

Local News

Sergeant E. H. McCann arrived Tuesday afternoon from Des Moines, Iowa, to take charge of the Alliance recruiting station for the U. S. army.

Miss Mayme O'Donnell, of Portland, who has been avisting her parents for the past three weeks, left Wednesday night to resume her duties.

W. L. Walker was a passenger to Chadron on Tuesday.

Dr. W. J. Mahaffy and his family returned the first of the week from an auto trip which included frontier days at Cheyenne. While east of Cheyenne on the Lincoln highway Dr. Mahaffy came upon an auto party which had been badly injured in an overturned car and was able to assist in caring for the injured ones.

Miss Sylvia G. Hankins, aged 22, and Barry N. Hooper, aged 21, were married in Alliance Wednesday evening by Judge Tash. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hankins, of Hay Springs, and is a popular Sheridan county young lady. The groom is a son of J. L. Cooper, well known Sheridan county ranchman.

Dr. Thomas Allen, formerly a well known Alliance dentist, who removed from the city about ten years ago and who is now located at Schuyler, Nebraska, is in the city this week visiting old friends.

Dr. F. M. Knight left Wednesday for Boulder, Colo., to find relief for his annual attack of hay fever. The doctor finds relief in the mountain country from his annual summer attack.

Lincoln Lowry and family left at 9 o'clock this morning for California, going via the Studebaker Six route. They will be gone for several weeks.

H. J. Ellis and family, who are motoring to the Pacific coast, spent Sunday in Butte, Montana.

The Burlington special officer, Mr. Sherman, recently in company with Sheriff Goddy, of Custer county, South Dakota, picked up Jesse Starkweather, alias Charlie Wayman, aged 23, at Pringle, S. D. Starkweather is a confirmed criminal in spite of his youth, being charged with breaking jail three times, murder once, a slacker once, and bigamy. While being tried for murder in North Dakota the jury hung twelve to two and Starkweather broke jail.

Rev. Morris' subject Sunday morning at the Methodist church will be "The Keynote of the Gospel." Union meeting will be held on the lawn at the parsonage Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Chas. W. Grassman at 718 Sweetwater avenue, next Wednesday afternoon. This will be Red Cross day and everybody is invited to be present.

The Alliance fire department band will give a band concert Saturday evening, followed by a dance at the armory for the benefit of the band. Dances have been given for the benefit of the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. and now one will be given for the benefit of the patriotic bunch of musicians who compose the band. Come out and show the boys that you are back of them—the best band Alliance ever had.

Dr. G. E. Condra, director of the Nebraska Conservation and Soil Survey, arrived in the city Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Condra, Misses Dalley and Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay and Mr. Hughes, all traveling by auto. The party is camping out a large part of the time and are making a complete survey of the potato district. They have with them a moving picture machine and are taking many moving pictures, showing the potato plants, lakes and other interesting views of that nature.

Wizand Maunier has resigned as driver of the city's auto fire truck and his place has been taken by Leonard Pilkington, the change taking placetoday. Pilkington resigned his position with Coursey & Miller to take up his former position as driver of the truck and general manager at the city hall.

Mrs. Hood and daughter, Ella, returned from Arkansas last night and intend to make Alliance their home.

Mrs. C. W. Graham and daughter, of Hemingford, were in Alliance Tuesday.

DEATH CAME AT NOON TO MRS. DELLA COMAS

Mrs. Della Comas, wife of Marcus Comas, died at the Drake hotel this noon. Mrs. Comas was brought to Alliance July 24 for medical treatment and has been ill since that time, her condition becoming dangerous only the past few days. Mrs. Comas was a resident of Alliance before moving to Antioch, where she had lived for about a year. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and grew to womanhood in that state, coming to Innesota later and married Marcus Comas in 1906.

Mrs. Comas leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Marcus, a son, Fabian, one sister, Mrs. LaDuke of Waupata, Wash., five brothers, Tom, O'Neill, who is in France, John J. and E. J., who resides near Antioch, Frank, at Casper, Phil, in Canada, and her mother and father, who live near Antioch.

The funeral will be held at Alliance but the time has not been set.

Railroad News of Interest

It is announced from Washington that increase of wages for all shopmen and employes of the mechanical departments of the railroads under federal control was approved last week by Director General McAdoo.

The new rates of pay are effective as of January 1 this year. An eight-hour day with time and a half for overtime, work on Sundays and seven specified holidays will be come effective the first of the new month. The full text of the order making these changes for the benefit of the employes has not been completed.

