

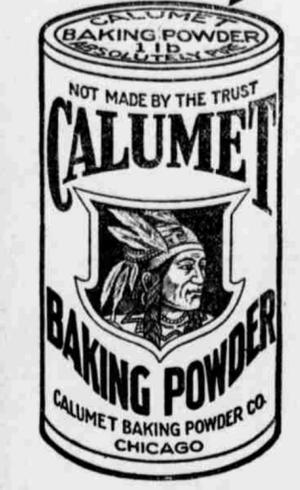
Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 7c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CALUMET

The BAKING POWDER

That Makes the Baking Better

Failures are almost impossible with Calumet.
We know that it will give you better results.
We know that the baking will be purer—more wholesome.
We know that it will be more evenly raised.
And we know that Calumet is more economical, both in its use and cost.
We know these things because we have put the quality into it—we have seen it tried out in every way. It is used now in millions of homes and its sales are growing daily. It is the modern baking powder.
Have you tried it?
Calumet is highest in quality—moderate in price.
Received Highest Award—World's Pure Food Exposition.



In Front of the Palace Livery Stable
you can nearly always see a rig getting ready to start out. We will send one any distance, for any purpose, at any time.



We answer all calls promptly and will be glad to serve you in any way in which a rig is required.

H. P. COURSEY, Prop
PHONE 72

Important Notice to Meat Consumers

We have good news for the people of Alliance who have been compelled to pay high prices for an inferior quality of meat. With the opening of the Cash Meat Market, in our new building at 517 Sweetwater avenue, we are selling BETTER QUALITY of MEATS than the people of this city have been buying and at LOWER PRICES.

We don't send away several hundred miles to have the culls from the big packing houses shipped to us at great expense. We buy the best fat cattle and hogs to be found in Box Butte and neighboring counties, we do expert butchering and serve meats to you in the best possible style, and at prices 25 to 40 per cent less than you have been paying.

GIVE US A TRIAL and we will prove our claim.
Telephone orders delivered promptly. Phone 50.

Cash Meat Market
DRAKE & BARB, Props.
517 Sweetwater Avenue.

LAWMAKERS AT LINCOLN

Nebraska Legislature is Ready to Organize.

DEMOCRATS ARE IN MAJORITY.

Lincoln, Jan. 3.—The Nebraska legislature, thirty-second session, assembled at noon today in accordance with the provision of the constitution requiring biennial sessions to begin the first Tuesday in January. The opening days of a legislature are always marked by the utmost decorum and politeness between members. Most of the members are new to their surroundings and they have often been likened to school boys on the first day of school. Diffidence and decorum at first is the rule, but at the close of the session members who would not dare to speak above a whisper on the opening day may be found shouting at the top of their voices and hammering desks with fists and expressing all sorts of unparliamentary language until they sometimes have to be called to order by a daring presiding officer.

Fifteen days before a session begins and fifteen days after a session ends, members of the legislature are exempt from arrest except for treason, felony or breach of the peace. It has been suggested that this provision of the constitution is no inducement for men to become members of the legislature. Few if any have ever been accused of treason, but the provision is assurance that members cannot be kidnaped with impunity.

Democrats in Majority.
Two years ago the Democratic majority in the legislature boasted that it constituted the first and only Democratic legislature ever assembled in Nebraska. The Populist legislature of 1891 was not considered purely Democratic. This year another Democratic legislature is in power. Nineteen of the thirty-three senators are Democrats and fifty-four of the 100 representatives are Democratic. Lieutenant Governor M. R. Hopewell of Tekamah will for the third time preside over the state senate by virtue of the office he holds. The speaker of the house is elected from the membership of the house. Governor Chester H. Aldrich (Rep.) will have the privilege of approving or vetoing bills passed by the Democratic majority and it will require a three-fifths vote of each house to override his veto. With only four majority in the house, there is likely to be some interesting situations, notwithstanding the fact that the Republican and the Democratic platforms agree on some important measures.

