

SOCIETY

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Mrs. J. B. Carns entertained the Methodist Ladies' Aid at her home yesterday afternoon, and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. W. S. Shaw to an "at home" to be given in honor of her daughter, Miss Margaret Shaw, next Tuesday afternoon, December 21.

Announcements were issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Vivian Zelma Holloway to William Grover Niemann to take place Wednesday evening, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reddish entertained a large company of young people at their ranch home, Sunday last. An elaborate dinner was served the guests, to which all did justice and enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder entertained a company of friends at their home last Friday evening. The hours were enjoyed with cards, and at the close of the evening light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Trabert were hosts to a jolly party who went out to their ranch home last evening. The company were transferred to the home in a hay rack, and games and refreshments helped to make the evening a pleasant one.

On Tuesday evening of last week, Mrs. Mary Vermillion pleasantly entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner. She had for her guests Mr. and Mrs. Chester Aldrich of Lincoln, Misses Hazel Bowman, Dorothy Smith, and Mr. Chester Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith.

A large company of the friends of Miss Virginia Broome responded to her invitation to attend the bazaar and dinner given at her home last Thursday evening. The event was successful and her guests seemed eager to purchase the many pretty things on sale.

Attend the chicken pie dinner and bazaar and oyster supper given in the old Empress building, West 3rd street. The patronesses of this affair are the ladies of the Christian church and a social time is assured as well as the splendid repast of good things which are to be served. The date is Saturday, December 18.

E. G. Laing had for his guest at dinner last evening Mr. Logan, who has taken up a residence in our city. The two men served three years in the Philippines, and were together like pals for a good share of the time. The hours were undoubtedly passed quickly as they enumerated some thrilling adventures of the life together, and Mrs. Laing served a delicious dinner.

Miss Vivian Holloway was guest of honor at a party given by Mrs. Lloyd C. Thomas Tuesday evening of this week. The rooms were tastefully decorated in red and white, one room being festooned with red streamers

and bells, and the other done in "hearts and cupid's". After the guests had assembled, Miss Holloway was phoned for, and when she entered the room was surprised to find such a company. However, all joined in the social activities of the evening. Miss Leone Mallery and Miss Blanche Kibble gave readings, and Miss Ruth Leonard delighted the party with a well rendered instrumental solo. "The History of Their Engagement" was composed by each one in attendance, previous to the serving of the delicious three course luncheon. Appointments were laid at two large tables, place cards being hearts, and a profusion of red carnations added to the brightness of the occasion. Mrs. Thomas was assisted by Mrs. L. L. Smith, Mrs. D. W. Kenner and Mrs. L. H. Highland. While the guests were seated, a miniature Christmas tree was arranged in another room, and on it placed small favors for each one, also the gifts which the friends had prepared for the bride-to-be. A great deal of merriment was enjoyed as she opened her packages and graciously thanked each one who had remembered her. Mrs. Thomas had for her list of guests: Misses Hazel Bennett, Cynthia Davenport, Nelle Tash, Nell Keeler, Ruth Leonard, Avis Joder, Florence Aiken, Leone Mallery, Hannah Kniest, Kate Kniest, Blanche Kibble, Vivian Holloway, Teresa O'Donnell, Hannah Keane, Margaret Shaw, Edna Bullock, and Meadames Pennycook, Besse Pickett, L. H. Highland, G. A. Rendle, L. A. Suprise, George Read, D. W. Kenner, L. L. Smith, L. Z. Holloway.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild were entertained at the parish house Wednesday afternoon, and a very interesting meeting is reported. Mrs. Holsten and Mrs. Beckwith were hostesses for the company, and a barrel of fruit, jellies and different kinds of preserves was securely packed and sent off to St. Luke's hospital at Kearney.

Seventeen boys, belonging to the football squad, were agreeably entertained at a turkey dinner, given in their honor Tuesday evening of this week. The event was arranged by E. G. Laing and held at his home. Besides the athletes, he had for his guests Prof. Crawford and Mr. Gladson. The Misses Dorothy Smith, Edna Bowman, and Mrs. Vermillion assisted Mr. Laing in serving the dinner.

