

BRIEF BITS FOR BUSY READERS

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gordon are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday. Mother and boy are doing nicely.

J. D. Emerick, the abstracter who was first afflicted with the smallpox and then the influenza, is out again. Jay feels that he has at least had his share of the epidemics.

The Alliance Herald furnishes all kinds of sales books, coupon books, loose-leaf ledgers and supplies, on prompt notice. Phone 340. We will call for the order.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clifford have sold their home in the eastern part of the city to Carl Joy. The Clifford family expect to spend the rest of the winter on their ranch.

Ed. Schultz, a farmer living north of Berea, was in the city on business Tuesday. While here Mr. Schultz asked that he be placed on The Herald's mailing list to receive the paper regularly.

Miss Leona Shreve, formerly a teacher in the Chadron city schools, has joined the staff of The Alliance Herald. Miss Shreve's excellent education and training will fit her admirably for newspaper work.

L. Smith, chief clerk to general superintendent at Burlington headquarters, has been confined to his home for a few days with the influenza. He is getting better rapidly and is expected soon at his desk again.

Fred Hoover, well known Box Butte county ranchman, living west of Alliance, was in the city on Tuesday. Fred has been suffering from an attack of influenza in addition to the rheumatism with which he has been afflicted for some time.

Noel Young, son of Ed Young of Alliance, is expected home on a furlough for Christmas. Noel has been taking a course of training in the navy hospital at Goat Island, California, and will complete this before receiving his discharge.

D. E. W. Jones who is in charge of the erection of the new Omaha Potash Company's big plant at Lakeside was in the city Tuesday on business. Mr. Jones was in charge of the erection of the Alliance federal building before he got into the potash business in which he has been engaged for some time.

Camp Cody, the army cantonment at Deming, New Mexico, where several thousand Nebraska boys spent many weary months training during

the early days of the war, is to be abandoned, according to official notice by the war department. The boys of Company G, Alliance's volunteer company, went first to Camp Cody under the command of Captain Jack Miller. Some of them are in this country and many of them are in France. It won't be long until they all are home again. Oh, Boy! Won't there be a "grand and glorious time" when they get home.

J. Carl Thomas, one of the six Thomas boys, who resigned his position with a Scottsbluff newspaper in October for the purpose of going to Camp Kearney, California, with the Nebraska draft men and who did not get to go on account of the close of hostilities, is now employed by the Burlington at the yard office. Carl was for a number of years on the staff of The Herald and is one of the most expert linotype machine operator-machinists in the state. He is now getting a rest from the hard grind of newspaper work.

Oluf Kuhn, the first Alliance volunteer fireman to return from the big war with an honorable discharge in his pocket, meaning that he is home for good, returned Monday. Oluf has been in training at a number of the camps and says that it is certainly good to be with home folks again. Olaf says that the boys have learned the following general orders for mess time by heart:

1. To take charge of all the spuds and gravy in sight.
2. To watch your plate in a military manner and to keep careful watch for any stray sausage or chicken.
3. To report any bread sliced too thin to the mess sergeant.
4. To repeat all calls for second helpings.
5. To quit the table only when satisfied that there is nothing else left.
6. To receive but not to pass on to the man next to you any pie, cake or fried chicken left by the N. C. E. P. or cockroaches.
7. To talk to no one who asks for onions.
8. In case of fire in the mess hall grab and stow away all eatables left by others.
9. To allow no one to steal anything in the line of grub.
10. Call the mess sergeant when discovering potatoes not covered by gravy.
11. To salute all chickens, beef steaks, ham or eggs.
12. Be especially watchful at the time for eating and to challenge anyone who gets more prunes than you do.

HEMINGFORD

Wilson McMillan left Friday night on 42 for his home in Grand Island after spending four months here working for F. W. Melick.

Mrs. Addie Eaton left last week for Mitchell to attend her son who is seriously ill with influenza.

Mrs. Elmer Vaughn returned from Edgemont, So. Dak., where she had been visiting relatives for a few days.

Lloyd C. Thomas and wife autoed up from Alliance and out to the Kenner ranch Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Dow left Saturday night on 42 for Bellvue, Nebr., where he will spend the holidays with his parents.

D. W. Butler was a between train visitor in Alliance Sunday.

Mrs. Bud Thompson from Angora Nebr. came up Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilker autoed up from Alliance Sunday.

Johnny O'Keefe and family of Alliance attended the funeral services of Julia Abley that were held here Friday.

Word was received the first of the week announcing the safe arrival of the New York of Toney Kuhn and Thomas Katen both boys being with the American forces in England.

