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**SERVICES AT ST. AGNES' CHAPEL**

Members of Holy Rosary (Catholic) church should bear in mind that services on Sundays henceforth will be held at the chapel of St. Agnes Academy.

**GOOD AUTO TIRES**

Attention is called to the advertisement in The Herald of the Michelin Automobile tire, sold in Alliance by the Wheaton-Ellis company. This is one of the best known automobile tires on the market and auto owners will make themselves money by investigating it.

**WENT TO GUERNSEY**

Dr. Bellwood, the Burlington surgeon, made a trip to Guernsey the last of the week to see Harry Bayles, the passenger conductor on the Guernsey line who recently had his leg broken in two places.

Mr. Bayles is rapidly improving and will be probably brought to Alliance soon for an X-ray examination of his limb.

**MUSICAL AND PLAY TO  
BE GIVEN BY ALLIANCE  
HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA**

A college play is always entertaining, especially so when the plot details the pranks of lively college students, more especially so when the dignity and authority of the college authorities is compromised.

Such is the nature of the college farce to be given by the Alliance High School Orchestra, Friday, May 12th. The farce is entitled "A Case of Suspension." It is brim full of humor and ridiculous situations. It has been played on the professional stage with marked success.

The program to be rendered by the orchestra will consist of three parts. Two of which will be of musical nature, the third, the aforementioned farce.

The music to be rendered is from the best composers. The musical portion of the program will consist of solos, duets, and full orchestra. The High School Orchestra will endeavor to make this program worthy in every respect of your patronage.

Desk room for rent at Herald office.

**A MILLION DOLLAR  
SNOW AND RAIN**

"Another million dollar rain" is an expression often heard in Nebraska when a good rain follows a long dry spell in the growing season, but it isn't often that anyone takes time to estimate the actual value of a so-called million dollar rain on the basis of what it is worth per acre on an average for the country covered. The Herald has been doing a little calculating on the value of the recent rains and snow, and finds that they were worth to Box Butte county four million, seven hundred fifty-seven thousand, eight hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$4,757,812.50), and a whole lot more than that amount to the entire northwest part of Nebraska to say nothing of the benefit to the neighboring states. This is the way we calculate: There are approximately 453,125 acres of land in Box Butte county. Real estate men tell us that the land of the county would sell, on an average, for ten dollars per acre more on Monday morning than it would have sold for on Friday night. This makes an appreciation in value on all the land of the county of \$4,531,250. At a conservative estimate the value to grain and grass will be not less than fifty cents per acre, or \$226,562.50.

No wonder the people in this part of Nebraska are all smiling.

**CITY MAY MOVE LIGHT OFFICE**

Plans are being considered to move the city light and water office to the city hall. If the present plans are carried out the fire boys rooms will be on the second floor of the city hall; the jail and police judge's office in the basement; the city council room on the second floor; and the light and water office will occupy the first floor. This would put all of the city offices in the city hall.

**SAFE ROBBER SUSPECT  
HELD FOR IDENTIFICATION**

Frank Watson, aged 29 years, said to be wanted at Alliance, Nebr., for safe blowing, was arrested Monday evening by Patrolmen Wolff and Cole. Says he is a victim of mistaken identity, but Chief Armstrong has decided to hold him until the arrival of an officer from the Nebraska city, when it will be shown whether he is the man wanted.

Watson was arrested on information by a woman of the under world, who declares the prisoner told her he had "puffed a box" in Alliance and that a reward of \$500 had been offered for his arrest.—Denver Post, April 3, 1911.

**MUSICAL-LITERARY SOCIAL**

The Yeomen will give a literary-social at the Oddfellows' Hall, Friday Evening, May 5th, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Each member is privileged to invite four friends.

Following is the program:

- Piano solo, Norman McCorkle.
- Brass Quartet.
- Vocal solo, Mrs. F. L. Parsons.
- Reading, Miss Evalyn McBurney.
- Piano solo, Miss Alta Young.
- Reading.
- Brass Quartet.
- Ladies' Quartet, from schools.
- Piano solo, Miss Ruth Taylor.
- Reading, Mrs. R. L. Laing.
- Ten U. S. Bugle Calls and their interpretation, Mr. E. G. Laing.
- Our Nation's Pride, Prof. G. M. Burns' pupils.
- Social.