Mrs. Ada Spencer, secretary of the Woman's Federated club, is to entertain the members of that organization tomorrow afternoon at her home at 1004 Cheyenne avenue. The session will be one for social enjoyment and a Christmas "grab bag" will be an interesting feature of this important function. "A good deed is never lost. He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love."

On Wednesday afternoon, December 15, at the Methodist parsonage in Alliance, occurred the marriage of Miss Maude Newton of Missouri Valley, Iowa, and Archibald Dalley, of Torrington, Wyo., the Rev. J. B. Carns officiating. The bride is a former hotel mistress, but gave up her business to become a home-keeper. The groom is a wealthy rancher, and has prepared comfortable and pleasant surroundings for their future. The happy couple are spending a few days hereabouts, and later will leave for Torrington, where they will be happily located.

The students' recital, under the direction of the Alliance School of Music, given in the Reddish Hall, on Tuesday evening, was well attended by an appreciative audience. Every one who took part in the evening's entertainment showed great skill in the art which they are studying. The vocal soloists of the evening were Mrs. W. D. Fisher, Miss Mabel Sward and Mrs. A. F. Bundy, pupils of Miss Burnett. Students under the instruction of Mrs. Zediker who gave pleasing recitations were: Mildred Pate, Margaret Zehring, Phyllis Thompson, Eugenia Laing and Miss Hattie Renswold. Miss Blanche Kibble delighted her audience with two readings, and Madeline Zediker, Tressa Vandervoort and Mrs. M. M. Reynolds gave readings which won credit for their endeavors and the efforts of Miss Gifford, teacher of dramatic art.

Mrs. Evelyn M. Ross, of this place, and Chester H. Aldrich, of Lincoln, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ida Rose Wednesday evening, December 8. The impressive ring service was used. Rev. Lewis McIntyre being the officiating clergyman. Miss Edna Bowman played the wedding march, and Miss Kathryn Kniest sang "O, Promise Me". After the ceremony, which occurred at 8 o'clock, the friends who witnessed the marriage, and the newly wedded couple, were seated to a delicious six course dinner, the latter being in charge of Miss Hazel Bowman, assisted by Mrs. G. D. Gaddis, and the Misses Edna Bowman and Dorothy Smith. The rooms were prettily decorated with ferns, palms, roses and carnations. The bride was charming in her dress of white georgette, trimmed with Spanish lace and fur, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Amid the congratulations and good wishes from their friends they departed that evening for their future home in Lincoln, where the groom has fitted out a bungalow, ready for occupancy. The bride grew to womanhood in Alliance and while attending the city schools of this place she became a favorite with a wide circle of friends. She afterward attended Carroll college in Wisconsin, and also attended the Nebraska State University, in Lincoln, where she first met her husband. Among the young people of Alliance she was popular and well liked, and she is capable of making the new home what it should be. The guests from out of town who were present at the wedding were: Mrs. J. A. Gardener of Republic, Wash., Miss Hazel Bowman of Hay Springs, and Mrs. Geo. Hicks of Ravenna, Nebr.

Mrs. D. W. Kenner is to entertain the 1914 Club at her home this evening.

On last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mollring entertained some of their old friends, at a 6 o'clock dinner party. They had for their guests Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson. The evening was enjoyed by all the company.

On Saturday last Alliance was treated to a "tag day", when several of the energetic people of the city went about selling Red Cross seals. Misses Grace Carlson, Edith Reddish, Thelma Fitzpatrick, Helen Rice and Dorothy Blecknell, attired in Red Cross costumes, made every effort to sell the supply of seals on hand. The funds showed good success, and as the cause is a worthy one, it is hoped that the pretty little seals will be used on all packages.

And now on come rushing the young people from the schools and colleges—home for the great festivities of the Christmas season, and the one day for home coming in the year. The books have been thrown aside and forgotten for the time, needed articles have been tumbled into bags, and away they go for a happy holiday. Parents stand with open arms to greet them as they ascend the old home steps, and then begins the greatest jollity of the whole year. How mysteriously cruel the fate for some who cannot see the home folks, and fortunate are those who can gather around the Yule log!

