

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Valentine social.

Dr. Curtis has returned from his western trip.

Eugene Hall made a trip to Bridgeport the first of the week.

True Miller of Marsland was visiting in this city a few days since.

M. M. Kelly of Holdrege, Nebr., had business in Alliance this week.

E. Reeves returned Monday from a trip to the eastern part of the state.

Mr. Groundhog got back into his hole just in time to escape the blizzard.

The Scottsbluffs Chautauqua for this year will be held July 23 to Aug. 1.

A new arc light illuminates the corner of Wyoming street and Laramie avenue.

Miss Ella McCullough who has been visiting friends in Alliance left Sunday for Chicago.

Bates Copeland has sold his barber shop at Loveland, Colo., and is visiting in Alliance today.

Editor Snow of the Chadron Journal fraternized with the Herald force while in Alliance Monday.

Ralph Beall has filed on a "Kinkaid" near Angora where he will in due time take up his residence.

Mr. Garrison, representing the Denver Post, was rounding up Alliance subscribers this forenoon.

The F.O.E. gave a ball at their club rooms Tuesday evening, attended by members and their ladies.

Don't neglect to get your seats reserved for "Along the Kennebec" for tomorrow (Friday) night.

The Herald was favored today with a call from Messrs. Lawrence and West of the Fairview neighborhood.

Barney Egbers, the popular machinist of the Burlington shops, made a short visit to Denver within the last week.

Beautiful snow we had; not very much, but enough to lay the dust and add some to the moisture already in the ground.

The Herald has been somewhat handicapped this week by the sickness of one of our compositors. But we got there, anyhow.

Miss Attie Snow has resumed her duties at the post office after a short vacation visiting her parents and friends at Marsland.

Attendants of St. Matthew's Episcopal church will note that the time of the Sunday evening services has been changed to four o'clock.

Rev. Geo. C. Higgs who has been visiting for some time in this part of the west left yesterday afternoon for his home at Sidney, Ia.

Mr. Berryhill of the Burlington's store department had business to look after both at Sterling and Edgemont the latter part of last week.

Mr. Beck returned to Alliance on Thursday last, after purchasing and loading a car of potatoes here.—Belmont Cor. Crawford Tribune.

Bad colds and sore throats have been unusually prevalent within the last week. Mrs. H. A. Cunningham is one of a number so afflicted.

Henry Lindstadt arrived with P. J. Knapp from Madison, Nebr., last Friday, and will assist in running Mr. Knapp's steam plow this season.

A Dutch lunch is being served this afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. B. F. Gilman for the benefit of the First Presbyterian church.

Subject of the sermon at the M. E. church, Sunday evening, will be, "The Next Step in the Struggle with the Saloon." You are invited to be present.

L. G. Bowman of the Alliance Telephone company, accompanied by his wife and son, left Sunday for Chicago on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Acheson Bros. are preparing for a big spring trade in hardware and request space for a display ad in the Herald, which will appear in the next issue.

Subject for morning sermon at United Presbyterian church for next Sunday: "Religion in Business and Business in Religion". Evening subject: "Why?"

The entertainment at Phelan's opera house last Friday night was a hummer, the one Tuesday evening was a dinger, and we expect the next will be a "hum-dinger."

John Henderson and Herbert Robertson of Malinda had business in Alliance Monday. They made the Herald office a friendly call before leaving the city.

Jacob Jesse left this week for Kansas City and other southern points. He has resided many years in this city

but has decided to remove to a warmer climate.

The statement of the Alliance National Bank, published in this issue of the Herald, shows a sound condition of that institution and a large volume of business.

S. K. Warrick returned yesterday from a business trip to Minnare, where he now has financial interests, as will be seen by another local item in these columns.

O'Keefe Bros. have arranged to office temporarily with Hall & Graham in the First National bank block. They expect to secure more commodious offices later on.

