

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Grand musical concert tomorrow evening.

Mrs. C. W. Kreamer is visiting relatives at Seneca.

Horace Bogue was "under the weather" the fore part of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Froshla, Monday, Feb. 1, a bouncing boy.

Mrs. Dickey, living near Alliance, was one of the Herald's last Saturday's callers.

Mrs. A. S. Gerdes of Marple made the Herald a pleasant call when in the city Tuesday.

C. C. Jamison of Ellsworth was in town looking after business matters last Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fernald. Ladies cordially invited.

Next Tuesday, Feb. 9th, Plumstead entertainment, Epworth League benefit. Don't forget.

The Omaha Bee representative was making the rounds of its Alliance subscribers Wednesday.

You will miss a treat if you miss the musical concert at the Phelan opera house tomorrow evening.

Attorney Fisher of Chadron was one of the out of town parties attending district court here last week.

E. H. Farmer of Bridgeport and T. V. Richards of Alliance are two of The Herald's many new subscribers.

Mrs. W. A. Hood, who has been visiting at Ottumwa, Ia., since before the holidays, has returned to Alliance.

Holton & Co., the new commission firm of Alliance, has opened an office next door north of the Burlington hotel.

"The way of the transgressor is hard"—when the grand jury indicts him and the district court convicts him.

King & Reardon disposed of their business interests yesterday to Art Wiker, who will conduct the same henceforth.

And now it seems to be one thing to be indicted by the grand jury and another thing to be convicted in court—sometimes.

Theodore Nissen of Merritt, S. D., is visiting with Chas. Bower and family. He expects to return to his home next Saturday.

Lloyd C. Thomas, president of the Western Office Supply company, made a business trip to Bridgeport on Monday of this week.

The Daughters of Isabella gave a delightful card and dancing party at the K. C. hall Monday night which was well attended.

"The Father's House" and "The Father's Will" are the sermon themes for next Lord's day at the United Presbyterian church.

R. N. Hayward, a Hyannis liveryman, assisted the editor of the Tribune in bringing his newspaper forms to Alliance Wednesday.

The "Hila Grand" is a name of the past in Alliance, the same having been changed to the more euphonious one of "The Burlington."

"Home Course in Modern Agriculture" by Prof. C. V. Gregory, the well known writer on scientific agriculture, begins in this issue of the Herald.

Mike Ryan from Port Arthur, Texas, on his way to Seattle, Wash., stopped off No. 44 Friday with his cousin of Alliance and went on Sunday on No. 43.

Geo. Macumber, one of the Herald's friends at Spade, is one of many who have been giving us some financial assistance on subscription within the last few weeks.

A. E. McKeen, who came from Lincoln to take charge of the Hill harness shop as proprietor, has started out with a good trade, which we are pleased to note.

Special mention should be made of the discount sale at the Alliance Cash Shoe Store. This sale still continues. For particulars see ad. in this issue of the Herald.

Yesterday Ed Eldred, the new proprietor of the Palace Meat Market, purchased ten head of nice young cattle of Nels Worley, who lives ten miles west of Alliance.

Persons who wish to take advantage of Lockwood's great closing-out sale of furniture had better get busy, as this week winds it up. See ad. in the Herald for particulars.

And now it appears that the recent earthquake in northwestern Nebraska was no earthquake at all, but merely the jar caused by the falling of a big meteor near Neligh.

W. M. Scott of Knoxville, Ia., who has been visiting relatives and friends in this part of Nebraska, called at the Herald office today in company with

Ed Huffman of Lena and J. E. Rice of Cleman, two of the Herald's reliable friends. Mr. Scott seemed pleased with this country, and we hope he will decide to remove from the country of corn and mud and come to the land of sunshine and spuds.

The annual ball of the Alliance Fire department will be held in the Phelan opera house, Friday evening, Feb. 19. Tickets, \$1.00; proceeds for the benefit of the department.

Chev. Crispini, who is to conduct the musical concert at Phelan's opera house tomorrow evening, has the reputation of being an artist. Those who attend may expect a treat.

Rev. Burleigh of the Hemingford Journal filled preaching appointments for Rev. Jordan last Sunday and made the Herald office a Monday morning call while waiting for the train.

Regular meeting of the Daughters of Rebecca Feb. 12, at which all members are requested to be present, as there will be important business transacted. By order, Mrs. S. B. Libby, Noble Grand.

Frank A. Pierson, of the Western Office Supply company, is "on the road" this week selling goods for his company and incidentally advertising Alliance, the "Hub of the Nebraska Panhandle."

Mrs. Marv. Ingstrom of Seneca, manager of the B & M. eating house, was brought here for medical treatment at the Alliance hospital. Mrs. Ingstrom's sister came to Alliance to visit her this morning.