A summary of the changes, however, issued from the office of Director General McAdoo is as follows:

- 1—Machinists, boilermakers, blacksmiths, sheet metal workers, molders and first class electrical workers, 68 cents an hour.
- 2—Carmen and second class electrical workers, 58 cents an hour.
- 3—Helpers, 45 cents an hour.
- 4—Foreman paid on hourly basis, 5 cents an hour more than respective crafts.
- 5—Foremen paid on monthly basis, increase \$40 a month, minimum \$155 and maximum \$250.
- 6—New rates are retroactive to January 1, 1918.
- 7—Beginning August 1, 1918, eight-hour day with time and one-half for overtime, Sunday work and seven specified holidays.
- 8—Payments of back pay will be made just as soon as they can be calculated.

Firemen Smock, Hentley and Hooper are enjoying themselves at Billings during the slack in business.

Engineer W. A. Bennett is laying off looking after his potatoes and cabbage.

Fireman Fred Poffenberger went to Broken Bow to work on the Broken Bow-Seneca local.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Willis expect to visit in Cheyenne next week.

Firemen Neville, Walgreen and Vandiver have gone to Douglas, Wy-

oming, to take claims.

Engineer McGuire is laying off attending to business affairs at Ravenna. We understand he has sold his property at Ravenna.

Mrs. Dan Fitzpatrick is in a hospital at Lincoln and is very ill. Dan is laying off and is with her.

Engineer Pat Nolan is laying off, helping Johnnie on the ranch.

H. H. Urback, day foreman at the round house, came back and is now visiting at Theford.

HOME SERVICE BRANCH AMERICAN RED CROSS

The American Red Cross is made up of two departments, the military and the civilian or home service. The military deals with the needs of our soldiers and sailors; the home service deals with the families at home.

The home service department of our local Red Cross chapter is now fully organized and ready at all times to give all the information possible to families and friends of soldiers and sailors.

Men may be the best soldiers in the world but if things are not well with their families at home they lose efficiency, through worry, and the morale of the army—that all important factor—begins to fall. Every report from the training camps and from the French front mentions the excellent spirit of our troops. Will they maintain this morale thousands of miles away from home, through trench life and battle, to the victorious end? The answer will be determined largely by the home service of the American Red Cross.

To our soldiers and sailors the Red Cross means hospitals, doctors and

nurses when they are sick and wounded; hospitality and recreation when off duty. To their folks at home the Red Cross must men, no less surely, the friendly counsel and aid which will keep them in good spirits, health and comfort. The home service of the Red Cross must be the nation's assurance that no enlisted or drafted man's family shall suffer for any essential thing that it is within their power to give.

For instance, a man received orders to report at a distant training camp only the day before his wife was to undergo an operation. He had just time to appeal to the home service office before leaving—there were no relatives to whom he could turn—and requested that they stand by his wife and keep him informed as to her condition. This man found help and comfort through the home service. No matter how small or how large your own particular problem may be, you will find the home service ready and willing to aid you to the best of its ability.

The home service has its office in the Civil service room, second floor of the postoffice building. Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 2 until 4 p. m. At any other time they may be reached by calling the secretary, Mrs. H. P. Toohey, telephone 274, North 815 Toluca avenue.

Chester Snow Buried in Alliance

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shine of human sympathy and human happiness, is following in the footsteps of the One who died "that we might live."

As we stood beside his grave in Greenwood cemetery, in fancy we

could see him—not in death's cold shroud of sorrow and despair, but smiling upon us from the skies above—smiling with all the well remembered grace of his manhood, love and devotion, and we remembered the words of the poet:

Sleep here in peace!
To earth's kind bosom do we tearful take thee;
No mortal sound from rest again shall wake thee;
No fever-thirst, no grief that needs assuaging,
No tempest-burst thy head loud-raging.
Sleep here in peace!

Sleep here in peace!
No more thou't know the sun's glad morning shining;
No more the glory of the day's declining;
No more the night that stoops serene above thee,
Watching thy rest like tender eyes that love thee.
Sleep here in peace!

Sleep here in peace!
Unknown to thee the spring will come with blessing,
The turf above thee in soft verdure dressing,
Unknown will come the autumn rich and mellow,
Sprinkling thy couch with foliage golden yellow.
Sleep here in peace!

Sleep here in peace!
This is earth's rest for all her broken-hearted,
Where she has garnered up our dear departed;
The prattling babe, the wife, the old man hoary,
The tired of human life, the crowned with glory,
Sleep here in peace!

