



A number of Alliance people have visited the Campfire girls at Hot Springs the past week, and the reports they bring back concerning the camp are to the effect that the girls are having the time of their lives. The residents of Hot Springs have done everything in their power to make the stay of the Alliance girls a pleasant one. What with visits every day from people from home, plenty of side trips and entertainments, there has been very little opportunity for any of the girls to get lonesome. A few of them have decided to remain only one week, but the majority are anxious to stay in Hot Springs until next Sunday when a number of automobiles from this city will go down to bring them home.

Last Sunday the following Alliance people were visitors at the camp: Mrs. W. H. Prettyman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grassman and daughter, Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dailey, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Gavin and daughters, Harriet and Hortense, T. A. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hacker, Mrs. Gavin and daughter, remained for a longer stay. According to Mr. Gavin, who was one of the Elk committee which was instrumental in completing raising finances for the trip, the girls are most pleasantly located. The rain on the day the trip was made was the cause of some confusion, but everything is now straightened out. The girls spent Sunday and Monday nights at the auditorium, but Tuesday morning moved into their camp and the weather has been ideal ever since. The entire crowd is having a splendid time. The people of Hot Springs are exerting themselves to the utmost to make the stay of the Alliance girls pleasant. Whenever some of the Alliance girls show themselves on the streets, Hot Springs residents in automobiles are anxious to take them where they wish to go, and have shown a most accommodating spirit.

The girls are now in the second week of their camp, and events are crowding upon one another. Monday's program included a trip to Wind Cave. Twenty-five volunteer cars were secured to make the trip, and after going through the cave, a picnic supper was arranged for the entire party, followed by a long moonlight ride back to the camp.

Thursday evening the people of Hot Springs organized a program, bringing a number of local speakers, readers and singers to the camp and making a most entertaining evening.

Friday evening the Alliance girls were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hargens. Mrs. Hargens is a sister of the national president of the Campfire Girls. Refreshments were served, and a quantity of ice cream was sent by Mrs. Hargens to the camp the next day.

Saturday evening the Alliance Campfire Girls entertained the Hot Springs Campfire girls.

Sunday practically all of the girls went to church services. The camp was almost deserted, only those detailed as cooks remaining. The day was celebrated with a big chicken dinner, which was served to over a hundred, including the guests from home. After dinner the entire crowd went to the plunge. A ceremonial meeting was planned for the evening.

All during the stay of the girls at Hot Springs, Alliance people have been visiting them, and with visits from home and plenty of entertainment, there has been no time for loneliness.

Mrs. Inice Dunning, one of Nebraska's energetic and popular school teachers of Alliance, is figuring prominently among the great number of public school teachers, principals and superintendents attending the summer school at Colorado state teachers' college at Greeley, Colo. There are seventy-one teachers enrolled from Nebraska, representing forty-one cities and towns in this state. The big army of teachers attending the Colorado educational institution, and of which Mrs. Dunning is a member, are gathered from all parts of the United States. There are thirty-two states represented in the enrollment and some are from the Philippines. Despite the large number of students enrolled, Mrs. Dunning says she is too busy to be lonesome, and too much occupied getting more education for the advantage of the boys and girls of her school in Nebraska. The special staff of lecturers from whom these teachers are learning more are gathered from leading universities and colleges in all parts of the United States.

Miss Mary Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ryan, and Mr. Victor Jackson were married at the home of the bride's parents at eight o'clock Monday morning, the Rev. Father Manning officiating. The bride wore a blue traveling suit with hat to match, and was attended by Miss Florence Whaley, while William Ellis acted as best man. Immediately after the ceremony a delicious wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ryan, Mrs. Rose McDonald, Miss Nellie Dorn, Miss Florence Whaley, William Ellis and James Dorn. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left at noon for Windsor, Mo., for a short visit at Mr. Jackson's home, after which they will go to Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and Omaha. They will be at home in Alliance after September first.