Salute to the Governor.
It is customary for the majority political party to organize the legislature and elect all of the officers and employees. This is done the first day of the session. Wednesday, the second day, is devoted to further perfecting preliminary plans for the work of the session. Thursday is the day fixed by the constitution for the end of the term of outgoing state officers and the beginning of the term of incoming state officers. Thursday afternoon Governor Shallenberger, the retiring governor, will deliver his final message to the legislature and Governor Aldrich, the incoming governor, will deliver his inaugural address. It is on this occasion that the old cannon near the state house booms out seventeen guns, the number prescribed in military regulations as a salute to a governor. The address of the incoming governor is thus sometimes punctuated by the roar of cannon.

Inaugural Reception.
In the evening the inaugural reception is given at the state house. Music and refreshments are a part of the program, but this year there will be no dancing, at the request of the incoming governor. Hundreds and thousands crowd into the state house to gaze at the line of state officers in the receiving line and to admire the gold braid on the uniforms of the governor's military staff. The reception this year is to be in the nature of a farewell for Governor Shallenberger and a welcome for Governor Aldrich. The incoming and outgoing state officers generally have a place in the receiving line, but they admit that they are placed there mostly for the purpose of filling space and that the incoming governor is the big drawing card. Still they all stand in line for hours and shake hands of people who pass.

There will be no military display by Governor Aldrich, as he has decided not to appoint a staff. Governor Shallenberger has a staff of forty-five colonels and they will be called upon by him to give a military air to the occasion.

Standing Committees.
Thursday afternoon it is customary for both houses to adjourn till the following Monday or Tuesday. During this interim the members go to their homes and are admired by their constituents and receive advice as to what they should do for the state. The speaker or the committee in charge of the appointment of standing committees also takes advantage of this adjournment to sort out the names of 100 members and place them on committees they do not want and give the best committees to those who did not ask. Two years ago the Democratic house took from the speaker the power to appoint committees, but

made him a member of a committee to perform this work. This plan is again urged by Governor Shallenberger, and will probably be followed. The senate, which is presided over by one who is not a member of that body, has always selected its committees through a committee chosen by a caucus of the dominant political side of the chamber.

Important Work on Hand.
This session of the legislature will be confronted with a bill on the subject of county option, a measure which the Republican platform calls for, but which is not mentioned in the Democratic platform, yet a majority of the members of the house pledged themselves in the campaign to vote for some such a measure. The senate is said to contain a majority opposed to such a measure, though this is denied by county option advocates. It is believed the measure will have a difficult passage and that it will be defeated in the senate.

The drafting of a proposed amendment to the legislature for the adoption of laws and amendments by the initiative and referendum is pledged by both political parties.

Governor Shallenberger recommends the repeal of that part of the primary law which caused his defeat and which he signed in the form of a bill two years ago, providing for an open primary. He recommends going back to the law as it existed prior to the meeting of the previous legislature, with a few minor exceptions.

- List of Senators.**
First District—John H. Moorehead, Dem.; Second, L. A. Varner, Rep.; Third, Henry H. Bartling, Rep.; Fourth, W. B. Banning, Dem.; Fifth, E. E. Placke, Dem.; Sixth, Richard S. Horton, Dem.; John E. Reagan, Dem.; John M. Tanner, Dem.; Seventh, N. S. Wilcox, Dem.; Eighth, J. M. Talcott, Dem.; Ninth, Audrey A. Smith, Rep.; Tenth, Fred Volp, Dem.; Eleventh, Philip H. Kohl, Dem.; Twelfth, I. L. Albert, Dem.; Thirteenth, J. D. Lee, Dem.; Fourteenth, W. R. Reynolds, Rep.; Fifteenth, J. A. Ollis, Jr., Dem.; Sixteenth, C. F. Bodinson, Dem.; Seventeenth, J. H. Burkman, Dem.; Eighteenth, J. H. Kemp, Rep.; Nineteenth, Charles McClellan Skiles, Dem.; Twentieth, Edward P. Brown, Rep.; William A. Selleck, Rep.; Twenty-first, Peter Jansen, Rep.; Twenty-second, F. W. Bartos, Dem.; Twenty-third, Wes Pickens, Dem.; Twenty-fourth, Charles C. Smith, Rep.; Twenty-fifth, J. M. Cox, Rep.; Twenty-sixth, James B. McGrew, Rep.; Twenty-seventh, George W. Tibbets, Dem.; Twenty-eighth, H. A. Cox, Rep.; Twenty-ninth, John F. Cordeal, Rep.; Thirtieth, W. V. Hoagland, Rep.

