

Railroad News of Interest

Engineer L. E. Mark is laying off one trip.

Engineer Geo. Reid is all smiles now days, the reason for this is that he now has 2956. He says that it just suits him.

Mrs. J. A. Witowack has gone to Kansas City.

Mrs. B. E. Madden, wife of machinist Madden, has gone to Hill City, So. Dakota, on a visit.

Firemen A. B. Wheeler and Joe Witowack are working on Marsland Hill.

Fireman W. R. McClellan received word to appear before the examining board at Kimball Nebr.

Fireman Otto Moore has gone to Lincoln for a few days.

Engineer Snow run into a box car the first of the week. The wrecker

had to be sent out to clear up the debris and the engine had to be sent to the Havelock shops for repairs.

Hostler Ed. Lindsay has returned from his ten days trip to Lincoln.

Mrs. A. Ferguson, wife of the labor foreman, has gone to Bucklin Mo. on a visit.

Charlie Leidhoff and Morgan challenged Tom Morris and Ed. Lindsay to a game of pool. The battle was staged Wednesday evening at Kings Pool Hall, after the smoke had cleared away Morgan and Leidhoff had played for three games their opponents none. As a result of this game, Morris and Lindsay challenge any of the Round House boys to a game, it is up to some of the boys to take the conceit out of them as they are waving their tail feathers too high.

Engineer J. A. McDonald, wife and daughter, returned from their trip

to Chicago. Johnny says he is glad to get back on the job again and that one night on the white way tires him out more than a two days run.

Firemen Cox took a single pass to Broken Bow, but a double coming back. All the boys want to be ready with old shoes and rice as C. R. will return a blushing bride-groom.

"Dutch" J. J. Rogers, got tired of the extra job and has taken a steady on the switch engine in the Edgemont yards. He will move his family to that place.

Engineer Fred White has returned from his visit in Iowa, took C. J. Youngs turn on the high line. "Kid" is taking a shot for a few days at the Crawford Hill.

Because of the heavy business on the Sheridan Division, the crews going west are never sure when they will return. The office at New Castle is drafting our crews whenever needed.

Engineer W. B. Turrit after enjoying a few days visit at home, has gone to Edgemont to relieve Engineer Wallace on the switch engine. Wallace is going on the extra division

Electrician Jack Hocott has gone to Missouri. Jack has a lead mine which he is going to work. Says if he makes a stake it will be just as good as potash.

W. C. Brandon, tinner at the round house, had started back for Alliance when he received word enroute that his sister-in-law had died just after he left. Mr. Brandon returned to attend the funeral. Mr. Brandon had gone back to Illinois to bury his wife, the death of his wife, sister followed soon after the funeral.

Smith Damron, The Potter Craftsman, gives the fourth number of the Redpath Lyceum Course, Saturday at 8 p. m. at the Baptist church.

The Haddorff Music House reports the sale of a beautiful Haddorff player piano to Joe Smith of Alliance. Also a Haddorff piano was sold to Mrs. Louise Harp at Bingham the last week. The latter was purchased as a surprise to her daughter.

High School students should make a special effort to hear Smith Damron at the Baptist church Saturday evening.

BOYS LEG BROKE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Eight Year Old Son Of A. V. Myers Of Burlington Hotel, Suffered Injury Under Car

Quinn, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Myers of the Burlington Hotel at Alliance, suffered a broken bone in his right leg at noon Wednesday when his leg was caught by the hind wheel of the roadster auto driven by Jack Griffith of Alliance.

Some of the smaller school boys have lately been feeling the effects of the balmy air with the result that they have been somewhat Garing with autos which pass near the schools. This frequently results in confusion for the driver and in danger for the venturesome boys.

Mr. Myers, father of the injured boy, attaches no blame to Jack Griffith for the accident. According to Mr. Myers, a number of the school-boys were trying to grab the car as it passed them just as school was dismissed at Central school. A large boy had attached himself with a smaller one to one side of the car.

Mr. Griffith reached out with one hand to push the boys away and his attention was taken away from the street just ahead. Just as he glanced back he saw the Myer boy directly in front of the car. He was able to steer the car away so that the front wheels missed him but the rear wheel caught the boy with the result that a bone was broken.

Mr. Griffith put the injured boy in his car at once and took him to medical assistance. The broken bone was set and the boy will probably be out again in a short time.

ALLIANCE BANKS GIVE PRIZES TO STUDENTS

Rules And Outline Of The Thrift Stamp Contest To Be Held In Alliance

Each of the three banks of Alliance have contributed fifteen dollars to a fund to be used in an essay contest among the school children. This is a fine contest for the children to show their understanding of the thrift stamps and all children eligible as shown in the report below could enter. Secretary Fisher is the originator of the plan.

Thrift Stamp prizes given by Alliance National Bank, First National First State Bank of Alliance.

FIRST DIVISION
Subject: How I earn money to buy Thrift Stamps Length: Not over 150 words Students eligible to contest Class 1; Grades 1 to 5 inclusive in Country Schools 1st prize \$3.00 2nd, \$2.00 3rd, \$1.00.

