

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Attorney Morrow of Scottsbluff had business in the city this week.

C. J. Wildy of Hemingford has business at district court this week.

Geo. W. Lohr of Nonpareil precinct was at the county hub yesterday.

Henry Broich is confined to his home suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Among Alliance visitors from Scotts Bluff county were Mr. Cox and wife and C. H. Iron.

Mr. Von Bergen of Omaha, representing the Carpenter Paper Co., Sundayed in Alliance.

C. A. Burlew of Hemingford was among those called to attend district court last Tuesday.

Cashier Warrick of the First National bank is attending to business in Custer county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jelinek and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bushnell are visitors from Hemingford today.

J. F. McFarland and C. Patterson, two Rushville citizens, had business in Alliance a few days since.

A. J. Main, living three miles southeast of town on the Bayre farm, is dangerously ill with appendicitis.

Miss Mattie Kinsley of Hemingford began teaching Monday morning in the Skinner district west of this city.

Dr. Hand was the recipient of a visit from his brother, Jos. Hand, of Crawford, Nebr., the first of the week.

Among the Marsland people transacting business in Alliance this week were H. G. Furman and his wife and son.

Mrs. L. A. Baschky returned to Crawford yesterday after a pleasant visit with her sister, Miss Agnes Rowland.

P. Nolan has been making a visit to his former home in Iowa and incidentally attending the wedding of two nieces.

Mr. Burke of Bridgeport, one of the Herald's constant readers, was transacting business in Alliance a few days this week.

The banquet to be given by the Daughters of Rebecca will take place Friday evening at their hall, commencing at 7:30. All Odd Fellows and their families and Rebecca are

invited to participate. By order of the Noble Grand.

Dr. W. K. Miller of Marsland passed through Alliance this week on his return from an extended visit in Iowa and Missouri.

560 acres of land formerly owned by E. V. Reeves was purchased this week by Pat Dillon. E. T. Kibble negotiated the sale.

Last Saturday night's rain was heavy and extended over most of western Nebraska. At Crawford the damage was heavy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chapman left this afternoon for their home at Monmouth, Ill., after a very pleasant visit at the home of Ira Reed.

Miss Anna Kengedy and Miss Nina Nation, two teachers of Marsland, visited friends in Alliance since our last publication day.

Mr. Hickox, who has been employed at Sterling, Colo., spent Sunday with his family, returning Monday accompanied by his wife.

R. J. Walker of Denver, who is interested in the Alliance electric light plant, is looking after his business interests here this week.

J. W. Guthrie went to Norfolk this week via Crawford, having business to transact at some of the towns along the line of the Northwestern.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gorman of Fremont are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kennedy, Mr. Gorman being a brother to Mrs. Kennedy.

Brakeman G. F. Dodge left yesterday morning for Boone, Iowa, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rockey of Hemingford were Alliance visitors last Saturday. Mr. Rockey called to have his name enrolled on The Herald list for a year.

A charity card party will be given by the Isabellas at the Knights of Columbus hall tomorrow (Friday) evening, to which all are invited. Admission 25 cents.

C. W. Brennan has bought an interest in the Nelson Fletcher insurance company and will take an active part in the management of that popular agency.

Octave Kicken returned last Tuesday from France where he went seven years ago from this county. He was accompanied by a young man named Paul Gob, who intends to make this

county his home. They are relatives of Frank Kicken with whom Octave lived before he returned to his native country.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Renswold next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The ladies are cordially invited.

Engineer M. Cusick and family returned to their home at Newcastle Saturday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Cusick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. McCoy.

W. S. Metz and wife are taking a vacation and visiting friends at Falls City. Mr. Metz' place in the express office is being filled temporarily by Mr. McKenzie.

The subject of the sermon next Sabbath morning at the United Presbyterian church will be, "The Master Calls." In the evening the topic will be, "The Blackest of Sins."

District court in this metropolis this week is drawing a number of visitors from neighboring county seats. Messrs. A. W. Crites and B. F. Pitman of Chadron helped to increase the number.

John Cain of Duell county was in the city yesterday. Mr. Cain recently disposed of his land holdings in that county. He was one of the pioneer settlers and profited by his "hanging on" tenacity.

Word is received here by friends of Miss Marie Hansen of Hemingford that she is convalescing from the operation for appendicitis which she recently underwent at the Methodist hospital in Omaha.

J. R. Phelan is attending to business in the eastern part of the state. He will visit the state capital before returning and probably spend a little time witnessing the making of laws at the capitol building.

Miss Bertha Parkyn of Hemingford, one of Box Butte county's successful teachers, visited over Sunday with her father, J. O. Parkyn, of Hillsdale, Mich., at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. W. Hayes.

The Alliance Fire department is being represented this week at the Nebraska State Firemen's convention at Norfolk by Messrs. J. R. Baskins, J. W. Guthrie, Geo. Snyder, M. O. New, F. D. McCormick, Bert Laing and W. S. Ridgell. They hoped to secure next year's convention for Alliance but

we have not heard at the time of going to press whether they succeeded in getting it.

