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A FAREWELL BANQUET

Twelve Alliance Firemen Attend the Baskin Farewell Banquet in Scottsbluff

THE CITY WAS HOST

At the invitation of the Scottsbluff fire department, twelve Alliance firemen attended the farewell banquet given in honor of Joe Baskins, formerly of Alliance, and chief of the Scottsbluff department for several years. Those who went were E. G. Lains, Carl Spacht, Aug. Hornburg, Frank Fox, P. F. Romig, Clarence Hull, Wm. Mounts, J. W. Guthrie, G. C. Atwell, Harold Snyder, Ward Hall and Lloyd C. Thomas.

We left Alliance at one o'clock, transferred at Bridgeport, and arrived in Scottsbluff at four-twenty. We were met by a string of automobiles and everyone made a trip to the immense sugar factory and were shown around through that wonderful plant.

We were then taken for an auto ride over the prosperous and thickly irrigated country surrounding the town. Everyone enjoyed the ride and when we returned to the Hotel Emery, managed by Mr. J. A. McDonald, who is a prince among hotel men, we were ready for a meal but not for so lavish a menu as this: Potage of chicken with rice, fried halibut, melted butter, home made sausage with gravy, minced chicken in cream on toast, hamburger steak with onions, pork chops with peas, brown mashed potatoes, German potato salad, hot tea biscuits, pineapple cake, coffee, tea. But we did our duty, like brave firemen, especially Mounts, Lains, Fox and Hall, who made the trip over in Mounts' auto. Everyone had provided himself with some bright, new nickels, just coined, which were presented to the patient waitresses. That is, all excepting Bert Lains, who tried to show us the disappearing trick, while worked better than he thought, and although he diligently searched his clothes, his nickel was gone for good. That, and the presentation of a fine large, ripe and juicy lemon to Clarence Hull, brought supper to a close. We had supposed that the banquet, which was to be held at 8:30, was one of Alliance's famous "ham-and's", but we were agreeably disappointed in this.

We were taken under the wing of fireman Bonner and escorted to a picture show for an hour, after which we slipped up and made our way to the banquet hall where a band of excellent musicians were discoursing

good music and where a long "T" shape table had been laid. We know positively that that was a good, strong table but it wouldn't have surprised us much to see it collapse under the unlooked for feast of good things which were awaiting us and the band of Scottsbluff firemen and business men. It was certainly a feast and a fine entertainment, from the time we heard "Alexander's Rag Time Band" to the last of the speaking.

Mr. LeBaron, who has a reputation second to none as a toastmaster, held this post, while the guest of honor, Joe Baskins, faced him. There were 45 at the table. First on the program came G. L. Shumway, secretary of the Scottsbluff Commercial Club; then Drew Rodgers, a live Scottsbluff business man and a leading member of their fire department; then the Rev. Mr. Osborn, who is certainly some entertainer; P. E. Romig, chief of the Alliance department and well known to all of us, followed; he was followed by E. G. Lains, of Alliance; John W. Guthrie made an interesting speech and was followed by president Carl Spacht. Then Lloyd trailed in, ending the Alliance talks. Cullen Wright, general manager of the big Tri-State canal followed next. Wm. Morrow, the well known attorney, was the next speaker. He was followed by fireman Bonner, who presented Mr. Baskins with a beautiful, costly gold mounted fountain pen, the gift of his fellow members. Mayor Fred Alexander told how the people of Scottsbluff hated to lose Mr. Baskins and finally stated that they had decided that he could not go and called on the chief of police, who in due form served Joe with a properly certified writ of execution, or detention, or something of that sort, forbidding him to leave Scottsbluff by any means, train, auto, foot or airship.

The last speaker was Joe Baskins. He thanked everyone for their part in the banquet and with deep feeling told them that when opportunity offered, he would return to Scottsbluff to make it his permanent home. After a round of handshaking, we returned to the hotel and bed. Most of the boys returned on the morning train Tuesday, Mounts and his crowd by auto, and Guthrie and Lloyd remained over on business.

