

ENTERTAIN AT THEATRE PARTY

The Misses Alice and Nelle Acheson entertained at a theatre party Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Grace Grant of Omaha. The guests besides Miss Grant were Misses Macle and Eva Duncan, Blanche MacDonald, Etta Keane, Mrs. Ray Mark, Mrs. Bert Duncan, Mrs. Lloyd C. Thomas. After the theatre the guests were taken to the Acheson home on Cheyenne avenue and en-

tertained with music. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Eva Duncan, Mrs. Bert Duncan and Miss Nelle Acheson, after which a delightful luncheon was served.

Negotiations are going on for the purchase of the Alliance Fruit Company, wholesale fruit and crockery dealers, by a large eastern wholesale grocery house. The deal will probably be closed the last of the week.

LOCAL NEWS



E. H. Boyd went to Omaha on business Wednesday night.

Martin Bristol, the Mitchell hardware man, was in the city yesterday.

Dwight Zediker has purchased the barns on the lots purchased by the Burlington for residences for the general superintendent and superintendent. Dwight will remove the barns and use them for housing his horses used in the city delivery system.

Lloyd Smith, of Omaha, is visiting home folks for a few days.

Mrs. A. L. Taylor, of Lincoln, visited with Mrs. H. A. Cunningham the first of the week.

Leora Banks has returned from a trip to Hot Springs.

D. A. Matthews, general contractor on the new court house, left on Wednesday for Lincoln, Chicago and other eastern points on business connected with sub-contracts on the court house. He will be gone about a week. C. H. Fuller has been placed by Mr. Matthews as superintendent of the work of construction.

County Judge L. A. Berry returned Wednesday from his vacation trip in the Big Horn mountains in Wyoming. The judge gained a fine coat of tan and says he feels ten years younger.

Mrs. Sewel, mother of Mrs. W. R. Pate, left yesterday for a visit with her daughter at Great Falls, Montana.

Eugene Ford, of the First National Bank, returned yesterday from a month's vacation in the east. Part of the time he spent at his home in Chicago and part of the time on an auto trip with his parents thru the east.

Chas. Swanson, of Morrill, returned via Alliance Wednesday. He had shipped a bunch of cattle to the South Omaha market.

Mr. Kern, of the Burlington, accompanied by Mrs. Kern, left Wednesday for Omaha. They will go from Omaha to Cheyenne before returning to Alliance.

W. A. Treat, of Chicago, brother-in-law of Jack Miller, has returned to his home with his family, after a visit with Jack and family on the ranch south of Alliance.

Ben. Menoher of Grady, Iowa, was delayed in Alliance several hours today by 43 being behind time, enroute to Sheridan, Wyo., and improved the opportunity to visit a while with his cousin, Rev. W. L. Torrence, pastor of the U. P. church.

Pete Watson brought Mr. and Mrs. Den Hanley of Curly and Mr. Comisky of Mitchell in his auto on Monday on land business, returning the next day. Mr. Hanley is a prominent young ranchman of the eastern part of Sioux county.

Charles Tully came in from Rushville this morning. He made shipment of twelve carloads of cattle from the Fawn Lake Ranch Company ranch last week to the South Omaha markets, sending them over the Northwestern. The steers brought \$7.60 and the cows \$6.35 to \$7.00. Charley reports a good hay crop.

Mrs. Bracken, formerly of Alliance, whose husband was connected with the Newberry Hardware Company, and who now live in Portland, Oregon, was a visitor at Alliance during the special sessions of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. From Alliance she went to Gering Wednesday noon. She will return to Portland about the first of the month.

Sam Albro, who was reported very ill at the home of his brother in Fremont, is much better.

A pleasant afternoon was spent by a number of the lady friends of Miss Dorothy Hoag at the Hoag home Saturday afternoon, the occasion being a Kensington given by Miss Hoag. Luncheon was served. Miss Josephine Ware and Mrs. F. H. Bronkhorst entertained with music. Those present were: Mesdames Ganz, Mark, Wilcox, Helpbringer, Ryan of San Diego, Calif., Gavin, Smith, Toohy, Wetherell, Ward, Bronkhorst, Brazelton; Misses: Spacht, Duncan, Kridelbaugh, Bullock, Ware, Carlson.

Evangeline Acheson, daughter of I. L. Acheson, gave a delightful party this morning at the home of her parents, for her two little cousins, who are visiting them.

Misses Bertha and Anna Anderson, formerly of Alliance, and sisters of Mrs. Ray Hoag, are visiting her. Their home is now in Dilley, Oregon. Miss Bertha Anderson was stenographer for the Newberry Hardware Company for some time.

Bruce Mallory and Jack Graham left in the former's auto for Cheyenne this morning to attend the Frontier Days celebration.

E. A. Hall returned from his ranch this noon.

The family of M. W. Hunsaker, at Lakeside, is quarantined with three cases of scarlet fever.

Seven couples journeyed east on an auto watermelon party the other evening.

