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COLD AND RAINY IN THE "HOOSIER" STATE

Guy V. Allen received a letter yesterday from his wife, who is visiting her parents and other friends at the old home at Kewanee, Indiana. She said it was cold and rainy in the "Hoosier" state but she was having a fine visit. At the time of writing Mrs. Allen was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Wagner, formerly of Alliance, who are residing on a large farm which, according to the usage of this country, they call a ranch.

OFF FOR A MONTH'S VACATION—WILL GO EAST

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch left last night for the east where they will spend a month's vacation in an autumn outing and visiting friends. They go first to Vassar, Michigan, where Mrs. Welch's relatives reside and from there to Sandy Creek, New York, the home of Mr. Welch's parents. Before returning to Alliance they will visit New York City, Washington and other points of interest in the east. Meanwhile the Daily Herald will follow them

MORNING MARRIAGE

Popular Alliance Young People Wedded This Morning; Are on Eastern Honeymoon Trip

From Saturday's Daily:

Miss Dorothy Hoag, daughter of G. N. Hoag of Alliance, and Dr. Charles E. Hershman were wedded at nine o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's father on Laramie Avenue. Rev. F. A. Wolen, pastor of the Christian church, said the words that made them one.

The wedding was a quiet home affair, only a few relatives being present. The bride was dressed in white tulle and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and a bunch of brides roses. The groom was dressed in conventional black. The house was beautifully decorated with pink and white roses. Following the ceremony a five course wedding breakfast was served.

Mrs. Hershman came to Alliance from Council Bluffs, Iowa. She has held an important position in the general superintendent's office at the Burlington headquarters for four years. Dr. Hershman came to Alliance over two years ago as surgeon for the Burlington. Both of the young people are very popular and have a host of friends who wish them well.

Those who were present at the wedding were: G. N. Hoag, father of the bride; Mrs. Jack Mann, of Bridgeport, and Mrs. Nellie Wilson and two daughters of Alliance and Miss Josephine Hoag of Beatrice, sisters of the bride; Mr. Ray Hoag, brother of the bride, and Mrs. Ray Hoag.

The bride and groom left on 44 this noon for a trip to Valparaiso, Indiana, where they will visit relatives of the groom. They will also visit Niagara Falls, New York City and other eastern points, the honeymoon trip occupying about two weeks.

DEPOT REMOVAL

Fight of Gering Citizens for Establishment of Depot in Main Part of Town is Successful

(By Special Correspondent)

Gering, Nebr., Oct. 20—Gering is rejoicing today over the order given by the state railway commission for the removal of the Union Pacific depot to a location on the old townsite. It was a long fight and a hard fight but those who were instrumental in getting the depot to its proper place feel well repaid for the work.

Both Gering and Scottsbluff citizens will now have excellent railroad facilities as far as the Union Pacific

is concerned. The Sunday service inaugurated yesterday by the Burlington will add greatly to convenience.

Gering is experiencing a small boom. Several buildings are being erected and plans for more are being made. The new townsite on which the Union Pacific depot was erected will soon be a thing of the past, from present appearances. The attempt to ruin the old town in order to enrich the owner of a new townsite met with no approval.

DEATH OF ANDERSON

Alliance Man, Stricken a Week Ago with a Stroke of Paralysis, Died Sunday Morning

From Monday's Daily:

C. A. Anderson, who suffered a stroke of paralysis on Sunday, October 12, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Relatives here were informed by a telegram received about 11 o'clock. With Mr. Anderson at the time of his death were his wife and son Ben, who accompanied them to the coast about three weeks ago.

Mr. Anderson had been in a serious condition all week but hope was entertained for his recovery as he seemed to be resting easily.

Mr. Anderson had lived in Alliance for many years and was regarded as one of our best citizens. He retired from active work about two years ago as his health was failing at that time.

It is expected that Mrs. Anderson and Ben will arrive with the body Thursday morning. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

UNDER ARREST

Mullen Man Charged With Stealing Calf from a Neighbor—Barber Shop Catches Fire

(By Herald Correspondent)

Mullen, Nebr., Oct. 17—Marion Harris was placed under arrest Wednesday night by Sheriff Smith of Hooker county. Harris was charged with stealing a calf from Berlin Adams. Harris was given a preliminary hearing Thursday morning and a chance to make a plea of guilty. He made a plea of not guilty, however, and was bound over under bonds of \$800 to appear before the court today.