- Representatives.**
First District—Charles Brecht, Dem.; Henry Gerdes, Dem.; Otto Kottou, Dem.; Second, A. D. Barclay, Rep.; C. W. Potts, Dem.; Third, E. H. Dort, Rep.; Ben T. Skeen, Dem.; Fourth, Porter C. Johnson, Rep.; Fifth, Edmund B. Quackenbush, Dem.; Sixth, Wilber W. Anness, Rep.; G. W. Leidigh, Dem.; Seventh, C. E. Metzger, Dem.; W. H. Puls, Dem.; Eighth, Fred L. Nutzman, Rep.; Ninth, C. W. Sanborn, Dem.; Tenth, P. G. H. Boland, Dem.; J. H. Bulla, Dem.; John H. Crossman, Dem.; Robert H. Holmes, Dem.; C. B. Liver, Dem.; E. J. McArdle, Dem.; J. F. Moriarty, Dem.; Frank J. Riha, Dem.; W. S. Shoemaker, Dem.; Eleventh, W. D. Haller, Rep.; Twelfth, C. H. W. Busse, Dem.; Thirteenth, H. H. Herzog, Rep.; Fourteenth, F. P. Lawrence, Dem.; H. J. Nelson, Dem.; Fifteenth, Con M. McCarthy, Dem.; Sixteenth, Felix L. Gallagher, Dem.; Seventeenth, H. C. Bartels, Dem.; Eighteenth, Enos E. Ellis, Rep.; Nineteenth, John Kuhl, Dem.; Twentieth, West L. Kirk, Rep.; Twenty-first, F. M. Housh, Rep.; Twenty-second, Roscoe R. Smith, Rep.; Twenty-third, H. C. Matrau, Dem.; Twenty-fourth, Charles Schueth, Dem.; Twenty-fifth, Richard C. Regan, Dem.; Twenty-sixth, J. B. Sindelar, Dem.; Twenty-seventh, Frank Dolezal, P. I.; C. H. Guestafson, Rep.; Twenty-eighth, Joseph Dostal, Dem.; John Hasik, Rep.; Twenty-ninth, C. W. Fuller, Dem.; Henry Scheele, Dem.; Thirtieth, Earl O. Eager, Rep.; Andrew J. Minor, Rep.; S. R. McKelvie, Rep.; John H. Mockett, Jr., Rep.; I. H. Hatfield, Rep.; Thirty-first, John A. Hospodsky, Dem.; Michael J. Murphy, P. I.; Thirty-second, I. R. Clayton, Rep.; Clyde H. Filley, Rep.; John W. McKissick, Dem.; Thirty-third, Anton Saeg, Dem.; Thirty-fourth, Henry Helliger, Dem.; Thirty-fifth, William Grueter, Dem.; Thirty-sixth, Luther Bonham, Dem.; Thirty-seventh, Peter Eganberger, Jr., Dem.; H. N. Swan, Dem.; Thirty-eighth, D. W. Baker, Rep.; William Colton, Rep.; Thirty-ninth, J. M. Norton, Dem.; Fortieth, H. G. Taylor, Rep.; Forty-first, Clark E. Neir, Rep.; T. E. Nordgren, Rep.; Forty-second, A. A. Galt, Rep.; John M. Jones, Rep.; Forty-third, Ernest Meyer, Rep.; Forty-fourth, George W. Lindsay, Dem.; Forty-fifth, I. D. Evans, Rep.; Forty-sixth, William Weesner, Dem.; Forty-seventh, W. A. Prince, Rep.; John W. Slink, Dem.; Forty-eighth, Soren M. Fries, Dem.; Forty-ninth, T. J. Howard, Rep.; Fiftieth, H. A. Allen, Rep.; D. H. Cronin, Rep.; Fifty-first, Euel S. Harrington, Dem.; Fifty-second, E. D. Clarke, Rep.; Fifty-third, Walter R. Kent, Rep.; Fifty-fourth, B. K. Busbee, Rep.; Fifty-fifth, M. E. McClellan, Rep.; Fifty-sixth, Jesse Gandy, Dem.; O. H. Moody, P. I.; Fifty-seventh, Wilber S. Waite, Rep.; Fifty-eighth, Wilford F. Bailey, Dem.; S. C. Bassett, Rep.; Fifty-ninth, W. M. Stebbins, Rep.; Sixtieth, C. Anderson, Rep.; Sixty-first, L. H. Eastman, Dem.; Sixty-second, D. S. Hardin, Rep.; Sixty-third, E. W. Roberts, Rep.; Sixty-fourth, James John, Rep.; Sixty-fifth, Frank Moore, Rep.; Sixty-sixth, S. D. Mast, Rep.; Sixty-seventh, W. Z. Taylor, Dem.

