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The Herald is pleased to learn of the recovery of the five-months-old child of Editor and Mrs. A. E. Clark of Hemingford. The babe was brought to Alliance some time since dangerously sick and placed in charge of Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Belle Brown, while receiving medical treatment. Mrs. Clark accompanied by her two-year-old son came down to Alliance on 44 to remain over Sunday and Mr. Clark came on 42 that night.

Mexico is a busy country, for in addition to having a new revolution every few weeks, it plans to execute many internal innovations. The Washington government has been informed that farmers' loan banks are planned throughout Mexico under government authority. In the United States we are still "just talking" about the same thing.

Since 1880 the total value of the mineral production of Alaska has been \$207,000,000, of which over 90 per cent, or \$195,619,776, has been in gold, according to A. H. Brooks, of the United States Geological Survey.

MEETING STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Nebraska State Historical Society will be held at Lincoln, January 14, 15, 16, beginning with a banquet at the Lincoln Hotel the evening of the 14th. All members and friends of the Nebraska State Historical Society are urged to attend the meeting this year, as matters of policy are to be considered, which will have an important bearing upon all the future of the society.

The indications are that the weather will be favorable, and a program of real merit has been provided. The chief attraction will be the addresses by Dr. Reuben Gold Thwaites, one of the foremost historians of the United States.

The friends and patrons of the Historical Society and of the State Library are working together to provide a permanent home for these two great libraries on a site where the Historical Society already has an investment of approximately \$65,000. The library and museum of the Historical Society has an estimated worth of over a quarter of a million dollars, while the State Library is worth as much more, and both are at the peril of any fire that might start in their respective buildings. The plans provide for including also in the new building the supreme court, which will leave ample room in the present capitol for the other state offices.

It is believed that the 1500 members of the Nebraska State Historical Society and the bench and bar of the state are entitled to have these two great libraries safely housed, and the legislators manifest a willingness to make this provision for it. It is important therefore that friends should turn out to this annual meeting and if they cannot attend the meeting they ought to communicate with their senators and representatives.

We thank you, Brother Heywood, of the Crawford Courier. A recent issue of The Courier contained the following notice. And, by the way, the Christmas edition of The Crawford Courier was certainly a hummer, too.

"Last week's issues of both Alliance papers were indeed very creditable papers for a small western town, in fact they were accredited city papers with an advertising patronage to be proud of. In fact the kind and quantity of advertising that makes it possible for the people here to live and get out a good sheet. Here is hoping they can keep it up."



IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Jas. Hunter New Year's day. Light refreshments were served and an enjoyable social afternoon was had. Each lady was to earn one dollar and tell the story of how she earned it. The amount taken in was about \$50, which will be used to help pay the balance of the parsonage debt. The stories told of how the money was earned were very interesting and brought out some odd ways of earning money.

Last Monday evening Mesdames F. W. and Claude, Lester gave an elegant six o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. U. N. Hoskins' mother, Mrs. Thos. Carr of Staplehurst, Nebr. Those present besides the hostesses and guest of honor were Mesdames Hoskins, Holloway and Highland, and Miss Lougeay of Denver. After dinner the guests were taken to the theatre.

The home of Mrs. F. W. Harris was one of entertainment last Thursday afternoon. The entertainment was in the way of a Kensington, honoring Mrs. Edith Phelan Barker, who returned to her home in Peru last Friday night.

The Foresquare Club will meet Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Rev. James P. Brown, leader.

Sunday evening Mrs. E. E. Young entertained a number of Alliance business men and families at a six o'clock dinner. The evening was spent in discussing the proposed Y. M. C. A. which is so greatly needed in this city. Suggestions from neighboring cities have been sent for. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rumer and son Frank, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barnes.

Mrs. W. D. Rumer entertained in a unique way the P. E. O. Monday afternoon. One of the festivities of long ago, Twelfth Night, was carried out. Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" was given by Mrs. F. W. Harris. A fine luncheon was served with table decorations in yellow and white, the P. E. O. colors.

Among the social events of Akron, Ohio, we note the marriage of Mr. H. A. O'Hara and Miss Martha E. Hefferan. The couple were married December 26th by Rev. Fr. Marr. It was a quiet family wedding. They left for St. Joseph, Omaha and Denver on the honeymoon trip, and returned to this city Monday. Mr. O'Hara is claim agent for the Burlington and has resided in this city for about two years.

