

TRACK AND TRAIN

Supt. E. E. Young went west on car No. 366 Monday.

Mr. Ashbrook of Mitchell had business in town Tuesday.

Mr. Mulloy was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Engineer George Hicks of Ravenna was in Alliance Monday.

Lynn Reed was in from the ranch Tuesday, visiting with home folks.

Dr. Kunz, company physician, went to Ravenna Monday to be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Emerson are now nicely located in the Will Dietlein property.

Mrs. Chas. Myers left for Lincoln and McCook Monday. She will be gone ten days.

On account of slack business Conductor Lord and crew were pulled off on the high line.

Mrs. Chas. Mathews of Marsland is visiting her friend, Mrs. Dick Waters, for a few days.

Mrs. U. N. Hoskins left Wednesday night for a short visit with relatives in Grand Island.

Miss Margaret Hawkins, who was operated on at the hospital Tuesday, is getting along splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Berry from near Lakeside were trading in Alliance the first of the week.

Mrs. W. A. Miller entertained the G. L. A. Ladies Thursday afternoon. A dainty lunch was served.

Passenger brakeman Lander is spending a week in Denver. Brakeman Tom Britt has Lander's run.

Brakeman Gladson is on the relief and will be for some time. He has a very sore boll on his arm.

Mrs. L. A. Baschky of Crawford spent Sunday in Alliance with her sister, Miss Agnes Rowland.

Electrician Crowley of Galesburg, Ill. placed a new electric clock on the depot at Mystic this week.

Mrs. Wagner, wife of Chief Clerk Wagner, entertained a number of lady friends Wednesday evening.

Fireman Ruhnke went to Hecla Tuesday. He will return Thursday evening, accompanied by his wife.

Loading Inspector Hoag was a west bound passenger Monday, on his way to Sheridan on company business.

The infant child of brakeman Tom Richards has been very sick the past week. She is now slowly recovering.

Mrs. Newberg, wife of Fireman Newberg, has been enjoying a six weeks' visit from a sister from Julesburg, Ill.

Passenger Engineer H. Rennau is at his home very sick with a cold. He was unable to take his run out Wednesday.

Mrs. Desombers went to Edgemont Monday to look for a house. Engineer Desombers is now on an Edgemont helper.

Brakeman L. S. Ward has resigned from the service. He will spend the coming year on his ranch in South Dakota.

Conductor J. N. Andrews has been off several days on account of sickness. Conductor C. D. Reed has Andrews' run.

W. E. Swanson, agent at Bridgeport, has just returned from a vacation spent with relatives and friends in Bushnell, Ill.

Conductor and Mrs. Arthur Pickett are now comfortably settled in a modern five room cottage in Simmons' Addition.

Mrs. J. Kridelbaugh entertained the Guild Wednesday afternoon. An unusually profitable and pleasant afternoon was spent.

Night yard master W. H. Baker, who has been having a short vacation in Denver, returned to his duties Saturday night.

A. E. Froyd, who has been in Lincoln on company business, came in on No. 41 Monday morning. Mr. Froyd is a civil engineer.

Machinist M. J. Kenney, who has been spending the past month with relatives and friends in Baltimore, Md., returned to Alliance Monday.

Mrs. Josephine Thorp, well known here as an intimate friend of Miss Keane and the Kridelbaughs, died suddenly in California, last Saturday.

Fireman Griswold and family are now settled in Alliance. They have been in Edgemont the past year, Mr. Griswold being on one of the helpers.

Miss Della Allyward is rapidly recovering from an operation which was performed at the hospital last Saturday. Dr. Slagle was assisted by Dr. Hershman.

John Adams and wife arrived in Alliance Thursday noon. They stopped off until No. 42 at the Davis home. They are on their way to Lincoln on business.

It is reported that Mrs. Charles Hancock, who is now living in Deadwood, will return to Alliance. Mrs. Hancock's health has not been good since moving to the Hills.

Conductor Fred Campbell of the west end local who has been off several days reported for work Wednesday morning. He has been having a severe case of la grippe.

Engineer Emerson was transferred to Alliance from Sterling. He took Fred Houser's place as traveling engineer on the east end. Engineer Houser is now on No. 45-6 west.

On account of slack business Nos. 3 and 4 on the Rapid City, Black Hills & Western were taken off this week. Engineer Tom Morris will go to his home in Alliance.

Miss Donna Wagner is making a two weeks' visit with an uncle at Wachoe, Montana, a little mining town near Red Lodge. Miss Donna was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Belle Ayers.

Miss Pearl Hillis of the superintendent's office went to Pacific Junction last Thursday night. She accompanied her sister, Miss Elva, to Omaha Sunday, where she will enter a hospital for an operation.

Fireman Harry Thurman, who has been at the home of his parents, at Oconto, north of Broken Bow, came up for an over Sunday visit with friends. Mr. Thurman is feeling very much better and expects to report for work about February 1st.

The funeral train, consisting of an engine, baggage car, and chair car, which bore the remains of Father McNamara to Crawford last Friday, was handled by K. C. men. R. J. Burke was the conductor, J. W. Burke the brakeman and R. J. Deltien the engineer.

Conductor Rad Randall met with a very fortunate accident while coming in between Rutland and Belmont, Tuesday. In going over his train he dropped a large pocket book containing one hundred dollars in bills. One of the crews on the helper engines found the money and returned it to Mr. Randall.

