

HEMINGFORD DEPT.

A. N. Miller autoed to Alliance Friday afternoon.

Bert Langford and Sid Pounds had business in Alliance Tuesday.

L. R. May was quite ill the first of the week but at this writing he is very much better.

Robert Anderson of the Lawn locality has business in Alliance the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Pearl Lovenson and Mrs. B. E. Shepherd were in Alliance the latter part of the week.

Mary Kuhn came up from Alliance the first of the week from a visit with friends and home folks.

Jess Melick got back from Missouri Saturday, where he had visited over the holidays with his parents.

Bud Kinsley and John Kuhn went to Jireh, Wyo., last Thursday where they heard Bud filed on a homestead.

Mrs. Emma Mitchell came over from Scottsbluff and paid a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Belle Brown.

L. Copeland returned Tuesday from a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Rolla Johnson of Park City, Mont.

Gene Kennedy returned to his home at Ellsworth last Friday after a week's visit with his young friends here.

Mrs. E. S. Kinsley was an incoming passenger on 43 Tuesday for a few days' stay with her brother, Browne Church.

Mrs. Clyde Watson returned to her home at Chadron the first of the week, having visited relatives here for a few days.

Frank Nagelschneider and Bud Kinsley returned from Wyoming Sunday, where each secured a homestead near Jireh.

Ben Curtis returned to his home near Bingham the latter part of the week after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Alice Curtis.

Russell Miller, Charles Moser and Emerald Adair were westbound passengers Sunday, going to Lost Springs, Wyo., where they intend to file on homesteads.

School reopened Monday after the holiday vacation and closed again Tuesday on account of scarlet fever in town. A strict quarantine is being enforced and all public meetings closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graham autoed to Alliance Saturday taking Mr. and Mrs. Philip Michael, Jr., and little daughter, who took the night train from that place for Denver and other Colorado points. They will attend the lumbermen's convention while in Colorado. From there they will go to Auburn to visit Mrs. Michael's parents and where Mr. Michael will attend the state Volunteer Firemen's Association which will be held at Auburn this year.

KNOWLES BITS HARD AT SPECIAL MEETINGS

Rev. Harry Knowles, who is conducting a series of evangelistic meetings at the Alliance Christian church, assisted by H. J. Young, the local pastor, is creating a considerable stir with his sermons which in many ways savor of a "Billy Sunday" flavor with many of the corners knocked off. The meetings have been largely attended and seem to be growing in point of numbers. Rev. Knowles, according to many who have heard him, is said to be one of the very best talkers heard in Alliance in some time. He has a clean-cut personality and reaches out and holds his audience with a combination of logic, humor and pathos. Illustrative sermons and talks are scheduled for each evening during the time Rev. Knowles is here, which will be for the balance of the month. He is giving a progressive series of chart sermons on the Bible as well as the origin and progress of the Christian religion.

MALE "PANKURST" STAGES STARVING ACT

Henry Dillig, who until Friday morning when he paid his \$15 fine, was enjoying a "peaceful" rest at the more or less comfortable apartments maintained by the city on the first floor of the city hall, pulled a regular militant hunger strike at 11 o'clock Thursday when he refused to eat the meal provided for him by the city. He stated that he was not used to eating in a "pig pen" and did not eat until after his release, when it is said he ate a "B" line for a hash shop.

Dillig was released by the local police who had taken himself a nuisance on the streets. This not being his first offense, he recently had attempted to stage an old-time western show by pulling a gun on one of the local bars. He was relieved of the gun before he got far with his exhibition.

JOHNSON BUYS THE SILVER GRILL CAFE

L. E. Johnson has purchased the Silver Grill Cafe at 214 Box Butte avenue of C. A. Laing. The deal was made by Guthrie & Wright and possession given the first of the week. Mr. Johnson is owner of the Alliance Cleaning Works and until recently was owner of the Burlington Hotel cafe, selling same to Pete Manewal.

Mr. Laing has enjoyed an excellent patronage during the time he has conducted the Silver Grill cafe, and there is every reason to believe that the same excellent patronage will be given Mr. Johnson and that he will continue to conduct the place in a high-class and pleasing manner.

Mr. Laing has stated that it is his intention to take up a homestead in the near future.

PRESENT SHAKESPEARE

Will Present "As You Like It" at Phelan Opera House Friday Evening—Class Play

The Junior class of the Alliance high school will present their class play at the Phelan opera house Friday evening of this week. The play to be presented is Shakespeare's "As You Like It", and while it is generally considered a rather heavy play to be attempted by amateur talent, yet every indication points to the fact that the Junior players will give a clear and pleasing interpretation of this well-known classic. Mrs. Ray Stansbury, of the Alliance School of Music, has been coaching the students and under her direction they have made rapid progress. The Wiker Orchestra under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Wiker has been secured to supply the music for the occasion. Special costumes for the play have been ordered from Omaha, which is assurance that the play will be presented in as near a professional manner as possible.

