

ENTERTAINED MANY GUESTS

Alliance Hostesses Entertain Guests Tuesday Evening at Home of Mrs. Clough

Mrs. Chas. E. Clough and Miss Elsie Clough entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clough. Mrs. Fred Sedwick and Mrs. Jules were guests of honor. A delicious six course lunch was served. At each plate was placed a poinsettia basket filled with nuts, also containing place cards.

Progressive five hundred was played. The score cards were hand painted, with red and white poinsettias. Miss Virginia Broome won a beautiful fan. Mrs. H. E. Marvin won a silver lemon fork. The orchestra played while the guests dined.

The guests were: Mesdames Armour, Helpringer, Bruce Wilcox, F. D. Campbell, F. W. Lester, Currie, F. M. Broome, M. Hargraves, H. J. Ellis, Wm. Mitchell, Rayeroff, Jas. Feagins, Bragens, Watkins, Kennedy, Rowan, Butler, Maude Johnson, Marvin, Rumer, Hively, Westover, Vaughn, Patterson, Grebe, Rathburn, Darling, Gaddis, W. W. Wort, Hershman, Worley, and Misses Gabus, Jones, Canfield, Broome, and Sherdeman.

PERU NORMAL NEWS ITEMS

Chronicle of Latest Happenings at the Big State Normal School at Peru, Nebraska

Peru, Nebraska, Feb. 16—A good game of basket ball was played here Friday evening between the Peru girls and the Fairbury girls. The score was 35 to 8 in favor of Peru. A new \$340 multigraph has been installed in the registrar's office.

President Hayes, Registrar Overholt and Professors Rouse and Dellzell attended the School Masters' club in Omaha February 5.

The number of new students enrolled for the second semester has reached sixty-five. Two new Smith-Premier typewriters have been purchased to replace old ones in the registrar's office.

Professor Herd announces that the class in horticulture will do practical work in the pruning and tree surgery.

At a recent meeting of the Y. M. C. A. the following officers were elected: president, Lavern Mathews; vice president, Harry Harvey; secretary, Rufus Hulbert; treasurer, Orley Clements.

The faculty in the training school entertained the seniors in the administration building Saturday evening. The seniors report a splendid time.

Miss Cora Brunsdon gave a dramatic recital Monday evening in the high school assembly rooms. Music was furnished by the girls' chorus under the direction of Miss Carpenter.

The piano department gave a recital Thursday afternoon in the chapel. A special feature was a double piano number with Miss Covine Whitfield playing first piano.

The second semester officers elected by the Philomathean Literary Society were: pres., J. A. Jilmeron; vice pres., Gertrude Moore; treas., Earl Smith; rec. sec., Nettie McMichael; cor. sec., Esther Larson; sergeant-at-arms, F. E. Bowers.

WILL PREPARE INFORMATION

Meeting of Business Men Held in McCorkle Hall Monday Evening to Boost Alliance

The real estate men and a number of the business men of Alliance met in the McCorkle hall Monday evening to discuss plans for helping Alliance and Box Butte county secure their share of publicity in the advertising which is planned by the Burlington railroad for western Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana.

Committees were appointed for the purpose of securing data and information to be furnished the railroad company to use in their advertising and circulars. The committees met this morning and planned to start their work without delay. C. A. Dow was assigned the work of securing statistics on electric light plant and service, sewer and water

DEATH OF MRS. WILLIS

Mother of Mrs. Earl Mallery Died Tuesday Night at Dalton—Funeral Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. George Willis, of Dalton, mother of Mrs. Earl Mallery of Alliance, died at her home in Dalton at seven o'clock Tuesday evening. The funeral will be held at Dalton, at one o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Willis had been suffering from painless cancer for some time and death was not entirely unexpected. Mrs. Earl Mallery had been at the home in Dalton for the last month. She came to Alliance on Saturday of last week, returning to her mother's bedside on Monday. Earl left Tuesday night for Dalton.

Mrs. Willis is survived by her husband, a son and a daughter. The son, John, is engaged in the banking business with his father in Dalton. The daughter is Mrs. Earl Mallery. Mr. and Mrs. Willis moved from Chadron, where they were old residents, to Dalton about six years ago, where Mr. Willis and his son engaged in the banking business.

EASTERN STAR INITIATIONS

Meeting Tuesday Evening Attended by Large Number Who Thoroughly Enjoy Selves

74 members and 11 visitors were present at the meeting of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening. The visitors were from Washington, Wisconsin, South Dakota and other states. Mrs. Nellie Wilson and Nell Shrewsbury were initiated. Following the regular order of business the floral addenda was given.

