oscar O. Bannon of Seward arrived in the city this morning on 43 for a visit with his sons, Richard and Oscar.

M. O. New is enjoying a visit with his brother who arrived last Tuesday from Sheridan on his way to Ellsworth.

Miss Mayme McCauley left on 42 yesterday morning for Hyannis, where she goes to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. B. F. Gilman and children were passengers on 41 last Friday for Hemingford where they visited friends for a few days.

Chas. Bruckman returned last Monday on 41 from his winter visit at Brownville, Texas, near where he has land and timber interests.

After a pleasant visit of several weeks at and near Galesburg, Ill., Mrs. E. P. Sweeney and son, Morton, returned home last Saturday.

E. E. Ford, C. Klemke and Chas. Moravek, ranchmen from the northwest part of the county, were transacting business in Alliance Monday.

Marshall Laing rejoices exceedingly today, for his better half, who has been visiting in the eastern part of the state returned this morning on 43.

Representative Meyer of the Fred Krug Brewing company, Omaha, was in the city the first of the week looking over the firm's interests in the city.

The heavy wind that prevailed the first of the week started real estate at a lively rate. In fact the land men found it hard work to keep up with the procession.

L. E. Bye is now sole owner of the confectionery and cigar store, having bought the interests of 'Gene Sights' who will move to his ranch near Angola.

Miss Inez Beck, one of Alliance's estimable young ladies who is a student at the Wesleyan university, Lincoln, arrived Saturday for a visit with home folks and friends.

A banquet and dance, which proved a most enjoyable affair, was given by the B. of L. E. E., and the ladies auxiliary, last Friday evening at the society's hall.

Claude Lester accompanied by his mother, returned last Tuesday from Kansas City where Mr. Lester has just completed his studies in veterinary surgery and graduated.

A baby boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cornu, died Monday at birth and the funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the residence. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

The last of the hunters have returned from the chase. Tom Richards and Snyder got in from Goose lake last week, where in company with other nimrods from this city they have been camping for some time in pursuit of

the feathery game. The game was quite plentiful on the lake and Richards and Snyder got their share.

With strawberries in the grocery windows and new spring hats in the millinery windows ask why father wears a crown.

J. R. Sturgeon left Saturday morning for Nevada to look over the country and may decide to invest in some property while there.

Mrs. L. W. Bowman is dangerously ill with an attack of pneumonia, we are sorry to chronicle. However, today the symptoms indicate improvement.

The eighth grade in the public schools was under the supervision of County Superintendent Phillips last Monday on account of the absence of Miss Lillian Horton, who was ill.

Mitchell Index: Walter Wear of Alliance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burney Wear of this place, has been appointed manager of the Dirks Lumber Co., at Litchfield, to take effect the first of April.

Banker Mussey of Rushville spent last week in our city transacting business. Mr. Mussey was accompanied by Mrs. Mussey and they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tulley while in the city.

Henry Michaelson of Nonpareil precinct is in the city today in company with his nephew, William Sulzbach, whose home is near Marple. Mr. Michaelson expects to visit there a few days.

J. W. Wehn and sons, Herbert and Garland came from Bridgeport in the auto Friday and visited here till Sunday. The Wehn family have many friends in Alliance who are always glad to see them.

James Wallace is in the city from his Sioux county claim and looks fresh and handsome as a girl of sweet sixteen. Jim will spend several weeks working at his trade printing before he returns to the wilds of Sioux county.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Frankle were passengers for Denver on Monday morning's train. Mr. Frankle had business affairs to attend to in the Colorado metropolis while Mrs. Frankle enjoyed the time visiting relatives.

The Elks of Sheridan, Wyo., recently gave a public entertainment which netted them between \$600 and \$700. This money will be added to the building fund, the order having new headquarters in contemplation.

Dr. C. W. Kreamer received a message from Seneca yesterday noon announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kreamer, accompanied by Undertaker Geo. Darling, went to Seneca last night to prepare for the funeral.

Clarence Brunell and H. E. MacCray took a trip out to the lakes for ducks last week, remaining long enough to bring back a story of twenty ducks and one Canadian goose. We suppose the report is true, for Clarence tells it and Mac swears to the facts.

There are some people who are mighty careless about throwing old truck in the alleyways. Such people should be taught a little civic pride by a modest fine. It is impossible for the authorities to keep places clean if people will persist in such practices.

Isadore Richstein was up from the Brennan ranch the first of the week, suffering with a very sore hand, the result of blood poisoning. Dr. Bowman performed the necessary operation to relieve the troubled member and Mr. Richstein went his way rejoicing.

Dr. F. M. Knight returned this morning from his prolonged stay at Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he and 'Gene Hall' went for a stay some weeks ago. The doctor looks as if the rejuvenating springs of the "show me" state are all that is spoken in praise of them.

