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BIBLE SOCIETY AT Y. M. B. C.

Representative Opens Consignment of Bibles in Absent Alliance National Bank

G. A. Perkins of Omaha, a colporteur of the American Bible Society, arrived in Alliance on Monday and the next day opened a display of Bibles at the rooms of the Young Men's Bible Club in the basement of the Alliance National Bank. Mr. Perkins resides in Omaha but is working under the northwestern agency of the American Bible Society, with headquarters at Chicago.

He will remain a week in Alliance, and will make a partial canvass of the city. The Bibles are sold, and given away to persons who wish copies but cannot purchase. On Saturday and some evenings he will have a display of his wares on the street. He is quite industrious in pushing his work. In the last seventeen months he has distributed 23,000 volumes, including Bibles, New Testaments and Gospels (parts of Bibles). Following is report of distribution for thirteen months: Bibles, 5,478; New Testaments, 8,215; Gospels, 7,313; total, 21,006.

He has Bibles in various languages so that he can supply practically all nationalities in his territory. In Omaha he has disposed of Bibles in twenty-five different languages, as follows: Arabic, Bohemian, Chinese, Croatian, Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Lithuanian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Roumanian, Russian, Spanish, Swedish, Syrian, Welsh.

The work of the American Bible Society throuthout the world is of such magnitude that the volume of it can scarcely be comprehended by merely glancing at the figures. Last year 5,351,176 volumes were printed, including entire Bibles, New Testaments, and portions bound. This was an increase of 1,201,566 volumes, or nearly thirty per cent over the preceding year. These were printed in more than one hundred different languages and four systems for the blind. Bibles in seventy languages are printed at the headquarters in New York City and in more than thirty languages at branches in other countries.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Marvin left Wednesday morning for Hastings, Nebraska, where Mrs. Marvin will spend several weeks with her parents. Mr. Marvin will return the last of this week.

Wm. R. Graham, aged twenty-one, and Theda Persons, aged twenty-three, of Scottsbluff, were married Wednesday afternoon by Judge Berg. They will make their home on Mr. Graham's homestead sixteen miles northeast of Scottsbluff.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McKinney and little child arrived on the early train from Bridgeport this morning and will make their home in Alliance. Mr. McKinney is a boilermaker and began work today at the C. B. & Q. shops. Mrs. McKinney is looking for rooms for light housekeeping, which reminds us that there are none advertised in the want ads of this paper at present. The Herald welcomes Mr. and Mrs. McKinney to Alliance and gladly undertakes the task of keeping them posted on the news.

MAN INJURED IN FREIGHT WRECK

Three Cars Jump Track at Angola without Apparent Reason—Wrecker Called

While running at a moderate rate of speed Saturday evening, coming into Alliance, freight train number 396 was wrecked, three cars leaving the track and going into the ditch, at a point two miles this side of Angola. The train was going around a curve at the time when the cars jumped the track, without apparent reason.

An emigrant car in which were the owner of the stock, etc., with his wife, two children and two dogs, was among those wrecked. The owner was injured by two horses being thrown on him in one of the cars. He was brought to Alliance and given medical attention. The car was being shipped from Key-stone, Nebr., to Moorcroft, Wyo.

Price counts wherever money is counted. Any Suit in the house, \$5.00, Saturday and Monday, July 16-17-18.

COTTAGE FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath, electric lights, cement cellar, barn. Phone 175. July 16-17-18

FURNISHED ROOMS—Pleasant and convenient location. Phone 175. July 16-17-18

WANTED—Position as stenographer, by young lady, graduate of Chicago Business College.

423 E. 2nd Street, Grand Island, Nebr. 32-315-3781

Silo Demonstration Trip

At a meeting held in the Commercial Club rooms, Saturday, at Alliance, the following farmers were present and decided to accept the offer from the Agricultural Department of the state University to come to Box Butte county and to conduct a silo demonstration trip. The following farmers were present at the meeting: Frank Tranke, Charles Tranke, V. M. Putman, C. W. Sisley, E. W. Purinton, D. E. Purinton, Charles Bauer, and L. J. Schill. This trip will be made in automobiles going from one farm to another, and a stop of about twenty minutes will be made and the University men will explain the different kinds of silos and their purposes, and will be glad to answer any questions pertaining to this work. These demonstrations have been held in seven counties in the state so far, and the farmers in Kimball county have made a request for such a demonstration, and the State University men will spend a week there beginning July 20. As soon as the State University notifies the secretary the exact dates, they will be announced. The following committee from the Club has been appointed to co-operate with the farmers in making this trip a success: Geo. Darling, chairman; J. H. Vaughan, C. A. Newberry, C. A. Laing, E. I. Gregg, W. R. Harper, W. R. Drake, J. H. Curtis, Cal Cox, M. Wright and H. H. Brandt.

PAPER ROASTS JUDGE PALMER

"Inspiring Story of Judge Palmer" Brings Reply from Editor of Clay Center Sun

In common with other Nebraska newspapers, The Herald recently received two columns of stereotype plate matter regarding Judge Harrison C. Palmer of Clay Center, Nebr., candidate for nonpartisan nomination for justice of the supreme court of the state. The plate matter was furnished free to papers desiring to use it. Wishing to treat all parties fairly, The Herald printed it last week, without comment.