Tom Beal of the firm of Beal Bros., produce commission merchants, informs us that they shipped out 123 cars of potatoes during the fall. This is pretty good for one firm with only part of last year's crop marketed yet.

Usually Alliance is not afflicted long at one time with mud, but during the past week a stranger might suppose himself to be in a town on the banks of the "Big Muddy," judging from the amount of water and mud in the streets here.

A nine-day sale is being conducted at the Norton store that is attracting much attention. Readers of The Herald will have a chance to learn more fully of this wonder sale by perusing the half page advertisement on the eighth page of this issue.

The sisters of St. Agnes' academy are arranging to have their scholars give a public entertainment at the opera house on February 18. The children are devoting their spare time so that they may acquire themselves with credit to their teachers and themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Healy, Jr., of Buffalo, Wyo., stopped off at Alliance Sunday on their way to Los Angeles, Calif., where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Healy is a daughter of Mrs. Sedwick at whose home they were guests while in the city.

Mrs. W. C. Sedwick departed on No. 43 yesterday for Buffalo, Wyo., where she expects to spend the remainder of the winter, visiting at the home of her daughter. In the meantime Miss Sedwick will sample the culinary art of some of our good boarding houses.

A man and his wife and another man; a shot at the other man by the husband of the woman; a get-away of the man who was shot at, and the arrest of the other two parties, briefly states an episode that caused a little excitement in the city Wednesday evening.

J. O. Parkyn of Hillsdale, Mich., is visiting this week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. W. Hayes. Some twenty-two years ago when the editor taught school in Gosper county, Nebr., Mr. Parkyn was county superintendent there, and of course it was a great pleasure to have a friendly visit with him here this week and talk over old

times and our experiences in the early days of southwestern Nebraska. He expresses himself as being well pleased with Alliance and the northwestern part of this great state.

The subject for discussion at the M. E. church, 11 a.m., will be "A Touch of Political Economy," or "God vs. Mammon." "David, the Duelist," will be considered at 7:30 p.m. A faithful effort will be made to interest all hearers. The evening subject is especially profitable for young people.

A laborer came to Jimmy Burns, the genial Burlington roadmaster, and asked for a job. This is what Jimmy told him: "Sore, there was only one vacancy at present and that is filled; but the man we've got today hasn't turned up, so if he does not come tomorrow, I shall send him home again; after that, be jabbers, there you are."

W. W. Irwin, representative for Alliance and this part of Nebraska of the International Correspondence Schools, was handing out copies of their monthly publication, Ambition, today forenoon. The institution which he represents is doing a great work among ambitious people who wish to secure a better education by improving spare time.

The Knights of Columbus at Chadron initiated a class of twenty-five candidates last Sunday. Alliance council was presented by the following delegates who participated in the work and attended the banquet, both of which were interesting affairs: Dennis Landrigan, W. J. Hamilton, John O'Keefe, F. B. and Joe O'Connor, Harry Reardon and J. B. Kniest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thomas are removing from Alliance to the new town of Polk, on the U. P. railroad between Stromsburg and Central City, where Mr. Thomas will be manager of a large general merchandise store. Polk is a new town but it has had a phenomenal growth and is already one of the best business points in that part of the state.

Monte Hargraves, Tom Beal and a few of the other crack shots of Alliance took a little outing Sunday afternoon. It is reported they left Alliance via the Burlington (tie pass transportation). Arriving at their destination, the big shoot was on. Pigeons being scarce, sardine cans, track spikes and catsup bottles were substituted and the war waged merrily on. It is reported on good authority that Tom Beal car-

ried away the honors of this shoot by breaking a bottle. By this hangs a tale, as one of the boys claims that Tom did not hit the bottle at all with the contents of his zulu, but that he deliberately kicked it, the bottle striking the rail with above results. Of course, Tom will be willing to explain.

We understand that the Fremont, Nebraska, nurseryman, D. M. Gorman, contemplates starting a branch nursery at Alliance and we hope he will decide to do so. In our opinion if this country ever produces fruit in large quantities it will be necessary to ascertain the kinds that are best adapted to our soil and climate, and certainly a local nursery would assist very much in bringing this about.

The LaDell-Fox Concert company of Canada gave one of their concerts at the opera house last Thursday evening to an audience composed of the best musical and literary people of Alliance. The entire audience was of one accord regarding the ability of these performers. The work of Miss LaDell, reader, was exceptionally fine, and in her delineations of childhood, outtrived the babies themselves. Mr. Fox, the violinist, is a rare genius; he captivated his audience with his first number and held them throughout the evening. This concert was the fourth number on the lecture course. The fifth and last number will appear February 9th and will consist of an entertainment to be given by Ellsworth Plumstead, humorist and impersonator, and will be up to the standard of last Thursday's entertainment.

F. E. Reddish expects to leave next week for a trip through Texas to look over that section with the view of investing in some land if the country appeals to him. F. J. Betzold, J. C. McCorkle, T. J. O'Keefe and some others also contemplate such a trip in the near future with the same object in mind. While none of these gentlemen have any intention of leaving Alliance and believe that no country offers better investment opportunities than Box Butte county and northwest Nebraska lands, they desire to see what attractions the Lone Star state and New Mexico have for inducing the thousands of people who are constantly going there from Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and eastern Nebraska to buy lands. Texas and New Mexico are doing great advertising and excursions are being run there from the north every week.

