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FOUND BARNEY DEAD IN BARN

Marsland Man Dies from Heart Trouble in Barn of Hunsaker Funeral Friday

(By Herald Correspondent.) When T. E. Hunsaker and wife returned home last Wednesday they discovered the dead body of Melvin Barney lying out by the barn. He evidently only being dead about fifteen minutes. Death supposed to be due to heart trouble from which he has been suffering for several years. Funeral Friday afternoon Mrs. Ed Marsland left Friday morning for Mo. to be gone for the holidays.

J. M. Woody was an arrival on 44 Friday morning from Crawford. He shipped a car of cattle to South Omaha Saturday night. There is still about a foot of snow on the ground. It is not melting very fast, and is snowing again today.

Miss Ottie Hunsaker arrived on 43 Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Barney.

Miss Glenna Gordon arrived Friday afternoon from Seneca for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Graham.

Mr. Grommett, who has charge of the coal shed here, left with his wife and son for Kansas City Saturday for the holidays, he being relieved by Mr. Ellsworth from Belmont.

Miss Rucy Scofield stopped over between trains Wednesday on her trip to Valentine from Denver.

While E. T. Gregg was doing some repairs on his ice loading platform last Thursday he in some way slipped and fell about eight feet, breaking his collar bone and other minor injuries. He is getting along very nicely though at present and should be out again soon.

The following were Crawford visitors from Marsland over Saturday night: Mrs. E. T. Gregg and daughter Doris, Miss Finney, Miss Jeanette Poole, and C. G. Hollibaugh and wife.

They say the picture shows were fine!

The Misses McGinnis and Mudgett left on 43 Saturday for their homes for the Xmas holidays.

Coldest night yet Sunday morning when thermometer registered zero.

CANADIANS INTERESTED IN CONTEST

On Tuesday of this week The Herald received by mail three dollars on subscription from J. O. Boon of Saskatchewan, Canada, with the request that the votes which this would entitle him to in the "Universal Club" be given to his friend, H. U. Carpenter. Had this remittance arrived before the close of the contest, Mr. Carpenter's vote would have been larger than was reported.

DELIVERED WRONG PAPERS

A few extra copies of each issue of The Herald are printed for files and to supply the demand for papers called for at the office. By some mistake one of the carrier boys got a few of our extra Monday papers mixed with his bunch of last evening's papers. It was particularly unfortunate on account of yesterday's paper being an unusually interesting issue. There were not many of the papers delivered, and those received will be supplied with the Tuesday paper, if they wish it.

THIEF TAKES SUIT CASE

Montana Man Leaves Suit Case in Depot. Goes up Town. Returns. Finds It Missing

C. C. Dye, a wealthy ranchman of Windham, Mont., stopped over between trains in Alliance Tuesday while on his way to see home folks at Pelkey, Kansas. He was going via Denver. He left his suit case in care of another traveler at the station and went up town. When he came back the suit case was gone. No trace of it was found during the afternoon and Mr. Dye left last night for his home without the grip. The depot policeman saw a negro take the suitcase out of the depot and start off with it. The negro was stopped and took it back, pleading a mistake. The suitcase was gone afterwards and the same negro was arrested. He is now in jail but pleads no knowledge of the suitcase.

PEOPLE SURPRISE PASTOR

The Baptist people gave their pastor and his estimable better half a very pleasant surprise. After assembling at the church, a messenger was sent to the parsonage to invite Rev. and Mrs. Barrett to come over. The evening was spent in a social way, a number of timely talks being made to the crowd during the evening by different persons. Before leaving the church the dominie and his wife discovered that their friends had not forgotten that it was near Christmas and had brought a fine lot of presents. Whether those giving them were members of the "S. P. U. G." or not, the presents were of a substantial kind and included material for a fine Christmas dinner.

HOLIDAYS WITH THE HOME FOLKS

Former Alliance Lady Arrived Yesterday with Little Son for a Visit with Parents

Mrs. F. A. Dunning and little son Mac of Hysham, Mont., arrived yesterday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCorkle. Mr. Dunning accompanied them to Billings and may come on to Alliance for a few days' visit before the holidays are over, but was not sure whether he could leave long enough for that.

Mrs. Dunning is planning to make a visit here of several weeks and her mother is determined to make it months if possible, but whether weeks or months the visit will be considered too short by her relatives and friends. And that boy "Mac", well, his Grandmother McCorkle says he is the only boy in Nebraska now. According to her chronology, he has a birthday every month, and this is his fourth, as he is four months old today.

PREACHING AT FAIRVIEW

Preaching at Fairview church, Sunday, December 28, at 3 p. m. Subject will be appropriate to the last Sunday of the year.

Season's Greetings

The Herald follows the usual custom of newspapers in coming to its readers at this time with a wish for a "Merry Christmas"; but we desire to express, if possible, more than a mere formal greeting. We would that every reader of these lines might enter fully into the real Christmas spirit.

