

#### LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brinkman Monday.

G. M. Banks was in from Marple last Monday on business.

Pictures ought to move at half price. Special half price sale all this week at Darling's.

The Eastern Star will hold a school of instruction at their hall next Tues. day night.

Misses Smalley and Swan will give a musical recital at the Baptist church Friday evening, Nov. 6.

Among those who visited this city last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Comstock of Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Osborn of Hemingford visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leavitt in this city Tuesday.

Miss Inice McCorkle returned Friday from Omaha where she was the guest of Miss Edith Anderson for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Otto returned yesterday from Oshkosh, where they visited the John Foster and Tucker Ross families.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiltsey and son, and Mrs. E. W. Alexander of Hemingford were transacting business at the land office last Friday.

A box social, program and dance will be given at the Long Lake school house in Dist. 10 on November 5, 1908. Everyone is invited.

Louis Davidson, of Beal Bros. wholesale house, was at Beres the first of the week, superintending the loading and shipping of potatoes.

Mrs. Ebanks, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hill, returned from Lincoln last Saturday where they visited relatives and friends.

Miss Virgil Cavin, who is one of the bright young scholars of St. Agnes academy, was visiting her folks at Crawford last week.

The Regan family are enjoying a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. G. Holden, who is up from Sterling visiting a few days.

The ills of lumbago have kept Mrs. S. K. Warrick confined to her bed for several days this week, but we are pleased to note that she is improving.

Frank Cain was in Alliance from his Dawes county ranch last Tuesday. He reports loss of moisture in his vicinity the past week or two.

Mrs. Austin and friends are enjoying a visit with Miss Anna Young, a sister of Mrs. Austin, who arrived in city from Sheridan last Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Kreamer returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Seneca and Hyannis. Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy returned from that place on the same day.

Mrs. E. F. Robinson of Mitchell is at the Alliance hospital receiving treatment. Her condition has been quite serious but there are good hopes for recovery.

There will be a parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of the president, Mrs. Tash, to be entertained by Mrs. St. John. All ladies invited to attend.

That popular knight of the grip, Emile vonBergen, representing the Carpenter paper company, Omaha, was in the city Tuesday calling on the trade.

Mrs. Amanda Lore returned Tuesday morning from Pawnee county, where she visited relatives and friends the past six weeks. She will again reside on her claim.

F. M. Broome departed Tuesday afternoon for Omaha. Mrs. Broome preceded him a few days and after a short visit with relatives at DesMoines they will return to Alliance.

The smile that won't come off—is the kind that Dr. Hand wears since Tuesday when his wife handed him the finest girl he ever saw. Yes, our whole office force smokes, Doctor.

An oyster supper given by the A. O. U. W. and D. of H. at the I. O. O. F. hall last Monday night was well attended. The feature of the meeting and supper was the reinstating of suspended members.

County Clerk Mounts is enjoying a visit from his father A. T. Mounts, of Halstead, Kans. Mr. Mounts was a pioneer settler in this county but has been living in the Sunflower state for the past eighteen years.

Lindley Ellis laid aside the duties of the print shop long enough the first of the week to go duck hunting on the Thompson ranch in the sand hills. Of

course he got his share of game. He always does.

The change in the weather for the past week has caused many people to take cold and as a result some are tussling with light attacks of the grip. Mrs. C. O. Aspenwall is among the latter, but is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tice, of Westlawn, suffered the death of their baby boy last Thursday morning, from stomach complications. Rev. G. C. Jeffers conducted the funeral services Saturday morning, interment taking place in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. St. John, national evangelist and lecturer for the W. C. T. U., will speak Friday evening at 7:30 at the M. E. church. Mrs. St. John is a very powerful speaker and special music will be a feature of the program. Everybody cordially invited. No admission.

Fred Rates, a former machinist in the Burlington shops at this place and a member of the Alliance Council Knights of Columbus, died at Wabasha, Minn., last Saturday. Grand Knight H. A. Copsey was so advised last Sunday by wire. Mr. Rates was a social member of the council.

Two Merry Tramps' at the opera house last Monday night drew a large audience. The troupe was composed of some of the best stage people on the road. Every act was comedy and comic opera and the house was kept in a constant roar of laughter. There was a barrel of fun from start to finish.

Mrs. W. A. Hood, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. P. A. Hess, who has been visiting here for some time, went to the home of the latter at Ottumwa, Iowa Monday morning, where Mrs. Hood will visit for couple of months. Mrs. Hess had the misfortune to meet with an injury on the Hord ranch near Canton last week that compelled her to resort to the use of crutches.

Chris Hansen returned Saturday from Omaha where he went several weeks ago to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The operation was successful and Mr. Hansen believes that he will regain his former good health. After leaving the hospital Mr. Hansen visited at Blair. He says there are a great many Danes in that locality who have been strong republicans heretofore but will vote for Bryan this year. This condition exists in every state in the union.

Talk about fun at a barn dance, one of the liveliest of the season occurred at the ranch of W. H. Kiester, who has just completed a barn 36x40 in size. From this, Hemingford and the Kiester neighborhoods there came a great gathering of people to make merry on the new barn floor tripping the light fantastic toe. The jovial hospitality of the Kiester family is well known by every one in Box Butte county and the dance given last Friday night was a sample of their social efforts.