Last Thursday night Mrs. Edith Zediker entertained several young ladies in honor of her cousin Miss Bertie Vernon. A dainty luncheon was served in courses. Miss Renzold, Miss Young, Miss Vernon and Miss Broome furnished music. A flashlight picture was taken, after which all went to their homes, having spent a very enjoyable evening. Those present were Misses Bertie Vernon, Alice Carlson, Pearl and Elva Hillis, Edna Duncan, Ina Bellwood, Maize Soules, Bessie and Blanche Kibble, Alta Young, Avis Joder, Hattie Renswold, Virginia Broome, Elva and Bessie Hamilton, Blanche Macdonald, Laura and Glen Mounds and Pauline Montgomery.

Fascinating invitations written in poetry, the author of which we have not yet found, were scattered among friends of Miss Pearl Hillis last week. They bid her friends to come to a shower at some late hour, wearing sunbonnets and aprons. The hostesses were Miss Maude Spacht and Miss Dorothy Hoag, given at the home of the latter. Cupid's color scheme of red and white was carried out in every respect. Hearts, and cupid's reminders that cupid played a big part in the game, and carnations helped to play their part. Pearl Hillis played the part of Maud Muller and very willingly set to the task given her of raking hay. In this way she uncovered many pretty gifts. Those present were Misses Pearl and Elva Hillis, Mable Duncan, Blanche Macdonald, Etta Keane, Margaret Bell, Ethel Nelan, Ruth Conklin, Edna Duncan, Alice Carlson, and Mesdames Berry, Ward, Thiele, Crane, Triplett, Zediker, Burke, Gantz, Biederman and McDonald.

HOLCOMB-WRIGHT

Miss Gladys E. Holcomb and Mr. Harry Wright, of Broken Bow, were married on Sunday, December 29th, at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. Geo. A. Witte, pastor. The young people are both from Broken Bow, where he is employed by the Chief. The Herald joins in extending congratulations.

CITY TO TAKE NO ACTION

Telephone Question Came up Before Council at Regular Meeting. Burton Reports

COMMISSION AUTHORIZED RATES

At the regular meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening the much discussed question of the right of the Nebraska Telephone Company to install new rates in Alliance for the new service was thoroughly discussed and disposed of, for the present, at least.

E. H. Boyd, city attorney, was out of town last week and Mayor Barges hired Eugene Burton, county attorney to go to Lincoln and confer with the State Railway Commission, which authorized rates for the new service in Alliance. Mr. Burton made his report to the council at this meeting. His report was in substance that the company had the right to put into effect new rates after being authorized by the commission and that it should be allowed to go ahead without interference, but that any citizen of Alliance or the city could go before the commission at any time and protest against the rates and get a hearing. Attorney Burton was also present when the case of The Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company was argued.

Officials of the Nebraska Telephone Company state that the commission in fixing its rates take into consideration the actual investment and earnings of the company and allow it a fair rate of profit on the same. That Alliance is practically the only town of its size in the state in which the new rates are not being paid and that two or three towns of the same size are paying higher rates. That the company has expended thousands of dollars in covering this section of the country with a network of copper toll lines on which they expect to get no profit inside of five years. That after the new service is installed there will be no trouble whatever in the operation of the local exchange and that any subscriber can talk from home or office for a radius of 1,000 miles.

Messrs. Wilson of Grand Island and Beaton of Alliance appeared for the telephone company. They went into the proposition thoroughly with the council and explained their side of the question.

The question of the franchise given the company and under which it operates was brought up. The franchise which was undoubtedly intended to cover the old system, states that the company shall give good service and that the rates shall not exceed one dollar per month for residence phones and two dollars for business phones. This franchise expires in 1920. It is stated, however, that the State-Railway Commission, which has been in power five years and which was created by constitutional amendment, has power to raise or lower rates at their discretion and that the terms of the franchise in this case are not effective. The company offers to give the same rate of two dollars on two-party business phones and a rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents on two-party residence phones.

Officials of the company state that eighty per cent of the present telephone users have consented to the new rates and that ninety-five per cent will, in their opinion, do so before the new system is in operation. That the balance, after having an opportunity to compare the improved service to be furnished will take the new service in a short time.

Gladis Armstrong, daughter of L. Armstrong, living forty-five miles northeast of Alliance, has been very sick with pneumonia the past week. For several days her life was despaired of but this morning she is reported some better. Her many friends in Alliance will be glad to see her made a rapid recovery.

