

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Buy a couch cover at Darling's special sale this week.

Jack Riordan was in the city visiting friends last Sunday.

Miss Jessie Sweeney left last Monday for a visit at Fremont.

Dr. M. D. Pass went to Whitman yesterday for a few days' visit.

M. A. Brown is in from his ranch enjoying a few days of metropolitan life.

W. G. Simonson came up from Denver yesterday morning to look after business matters.

Mrs. T. H. Barnes and daughters, Laveta and May, returned today from their visit at Wilber.

Earl Mallory will leave next Saturday for Lincoln to pursue his studies at the state university.

Dr. Copey enjoyed a visit with his father, who came in from Broken Bow to see him last Thursday.

J. A. Kime arrived today from Streator, Ill., to look after business interests and visit a few days.

Mrs. Bruce Wilcox and Mrs. O. A. Putman and daughter returned Saturday from a visit at Bridgeport.

Mrs. Lantz and daughter of Lexington are visiting their relatives, the Joder families, in Alliance this week.

The old soldiers' reunion held at Bridgeport last week was a great success says the News Blade of that place.

W. W. Norton returned last Thursday from Chicago and other points where he bought fall and winter goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Eldred of Orlando are rejoicing over the arrival of a bright baby girl, born Tuesday morning.

Dr. Bellwood returned from the Eldred ranch last night, having been there since Sunday attending Mrs. Eldred.

J. C. Berry of Antioch was in the city yesterday on his way to Rutland, S. D., where he will look after lumber interests.

Misses Irene Roup and Alice Acheson departed Monday for Lincoln where they will enter the Wesleyan University.

Miss Bertha Hunt returned to her home at Crete last Tuesday after a most pleasant visit with her sister Inez and friends here.

Miss Attie Snow, of the postoffice force, went to Marsland Monday to spend her annual vacation of two weeks with her parents.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will give a smoker this evening at their club rooms for members only and a large attendance is urged.

Mrs. A. H. Carley and baby of Grand Island arrived yesterday morning on 43 for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton.

International Revenue Collector McFaddon of Chadron spent a couple of days in the city this week looking after Uncle Sam's business.

Mrs. Stewart and daughter, Mrs. Daffron Miller, departed yesterday afternoon for Kansas City, where they will remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mollring returned last Monday morning from their eastern trip, where Mr. Mollring purchased his fall and winter goods.

Horace Bogue returned last Saturday from his extended trip to New York City. Mrs. Bogue will remain in the east until the first of October.

Miss Thresa O'Brien arrived here last Thursday from Chadron to attend the sister school. Miss O'Brien is a sister of Mrs. W. J. Hamilton.

M. M. Kelley, the genial insurance representative, who recently moved to Hastings, is in the city on business matters connected with his firm.

Chas. E. Ford, president of the First National Bank of Alliance was here Tuesday. Mr. Ford was accompanied to Broken Bow by Mr. Warrick.

Mrs. M. E. Bernhardt enjoyed a visit from her brother, Orson Folgate, who arrived here last Thursday from Stannbery, Mo., returning Monday morning.

In the contribution to the sisters academy published last week the name of A. Hague was misconstrued to read J. Hager. The amount credited was \$5.00.

G. M. Banks came in from Moomaw Monday, being accompanied by Mrs. M. O. Joder and daughter who had been visiting at the Banks home since Saturday.

J. W. Baumgardner expects to return to Chicago the first of the week to continue his studies in the university, which himself and wife have been attending since their return from the

Phillipines a year ago. Mr. Baumgardner is enjoying his visit here with relatives and his host of friends.

A. M. Gallagher, a prominent real estate man of Omaha, was in the city yesterday. He is an old-time friend of J. B. Kennedy, whom he visited while here.

The latest enthusiast in the motor cycle mode of transportation is Art Wiker who recently purchased a six-horse-power machine of this kind that is a beauty.

George Darling, the undertaker from Alliance, was here last week to take charge of the funeral of Mrs. Rapp and he accompanied the remains to Berwyn. —Edgemont Express.

