

SOCIETY

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At the Methodist parsonage in Alliance at about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning of this week occurred the marriage of Mr. Loyal S. Wright, of Hemingford, and Miss Annie E. Edwards, of South Omaha, Rev. J. B. Carns officiating. The happy couple were unattended, but planned and carried out a quiet wedding. The bride comes to live in this locality highly recommended altho a stranger to many. She is accompanied by her mother and sister. The groom is well known in the county. He is a ranchman near Hemingford, for which place the couple left to make their future home. They plan on erecting a much nicer home in the spring and one which will be convenient in every way. The best wishes of the friends go with them. May they have many years of prosperity and happiness.

After fifty years of happy marriage, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Denton celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Monday evening, November 15, 1915. There were present to join in the festivities their three sons: Alfred, of Bancroft, Ida., who had been away from his people for twenty-five years; Albert, of Torrington, Wyo.; and George, of Sioux county, the two latter sons bringing their families with them. The couple are respectively seventy-one and seventy-three years of age, and are still active and full of energy. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Townley, parents of Mrs. Denton. The groom came to America from England in 1855, and the bride in 1863. He served in the Civil war, and it was after his discharge in 1865 that the couple were married. The last twenty-nine years have been lived in Box Butte county, but before this time they resided in Illinois and Iowa. A bounteous supper was served and the guests and relatives assembled on the occasion made one of great pleasure. No doubt the honored ones reviewed many of the events which have transpired during their voyage together, and their friends wish them many more happy years.

On Saturday evening next, Mrs. Julia Atz and daughters will very hospitably throw open their house to the young people of the town who enjoy attending a box social, and a pleasant time is anticipated. The people who plan to attend, and it is hoped there will be many there, will remember that they are expected to bring baskets containing supper for two and there will be great fun in the sale of these baskets. Music will be an enjoyable feature of the occasion and the proceeds will go to the City Mission.

The physical culture classes and folk dance, under the splendid direction of Miss Gifford, of the School of Music, are pleasantly located in the newly decorated and convenient Reddish Hall, 202 1/2 Box Butte. The enrollment is steadily increasing, and the members of the classes will soon be ready to give a public entertainment. There is still room for more, and the classes meet on Monday and Thursday at the usual hours.

A social club, the members consisting of the lady teachers of the city, has been organized, and the first meeting was held last Saturday evening in the Central school building. The music, rendered by Vauker, Brown and Canfield were the hostesses on this occasion, and reports say that the evening was one of great pleasure. Kensington and music were enjoyed and after a very delicious luncheon was served the guests all joined in a grand march before the final separation for their homes.

Miss Maude Spacht very pleasantly entertained a few of her friends at dinner Tuesday evening of this week, at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. K. Spacht, 802 Missouri. The charming hostess delighted those in attendance, and the time was very informally spent.

The 1914 Club leave on the noon train today, to be entertained at the pleasant home of Mrs. Joe Bokan in Crawford. The hostess is a former member of the club and undoubtedly the time will be much enjoyed. In social festivities, beside the reviewing of past friendships.

Very pretty and well arranged were the appointments at bridge given by Mrs. Geo. Darling last evening and Kensington also filled a part of the evening hours. The list of guests included Mesdames Toohy, Beckwith, Thiele, Ralph Cox, Thomas, L. L. Smith, Sallows, C. Feagins, and the Misses Alice Carlson and Margaret Bell. The hostess very tastefully served a delicious lunch to her guests.

The Farmers' Club met at the home of Fred Trabert and family, Tuesday, November 16. A large crowd attended and reports say that a very jolly time was had. Part of

the time was taken up with business matters and a discussion on the subject of "Cattle Inspection and City License", some of these matters being left on the table for the next meeting. A bounteous dinner was served, which added much to the entertainment of the guests. L. M. Beal and family will be hosts to the next gathering of the club, which is scheduled for Tuesday, December 21. All members are urged and all farmers who are not members are requested to join and help make these meetings enjoyable and of permanent worth during the winter months. There will be the election of officers at the next meeting, and a large attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Samzow entertained the employees of the Horace Bogue store, at their home last evening. The hours were pleasantly spent and light refreshments added to the social time.