Miss Inez Beck, the efficient clerk in the money order department at the post office, made a trip to Brush Monday, returning the next day. She went to meet her sister, Mrs. Arthur Connors, of Lexington, and her little son. Mrs. Connors will stay at the Beck home until after the marriage of Miss Inez Beck.

Machinist and Mrs. George Davis have bought the home of A. C. Bracken on Toluca avenue, and will move there in the near future. The price paid was \$2,800. The lot is an east front, centrally located, on Toluca avenue. The house is a new six room bungalow, strictly modern throughout except heat. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are to be congratulated on acquiring such a handsome piece of property for their home.

The R. Simmons store will be moved next Monday into the Adler building, 310 Box Butte avenue, the same having been fitted up in good shape for the new occupants.

Dr. Boland, phone 65.

THE GALL OF SOME PEOPLE

Business Concerns and Politicians Who Work Country Publishers for Free Advertising

No local newspaper editor has any right to complain of the treatment received from his home town, when compared with the impositions that many out-of-town concerns try to put upon him. There are a whole lot of concerns in this free country of ours who want advertising but are unwilling to pay for it, whose chief business seems to be to beat the publishers of local newspapers. They certainly succeed to a great extent or else they could not afford to spend the time and expense it takes in trying to work their grafts. We have before us a specimen, one of many we might mention. The publisher of a piece of sheet music sends the editor a copy, worth perhaps ten cents if it is worth anything, and requests him in return to publish a two dollar advertisement free of charge. There may be some local newspaper publishers who are easy enough to do it, but please to excuse us.

Another kind of free advertising that is now being worked over time is that of securing notices for candidates for office, particularly for state offices. Every Tom, Dick and Harry who wants a nomination is now sending out long slips to local newspaper editors giving a strong endorsement from Hon. Mr. So-and-So, and requesting that it be published as a matter of news—but that isn't the kind of news the readers of The Herald are hankering after. Such notices will be inserted in our advertising columns, if desired at so much per, but when it comes to giving free advertising to every candidate for office who has the gall to ask for it, that is another proposition.

By the above we do not mean that when we make such mention free of charge, as we have been doing, it is because we are interested and believe the readers of The Herald will want, and not because somebody who wants office requests free advertising.

TRAINED BEAR AT THE CRYSTAL

Unique Entertainment Provided for First Three Evenings of Next Week

Manager Braman of the Crystal theatre has completed arrangements to put Louis Luft's trained bear on exhibition at the Crystal Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. This will be a great attraction and no doubt will draw big crowds. You are invited to come and see the bear shoulder a gun, climb a ladder and perform various other stunts, including the picking out of the American flag from a bunch of flags of other nations.

EXAMINATION FOR IMMIGRANT INSPECTOR

The U. S. civil service commission announces an examination on February 20, 1912, for Immigrant Inspector (male). The places where this examination will be held in Nebraska are Alliance, Beatrice, Holdrege, Lincoln, Norfolk and Omaha. When announcement of this examination was first made, Alliance was not included in the list of places, but the matter was taken up with the department by the local civil service board and the importance of having this place designated was so clearly shown that it was added to the list. Persons desiring further information in regard to this examination should apply at the Alliance post office.

THEY KEEP COMING BACK

At no time for many years past, if ever, has the trend of subscriptions toward The Herald been better than recently. Not only are we receiving many new subscriptions unsolicited, but quite a number of persons who were formerly subscribers but whose names were dropped from the list have subscribed for the paper again.

RETURNS FROM BROADWATER

Mrs. John Kleeman returned yesterday from Broadwater, where she went a month ago for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagner and other friends. She is making her home in this city now, stopping at present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buechsenstein.

MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. F. W. Lester, next Friday at 3 p. m. All members are urged to attend, as there will be the regular annual election of officers.

Oranges—Sunkist—65 cents per peck. Mallery's.

ALLIANCE HOSPITALITY

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gruenig of Mullen Elaborately Entertained by Their Alliance Friends

HOSPITALITY RECIPROCATED

The Alliance friends of Banker and Mrs. C. F. Gruenig of Mullen, who had the privilege of enjoying their hospitality at a house party over New Year's day, were given an opportunity to reciprocate last Saturday and Sunday, and were not slow to take advantage of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Gruenig came to Alliance last Saturday to meet Bishop Beecher and hear the able discourses which he delivered while here, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell.

At 6:30 Saturday evening an elegant eight-course dinner was served in the dining room of Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell's beautiful home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gruenig and Bishop Beecher, other guests present being Rev. and Mrs. Geo. G. Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gantz.

From the Mitchell residence the dinner party repaired to the home of Mayor and Mrs. F. W. Harris to attend the reception to Bishop Beecher, mention of which is made elsewhere in this issue of The Herald. Later in the evening Dr. Hershman, Dr. Kunz and Mr. Harry Gantz were hosts at a luncheon given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Broome, who cordially assisted in receiving and entertaining the guests. There were sixteen persons present.

Miss Minelle Highland and Miss Dorothy Hoag were hostesses at a six o'clock dinner given Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Highland. This was also a very pleasant occasion for the following named persons who, in addition to the hostesses, were present: Mr. and Mrs. Gruenig, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gantz, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Broome, Mrs. E. J. Wilson, Dr. Hershman and Dr. Kunz.

The Edgemont Enterprise of last Friday says that Mrs. Doran, proprietor of the laundry at that place, has made arrangements with the Alliance Steam Laundry to take care of all washing and ironing which she cannot do.

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