

GIRL CHASED BY NEGRO

Colored Man Believed to Have Been Hidden Awaiting for Young Woman to Come By

BROTHER'S PURSUIT IS FUTILE

Hiding behind a fence and awaiting his opportunity, an unknown colored man Tuesday evening badly frightened a young girl, living just northeast of the city, by stepping suddenly behind her as she was returning home from a social at the Presbyterian church about eleven o'clock in the evening. The girl, who is fifteen years old, and well known, had expected to meet her brother near the church, but in some manner missed him and was quite a distance behind him. She saw the shadow of the colored man when he stepped behind her and screamed.

The brother hearing his sister's cry for help turned in time to see the colored man fleeing. He pursued him to a point near the fairgrounds where he stumbled and fell. When he again got to his feet the colored man had disappeared. The girl suffered slightly from nervousness and shock following the encounter.

NEBRASKANS IN CALIFORNIA

The Los Angeles Evening Herald of August 18th gives an account of the fifteenth annual outing and picnic of former Nebraskans now residing in southern California. Fully 2,500 old time Nebraskans participated in the reunion which was held at Redondo Beach. Fifty tables made of rough hewn pine were set up in the beautiful grove between Hotel Redondo and the ocean. Here the former Nebraskans registered, lunched, renewed old acquaintances and made new ones, orators orated, athletics were indulged in, and not the least was a baby show which had full findings.

VISITED IN BOX BUTTE CO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Linville of Ellendale, S. Dak., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Purinton, north of Alliance, from Wednesday to Friday evening of last week, leaving on Saturday morning for Utica, Mont., where they had made an extended visit at the homes of two daughters. Mrs. Linville is an aunt of Mrs. Purinton.

W. C. T. U. Convention

As announced last week, the annual convention of the Box Butte County Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the First Presbyterian church of Alliance, Tuesday, August 26th, forenoon and afternoon, with a delicious picnic served in the basement of the church by the ladies of the Alliance W. C. T. U. Each of the three local unions of the county was represented, Fairview, Hemingford and Alliance.

The convention was called to order at 10 a. m. by Mrs. Herbert Nason, county president, and opened with devotional exercises and roll call, to which each member present responded with a Scripture quotation.

Reports were received from the Alliance and Fairview Unions, the press superintendent and others. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Herbert Nason; vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Bignell; secretary, Mrs. G. L. Fernald; treasurer and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Chas. Bauer Sr. Mrs. J. A. Keegan was elected delegate to the state convention with Mrs. W. S. Acheson as alternate. Mesdames J. W. Thomas, J. J. Vance and M. P. Nason were elected a committee on resolutions.

The after dinner program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, short addresses, reports, etc. Following is the report of the committee on resolutions, which was adopted by unanimous vote of the convention:

We wish to again acknowledge our dependence upon Almighty God for divine guidance in the great work to which He has in His providence called us, and render unto Him a meed of praise and thanksgiving for the help He has vouchsafed during the past year.

We rejoice at the evidence of effective influence as seen in city and country in our county, the state and the nation. We commend the action of the mayor and city council of Alliance in forbidding indecent and immoral dancing in public. We are pleased with the improvement in the observance of the Sabbath day.

We are encouraged by the tokens of improvement in civic affairs in Nebraska, including the adoption of the initiative and referendum as a part of the state's fundamental law, and the bright prospects of the extension of the right of suffrage to women.

We heartily commend President Woodrow Wilson, Secretary of State Wm. J. Bryan, and other men prominent in the affairs of national government for the splendid examples of personal temperance in private and public life. We pray that Heaven's blessings may be upon them and that their influence for good may increase as the years go by.

In the Webb law enacted by the United States congress at its last session we recognize an act of simple justice to the states that have taken advanced ground in the prohibition of the liquor traffic. We commend the action of all who helped in any way to secure the enactment of this wholesome law.

We realize that the forces that make for improved conditions are wielding a tremendous influence in state and nation, and hope to soon see these forces combine for the overthrow of the monster evil, intemperance.

We wish to express our thanks to all who have assisted and co-operated with us in our efforts to bless humanity through the furtherance of the temperance cause.

We appreciate the kindness and good will of the Alliance people who have furnished entertainment and otherwise contributed to the success of this convention.

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BAND BOYS SURPRIZE

Young Men Have Social Gathering in Honor of Theodore Waddell

PASSES THIRTIETH MILESTONE

Theo. Waddell was given a very pleasant surprise last Tuesday evening, the occasion being Mr. Waddell's thirtieth birthday. This was the third successive year that he had been surprised on the 26th day of August, and each year he had said it could not happen again.

