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In Alliance 16-30 of every month. Office over The Famous. Phone 391.

A. Henline recently returned from South Omaha, where he delivered a car of live stock.

Mrs. E. P. Sweeney and son Fred returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. O. M. Gilbert, after two weeks' visit at St. Joe, Mo., returned home Thursday and Oscar is himself again.

Mrs. R. M. Hampton and Josephine are back from Hot Springs where they enjoyed a pleasant summer outing.

John R. Webster, who is interested in the Colvin ranch affair, in company with legal counsel from Omaha, was in the city last week.

Ira T. Payne of Grand Island, on his way home from Hot Springs, stopped off in this city one day last week to visit his old friend, Al Wilker.

C. E. Thatcher left for Washington last Sunday, making a visit at Denver and Kansas City on his way east. Mrs. Thatcher will go later on.

S. H. Desch is now comfortably located in one of the Sanborn cottages, this being more convenient to his place of business than heretofore on the Woodbridge place south of the city.

Tom Campbell, who has been ranching it west of Crawford for some time, returned to this city Tuesday and is now engaged in getting the Ridgell bowling alley in shape for business.

K. W. McDonald, special representative for the New York Life Insurance Co., who was in the city in behalf of some business relation with his brother S. R., returned to his home at North Loup Monday night.

R. M. Jamieson of Omaha was an Alliance visitor this week. Mr. Jamieson has faith in Box Butte land having purchased a quarter section. He will move his family here in the spring and become a permanent resident of the county.

Fred Raymond went to Hemingford last Monday to secure more storage room for potatoes that will soon begin coming to market in large quantities. The firm of Raymond & Quivey of this city will purchase large quantities of the tubers both here and at Hemingford.

Work has begun on a new dwelling being erected for Mrs. M. J. Richardson in the southeast part of the city. The work is under the supervision of J. H. Dustrand, which is sufficient guarantee that it will be first-class in every respect. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

A corn stalk measuring 10 feet in length and containing well developed ears of corn, grown by Geo. E. Douglas, 4 1/2 miles southeast of Alliance, is on exhibition at the postoffice. The sample would do credit to any Iowa corn field and is quite a convincing that Box Butte county can also raise corn of more than ordinary size and quality.

Wanted, a delivery boy at the steam laundry. One who will attend strictly to business. 31

Don't forget to have your children's eyes examined by Dr. Barnes Saturday the 19th at the parlors of the Hila Grand. Hemingford, Monday the 21st, office with Dr. Eikner.

Dr. Barnes, the Eye and Sight specialist will be at the Hila Grand Saturday the 19th. At Hemingford Monday 21, office with Dr. Eikner.

Millinery Opening. Ladies ready-to-wear hats and tailored street hats.—Mrs. THOS. REGAN.

Special line of children's hats at 90c.—Mrs. THOS. REGAN.

Capt. Corbin visited Hemingford Wednesday afternoon.

Engineer C. C. Smith fractured an arm Sunday at Crawford.

Miss Minnie Vanberg returned to her home at Aurora last night.

School begins Monday morning. Parents should see that their children are enrolled the first day.

Mrs. L. Sampy and daughter, Mrs. B. U. Sheppard of Nonpareil visited friends in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Morton of Ringgold, Iowa, is visiting at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Bruce Wilcox.

Mrs. W. H. Bartz and daughter Pearl returned this morning from their extended stay at Long Beach, Calif.

Elmer Englehorn left Sunday night for the east and will attend a business college at Grand Island or Omaha.

Thos. Keefe and son Frank who visited relatives in this county for the past week returned this morning to their home at Clinton, Iowa.

Mrs. Fanny Parker, mother of Mrs. Watson, left Thursday morning for Grand Lodge, Mich., for an extended visit with her daughters.

Miss Lena French, who will teach the Seventh grade of the Alliance public school the coming term, arrived Tuesday morning from Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fossey returned to their home in the North Platte valley Tuesday morning after a pleasant visit of ten days in this city.

