

**LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.**

Hugh Beal made a business trip to Seneca Tuesday.

Jas. Donovan was over from Crawford the first of the week visiting his family.

Jos. McNamara has entered into the employ of James Graham in the grocery business.

C. O. Aspenwall and C. A. Newberry are attending the Colorado fair at Denver this week.

F. E. Reddish left this morning for Hot Springs to spend a few days for a much needed rest.

Hall & Graham will ship eighteen cars of cattle from Simla on the south line next Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Gilkison arrived Friday from Kansas City for a visit with Mrs. Reardon and family.

Robert Graham left Tuesday for his ranch and will also look after cattle interests near Bridgeport.

Mrs. J. C. Berry of Reno and daughter, Mrs. Moulten, of Anselmo visited with relatives here Saturday.

Bert McCool went to Omaha the first of the week to look after business matters. He returned yesterday morning.

J. P. Carr, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Lexington, Nebr., was in the city yesterday looking up real estate investments.

Mrs. Dr. Kreamer returned Sunday from a visit of three weeks with her parents at Hyannis and the doctor's sister at Seneca.

Harry Johnson, the efficient clerk at the Burlington storehouse, accompanied by his wife, spent Sunday with relatives in Denver.

John Meints, a pioneer settler near Alliance, who is now residing in Clinton county, Iowa, arrived today for a visit with old-time friends.

Mike Tobin of Sidney has purchased the bar fixtures of the Barry saloon and having them packed today for shipment to that place.

Ira Bushnell came up from Morrill Tuesday and went to Hemingford. He recently dislocated a shoulder which will lay him up for awhile.

Clyde Johnson was brought to the Box Butte hospital last Monday morning from Sidney, suffering with a severe case of typhoid fever.

Miss Inez Beck has gone to Fullerton where she will teach in the city schools. Her sister Hazel is taking a course in the Lincoln business college.

Mrs. Eliza Mahar, who has been visiting her brother, John O'Keefe, sr., for the past two months, returned Tuesday to her home at St. Joseph, Mo.

The W. W. Norton residence property has been materially improved in appearance by the laying of a substantial cement walk in the front of the same.

Miss Maud Boes, of Sterling, Kans., has accepted the position as linotype operator at the Times office made vacant by the resignation of Miss Nina Boysen.

The ladies missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will have their semi-annual box opening next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Taylor.

The work of placing the roof on the new public high school building is about completed and the interior work is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. C. H. Irion of Scottsbluff was in Alliance Saturday with her daughter, Lettie, whom she accompanied to York for another term in the convent of that city.

Bartlett Richards and family returned Saturday from a trip to the Pacific coast. Mr. and Mrs. Richards passed through the city this afternoon from a brief stay in Wyoming.

Mrs. H. Fales and daughter, Helen, returned to their home at Omaha Sunday morning after visiting with their cousins, the G. W. Betebenner family, for a day or two.

The assessed valuation of railway property as given out, places the value of Burlington railway holdings in this city at \$31,366, which is one-fifth of the actual valuation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters were in the city Sunday. They were accompanied to Hay Springs by Dr. Bowman and daughter Hazel, the trip being made by automobile.

An old Irish lady on being presented with a bill for doctor's fees and medicines, demanded that the items therein be read. Medicine to the amount of \$5.00 was one of the items of indebtedness, and \$5.00 additional was taxed up against the patient for visits.

"Well," said Mrs. Murphv, "I will pay you for the medicine, but the visits I will return shortly.

The Mallory grocery and the Irish clothing store adjoining are soon to have new business fronts that will be of brick and iron and no doubt attractive when completed.

H. C. Anderson and Chris Hansen, stockmen from the west part of the county, were in the city yesterday. Both have been indisposed and consulted a physician while here.

Mrs. S. W. Jacoby visited her husband, Monday and Tuesday, who is now engineer on the Crawford hill. Mr. Jacoby expects to move his family to Crawford in the near future.

Oshkosh Herald: "J. W. Wehn and Attorney Wm. Mitchell passed through town Sunday on their way to Lewellen where Mr. Wehn was looking after the construction of his new bank building."

