

The WEEK'S DOINGS

Rough Dry, 6 cents a pound.—Alliance Steam Laundry
Grover Sutton and mother came in Friday from Bonner.

John McCoy, M. D., Reddish Block, Phone 81
Mrs. A. A. Colson and daughter, of Bingham, were in the city Friday.

The Alliance Shoe Store for quick-repair work.
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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marks, of Denver, visited with relatives and friends in the city during last week.

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Miss Della Holsten left Monday noon for Omaha, where she is attending school at Brownell Hall.

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John McDonald, of Ravenna, was a visitor in the city Saturday. Mr. McDonald owns residence property in Alliance.

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Schuyler Gilman, a brother of Attorney B. F. Gilman, is expected here this week for a visit. His family is in Washington state.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cravath, the well known ranchman and wife, returned Friday from California, where they have been for some time.

Michael Nolan, Elting Bennett and Bernard Holsten have returned to the state university at Lincoln, after spending the holidays in Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Reynolds spent a few days during the holidays with their relatives and old friends in Omaha.

Mr. Uniacke, violin instructor at the School of Music, spent his holiday vacation in the sand hills district. He returned to his duties Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McDonald and children returned Saturday, after spending about ten days with relatives and friends in Omaha and St. Louis.

O. J. Collins, secretary of the Lincoln Accident Insurance Company, was in the city Tuesday of last week with C. U. Canfield, manager for this district.

Lloyd Smith, who travels for the Todd Protectograph Company, with headquarters in Omaha, has been spending some time with home folks during the holidays.

Miss Eunice Burnett spent the Christmas vacation with her folks at Mullen, this state, going down to the ranch Thursday, December 24, and returning Sunday noon.

J. H. Brown and wife left Saturday for points in Kansas and southern Nebraska. They will spend some time at Franklin, Nebraska, and visit other points during the winter.

The Alliance Commercial Club office was moved last Saturday to the rooms in the basement of the Alliance National Bank block, which have been fixed up for the club.

Mrs. Anna Allen of Aurora, Missouri, is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Laing. We are sure that the time will be much enjoyed by mother and daughter.

Miss Mattie Clare Gifford returned Monday morning, from spending the holiday vacation with her parents and other relatives and friends in the eastern part of this state. She resumed her duties with her physical culture classes on the same day.

Miss Winifred MacHenry was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dole during the Christmas season. Miss MacHenry is a deputy in her father's county office at Gering, and is visiting friends in Lincoln before going back home to resume her duties.

J. A. Kern, of Ft. Collins, Colo., was a pleasant visitor at the Herald office last Friday. Mr. Kern arrived in town Thursday, and was looking for a business location in this city. There is still room for more business in the locality, and it is hoped that the gentleman will find suitable quarters and stay among us.

Ralph Johnson returned from Payette, Idaho, Wednesday evening of last week, where he has been several months working on the fruit ranch and looking after the interests of same for his father. He will remain with his parents until the spring season, and the old friends are glad to have him among them again.

The patients at the local hospital were given a rare treat very recently, when Mr. Uniacke and Miss Burnett gave for their benefit and pleasure, a well-selected concert of musical numbers. We are sure that this effort of spreading the Christmas spirit into the hearts of the less fortunate was much appreciated.

Miss Florence Aiken, trimmer during the past few seasons for the Horace Bogue store, severed her connections with that business institution, and visited friends for a week before leaving on the Sunday noon train for her brother's home at Manhattan, Kansas. She will remain there for a few weeks before going to her home in Chicago.

Hasty's Messenger Service. Try us.

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W. J. Hughes went to Omaha Tuesday for a visit of a month with relatives.

The Alliance Shoe Store for the best repair work.
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W. G. Wilson, of Antioch, came up Monday on business, returning home Tuesday noon.

Skinner's Macaroni Products, made in Nebraska. Ask your grocer.—Ad*
Mrs. Wm. Davidson left Monday for a visit with her son at Oelrichs, South Dakota.

