

RAILROAD NOTES

F. P. Killian made a trip as conductor having the car of F. K. Roberts Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young of Ellsworth left Thursday for a short business trip to Omaha expecting to return some time next week.

Hart Lancaster who has been section foreman at Ellsworth for the past two years has resigned and will take a short vacation, visiting relatives and friends in Alliance after which he will temporarily work in the Alliance yards, planning to have charge of a fence gang on this division this summer and fall.

Charles Clark of Broken Bow now has the Ellsworth section formerly held by H. Lancaster. He took charge Thursday morning.

The national code of twenty-two new general working rules for railroad telegraphers which went into effect the sixteen have greatly affected a large number of offices on the Alliance division. Although at this writing all the changes were not fully decided, the agencies at Sweetwater, Hazard, Berwyn, Marsland, Provo and Oreila had been changed, split tricks being inaugurated of eight hour working day spread over twelve hours. At Sweetwater the agent will have four splits, the office being closed for an hour between each of his working periods. It is not thought that any more changes will be made in the near future although a falling off of business may permit changes in two or three trick offices. The changes at this time are all in the one man agencies.

For the first time in many months, business has not been balanced. Monday several light trains and "way-car hops" were run east to handle the enormous amount of coal car equipment being rushed to us with all possible speed due to the coming coal strike, April 1. Hundreds of empty coal and box cars have been moved by the Alliance division enroute to Wyoming mines. This together with good business from the Sterling division has worked our crews the limit and it is thought a few temporary freight crews will be set up.

The management are preparing to store engine coal at various Alliance way stations, Ellsworth, Sand Cut and one main line at Seneca will be used for storing over a hundred cars of coal besides a few cars at the various sheds. Also a large amount of coal will be stored on the west end and the Lincoln division is planning to likewise lay in a reserve supply of coal.

Conductor Thomas and crew of Ravenna laid off a trip from the east and freight pool Thursday.

L. E. Dunn who worked out of Alliance as a brakeman at various times the past ten years is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank O'Connor. Since quitting the railroad, Mr. Dunn has been on a ranch near Ellsworth.

T. V. Gorman, extra operator of Lakeside relieved J. L. Young at Ellsworth who is on a short business trip to Omaha.

Chamber of Commerce

(By Mrs. Lloyd C. Thomas, Secy.)

The Monday noon luncheon was a very satisfactory one from the point of attendance—and interest shown. Twenty-eight were present. The luncheons are given every Monday noon at the Chamber club rooms. The meal is home-cooked and furnished at cost, fifty cents per plate. You are welcome. Please phone the secretary on Monday morning—74, so that a plate can be reserved for you.

Representatives of the North Platte valley towns from Oshkosh to Guernsey met in Scottsbluff Monday afternoon for the purpose of organizing an association for promoting the tourist business and attracting the Yellowstone park travel from the Lincoln highway via these towns, from Ogallala to Guernsey. Alliance will be the objective of Yellowstone park and Black Hills tourists for an all night stop when the north and south highways and the Potash highway are completed.

W. D. Fisher, secretary of the Sheridan commercial club and former secretary of the Alliance chamber of commerce, writes to inquire about its telephone rates. Evidently Sheridan is in about the same fix as Alliance, but here's hoping we get the phone rate business settled soon in a satisfactory manner to all concerned.

On Saturday the chamber had inquires by employers for several men. A ranchman wants an elderly man, single, for work on his ranch; a farmer wants five or six men to do farm work. Applicants should apply at office of the secretary.

Dale P. Stough of Grand Island, representing the Alliance chamber and other western organizations in the live stock rate cases, advises us that the hearing on this case will be held at Omaha on March 20 in the Omaha chamber of commerce offices. Mr. Stough states that he will have two or three, if not more, directors of the Nebraska Stockgrowers association present as witnesses in the case.

