



A letter from G. L. Griggs, former division superintendent for the Burlington at Alliance, and now in charge of the Beardstown, Ill. division, written recently to an Alliance friend, tells of the havoc wrought by the floods at his new home. Mr. Griggs says:

"I have been out of the office steady now for over two weeks on account of high water and wash-outs. The situation around Beardstown is very bad. The entire town is covered with water and there is a good deal of suffering. Mrs. Griggs had to leave town, has been gone now for ten days. Do not know when she can come back. Our cellar is clear full of water and a person has to take a boat to get to the house. My new car is standing in the garage with water up over the hubs. 'I hate to think of the situation that confronts us the coming summer. We had a serious wash-out on our main line north of Beardstown. Had a break of over six hundred feet in our track which inundated 10,000 acres of very productive farming land and it took us eight days to bridge the gap. The water was so high we could not start on the work."

"The Illinois river is still very high, the stage this morning being 24.62, which is only about 3 or 4 inches below the highest mark. The only means of transit in Beardstown is via boat line and passengers for the railroad are being landed right at our depot platform."

**Goshen Hole News:** "A Yoder girl recently refused an attractive offer from the Pantages circuit to go on the vaudeville stage. Miss Conita Edwards, who danced at Community hall, April 1, for the benefit given by the Woman's club, has frequently had offers to enter vaudeville, but her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards of Yoder, have always turned them down, owing to Conita's youth and their desire to first give her a better education."

"This little lady is a pupil of Miss Edythe Williams of the Williams Music and Dancing academy of Colorado Springs. The Pantages offer, it is understood, was to book Conita for the entire fall and winter, to travel their circuit from Denver to New York, as a member of a chorus at \$50 per week."

"Conita is a danseuse of extraordinary promise, and Yoder may yet hear of this little dainty dancer's name being emblazoned on Broadway."

The pupils of St. Agnes academy are preparing a very interesting entertainment to be given at the Imperial theatre, Wednesday, May 3 at 7:30 p. m. Admission 50c.

The boys of the grammar grades will play, "The Enchanted Violin," a playlet in three acts. The girls and younger boys will present the operetta, "Over the Rainbow." Ninety-three will take part in this part of the program and judging from what the Sautecams, Moonbeams, Dewdrops, Fireflies, etc., have to tell, a rare treat is anticipated.

The academic department will present "Patriota," a Roman drama, in four acts. This drama is interspersed with a number of dances, songs, etc. and promises to be a great success. The object of this entertainment is to raise a fund for the new addition, which will be erected in the near future.

The Alliance lodge of the I. O. O. F. celebrated the 103d anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellows at their annual gathering which was held Wednesday evening at the Methodist church gymnasium. Rev. T. Potter Bennett was the speaker of the evening, his talk being mainly on the three principles of Odd Fellowship, Friendship, Love and Truth. The speaker also reviewed to a certain extent the history of the organization. He also took up the subject of the objection, by some, to secret organizations, he maintaining that an organization such as the Odd Fellows was not, properly speaking, a secret organization, as the members were known, and the principles for which they stood fully understood. Following is the program: Piano solo, Miss Ruth Nation; Invocation, Rev. Mearl C. Smith; Reading, Raymond Snyder; selection by quartet, John Beach, Lee Moore, Floyd Lucas and G. M. Burns; reading, Elsie Harris; introduction, John Snyder; Address, Rev. T. Potter Bennett; selection by quartet, Nina Nation, Mrs. E. C. Drake, Lee Moore and Floyd Lucas.

There will be a meeting of the Business Women's club Monday evening, May 1, at Miss Opal Russell's office in the court house. All members are urgently requested to be present. This meeting will be held to take up business matters left unfinished when the club disbanded last fall.

The ladies auxiliary of the American Legion will meet Monday evening at eight o'clock in the basement of the city library. Full attendance is greatly desired.

Mrs. Fred Carlson and daughter, Lois Louise, returned Wednesday from a month's visit with her mother at Kearney.

Miss Alta Young entertained the Fortnightly Kensington club at her home Tuesday evening. As special guests of the club were Mrs. A. C. Young, Mrs. Hattie Young, who is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Roe, and Mrs. Harris, who is here visiting her son, Elmer Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. F. DeBoe of Crawford stopped in Alliance en route to California. They visited their nieces, Mrs. L. H. Highland and Mrs. Holloway.

Mrs. B. Nonath entertained the Eight O'clock bridge club at her home Tuesday evening.

Chapter A H, P. E. O., will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. V. Gavin.

Louise Cogswell will entertain a number of friends at a luncheon Saturday at one o'clock.

Mrs. Frank T. Smith will leave on a vacation trip Saturday night for a two weeks' trip. She will visit New York and Washington, D. C.

Judge L. A. Berry was in Bridgeport Thursday on business.

B. Keiser of Chicago was in Alliance Thursday on business. Mr. Keiser formerly homesteaded near Alliance.

Sheriff Robert Bruce of Rushville was in Alliance Wednesday, en route home from Kearney.

**BASEBALL NOTICE**

All baseball players are requested to report for practice at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon at 2:30. If the weather is such that outdoor practice is impossible they are asked to meet at the chamber of commerce rooms at the same time.

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