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That's a cold wind that came out of the northwest since merry Christmas, but it's what might be expected at this time of year.

It is no uncommon thing for ice men to become frightened about this time of year on account of a prospective shortage of the ice crop, but we haven't heard any of them express any such fears yet this winter.

In closing his address to a forenoon audience of more than fifteen hundred people at Cambridge, Neb., one day last fall, W. J. Bryan said: "I shall never be president, but I would rather go to my grave with the consciousness that I have done right, than to have done all in my power to give my country the best possible form of government than to be president."

The press of the country recently announced that Reed Smoot, the Mormon senator from Utah, was pleased with the tariff board's report. He said: "I am pleased with the tariff board's report on Schedule K and hope that the findings of the board will be accepted by the American people." People who are familiar with Senator Smoot's record and know what he stands for will not think any better of the tariff board's report because of the endorsement it received from the Mormon senator.

Doctors Hershman and Cunz entertained twelve of their friends at a dinner party Saturday evening. The dinner was served by Mrs. Broome at the Broome home. All present thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained at Mrs. R. M. Hampton's home next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Flora Roberts Morrison, who has been head trimmer in the millinery department at the Bogue store for several years, left Tuesday morning to join her husband in Butte, Montana.

Mrs. Geo. A. Witte visited with her old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Conley of Scottsbluff, from Tuesday of last week to the same day of this week. Mrs. Conley has been very ill, which was the occasion of Mrs. Witte's going to see her at this time.

City clerk J. D. Emerick has received a letter from Otto Kahlf, who with his family left Alliance recently for Happy, Texas. The letter tells of weather conditions there and gives some other information which we are sure will interest many Herald readers. We will publish the letter in our next issue.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church met with Mrs. William Mitchell Wednesday afternoon.

The Knights Templar of Alliance will attend evening preaching services in a body at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday.

A COMING EVENT

At a Kensington given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beck, Tuesday evening by Miss Inez Beck to a number of her friends, announcement was made of her coming wedding to Mr. C. O. Keester, formerly of Lincoln but now secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Spokane. The Herald has so far failed to secure the date of the coming happy event.

Old papers at The Herald office at 5 cents per bunch.

A RARE MUSICAL TREAT

Nebraska Wesleyan Glee Club Delighted Large Audience Last Friday Night at Alliance

HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT

The Denver train was on time last Friday which brought to us the Nebraska Wesleyan Glee Club. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, there were many of our young people at the station to welcome these young men to our town and into our homes. They were ushered into the east room of the station where our young people awaited them. They were presented to Mrs. Warrick, who had charge of locating them and she in turn presented them to the young people who were to be their hosts and hostesses. They were quickly conveyed to their homes in automobiles, thanks to the courtesy of Mr. McCorkle.

Because of the interest in the institution which they represent and because of the esteem in which the members of the glee club are held by friends of that institution, a unique entertainment was planned for them during their stay in this city. Instead of sending them to the hotels they were entertained in the homes of the following well known people: Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Acheson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Acheson, Rev. and Mrs. O. S. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kibble, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCorkle, Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Pate, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tash, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Warrick.

The Nebraska Wesleyan Glee Club delighted the large audience that assembled in the Phelan opera house that evening. A high class entertainment was expected, and those who heard it were not disappointed.

As so many Herald readers attended the entertainment, it is hardly necessary for us to take space here to give the program, or to comment at length upon it. The appreciation of the audience as the various numbers were rendered was shown by repeated encores. The singing by the club was fine. Mr. Greenall's cornet solo was well received, "The Bottleless," by Messrs. Hunter, Fulmer, Newkirk, Tuttle, brought down the house, the reading by Mr. Scott was especially good, the whistling solo by Mr. Tuttle was as entertaining as it was rare, and the quartet, "Crossing the Bar," by Messrs. Rümehart, Johnson, Greenall, Tuttle, is deserving of special mention.

After this interesting program the glee club were invited by Mr. Warrick to the Alliance Hotel, where they found awaiting them the following young ladies: Misses Kibble, Rice, Spacht, Tash, Nelle Acheson, Beck, Bernhardt, Edwards, Eldred, Graham, Hawkins, Renswold, Smith, Shrewsbury, Spencer, Mable Worley, Weidenhamer. Both boys and girls were given a card tied with the Wesleyan colors, yellow and brown, bearing their name and a pin with which to label themselves. After being formally presented to each other they chose by numbers their partners and proceeded in couples to the dining room, where covers were laid for fifty. When the young people were seated it made a most gratifying picture, for it was one of happy faces of great possibilities, which was enjoyed by the young ladies' chaperons and their husbands, Mesdames and Messrs. Tash, Pate, McCorkle and Warrick. After partaking of a tempting oyster feed they were entertained by playing MLO, at which they progressed every five minutes until midnight. The boys insisted that the girls remember it is leap year and act accordingly, so the young ladies soon appeared in their wraps, each announced to Mrs. Warrick the young gentleman whom she wished to take her home, he at once came forward and they started on their way rejoicing, the boys vowing the Alliance girls to be the most royal entertainers they have met on their tour of the state.

