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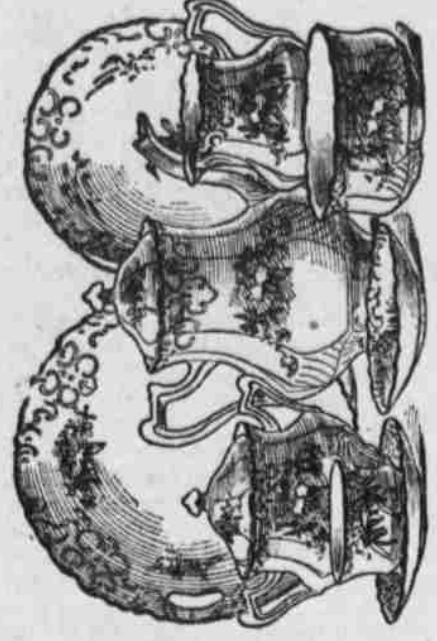
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The ladies auxiliary of the local Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, are out with unique invitations to a "Kaliko Bowl" to be given at Zbinden's hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 23. It will pay you to buy a bolt of calico and fix up for the occasion. It promises to be the event of the season.

E. C. McClure entertained about two score of his friends at the W. D. Rumer home Friday night with a progressive high five party. First prizes were won by Miss Alice Regan and Mr. H. F. Thiel, while Miss McDermott and George Brown succeeded in winning the consolation prizes. An elegant luncheon was served, Mrs. Rumer presiding at the service.

"Uncle Zed" Goodwin left Monday morning for California to spend the balance of the winter. For some time Mr. Goodwin has been in feeble health and the vigorous Nebraska winter was too much for him. Then he is abundantly supplied with this world's goods and he can live where he pleases. We hope to see "Uncle Zed" return in the spring fully restored to health.

The Alliance bowlers who went to Denver last week to participate in the contest that took place there, returned Saturday morning. While the home team did not succeed in winning out they had a fine time and enjoyed the trip. The contest was carried on for the purpose of selecting representatives who will take part in the national contest which will take place in Milwaukee soon. The LaCourt team of Denver made the winning score, making 2,966 pins in three games. The next highest was that of the Democratic team who made a score of 2,900.

A new and novel scheme to remove soot from stove pipes was experimented with the other day by one of Alliance's scientifically inclined young men. The day was very cold and all efforts to warm the room failed and the pipes loaded with soot made life miserable. Above the first floor the night clerk was sleeping as sweetly and innocently as a new born babe, unconscious of the trouble below. After all efforts were exhausted, the young man conceived the idea of throwing a large sealed bottle of water and salt on the live coals with the hope that this would effect the result desired. All went well till the bottle exploded, when down came pipe from stove to chimney hole. The scene that followed beggars description and it was some time before the night clerk was able to dig the soot out of his eyes and realize where he was at.

TWO ROBBERS CAUGHT

A Pair of Colored Burglars Caught Red Handed.

The 13th is certainly unlucky for a couple of wandering colored men. On Monday Feb. 13th Mr. Sanford Smith in his desire for booze, broke into the back door of Eph Cornal's saloon and stole a quantity of whisky. How much, was not found out but Mr. Smith filled up on the stuff Monday night and Tuesday morning he was lying on the soft side of a snow drift in West Lawn and brought in by sheriff Reed in a partially congealed condition. On going to his house or room, six bottles of the stolen freewater were found. When arraigned before Judge Spacht he plead guilty to the charge of house breaking which means a term at the Lincoln broom factory.

The same night, William Johnson a chocolate colored traveling minstrel performer, thinking to increase his wardrobe, broke into Beckwith & Breesee's clothing store and appropriated three pairs of late style trousers, some shoes, half dozen pairs sock and a complete outfit of modern stylish wearing apparel. Beckwith took the scent—you know Beckwith is a hunter—and finally located the stolen property in a grip or suit case that belonged to Mr. Johnson. When confronted with the evidence of his guilt, he too made a clean breast of it and plead guilty in Judge Spacht's court and was bound over to await the arrival of District Judge Westover, who has been sent for and he too may take up his residence in Lincoln. The law provides from one to ten years in the pen as the penalty for house breaking.

No Trains for Two Days.