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D. E. Watson, of Hemingford, was in the city Monday and Tuesday. He went east Tuesday noon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ashbrook of Mitchell, friends of the Harris family, who came in Monday, returned to Mitchell Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zo ble, former old timers here, have been visiting friends lately. Their home is now in Hamilton county.

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Miss Ruth Bye, teacher of school in district number thirty-one, has been unable to go out to her school on account of illness.

Vern Troutman, of Whittier, Colorado, stopped over Tuesday between trains for a visit with Wm. Davidson. He went from here to Sterling.

Elias Adams came up Monday from Ellsworth on the work train in order to get medicine for his wife, who is seriously ill. He returned Tuesday on 44.

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E. G. Laing, proprietor of "Modern Clothes for Men", is announcing some special bargains for January. His announcement in The Herald this week should be read with interest. Others will follow in later issues.

Geo. Mitchell, an employee of the Great Western Sugar Company, and an old friend of Bates Copeland, former Alliance man, stopped over Tuesday on his way to Billings, Montana, where a large sugar factory is located.

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Ira E. Tash, who was postmaster at Alliance for twelve years, has filed for the nomination for election as county judge. Petitions are now being circulated and it is expected that the papers will be filed within a few days.

Most of the schools in the county started again the first of the week, after the usual holiday vacation. A number of the schools did not take a vacation, on account of the desire to finish school work early in the spring.

Mrs. L. Z. Holloway returned Monday morning from a trip during the holidays in eastern Nebraska and northern Kansas. She spent some time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Niemann, at Beatrice.

George Darling returned Tuesday noon from Long Beach, California, where he went about a week ago with Mrs. Darling and son. The little boy's health was in bad condition here and he was taken to the milder climate in the hope of bettering it.

L. A. Berry, county judge, states that he will file soon for nomination for re-election at the primaries in April. Under the state laws of Nebraska, judges are not elected on party tickets, but on a non-partisan ticket only two can be nominated for the office.

Miss Opal Russell, county superintendent, filed Tuesday for nomination on the Democratic ticket for reelection to her office at the general election next November. The primaries are to be held in April. Miss Russell has been very efficient in her work and has many friends who wish to see her re-elected.

The pastors of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches exchanged pulpits last Sunday evening. Rev. J. B. Carns of the Methodist church preaching to the congregation of the Presbyterian, and Rev. Lewis McIntyre preached to the congregation of the Methodist church.

W. A. Mausby, traveling representative for the wholesale harness department of the Newberry Hardware Company, returned to Alliance the first of the week and is at headquarters this week. He reports that Mrs. Mausby, who was taken seriously ill some time ago, is much better.

T. P. Rolfson, clerk at Burlington headquarters in Alliance, made a new record Monday for writing

checks. Mr. Rolfson wrote a total of 224 checks in one hour and thirty-five minutes, an average of one check every twenty-five seconds. Inasmuch as all the "f's" had to be dotted and checks blotting, he made a record that is hard to equal.

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Miss Mary Regan has been confined to her home by illness.

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Mrs. W. H. Howe and son Thomas of Antioch were in the city Tuesday.

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Mrs. T. L. Hall of Glenwood, Iowa, has been visiting O. E. Williams and family.

Mrs. Fred Helppinger has returned from a stay of several months in California.

Marcus Frankie, proprietor of The Famous clothing store, is in Denver this week.

Charley Douglas went to Lakeside Tuesday to take a position on the Morgan ranch.

John W. Thomas, editor of The Herald, made a business trip to Hemingford Tuesday.

J. J. Cox of Lincoln, general freight agent for the Burlington, is in the city on business.

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Paul Thomas, violin teacher, spent Tuesday at Hemingford with his class of music pupils.

George Bender of Alliance went to Scottsbluff the first of the week to work in the sugar factory.

Wm. Athey, who came down Monday from Hemingford, returned Tuesday to his farm near there.

