

## SOCIETY

### FAREWELL PARTY.

A farewell party was given last Thursday night by members of the Christian church choir at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Epler in honor of Mrs. Scotten, who has been the leader of the choir for the last few months. The evening was spent in games and music. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scotten, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Epler, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKune, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Peterson, Otis Atkins, Mrs. Cora Lewis, Mrs. Fernie McFarland, Mrs. Leslie Hall, Mrs. A. J. Cole, Miss Sylvia DeMoss and Miss Leila Cutts.

### ALUMNI BANQUET.

Sixty guests attended the alumni banquet of the Alliance High School given at the Alliance Hotel last evening. The room was prettily decorated in the colors of the graduating class, with beautiful dark red roses and white and red carnations. After a four course banquet the following program was given, with Miss Ethel James as toastmistress:

Piano Solo .....  
.....Grace Spaeth and Avis Joder  
Address of Welcome .....Jay Vance  
Vocal Solo .....Janet Grassman  
Address .....Rev. J. Orrin Gould  
Vocal solo .....Mrs. Wm. Lunn

### JOHNSON-JONES

Clarence H. Johnson of Long Lake and Miss Agnes B. Jones of Antioch were married by Rev. Mearl C. Smith Monday evening. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Ward Norton of this city, and daughter of Rev. Mr. Jones, Methodist Episcopal minister in Alliance a few years ago.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The ladies' circle of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. A. J. Cole, 821 Box Butte avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Plenty of work on hand. A large attendance is desired.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a meeting of the trustees and officers of the church Wednesday evening, May 19th, at the church. This is a very important meeting and it is expected that every officer of the church will be present. J. ORRIN GOULD, Minister.

The Eastern Star will have their regular meeting this evening for initiation. Refreshments will be served. At that time the grand matron will be introduced and welcomed.

The Methodist Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Malley, Fifth and Laramie, for a social meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Both missionary societies are invited to attend. A buffet luncheon will be served.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Jay Walker is visiting friends in Exeter, Neb.

Mrs. R. Ponath visited friends in Ravenna on her way home from Lincoln the last of the week.

Mrs. W. A. Bennett and daughter, Hazel, expect to leave Thursday for points in Washington.

Dean and Mrs. J. J. Dixon have returned from the Episcopal convocation at Kearney.

Miss Florence Bruce of Antioch spent the week-end in Alliance as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Carlson.

Miss Hazel Bennet and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Bennet, have planned an extensive trip through the northwest this summer. They will visit in Oregon, Washington and California, and will stop over in Great Falls, Mont., for a visit with Miss Theresa O'Donnell, who is employed in that city.

Dr. McHugh of Sterling, Colo., spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Gertrude McHugh.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Welzel, six miles west of Alliance, Saturday afternoon, twin boys, of whom one survived.

The Red Cross home service bureau secretary is in receipt of a list of photographs of the Eighty-ninth division, which is available for reference at her office on the first floor of the court house. Ex-soldiers who served in that division are invited to come in and look it over. It may be that here is a good chance to get hold of pictures of your buddies.

A. G. Isaacson returned Sunday on No. 43 from Des Moines, and Muscatine, Ia., and Omaha, where he had been on a nine-day trip spent in visiting relatives and friends.

Messrs. Babcock and Bates of Crawford were in Alliance Monday on a business and pleasure trip.

G. K. Meeks, branch manager of the Firestone Tire & Rubber company of Denver was in the city Saturday on business, returning that evening.

Miss Sadie B. Rhoades of Pittsburgh was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Grubbs last week. She arrived Thursday to find Mrs. Grubbs in a very critical condition. Since then she has recovered to the extent that she can take nourishment and recognize friends. Dr. Minor Morris is in attendance.

Miss Floy E. McClintock will leave tomorrow evening for her home in Boston, Mass. She has been employed for some time in the office of

the county clerk, and has made a number of warm friends in Alliance who regret her decision to leave this part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pearson are moving into their new home on Missouri avenue.

### ALLIANCE BRIEFS

Judge Bayard H. Paine of Grand Island, who traded benches with District Judge W. H. Westover for the May term, finished his work in Alliance with the finish of the Hagerly case, the last jury case on the docket, and left for Theoford, where the Halsey bank case was set for trial at 9:30 a. m. yesterday. The judge made a good many friends during his two weeks' stay in the city, and managed to find time to attend a banquet or two and get acquainted with Alliance citizens.

The ordinary Alliance citizen has done a good deal of crabbing about the mud during the six seven—or is it nine?—weeks of moisture of various kinds, all of them wet. But, at that, the pedestrian has had no more serious trouble than cleaning his shoes or changing wet socks now and then. Of course, a few people had to fall down in the mud puddles, but in most cases nobody saw them. The fellows who have learned the true inwardness of grief during these days of dampness have been the charioters on the dray lines. Those who have been wading through mud at the crossing have been too busy cursing their own luck to notice the big number of stalled cars. And even Monday afternoon, several hours after the sun had been shining steadily, one heavily loaded dray stalled at the entrance to an alley just off Box Butte. The charioter descended, and patiently and without undue profanity proceeded to unload over a thousand pounds of freight. He got out of the hole, and three seconds later a second truck was stalled in the same place. By the time a team had dragged the second truck to dry ground, the first was stalled again a block farther along. Its this sort of stuff that makes the draymen boosters for the paving, and they don't care how soon the contractors get down to business. Neither do the rest of us, for that matter.