SECOND DIVISION
Subject: Why I should buy Thrift Stamps. Length Not over 150 words. Students eligible to contest: Class 1 grades 3 to 6 inclusive. Country Schools 1st, prize \$3.00 2nd, prize \$2.00 3rd, prize \$1.00

Class 2; Grades 7 to 8. Country Schools 1st, prize \$5.00 2nd, prize \$3.00 3rd, \$2.00
County Superintendent and Principals to send three best papers to Secretary Fisher not later than Saturday February 16th.

Subject: How I earn money to buy Thrift Stamps.

ALLIANCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND ACADEMY

Class 2 Grade 1 to 5 inclusive 1st, prize 2nd prize \$2.00 3rd, prize \$1.00.

Class 2 Grades 7 to 8 1st, prize \$5.00, 2nd, prize \$3.00 3rd, prize \$2.00

Teachers to send three best papers to principal Not later than Saturday February 16th.

FARMERS RAISE \$250 AT SALE

The Red Cross sale held last Saturday by the farmers was a big success. As was expected, the farmers brought in every manner of a farm product, the sale of which raised the Red Cross fund by \$250.

Daisy Kauffold donated a horse, L. M. Beal brought in a calf that sold for \$15. A dressed pig put on sale by Chas. Bauer brought \$27.50. Phillip Knapp gave a lap-robe that sold for \$27.50 Coursey and Burton sold a pair of combination wrenches owned by them for \$65. Many of the articles were turned back and resold.

MERCHANTS HARD PRESSED

The grocery men of the city are having a difficult time in getting the sufficient amount of substitutes to be used with the wheat flour. As forty eight pounds of substitute must be sold with every sack of fifty pounds wheat flour, it makes it necessary to carry an equal amount of substitute with the flour. A. D. Rodgers was unable to get any substitute in Lincoln, Omaha Council Bluffs and has sent to Chicago for those needs. The mills are unable to fill their small meal orders. Walter Buchenstein, A. D. Rodgers and the other grocers sent in for a car of meal but out of them all the mills was only able to supply Rodgers and Buchenstein. The grocers are unable to borrow from each other as one merchant must keep pound for pound wheat substitute.

People who love entertainment should hear Smith Damron at the Baptist church, Saturday evening, Feb. 9th.

The State of Kansas appropriated \$50,000 some time ago for the remount brigade to be located at Camp Funston for the Kansas boys in camp. The Nebraska boys decided to procure \$12,000 for a club house for their remount brigade, for this purpose Sergeant H. F. Hawk, son of former agricultural agent C. S. Hawk of Chadron was selected. He has been in Alliance this week, on a tour of the state in quest of the money. The money has all been raised and the work on the building will commence at once.

Sergeant Hawk reports that the conditions at Camp Funston are far from being as bad as reported. That the camp is located twenty feet above the river bed and well drained that the men are all equipped with clothing and that there is not a shortage of military supplies.

OUR GREATEST CLEARANCE SALE

Offers unusual opportunities for economy in most every department of this store. Regardless of a market soaring skyward, we are clearing our stocks for the coming season as usual, and these extraordinary price concessions on new and up-to-the-minute merchandise just arriving, owing to the protracted freight congestion, makes this truly OUR GREATEST CLEARANCE SALE. The frugal woman will provide here not only for her present needs, but for her future requirements.

Big Savings on all Fall and Winter Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Blouses

SUITS
Our entire line of new suits consisting of the very latest fall and winter styles will all be placed on sale at
1/4 OFF

COATS
This opportunity should not be overlooked—take advantage of this sale and supply your needs for next winter at
1/4 OFF

SKIRTS
There are hundreds of occasions for wearing separate skirts and waists and this sale includes every garment in the stock at
1/4 OFF

DRESSES
Exceptional values are offered now in some of the latest and prettiest serge and silk dresses placed on sale at
1/4 OFF

SILK BLOUSES
A wonderful assortment of crepe de chine and Georgettes in the very latest shades and styles at
1/4 OFF

KIMONAS
In crepes and flanellettes in attractive design and colorings. Also All Blankets Bath Robes
1/4 OFF

AN EXCEPTIONAL DRESS BARGAIN
One lot of 20 silk and serge dresses in beautiful materials, can with slight alterations be made stylish and serviceable, going on sale at **\$5**

Children's Fleece-lined Underwear, per garment. 25c Ladies' Fleece-lined Underwear, per garment. 50c
Children's Black Ribbed Hose, all sizes, at only 15c Ladies' House Dresses and Bungalow Aprons. 90c
Visit Our Remnant Counter Where You Will Always Find Good Things Priced at a Bargain.

One lot of Suits, not latest style but of excellent quality to be sold at \$8.00



An advance showing of
NEW SPRING MILLINERY
Awaits Your Inspection.
Many new patterns in the late
Spring Silks have been received

A BARGAIN IN SHOES
For ladies and growing girls.
Sizes range from 2 1/2 to 7
This line is offered for immediate selling at the very low price of **\$2.85**
Don't overlook this big saving.



U. S. Thrift Stamps on Sale at the Store

Geo. A. Mollring

The Store of Quality

We have just received a delayed shipment of all-wool Plaid Blankets in light blues and tan, bought a year ago and worth \$12.00 To be sold out now at \$8.50 a pair.