

# The WEEK'S DOINGS

Dayton Sullenberger, former Marsland boy, is now a member of Company C, 126th machine gun battalion, Camp Cody, New Mexico. This company is the crack machine gun company of the state of Nebraska and of the western division as well, captained by Buehler Metcalfe of Omaha, son of Dick Metcalfe. Dayton writes encouraging letters to friends in Alliance. He states that the saloons and gambling dens have been cleaned out around the training camp and that the morals of the recruits are excellent. Dayton was known as a systematic and scientific collector of fossils and curiosities in western Nebraska before he volunteered for service in the army. He now has a very interesting time collecting fossils, bugs, reptiles, centipedes, scorpions and tarantulas in the New Mexican district.

E. C. Geddes, representing the Standard Chautauqua System of Lincoln, who have been providing the providing the programs for Alliance for the past three years, was in the city early in the week. While in the city contracts for the 1918 chautauqua were signed by fifty leading citizens, assuring us of a chautauqua for next season. The attractions booked are excellent and will keep up the high standard maintained in the past.

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A. M. Vance, a brother-in-law of F. W. Melick, has purchased the Hemingford Ledger from Editor Burleigh. Mr. Vance comes to Hemingford from Waverly, Mo., and takes charge of the newspaper this week.

F. A. King, vice-president of the Bentley Land Company and manager of the Alliance branch of the company, on Sunday of this week carried a half-page advertisement of Box Butte county lands in the Omaha World-Herald. Mr. King is a firm believer in advertising and is calling attention of eastern Nebraska and Iowa people to the opportunities awaiting them in Box Butte county. He is carrying on a campaign for settlement of this section of the state which is bound to bring good results and which will result in more farmers coming in to till the vacant land.

Attorney L. L. Raymond of Scottsbluff, who has been in Washington for the last month in the interest of the farmers under the Tri-State canal, returned home on Monday, stopping over in this city for several hours between trains. The government is planning to take over the Tri-State canal and make it a part of the government irrigation system in the valley. Obstacles have arisen which required a trip to Washington by Attorney Raymond.

F. W. Melick of Hemingford has purchased and took possession Monday of the Hemingford Roller Mills. A. M. Miller, who sold the mills to Mr. Melick, has been owner and operated them for twenty years, being a pioneer in Box Butte county. Mr. Melick is well known in this vicinity as a successful business man and will continue to turn out a high grade of flour made from excellent western Nebraska wheat.

T. E. Stevens, Carl Modisett, Clark Denny, J. H. Show and Victor Jeep of the Hoffland Reduction Company, were visitors in Alliance the first of the week. These men are busily engaged these days in developing the potash industry. They, as pioneers, paved the way for the rapid strides which have been made by the potash companies in western Nebraska. Their many friends in this section of the state have watched their success with pleasure and feel that they and their associates deserve the rewards which are coming to them for their part in bringing out heretofore unknown resources of the state.

The Dierks Lumber Company have purchased the lumber business of the Antioch-Mercantile Company at Antioch and will establish a large lumber yard at that point. R. A. Murray, company auditor, has been in the city recently on business connected with the transfer.

H. M. Coursey and family of Beloit, Kansas, returned to their home the first of the week after a visit with Mr. Coursey's brother, Col. H. P. Coursey, and family of Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Frankle returned Tuesday evening on forty-three from their trip to Chicago and other eastern points. Mr. Frankle attended the annual convention of the United National Clothiers. He occupies a prominent place in the organization and is a member of several important committees. They left Chicago on Sunday, stopping over for

a visit with George Griggs and family in Omaha.

Leo Nicolai of the auto firm of Nicolai & Son, went to Ellsworth on Tuesday to do some repair work.

Mrs. W. E. Spencer returned from Chadron on Wednesday on forty-four after spending several days visiting her daughter, Vera, at the state normal school there.

Mrs. W. D. Rumer has returned from her extended eastern trip. She visited at several points in the east, going as far as Pennsylvania.

Albert B. Tibbett, connected with the editorial department of the New York World, was a week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Robert Reddish, and family. Mr. Tibbett has been called to the colors and made the trip west for a short visit with relatives before leaving to join the army. He visits his parents at Hastings before returning east.

Charles Nation entered a plea of guilty to operating a gambling house in Alliance, before Judge Tash in county court Monday. He was assessed a fine of \$100 and costs. The case against Joe Moore was dismissed.

Employee of the Potash Reduction Company at Hoffland propose to start a co-operative store there. A meeting was held Saturday night at which stock subscriptions were taken up.

R. M. Tincom has again been checked in as agent for the Adams Express Company here. For several weeks he has been employed on other business for the company.

On November 15th a civil service examination will be conducted here and at Sidney for the selection of a postmaster for Bridgeport. The job pays \$1,800 a year. Only patrons of the Bridgeport office are eligible to take the examination. The examination is held under the new ruling covering that part of the government's business. Secretary Hicks of the local civil service board will conduct the examination here.