August Hornburg returned from Sturgis, S. D., Tuesday afternoon, where he was called on professional business as nurse in a family afflicted with scarlet fever and diphtheria. Although the whole family was afflicted, but one died, a lad of three years who was taken with diphtheria. The others are now on the way to recovery.

Ray Clapp returned from a trip to Iowa and also Saint Louis last week. On his way back he stopped in Lincoln and witnessed the game of ball played by the new Lincoln team and the White Sox of Chicago. While the game was lively and some phenomenal plays were made by both sides the weather was cold and damp making the situation most uncomfortable.

C. A. Posvar, one of the most successful stockmen of the county, whose ranch is in Lawn precinct, returned Monday from a trip to Oregon and Washington and expresses himself as pleased with that country. He met several former citizens of this section,

among them Jules Zbinden, W. H. Jewett and V. Cladek, whom he reports as well and prospering. Mr. Posvar says that while he does not believe he could have prospered more anywhere than he has in Box Butte, his family desire going to the coast and if he sells his ranch he will probably locate in Oregon or Washington.

Dr. Bellwood received a fine new automobile last week which is surely a thing of beauty and no doubt will be a source of comfort and rapidity for the Doctor on trips to the country of which he has many. The new vehicle is of the Buick manufacture; a 4-cylinder, 20-horse power runabout, and rolls along as graceful as a white-masted yacht sails over the bosom of the ocean.

Bayard Transcript: The work of building the dam at the head of the Alliance canal was finished Tuesday. The cleaning out of the ditch will commence at once. * * Mrs. C. O. Morrison returned from Alliance the first of the week. She was accompanied by her aunt Mrs. Miller. * * Mrs. C. H. Atkins returned from Alliance Saturday after a week's visit with the family of her brother Ira Reed.

Dr. Churchill & Thorton wish to announce that they will be prepared to receive patients at the new hospital they have started by next Monday, when everything will be in complete readiness. The fact that we now have a suitable institution for the care of patients who can receive the best skill required in medical and surgical treatment and also professional nursing, is a feature that we should all appreciate.

"Madam," remarked a hungry-looking individual at the back door of one of Alliance's residences the other day, "Could you give me a meal to eat, I can't find any work and I'm most starved." "Well, my poor man," replied the sympathetic lady, "too bad, my husband is the city marshal and as he is in the front room, I'll just go and ask him to get you a job." That tramp was over the back fence before the lady could close the door.

Rev. Murphy of Seward was speaker at the temperance meeting in the opera house last night. That Father Murphy has a thorough knowledge of the temperance question, no one will deny. If we were to criticize his lecture, however, we should suggest that he give it in two sections. It requires a man like Bryan or Roosevelt to hold an audience for three hours in straight-back seats without cushions. And it's surprising at the number of public speakers who do not realize this fact.

Walter Virgin, formerly of the Forest Lumber yards in this city, writes The Herald that he is now located at Ballard station, Seattle, and to send The Herald to that place. Walter gave up his position at Pocatello for a more congenial one on the road as traveling auditor and collector for the Crab Creek Lumber company, a firm that operates a line of retail yards between Seattle and Walla Walla. Mr. Virgin desires to be remembered to all his Box Butte county friends through The Herald. We are sorry to inform Walter that our old "pal," poor "Coyo" has passed in his checks.

Night Police Cox put out his dragnet Monday night and in his catch found Billy Akin, known as "Chillie Billy," and Bessie Miller, an employe at the railway eating house, who were not conducting themselves as becoming Alliance citizens. Akins was placed in the city jail while the woman occupied a cell in the county bastille. Tuesday morning "Chillie Billy" gave bail in the sum of \$250 pending trial in police court next Saturday. In the meantime the unfortunate who cast her lot in troubled waters, must content herself to remain an inmate of the jail for want of bail. The woman, who is said to be half-witted and hardly of responsible mind, was brought before Police Judge Bullock yesterday morning and plead guilty. She was fined \$25.00 and costs, in default of which she is compelled to remain in jail to serve out the sentence.

Program of Music and Reading.

To be given at the Phelan opera house Monday evening, April 6, at 8 o'clock.