Harry Mollring returned Wednesday from Kansas City, where he spent Christmas with his mother and sister.

Councilman E. T. Kibble is out on the streets again after being confined to his home by injuries caused by a fall.

J. E. Anderson, of Scottsbluff, stopped over in Alliance the first of the week on his way to Grand Island on a business trip.

Mrs. C. O. Morrison of Bayard left Monday night for Cleveland, Ohio, after a visit here with her cousin, Mrs. C. W. Jeffers.

Burlington Yard Clerk G. E. Grier returned last Friday from near Sedalia, Mo., where he spent the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. C. H. Baxter, of Chadron, and Miss May Cobler, of Long Pine, sisters of Mrs. P. E. Romig, spent the holidays with her in this city.

Wm. Herbaugh, of Ravenna, came to Alliance Tuesday to meet his father, John Herbaugh of Scottsbluff, and returned with him to Ravenna.

W. H. Butler, employed at the Burlington yard office, is spending a few days with relatives at Malvern, Iowa. J. B. Orange is taking his place while gone.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beasley, of Lethbridge, Canada, who have been visiting in Kansas, stopped over between trains Tuesday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tiller.

S. K. Warrick, vice president of the First National Bank of Alliance, whose home is now at Scottsbluff, stopped over between trains Tuesday while on his way to Merna.

P. K. Moore, the photographer, has closed his photograph gallery for three or four months and gone to Washington state, where his father is located. He expects to return this fall.

Silas W. Luce, who has worked on the farm of D. R. Lawrence for a couple of years, went to Omaha Tuesday to spend the balance of the winter. He will return in the spring to resume his old place.

Application has been made for the appointment of Mary Bayer as administratrix of the estate of her husband, Michael Bayer, who was buried last week. Burton & Reddish are the attorneys in the matter.

Two weeks ago E. G. Laing, the clothier, ran a New Year announcement in The Herald. Last week it was copied word for word by a Gering firm. Mr. Laing is of the opinion that The Herald circulates far and wide.

"Dusty" Rhodes, city editor of The Herald, who is spending a vacation in the wilds of Arkansas and Oklahoma, sends the following: "Hereafter, they are going to manufacture all Fords with self starters, because Henry took all the cranks and nuts to Europe."

Engine Foreman E. H. Bateman resigned Monday from the Burlington service and left that night for Fort Worth, Texas, where he enters the employ of one of the eighteen lines of railroad entering that city. He returned Sunday from a trip there, where his children are. Mr. Bateman was employed for four and one-half years by the railroad here at Alliance. His home in the west part of the city burned some time ago.

Alliance friends of F. A. Pierson, formerly employed by the Burlington here and now located at Minden, Nebraska, will learn with pleasure that he was married to Miss Essie M. Green, a popular Minden young lady, on Christmas day. They went to Lincoln for part of the holidays and were the guests of honor last Thursday evening at a party given by Mrs. J. R. Kruse and daughter. The State Journal of January 2 printed the pictures of the young couple with a write-up of their wedding.

Michael Collins, well known ranchman, was operated on Tuesday morning at the hospital.

Old papers for sale at The Herald office. Five cents a bunch; six bunches for a quarter.

Miss Emma Barry went to her home at Ashby Wednesday, after a short visit in Alliance.

Wm. Orr, manager of the new cash store at Angola, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. H. F. Gallup of Mitchell arrived Sunday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. J. W. Thomas.

General Superintendent E. E. Young of the Burlington left this morning for a trip to Billings.

Glen Gentle, the well known Bonner ranchman, came up Tuesday noon for a short business stop.

F. H. Bronkhorst, Burlington dispatcher at Deadwood, came down Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Finn of Rackett came up Monday for some dental work, returning Wednesday noon.

Mrs. W. V. Gage of Worland, Wyoming, arrived Wednesday noon for a visit with E. C. Marks and family.

Mrs. John Mann goes to her home near Bridgeport today after a stay with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Hershman.

