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RETURN FROM MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Nichols arrived yesterday morning on their return from Michigan, where they have been visiting nearly three months with old friends and amid the scenes of their childhood days. They left Alliance December 1st, and although they enjoyed themselves splendidly while away, they are glad to get back to this city. They are both well. As soon as the insurance has been adjusted and the Alliance Shoe Store re-opened, "Nick" will be back at work in his shop.

A classified advertisement, persistently printed will sell anything of value.

If you like The Herald subscribe.

CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNS

Fire, of Unknown Origin, Destroys Catholic Church. To be Rebuilt Very Soon.

The Alliance firemen were put to a very severe test last Sunday morning when the Catholic church, which is located one block east of the Drake hotel, caught fire from an unknown cause and all but burned to the ground.

The building was of frame construction, and had stood for many years. At about three o'clock Sunday morning the fire was discovered and the alarm turned in at once, the firemen arriving in a few minutes. However, the freezing cold tem-

perature hindered them greatly, the water freezing as fast as thrown from the hose. As will be seen by the picture of the burned building given herewith, the shell only of the building was saved, the roof having fallen in.

The large bell, weighing 1,500 lbs., and valued at \$700, was taken down the day after the fire, the firemen protecting it from most of the flames.

The insurance carried amounted to \$4,000. The building and furniture were valued at \$6,500, making a total loss of \$2,500.

As there was a fire in the furnace of the church, this is given as the reason by some. However, the fire did not seem to start in that part of the building, and crossed electric light wires might have been the cause.



THE BURNED BUILDING. Photo by J. Carl Thomas.



INTERIOR OF HOLY ROSARY CHURCH BEFORE THE FIRE

NEW HOUSES AT FAIRVIEW

New frame dwellings are taking the place of the comfortable "soddies" that for years have done good service. T. J. Lawrence's new residence is nearing completion. As soon as the carpenters, Elmer Shanks and Andrew Strick, have finished their work on that building they will commence the erection of a frame house for John Lawrence, Sr., the lumber for which is now being hauled.

ALLIANCE CIRCUIT QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The second quarterly conference of the Alliance circuit, Methodist Episcopal church, for the present conference year, will be held in the M. E. church at Alliance, on Saturday, February 25, at 1 o'clock p.m. All official members at Fairview, Unity and Valley are requested to be present. Others who may wish to attend as visitors will be welcomed. JOHN W. THOMAS, Supply Pastor.

WAR VETERANS MET

A meeting of the Spanish-American war veterans was held in their hall last week and officers elected for the ensuing year.

The annual banquet will be held the first Tuesday in May, and preparations are being made for a big time. A special mess call has been issued for the first Tuesday in March at eight o'clock in the evening, in the hall over King's place. All U. S. W. V. are invited.

WASHINGTON PARTY

The young people of the Baptist church held a Washington party at the residence of E. G. Laing last evening which was attended by a large crowd.

The residence was specially decorated for the occasion, and the announcements, which were sent out on cardboard cut hatchet shape, brought out a great many. Cherry pie and other "cherry" foods were served.

WHIRL O' TH' TOWN MAKES HIT AT SCOTTSBLUFF

Brass Band Meets Alliance Troupe at Station Monday and Scottsbluff Was Decorated in Honor of the Occasion.

The "hoosters" did good work. That cannot be denied and the Alliance people knew it to be a fact when they got off the train at Scottsbluff Monday afternoon and found a long line of autos ready to transport them to the hotel and around that thriving little city.

In western Nebraska the word Scottsbluff has come to mean "hoost" and every time that that city gets an opportunity to boost they certainly do it right. Whenever a delegation wants to come over to Alliance they will be more than welcome.

The opera house, which is large and commodious, was crowded from bottom to top, and in spite of the fact that the fare of the troupe amounted to quite a little, \$137 was cleared for the night. It would take a pretty good traveling theatrical troupe to clear that much at one night.

The Star had printed the large cut of the company which was loaned to them by the Alliance Herald in their issue on Friday, and the excellent advance agent work of the Alliance boys up and down the river brought out big crowds from the other towns.

The Alliance people who were in the audience claim that the troupe did better at Scottsbluff than they did at home. The only incident to mar the whole evening was the attitude of the opera house manager or owner who seemed to have the idea that he was the manager of the troupe and one or two of the Alliance boys were on the point of throwing him out of the building several times during the performance. Doubtless he doesn't see a play of this magnitude very often and desired to make his presence felt.

