

Out in Society

The members of Alliance post of the American Legion, with half a dozen members of the United Spanish War Veterans and their wives as guests, participated in a duck supper at the Fern Garden of the Alliance hotel Thursday evening. The ducks were secured and arrangements made for the dinner by A. J. Johansen, D. C. Bradbury, with the assistance of other hunters in the Legion. E. G. Laing represented the Spanish-American war veterans on the hunting squad.

State Commander Robert G. Simmons of Scottsbluff, who had been scheduled for an address on the occasion, was called to Cleveland to attend a conference and was unable to be present. The committee decided, under the circumstances to dispense with oratory on the occasion and devote their full attention to the ducks.

At the suggestion of Dr. Minor Morris, post commander, a committee of wives of American Legion members was appointed to consider the organization of a ladies' auxiliary. The committee consists of Mrs. Geo. L. Burr, Mrs. Andrew Dodge, Mrs. D. C. Bradbury, Mrs. E. B. O'Keefe and Mrs. B. G. Bauman. Mrs. Dodge, the wife of the new rector of St. Matthews' Episcopal church, was head of the legion auxiliary at her former home. She served as a Red Cross nurse overseas in the great war and is also a member of the Legion.

Music for the dance which followed the dinner was furnished by the Edwards orchestra.

Members of the Alliance Lodge of Perfection, including Scottish Rite Masons from the fourth to the fourteenth degrees, will hold a business meeting at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening of next week. This is the first meeting since the summer vacation and a number of matters are to come up for settlement. There will be reports from officers and committees, and plans will be made for the fall reunion, as well as for a number of social events during the winter season. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Isaacson entertained for employees of the Fashion Shop at a duck dinner Wednesday night. Informal dancing was the entertainment of the evening. Mesdames Hershe and Wallace and the Misses Siedow and Barry were the honor guests.

Master Edward Knight entertained the members of his Sunday school class and a few other friends at a

lawn picnic Thursday afternoon. Those present were Kenneth Fulmer, Floyd Wiltsey, Keith Sturgeon, Marion Sturgeon, Joe Bramer, Lloyd Overman, Cecil Coats, Elson Potter, Hoover McKenzie, Charles O'Bannon, Mack Dunning, Donald Newberg and Junior Lucas. A delightful picnic lunch was served to the little guests on the lawn.

Dan Foley, formerly with Newberry's Hardware company, and during the summer secretary of the Alliance chamber of commerce, has accepted a position as assistant cashier of the Guardian State bank and entered upon his new duties Monday morning. Mr. Foley has a wide acquaintance in the city and should prove a valuable addition to the bank's staff of officials.

Mrs. H. A. Patrick entertained the N. and W. Bridge club at her home Thursday evening. Those present were Mesdames Newberg, C. L. Finch, H. A. DuBuque, George Potter, A. E. Nelson, H. Nelson, Tom Griffin, Lee Sturgeon and Mrs. E. Wheeler of Lead, S. D. Mrs. Lee Sturgeon won high score. A dainty luncheon was served.

Dan Foley, who recently resigned from the position of secretary of the Chamber of Commerce to take up rail road work, has accepted the position of assistant cashier at the Guardian State bank, beginning last Monday.

There will be a regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge tonight at the I. O. O. F. hall with refreshments. The serving committee are the Misses Rose Merk, Florence Whaley and Leila Cutts.

The Misses Mable Sward and Rose Merk were the hostesses of the M. E. choir Thursday evening at the church. They served homemade candy and sugar wafers after the practice.

Members of the Presbyterian church will have a picnic and wiener roast at five o'clock tonight at the city park. All members are invited to come out and enjoy a good time.

F. M. Knight of the Alliance National bank who has been at Boulder and Estes Park, Col., for the past several weeks on a vacation returned Thursday morning.

J. B. Wood, formerly proprietor of the barber shop at Antioch, sold his shop last week to Sam Stapton. Mr.

Wood is planning to spend the winter trapping muskrats in the sand hills.

The Scottish Rite club will give a dance at the Roof Garden Thursday, September 29. All members of the Masonic order have been invited.

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the Christian church are having a social at the church this evening. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. Mead of Scottsbluff and W. E. Cutts made a business trip to Hemingford, Marsland and Belmont Thursday.

C. A. Bollerup of the Palace meat market returned Thursday morning from a few days visit at North Platte.

Mrs. Glen Wilt left Wednesday for Great Falls, Mont., for a few weeks visit with her brother, D. Richards.

D. R. Dean of the United States Reclamation service at Scottsbluff, was in the city Thursday on business.

Mrs. Daisy Kelly of Scottsbluff arrived today for a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Drake.

Mr. Mead of Scottsbluff and W. E. Cutts visited Antioch and Lakeside Wednesday on business.

Mrs. George Milburn returned the first of the week from their home-stead in Wyoming.

Roy Hoffland and H. C. Smith of Antioch were Alliance visitors today on business.

The W. C. T. U. met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Glass.

J. B. Woods of Antioch was in the city Thursday and Friday on business.

Charley Thompson of Antioch was a business visitor in the city today.