The Girls' Four Square Club will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening, Aug. 25, at 7:30, at the Y. M. B. C. rooms. All members please

notice CHANGE in DATE and TIME. A change will be made in the lesson study. All girls and young ladies are invited. Everyone welcome.

The Herald tenders thanks to F. H. Ramsdell for a lot of fine roasting ears from his farm twelve miles southwest of Alliance. And it wasn't just a "mess" either but a lot of fine corn sufficient for several feeds for the whole push.

Mrs. George Young, of Marsland, and Miss Hockenberry of Los Angeles, visited with Mrs. John McDonald the first of the week.

Mrs. Hughes, wife of the telephone man, went east Monday evening on a trip, accompanied by her son.

The interior of Miller Brothers' post office news stand is being renovated and painted this week.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Gertrude Viola Whetstone and Mr. Francis L. Merritt, to take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Whetstone, Wednesday, August 27th.

BIG CATTLE DEAL

You'll have to hand it to your uncle Jim Feagins, senior member of the firm of Feagins & Son, when it comes to making cattle sales. Last week he sold 1,648 head of cattle to Denver parties for \$98,000, the biggest cattle deal that has been made in Denver in a number of years. These cattle were sold for C. P. Meek of Upton, Wyo., and were loaded at Gillette, Moorcroft and Upton. A year ago they were brought from Texas by Feagins & Son and sold to Mr. Meek, who cleaned up \$20,000 in the two transactions. With an abundance of feed in this part of the west, it looks like more stockmen might try the same kind of speculation, if speculation it may be called. And Feagins & Son are the gentlemen who can put the deals through all right.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

A convention of all the local unions of the W. C. T. U. of Box Butte county will be held in the First Presbyterian church of Alliance on Tuesday, August 26th. There will be forenoon and afternoon sessions, and the Alliance union will entertain those from out of town with a picnic dinner at the church at noon. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

W. C. T. U. OFFICERS

The newly elected officers to serve the Alliance W. C. T. U. for the coming year are as follows: President, Mrs. I. E. Tash. Vice Pres., Mrs. J. J. Vance. Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Acheson. Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Biggell. Vice Presidents from churches: Methodist, Mrs. J. W. Thomas. Baptist, Mrs. W. B. Young. Christian, Mrs. O. O. Gentry. United Presbyterian, Mrs. Geo. Fernald. Presbyterian, Mrs. J. L. Overman.

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The Alliance Herald

Bachelor Should Wear Tag of Some Kind

By Dorcas Callienne, San Francisco

Bachelors ought to be tagged, because there never was a woman between the ages of sixteen and sixty, who at some stage of the game did not sigh and say inwardly: "I wonder if

he's—" And why should n't she? Women all have the same ideal! You may raise your voice loud and strong for "votes for women." I may coo in dulcet tones of "art for art's sake," but you know as well as I know that we are all dying to stay at home and be a slave for the "right man," and shower all the tenderness of our souls upon the little one.

But because youth is fleeting and Cupid a drone we get panicky the first pop into wohanhood. We don't know who is who—and we blunder along dreaming dreams. Then nine times out of ten we get shoved into the jam jar with the news of: "Why, he's married and has six children."

At this crisis some of us fall for the "first chance." Others of us wait around in moody cynicism until the "last call for the altar" rouses us into action, and worst of all, there are some of us who never hear even the faintest echo of the "masculine want."

I am smiling as my pen runs along. I'm thinking of a nice fat old maid of my acquaintance who stands A No. 1 in "medicine." Incidentally she is frozen to the core:

I can hear her say: "Drat the men!!! And you, you hussey, you ought to be ashamed of yourself."

But nevertheless I know that we women are "the female of the species" first, last and always, and if we could be sure that (individually speaking) the man that "takes our eye" is a bachelor and that we are not treading on the private lawns of our sisters, we might arrive at the proper ways and means of turning "our ideal" into the right pasture where he could be kept corralled and happy for the rest of his three score and ten.

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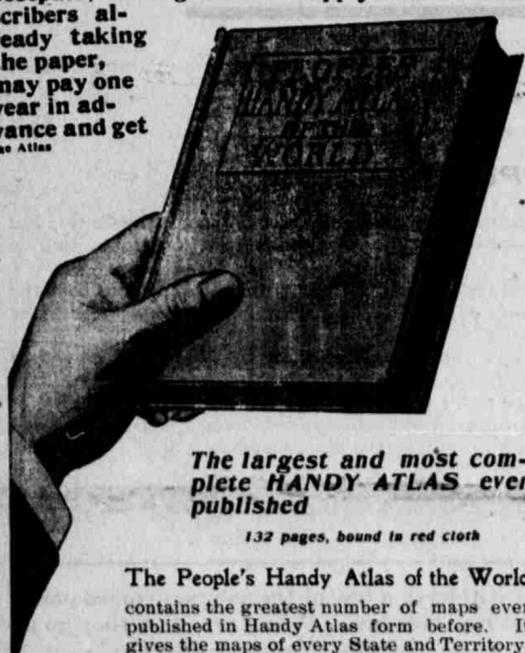
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