

1909 FEBRUARY 1909 calendar grid showing days of the week and dates.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1909.

Why the Lecture is Published.

Readers of The Herald will probably think it strange that we should publish in full a lecture occupying more than a page of this paper, and for the benefit of such we wish to say by way of explanation that the space is paid for at our regular advertising rates.

ed how much they shipped from Hemingford, but are informed that they loaded several cars at Alliance by the scoop shovel method.

We beg to call attention of the Commercial Club to the pressing need of a flour and feed mill and grain elevators. Alliance should have at least one elevator in time for this year's crop, and it should be publicly known, before seeding time is past, that it has been decided upon and definitely arranged for.

The Mysteries of the P. E. O.

Great expectancy, curiosity and anxiety have prevailed among the gentlemen connected with the P. E. O. ladies for the past week.

They had been told that on the evening of February 15th, they would be initiated into the order of the B. I. L. and the meaning of the mysterious letters P. E. O. made known to them.

Then from among the gentlemen candidates, Dr. Bellwood, J. Kridelbaugh and Fred Harris were chosen to exemplify the work. The gentlemen were then garbed for the fray. Such tests of strength, courage and memory these gentlemen never underwent before.

The Doctor was forced to promise numerous auto rides to his fair initiators. Fred Harris promised faithfully to join no more lodges or city councils. Mr. Kridelbaugh promised hereafter to be in at 12 o'clock, midnight, every night.

The goat was 'frisky' but all managed to ride it at once. After the three degrees all gentlemen were given the yellow and white star with B. I. L. engraved thereupon.

Cards were then played during the remainder of the evening. Mr. Andrews and Mr. Kridelbaugh winning the prizes. The B. I. L.'s are Messrs. Frankie, Fletcher, Andrews, Ramer, Kridelbaugh, Sam Hall, Cogswell, Dr. Knight, Glen Hampton, McCleuer, Dr. Bellwood, Fred Harris.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

Following is the program for the W. C. T. U. at their next meeting on February 23rd, with Mrs. W. S. Acheson, which is to be a Mothers' meeting, led by Mrs. M. O. Joder, superintendent of this department.

Song, "Some Glad Day." Reading, "A Great American Mother," by Mrs. I. L. Acheson. Paper, "The Privilege of Motherhood," by Mrs. H. J. Kuhn.

Discussion, led by Mrs. Dr. Allen. Vocal solo, "A Little Boy for Sale," by Mrs. R. C. Strong.

Paper, "Children's Fancies," by Mrs. J. L. Barnett.

Discussion, led by Dr. H. P. V. Bogue. Vocal solo, "My Mother's Way," by Miss Mable Young.

Short address by Supt. D. W. Hayes on subject, "The Relation of the Teacher and the Parent to the Child."

Instrumental solo, Norman McCorkle.

The W. C. T. U. has grown to a large membership in Alliance, which is due to the different departments of work taken up by this organization, and has proven very instructive, as at every meeting some department of work is taken up and studied. The W. C. T. U. is an organization organized not only for the benefit of its members, but a benefit to the city as well.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BAPTIST CHURCH Next Sunday, Pastor Huston will speak at 11 a. m. on "God's Ownership," and at 7:30 p. m. on "Erring Boy."

The evening discourse will be the last of a series on the 15th chapter of Luke. This series of sermons has attracted a large hearing, for which the pastor is grateful. All strangers and non-churchgoers are urged to attend any or all of our services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH The sermon themes for next Sunday will be the same as those announced for last Sunday. The pastor having been disabled by sickness, J. W. Thomas preached most acceptably morning and evening.

The morning subject will be, "Shall Riches Curse or Bless"; evening subject, "The Next Step in the Crusade Against the Saloons." The general public will be welcome to all services of the church.

J. L. Vallow, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Services next Sunday as usual. Morning topic: "Christian Science and Christian Religion."

Card of Thanks. We feel so thankful to all our dear neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

MR. ALEX HILL AND FAMILY.

Firemen's Ball

The Alliance Fire Department will give their annual ball at the Phelan opera house tomorrow (Friday) evening. Tickets are being sold at one dollar, and indications are that the ball will be well patronized.

The A. F. D. has done an excellent work for the city in the past, although not as well equipped as might be desired. What they have lacked in equipment has been made up to a considerable extent, we believe, through efficiency of service; and we also believe their work is highly appreciated by the people of the city, more so, perhaps, than it would be if it were not gratuitous.

Alliance Hospital.

Since Krause Bros., owners of the Alliance Hospital building, have completed the addition which increased the capacity one-third, that institution is better equipped than ever before to minister to the sick.

With its corps of efficient physicians and nurses, the Alliance hospital will compare favorably with many similar institutions in older and larger towns.

A Few Mistakes

"Haste makes waste." It also makes some ludicrous mistakes. Last week we mentioned about The Herald being handicapped by sickness, so we hope that our excuse for a few unusual mistakes may appear valid.

We had written up a friendly call that was made at our office by four Alliance physicians, under the caption, "A Doctor's Raid," but the make-up man in his haste to get the forms ready to print on time dropped in a couple of locals between the heading and the article written to go under it.

We had a notice with appropriate heading written regarding the Valentine social that was held last Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage. This was omitted by mistake caused by the hurry of press day.