Rev. Harry Fuller and Dick Furman of Marsland motored over to Alliance Friday and returned Saturday.

Mrs. Oattie Bullock of Marsland was in Alliance Monday on business.

True Miller and daughter of Marsland were guests of Miss Nellie Tyree over Sunday.

Mrs. I. R. Walker of Hemingford spent most of last week in Alliance having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Highland, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Niemann, Mrs. L. Z. Holloway and Miss Blanche Morris autoed to Scottsbluff Sunday morning, returning Sunday evening.

Jay O. Walker of the First State Bank, expects to leave Sunday noon for Denver to drive back his new Packard car, 1918 model, twin six engine.

A Good Citizenship service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. Lloyd Thomas and Mrs. Rowan will give short addresses. Mr. Mann, a singer of some note, will sing, and there will be special music by the choir.

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Miss Dollie Hagaman has been visiting relatives at Bayard the past week.

Rev. F. E. Black left the first of the week for Omaha to attend a conference of Nebraska Presbyterian churches.

Mrs. J. J. Vance returned Tuesday from Camp Funston, where she visited with her son, Jay Vance, who is stationed there and who is a member of the National army. She reports the boys are getting along in fine shape and seem to be enjoying themselves in spite of the fact that they are being put through rigid training. Prior to going to Camp Funston Mrs. Vance attended the state W. C. T. U. convention. She was made editor of the state paper, The Union Leader, for the coming year.

A baby boy was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hughes.

Mrs. Chase Feagins is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Mary Mickle of Woodbine, Iowa.

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## SOCIETY

**Box Butte Club at Chadron Normal**  
The Box Butte club has been reorganized at the Chadron State Normal this fall and the following officers were elected:

President, Mr. Clements.  
Secretary-treasurer, Vera Spencer.  
The purpose of the club is to get better acquainted with each other, to have a good social time and to welcome anyone from Box Butte county. The club enjoyed a picnic at the normal picnic grounds last week. Time was spent in roasting weenies, popping corn and playing numerous games.

Following are the members of the club: Miss Frazier, Miss Rustin, John Annem, Wilma, Mr. Philpot, Leona aBldwin, Beatrice Fenner, Mrs. Philpot, Letitia Baldwin, Amanda Osnes, Miss Walsh, Mr. Clements, Verne Robinson, Mary Cooley, Catherine Rihn, Devona Dickinson, Mary Baker, Miss Hollinrake, Vera Spencer, Anna Hoffland and Madge Graham.

**Mrs. Phelan Entertained the T. A. A. Club**  
Mrs. Bernard Phelan entertained the T. A. A. Club Tuesday afternoon at bridge, after which a delightful lunch was served.

**Miss Abbott Entertained For Her Sister**  
On Saturday evening Miss Rella Abbott entertained at a theatre party for her sister, Emma Lou Abbott of Minatare, who visited her over Sunday. Following the theatre party, delightful refreshments were served the guests at Thiele's Drug Store. The guests were Misses Bruce, Sheridan, Russell, Izola Worley, Emma Lou Abbott and Mesdames Jay Walker and Lloyd Thomas.

**Womans Club to Meet Friday**  
The Woman's Club will meet Friday of this week, October 19th, at the home of Mrs. Claudia B. Dole. The program will be as follows: Roll call; Dialect of the South, Geo. W. Cable; Old Creole Days, Mrs. Dole; Chas. Egbert Craddock in the Tennessee Mountains, Mrs. Lunn; Dia-

lect of the West, B. M. Bower; Ranch Stories, Mrs. Della Mallery; Table Talk, other Dialect Writers. Recitation by Mildred Dole. Music on the Columbia.

**Sunday Morning Breakfast For Friend**  
Mrs. Lloyd Thomas entertained a few friends at breakfast Sunday morning for Miss Emma Lou Abbott, of Minatare, who was here visiting her sister, Miss Della Abbott, over the week-end.

**Entertained Number of Little Friends**  
Saturday afternoon Eliza Walbridge entertained twelve of her small friends in honor of her twelfth birthday anniversary. The party spent the afternoon at the theatre, after which refreshments were served at Thiele's. The guest list included the following: Ethelyn Ellis, Ruth Wilson, Lila Graham, Josephine Wilson, Eylene Hazelton, Thelma Dedmore, Gladis Sturgeon, Mabel Sturgeon, Ruth Ragen, Inez Hagen, Hazel Herman and Martha Miller.

Following a two months' visit here with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Mrs. B. Mewhirter has returned to her home at Creston, Iowa.

Mrs. W. E. Spencer went to Chadron on Sunday to visit her daughter, Miss Vera, who is attending Chadron Normal.

Herbert Butler arrived home Sunday from a visit in Chicago and New York. He witnessed three of the world's serious games.

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