Passenger train No. 41 last Sunday was delayed until Monday night and hence Alliance was shut off from the east for forty-eight hours. The Burlington's west bound passenger from Chicago went into the ditch near Creston, Iowa, Sunday afternoon. Two engines that pulled the train were completely wrecked and Engineer "Doc" Miller of Lincoln was killed, while other members of the engine crews were injured. When 41 left Lincoln it encountered snow drifts and high winds that almost put it out of service. Added to this, the train ran off the track near Ravenna and its trip through Nebraska was one of the roughest in the history of winter railroading in the west. The Guernsey branch experienced like impediments. It is said that one crew after battling with snow and cold, became discouraged and the conductor and brakemen returned and wired in their resignations to headquarters, while the engine men set the train in at Scottsbluff, drew the fire in the locomotive and retired. But these unusual conditions did not prevail along the Burlington alone for press dispatches from all over the country tell of like conditions. The oldest settler has been vanquished and his stories of the severe winters of long ago have been completely distanced this time.

Fun and a Runaway.

That the number thirteen is a hoodoo is still in evidence, and a party of Alliance people who recently went out for a good time are more than skeptical of the uneven number that brings with it so much disaster and disappointment.

Last Monday night about twenty members of the I. O. O. F. lodge of this city, accompanied by their better halves, planned a surprise on Brother Henry Beach, also an honorable member thereof, by calling on him in a body, it being his forty-seventh birthday anniversary. A bob sled was engaged to convey the visitors to the Beach home in the Duncan addition, northeast of the city proper. On the way to the Johnson residence, to finish the load, the driver tipped the bob over, scattering the occupants in every direction and injuring several of them, some quite severely. Among those who were hurt the worst were E. C. Taylor ankle sprained, Geo. Young arm hurt, Wm. Buckman wrist injured, J. C. Beck neck severely wrenched, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Zurn was also injured

and feel the effects of the accident quite severely. Mrs. G. Leidy was also quite badly injured in the back and limbs.

But this was not all that happened to convince them that the 13th of the month is an untimely date on which to have a surprise party. When the party got over into the Duncan addition the sled was again overturned and while no one was hurt, there were a lot of scared people rolling around in the snow.

But the delegation was not to be turned from their determination of surprising Brother Beach, and when they reached the house were royally entertained, the evening being spent in a most delightful manner despite the fact that most of them were rubbing sore spots. An oyster supper, which all relished, was served and the absence of the cakes, coffee, and other good things to eat, which were lost in the upsetting of the bob, could be forgotten without much regret.

Mr. Beach was presented with a beautiful gold pen and holder as a token of the warm friendship existing between him and those present. The presentation was made by Councilman Franklin in the following poetical language:
Bro. Beach, I am informed by those who know,
That for the last fifteen years or nearly so
Your body and soul, heart and brain
Have been securely bound by the Odd
Fellow's chain,
Which binds us all to one another—
And has never been broken by you my brother.

This chain has been strengthened and brightened by you,
And many a link you have added that's true;
Like David and Jonathan whose affection
Here blends
In friendship forever until mortality ends;
You always show forth whenever you can
Justice and friendship to each fellowman.
If any are weary, hungry, faint or foot sore
Like the good Samaritan in the Godly days
of yore
You will lend them your cloak to put over
their head
And spend all your money that they may
be fed,
And treat each poor soul like our Father
above
And fulfill all the duties of brotherly love.

In times when our burdens seem heavy to bear
And of duties and cares we have more
than our share
And we wish for advice and sympathy pure
Bro. Beach will assist us, of that I am sure,
With the tenderest kindness our troubles
he'll soothe,
As his deeds are all branded friendship,
love and truth.

Bro. Beach, we have gathered here in a
social way
To congratulate you on your 47th birthday;
May it often return unto you again
And may peace and prosperity with you
remain;
And when you reach the end of your pil-
grimage road,
May you find your reward in your future
abode.

And now as a token of friendship sincere
I present you with this—a small souvenir
To help you remember this day for a while
And those who are present the time to be-
guile.
As I have no further remarks now to make
And supper is ready so let us partake.

Mr. Kinkaid Will Assist.

A short time ago T. J. O'Keefe forwarded a petition to Congressman Kinkaid requesting him to introduce a bill similar to that of Congressman Mondell's of Wyoming for an extension of time for residence to be es-

tablished upon homesteads taken under the Pathfinder irrigation ditch in the North Platte valley. Mr. Kinkaid introduced such a bill, however he recently advised Mr. O'Keefe that the committee on irrigation, to whom such bills are reported, have refused to favorably report Mr. Mondell's bill, notwithstanding that he is the chairman of the committee; but a bill has been introduced by Mr. French of Idaho, extending the provisions of the act allowing leaves of absence to entrymen until water can be secured and that himself and Mr. Hinshaw will join Mr. French in support of the bill.

