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of the Week as Told the Society Reporter
Social News, Church Notes and Lodge Doings

Harvey Worley and Harry Smith returned Wednesday from a business trip to Denver.

Miss Hannah Cotant left Wednesday for Chicago where she will attend Northwestern University during the coming year.

The Misses Hazel, Charlotte and Ruth Katon entertained a few of their friends Friday evening at an informal dance at Hemingford.

Charles Spaeth, who has spent the summer in Y. M. C. A. work, spent a few days this week visiting his relatives in this city. Charles is planning to attend the State University this year.

Donald Graham left Wednesday for Omaha where he will continue his course at the Creighton University.

"My Sammy Girl" at the Imperial theatre on Monday evening was witnessed by a goodly number of Alliance people. The production was not as popular here as it has been at other points despite the fact that it was booked by Mr. DuBoque through the largest booking house in New York.

Smith & Brandell have opened the old Phillips barn at the corner of Railroad and Laramie avenue. A short time ago Mr. Smith sold his Palace livery barn building and its site to Melick & Redmon and this made necessary the change of location.

Duck hunters have been more numerous than ducks according to those who have journeyed to the lakes for a shoot. The first day of the open season it was almost impossible to get within gun range of the water because of the many hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Merritt returned last week from a short visit at Casper, Wyoming with Mrs. Merritt's parents.

Kenneth Morman motored to his home in Nebraska City Thursday. He was accompanied as far as Lincoln by Chester Beck, who expects to attend the State University there during the coming year.

Mrs. Gail Preece and small daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Preece's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Dickinson have returned to their home in Hemingford.

Mrs. W. J. Mahaffy left Monday to accompany her daughter, Miss Marquise, to Knoxville, Illinois, where she will enter the St. Mary's Episcopal girl's school.

Miss Mary Smith left Wednesday for Gordon where she will be employed as a teacher in the public schools during the coming year.

Miss Mildred Griggs left Monday for Lincoln where she will attend the State University.

Frank Pierson of Kearney was a business visitor in Alliance this week.

Mrs. J. J. Hodgkinson is enjoying a visit this week from her brother Frank Green of Spokane, Washington.

A message from Pitcher Ralph Struble will be here without fail for ball team today informs us that Mr. Struble will be here without fail for the game on Sunday afternoon.

W. G. Neiman returned from Beatrice Tuesday morning where he was attending to business and visiting his parents. His brother Herbert accompanied him home for a few days visit with Mr. Neiman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Minser returned Monday morning from Douglas where the latter has been visiting relatives for the past month.

Ed Bishop, Alliance liveryman and horseman, attended the racing meet at Mitchell last week in the interest of a western Nebraska circuit and met with such encouragement at the hands of the horsemen and fans there. Ed says he never saw more rain fall in two hours time than he did at Mitchell last Thursday afternoon.

Attorney Thomas J. Lynch, of Omaha, was an Alliance visitor Tuesday, while enroute to Denver where he will spend a few days visiting and attending to some business matters. Mr. Lynch, who made The Herald office a short visit while in the city stated that he had visited a number of cities in this section and that none of these compared with Alliance. His opinions are based upon the fact that Alliance's growth is steady and natural and fully justified from its business resources.

The Buick Garage unloaded a shipment of a carload of Buicks the first of the week and since Manager Chas. Kerr has been busy getting them to their new owners. He reports a good demand for the car they handle but that the supply is yet limited. This condition will no doubt be changed within the next few weeks.

Julius Barnes, United States Wheat Director, received the decoration of an officer in the Legion d'Honneur at a luncheon given in his honor by the French High Commission at the Midway Club, New York City. Among those present at the luncheon were: M. Cassagne, Director General of the French High Commission, Controller Johannet, Intendant Dietrich, Captain Jean Goldschmidt and Secretary General Mavau.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller, 224 Toluca Ave., was the scene of a quiet wedding Monday evening at 6:30 when their niece Miss Rachel M. Stelle became the bride of Robert O. Wood both of Sheridan, Wyo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Orin Gould of the First Baptist Church in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wood returned to Sheridan Tuesday for a short visit after which they will make their home in Colorado.

Miss Helen Schott and Marian Grebe entertained at a china shower Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Edna Donovan. The Japanese idea was very cleverly carried out in the costumes of the guests and in the beautiful house decorations. An elaborate five course dinner was served at a prettily appointed table which had as a center piece a large bowl of Clematis. The guests were the Misses Edna Donovan, Lily Townley, Edna Martin, Cecil Donovan, Mary Wilson, Janet Grassman, Hannah Cotant, Edan Bowman, Rosanna Merk, Ethel Graham, Edna Benedict, Leona Shreve, Helen Schott, Marian Grebe and Mrs. James Burlington.

