

Doings of Railroaders

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Withan will eat turkey in Aurora.

B. Beardon, engineer, made a in the past few days.

C. D. Whaley, brakeman, went east on 42 this morning.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson and daughter left for Ravenna for a short visit.

Harry Townley left for Crawford yesterday to spend his Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Miller, with their son, have gone to Kansas City.

R. M. Atz's sister Miss Lena, has gone to Seward to make a short visit.

Conductor Walters layed off this week on account of the illness of his wife.

Engineer E. C. Young was granted a lay off to visit in Hot Springs over Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Barton left for Edgemont where they will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Willis are to take a short vacation starting next week. They will celebrate in Denver.

C. O. Davenport, road foreman, was in Alliance the fore part of this week, having just returned from a trip over the east end.

Ruel E. West came up from Seneca yesterday and will spend the balance of this week with his uncle, G. F. Dill and family, in this city.

H. F. Townley deadheaded in on 43 yesterday from the east end, where he has been seeing some service in the past few days.

Conductor Mitchell layed off this week and went to his home at Broken Bow, where he will remain for a few days, or at least until he recovers from a recent attack of sickness.

Mrs. J. O. Parsons and daughter, Gladys, went to Deadwood yesterday where they will spend Thanksgiving with Johnnie. Mr. Parsons is assigned to a regular turn as engineer on the high line.

Mrs. H. O. Condit departed yesterday for Hannibal, Mo., where she will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. for some time. Mr. Condit is supply man at this point for the Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brandon have returned from New Orleans, where they have been for some time, and where the latter has been under treatment in a hospital. They will make their home in Alliance. Mr. Brandon is a pipe fitter at the round house.

A. M. Richmond went to Edgemont yesterday, where he will spend Thanksgiving with his folks-in-law. His little daughter, Helen, who had been in Alliance for about three weeks, returned with him. Mr. Richmond is employed at the round house as machinist helper.

There is real cause for regret among the employees of the Alliance division, and this cause is found in the fact of the probable resignation of Division Superintendent W. M.

Weidenhamer. Mr. Weidenhamer has made himself popular among the men in the service during the time he has been here as Superintendent, and there is a unanimous wish among them that Mr. Weidenhamer create as big a success in his new position with the Milwaukee as he has here with the Burlington. His headquarters in the new position will be in Chicago, if he leaves.

The wrecker has been brought into frequent use within the past few days in the cleaning up of little "musses" caused at various points from various causes. The crew and wrecker were engaged for some time the latter part of last week clearing the Belmont tunnel, which caved in last Saturday morning, and after that was called to other points on the division to clear such small matters as a car off the track, etc. All is clear again now, however, and the wrecker once more reposes solemnly at the round house.

Today a great many are enjoying festivities adapted to the celebration of our annual Thanksgiving day. But how many of us will remember those who were not permitted to fittingly celebrate this event? Those who are engaged in the matter of keeping the wheels of commerce in motion continued in their line of duty, the same today as any other day, and their Thanksgiving must all be done after the day's work is done and they will perhaps feel like spending a few moments with their families, and perhaps not. These are the boys who all should remember and grant the proper credit. Without them the railroads of the country would be greatly embarrassed if all were permitted to enjoy a holiday today the result would be a general mix-up of traffic. So then, let us remember, when enjoying our little home festival today that there are those who on account of the tremendous responsibility hanging in the balance, must forego all such pleasure, and carry on the business known to all as railroading.

Pajama-Night Party

A pajama-night party was staged at the Alliance Hotel at four o'clock Friday morning when the alarm of fire was sounded by the night cook. Tom Stewart, the potash expert engineer, was sleeping peacefully in his room, when he heard the cry of "fire." He ran in his pajamas to the downstairs floor and thence to the kitchen, where he discovered that the large air pipe leading from the range was on fire. Tom grabbed a Pyrene fire extinguisher and with a few well directed shots put the blaze out of business. It appears that the night cook had accidentally spilled some hot grease on the range. This, blazing up, set fire to the grease in the air pipe and caused the cook to think that the hotel was doomed. He proved an excellent "alarm" and his calls for help were rewarded by the exodus of most of the guests from their rooms. The fire department arrived in quick time but found that Stewart's work had left them with nothing to do but to assure the guests that they could again retire to their slumbers, which most of them proceeded to do. Mr. O'Brien of the National Potash company, who had a room at the hotel, slept peacefully through the excitement. Now he and Stewart are slightly at outs because O'Brien missed the excitement. Stewart has agreed that he will awaken O'Brien from his slumbers before he extinguishes the next blaze.

