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Programme

Thirty-Fifth Annual Convention Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association
AUBURN, NEBRASKA
JANUARY 16, 17, 18, 1917
And We Hope You Enjoy It All

The committee in charge has arranged the program as follows, exclusive of the business sessions which will be held each forenoon and afternoon in the Maclay Opera House.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

Afternoon—Registration, Initiation and Exploration.
7:30 P. M.—Meeting called to order by President Hoffman.
Special Music.
Invocation.
Address of Welcome.
Response by President.
Short Business Session.
Special program, consisting of five Vaudeville Acts, after which the band will play on the street, where the key to our City will be cremated, and you will partake of the hospitality of our Commercial Club at a Smoker and Lunch in the Club Rooms.
There will be no strangers there.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

9:00 A. M.—Open Air Band Concert.
9:30 A. M.—Business Session.
11:50 A. M.—Convention Photographed, J St. and Central Av.
12:45 P. M.—(Sharp)—An Automobile trip to Peru, for special program.
3:00 to 6:00 P. M.—Business Session.
7:30 P. M.—Band Concert.
8:00 P. M.—Professional Athletic Contests, Battle Royal, Ten-Round Goes, Wrestling, Etc.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

—Your Deal—

1:00 to 2:00 P. M.—Put your town on the Map.
7:00 P. M.—Banquet-Business Session. The "Iron Cross" will be presented. Banquet will be held at 1107 J St.
10:30 P. M.—Farewell at Club Room and Free Movies.

Come Back Again

Registration will take place at the Club Rooms where the musicians will be at your command—plenty of daily papers, stationery and stamped envelopes for the asking—and you'll be as welcome as the flowers in May.

—And the End is Not Yet!—

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

The Nebraska City Firemen have arranged to give the Official Firemen's Ball, and extend a cordial welcome to all delegates. In addition they have arranged a fine program. We are now negotiating for a special train which will leave here Friday morning at 9:00 A. M. over the Missouri Pacific for Nebraska City.

AUBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT

C. H. MASTERS, Sec'y.

NEWS FROM FREMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fremont Volunteer Fire Department, of which Harry Hauser is chief, will go to Auburn in a private car. The following clipping from a Fremont newspaper tells of the new delegates and their plans for the trip: Fremont firemen who attend the thirty-fifth convention of the Nebraska State Firemen's Volunteer association at Auburn January 16, 17 and 18, will make the trip as usual in a Pullman car which they will use for headquarters during their stay at the convention city. Fire Chief Harry Hauser of Fremont is making the necessary arrangements.

In addition to the Fremont delegation which will number upwards of twenty firemen, Columbus firemen have asked for reservations and other towns are expected to arrange to join the Fremonters on the trip.

According to reports from Auburn the fire department at that place is making preparations to entertain the visiting firemen in grand style. A trip to Peru where the Peru firemen will furnish entertainment has been planned for one afternoon while on the return trip the firemen will stop at Nebraska City, where a banquet, ball and theatre party will be given.

Following are the delegates from the Fremont companies. The board of directors voted to send the entire board:

Cleland Hose company, Charles Porter.
Dorsey Hose company, John Betkle.
Hook and Ladder company, Roy Strata.
Chemical Engine company, H. C. Meadows.
Mercer Hose company, George Howe.
Manufacturers Hose company, Gus Marquardt.
Mechanics Hose company, H. D. Ludvigsen.

AUBURN PUBLISHES CONVENTION PROGRAM

Elsewhere on this page will be found the program for the annual state convention at Auburn. Every department in the state should send a large delegation to the convention. The boys are planning on five hundred plates at the big banquet. Among the speakers there will be Governor Morehead, Governor-elect Neville, John W. Guthrie and Lloyd Thomas of Alliance, and others whose names will be announced. With the exception of the athletic contest on Wednesday night, the 17th, the entire program will be free. The Fullerton department basketball team has challenged the team from any other department in the state to a contest during the convention. They will undoubtedly be accommodated. The game will be played at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon or at 10 p. m., Thursday night.