Those who delight in Shakespeare will have an opportunity Friday night of witnessing again one of his productions and all are promised an evening of real entertainment.

The following is the cast of characters:

- Orlando Howard Bennett
Rosalind Edith Reddish
Audrey Ethel Clary
Phoebe Laveta Boyden
Touchstone Ralph Watteyne
Duke Frederick Boyd Hamilton
The Duke Ralph Joder
Oliver Philip Grove
Adam James Burns
Corin Charles Sisley
Silvius and Charles George Fenning
Williams Leo Snyder
Amieus Hugh O'Connor
Jaques Homer Barnes
Jaques de Bois (played as a girl) Jessie Johnson
Le Beau Walter Anderson

GEORGE DARLING HOME FROM BUYING TRIP

George D. Darling returned Sunday from a trip to Chicago where he went to buy a quantity of furniture for his spring trade. He was exceptionally fortunate in securing two car loads of furniture which he bought at May, 1916, quotations. While he was successful in making advantageous purchases he received the information at the wholesale furniture houses he visited that furniture was steadily advancing in price. The new merchandise will be arriving soon and when they come Mr. Darling will have some real bargains to offer his patrons.

ASKED FOR DIVORCE

Alleging desertion and non-support, Mrs. Anna Hazelton has filed a petition in the district court asking for a decree of divorce from her husband, Eugene G. Hazelton.

WILL ESTABLISH A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

A petition is being circulated and liberally signed in and about Alliance which calls for a new school district to be formed bounding the Alliance district on the north. About 500 signatures are required and already between 500 and 600 have been secured.

The plan set forth is to set off sections 13 and 14 from district No. 6, and sections 1, 3, 10, 11, 12 and 21 from district No. 38 and form the new district out of these sections.

It is claimed that under the present arrangement some students have to walk from three to four and a half miles to school, that they are small children and that it is also necessary for them to cross the railroad track twice each day going to and from school.

FEW SAW TOTAL MOON ECLIPSE SUNDAY NIGHT

A total eclipse of the moon visible in Alliance passed almost without notice Sunday night. The eclipse started about 1 o'clock and lasted about one hour. While the eclipse was a total one, the moon was at no time completely concealed, there being a bright streak of light surrounding it when the eclipse was at its best.

JITNEY AND REO STAGE STREET FIGHT

A Reo and a jitney met down town Thursday night. The jitney said to the Reo, "You get out of my way," and the Reo said, "You get off the earth." It was an interesting argument in the gasoline language and when the battle was over Mr. Jitney had but three wheels. In view of the fact that the jitney was the damaged one, the owner of the Reo paid the damages, each owner believing that the owner of the other car was at fault.

LOST HIS "WAD" AT DEPOT

When C. W. Johnson was arrested for being intoxicated he was minus a number of travelers' checks made of the American Bankers Association variety. He had one lone check on his person when picked up. Johnson is of the opinion that he lost the checks at the Burlington depot. Whether he lost them from his pocket or whether someone "lifted" them from him he does not pretend to know.

ALLIANCE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSN. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alliance Building and Loan Association was held Tuesday night. Improvements as pertained to the association were discussed and a new board of directors elected as follows: R. M. Hampton, John McDonald, F. M. Harris, George Davis, Charles Willis, F. W. Irish, W. C. Mounts, M. S. Hargraves and Jerry Rowan. On Wednesday the board of directors met and elected the following officials: president, R. M. Hampton; vice president, Jerry Rowan; secretary, M. S. Hargraves; treasurer, F. W. Harris.

HARRY THAW ATTEMPTS TO TAKE HIS OWN LIFE

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

Philadelphia, Pa., January 11.—Harry K. Thaw indicted in New York City on a charge of kidnaping and assaulting 19-year-old Fred Gump, Jr., of Kansas City, Missouri, attempted to commit suicide here. The officers were at the door with papers in their possession and were about to arrest him. Thaw slashed his own throat. He has been removed to the hospital. Doctors say the possibilities of his recovery is doubtful.

Thaw evaded the officers both in New York and here both before and after the indictment was returned against him.

"As You Like It" FRIDAY NIGHT

The Week's Doings

The schools of Alliance opened Monday following the two weeks' Christmas vacation.

Conley Miller was taken to the hospital Monday night and Tuesday morning was operated upon for appendicitis. He is considerably improved at this time.

