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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews of Morrill, relatives of E. W. Ray, visited in Alliance Friday and Saturday of last week.

This week A. T. Lunn and family take up their residence in the J. F. Richards house, corner Emerson avenue and Sixth street, having purchased the same.

Postmaster Walker of Hemingford was an Alliance visitor Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Grandma Joder went to Denver Monday for a visit with Dr. Frey. Some of our readers will remember Dr. Frey, the lady osteopath, who removed from Alliance to Denver a few years ago.

Phillip Nohe, Jr., returned last Thursday morning from Colorado Springs with the intention of remaining in Alliance indefinitely. Since leaving this city last March he has been in Colorado most of the time, although he was in New Mexico about a month engaged in work in connection with the mine in which his father is interested. Mrs. Nohe, who is now in Colorado Springs, will arrive in Alliance in about two weeks.

Geo. E. Douglas called at The Herald office last Saturday with a basket of the most delicious sweet corn roasting ears that it has been our privilege to sample for a long time. He has some eight or ten acres of sweet corn that has been furnishing roasting ears for about a couple of weeks. He claims to have furnished the first green corn on the Alliance market each year for the last eighteen years.

E. W. Ray returned last Sunday from Omaha where he had his defective eye examined by Dr. Gifford, the noted oculist. After an X-ray examination he was told that nothing could be done to improve the condition of the eye. The sight is now almost entirely gone. The sight of the other eye is good, and the doctor informed him that there was no danger of losing it.

E. Reed of Des Moines, Iowa, uncle of County Superintendent Miss Della M. Reed, visited in Alliance from Saturday, July 27, to Monday of this week. From here he went to Rushville. He informed The Herald that it was too hot in Des Moines to remain there this summer, hence he is spending a few weeks in northwestern Nebraska where it is very much more agreeable.

Rev. Geo. G. Ware left on Monday for a ten days' visitation of the Episcopal churches in the sand hills, south of the Burlington rail-

road. He has desired to make this trip for some time and now takes advantage of the opportunity afforded by there being no services at the Episcopal church in Alliance next Sunday on account of the Chautauqua.

E. T. Kibble and Robert Campbell left Thursday morning for an automobile journey to York, a combined business and pleasure trip. Before starting Mr. Kibble had some circulars printed advertising this city and county, which he intended to distribute along the way. By the time they got as far as Oshkosh, Garden county, they found the rain had made the roads so bad that they decided to make the balance of the trip by rail. A letter written from York on Saturday states that there had been no rain there yet and it was pretty dry.

Miss Della M. Reed is enjoying a visit from her aunt, Mrs. H. Atkins, of Bayard, who arrived last Saturday.

Mrs. F. Houser went to Crawford Sunday for a visit with her husband who is working on Crawford hill.

Miss Myrtle Joy returned to her home in Scottsbluff Thursday.

Miss Hazel King returned to her home in Sidney Sunday morning. While here she was the guest of Miss Katie O'Donnell.

Ed. Pebbles was in town Saturday and Sunday, returning to his home at Grand Island Monday.

Mrs. Fred Ayers and children came up from Sterling Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. McDermott.

W. M. Robinson, manager of the Orkin Brothers Piano company of Omaha, was in Alliance Sunday and Monday. He is very much pleased with the business carried on by the Alliance branch of the company.

Mrs. E. P. Sweeney returned home from Central City last Friday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Barge who will visit here a while.

John King returned to Alliance Monday from the east where he has been for some few weeks past.

Vern Hampton, a former Alliance boy, was visiting in the city over Sunday.

Last Sunday the circus of Barnum and Bailey passed through Alliance en route from Sterling, Colorado, to Sheridan, Wyoming. There were four train loads in all. They arrived during the forenoon and left in the afternoon, stopping here only long enough to water and feed. The horses were all unloaded and looked in good condition. Quite a large num-

ber of Alliance people visited the yards to see the trains come in. Some of the cages were uncovered, allowing the people to get a glimpse of some of the wild animals. When the bill posters of this circus passed through Alliance some few weeks ago, they told a Herald reporter that no high grade circus would stop here owing to the fact that an exorbitant price was charged Ringling Brothers for giving a street parade. Alliance has always been a good circus town, but Baraum and Bailey preferred making the long jump from Sterling to Sheridan, in preference to stopping here.

Leslie Scott, who has been working on the ice wagon broke one of his fingers last week by getting it caught between a cake of ice and an ice box.

Mrs. C. E. Simpson returned from Omaha Tuesday, where she has been in a hospital for the past two weeks. Her health is greatly improved.

Russell and Bertha Ray, children of Ellis Ray, left the fore part of the week for a vacation with relatives at Council Bluffs.

Oscar Zurn, youngest son of the Judge, returned Wednesday from Crawford where he has been spending a couple of weeks visiting his uncle.

Miss Mayme Tyson returned to Alliance from Manville, Wyoming, Tuesday morning for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Corbett. She is employed in a dry goods store at Manville. Miss Tyson formerly resided in Alliance, and has a host of friends here.

J. L. Ambrose, a professional wrestler from Omaha was in Alliance the fore part of this week trying to arrange for a wrestling match. He will wrestle any one over 185 pounds and under 210.

Last Friday afternoon, just before the heavy rain, lightning struck the steeple of the Baptist church and damaged it considerably. The bolt struck the gilded ball on the top of the steeple, tearing it loose. It then passed out through the side of the steeple.

