

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Dr. Peterson returned Tuesday from Fremont, where he had been visiting for a week past.

Mrs. T. J. Strupper has been confined to her home for several days with an attack of la grippe.

R. Pfrehm of Comstock, traveling agent for the Chicago Hide and Fur Company, was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

John Myers, who is helping build Mr. Lorraine's new barn, has come to town to spend a few days during the extreme cold weather.

The editor of The Herald went—but who cares where the editor went? It is other people that we want to tell our readers about.

Bruce Mallery, a State University student, who has been at the home of his parents in Alliance for the holidays, left for Lincoln Monday night.

Chris Boness was in town on New Year's day and made The Herald office a pleasant call. He started the year right by subscribing for the paper for 1912.

Miss Gladys Robinson of Broken Bow has been an Alliance visitor since December 27th, a guest at the Holloway home. Miss Robinson returned to Broken Bow Wednesday.

Stanley Naylor, the sign writer who has done considerable work in Alliance, arrived in the city Sunday night to remain a while doing work for his customers here.

F. J. Was returned Tuesday morning from his trip to the eastern part of the state and entered again that day upon his duties as assistant cashier at the First National Bank.

A number of the faithful members of the M. E. Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. R. T. Watson yesterday and tied out a comfort for a special order.

Misses Edna Duncan, Alice Acheson and Nelle Acheson went to Bingham last week to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Fay Edmondson, and Mr. Ernest Powell.

W. R. Kent and family returned from the ranch one day the first of the week and are now comfortably domiciled in the family residence on South Chambers street.—Hay Springs Enterprise, Dec. 29.

The ladies of the P. E. O. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Cotant, Friday night. Mrs. W. M. Weidenhamer was installed. After the business meeting the members were entertained at Thiele's by Miss Alexander and Miss Wirt.

E. G. Rowland, Blackfoot, Idaho, has the honor of being the first subscriber to pay on subscription this year. When we opened our mail on Monday morning of this week it contained a letter from him with a check for \$1.50.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vaughn and family moved to Alliance a week or two ago from their ranch in Garden county, twenty miles south of Bingham. They reside in the northeast part of the city, at 1118 Yellowstone avenue. They expect to return to their ranch in the spring.

Simon Spry informs The Herald that what were not sold at private sale of the ten stallions that have been advertised by R. M. Hampton will be sold at public auction some time in February. Notice of the same will be given through this paper before the date set for the sale.

Miss Adeline Schultz of Tobias, Nebr., will arrive in the city Friday to take the place in the 5th and 6th grades of the Central school, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Emma Burritt, who catered upon her duties as county superintendent

of her home county. Brown, the first of the year. Miss Schultz is a graduate of Peru State Normal and comes highly recommended.

Rev. J. H. Kramer went to Bingham yesterday, the 27th inst., to officiate at the wedding of Miss Fay Edmondson and Mr. Ernest Powell, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Edmondson, seven miles north of Bingham.

C. W. Madison, having leased a theatre at Mitchell, Nebr., leaves for that town next Thursday and will take charge of the theatre the following Monday. During his stay in Alliance as electrician at the Majestic he has made many friends who will wish him well in his new venture.

The Herald is in receipt of a post card from J. E. Mifka, wishing us a happy and prosperous New Year and giving his new address, which is 3822 Army St., San Francisco. Mrs. Mifka and the baby, as well as Joe, are having the best of health, and they all enjoy their home in the big city by the Golden Gate.

August Brennemann, the reliable head-pusher of the Lowe ranch, was a passenger to Lincoln Monday afternoon. He wouldn't disclose the cause of going, but he was dressed fit for a groom—and The Tribune wouldn't be surprised, if, when he returns home, someone accompanied him.—Grant County Tribune, Dec. 28.

Our esteemed contemporary, The Alliance Times, came out Tuesday of this week with a new head, and changed in form and size from a six-column quarto to a seven-column folio, that is, from eight pages, six columns to the page, to four pages, seven columns to the page. The new head is a great improvement in appearance over the one that has heretofore been used.

Rev. Father McNamara expects to make a trip south in about two weeks. He will go to Excelsior Springs, Mo., there to spend several weeks for rest and recuperation. If he does not receive there the benefit he hopes for he will go to other points south and may be gone about three months.

Norman McCorkle left Sunday night for Omaha, where he went to take a course of instruction at Boyles Business College, which is one of the leading and most successful business colleges in the west. Word received from him since he arrived in the city informs us that he is pleasantly located at 2539 California St.

The New Year was ushered in at Alliance by the blowing of steam whistles, the ringing of church and fire bells and the firing of guns. Everybody seemed happy at the advent of the year, and we sincerely hope they will continue in their happy mood until the year has passed into history. It has been suggested that the unmarried ladies were especially happy at the incoming of 1912, as this is leap year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stille arrived Saturday morning on their return from a week's visit with relatives at Lincoln and Havelock. They left their little five-year-old girl with her grandmother at Havelock to attend school where she will have the benefit of kindergarten instruction. They drove out to their place in the Moffitt neighborhood Saturday afternoon with J. B. Wade, who was in town that day.

