

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

A. F. Baldridge's oldest son is quite ill.

Don't you wish it were the 4th of July?

Miss Ray Reed has been quite ill for several days.

Read them, of course you will—the ads in The Herald.

Pretty nifty weather this, but it's good for red blood.

Prof. D. W. Hayes returned from Lincoln Sunday noon.

Lloyd C. Thomas made a business trip to Mitchell Monday.

Harry Kelly of Crawford came in on No. 36 Monday morning.

Editor Bassett of Hyannis had business in this city Saturday.

Isaac Rockey and George Carrell of Hemingford were in town Tuesday.

Clyde D. Eoff of Omaha visited the editor's family Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Kent held the lucky number at the famous drawing Saturday afternoon.

Two weeks and two days till Christmas. It's time now to begin being merry.

Home talent concert tomorrow (Friday) evening. See notice in another column.

Miss Inez McCorkle has been reported on the sick list the last couple of weeks.

Well, yes, we have a few ads in this issue and we hope to have a few next week, also.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Cornu.

Charles F. Wadsworth, representing the Western Newspaper Union, was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw of Ellsworth spent a few days this week with old friends in Alliance.

Another new subscriber to this paper is John H. Parker, mentioned elsewhere in this issue.

M. L. Phares has gone back to his homestead, after visiting some time with relatives in the city.

S. D. Watson and G. M. Parker were prospecting among the sand hills southeast of town last week.

Mrs. R. Simmons entertained one day last week for Miss Mae Wood. Miss Wood left Monday for her home in Kansas.

Frank Rowe, employed as brakeman by the C. B. & Q., has scarlet fever. He is cared for at the home of Conductor Reed.

Miss Holdredge, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Woods, of Mrs. Simmons' millinery store, departed for her home Sunday.

Patrick King, one of Morrill county's north side ranchmen, recently ordered his name added to The Herald's Angora list of subscribers.

It was reported that seventeen "scab" switchmen passed through Alliance one day this week, going northwest as strike breakers.

Geo. Carrell, farmer, rancher and real estate man of Hemingford, was in Alliance Tuesday and favored The Herald with a business call.

W. F. Knight is one of a number who have helped this week to defray cold weather printing office expenses by paying ahead on subscription.

S. D. Watson, brother of R. T., has been in the city several days. His home is at St. Johns, Mich., but he may decide to locate in Alliance.

If you want the right kind of goods, at the right kind of prices trade with the merchants who show their enterprise by advertising in The Herald.

George Richardson, one of The Herald's subscribers in the new county of Garden, came up from Lisco last Friday and favored us with a brief call.

The Methodist Epworth Leaguers will give a "taffy pull" in the basement of the church Friday evening. All young people of the church are cordially invited.

G. J. Graves, who has been tending bar for Cook & Wilson, has returned to his home in Sheridan. Karl Ketchum of St. Joe has taken his place.

Jas. Feagins left on 44 Monday for Omaha to take in the great National Corn Show and attend to other business in the eastern part of the state. He will be gone ten days or two weeks.

To business men and others who eat down town: Cafe Alliance has a proposition that will interest you. Call and see us.

CAFE ALLIANCE.

"Where you get what you order."

Joe Manion is transacting business in Alliance today, a part of it being a payment on subscription to The Herald which sets him ahead nearly a year. He is planning a visit at the home of

his daughter in Nance county next month, but meanwhile will have a good deal of work to look after, a part of it being the gathering of about five hundred bushels of corn which he still has in the field.

There was a time when a statement relating to business and published in a newspaper, and paid for according to the amount of space occupied, was called an "advertisement," but that's too slow in this age. Now it's just an "ad."

Ernest M. Gregg and wife departed yesterday afternoon for a pleasure trip, expecting to visit in Denver, Lincoln and Omaha, and lastly at the old homestead at Lakeside with Mrs. Gregg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Strong.

A coincidence is something that happens at the same time, or in some way similar, to something else. We have noticed that it is a coincidence that business men who advertise liberally are patronized liberally. To us it is a very pleasing coincidence.

F. M. Allen has returned from Scotts Bluff county, having left his well machine in that country, and will spend the winter at home on his ranch northeast of Alliance. He was in the city yesterday and favored The Herald with his customary friendly call.

Editor C. K. Bassett of the Hyannis Tribune took time by the forelock by coming to Alliance the latter part of last week to begin celebrating the happy holiday season so near at hand. Charley is a good fellow and may be depended upon to have a good time with his friends.