Conductor Perry is erecting a cottage, 26x28, in the southeast part of town. Contractor Morris has the work under way and when completed the dwelling will make a cozy little home.

Mrs. E. A. Feather is confined to her room this week on account of sickness. We are glad to note the lady is not in a serious condition and a few days' rest will doubtless improve her health.

Geo. Darling returned Friday from Minneapolis. He also visited at Exeter, his former home, and would have attended the state fair were it not for the fire in his store. He reports an enjoyable time.

James Graham has his grocery establishment nicely arranged after a great amount of hard work. The stock is artistically displayed and the interior of the store will vie with anything seen in larger cities.

Arnold Zbinden of Seattle, Wash., arrived in the city Saturday and visited his brother Jules till Tuesday when he left for Sweetwater to see another brother. He and Jules will make a trip to Omaha and Chicago in a few days.

The oyster season was ushered in last Friday in this city and as a result those who relish the delicious bivalves rejoice exceedingly. The crop is said to be a good one; the hard-shell denizens of the deep being rich and juicy.

After three months of sightseeing on the Pacific coast, Sam Smyser Jr., returned to Alliance last Sunday. The young man took in about all there was to see in the golden gate state and his store of topographical knowledge has been greatly increased.

E. C. McClure is in the east for the purpose of laying in a stock of fall and winter goods. He expects to purchase an exceptionally large stock in anticipation of an active winter trade, and whoever deals with "Mac" realize that he knows just what to select to please his customers.

Professor Steidley, a state Sunday school worker, and Miss Haines, who is doing inter-state primary work in the interest of the Sunday school will deliver addresses next Tuesday night in the M. E. church. These persons are highly recommended and should be greeted by a large audience.

The weather of the past few days has brought about a great amount of physical agony and as a result the community is wearing that indigestive expression. Cool nights together with watermelon and other gripping luxuries are responsible for this sad state of affairs. But there's a better day coming after the good old summer time.

The Alliance Weekly Hard Times commends Mayor Buechsenstein and the city council on their business-like administration of city affairs. Now, if we can convince the caustic editor of the Pioneer-Grip that Louie's "No. 5" is much better smoking than cigarettes, our good work toward the uplifting of erring humanity of the fraternity will have accomplished something.

H. H. Bogue is back from the east, New York, and other points, arriving last Sunday. Mr. Bogue was on a buying trip and reports that he made the most desirable selection of goods for the trade. The stock was purchased at prices that will move the goods rapidly. Mr. Bogue also combined pleasure with business on his trip and spent several days at the Atlantic sea shore resort.

DEATH OF GUY HAGUE.

Young Man is Fatally Injured by Being Thrown from a Horse.

A fatal accident in which Guy Hague, one of Box Butte's most worthy young men met death, occurred last Saturday morning at the hay camp of the Hague ranch, about seven miles south of this city.

Mr. Hague had been in the city Friday, where he spent the time visiting friends and transacting business. He remained over night and started early Saturday morning for the hay camp on horseback. In order to reach the camp it was necessary to pass through a gate which was, as a rule, left open, but on this occasion it was closed. Guy's horse was jogging along at a lively rate, the rider directing his attention toward some men in the field, when with all its force the animal tore through the wire gate throwing its rider headlong to the ground and with such force as to produce concussion of the brain. Young Hague, as stated by one of the hay makers who witnessed the accident, attempted to raise when he struck the ground, but the horse being tripped by the wire it dragged along, fell and rolled over the half dazed rider, thus finishing up the deadly work. Young Hague was immediately taken to the dwelling place on the field where he was made as comfortable as possible. Medical and surgical aid were summoned, but nothing could be done to relieve the dying man and he breathed his last at 4:45 in the afternoon, never regaining consciousness.

Guy Hague was born Jan. 1, 1879, at Nevada, Story county, Iowa. Together with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hague, he moved to Box Butte county in 1887, where he has since resided. The deceased has three brother living, John and Lee of this county and Edward who resides in Tacoma. He also leaves a sister who is a resident of Buffalo, Wyo.