Sooner or later they all come to recognize the benefits to be derived by advertising in The Herald. A. L. Conklin, manager of the S. A. Foster Lumber Company's yard at Alliance, has been handling business successfully during the last six months but wishes to increase the same and accordingly orders an advertisement beginning with this issue, to which it is hardly necessary

for us to call attention, as it will be seen by every reader of the paper. Mr. Conklin is an agreeable gentleman to do business with, and we dare say Herald readers will find it a pleasure to call on him when wishing prices on building material.

Congratulations are being showered upon Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newberry on account of the arrival of a fine nine pound boy at their home Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snoddy left this morning for a trip to the coast. They will go first to Seattle and from there will visit other points west. They expect to be gone a few weeks. Miss May Snoddy will have charge of the insurance office during Mr. Snoddy's absence.

Mr. King A. Coker of Springer, Wyo., and Miss Lillie Hockaday of Selmer, Tenn., were united in marriage Tuesday morning, Jan. 2nd, 1912, at the United Presbyterian parsonage, by Rev. A. L. Godfrey. The happy couple departed on the noon train of the same day for the home of the groom.

Mrs. L. N. Worley has issued invitations to a number of her friends to attend a Kensington at her home this afternoon. The Worley residence is one of the finest in the city, and we doubt not that the spirit of hospitality on this occasion will, as is usual with this family, be in keeping with the beautifully appointed home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parker and daughter bid adieu to Alliance friends and departed Monday for Springfield, Mo., where they will stop a while before going farther south. While in this city they made many friends who would have been pleased to have seen them remain here, and whose good wishes follow them to the southland.

Many of The Herald readers would no doubt be surprised at the fine stock of goods which Geo. Younkin has for sale if they would visit the basement of the Alliance National Bank building. Without doubt he is offering some rare bargains in merchandise. We call our readers' attention to his ad in this issue and recommend to them that they call and inspect his goods at their earliest convenience.

The entertainment to be given at the Phelan opera house tomorrow (Friday) evening by the Wesleyan Glee Club, will no doubt be one of the best of the season. The Herald is pleased to note that the girls who have been selling tickets have been very successful. Persons who have not yet secured tickets, but who wish to attend the entertainment, should lose no time in securing the same, as there is a possibility that the demand will exceed the supply. Seats may be reserved at Holsten's, commencing Friday morning.

The Bee Hive's stock of goods has been moved into the room occupied by Threlkeld's furniture store, at the northeast corner of 4th street and Box Butte avenue. Mr. Threlkeld's furniture has been moved into the rooms in the rear of the building temporarily. Mr. Kewer, the new proprietor of the Bee Hive, is planning for a big trade, and The Herald trusts that he will not be disappointed. In addition to the stock already purchased he has placed a large order for new goods which he expects to arrive soon. He retains the services of Miss Mary Barry as saleslady.

It is impossible for us to mention through The Herald all the favors shown this paper by its many friends but we try to mention some of them. In this connection we wish to acknowledge the assistance that has been rendered, especially in the matter of subscriptions, by Watson & Watson, the grocers. Within the last week they have paid a year's subscription for C. H. Britton, Puyallup, Wash., who is so well known to many Box Butte county people, and have also paid two years on their own subscription. If all those who wish the paper well would render as much assistance in securing subscriptions as is rendered by Watson & Watson the paper would have a greatly increased circulation.

SKALA-HERMAN

At the residence of the bride's parents Saturday evening, December 30, 1911, occurred the wedding of two well known Alliance young people, Mr. Joe M. Skala and Miss Rose C. Herman, Judge L. A. Berry performing the wedding ceremony. The newly wedded couple left for Madison, Nebraska, for a visit with the groom's relatives. They will arrive on their return tomorrow morning and will continue to make this city their home. Mr. Skala will continue as manager of Whetstone's meat market. The Herald extends

congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The annual week of prayer will be observed in Alliance by four of the churches holding union meetings from Tuesday to Friday evenings of next week. Following is the program:

Tuesday evening, January 9th, at the First Presbyterian church; "Thanksgiving and Humiliation"; Ps. 62, Is. 5:8-23; Dan. 9:16-20; Rom. 7:18-25; 2 Tim. 1:8-14.

Wednesday evening, January 10th, at the Methodist Episcopal church; "The Church Universal"; Ps. 85; Is. 55; 1 Cor. 1:10-27; Eph. 4:1-16.

Thursday evening, January 11th, at the Baptist church; "Missions and Rulers"; Ps. 2; Is. 60:1-12; Matt. 28:16-20; Acts 1:6-11; 1 Pet. 2:9-20.