John H. Parker and family have recently become residents of Alliance. Mr. Parker has sold his land interests near Mason City and is looking for a location in a higher altitude. We trust they will be so well pleased with the salubrious climate of Box Butte county that they will decide to remain here permanently.

After a very annoying delay the big plate glass show case for the Model Candy Kitchen arrived last Monday, and was put in place in time to begin selling on Tuesday, although the formal opening did not take place till today, as will be seen by reference to their ad. They start out at an opportune time and with a very fair trade and prospects of a big business after today's opening.

M. O. New struck a bad day for his horse sale last Saturday. If there had not been a good interest, there would have been no sale at all. As it was, fifteen head, including eight young colts, were sold, bringing a total of \$999.50. The balance of the bunch was sent back to the pasture and will probably be disposed of at public sale sometime within the next few months.

Notice the advertisement of—well, yes, notice them all, and do your trading with the merchants who have enterprise enough to use printers' ink to tell you about their goods and solicit your trade. If you trade with them, as you will, of course, we think you will find that they have enterprise enough to carry a stock of up-to-date, reliable goods and sell at prices as low as is consistent with good business management.

Isaac Rockey, Hemingford, is one of the many substantial men of that community. He has been a resident of Box Butte county for more than twelve years, during all of which time he has been a subscriber to this paper, having subscribed within a short time after arriving. He was in Alliance Tuesday and favored our office with a call. Following his usual custom he set himself ahead on subscription.

The Royal Neighbors of America met in regular session Saturday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Oracle, Mrs. Margaret Miller; Vice Oracle, Mrs. Flora Morris; Post Oracle, Mrs. Emma Beck; Chancellor, Mrs. Della Mallory; Financier, Mrs. Jennie Hoskins; Marshal, Mrs. Viora Dye; Receiver, Mrs. Mary Bowman; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Fred Ray; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Emma Garrett; Musician, Mrs. Ella Young. After the meeting the whole camp went to Holsten's, where they enjoyed an oyster supper.

Powder river blew up again last night near the south end of Box Butte avenue, the alarm of fire was turned in, and the A. V. F. D. responded quickly, making a speedy dash to the front of Rheder's saloon to extinguish a fire that was reported to be on the inside; but when they got there they found it was only fire water on the inside, and as it was then after eight o'clock they could not get in to extinguish that, so they pulled the hose cart back to the fire house.

The editor of our esteemed exchange, the Havelock Times, gets excited and throws a caption fit over the report

of the Alliance-Havelock Thanksgiving day game. The Havelock boys may be sporty but they don't seem to have enough of the real sport blood in their veins to take a defeat without making a roar about it. Evidently they have been feeding their local editor a lot of hot air, or he would not have published some of the rank statements which he did in his issue following the date of the game.

The B. of R. T. boys elected officers at their meeting Friday evening. Clyde Miller was elected Worthy Master and Monte Hargraves Financier. These are the two most important offices and they will be capably filled by these men.

Let us forget, Mr. Business Man, let us remind you again of the Commercial Club meeting next Monday evening.

Indications are that Alliance will shortly be the best place in this part of the west to purchase lumber. It's a good place right now to buy it. See the ads in The Herald.

It is our intention to have the next issue of The Herald ready to mail Thursday morning. If you have anything that you want published be sure to get it to the office not later than Wednesday.

Sixteen pages to The Herald this week, printed in two sections. See that you get both sections—and don't forget to read every word. A lot of advertising, to be sure, but if you will read it and profit by it, it will be interesting matter.

E. Kleeman, Hough, Nebr., who for a long time has been one of The Herald's Dawes county subscribers, has decided to try a southern climate, and will spend the winter in Oklahoma. He is in Alliance today and will take the train this afternoon for the south.

George Macumber of the Spade neighborhood is in town this week attending a contest suit in which his son, Ray, a railroad man of Madison county, Iowa, is interested. If the younger Macumber wins in the contest, as he probably will, he will quit railroading and settle down on a homestead.

The lecture of General Sweeney at the opera house last Thursday night was a rare treat for those who heard him. He is an orator of exceptional ability, and the sentiments contained in his theme, "The Golden Age," delighted his audience. Should he lecture in Alliance again he will no doubt be greeted by a full house.