M. A. Handel of the Alliance Shoe Store is spending a week's vacation at the Charley Snow ranch south of Alliance.

S. F. Shaw, a real estate dealer of Des Moines, Iowa, is in the city visiting for a short time with Jake Bicknell and family.

W. B. Barnett, of the Golden Rule store, has made a couple of trips to Denver recently. Mrs. Barnett is visiting friends there.

Elliott Beaumont returned Sunday noon from Christmas vacation spent with his parents near Hemingford. He is attending high school.

Mrs. Mary Mayoue and daughter Merveline returned to their home at Ellsworth Monday. They came up Sunday for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Zolp are moving from Scottsbluff to Alliance. They went over to Scottsbluff Wednesday to get their household goods.

Mrs. Anna Ottawa, living on East Third street, has been sick with blood poisoning and an attack of la grippe. She is recovering at this time.

Dan betebener is quite ill with serious stomach trouble. Relatives have decided not to take him to Rochester, Minn., where they had planned.

Mrs. DeConley, whose home is at Seward, Neb., and who has been at Scottsbluff where her husband is feeding stock, stopped in Alliance Wednesday.

Miss Martha Shaw, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Dean and Mrs. Shaw, left Wednesday for Chicago, near where she attends school.

W. J. Wheaton and daughter, of Ashby, stopped in Alliance Wednesday for a short stay. They were on their way to their new home at Wheatland, Wyoming.

Charley Irons, a Scottsbluff real estate man, was in the city Wednesday, with Mr. Dixon of the same city. They were on their way to Seneca to look at a cattle ranch.

Mrs. D. W. Kenner is teaching the sixth grade at Emerson school in the absence of Miss Margaret Smith, the regular teacher, who was called to her home by the illness of her mother.

Prof. S. L. Clements, formerly a teacher in the Alliance high school, was in the city last week visiting old friends. He left Sunday to take up his studies at the state university at Lincoln.

C. A. Currie, formerly manager of the Alliance exchange of the Nebraska Telephone Company, was in the city Wednesday. He is now employed by the company at Grand Island. He and manager P. D. Gleason of the local exchange will spend some time at Sidney and Potter.

W. R. Harper, proprietor of Harper's Department Store, reports that his business for the month of December the largest he ever had. Mr. Harper was much pleased and gives not a little credit for the immense business to the advertising carried in The Herald and other papers.

There has been a slight lull in the candidate-making machinery in Box Butte county the last few days. Republicans have been very active in filing for nomination for the different county offices and for one state office, while the Democrats have been somewhat slower. Filings for office can be made up until thirty days before the primaries, which are to be held April 18.

W. R. Harper of Alliance has been the only candidate to file for nomination as state representative in the district comprised of Box Butte and Sheridan counties, he filing for the Republican nomination. A number of the friends of Lloyd Thomas of The Herald have been urging him to allow his name to be filed for the Democratic nomination but he has not yet consented to do so.

A peculiar accident happened to train number 43 Wednesday noon as it started to leave the station at Alliance. The draw bar between the engine and express car was only partly fastened. The train started out, ran about one hundred feet when the connection broke, setting the air brakes and stopping the passenger cars with a jerk while the engine continued on for a few feet. No one was hurt, and the damage consisted only of a broken steam connection.

Events in the Social Realm

The Choral Club resumed its regular meeting Monday evening, and the members who were present enjoyed the work and entered into the spirit of the music.

The P. E. O. society met with Mrs. J. N. Andrews Monday afternoon, the subject considered being "National Library." Mrs. Percy Cogswell was leader for the afternoon.

The members of Mrs. J. B. Carns' Sunday school class enjoyed a pleasant evening at the Methodist parsonage one night last week. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening hours.

The Modern Literature Club met this morning at the School of Music and discussed and studied "The Fisher Lass" by Bjornson, under the instruction of Miss Gifford. An enjoyable and profitable time was spent.