ENVELOPES PRINTED AT HOME

Government goes out of competition with newspapers and job printers

Postmaster General Hitchcock has announced that after January the government will discontinue the printing of stamped envelopes and recommends that the same be done by the local newspapers in every town where there is a newspaper and by special permit for the towns nearest the newspaper where a town has no paper of its own. No large town will be allowed to have a monopoly on the printing of the envelopes to the detriment of the smaller newspapers.

A uniform scale of printing will be prepared by the post office department and insisted upon or the newspaper will not be sold stamped envelopes for printing. The scale of printing will be such that a reasonable profit can be made by the office printing them. The department will also soon make a ruling that no first class mail will be allowed transmission through the mails until it has a return card written or printed thereon. The above means that the envelope printing business will take on a big boom soon, which is sure to continue.

The order relating to the printing of envelopes is a correction for an evil of long standing and against which the newspapers throughout the country have fought many years, for the reason that the price charged for the envelopes was far less than the stock could be purchased by printers and the rate charged was such that a profit on the printing could have been made by the government. Hundreds of millions of stamped envelopes printed by the government are used annually throughout the country and the contemplated change will be greeted with pleasure by every printer and publisher who has felt the loss of this class of business.—From the Publishers' Auxiliary.

CHRISTMAS DANCE A SUCCESS

The Christmas dance given at the Phelan opera house Monday evening of last week was a grand success. This was advertised exclusively in the Herald on the Thursday preceding. That this paper is read is shown by the fact that there were seventy couples on the floor. The dance was given by Mrs. J. T. Wiker and orchestra.

CHRISTMAS PIANO SALES

Good, hard work when combined with judicious advertising pays. As the readers of the Herald know the Bennett Company made liberal use of the advertising columns of this paper for their Christmas sale. Here are the results. A fine \$500 Autopiano sold to Cal Vinsel; a \$750 Autopiano sold to H. C. Couch, of Scottsbluff; a celebrated Kurtzman, valued at \$360 to Edgar Dilz and one of the Lyon & Healy pianos to Mrs. Ed Mason.

The business outlook for this company for the coming year is very good. Mr. Land, the expert piano tuner, whose unique advertisement recently created so much interest and business, will be in the city for another week and requests that those who want their instruments tuned kindly get their orders in this week.

HOLSTEN HAS BIG BUSINESS

F. E. Holsten, proprietor of the Rexall drug store, believes in advertising. He says it helps business, and practices it. In the issue of the Herald on Thursday before Christmas Mr. Holsten made use of a quarter of the first page in telling of his goods and made an offer for Friday, the day following, of a souvenir spoon of Alliance or a box of cigars to every purchaser of goods to the amount of two dollars or more that day. Did it pay? One hundred and seventeen spoons and forty-four boxes of cigars were given away.

A SUCCESSFUL SALE

The sale of handmade goods conducted in the Newberry corner on Box Butte avenue by the Sisters of St. Agnes Academy was a success in every way. Practically everything on exhibition was sold, bringing in \$175. The Sisters were well pleased with the results of the sale, and wish to extend thanks to those who assisted by their patronage in making it a success, and especially to the Daughters of Isabella, who gave their services.

HAPPY RESULTS

Have Made Many Alliance Residents Enthusiastic.