Music..... Miss Swan's Orchestra

Prayer..... Miss Swan's Orchestra

Reading—"The Light From Over The Range"..... Alice Acheson

Vocal Solo..... Caroline Griggs

Reading, "Old Soapy"..... Lena Bayse

Reading, "The Convict's Soliloquy"..... Agatha Gregg

Cornet Solo..... Marian Lotspeich

Reading, "The Bridal Wine Cup"..... Ethel Johnston

Reading, "The College Oil Can"..... Irene Roup

Vocal Solo..... Miss Smalley

Reading, "The Drunkard's Dying Soliloquy"..... Josie Hampton

Music..... Miss Swan's Orchestra

State Superintendent McBrien made this office a pleasant call Monday, having been in attendance at the Western Nebraska Teachers meeting at Bridgeport Friday and Saturday. Mr. McBrien stated that it was one of the best meetings he ever had the pleasure of attending. The attendance was large, every teacher of Alliance being present. The Herald is of the opinion that the state never had a better man at the head of its educational system than Mr. McBrien. The advancement of the schools is the best evidence of his ability and untiring energy. We are also pleased to state that Supt. McBrien never overlooked the needs of the western part of the state, which was done by most of his predecessors, whom it seemed rarely got this far west, generally sending a substitute to attend educational meetings. The interests of the pupils and teachers of the rural districts are as near to the heart of Mr. McBrien as those more favored by living close to colleges and universities. Mr. McBrien was much pleased with the work being done in the Alliance schools and paid a deserved compliment to Superintendent Hayes. He also stated that Governor Sheldon told him after his return from Alliance last summer when he addressed the normal that he was much impressed with Mr. Hayes and his management of the junior normal at Alliance. Such commendation from those who say only what they believe is indeed gratifying to Alliance citizens who are proud of our schools.

Conductor McDonald is laying off for a few trips.

Engineer W. L. Austine has been transferred to Seneca.

Thos. Shay of Lincoln is a new line-man employed at this point.

Mrs. E. A. Strand is on an extended visit with relatives in New Castle.

Mrs. I. N. Hurst and children are on an extended visit with relatives in Denver.

Brakeman J. P. Watson made a brief business trip to Sheridan the first of the week.

Brakeman J. P. Watson seemed to have forgotten that it was the first of April the other day.

Brakeman E. E. Smith has left the service and will seek his fortune in other fields further west.

Engineer I. N. Hurst and family are on a thirty day visit with friends and relatives in Central City.

Brakeman C. L. Wymore is in Denver this week making arrangements to move his family to Alliance.

Engineer C. B. Hancock and family took their departure the first of the week for their new home in Spearfish.

Assistant Sup't Telegraph, V. T. Kissinger passed through Alliance Tuesday enroute to Sheridan to attend to business.

A brakeman by the name of Hoffman had one of his feet badly crushed in the freight yards at Bridgeport Saturday morning. He was removed to his home at Sterling.

Engineers J. L. Nicolai, W. H. White, D. E. Byrne and A. J. Cole have been laid off and will assume duties as firemen on the east end passenger runs until business becomes brisk.

J. R. Hickox has been appointed Roadmaster on the line between Holdrege and Curtis. Mr. Hickox was formerly Engineer of Maintenance of Way at this place until the office was abolished.

State Journal: The executive committee appointed by the railway labor organization to plan the establishment of co-operative stores in Lincoln, Wymore, Alliance, McCook and Omaha continued its work at the Lincoln hotel yesterday. It was said that the organization work had not proceeded far enough to make public the details. Three general chairmen of organizations of the Burlington road are here at work with the local committee. It is said that where this scheme was tried in an eastern town the local merchants refused to ship goods over the line of road represented by the organizations and that a strenuous fight resulted. No fear of such a fight exists among the promoters who expect to establish co-operative stores at all division points on the Burlington system. It is said that labor organizations on other roads have the same plan under consideration and that soon the establishment of these stores will be undertaken on other roads.

Everett Eldred of Orlando was in town Friday last week on his way home from Chappell where he had been on important business.—Oakhosh Herald.

SAMPLE BALLOT

SECOND WARD

For Mayor:

C. C. SMITH (by petition)

Vote for One

Vote for One

For Treasurer:

C. W. BRENNAN (by petition)

Vote for One

Vote for One

For Clerk:

W. O. BARNES (by petition)

Vote for One

Vote for One

For City Engineer:

Vote for One

For Councilman Second ward:

C. L. DRAKE (by petition)

Vote for One

E. M. MARTIN (by petition)

Vote for One

Vote for One

I Vote For Ordinance—Form A

Vote "For" or "Against"

I Vote Against Ordinance—Form A

A vote "for" ordinance means no license.
A vote "against" ordinance means for license.

REWARD.

A reward of \$25.00 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person casting an illegal ballot in the Alliance, Nebraska city election, April 7th, 1908.

The Alliance Anti-Saloon League.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

REPORTED BY
A. F. BALDRIDGE, Bonded Abstractor

Ira J. Lawrence to Nettie Wicks, lots 12, 13, 14, blk 3, Wyo. ave. add to Alliance, \$60.

Adolph Coors to Louis Coors Kugler, lot 17, blk 27, and lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, blk 28, orig. town of Alliance, \$10.

Charley H. Staehr to Harm E. Post, sw of 29; 25-47, \$3000.

Robert T. Kilpatrick to Jeremiah Lynch, e of 30, 26-49, \$3000.

