

RAILROAD NOTES

The smallpox epidemic is still raging in Kansas City and new cases and deaths are being reported in Denver. Over a hundred deaths in Kansas City and nineteen in Denver resulting according to a newspaper article, General Superintendent E. Flynn of Lincoln has ordered all employees to submit at once to vaccination. To date no such instructions have been given out from this office and it is not probable that such will be the case as no smallpox cases have been reported along this division.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dillard of Halsey will visit at the home of Mrs. Dillard in Lakeside for the next two weeks. T. V. Gorman, extra operator of Lakeside is relieving Mr. Dillard.

Business at present is very slack all the stock having been moved, lumber and fruit demand not very great and the Sheridan Coal mines are turning out but very little business for us at present. System coal and box cars are being stored, but a recent order for empty box cars to be sent to Alliance for inspection looks like this class may soon be used. Oil demand is also very light and tanks are being practically all stored for short periods in Antioch and Alliance, being forwarded back to Casper at about the rate of fifty per day.

Since the closing of night operators position at Hyannis, December 1, Operator Guy King has been working as night clerk at his home in Merna. M. A. Keene, former operator at Hyannis is working as night clerk there which position substitutes for the former night telegrapher. The exchange however for the rate of pay between these two positions falls nearly 300% short.

The recent drop in temperature together with snow and sleet around Seneca early Wednesday morning caused irregularities in telegraphic work and dispatching but after repairing several broken wires between Hyannis and Ashby the wires were soon back to normal.

Miss Frances Gadiant of Whitman plans a short vacation during the holidays, also Mr. and Mrs. Madden of Seneca.

Dr. Woolis recently examined employees in Ellsworth. Not all departments require physical examinations but those that do are to be examined in periods of not less than three years.

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Alliance Branch of Dierks Lumber Co. Makes Fine Showing

The Alliance branch of the Dierks Lumber company is feeling highly elated these days over the business done here, as compared with figures submitted by other branch companies, of which there are fifteen scattered between Alliance and Kansas City. A summary of the business at the Alliance yard shows that the financial condition of this territory is exceptionally good, compared with other localities where the company has yards.

According to F. W. Hargarten, local manager, the volume of business at Alliance has doubled in the past seven years, while the records for other yards between Alliance and Kansas City shows that the volume of business during the same seven-year period has remained practically stationary, and some yards report a decrease. In comparing collections with the volume of business, Alliance makes an even better showing. The remittance from this yard to the head office for the month from October 15 to November 15 totaled more than the next three largest remittances. The Broken Bow yard, which ranks second on the list, had about two-thirds the amount of business in Alliance during the month in question.

Farmers' Union Convention Was Held in Alliance

The Box Butte County Farmers' Union held their fourth quarterly convention at Alliance on Monday, December 5, at the I. O. O. F. hall, commencing at 10 a. m. The morning was spent in appointing committees, and at 11:30 adjourned until 1:30.

Dinner was served by the ladies of the order, cafeteria style, at which all did ample justice. Menu consisted of oysters, fried chicken and all the trimmings.

The afternoon was spent in different discussions for the benefit of the farmers. H. L. Click the county secretary, also a member of the State Farmers' Union board, gave a splendid talk on the good work done at the National convention which met at Topeka, Kas., November 15, 16 and 17, 1921.

A committee of five were appointed to go to the Potato Growers Improvement association show held at Scottsbluff the last of this week in behalf of the potato growers on amendments of the potato grading laws.

There were forty delegates from all over the county and about sixty visitors including ladies.

Delegates were elected to attend the state convention to be held at Omaha, January 11.

The next meeting, a special, will be held at Hemingford January 28, 1922, and the next quarterly meeting will be held at Fairview, on the first Monday in March.

Rev. B. J. Minort Talks to Rotary Club Wednesday

Rev. B. J. Minort, pastor of the First Baptist church of Alliance was the speaker at the Wednesday dinner of the Alliance Rotary club. Mr. Minort spoke on some phases of the character of Christ that are not ordinarily emphasized. The Man of Galilee, the speaker said, has been spoken of by preachers since time immemorial as a man of infinite love, gentleness and meekness. These are outstanding traits of the Christ, he said, but the manliness, the courage and the strength of the Lord have not been sufficiently emphasized.

Mr. Minort admitted that the church did not appeal to men as much as it should. The fault was not with men, but with the church. The church of the present day, he said, is not sufficiently aggressive to interest red-blooded men. He agreed with a recent speaker before the club, who charged that the narrow-mindedness of theological discussions operated to keep them away from the church. Religion should be made to appeal not only to women and children but to men who are gradually falling away from the church, and who are finding inspiration in other associations. The crying need of the church today, he said, is for more men, not simply more men.

The entertainment committee of the club is trying to arrange for a visit and address by A. C. Luehring of the department of athletics of the University of Nebraska, who has been making a series of addresses over the state the past week or two. If he can be secured for next week, a number of high school athletes will probably be invited to be present to hear him.

Colored Man Fined For Carrying a Concealed Weapon

A colored man giving the name of George Simpson is now languishing in the city bastille, awaiting the time when \$30 falls down from the sky into his lap. All that stands between George and liberty is that sum of money. He was arrested Wednesday night in the Burlington station, when city police officers discovered that he was toting a concealed weapon, and in police court Thursday morning, Judge Berry assessed a penalty of \$25 and costs. George, who claims to have a homestead fifty-one miles south of Gillette, Wyo., didn't have the money to pay, and was taken to the cell room until friends came to his rescue or the fine is served out at so much a day. Simpson drifted into Alliance via the freight car route and he was well heeled, carrying not only a revolver, but a wicked-looking sawed-off shotgun. Chief Jeffers was not satisfied with the answers he made to questions. The colored man claimed he was headed for Omaha to get a permit to carry the gun.

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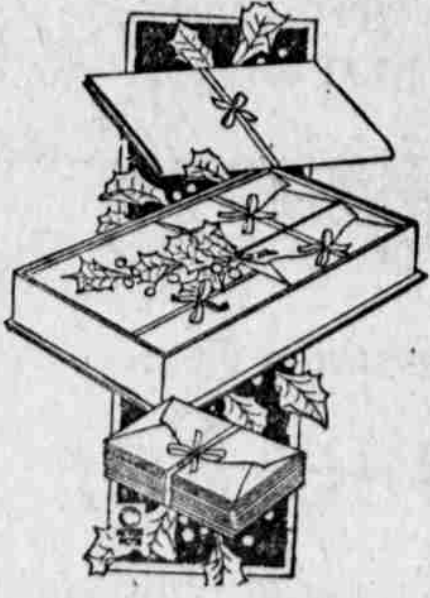
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