Revival meetings are being held at the Fairview church, north of this city. Rev. Vallow, pastor of the Alliance Methodist Episcopal church, and some others have been assisting the pastor, Rev. Jordan, in these meetings.

Rev. Geo. C. Hicks of Sidney, Ia., grandfather of T. H. Beeson, has been making an extended visit here and at the home of his daughter at Guernsey. He expresses himself as being well pleased with this part of the west.

As there seems to be a misunderstanding on the part of some in regard to the date of the next number of the Epworth League lecture course, we call special attention to the fact that it is to be Tuesday evening, February 9.

Tuesday was ground hog day. The sun shone so brightly in Box Butte county his royal nibs saw his shadow almost before he was half way out of his winter quarters and of course went back for another long six weeks' nap.

Judge Septimus Hannah, member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship in Boston, Mass., will deliver a free lecture on Christian Science, Monday evening, Feb. 15th at Phelan's opera house. The public is cordially invited. 8-2

In this issue of the Herald you will find the program of the Farmers' Institute association, to be held in Alliance next week. The program is an interesting one, particularly adapted to this part of Nebraska, and there should be a large attendance.

The entertainments furnished by the High School Athletic club are deserving liberal patronage by the people of Alliance. These entertainments are interesting, clean and elevating, and besides patronizing them helps a worthy cause financially.

Alliance did not secure the firemen's convention for next year, but she received a splendid advertising in trying to get it, and that is something to be thankful for. It was worth the effort made to get the convention, and that effort was a strenuous one, too.

Father Duffy of Sheridan, Wyo., stopped off in Alliance yesterday on his return from a visit to Cheyenne. While here he arranged with the Daughters of Isabella to put on a class at Sheridan some time in April, the work to be done by the Alliance court.

A narrow escape from what might have been a very serious accident occurred at the Palace meat market during the high wind last week. A large pane of glass was blown in and came near falling on the lady bookkeeper, who was sitting at her desk near the front window.

Mrs. Alex Hill, mother of Mrs. Wm. Moulten, has been so ill with pneumonia that her children, Mrs. B. Reynolds and Miss Emma Hill of Lincoln, and Mrs. Boland of Deitz, Wyo., were wired for last Friday. We are happy to state, however, that on Sunday a change for the better took place.

On Monday of this week a deal was consummated whereby S. H. Desch disposed of the Palace meat market to Ed. Eldred. We regret to see Mr. Desch retire from business, but bespeak for his successor the same liberal patronage which the Palace market has received under its former management.

Editor Bassett of the Hyannis Tri-

bune had the misfortune last week of breaking his newspaper press and being unable to get the necessary new casting in time to print this week's edition he brought his "forms" to Alliance Wednesday to be printed on the Herald press. Mr. Bassett and this editor lived in the same town in Illinois years ago, and we had a pleasant visit talking over "old times." He began his editorial and newspaper career in the "Sucker" state at the age of eighteen years, and has been at it ever since. We well remember when he was the youngest member of the Illinois Press association.

Prof. D. W. Hayes made a flying trip to Lincoln within the last few days looking after the interests of the state normal school for northwestern Nebraska. If this part of the state secures the much-coveted institution, as it should, a large part of the credit for securing proper recognition by the state legislature will be due the able superintendent of the Alliance city schools.

A game of basket ball is being arranged for between the Alliance High School team and the Lead City team, the champions of the Black Hills. This will probably be the most hotly contested game of the season and lovers of the sport are anticipating a great entertainment. Of course, our boys expect to trim the South Dakota youths, but they will probably have to go some to do it.

We sometimes see an ad like this: "If our work pleases you, tell others; if not, tell us." We wish to make the same kind of request in regard to the Herald. We have reference to the editorial and news features of the paper, as we are sure the job printing done at this office always gives satisfaction. Any suggestions that will be helpful to us in our efforts to improve the Herald will be thankfully received.

C. A. Newberry returned last Sunday morning from California, where he accompanied Mat Brennan about a month ago. Mr. Brennan stood the trip fairly well despite his condition and when Mr. Newberry returned he was feeling quite strong. Cheney visited Los Angeles, where he met Simon Spry, R. C. Noleman and several other former Allianceites, whom he reports well and prosperous.

Another Haynes Bros., New York, cabinet grand piano arrived this week for the Alliance branch of G. A. Craner company, Lincoln. Mrs. Ross, manager of the Alliance store, informs us that they recently sold one of these celebrated instruments to the high school of Torrington, Wyo., in competition with five other agents. This speaks well for the piano, and also for the rustling qualifications of its representative.

