

LOCAL NEWS



From Saturday's Daily:

J. G. Beck is spending a few days at Whitman with friends.

At the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. Rebekah lodge Friday evening the following officers were elected: Mrs. H. H. Brandt, noble grand, Mrs. H. P. Coursey, vice grand; Mrs. Lloyd C. Thomas, secretary; Mrs. Wm. Buchman, treasurer; Mrs. Scott, trustee.

The topic at the next meeting of the Y. M. B. C. on Thursday evening, December 4, will be "The Explosion of the Ananias Club." Come.

County Commissioner S. C. Reck returned from Denver this morning where he spent Thanksgiving. He went down on business Wednesday.

T. E. Rowland, who has laid off from his railroad work for about 30 days on account of sickness, will go to the hospital Monday to be operated on for appendicitis.

General Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Young left Wednesday night for Chicago, where Mrs. Young will spend several weeks. She will probably be back to Alliance by Christmas. Mr. Young will return soon.

The quick lunch business which has been run by Bill Becker in the rear of the Betzold & Spry saloon, was recently sold to J. C. Thomason, a well known Alliance man. Mr. Thomason is now serving a popular quick lunch and is getting a good trade. His ad appears in this issue of The Herald.

James Feagins, senior member of the stock and land firm of Feagins & Son, left Thursday noon for Chicago to attend the annual National Stok Show.

From Tuesday's Daily:

Mrs. Marie Carey is quite sick at the Drake hotel.

Miss Elva Hillis returned to Pacific Junction today on 43.

Mrs. Sam Albro visited in Morrill from Wednesday to Saturday.

Dorothy Armour has been ill this week but is much improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tully went to housekeeping this week in the cottage at 413 Laramie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham left for Denver and Fort Collins to be gone a week on business.

Miss Nellie Hunt returned today from spending her Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Bayard.

Mrs. W. G. Eubanks left for Chicago Sunday night to consult physicians in regard to an operation.

The Woman's Guild of the Saint Matthews church will meet with Mrs. F. W. Harris Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. A. T. Lunn.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. W. S. Acheson. A program will be given in charge of Mrs. Keegan.

The Lotspeich barn and garage in the west part of town has been finished. It is two stories in height, covered with metal sheeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller of Crawford returned home Friday after spending a week visiting Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. Clyde Bullock.

J. C. Wilson was fined \$25 and costs in police court this morning for being drunk and disorderly. This is the second time in jail for him within a month.

Archie Gregory, who has recently had a narrow escape from a siege of pneumonia, expects to take up his work again today as operator with the Burlington.

The funeral of Mrs. M. P. Nason, who died on Sunday morning, was held at Fairview church today at eleven o'clock. A more extended notice will appear in these columns later.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained by Mrs. Wm. Davidson at her home, 10th and Emerson, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Davidson will be assisted by Mrs. Lincoln Lowry.

Mrs. G. W. Emery, who is teaching school at Redington, came home to spend Thanksgiving with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Emery took a trip the last of the week to the Black Hills, visiting Spearfish and Deadwood. She returned to Redington today.

W. M. Robinson, manager of the Orkin Brothers piano department, came in Sunday from Omaha and with two auto loads of the Orkin force went out to his farm west of Alliance Sunday afternoon. They enjoyed a fine supper with Mrs. Mattie DeSteele on her homestead and returned to town in the evening.

MRS. M. P. NASON

In the death of Mrs. M. P. Nason, which occurred at her home in Alliance last Sunday forenoon, one of Box Butte county's most highly respected women passed from the scenes of earthly activity to the land of rest "beyond the river". The funeral was conducted by Rev. O. S. Baker, pastor of the Alliance M. E. church, at the Fairview church at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Many people from that neighborhood and a number from this city were in attendance. Interment was in the Fairview cemetery, near her former home.

Ellen Linscott, daughter of James M. and Martha W. Linscott, was born in Brownfield, Maine, March 8, 1844, and died at her home in Alliance, Nebr., at half past ten o'clock Sunday morning, November 30, 1913. She was eight months and twenty-two days past her sixty-ninth birthday at the time of her departure, almost reaching the Scriptural allotted time of life.

On April 25, 1861, she was united in marriage to Melvin P. Nason in Easton, New Hampshire, a town just over the state line from her home in Maine. In the spring of '86 they moved from their home in Brownfield, Maine, to Lexington, Nebraska, passing on to Custer county, and a year later coming to Box Butte county, and settled on their claim, thirteen miles northeast of Alliance, where they resided till moving into Alliance six years ago.

Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Nason, three sons and two daughters, only two of the children are now living, Fred and Herbert Nason of this county. Besides the husband and sons, the other near and living relatives are an only sister, Mrs. Mary Libbey of Weiser, Idaho, and three brothers, Reuben and Charles Linscott of Brownfield, Maine, and Albert Linscott of Boston, Mass.; also eleven grand children and five great grandchildren. Mrs. Nason's public Christian life

began twelve years ago last June, when she united with the Fairview Methodist church of this county under the ministry of Rev. Morgan. Since then she has been an earnest, faithful worker in the Master's vineyard. For years she was a teacher in the Sunday school, even before uniting with the church. She was a member of the W. C. T. U. and organized the L. T. L. in Alliance.

She was an active worker in the Ladies' Aid Society, and in every good work, always ready to do for others, even when unable to do for herself. Her health gave way nearly two years ago. At times she seemed to be recovering, only to go down again. Her last illness was of eleven weeks duration, during which she was tenderly cared for by her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Fred and Mrs. Herbert Nason, and her only sister, Mrs. Libbey. She suffered much, but no word of complaint fell from her lips. Naturally she was a cheerful, sunny spirit, ever looking on the bright side of life: as a mother, tender and loving with her children, and as a wife the constant helper and inspiration of her husband, with whom she traveled life's journey for more than half a century.

A few days before her departure she tried to sing, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," but her strength was not sufficient. After making distribution of some few gifts to her grandchildren, she said, "My work on earth is done." She realized that the end of her earthly pilgrimage was near, and calmly made suggestions about her funeral service.

To her pastor in answer to his questions she said, "I have no fears as to the future, I am ready to go. Jesus is with me, there are no dark places, the way is all bright." And in this triumphant faith she passed through heaven's gates, open to receive her, and entered into that rest that remaineth for the people of God.

A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT GIVEN

BRIDGEPORT, Dec. 3.—The concert given at the Miller opera house last evening for the benefit of the Church of the Good Shepard by Miss Eunice Burnett, assisted by the faculty of the Alliance School of Music was quite well attended in spite of the inclement weather.

The program was excellent and enjoyed thoroughly by all who attended. The church will benefit a good little sum as its share of the proceeds. Alliance is fortunate in having talent of this kind in its new school.

THE WRONG MAN

Man Arrested in Alliance Friday Was Believed to Be an Escaped Murderer

A tramp, giving the name of Edward John Ormsby, was arrested by the police Friday evening while soliciting advertisements from local business men for a proposed hotel advertising card. He answered the description received by the police two days ago of Jesse Ray, who killed a man and woman in St. Louis on November 1st, and for whom there is a reward of \$300. Ormsby limps but does not have a cork leg. For that reason the police were not sure that he was the man wanted and wired the St. Louis police for further particulars.

Advice from the St. Louis police stated that the man has a cork leg. Ormsby was released and left town.

N. A. KIRK IS IN TOLEDO, OHIO

Alliance Man Who Was Recently Stricken with Paralysis Wants Herald

N. A. Kirk, who owns property in Alliance and who conducted a real estate business here for several years, and who was stricken with paralysis in Sioux City about two months ago, is now in Toledo, Ohio. The following letter was received by The Herald today from his brother-in-law:

Toledo, Ohio, November 30, 1913. To the editor of The Alliance Herald:— You will do a great favor to N. A. Kirk and myself if you will send him your paper immediately. He is now in the hospital here and very anxious to get the news from The Herald. He, I think, is some better at this time. He had a very severe stroke of paralysis. His address is: N. A. Kirk, 1757 Superior St., Toledo, Ohio. Very respectfully yours, (signed) James H. Thorne."

CAR LOAD OF LIGHT POLES

The city council, at their meeting Tuesday evening, decided to purchase a carload of poles for the electric light department. These will be used for taking the place of old poles and in extending the range of the present lighting system.

The car will contain 180 large poles which costs the city \$393 f.o.b. Alliance. They were purchased at a bargain price. The poles are expected in about ten days.

