

TRACK AND TRAIN

Mrs. U. N. Hoskins returned last Saturday morning. Mr. Hoskins' ankles are slowly improving. If able to walk he will return to Alliance about January 1st.

Mrs. Short, wife of brakeman Short, has gone to Hebron, Nebr., to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mr. Shoop, who has been firing here, has gone to Hastings.

Messrs. Horn and Jensen, who were firemen here during the rush, have resigned and gone to Chadron.

Fireman Ross went to Crawford Monday to be gone until after Christmas.

B. F. Streeter and W. M. Unruh, who until business fell off were employed as brakemen, had planned to start to Denver at midnight last Friday. To pass the evening they went to a dance. During the evening one of their overcoats and a cap were stolen. In the inside pocket of the overcoat were their passes and about fifteen dollars in money. They stayed over until Monday but were unable to get any trace of their property.

Miss Inez Beck is again on duty in the post office, after a two weeks' vacation spent with relatives in Iowa. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. G. Beck.

Mrs. A. E. Nelson is planning to entertain quite a family party during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bassett and Miss Valada will arrive on No. 42 next Friday. Mr. Bassett is a Northern Pacific engineer out of Livingston, Mont. Mr. and Mrs. John Keneer of New Castle, Wyo., will arrive Sunday. Mr. Keneer is proprietor of the Riorand Hotel at New Castle. The three ladies are sisters.

Gus Hildebrand, yard master at Crawford, left on No. 42 Tuesday night for a month's vacation in Chicago. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hildebrand and their little son.

Conductor John Leidtka, local chairman of the Grievance committee of the B. of R. T., is making preparations to go to Chicago about January 1st. There will be a meeting of the Grievance committees of the O. R. C. and B. of R. T. and general managers of the western roads, at that place. Conductor Zollinger will represent the O. R. C. of Alliance.

Brakeman Sexton left Sunday morning for McCook to spend Christmas with his family. He will return January 1st.

Brakeman Fred Vaughn has asked for a lay-off, and will spend Christmas with relatives in Broken Bow.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left Saturday for Denver to make their future home. Mr. Smith was a C. B. & Q. fireman.

Machinist R. Hagenjos left Tuesday night for Chicago, where he will spend the holidays with relatives. He will return to his duties in Alliance January 17, 1912.

C. Jagger left last Sunday for a two weeks' vacation in Denver with his parents.

Brakemen McCarty and Weldenhamer left Monday noon for a two days' visit at Denver. They expect to attend some good shows and do some Christmas shopping.

Switchman Lucas has resigned and gone to Denver. Before going he neglected to pay his room rent. Such work as this makes it hard for a man to get credit.

Dr. Hershman, the C. B. & Q. medical examiner, is planning to spend his vacation in Hastings, Nebr. Dr. Kunz, also in the company's service, will go to Boulder, Colo., to be gone until after the new year.

Mrs. W. S. Metz and Master Sidney returned to their home in Mystic S. D., Saturday, after a week's visit with friends in Alliance.

prosperity there, and will continue to keep them posted on Alliance happenings.

NUTTY BECOMES NUTTY

A man by the name of John Nutty became mad with jealousy over a young woman at Butte, Montana, and last Saturday shot and killed the girl's mother and probably fatally wounded her father, and seriously wounded Joseph Williams, a prospector, aged fifty years, in a saloon at that place. Nutty shot at the girl twice but failed to hit her. Jealousy of Williams is said to have caused Nutty's act, and his "nutty" condition was also probably due to over indulgence in liquor.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Quite a number of The Herald's exchanges issued special holiday editions last week, including the following: The Hemingford Journal issued a nobby twenty 5-column pages and colored cover. The Lingle, Wyoming, Herald, published at The Herald office in Alliance had eight 6-column pages and cover and was one of the neatest papers we have seen this year. If we do say it. The Mitchell Index gave its readers eight 6-column pages and colored cover; ditto the Morrill Mail, likewise The Rushville Recorder, and also the Crawford Courier The Crawford Tribune giving its readers ten 6-column pages and colored cover.