After the minstrel rehearsal on Tuesday evening Mr. Waddell was asked by Mr. Roltare to remain for a few minutes to rehearse his part again. In the meantime the other band boys took their instruments down to the home of John Snyder, where things had been previously arranged for the surprise. Mr. Waddell had been asked by his wife to meet her at the home of Geo. Snyder where the minstrel rehearsal which Theo. did. Presently his ears were greeted with familiar strains of music, by the Alliance band. Upon investigating he discovered the boys on the lawn of the Snyder residence. The lawn had been very prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns. After a few selections by the band, refreshments were served by John Snyder and the ladies. Another surprise was given Mr. Waddell by the boys, in the shape of a pillow, on which were the words, "Alliance Band Boys." This remembrance was given him by the band to show their appreciation of his good work and faithful services.

The evening's fun closed at a late hour, the greater part of which consisted of games on the lawn.

PIANO AND SONG RECITAL AT EPISCOPAL PARISH HOUSE

Pupils in piano and voice of Mrs. Wayne Zediker and Miss Eunice Burnett gave a delightful recital at the Episcopal parish house Thursday evening, the entertainment being greatly enjoyed by a large number of friends. The program was well arranged, the majority of the musical numbers being simply arranged and so interpreted as to bring out the particular talents of the different performers.

Following the recital Mrs. Zediker and Miss Burnett were highly complimented on their success. The following program was rendered:

- PART I.**
1. Waech—Lovest Thou Me?—Jennie Sugden.
 2. (a) Cowen—The Mission of a Rose. (b) Gaynor—The Gengerebread Man—Catherine Murray.
 3. (a) Stark—Autumn Sun. (b) March—Elsie Walbridge and Mrs. Zediker.
 4. Howe—In the Far East—Mary Baker.
 5. (a) Balfe—The Heart Bowed Down. (b) Baltimore—In Dreams of Yesterday—Benjamin Anderson.

- PART II.**
1. (a) Dutton—Maggie's Pet. (b) Dutton—Little Maid, Pretty Maid—Chorus, Naomi Gaddis and Mrs. Zediker, piano.
 2. Zimmerman—Golden Butterflies—Birdene Woods.
 3. Winne—Amorella—Mrs. E. C. McCluer.
 4. Rathbun—Young Recruits—Ethel Nation, Florence Harris, Catherine Murray. Accompanists, Mrs. C. E. Bennett, Mrs. Zediker. Chorus—Elsie Walbridge, Katherine Harris, Ruth Donovan, Ver-na Dow, Phyllis Thompson, Madeline Zediker, Ethelyn Ellis, Lois Boyer, Lucile Nohe, Isabelle Fleming.

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that he is succeeding in his work in Omaha. He has a responsible position with one of the largest Omaha banks.

A. S. Reed, formerly of Alliance, now living at Phoenix, Arizona, is in the city on business. He arrived Monday morning. Mr. Reed was for many years a Box Butte county resident and has interests here yet. He is loud in his praises of Phoenix and the great growth it is making.

Mrs. Will Duncan and three children, who have been visiting friends in Alliance, returned to their home in Allerton, Iowa, this noon, accompanied by Grandma Acheson, who will visit with them and at other places in Iowa.

Miss Gertrude Davis, of Nebraska City, who will teach school in Alliance this coming season, will arrive Friday.

Al Bowen, Scottsbluff banker and capitalist, stopped in Alliance today on his way home from a trip to northern Wyoming.

Miss Jackson, who will teach in the Alliance schools, arrived today.

John Petrie, of the Burlington, came up to visit his brother between trains today. He went south to Sterling at noon.

Charley Bushnell, of Hemingford, was in town on business today.

Sheriff Aaron, of Scotts Bluff county, was in the city today on his way to Lincoln, accompanying a party with Mrs. Plummer, of Mitchell, who was being taken to a private hospital in Lincoln.

Capt. Corbin, who is heavily interested in the Alliance National Bank, and who has many friends here, although he makes his home most of the time in California, has a Ford car which he has driven a total of 24,000 miles. He arrived in Alliance Sunday from Monticello, Iowa. He had just returned to Monticello from a trip to Gettysburg, Va., to witness the reunion of the blue and the gray on that historic battlefield. He will be in Alliance about ten days and will then go on in his auto to Los Angeles.

Ike M. Shriner, of Ellsworth, was in the city Tuesday. He was going west on business.

J. W. Guthrie went to Lakeside on business Tuesday.

J. A. Hopingardner, night ticket agent at the Burlington "creek office," has returned from a month's vacation in the south. "Hop" gained twenty pounds in spite of the hot weather. He also says that he had the time of his life.

Rev. D. W. Montgomery came in from the south Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Orr, of Merrill, was an Alliance visitor Tuesday.

Chas. E. Ford, of Chicago, president of the First National Bank of Alliance, is in the city on one of his regular business visits. Mr. Ford feels very optimistic over the fine condition of western Nebraska, and the fact that conditions here are so much better than in the eastern end of the state.