Who was it said that our hot weather was over about a month ago, when we had the cold spell? 100 in the shade last Tuesday don't feel as if winter would walk in on us very soon.

J. M. Carey, brother of H. T. Carey, left last Monday for his old home at Indianapolis, Ind., where he contemplates visiting for some time and may possibly remain in the east permanently.

A. L. Gregg and bride returned Monday from Hot Springs, S. D., where they were married last week, and will go to housekeeping in their cozy cottage in the northeast part of the city.

Wm. King made a "burry up" trip to Hemingford Monday afternoon with his auto. The distance of twenty-one miles was made in forty minutes and that is going some, considering the roads.

Mrs. F. J. Kraemer and daughter, Miss Leah, departed Monday for Little Rock, Ark., after a pleasant visit with Alliance friends. Leah will resume her studies in a Philadelphia seminary October first.

Mr. Carl Rocky of Alliance the efficient operator of the scenic picture machine at the Jollo theatre there, was visiting here a few days with relatives. He left for home Monday morning.—Edgemont Express.

A term of the United States Circuit court will be held at Chadron next week, convening Monday. T. J. O'Keefe, Eugene Burton, H. E. Kelly and Robt. Graham have been summoned to serve as a jurors.

Emil von Bergen, the genial representative of the Carpenter paper company, is in the city. Mr. von Bergen recently returned from a vacation spent at Lake Geneva, one of the most popular resorts in Wisconsin.

Marshal Laing is back from a visit to the eastern part of the state, where he enjoyed a pleasant period of rest and pastime with his father and other relatives and friends. Acting Marshal Donovan is again a high private in the rear ranks.

Evangelist Walker is showing himself an expert workman in the meetings now on in the M. E. church. The interest is increasing, and the auditors are greatly pleased. They are strictly non-sectarian and all are cordially invited to attend them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Betebenner and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Bridgeport arrived in the city Saturday and visited with relatives until the following day when Mrs. B. and daughter went to Nahan, S. D., for a short visit and Mr. B. returned home.

The remaining number of the corps of teachers, who will conduct the educational work at St. Agnes academy, arrived last Monday from O'Neill and are busily engaged arranging affairs at the school building for the beginning of the fall term next Monday.

F. L. Crone, Jas. Feagins, B. F. Gilman, Harvey Meyer, Wm. King, Mavor C. C. Smith, L. J. Schill and Mr. Shelley attended the Wildy sale at Hemingford last Friday. Over a hundred head of horses were sold and the prices were considered high.

Rev. J. L. Vallow's reappointment to the pastorate of the M. E. church in this city will be good news to his parishioners, as also will the circuit appointment of J. R. Jordan, who takes an active interest in the welfare of the church in this section of the state.

Former Treasurer Wilson of Dawes county recently made good his shortage of \$3,200 by sending a draft of that amount to the present county treasurer, T. S. Smith. Editor Snow of the Chadron Journal is not satisfied with this, but wants Wilson prosecuted.

Kilpatrick Brothers, railroad contractors, shipped a hundred and twelve head of mules today to Beatrice, having purchased the stock from Mike Elmore sometime ago. Louis Fellwock

and Geo. Townsend of Beatrice came here to look after the business. Mr. Fellwock is interested in Box Butte county real estate, owning over a section of land.

A general invitation is extended by the sisters of the new academy to all who desire to inspect the school to call next Sunday when they will be shown through all the departments. The afternoon will be set aside for this purpose and a hearty welcome is extended.

It's "Sunny Bill" today. Even a stranger could pick W. B. Tagg out in any crowd on account of the expansive smile that illumines his features and all on account of a fine boy that came yesterday. All well and happy. Have a smoke.—South Omaha Drover's Journal.

Troop 8, U. S. cavalry, of Ft. Robinson made an overland trip and stopped at the west edge of town last Sunday where they were the center of attraction to our town people. The company proceeded south early Monday morning on its 500-mile practice march, which ended yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wiker departed last Sunday for Oskaloosa, Iowa, where our sheriff will participate in the annual reunion of the famous Croker brigade of civil war fame, of which he was a member. A visit will also be made to Muscatine and other towns in the Hawkeve state.