Yesterday was pay day on the Burlington and the monthly pay roll was larger than usual on account of the shipment of cattle which has kept the boys on the road busy these days.

Brakeman Wm. O'Connell, who has been in Oregon for some time, returned to his home at Chadron recently. He came over to this city last Monday to renew old acquaintances.

S. T. Michel of Kenoni was in the city yesterday transacting business in connection with his mercantile business. "Red" is the soul of good nature and is very popular with his trade.

The old soldiers' drum corps from the veterans' home at Grand Island entertained our people with fine and drum music last Saturday while on their return from the reunion at Bridgeport.

Ray Deitlein, D. Crilley and E. E. Terry left last night for the sand hills and expect to return with a wagon load of game. The boys took along enough ammunition to annoy the ducks for six weeks.

Jas. Thomas of the Alliance shoe store received a telegram yesterday morning from Aurora announcing the serious illness of his mother. Mr. Thomas left on the afternoon train for that city.

Since its start in business, which was last January, the Alliance Creamery & Produce plant has turned out 200,000 pounds of butter, much of which has found its way to all parts of the country.

J. H. Hoy, one of the recent filers on a Kinkaid claim south of Alliance, was in the city today securing a load of lumber for a new house. Mr. Hoy is a well read man and an admirer of W. J. Bryan.

Fred W. Bilstein left Wednesday morning for the east on a trip which will include several points on the Atlantic coast after which he will visit in Des Moines, Rock Island, Davenport and Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Calvin Hashman returned yesterday from Mercer, Mo., accompanied by Mr. Hashman's brother, Andrew, and wife, who will visit here, and after they are "shown" may decide to locate in this locality.

C. A. Anderson has disposed of his beautiful residence on corner of Box Butte avenue and Oregon street to George Reed. The consideration was \$5,000 cash. Mr. Anderson expects to buy or build a smaller house.

The foot ball season will soon be upon us and an organization of this kind will of course be formed in this city. A meeting was held last week when the matter was discussed and preliminary steps taken for organization.

Engineer Byrne, who was so severely injured several months ago at Belmont tunnel when he fell off the engine he was firing, went to Chicago last Sunday morning to make settlement with the company about his claim.

Capt. Lundeen returned Monday a few days visit with his children at York. While the captain enjoyed his visit at his former home very much, still he was glad to get back from the sultry heat to the refreshing atmosphere of Box Butte.

The International Harvester company received four high-wheeled automobiles at Alliance last week for distribution at Bridgeport, Newcastle and Chadron. Messrs. Aspenwall and Thorsen drove one of the machines to Chadron Tuesday.

The telephone company have men at work placing phones in the new depot and a new cable was stretched this week from headquarters to the depot which will also be for convenience of other phones along the route south on Box Butte avenue.

The game of base ball at the park last Sunday afternoon between the fats and leans of the city was a lively affair and the spectators in the grand stand and on the bleachers evidently had their money's worth of fun. The heavy-weights were too much for the leans this time and did them up to the

tune of 13 to 12. A fair sized audience witnessed the game.

Marshal Laing captured a wandering jewelry peddler Tuesday morning who was going the rounds of the residence part of the city selling diamond rings and the like for little or nothing. The absence of a license was the cause of the stranger being committed to jail.

Tom Poole was in the city last week looking after business matters and incidentally telling of the fine crops that were grown about our neighboring town this season. Mr. Poole says that five threshing machines are employed threshing grain in the vicinity of Marsland.

The watermelon is giving way to the sweet and juicy peach and every grocery store is loaded to the brim with crates of the fruit. The prices range from 60 to 90 cents per crate. Apples are also making their appearance and \$4 to \$4.50 is the price per barrel.

Geo. E. Zimmerman was in from Liberty precinct yesterday. Mr. Zimmerman is having poor health and for this reason he will soon have a public sale of his live stock and his ranch will also be for sale or rent. He expects to take a trip to the Pacific coast this fall.

