

Railroad Notes

Railroad notes (Received last week too late for publication.)

Brakeman Lynch, formerly of the high line, is visiting in Hill City this week.

Mr. Bracken of the machine shops is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. Bracken of Gering. Mrs. Bracken lived in Alliance until the last year and has many friends here, especially in musical circles, as she has a beautiful soprano voice. While here her son entertained her in the Newberry block. She returned to her home on Saturday.

Brakeman Pryor has been quite sick with typhoid fever the past two weeks, but is now out of danger. He is in the St. Joseph hospital under the care of Dr. Slagle. A brother, T. C. Pryor, of Sturgis, S. D., came down and remained with him ten days. He will come down and take Mr. Pryor home as soon as he is well enough to travel.

Engineer John Hicks and Fireman Townley made a trip thru to Alliance Tuesday.

Brakeman Taylor, who has been spending the last three months on his ranch near Reno, returned to Alliance Sunday. He reported for duty at once and was assigned to the west end local.

A fire, supposed to have been set by sparks from one of the helper engines, set fire to the depot at Crawford last Thursday about midnight. Agent Walters lost nearly all his furniture. The greatest loss was a new six hundred dollar piano. A few small pieces of furniture only could be saved. Plans were at once made by the Burlington for a new stone and brick building very similar to the one at Grand Island.

A desire to travel and see the country caused the resignation of Brakemen McCarty and Richardson. Both were energetic, ambitious and competent young men and made fine trainmen. They left Saturday night for Denver. Their plans were to go farther west.

Brakeman Rider, who has been in the company's employ about six months, has resigned and accepted a position with the Alliance Fruit company.

Business on the road is picking up, two more train crews being put on; Conductor R. J. Burke on the west end and Conductor C. D. Rider on the east end.

A St. Louis paper gives the following account of the way Jim Hill celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday: "Mr. Hill celebrated his seventy-fourth anniversary by inaugurating the use of the 'Bull Mooser', the latest type of locomotive to be introduced on the Great Northern railway. The first engine on the Great Northern weighed 57,000 pounds. The 'Bull Mooser' weighs 804,000 pounds. That condenses the history of the development of transportation in the northwest. Mr. Hill is just as actively interested in the development of the Great Northern as ever, though he has surrendered to other offices which he filled for so many years. His son, Lewis W. Hill, is now chairman of the Board of Directors of the railway and Carl Gray is president."

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Miss Blanche Macdonald went to Omaha last Friday to be gone about ten days. On her return she will

leave for a sixty days' trip to the Pacific coast.

Dr. Hershman returned Monday from a two weeks' vacation spent at western points.

Brakeman Fred Vaughn has been assigned to the east end local. He is with Conductor O'Connors.

Mrs. Dan Connors of Creston, Ia., left for her home Monday. She has been visiting the past two weeks at the home of W. J. Connors. She was accompanied by her little son.

Conductor W. W. Johnson closed a deal this week by which he becomes the owner of one of the Copsey houses on Toluca avenue.

Conductor J. S. Ward and family have moved into their fine new modern bungalow on Box Butte avenue.

Conductor Edd Shields and family left Monday for a thirty days' visit with relatives and friends in Akron, Ohio.

Operators Sauerbraun and Bronkhurst came in on the Denver train Sunday morning. They have spent the past thirty days inhaling the gentle zephyrs of the Pacific coast.

Gen. Supt. E. E. Young and wife left on 42 Sunday for Chicago.

As soon as their foreign transportation arrives, Conductor and Mrs. R. J. Burke will leave for a thirty days' trip which will include all of the principal cities of the Pacific coast. They will go out over the Northern Pacific and return over the Southern Pacific and D. & R. G.

Brakeman Emery, who has been living in Ravenna and breaking on

"THE OPEN ROAD."



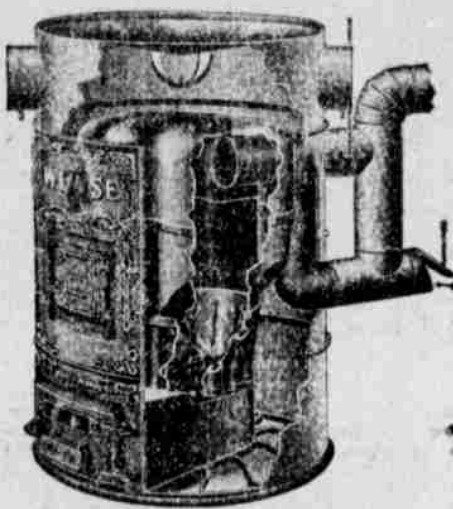
—From New York World.