Report of Condition of

THE ALLIANCE NATIONAL BANK

at Alliance, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business on November 20th, 1917

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$385,307.68
Overdrafts	1,191.99
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits	10,000
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	8,000
Premium on U. S. Bonds	1,250
Total U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	69,250.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	36,262.22
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,000.00
Value of banking house	20,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	27,000.00
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	125,528.60
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in last two items	14,590.54
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	4,265.85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,505.00
Interest earned but not collected (approximate)	12,000.00
Total	700,901.88
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	13,554.64
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, interest and discount collected but not earned (approximate)	10,171.73
Circulating notes outstanding	12,000.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies	50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	30,376.91
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for borrowed money)	265,619.48
Cashier's checks outstanding	67,499.06
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	13,913.04
Other time deposits	132,269.35
Postal savings deposits	19,486.61
United states deposits including deposits of U. S. disbursing offices	4,854.52
Total	11,500.00
Total	700,901.88

State of Nebraska, County of Box Butte, ss:

I, F. W. Harris, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. HARRIS, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: F. M. KNIGHT
F. E. HOLSTEN
R. E. KNIGHT
Directors.

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1917.

52-11-867-8825

MARIAN GREBE, Notary Public

XMAS MONEY SAVING SALES

ANNOUNCING THE

OPENING OF THE GIFT SHOP

To permit more complete and accessible display of the new Christmas Art Goods, Toys, Books and Dolls we have arranged to exhibit a complete line of gifts for everyone in the north room of the Imperial Theatre Building.

The Imperial Theatre Building to be Devoted Exclusively to Christmas Goods SALE COMMENCED ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1917

Ten per cent of the total sales of the three opening days will go to buy turkeys for the Christmas Dinner for the boys of Battery "D"

We want to encourage early buying and we want to help in the cause of the boys at Deming—We will give the money; will you help by making your purchases early?

JUST 26 DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS---BUY NOW



In spite of the shortage of toys from the foreign markets we have been fortunate in the selection of one of the most complete and varied lines of toys, books, dolls and the hundred and one things so dear to the heart of childhood at Christmas time. And the most surprising thing about this year's stock is the very reasonable price You will be agreeably surprised after the rapid advances in every other line.

EVERY MOTHER'S CHILD IS INVITED TO ATTEND THIS WONDERFUL DISPLAY IN THE WONDERLAND OF TOYS



For The Babies—

Fur toys in all animals, celluloid rattles and dolls, Teddy Bears, Pigs sheep, Dogs, wagons and mechanical toys.

Italgo Ware—A new line of Art Goods never exhibited here before.

For The Boys—

Automobiles, Tool Chests, Flying Machines, Rocking Horses, Velocipedes and sleds, Tinker Toys, Constructo Sets and Books.

Beautiful new pictures—Ask to see "A Little Bit of Heaven" and "The Butterfly."

For The Girls—

The most wonderful line of Dolls we have ever shown, Cooking and Furniture Sets, Toy Pianos, Dishes and a countless variety of useful toys.

Hand carved Japanese Ware—In baskets, candle sticks, vases, plates and other designs.

The Regular Stock of Christmas Gifts Will be Shown in the Furniture Store



Nothing is more appropriate and nothing is more useful and lasting than a piece of furniture for Christmas—the whole family can enjoy with lasting comfort and pleasure the overstuffed leather chair, the rocker, the lounge or the suites for the bedroom, the dining room, the den or the parlor. Pictures and dishes also make nice home presents that bring pleasure to every member of the family. Nowhere can you get more real value for your Christmas money than at this furniture store.



GLEN MILLER

TWO FULL XMAS STORES

THE FURNITURE STORE AND THE GIFT SHOP