Refreshments were served. Chicken patties, potato salad, doughnuts, pickles, sandwiches and coffee were the menu. The meeting lasted until late. Music and recitations were part of the program.

WILL RETIRE FROM FARMING

Combination Public Sale Announced by T. H. Barnes, A. W. Wilson and A. R. Wilson

T. H. Barnes and A. R. Wilson have decided to retire from farming, and A. Wayne Wilson will make some changes in his farming arrangements; accordingly they have had bills printed and ordered an ad in the paper announcing a combination sale to be held Tuesday, Feb. 24th, at Mr. Barnes' place, two miles northwest of Alliance.

These gentlemen have some good stuff to sell, both in live stock and farm machinery, and wish it to be understood that everything advertised goes. There will be no by-bid-dink. The highest bidder will get the thing offered for sale, whether the price is satisfactory or not.

WILL BUILD NEW TUNNEL

Voters of Denver Turn Down Water Company Proposition and Decide to Build Tunnel

Denver, Colo., Feb. 18—By a vote of 13,122 to 6,918 the voters of Denver turned down the proposition of the Denver Union Water Company to sell their plant to the city at a high figure. The water company occupied the streets without a franchise.

The Moffat tunnel proposition, in which the city voted bonds of \$2,000,000 for building a tunnel through the great divide, carried by a vote of 12,533 to 6,614. This will mean that the shortest route between the coasts will lead through Denver and a great empire in western Colorado and eastern Utah will be opened to Denver and that a direct line between Denver and Salt Lake City will be built. The tunnel commission announced that construction work will start at once.

The fight over the water question has been hot and heavy for the last month. The Denver News and Times supported the attempt of the water company to sell to the city and the Denver Post opposed the plan.

DEATH OF MRS. WILLIS

Mother of Mrs. Earl Mallery Died Tuesday Night at Dalton—Funeral Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. George Willis, of Dalton, mother of Mrs. Earl Mallery of Alliance, died at her home in Dalton at seven o'clock Tuesday evening. The funeral will be held at Dalton, at one o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Willis had been suffering from painless cancer for some time and death was not entirely unexpected. Mrs. Earl Mallery had been at the home in Dalton for the last month. She came to Alliance on Saturday of last week, returning to her mother's bedside on Monday. Earl left Tuesday night for Dalton.

Mrs. Willis is survived by her husband, a son and a daughter. The son, John, is engaged in the banking business with his father in Dalton. The daughter is Mrs. Earl Mallery. Mr. and Mrs. Willis moved from Chadron, where they were old residents, to Dalton about six years ago, where Mr. Willis and his son engaged in the banking business.

ALLIANCE HAS GOOD RECORD

Great Showing Made by Our City During the Year 1913—Figures of Shipments Out of Town

Alliance can well be proud of her record for the year 1913. During this year the shipments through the local freight office to outside points were as follows:

Cattle, 5729 head.
Hogs, 1693 head.
Horses, 1319 head.
Potatoes, 110,167 bushels.
Wheat, 2897 bushels.
Flax, 184,294 pounds.
Ice, (artificial) 171 tons.
Butter, 435,109 pounds.
Hides, 134,779 pounds.
Ground feed, etc., 69,753 pounds.
Eggs, 11,490 dozen.

Inasmuch as shipments of the above commodities were made from Box Butte county through the stations of Berea and Girard and the towns of Hemingford and Marsland, in addition to Alliance, the record of the county for the year is an enviable one and one that any county in the state could be proud of.

WILL CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK

Clothing Merchants Adopt Metropolitan Idea of Having Earlier Closing Hour

The Famous, The Right, Harper's, Modern Clothes for Men, Irish & Company, and the Alliance Shoe store, will close at 6 o'clock beginning with Monday, February 23rd. The stores mentioned above have adopted the idea for the purpose of allowing the clerks to go to their suppers at 6 o'clock and not being compelled to return after supper to their work. The idea met with instant approval. It is understood that merchants in other lines of business are considering the same closing hour.

New Wagon Scale

The Alliance Creamery has received a five ton steel beam Fairbanks wagon scale for the purpose of using in their coal business. The scale is of the type registering beam and is the same style that the railroad companies use for weighing cars. When the correct weight is found a lever is pressed which punches the correct weight on a slip which is delivered to the customer.

Reception at Ware Home

A reception was given at the home of Dean and Mrs. Ware Monday evening with Dean Cross of Sheridan as the guest of the evening. The object of the reception was for the young people to meet Dean Cross. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Horse Fell on Him

Claude McClellan, who lives south west of Alliance, was injured the last of the week by a horse which he was riding falling with him, severely wrenching one leg. He is now about the house with crutches.