Tom Morris, a Burlington employee, fell in front of the Holsten drug store about 1:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He was taken into the store and a physician called. He was unconscious until shortly after 2 o'clock, when he was taken to his home. It is believed a weak heart was the cause.

W. M. Robinson was in the city several days the first of the week looking after his farm interests near here. Mr. Robinson at one time owned the National Music House here. He purchased his farm some eight years ago and has made a remarkable success with it. The farm is located twenty miles northwest of Alliance. The place is highly improved, being entirely and consists of 480 acres. The 110-ton silo is filled and there is corn enough on the place to feed until the middle of March. He has 175 acres of the total under cultivation.

The Important Point. Last summer, while visiting, my little niece, four years old, had done a naughty little deed. Her mother seeing her said: "Catherine, what did you do?" She replied: "You didn't see me do it." Her mother then told her that God saw everything she did. The child thought a little and then said: "Well, mamma, will he come and tell you?"—Exchange.

Success at Last. "A penny for your thoughts," she said. "I'll take it! Hurrah!—I knew all along that this moving picture scenario would sell sooner or later. In spite of the fact that every director to whom it was submitted declared it worth less."—Judge.

Hunt the buyer who wants to buy and the seller who wants to sell through these columns, then your deal is two-thirds closed.

No salesmanship is required under these circumstances—and salesmanship costs money—many times the cost of a want ad.

Get that?

The Society

The Lady Macabees are scheduled to hold a meeting at Hamilton Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. A. Gregory, Cheyenne avenue, next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Pate, superintendent. Subject, Training the Child. Early Religious Training of the Child. Mrs. Carns. Early Training in Courtesy. Mrs. Norton. Truthfulness and Imagination in Children. Mrs. Hunter. How to Train Children to Help with Home Work Willingly. Mrs. Lunn. How Much of Our Time is Due Our Families. Mrs. A. P. Brown. Discussion. Birthday offering. Please phone Mrs. Pate if you have a birthday this month. All ladies are cordially invited.

ESTRAYED

Two 3-year-old colts. 1 roan with bald face and four white feet; 1 bay with stripe in face. Had rope and halter on when they left my place in Alliance, Sunday night, Jan. 7. Reward for return or information leading to same. S. O. CARR.

RETRIBUTION

There was a youth in our town who posed as quite a wit; and when a question he was asked, he always answered, "Nit." One day he met his Waterloo in a maiden dressed in pink; he asked if she would marry him—she answered, "I don't think."

PAT KING TO IDAHO

Sells His 480 Acre Ranch to Wayne Man—Will Hold Closing-out Sale on January 16

Pat King has sold his 480 acre improved ranch located four miles east and a mile south of Alliance, known as the old George Douglas place, to Clarence Livinghouse of Wayne, Neb., a brother of Mrs. Lloyd Thomas of this city. Mr. Livinghouse and his family will move here this spring and locate on the ranch. Mr. King has announced it as his intention to move to Idaho, where he owns considerable land and in this issue of the Herald announces his closing-out sale to be held at the farm, Tuesday of next week, January 16.

Two hundred forty acres of the 480 are under cultivation. It was only about a year ago that a new house, barn and a number of out buildings were constructed. The place is in first-class condition. The selling price was \$37.50 an acre or a total of \$16,990.

The sale to be held Tuesday by Mr. King is a large one, there being a total of 78 head of live stock listed, besides an abundance of farm machinery, oats, potatoes, household goods, etc. Two automobiles, a Hudson super-six seven-passenger car and a four-passenger Cadillac, are also listed and will be sold to the highest bidder. The machinery and equipment is all nearly new, having been in use but one season and afterwards stored in sheds for the winter. Auctioneer Coursey will cry the sale.

My Friend. My friend is constant, like that high star, and though distance and days come between us, as do clouds between it and me, I know my friend is still there, shining with the same clear, steady light, and when the distance and days are melted away, I shall find it so.—Leigh Mitchell Hodges.

THE WEATHER REPORT

F. W. Hicks, local weather observer for the United States weather bureau, reports the following for the first ten days of January:

Table with columns: January, Maximum, Minimum, *Stat. Max., Wind Dir.

*Reading of maximum thermometer immediately after setting.

VISITS ALLIANCE

Cavalry Captain Here Monday—Many Men Recruited Past Month at Alliance Depot

Captain James F. McKinley of the United States General Service cavalry, was in the city Monday on business, reconnected with the Alliance recruiting depot. Captain McKinley makes his headquarters at Omaha, and is in charge of the recruiting depots of Nebraska and Iowa. The name "McKinley" has a familiar ring and is just as familiar as its sounds, for Captain McKinley is a nephew of the late William McKinley, who was killed while president of the United States. The captain will make frequent visits to Alliance on official business.

