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THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1910.

Prominent Alliance Man Passes Away

H. E. MacCray Leaves This Earth at 9 O'Clock Monday Morning.

With a heavy heart we would drop a tear to the memory of H. E. MacCray. His death has brought the bitter cup of sorrow to the lips of friends and relatives. He was a heart of gold.

H. E. MacCray was born in Kentland, Indiana, February 10, 1870. He came to this city seventeen years ago. The relatives left to mourn his loss are: his wife, Mrs. H. E. MacCray of Alliance; his mother, Mrs. Emile MacCray of Kearney; three sisters, Mrs. Isabelle Anderson, Mrs. Mabel Richards, and Miss Blanche MacCray; and his brother, Clarence MacCray.

I Am a Dentist.

My office is over Brennan's drug store. Do you need any dental work? Will you give me an opportunity to convince you that when you come to me for your dental work you get a higher grade of dentistry?

Pleased with Her Prize

Miss Ella Moravek who won third prize in The Herald voting contest chose the Free sewing machine which was shipped to her to Hemphord. The following letter which was received by the editor within the last week shows how well pleased she is with the result of the contest:

St. Agnes' Academy

Classes will be reopened at St. Agnes Academy, Tuesday, Sept. 5th. We expect the hearty co-operation of parents in sending their children to school on the first day as it is of vital importance to the good order of the Academy, to regularity of class-work, and even more to the character formation of the individual.

Crowded off First Page

The demand of advertisers for first page space was so great last week that a number unavoidably crowded off, among which were the following: Kennedy Brothers, the popular dentists, Geo. I. Hand, M. D.; Thiele, prescription druggist; Miss Jennie M. Kennedy, music; Forest Lumber Company; and H. P. Coursey, proprietor Palace Livery barn.

Billings' Guest Honored

The comfortable home of Mrs. A. E. Nelson on Toluca avenue was the scene of a very enjoyable five hundred party Saturday afternoon given by Mrs. Hoskins and Mrs. Nelson. The rooms were decorated with sweet peas. Twenty ladies played five hundred until 5:30 p.m. The guest of honor, Mrs. Mehl, was presented with an Alliance souvenir spoon. Mrs. F. M. Broome and Miss Inez Beck cut for first prize. Mrs. Broome cutting high. Her prize was a hand painted plate. The second prize, also a hand painted plate, was given to Mrs. Connors, for which she and Mrs. Dick Waters had cut. The booby prize, a cut glass knife rest, was given to Mrs. L. A. Surprise. A delicious five course lunch was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Roy Beck with Miss Anna Bernhardt and Miss Mary Boles. Mrs. Mehl expressed herself as proud and pleased with the entertainment. She says she will always keep a warm spot in her heart for her Alliance friends.

Mercy Hospital Moved

The Sisters of Mercy Hospital was moved last week to the new hospital building near the St. Agnes Academy.

building near the St. Agnes Academy. Although the building was not entirely finished the fact that there were few patients in the hospital at the present time made it a good time to transfer. The new building was built especially for a hospital and has every modern convenience that can be desired.

Birthday Anniversary

Thursday, August 11th, marked the seventy-third birthday of Mrs. Margaret J. Kelly. A few lady friends, a number of whom were members of the Eastern Star, took occasion to make her the recipient of a pleasant surprise party at her home on 609 Toluca avenue. They brought with them quantities of beautiful flowers and good things to eat.

In a cake guessing contest Mrs. J. P. Colburn was successful in winning first prize, a nut cake decorated with Eastern Star emblems, which she presented to the guest of honor, Mrs. Kelly. A light biscuit, as consolation, went to Mrs. Patmore. During the afternoon Mrs. Kelly was presented with a substantial rocker by the ladies. Mrs. Berry, Worthy Matron of Aloyah Chapter, O. E. S., making the presentation speech, to which Mrs. Kelly responded in a few words of deep appreciation to her friends.

Sale of High-Grade Pianos

The Bennett company's mid-summer sale of high-grade pianos and organs closes September 1st. Parties who purchase by that time will receive the benefit of their special sale discount, saving ten per cent. on purchase price, on easy payments.

