

Society Column

The twenty-six guests in attendance at the hallowe'en entertainment given by Mrs. M. M. Reynolds and Mrs. Dr. Spencer at the Reynolds home Wednesday evening of last week were provided with a variety of hallowe'en entertainment that will make them remember the event for some time to come. One of the evening's delightful remembrances will be the ghost song rendered so successfully by Mrs. J. S. Rhein. Mrs. Rhein was dressed in the regulation costume and appeared in the hall chanting then disappeared through the crowd. A witch's room was provided for the occasion, with a cauldron suspended from a tripod, this being in charge of Mrs. A. J. Niehoff of Philadelphia, who told fortunes in a manner little short of the professional. A variety of hallowe'en games were played and all enjoyed themselves greatly. The decorations were pumpkins, witches and other hallowe'en ideas. Toward the close of the evening the hostesses served hallowe'en refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Baker entertained a number of the commercial men and their families at one of the most delightful hallowe'en parties of the season Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing games, listening to music and in having a general good time. S. W. Thompson, always efficient, lived up to his record and was voted the prize winner for eating the most pumpkin pie. The phonograph provided music that pleased. The ladies were dressed in appropriate costumes, many of them really unique and all looked so charming that in several instances friend husband opened his eyes in astonishment at the picture they presented. The luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, pumpkin pie and coffee, was enjoyed by all.

Saturday at Newcastle occurred the marriage of Mrs. Emma B. Rock to Frank E. Wilson. The groom returned to Alliance Monday, while the bride left for Sheridan to aid in the care of a sister who had been ill the past week. Mrs. Wilson will arrive here the last of the week.

Nine of the friends of little Miss Dorothy Davis were entertained at a hallowe'en party Saturday afternoon. Games provided the amusement and all had a dandy time. At the close of the afternoon delightful refreshments were served. Those in attendance were Misses Bessie Bacon, Thelma Campbell, Pauline Buck, Mildred Dole, Mildred Gregory, Mary Hamilton, Myrtle Williams, Hazel Young and Alice Zediker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jackson delightfully entertained at a hallowe'en party at their home Saturday evening. The evening's entertainment took the form of dancing to the music of the phonograph. An enjoyable luncheon was served. The following guests were present: Mr. and

Mrs. William Russium, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Coursey, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Laningham, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Evans.

On Friday evening of this week Mrs. Edith Swan Zediker and Miss Eunice Burnett will entertain the members of the Women's Choral Club of last season and the new members of the present year at the home of Mrs. W. H. Swan, 424 Laramie avenue.

Seventeen members of the Children's Choral Club met Saturday and organized. Mothers who desire their children to join should have them at the Alliance School of Music at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. L. S. Jackson and Mrs. Rex Colerick were hostesses to eight couples Saturday night at dancing and cards. During the evening a two-course luncheon was served.

Miss Ola Burmoed was hostess Monday evening at a party given at her home at 723 Big Horn in honor of her house guest, Miss Agnes Johnson of Oklahoma City. Cards and dancing were the program. The hallowe'en idea was carried out in the decorations, black and yellow being the colors used very effectively. A pleasing two-course luncheon was served the following guests: Miss Agnes Johnson, Mrs. Kooly of Crawford and the Misses Maud Spacht, Ruth Reed, Neva Howe, Belle Reed, and Messrs. Kooly of Crawford, Norman McCorkle, Elmer Kronevall, P. I. Beach, Herbert Butler and Homer Cochran.

Miss Grace Carlson was hostess Tuesday evening at a sumptuous four-course hallowe'en dinner party. The decorations were all appropriate for the occasion, being in yellow and black. The invited guests were the Misses Edith Reddish, Helen Rice, Dorothy Bicknell, Martha Shaw, Thelma Fitzpatrick, Rosa Carlson, and Messrs. Edward Froehla, Frank Buchsenstein, Joe Williams, Oral Harvey, Vivian Hall and Howard Bennett.

The Women's Club will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Earl Mallory. Literary program: Roll call, Indians of Nebraska. 1—Wars; 2—Chiefs and Tribes—Mrs. Ponath; 3—Stories of Prominent Indians—Mrs. Campbell. Music—Mrs. Bert Ponath.