J. W. Guthrie made a business trip to Mitchell on Friday.

E. A. Hall went to the Hall & Graham ranch on Friday.

Mrs. Ray Mark left Friday noon for Fort Morgan, Colorado, to visit with relatives.

August Maher and Chas. Campbell, two small boys, were brought from New York City last week. They were taken to homes in Dalton and Scottsbluff.

Mac W. Wade, a Burlington man living at Ravena, stopped over in Alliance the first of the week on his way home from Denver.

F. J. Was, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, accompanied his father, Dr. Was, of Panama, Nebraska, on a trip to Chadron Saturday.

Mr. Zollner and wife, of Scottsbluff, were in the city Saturday. Mr. Zollner is a prominent clothing merchant of the thriving valley city.

Wyoming state militia companies A of Newcastle and H. of Sheridan returned from Cheyenne Friday via Alliance, on their way home from the state encampment.

Miss Anna Nerud, who resigned from the Alliance schools to take a position in the Tacoma, Washington, schools, left for Tacoma on Saturday for the coast. She had been on a visit with friends on the river for a short time before leaving.

R. E. Lester and wife will leave next Saturday night for a month's vacation in Illinois. They will visit with his people at Olney, Illinois, besides visiting a number of other points.

Mrs. M. G. Wambaugh, who has been ill for some time, is being visited by her sister, Mrs. Grave, of Holdrege.

The Bee Hive has been closed. Why? Meet Teddy.

Do you know Teddy? You ought to. Bee Hive reopens Saturday.

You'll find Teddy at the Bee Hive. Be there Saturday.

Teddy will be there. Be at the Bee Hive Saturday.

The Alliance police received a wire from the chief of police at Deadwood, on Friday, instructing them to look out for a man five feet nine inches in height, dressed in a blue serge coat and vest and blue striped trousers, with black felt hat and tan button shoes. Although a strict watch was made for him and the trains searched, he was not lo-

ated. It is not known here what his offense was.

Mrs. J. Goss, of 512 Walnut St., Williamsport, Pa., spent several days with Mrs. W. R. Drake last week. She left on Saturday for Bingham, where she has a brother, J. F. Towson.

When the Bee Hive reopens Saturday you'll meet Teddy.

Mrs. J. C. McCorkle entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter, Robert Hunter, and the Misses Cross, of Chadron, at her home Friday evening of last week. Nellie and Gladys Cross visited with the Hunter family last week.

Teddy has come to Alliance. See him at the Bee Hive.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Glynn, of Somerfield, Kans., have been visiting her

brother, J. A. Keegan, and family, since last Friday. They left on Tuesday for a month's vacation trip at Manitou, Colorado, before returning to their home in Kansas.

One of the features of the Bee Hive Saturday will be Teddy.

Lena Thompson, the young lady who figured as one of the parties in the recent escapade at Alliance, in which she accompanied a young man from Galesburg, Ill., posing as his wife, was sent by the W. C. T. U. ladies of Alliance to the Milford Industrial Home, at Milford, Nebr., where she agrees to remain for one year. She was accompanied by a chaperon to the home.

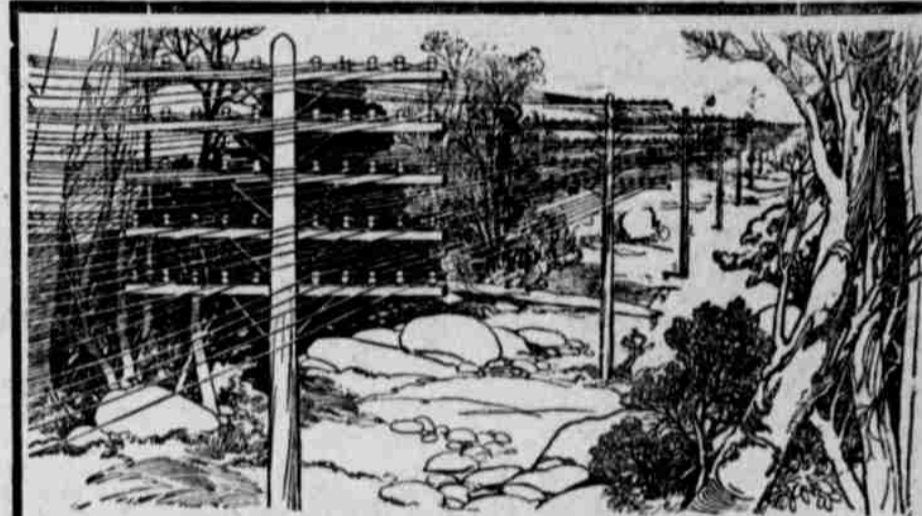
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