Aubrey Young paid a fine of \$5.00 and costs in Judge Robert's court Monday morning upon a charge of having exceeded the speed limit of the city on Sunday evening. And, this is not all. While sailing down Third street from the west he lost control of his machine and crashed into a Saxon Six owned by the A. H. Jones Company and parked in front of the company's place of business at the corner of Third and Laramie. This damage Mr. Young will have to pay and inasmuch as it calls for a new rear wheel and a few other such repairs the wild drive may prove expensive enough to afford a real lesson.

Frank Harvey's home in West Lawn caught fire Tuesday afternoon while the family was away and had it not been for the timely discovery of the blaze by neighbors there would probably not now be a home left. The blaze was started, no doubt, by sparks from a passing switch engine and upon the arrival of the volunteer fire department was soon extinguished. The damage done is very small.

Miss Mildred, daughter of General Superintendent G. L. and Mrs. Griggs, left Alliance last Friday for Chicago, where she will visit friends for a few days before returning to Lincoln to enter the state university.

The first annual ball given by the members of the American Legion took place at the Armory last evening. A large number of the friends of the "boys" attended and the affair was one of the most enjoyable of the season. The music was furnished, without charge, by the following: J. C. Havlik, violin; H. A. Johnson, trombone; Raymond Magnuson, banjo; C. Somers, saxophone; Horace Anderson, drums and Mrs. Wiker, piano.

Druggist F. J. Brannan went to Denver Tuesday night on a short business trip. He returned Thursday morning.

Special Agents T. J. Smith and E. L. Underwood of the Burlington had business that called them to Lincoln Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. S. Rheia returned the first of the week from a short visit with relatives and friends at Mitchell.

Fred J. Holton, real estate and insurance man of Chadron had business in Alliance Wednesday.

Dr. Bellwood returned Sunday from a two months visit with his wife and daughter at Long Beach, Calif.

Penrose Roming, former mayor of Alliance, spent a few days in the city this week transacting business. Penrose is now connected with the legal staff of the Burlington lines, but will shortly return to Creighton college to resume his studies in law. This is his last year at the school.

The fire truck used by the Alliance Volunteer Fire Department is again in use after being in the paint shop for several weeks. "Chet" Moore had the contract for the work and the job is a good one—the truck looks like new. The fire-boys are certainly glad to again have the use of their hurry-up wagon.

ENGINEER WILL INVESTIGATE THE CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

D. J. Price, Engineer in charge of the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, who is directing grain dust explosion prevention campaign for the Grain Corporation, left Washington Saturday for Kansas City, Missouri to start immediate investigation into causes of the explosion which wrecked the Murray elevator there Saturday, September 13th.

There were ten deaths, six injured, property loss of a half million dollars, much Grain Corporation wheat destroyed according to our advices, in this fire which occurred at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. The elevator had a capacity of 1,600,000 bushels.

Dr. Price arrived in Kansas City today, Vernon Fitzsimons of Minneapolis, a member of his staff, a member of his staff, reached there yesterday, and J. O. Reed of the same department was in Kansas City at the time of the explosion. The Bureau of Chemistry warns all mills and elevators to renew precautions against grain dust explosions.

Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller, J. L. Overman and Rev. Kearns attended the Stated Fall Meeting of the Presbytery of Box Butte at Rushville, Sept. 16-17th. The New Era Movement of the Presbyterian Church was emphasized and plans were laid for New Era Conferences throughout the Presbytery. Rev. C. E. Kirchner of Kearney Presbytery and Rev. James Brown of Nebraska City Presbytery presented the work of Hastings College, the Presbyterian Synodical College for Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana. The College opened its work this fall with a student body of over 400. The urgent need for new buildings and a very successful campaign is under way through the Synods. The Rev. Newland of the Northwestern Methodist Conference addressed the Presbytery presenting the plan of the Inter-Church World Movement. The Rev. Matthew B. McNutt of the Presbytery of Wooster, Ohio as held man in the Department of Church and Country Life addressed the popular meeting Wednesday evening, pointing out the significant trend of rural life in America and the problems of the country and village church. The Rev. N. P. Olney, pastor of the Rushville Church was elected Moderator of the Presbytery. Presbytery adjourned to meet on the floor of Synod at Central City, October 20th. Our regular church services will be held next Sunday Sept. 21st including Sunday School and Christian Endeavor. All are cordially invited to the worship of this church.

THREE AND ONE-HALF INCHES RAIN IN ABOUT TWO HOURS

All records were broken at the county fair held at Mitchell last week, even to the amount of rain falling within a given time. On Thursday afternoon at about five thirty the vicinity was visited by what proved to be almost a water spout. In less than two hours time three and one-half inches of water fell and in the flood that resulted bridges, culverts and walks were washed away and things tied up generally. The fair program was postponed till Saturday, when some real horse races were had. The attendance records of former years were shattered during the first two days of the fair.