On making a trip to his barber shop last night W. E. Oliver, the proprietor, found that it was on fire. The fire had started from some ashes that had been thrown into a box in the back room of the shop. He hurriedly called for assistance and ran for a bucket of water in the adjoining room. The fire was soon put out without much damage but he was extremely lucky. Oliver recently purchased the shop and equipment from Fitch & Blood.

Judge Dean, of Broken Bow, was in Mullen on business Wednesday.

Mullen had the first snow of the season on Wednesday. It lasted only about fifteen minutes but was long enough to give us a touch of real winter.

ANGORA GOSSIP

Bustling Little Town South of Alliance is Coming Fine; Reported By Special Correspondent

Mrs. L. V. McCorkle returned to her home near Angora, Monday afternoon after a few days' visit with a new granddaughter in Alliance, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Putman.

The new quarters for the A. S. Proudfit Lumber Company would do credit to a larger town. A force of carpenters and painters have been at work on the buildings the past two weeks and in a few days the manager, R. T. Ely, expects to begin moving the office, hardware and yard.

One of the most enjoyable events of the month was a dance and supper given in the Stoner Hall by L. I. Stoner. The music was first class and was furnished by Mrs. Anne Scanlon and Joe Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Chambers returned Monday from a few days' visit at Minatare with Mr. Chambers' parents.

Mrs. Lon Fox of Lincoln is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Scanlon.

Mrs. H. Walsworth, Mrs. E. Caty and Mrs. Anna Tague went to Bridgeport Monday for a short visit.

G. A. Dove and wife are at home in the Scanlon cottage since Monday. Mr. Dove recently purchased a Ford car which makes it handy to go to Lynn at any time to manage his ranch.

Misses Rena Dyson and Meryl Harmon visited friends in Angora Sunday. Both young ladies teach in the district near Bonner.

J. F. Nevans, auditor for the Adams Express Company, spent the time between trains in Angora Tuesday.

Miss Rosa McClure left Tuesday for Cairo, after a pleasant visit of a month's duration with Miss Rosa Sherlock.

CLAIMS ALLOWED

The following claims were allowed by the city council at the regular meeting Tuesday evening:

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| A. D. Rodgers, salary | \$ 16.67 |
| F. W. Lowery, special police | 5.00 |
| J. D. Emerick, salary | 25.00 |
| Percy Cogswell, salary | 25.00 |
| Joe L. Westover, salary | 20.83 |
| Dr. L. W. Bowman, salary | 10.00 |
| C. W. Jeffers, messages | 2.40 |
| C. W. Jeffers, salary | 85.00 |
| L. W. Curtis, salary | 80.00 |
| James W. Miller, St. sprinkl | 95.00 |
| J. H. Carlson, salary | 75.00 |
| Dan Moran, special police | 22.50 |
| L. Thomas, special police | 2.50 |
| Ed. Brennan, special police | 5.00 |
| Chas. Hill, special police | 22.50 |
| Geo. Mollring, Mdse. | .50 |
| Snoddy & Mollring, fire ins. | 25.32 |
| P. E. Romig, message for whis | 1.10 |
| H. M. Anderson, labor | 18.00 |
| F. J. Brennan, disinfectants and prescriptions | 7.05 |
| W. S. Nott & Co., wheels for hose cart | 35.00 |
| Alliance Times, printing and publishing | 10.75 |
| Herald Publishing Co., | 12.40 |
| Ben Jordan, killing dogs | 9.00 |
| W. D. Zediker, plumbing | 55.24 |
| O. A. Grannum, labor | 56.02 |
| Gregory Zurn, salary | 25.00 |
| C. A. Laing, meal tickets | 25.00 |
| W. F. Rosenkrantz, blacksmith work | 3.65 |
| Lowry & Henry, auto hire | 1.50 |
| J. J. Vance, cement work | 18.67 |
| R. E. Knight, staking grades | 17.19 |
| J. R. Snyder, hauling hose | 2.00 |
| John Snyder, ditto | 2.00 |
| J. W. Liggett, reeling hose | 1.00 |
| C. L. Drake, hauling hose cart | 2.00 |
| E. C. Whisman, do. | 2.00 |
| John Wallace, do. | 2.00 |
| Fire Dept., fire ins. fund | 100.00 |
| City of Alliance Light department, lamps on street | 9.03 |
| City Light Dept., street and city lighting | 287.88 |
| City Light dept., express | 9.02 |
| City Light dept., labor | 18.00 |
| Dierks Lbr. & Coal co., lumber | 11.00 |

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VALLEY BANKER HERE

A. N. Matthews, president of the Gering National Bank, of Gering, the county seat of Scottsbluff county, was in the city this morning, stopping over on his return from an eastern trip. Mr. Matthews is one of the live wires of the North Platte valley.