The funeral of the deceased took place Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church, Rev. E. C. Horn officiating. A large concourse of people including the Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodmen, of which orders he was a member, attended and every respect shown the deceased whose life was so suddenly taken away. The remains were shipped to the old home at Nevada Monday morning, where they were buried beside those of other members of the family. They were accompanied by the bereaved parents and Miss Mabel Johnson. The deceased carried an insurance policy in the Woodman order for \$2,000.

The death of Guy Hague forcibly illustrates the expression, "In the midst of life we are in death." This young man was in the best of health with an apparently long life ahead of him. In conversation with friends the night before his death Guy made the remark that he believed he would live to be one hundred years old. His tragic death tells its own story. But we can not conclude the obituary of this young man without referring to his noble character and sympathetic disposition; he possessed a warm heart for those in distress and one of his last acts of charity was that of assisting a neighbor whose property was recently destroyed by the elements.

Caught in a Mowing Machine.

An accident which may be said to be almost miraculous in its nature occurred at the Simonson ranch near Lakeside last Saturday. Charles Wright, a young man employed in hay making on the ranch, went to the assistance of a lad whose team, hitched to a mower, became unmanageable. In making a grab for the bridle of one of the horses the bit broke and young Wright fell directly in front of the cycle, which was in gear and working. His hat fell on the bar and was cut to pieces. Whether it was this that saved Wright's life is not known, but the sickle was thrown out of gear thus preventing a shocking accident. As it was, the young man received several deep gashes in the limbs from the prongs of the sickle bar, which are painful, but he is on his way to recovery with no serious results. Mr. Simonson brought the injured man to town that he may receive the best of care.

Death of Mary Coleman.

Mary, wife of Stephen Coleman, answered death's summons Tuesday evening at the family ranch home, death resulting from peritonitis. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman formerly resided in Alliance but during the past four years have made their home on their ranch thirty miles north of Mullen. Deceased was born October 10, 1879, in Ontario, Canada and was identified with the Presbyterian church since her girlhood. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. Horn at the M. E. church Thursday at 2 p. m. and the remains laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery.

Fills Two Vacancies.

The school board held a meeting Tuesday evening and appointed C. C. Smith as a member of the board vice R. W. Montgomery, who has left the city. The board also hired Miss Ada Post of Lincoln for the third grade to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Mrs. Lora Rustin, the republican candidate for county superintendent

The ladies aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Shriner next Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies of the Catholic church will meet with Mrs. Buechsenstein next Wednesday.

The ladies' union of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Claude Humphrey next Wednesday.

A wandering street fakir held forth in this city Monday night, gathering about him an inquisitive audience. He met with fair success in his "smooth dealings" and as a result there are several Alliancites who have learned that it does not pay to play another man's game.

Mrs. Thos. Regan and Miss Mid Regan arrived home from Chicago last Sunday where they purchased a handsome line of goods for the fall trade. The new stock will be here in a few days and the ladies of Alliance will have the pleasure of seeing all that is new in the millinery art.

Sunday at the Baptist church, G. C. Jeffers, pastor. Subject of morning sermon, "The Savior of the Lost." The Lord's supper follows. Evening discourse, "Moving Ships." Sunday school, at 10 o'clock. Juniors meet for reorganization at 3. C. E. meeting at 7:15. Midweek prayer service Thursday evening. A welcome to all services.

W. E. Coutant received information recently that to him and his worthy wife was born a son on the 25th of August in the city of St. Louis. We are pleased to note that the newcomer and his mother are in the best of health and Mr. Coutant is wearing pleasant smiles in anticipation of making the acquaintance of his new born son in a short time when he will bring to Alliance.

A railroad box car traveling the streets of Alliance is a common sight. It is hauled about almost as conveniently as a lumber wagon. The streets of this city are not to be equalled in Nebraska for their uniform grade level and asphalt-like smoothness. A French automobilist would look with envy on our thoroughfares for speed courses, and if we were French and had the price we'd invest in such a luxury.