Sleep in peace!
This is the gate for thee to walk immortal;
This is the entrance to the pearly portal,
The pathway trod by saints and sages olden,
Whose feet shall walk Jerusalem the golden.
Sleep here in peace!

Sleep here in peace!
Fear not on earth shall be man's rest eternal;
Faith's morn shall come. Each setting diurnal,
Each human sleeping and each human walking,
Hastens the day that shall on earth be breaking.
Sleep here in peace!

Sleep here in peace!
Faith's morn shall come when He, our Lord and Maker,
Shall claim His own that slumber in God's acre;
When He who once for man death's anguish tasted,
Shall show death's gloomy realm despoiled and wasted.
Sleep here in peace!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to return our heartfelt thanks to the many generous friends who stood by us with such unwearied kindness during the time our son and brother was called upon to suffer before his death. Seldom have any in need of sympathy and the most devoted friendship received so full a measure of the best fruits of the human heart. The many gifts of flowers, the many offers of help and as-

sistance in caring for him are gratefully remembered and when sickness, sorrow and death come to those who assisted us, as come they must to one and all, may they be sustained and comforted by friends as noble, generous and devoted. More, we could not ask for them; more, friends could not give.

J. K. SNOW
MRS. ALICE D. SNOW
CHARLES SNOW
ARVILLA SNOW.

Obituary

MRS. L. N. WORLEY

Mrs. L. N. Worley, of Alliance, died at the Worley home at 812 Box Butte avenue, Saturday morning, July 27, at 2 o'clock. She had suffered for several months.

Everything known to medical science was done for her by local physicians and later she was taken to the Ayo Brothers hospital at Rochester, Minn. She returned a few weeks ago and since that time she underwent a gradual decline. Throughout her illness she exhibited supreme fortitude and met the end comforted and sustained by a true Christian character.

A large number of sympathetic friends attended the funeral held at the home Monday afternoon and many beautiful floral offerings told in the language of flowers of the high esteem and love in which she was held by all who knew her.

Rev. J. W. Morris, pastor of the Methodist church, with which the deceased was affiliated, took as his subject, "Mother, Home and Heaven," and he paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of a kind and loving wife and mother.

Besides her husband she is survived by five children: Ralph, Guy, Izola, Mabel and Harvey, to each of whom the sympathy of all in the hours of their bereavement. She was born in Cuncill Bluffs in 1862.

The remains were laid to rest in the Greenwood cemetery amid the scenes she had known and loved for more than thirty years.

CHILDREN OF MR. AND MRS. REGISTER.

Two beautiful twins, a boy and girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Register on Tuesday, July 30. The baby girl died on the 30th and the boy on the 31st. Interment was made on the 31st in Greenwood cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

OLIVER D. ALEXANDER

Oliver D. Alexander, aged one week, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Alexander, died in Alliance on July 30 and was buried in Greenwood cemetery on July 31.

HENRIETTA LAVENA CASTLE

Henrietta Lavena Castle, aged 80 years, mother of Mrs. Roy Nelson, of Alliance, died at 701 Missouri avenue on July 30. She was buried Thursday afternoon in Greenwood cemetery. Mrs. Castle was born in New York state.

Good price on silk kimonas and Maderia fancy work and lots of crocheted yokes. Mrs. R. Simmons.

Buy War Saving Stamps.

Car Stolen—Reward

Stolen from in front of Wilson Rooming House on Saturday night, July 27th, a Ford Touring car; engine No. 2532890, Nebraska license No. 118740, painted on rear. Slit in top on right hand side six inches long. Second bow tacked with brass tacks.

Reward of \$20.00 will be paid for information leading to arrest and conviction of thief. DICK PARRIOTT, Antioch, Nebraska.

Hundreds of people use THE HERALD'S want columns to sell or buy something, to find something that may have been lost. In fact some people have been known to secure a faithful, hardworking wife by advertising in want ad columns.

WARNING

IF YOU come to HAPPY HOLLOW dressed up Saturday night, you will be fined.

THREE PRIZES

Hard Times War Dance

Hints to Ranchmen ..and Farmers..

THE TIME will soon come when you will begin to realize on your season's work.

As you sell your stock or potatoes and grain, place your money on open account with a reliable bank.

Pay your bills by check, which makes the best kind of a receipt, and avoid the worry and danger attending the carrying of large sums of money.

Our offices are always at the disposal of our customers and country friends. We are always glad to give financial advice to those needing same.

Come in and let us advise you.

The First State Bank Of Alliance