In his speech at Sea Girt, N. J., on June 17, Governor Wilson pointed out that, as the result of so many years of Republican administration, the feeling throughout the nation is that "men have gone in blind alleys and have had to climb out often enough. Now they propose to find an open road for themselves."

Furnaces for Cold Weather

The most satisfactory way of heating a house is with a furnace. I handle the Wise and Jewel furnaces. They can be seen at my shop

I have experienced men for my plumbing work. Am equipped to handle all kinds of work. Now is a good time to have that plumbing job put in before cold weather sets in.



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Plumbing and Heating

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Nos. 39 and 40, has decided to re-move to Alliance and go into the freight service. Mrs. Emery is now in the east visiting relatives and will come to Alliance as soon as Mr. Emery can secure a suitable house.

Mrs. E. R. Morrison has been very sick the past week. She is now somewhat better.

Master Mechanic and Mrs. Raycroft returned from a two weeks' visit in Portland.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson left Monday for Lincoln where she will attend the Grand Lodge of the D. of H. which meets there Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Harry Hamilton returned on Monday from Lincoln. While there Mrs. Hamilton was very sick and it was necessary to send for Mr. Hamilton to accompany her home.

Night Roundhouse Foreman Louis Vandervoort has been off several days on account of sickness.

Machinist Pickering has resigned from the service and gone to Horton, Kansas.

W. A. Davis of Sheridan, Wyoming, passed thru Alliance Monday on his way to Scottsbluff where he may decide to buy land.

Mrs. L. C. Thomas is now employed as stenographer in Mr. Kridenbaugh's office at the freight depot.

SAVED BY HIS WIFE

She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. R. J. Flint, Braintree, Vt., is of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. F. "for a dreadful cough, when I was so weak my friends all thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, it is the most

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RAISES MONSTER SQUASH

E. R. Myers, living southeast of Alliance, brought to town Tuesday the largest squash ever seen here. It weighed 120 pounds, measured six feet and seven inches around the long way and five feet and five inches around the short way.

The squash has been on exhibition at Jerry Rowan's feed store. It has been secured by J. C. McCorkle for the Nebraska Land Company and will be entered with the exhibits on the Burlington car, with a placard giving full particulars.

Mr. Myers raised the squash without irrigation or particular attention.

FORTUNES IN FACES

There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune," but it's never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. 25 cents at Fred E. Holsten's.

The Odd Fellows of Hot Springs, S. D., are an aggressive lot, as is shown by their chartering a car to attend the International Convention

of Odd Fellows held recently at Wahiapa. E. V. Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Reeves of this city, was one of the number.

M'DONALD MAKES CHANGE

In order to get practical yard experience and to fit himself for positions of more responsibility, Claude McDonald, who began working for the Burlington three years ago last April as a stenographer and clerk, and who now holds the position of chief clerk to the trainmaster, will take a position as switchman in the yards, about the 25th of the month.

Claude is a popular Alliance young man and his advancement is watched with interest by his many friends. He will be succeeded in his present position by L. L. Smith of Deadwood.

SAVES LEG OF BOY

"It seemed that my 14-year old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. E. Howard, Aquone, N. C. "All remedies failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Curea burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles. 25 cents at Fred E. Holsten's.

W. C. English at one time manager of the Bennett & Co.'s Alliance store, was in this city last Saturday greeting friends and boosting for Chadron, which was the proper thing for him to do as he is now a resident of that city.

