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The sewer system is still the paramount issue of the day for Alliance.

It is all right to condemn rioting and revolutions, but what would you do if you were a Russian peasant?

"BUFFALO BILL" CODY has dropped the divorce proceedings against his wife. That's what he should have done before he started.

It is noteworthy that when grand juries determine to go after big game they never undertake to find it on the Democratic side of the House.

If all the senators who deserve the same fate as Senator Mitchell received, it may be necessary to look for a quorum of the senate elsewhere in the senate chamber.

A GENTLEMAN who worked for the Equitable but who has been dead for thirteen years has never stopped drawing his salary. He is probably where he needs it for ice.

THE sweltering heat of the east should make us Nebraskans thankful that we can enjoy the cool atmosphere of these delightful nights. It is ahead of all the summer resorts in the land.

LAWSON, the luminous light of "frenzied finance," has stirred the people of the west with his speeches of the "system." But what of it? Only straws of the peevish Bryan rethrasped.

WHILE the eastern farmer is mourning his fate on account of drowned out crops the ranchers of western Nebraska are harvesting one of the biggest hay and grain crops ever known. Come west, Si!

"SCOTTY," the lucky miner of Death Valley, may not have as much money as some other people, but he surely attracted more notoriety in less space of time than is gained by men of millions in a life time.

A MOVE is on foot to send General Wood to Panama to fumigate the isthmus for sanitary purposes. A commendable proposition, indeed. Now let some one fumigate the trust "system" and railway combines equitably.

EXPLORER PEABRY has selected a most opportune time in which to reach the north pole. If the searcher for the bobber at the north is successful he will gain the everlasting thanks of sweltering humanity looking for a cool spot on earth.

AND now Secretary Wilson has stirred up a nasty mess of rottenness in the cotton exchange which shows a scandal of long standing. Evidently our whole system of business and governmental affairs is shocking, emitting an aroma that puts a blush of shame on the velvety face of limburger cheese.

THE combined efforts of the citizens of Alliance is required to carry to completion the proposed sewer system. It should be pushed by all with a united force. This matter is one that every citizen is interested in for it means the safeguard of all against disease brought on by the lack of proper sanitary conditions.

RED CLOUD, the last great chief of the noble red men, in a recent speech declared himself the only bona fide president of the United States. Evidently the battle-scarred veteran of the plains does not know of the many scandals harrassing the great father of the White House or he would not make such a rash claim.

INSTEAD of arresting a sausage machine or suing out an injunction against a refrigerating plant, the Chicago grand jury has actually indicted the men who composed the beef trust. Evidently these benighted Chicagoans have never heard of the new brand of justice invented by President Roosevelt for the benefit of his friend Paul Morton and the Santa Fe.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Don't forget the Jubilee Singers tonight.

Miss Inice McCorkle returned Saturday from Denver.

J. A. Sheldon of Box Butte was transacting business in the city yesterday.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Muntz Wednesday.

Eugene VanHoe of Mitchell was in town Monday transacting land business.

Geo. D. Gaddis returned yesterday from South Omaha where he shipped cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Eldred of Orlando were trading with our merchants today.

Hon. Alonzo Sherwood and H. R. Green are Hemingfordites in the city today.

Miss Babe Hill has gone to Lincoln and Nebraska City for a month's visit with friends.

Miss White of Kansas City, arrived today and will visit with her sister Mrs. A. T. Henningway.

Rev. G. C. Jeffers is enjoying a visit with his brother Rev. E. M. Jeffers of Northwood, Iowa.

Dr. Barr went to Hyannis today and will remain till next week getting his drug stock arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Johnson are rejoicing over the arrival of a little girl, born Sunday afternoon.

James Potmesil and sister Sylviana, drove down from Dunlap Tuesday and spent the day in the city.

B. F. Gilman shipped a car of horses to Mondovi, Wis., last night. He expects to be gone a couple of weeks.

James Bellwood and family have gone to Bonner where they will enjoy the pleasures of ranch life for a while.

John Keliher and Ed Lynch of Rapid City, S. D., were in the city today enroute to South Omaha with two cars of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ayres and daughter Miss Lois of Fairbury came to attend the Ayres-McDermott nuptials Tuesday.

The Ladies aid of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. J. A. Malley next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Nellie Owens, a popular young lady of Chadron, arrived in the city Sunday and is a guest at the McDermott home.

Austin Sutton who was brought to town last Wednesday evening in a precarious condition from heart trouble is improving.

Miss Wilhelmine Bohn arrived from York Tuesday to attend the Ayres reception and visit a few days with friends.