A. J. Kjeldgaard, the expert soda dispenser who recently arrived from Omaha to take a position in F. J. Brennan's drug store, is making many friends in Alliance.

J. M. Dineen, the rustling real estate man of Madison, Nebr., who has made so many people happy by bringing them to Box Butte county to buy land, was here again last week.

L. F. McCarty has been spending some of his leisure time in the county seat, before taking off his coat and rolling up his sleeves for the spring and summer's work on his farm.

John Hague, the plumber, who has moved to Cheyenne, Wyo., was in Alliance this week. He expresses himself as being well pleased with his new location and the capital city of Wyoming.

Uzell Snook of Scotts Bluffs county, an old-time friend of the writer, came over from Gering on final profit business last Thursday, and of course made the Herald office a call while in Alliance.

"Eph" Corneal, well known here as a dealer in wet goods in the days when Alliance was under license, has recently changed his address from Council Bluffs, Iowa, to 1718 Webster St., Omaha.

The Baraca class of the Baptist church gave a very pleasant banquet last evening to their friends in the parlors of the church. A bountiful supper was served, followed by a number of timely toasts.

Next Sunday will be Lincoln Day at the First Presbyterian church. The pastor will deliver an address on Lincoln in the morning, and in the evening will read a booklet entitled, "The Perfect Tribute".

Another man added to the Herald's printing force this week, with prospect of the addition of still another before a great while. Patronage is a pretty good evidence of appreciation, at least we take it that way.

G. G. Burke of Malinda, one of this country's old-timers, was in Alliance on business last Friday. While in the city he called at the Herald office and left us a dollar and a half to help oil the press another year.

Notice the big February clearance sale ad of the Horace Bogue Store in this issue of the Herald. This sale runs from next Saturday to Saturday of next week. It will certainly be interesting to bargain hunters.

Mr. Appleman, formerly proprietor of a hotel at Mitchell, Nebr., has been employed to travel for the Western Office Supply Co. He starts out next Monday morning and will take the main line east from Alliance.

For the information of persons who have made inquiries regarding the seven-room modern house, for sale northwest of the Emerson school, we will say that application for the same should be made to Mrs. Chas. Grothe.

"How Plants Eat and Grow" is the title of the second number of our Home Course in Agriculture, appearing in the Herald this week. Read it. People in this country, whether farmers or not, should post up on practical agricultural subjects.

The many friends of Miss Olive Nerdy Ellis will be pleased to learn of the announcement of her marriage, which is to take place at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Ursula Ellis, 10 1/2 West First St., Los Angeles, Calif., Thursday evening, March 4, '09.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning the subject of the sermon will be, "Christian Stewardship". In the evening will be delivered the second of a series of discourses on the 15th chapter of Luke, the subject for this discourse being, "The Lost Coin".

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.

The Minnare Bank of Minnare, Nebr., was purchased Tuesday of this week by S. K. Warrick, president; Chas. E. Ford, vice president; and G. W. Sampson, cashier. The controlling

interest of this bank was formerly owned by J. W. Wehn of Bridgeport.

George W. Miller, brother of E. H. and J. E. Miller, arrived this week from Brush, Colo., and will make Alliance his home. He is a graduate piano tuner and will follow that profession here. He starts out right by putting an ad in The Herald.

As usual western Nebraska got a touch of the blizzard that swept across the east end of the state this week, and also as usual the winter blast was a thing of the past and lovely weather prevailed here while the east-enders were still shivering in the wake of the storm.

Ellsworth Plumstead at the Phelan last Tuesday night was greeted by a good audience whom he delighted with his impersonations. This was the fifth and last of the Epworth League course for this season. We are informed the series of entertainments netted the E. L. over fifty dollars.

I. U. Hager has joined the automobile fraternity, having received a new car this week. His use of the machine was soon interfered with by the change in the weather, but as usual the weather soon changed back to the kind for which this country is noted, and the auto is again brought into requisition.