Mrs. Hattie Hutchinson and Mrs. Earl Rockey were shopping in Alliance between trains Thursday.

Mr. Ray Snow who has been employed for the past six months at the Whit Front barber shop here left Monday for Evington Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Michael and Andrey were in Alliance shopping Monday.

Mrs. Browne Church is cooking at the Arlington Hotel during the absence of Mrs. Addie Eaton.

Mrs. Wm. Saling and Mrs. Chas. Wahl were shopping in Alliance Monday between trains.

Mr. Bud Kinsley left last week for Texas where he has gone to sell potatoes.

Mr. Claude Reynolds enjoyed a short visit with his sister from St. Joe the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yeoman left for Omaha Saturday night. Mrs. Yeoman was called to the bedside of her sister who is critically ill with influenza.

Mr. Erle Anderson was an east-bound passenger Sunday night on 42 for Clarks where he has gone to spend Xmas with home folks.

Mrs. Clyde Graham and Vera autoed to Alliance Monday to do some Christmas shopping.

Miss Vera Garland left Sunday for Garland Nebr. to spend her holiday vacation with her parents.

Juletta Abley eighteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Abley died at the hospital in Alliance Wednesday of influenza and complications. She is survived by her parents two brothers Dale and James and one sister Nellie.

The remains were brought here Thursday afternoon and the funeral was held Friday.

The 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Willey died at their home here Sunday night following an attack of influenza and complications.

Did you get the flu
Or did the flu get you?
Whichever it was
There's nothing that does
Make a feller feel so punk
As lyin' in his bunk
A fightin' the flu
The long nights thru;
To learn on gettin' up
That the doctors don't know
What the blasted little pup
Looks like that caused it all so
Yeah boy, we're sure glad we're
all here—
But we'd sure feel better if
We had a bottle of beer—maybe.
—By one who has been there.

KNOWLEDGE OF FRENCH DESIRABLE



HELP WANTED - 18

Many of the American doughboys in France who when on leave stepped out for a few hours pleasure found themselves badly handicapped by their lack of knowledge with the French language. They were also without newspapers until special papers were started for them. One language was common to both them and the French—the language of smiles. A jolly smile always brought an answer.

F. M. Reasor, formerly chief clerk to the American Railway Express Company claim agent, has gone to Omaha to make his home. He purchased the interest of his partner in the cutlery business and the Barnett system of razor sharpening in Omaha and goes there to take charge of the business. Mr. Reasor's friends at the boarding house suspected that there might be other reasons for his departure so they took no chances and he was the guest of honor at a tin shower on Wednesday night of last week. He now has a full assortment of tinware sufficient for a large

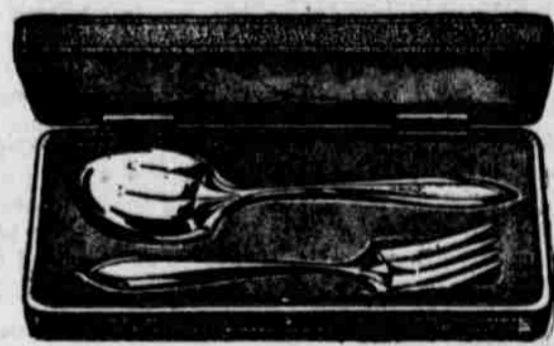
family and we trust that he will not disappoint those here who are hoping that a certain attractive young lady will soon reside over the tinware in a little cottage in Omaha.

Great Scientist's Error.
The theory that the earth is a sphere and moves about the sun was held by a large part of the ancient world and was dropped and discredited largely through the influence of the greatest philosopher and scientist of all times, Aristotle.

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We Extend to You Sincere Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

DECEMBER, the twelfth month of the year and the month of Christmas time, is with us again. How quickly these years do roll around, bringing with them the joys of life and witnessing the realizations of ambitions and the achievement of success.

In past years we have been content to observe Christmas in the fashion prescribed—by both giving and receiving little remembrances while gathered around the time honored Christmas tree. Christmas this year will be the greatest in the history of America for have we not been given, by the victory of our armed forces with those of our allies, the undisturbed privilege of living as free people, in America, under the Stars and Stripes.

As we look back over the year about to close we find that it has been an extra-ordinary one—Extra-ordinary in the fact that through the hearty co-operation of the producers of western Nebraska, we have been able to exceed all former yearly records of production. Of this record we are doubly proud. Proud because of the unquestionable evidence of a spirit of appreciation on the part of you who are developing rapidly the resources of our Community and proud of the splendid showing of success.

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