While in Colorado last week the writer met several former citizens of Alliance, among them A. J. Simonson and J. S. Paradis at Denver and John S. Carman at Cripple Creek. Mr. Simonson is doing a splendid real estate and loan business and is one of the busiest men in the city. Late Denver papers contain a column writup of a deal he is negotiating which involves a quarter million of dollars. Mr. Paradis and sons operate a job printing office and seem to be doing well. Albert's health is poor. He had an operation performed for floating kidneys and is now afflicted with a tumor on his face. Mr. Carman has been engaged in the lumber and hardware business in Cripple Creek since '97 and has been very successful.

Rev. Horn Leaves Alliance.

After a five years pastorate in Alliance, Rev. Dr. E. C. Horn is called to a new field of labor at the request of Bishop C. C. McCabe. Dr. Horn has received 347 persons into church fellowship but on account of removals, deaths, etc. the membership now numbers 297, a net increase of 367 per cent over the number enrolled five years ago. The benevolent collections have increased more than 600 per cent, while the amount raised and paid on church building and improvements exceeds by several hundred dollars the entire original cost of the church building, parsonage and grounds. This unprecedented work together with the fact that Dr. Horn has four college diplomas and an experience of four years as instructor in two universities doubtless caused the Bishop and church authorities to select him for this important post, Dillon, the site of the Montana State Normal and a county seat. Among other things the letter with particulars states that the salary is \$1,200 per year besides parsonage and that the parsonage is a fine new one and no debt upon either church or parsonage and that Dillon is the best appointment on the district and to be preferred to Butte, Helena or Anaconda. Rev. Horn and his estimable family will leave week after next for their new home.

It is with regret that we are called upon to part with Rev. Horn. During that gentleman's residence of five years in this city he has done great good in the cause of religion and society in general. His manly character and charitable disposition will be a lasting monument to his memory in Alliance.

The Pringle Dramatic Co.

The Della Pringle Dramatic company, who concluded a four nights' engagement at the opera house in this city last night, was greeted by large audiences at each entertainment. The company is certainly a good one, every member thereof shows excellent stage training. The music also is worthy of commendable notice. The company announces its intention of making a return date soon and will doubtless be again greeted by a large audience.

Engineer James Devlin returned this morning from Chicago where he has been receiving medical treatment for several weeks.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL MUDDLE.

Kearney Selected as the Place for the School.

Well, the unexpected has again occurred. Instead of northwestern Nebraska securing the much-talked-of normal school it got—left. And with it went a fine banquet of stuffed chicken and champagne together with cloud-sweeping oratory by Sam Smyser, Judge Berry and others in behalf of our beautiful little city. Who'd a thought that the great state of Nebraska would send out such a near-sighted junketing board as that which recently infested our town, partook of our matchless spring chicken, sipped burgundy of the vintage of '67, ran off with our especially imported Havanas and then handed the normal school over to Kearney, (a town somewhere in Nebraska?) Oh, base ingratitude! Will Alliance ever entertain another such aggregation? We don't know; go ask Sam Smyser, Billy Mitchell, Judge Berry, or some of the other boys, they know more about the "con" game than we.

Kearney has the school and Alliance can return with northwestern Nebraska to her position of paying taxes for which no benefit is received, except the privilege of voting at elections for candidates named by the eastern part of the state.

If the needs of location were taken into consideration, Alliance and this section of the state would have undoubtedly been recognized. All this was carefully explained to the locating board while here, and figures presented proving this fact. So far as the report of the balloting of the board shows, Alliance and the needs of this community were not considered of sufficient importance to draw forth even one complimentary vote. O, if we only hadn't fed that gang spring chicken; it wouldn't have been so bad.

All of the members of the board pledged themselves to vote for the location whose needs for the schools were the greatest, hence the people of this vicinity took courage and hoped that the board would do as it promised. The one hundred and eleven ballots taken without one vote for Alliance proves that such assertion was made without serious regard for truth.