The trip was made in three special cars, which were crowded to the limit. A dance was given after the show and was enjoyed by many until train time.

CLOTHING VALUES

Men's Overcoats

Our entire stock of winter weight Overcoats that sold at from \$10.00 to \$35.00 are placed on sale at a reduction of

1-3 off

Men's Suits

One line \$27.50 to \$35.00 Suits, highest class tailoring, all new and nobby styles and weaves. These are from the best tailor shops in the United States. **\$22.50**

One line \$22.50 to \$25.00 Suits, highest class tailoring, newest weaves and latest styles, exceptional values at. **\$17.50**

One line \$17.50 to \$20.00 Suits, not an old pattern in the lot, up to the minute styles, especially priced at. **\$14.00**

One line \$12.50 to \$15.00 Suits, just the thing for office or business wear, large assortment to select from at the low price of. **\$10.00**

One line \$7.50 to \$10.00 Suits, good dependable merchandise at the price, we offer in the sale at. **\$6.65**

Ladies' Coats

Thirty-five Coats in a varied assortment of colors and styles that sold from \$10.00 to \$20.00, we offer the entire lot at

1-2 price

Ladies' Suits

Twenty Suits in a complete range of sizes, the season's styles that sold from \$15.00 to \$35.00, go in this sale at

1-2 price

NORTON'S

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

A dance will be given by the Elks in their hall tonight.

The Woodmen will give a dance on Monday night at their hall.

The Firemen's dance for Saturday evening will be held as usual.

Will O'Keefe spent Sunday in Grand Island, returning Monday on 41.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. L. S. Campbell this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. T. Wiker's orchestra will give a dance on Tuesday night at the opera house.

Mr. Porter of Iowa is visiting with his sister, Mrs. August Hornburg, of this city.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, a boy, Monday morning. All concerned doing nicely.

Miss Robertson, second grade teacher at the Emerson is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Leavitt is filling her place.

Mrs. J. B. Pyle and daughter Hattie left Tuesday morning for Falls City to visit Mrs. A. P. Germain, formerly of Alliance.

The Burlington people enjoyed a half-holiday on Wednesday. Several of the Alliance business houses were closed in the afternoon.

Mrs. F. M. Phelps returned from the coast Wednesday where she has been visiting for the past five months. Mr. Phelps met her in Denver.

Mrs. R. B. McClennon expects to leave about the first of April for a three months' visit with friends in Chicago and other cities farther east.

Dr. Gaiser, the dentist, left last Sunday for Arkansas, going via Lincoln, where he expected to stop for a couple of days' visit with relatives and friends. He will be back about the last of this week.

Mr. Williams, organizer and director of The Whirl O' The Town, left Alliance Wednesday morning with his wife and children for a business trip

to Fort Morgan, where he will probably put on a home talent play.

Cornelius O'Brien is a new employee of the Nebraska Telephone company in this city, taking the position of office clerk and collector. He came from Chadron about six months ago.

Glen Hampton, formerly assistant cashier of the First National bank of Alliance, and now cashier of the First National bank of Gothenburg, Nebraska, is here on a visit, shaking hands with old friends.

W. W. Wood, registrar of the Alliance government land office, has been recommended for re-appointment. Judge Wood is an efficient official and under his direction the local land office is in capable hands.

W. S. Hardison of Sheridan county favored The Herald office with a call when in Alliance recently. He came to Nebraska from Chicago two years ago and entered the homestead claim near the Strasburger post office.

Miss Laura Mounts entertained a few of her friends at a five o'clock tea Wednesday evening. Her guests were the Misses Nell Shrewsbury, Mable Worley, Josie and Dorothy Hampton, Miss Waite and Miss McBirney.

Mr. S. K. Warrick writes from San Diego, California, asking that his Herald be sent to Salt Lake City for the next three issues, and then to Alliance. He states that he and his family are all enjoying the trip and having good health.

Louis Hublitz of Lakeside made final proof in Alliance Monday, his witnesses being Willis Beck and W. M. Hughes. The last named gentleman favored The Herald office with a call for a friendly chat and to set himself ahead on subscription.

Mrs. Ole Gilbert of Rushville, who came to Alliance a few weeks ago on account of the illness of her aged friend, Mrs. Sylvia Gadsby, George Gadsby's mother, returned home the 11th inst. Mrs. Gadsby suffered from a stroke of paralysis a month ago. She has improved somewhat, but is still quite seriously ill. We sincerely hope for her complete recovery.