This is the particular time of all the year when strife should cease, when petty differences of opinion should no longer separate those of whatever belief or creed they may chance to be, whose purposes and aims are to be right and do right. After all, the theology of Christmastide is not so hard to comprehend that honest hearts need differ as to its meaning.

"Peace on earth, good will" was the simple message of the angels' song that broke the stillness of the night on the Bethlehem plains more than nineteen centuries ago; but it was the sweetest story that the messengers of heaven ever brought to earth, the story of a Redeemer's love for mankind. "Good tidings of great joy that shall be to all people." Our best wish is that the great joy might be as universal in the hearts of the people as it is in its provision for the happiness of all.

The light that broke upon the bewildered vision of the shepherds that Christmas night so long ago has shone around the world and the message of love and good will that greeted their ears has resounded in every clime until the "Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man" have come to be accepted more largely than ever before in the world's history.

There can be nothing better for humanity in the glad Christmas time than that the joy and peace proclaimed in the angels' chant may fill the hearts and direct the lives of all. And for this The Herald most earnestly wishes in sending forth the season's greetings.

Grandpa—The Real Santa Claus



PLEASED WITH PUBLIC SALE

Live Stock and Farm Implements Bring \$4,400 at A. W. Taylor's Sale Near Antioch

A. W. Taylor of Antioch was in Alliance today forenoon and informed The Herald that he was well pleased with the results of his public sale held last Thursday and which was advertised in this paper the week before. Exclusive of the land which was advertised the sale brought about \$4,400.

As previously stated in these columns, Mr. Taylor and family decided previous to holding the sale to return to the old home in Iowa, but we learn now that they may come back to this country within a year or two. They expect to leave next week. Mr. Taylor orders his address for The Herald changed to Pleasantville, Iowa, R. F. D. No. 1.

JOSEPH M'NAMARA DIES IN EL PASO

Death Came at El Paso, Texas, on Tuesday Morning—Body Taken to Old Home for Interment

Joe McNamara, who was proprietor of the Alliance Shoe Store for several years, died at El Paso, Texas, on Tuesday morning. With him were his wife and children. The body is being taken to his old home at Wisner, Nebraska, for interment.

Joe was a brother of Father McNamara, the Catholic priest, who died here and who was so well known throughout western Nebraska. Joe had been suffering from tuberculosis for several years, covering the west in the hope of recovering his health. He was popular when here and had a wide acquaintance.

EIGHT PAGES IN PAPER TODAY

The Daily Herald Presents Its Readers With Eight Pages Today No Paper Tomorrow

In order to make room for the Christmas matter which we wish to give our readers today, this issue of The Daily Herald contains eight pages. However, our exchanges will receive only four pages and, perhaps, a few subscribers will get only four pages, as the eight page edition is a little short of enough to supply all. On account of tomorrow being Christmas day, no Daily will be issued, but will be out as usual on Friday, and will have a nice lot of holiday news.

Mrs. Danny Lyons left this noon for Chadron to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wall. She will be gone over Christmas.

MANY SENDING POST CARDS

Alliance Post Office Has Record Breaking Day in Sending Out Post Cards

To what extent the habit of sending out post cards on special occasions will grow is hard to tell. Alliance has contracted the habit on a large scale already. It is estimated that at least 2,500 Christmas post cards were mailed here yesterday, the largest number ever passing thru this post office in one day.

Whether one could belong to the S. P. U. G. (Society for the Prevention of Needless Giving) and send out post cards may be an open question but The Herald is of the opinion that one could. A pretty card sent as a token of friendship and love is far from useless, and the cost is so small and the time it takes to mail them so short that many more can be remembered in that way than with more expensive presents.

By all means let no one try to stop the sending of souvenir post cards.

SEVERAL FROM HYANNIS

A number of Hyannis men were in Alliance Tuesday, doing Christmas shopping. Among those here were Wm. Thurston, ex-sheriff, Dr. Anderson, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Beam and Mr. Goodenough.

WILSON GIVES XMAS PRESENT

Merriman Man Unwittingly Sold Liquor to Indians. Pardoned by President Wilson

(By Herald Correspondent.) MERRIMAN, Nebr., Dec. 24.—Geo. W. Rose, a resident here, and well known temperance man, has been given a Christmas present by President Wilson.

Rose was tried on Dec. 15 and found guilty of unwittingly delivering packages containing liquor, to persons on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, for which he received a jail sentence of 60 days.

Now President Wilson has relieved him of serving his time by granting him a pardon. Rose has to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs which will amount to about \$300.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. H. B. Carpenter gave a surprise party in honor of Mr. Carpenter's birthday, Monday evening. A lovely turkey supper was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Powell and Rev. and Mrs. Barrett.

BARLEY HERE FROM BELMONT

E. F. Barley and family of Belmont, Iowa, are in the city visiting C. A. Dow and family. Mr. Barley is a brother of Mrs. Dow. They will remain probably a week before returning east.

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