Will M. Maupin, deputy commissioner of the Nebraska Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, sends the Herald a notice for publication which you will find in this issue under the caption, "Farm Help Wanted." Mr. Maupin kindly offers to furnish us regularly with the bulletins from his department, which offer we appreciate and shall make use of the same in furnishing our readers with interesting information.

For the good of the city which it represents, the Herald has donated advertising space for the use of the Commercial Club. The object is to advertise in this space anything that will be of general interest and the general good of the business interests of the city. If you have a good thought for this department, kindly communicate with the secretary of the Commercial Club. Suggestions from any interested parties will be gladly received.

W. H. Prettyman, Hyannis agent for the Adams express company, has been summoned to appear before the grand jury of Sheridan county, at Rushville, next Monday, February 1st, bringing the books and documents of his office which show the receipts of packages containing intoxicating liquor at Bingham during a period of twelve months prior to the first day of this year. And William wonders who they are after at Bingham.—Hyannis Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hickey and children of Hemingford arrived in Gretna Wednesday morning for a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends. Roy has been ill for several months with rheumatism, and clearly shows the results of it. He is a lot thinner than he was and is looking bad. But a rest of several weeks in the balmy air of Sarpy county will fix him alright. Roy says that all the Sarpy county people in his county are doing well.—Gretna, Nebr., Breeze, Jan. 29.

District court continues its grind but we are unable to give a great amount of news this week in regard to it, as much of the work is still untried or remains unfinished. By next week we can prob-

Annual Farmers' Institute Asso.

ALLIANCE, FEB. 8-9

Under Auspices University of Nebraska

PROGRAM PHELAN OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Piano Solo—"Valse Caprice," R. A. Newman..... Norman McCorkle
Soil Tillage for Small Grain..... O. Hull, Alma, Neb.
Reading—"Society Belle"..... Miss Agatha Gregg
Preventing Winter Shrinkage in Cattle..... Prof. E. W. Hunt
Vocal Solo, Special..... Miss Florence Biggs, Alliance
Improving the Cattle of Nebraska..... H. D. Lute, Paxton, Nebr.
Business Session

Evening Session

Music, Selected..... High School Orchestra
What to Cook and How to Cook It..... Miss Kauffman, Lincoln
Music, Trombone Solo..... Prof. G. H. Williams
The Farm Home..... O. Hull
Music-Male Quartet, Camille Nohe, Philip Nohe, Cecil Smith, Prof. H. H. Reimund

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Music, Vocal Solo, Selected..... Miss Ruth Hager, Alliance
Rotation of Crops—How and Why..... Prof. Hunt
Reading—Algebra and Class Parties..... Miss Winifred Spacht, Alliance
The Growing and Caring of Forage Crops..... H. D. Lute
Music, Vocal Solo, Selected..... Rev. Graves
Growing Potatoes..... E. W. Hunt

ably give a resume of the proceedings of the entire session. In the cases of the State vs. John Anderson of Hemingford, and the State vs. Queen Snow, both charged with illegal selling of liquor, verdicts of acquittal were rendered by the juries.

Messrs. P. M. Bezanson, E. F. Plumb and H. E. Fosdick, three of the rustling business men of Ardmore, S. D., were transacting business with the Western Office Supply company in Alliance yesterday. They report Ardmore and surrounding country as on the boom.

Medley of songs, stories, costume, selections and character delineations from the poems and prose of today constitute the program of the Plumstead entertainment at the opera house next Tuesday evening, given for the Alliance Epworth League. It is pronounced a great hit by those who have heard it.

Mrs. J. Sullenberger of Marsland was in Alliance between trains on Saturday. Mrs. Sullenberger is just returning home from a trip to northeastern Iowa, where she was called by the serious illness of a sister. She states that she is glad to get back to Box Butte county where we have fair weather.

F. D. McMillan, who recently entered the employ of the Western Office Supply company for the sale of typewriters, filing cabinets, etc., reports the sale of three typewriters the first week out, besides other business, and this is his first experience in trying to sell typewriters. Pretty good for a starter, we think.

In the marriage notice published last week, in which the name of Rev. J. R. Jordan appeared as the officiating clergyman, we inadvertently stated that he was pastor of the United Presbyterian. Rev. W. W. Gordon is pastor of that church, while Rev. Jordan is pastor of the Alliance circuit of the Methodist church.

Mrs. J. Lockwood, having taken charge of the Hila Grand hotel, has changed the name to "The Burlington," a very appropriate name we think as it is so conveniently located near the new Burlington station. The house will be refurbished and made first class in every respect and we predict a liberal patronage by an appreciative public.

Another step towards making Alliance a model city has been taken by Mayor Smith in ordering the houses of ill repute closed, and the order is being strictly enforced, so we understand. These places have been a source of humiliation to the citizens who have been sounding the city's praises, and the closing of them seems to cause rejoicing universal—almost universal.