Miss Margaret Barry and Mr. Chester Hagan were married at the parsonage of the Catholic church this morning at ten o'clock by the Rev. Father Manning. The bride wore a navy blue Tricotree traveling suit and carried a bouquet of roses, and was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Barry. The best man was Robert

Gavin. After the ceremony a dainty three course wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Those present besides the immediate relatives were Miss Maggie Barry, Mrs. Julia Higgins, and Miss Grace Luther of Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Hagan left at noon for St. Joseph via Denver, where they will make their home. Mr. Hagan being employed there in the fruit exchange.

A number of members of the First Methodist church of this city were in Crawford at various times last week, in attendance at the first annual tri-state Epworth league conference, which closed its week session on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dow were official delegates, and were present for the entire seven days of the session. Sunday quite a large delegation from the Alliance church was in attendance at the convention. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCorkle, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harper and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lunn motored to Crawford early in the morning. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woolens, Charles Spacht, Miss Edna Benedict, Mrs. Hitchcock and Rev. and Mrs. Mearl C. Smith were other visitors. The Alliance delegation picnicked in the city park at Crawford.

A very interesting meeting of the Young People's Missionary Society of the Christian church was held at the church Monday evening, with Mrs. L. A. Hall, as leader. The main topic of the evening was, "Strangers Within Our Gates." Mrs. Wade Smith resigned as president due to ill health.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. O. Gentry. It is an important meeting and a large attendance is desired as there will be an election of officers.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. T. Kibble Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Jap Mink Choker, one skin, August price, \$17.15; regular price, \$21.50; year ago was \$37.50.

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Box Butte County, Nebraska, will meet as the Equalization Board on August 18, 1921, for the purpose of making the levy for the year 1921. This will be the last meeting this year as a Board of Equalization.

AVIS M. JODER, County Clerk

Spanish War Vets And Families Will Picnic at Dunlap Sunday

Members of George L. Gaddis post No. 5, United Spanish War Veterans of Alliance, with their wives and families, will hold a picnic at Dunlap on Sunday, August 14. It is planned to make the event an annual affair, and Adjutant W. J. Hamilton and other members of the committee have been making extensive plans to insure the success of the outing.

According to the notices which have been sent out, each comrade is not only requested, but commanded to bring his wife and the members of his family, and failure to do so, it is announced, will cause a penalty of a dollar fine for each member of the family who fails to attend.

Automobiles for the trip will be furnished free, and the start will be made from the city hall at 9 a. m. Ladies are requested to bring lunch baskets, but hot coffee will be made on the ground and served by the veterans.

Silver grey and Georgian Fox scarf, August price \$35.20; regular price, \$44; last year's price, \$75.

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IT'LL TURN THE TRICK.

Cut price sales placing merchandise within the reach of all purchasers will about next winter, it was predicted Wednesday by W. F. McClure, director of publicity of the Fort Dearborn National bank, in an address before the national congress of retail merchants in session at Chicago.

"Lower prices will not mean loss to merchants," Mr. McClure said. "They will be made possible by an increased volume of buying. "Advertising will turn the trick," he continued. "It will bring such a flood of customers that goods can be marked low, and small profits on individual purchases will amount to large figures on many customers."

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Peterson were shopping in Alliance Friday afternoon.

Miss Helen Estes of Hemingford was visiting with her uncle, Charles Baldwin, for a few days.

Mrs. George Timblin has been suffering very much with an infected hand, but is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bryant were shopping in Hemingford Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Richardson and sons were shopping in Hemingford Thursday.

Listen and you will hear the wedding bells ring in our neighborhood very soon.

Rev. A. W. Marts and Mr. Head of Hay Springs visited Monday night with George Timblin and family.

George Timblin and daughter, Mabel, attended the Sunday school group gathering at Berea Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cox and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Irvine.

Mrs. Fern McNett and children are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Timblin.

Quite a crowd attended the baseball game at Mr. Sorenson's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNay and little daughter returned home from Iowa last Saturday.

Mr. Moore, of Loomis, Neb., visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cox.

Ferg Timblin took dinner with Mr. Sorenson last Sunday.

Mrs. Otis Cox and children were callers at Mr. and Mrs. George Timblin Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. James Irvine and daughter, Lillie, spent Friday with Mrs. Thomas Squibb.