George A. Douglas returned recently from a hunting trip and roasted mallard duck has been a delicacy as a result. So far geese have not commenced to migrate south. Mr. Douglas is not only a Box Butte county farmer, whose reputation for proving the fertility of the soil has gone out in every direction, but he is a nimrod too who can bring down the game every shot or two.

Mrs. Louis Buechenstein and children are having a delightful time in Illinois and letters from Walter state that they have been enjoying nut and plum picking and the like customs of the people of that part of the country this time of the year. They expect to return home the latter part of this week.

D. T. Roberts, who has been conducting the Miller Bros. pop corn wagon at Deadwood, returned to this city last Monday. A mishap in the running apartment of the machine put it out of commission it is said, and later the wagon disposed of.

County Superintendent O. E. Phillips returned last Saturday from a trip to Ohio, where, in company with his father, he disposed of a bunch of horses at auction. Mr. Phillips states that he took observation of the political situation in the Buckeye state and saw nothing that would indicate alarm to the republicans. Perhaps the general county superintendent didn't have his ear to the ground when Foraker publicly denounced Judge Taft and also took a side swipe at Roosevelt.

Sunday at the Baptist church, G. C. Jeffers pastor. Sunday School at ten o'clock. Subject of morning discourse, "What is Salvation?" The Lord's Supper immediately follows, when the hand of fellowship will be given all new members. Young people's meeting at 6:30, Mrs. A. H. Robbins leader. Subject of evening sermon, "The Heavenly Race." Midweek prayer service Thursday evening. A welcome to all services.

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#### HEMINGFORD

Postmaster W. F. Walker, Editor.

Grandma Hollinrake is reported very ill at present.

Miss Marie Madsen resigned her position in Norton's store and returned to her home near Crawford Saturday.

Grandma McCandless is on the sick list at present.

Misses Agnes Moravek and Nora Brown and Messrs. Joe Kuhn and Alvin Scott spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Moravek home near Canton.

Several Cantonites were shopping in town the first of the week.

Fred Strong is catering to the wants of the public in the Marsh & Coe cafe at present.

The parties who attended the Keister dance Friday night report a very enjoyable time, such as is always had at the Keister home.

\* Miss Lettie Carey returned Monday after a two weeks absence sight seeing in Denver with her mother and sister, Madeline.

Clark Olds, who was sent as a delegate to the L.O.O.F. convention at Lincoln last week, returned Tuesday by way of David City and Cedar Rapids, where he visited old time friends. He reports a very pleasant time.

Chauffeur Sloan took an auto load to Alliance Monday night to attend the show.

Jerry Butler was in Alliance Monday evening.

Lester Britton has so far recovered with the broken arm as to be able to attend school again.

Miss Jean Rustin was slightly indisposed the last of the week.

Owing to the big sleet storm last week the telephones were put out of commission for several days.

Mrs. Will Curry is on the sick list.

Grandma Bliss' condition shows a slight improvement.

A fine eleven pound boy came to grace the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stigle last Friday night. All concerned doing nicely, as reported by Dr. Quincy. Congratulations.

Mrs. E. S. Kinsley is reported as being seriously ill at her home in Sioux county. O. T. Hedgecock went to Alliance Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hedgecock were in Sioux county Monday.

So far W. S. Armstrong is the only one from here who has been successful in the Tripp county drawing contest.

Mrs. Burleigh, accompanied by her daughter, Bertha, went down to the claim near Lakeside Monday.

The Warren brothers were in from Agate Saturday.

Dr. Eikner has gone on an extended visit to Texas and other southern points.

The many friends of Mrs. M. C. Beaumont will be glad to know that she is improving from her recent illness.

Frank Nagelschneider's cottage in the south part of town is fast nearing completion. Explanations are in order Frank.

#### MARSLAND.

Dr. Willis reports the arrival of a son at the Julius Balta home, twenty-one miles west of here, on the 20th.

Miss Edith Broshar, who is attending school at Hemingford, came down Friday and visited with her mother for a couple of days.

Roll Shaw, whose father was section foreman at this place for a few months of last year, came in on 43 Saturday.

I. Snow and N. G. Poole returned from Colorado Friday. They like the looks of that country and brought some fine samples of fruit and vegetables that were raised under irrigation. The part they visited, however, is no place for potatoes and the samples they brought looked like peanuts by the side of our spuds.

Mrs. Niece and daughter, Mrs. Burt Hughes were in town on Sunday.

P. F. Rowland, who has been firing on the pusher engine stationed at this place for some months, received a promotion at the hands of the B. & M. and is now firing on trains 41 and 42 with a run between Alliance and Rawlins.

Brush Hall is night herder of the helper engine in place of Lee Bybe, who now has a run as brakeman on the road.

A surprise party was given Lawrence Trussell on the evening of the 28th by a number of his young friends.

Mrs. Brush Hall is quite seriously ill in the hospital at Hot Springs.

T. S. Squibb is the champion duck hunter, having bagged twenty teal and ten mallards in one morning.

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