On next Wednesday afternoon, the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. A. H. Robbins, 822 Cheyenne. Aside from the program and business which take up part of the time, a lunch will be served at the small cost of ten cents, or supper can be had for twenty-five cents. It is desired that there will be a good attendance of the members and friends and the public is invited also.

The home of Mrs. Julia Atz was the scene of a happy time last Saturday evening, when a company of old neighborhood friends and young people gathered to renew friendly relations and also to help her son, Robert, celebrate his sixteenth birthday. There were about fifty in the party after all were assembled and they succeeded in completely surprising the young gentlemen. Music and games filled the evening hours, and the honored one was presented with a beautiful silver ring to remind him of the happy and good wishes of his friends. Fine refreshments also added to the pleasure of all and it was with great regret that the company separated for their homes, but nevertheless, not without expressing their appreciation and kind regards for the hostess.

Mrs. A. P. Brown entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon of this week and a large attendance was present and enjoyed a social afternoon.

The Woman's Federated Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. L. H. Highland Friday afternoon and a very instructive program has been scheduled, to include: Roll call—American rivers and characteristics; romance of American rivers; (a) Antiquity of Mississippi river, Mrs. Mollring; (b) Old St. Louis and its French founders, Mrs. Nelson; (c) Lonely Hudson Bay Trading Posts on McKenzie river, Mrs. Macy. Music will include a vocal selection by Miss Alta Young. No doubt the ladies will find this to be one of the most interesting and social functions of the entire year, altho each one is reported full of pleasure.

At the Alliance hotel on Sunday William Nieman gave a very informal dinner party. The list of his guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rendle, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Thomas, and Mrs. L. Z. Holloway and daughter, Miss Vivian. The menu seemed to delight the participants, and the occasion was one of great pleasure.

Mrs. F. W. Lester has issued invitations to a 1:30 luncheon for Saturday afternoon next. Bridge and Kensington will be enjoyed and a very informal afternoon spent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rice, 902 Laramie, entertained the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church Tuesday evening of this week, and the hours were enjoyed with games, and a general informal time. There was a good attendance of the young folks and delicious refreshments served to the party helped make the evening one to be remembered.

Of course everyone will remember to be on hand early at the Phelan opera house to enjoy the comic opera "Prince Charming". This entertainment is directed by the teachers and pupils of Emerson school and this week Friday night is the time set for the "Prince" to appear and delight his audience. The proceeds will go towards finishing up the debt on the piano and it is hoped that they will be sufficient to entirely cover this amount.

Mrs. Ben Joder, 916 Missouri Ave., was hostess for the Presbyterian auxiliary yesterday afternoon, and the program as well as the refreshments added to the social hours.

The ladies of the Methodist All were entertained at the home of Mrs. A. P. Brown yesterday afternoon and a Kensington was enjoyed. The time was given over to sewing on material

to be sent to Mother Jewell's Home, at York, Nebr. We are sure that the time was profitably spent in sewing for the orphans of that home, and an exceedingly pleasant time is reported.

The O. E. S. met in regular session at their pleasant chapter room Tuesday evening and a large attendance was present. Initiation ceremonies occupied some of the evening hours and it was a profitable gathering for every one.

The Hollowell Concert company is expected to appear in Alliance Monday night next, and come under the auspices of the Elks club. The much celebrated J. B. Wenzel will be here with the party and will entertain with some of his famous baritone solo work. After the musical, which is to be given in the Phelan opera house, a social good time and dance will be enjoyed by the club and their friends, and every one will surely be pleased with the music of the full ten-piece orchestra on this occasion.