PUBLIC RECITAL

Public Free Recital Given by Orkin Brothers Packer Opera House

BIG BANQUET FOLLOWS

Thursday evening a crowd of interested listeners jammed the opera house to overflowing. It can be truthfully said that never have the Alliance people had an opportunity to attend an affair of this kind, given for the express purpose of demonstrating the lines carried by this company and the instrument now on sale in the big piano and player piano club which is being organized here and which was so successful in Omaha.

The program, which was varied, was well enjoyed. Mr. Robinson, manager of the piano department of Orkin Brothers Company, demonstrated the player piano, giving a varied selection of pieces to show the adaptability of the instrument. Its wonderful powers of execution and to an artist like Mr. Robinson, or to the novice, it is full of enjoyment. It takes away the tediousness of having to spend years learning finger movements, etc., allowing a person to start where one would be after years of practice and study.

Mrs. J. T. Wiker, manager of the Alliance branch, accompanied Paul W. Thomas, violinist, and Miss Eunice Burnett, soprano soloist, and Miss Burnett and John W. Guthrie in a duet, on the player piano. A number of vocal and instrumental pieces were rendered on the Victrola, which could be plainly heard in every part of the house.

The Banquet

The banquet, served at the Burlington, was the finest we have ever partaken of in Alliance. It was served after the recital. The table was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and plants. Along the center of the table were large, plate glass mirrors which reflected the flowers and plants, giving it the appearance of sparkling water. A delicious menu of nine courses was served.

Around the banquet table were gathered Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wiker, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Thomas, Miss Mollie D. Chesnut, Miss Eunice Burnett, Master Morris Nelson and Messrs. F. M. Broome, D. J. St. Clair, W. C. English, Adrian Keane, John W. Guthrie and W. H. Lunn.

Mr. Broome filled the post of toastmaster in a very satisfactory manner. The first speaker was Mrs. J. T. Wiker, manager of the Alliance store. Next came Mr. Robinson, who thoroughly explained the proposition of the club sale which is now going on so successfully. He told of the big Omaha sale and of the vigorous campaign being waged here. John Wiker followed. After him came Adrian Keane, Mollie D. Chesnut, W. C. English, manager of the Chadron branch and formerly of Alliance, W. H. Lunn, who has charge of the piano tuning, made the following appropriate talk, which made quite a hit:

"What we need is at the start to have a good temperament, the next to take up any lost motion. Let us all get together in unison and voice the hammers where there is any tendency to harshness. If we have no splits or breaks in our combined sounding boards we shall with harmony and enthusiasm get such results from this sale, that way back east in Omaha, they will sit up and wonder."

Mrs. Norman Williams spoke next, followed by Morris Nelson and Mr. St. Clair, who came from Omaha to help in the sale and who went thru the big sale there, gave some good advice. Mr. Guthrie spoke next, followed by Miss Eunice Burnett, Norman Williams and Mrs. Lloyd C. Thomas. Mr. Robinson then made an offer of \$25 in gold to the employee who furnished the best written analysis of the advertising done in this campaign. Lloyd C. Thomas paid tribute to Mr. Robinson for his indomitable energy and great business acumen and told of how he became interested in Box Butte county.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Robinson and Orkin Brothers for the delightful banquet.

DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL

Violetta Lillian Berryhill was born at West Burlington, Iowa, June 8, 1907; died at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Lillie D. White, in Alliance, Neb., March 12, 1913. Her mother died when she was less than two years old, since which time she has made her home with her grandmother. The remains will be taken to Centerville, Iowa, for interment by the side of her mother. It will not be decided definitely just when the funeral will be held until telegrams which have been sent to relatives but it will probably be Saturday forenoon. A short funeral service will be held at the house by Elder F. A. Woten, after which the funeral party will start with the remains to Iowa.

Ed. Tiernan, advance agent for the Spiden-Paige Stock Company, arrived in the city Tuesday and will remain until the arrival of his company Monday of next week. He is a good man and is doing good work advertising for his company.