Peter Dierks of Lyons, Iowa, father of the Dierks brothers, proprietors of the lumber yards throughout the west bearing their name, died last Thursday morning at his home, aged 80 years. He was of the sturdy German stock who reared a large family who are among the leading business men of the west.

During the past ten seasons Mr. Sanford Dodge has played and become acquainted in nearly 1,000 towns and cities of this country, and no matter where he goes a cordial welcome is always extended to him and the splendid company with whom he is always surrounded. Mr. Dodge does not claim this success as being personal in any degree, but it is entirely owing to the high-class plays that he always produces. Will be at Phelan opera house Wednesday, September 23.

Millinery opening next Saturday, at Regan's.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS

J. I. Grady is a new brakeman employed.

Brakeman H. F. Berkshire has left the service.

Mrs. J. A. Armour is visiting with relatives in Denver this week.

Mrs. J. N. Andrews is spending a few days in Omaha with relatives.

Brakeman D. L. Stewart will leave in a few days for a brief visit to Kansas City.

W. J. Connors and wife are spending a few days with friends in David City.

L. E. Caldwell, chief clerk at Wyoming, was in the city on the pay car Wednesday.

Lloyd Johnson will return Friday to resume his studies in the high school at Lincoln.

R. C. Young and sister left today for an extended visit with relatives in Corning, Iowa.

F. A. Eckerson left Sunday for Sheridan to make arrangements to move his family to Alliance.

Mrs. D. E. Byrne and children are on an extended visit with relatives and friends in Elk Creek.

Mrs. G. W. Betebenner is on an extended visit with relatives and friends in Sioux City, Iowa.

Switchman J. A. Magnus left this morning for Denver to make arrangements to move his family to Alliance.

Night Chief Dispatcher R. C. McLease was called to Chadron a few days ago to act as an United States juror.

E. J. Corkins, of the superintendent's office, returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Mellette, S. D.

Dr. Bettleheim and family returned Monday from a two weeks' vacation with relatives and friends in Missouri and Spearfish, S. D.

Ladies, look at these prices on flat work:

Sheets, 4 cents.
Pillow cases, 3 cents.
Tea towels, 1 cent.
Napkins, 1 cent.
Counter Panes, plain, 10 cents.
Roller towels, 2 cents.
Bath towels, 2 cents.
Crash towels, 1 1/2 cents.
Table cloths, small, 5 cents.
Table cloths, large, 10 cents.
Give us your work, we'll please you.
40-H ALLIANCE STEAM LAUNDRY.

HASHMAN.

Mrs. Hashman is expected home in a few days.

The threshers will be in this vicinity some time this week.

Mr. Skinner is very slowly recovering, but is not able to return home.

Arthur Lore called on Mrs. Bertha Moore Sunday afternoon and evening.

It is a common occurrence to see herds of cattle passing by on the way to market.

Mr. Underwood was around looking for men to help him thresh the last of the week.

The Sunday school at the Unity church is not as large, as it was a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Clark of Billings, Mont., returned home after visiting relatives in Box Butte county.

The Misses Edith and Jessie Key and Miss Hazel Johnson called at the home of Miss Amy Hashman Sunday afternoon.

A few nights ago a couple of fellows of this neighborhood ate so much watermelon that one of them could not find the door when he started out.

A dance was held at Geo. Key's last Saturday night, a surprise on Miss Jessie, who was fifteen years of age on that date. Everyone reported a good time.

As people are judged by the company they keep, so actors are judged by the plays they produce, and to the fact that he always presents plays of great historical, moral and literary value, Mr. Dodge claims his great success is due. It is very seldom in this city that we have the privilege of seeing these great dramatic masterpieces properly presented, and we should not miss this present opportunity. All without reference to creed, religion or dogma, should be present and lend

Gambling a Disease Of Pernicious Tendency.

By RICHARD L. HAND, Lawyer.

REGARD gambling in every form as UNWORTHY AND PREHENSIBLE, WHETHER FOUND IN A GAMBLING DEN OR IN A CHURCH FAIR. I HOLD IT ALL IN CONTEMPT.

