

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Mary O'Keefe was a Hemingford visitor Sunday.
George Fendrich was down from Duulap last Saturday.
Bert Bushnell came down from Hemingford Monday evening on 44.
Wm. Welch of Bingham was a passenger to this city on 47 Tuesday.
Jas. B. Gray was at Bayard the first of the week attending to business matters.
W. G. Simonson of Denver arrived in the city this morning to look after business interests.
Miss Lettie Carey was down from Hemingford Monday to visit with her sister, Miss Madaline.
Marcus Frankle of the Famous Clothing store departed Sunday for Denver for a week's visit.
A. C. Kjeldgaard of Omaha arrived in the city last Sunday and is employed at the Brennan drug store.
Mrs. John Carlson and children returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives in York county.
The regular school teachers meeting was held at Hemingford last Saturday. Eighteen teachers were present.
Will Kinsley and Emil Planansky, two of Hemingford's bright young men, were in the city Sunday visiting.
W. S. Wheaton contemplates starting up an automobile repair shop and garage in Alliance in the near future.
Undertaker Geo. Darling went to Hemingford last Sunday to prepare the body of a child for shipment to Ohio.
Louis Waddick, who has been employed on The Herald for the past few months, is now at Crawford on The Courier.
N. S. Nelson was a passenger the first of the week for Omaha, where he purchased goods for his tailoring establishment.
County Superintendent Phillips returned from Hemingford last Monday afternoon, where he spent Saturday and Sunday.
Dr. C. L. Weber leaves tomorrow for Chicago where he will take a special course in the treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat.
Miss Lennie Franklin and cousin, Miss Olie Seigler, went to Guernsey last Saturday afternoon and visited until Monday with friends.
At the regular meeting of Alliance council Knights of Columbus held last night, Dr. Copey was re-elected grand knight for the ensuing year.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Thomas returned yesterday from a few days sojourn in Omaha and other points in the eastern part of the state.
The Alliance and Sidney basket ball teams will contest in the Alliance high school building Saturday evening, game beginning at 8 o'clock sharp.
Anyone and everyone having books they desire to donate to the public library will kindly leave them with Mrs. J. Rowan or Supt. D. W. Hayes.
W. E. Miller, the postmaster at Berea before that office was discontinued, will sell his belongings next Tuesday and remove to Oklahoma.
Mrs. M. L. Phares, accompanied by her husband, arrived here yesterday from Grand Ledge, Mich., to visit with the former's sister, Mrs. R. T. Watson.
Miss Etta Carter is completing the term of school in the Rasmussen district conducted by Miss Marie Hansen, who is at Omaha receiving medical treatment.
C. H. Tully and wife came over from Alliance Saturday to spend a few days with their Rushville friends and acquaintances, who are legion.—Rushville Standard.
Z. Goodwin, jr., was up from Mitchell Tuesday paying his father a visit. "Uncle Zed's" health is pretty good this winter but he is staying quite close to the stove.
A baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Shawver last Friday died seven hours after its birth and was buried the following day in the family lot at Greenwood cemetery.
W. W. Norton left last Monday for Los Angeles, where his wife and son, Ward, are spending the winter. Mr. Norton expects to remain six weeks in the land of sunshine and flowers.
Gene Sights was in from the ranch last Monday and Tuesday and of course told of below zero weather in his neighborhood. The intense cold affected stock greatly out his way.
The Famous Clothing House, as usual, is ahead of the procession for trade and the year 1909 is begun by that popular trading place for men and