Towns along the route of the Potash highway are experiencing a big spring boom in the affairs of their commercial organizations. The Broken Bow and Grand Island organizations recently held enthusiastic meetings and at Bingham last week new officers were elected for the Bingham community club. They plan to visit Antioch, Lake side and Ellsworth for the purpose of stirring up enthusiasm there for an early completion of the Potash highway.

Grain Reserves on Nebraska Farms Are Below Last Year

The grain reserves as of March 1 on Nebraska farms are considerably below those of last year, but above the five-year average, according to the estimates released Saturday by Leo Stuhr of the Nebraska department of agriculture and A. E. Anderson, statistician for the bureau of markets and crop estimates. Present reserves are, corn, 52 per cent; wheat, 18 per cent; oats, 50 per cent; barley, 41 per cent. Both land values and cash rents are lower.

Wheat reserves are placed at 10,778,000 bushels out of the total crop of 59,875,000 bushels last year. A year ago, the reserves were 19,958,000 bushels. The bulk of last year's crop was marketed early in contrast to the marketing of the previous year's crop which was delayed by rapidly declining prices.

About 52 per cent of the corn crop, or 108,021,000 bushels remains on farms according to returns from crop correspondents. A year ago, 63 per cent or 160,983,000 bushels were on farms. It will be remembered that the 1920 corn crop was 48,000,000 bushels greater than last year's crop.

One-half of the last year's crop of oats, or 35,027,000 bushels was reported as reserves, March 1. Last year 48,163,000 bushels were on farms. Last year's crop was approximately 13,000,000 bushels less than the crop of the previous year.

Stocks of barley were reported to be 2,015,000 bushels as compared to 3,564,000 a year ago.

Farm land with improvements averaged \$85 per acre as compared to the 1920 census valuation of \$87.91 per acre. Land alone has an average value of \$76 per acre compared to the census value of \$78.87. These values may seem low, but consideration must be given to the fact that these are average values for the state. More than 25 per cent of the state lies within the sand hill section which the census values at approximately \$20 per acre. The average value of poor plow land is \$75 per acre; good plow land, \$125 per acre; all plow land, \$105 per acre.

Cash rents have been reduced also. The average cash rent per farm per acre is \$4. The average cash rent for plow land is \$5.13 per acre and for pasture land, \$1.20 per acre. The low average rental for pasture is explained from the fact that nearly half of the pasture land is within the sand hill section with an average rent of 50 cents per acre. It usually requires ten or more acres of pasture per head of live stock annually.

Estimates of grain reserves for the United States now and a year ago are as follows: Corn, 1,313,120,000 bushels and 1,564,832,000 bushels; wheat, 131,136,000 bushels and 217,037,000 bushels; oats, 404,461,000 bushels and 683,759,000 bushels; barley, 40,950,000 bushels and 65,229,000 bushels.

Herald Want Ads are read.

A new way to treat croup
Spasmodic croup relieved or warded off by rubbing on a vaporizing salve.

The old method of treating spasmodic croup with nauseating drugs is out of date. So is the vapor-lamp scheme that required the bedroom windows to be kept closed. Now mother rubs the little one's chest and throat with Vicks, arranges the bedding so that the arising vapors will be inhaled all night long, opens the windows to let in the blessed fresh air, and retires—confident of a good sleep.

Just rub it on and breathe in the vapors

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ Scientist, 310 1/2 Box Butte avenue. Sunday services, 11 a. m. subject, "Matter," Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:30. Reading room 310 1/2 Box Butte, open every Wednesday from 2 to 4 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Communion service, 8 a. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. The subject is of vital interest to those who keep in touch with the new religious thought of the day. Come and hear it. No evening services this Sunday. Lenten services every Wednesday. Communion at 9 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.

All services will be at the usual hours next Sunday, but in the new church, the north part of which is near enough completed to use. The day's services will be as follows: Sunday school, 10 o'clock. It numbered 25 last Sunday, we should increase this number greatly with our added equipment.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. The sermon will be given by the Rev. O. S. Baker, D. D., who was pastor here for four years, and during which time the church made a rapid growth, receiving more than 250 new members.