WILL MAKE VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

Citizens Interested in Obtaining Y. M. C. A. Building for Alliance—Campaign Being Organized

The campaign for a new Y. M. C. A. building in Alliance is now being organized and plans laid for a sure and swift campaign. The publicity given the project by the newspapers and the energetic work being done by Dr. Alice M. Day Young is arousing interest in the proposition and bids fair for a successful campaign.

The Woman's Club has taken hold of the proposition in their usual successful manner and they will do their part in making this project a successful one. A systematic, business-like campaign is being organized. Readers of The Herald will be kept informed as to the progress of the project.

PEDDLERS MEET

The recently organized association of traveling men, called the "Peddlers", will meet for a smoker at the I. O. O. F. Hall next Saturday evening. Every traveling man in western Nebraska is invited to be present and have a good time. An interesting program is being prepared and a number of new candidates for membership will receive the initiatory degree. A boxing bout between the two leading Alliance white hopes will also be a feature.

OBITUARY

Archie Charles Thomas was born in Buffalo county, Nebr., not far from Ravenna, Oct. 12th, 1886. He studied in the Ravenna schools, going as far as the 12th grade. Had completed the last year he would have graduated at the age of nineteen years. He worked as brakeman out of Alliance for about two months. He was a musician and at times was a member of the Alliance band. He traveled for several years as a professional musician, returning to Alliance on September 3rd last, broken down in health. Paralysis confined him to his bed for about four months when he died, on New Year's day, at the home of his brother-in-law, John Declous, at 118 Yellowstone Ave.

Arch Thomas, popularly known among his friends as "Shorty", leaves a mother, Mrs. H. B. Thomas of Grand Island, two brothers, Frank Thomas of La Grand, Ore., and Harry Thomas of Sheridan, Wyo. Also two sisters, Mrs. Alice Declous of La Grand, Ore., and Mrs. John Declous, who lives in this city.

OLD TIME FRIENDS

F. C. Mulloy of Broadwater, proprietor of the Mulloy ranch, twenty-five miles south of Alliance, and Dan Watson of Hemingford, who resides near Berea, are old time friends, and meeting in Alliance last Friday, enjoyed an afternoon's visit together. Mr. Mulloy is a brother of the late Coot Mulloy, who was so well known and popular in northwest Nebraska. Messrs. Mulloy and Watson favored The Herald office with a call while in town Friday. Mr. Watson was already a subscriber to the paper, and Mr. Mulloy offered his name added to our Broadwater list of subscribers.

JUDGE HOBART SETS COURT DATES

Hon. R. W. Hobart, district judge of the Seventeenth judicial district, has made up his schedule of terms for this year in the various counties comprising the district. Jury terms being set to begin upon the dates given herewith:

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| Jan. 27, Nov. 24 | Scotts Bluff |
| June 2, Nov. 3 | Morrill |
| April 14, Oct. 2 | Garden |
| May 5, Oct. 6 | Banner |

In addition to the jury terms, equity terms are also scheduled to be held in Scotts Bluff county beginning June 9, and in Morrill county on January 6.

Mr. Farmer, if you're not using the want ads you're a heavy loser.

Find a buyer for your fruit, produce, discarded farm tools, livestock.

Sell your farm.

Find farm help.

Advertise your sales.

The cost is small—results are sure.

LOCAL NEWS



John Wiker, of Orkin Brothers piano branch, made a trip to Crawford on Tuesday to deliver a piano. He also made a trip to Broadwater where he sold some instruments.

Miss Adeline Schultz returned to this city to again take up her duties as teacher in the city schools. She has been spending holidays with parents.

Miss Miriam Seawell returned to this city to resume her duties in the Alliance city schools as music supervisor, after spending the holidays at her home in Marshall, Mo.

Dick O'Bannon, who formerly resided in Alliance but who is now living in Seattle, Washington, will return to Alliance very soon to make this his home again. He is a brother of Oscar O'Bannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Makeever, of Rensselaer, Indiana, returned to their home after spending the holidays with Mr. Makeever's sister, Mrs. F. W. Lester.

Mrs. L. E. Cox, who was operated on at St. Joseph Hospital a few days ago for gall stones, is getting along especially well and hopes to go to her home in a few days.

Mrs. Holdrege, who underwent a successful operation at St. Joseph Hospital last week, is able to go to her home where she will be cared for until she is fully recovered.