WOULD DEFEND SIGNS WITH HIS FISTS

Former Secretary of Alliance Community Club Challenges Secretary of Another Club to Fistic Combat

Former Secretary W. D. Fisher of the Alliance Community Club, now secretary of the Sheridan, Wyoming, commercial club has challenged a larger man to fistic combat, with seconds and a referee and all the other trimmings. Jack Dempsey can now take notice that he must be careful and keep far away from the road signs which point the way to Sheridan, or he too will undoubtedly be called upon to defend his title, acquired some weeks ago from Jess Willard.

Fisher, who is of slight build but great lung power, surprised Alliance people on his return from Idaho a couple of years ago by meeting and vanquishing on the stage of the opera house at Alliance a sailor boy who was regarded as the champion of one of Uncle Sam's warships. From that time on, the one who spoke slightly of Fisher did so guardedly and away from the sight of his active fans.

The Sheridan Post tells the following story of Fisher's latest sensation, which also secured first-page space in the Deeper Post:

"There is blood on the moon, the rumbling of coming conflict in the air and more fun in prospect for the people of Sheridan and Johnson counties than four men could shake a stick at. Secretary Fisher of the Commercial club is on his feet, he's got blood in his eye and a chip on his shoulder that he is not going to wait for rany body to knock off. When Fisher gets that way something is going to happen or else some body whose name is not Fisher is going to back down.

The object of Mr. Fisher's attentions just now is Dr. J. H. Hukill of Buffalo, secretary of the Automobile club, who it is alleged tore down some road signs in the vicinity of the Sheridan secretary had carefully Johnson county capital after the posted them for the guidance of tourists. Fisher is touchy about those signs, but Hukill didn't stop with tearing down the signs—he added insult to injury by telling Fisher right in front of his physiognomy that he, Fisher, was a blimp, those are not the words Hukill used but they meant the same thing, for he said that Sheridan's dynamic secretary was nothing but a bag of wind.

"Fisher felt it would be unseemly to mix it with the doctor on the street, but the more he has been thinking about it the more he has taken it to heart and at last he has

come to a most ripping conclusion and has issued his challenge to the Buffalo doctor to meet him in the square and padded ring.

"In other words makes this definite challenge Dr. Hukill to meet him in a five-round bout with regulation gloves, admission fee to be charged and the proceeds to go to the Salvation Army fund, to be split fifty-fifty between Johnson and Sheridan counties. That Fisher is in dead earnest is evidenced by the fact that he has offered to put up \$100 as a forfeit and will ask his opponent to do the same. Fisher only weighs something over a hundred and he says he don't care how much the doctor weighs, as the bigger he is the harder he will fall.

"It is now up to Hukill and his Buffalo backers. Either tack up those signs and tacitly admit that Fisher has got a whole lot in him besides hot air, or else put up the little ole hundred plunks and start the Bison city champ into training. And just as a tip it will be admitted that the Buffalo doctor will be wise if he neglects no precautions, for the Sheridan secretary can work his hands almost as rapidly as he can

his tongue and that's saying a whole mouthful."

25th Year of Ak-Sar-Ben.
The two big features of this Fall's Ak-Sar-Ben Carnival will be the two magnificent parades. On the night of October 1, the grand Electric Pageant will be seen on the streets and this being the 25th Anniversary of Ak-Sar-Ben, the parades this year will surpass any of previous years. On the afternoon of October 2, the Automobile Floral Parade will take place, when 125 beautifully decorated automobiles will be seen. This year parades will excel all previous efforts in this line. On the Carnival Grounds, 15th and Capitol Ave., Con. T. Kennedy's greater of American Tented attractions will give afternoon and evening performances, September 24 to October 4.

Difficult Men to Handle.
There is no class of men so difficult to be managed in a state as those whose intentions are honest, but whose consciences are bewitched.—Napoleon.

Notice to the Public

The people of Alliance are hereby notified that the ordinances of the city are to be strictly enforced and that particular attention will be paid to violators of the following well known laws of this municipality:

1. Ordinance No. 195 relating to motor driven vehicles, as pertains to minors driving the same, rate of speed within the city limits, and lights, when driving after dark, as well as to careless driving thereby endangering human life.
 2. Ordinance No. 42 prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks.
 3. Ordinance No. 108 relating to the obstructing of streets and sidewalks.
 4. Ordinance No. 183 which requires that the owners of dogs shall pay to the city treasurer the required license for the fiscal year, and upon failure to do so the Marshall will arrest all violators who may be fined from \$1.00 to \$10.00.
 5. Ordinance No. 6 relating to open vaults and unsanitary conditions connected therewith, depositing strops trash and rubbish in streets, etc.
 6. Ordinance No. 113 relating to the cutting of weeds.
- The ordinance of the city of Alliance creating the office of hte City Manager provides among other things that he shall have active management and control of the police department.
- The co-operation of the people will be welcome at all times in bringing about an enforcement of the ordinances.

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