F. M. Phelps is enjoying a visit with a brother from Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. W. E. Spencer visited with friends at Scottsbluff Thursday.

E. E. Thompson was in from his ranch near Antioch today.

Herald Want Ads are read.

ROAD MEETING AT HEMINGFORD AT 8:00 TONIGHT

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The longest way round are said to have backing from Crawford and other cities outside the county, and they may be represented.

Hope to Crystallize Sentiment.

Last week Hemingford and Berea were both strongly in favor of the road up the track, which the commissioners had promised to build out of county funds in the event it was not made a state road. It is believed that the Hemingford meeting will crystallize the sentiment in favor of this road, and that the commissioners will be made to see by their constituents that state aid should go to the most direct route.

Incidentally, something should be done toward getting together. It is possible, of course, for the state authorities to step in and construct roads in event a disagreement should ensue but under the present conditions, with both sides pulling against each other, the county as a whole suffers. The state aid funds in Box Butte county, it is estimated, will provide for the maintenance of 110 miles of state aid road in the county. The cost of maintenance is estimated at \$110 per mile per year—practically the same amount as it takes to build road in the first place. This county now has but twenty-six miles of road receiving state aid.

J. S. Rhein made the proposal at the Tuesday evening meeting to hold a get-together meeting in Hemingford, where there would be a better opportunity of getting a good delegation out and ascertaining the sentiments of that community without error. President Glen Miller of the chamber of commerce was asked to arrange for a meeting, and Wednesday morning, in company with Lloyd C. Thomas, and Thue Miller, met with Hemingford men and completed plans for a meeting at 7:30 at American Legion hall.

Mr. Miller's Statement.

Mr. Miller expressed a desire, while at Hemingford, to see a good attendance at the meeting. He issued a statement to the Hemingford Ledger, which read as follows:

"At a meeting of ten members of the Alliance chamber of commerce held Tuesday evening, it was decided that it would be a mighty good idea for the citizens of the county, from

all parts of the county, both farmers and business men, to map out a definite road program which our board of county commissioners would be requested to follow.

"We certainly desire that this be done fairly and honestly for I believe that the farmers of the county and the citizens of Hemingford, Berea and Alliance should have a voice in the selecting of the roads upon which the money raised from taxes levied upon them should be expended.

"Perhaps some of our citizens are not aware of the fact that there is approximately \$54,000 of federal aid from funds available for use in the county but that if these funds are not used by the end of 1922 I am advised that they will revert to the use of other counties which will make use of them in accordance with state laws.

"We expect to have a good delegation from Alliance at the meeting to be held in Hemingford Friday night and would like very much to meet with a large number of the citizens from the central and north part of the county in order that there may be a free and proper discussion of all essential problems touching on the road situation and in order that the best interests of all may be served. We certainly do appreciate the interest and courtesy shown on our visit to Hemingford this morning."

gressive abolition of gambling; already three letters have been stricken from the Russian alphabet.

Hard as times are, I'd occasionally invite friends into a soft drink drink shop but for the dread they'd overtop my purse capacity by selecting something more than root beer.

"When there was a slavery in this country, niggers was seldom mobbed because they had a regular market value. Seems almost a pity we can't return to the old times," said Uncle Si Huff the other day, reminiscently.

At his last birthday celebration last week, which was attended by some ninety-four descendants, Grandpop Gundy said he'd kinda like to live long enough to get the best wear out of the 3 pair of shoes the young folks bought him.

Today's Best Story.

A negro patrolman, recently appointed, met a little brown man carrying a little brown jug on the "avenue." The patrolman thumped the jug approvingly with his club. It sounded "ripe."

"What you'll go there, boy?" he asked suspiciously. "Ain't corn, is it?"

"Tain't hay," said the little brown man sullenly.

A moment later the zealous negro patrolman was marching the little brown man with the little brown jug down the avenue. They reached the shadow of police headquarters without a word passing between them. Then the little brown man broke the silence.

"Where's this you takin' me, big boy?" he asked. "Ain't jail, is it?"

"Tain't church," the patrolman snapped.

SPARKS FROM ENGINE SET FIRE TO ROOF

Early Wednesday afternoon the Alliance fire department was called to a residence in the 800 block on West Second street, where sparks from the engine of No. 43 had set fire to the roof. The chemical was used in extinguishing the flames, which was accomplished before the flames had burned through the roof.

The McVicker's Beauty Parlor announces the return of Mrs. Kays, who has been away on her vacation. 86

Herald Want Ads—Results.

RANDOM SHOTS

Our Own Abe Martin

All that a humorous column really needs is a bunch of faithful contributors. That's what made B. L. T. known all over the country. A Bridge port man, not a Herald subscriber, but a casual reader, was so struck with the Random Shots column that he ends in a contribution. More of the same sort will be welcome. Our aim is to get enough good writers working for us so there won't be much left to do to fill the column.

Some people prefer to live through eternity right here on earth. Others wouldn't, owing to their horror of the periodical return of old jokes.

Probably the reason so many people bolt down their food is, they want it to stay.

Lennine seems to have started pro-



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