The P. E. O. ladies had a pleasant afternoon session at the home of Mrs. Percy Cogswell, Monday afternoon. The leader of the program was Mrs. F. E. Holsten and the subject "Stoddard Lectures". After an interesting discussion, a delicious lunch was served, and the ladies acknowledged Mrs. Cogswell to be a charming hostess.

The Thanksgiving bazaar and supper which is to be held today by the Woman's Guild of St. Matthews church will prove a pleasant place for all to spend a little time. The ladies will make every one welcome and they anticipate a liberal patronage. Be on hand and enjoy the social time offered. Dancing in the parish house will add to the merriment.

Mrs. H. W. Hall was hostess for the ladies of the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the proper time and the social hours sped by rapidly.

The Ladies' Circle of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Roy Gregg yesterday afternoon, and the delicious luncheon served helped to make the time very social. A number of the younger ladies attended later in the afternoon and stayed for the early evening hours, which were much enjoyed.

The Y. M. B. C. will meet at the Methodist church this evening. The members of this club are quite encouraged over the prospect of having quarters connected with the Christian Mission, as soon as arrangements are completed and the building vacated. The better equipped rooms will prove a stimulum for good work along the line in which the young men are interested.

The ladies should be interested to know that the manager of the Empress has secured an especially good program of pictures for Thanksgiving night. The "Miracle of Life", a five-reel feature, will be given at that time. The cast includes a group of about fifty babies. Undoubtedly the evening spent at the Empress will prove not only one of pleasure but one of profit as well.

Attorney S. P. Tuttle returned Friday from a brief business trip to Scottsbluff.

"PRINCE CHARMING"

Synopsis of Operetta Which Will Be Given by Pupils of Emerson School Friday Night

SCENE I.—Prince Charming has a dream in which he imagines himself in Cloudland. Here he falls in love with a beautiful girl whom he sees coming down the Milky Way in an auto. Unfortunately, Jack and Jill stumble in the path of the car and his Dream Girl is upset. Prince Charming leads Jack and Jill to St. Valentine's garden where he learns that his Dream Girl is none other than Molly, one of the various earth maidens for whom he has a fondness. St. Valentine and Cupid suggest a plan of winning Molly thru the aid of Valentines. Prince Charming accepts the plan and rides away to earth with Cupid in his moon boat.

SCENE II.—When the Prince awakens, he determines to carry out the idea of his dream, and to give Molly a novel surprise thru which he hopes to win her. He engages the services of Molly's young brother, Jack, and the latter's sweetheart, Jill. They plan a Valentine party. First the Indians are introduced to frighten Molly into saying yes; but as she is obtuse, the Valentines are called in to bind her up with ribbons. Finding herself thus captured, she surrenders, confessing that it had always been her intention to marry the Prince.

ANNOUNCES NEW FIRM

Oscar and Dick O'Bannon Purchase Interest of E. I. Gregg in Growing Business

An interesting announcement in The Herald this week is that of O'Bannon Brothers. This announcement states that Oscar and Dick O'Bannon, both well known Alliance business men, have purchased the interest of E. I. Gregg in the firm of Gregg & O'Bannon, and will operate hereafter under the name of O'Bannon Brothers.

As will be noticed in the announcement, the new firm will buy potatoes, grain, hides and furs and do custom grinding. They represent the firm of Albert Miller & Company, of Chicago, the largest potato processors in the country. They will pay the highest market prices for these products.

The firm will sell coal, including Colorado coal from the Owl Creek mines and Sheridan coal from the famous Wyoming fields. They will sell all kinds of feed for horses, cattle—hay, grain, wheat, oats, corn, chops, shorts and bran. Their well known brands of flour—high patent flour from the Crete and Curtis mills—are very popular with the housewife. The new firm starts out under auspicious circumstances and will undoubtedly receive the success it deserves.

W. T. Schlupp, well known accountant, will be connected with the firm in a clerical capacity.

BARGAINS FOR NOVEMBER

W. R. Harper Department Store Calls Attention to Large List of Bargains for Rest of Month

The advertisement of the W. R. Harper Department Store, printed on the last page of one of the sections of this issue of The Herald, contains a list of some very interesting bargains which will be on sale for the balance of November. The store is compelled to make room for holiday goods and is giving patrons the benefit of it.