boys by a clearing sale in which some unusually fine bargains are offered. An ad. in this issue tells of it and is worth reading. You will find bargains to suit you.
Miss Templeton of Lincoln arrived this morning. Miss Templeton is secretary of the state library board and will devote several days in this city in the interest of the work in which she is engaged.
Chris Hansen of Nonpareil precinct passed through the city last Monday night from Hemingford accompanied by his daughter, whom he took to Omaha to be operated on for appendicitis at one of the hospitals.
H. L. Merriman, at one time associate editor of the Alliance Times, was an Alliance visitor last Sunday on his way to Scottsbluff. Mr. Merriman has been in Texas and California for the past several months.
Frank Cain and Thomas Katen braved the wintry weather last Sunday, driving fifteen miles from their ranches northeast of Hemingford, where they took the train for this city to attend to business matters before the land office.
The marriage of Miss Maybelle Celestine O'Brien, of Broken Bow, and Dr. Herbert Alonzo Copey, of Alliance, is announced to take place on Wednesday morning, January 20th, in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Broken Bow.
District Deputy Grand Master Gregory Zurn installed the following officers in the Alliance lodge I. O. O. F. last Tuesday night: C. Brinkman, N. G.; Edgar Martin, V. G.; A. T. Lunn, Sec.; Wm. Hirst, Treas.; S. B. Libby, trustee.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cooper of Hugo, Colo., suffered the death of their baby boy last Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Cooper's mother, Mrs. Sutherland, in this city. The remains were shipped to Hugo yesterday morning for interment.
Oscar Graves, representing the Fairbanks soap company, is in the city this week in the interest of "Gold Dust," "Sunny Monday" and "Fairy" brands of soap which is spoken of in the advertisement of A. D. Rogers in this issue.
The benefit dance given by the Alert Fire department last Saturday night was well attended despite the inclement weather and the revenue therefrom donated to the public library fund. Who is next to assist in the work of the library?
Dr. Kreamer, one of Alliance's well known dentists, has formed a partnership with Dr. Kennedy, who has been associated with him the past year in dental work. The firm name is Kreamer & Kennedy, both of whom are able practitioners in dentistry.
Chas. Irion of Scottsbluff stopped over between trains last Monday on his way to Omaha where he has real estate matters to attend to. The Platte valley was experiencing the intense cold Sunday and Monday prevailing all over the north.
Messrs. Hamilton and Donahugh, clown and acrobat, are performing at the Crystal this week and drawing large crowds. They are "good stuff" in their line of entertaining, and the management of this popular play house did well in securing them.
Chas. E. Ford, president of the First National bank of Alliance, was here from Chicago Tuesday to attend the annual meeting. The same officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year. Mr. Ford expects to spend the winter in California.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gregory was made happy Monday night by the arrival of a bright baby girl. Mr. Gregory imagines that the little lady can already pronounce distinctly the name "papa" and it must be a pleasant sensation these zero nights.
Miss Emma Hill who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hill of this city since Christmas, returned to Lincoln Wednesday afternoon. Miss Hill enjoyed her visit here with relatives and friends and a number of social events were given in her honor.
Mat Brennan accompanied by C. A. Newberry left Monday morning for southern California via Denver and Salt Lake City. They will make their first stop at Los Angeles. Mr. Brennan will spend the winter in that part of the state and Mr. Newberry expects to return in about three weeks.
J. R. Wilson of Papillion is lucky, says the Times of that city. He has been a winner three times within the past few months. First, he won in the O'Neill land drawing, then he won a fur overcoat at a raffle, and lastly, he won a diamond ring in a raffle in Missouri. While he was down there he carelessly took a chance in a local raffle for a ring valued at about \$100