The Problem of Country Life

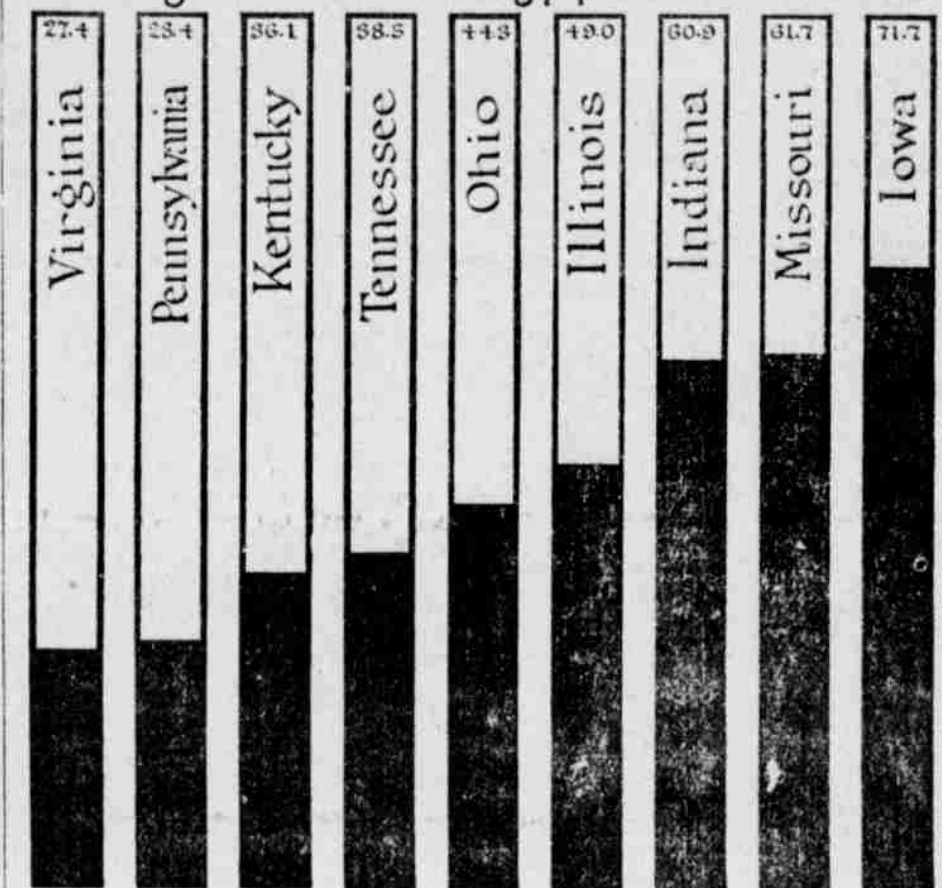
By CHARLES STELZLE

RURAL decay is one of the most staggering problems in American national life. In the matter of population alone it calls for serious attention. The percentage of rural population in the United States has been steadily decreasing as follows: In 1880 there lived in the country 70.5 per cent of the total population; in 1890, 63.9 per cent; in 1900, 59.5 per cent; in 1910, 53.7 per cent.

The loss of rural population is due to economic, social and educational causes. Religion and religious institutions also play an important part in the problem. We hear much these days about the "country life movement." Let it be noted that this is a different proposition from the "back to the land" movement. It may be said broadly that the first was inaugurated for the pur-

LOSS OF POPULATION IN NINE GREAT AGRICULTURAL STATES

Percentages of counties losing population from 1900 to 1910



pose of benefiting the country, the second for the purpose of benefiting the city. Unquestionably more will come of the former than of the latter, for the movement to improve the conditions of farm life is in harmony with a normal desire, while the effort to transplant the city man to the country is in violation of natural law. Just as the city must work out its own salvation, so the country will be compelled to solve its own problems. It must be quite apparent that good farm land and profitable farming will not settle the most vital questions in the country. Principally, the leaders in this movement tell us, there must be a higher idealism among country people. They must have higher standards of education, of social life, of the moral well being in each community. The country life commission appointed by the president said in its report, "Any consideration of the problem of rural life that leaves out of account the function and the possibilities of the church and of related institutions would be grossly inadequate," because from the purely sociological point of view the church is fundamentally a necessary institution in country life."

APPLES

I have a car load of Apples---Ben Davis, Jonathan, Winesaps and Grimes Golden. One dollar up.

Next to Herald Office

JOHN PILKINGTON

APPLES

Women!

If weak, you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from gentle herbs, acts in a natural manner, and has no bad results, as some of the strong drugs sometimes used. As a medicine—a tonic—for weak, tired, worn-out women, Cardui has been a popular success for over 50 years.

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The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Lula Walden, of Gramlin, S. C., followed this advice. Read her letter: "I was so weak, when I first began to take Cardui, that it tired me to walk just a little. Now, I can do all the general household work, for a family of 9." Try Cardui for your troubles. It may be the very remedy you need.



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CALUMET BAKING POWDER

ECONOMY—that's one thing you are looking for in these days of high living cost—Calumet insures a wonderful saving in your baking. But it does more. It insures wholesome food, tasty food—uniformly raised food. Calumet is made right—to sell right—to bake right. Ask one of the millions of women who use it—or ask your grocer.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.

You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to your milk and soda.