Epworth league, 6:30. The musical service by the choir, "An Evening with Fanny Crosby," 7:30.

M. C. SMITH, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Next Sunday morning the services will be held in honor of the older people and the aged. If you have a parent living or an old friend regardless of their age bring them to the morning service. The preacher will use the subject, "What We Owe Our Elders." At the evening hour, in keeping with the day which is "Old Folks Day," the subject will be, "The Golden Text of the Bible." Every parent, older brother and older sister is invited to be present at all of these services. Of course we want you to bring the children along.

How about that 300 in Bible school? It is easy if all who are interested will come and bring another. You will be delighted with the welcome given you and also with the program prepared for our benefit.

The Endeavorers are growing in grace and will be pleased to invite you to participate in their services. It is the live spirit of these young people that prompted them to again repeat the play, "The Early Bird," so successfully last Tuesday evening.

We have been very much pleased with the response to the announcements of our pre-Easter campaign. One week from next Sunday, or March 26, is "Neighbor's Day." Please keep this in mind.

S. J. EPLER, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

These notes are dictated from the bed where the pastor has been confined all week with a touch of the flu, and a near nervous prostration, however, at this writing he is getting along nicely and hopes to be able to preach a special sermon to the lodge of the DeMolay boys next Sunday morning. He regards it quite an honor to be invited to preach this sermon, as it was just a year ago that he preached the Templar sermon, made up mostly of fathers of these boys. The topic for the sermon will be, "What the World Owes to De Molay, and what the DeMolay Boys of Today Owe to the World."

The pastor had intended to repeat the lecture he gave last Sunday evening at the Roof Garden next Sunday afternoon, but this must be postponed

until April 2. So many people were turned away, and so many have asked that he repeat it that he has decided to give it on that date.

Baptism services that were to be held next Sunday will be postponed until the following week.

Rev. Walter I. Fowle, the general secretary of the Nebraska Baptist State convention, will be here Sunday and should the pastor be unable, at the morning service too. Dr. Fowle was born on the Powell place three miles north of town, and roamed these prairies as a broncho buster, but this will be his first visit here since his boyhood days. Let us greet him at both services with a packed house. Many believe as many people were turned away as got in the building last Sunday. No doubt the fire had something to do with it. Rev. Fowle was at one time pastor of the largest church in Galesburg, Ill., the home of Garyism and knows the capital and labor problem as few men do. You will be sure to enjoy his sermons. Twenty-one have come into the church the last month, all but four are adults, many more are inquiring for the way.

Welcome to the friendly church with the friendly grip.

B. J. MINORT, Pastor.

Boy Scouts Are to Have Regular Wireless Station

The Boy Scouts of Alliance are to have a real wireless station at a garage building situated at 324 Emerson, which is being fitted up for the purpose. The scouts are assisting in getting the building floored, and this building will be used until more commodious quarters can be secured.

The scouts now have a sending as well as a receiving apparatus, and Sunday afternoon from 5 to 6 sent out a phonograph concert. A telegram from W. D. Snyder and son of Scottsbluff, received Monday, reads: "Got your music fine yesterday, five to six.

Cannot you give us some more tonight, nine to ten?"

A number of Alliance people have been most liberal in assisting the boy scouts with their wireless work. The Thiele drug store is furnishing the phonograph and records for the wireless concerts. The local scouts are seeking membership in the American association of amateur radio operators, and this will allow them permission to send messages through the air. They announce that when their sending apparatus is completed, messages will be accepted for transmission, for any distance, free of charge. Amateur operators are not permitted to make money from the radio.

Scoutmaster B. W. Keach, who finds that the scouts are having a fairly hard time getting together sufficient funds to perfect their radio equipment, admits that while there will be no public campaign for funds, assistance of a material nature is welcomed by the scouts. The wireless should prove a good advertisement for Alliance, as every message that goes out bears the number of the Alliance Scouts, 9 O B.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roland called at Ace Pippet's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Thomas Squibb is moving to their new home east of Hemingford this week.