**"BLITZ AND BLATZ"  
COMING TO ALLIANCE**

Mr and Mrs. F. H. Pardey are expecting their son, Herbert C. Pardey, and his partner, Ben Holmes, to arrive here May 5th for a few days' visit before going to Great Falls, Mont., where they open a 50 week engagement on the western vaudeville time.

Mr. Pardey and Mr. Holmes comprise the team of Pardey and Holmes better known in eastern vaudeville houses as Blitz and Blatz.

Mr. Holmes was for several seasons starring through the big time in "Ole Olson".

Mr. Pardey is a home boy and will be welcomed in Alliance by his many friends. Since leaving Alliance he has made an enviable name for himself in the dramatic

profession and is well known in the leading theatres of the east. His work in the "Cowboy and the Thief," "Paid in Full," "St. Elmo," and Jack London's "Great Interrogation" has placed him high among the members of his profession.

Younkin is making arrangements to have Pardey and Holmes appear at the Crystal Theatre May 8, 9 and 10th.

**GOLDEN WEDDING**

On Tuesday, April 25th, the old timers of Box Butte county were greatly pleased to respond to the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Nason to attend the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding morn in old Vermont. And there in the old sod house on the claim a goodly number gathered and spent the happy hours singing the dear old sacred songs and talking over old times. Promptly at twelve the party, preceded by the bride and groom, repaired to the dining room and partook of such a dinner as only Grandma Nason can prepare. The guests were beautifully served by the daughters and granddaughters.

The presence of the son's wife, Mrs. Fred Nason, who reclined on the couch, added much to the occasion. She had just returned from the hospital at Lincoln, where she underwent a serious operation. She so nearly crossed the River, and we were so thankful for the Master's response to her—

Lord, a little, little longer,

Sobs the earth-love, growing stronger.

About mid-afternoon the gifts were presented to the dear old couple, a good-bye song was sung, the company dispersed, pronouncing the occasion simply perfect.

**EVERYBODY IS TICKLED**

Northwestern Nebraska, in common with other parts of the country, has had a deficiency of rainfall for more than a year past. While we believe that this part of the west is destined to become a great agricultural as well as stock raising country, we must confess it looked discouraging for a while. Recently we began getting a little snow and rain, and the knowing ones said it meant more. And more came, better than expected by the most optimistic. Last Saturday a good, drizzling rain fell, turning to soft, slushy snow in the evening, and by Sunday morning one of the heaviest snows this country has seen for many a year had fallen—and it was still snowing. Since then the snow has gradually melted until at this writing (Thursday morning) most of it has turned into water, leaving the ground drenched and in splendid condition for crops and pasture.

Charlie Nation, who recently returned from Washington, left the first of the week for Cheyenne, where he has accepted a position in a barber shop.

Readers of The Herald will find this week's "Washington Letter" unusually interesting and instructive. No matter how busy you may be, you should take time to read it.

Last Friday evening the Young People's society of the Baptist church gave a basket social in the church parlors. That all had a good time is the report comes to The Herald.

Mr and Mrs. O. W. Bayse arrived in Alliance from Denver the first of last week and have taken up their residence in this city. Mr. Bayse is a skilled painter and sign writer, and has opened a shop with the intention of building up a business here, which we believe he will be able to do. The Herald wishes him success. Notice his ad in another column.

**STOLEN**—My residence, 128 Niobrara Ave. was robbed of the following articles on Saturday, April 29, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. One lady's gold watch, two kinds of gold. One of Black Hills gold with raised work. No. of watch case, 806688. No. of works, 9338154. Watch attached to long chain. One small gold chatelaine watch on gold neck chain. No. of watch 402903. Engraved case with initials M. D. Four rings, one plain band oval, two diamond, and one ruby. Anyone knowing anything about the above will confer a favor and receive reward by returning any or all to MRS. F. B. DISMER. 724-21-21

**"UNCLE ZED" GOODWIN NO MORE ON EARTH**

Another Venerable Pioneer of Box Butte County Passes Away at Ripe Old Age.



It is with sadness that The Herald chronicles the demise of another of the highly respected and honored pioneers of this country, Zadock Goodwin, popularly known as "Uncle Zed" Goodwin, whose death occurred at his home in this city last Saturday morning, at the age of 89 years, 7 months and 2 days. Although his departure occasions no surprise, not having been able to be about town much for some time past, he will be greatly missed and mourned by his many acquaintances as well as by immediate relatives.