Miss Olive Montgomery arrived Sunday from Bloomington to spend a month or two on her homestead in Sheridan county.

Misses Carrie Bushnell and Lizzie Walker came down from Hemingford last evening and will visit friends here for a few days.

John O'Keefe returned Saturday from a two months' visit with relatives and friends at Clinton, Iowa, Fulton, Ill., and Minneapolis, Minn.

The Jubilee Singers entertainment given tonight under the auspices of the Junior Normal will be a rare treat and you cannot afford to miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brennan were up from their ranch near Orlando this week and visited a couple of days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. Ward, Mrs. B. E. Johnson, Mrs. Isaac Rockey and son Emil drove down from Hemingford today to attend normal entertainment this evening.

Rev. Julius DeCone of Lexington arrived over the Denver route last Monday on way to Portland, visiting a short time with his old-time friend, Father DeVos.

Miss Mary Eberly of Lead City, S. D., who has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past ten days will leave tomorrow morning for Indiana where she will visit a brother.

The Alliance coursing track has recently been fixed up in good shape and it is said that some spirited trotting races can be seen there every evening by the "Gentlemen's Driving Club."

Miss Myrtle Carlson entertained very pleasantly a number of her friends in honor of Miss Faye Young, of Lincoln, Monday night. Miss Carlson was assisted in entertaining by Miss Margaret Bell.

W. E. Ashbaugh returned Tuesday from an extended western trip, having visited California and the Portland exposition. Mr. Ashbaugh enjoyed visits with relatives and former Nebraska friends at different points. He says

Frank Fleming is in the real estate business at Pasadena, Calif., is doing well financially and having better health than he has had for sometime prior to moving there.

Miss Lottie Osborne of Edgar has accepted a situation in the Times office. Miss Osborne resided in Alliance a couple of years ago, having been an employee of THE HERALD for several months.

Rev. Father DeVos left Monday for a trip through Montana, to be absent from the city until next week. Rev. Father Mnyssen of Valentine will assume charge of Holy Rosary church in the meantime.

Commissioner Loer and Emery Abley from Nonpareil precinct were in town Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. I. E. Tash and daughters, Emma and Nellie who will visit at the Abley home a few days.

O. S. Trigg of Lincoln and Miss Cora Noonan of Broken Bow, two former residents of Alliance, were married at the M. E. church parsonage last Sunday evening and departed Monday for Hot Springs on their wedding tour.

L. T. Burow, living ten miles northeast of town, brought in samples from his field of rye yesterday. The stalk stands five feet with heads over five inches. This demonstrates that more than cattle can be grown in the sand hills.

Roy Beckwith returned Saturday from his trip to Gordon and a visit with his parents at Neligh. While away he purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. Breese, and thereby becomes sole proprietor of "The Right" clothing store.

Glen Miller and wife were passengers Tuesday for Hot Springs where they expect to remain a month spending a greater part of the time camping out. Glen's health has been very poorly for sometime and he hopes to secure relief at that resort.

Mrs. J. C. Birdsell, Mrs. Thos. Regan and daughter, Miss Alica, left for Denver Tuesday morning where the latter will consult a physician. Miss Regan has been ailing for some time and her many friends hope she will be benefited by this trip.

While on their way home from town last Thursday, Hiram Wilson and daughter of Box Butte were slightly injured by being thrown from the vehicle in which they were riding. The horses became unmanageable as a result of a break in the harness.

Miss Alma Hamilton and Miss Mabel Duncan entertained at tea Monday afternoon a number of their lady friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton. The party was entertained with music and several select recitations by Miss Virginia Wilson of Crawford.

Manager Brown and his team of ball players went to Crawford last Sunday to get even for the drubbing they got hear the Fourth, but matters were only made worse, as the Crawfordites waxed it to the Alliance team unmercifully, the score being 24 to 3. It was simply a landslide on the diamond.

Misses Ruth Clapp and Emma Baker entertained about thirty-five of their lady and gentlemen friends with a roller skating party last evening, those not caring to skate were entertained with cards. A nice luncheon was served at the Gleason & Franklin's ice cream parlors after which they repaired back to the hall where the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Robert Rolison and Frank Brennan furnished the music.

A group of thirty-two young people, chaperoned by Mrs. McDonald, gathered at Gleason & Franklin's ice cream parlors for refreshments last night. Ice cream and cake were served while each individual received a pretty rose and sweet pea bouquet. Those present were: Misses Emma and Aurora Baker, Fay Young, Laura Milliken, Margaret Bell, Blanche McDonald, Virginia Wilson, Beth Freeman, Lena Williams, Anna Reck, Inice Beck, May Shrewsbury, Myrtle Carlson, Ruth Clapp, Alma Hamilton, Mabel Duncan; Messrs. Clayton Reed, Geo. Deitlen, Tom Englehorn, Jay Emerick, J. Mackey, Chas. Witheral.