Mrs. E. J. Bryant spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James Irvine.

Ferg Timblin attended the Farmers' Union meeting at the Hans Hansen school house last Tuesday evening.

Little Buster Roberts was spending the latter part of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Roberts.

Gus Peterson motored to Alliance last Saturday to bring home a new truck.

Mrs. Fern McNett went to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Laura Coil, of Pine Ridge before returning to her home at Alliance.

Roy Rader and Miss Leota Squibb were pleasant callers at Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rader's home Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Squibb is suffering very much with the hay fever and asthma.

Miss Fay Miller spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estes of Hemingford.

A. G. Danbom has just completed the plastering and painting of the Pleasant Valley school house.

Warren Moore of Loomis, Neb., is visiting in this neighborhood for a few days.

Miss Viola and Mabel Peterson are recovering from the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coil from Pine Ridge spent Sunday with Mrs. Coil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Timblin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osborn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Roberts and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts.

Glen Gordon and mother entertained at a fried chicken dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Oliver and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graham and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James McTear and children, and Adrain Clark and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gordon.

Miss Fern Eaton, Blanche Oliver and Adrain Clark were callers at the Otis Cox home Sunday morning.

Black fur choker, August sale price, \$7.50; regular price, \$9.50; last year's price, \$15.

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PERSONALS

Frank Wolverton returned Friday to Crawford.

E. E. Ford of Hemingford was an Alliance visitor Monday.

Mrs. H. W. Beach returned Sunday from Havana, Ill., after a week's visit. County Commissioner George Carroll of Hemingford spent Monday in Alliance.

Hal Marvin returned Sunday from Idaho Springs, where he has been with his wife.

Robert Reddish and family returned Sunday from a month's sojourn in California.

J. C. Menge, painter and decorator of Hemingford, was an Alliance shopper Monday.

Victor Jackson, Miss Mary Ryan and Miss Florence Whaley motored to Antioch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Irish, Mrs. Fred Wills and Lawrence Kemmish motored to Antioch Sunday.

Joe Shepugh, Miss Valentine Lawrence, Miss Glenna Lawrence and friend motored to Antioch Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Madden and the daughter of Omaha are visiting friends in Alliance. They came Sunday.

Miss Idabelle Osborn of Scottsbluff, is spending a few days in the city the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Shreve.

Miss Letha Baldwin of Hemingford was in the city Saturday on business. While here she visited at the Collins home.

Mrs. James Carmody and little daughter, Mable, returned from Hemingford Sunday, where they have been for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Burr, jr., left this morning by automobile for Hot Springs, S. D. They plan to return Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nation, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Fletcher and Thomas Gill-shannon spent Sunday at the H. E. Fisher home in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Leggett who live eight miles south of the city have been very sick with the flu. They are reported as being considerably better now.

Charles Fuller and wife will leave Wednesday for the Black Hills for the week-end. They will bring some of the Campfire girls back with them Sunday.

Miss Frances Collins left Saturday night for Cedar Rapids, Ia., where she will spend a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Edwin Linquist, formerly Miss Alta Dye of Alliance.

The state of Nebraska made rapid strides in many departments the last 10 years, especially in farm valuation, farm investments and swine, according to figures compiled from national reports by the publicity bureau of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

Nebraska ranks fourth among the states in the value of all farm property, including land, buildings, implements, machinery and live stock. The value has grown from \$2,079,818,647 in 1910 to \$4,193,825,242 in 1920. Value of buildings increased from \$198,807,622 in 1910 to \$382,048,200 in 1920. Value of implements and machinery increased from \$44,249,708 to \$153,165,871.

Nebraska ranks third in swine production for 1920. Swine production the past 12 months was valued at \$72,071,507. Indiana is Nebraska's closest competitor with a value of \$63,095,220.

The value of live stock raised in Nebraska in the past 10 years brings the state to fifth place in this department. The total value of live stock for 1910, in Nebraska was \$222,222,004. In 1920 it was \$328,460,991.

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