Addition to St. Agnes Academy

Preparations are now being made for the erection of a portico to extend across the south end of the present building of the Academy. It will have a basement which will be used as a laundry. This is a fast growing school and the untiring efforts of those back of it are making a grand success.

Council Meets

On Wednesday evening of last week the contract was let for the extension of the municipal water works system. The successful bidder was the Katz-Craig Contracting Company of Omaha, who secured the work on a bid of \$19,200, the stipulation being made that the work must be finished by November 1, 1910.

Died

Leon Donald Rodgers, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rodgers, died Saturday morning after a short illness. Rev. J. M. Huston conducted the funeral services and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

New Fall Stock of Shoes

The Alliance Cash Shoe Store has received a new stock of fall shoes. Latest styles, best goods, lowest prices. Call at 306 Box Butte avenue before buying your fall footwear. 36-2t

Announcement to Public

I have had my old barn entirely remodeled and fixed up. I will do a feed and sale business and solicit your patronage. SIMON SPRY.

French Dry Cleaner

E. T. Enyeart, manager of the Alliance Tailoring Co., has just received and installed a new French dry cleaner, which will add greatly to the facilities of his establishment for prompt work and thorough cleaning. He wants the public to know about this machine and the work that it does by it, as well as about their other work, hence orders an ad in The Herald.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning service, 11 a.m.; subject, "The Trees of the Bible." Evening service, 8 p.m.; subject, "The Secret of a Young Man's Strength." JAMES B. BROWN, Minister.

Piano Tuning, Cleaning & Repairing Wm. K. Lunn Phone 651

Edith M. Swan TEACHER OF PIANO, HARMONY and Musical History Studio—424 Laramie Avenue Phone 2240

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS

Miles McIntyre is a new employe in the train service. Engineer James of Crawford Hill was in town this week.

Special Agent Wilson went to Crawford on No. 43 Monday.

Brakeman B. Alexander of the east end has been sent to Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Roupe have had a child very sick with typhoid fever.

J. W. Craig is a new fireman employed here. He comes from Virginia.

Mrs. Art Cole and children returned Tuesday from a summer vacation in the east.

Conductor Cramer and Engineer Morrison took the pay car west Wednesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wetherall came in Saturday on delayed No. 41 from a pleasure trip to Omaha.

Brakeman R. E. McKenzie is again in Alliance after spending three months west on a work train.

Brakeman Rodgers and wife have the sympathy of all the railroad men in the loss of their little son.

Conductor Richardson who has been out with the pile driver has returned to Alliance and will work out of here.

Engineer A. E. Nelson was caught the other side of the washed out bridge and had to spend several days on the east end.

Fireman Suavely who was severely burned about two weeks ago is slowly improving and will be on the relief for some time.

Sam Burchell, east end passenger fireman, was taken suddenly sick at Seneca Monday night and had to head home. He is now slightly better.

Fireman Harry Thurman came into Alliance Sunday. He had been sick and unable to work for several days. He has been firing on Crawford Hill.

John Phelan of Sheridan was in Alliance between trains Monday. He is on his way to Denver. Mr. Phelan is now passenger conductor on the Sheridan division.

Mrs. Harbottle and little daughter have gone to Hot Springs where Mr. Harbottle is working. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoag have rented the Harbottle home furnished.

D. Fitzpatrick who has been traveling engineer on the Alliance Division has grown tired of the strenuous duties of that office and has asked to be relieved and given a passenger run.

Mr. Ross Hale, formerly of the Alliance yards, was in town Saturday. He now has a farm about eight miles south of Alliance. He reports his crops and hay all doing fine and his cattle in good condition.

Joe Price, the most popular call boy the engine men ever had, has resigned and left Wednesday for Deadwood. He was accompanied by Mr. Strand. The boys have both worked steady and deserve a pleasure trip. Young Cool will take Joe's place as night call boy.

There is an opening at Crawford now for two more engineers. The place is up for bid. Engine men there make fine wages and Crawford is a nice place to live so there will be no trouble filling the places. It is rumored that there are to be two conductors sent to the east end.