I am well aware, of course, how widely prevalent the practice is, until, with great numbers of people who should hold more correct views and avoid the practice absolutely as a matter of principle, there has grown up a habit which makes their interest in a thousand forms of innocent and proper amusement dependent upon the zest given by having money or some other thing which they value staked upon the result.

IT IS A DISEASE AND OF MOST PERNICIOUS TENDENCY UPON OUR WHOLE SOCIAL LIFE. MY CONDEMNATION OF IT FOR THESE REASONS IS SURPASSED BY MY CONTEMPT FOR IT AS AN EVIDENCE OF MENTAL WEAKNESS AND FOLLY.

But to hold it to be a crime is to indict a very large portion of the entire community, including all who take part in common games of billiards, bridge whist, golf, baseball and every other popular recreation known to the people of almost every civilized land, with some small stake or disbursement dependent upon the result, and hold them guilty of crimes.

NOTHING BUT AN EVOLUTION OF SOUNDER THINKING AND MORE CORRECT VIEWS WILL HAVE ANY EFFECT TOWARD REMOVING THIS EVIL, which is absolutely beyond effective treatment by any kind of legislation or judicial action.

Americans Are Born Music Lovers, but Lack Genius.

By OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN, Impresario.

IN establishing my new ideal, of which Mary Garden is the symbol, I THINK I AM DOING MORE FOR MY COUNTRY THAN ROCKEFELLER, CARNEGIE OR ANY OTHER PHILANTHROPIST OF THE DAY.

Americans are like their representative singer, Mary Garden. THEY ARE BORN MUSIC LOVERS. They can't help it. They love it instinctively, BUT THEY DON'T KNOW JUST WHERE THEY STAND AS YET.

THERE ARE TOO MANY GLORIOUS VOICES IN AMERICA, TOO MUCH MATERIAL, MILLIONS OF SINGERS, BUT THERE IS NO ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THEM AND NO OUTLOOK. IT IS SMALL WONDER THEY SAY TO THEMSELVES. "OH, WHAT'S THE USE?" I SAY AGAIN, THERE IS AN APPALLING AMOUNT OF MATERIAL, BUT NO GENIUS, AND THAT ACCOUNTS FOR THE PRESENT GLUT OF VOICES IN THE MUSIC MARKET HERE. IT ALSO EXPLAINS WHY I GO ABROAD FOR MY ARTISTS.

A voice must have individuality, personality, temperament and beauty. Beauty is the fourth dimension of a singer's career. That is something the classicists of traditional opera overlooked, AND IT IS A NECESSITY NOWADAYS.

But I have an eye for native as well as foreign talent. Many AMERICAN SINGERS who come to me ARE DIVINELY LOVELY, and in the "new thought" this is a greater thing in their favor; BUT, ALAS, THEY ARE AS INDEPENDENT AS THEY ARE PRETTY. That is the tragic part of it. They come to me in droves, and I look them over and put them each through a little operatic Bertillon system of my own.



BUSINESS LOCALS.

Two carpenters wanted; wages 35 cents an hour.—Henry Loveland, Heuningford, 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. 39-11

"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 289. 29-1f

Have you tried Nobe'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, 28 Marsland, Neb.

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.

You will buy a couch cover if you attend Darling's special sale this week.

Wanted, at once, two or three girls to work at Alliance Steam Laundry. 50-3W.

Notice to Hunters.

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

J. C. BERRY, W. G. WILSON, 19 Sept. 17-8W

For Rent.

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

We always have money to loan on farm land and city property. 18 1/2. F. E. REDDISH.

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

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.

For Rent or Sale

Two story dwelling, eight rooms, with furniture. Corner Niobraria and Dakota street. Apply to F. B. Dismar. 40-1f.

Warning.

We will pay \$25 reward for evidence that will convict anyone of hunting or fishing on this ranch without written permission.

Signed by H. A. Peters. 30-6 THE PETERS & WILLIAMS CO.

Dr. Allen, dentist. Opera house blk.

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

Wanted—To buy a five or six room house or vacant lot in the northwest part of the city.—W. H. Holtz.

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