



Wednesday was ladies' night for the Alliance Rotary club. It was observed with a dinner and special program at the Palm Room of the Alliance hotel. The features of the program were a contest and a debate on the subject: "Resolved, That it is more noble to be fat than lean." The contest consisted of setting an alarm clock so that it would sound within seven minutes, and starting a bouquet of roses to circulating among the women, and a lemon among the men. When the alarm rang, Mrs. Harry Thiele was in possession of the roses, and the lemon was just in the act of passing from Charles Fuller to A. V. Gavin. The two men were permitted to present a gift to the holder of the roses, and to pay the bill for the same.

The debate was the chief feature of the evening, and resulted in much merriment, but no decision, due to the fact that the judges, two of whom ranked with the leans, feared to give the award to their side and disliked to rule in favor of the fats. The heavy side of the argument was taken by Earl Mallory, Mrs. C. E. Slagle and Mrs. C. W. Fuller, and the thins were represented by F. W. Harris, Mrs. A. V. Gavin, Mrs. W. R. Pate and Fred G. Gurley. The adherents of both sides caught it hot and heavy from the debaters, but as a fun-makery the argument was a decided success.

Mrs. H. A. Dubuque and Mrs. A. E. Nelson entertained at a 1:30 luncheon Tuesday, November 29, at the home of the former. The tables were decorated with roses. Those present were: Mesdames H. A. Copey, C. H. Brittan, Fred Hayes, H. E. Gantz, Wm. Mitchell, Harry Brew, Dewey Donovan, H. P. Toohy, Minor Morris, Addie Durham, H. A. Cole, I. H. Standard, C. L. Finch, D. L. Sturgeon, H. Patrick, Lee Basye, A. B. Sturgeon, J. B. Irwin, Charles Young, S. G. Hitchcock, F. E. Holsten, A. W. Newberg, H. L. Sims, E. M. Griffith, H. E. Felter, Frank Adams, Roy McKenzie and F. Mackey. Mrs. Minor Morris won the high score prize, a hand-embroidered apron, and Mrs. Lee Basye won the free-for-all prize, a pair of silk hose. Mrs. A. W. Newberg received a bouquet of roses.

Ward C. Joder and Miss Ruth I. Donovan were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mearl C. Smith officiating, with the single ring ceremony. Only the parents of the contracting parties and a few close friends were present. John Donovan, brother of the bride, acted as best man, and Miss LaRhea Lunn was bride's maid. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. Both Mr. and Mrs. Joder were brought up in Alliance and have a large circle of friends who wish them happiness.

The cast for the high school "Spud" play, which will be given to cover a deficit of \$200 inherited from last year's annual Spud, has been selected. The play will be "Nothing But the Truth," and the cast will include Rowland Threlkeld, Lee Strong, Edward Morrow, Bernard Shirk, King Robbins, Mariellen Beagle, Verna Dow, Josephine Wright, Miriam Harris, Belva Tipple and Tressa Looney.

Governor Parker of the Rotary district with headquarters at Greeley, Colo., was in Alliance yesterday, visiting officers of the local club. Alliance will become a part of this district after July 1, next, it is believed. Heretofore the Alliance club has been in the district with headquarters in Iowa, and the new district will be composed of clubs from western Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado.

The December banquet and meeting of the Box Butte medical society was held last night at St. Joseph's hospital. Dr. Charles E. Slagle was the speaker of the evening. He chose for his subject, "Catheter Cystitis," a subject of very great practical importance and he discussed it in a most thorough manner. All of the doctors present took part in the discussion which followed.

Miss Mildred Pate was surprised by the P. E. P. club Thursday evening, the occasion being her birthday. A seven o'clock luncheon was served after which the evening was spent in playing "Tebahpla," Miss Vivian Corbett winning the prize. Miss Pate received many beautiful and useful presents.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and Mrs. H. E. Gantz will be hostesses to the Daughters of the American Revolution Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Gantz will have charge of the program, "Nebraska History."

E. C. Drake went to Minatare Thursday to address a meeting of the Odd Fellows held there for the purpose of good fellowship and to arouse interest in the lodge. Mr. Drake reports a very good interest.

Miss Helen Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Woods, who is teaching near Pine Bluffs, Wyo., spent Thanksgiving vacation with her parents in Alliance, returning to Pine Bluffs Friday.

The ladies' auxiliary bazaar held at the Presbyterian church Thursday was well attended. Cafeteria lunch was served from 2 to 8 p. m.

Mrs. H. B. Dedamore underwent an operation at the hospital Thursday morning. She is doing as well as could be expected.

There will be a regular meeting of the Eastern Star Tuesday, December

6. Initiation and short program, followed by refreshments, is the order of the evening. All teachers who are members of the order are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The Fortnightly Kensington will be entertained by Miss Mamie Collins at her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Harry A. Johnson returned from Denver Thursday after visiting several days with friends.

An operation was performed upon Walter H. Tyler of Lakeside at the St. Joseph hospital Wednesday evening.

Joe Vaughn has returned to Alliance from a summer trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller drove to Oshkosh yesterday, where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Miller's aunt.

Job's Daughters will meet Saturday, December 3. A full attendance is desired, as there will be election of officers.

The Matrons and Patrons club of the Eastern Star held a meeting Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hatcher of Omaha, who has been visiting for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Doyle, returned Thursday to her home.

Mrs. H. A. Dubuque entertained the N. W. bridge club at a theatre party Thursday evening.

Mrs. Calkins of Ashby is visiting with home folks in Alliance.

Harry Thiele is selling White Ivory Powder boxes and Hair Receivers for \$1.49 each, Saturday.