F. A. Pierson, secretary of the Western Office Supply Co., is out on his first trip as a traveling salesman. His partner, Lloyd C. Thomas, received notice today from him of the sale in one day of three of the celebrated L. C. Smith & Bro. typewriters. That's going some for a new man, we guess, yes.

Geo. E. Douglas called at the Herald office Monday and showed us some photographs of scenes taken on his farm four and one-half miles east of Alliance last summer. Persons from the effete east who still entertain the idea that this country is a barren waste would certainly open their eyes wide at these scenes.

Newspaper reports indicate that the grand jury at Alliance is not turning out well for the prosecutors. Mayor Smith strikes a blow at the whiskey business by closing the houses of ill fame. He says that if he can not stop the sale of liquor in these places, they must remain closed during his term of office.—Chadron Journal.

H. Scott Thomas, son of the Herald editor, arrived on No. 41 yesterday to take a position in this office. For some time past he has held a position as pressman for the Rees Printing company, the largest job printing establishment in Omaha, and his acquisition to the Herald force will be much appreciated, especially in our job work department.

A birthday surprise party was given Mrs. Marie Berckheimer last Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Nelson on Toluca Avenue. Refreshments were served by the hostess and an especially enjoyable time is reported. Mrs. Berckheimer's friends presented her with a beautiful cut glass sugar and creamer, with wishes for many returns of the happy occasion.

Farmers and others who wish the Nebraska state bulletins on agricultural subjects should write to Val Keyser, Supt. of Farmers' Institutes, State Farm, Lincoln. The bulletin on "Spraying Potatoes" should be in the hands of, and read by, every person interested in the development of Box Butte county, especially those engaged in, or who expect to become engaged in, potato growing.

A banana peel on the sidewalk on the north side of the Alliance National Bank caused Miss Effie Kibble to receive a hard fall last Friday evening. She was assisted into Miller Bros.' stationery store, where she waited till a carriage arrived to convey her to her home. She was attended by Dr. Bowman. Her injuries, while very painful at the time, proved to be not permanent and she was able within a few days to resume her usual office work.

Does it pay to advertise? Well, yes, we guess it does. Last Thursday we inserted a local ad for the Nebraska Land and Feeding Co. of Ellsworth, Nebr., which was ordered to run if (till forbidden). On Saturday, two days after the ad was printed, Chas. C. Jameson, secretary of the company, wrote us: "Please discontinue the ad, which I placed in your paper a few days ago, and send down your bill. It brought the desired results."

"Seek to reclaim wet land", "Land owners form new drainage districts", etc., such are some of the headlines in local papers in the east end of the state. One exchangerer jokes that the cost of "reclaiming" a certain area, known as a "drainage district", will not exceed two dollars per acre. If any of our readers of Alliance or vicinity are dissatisfied with climatic or soil conditions here, we advise that they go

east about three or four hundred miles and remain a few weeks, when they will be glad to return to this country and remain where there is moisture sufficient to grow good crops without having to wade around in mud to do it.

As a result of timely advertising, the musical entertainment at the opera house last Friday night was well attended, the proceeds from the sale of tickets amounting to over a hundred dollars. Those who attended were well repaid for the money and time expended. The entire program of instrumental and vocal music and readings was well received, but we think the violin solos of Chev. Crispini were deserving of special mention, particularly his rendition of Il trovatore, which was heartily enjoyed. Should Mr. Crispini return to Alliance in concert he will without doubt be greeted by a full house. After paying all expenses of the entertainment a neat sum remained for the benefit of the library, for which the concert was given. The ladies in charge have reasons for congratulations for the success of the venture.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS

Jas. Dobry and wife and child are spending a few weeks visiting in Omaha.

Fireman W. A. Pugh has left the service and returned to his home in Marquette.

Fireman L. E. Compton has left the service and will return in a few days to his home in Buf.