Don't forget the meeting of the Commercial Club next Monday night. There is business of importance to transact, and if you are a member of the club you ought to be present to transact it. If you are not a member, but are interested in the welfare of Alliance, you will be made welcome as a visitor. Since the organization of the Commercial Club, something more than a year ago, it has done some work that has been worth to the city many times the cost of maintaining it; and there is yet to be done by this organization work just as important, or more so, than that already accomplished.

Wedded in Chicago

The following notice was received just in time to publish in this issue of The Herald:

W. H. Thomas of Alliance, Nebraska, and Miss Minnie Baldwin of Xenia, Ohio, were united in marriage December 8th, at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, by Rev. L. W. Hendrickson.

To our Alliance and Box Butte county readers the groom is so well known as to need no introduction from us. His high standing will commend his bride to his many acquaintances, who will give her a most cordial welcome. We extend congratulations and our best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will be "at home" in Alliance after January 15th.

BAYARD ITEMS.

Editor Wisner was a Mitchell visitor Wednesday.

Miss Ella Wells of Mitchell visited friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doane were Alliance visitors the first of the week.

F. E. Stearns returned Thursday from a business trip to Julesburg, Colo.

Miss Della Roberts leaves Thursday for Denver, where she will visit her sister.

Mrs. Henry Wells returned from a several weeks' visit with her parents at David City.

□ Mrs. L. A. Temple left on Monday for a few weeks' visit in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. A. V. Gruber, son and daughter departed Saturday for a visit with relatives in Colorado.

The snow of the past week and the intense cold of the past few days have stopped work on the Tri-State canal.

Mrs. M. Jennings and little sons left for Benton Harbor, Mich., after an extended visit with Mrs. F. E. Stearns and other relatives.

The first number of the lecture course, "The Man of the Hour," by George C. Aydelott, was listened to at the M. E. church Dec. 2 by an appreciative audience.

New Member of State Board of Education

Prof. D. W. Hayes' term as member of the State Board of Education having expired, Governor Shallenberger last week appointed J. J. Tooley of Anselmo, Custer county, to fill the vacancy. Mr. Tooley, at present cashier of the State Bank of Anselmo, is an experienced school man. He has been county superintendent of public instruction in Custer county and at one time was a member of the state legislature.

Supt. Hayes' many friends would have been delighted to see him reappointed as a member of the board, and there is no question but what he would have been had it not been for one matter which is now up for settlement, and which made it impracticable for the governor to appoint a man from one of the towns seeking to secure the location of the new state normal school. There is little or no doubt remaining that Alliance will be selected, not because of the personality of the board locating, but because it is, taking everything into consideration, the only logical location for it; but there are other towns that are still candidates for it, and while Mr. Hayes, as well as the other members of the board, would have given them all a fair consideration, it is no reflection upon his sense of fairness that the other towns objected to the appointment of the superintendent of the Alliance city schools. And it does not signify that Governor Shallenberger did not recognize Prof. Hayes' ability or the claims of Alliance, simply because he did not, under these circumstances, make the appointment that would have been the most pleasing to us.

We wish to say further that Supt. Hayes' rank as a leading educator does not depend upon his holding a position on the State Board of Education. He is recognized as one of the leading school men of the state and will continue to be. Furthermore, we will say that he does not manifest the least disappointment or displeasure because of the action of the governor, and his successor will not receive a more cordial welcome to the office to which he has been appointed than he will receive from his predecessor. While we have talked with only a few persons in regard to the matter, we feel sure that Supt. Hayes' friends in Alliance, consisting practically of the entire population, will upon proper consideration feel as he does towards Mr. Tooley, and particularly so on account of his eminent qualifications to occupy a position on the State Board of Education.

Wreck Near Marsland

A railroad wreck that brought grief to a home, as so many wrecks do, occurred on the grade one mile east of Marsland, last Sunday, late in the afternoon. Freight train No. 45, Conductor Tom Griffith and Engineer Art Nelson, was followed by an extra, running on a ten minutes block, in charge of Conductor Beach with Engineer Sam Burchell at the throttle. No. 45 stopped to fix a hot box, and sent Engineer Shaffer back to flag the extra, but he did not get back far enough for the engineer to see him in time to stop his train, although he applied the brakes and did all possible to hold his train on the slippery grade, he and the fireman remaining in the cab until the engine was about to strike the way car of 45. The engine and cab of the extra and the way car and ten other cars of No. 45 went into the ditch. No cars on the extra were derailed.

