

## LOCAL GLEANINGS

Will Trogesser made a trip to Crawford the first of the week.

A. D. New, sheriff of Sheridan county, was in Alliance on business the last of the week.

Oscar Braman went to Lakeside Friday to make a stop of a few days.

Mrs. C. P. Wingert is enjoying a visit from her father, James Davis, of Denver, who arrived Tuesday.

Miss Lora Wadum, of the Burlington force, was ill the first of the week.

Miss Bertha Parkyn, of Canton, one of The Herald's subscribers, is in Alliance for a few days.

Mrs. Garton of Scottsbluff, accompanied by her son, Lester, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Smith, of Alliance.

E. E. Clark, publisher of the Hemingford Journal, has been in Alliance on business a couple of times the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose and their three sons and Mr. and Mrs. Marcy, of Lakeside, were shopping in Alliance Monday and Tuesday.

John Wiker, of Orkin Brothers Piano Company, made a flying trip to Marsland Monday to sell a couple of fine pianos.

Mrs. Brown, mother of H. E. Brown, a leading druggist of Scottsbluff, was in the city Tuesday accompanied by Miss Pickett, of Ravenna.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norton returned Tuesday noon from Denver, where they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ward Norton on their way to California.

S. K. Warrick, cashier of the First National Bank, who now lives at Scottsbluff, came to the city on business Tuesday at noon, returning yesterday noon in order to be at home over Thanksgiving.

Miss Florence Coffin of Lakeside and Miss Irene Baker of Ellsworth were shopping in Alliance last Saturday. Miss Coffin teaches school in Garden county south of Lakeside and Miss Baker is a south Sheridan county teacher.

George Flaek, of the Occidental Building & Loan Association of Omaha, returned to Alliance Friday from a business trip up the North Platte valley, and immediately went on to

Chadron, going from there on to Omaha over the Northwestern. He is a University of Nebraska boy and is well acquainted with some of the boys in Alliance who attended there with him.

The following item clipped from the University Place department of the Lincoln Daily Star concerns a former Alliance young lady who is now employed at Grand Island: "Miss Irene Roup left Sunday evening for Grand Island, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Roup of West Eighteenth street."

Read The Herald's big premium offer on page 2.

### PIANO SALESMAN HERE

D. M. Wyckoff, representing the Schmoller & Mueller Piano Company, of Omaha, was in Alliance on business for his firm the first of the week, conferring with the local agent, Ida M. Ross, who recently received a large consignment of their pianos. Mr. Wyckoff left Tuesday night for Omaha, going via Oshkosh, where they have a local agency.

### BIG HUNTING PARTY

Hugh, Lewis and George Beal, Norman Williams and M. E. Grebe composed a hunting party that went to Goose Lake, thirty-five miles southeast of Alliance, for a hunt over Sunday. They went Saturday night and expected to return Sunday night, but missed their train and had an extra day's hunt. They secured a fine bunch of ducks and geese.

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### AT THE THEATRES

Regular programs will be given at the theatres this evening.

As advertised in The Herald the Protean Concert Company will be at the Empress next Monday evening. This high class concert company is out under the auspices of the International Lyceum Bureau, of Kansas City. Fae Bell Cochran is pianist, W. E. Hubbard, basse cantante, and Gertrude Tyler Butler, soprano. The company will be here for the one performance only.

On Monday and Tuesday evening at the Empress feature films will be shown. The drama "Undine" will be shown in two parts.

### SELLS MEAT MARKET

On Monday of this week J. R. Barb sold the City Meat Market, corner of Box Butte avenue and Fourth street, to W. R. Drake, who is well known in this city and surrounding country, having formerly been in the meat business here. Mr. and Mrs. Barb will leave in about a week to spend the winter at Springfield, Missouri, where his parents reside. They expect to return to Alliance next spring. Mr. Drake will no doubt receive a fine trade again. He is a practical butcher and familiar with the meat business. He starts out right by ordering an advertisement in The Herald, to which we call the attention of our readers.

## FARMERS' SERVICE DEPARTMENT

All inquiries on farm subjects will be given careful and prompt attention  
 Edited by J. E. WAGGONER  
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 HARVESTER BUILDING CHICAGO

### MOLASSES AS A STOCK FEED

W. C. Stader, Vinegrove, Kentucky, writes: "What do you know about the value of black strip or low grade molasses as a feed, and how much should be fed?"

The Experiment Station Bulletin No. 118, of the Massachusetts Experiment Station, Amherst, Mass., gives a very complete digest of the subject of molasses as a feed. The conclusions do not seem to be very satisfactory regarding its value. Where it can be obtained cheaply, and where the grains are high priced, it probably has a place in the feeds. It is sometimes fed by diluting it with water so that stock will drink it, but generally it is used to give cheaper feeds more palatability; that is, it can be mixed with chopped straw or other coarse hay and stock will eat this to get the molasses. It is also used to quite an extent with alfalfa meal.