BILLS BUILDING A LARGE BARN

Enterprising Ranchman Again Making Improvements on His Place Southeast of Here

Joe Bills, with whose name readers of The Herald are familiar, began hauling lumber last Saturday for a new barn on his ranch six miles southeast of this city; and it will be some barn, too, when it is completed. It is to be 58 by 100 feet with 16 foot posts, and will provide feed and shelter for a large number of cattle and horses when the hardest northwest storms that ever visit this country come. It will not only be a large barn, but will be well built. All dimension stuff will be 2x10, 2x8, 2x6 and 4x8. Drop siding will be used and it will take 65,000 shingles to cover it. The foundation will be all cement.

The mow will easily hold sixty tons of hay. There will be stalls on one side below, with a large space for cattle which may be driven in through the sliding doors. This will furnish protection for stock in bad weather, which can be fed without the men going out into the storm.

The first two loads of lumber hauled indicate something of the kind of roads leading into Alliance. One load had on 40,000 shingles and weighed 6,400 pounds, and the other had on 2,650 feet of lumber. Each load was hauled with a two horse team.

Mr. Bills who is a carpenter and built the first house in Alliance will do the carpenter work on this barn.

TRAINLOAD OF TEXAS CATTLE

Alliance Ranchman Imports Fourteen Cars from Mexico to Put on Ranch Near Alliance

J. E. Rice, the Alliance ranchman who has large holdings near Alliance, received on Thanksgiving day a full trainload of cattle from old Mexico to be raised on the ranch fifteen miles south of Alliance. The cattle are all fine, red Durham steers, aged one and two years.

7,000 head of cattle were driven across the international boundary line by the rebels, who were paid \$10,000 to bring them across. The cattle were raised in the Mexico foothills by Ed Brass, of Grand Island, Nebr., who is interested with Mr. Rice in the cattle business. The balance of the 7,000 head were shipped to other points where Mr. Brass is interested. The altitude in which they were raised is about the same as that of Alliance and they will not be affected by the climate. They will be grown to maturity on the western Nebraska range and shipped to market from here.

GAVE WRONG DATE

Letters Sent Out by Secretary of N. S. V. F. A. Had the Wrong Date

The letter of announcement recently sent out to members of the N. S. V. F. A. gave the date of January 16, 17 and 18 as the time of the annual meeting at Columbus in 1914. The following notice, received Tuesday, corrects the date:

Kearney, Nebr., Dec. 1, 1913. To the Members of the N.S.V.F.A.: Dear Sir: By an error in the letter of above date I state that the Annual Meeting will be held at Columbus, Jan. 16, 17 and 18, when it should read: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 20, 21 and 22, 1914. Please note this error and call your department's attention to the correct dates, viz: 20, 21, 22, 1914. Yours, E. A. MILLER, Secy.

The first session will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 20th, at 7:30 o'clock.

POSTMASTER'S EXAM.

Not the person with the most "influence" but the one best qualified for the position will fill the office of postmaster at Angola. "The longest pole knocks the persimmon" but in this case the pole will be that of qualification rather than political pull. The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an examination at Angola, to be held Saturday, Dec. 13, 1913, to fill the contemplated vacancy in the position of postmaster at that place. Applicants must reside in the territory supplied by the post office. Male applicants must be twenty-one years of age or over, but women who are eighteen may apply. Full information may be obtained by applying to the postmaster at Angola or the secretary of the local civil service board at the Alliance post office.

A FREE AUTOMOBILE

Everybody who attends the Crystal and Empress theatres, starting December 2, will be given a coupon to apply on a small boy's automobile truck, now on display in the front window of the Crystal. The boy who gets the most by December 24 will be given the auto. The mother of the boy who wins will be given \$5 in gold.

DEDICATION OF NEW CHURCH

Large Attendance at Dedicatory Services of Christian Church Yesterday—Others Unite

As announced in The Daily Herald last Friday and Saturday, the new Christian church at the northeast corner of Ninth street and Box Butte avenue was dedicated Sunday. Rev. Dr. H. H. Harmon of Lincoln preached three eloquent sermons, morning, afternoon and evening, the dedication proper taking place at the evening service.

The afternoon and evening meetings were in the nature of union services of the First Presbyterian, United Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and Christian churches. A spirit of fellowship prevailed and made the occasion very enjoyable for all who attended.