Fireman C. F. Trueblood has been laid off and is spending a few days in Omaha visiting friends and relatives.

Owing to slack business which has prevailed on this division for the past two weeks it was found necessary Saturday to relieve twelve firemen.

Steve Toth of the shop force is in Lincoln this week visiting friends.

Fireman F. W. Irwin is another victim of the business depression and he and his wife left yesterday for Omaha.

Mrs. S. A. Franklin and children left Monday for a few days visit with friends in Deadwood.

Roadforeman D. Fitzpatrick is in Seneca this week.

G. E. Meade who has been employed here as piece work inspector for the past three years has left the service and will go to Denver.

Fireman J. H. Ramsey and wife expect to leave in a few days for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Herndon and other points.

Mrs. L. A. Baschky will leave in a few days for a thirty days visit with her parents in Des Moines, Ia.

Machinists B. Egbers and R. E. Driscoll spent Sunday in Denver.

Fireman J. E. Huston and S. G. Simpson have been laid off and will seek their fortunes in Billings.

Miss Lydia Cox left today for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Kansas City.

Fireman G. H. Prosser is visiting in Denver this week.

C. Butler of the blacksmith force left Tuesday for Plattsmouth to make preparations for the removal of his family to this place.

On account of the extremely cold weather and storms the first part of the week all passenger trains westbound have been badly delayed.

Mrs. M. E. Johnson returned today from a very pleasant visit with friends in Grand Island.

Brakeman H. L. Richardson left on No. 44 Saturday for Omaha accompanied by his father who will consult a specialist.

Brakeman I. J. Jessup left Wednesday morning for a ten day visit at Omaha and Nebraska City with relatives and friends.

Chief Clerk G. L. Griggs returned Saturday from a brief business trip to Sheridan.

General Foreman W. A. Sutherland of Deadwood spent a few days in Alliance last week visiting friends.

Chief Dispatcher A. V. Gavin, and Supt. Telegraph V. T. Kissinger of Lincoln spent a few days on the Deadwood Line this week inspecting the new telephone arrangement.

Conductor C. D. Reed returned Sunday morning from a business trip to Pierre, S. D.

A Doctors' Raid.

P. M. Benzanson, E. F. Plumb, H. E. Fosdike, C. A. Dole and J. T. Harwood, all of Ardmore, S. D., had business in Alliance last week. They report their town as being in a prosperous condition and the country around it developing into a good agricultural district.

Walter O. Barnes is the happiest man in town, we do think. A baby girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Barnes last Sunday night accounts for this exceedingly happy mood.

Yesterday morning just as we were getting well started on our day's work of writing heavy editorials and light locals for the edification and information of the Herald's host of readers, our office door opened and in came a crowd of four physicians, Drs. Bowman, Bellwood, Hand and Copesey. Of course we were startled, as our first thought was that their call was in the discharge of their professional duties, and we began wondering whether they had called to hold a consultation over our physical condition or dissect our anatomy. We were soon assured, however, that it was neither, but that they were out in the interest of the Alliance hospital, disposing of tickets for the charity ball to be given at the Phelan opera house this evening and receiving subscriptions from those whose liberality prompted them to assist the institution in that way.

Notwithstanding the shock our nerves received from the first impression their visit made, we enjoyed the call very much, indeed, and assure them of a cordial welcome at any time in the future they are out on a similar errand.

Special Train to Hemingford

County Superintendent Phillips informs the Herald reporter that the Burlington will run a special train from Alliance to Hemingford next Saturday morning to accommodate all the people of this city and vicinity who wish to attend the County Industrial Contest. The train will leave Alliance at 8 a. m. and returning in the evening at an hour not yet announced.

Prof. Phillips has given much work to the preparations for the contest, and he and the people of Hemingford desire and are expecting a liberal attendance. They are entitled to it.

Hymeneal.