A Fine New Safe.

The Alliance National bank, with its usual efforts to furnish the best protection to be had for patrons of the institution, has just installed a new safe which is probably the only one of the kind in the state outside of Lincoln or Omaha. It is constructed of manganese steel, weighs 4,000 pounds and cost \$1,600. The safe is all one piece with exception of the door, which fits so closely when closed that the seam is almost invisible. It has a triple time lock that no burglar can "pick," thus affording patrons of this bank the most secure protection.

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A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING

Nuptial of Mr. Frederick A. Ayres and Miss Maye Chrystine McDermott.

The old saying, that one of the happiest days in young life is the union of two hearts at the altar of God. This axiom was beautifully illustrated at the Church of the Holy Rosary last Tuesday morning, when Mr. Frederick A. Ayres, one of the highly respected young men of Alliance, was united in marriage to Miss Maye Chrystine McDermott, beloved daughter of Mrs. Mary McDermott.

Preparations for the marriage were complete in every detail and at the appointed hour 9:30, the bride, escorted by her mother and maid of honor, appeared at the church entrance, and to the strain of Mendelssohn's wedding march, by Miss Leah Kraemer, approached the sanctuary. They were joined at the altar by the groom and escorts who were in waiting in the sacristy. The bridal party took their place directly at the foot of the altar, where the pastor, Rev. Father Julius Devos, in vestments of his office, stood ready to perform the marriage ceremony. The bride, attired in a dress of white net over white silk embroidered with white roses and white veil, was conspicuous, and the natural dignity and womanly grace she bore, made her the center of attraction. Beside her to the right stood the groom, neat and trim in a suit of conventional black. To the left of the bridal couple stood the maid of honor, Miss Lois Ayres, sister of the groom, who wore a dress of white chiffon trimmed with Irish point lace, white chiffon hat, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Beside the maid of honor was Miss Nellie Owens, bridesmaid to her bosom friend, neatly clad in white organdie over pink silk, with white chiffon hat. Miss Owens carried a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations. To the right of the groom was the best man, Mr. Glen Hampton, and Mr. Jos. Reardon, who bear evidence to the marriage compact. Immediately back of the bride stood her mother who was to give away the precious jewel of her life. Assisting Father Devos were Harry Reardon and Jos. O'Connor as acolytes.

The bridal party was a beautiful illustration of a Catholic gathering surrounded by all the accompaniments of mother church. As the pastor began the solemn marriage ceremony in a low tone there was complete silence in the edifice and only the chirping of summer birds that flitted about in the morning sunlight mingled with the voice that was uniting the lives of two young people even beyond the grave, as He Himself, the giver of life, has said. The bridal ring was carried to the altar by little May Newberry, and the blessing of this holy seal was completed while the tiny hands of the little girl held it aloof. The responses of the contracting parties to the marriage vows were plainly understood throughout the church and were in a tone of firmness and sincerity.

Following the ceremony, Father Devos, in well chosen words, reminded the newly married couple of the importance of the sacred vows taken, and the blessings God will shower upon them if they remain faithful to his covenant. Immediately following the nuptial services, a special high mass was offered up and with it was bestowed all the blessings that radiate from the holy sacrifice. And thus concluded one of the most impressive marriage ceremonies ever witnessed in Holy Rosary church.

After mass the bridal party was driven to the home of the bride's mother, where the wedding breakfast was enjoyed.

A reception was held in the evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock, when the young couple met and received the congratulations of a hundred or more friends. Wedding cake was shared by all.

During the young folks' gathering about the bride, she threw away her beautiful bridal bouquet and in the wild scramble to get the lucky prize, Miss Jack Bohn of York, Neb., was winner.

Numerous costly and handsome presents were received by the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayres left Wednesday morning via Denver to spend their honeymoon at the sea shore gardens of California and will also visit at the Portland exposition.

Quite a number of young friends accompanied the couple to the train and judging from the snowy appearance of the walk that leads from the bride's home, there must have been a liberal throwing of rice.

It is with pride that we congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Ayres in their happy union, and the good wishes of a host of friends will accompany them through life. Mr. Ayres, as a responsible employee of the Burlington system, has the confidence of all, and his bride is a beautiful flower of womanly refinement.

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