Oscar Reed, who has held a position on the city and county police forces during the past year, is back in Alliance after an absence of two or three weeks, during which time he was offered a place on the Burlington railroad's corps of special agents at an advance in salary sufficiently large to make it an inducement for him to remove to Omaha. He will be given the rank of sergeant, the next to the highest given Burlington agents, and within a short time will undoubtedly work up to the highest grade. Mr. Reed has not yet decided whether to make the change. The prospect of a higher salary is not particularly displeasing, but the thought of moving his family doesn't particularly appeal to him. On the other hand, the Alliance position is dependent upon the whim of whoever happens to control the city politics, while the Omaha job is good as long as he makes good. Oscar will come to a decision some time

within the next day or two, and until then his friends are doing their best to persuade him into sticking in Alliance.

This is Visitation week on the part of the churches of the country. This week it is expected that the members of the different churches will call upon the friendly people of the city with a view especially of securing their membership in one of the churches of the city. The ministerial association at its last regular meeting agreed to go into this campaign, each church visiting its own constituency. Next Sunday is the anniversary of Pentecost and it is expected that the churches of the country will receive quite a large number of new members.

The Alliance police are still holding Alex Kosciak, navy deserter who surrendered at the local recruiting office last week. Chief Taylor has wired the naval authorities, and it is expected they will send for him some of these days.

W. F. Schramm of Columbus, who has been in correspondence with the chamber of commerce for some months relative to the establishment of a wholesale grocery in Alliance, is expected to arrive in the city today or tomorrow, according to Secretary J. W. Guthrie, at which time he will look over possible locations and make a decision.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

YOUNG MEN and women, 18-45, for railway mail and government clerks, \$1,300-\$1,500. Experience unnecessary. Examinations June 16. For free particulars, write R. Terry, (former civil service examiner), 734 Continental Building, Washington, D. C. 49p

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### BRIEF



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GRADUATION  
A Gruen Watch  
Verithin Models on display.  
\$35.00 to \$250.00

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DO YOU KNOW that there are more Florsheim Shoes sold to men who purchase high grade shoes than any other brand and that the number is constantly increasing.

We're selling a lot of Florsheim Shoes, but we want to sell more. We know we will, as more men find out where to get them.

We're here to give you satisfaction—the best shoe values money can buy.



W. R. Harper Dept. Store  
Big Store Alliance, Neb.

### SEVENTY CENTS AN HOUR FOR HARVEST HANDS

From the fact that in the past the states to the south have to a great extent set the scale for wages paid west hands, due to the earlier start of the season in Oklahoma and Kansas, the announcement of the agreement of the payment of 70 cents per hour, including "eats" will be noted in this region with a considerable amount of interest, says the Scottsbluff Star-Herald.

The notification was received by the state labor department from the

federal employment service headquarters in Kansas City. The letter announced that at a meeting of the harvest labor conference at Hutchinson, Kan., the wage had been set as above stated for the ordinary hands. The wage for stackers, engine men and cooks is left open for settlement between the employer and employee.

The portion of bulletin relating to Nebraska is as follows:

Early reports are to the effect that this state will harvest approximately the same acreage of wheat as in 1918, that is, slightly in excess of

3,000,000 acres. A great deal of labor from outside the state is needed during the harvest period and many men find it possible to put in two or three weeks in Nebraska following their work in Kansas, finishing in ample time to take part in the work in South and North Dakota. Cutting starts in the extreme southeastern counties about July 1; in the south central counties July 1 to 10 to 15. Farmers in this state usually pay the same scale as set in Kansas. Permanent distributing offices are located in Omaha and Lincoln.

## Newport Colonials



The particular woman will appreciate at a glance the beauty of these new Suede and Kid Pumps with high Louis covered heels. The fitting qualities of these Shoes are wonderful. Our cash prices talk for themselves.

Newport Colonials, in all Patent leather. Special \$12.50

Pumps and One-Eyelet Ties, in patent and kid leather, high Louis covered heel with plate, at \$10.90

Women's Kid Oxfords and Pumps—Hand-turned soles, high Louis covered heels—Oxfords at \$12.00; Pumps at \$11.65

### FOR THE GROWING GIRL

Pumps and Oxfords for the growing girl, in patent, tan and black kid leather—

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CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND DRESS OXFORDS AT SPECIAL PRICES—COMPARE

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Big Store

Alliance, Neb.

### ONE MINUTE STORE TALK

"I spent too many years in a tailor shop not to fully appreciate real custom work in clothes—and I must say that you offer more hand-workmanship in a garment ready for service than nine-tenths of the usual custom-made clothes can boast of," remarked a customer.



## The New Way

of clothes-making is reflected in the masterful designs we show for Spring and Summer wear.

### Hand-Tailoring

is every man's ideal in clothes—it's what every man has a right to expect when he spends a fair price for a Suit—and it IS what a man gets

### At This Store

Not the makeshift, machine-made garment masquerading as "handtailored," but Simon Pure article, with its thousands of invisible stitches and painstaking workmanship.

Spring Suits, \$45 to \$75

Other Good Suits, \$25, \$30, \$35

Spring Top Coats, \$25 to \$65

Motor Coats, \$20 to \$50

Raincoats, \$7.50 to \$35

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WINDOWS  
TODAY

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OUR VALUES  
ALWAYS

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