and jokingly told a man with whom he was associating that if he won the ring, to send him \$10 and keep the sparkler. Tuesday he received a money order for \$10 and a little letter stating that he had won and that his companion had made good on his offer.
W. H. Keister returned yesterday from a visit of three weeks with his sister, Mrs. Wright at Seward. They had not met for many years and of course their visit was most enjoyable. Mr. Keister was much taken with that country but believes that Box Butte county is a better place to make money.
Dick Burke returned last Sunday from his visit at Omaha and Lincoln. At the latter place he went out to the country home of his brother Tom and incidentally showed the help how to husk corn. Dick says that the Burke family are in excellent health and Master "Jack" is as tough as a bull dog.
The Rev. Dr. Sciehl, national lecturer for the W. O. W., will preach at the M. E. church Sunday a.m. Dr. Sciehl is an orator and a treat awaits those who hear him. A series of sermons on "David" will be begun in the evening. These will be especially applicable to young men, all of whom are bidden welcome.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wood of Sargeant, this state, parents of Al Wood, who was killed last fall in the railway yards in this city, arrived here Tuesday to visit with Gene Sights and family, on their ranch south of town. A settlement was recently made with the Burlington road for this accidental death of this popular employe in the sum of \$5,000.
The firm of Burroughs & Hevner, proprietors of the Crystal theatre, has been dissolved. Mr. Burroughs securing control. Mr. Hevner departed last Tuesday for Fort Collins, Colo., where he has business interests. The Crystal under the management of these gentlemen has become a popular place of amusement and no doubt Mr. Burroughs will continue to merit this popularity.
Miss M. Ruth Taylor, teacher of piano, has a card in this issue. Miss Taylor is an accomplished musician and considered a most capable teacher. She was a pupil in Our Lady of Angels Seminary, Lyons, Iowa, for five years and received her diploma in music from that well known institution last June. Miss Taylor will be pleased to meet those interested at her home, or phone No. 381.
Captain Corbin arrived from the east last Saturday morning. He has been at Washington, D. C. and other points. The Captain looks well and says he feels the same way. In a short time he will leave for Southern California to spend the balance of the winter. Surely an Allianceite should not be lonesome in that part of the Golden state, where so many residents of this city either reside or are spending the winter.
The Modern Brotherhood of America will give a public installation of officers on Wednesday evening, January 20th, at the K. C. hall. A fine program has been arranged consisting of speeches and music. The evening will be filled with many good things, and the entire program will be refined and instructive. The public is cordially invited. The high school orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.
Wm. O'Mara and wife drove in from their ranch near Moomaw Saturday morning, Mrs. O'Mara taking the train for Eaton, Colo., to attend the funeral of a nephew. They received the telegram at the ranch at midnight, started at once and covered the distance of thirty-six miles in five hours. The snow was deep and roads unbroken until within twelve miles of Alliance, making the trip a strenuous one for Mr. and Mrs. O'Mara as well as the team, which, by the way, is one of the best pair of roadsters in this part of the state.
The Woodmen of the World will give their annual entertainment and public installation of officers on Monday evening, January 18, 1909. Able speakers have been secured for the event and Nelson's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. The entire evening will be filled with strictly high-class entertainment. Rev. G. H. Schieb, Ph. D., D. D., of Omaha, will deliver the principal address of the evening. There will be able speakers present from our own city. The public is cordially invited, especially the professional and business men.
Dr. Hand and wife spent a couple of days in Denver the latter part of last week. The doctor's professional duties have kept him so close that he has not had the pleasure of seeing sky scrapers for a couple of years and it required vigilant watching from Mrs. Hand to

see that he didn't get run down by the street cars and "red devils."

T. J. Beal returned Sunday from Los Angeles, where he shipped a car of poultry for which he found a ready market and realized a fair profit. This was Tom's first visit to southern California and he enjoyed his stay there immensely. He witnessed the automobile races and says it is mighty interesting to see the machines going at a speed of more than a mile a minute. In one race a car turned over three times and burned up but the driver escaped unharmed.
Dr. E. C. Koons and Attorney Mitchell were at Bridgeport Tuesday to defend the charge recently made by a woman of that place against the doctor, who was doing dental work for her and whom she alleged had mistreated her. The case was continued. The first reports concerning the occurrence seem to have been exaggerated and it now appears that the citizens of Bridgeport do not take the matter very seriously. Dr. Koons maintains that the object of the charge was to extort money from him and if the case comes up again he proposes to fight it to the end.
There may not be poverty in this age of republican prosperity, but there are some people duccedly hard up in Alliance for all of that. As evidence of this we cite the appearance of a boy who appeared at this office early Monday morning looking for a chance to earn a few cents with which to add to his collection for the purpose of buying a pair of shoes. He could not walk with much comfort or celerity for he had on a pair of boots belonging to his older brother or father and they were so large that the lad might have been able to crawl into one of the boots. Timidly he shied toward the desk and asked if we didn't want someone to shovel off the snow on the office walk. He said his price would be five cents for doing the work. When asked why he wanted a job at such an early hour and when the thermometer indicated twenty-two below zero, the poor lad told his story of the desire for shoes. He shoveled off the snow. God pity the poor.