Its principal feeding constituent is the sugar of carbohydrates, and the conclusion of the Bulletin seems to be that these can be bought more cheaply in such feeds as corn than in the molasses. However, it would be well for you to find out what it would cost you in your locality before deciding as to feeding or not feeding it. At the present prices of other feeds, we are inclined to believe you will find that an investment in molasses for a feed will not be a profitable one.

Yours very truly,  
I H C SERVICE BUREAU.

### LAYING TILE IN QUICKSAND

Reply to M. E. Barton, Mishawaka, Indiana: "Will you please give me a little information on laying tile on a farm that has a quicksand bottom, also a little advice on killing out smartweed?"

This is quite a difficult proposition, and we believe the only way that results can be obtained is to use some durable timber and lay a board in the bottom of the ditch on which the tile can be laid to keep it from getting out of line. You would need a board about the same width as the tile, that is, for 4-inch tile a 1x4 board would be sufficient. At the points where the boards join, a short piece 12 or 14 inches long should be placed below so that there would not be a possibility of the tile becoming disjoined by one end of the board settling.

If you can get a considerable fall, the sand will probably not bother in filling in the tile, but if you cannot get a fall of three or four inches per 100 feet, it would be best, if possible, to fill in about the tile with clay or some other soil through which the water would seep and at the same time keep out the sand.

As to smartweed, we believe if you

get your land properly drained you will not be bothered with this pest, as it only grows in soil that contains too much water for the proper growth of ordinary crops. If draining does not do it, we are sure that you can get rid of it by cultivation. A few crops of corn will help rid your land of this pest.

Yours very truly,  
I H C SERVICE BUREAU.

### HARVESTING ALFALFA

Reply to John McGeary, Caneyhill, Arkansas

"Can you tell me when to cut alfalfa so as not to injure the succeeding crop? When is the best time to harvest red clover for hay?"

The usual practice is to cut alfalfa when about one-tenth of the plants are in bloom, and if cut at this stage there will not be so much danger of injuring the next crop as if permitted to stand longer. From the standpoint of feeding value it will not depreciate to any extent until the field is practically in full bloom.

Red clover should be harvested when the plants are in bloom. If cut before this time it will be difficult to cure because of the amount of moisture clover contains when green, while on the other hand, if permitted to stand too long, the leaves will break off when curing, also the stems will become more fibrous and coarse, thus decreasing the quality of the hay.

If any machine gave trouble, or is not up to date you can hardly afford to store it and try to "get along" with it another year. Investigate the new machines advertised, and you will be surprised at the improvements.

See that sheds are in good shape to protect the stock that are in the pasture. The first storms do stock more damage than later ones because they are not accustomed to them.

### LIVE STOCK MEN ENJOY TRIP

Annual Visit to State Agricultural School is a Pleasant One.

South Omaha, Nov. 18.—Proclaiming it to be the best and most enjoyable excursion taken in many a day, some 200 men of the live stock business in South Omaha returned after spending the day at the state agricultural college. The visit to the farm school with its many sights of interest to those engaged in the stock business, an excellent dinner at the household economics department of the farm and then the big football game in the afternoon left nothing more to be desired by the visitors. Professor Bliss, his corps of teachers and the entire student body were thanked for their hospitality before the train left Lincoln for South Omaha.

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### Christmas Toys in Abundance

Bring the children here. It will be a treat to them. Our line of animal and mechanical toys contains so many articles precious in the eyes of childhood, that selection is easy. We have priced them RIGHT and even a few cents will buy toys of unusual desirability and durability.

### Fancy China One-Fourth Off

No gift for a woman is better than our handsome China. This store's reputation for selling only the choicest patterns and wares is well known. To stimulate Christmas buying of these useful and desirable wares, we offer all our fancy china at the substantial reduction of 25 per cent. It will pay you to buy for yourself and friends.

### Dolls for Small and Large Girls

Some dressed in beautiful clothes—ready to endear themselves in the hearts of the wee ones. Some have fallen asleep—waiting for their little mistresses-to-be to take them up. The line of "Campbell Kid" and character dolls is something new—they will delight and please the little folks.

### Christmas Books for Everybody

We have Christmas books for all—the young and old. Our children's story and picture books are a source of never-ending pleasure and contentment for the little folks. The older boys and girls will appreciate the books of boys' and girls' stories—nothing trashy offered you—only the best and these at prices you will cheerfully pay.

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