Miss Ola Burmoed entertained Tuesday evening at a luncheon and Kensington in honor of her house guest, Miss Agnes Johnson, of Oklahoma City. Some twelve guests were in attendance. Cards were the principal amusement.

The Alliance fire kiddies held their annual hallowe'en dance Monday evening at the opera house. It was an enjoyable affair from start to finish and was a success from every standpoint. The hall was decorated in a most pleasing manner, the color combinations being very artistic. Punch was served during the evening. The music was excellent and

all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Some sixteen young ladies were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ray Hoag at a happy costume hallowe'en party. The home was becomingly decorated in true hallowe'en style, while the menu served followed out the idea.

A surprise party was given Sunday afternoon by neighbors and friends of Mrs. John F. Anstice, the party being held at the Anstice home, 614 Missouri, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Anstice. The thirty-two self-invited guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Eaton, neighbors, and proceeded to the scene of the activities. Several musical selections were rendered by Miss Chloe Richards and the Mesdames Helling, Smith, and Anstice. A substantial luncheon was served at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Anstice was the recipient of a number of handsome presents, including a number of pieces of hand-painted china, fancy work, pictures, stationary, a twenty-six-piece silver set, a 100-piece dinner set and other presents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sly and son; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helling and daughter; Mrs. A. Smith and daughter; Mrs. James Ellis and son; Mrs. A. H. Volker; Mr. and Mrs. J. Skinner; Mrs. C. Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoppies and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eaton and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whaley; Mrs. A. J. Fuller and daughter; Miss Chloe Richards, Miss Pauline Idd and D. F. Mahoney.

The Degree of Honor ladies were entertained Friday evening by Mrs. L. Buchsenstein. All members were present and enjoyed a most pleasant evening. The guests were served with a dainty lunch during the evening.

The first public student recital of the Alliance School of Music will be held Thursday evening, November 2, in the Reddish hall, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to be present. All recitals free. Voice, piano and violin departments will be represented.

Some fifty couples attended the hallowe'en social given at the First Presbyterian church Monday evening. Everyone present enjoyed himself to the limit. Appropriate refreshments were served.

RAILROAD TOPICS

(Written for last week.)
F. T. Smith spent Sunday in Hot Springs.

Maud and Grace Spacht and their mother spent Sunday in Hemingford.

Switchman A. C. Goodwin resigned from the service and left for Omaha Wednesday.

Mrs. R. O. Antrim went to Crawford Friday where she will spend a few days with her mother.

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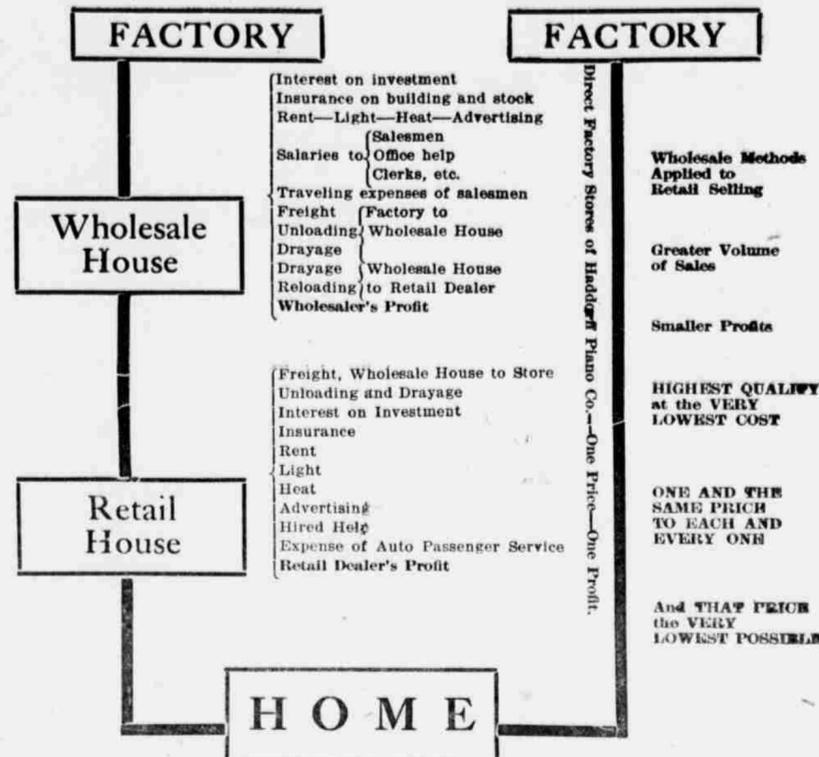
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W. C. MOUNTS