One of the most delightful functions of the season was held at the home of Miss Hazel Bennett, when she entertained a company of lady friends in honor of Miss Vivian Holloway. The rooms were prettily decorated in pink and white, and the same color scheme was carried out in the three course luncheon. The Misses Helen Rice, Edith Reddish and Grace Carlson assisted Miss Bennett. Kensington was enjoyed and the expectant bride was showered with many beautiful gifts in linen. Miss Bennett's list of guests included the Misses Irene Rice, Mildred Campbell, Eunice Eldred, Leone Mallery, Ruth Leonard, Charlotte Mollring, Dorothy Smith, Hable Mosher, Florence Aiken, Hannah Keane, Teresa O'Donnell, Nelle Tash, Nell Keeler, Avis Joder, Cynthia Davenport, Blanche Kibble, Miss Holloway and her mother, Mrs. L. Z. Holloway.

We spend too much time wondering what the new year will bring us. It is better to ask ourselves what we are going to make of it. Life does not come in sealed packages, ready for use when opened. Time is only its raw material, and from it we can make very much what we choose. Instead of waiting for some prize to drop into our hands, let us seize the days as they pass and mold them into forms of usefulness and beauty.

AN EXPENSIVE INSTITUTION

But Cost of Christmas Pays Big Returns in Joy and Happiness of Children.

Christmas is a very costly institution. It makes deep holes in millions of well-filled pockets. Father's hand reaches into his pocket more often in the few weeks before Christmas than during any other period of equal extent in the whole year. And lots of money goes for presents that, in the hands of happy children, last a very short time. Nightfall of Christmas day sees many toys in mangled heaps that bright and shining and new greeted the little folks as they hopped out of bed Christmas morning. And millions and millions of things are bought that never would be, if it were not for Christmas. But does all this mean that Christmas is not worth the money it costs, that it would be better if the world did not observe the anniversary of Christ's birth in the way it does? Nobody in the whole wide Christian part of the world will say that Christmas does not pay for itself, that it is not worth all it costs, and that it is not a bargain at any price. Where can be found a father and mother who feel that they have been cheated by Christmas, after they hear the gurgling laughter of their children, in ecstasy among their new toys, even if there had to be skimping and saving of pennies to buy the little presents?—Savannah News.

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You Owners of Cars

Your overhauling bill came due all at once last year-- didn't it?

Avoid This

SUPPOSE THIS WINTER YOU HAVE A LITTLE OVERHAULING DONE EACH MONTH, THEN YOUR BILL WILL NOT BE SO MUCH EACH TIME. WE WANT TO KEEP AN EFFICIENT FORCE THE YEAR AROUND, AND TO DO THIS WE MUST KEEP THEM BUSY. PROBABLY YOU LIKE TO HAVE ONE MAN WORK ON YOUR CAR WHENEVER YOU BRING IT IN. TO KEEP THIS MAN WE MUST KEEP HIM BUSY. WE WANT TO KEEP OUR SERVICE FIRST-CLASS, AND ASK YOUR CO-OPERATION IN DOING THIS.

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Have Your Overhauling Done During the Winter months

Keeler-Coursey Company

The Ford Garage

CAR OF OREGON APPLES

WE UNLOADED, THIS WEEK, A CAR OF THE FINEST APPLES PRODUCED IN THE NORTH-WEST. THEY ARE PACKED IN BOXES AND INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES:

RED CHEEK PIPPIN, ARKANSAS BLACK, BLACK TWIG, ROME BEAUTY, WINESAP, BEN DAVIS, PERMAIN, GANO.

AMONG THEM ARE ABOUT 200 BOXES OF WINESAPS AND ARKANSAS BLACK WHICH WE OFFER FOR

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PRICES RANGE UP TO \$2.25 FOR EXTRA FANCY. THE APPLES AT \$1.40 ARE EQUAL TO WHAT YOU USUALLY PAY \$2.00 FOR.

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AS WELL AS EVERYTHING FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER, FROM SOUP TO NUTS, AND INCLUDING TURKEY.



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