

**RAILROAD NOTES**

Messrs. E. P. Bracken, F. A. Torrey, H. H. Harvey, of Chicago, and T. Roope, of Lincoln, were in Alliance Thursday on a special inspection trip.

Mr. Frank O'Connor was called to Melrose, Ia., on account of the death of his wife's sister.

C. O. Davenport of Sterling was in Alliance Thursday.

E. J. Wheeler, general car inspector, was here Thursday morning.

An ice train from Marsland is to be put on January 2.

Frank Pearson, formerly of the Burlington, was here for a day's visit last week.

V. G. Silverthorn is ill at his home

with smallpox.

Trains Nos. 37 and 40, running between Ravenna and Seneca, have been put back on schedule.

Mr. Urbach, general shop foreman, is moving from Edgemont to Alliance.

Engineer Yarbrough is off duty these days on account of his wife's injury. Mrs. Yarbrough fell and sustained a badly sprained ankle.

Fireman A. Wright leaves soon for Paducah, Ky., to spend the holidays.

Conductor B. A. Hutton accompanied by his wife and daughter, Jane, left yesterday for Annapolis, where they will visit their son who is attending the naval academy.

Brakeman B. F. Nichols returned to work today after three weeks off duty on account of the death of his mother.

Harry, Brew, electrician in the shops, is going to Wilkesbarre, Pa., to spend the holidays with his mother.

Mrs. J. W. Reed and Ruth and Mrs. Belle Reade will spend Christmas in Chicago.

Engineer Brookley was called to Ravenna on account of the illness of his wife.

R. E. Annabelle made a trip to Omaha this week.

Engineer J. L. Ambrose is in Edgemont for a few days.

George Hicks is quarantined for smallpox at the pest house.

Engineer C. L. Smith was in Alliance Thursday on his way to Denver, where he hopes to obtain medical treatment for a bad throat.

C. R. Murphy, chief clerk at the master mechanic's office, and wife are spending the holidays out of the city.



**PETE BUZOKOS**

Who will meet Steve Cannon, local grappler, on the mat at the Imperial next Tuesday evening, December 23, at 9:30 p. m. Pete is a wrestler well known on the Pacific coast, and has been making a name for himself in the west the past few months. He has been in the game for about twenty years, and among the victories to his

credit is one over Jack Reynolds at Cedar Rapids, Ia., Reynold's home town. Cannon has about ten pounds advantage in weight, and the bout is expected to be fast and furious from the start.

**TO BE A KID AGAIN**

I'd like to be a kid again, for just one summer's day And throw away these guns and swords and run away to play A-down the yellow orchard lane and

by the river's brim, And bring a line and fishhook, too, but first I'd have a swim. And I'd watch the little ripples go whirling down to sea, And speculate and marvel on the great man I would be.



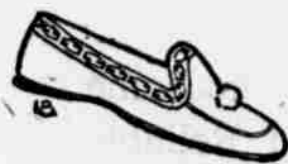
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Engineer A. M. Falls and Conductor George Ormsby each bought a new hat the other day. Celebrating? We'll say so. (The said gentlemen have lately been promoted.)

—Call 160. Rough Dry 8c per lb. Alliance Steam Laundry.

Operator J. W. Harper of Broken Bow is off duty, sick.

Operator George Cave of Hemingford, has gone on second trick at the office relieving S. S. Parkson. Mr. Parkson came to Alliance to work on relay. He will relieve L. H. Kilgore.

Fred Helpbringer leaves tomorrow for Los Angeles, Cal., on his vacation. Mrs. Helpbringer left for that place some weeks ago.

Bert Brown of Boulder has accepted stenographic work in the superintendent's office.

Conductor C. E. Starn has returned from a short stay in Haxton, Colo.

Harry Ehrison goes to Sheridan, Wyo., today to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Pearson went last Thursday for a holiday visit out of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eckhart went to Mullen yesterday. From there they expect to go to Hastings for the holiday season.

Denver trains Nos. 303 and 304 have been put back on schedule.

Conductor Mallin Joder of Denver is reported seriously ill, of pneumonia.

—Read about our gift certificate plan in this issue. B. G. Bauman, O. D.

Mrs. W. G. Eubanks, who is now living in Bridgeport, came up to Alliance Thursday.

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Below we endeavor to give an idea of what you may expect to see when you come here shopping, but new arrivals each day make a complete list impossible.



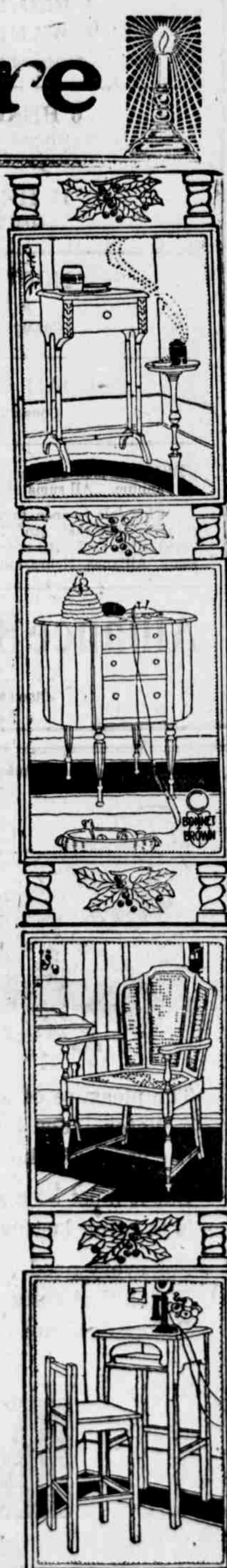
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