WILL CELEBRATE THE DAY

St. Patrick's Day to Be Observed by High Mass and Program at Holy Rosary Church

PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND

Next Monday, March 17th, being St. Patrick's day, there will be services in celebration of the occasion on Sunday at Holy Rosary Catholic church. There will be High



Mass in the morning, followed by dinner in the church basement. In the evening there will be a program rendered to which all are cordially invited. Following is the program, subject to change:

- Programme**
- Overture Ruth Taylor
 - "Star Spangled Banner"
 - Academy High School Chorus
 - Piano Solo Academy
 - Recitation Ethel Nolan
 - Vocal Solo Kate Kniest
 - Piano Duet S. Ross, A. Rhon
 - Lecture F. M. Broome
 - "Songs Our Mother Sang"
 - Semi Chorus, Academy
 - Piano Solo Academy
 - Instrumental Solo Alonzo Poole
 - "All Praise to St. Patrick"
 - Chorus

EQUAL SUFFRAGE CLUB

Meeting Held to Perfect Organization and for Transaction of Other Business

AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN IS ON

On call of the president, Mrs. Geo. Fernald, a meeting of the Box Butte County Equal Suffrage Association was held at the United Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening.

It was voted to change the name to the Alliance Equal Suffrage Association, on account of organizations that will be formed in the county. The organization was completed by the election of the following named officers: Mrs. Jennie Reed, vice president; Mrs. H. W. Beach, Woman's Journal chairman. The officers previously elected are: Mrs. Geo. Fernald, president; Mrs. A. R. Acheson, secretary; Mrs. W. F. Patterson, treasurer.

Miss Elda Bacon has accepted the chairmanship of education and will attend to putting on contests for best essays.

It was voted to wire a night letter to Representative E. D. Mallory requesting him to vote for the woman's suffrage bill that was pending in the legislature.

Mrs. Mary Diehl of Crawford, chairman of organization for the Sixth congressional district, addressed the meeting giving instructions to workers.

Mrs. Geo. M. Adams of Crawford, chairman of county organization for Box Butte county, gave a short talk.

There was a fine interest in the meeting. All present, except two, went away taking cards to engage in the work.

VISITORS FROM FT. ROBINSON

B. N. Cook, the popular Underwood typewriter man, has been host this week to Oscar Rothus and Jimmie Lysaght of Fort Robinson. They arrived Sunday morning and will remain till Saturday.

MR. BRYAN'S BIRTHDAY

Birthday Dinner and Reception to be Given by Lincoln Bryan Club March 19, 1913

A GREAT TOAST LIST

The Herald is in receipt of a letter from O. W. Meier, president of the Lincoln Bryan Club, giving information regarding the banquet to be given at Lincoln on March 19th, the anniversary of Mr. Bryan's birthday. We are glad, of course, to give the letter and the announcement accompanying it to our readers.

Lincoln, Nebraska, March 10, 1913. Editor "Herald". The Lincoln Bryan Club will give its annual banquet this year in honor of Mr. Bryan's birthday, March 19. His connection with state and national politics and his selection as premier of President Wilson's cabinet has probably given him more press comment than any other American outside of our President. I believe your readers, irrespective of party will be interested to know of the plans which are being arranged here to receive and dine Mr. Bryan upon his return to Nebraska, March 19, and I have taken the liberty to prepare an announcement which our club will be glad to have you reproduce in your paper, in its next issue, or such extracts or comments on the dinner as will give the people of your vicinity an opportunity to learn of the meeting that is to be held in Mr. Bryan's honor upon his first appearance in this state since immediately following the November election.

The enclosed notice can be used in the news columns or in editorial space, with any changes, additions, or subtractions that your judgment prompts. Thanking you in advance for whatever mention you make of the ban-

quet, and expressing the hope that you may yourself be able to attend it, I am, Very truly yours, O. W. MEIER.