But the selection of Kearney has brought forth several features that may yet be the means of wresting it away from that city. In the first place it is said that the site offered by that city is composed of city lots cut into four separate parts by streets. According to the provisions of the statute the tract must be in one whole body. In the second place, it is said that the bid of Kearney was changed after it had been opened. And thirdly, objection is based on the contention that the board, under the statute, has not the power to make the location. The statute creating the board defines the duties as the supervision over the normal school and hence it has absolutely no authority in this instance.

SLIGHTLY SCORCHED.

Darling's Furniture Store Visted by Fire Tuesday Night.

An alarm of fire turned in Tuesday evening at 9:30 brought the department promptly to Geo. Darling's furniture and undertaking establishment where a well developed blaze had started in the basement. Mr. Darling was absent from the city at the time. An order for a burial casket had been received from Mullen late Tuesday and Undertaker Erlwine and his assistant, W. M. Cary, had repaired to the basement of the building to trim the coffin. A large Rochester lamp was brought into use and it was this that caused the conflagration. While the men were at work the lamp exploded scattering inflammable fluid over the room. In an instant a large quantity of excelsior and other material was afire. With rare presence of mind and at the risk of their own lives the men succeeded in breaking the window and throwing the lamp out of the room. They then made their escape to the upper floor and immediately turned in alarm of fire. Had it not been for the prompt response of the department and its effective work we would have a different story to tell. As it is, the damage amounts to several hundred dollars. All the caskets in the basement were ruined by fire and water as was also the case with a quantity of goods on the ground floor. The damage to the building includes a broken plate glass and badly scorched floor. The building and stock were fully insured.

Miss Minnie Morris will hold her dancing school in the opera house tomorrow night.

Miss Mame Larvae has returned from Rushville and will resume her place as teacher in the city schools next Monday.

J. D. Scott, court reporter for Judge Westover, came down from Rushville Thursday and spent a couple of days with Alliance friends.

Mrs. Edward Pike arrived today from Clarinda, Iowa, to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Pearson. Mrs. Pike says there has been great damage by the recent floods in western Iowa.

HAYING TIME

Is here. So are We With Special Prices on provisions of all kinds. Call in and see us before buying. Lee Acheson 'Phone No. 4.

Business Local Column.

Advertisements in this column will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line first insertion and 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Advertisers should remember that THE HERALD'S circulation is much larger than any other Alliance paper and has the largest circulation in the city and county.

Have you tried Rowan's flour? Dr. Allen, dentist, opera house. Old papers for sale at this office. Go to Dr. Reynolds for dental work. Sears building. Phone 213. Thornton pays six cents for hides. See F. E. Reddish for loans on real estate. For storm windows and doors see Forest Lumber Co.

Take hides where you will get the most for them—at Thornton's. WANTED—A good girl to work at laundry. Call at laundry. 6-26-11 Forest Lumber Co. make a specialty of manufacturing dipping vats.

All kinds of screen doors and windows made to order by Geo. G. Gadsby. Two furnished rooms for rent.—Mrs. J. SLOAN.

See Humphrey for picture framing, upholstery and furniture repairing. Dr. Cook, the optician of Lincoln, will make his next monthly visit to Alliance, Tuesday, August 18, and will be at the office of Dr. Bellwood.

Help wanted at the Barry House. Dr. Reynolds, the dentist, is now permanently located in the Sears building, first door west of Blackburn's store.

For screen doors and windows call on Geo. G. Gadsby. Picture framing, upholstery and furniture repairing.—C. HUMPHREY. 7-10-11 Try Rowan's fresh graham flour.

Wanted. Plain sewing, by Mrs. A. E. Snyder, at patrons' homes. Phone 378. Plain Sewing Taken.

The undersigned, located two blocks west of the Rumer store, and door south of Mr. Quivey's residence, is prepared to do plain sewing of any kind, children's garments a specialty. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. Mrs. ADA LOUNSBURY.

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