Everyone having articles for the fish pond for the M. E. bazaar please deliver to Mrs. W. R. Pate, 809 Box Butte avenue, by Monday, December 5.

SAVE YOUR NICKELS AND DIMES for the big fish at 5c and 10c each at the fish ponds at the Army Thursday, December 8. Children's hour from 4 to 5 p. m.

Whenever we see a beautiful young girl kissing a dog we think she ought to tell her beau to get a license or get out.

Report Progress on Campaign for the Methodist Hospital

The financial canvass began this week which will mean the materialization of the West Nebraska Methodist hospital to be located at Scottsbluff.

Subscriptions of large proportions are already reported, one man giving the enormous sum of \$2,500 for the equipment of a first class operating room.

Different rooms in the hospital are being named for the donors of large subscriptions, the gifts ranging from \$500 to \$1,000. \$250 names a bed while \$25,000 will endow a room to the extent that it will be used free of cost three-fourths of the time.

Many special workers are in the field and it is not too soon to see that the hospital will be a reality.

Those who are in close touch with the situation find it to be the sentiment of the majority that if a clear title to the North hotel property could be delivered the opportunity should be grasped without delay. Into this great unfinished hotel there has gone almost \$160,000 worth of material and labor. In fact the building will make an ideal hospital with very little changing in the original plans. The few changes necessary will be the placing in different places of some of the partitions and the elevators. Experts have inspected the property and favorably report it as being of most permanent and solid construction. It stands six stories high, is one hundred forty-five feet long, seventy-five feet wide, full basement already equipped with first class boilers, plumbing in place, ceiling already lathed, and large stores of finishing material in carded piles make this property one of the best investments that it is possible to conceive. In fact the purchase of this building and its conversion into a hospital will mean the property will be worth a quarter of a million dollars for an investment of \$150,000, \$50,000 of which has already been subscribed by Scottsbluff.

So great is the need for a Christian hospital in the North Platte valley that it is expected that whole communities outside the city of Scottsbluff, from Torrington to Bridgeport and from Alliance to Harrisburg will give liberally toward the project. The campaign will be confined to the Methodist church, but to the entire valley. It has been predicted that the committees immediately surrounding Scottsbluff will subscribe three-fifths of the total of \$100,000 toward the hospital. Effort will be made to get each community back of it as a whole.

An Eight Per Cent Drop in Railroad Passenger Fares

People who have been seeing their home towns first and telling themselves that trains were dirty, unpleasant things anyway, may now begin thinking about taking that little trip they have put aside for so long, because the government admits that so far as railroads are concerned the war is over, and war tax on tickets will be dropped January 1.

The reduction will be 8 per cent anywhere, applied on tickets of all description, including communication and excursion tickets. The cut is not heavy, yet it will mean a saving of millions in the country and is expected to increase business materially for the roads. Since the government has done its part in reducing the cost of traveling, the roads may apply for a cut in their own behalf.

The Pullman surtax, representing fifty per cent of the regular charge, remains in force. It is not a federal tax, but an extra charge levied by the railroads for their own benefit. This means that the principal saving through elimination of war tax will be on short journeys. On the other hand, if the long trip is long enough, the saving will amount to a considerable figure.



"The Girl From God's Country," Nell Shipman's latest production, is the attraction at the Imperial tonight, and it should prove a drawing card for those who are interested in thrills. There are no less than ten of them in this film, ranging from an airplane driven by a blind aviator to a rite through the rapids on a log.

Saturday's attraction is "Sowing the Wind," with Anita Stewart in the leading role. The story concerns Rosamond, who emerges from a convent to plunge into the evil environ-

ments of a gambling dive over which presides her benefactress, Baby Brabant, who is later revealed as the girl's mother. Her flight from the den of orgies and her subsequent meeting with the man she loves and the accidental finding of her father combine to make a story of sustained suspense.

For Sunday the Imperial will present "Quo Vadis," a picture that made a tremendous hit in 1913-4 and is now being revived. The cast contains some thirty thousand players, and the film enacts the rise and fall of Rome under the reign of Nero. There is a powerful love story running through the film, and in addition to this there are dozens of remarkable scenes.

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18813	Sally Won't You Come Back?	Steel
Dec. '21	Bring Back My Blushing Rose	Steel
18815	Ross' Dog Trot—Banjo	Ross
Dec. '21	Ross' Reel—Banjo	Ross
18816	Sal-O-May—Fox Trot	Smith's Orchestra
Dec. '21	Why, Dear?—Fox Trot	Smith's Orchestra
18818	Second Hand Rose—Fox Trot	Whiteman's Orchestra
Dec. '21	Have You Forgotten?—Medley	Whiteman's Orchestra
18819	My Sunny Tennessee—Fox Trot	Benson Orchestra
Dec. '21	Ma!—One-Step	Benson Orchestra
18820	Tuck Me To Sleep—Fox Trot	Benson Orchestra
Dec. '21	Wabash Blues—Fox Trot	Benson Orchestra
18821	Kentucky Home	Burr-Peerless Quartet
Dec. '21	Who'll Be the Next One?	Fields
18823	One Kiss—Fox Trot	Benson Orchestra
Dec. '21	Just Like a Rainbow—Fox Trot	Benson Orchestra
18824	Canadian Capers—Fox Trot	Whiteman's Orchestra
Dec. '21	Bimini Bay—Fox Trot	Benson Orchestra

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35711	Santa Claus Visits the Children—Part 1	Girard
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35712	Christmas Hymns and Carols—No. 1	Trinity Choir
Dec. '21	Christmas Hymns and Carols—No. 2	Trinity Choir

10-inch Blue Label Records—\$1.00 each		
45255	Darky Stories—Monologue	Kelly
Dec. '21	Irish Stories—Monologue	Kelly
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