WANT AD DEPARTMENT

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ROOMS FOR RENT—132 Cheyenne Avenue, Alliance, Nebraska. 1-tf-7882

Four-room cottage for rent, furnished. Light and water. Phone Black 858, or call The Herald office. 4-2t-7829

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FOR SALE—Ranch within ten miles of Alliance. 1900 acres, including some farm land suitable for alfalfa. Will sell part interest or whole ranch. A bargain and a money-maker. Address Box 7823, care Alliance Herald. 5-2-tf-7823

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Dr. L. S. Cantwell arrived home Friday from Lincoln where he had been in attendance at a meeting of the Nebraska Medical Association. While there he explained to the assembled physicians the nature of disease of the mouth that has caused trouble to stockmen in this section of the country.

CHRISTMAS AND BOOZES DIDN'T MIX WELL

Tuesday morning was a busy morning in police court. The local police had rounded up ten drunks which were lined up before Police Judge Roberts that morning. The judge handed them justice according to their deserts. Those arrested gave their names as Riley Wright, Jim Elliott, Joe Galliker, William Corbet, J. B. Wright, Leo Dunning, Bob Reese, Tom Harris, Carl Clossen and William Gunn. Some were old offenders and were dealt with as such. Too much Christmas mired with booze was the principal cause of their visit to Judge Roberts.

Society Column

Miss Minnie Reed, daughter of A. S. Reed, formerly of Alliance, was married at Phoenix, Ariz., December 16 to Mr. Ray Cowden of that city. She is the eldest daughter and lived here with her parents most of her life. Mr. Reed and family moved to Phoenix several years ago, although he is still interested in property in the county.

Mrs. William Mitchell entertained at a 6 o'clock luncheon and theatre party Wednesday evening for her little friend Ann Ormsby, of Elmore, S. D. The seven little girls were served a three-course luncheon, after which they were taken to the Imperial theatre. The guests were Ann Ormsby, Elizabeth and Josephine Wilson, Margery Grebe, Katherine Harris, Betty Shaw and Nell Gavin.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Episcopal church will meet at the parish home Wednesday, January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyer entertained Friday noon at a sumptuous dinner, the event being in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. On December 22, 1891, Capitola Sturgeon and Enoch Boyer were united in marriage in this city in a house in Duncan's addition now known as the Zediker place, which at that time was the home of the bride's parents. The dinner was in the form of a reunion of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Boyer received many beautiful and useful gifts.

On Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Strong occurred the marriage of Miss Della Strong to Mr. Charles B. Ward of Bridgeport, before a company of immediate friends and relatives. The bride wore a handsome gown of white cere-de-chene and carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses. The bride is a former member of the faculty of the Alliance city schools, leaving here to accept a teaching position at Bridgeport that was more advantageous. The groom is in the employ of the Burlington and is a young man well liked by all who know him. Mr. and Mrs. Ward will be at home to their friends at Bridgeport following their return from a honeymoon trip to Denver, Kansas City and other points.

On Christmas day occurred the marriage of Miss Mae Brandt and Mr. Vernon Hamilton, at Fort Morgan, Colo. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hamilton, held a reception for the happy couple at their home here Tuesday evening. The reception was a great success, everyone enjoying the affair immensely.

Mrs. William Norton and Mrs. James Hunter have issued invitations for a 6 o'clock dinner to be held at the home of Mrs. Norton on Laraine avenue on Friday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gantz entertained at a theatre and Christmas party Thursday evening. The party was a novel affair, each guest being asked to bring a present for another guest, the value of which must not exceed ten cents. The gifts were placed in a tasty manner on a tree, beautifully decorated. The distribution of the gifts was the cause of much fun. Considerable merriment was also occasioned by the impromptu poetry which accompanied each gift. A Santa Claus of the modern type was also present. A dinner

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was served at the close of the evening's fun. The guest list included Miss Jose O'Donnell of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Was, and Messrs. W. R. Metz and H. M. Bushnell, Jr.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bennett, Wednesday afternoon. Those in attendance enjoyed the special program which had been prepared.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Vance. The annual meeting was held at that time.