More Popular Than Ever.
"A Millionaire Tramp," the offering at the Phelan opera house, Tuesday, Jan. 19, is distinctly a play of the west. The first act shows the main street of a small farming town in the plains of Indiana and the spirit and characters of the locality are cleverly portrayed throughout the piece. While comedy prevails throughout the four acts, the dramatic and heart interest of the piece should not be left unmentioned.
J. Pierpont, a man of reverses and outwardly unimpaired of his present position in life appears in the first act as "A Millionaire Tramp;" his standing in society ruined and all hopes of life shattered, but through his rough exterior appears a refined nature. Though comedy predominates in his character, the reference to his past life often brings tears to the eyes of the more pathetic, which are soon dispelled by the antics of his more hilarious nature. The most laughable scene is with the colored porter and the ghost. "A Millionaire Tramp" bids fair to be one of the strongest comedies that has been seen at the local playhouse for a long time.

Notes from Bridgeport
(From the News-Blade)
Miss Mayne Hagerty returned Tuesday morning from a ten days' visit in Denver.
Michael Shay of Alliance was a business visitor in Bridgeport on Tuesday. This was Mr. Shay's first visit to this city, and he spoke highly of the town and surrounding country.
Lloyd C. Thomas, secretary of the Alliance Commercial club, was a business visitor in Bridgeport on Tuesday. He reports a membership of 150 in the Alliance club and says the business men of our neighboring city are enthusiastic in promoting the usefulness of the new organization.
Some misunderstanding exists as to the length of time the newly elected county officers shall serve. The county attorney will serve two years, or a full term, the law providing that the attorney shall be elected in the even numbered years. The county assessor will serve three years, or until January 1912, the law fixing the years in which assessors shall be elected to serve four years. All other officers will serve one year, including county commissioners.
For Sale.
Some full-blooded light Brahmas cockerels at \$1.75 each. They are choice. Christian Matz, Alliance. 5-3

MAXINE ELLIOTT'S THEATER.

A Favorite of Stage Who Now Has Playhouse of Her Own.
It is quite an unusual thing for an actress to have her own theater. Maxine Elliott now has that distinction. The opening of her new playhouse in West Thirty-ninth street, New York, recently was a notable event in the theatrical world. She had directed the construction of her theater from the beginning, and when a group of friends went there to wish her success on the afternoon before the opening day they found her in the midst of a half finished interior. Only a few of the orchestra seats were in place, and none of the scenery of "The Chaperon" had arrived. Scores of artists were giving the final touches to the ceiling and the walls, and numerous workmen were chiseling here and there.
In fact, it looked as if the opening, to which Miss Elliott had been looking



MAXINE ELLIOTT AND HER NEW THEATER.
forward as an event in her professional career, would be deferred. An unsympathetic person was indiscreet enough to make a remark to that effect within hearing of the actress. She turned upon him with withering scorn and then inquired if he really believed the work would not be finished in time.
"The men are working like beavers," she said, "and I'm sure they will not disappoint me. I am too confident, but somehow I feel that I shall play on that stage tomorrow night"—indicating the new scene of her professional efforts.
When she went to dinner on the evening of the first performance the stage was in order, the orchestra and balcony seats were fastened and the last pendant of a beautiful chandelier was attached. Outside several handy men were clearing away the debris. Maxine Elliott's theater was ready for "The Chaperon."
"I am the happiest woman in the world," she said quietly. "To own and manage my playhouse is something I have dreamed of these many years. It has been the ambition of my life. And now it is realized."
An incident of the evening was the presence in a box of a former queen of the stage, Mrs. De Navarro, best known as Mary Anderson.
JOHN M. MOREHEAD.
Republican Congressman Elected From State of North Carolina.
John M. Morehead, who was elected to congress last autumn from the Fifth district of North Carolina, will be one of the comparatively few Republican members of the next house from below the old Mason and Dixon's line. His election was not only a surprise, but was to him rather an unwelcome occurrence. He supposed he was simply leading a forlorn hope. When nominated Mr. Morehead's speech of acceptance was as follows: "Gentlemen, you have done me a great honor, and I hope you will not be disappointed in my defeat, for I haven't the slightest idea of being elected." When the official count was taken it was found that Mr. Morehead had won by less than 450 votes. He is now so far he was persuaded into running for office.
Time by the Forelock.
It was the morning of Dec. 26, and Brown was rushing down the street like an automobile trying to get away from a constable.
"Why this speed?" demanded Jones.
"Don't stop me. I must do my Christmas shopping."
"But you are too late."
"No; it is just the right time. I am buying for next year."
Alas, Too True.
"There is no place like home."
"Yes, except—"
"What?"
"Some places that oughtn't to be."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Dr. Allen, dentist, Opera house blk.
For sale: Two well-bred colts. One broke to drive single, the other halter broke. Full brother and sister. Inquire of Ira Reed. 5-11
House and two lots with barn 28x32, and new windmill, to trade for horses or cattle. Inquire of E. Becker, at Alliance Bowling Alley. 5-11
Wanted, an unfurnished room to rent for storing house-hold goods. Inquire 804 Box Butte avenue or phone No. 310. 5-1W
A piano for rent cheap to a family without children. Inquire 804 Box Butte avenue or phone 310. 5-W
Mrs. H. C. Haken, public stenographer, Commercial club office. Phone 677. 48-8W*
Dr. Allen, dentist, Opera house blk.
For Rent—A large east front room, close in. Inquire at Herald office.
Christian Science services held every Sunday at 11 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' hall. All are cordially invited to attend. 50-11
"No bill so large,
No bill so small,
But this expert
Can collect them all."
Expert Bill Collector Phone 677
Commercial Club Office 5011
Dr. Allen, dentist, Opera house blk.
Geo. A. Hills pays 6 cents for hides.
Furnished rooms for rent at 404 Wyoming avenue, or phone 205.
Piano tuning and repairing, phone 498.
FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, modern, inquire 908 Box Butte Ave. or phone 542. 3-2W*
For Sale—Two milk cows, coming fresh.—C. E. Rosenberger, Hemingford, Nebr. 3W*