MALONEY IS PROMOTED

Assistant to Pastor Catholic Church Here Promoted to Pastorate at Valentine

Father Maloney, assistant to Father Donnelly of Alliance, has been called to Valentine to take charge of the Catholic church at that place. This is a promotion for Fr. Maloney and is in recognition of his good work and popularity here. The congregation at Alliance is sorry to see him leave.

The Knights of Columbus will present him with a purse of money amounting to \$200 and a K. C. charm. The Daughters of Isabella will present him with a traveling set. The presentations will take place at the Daughters of Isabella hall Thursday evening.

NORTHPORT NEWS

Hazel Howard and Monte Farris, Employed at Bridgeport, Married Wednesday Evening

(By Herald Correspondent)

Northport, Nebr., Feb. 16—Hazel Howard and Monte Farris, both who were employed at the Bridgeport Mercantile Co. for some time, were united in wedlock Wednesday evening by Rev. McDoughall, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Both are well known and have many friends who wish them happiness thru life.

Alvin O. Cheeney died here Feb. 19, at 8 p. m., after a week's sickness of pneumonia. He was born in Persia, Harrison county, Iowa. At the time of his death he was 17 years, 7 months, 7 days old.

Funeral services were held in Northport by Rev. McDoughall of the Presbyterian church. The remains were taken to his home in Persia.

T. J. Johnson has been selling corn in Northport.

Frank Lamm from near Lynn has been marketing wheat here this week.

Mrs. Dixon's little son is quite sick with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carney will leave today for Scottsbluff where they will visit with friends. Mr. Carney was general foreman over the bridge work here.

Mrs. George Elsas who resides several miles east of here is very sick at this writing.

STORK'S VISIT IN FEBRUARY

Several Births in Alliance Within the Last Few Days and Everybody Well and Happy

On Thursday, February 12, 1914, a baby girl was added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Shave of Lakeside. She has been given the names of her two grandmothers, Evelyn Mary.

On Friday, February 13, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Sturgeon of Alliance. Mr. Sturgeon represents the Standard Oil Co. in Alliance.

On Saturday, February 14, at the residence of Mrs. Zehrunn in Alliance, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hubbard of Ellsworth. Mr. Hubbard came up yesterday to see the new son, returning today.

TO MAKE THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

Alliance Nurseryman Is Pushing to Have Pretty Shade Trees on Streets and Lawns

When a man believes in his own proposition he can push it enthusiastically. J. P. Barger, the nurseryman, has made a study of the use of dynamite in preparing ground for tree planting and intensified farming. Within the last few years he has experimented some in putting out trees by this method. As a result of his study of the subject and the success of experiments already made, he is enthusiastic over the proposition. So confident is he that trees will thrive in this country, if set out by this method and properly cultivated, that he guarantees success, as will be seen by his ad in this paper.

The Herald has a greater interest in this matter than merely the business success of an advertiser, tho we wish every one who does busi-

ness with us to receive full value for the money expended.

State Historical Society of Nebraska is delighted to announce lined with beautiful shade trees and shade and fruit trees on the lawns, and a flourishing grove at every farm house in the country. We are fully convinced that the trees can be grown without great expense of time and money, if set out right and afterwards given proper attention, and we hope to see Mr. Barger given all the orders from Alliance and the surrounding country that he can handle during the planting season.

Readers of The Herald are invited to read Mr. Barger's advertisement and if they wish further information on this subject call on him. He will gladly tell you what kind of land needs dynamiting and the benefit to be derived from it; when the dynamiting should be done; and the kind of trees and shrubs best adapted to this country. It will be better for you to see him as soon as possible than to wait till later, as he will be very busy as soon as the frost is out of the ground sufficiently to begin planting.

FOUR ARE FINED \$10 AND COSTS

White Man Who Tried to Enter Negro Residence Got Severely Punished by Colored Men

150 spectators crowded police court 10 o'clock Wednesday morning when Jess Selby, J. A. J. Brown and Frank Curtis, colored, and Charles Wilcox, white, were arraigned on a charge of disturbing the peace by engaging in disorderly conduct and fighting.