The wash-out of the roof of bridge at the west switch at Berwyne caused the main line to be blocked about forty-eight hours. A rush of water carrying two road bridges and a huge straw pile was too much for the rail road bridge. Pile drivers from Alliance and Lincoln were soon at work. The Alliance yards and nearly all sidings west of the wash-out were full of cars. This occurred last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mehl and family of Billings, Mont., came into Alliance Friday morning and visited old friends until Tuesday noon when they took No. 43 for home. They have had a fine month's trip. Leaving Billings they went over the N. P. to Minneapolis and St. Paul, and returned by way of Chicago and the Burlington. Mr. Mehl was for several years yard master here. He now holds that position at Billings.

The Burlington is today installing complete new libraries in its Library cars. In keeping with the careful attention always given to the interests of their passengers they have been investigating the question of books most suitable to the traveling public. About a year ago the "five-foot shelf" of Dr. Eliot, President of Harvard University, was added but it has not proven as popular as looked for, as the books are what is commonly known as "hard reading." The books comprising the "five-foot shelf" will be donated to a few public libraries along the line and in their place will be put about fifty volumes of up-to-date stories, Shakespeare's Works, and the Bible.

Notice to Settle. Having sold my grocery and meat market to Teater Bros., all persons indebted to me please call and settle at once. S. H. DESCH.

Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at Simmons' millinery store. 36-tf

For Sale. Fine two story house, 9 rooms and bath. Strictly modern throughout. Small cash payment will handle this. A. E. Martz, 809 Box Butte Ave. 36-2t

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Read 'em—The Herald's classified ads.

Mrs. Oscar Braman took seriously ill Wednesday.

Webster Bernhardt is spending a two weeks' vacation at Avon, S. D.

Miss Frances Lockwood is visiting with friends in South Dakota points.

A. F. Baldrige has moved his abstract office to the new McCorkle block.

Mrs. Claude Lester returned Saturday from a two weeks' trip to Cheyenne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bishop returned Saturday from a two weeks' trip to Kansas.

Mrs. C. A. Newberry who has been very sick for some time is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Murry expect to move into the Fletcher property on Toluca avenue this week.

Mrs. Dave Kauffman is taking Miss Baker's place in the Newberry office while Miss Baker is taking a vacation.

Be sure to come to the Epworth League Musicales Monday evening at the Methodist church.

I'm going to go to the Epworth League Musicales Monday evening. There'll be a big crowd.

H. D. Munger, the optician who was located in Alliance for the past few weeks, has gone to Crawford.

James Gray has been on a business trip in the southern part of the state for the firm of Gray & Guthrie.

Mrs. Ira E. Tash and daughters returned Tuesday noon from their extended visit with relatives at Afton, Ia.

Rev. Godfrey announced that the regular services will be held at the United Presbyterian church on Sunday.

A very valuable bull dog owned by Mrs. John Wallace died last Friday. It was a pedigree dog about seven months old.

Roy Craig who some time ago was one of the most popular young barbers here has returned and will again work at his trade.

S. K. Warrick, of the First National Bank of Alliance, has been appointed a delegate to the National Irrigation Congress at Pueblo, Colo.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Warrick next Tuesday afternoon. Election of officers will be held. A good attendance is asked.

The contract for the new library building has been let to the Black Hills Architectural Company. The building will be of pressed brick and will be 40x50 feet.

At the Methodist church Sunday there will be special music at both morning and evening services. Mrs. Rousseau will sing special numbers in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeBruer were registered at the Drake Sunday. Mrs. DeBruer was very sick and it was necessary to call a physician and trained nurse.

Miss Ella Leidy, a sister of Mrs. John Brennan, left Wednesday morning for her home in St. Paul, Minn. She has been visiting here for six weeks during her vacation.

By some mistake or other The Herald of last week stated that the office of Dr. A. Gaiser, the Dentist, was in room twenty Ruiner block. It should have stated room ten.

Mrs. Bassett, wife of the Hyannis newspaper man, called at The Herald office Wednesday morning on her way home. She has been spending several weeks visiting in Denver.