About the time this issue of The Herald is being perused at the firesides of its city subscribers this evening, there will be transpiring at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kibble, a most happy event, the marriage of their daughter, Miss Effie, to Mr. C. I. Rodgers, head clerk in the mercantile establishment of A. D. Rodgers. Rev. J. L. Vallow will occupy the office of officiating clergyman. We are just about ready to go to press when information of the wedding reaches us, but we "hold forms" long enough to congratulate the fortunate groom and wish the newly married couple all the happiness it is possible for us to think of on such short notice.

Different From Some Others

Our system of doing advertising may be different from that of some local papers, in fact we know it is, but we are sure that it commends itself to the common sense of our readers. We have a few rules in regard to accepting foreign advertising, that is advertising from persons and firms outside of Alliance.

In the first place, we do not want any advertising from outside parties engaged in lines of business which are properly represented in our town. No matter if they should offer to pay more than our regular rates, such advertising is not desired.

We are willing to advertise for other lines of legitimate business, however, but not at a lower rate than is charged our home merchants and professional men. We have known, and still know, of some publishers of local papers who give a lower rate to outside advertisers in order to secure their business. The practice is wrong and grossly inconsistent.

For instance, a St. Louis man will send the publisher of a local paper a calendar, listed at 35 cents, in exchange for the publication of a nineteen-line reading notice. Not for us. He is not entitled to any such discount, or to any discount whatever from us, and such propositions for advertising find their proper place in our waste basket.

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. Enquire of S. W. Holt at Yonkin's restaurant for further particulars. 7-436

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.

Wanted—A good, reliable man to sell tea and coffee at once.—Grand Union Tea Co., Omaha, Nebr.

Found—Lady's brown muff. Owner can have same by calling at Brennan's drug store.

Don't forget the Loose-Wiles Cracker Co's demonstration Saturday, Feb. 13th. Coffee and crackers served at Alliance Grocery Co. 8-1

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

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. BRENNAN, 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

Loose-Wiles Cracker Co. will give a demonstration of their products on Saturday, Feb. 13th. Coffee and cracker lunch at Alliance Grocery Co. 8-1

Trees for Sale

Cottonwood trees from 18 inches to 7 feet high for sale in lots from 10 up; also some good ash. Write me what you want. I refer you to R. M. Hampton, who bought 500 of me last spring. A. M. TEMPLIN, Palmer, Nebr. 6-4w

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-ff

A piano for rent cheap to a family without children. Inquire 804 Box Butte avenue or phone 310. 5-w

Notice

Notice is hereby given that Box Butte county warrants register No. 1 to 89 can be paid and interest stops.—FRED MOLLING, treasurer.

For Sale

A nice quarter section of land 2 1/2 miles east of Alliance. Address owner, A. D. Rouillard, 711 Walnut St., Denison, Iowa. 8-3

We always have money to loan on real estate security. F. E. Reddish. 8-ff

Lost—Two keys, similar to Yale. Reward for return to Herald office. 8-2

George W. Miller, graduate piano tuner, will tune and repair pianos on short notice. All work guaranteed. Telephone 605. 9-3w

Found—Small flat key. Call at Herald office.

For sale—Cold storage building, adjoining International Harvester building on east side. For sale cheap. Inquire of E. B. Soder. 9-2w

Room for rent—A fine, furnished, furnace heated room, to one or two young men. Lloyd C. Thomas. 9-ff

Notice.

Parties having cream hand separators that they wish repaired and put in first class shape can have same done by sending them to Alliance Creamery before March 15. 9-47

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR PERSONAL TAX?

Remember It Draws Ten Per Cent Interest

Taxes are due Nov. 1. Personal taxes delinquent Dec. 1. Land tax delinquent May 1. Interest 10 per cent from date of delinquency. Real estate advertised for sale the first week in October and sold for taxes the first Monday in November. In all communications relative to taxes, please give description of property.

FRED MOLLING, Co. Treasurer.

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