Modern Woodmen of America

Ralph C. Young of Alma, Nebr., district deputy for the 7th Nebraska district, Modern Woodmen of America, and his brother, Robert Young, assistant district deputy, have been in Alliance this week in the interest of the organization which they represent.

The local camp has received a large number of additions to its membership through the work of these gentlemen, and indications are that it will soon be, if not already, one of the strongest camps in the state.

Coming Our Way

The past week has been The Herald's banner week under the new management, so far, for new subscribers. To say that we are pleased but slightly expresses our appreciation of the patronage the paper is receiving in all departments, subscriptions, advertising and job printing.

We shall do our best to merit this patronage and shall spare no pains to give subscribers full value for every dollar received. Every new subscription, or renewal of the old, makes us feel like putting forth a more strenuous effort, if possible, to make The Herald better than ever, and we know it will require hard work to do that.

Memorial Mass.

Annual solemn requiem mass for the repose of the souls of departed members of the Knights of Columbus will be offered up on Monday, Feb. 22, 6 a. m., at Holy Rosary church. All members are requested to attend.

H. A. CORSEY, G. K. F. B. O'CONNOR, Fin. Secy.

U. S. Civil Service Examinations

Notices have been posted for the civil service examinations to be held the coming spring at Grand Island, Nebr., and Deadwood, S. D., both coming within the Eighth Civil Service district.

The district secretary, J. M. Shoemaker, St. Paul, Minn., requests that special attention be called to the fact that the demands of the service have exceeded the supply of eligibles for the positions of Aid, Coast and Geodetic at \$720 to \$900 per annum;

Civil Engineer, Philippine Service, \$1,400 to \$1,800; Computer, Nautical Almanac Office and Naval Observatory; Topographic Draftsman, \$1,000 to \$1,400; Veterinary Inspector, \$1,400; and Male Stenographer and Typewriter, \$720 to \$1,200.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS

Conductor M. E. Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Fireman G. W. Bell made a flying trip to Lincoln Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Whaley and children are visiting in Omaha this week.

Fireman J. E. Huston has been laid off and left yesterday for Denver.

J. P. Tiernan of Edgemont is in the city today renewing acquaintances.

Chas. Rhodes, switchman, has left the service and left Tuesday for Creston, Ia.

Fireman W. I. Rust and family are visiting in Lincoln this week with friends.

Mrs. M. A. Scott and son left a few days ago for a weeks visit with friends in Denver.

M. J. Johnson, Grand Chairman of the O. R. T., was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. F. A. Eckerson left yesterday for an extended visit with her parents in Sheridan.

Fireman C. C. Gillette has been laid off and will leave in a few days for his home in Denver.

Conductor G. H. Young left Monday for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Engineer R. J. Dietlein left Tuesday on 44 to attend a suit against the railroad in Broken Bow.

Brakeman G. M. Emery and children will leave in a few days for an extended visit with relatives in Clinton, Iowa.

W. F. Ackerman, Assistant Superintendent Motive Power of Lincoln is in the city this week attending to company business.

Engineer A. N. Townsend left Monday afternoon for his home in Seattle to return again when business picks up on the road.

Dispatcher F. T. Helpbringer and family returned this morning from a thirty day visit with relatives and friends in Los Angeles.

C. E. Mathews and family expect to leave in a few days for a thirty days' visit in Chicago and other points.

W. C. McConnell who was employed here as clerk in the car foreman's office returned this morning from an extended visit with his parents in Illinois.

DOUGHERTY STOCK CO.

A Fine Attraction for Playgoers in the Opera House all of Next Week, Beginning Monday, Feb. 22.

Readers of all newspapers throughout the Black Hills country and Sheridan, Wyo., who have read of the popularity of this remarkably clever company, will be pleased to learn of their filling a week's engagement in Alliance, beginning Monday and continuing throughout the week.

Sheridan Enterprise: The Dougherty Stock company, which has been playing at the Kirby all this week, has been drawing good crowds.

Sheridan Post: The Dougherty Stock Co., which has been playing at the Kirby all the week, was such that the attendance increased largely each night.

Deadwood Press: The Dougherty Stock Co. is one of the best attractions that ever visited our city.

Many others are along the same line of commendation and are highly complimentary. With this company it is a continuous performance from start to finish with no waits between acts, the specialties being of an exceedingly clever character.

Public Sale

C. E. Mauck will have a public sale at his residence on the Van Buskirk place, 1 1/2 miles south of Alliance, Saturday, Feb. 27, commencing at 1 p. m. sharp. See bills for particulars. 10-2

Notice.

Parties having cream hand separators that they wish repaired and put in first class shape can have same done by sending them to Alliance Creamery before March 15. 9-4w

PHELAN OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT, MONDAY, MARCH 1

The Stirring Musical Play in Three Acts,

"The Flower of the Ranch"

FRANCES COSSAR, supported

by a company of unusual talent and a chorus of 20 girls will positively appear. The books, lyrics and music of the play are by Joseph E. Howard, composer of "The Time, Place and the Girl," "The Girl Question," and others, none of which excel in quality and spirit

"The Flower of the Ranch"

in which there are 20 musical numbers.

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