Death of Mrs. John O'Keefe.

Today at one o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. John O'Keefe, at the family residence on north Box Butte avenue. The serious illness of this good old lady was chronicled in last week's HERALD. Ever since she has been confined to her bed the decline has been gradual until the end, which came peacefully and calm. Grandma O'Keefe's dissolution was the typical Christian death, and to those who were at her bedside it seemed that the peace of heaven prevailed while the angel bore her soul away to its final abode. To the sorrowing husband and children, who were present, the passing of this good old lady, was a beautiful conclusion of a life well spent.

Deceased was born in Ireland and was seventy years old at the time of her death. She came to this county nineteen years ago and is among the early pioneers held in the highest esteem. She leaves a family so well known in this section of the state that it is unnecessary for the writer to add words of its funeral.

The funeral has been arranged to take place from the Catholic church next Sunday morning at 10:30, Rev. Father Galvin, officiating.

Rev. C. T. Coerr's Illness.

The Rev. C. T. Coerr, Rector of the Episcopal church was taken ill Monday night and in his aberration wandered to the city hall. It appears the gentleman has been under treatment by a New York specialist for some time for nervous condition, and the medicine having failed to arrive caused his present mental condition. Under treatment of local physicians he is recovering nicely. Rev. Coerr is a Knight Templar, an Odd Fellow and a prominent and highly respected member of Episcopal clergy. Dean Cope arrived this morning and will conduct the parish until such time as the Rector has fully recovered.

Lesser Acquitted.

W. R. Lesser, who was formerly land agent here, and who was indicted by the Federal grand jury last fall charged with fraud in connection with some of the land cases here, was up for trial in Federal court last Saturday at Omaha. The Judge after listening to the evidence instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, the evidence being insufficient to warrant a conviction.

Attorney Noleman and Tierney the ranchman and Postmaster Tash have all been at Omaha as witnesses in the case.

KILLING AT WHITMAN

Quarrel Over Game of Cards Causes Bad Blood Followed by Shooting.

Word was received in this city Saturday night from Whitman, Grant county, stating that there had been a murder committed in the depot at that place.

A man by the name of J. Bohme and one G. B. Phillips who claims to have resided in this city until recently and whom, it is said, is a manipulator of cards and dice, entered into a friendly game of cards during the afternoon which did not conclude upon so amicable terms. One word brought forth another and the men separated with bad blood between them. That night Phillips went to the depot and lay down on a seat to wait for the belated train he was to take. Bohme discovered him in the depot and entering attacked Phillips with the stove poker, striking him several times over the head. Without hesitation Phillips drew his gun and shot Bohme twice, killing him instantly.

Phillips was arrested and at the preliminary hearing was bound over to the next term of court.

Snow Bound at Waco.

When No. 41 left Alliance Saturday morning three hours late the weather was raw and cold, and as the train went down the grade the thermometer followed but the wind came up at Grand Island the storm was fierce and snow had leveled the country. At Aurora the dining car was sidetracked to await the arrival of supplies.

A snow plow was sent ahead and two engines were put on. About two miles east of Waco the train plunged into a big drift that had oiled in behind the plow and there she stuck about 8 p. m., and the 120 passengers made themselves comfortable for the night.

At 8 o'clock Sunday morning Assistant Superintendent Harris with a snow plow and gang of 25 laborers arrived to shovel her out. At 10 a. m., Rev. Ames of Whitman conducted devotional services and soon after all hands got out and walked the drifts back to the snow plow train and were taken back to Waco to eat. Conductor Holtz with train No. 44 was on the siding at Waco and seven engines and crews worked under the direction of Supt. Harris until 6 p. m., Sunday when the train was rescued from its frigid tomb but not until the fuel and lights had been exhausted.

The shivering crowd reached Lincoln at 9 p. m., 30 hours late.

Among the passengers were Mrs. Dr. Ames of Whitman, editor E. T. Westervelt, of the Scottsbluff Republican, Mrs. W. H. Mable and two sons of Alliance, Miss Florence Mable of Chariton, Iowa, THE HERALD editor and others.