EXPERT BOILERMAKER

H. P. Deuel, who left Alliance Tuesday night with his wife and little boy for Denver, where they will reside, may be properly termed an expert boilermaker. He has worked as boilermaker and as boilermaker inspector for sixteen years. His father and grandfather before him were boilermakers so that it is not surprising that he took naturally to the boilermaker's trade. He worked at the shops in Alliance for some time, but a few weeks ago was sent to Sheridan, Wyoming, where his services were needed for a while. The company has had some trouble in securing workmen that could properly handle the repairing of oil burning locomotives; some of the officials fearing that Mr. Deuel was an expert in that line of work wired for him to go to Denver, where they have that class of work to be done. He went from Sheridan to Denver a little more than two weeks ago. After working there a while he was furnished transportation to move there. He came to Alliance the first of the week, arriving here Sunday morning, and after loading his household goods left as above stated for the Colorado metropolis. The Herald wishes them health and

OYSTER SUPPER AT FAIRVIEW

There will be an oyster supper at the Fairview church New Year's night. A programme will be rendered and an enjoyable time is anticipated. An admission of 25 cents will be charged, the proceeds to be used for the support of the church work.

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY

Mails close at the Alliance post office as follows, Mountain time:
East Bound
 11:29 a.m. for train No. 44.
 11:00 p.m. for train No. 42.
West Bound
 12:30 p.m. for train No. 43.
 11:00 p.m. for train No. 41.
South Bound
 12:30 p.m. for train No. 303.
 11:00 p.m. for train No. 301.
 On Sundays and holidays all night mails close at 6:00 p.m. instead of 11:00 p.m. IRA E. TASH, P. M.
 Dr. Boland, phone 65.

ON TELEPHONE DUTY

The Nebraska Telephone Company has issued from the general office at Omaha a little booklet entitled, "On Telephone Duty; True Stories of the Intelligence and Heroism of the Girl at the Switchboard." The booklet contains a number of short thrilling stories, interest in which is greatly increased by knowing that they are all true stories. We suppose that anyone interested sufficiently to send for the booklet can obtain it by sending stamps to cover postage, and addressing Frank Vullata, Publicity Manager, Nebraska Telephone Co., Omaha, Nebraska.

AFTON

December 15.
 Mrs. Nellie Lamon, Miss Vella Marsh and Miss Josie Donivan spent the day Friday at the home of Geo. Hagaman. All report a good time.

G. G. Clark and family and Miss Nellie Brown were guests at the home of W. S. Coker, Sunday.

Miss Shirley Hagaman is spending a week in town, visiting her sister, Miss Bonnie, who is staying in town and attending High School.

John Wright and wife visited Tuesday at the home of J. C. Hawkins.

The children of R. M. Worley are reported quite sick at this writing.

W. S. Coker and brother, John, were callers at the Lester ranch on Wednesday night.

Miss Ethel Hagaman is visiting her brother's family, in the sand hills, at present.

Aunt Sallie Underwood and Mrs. Geo. Hagaman were visiting Thursday with Mrs. W. S. Coker. They report a good time.

F. W. Lester, wife and grandson were seen on our streets Thursday of this week.

Geo. Clark helped W. S. Coker get started to bail hay.

BINGHAM

Diah Howell returned from Ansley the first of the week, where he has been the past month.

William Gosha, well known here, has sold out and leaves for Texas, where he will make his future home.

Frank Anderson sold his ranch, near Bingham, and bought a farm in Missouri, where he will farm to his heart's content.

John Skipper and Pearl Colson are to be married in Alliance Thursday, December 21, and Earnest Pollis and Fay Edmondson on Wednesday, December 27. We wish them all the happiness of a long and prosperous life.

Miss Eva Mason returned Tuesday from the east, where she has been for the past month.

There was an invitation party at the home of Mrs. Anna Welch on last Tuesday evening. All present enjoyed themselves immensely, and the music was great.

William Emerson is going to sell out his ranch, northwest of Bingham. He will go to Minnesota, where he is interested in real estate.

THE BEE HIVE CHANGES HANDS

W. S. Kewer of Chicago has purchased the Bee Hive store and will take possession January 1st. He expects his wife to arrive next week, and they will make their home in this city. Mr. Kewer has been in the mercantile business before, and after looking around for a suitable location, decided that this was the best opening he had found. As will be seen by the Bee Hive advertisement this week, it is the intention to vacate the room now occupied by the Bee Hive at 210 Box Butte avenue and remove to the corner of 4th street and Box Butte.

While welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Kewer to our city, The Herald regrets to see W. B. Parker and his wife leave. They have been in northwestern Nebraska and Wyoming many years and have decided to seek a warmer climate. They are going first to Springfield, Missouri, and may possibly go still farther south before locating permanently.

A baby boy came to gladden the home of Emory Cornu and wife last Sunday evening. This is the first boy in the Cornu family, and the first grandson of Mrs. Abigail Cornu.

HEMINGFORD

Mrs. Geo. Carroll went down to Alliance Thursday on the local, and had some dental work done. She returned on 43 Saturday, accompanied by Mr. Carroll.

Mrs. Luke Phillips and Mrs. C. C. Hucce visited with Mrs. Geo. Hedgecock on Thursday.

B. E. Johnson was attending to some business matters in Alliance, between trains Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Mart, who has been visiting with her parents and other relatives in Iowa for the past two months, returned home Thursday on 43.

Chas. Moravek came in from Stou county Wednesday, Miss Agnes returning home with him for a few weeks' visit with home folks.

Mrs. B. E. Johnson left on 44 Thursday for an extended visit with her sister and other relatives in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hutton are visiting relatives and friends in Iowa and other eastern points. They expect to be gone until after the holidays.

Mrs. Lena Britton, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Potmesil, and having some dental work done, returned home from Alliance on 43 Thursday.

Emil Rockey and Rev. Cox were passengers to Alliance Saturday on 44.

B. L. Fenner went over to Chadron on 43 Saturday, to be at the bedside of his mother, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Shumaker were in from Pine Ridge Saturday.

Ora Phillips autoed up from Alliance Friday.

A. Uhrig had the misfortune of losing a valuable horse Friday night.

Clarence Rosenberger left for Kansas City the latter part of the week, looking after some business matters.

A. H. Mabin, Ed. Mabin and Bud Kinsley went up to New Castle, Wyoming, Saturday, for a few days' visit with their brother, John Mabin.

A. M. Miller, Fred Abley and Geo. Hedgecock autoed to Alliance Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Shiply, Sr., which was held Tuesday, at 10 a. m., from the M. E. church.

Mrs. John Armstrong, who has been visiting with Mrs. Benj. Kuhler at Gordon, returned home on 44 on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Shepard, who has been visiting with Mr. Shepard's niece at Johnston, Nebr., for the past two weeks, returned home on 44 Tuesday.

James Evans came up from Alliance on 47 Monday.

Geo. Wiltsey was an incoming passenger on 44 Sunday.

Emil Rockey was an incoming passenger on 43 Monday.

B. E. Johnson shipped a car of hogs Monday night.

Ed. Wildy was a passenger to Alliance on 44 Monday, returning on 43 Tuesday.

Miss Della Peltz was an incoming passenger on 43 Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Curry's niece and little daughter left on 43 for their home.

H. E. Partridge and Geo. Baker were Alliance visitors between trains Monday.

Chiff Hubble went down to Alliance on the local Tuesday evening.

Rev. D. W. Montgomery returned from the eastern part of the state, where he has been for the past two weeks. While gone he visited his aged parents at Pawnee City. He attended the Fore-fathers' Day celebration at the First Congregational church of Omaha Sunday night, where he delivered an illustrated address on "Our Pilgrim Fathers in England, Holland and America." He also was present at the Neglected Field Surveys meeting Monday, spoken of elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. J. G. Beck and Miss Inez Beck returned Friday morning from a visit to several cities in which they formerly resided, among them being Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, Rockford, Des Moines and Omaha, including a visit to Mrs. Beck's mother, who lives south of Des Moines.

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December Travel Bulletin

TO THE PACIFIC COAST. Inquire about the personally conducted through tourist sleeper excursions to Los Angeles, via Denver-Santa Fe Route—a route of sunshine and mild climate.

WINTER TOURIST TICKETS. The attractive south land is claiming its own in Winter tourist patronage. The Winter excursion fares to southern resorts are extremely favorable and involve but a modest outlay for a tour of the south.

INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION, Chicago, December 2nd to 9th, 1911.

NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS, Chicago, December 5th to 9th, 1911.

AMERICAN LIVE STOCK MEETING, Denver, December 12th and 13th, 1911.

NATIONAL SHEEP SHOW AND WOOL GROWERS' CONVENTION, Omaha, December 14th to 16th, 1911.

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