Miss Winona B. Blair and Mr. Elmer D. Brown were united in marriage on the evening of December 20 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Blair, in this city. A large number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. B. Carns of the M. E. church. Both the bride and groom are well-known Alliance young people.

Mrs. John O'Brien and Frances Nolan are entertaining a few friends at bridge this evening. The invited guests are Jose and Nell O'Donnell, Doris Young, Mary Regan, Etta Keane, Marie and Mabel Carey and Mrs. Harry Gantz and Mrs. Earl Mallery.

The marriage ceremony which united Miss Fay Allison of Sterling to Mr. Jesse Steele of Gering in the holy bonds of wedlock was performed at the First Presbyterian church parsonage Saturday, December 23, at noon, by Rev. Lewis McIntyre. The bride was dressed in a pretty traveling suit of seal brown. The groom is a well-known farmer living near Gering. Mr. and Mrs. Steele will be at home to their friends on the farm near Gering.

On Christmas day occurred the marriage of Miss Adah Hill of Dalton, Neb., to Mr. Frank Englert of Wayne, Neb. The bride is a graduate of the Alliance high school, class of 1915, and has many friends in and about Alliance.

A number of the members of the Methodist Epworth League sang Christmas songs at St. Joseph's hospital here Christmas morning for the benefit of the patients there who were unable to be with their families and enjoy the usual observation of the day. Some seventeen made up the party. Following the singing of the songs each patient was presented with a Christmas remembrance to which was attached a card bearing a message of cheer and the compliments of the season.

E. G. Austin, a former Alliance railroad man, was in town Friday with his bride. They were married a month ago at Edgemont.

FIREMEN ELECT DELEGATES

At the regular meeting of the Alliance Volunteer Fire Department, held Wednesday evening, the following delegates were elected to attend the state convention at Auburn, in January: Vivian Hall, Art Schieb and Frank Merritt. There will probably be not less than eight attend from Alliance. In addition to the above there will be Fire Chief Pilkington, E. G. Laing, second vice president; J. W. Guthrie of the state association; Carl Spacht; State Publicity Chairman Lloyd Thomas, and others.

HAPPY XMAS AT HOFFLAND

Christmas was a happy time for both big and little folks at Hoffland, the home of the big Potash Products Company. The company donated a big Christmas tree and \$125 worth of presents for the children. Every child, from the babies to the big boys and girls, had a present. All employees of the company, who had been employed for six months or longer, were given gold pieces. One of the most surprised men at the Christmas tree was J. H. Shaw, the company manager, who was presented with a very expensive gold watch, a gift from his employees.

ALLIANCE MEN HONORED

Two members of the Alliance I. O. O. F. Canton have been honored by appointments to higher offices. T. G. Waddell has been appointed major, and F. W. Buchman lieutenant colonel of the third battalion of the second regiment of the first brigade of Patriarchs Militant of Nebraska. Recently elected officers in the Alliance Canton are: T. M. Lawler, captain; F. O. Rowe, lieutenant; Frank Waddell, ensign; Elmer Kronvall, clerk; and D. Rodgers, accountant.

HELD LOSER OFFICE

GIRL—ELOPED WEDNESDAY
Pending illness, Hazel Cramer, bookkeeper for the Herald Publishing Co., was excused from her duties Wednesday afternoon. It was not until late in the afternoon that it was learned that she had gone to Broken Bow, Neb., where it is assumed she was married to Ed. Thomas, a former barber employed at the Brown barber shop in Alliance and now working at Broken Bow.

Miss Cramer had written a letter to her mother, Mrs. E. Cramer, 516 Big Horn, which was delivered Wednesday afternoon, the letter stating that she was on her way to Broken Bow to be married. No further word has been received.

Miss Cramer had been employed at The Herald office for the past several months, and prior to that time was employed at the Golden Rule. The wedding comes as a complete surprise to her family as well as to her friends, although it had been anticipated that she might be married at some date in the future.