Republican Candidate For
County Clerk
of Box Butte County



I wish to call your attention to the fact that I am a candidate for the office of county clerk. I became a candidate for the nomination on the solicitation of republican leaders, for the reason that our strongest man, Mr. Hargraves, who has been clerk for the past five years, did not want to run again.

Having accepted the nomination it is only natural that I desire to be elected and for this reason would ask that you give the following facts due consideration before casting your ballot.

The county clerk's office is the most important office in the county and carries with it about four times the work of any other county office, for in addition to the duties of the county clerk's office, he also has to act as county recorder, clerk of the district court, clerk of the board of insanity, clerk of naturalization, clerk of the board of equalization and clerk of the board of county commissioners, in addition to which he has the taxes to figure and turn over to the county treasurer for collection.

I have been a citizen of Box Butte county since its organization, served as county clerk for two terms (1908-1912), and retired, and point with pride to my record as a citizen and efficiency as an official.

With all due respect to my opponent I appeal for your support on the strength of being a man of experience and efficiency and qualified to fill the place. Yours for service,

W. C. MOUNTS.

Thos. Rock is laying off on account of having quite an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. J. Emerson, wife of Roadmaster Emerson, left for Omaha this week.

W. M. Weidenhamer and A. V. Arnold went to Ravenna last Friday.

Fireman R. O. Antrim resigned from the service and expects to make his future home in Crawford.

Mrs. W. M. Weidenhamer entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday in honor of Assistant Superintendent C. C. Holtorf and wife, of Deadwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Holtorf were just returning from their wedding trip, which included several eastern points, among which were Chicago, New York City, as well as Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where Mr. Holtorf's parents live. Mr. and Mrs. Holtorf were married Saturday, October 7, at Deadwood. Mrs. Holtorf was Miss Grace Jones of that place.

Mrs. W. V. Truitt left Wednesday noon for the east, where she will spend the winter with her parents.

Norman A. McCorkle was called to Omaha on business Tuesday.

B. B. Greer, assistant vice president of the Burlington, was in Alliance Saturday.

W. J. ROOT, CASHIER OF FIRST STATE BANK, RESIGNS

W. J. Root, cashier of the First State Bank, has resigned his position with the bank to accept a place in another city. He has been connected with the First State Bank for the past year and has proved himself a most courteous, capable and efficient cashier. Since becoming a resident of Alliance Mr. Root has made a host of friends who very much regret to see him leave the city.

At the first meeting of the board of directors J. O. Walker will be appointed cashier to succeed Mr. Root.

EAT, SMOKE, GET ELECTION RETURNS TUESDAY EVENING

The Alliance Commercial Club is making preparations for one big smoker to be held at the opera house Tuesday evening, November 7—election night—starting at 7:30 o'clock. The arrangements call for a program that includes full and complete election returns, by a leased wire, long distance telephone and local service. The event will be a big feature and will give the members and invited friends a rare opportunity to get acquainted, while at the same time satisfying themselves as regards the outcome of the nationwide election. Sandwiches of all kinds together with smoke sticks will be there for those who eat and smoke. The Alliance band will provide the music for the occasion.

Invitations or announcements of the smoker have been sent to all members together with tickets for the member and a friend. Admission will be by ticket only.

POTATOES SOLD AT THE RECORD PRICE OF \$1.32

One dollar and thirty-two cents a bushel is some price for potatoes and

vide the music for the occasion.

In fact is a record price in Box Butte county, yet that was the bid of a Chicago buyer at Hemingford Thursday for ungraded, bulk Ohios. It was a record day all around, \$1.20 being the low mark of the day.

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