Four recruits are reported from the local recruiting depot so far this month. Clifford R. Miller, who has been employed as an electrician by the Dow Electrical Company of Alliance has joined the army. It is his desire to become a master electrician in the army service and so will take a course in electricity at the United States Army school located at Fortress Monroe, Va. He will be assigned to the coast artillery.

Sherman S. Chapman of Bridgeport, an auto mechanic, has joined at the local depot and has been assigned to the coast artillery. Ruben Dunbar and Edward P. Ingram who have joined the army this month have been assigned to the quartermaster corps and the field artillery.

The following who gave their addresses as Alliance were recruited here in December: John B. Fitzgerald, Jack E. Wilson, Joe E. Mahoney, Harry Pugh, Walter A. G. Henn and Edward A. Jackson. They have been assigned to various branches of the service. Milton F. Edmonds of Benton, Neb., an electrician, has been assigned to the infantry. Others who joined here in December were Ollie R. Cheney of Dalton, Neb.; William J. Kell, Omaha; John J. Herbst, Billings, and John E. Lowell, Plankenton, S. D.

CONFERENCE

The program for the evening ended with the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the conferring of the Degree of Chivalry by the Canton branch of the order upon Mrs. F. A. Trabert and T. M. Lawler. The ceremony is an elaborate one and one that will long be remembered by all who witnessed it.

The district meeting of the North Platte district was held at the opera house this morning starting at 9 o'clock. This afternoon the competitive initiatory degree was held, with representatives from the Scottsbluff, Gering and Hemingford lodges putting on the work.

It is expected that fully 400 persons will be served at the banquet to be held this evening. The following is the menu for this banquet:

- Butter Coffee
Cabbage Salad
with Mayonnaise Dressing
Roast Chicken—Sage Dressing
Whipped Cream Potatoes
with Chicken Gravy
June ePas Cranberry Jelly
Vermont Cream Cheese
Pascal
Celery Tips Sweet Pickles
Sliced Peaches Whipped Cream
Assorted Cake
After Dinner Mints

TO FORWARD FORMAL APPLICATIONS SATURDAY

(Continued from page 1) adjacent territory, State of Nebraska.

"The amount of stock subscribed and the amount of loan desired by each of us is set opposite our respective names.

"In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this ... day of ... 1916."

(Here follows the names of the subscribers, the amount of stock subscribed and the amount of the loan desired.)

ALL ABOARD FOR LINCOLN

(Continued from page 1) ten by C. W. Pugsley, secretary of Organized Agriculture. It states clearly what will be done and what effect a big delegation from Box Butte county will have. A state association of potato growers will be formed and Box Butte—the banner potato county of Nebraska—will be well represented.

Sheridan County Declaration

Sheridan county will be there, too. County Agent A. C. North has been on the job and some thirty-five have already signed cards stating that they expect to attend. It is believed a sufficient number will go to warrant the chartering of a special train. If this is accomplished this will be the first time in the history of the state of Nebraska that a special train has been chartered to carry farmers who are to attend the annual week of Organized Agriculture.

Badges for All

County Agent Seidell has had a supply of ribbon badges printed to be worn by all from Box Butte who attend the meetings. Those desiring ribbons may have them by calling at the office of the county agent.

Local Men on Program

Thursday, January 18, will be "Potato Day" as well as "Box Butte Day." Two Box Butte county men are on the program during the week. County Agent Seidell will present the opening paper on "Potato Day," his subject to be "The Importance of the Nebraska Potato Industry." A. S. Enevart of Hemingford is on the program Tuesday, when the Nebraska Corn Growers Association holds forth. They will know Box Butte county is represented—that is certain.

BRING SULPHUR HOT SPRINGS TO ALLIANCE

C. E. Roberts and J. R. Calder now located at the Alliance Hotel are giving sulphur steam baths. They have been in Alliance but a week and have already got all they can do, having signed up a number of Alliance people for a course of baths and massages. The sulphur bath cabinet which they use is the invention of Dr. Wright of Denver. By means of this cabinet it is possible to in reality bring the hot springs to Alliance. The system of baths is superior to the old style Turkish bath and is replacing that form in many cities. As is true with the Turkish bath, the bath relieves tired feeling and has been found to be of great benefit to those afflicted with rheumatism in its many forms.

EXAMINATIONS FOR ADMITTANCE TO WEST POINT

F. W. Hicks, secretary of the Alliance Civil Service board, hold competitive examinations here Wednesday at the request of Congressman Kinkaid to determine the qualifications of three applicants for admittance to the United States military academy at West Point. Two from Alliance and one from Ashby took the examinations.

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