Wedding invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy, living southwest of the city, announcing the forthcoming nuptials of their daughter, Alice Kathlyn to Mr. Jay O. Donovan, at Holy Rosary church, in this city on Wednesday, September 23. Reception in the evening at eight o'clock.

Bogus check passing seems to have a most popular pastime down at Sidney the last few weeks and the officers of our neighboring city have been kept busy chasing after criminals of this kind. Only this week, it is said, three or four bogus check workers have come to grief there on account of the nature of their business transactions.

The ball game last Sunday afternoon between the married and single men resulted in a victory for the former. The attendance was fair and those present enjoyed the game which was full of grand stand plays. The score was 6 to 4, which would indicate a professional game, but the umpire is entitled to considerable credit for the result.

W. C. Heelan departed Sunday for Omaha where he has entered the Creighton college of law. Will has been in the employ of the Burlington for several years, first as stenographer at Omaha and later as brakeman. Of more than ordinary ability, good education and plenty of energy, his many friends prophesy for him a successful career.

Sunday at the Baptist church, G. C. Jeffers, pastor. Sunday School at ten o'clock. Subject of morning discourse, "Faith More Precious than Gold." Young people's meeting at seven o'clock to be led by Miss Hazel Bowman. Subject of evening sermon, "Spiritual Matrimony." Midweek prayer service Thursday evening. A welcome to all services.

Labor day was generally observed in the city last Monday, and while there were no public demonstrations, the railway shops and business houses were closed and the town took on a holiday appearance. The Clerk's union waited upon the proprietors of the stores and the response was general in closing for the most of the day. As the weather was unusually hot, the relax from work and business was gladly welcomed, and the time spent in reclining in shady places.

Miss Nina Boysen, who for the past two years has been employed as compositor and linotype operator at the Times, departed Tuesday morning for her home at Glenwood, Iowa, where she will remain permanently. Miss Boysen has been a most efficient employe, who could be relied on at all times in her work. Besides this, she possessed a most genial disposition, which made her many friends in this city who will regret to learn of her departure. The close confinement at constant application to her work was such as to make a rest and recreation essential.

**Denny Landrigan's Game Rooster.**

Engineer Denny Landrigan is a peaceful, law-abiding resident of Alliance, whose social and genial manner has made him a popular person throughout the town. Mrs. Landrigan, too, shares the popular esteem of her husband, but this much cannot be said of a rooster who presides over Denny's flock of chickens. In fact, this fowl's disposition to scrap and keep the feath-

ery tribe of the neighborhood in constant turmoil became so aggressive that it was the talk of the neighborhood and means to suppress the rooster rows were debated by the peace-loving residents. The only solution to the affair, at a secret meeting of Dan Fitzpatrick, Geo. Dietlein and Charley Green, was the unanimous opinion of the trio that a gamester would have to be secured that could knock the stuff out of Denny's dung-hill rooster. Accordingly, they sent away and secured a gamester with a record for scrapping a yard long. The price paid for the bird was \$15, without express. All preparations were made for the proper extermination of the Landrigan rooster. Last week, Wednesday, when the engineer was out on the road, and the Misses was away visiting, Fitz, Dietlein and Green quietly slipped over to the Landrigan chicken yard with their gamester and proceeded to begin the fatal fight that was to put an end to the dunghill. No sooner did the gamester land in the yard, when the fight was on. For an hour or more feathers and blood flew in profusion and even the neighboring women were attracted by the fight, which was furious, and they threatened to call the police if the cruel mixup was not immediately stopped, but the boys might as well try to stop a cyclone as to put the air on Denny's dunghill rooster. He fit and fought to a finish. After the cloud of feathers had floated away, and quiet again reigned, it was discovered that the imported gamester was over in the corner of the yard trying to crawl through the fence, while Denny's pet was flapping its wings and crowing as if Bryan was elected. Mr. Landrigan tenders the boys a special invitation to bring their fighter over for another bout some day when he is at home.

**RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS**

Wm. Wright has left the service and will go to Wymore.

Mrs. L. D. Carter is visiting relatives in Table Rock.

Brakeman J. P. Watson is visiting in Kansas City this week.

Mrs. S. W. Jacoby spent a few days in Crawford the first of the week.

Fireman W. W. Moulton has been transferred to the Spearfish run.

Brakeman A. K. Hoover has left the service and will return to Kansas City.

C. E. Hinman and K. Mohrman of the shop force spent Sunday in Hot Springs.

A. T. Fitt and son are on an extended visit with relatives and friends at Plattsmouth.

E. Lewis and brother and W. A. Roberts spent a few days in Hot Springs this week.

Tom James of the store department is in Deadwood this week taking an inventory of the stock.

Engineer S. G. Tillett is in Deadwood this week attending a convention of the Mason's held there.

C. DeVillafuerte, formerly foreman of the machine shop, is spending a few days in Denver this week on business.

M. P. Daly and wife of Seneca were called to Peoria, Ill., Tuesday on account of the death of Mr. Daly's mother.

V. T. Kissinger, superintendent of telegraph in Lincoln, arrived in the city a few days ago to perfect arrangements to move the telegraph tables and chairs, etc., into the new depot.

**Railroad Notes from Edgemont Edgemont Express.**

George Riddle has been put to work on the Crawford hill.

Engineer Randolph has been assigned to the fast trains, No. 45 and 46.

Fireman Massie and Miss A. Smith of Edgemont were married at Hot Springs Wednesday.

The Burlington is sending all its coal cars to LaFayette, Col., for coal during the strike of miners.

Fireman Jim Peterson, who was operated on for appendicitis, is at the sanitarium at the Springs and is rapidly recovering.

Engineer Sam Jacoby, who has been at work on the Crawford hill, has gone to work on the main line from Edgemont to Alliance.

Walter Harrington and Joe Bonwell, who were engineers who had to go braking when the force was reduced, were this week put back to engineering and both took charge of trains.

A. A. Opp was in Alliance last week where he met his family and there was a great family gathering. Dan Fitzpatrick and family of Alliance, William Fitzpatrick, a stockman from near Lincoln with his family and Charles

Hancock of the Spearfish line were those present and they had a most enjoyable time. It had been about 11 years since the families had met before.

Guy Miller of Alliance, one of the engineers on the road, was married at Alliance to Miss Beckwell of that place a few days ago. The happy couple will be at home to their many friends at Alliance about October first.

Gene Parks, who was one of the Burlington engineers here, has bought out a steam carpet cleaning machine in Salt Lake City and has all the business he can do and is making money at the business. This is good news to his many friends in this country.

J. L. Berryhill, storekeeper at Alliance, and H. S. Johnson, chief clerk, arrived here Saturday night on 43 and accompanied by Messrs. Brown and Smith, of the store department here, they went out to Cascade Sunday on a hunt, but we did not hear how successful the party was, but such keen, experienced hunters must have come home with lots of game.

For a pleasant evening's entertainment go to the Crystal Picture Parlors.

**Take Notice.**

All persons indebted to L. E. Bye are requested to pay at once. Accounts not settled by August 20 will be placed in the hands of a collector.

What is nicer these hot days than a nice dish of cold meat and a little salad served appetizingly. These may be had at the Cafe Northwest.

**Notice to Hunters.**

Notice is hereby given that no hunting will be allowed on the premises of the undersigned.

D. H. BRIGGS, MRS. M. H. PATMORE For Rent.

Two nice furnished rooms. 507 Sweetwater Ave. Phone 559.

We always have money to loan on farm land and city property.

18 ft. F. E. REDDISH. Buy a gasoline stove at one-fourth off.—Geo. D. Darling. 36-1W

For Sale—Piano, leather couch and book case, all practically new. 415 Laramie avenue. Mrs. A. TRIPLETT.

**Tell Us About It.**

This paper can give all the local news only as our friends lend us their co-operation. If anyone visits you, if you contemplate leaving town, if you see or hear or do anything out of the ordinary day's routine, tell us about it, that we may tell the public.