Friday evening, January 12th, at the United Presbyterian church; "Families, Education, Young People"; Ps. 34; Deut. 4:5-10; Mk. 10:13-22; 2 Tim. 3:10-17.

These services are for every one. You are expected to be there. Bring your Bible. Take some part. "Ye have not, because ye ask not."—Jas. 4:2.

DEATH OF INFANT

On New Year's night there passed from earth to the better world a little life which had been given to bless the home of the fond parents for but a short period of time. We refer to the death of little Elmo Harold Castle, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Castle of South Alliance. The baby was six months and four days old when God took him.

The body was laid away in Greenwood cemetery on January 3rd, Rev. A. L. Godfrey speaking words of consolation and faith to the sorrowing relatives and friends.

BONDS SELL AT PREMIUM

At a meeting of the Alliance school board, held Monday night of this week bids for the school bonds were at the last election were opened. It was found that the bid of F. A. Kean & Co. of Chicago, offering \$300 premium, was the best. The bonds are for \$15,000, bearing five per cent interest and running twenty years.

NEW YEAR'S DAY RECEPTION

Mrs. E. C. McCluer, assisted by

mesdames F. M. Broome, C. H. Tully and F. W. Harris, received their friends on New Year's day at the McCluer home, from three to ten in the afternoon. A stream of callers extended the season's greetings, being cordially received by the ladies who served the customary refreshments. With games and social chat the time was pleasantly passed.

SAD NEWS BY WIRE

J. B. Gray and J. W. Guthrie received a letter today from Carroll, Iowa, written by their sister, Mrs. M. J. Kelly, Tuesday evening, informing them that their mother was in very poor health again and that there was no hope for her ultimate recovery. Just about the time the letter was received a telegram arrived a little too late for them to take today's train, very much to their regret, but they will both leave on 42 tonight.

JOINT INSTALLATION

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs had an enjoyable time Tuesday evening when the two lodges met for a joint installation of officers for the coming term. Gregory Zurn, Deputy Grand Master, installed the officers of the subordinate lodge, and Mrs. J. G. Beck, District Deputy President, installed the officers of the Rebekah degree lodge. The Grand Master gave a most excellent address, after which the Odd Fellows with their own fair hands prepared and served a splendid supper. The ladies pronounced it equal to mother's cooking. Their menu was oyster soup with oysters, ham sandwiches, pickles, cheese, cake and coffee.

MCCOY-HUBBLE

Just a little too late for insertion in last issue of The Herald we received notice of the wedding of Mr. Clifford Hubble of Hemingford and Miss Maude Margaret McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. McCoy of Alliance. This happy event took place at Holy Rosary church at 10 o'clock a. m., December 27, 1911, Rev. Fr. Donnelly officiating. Members of both families were present. A wedding breakfast was given by Mrs. W. M. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy left on the noon train that day for a wedding trip to Denver. They will make their home at Hemingford. Both parties are well and favorably known in Box Butte county and it is a pleasure for us to extend congratulations and our very best wishes.

OBITUARY

Margaret A. Wright was born in North Carolina, July 3, 1828, and died in Alliance, January 3, 1912, age 83 years and 6 months. In 1889 she came to Crawford, Nebr., and in 1908 to Alliance. On the 24th day of last August the husband passed into the other world, to which she has quickly followed him. There were no children, but she took the place of a mother to her niece, Mrs. J. W. Reed of this city, who was only three weeks old when taken into her aunt's home. Caring for her in infancy and through the years of girlhood and young womanhood till marriage, and in time Mrs. Reed came to care for the aunt in the helplessness of old age, and in the last days of her illness, which was of short duration, being confined to her bed only three days.

Mrs. Wright in girlhood united with the old Campbellite church, in which she continued till her departure. Three brothers and one sister are yet living in distant states. Mrs. Wright was a good woman, and in her last sickness knew she could not recover. She was glad to go and spoke of the Comforter, whose presence was so real to her as she went down into the Valley of Shad-ows, and into whose arms she sweetly and trustfully went to sleep.

Funeral services were conducted this morning at the home of Mrs. J. W. Reed, 603 Niobrara Ave., by Rev. O. S. Baker. The music was in charge of the W. C. T. U., of which organization Mrs. Reed is a prominent member.

BELOW ZERO WEATHER

For several nights last week and the fore part of this the mercury hovered around ten and twelve degrees below zero until Tuesday night, when it got down to twenty. Last night it went only a little below and today is pleasant and warmer than it has been for some time.

Don't Overlook

that subscription. If you are in arrears remember that we can always find good use for

the MONEY



A Happy New Year to You All!
We hope 'twill be your best. If resolutions you will make, Permit us to suggest—
"Resolved, that I will not buy yeast, nor will I knead the dough, but for bread and cake and all the rest, 'I'll to the Baker Go."
Make It and Don't Break It
Nohe's Bakery & Cafe