The church building and furniture cost about \$6,600. Approximately \$1,500 was raised in cash and subscriptions at the three services yesterday to apply on the balance due on the church, all of which has been practically provided for. Of the remaining indebtedness, \$1,760 is held by the church extension society, at 4 per cent interest, payments to be made in installments. The part of the debt not covered by the church extension loan will be paid first and will be met as soon as possible. The church will then be on "Easy Street".

EAGLES HAVE BIG SOCIAL TIME

Alliance Aerie of Eagles Acts as Host to Big Crowd Thanksgiving Night

The turkey supper and entertainment given by the Alliance Aerie of Eagles at their club house last evening was attended by 150 members and their friends. It was the largest ever given by the Aerie and was pronounced success.

The athletic entertainment consisted of boxing and wrestling matches which were good and fast. "Doc" Copeland, the Herald's sporting editor, acted as referee for the bouts. Special music was furnished and a male quartet sang until they were tired. The music was greatly enjoyed.

Following the athletic entertainment a genuine, delicious turkey supper was served. Everyone had plenty to eat and it was put up in fine shape. The Eagles proved to be capital entertainers.

PROFESSIONAL WAS BEATEN

The wrestling match at Hemingford Saturday night in which the famous O. S. Stanley offered to throw five men in one hour was a bad one for Stanley. He threw the first two men in 29 minutes. The next man stayed with him until 57 minutes were gone and at the end of the hour he was on the fourth man who was considered the best of the lot. Stanley gave up. Dr. Geo. Hand of Alliance refereed the bout.

A SUCCESSFUL DANCE GIVEN

Alliance Firemen Clear Over \$100 on Annual Ball Given at Opera House

One of the largest balls ever given in Alliance was the one at the opera house Thanksgiving evening, by the Alliance fire department. It was the annual Thanksgiving ball, which is an established event with the department. This year it is a great success.

The hall was decorated in approved style, with the tournament hose cart on the stage, over which hung brightly polished lanterns and other paraphernalia used by the firemen. On the front of the stage, occupying the center, was a large photograph of Uncle John Cleland of Fremont, founder of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association. Other department pictures were on the stage.

It is estimated that there were 75 couples on the floor at one time. Mrs. Wiker and orchestra furnished the music.

ROSENKRANZ SELLS OUT

W. F. Rosenkranz has sold out his general blacksmithing business to A. Renswold who is in the same line of business in Alliance. Mr. Rosenkranz will locate probably on the river.

GIVE CONCERT AT MULLEN

Miss Burnett and Faculty of Alliance School of Music Will Entertain Mullen Folks Next Thursday

Miss Eunice Burnett, assisted by the faculty of the Alliance School of Music, will give a concert at Mullen on Thursday, November 11, at the opera house for the benefit of the St. Josephs Episcopal church at that place.

The concert will be given by Miss Eunice Burnett, vocalist; Mrs. Edith Swan Zediker, pianist; Mr. Ralph Darrow, violinist; and Miss Beulah Smith, violin accompanist.



SPORTING AFFAIRS

Edited by "DOC" COPELAND

"Kid" Florian passed through Alliance today on 44 on his way to his home at Whitman.

Leach Cross was defeated by Joe Rivers Thursday in his third attempt to put the Mexican off the pugilistic horizon. It was a good battle, going the full twenty rounds, with Cross being floored once in the fourth and again in the ninth.

Jimmy Clabby defeats Frank Logan the fighting soldier, very handily, the referee stopping the fight in the fourteenth to save Logan further punishment.

Jack Diller easily defeated Sailor Petrovsky at Butte in their twelve round go.

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MANY STREET WORKERS

If the present influx of bums keeps up Alliance will have the finest streets in the west. Eight bums were put to work Saturday working out their fines on the streets. Five more were each assessed \$5 and costs Monday morning making a total of thirteen who are working under the direction of city plumber Hulme and city street commissioner Carlson.

MAKING LONG TRIP ON HORSE

Jack Cobler Riding Over 8,000 Miles on One Horse—From Montana to Washington

Jack Cobler, of 1615 Cooper St., Missoula, Montana, was in the city Thanksgiving day. He is riding from Missoula to Washington, D. C., and back to San Francisco via St. Louis. From St. Louis west he will follow the old Santa Fe trail.

Cobler goes by the name of B. R. Jack. He is making his way by selling post card pictures of himself. While in the city he closed a deal with the Alliance Art Studio by which they will manufacture the balance of the cards he uses on his trip, amounting to probably a total of 10,000. The horse which he is riding will make the entire trip with him.



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