At the Phelan opera house last Friday evening a number of couples enjoyed a pleasant dancing party. The programs used for the event were pretty and everyone seemed to fully enjoy the hours. Punch was served during the evening.

A company of folks bent on celebrating the first night of the new year went on a sleigh-ride party out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Trabert. Upon their arrival the guests were treated to a nice supper and the evening spent with games.

Pink and white was the color scheme used at the well appointed luncheon given by Mrs. C. L. Drake last Thursday afternoon. Bridge and kensington were enjoyed during the early afternoon hours and followed by social function, which all of the eighteen guests enjoyed.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church was entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Carns last Friday evening, the hours being pleasantly spent with games of different kinds. About fifty young people were present. During the evening a delicious lunch was served.

The Women's Guild of the Episcopal church met at the parish house yesterday afternoon. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. L. A. Surprise and Mrs. G. A. Nelson. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed the social time and the delicious refreshments served by the ladies.

Mrs. R. Tinckom, 615 Laramie, was hostess to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, and an interesting missionary talk was given during the afternoon by the return missionary from Persia. Lunch was served at the close, and all enjoyed a fine time.

A large crowd attended the lecture given in the Presbyterian church last evening. Rev. E. K. DeWitt, returned missionary from Persia, gave interesting discourse on "Persian People". Dr. DeWitt is a worker in the interests of the Presbyterian denomination, and sent out by that board.

The large number of couples in attendance at the Elks' Club dance in their club rooms last Friday evening report one of the most enjoyable times of the season. An eight-piece orchestra furnished music and the lovers of the light fantastic filled the hours with merriment until the wee hours of the morning.

The marriage of Miss Lada E. Sisley and Daniel W. Colerick took place at the Methodist parsonage last Thursday afternoon, the Rev. J. B. Carns officiating. The happy couple will go to housekeeping on a ranch near Alliance, and their many friends wish them continued happiness throughout the years to come.

Mr. Zollinger and son attended the wedding of the former's daughter, Miss Margaret, who was married to Ralph Coffee at Polo, Ind., Thursday, December 29. The bride formerly lived in Alliance and will be remembered by many friends made while here, who all join in wishing the happy couple much joy.

Leap year opened with great anticipations for those with their minds already made up, and perhaps with great encouragement for many of the "winning damsels" who have as yet not secured the "prize in life". This year promises to be one of greater social activities than previously, and here's wishing everyone results in their endeavors, and the happiest and most profitable of any year yet passed.

On last Saturday evening, Miss Glenn Mounits was hostess to a company of friends, at a 6 o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for about twelve guests, and the appointments were well arranged. The list of guests included Misses Beulah Reddish, Avis Joder, Hattie Renswood, Margaret Carmicle, Ruth Sturgeon, and Messrs. Ralph Joder, Norman McCormick, Merritt Chaffee, S. L. Clements, and William LaMon.

Last Friday evening seemed to be a night full of social functions and many took advantage of the last night in the old year to entertain their friends, and thus pass the last hours pleasantly together. Undoubtedly some made new resolutions, and how natural it is to enumerate your mistakes of the past and really feel that the next New Year will be one in which we will live better lives, thus profiting by the lessons of the past.

On Friday afternoon, January 7, the Woman's Federated Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. T. Lunn, and the subject for the afternoon's consideration will be "Home Economics". Roll call will be responded to with something pertaining to "A Kitchen Time Saver". Meals for a week will be discussed, Sunday and Monday being taken by Mrs. Mollring, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday by Mrs. Mote, and Friday and Saturday by Mrs. McCorkle. This

will be followed by a general discussion which will undoubtedly prove interesting. Music will include a vocal selection by Mrs. Fraker.

Ora K. Colerick, Adams Express messenger at Alliance, was married the first of the week to a popular young lady at Morrill, Neb. Mrs. Colerick is an accomplished musician and was employed in the Morrill bank. They will make their home in Alliance.