E. G. North, the sign writer and painter, has been doing work for a number of Alliance business men. He wishes to increase his business, hence orders an ad in The Herald.

In the letter published in last week's Herald from Prof. Hayes a mistake was made in the number of students enrolled annually. We should have said 1,500 instead of 5,100.

Pete Watson of Curly, Nebraska, west of Alliance, was in town the last of the week and while here called at The Herald office and extended his subscription for another year.

Sunday afternoon Box Butte county experienced a fine rain which came from the west. The amount of precipitation was very heavy and the late crops were benefitted greatly by it.

Monday morning work was started on the removal of the dwelling which occupies the library site. In order to get the building out it was necessary to take up some of the trees in the rear.

The attendance at Alliance Roller Rink continues to increase. The number of skaters last Saturday afternoon and night, not including employees, was 252, the largest of any day up to that time.

Several local real estate firms report a good business in the last few days. Box Butte county and surrounding country looks so much better than other districts that sales are being made very easily.

Gene Sights of Toluca, Mont., and formerly of Alliance gave The Herald office a pleasant call the last of the week. He reports business prosperous in his city but says that the cattle country is very dry.

Mrs. J. M. Miller of Albion, accompanied by her three little boys, arrived in Alliance Wednesday of last week for a visit at the homes of her

son and daughter, Clarence Miller and Mrs. Clyde Bullock.

See the Bennett company's notice of their special mid-summer piano sale in this issue of The Herald.

Next Monday evening the Epworth League will give a musicale for the piano fund. Several local singers and musicians of talent will be there, as well as from Omaha and Chicago. You don't want to miss it.

F. L. Shefford of Broken Bow and Miss Marion Redington of Denver were married Monday noon by Rev. J. M. Huston at the Baptist parsonage. They are spending their honeymoon in the Black Hills.

Peter Kicken favored the Herald office with a short call the first of the week. He reports the country looking fine after the recent rains and has a great deal of plowing to keep him busy plowing with his gasoline traction plowing outfit.

Jack Berry has resigned his position with the C. B. & Q. to accept an office as clothing salesman at "The Palace for Men." He has had an extensive experience in this line and will be a great help to Phil Pizer, the proprietor of the new store.

After enjoying a couple of weeks' vacation visiting relatives and friends in Iowa Miss Hazel Beck has resumed her duties as stenographer at Norton's store. She was assisted in having a good time by her mother, sister, and brother all returning Saturday morning.

The Herald job department is busy getting out several large jobs of advertising matter for the use of Box Butte county real estate firms during the State Fair. The county exhibit will be very good this year and much business in land will result.

T. S. Fielding and wife have returned to Alliance after an absence of a year and a half, and are keeping house in their residence north of the court house. He has opened a tailor and dry cleaning shop, as will be seen by his ad in The Herald.

W. J. Johnson drove to town from the ranch last Sunday, bringing his father, brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bull, and their son, all of whom started on their return to Illinois after a pleasant two weeks' visit at the Johnson ranch.

As it is time to begin laying in a supply of coal for the winter, Carey & Vaughn, agents for the "Monarch" coal, are making a special low price for immediate delivery, and invite the patronage of Herald readers through a neat ad commencing with this issue.

George Davis and family left Friday on forty-three for a trip in the Big Horn mountains of Wyoming. They went first to Sheridan where they met John Adams, formerly of Alliance, who is a brother of Mrs. Davis, and the party then left for the mountain trip.

Another new building has been started. S. C. Reck has the contract for the erection of a one-story brick building, 25x50 feet, to be located on the vacant lot south of Rodger's grocery. A. P. Brown has let the contract and will use the building for his barber shop.

Glen Miller and family returned to Alliance from their annual vacation trip to the Black Hills. They have been using their camping outfit each season and the entire trip is made by this means. "Jack" Miller, his brother, and family are now preparing to take their annual trip.

Ross Hale drove in Saturday afternoon and took Mr. and Mrs. George Mehl out to the ranch to spend Sunday. They treated them to fried chicken, all kinds of "garden sass" and other good things all home grown. The heavy rain prevented them returning to town until Monday.