BABY GIRL BORN

A baby girl was born at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning to Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Torrence. Rev. Torrence is pastor of the United Presbyterian church in Alliance. This makes him a family of five children. Mother and baby are doing well.

PIANO CAMPAIGN

Alliance piano customers are to share in one of the greatest money-saving piano sales ever staged. W. M. Robinson, manager of the piano department of Orkin Brothers, is inaugurating a piano sale which will save purchasers \$100 on each instrument.

The following article, from the Omaha Bee of October 13, shows the plan of the sale. Alliance people are to share in the sale with the Omaha people. The article says:

Unless he has allowed his enthusiasm to run away with him, W. H. Robinson, manager of the Orkin Bros piano department, is superintending the biggest activity in Omaha this fall, excepting, perhaps, the Ak-Sar-Bien. Mr. Robinson is putting on a big co-operative piano sale whereby he works about six hours extra each day and gives the people of Omaha a chance to save \$100 on the purchase of a piano.

The sale is a phenomenal one in the history of piano selling and is somewhat similar, although of much larger proportions, to the club that he held last year. Orkin Bros. co-operate with the public in this sale and by so doing both parties concerned make a gain, as is always the case when co-operation supercedes competition. Orkins secured 300 pianos direct from the factories at ridiculously low cost and because it will be more profitable to sell the pianos at a reduced price at once in place of holding them for a time and eventually receiving the market price, they decided to try the co-operative system of selling.

The system was a success when Mr. Robinson attempted it at Alliance early this year, so it was thought that it would be just as great a success in Omaha, where the people are far more educated in the inside workings of selling and advertising. Mr. Robinson sold 117 pianos at Alliance between February 28 and July 4. Considering the difference in population to draw from and the further business ability of the Omaha buying public it is almost certain that the pianos will be sold in an incredibly short time.

Each piano is valued at \$350, but will be sold for \$248.75, which is a saving of \$101.25. If a piano player accompanies the piano the total cost will be \$395, the original cost being \$500. But 100 piano players will be sold during the sale.

The co-operative system includes an advanced plan of payment. It is the installment plan with plentiful variations that favor the purchaser. The initial payment is \$5, while the subsequent weekly payments amount to \$1.25. If the original purchaser should die all further payments will be eliminated and a signed certificate of ownership free from incumbrance will be given to the heir of the deceased.

"The plan is simple and in every way favors the customer," said Mr. Robinson. "Of course the store profits but their profits lie in the quick removal of the piano from the stock. The percentage of interest that ex-lets always takes a part in the profits a business concern realizes on sales and as pianos are not rapid sellers, interest is an important item. By the co-operative plan the amount of profit is smaller but the real profit deducting interest, will overcome the smaller original amount. But to the purchaser interest has little significance and he thereby gains on the lower price. It is one of the biggest undertakings of its kind in the country and there are few stores in the west that would dare undertake the proposition. The Orkin piano department is one of the biggest factors in the piano business west of Chicago and it is their familiarity with the existing conditions that enables them to make the immense reductions and still keep the balance on the right side of the ledger."

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FOOTBALL CHALLENGE

Mullen is Organizing Team which Will Issue Challenge to the Alliance Boys—Interesting News

(By Special Correspondent)

Mullen, Nebr., Oct. 13 — Mullen has decided to be one of the towns in western Nebraska which will have an up-to-date football team. We have the material here for a humming good team and the way the boys are going on practice work looks as if we can extend an invitation to Alliance to meet us on the local grounds within a very short time.

Joe Ballie, a brother of Mrs. Bert McAllister, died at Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph Thursday at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The cause of his death is not known. Bert McAllister and wife went down on 43 Friday morning.

A. C. Smith, of Mullen, went to Grand Island to the cattle sale but did not purchase any as they sold at too high a price to bring here.

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