No wonder scores of Alliance citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Alliance by Doan's Kidney Pills.
Mrs. Laura Dickinson, 107 Yellowstone Ave., Alliance, Neb., says: "I was afflicted with kidney complaint for many years and had about all the difficulties that accompany this disease. I finally commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Fred E. Holsten's Drug Store and they disposed of the pains in my back and corrected a difficulty with the kidney secretions. I also tried Doan's Kidney Pills in my daughter's case and they strengthened her kidneys. I do not hesitate to recommend this sterling remedy."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

TUBERCULOSIS MILLIONS DOUBLED IN 1910

\$15,000,000 Spent in Consumption Fight—Over 62 per cent Public Money.

How the money spent last year in the anti-tuberculosis campaign practically doubled that spent in 1909, is shown in the second annual statistical statement published today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in its official organ, the Journal of the Outdoor Life.

The statement, which is based on reports from all parts of the United States, shows that in 1910, nearly \$15,000,000 was spent in the fight against tuberculosis, as opposed to \$8,000,000 spent in 1909. The largest item of expense in 1910 was for treatment in sanatoria and hospitals, \$11,378,500 being expended for that purpose, or more than double the amount for 1909. The anti-tuberculosis associations spent \$760,500, and the tuberculosis dispensaries, \$889,000. The special municipal and state expenditures aggregate \$1,750,000.

A PROSPEROUS BUSINESS

The Fair Store, while it might be called a new business in Alliance, is prospering to a great degree. During Christmas week over \$800 worth of business was done, and when general "Billy" Hamilton, the proprietor, was asked the reason for such good business, he stated, "Because I put down prices, then advertised in the Herald."

WESLEYAN GLEE CLUB

The entertainment given by the Nebraska Wesleyan Glee Club at the opera house Thursday evening, Dec. 22, under the auspices of the Epworth League, was a treat to all who were there. On account of it being just before Christmas the hall was not crowded, yet it was well filled by an attentive audience.

In the afternoon the club gave a very interesting fifteen minute entertainment at the High school, after which a basket ball game was played in the gymnasium between the High school team and the Glee Club team, the score being 26 to 21 in favor of the Alliance boys.

This club of popular Wesleyan boys has been making a short tour of Nebraska and have met with success at every point. Special features of interest are the Dutch Quartet, composed of Messrs. Tuttle, Greenslit, Hunter and Dickens; the cornetist, Mr. R. A. Greenslit; whistler, Mr. C. F. Tuttle; and reader, Mr. Raymond McCord.

AMERICAN RAILROAD EMPLOYEES AND INVESTORS ASSOCIATION

Alliance Branch No. 217.

Alliance, Nebr., Dec. 20, 1910. Whereas it has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst E. J. Wilson, a member of this branch, be it

Resolved, That the members of this branch of the American Railroad Employees' and Investors' association extend to the members of his family their deepest sympathy, and it is further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be placed upon records, and a copy of same be sent to the members of his family.

By order of Executive Committee, J. KRIDELBAUGH, Chairman. A. V. GAVIN, Secretary.

DISTRICT COURT

CALENDAR 1911
15th Judicial District, Nebraska

Judges—W. H. Westover, Rushville; J. J. Harrington, O'Neill.
Reporters—J. D. Scott, Rushville; C. B. Scott, O'Neill.
Sheridan county, Jan. 30 and Sept. 11.
Boyd, Feb. 20; Sept. 25.
Sloux, April 10; Oct. 9.
Box Butte, April 24; Nov. 13.
Dawes, June 12; Nov. 27.
Brown, March 20; Oct. 9.
Cherry, April 3; Nov. 27.
Rock, March 27; Nov. 13.
Holt, May 1; Dec. 11.
Keya Paha, April 24; Sept. 18.

INSTALLATION OF I. O. O. F.

A joint public installation of Hemingford Lodge No. 306, Alliance Lodge No. 168 and Rebecca Lodge No. 104 will be held at the city hall in Alliance on January 10th, at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Everyone is invited to be present.
GREGORY ZURN, D.D.G.M.

D. OF I. GIVE DANCE

The dance given by the Daughters of Isabella at the opera house last week was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The music was good and a good crowd was in attendance.

Henry Carey, of Alliance, left last Thursday morning for Long Beach, California, where he will remain a couple of months.

SAVES TWO LIVES

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery," writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I have used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, all bronchial troubles,—It's supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by F. J. Brennan.

