

LOCAL NEWS



A sacred concert will be rendered at the Episcopal church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in which Miss Eunice Barnett, Mrs. Hershman, Mrs. Leuker and Messrs. Harry Zick and Ralph Uniacke will take part. An especially pleasing program has been arranged and everyone is invited. A musical program by this talent needs no words of recommendation.

George Kay came to the police station Sunday and voluntarily gave himself up, claiming that he was a deserter from the army, at the Ft. Robinson station. It seems that Kay had left Ft. Robinson last Thursday, without leave, going to Chadron, Lunda and other points in that direction, and later turning on his trail, had come to Alliance. He stated that he had wanted to give himself up the day after he departed, but was afraid of the consequences. The matter came to a head as soon as he came here, and he decided that the proper course was to face the music. The officers at Ft. Robinson were communicated with, and identified the deserter. Kay is 19 years old.

Miss Elsie Bacon, teacher in the Scottsbluff schools, spent Sunday here with her sister, Miss Elda Bacon, of the Alliance schools.

Timmie Bunch vs. Thomas Bunch is the title of a divorce petition filed in the district court by Mrs. Bunch, through her attorney, J. L. Westover. The husband was recently convicted of a white slave charge and is now in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth.

Lola Brittain has filed a petition for divorce from Hill Brittain in the district court, the grounds being non-support and desertion.

The program is now being arranged for the Memorial day services which will be held at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon, May 30. The arrangements are in charge of John J. Riordan and E. G. Laing. Members of the G. A. R. will be given prominent places on the program, and it is planned to have several notable speakers here on that date.

George F. Snyder sold an Overland auto last week to Jack Adams, of Crawford, and on Monday of this week sold one to Henry Mashek, living 7 miles north of Marsland. Mr. Snyder is getting right in on his share of the sales.

The police have decided that there are entirely too many dogs in Alliance on which taxes are not paid, and the watchword nowadays is to put an end to the canines that cannot show reasonable grounds for their existence.

T. J. O'Keefe is now the official register of the Alliance land office, having received his commission the latter part of last week.

The Alliance gun club will give a banquet to the members this evening at the Silver Grill. The purpose of the banquet and meeting is to make the necessary preparations to attend the state shoot at North Platte next week, and to go prepared to land the 1916 shroet in Alliance.

In its writeup of the state debate which will be held in Lincoln Saturday, the State Journal of last Sunday contained a picture and prominent mention of Miss Nell Tash, who will represent this district. It follows: "Miss Nell Tash of the Alliance high school, who will represent the northwestern district, has secured the greater part of her education in the Alliance schools. Her father, Ira E. Tash, who for many years has been the postmaster at Alliance, is one of Alliance's pioneers. Miss Tash will be graduated with honors. She ranks high as student and is a leader in student activities. She was a member of the Alliance team which won the district championship last year."

In mentioning the fact that J. H. Rhein and W. E. Rousey had purchased the I. L. Acheson hardware, in last week's issue, it was stated that the firm name was Rhein & Rousey. This was a slight mistake, as the firm will be known as the Rhein-Rousey Company.

Miss Dolly Hershman arrived Sunday from Wheatfield, Indiana, for a two weeks visit with her brother, Dr. Hershman, and family.

The district track meet held at Scottsbluff last Saturday resulted in the team of the Mitchell high school carrying away all the honors. A number of Alliance athletes made the trip, to compete in the track meet and to play a game of ball with Scottsbluff. Charles Spacht succeeded in getting in on the shot put, sending it 35 feet and 8 inches. Our boys have not been able to get in the required amount of practice lately, and that was the reason they failed to make a better showing. As it was, they played mighty well.

The minstrel show Monday night was of about the usual brand. Most of their jokes and part of their songs were stale, and the acting was rather crude. They are about as good as is generally seen in the small villages, but they were not what a city the size of Alliance deserves and should have.

Verne P. Troutman was here between trains Wednesday visiting E. G. Laing. Mr. Troutman lives at Holyoke, Colo., and had been in South Dakota visiting with friends. He attended the district registered shoot at Chappell, and will attend the state shoot at North Platte next week. He is a booster for Alliance for the 1916 tournament, and will do his part in helping land it here.

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