T. J. O'Keefe has sold the Alliance Herald and the names of F. A. Pierson, Lloyd C. Thomas and John W. Thomas appear at the mast head. As the Herald is a good paper and a money making proposition we were surprised and sorry to learn of Bro. O'Keefe's retirement, but he says he sold for good money and it is merely a business proposition with him. The new proprietors are making a good

start and will improve the plant if there is room to do such a thing.—Rushville Standard.

And now it appears that the good people of Hemingford do not take kindly to the reflections cast upon the citizenship of that burg by a certain would-be-funny newspaper writer in his spiel relative to the acquittal of John Anderson, the druggist, who was tried in district court last week on the charge of illegal selling of liquor. The writer of this item knows nothing about the merits of the case, more than what is indicated in the verdict of the jury, but we are told that his fellow-townsmen consider Mr. Anderson a law-abiding citizen.

At the last annual session of the Northwest Nebraska conference of the Methodist church Rev. J. L. Vallow was elected delegate to the Nebraska Church Federation congress, which is auxiliary to the national organization composed of representatives of some forty different denominations. The object of the congress is to promote unity of action and encourage a spirit of harmony among the various churches composing the federation. The object is certainly a laudable one. Rev. Vallow left Monday afternoon for Lincoln, where the congress of the Nebraska Federation is being held this week.

"Mistakes occur in the best of families," so of course we can beg to be excused if we occasionally make one, especially in the rush of extra work at the time of changing management of the Herald. An aggravating mistake occurred in the ad. of Benedict, the grocer, to which we wish to call attention. He had a fine line of prunes which he was selling at the extremely low price of 18 pounds for \$1.00, and wished to so advertise, but by a typographical error the ad. said 8 pounds for \$1.00, less than one-half the amount that he was actually giving. We will do our very best hereafter to avoid such mistakes.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS

W. B. Shull and son are contemplating a visit to Chicago shortly.

General Superintendent L. B. Allen is on a business trip to Omaha.

Roadmaster D. E. Lynch of Edgemont was an Alliance visitor Tuesday.

Fireman W. H. Showers and wife left Monday for a thirty days' visit with friends.

Fireman A. H. Maloski has left the service and will leave in a few days for Denver.

Road foreman W. A. Bennett and son of Edgemont spent a few days with friends in Alliance last week.

Conductor F. B. O'Connor was slightly injured Sunday morning as a result of being thrown against the stove in his way car in the west end of the yard where several cars were derailed.

J. P. Tierman, who was formerly employed here as clerk in the master mechanic's office, and later of Edgemont, passed through Alliance today enroute to his home in New York City for an extended visit.

Lloyd Smith has resigned his position as clerk in the dispatcher's office and left yesterday afternoon for Omaha and Lincoln for a few days' visit. He has accepted a similar position with the store department here.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Found—Gold spring bracelet. Owner can secure same by calling at the Herald office.

Wanted—Man and wife for ranch work. Small ranch in Deuel county. Chas. C. Jameson, Ellsworth, Nebr.—8ff

Household goods stored in basement of Yonkin's restaurant. Terms reasonable. Enquires of S. W. Holt at Yonkin's restaurant for further particulars. 7-4W

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-ff

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-ff

Dr. Allen, dentist, Opera house blk

Furnished rooms for rent at 404 Wyoming avenue, or phone 205.

For Sale—Two milk cows, coming fresh.—C. E. Rosenberger, Hemingford, Nebr. 3W

Wanted—Nursing to do. Phone 503. 6-2W

Wanted—A good, reliable man to sell tea and coffee at once.—Grand 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.

Few choice Leghorn cockerels for sale Eggs, \$1 per setting. Call or write B. H. Perry, 924 Box Butte Ave., Alliance. 4-17

For Sale—7 room modern house, northwest of Emerson school. Inquire at Herald office.

Persons who have odd jobs of work that they wish done promptly, call on S. Glidden, phone 58, and they will be served satisfactorily. 1f

Notice

Having moved my office from the First National bank building to the Fletcher block, water consumers are requested to call at the latter place to pay their accounts. C. W. BERNAN, Water Commissioner

The Alliance and Box Butte county Anti-Saloon Leagues will pay \$100.00 for the arrest and conviction of any person found illegally selling intoxicating liquors in Box Butte county, Nebraska. 51-ff

A Year in College

\$250 cash or a year in College can be easily earned by one young man or lady in each county by September 1909. Plan does not interfere with other employment, and student can select the school.

State name of institution you wish to attend. No money required. For particulars address, MORTON H. PEMBERTON, Columbia, Missouri.

"And that's the funniest part of it. The life and soul and heart of it. You get what's in it out of it. When Plumstead laughs." —Capt. Jack Crawford.