For Sale
One spring calf, two spring colts, one spring wagon, one red milch cow. Inquire of S. C. RECK. 3-2W
Wanted—A good, reliable man to sell tea and coffee at once.—Graud Union Tea Co., Omaha, Nebr.
Wanted to buy small house in north or west part of Alliance. Inquire at The Herald office.
Found—Lady's brown muff. Owner can have same by calling at Brennan's drug store.
\$100,000 to loan on real estate.—F. E. Reddish. 1-8W*
Sweet Wrinkle Telephone peas, ten cents per can.
Eight bars good laundry soap for twenty-five cents.
Eighteen pounds new prunes for \$1.
Three pounds first-class raisins, 25c.
AT BENEDICT'S.
Few choice Leghorn cockerels for sale Eggs, \$1 per setting. Call or write B. H. Perry, 924 Box Butte Ave., Alliance. 4-17
House for Rent—Enquire of S. W. Holt, Yonkin's restaurant. 1W*

Notice.
All parties knowing themselves indebted to the Alliance Shoe Store will please call at that place and settle. 5-11
J. O. THOMAS & Co.
The Pullman company will disburse about a quarter of a million dollars soon to car porters against whom no valid complaints were lodged in 1908, says the Omaha Examiner. The wonder is that among employes who work for almost nothing and board themselves any were found against whom no complaints would lie. It will be gratifying to the traveling public to know that the Pullman company, through its new-fangled merit system, thus relieves travelers of a quarter of a million dollars of the burden of sustaining the company's employes.
"Painting the town red."
"That expression, 'painting the town red,' is not," writes a correspondent, "the creation of some unknown cockney genius, as some would seem to infer. Its birth has been traced to 'The Divine Comedy.' Dante, led by Virgil, comes to the cavernous depths of the place swept by a mighty wind where those are confined who have been the prey of their passions. Two faces arise from the mist—the faces of Francesca and Paolo. 'Who are ye?' cries Dante in alarm, and Francesca replies sadly, 'We are those who have painted the world red with our sins.'—London News.

Development.
"Remember," said the earnest inventor, "it isn't so many years since the telephone caused laughter."
"That's true," answered the man who has trouble with central. "At first it caused laughter; now it causes profanity."—Washington Star.
Proof.
Mrs. Shellpod—Hiran, some o' them there bobos hev stole the wash off'n the line ag'in!—Farmer Shellpod—How dew you know they wuz bobos? Mrs. Shellpod—Becuz they tuk everything but th' towels.—Chicago News.
If better were within, better would come out.—German Proverb.