Mr. Goodwin was born in old Virginia, where the sweet magnolia blooms, September 27, 1821. At an early age he engaged in the raising and handling of live stock. When a young man he drove hogs 200 miles to market over rough roads to Cincinnati, Ohio, which was then the metropolis of the central west. He came to Box Butte county twenty-five years ago, and became one of the most noted pioneer cattlemen in the United States.

When a young man he was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca Sidler, who with the following named six children mourn his demise: Mrs. Mary Acton and Mrs. Anna Gibson, both of Omaha; Mrs. Florence Sharp and Miss Rachel Goodwin, of Bridgeport; James Goodwin, Morrill; Zadock Goodwin, Jr., Mitchell.

The funeral services were held in the Alliance M. E. church, at 2:30 p. m., Monday, May 1st, conducted by Rev. J. L. B. Jones, D. D., interment being in Greenwood cemetery.



Brakeman Jack Burke has gone east for a short visit at Friend.

Conductor Swift of the High Line has been taking a short vacation.

Miss Dorothy Hoag spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Mann on a ranch near Angola.

Engineer George Hicks with an east end engine helped bring No. 45 thru the storm Sunday.

Conductor Halverstadt of the east end came to Alliance Tuesday and also engineer McDonald.

Conductor R. J. Burke returned from Lincoln Saturday and is again on duty on No. 45 and 46 west.

George Young, formerly a conductor here but now of Marsland, came down Monday for the Daughters of Isabella dance.

Conductor Perry and wife of the Sterling have taken a thirty days' lay-off and will take a trip thru the south and west.

Firemen Hanson and O'Donnell, who have been working on the high line the past month are again working out of Alliance.

Mrs. George Milliken, who has been visiting at the Wetheral home the past month returned to the ranch near Bayard Saturday.

Brakeman R. E. McKenzie came home Saturday after a ten days' visit in Lincoln. He went west in Harry Troup's place Tuesday.

Fireman Craig, who has been spending a month in Colorado, came back last Friday. He says Alliance and the C. B. & Q. are good enough for him.

Assistant Supt. Holtorf and Chief Dispatcher Daley of Deadwood were making a tour of inspection of the Black Hills Division with motor car 26 this week.

Miss Bernice Kridelbaugh returned Monday from a month spent in California. She reports H. J. McCracken and wife nicely settled in Oakland, California.

No. 205 in charge of conductor Hill was delayed about 17 hours at Mystic Sunday caused by the derailment of the head engine on the curve west of Mystic.

Brakeman Clyde Lang returned Sunday from Litchfield, where he had been called by the serious sickness of a sister. She was much better when he came home.

Harry Johnson, who for the past two years has held the responsible position of head clerk in the store house, has resigned. He will go on the road as salesman for an Omaha candy house.

Mrs. Harry Johnson and daughter Miss Virginia left early Wednesday morning for a ten days' visit with relatives in Iowa. During her absence the candy kitchen will be in charge of Miss Ellinor Bowls.

Miss Ruth Reed, who has lately finished a shorthand and business course in Lincoln, is now employed as bill clerk at the freight depot. Miss Ray Reed is employed in Mr. Ridgell's office as bookkeeper and stenographer.

Mr. George Davis left Saturday night for Fremont, where he goes as an M. W. A. delegate. He was accompanied by his wife, son and daughter. They will visit in Lincoln, Havelock and Plattsmouth, and will be gone two weeks.

Fireman Lee O'Donnell has been enjoying a visit from his two uncles, Messrs. Cornelius and Robert Moran of Havelock, Nebr. These gentlemen accompanied by Mr. Stapleton came in last Friday with a car load of registered cattle which they sold at auction Saturday afternoon. They returned to Havelock Tuesday morning.

Bolfermaker Pense of Deadwood passed thru Alliance Thursday with the remains of his wife on his way to Schuyler for burial. Mrs. Pense was operated at St. Joseph's Hospital last Thursday for appendicitis, and it was thought for awhile that she was getting along all right but she did not have vitality enough to stand the shock and passed away Wednesday afternoon.

On Sunday the heavy snow broke wires and telegraph poles east of Alliance and for about 12 hours the agent at Seneca dispatched trains. The only way No. 45 could run was as second section of 43. No. 46 of Saturday evening got only as far as Ellsworth on account of the storm and snowdrifts. She had fifteen cars of stock that No. 45 brought to Alliance and unloaded. Supt. Weidenhamer and conductor Beach with a force of men went east Sunday but the storm was so bad they could do nothing. Monday morning conductor Hoskins went east with a work train and by Monday afternoon communication could be had over the wires again.