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## ALLIANCE DROPS TWO GAMES

First and Second Sidney Basketball Teams Win from Alliance at Opera House Friday

Friday the thirteenth always was our unlucky day. At least that is the way it seemed Friday night when the first and second basketball teams of the Sidney high school won from Alliance in the games played at the Phelan opera house. The games were witnessed by the largest crowd ever attending a contest of this kind in Alliance.

At 8:30 o'clock the referee's whistle was blown for the starting of the preliminary game, which consisted of two full twenty-minute halves of good basketball, by the second teams of the Alliance and Sidney high schools.

Bassett of Sidney, a youngster who will without a doubt make a reputation next season on Sidney's first team, scored nine field goals during the game. His teamwork and passing were very good. Both teams were evenly matched both in size and playing. At the end of the first half the score was 9 to 15, and at the end of the game, 26 to 36, in favor of Sidney.

Lineup	
ALLIANCE:	SIDNEY:
Johnson right forward	Bassett
Mollring left forward	Wright
Harvey center	Johnson
Lotspeich right guard	Rutner
Bennett left guard	Parks
Campbell substitutes	Bentley
Simpson	Rowan

**Summary**  
Field goals—Alliance: Johnson 4, Mollring 2, Harvey 1, Lotspeich 1; Bennett 4, Sidney: Bassett, 9; Wright 4; Parks 3. Fouls—Alliance: Lotspeich 2, Sidney: Wright, 4. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Referee: 1st half, Bliss; 2nd half, Clements.

The general playing of the Alliance and Sidney teams last night was as nearly equal as it is possible to be. The Alliance boys played an excellent game and comprise a team of which Alliance may well be proud. Although much smaller in size, they were quicker and more accurate in passing, but could not succeed in tossing the much needed field goals. Parks, the Sidney pugilist, although towering head and shoulders above Darnell, was easily outjumped by the latter. Cloussman is a man almost as large as Parks, but was much more accurate in shooting baskets. He was credited with scoring four goals in each half.

At the close of the first twenty minutes of play the score was 22 to 14 in favor of Sidney. It remained nearly even until near the close of the game, when Sidney piled up several scores in quick succession. At the end of the game the score stood, Sidney 41, Alliance 25.

A large number of rooters came up from Sidney and Scottsbluff, as well as a few from other towns, to witness the game. The Scottsbluff bunch were loyal to Alliance and did their best to help the local boys.

Lineup	
ALLIANCE:	SIDNEY:
Schafer right forward	Grabill
Davenport left forward	Willis
Darnell center	Parks
Spacht right guard	Buzzo
Graham left guard	Cloussman
Beach substitutes	C. Parks
	Doran

**Summary**  
Field goals—Alliance: Davenport, 4; Darnell, 2; Spacht, 4; Graham, 1; Sidney: Parks, 3; Grabill, 3; Willis, 4; Buzzo, 1; Cloussman, 8. Fouls—Alliance: Darnell, 3; Sidney: Willis, 3. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Referee: 1st half, Smith; 2nd half, McMillan.

## FRANCES WILLARD MEMORIAL

Ladies of W. C. T. U. Observe Francis Willard Memorial Day—Appropriate Ceremonies

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. E. I. Gregg on Thursday. There were eleven members and three visitors present. There was an interesting business session, followed by a short program. This being Francis E. Willard Memorial Day, Mrs. Keegan read a short sketch of her life. This was followed by a collection, \$2 being donated. This goes to help pay the expenses of W. C. T. U. missionaries.

Mrs. Thomas read "Why We Belong." Mrs. Reed read "She Read It and She Took It," a Union Signal story. Mrs. Vance reminded the members that the first W. C. T. U. met in Ohio in 1874, that that meeting was followed by a convention in

Cleveland, Ohio, in November, 1874, to which most of the United States sent delegates. That today the association has grown until it embraces thirty civilized countries.

It was moved and carried that markers be bought for the graves of the deceased members, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Nason.

Mrs. D. C. McIntyre, one of the visitors, was a charter member of the society away back in '88 or '89. The meeting adjourned to meet on February 26 with Mrs. McCorkle.

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## DELIGHTFUL NORTHERN TRIP

Alliance Lady Arrived on Saturday from Two Months' Visit in Montana and Canada

On December 18th, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boon left Alliance for the northwest, intending to visit a few weeks in Montana and then go on to the coast. After visiting a while in Montana they decided to change their route and go to Maple Creek, Canada, where a brother of Mr. Boon resides. They spent two weeks there and had a fine time notwithstanding the severely cold weather. An incident of the visit there was a trip across the country sixty miles in a sled, starting when the thermometer registered thirty below. It had been as low as forty-five below.

Mrs. Boon came directly home from Canada, while Ed went around for a visit of a couple of weeks in Minnesota and Iowa. The trip and visit with friends was enjoyed greatly by Mrs. Boon and did her much good. She is the picture of health now.

## WILL PATENT CYLINDER

Night Agent Crane of Adams Express Company Applies for Patent on New Device

The new revolving cylinder rate schedule file recently installed in the Adams express office in Alliance will be patented. J. W. Crane, night agent for the company, has applied for a patent. The device in the office was made by T. M. Waller and the head tinner at Newberry's.

If the device is patented Mr. Crane will form a company and begin manufacturing them for both the railroad and express companies. Mr. Crane states that he will offer the organization and promotion of the company to J. A. Hopingardner.

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## VALENTINE PARTY

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Many Guests Attend Progressive Luncheon at Beautiful Home on Laramie Avenue

Mrs. Harvey J. Ellis entertained at a progressive luncheon Thursday afternoon, starting at one-thirty o'clock, at the beautiful Ellis home on Laramie avenue. The guests were seated at tables by Valentine place cards bearing their names.

After the guests had been seated a delicious five course luncheon was served. The house was decorated with Valentine decorations of hearts, red and white carnations, and potted plants.

Following the luncheon a guessing game was enjoyed for a short time. The game was in honor of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, the day being Lincoln's birthday. Groups of letters were given each guest, each group of letters when correctly arranged spelling some event in the life of Lincoln or the name of some relative or historic place. Mrs. H. H. Bellwood won the prize, a plate, painted by Mrs. Ellis.

The guests were Mesdames Frankle, Wilson, Hershman, Vaughn, Bellwood, Pate, Lunn, Spencer, B. F. Lockwood, Moist, Sallows, Manuel, Ed Young, Coleman, Ray Mark, Ed Marks, Bogate, Clough, Watkins, Thomas, Hargraves, Knight, Campbell, Swan, J. A. Mallory, Earl Mallory, Raycroft, Rowan, Broome, D. J. Nelson, Dow, Kridelbaugh, Wood, Helpringer, Wilcox, Reck, Butler, W. O. Barnes, Cogswell, Mitchell, McCluer, Tash, Axel Johnson, Zediker, Mollring, Hitchcock, Drake, E. E. Young, Hall, Cotant, and Marvin. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Rowan, Campbell and Johnson.

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