Don't forget the lecture given in the Phelan opera house on tomorrow evening. Judge Alden of the Massachusetts bar will be present and give a wide-awake talk on "The Needs of the Hour." This is the second number of the lecture course, and all should avail themselves to spend an evening of profit as well as pleasure.

Rev. H. J. Young pleasantly entertained the Endeavorers of the Christian church Tuesday evening. The refreshments were particularly appreciated, being a little out of the ordinary, in the form of a "waffle supper". The evening was one of great social enjoyment and the large number of young people surely were pleased with the diversion.

The Misses Whitehead of Mitchell entertained at a house party during the last week, at their pleasant home in the above mentioned place. The Misses Cotant, Harris and Young of Alliance went to Mitchell and the two latter spent the week between Christmas and New Year's. Miss Cotant was taken ill with la grippe and was obliged to return home earlier than the other two young ladies.

The "test games" for the season's basket ball teams are to be played by the girls and boys of the high school next week. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday are given as the nights for these games, and a small admission will be charged. The public is invited to enjoy these match games, and a good attendance is expected. The contestants have been putting in some good hard work and many expect to make the regular teams which will put on some good games during this winter.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church, met with Mrs. A. H. Robbins, and Mrs. Clyde Miller served an elaborate lunch. The special business of the afternoon session included an election of officers. The persons assuming duties for the new year are: president, Mrs. Mose Wright; vice president, Mrs. M. S. Donovan; secretary, Mrs. C. Miller; treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Mosher. The missionary vice president is Mrs. J. L. Nichol; secretary and treasurer of the missionary society are Mrs. T. A. Cross and Mrs. W. B. Young. Committees were appointed to carry out plans for the Boys' Banquet which is to be given by the Commercial Club Friday evening, and for which these ladies are to be the hostesses.

A very formal dinner party was given at the Drake hotel last Friday evening, and the ladies attired in their beautiful gowns, and the men in dress suits, blended with the perfect arrangements made for the number of couples who enjoyed the event. The dinner served in six courses included a menu full of the daintiest selections of good things to eat. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tully, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gantz, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Knight, Misses Florence Aiken, Nell O'Donnell, Doris Young, Margaret Shaw, Kate Knies, Frances Nolan, Hanna Knies; Messrs. Lloyd Johnson, Carl Modisett, F. M. Knight, W. R. Metz, James Denney, F. J. Was and Robert Reddish.

Always on the job. Hasty's Messenger Service.

Henry Hier, of Antioch, came up Tuesday for a short business stop.

R. C. Wells left Tuesday for Lakeside, where he is doing some carpenter work.

John W. Thomas, editor of The Herald, is out of the city on a business trip this week.

V. J. Fogle left Tuesday noon for McCook on a business trip. He will be gone about ten days.

Art Schieb, Burlington boiler inspector, is at Crawford this week inspecting engines there.

Ernest Hartzell, Burlington electrician, left Friday for a trip to Havelock and other Burlington points.

Rev. H. J. Hislop, district superintendent for the Methodist church, returned Monday from Hay Springs.

Miss Margaret Myers returned Friday to her school at Broadwater, after spending the holidays with home folks.

W. T. Saddler, of LaCrosse, Wis., visited with the Weidenhamer family the first of the week, leaving Tuesday.

Train number forty-four came in Tuesday from the west in two sections, one section coming through from Edgemont.

"Who is the new chief of police?" asked an Alliance man this morning, seeing a stranger wearing the familiar uniform. On closer inspection it proved to be our genial Chief Jeffers—the absence of his familiar moustache made the change.

Miss Catherine Moore arrived from Alliance, Neb., last Saturday morning to spend Christmas and visit a few days at the J. K. Walker and L. J. Bates homes and with other friends. She is enjoying her work in the Alliance Herald office. Among other duties she has charge of the social department of the paper and is evidently making good in every way. She was given only one week for a holiday vacation, so started Tuesday evening upon her return to Alliance.—Lake Preston, S. D., Times.