An interesting feature of the ad is the picture of the store front, showing the large display windows, which are always attractively dressed.

DREW A BIG CROWD

"Buster Brown" Was Center of Attraction for Hundreds of Youngsters Wednesday at Empress

"Buster Brown" and Tige, known to millions of kiddies and older folks as well over the United States, thru the medium of the funny paper, made their debut in Alliance Wednesday to 414 boys and girls and twelve grown people (by actual count) at the New Empress, under the auspices of Geo. A. Mollring, proprietor of the store which sells Buster Brown shoes for boys and girls.

Buster and Tige arrived early Wednesday morning from St. Louis, the home of Buster Brown shoes, which are manufactured by the Brown Shoe Company. They are touring the country in the interest of Buster Brown shoes and are doing some mighty effective advertising among the boys and girls.

At 4 o'clock the Empress was packed to overflowing with eager, anxious youngsters. Buster is the perfect personification of his pictures, and Tige is the same. Buster talked slowly and clearly and made himself heard in every part of the theatre during his entertainment, which lasted an hour.

About thirty minutes were taken up with a well understood talk about the Brown Shoe Company. He explained about the fourteen large factories, using the hides and skins of 5,460 animals per day, employing 6,000 people. The stage was attractively decorated with samples of leather, shoe samples, etc. As Buster talked, he emphasized the different important parts of his talk by having the kiddies repeat the points after him. "Who makes Buster Brown shoes?" he asked. "Brown Shoe Company," answered the children. "Who sells them in Alliance?" "Mollring's," was the answer. "What shoes will you buy next time?" was asked. "Buster Brown shoes," was the answer.

Tige lived up to his reputation and held the center of attention for some time. He is a thoroughbred French bull dog. Tige smoked a cigarette with a disgusted sort of look on his face. "Tige says," said Buster, "that when a dog gets too old to smoke cigarettes no little boy should be as low down as a dog and smoke too." Tige performed a number of interesting tricks and brought forth roars of laughter by imitating a Mexican soldier.

As the children marched out they were each given a whistle and at the Mollring store were given a school tablet. Buster and Tige did some effective advertising for the famous line of shoes which Mr. Mollring is now carrying.

GOES AFTER FORGER

Sheriff Cox in Grand Island this week in Effort to Apprehend One J. D. McDaniels

About two years ago J. D. McDaniels, a horse buyer and piano salesman, forged a check for \$410 on the First National Bank of Alliance. He made his getaway immediately after getting the money, and had not been heard of until the first of this week when Sheriff Cox received word that the badly wanted man was expected in Grand Island with several cars of horses. The sheriff departed for Grand Island Monday so he would be ready for McDaniels when he made his appearance.

Mr. Cox was expected home the latter part of this week, but it is probable that his trip lengthened into a man hunt, and that he is now on McDaniels' trail.

A reward of \$50 is offered for the arrest of the forger, and hand bills to this effect have been scattered over the country.

DISTRICT COURT MONDAY

Regular November Term Will Convene on That Day—Jury Will Go on Duty Tuesday

Judge Westover will be here probably Monday morning, and will open the November term of the district court immediately upon his arrival. Although the term is scheduled to start Monday, the jury will not be empaneled until Tuesday.

There are ninety-three cases for this term—one of the largest dockets there has ever been. Everything is in readiness and the cases will be disposed of with all the dispatch possible. There are three naturalization cases, four criminal cases and fourteen divorce cases to be heard.

THANKSGIVING SALE

Horace Bogue Store Offers Exceptional Bargains in Millinery, Ladies' Suits and Other Lines

The Horace Bogue store calls the attention of Herald readers to their many bargains offered during their Thanksgiving sale in an interesting advertisement. Exceptional bargains are offered in ladies' suits and coats. The list of millinery bargains is well worth attention. Other specials include outing flannels, percales, gingham, hosiery, cotton bats, etc.