W. S. Moberly and two sons of Moberly, Mo., were accompanying two emigrant cars to Clearmont, Wyo., near which place Mr. Moberly has leased a large ranch. At the time of the wreck he was assisting to fix the hot box above mentioned, and the two sons were in one of the emigrant cars next to the way car. One boy was thrown out of the car but not badly injured, but the other was caught under an overturned piano and killed, probably instantly. The remains were taken back to the Missouri home where the mother and other members of the family were expecting to remain a few weeks before going to their new home in Wyoming.

The emigrant cars contained some live stock and quite an amount of household furniture and other stuff, including nearly three hundred chickens, 250 gallons canned fruit, 50 bushels apples, a fine new piano, some hogs, horses and cattle. One horse was killed.

Change in Dental Firm

Dr. A. J. Kennedy, a brother of Dr. J. M. Kennedy, has secured Dr. C. W. Kreamer's interest in the firm of Drs. Kreamer & Kennedy, and henceforth the firm will be known as "Kennedy Brothers, Dentists." The new member of the firm is a graduate of the dental department of the Detroit Medical College, and for the last four years has been practicing dentistry at Bay City, Mich. He and his family are now here, and will make this city their home. We are sure they will receive a most cordial welcome from the people of Alliance, and we anticipate that Kennedy Brothers, Dentists, will receive a liberal patronage.

A Merry Xmas to Everyone

TO MAKE THE DAY MOST COMPLETE

Provide Your Table with Choice

Fruits Groceries
Nuts Meats
Candies Vegetables

And Everything Else Good to Eat
from the best place to buy in the city

Gas. Graham's

Phone 50

PROMPT DELIVERY

The New Lumber Yard

Is Now Doing Business

Did You Get Our Prices?

PRAIRIE LUMBER CO.

MARSLAND.

Mrs. Grant Dishman is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. E. T. Gregg was a Crawford visitor last week.

Mr. Michaels of Wisconsin is here visiting relatives.

Fay Gregg has again taken up her work in the 9th grade.

Miss Ethel Andrus was an Alliance visitor Saturday and Sunday.

R. H. Bauch is helping with the carpenter work on the drug store.

A. Bennett, J. T. Marble and Otto Haun each lost a dog by poison.

P. Allison came in Friday and went to Crawford, returning Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. McGogy and two daughters came in Saturday from McMinnville, Ore.

W. Ketchum came in from Crawford Saturday and will visit at the E. T. Gregg home.

Earl Hunsaker enrolled in the 9th grade Monday for mathematics and bookkeeping.

McGogy-Poole Co. are displaying a fine line of dress goods, which have just arrived.

S. M. Hunt from the North Table hauled a fine load of oats to Chas. Richey last week.

C. W. Bolin and family, who were in town last week, returned to their home in Sioux county Saturday.

E. T. Gregg is building an ice chute east of town. This will enable him to fill larger contracts at less expense.

A petition is being circulated to have the mail service from Marsland to Ashbrook three times a week instead

of two. This route has been changed lately, making the distance traveled about six miles greater, about fifty families now receiving mail from it.

The Marsland Telephone company is extending one of their lines from Carl Tollman's to F. Hoffman's and Henry Mashek's.

Mrs. H. Kendrick was quite sick last week but is better at this writing. Miss Artie Cheney is here from Crawford helping to care for her.

Miss Josephine Kendrick was successfully operated upon at Omaha last week. She is getting along nicely and will be able to return home soon.

J. H. Wheeler and family have left for their new home in Aberdeen, S. D. They went by way of Lincoln, where they will visit a short time before resuming their journey.

Sunday evening a wreck occurred here between two east bound freights. The first train had stopped about a mile out of town on account of a hot box. The engineer of the second train could not control the air brakes and his train ran into the other, derailling three cars and the engine. One young man was killed; also some stock.

Presbyterian Church Dedication at Lisco, Nebr.

Rev. D. B. McLaughlin informs us that the new Presbyterian church at Lisco will be dedicated Sunday, December 19th. Rev. W. H. Karns, D. D., of Beatrice, will preach the dedicatory sermon. Other ministers who will be present are Rev. J. B. Curns of Omaha, Rev. Ellis of Hemingford, and Rev. McLaughlin. Services will be held morning and afternoon, a free dinner being served at the noon hour.