WESTERN NEBRASKA

Current happenings in this end of the state.

A Business Men's Club has been organized at Kimball. The officers are, P. Maginnis, President; I. S. Walker, Vice-President; F. E. Reader, Secretary-Treasurer; B. A. Lathrop, Corresponding Secretary. A fine new library, reading room, smoking room and billiard room have been rented and are being put in order for the club.

The annual meeting of the Central Nebraska Poultry Association will be held February 1st to 4th at Broken Bow. Liberal prizes will be given at this session. Catalog can be had from Dr. Victor Beck, President, Broken Bow.

M. A. Walters has been appointed receiver of the Moss King Confectionery store at Broken Bow, by Judge Holcomb.

The building for the electric light plant at Broken Bow is nearly finished.

The Harrison State Bank has been incorporated by some of the substantial ranchmen of Sioux County. Geo. L. Gerlach is to be cashier.

The annual meeting of the Black Hills Horticultural Association will be held at Spearfish, S. D., Saturday, January 11th. The object of the meeting is to help the fruit and vegetable growers to understand and overcome the obstacles of climatic conditions.

Vern Morrow, son of T. J. Morrow, living near Seneca, was thrown from a horse, fracturing his skull, from which he died in four days.

A brass band with twenty members has been organized at Seneca.

The Business Men's Club of Mulden, managed by George Hawley, was closed by the sheriff and Hawley arrested and charged with "boot-legging", according to the Thomas County Clipper.

The Chadron Chronicle comes out with a bright little article stating that since the census for 1910 only gives Box Butte County a population of 6,131, then Alliance must only have 3,004 population. If Brother Brewster will come over and "be shown", we'll show him 5,000 people in Alliance alone.

A movement is now on foot to start a new Catholic school at Chadron. Money is now being solicited for the purpose.

An "elopement" that didn't pan out occurred at Reno a short time ago. However, as the lady left the train at Lakeside and the groom continued on his way, it is supposed that an early disagreement was experienced.

C. W. Beal has resigned as editor of the Beacon at Broken Bow, and takes up the duties of county attorney for Custer County. Prof. Cornett of the Broken Bow business college has leased the paper and plant and will continue the publication of that paper.

A petition to incorporate the bustling little city of Oshkosh has been gotten out. This is the county seat of Garden County, located on the new line of the Union Pacific.

Ed. Cooney, of Garden County, has been arrested at Kearney charged with the murder of Elmer Mercer, according to the Oshkosh Herald.

That the rumor that the Japs had blown up two battleships in Manila Bay was widely circulated is shown by the fact that papers all over western Nebraska have spoken of it.

Taiki Kuznka, and Josie Momo Moy; two Japanese of Denver, were married at Sidney by Judge Gapen, on Wednesday of last week.

VOTING CONTEST CLOSES

Gladys McCool won the toy range given away to the person receiving the most votes at the Fair Store, the contest closing Christmas eve. She received a total of 2,596 votes. Helen Dietlein was a close second, with 2,533 votes. The contest created a great deal of interest and friendly rivalry on the part of the contestants and their many friends. The above should have been published last week, as it was written for the issue of December 29, but with a number of other items was crowded out.

THE WEATHER

For the information of the Herald's several hundred readers outside of Box Butte county and northwestern Nebraska, we will say that this part of the country is having the finest kind of winter weather, simply lovely for this time of year. The only complaint we hear about the weather is the expression of fear that the weather is not cold enough to be real healthful. The old idea that a Holiday season without the ground being well covered with snow means much sickness still prevails to some extent, but there are a good many of us who prefer taking chances with mild weather to being frozen up with the thermometer standing below zero.

LATER—The above was put into type last Saturday. Since then there has been somewhat of a change in the weather in these parts. It began snowing Saturday evening, with the wind blowing out of the northwest. By Sunday morning the mercury had settled down until it had passed zero, and by Monday night the weather moderated and since then has not been so intensely cold, but we are still having pretty snug winter. We haven't heard any one complaining this week that the weather is not cold enough to be healthful.

Miss Mayme Aker, who is attending High school in this city, was joined by her brother here, and both returned to their home in the Holidays.