If you want to rent a house, flat, store, or barn, see S. A. Miller. He has them. 30-1f.

For Sale—Splendid hard coal stove, large size and good as new. Inquire at The Herald office.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

25 per cent discount for cash, all this week, on gasoline stoves and refrigerators.—Geo. D. Darling. 39-1W

Two carpenters wanted; wages 35 cents an hour.—Henry Loveland, Hemingford, Nebr.

Dr. Allen, dentist. Opera house blk.

Wanted—Selling agent for gilt edge mining stock on good commission. Write for particulars to R. W. Bailey, Railway Exchange Bldg., Denver, Colo. 39-1f

Save 25 per cent on refrigerators at Geo. D. Darling's. 39-1W

"Roasting Ears." Yes, the Cafe Northwest has them.

Corn Doctor, Parlor at Fox Rooming House.

Strayed or Stolen—Monday night, August 3, a bay mare, weight 700 to 800 pounds, five years old, left hip down, brand on left shoulder. Liberal reward.—F. G. Sunderland.

Try Pardy's Cottage Bread.

If you are looking for some one on Sunday evening and are unable to find them drop around to Cafe Northwest and you will be sure to find them there.

See F. E. Reddish for loans on real estate. 27-1f

Go to Pardy's Bakery for your Pies and Cakes.

Dr. Allen, dentist. Opera house blk

**House and Lot for Sale**

New house, just completed, situated in the northwest part of Alliance. For particulars, inquire phone 28. 29-1f

Have you tried Nohe's bread? 26-1f

Pardy's Bakery is 114 West Montana street.

**Automobiles to Trade for Land**

I have three automobiles to trade for land. P. J. CLATTERBUCK, Marsland, Neb. 28

**Your Printing**

It should be a fit representative of your business, which means the high grade, artistic kind. That's the kind we do.

**AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF TYPE, GOOD PRESSES AND TYPOGRAPHICAL ARTISTS**

These represent our facilities for doing the kind of printing that will please you. The prices are right, and prompt delivery the invariable rule at this office.

**STORE NEWS**

That is what your advertising is, and it will be of interest to the public. and bring to you that increase of business you are looking for if you give us your store news to print.



**Monopolies Have Killed Equality of Business Opportunities.**  
By THOMAS L. HIGGIN, Independence Party's Candidate for President.

It is our duty always to bear in mind the words of the constitution of the United States that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness without due process of law. This means EQUAL AND EXACT JUSTICE FOR ALL, regardless of race, creed and color; justice for the strong and the weak, for the rich and the poor alike.

We are all interested in good wages, and the whole nation should be interested in the same thing. Any employer who has a heart in him instead of a stone knows that the more wages he pays the better the work he will get. Good wages mean plenty of money to be spent in the stores, for rent and in every other direction. For this reason there should be UNITED ACTION BETWEEN THE BUSINESS MAN AND THE WORKINGMAN. With the trusts controlling the necessities of life and continually advancing the cost of living without a corresponding advance in wages, it is time for us to TURN ON THE LIGHT AND MAKE A FIGHT FOR OUR EXISTENCE.

There was a time when a young man become of age who had the ambition and desire to select a line of business could enter the race and feel assured of an equal opportunity with his competitors. A man's success depended upon his honesty, integrity and industry. But those were not the days of giant and heartless monopolies. The railroad rebate by which trusts killed off competition was not heard of then. The purchase of legislators was in its infancy, if it existed at all. In fact, there was a chance then for a young man to strike out and make a living for himself.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO WHEN I STARTED IN BUSINESS WE HAD AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND WE PROGRESSED RAPIDLY. BUT TODAY NO MAN OR SET OF MEN COULD DO WHAT WE DID AT THAT TIME, SIMPLY BECAUSE HE FINDS HIMSELF CONFRONTED BY A MONOPOLY OF EVERYTHING THAT GOES INTO HIS LINE OF BUSINESS. HE FINDS PRICES THE SAME WITHOUT COMPETITION AND SO HIGH AS TO BE BEYOND REACH.