JANUARY CLEARING SALE

Our Once-a-Year Bargain Triumph, for which the Whole Town Waits

16TH TO 25TH

NINE DAYS' WONDER

16TH TO 25TH

Again it is here—Our mighty and matchless January Clearing Sale, and this year it is greater and better than ever. The sale without competition, unequalled in its immensity and incomparable in its values. All sales records are to be broken. It is to be the greatest yet, for every nerve has been strained, every effort has been put forth to make this the greatest sale ever held. Now for the sensational bargains. Read on, read every word, don't miss a line.

MEN'S OVERCOATS
25% Discount

NORTON'S

Ladies' Suits,
25% Discount

Clothing Specials

Men's Overcoats and Suits, worth up to \$10, sale price...**\$6.50**
Men's and Youth's Overcoats that sold up to \$6, sale price...**3.50**
Men's Suits, worth up to \$7, sale price...**4.50**
Men's finely tailored Suits, that sold for 12.50 and \$15...**10.00**
Men's all-wool pants, good values 3.50 to \$4...**2.65**
Boys' Overcoats, \$1.50 up
Men's heavy wool and corduroy pants, worth up to \$3...**1.98**
Men's corduroy pants, \$1.50
Men's corduroy overcoats, blanket lined, worth \$6.50...**4.75**
Duck Overcoats that sold from 3.50 to \$4...**2.65**
Men's duck and sheep lined coats, worth \$4 to 4.50, **3.45**

Any Suit in Stock, 15 per cent Discount

Men's Shoes

Our entire line High Cut and Heavy Work Shoes at a discount of 25 per cent.

Special lot of Work Shoes, worth \$2.00, sale price...**\$1.48**

Men's Sanitary Fleece Underwear, worth 75c...**46c**
Broken Lines Wool Underwear, worth up to \$1.25...**79c**

Men's heavy Flannel Work Shirts, worth up to \$1.00...**69c**

Men's heavy Flannel Work Shirts, worth \$1.75...**1.75**

Sweaters

Men's all-wool Sweaters, worth \$2.50...**\$1.98**
Men's all-wool Sweaters, worth 3.50 to \$4...**2.98**
Men's all-wool Sweaters, worth \$5, sale price...**3.50**

Underwear

Wright's health underwear for men, the \$1.50 value, priced at...**\$1.00**

Men's heavy fleeced Underwear, 50c values, priced at...**38c**

Men's Black and Brown Sox, the 12½c kind, per dozen...**\$1.00**

Good Solid Suspenders go at...**19c**

Ladies' Furs at 20 per cent Discount

DRESS FABRICS

50 pieces Suitings and Sackings, 36 to 54-inch widths, worth up to \$1, per yd...**62c**

22 pieces suitings, good patterns and excellent values at from 65c to 75c, sale price...**47c**

All-wool Tricot Flannels, 35c values, sale price...**22c**

Large assortment heavy Outings and Flannelettes, were 12½c to 15c...**9c**

BLANKETS

\$12.50 wool Blankets, **\$8.75**
7.50 wool Blankets, **5.75**
1.25 cotton Blankets, **1.05**
.65 cotton Blankets, **.48**

Entire line of Men's Caps at **25 per cent discount**

LADIES' SHOES

One lot Ladies' dress shoes that sold at 3.50...**\$2.50**

One lot Ladies' dress shoes that sold at 2.50...**1.76**

One lot Ladies' dress shoes that sold at \$2...**1.39**

One lot Misses' shoes, sizes 12½ to 2, that sold at 1.75...**1.19**

UNDERWEAR

Ladies' union and 2-piece suits, the 85c to \$1 values, priced at...**65c**

Ladies' Jersey ribbed underwear, vests and pants, 60c values at...**49c**

Ladies' Jersey ribbed underwear, vests and pants, 40c values at...**25c**

Children's Underwear, entire line at a discount of 15 per cent.

Children's Gray Union suits at...**25c**

Ladies' Coats

Broadcloth Coats in blacks, blues, browns and greens, full satin lined, beautifully trimmed, from \$15 to 17.60 values, priced at...**\$12.65**

Kersey coats with fur collars, Meltons...**7.85**

Kersey coats, 7.50 to \$10 values, priced at...**4.75**

Entire line of Misses' and Children's Coats at the very low price of ½ off.

Ladies' Suits

One lot Ladies' Suits, this season's newest creations, 17.50 to \$22 values...**14.95**

One lot Ladies' Suits from \$12.50 to 17.50...**9.85**

Ladies' Silk Suits in blacks, blues and browns, 12.50 to \$15 values...**9.85**

Entire line of Ladies' Cravettes and Storm Coats priced at...**4.85**

Ten Per Cent Discount on all Goods not Mentioned Here.

This Sale is for Cash Only.