State Senator L. L. Raymond of Scottsbluff spent Sunday in Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Haas of Minatare stopped over in Alliance Monday forenoon on their return from a vacation trip. While in this city they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Warrick. Mr. Haas is cashier of the Minatare bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schnellbacher of Omaha terminated a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Cassie D. Hall and family, and left for home, last Sunday night. Mrs. Schnellbach-

er is a niece of Mrs. Hall. This was their first visit to this part of the state. They expressed themselves as being well pleased. They and Mrs. Hall visited three or four days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Miliken at McGrew, Scotts Bluff county.

The residence of Wm. Sherlock west of Alliance was struck by lightning about six o'clock last Thursday evening. Some holes were made in the building and a dog was knocked over, but no other serious damage resulted.

Last week we should have mentioned the return of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Miller and son Roy from Lincoln and Havelock. They were called to Havelock on Monday, July 22, by the death of Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Stanforth, and returned to Alliance the following Sunday. Mrs. Stanforth resided in Havelock many years. She has some acquaintances in Alliance thru having visited this city.

Last Saturday the police of Chicago captured a man by the name of Jacob F. Guthrie, who had robbed the residences of the wealthy citizens of the South Side of many valuable paintings, silverware, jewelry, clothing, stocks and bonds, amounting in all to more than \$150,000. One of the persons from whom he had stolen was Charles E. Ford, well known in Alliance, as president of The First National bank.

About the twentieth of this month L. H. Mosher and wife will start on an extended tour of the east, going in their new Ford car. Their final destination will be Cleveland, Ohio, where they will visit Mrs. Mosher's brother. In all, the journey will cover about three thousand miles. They will go south from here until the Platte valley is reached and will travel down the valley to Omaha. From Omaha they will go through Iowa and Illinois to Chicago and from there to Cleveland. They expect to be gone about two months.

Herbert Butler returned Monday from a two weeks' vacation in northern Michigan. He spent some time on the Great Lakes, and reports a very enjoyable time. Herbert is employed by the Burlington, being a clerk at the yard office.

The barn of H. E. Boon in Duncan's addition caught fire Tuesday afternoon but the fire was extinguished by some of the neighbors who carried water in buckets from a neighboring pump and threw on the blaze. The fire department went out but their services were not needed. But small damage was done.

A. S. Reed and son Levi arrived in Alliance yesterday morning for a visit with friends and relatives. They left their home in Phoenix, Arizona, ten days or two weeks ago

and have been visiting in eastern Nebraska. They have many friends in this vicinity who will be glad to meet them and will be pleased to learn that the rest of the family, Mrs. Reed and two daughters, are well.

C. O. Aspinwall arrived in Alliance last Sunday morning from Chicago to join his family, Mrs. Aspinwall, Miss Ruth and Nester, who have been visiting here for more than three weeks. They have many friends here through having resided in Alliance a few years ago when Mr. Aspinwall was local manager for the International Harvester Co. He left here when he was promoted to a position at Council Bluffs and from there removed to Chicago where he holds a position as department superintendent. Miss Nelle Acheson will accompany them upon their return and will make an extended visit in Chicago.

Work has been resumed on the new front to Norton's store, after a suspension waiting for material.

The visit of Miss Ruth Aspinwall to Alliance, mention of which is made in another item, has been especially appreciated among some of the musical and church people of the city, because of the assistance she has rendered while here, being a talented vocalist.

Since writing the article on "Alliance's First Chautauqua" we learn that the attendance yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon was 200, and 449 last night, which is a good showing considering the state of the weather. The lecture of Dr. Loveland yesterday afternoon was highly appreciated. Some men who heard it have remarked that it alone was worth the price of a season ticket.

A dispatch to the Omaha Bee from Sidney, Nebr., a few days ago, stated that eight hundred men, merchants and clerks, of that town donated a day's work in harvest to the farmers of the surrounding country in order to prevent the loss of grain that would result from the lack of help. Whew! 800 business men and clerks! Where did they all come from?

John Lawrence of the Fairview neighborhood is in town today with produce grown on his farm. The Herald was made a present of some very fine sweet corn. He informs us that the late small grain, potatoes and corn are in fine condition. The early small grain is fairly good. He began cutting a piece of rye on Monday of this week but has not been able to finish it yet on account of the rain.

Two Greek laborers were brought to Alliance from Bonner, Tuesday. They had been unloading rails and a rail fell on the feet of each of

them, badly crushing them. They were taken to the St. Joseph hospital where Dr. Bellwood attended to their injuries.

Fred McDonald went to Crawford yesterday on 43 on a business trip.

Joe Westover left on 43 yesterday for Rushville for a short visit.

Tom Beeson, manager of the telephone company, went to Bridgeport yesterday noon on business.

Robert Anderson, a druggist at Hemingford, had the misfortune of getting his collar bone broken during the ball game last Sunday at Alliance. He was run into and knocked down while fielding his position at second base.

Marshal Laing took a couple of drunks into custody yesterday noon. They were strangers from Deadwood and were en route to Denver, and stopping off in Alliance, proceeded to tank up. They got on the Denver train but were ordered off by the conductor, and the marshal was summoned to take charge of them, which he did.

Wednesday, July 31, a large number of the ladies of the Rebecca lodge of this city called at the home of Mrs. H. W. Beach in Duncan's addition for a surprise party, it being her birthday. They all repaired to the home of Mrs. Wm. Robinson where a lunch was in waiting. The ladies presented Mrs. Beach with a fine gold lodge pin, which she prizes very highly.

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