Announcement
BRYAN BIRTHDAY DINNER AND RECEPTION.— Eastern newspapers say that never in American history has a cabinet officer received such widespread public attention as that given to the new secretary of state, Wm. J. Bryan. The Washington correspondent for the Chicago Record-Herald says that the popularity of James G. Blaine, pronounced as it was, was by no means to be compared with the popularity of Mr. Bryan, as shown upon every street corner and upon every occasion. Nebraska is to be given an opportunity to meet Mr. Bryan on the occasion of the birthday dinner to be tendered him by the Lincoln Bryan Club, on the evening of March 19th. The dinner will be given in the big auditorium at Lincoln and the Lincoln Club has issued a general invitation to everyone who cares to participate. Officers of the club are now in correspondence with prominent men in various sections of the country and they promise a toast list that will equal in interest that ever offered by the club at a Bryan birthday dinner. The names of the speakers will be published in due time. Applications for tickets for the banquet are already coming in and the indications are that the Bryan birthday reception and dinner will be largely attended. Those desiring tickets may obtain them by writing to O. W. Meier, Lincoln, Nebr. Price will be \$4.00.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST WAS NOT AN OMAHA AD

Students of Alliance High School Acquitted Themselves Creditably Tuesday Evening

A VERY INTERESTING PROGRAM

The Alliance High school declamatory contest to determine who will represent the school in the district declamatory contest to be held at Scottsbluff, March 21st, was held in Phelan Opera House, Tuesday evening, March 11th. An unusually interesting program was well rendered, to the entertainment and delight of those present. The attendance was fair, but not as large as it should have been.

The winners of first place in each of the three departments will represent Alliance at the district contest. The judges were Supt. R. M. Marrs of the Bridgeport schools, County Supt. Claude L. Alden of Kimball, and Prof. D. W. Whitfield, principal of the Hemingford school. In announcing the decisions of the judges Supt. Marrs complimented all who took part in the contest and said the markings were so close that it was difficult to decide. Following were the winners of first and second places:

Oratorical class: Mary Baker, first; Fred Sweeney, second.
Dramatic class: Pauline Montgomery, first; Grace Johnson, second.
Humorous class: Bess Reid, first; Edna Bowman, second.

Program

- Selection—Mozart Quartette.
- ORATORICAL
- Touissant L'Ouverture
- The Battle of Monmouth
- Fred Sweeney
- DRAMATIC
- Her First Appearance
- The Chariot Race
- The Other Wise Man
- Janet Grassman
- The Lost Word
- The Confessional
- Pauline Montgomery
- HUMOROUS
- Assisting Uncle Joe
- A Naughty Little Girl's View of Life
- Bess Reid
- Solo—Miss Nerud.
- Decision of Judges.

E. A. Herbert, proprietor of the new dray line, inserts an advertisement in this issue, as will be seen by reference to our column of classified ads. He makes a specialty of moving furniture and other household goods, and starts out with a good business.

Mrs. Bert Browers of Grand Island and Mrs. I. H. Huston, of Ravenna, were in Alliance between trains Wednesday on business.

SOME TIMELY SUGGESTIONS

Omaha Trade Exhibit Mistakes Orkin Brothers' Big Alliance Ad for an Omaha Ad

The Omaha Trade Exhibit, published weekly for retail merchants, in its issue of March 8th, has an article under the caption, "Omaha Ad at Alliance", in which it evidently refers to Orkin Brothers' big advertisement in The Herald two weeks ago, although it does not name it. The Trade Exhibit gives retail merchants some good advice regarding patronizing their home papers and rather excuses this paper for carrying a mail order house ad. But that paper is slightly mistaken as to the Orkin Brothers' ad in The Herald being for a mail order house, as it was for their branch store here. As a matter of fact, The Herald does not carry mail order house ads, and there will be no necessity for doing so as long as Alliance merchants give us the liberal patronage that we are now receiving from them. Following is the Trade Exhibit's article referred to:

In the Alliance paper last week appeared a full page ad for a big Omaha department store. There were not many other ads for local merchants. If the local merchants will not advertise in the home paper and the Omaha store thinks it worth while there is no reason why the paper should not take the business. If the Omaha store thinks carrying a full page ad in the Alliance paper a good thing for them, it is surely a good thing for the local merchants. It costs the big stores just as much, and probably more, per order. Sometimes local merchants get sore because a paper will carry these ads. They have no occasion to blame the paper. The editor must live, and while we do not advocate the local newspapers boosting for the big city stores, still we do advocate the local stores filling the paper so full of ads that there is no space or business left there for the city competitor.

