

# TRACK AND TRAIN

Fireman Trenkle was a passenger to Crawford Tuesday.

Agent Cummings of Englewood is taking a short vacation.

Mrs. Harry Hamilton has gone to Lincoln for a few days' visit with relatives.

A. H. Atherton, store house clerk, has gone to Iowa for a short vacation.

Claim Agent Phillips of Alliance was attending to company business on the high line last week.

Pink Ayers has been assigned to the section between Redfern and Mystic, relieving Foreman Riley.

While here their little son had a very serious case of pneumonia, which delayed their going some time.

Conductor Lord is again in charge of a train on the high line, relieving the crews of Randall and Griffith, who have returned to the main line.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McIntyre, who have been in Alliance for some time, guests at the home of Mr. McIntyre's sister, Mrs. C. E. Wills, returned to their home in Glendive, Montana, last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Allen, wife of passenger engineer Fred Allen, left on No. 44 Tuesday for Lakeside and their fine ranch near that place. Mrs. Allen has been in Alliance since before Christmas.

Fireman Ruhnke, who has been spending the dull season on his ranch near Hecla, was sent for and came to Alliance Tuesday. Mrs. Ruhnke will remain on the ranch until they can get a family to take charge for the winter.

Traveling Engineer Morrison will not get to go to Lincoln as planned. On Tuesday he received a message

to come to the high line where there is so much snow that the company is having trouble keeping the cuts open.

The new arrangement of the train dispatcher's offices in Deadwood was completed last Monday. The operators have been established in a corner room formerly occupied by Supt. Holtorf. Chief Dispatcher Helpbringer is in the general room which was used by the dispatchers. Supt. Holtorf now has his office in the northeast corner of the building.

Earl Callander, at one time a freight conductor here, now yard master at Seneca, was an Alliance visitor Tuesday. Mr. Callander has been suffering from rheumatism and has been off for some time. Since going to Seneca Mrs. Callander has put in a millinery and notion store, a business that Seneca needed badly.

On Tuesday evening a number of Dr. Hershman's young friends assisted him in celebrating his twenty-sixth birthday for the fifth time. The party was at the home of Miss Minelle Highland. An elaborate five course spread was served in the dining room. A handsome feature of the lunch was a large birthday cake with twenty-six burning candles. Dr. Hershman was the recipient of many useful as well as beautiful presents, among which was a fine dapple gray saddle horse. Dr. Hershman was taken by surprise but managed to thank his friends in a few well chosen words. At a late hour the young folks departed, after wishing him many happy returns of the day.

No. 204 of Jan. 12, in charge of Conductor Hill, ran over and killed the little son of Section Foreman Nelson of Redfern. It is supposed that the little fellow was standing on the high bank in front of the section house and that the jar of the train loosened the snow and the child slid down with the snow under the train. The little mangled body

was laid to rest the following day in the cemetery at Hill City.

On the new time card effective Jan. 21, No. 44 is due into Alliance at 12:50, making a change of one hour and thirty minutes. There is no change on No. 43. On the new card No. 43 and 44 meet in Alliance. No. 42 on the new card is due into Alliance at 12:13 a. m., making the train ten minutes earlier. No change on No. 41.

## ALLIANCE DEFEATS SIDNEY

First Game of Series for Western Nebraska Basket Ball Championship for 1912.

The Sidney High school basket ball team was defeated by the local boys in a fast and hard fought game in the High school gymnasium Saturday evening. This was the first game in the series for the championship of western Nebraska. Last year Sidney succeeded in winning the championship as they did not lose a game of the series. This fact made the local boys all the more determined to win Saturday evening. Sidney had also made an enviable record this year on their tour of the eastern part of the state before the holidays, as they won the larger number of their games.

The game Saturday evening was hotly contested throughout and during the first half the teams seemed evenly matched. The score at the end of the first half stood 10 to 15 in favor of Alliance. In the second half the local boys came back strong and succeeded in getting away from their opponents for a large number of baskets scoring 22 to Sidney's 6, and winning the game 37 to 16. Oberfelder for Sidney did some fast work at guard while all of the local boys are to be equally commended. The fast passing and excellent team work the special features, Nolan and Schafer at forward doing the basket shooting for Alliance. Darnell held down center and easily outclassed his opponent. Keegan, Graham and Spacht as guard did some great work holding their forwards down to but few baskets.

After the game the Alliance boys gave a reception to the Sidney team in the High school building. Refreshments were served and a short program rendered.

The second game of the series will be played in the High school gymnasium Friday evening, between Alliance and Scottsbluff. Game will be called at 8:30. It is reported that Scottsbluff has the strongest team she has ever had. A good game is assured. Come out, and cheer on the boys by your presence.

John Daugherty, residing south of Lakeside, was in town last Tuesday. He states that live stock in that vicinity withstood the recent storms and cold weather in good condition.

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