Geo. F. Hedgecock to S. A. Grass, lots 13 and 14, blk 8, orig. town of Hemingford, \$150.

Geo. W. Ostrander to Charles Leistriz, se of 9, 24-47, \$2000.

Albert L. Goodenough to Henry Linstadt, sw of 12, 24-49, \$2000

Geo. A. Reed to Minnie V. Coors, lots 9 and 10, blk 6, second add to Alliance, \$2000.

LAND OFFICE NEWS

Following homestead entries have been made since last report:

Benjamin A. Miller, Belmont, e. sw 13, 29-57 nw 18, 29-52.

Anna V. Hack, Belmont, w. sw 25, 29-51.

Martha C. Dusklin, Alliance, sw 1; se 2; ne 11; nw 12, 29-59.

James L. Randolph, Bingham, all 29, 27-41.

Frank Vaughn, Hashman, ne 26, 26-49.

John H. Dunn, Bingham, n. nw, n. ne, se 21; nw 22, 27-41.

Elmer M. Dunn, Bingham, nw, w. sw, se sw 20, 27-41.

Lois B. Fluent, Andrews, all 22, 29-55.

Lloyd F. Barghman, Gering, s. ne, s. nw 24, 24-56.

Dick Haukins, Hay Springs, n. ne, n. nw, sw 3; ne 4, 27; so se 33; sw sw, sw se 34, 28-44.

Henry F. Clayton, Curley, all 3, 29-54.

Harry Baker, Morrill, Farm Unit "G," w. se 27, 24-58.

William Wynecoop, Mitchell, Farm Unit "H," s. se 12, 24-58.

Niels Pedersen, Alliance, ne, e. sw, se nw 10; w. nw, se nw, sw, se 11; ne nw 13, 25-46.

Frank I. Morton, Springfield, S. D., s. se, nw se, sw 17; nw ne, s. ne, se 18, 29-41.

Thomas J. Tiller, Scottsbluff, w. nw 27, 29-53.

Robert D. Baird, Mitchell, ne 9, 21-58.

August Kiess, Antioch, s. ne, w. se, sw, sw 14; so ne, e. se 15; ne ne 21; n. w. nw se 24-46.

James E. Marton, Cheyenne, Wyo., Farm Unit "G," n. se 12, 24-48.

Frank J. W. Feidler, Mitchell, s. 19; ne 30, 25-54.

Elmer J. Olson, Morrill, n. se, w. sw, se sw 27, 22-58.

Frederick J. Bante, Morrill, nw 23, 22-58.

Edward M. Reynolds, Hemingford, all 31, 28-53.

Mary E. Garton, Morrill, Farm Unit "A," n. nw 27, 24-56.

Charles H. Brown, Angola, w. 27; e. 28, 22-50.

Rhoda Weaver, North Loup, sw 14, 22-38.

Clyde H. Johnson, Alliance, sw, sw nw 4; e. se 3; nw 9, 25-45.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SISTERS' ACADEMY

Weekly Report of Payments Toward the Erection of the School Building.

Following is the amount of money received for the Sisters' Academy and by whom paid. Much of this is only part payment of subscriptions. The committee is now out collecting and the amount received will be published weekly.

Previously acknowledged.....	\$6,240.00
P. Yount.....	10.00
Maggie Barry.....	50.00
W. Buechsenstein.....	10.00
G. W. Betebenner.....	100.00
Total.....	\$6,410.00

Notice to Alliance Property Owners

Notice is hereby given all Alliance owners of real estate that alleys, vacant places and streets adjoining must be cleaned without delay, of all waste papers, refuse, manure, etc. Prompt attention and compliance with this notice will save costs.

C. C. SMITH, Mayor,
W. O. BARNES, City Clerk.

Bids for School Building.

Sealed bids will be received until May 1st, 1908, for the erection of a school house in district No. 12, Box Butte county. The building to be of lumber and 32x20, with concrete foundation. Separate bids are required on the building and foundation. Plans and specifications may be seen at the county clerk's office. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Further particulars may be had of Peter Kicken, director, Peter Belgium, moderator, P. H. Zobel, treasurer, or C. J. Benjamin, all of Alliance. April 2-4w

"The Full Dinner Pail?"

Alliance Times.
Business men are complaining of the number of able bodied men asking them for the price of a meal. The attention of the city authorities is called to this, as there seems to be little or no excuse for it.

Fresh Conspiracy in Hayti.

Port au Prince, March 30.—A fresh conspiracy against the government has been discovered in this city. The leader, General Larraque, former chief of cavalry, took refuge in the French legation, with two other officers. The police have set a careful watch on all the legations in order to intercept other conspirators.

Actor Kills Woman and Self.

St. Paul, March 30.—William W. Trainor, a vaudeville actor, shot and killed Mrs. William Pryor, an actress with whom he was traveling, in an apartment at the Clarendon hotel and then committed suicide.