Mr. Lou Roberts is moving to the farm which Mr. Squibb is leaving.

Ace Pippet was a caller at Lew Mabin's Sunday morning.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Squibb Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games. There were about eighty present. Light refreshments were served consisting of, sandwiches, cake and coffee. Everyone reported a fine time.

Miss Lillie Ervine spent from Tuesday evening until Thursday morning with Miss Naomi Squibb.

OBITUARY

OPAL WAUNITA LIGGETT Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Liggett, moved to Alliance when Waunita was only a tiny baby. She entered school when she was five years old and made remarkable progress. Her naturally lovable and cheery disposition made her a favorite with all her school mates and teachers. Always sweet and unselfish she was the idol of her brothers, three of whom were in school with her. She had but recently passed her seventh birthday. Her death came after a serious illness of less than a week. Besides her parents and four brothers she is mourned by a host of friends, none of whom will miss her more than her schoolmates.

Gambling mania is reported growing in Germany, but perhaps it is only hearing people "bet a million" (marks) so often.

Several sovietists have at least succeeded in doing away with the mistaken old idea that all anarchists wear whiskers.

The advance of Liberty bond prices should reassure those who believed what the soap boxers said about the government.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Commissioner, Third District. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner in the Third district of Box Butte county, Nebraska, subject to the approval of the democratic voters at the primaries, July 8, 1922.

I am a good roads enthusiast, and I know conditions in the county thoroughly. I believe in being guided by the will of the majority in all matters of road location. I pledge my best efforts for a business-like administration of county affairs, and have but one other plank in my platform—equality and justice for all.
J. R. LAWRENCE.

FOR TEN DAYS
The Rumer Motor Co.

will place on sale at ACTUAL COST their entire line of tires, tubes and all automobile accessories made from rubber, as we will discontinue this line of goods.

These goods are all new, most of them being received since January 1st, 1922.

During this sale we will sell

Gasoline for 25 cents per gallon

READ OUR PRICES

TIRES		TUBES	
30x3, smooth	\$ 7.95	30x3, Regular	\$1.50
30x3 1/2, Non-skid	9.25	30x3, Heavy Tourist	1.75
31x4, Non-skid	18.90	30x3 1/2, Regular	1.75
32x3 1/2, Non-skid	16.60	30x3 1/2 Heavy Tourist	2.00
32x4, Non-skid	22.70	32x3 1/2 Heavy Tourist	2.10
33x4, Non-skid	22.75	31x4 Heavy Tourist	2.45
32x3 1/2, Non-Skid	21.75	32x4 Heavy Tourist	2.50
Cord	21.75	33x4 Heavy Tourist	2.65
34x4, Non-Skid	23.20	34x4 Heavy Tourist	2.75
		33x4 1/2 Heavy Tourist	3.40
		34x4 1/2 Heavy Tourist	3.50
		35x5 Heavy Tourist	4.10

Blow-out patches, 25 and 30c each; Strap-on Boots, 90c each; Reliners, \$1.60 to \$2.45 each; Tube Repair Kits, 30c each.

SPECIAL PRICES ON CHEVROLETS AND ELCARS DURING THIS SALE.

RUMER MOTOR CO.

1 Block South and 1 Block West of Old Location. Alliance, Neb.

BOXING BOUTS

At the ROOF GARDEN
Saturday, March 18

Main Event

CHUCK ROACH, Champion Rocky Mountain States,
vs.
BUD HAMILTON, of Tulsa, Okla.

Tickets On Sale

at Holstens, Thiele's, Joe Smith's and Wm. King & Co.
Ringside, \$2.00 Reserved \$1.50 General Admission, \$1.00
No War Tax Ladies Invited

Semi Wind-up

YOUNG BILLY PAPKE, of Denver, Col.,
vs.
MEL WYLAND, of Alliance, Neb.
GOOD PRELIMINARIES