Valentine Social.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Belwood was the happy scene of a joyous gathering, where old hearts were made young again. All members of The Social Hour Club with their husbands met to celebrate St. Valentine day. The house was tastefully decorated with hearts and Valentines. The following program was rendered:

Piano solo—Mrs. C. E. Bennet.
Reading—Mrs. James Gaddis.
Local solo—Mrs. Wm. Johnston.
Guitar solo—Miss Lillian Wilkey.
Recitation—Mrs. B. Mewhirter.
Vocal solo—Mr. L. B. Stoner.
Piano solo—Mrs. C. E. Bennet.
Recitation—Mrs. J. Rowan.

The remainder of the evening was spent with finch until interrupted by refreshments after which the hostess was bidden good-night and messages of condolence were left for "Jim" who was snow-bound at Bonner.

Mrs. Gaylord Dead.

Mrs. F. Gaylord died this morning at the home of her son-in-law, Roy Randall in this city, the result of a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Gaylord lived at Chadron, and had been here on a visit for the past month. Her husband arrived from Chadron this morning and will take the body home for burial.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barker a son this morning, Feb. 16, 1905.

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There will be a
Special Sale
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Business Locals.

- Dr. Allen, dentist, opera house.
- Good 4 room house for rent. P. J. Nolan. 2-3t.
- Dr. Koons, dentist. Office upstairs Norton block.
- Call at Norton's and see those new shoes he is getting in.
- Wanted:—something we can't repair. Lockwood.
- Any overcoat in the Norton store for \$10.00 Had'ent you better buy one?
- Go to the Alliance National Bank to deposit your money. Oct. 7-11.
- Just received a new car of Lexington Flour. Geo. W. Young.
- Forest Lumber Co. make a specialty of manufacturing dipping vats.
- Pianos and Organs sold on easy payments at Lockwood's.
- Buy your fur coat now and get it at cost at "The Right." 9-2
- See Humphrey for picture framing, upholstery and furniture repairing.
- Have your furniture repaired and pictures framed at Lockwood's.
- Harold B. Miller, M. D., physician and surgeon, office and residence 321 south Seventeenth street, Lincoln, Neb.
- You can still get two months wear out of a fur coat this season and get it at cost at "The Right." 9-2
- Bank drafts are cheaper and more convenient than post office orders. When you want to send money away go to The First National Bank. 3-tf
- We must sell our fur coats before March 1st or ship them back. Now is the time to call at "The Right." 9-2
- J. Zbinden the flour man has just received the largest car of flour ever shipped to Alliance, and will sell it at the lowest price. See him. 9-tf
- Dr. Barnes, of Omaha, will visit Alliance with office at the Charters Hotel, Thursday the 23d. Dr. Barnes has treated eyes in Alliance for years. Call early if convenient. Open till 10 p. m. 8-2.
- We pay 4 per cent on money left for six months and 5 five per cent on money left a year. \$5.00 will open a savings account. Begin 1905 right by opening an account with us and saving some money.—The First Nat'l Bank.
- For Sale:—Cheap: Four room brick residence. F. C. Reeves, 409 West Boulevard, So. Alliance. 6-tf
- For Sale:—House and two lots, two blocks east of First National bank. Enquire at the house or saloon—W. N. Cornal. 6-tf
- For Sale:—Bakery and confectionery in good Colorado town; 6000 people. Steam heat and light. Two wagons. Sales last year \$14,256.32; price \$1,800.00. For full particulars call at THE HERALD office. 6-tf.
- For Sale:—The Pearson residence property, opposite High school building.—T. J. O'Keefe.
- 30c for butter fat for last half of February by Harding Cream Co. B. E. Johnson, agent, Hemingford. W. E. Spencer, agent, Alliance.
- Get a box of those free Cigars at Gleason's. 9-tf.
- For rent:—The Richardson brick just opposite THE HERALD office. See Norton. 9-tf.
- Norton has just received a nice new line of Ladies' Cravenetts.
- Mrs. J. B. Sigrist is prepared to do dress making at 612 Box Butte Ave. Work guaranteed; prices reasonable. 9-6
- Having bought the Richardson brick block opposite THE HERALD office the entire building is for rent cheap. W. W. Norton. 9-tf.

DO YOU OWN YOUR HOME?

If you do not, would you not like to buy it, or better still, would you not like to build one in accordance with your own ideas? The money you are now paying out for rent every month would, in a short time, pay for your home. Spring building will soon begin, and the time is opportune to do some figuring. If you have a lot, we will loan you the money needed in building your home, and allow you to return it in small monthly payments just like rent. If you do not have a lot upon which to build, we will sell you one at a very reasonable price. If you desire a loan upon the property you now own, we want you to apply to us before you go elsewhere. We are anxious to make as many desirable loans upon improved city property as we can.

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