Clois Rice and Miss Bessie Hobbs of Alliance were married at high noon Wednesday by Rev. Godfrey. Immediately after the wedding they left on a honeymoon trip to Denver, Cheyenne, and other points. They will live on the groom's father's ranch south of Alliance. The Herald joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy married life.

A department of The Herald that will be interesting reading, if you will take time to glance it over, is our "Classified Advertisements" page. We try to secure only reliable advertisements for this department, as well as other parts of the paper, and by reading these notices you will without doubt find something frequently that will interest you and may be of financial benefit to you.

The amount of premiums offered by the State Fair this year to counties for the best exhibits amounts to \$2,650. From the looks of the Box Butte county exhibit which is going down it will win without a bit of trouble. Quite a number of "Box Butters" are preparing to go down from September 5th to 9th and it is assured that this county will not be lacking in representation this time.

C. O. Aspenwall, formerly a resident of Alliance and at one time mayor, but who is now connected with the International Harvester company in an important position at Chicago, will arrive in Alliance Saturday noon. He expects to remain over Sunday visiting with his daughter, Ruth, and then continue his trip, going to Scottsbluff and Sidney and east.

The Herald kept up its reputation of being the paper that gets the news by having a bulletin board service Tuesday night. All of the county returns were placed on this board as soon as received by phone. Returns were received after midnight from Omaha by wire. A large and interested crowd

filled the Herald office and sidewalk until after midnight. Wednesday morning the crowd was still larger.

Phillip Forster from Smithfield, Nebr., who has been visiting with relatives at Gordon, and his sister, Mrs. J. M. Fritz, from Gordon arrived here Friday noon for a visit with their sister Mrs. Julia Hale. Mr. Forster returned home Sunday night while Mrs. Fritz will leave for Gordon the last of the week.

While driving through the alley back of the residence of Dr. Bowman Tuesday evening the auto of Gray & Guthrie which was being driven by Mr. Guthrie, was engulfed in a crevasse caused by the sinking of the dirt in the sewer ditches. While the car was not badly damaged it required the combined efforts of five men to lift it out of the hole.

The International Dry Farming Congress, to be held at Spokane, Wash., October 3d to 6th, is offering \$10,000 in premiums. Anyone who cannot go to the exposition is welcome to send exhibits. Products should be shipped by prepaid express to Supt. of Exhibits, Dry Farming Congress, Spokane, Wash. The Herald has received entry blanks and will be pleased to give them to anyone desiring to send exhibits. Box Butte county ought to get in at all of these expositions. It makes great advertising for the county.

The Whettens, who were playing at the Crystal moving picture theatre when it burned with the Rumer building April of last year, are again in town. They are playing at the Imperial this week and meeting many of their old friends whom they met at the time of the fire. They lost every bit of their wardrobe at that time. They now have an entirely new singing, talking, and acrobatic stunt and are using new costumes. Since leaving Alliance they have traveled over a great part of the sunny south.

Mr. T. A. Long, of Long and Smith, real estate dealers of Sterling, Colo., has been spending several days in Alliance interesting local people in the Co-Operators High Gravity Oil Company, of Evanston, Wyo. Mr. Long and his brother are both interested in the company and he states that their prospects are very good. The oil field at Evanston has just recently been opened for development and there is quite a little excitement over the good flowing wells that have been found already.

Rev. Ira E. Nolte, pastor of the Alliance circuit of the Methodist church and first Vice-President of the Alliance Epworth League, returned Wednesday morning from a two weeks' trip to Lincoln, Omaha and Dexter, Iowa, where he visited relatives. While in Lincoln he attended the Epworth Assembly which was held in Epworth Lake Park. As stated that the attendance there was great, there being as many as 12,000 people at one time. He will lead the Epworth League service next Sunday evening.

If the weather is favorable next Sunday evening the regular Epworth League service will be held on the Methodist church lawn. The orchestra will furnish the music and all are invited for an interesting service.

P. K. Christensen and J. A. Wells of Hemingford were disposing of a load of potatoes in Alliance yesterday. They were grown by Mr. Christensen and a couple of the specimens handed to the editor weighed nearly a pound each.

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