ELECT OFFICERS

As announced last week in The Herald the local lodge No. 961 of the Elks held their annual election of officers Friday night at the club rooms. Harry Gant, the retiring Exalted Ruler, was appointed delegate to the national convention. Following were the officers elected: Exalted Ruler, W. H. Butler; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, R. G. Fleming; Esteemed Loyal Knight, F. H. Bronkhurst; Esteemed Leading Knight, F. A. Hively; Treas., F. W. Harris; Sec., Percy Cogswell; member Board of Trustees, Geo. J. Burke; Tyler, Lloyd Johnson.

WILL GIVE BALL

Travelers' Protective Ass'n Appoints Committee to Arrange for Big Ball, Friday, April 11th

SLAGLE POST PHYSICIAN

A meeting of the Board of Control of the newly organized post M of the Travelers Protective Association was held in the parlors of the Drake Hotel Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

It was decided to give a big ball at the Phelan Opera House on Friday evening, April 11th, for the purpose of raising funds to help defray the expenses of sending delegates to the state convention in Kearney. A committee of three, consisting of Ivan Rodgers, Jack Berry and Lloyd C. Thomas, was appointed for the purpose of making all arrangements for the ball. The tickets will sell for one dollar.

An invitation was extended to the Black Hills council No. 308 to attend the ball. A meeting of the post was called for four o'clock next Saturday afternoon at the Burlington Hotel. The Peddlers will meet with the post at that time. The post now has thirty-eight members and new applications are constantly coming in.

Dr. C. E. Slagle was elected to the position of post physician, which appointment he has accepted.

MITCHELL MAN IN ALLIANCE

A. L. Ireland, who is one of Scotts Bluff county's prominent citizens, stopped in Alliance Tuesday forenoon on his return from a business trip to Omaha, and favored The Herald office with a very pleasant call. He has an irrigated farm four miles northeast of Mitchell, and is one of the successful and prosperous irrigation farmers of that section.

Miss A. Aylward and her niece, Margaret Dwyer, returned Sunday from Burlington, Iowa, where they had been visiting relatives for the past six weeks.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Conference of Pastors and Special Services at Immanuel German Ev. Lutheran Church

ENGLISH SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY

A number of special announcements are made herewith for Immanuel German Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Seventh street and Yellowstone avenue:

Next Sunday, March 16th, there will be English service at 10:30 a. m., to which all are cordially invited.

On Good Friday, March 21st, there will be German service at 10:30 a. m.

On Easter Sunday there will be a special service and Holy Communion, commencing at 10 a. m.

On the Sunday following Easter there will be a confirmation service at 10 a. m., at which four young people will be confirmed. In the afternoon, at 3:30, there will be a special English service.

Conference of Lutheran Pastors
On Tuesday and Wednesday, April 1st and 2nd, the conference of Lutheran pastors of western Nebraska will be in session. The sessions will be in German. The first evening there will be a German service, and an English service the second evening. At the same time Rev. C. Bommer of the Hampton, Neb., secretary of the Mission Board of the Lutheran church, Nebraska district, will be here. Immediately after the conference he will visit the churches in the Alliance-Crawford mission territory.

BAZAAR WILL COMMENCE

The bazaar to be given by the ladies for the benefit of St. Joseph's hospital will commence at the Opera House Monday and will cover Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The dance will be given Monday night at the Opera House. It is expected that a large crowd will attend.

Otis Hymer, a traveling salesman and formerly engaged in the newspaper business in the Black Hills, has been visiting with his aunt and uncle, W. and Mrs. Henry Rennau.