This store is carrying a full line of Albrecht furs at Albrecht prices, in muffs, scarfs and sets.

BAPTISTS WIN OPENING GAME

Take First Basket Ball Game of Season, at High School Gymnasium Saturday

Last Saturday night at the high school gym the Baptist Sunday school basket ball teams won a double-header from the Hemingford Methodists.

The score in the intermediate game was 46 to 4, and for the Junior game was 28 to 0, both in favor of the Baptists, who feel very much elated over the result as this was the opening game of the season. Both games were fast and more interesting than the scores would indicate. The teams were well matched as to size but the local boys showed more experience in handling the ball than the visitors and were able to hit the baskets oftener. They also displayed team work that was commendable and pulled off one or two plays in which the visitors did not touch the ball from the time of the tip off until it was in the basket.

Basket ball is a new venture for Hemingford, this being probably the first matched game they have played, and they will undoubtedly improve with practice and as they have a return game with the Baptists on their home floor in January it is likely that they will be able to put up a stronger game by that time and may be able to avenge the defeat received Saturday.

That the directors of the County Sunday School Athletic Association struck a popular chord when they organized the basket ball league, was evidenced by the fact that Saturday's game was attended by about 100 enthusiastic fans, a large number of whom were adults, and this in spite of the fact that there was several hours Saturday that it was thought there would be no game, and consequently it was not well advertised.

The basket ball league is composed of the Sunday schools of the county, each having an Intermediate and a Junior team. To be eligible to play on any team one must be a regularly enrolled member of one of the participating Sunday schools, and must have maintained an average attendance of 75 per cent for the preceding month. To be able to play on the Junior team one must not weigh over 110 pounds. Junior players may play on the intermediate team but not vice versa.

The next scheduled game of the season will be played at the high school gymnasium next Saturday night between the Methodist and Christian teams of Alliance. This will undoubtedly be an interesting game, and all interested should attend. There will be two games played, between both the intermediate and the Junior teams. An admission of 10c will be charged to cover expenses.

Standing of teams is as follows: Team Played W L Pct. Alliance Baptist 1 0 1000. Hem. M. E. 1 0 1 000. Alliance Methodist 0 0 0 000. Alliance Christian 0 0 0 000.

VANITY FAIR TUESDAY

Very Elaborate Production Booked for New Empress Theatre with Mrs. Fiske as Star

Persons of artistic and literary taste will await with keen interest the coming of the Edison masterpiece "Vanity Fair", in which Mrs. Fiske is starred. This production is booked for screening at the Empress theatre next Tuesday, November 23.

Never before has the Edison company attempted anything so elaborate or lengthy. The interiors, exteriors, great casts of people and the engagement of Mrs. Fiske herself in ample evidence of the painstaking care and heavy cost represented by this remarkable attraction. Several trips to Boston were made to obtain a replica, in the fashion of its buildings, of Russell Square, London. Antique shops of both New York and Boston were ransacked for hangings and furniture of the period. No expense was spared in matters of casts and "sets", some four hundred odd persons having been employed in the various scenes.

Despite her deep interest in motion pictures and her agreeable adventures in acting before the camera, Mrs. Fiske has no intention of continuing in the work. Her desire to perpetuate her characterization of Becky Sharp was her chief reason for accepting the proposal of the Edison Co., and it is improbable that she will ever again be seen in motion pictures.

Farm Owners

According to tabulations made by the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, there are more owners of farms occupying the land this year than at any time in the history of the state. More than 73,600 farm owners are residing on their farms, according to the Nebraska assessors. Last year the number reported was 65,221. In 1912 the number of farm owners aggregated 72,448. This stood as a record until 1915.



Edison's "VANITY FAIR" Rawdon Finds the Marquis' attentions to his wife unbearable AT THE NEW EMPRESS, Tuesday, Nov. 23