ONLY PARTLY TOLD

Last week The Herald had an item about a house party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Grunig at Mullen, the banker and his wife, which was attended by a jolly party of Allianceites, but not having full information in regard to the affair we failed to mention the most interesting part of it. The host and hostess, who are particular friends of Rev. and Mrs. Ware, planned an unusual surprise for them which was one of the most pleasant surprises

we have heard of in a long time. Their daughter, Miss Angela, is attending school at Sioux Falls. They had not expected to see her during the holidays just past, but Mr. and Mrs. Grunig provided a great surprise for them. Without intimating to them their intentions they sent for Miss Angela, and when Rev. and Mrs. Ware arrived at Mullen whom should they meet but their daughter that they supposed to be several hundred miles distant.

A GENERAL DEPOSITORY

Another Feather in Cap of Postmaster Tash, Whose Ability is Recognized by Department

WELL DESERVED RECOGNITION

That Postmaster I. E. Tash does his part in helping to maintain Alliance's prestige as the leading city of northwestern Nebraska is shown by the recognition given him in connection with the Postal Savings Bank. The Alliance Postal Savings Depository has been made a general depository for all of the smaller depositories in northwestern Nebraska. Postmasters at Bridgeport, Crawford, Mitchell, Morrill and Harrison have been instructed to make daily remittances of their deposits to Postmaster Tash, at this place, who will re-deposit the money with the Alliance National Bank. This is a recognition on the part of the officers of the postal savings system of Alliance's being the important financial and business center of western Nebraska.

The postal savings system has now been in operation for one year in forty-eight offices, and for a shorter period in others. It is proving a success. The deposits aggregate \$11,000,000.00 in the United States. National and state bankers have found that these institutions are not a menace to their business as they at first feared, and are withdrawing their opposition to their operation. It has been found that no deposits have been withdrawn from local banks, but that practically all of the deposits made in the government depositories have been of money that has been hoarded and hidden by its owners who have been afraid to trust it with commercial banks.

The deposits at the Alliance depository have been gradually increasing since its establishment on May 1st, 1911, until they have reached the sum of \$2,261. While this amount is not phenomenal, it is explained by the fact that it has been so long since Alliance had a bank failure that most people have forgotten it ever had one, and by the confidence all of the older residents have in the soundness of our local banks, which have always been safely and conservatively managed, practically by the same men now actively in charge. They have safely weathered every financial storm and panic, and as the interest they pay on deposits is twice that paid by the government depositories, they are naturally more generally patronized. As evidence of this, the government depository at Billings, Mont., where there was a recent bad bank failure, now has \$12,000 on deposit.

BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

Chemical Engine for Alliance Volunteer Fire Department

For some time past there has been a strong sentiment in favor of better equipment for the Alliance Volunteer Fire Department. The Herald is pleased to note that this sentiment is taking tangible form. At a special meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, called for the purpose of considering bids for a chemical fire engine, bids from seven firms were opened, the prices ranging from \$3,950 to \$5,500.

A committee, consisting of Councilman Snyder and Fire Chief Keeler, was appointed to investigate the relative merits of the various makes of fire engines and report at a future meeting what they believe to be the best for the price asked.

Through the courtesy of the C. B. & Q. officials of this place, The Herald has a copy of reports from agents northwest of here in regard to conditions of stock, showing the condition to be critical at Newcastle, Upton, Moorcroft, Worland and Sheridan. Feed is short and weather conditions bad. We regret that this report was not received by us until today, hence it is impossible to publish it in full in this issue.

Fresh Ranch Eggs, 35c a dozen. Alliance Grocery Co.

The spell of weather we have been having the last three weeks put the water wagon out of commission.



S. D. A. SABBATH SCHOOL

A Sabbath school of the Seventh Day Adventist church has been re-organized in Alliance with the following named officers and teachers: superintendent, Mrs. John Pilkington; secretary-treasurer, Miss Maybelle Pilkington; Bible class teacher, Prof. G. M. Burns; teacher junior division, Miss Maybelle Pilkington; review lessons conducted by Mrs. G. M. Burns. Lessons this quarter will be on the topics of the Adventist faith.

Rev. Geo. A. Witte, who has been supplying for the First Baptist church of this place, has been called as permanent pastor by the church. Rev. Witte comes from Liberty, Mo., where he has been attending William Jewel College.

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