

**Purely Personal**

Miss Margaret Harris who has been attending Ward Belmont at Nashville, Tenn., has returned to her home in this city.

Rev. H. E. Wright and family are spending their vacation in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Wright was formerly pastor of the Grace Methodist church of that place.

Allan Kresge returned the first of the week from a business trip to Fabor, Iowa.

G. W. Johnson is enjoying a visit from his brother and niece of Ravenna.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis returned the first of the week from a trip to Indianapolis and other eastern points.

Mrs. Wm. Cotton and Mrs. Rentfro of Blingham are spending a few days in Alliance.

Mrs. Stephen Epler is enjoying a visit from her aunts Mrs. Mary Miller of Ashland and Mrs. James Rarrine of Mitchel, and her mother Mrs. Parmenter of Bethany.

Miss Rosinna Merk and sister Mrs. John Willis are spending the week in Denver.

Mrs. G. J. Appleberg of Scottsbluff is visiting at the Wm. Neiman home in this city.

Mrs. Ralph Beal has gone to Denver to meet her mother who is coming from Texas to spend the summer in Alliance.

Miss Geo. Mentzer has as her guest her sister of Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bald are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday morning.

Charles Weaver returned Wednesday afternoon after serving two years in the U. S. Army. Eleven months of this time was spent in France.

Miss Ida Wright and Mr. James Carmody were quietly married at the Christian parsonage Sunday afternoon. Rev. Epler pronouncing the ceremony. The young couple will spend a few months in Alliance and then they will make their home in Wyoming.

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Dr. and Mrs. George J. Hand drove to Chadron Sunday to witness the ball game. Excepting the short supply of gasoline and a few other minor misfortunes the doctor insists his trip was a pleasant one. At any rate, he saw the home-boys win and easily too, and feels well paid for the long trip on a hot day.

John W. Thomas, of Lincoln, transacted business in Alliance today. Mr. Thomas just returned from a trip to Wyoming points among which was the state capital, Cheyenne and reports the committee in charge of the big Frontier Days celebration busy with preparation for the blowout July 23 to 25th inclusive.

John W. Guthrie, of the firm of Guthrie & Miller, will leave shortly for a trip that will include the Great Lake region and parts of Canada. Mr. Guthrie will attend the convention of the Knights of Columbus and also a convention of Equitable Life Insurance agents. He plans to be gone a month and will travel by water as far as is possible during the time.

Dan Watson, former Alliance citizen, is visiting with friends here this week and transacting some business which needed his attention. Dan, with his associates, has become interested in Wyoming oil since moving to that state this spring and

claims he has some fine holdings in the Mule Creek field. He looks hale and hearty, as ever, and says Wyoming is good enough for him.

John Muntu, enroute to Dalton, this state from Detroit, Michigan became greatly patriotic while in Alliance between trains today and started a young fireworks display. Just as he was getting nicely started however, a giant skyrocket exploded in his right hand and the services of Dr. George J. Hand were necessary to alleviate his suffering. He went his way after having the wound dressed vowing he had fired his last firecracker.

Horace Bogue returned to Seattle this week for the transaction of some business matters and to look up a new location for the stock of goods which will no doubt be left when the allotted time for the closing out sale here has expired. Mr. Bogue expresses great regret that he must leave Alliance and its business circles, but says that he feels he must get his business interests more concentrated.

W. D. Fisher, former secretary of the Alliance Community club passed through Alliance this week enroute

to Sheridan from Topeka, Kansas, where he was called by the death of his father. W. D. will return to Kansas to look after the affairs of his late father and has resigned his position as secretary of the Sheridan Commercial Club. He was at one time associated in the business at Topeka and says that though things were going mighty fine at Sheridan he must abandon the work for the time being at least.

Liberty lodge, No. 1351, Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers, is giving its first annual ball at the Armory this evening. The hall has been beautifully decorated by the committee in charge and the advance sale of tickets has been heavy. The lodge has spared no expense to make the dance one of the real social events of the season.

The popular musical organization of the Alliance Volunteer Fire Department has been secured to furnish the music for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion and Race Meet to be held in Alliance next week. The contract between the Community Club and the band management was entered into last week. The consideration is \$450.

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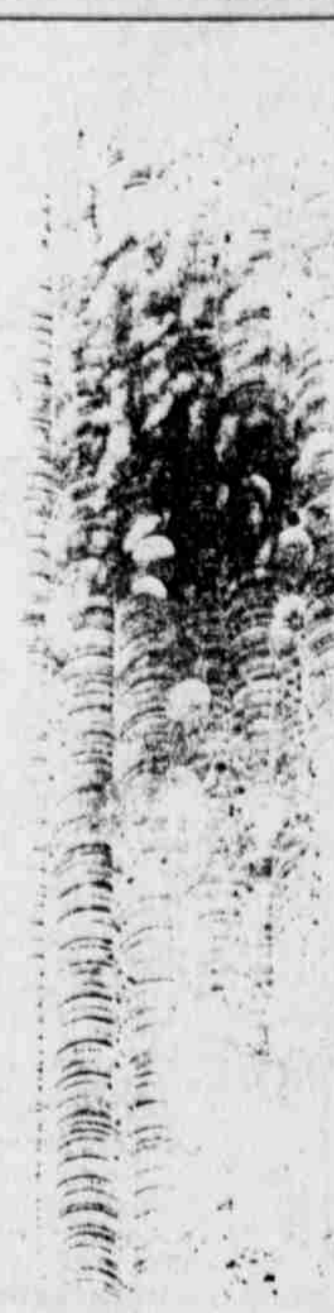
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