Eugene Burton made a trip to Lincoln the last of the week to confer with the State Railway Commission regarding the telephone situation in Alliance. He reported on the same at the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening.

Mrs. T. J. O'Keefe and baby arrived Sunday morning from Kearney, where she has been visiting her parents for some weeks. Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe have been making their home heretofore in Texas but have returned to good old Box Butte county to make their home for the winter and perhaps longer.

Miss Izola Worley has been ill for the last two weeks, and was not able to return to her school life this week, as she expected. Miss Worley thinks that in another week she will be able to again enter Peru school life with as much enthusiasm as before.

Wm. Mitchell, of Denver, chief electrical engineer for the Great Western Sugar Company, which has factories at Scottsbluff, Billings and several Colorado points, was in the city the first of the week, when he visited for a short time with Bates Copeland.

Sister M. Lima, who was sent here from New Lexington, Ohio, for an operation, is reported by her surgeon, Dr. Slagle, as getting along very well and she hopes to return to her convent in a few weeks much improved in health.

Prof. Burns of the Central school was operated on for appendicitis at St. Joseph Hospital a few days ago and is making good progress toward recovery at this time. He has been under the weather for a long time and hopes to have better health following the operation.

Mr. Hollers of the Eldred ranch is at St. Joseph Hospital recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Hollers has been very sick and for several days it was thought he could not recover but faithful attention on the part of the Sisters has been rewarded by seeing him coming back to health.

Mrs. Blacdel of Marsland was brought to St. Joseph Hospital Tuesday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis and complications. She is doing as well as could be expected at this time.

Mr. Cooley of Whitman was brought to St. Joseph Hospital some days ago suffering with a broken knee cap. It was found necessary to operate on him, which was done this week, and hopes are entertained that he will make a good recovery.

H. H. Lower, whose public sale notice appears in this issue of The Herald, has been looking southward for some time and has about made up his mind to take up his residence in Texas or some other southern state. He bought a piece of Florida land last spring.

From Northport Herald: The Alliance Herald getting commendable enterprise in getting out a boom edition for that city which was a great credit to both the paper and the city.

James Feagins and J. E. Rice left on 44 today for Omaha, enroute Texas, where they are going on cattle business. They will be joined at Omaha by R. M. Faddis of Gordon. These gentlemen have extensive stock interests in the Lone Star state. They will probably ship several thousand head of cattle to northwestern Nebraska in the spring.

Miss Edna Bullock's many friends will be pleased to learn that she has about recovered from the serious operation which she recently underwent at St. Joseph's Hospital and will be ready to report for duty at Dr. Maxfield's office next Monday morning.

Grandpa Lester left for his home in Brownville, Nebraska, last Sunday night. While here he met many friends and enjoyed his visit greatly. There are very few men of his age who enjoy life so well and are always bubbling over with good humor, as Grandpa Lester is.

Dave Kauffman, who has been very ill at the hospital, is reported today as showing some improvement. His many friends hope to see him back at his old place in The Famous again before long.

BENEFIT BALL

The I. A. of M. No. 602, will give a benefit ball in M. B. A. Hall on Monday, January 13th. Big preparations are being made and a large crowd is expected.

P. F. Farrell, of Glenrock, Wyo., arrived in Alliance Tuesday to make his home. He is the owner of a number of mining propositions at Glenrock, which is located twenty miles east of Casper, on the North-western railroad. Mr. Farrell's claims, which he is now developing, contain oil, coal, copper, asbestos, gold and silver. This district and the Casper district, is known as one of the richest mining sections of Wyoming.

Tess of the Storm Country

Phelan Opera House, Thursday Night, Jan. 16

Playgoers who were delighted with the two great plays "The City" and "The Divorce" will be pleased to learn that the same management is sending to Alliance another one of their great plays, entitled "Tess of the Storm Country." This play is one that requires some fine acting and for the various parts Jones & Crane have made a careful selection of the best players that can be secured. Marguerite Lesure will play the title role of "Tess", and Howard Walsh plays the part of Frederick Graves, the young minister who gives up a fashionable church in New York that he may awaken the souls of the poor fisher squatters in the storm country. "Tess of the Storm Country" will be presented Wednesday night, January 15. Advertisement—5-11-1774

The classified page constitutes a clearing house of "White Elephants."

Most people have a white elephant—a discarded article which either has served its purpose or for other reasons is not earning its room.

Every white elephant of yours has a cash value to some one.

A want ad will find a buyer for a few cents.