Chas. Wilcox, the white man, appeared in court with his head bandaged up, minus an overcoat and with the left shoulder of his coat torn. At 10:45 Tuesday night he came within an inch of death when a gun in the hands of one of the colored men went off accidentally and tore off the left shoulder of his overcoat, the shot missing his head by the fraction of an inch. The story as told by those who participated in the affair, is that Wilcox, with two other white men, were walking along Laramie avenue in front of the two story frame building in which the colored men and their families live, at number 112. Wilcox went to the door and knocked. A colored man came to the door and Wilcox asked him if he (Wilcox) could get some "breakfast food" there.

It was stated that the colored man told Wilcox to go to h—, Wilcox stepped off the porch and called the colored man a vile name, inviting him to come out and get whipped. He came out but was followed by several other colored men who were armed in various ways, and who were fully prepared to fight in defense of their home. They first disposed of Wilcox, giving him a thorough beating up and then followed his two companions up the street, beating them up thoroughly. Black eyes and bruised heads were much in evidence this morning.

Jess Selby, Frank Curtis and J. A. J. Brown were the colored men who were arraigned in court. They all plead guilty and were each fined \$10 and costs, the same as Wilcox. The fines were all paid.

PHOTOGRAPHER FAMOUS LENSE

Alliance Business Man Makes Important Addition to His Professional Equipment

W. J. Darcy, the progressive photographer whose ad appears in this issue of The Herald, has secured a very fine portrait lens thru the efforts of a friend in Minneapolis, who was aware that he was in the market for a lens of superior quality. The one secured by Mr. Darcy has some fame attached to it, having been used by the late Mr. Howard of the famous Rembrandt Studio in Minneapolis, publisher of a photo magazine known as "The Mecca".

All the beautiful illustrations of posing, drapery effects, lighting, etc., in this magazine, the originals of which won prizes at the big conventions, are said to have been taken by the lens now in Mr. Darcy's possession.

ALLIANCE MAN WINS HONORS

Lee Basye Made Ivy Day Orator for Class of 1914 by Student Body of University

Lee Basye, son of Mrs. Cora Basye, of this city, won the highest honor that the student body of the University can give to one of their fellow classmates when they made him Ivy Day Orator for the class of 1914. The opponent of Mr. Basye for this honor was Ralph Dickinson, a graduate of the Lincoln High school, a member of the University debating team, an Innocent, and last year president of his class. He is also a member of the Alpha Theta Chi fraternity.

Lee Basye is well known here, having lived in Alliance for many years. He is a graduate of the Alliance high school, was popular as a high school orator and debater. He graduated from the Arts and Science college of the University in June, 1912, and is now completing the law course. He is a member of the Acacia fraternity.

COTTONWOOD VALLEY NOTES

Interesting Items from the West by "Cotton Wood Valley Steve's" Prolific Pen

(By Cottonwood Valley Steve) Mrs. Ralph Worley is improving at this writing.

H. E. Fisher is hauling hay from P. S. Malley's to Glen Gentle. We are sorry to hear that Glen is not doing as well as we thought he was.

Bert Adams of Alliance is at G. H. Hagaman's for a few days, to study the habits of a ranchman in winter.

Herb Robison was in town one day last week for supplies for his ranch. From the way the little birds are singing around here the wedding bells will soon be ringing in the valley. Taht is right, boys, spring is coming and it is time for birds of a feather to flock together.

Miss Shirley Hagaman was in town visiting with her sister Dollie Saturday night and Sunday.

T. R. Gishannon and Mrs. Fisher were visiting with Auntie Malley Saturday.

George McCoy and Jay Donovan were in the valley Friday looking for hay. We understand that they were unsuccessful.

Lea Marsh and wife drove in to town Saturday to make the acquaintance of Miss Hanley. We suppose she is not old enough to have a given name yet.

We understand that H. E. Fisher has leased the Gishannon ranch for this year. As the ranch is in a good location he will no doubt do well for he is quite a pusher.

W. S. Coker has moved back on his old place. He has been living on the Browsers place for three years. Welcome back among us, Si.

BASKET BALL SCOTTSBLUFF

Alliance Teams Will Go to North Platte Valley Friday to Play Mitchell and Scottsbluff

The basket ball boys, first and second teams, go to Scottsbluff Friday noon to play that night. The first team will go on to Mitchell on Saturday.

The girls' team will go to Sidney Friday, and to Kimball Saturday. Mr. Clements will accompany the boys, and Miss Canfield will accompany the girls.

Schools Will Entertain

The Emerson and Central schools will give entertainments to secure funds to place a piano in each building. The Emerson will give their entertainment Friday, the 27th. The Central will give theirs March 20th.

Kitchen Shower

A kitchen shower will be given in the basement of the Christian church Friday evening by the Round Table Circle. There will be a program and lunch. Everyone is invited.