It seems now that there is another side to the inspiring story. The Clay County Sun takes exception to the appearance of the article in the newspapers of the state. The reason it gives is that Mr. Palmer is not qualified for a position on the supreme bench. This statement is published here as a brief indication of what "the other side" may be. It will be well for voters to investigate as best they can before the primaries in August at which the nominations will be made. Western Nebraska people will probably not take a great deal of interest in the scrap between eastern Nebraska candidates for nomination for the supreme court, as we have a well qualified candidate in this section, Judge Hunt of Bridgeport.

TRAVELING MEN TO HAVE PICNIC

Members of Post M. T. P. A., and Families to Spend Sunday, July 26, South of Alliance

The members of Post M. Travelers Protective Association, and their families will spend Sunday, July 26, at the Jack Lister grove southwest of Alliance, where a picnic will be held. At the regular meeting of the post Saturday afternoon the following committees were appointed: Grounds, Harry Carnoski; conveyances, S. W. Thompson; advertising, Lloyd C. Thomas; entertainment, Rex Roberts; refreshments, Mrs. S. W. Thompson, Mrs. Lloyd C. Thomas, Mrs. R. M. Baker, Mrs. Robert Ludington.

The next meeting of the post will be held August 8, at the Drake hotel, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

COTTAGE FOR SALE—Mr. Montgomery will sell his cottage at 920 Big Horn Ave., either furnished or unfurnished. Furniture will be sold at private sale unless sold with the house. The house can be sold on very easy terms. Phone 147. July 16-17-18

Girls Win Prizes It will be remembered that during convention week prizes were awarded by the Alliance Shoe Store, the Bee Hive, Holsten's and Hamilton's for answers phoned to The Herald office for the name of one of the best known fishers in western Nebraska. Hand bills were distributed telling of the contest.

Winners of the prizes in Alliance were as follows: First prize, Mrs. H. C. Sternberg, a pair of shoes at the Alliance Shoe store. Second prize, \$2 in 'rade at Holsten's drug store, was won by a lady who formerly worked in Alliance but who is out of town. It still stands. Third prize, \$1 in trade or cash at Hamilton's grocery store. The name of the fisher is Louis Larivire.

The chance of years—Any Suit at "Lain's" \$15.00, Saturday and Monday, July 18 and 20.

DEMISE OF MARTIN J. ROCK

Untimely Death of Highly Respected Box Butte County Young Man—Funeral Today

It becomes The Herald's sad duty to chronicle the death of one of Box Butte county's most highly respected young men, Martin J. Rock, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rock, of Alliance. Death was due to leakage of the heart, caused by rheumatism, from which he had been suffering for about two years.

The deceased was born in Sac county, Iowa, Sept. 8, 1883. Before he was a year old his parents moved to South Dakota, where he remained until six years ago, when he came to Nebraska and purchased land in Box Butte county. He made his home in this county until his demise, which occurred at the home of his parents, 323 Toluca avenue, at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, July 15, 1914.

Two years ago he suffered an attack of rheumatism, which soon developed heart trouble. For about six months last past he was confined to his home, or nearly so. Everything possible was done for his relief from the dread sickness, but without avail. The grim reaper Death had marked Martin Rock for his harvest and the end was inevitable.

The immediate relatives remaining are his parents, A. J. and Mary A. Rock; two brothers, John Rock of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Peter J. Rock of Alliance, Nebr.; and a sister, Ella Marie Rock, of Alliance. The funeral was held in Holy Rosary Catholic church at 9 a. m. today, conducted by Rev. Fr. Donnelly. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery near Alliance.

In offering a word of condolence to the bereaved relatives and friends, The Herald feels that it cannot speak too highly of the sterling worth of the deceased. He was a young man of integrity, true to the principles of right which he had been taught from his boyhood and which he had espoused with all the earnestness of his young manhood. He will be greatly missed in the community and from the home, where thoughts of him will be cherished in loving remembrance.

ETHEL NOLAN TO BE MARRIED

Friends of Nolan Family Receive Announcements This Week of Approaching Nolan Wedding

The following announcement was received this week by friends of the Nolan family in Alliance: "Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Nolan request the honor of your presence at the wedding reception of their daughter Margaret Ethel and Mr. John George O'Brien, on Saturday evening, July the twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, from eight until ten-thirty o'clock, 916 Cheyenne avenue, Alliance, Nebraska."

Miss Etta Keane and the Misses O'Donnell will be hostesses at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Nolan on Monday, July 20, at 404 Cheyenne, at 6:45 p. m.

Will Go to Lincoln Sheriff Cal Cox has received a notice from Gus Hyers, sheriff at Lincoln, that every sheriff who falls to attend the International Sheriffs' Association at Lincoln, July 21-23, will be captured and convicted and that a reward of 600 will be paid for him. A reward of 100 is to be paid for the sheriff who fails to bring his wife along. Cal is going to attend with the entire family.

On Fishing Trip Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Redenbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herman of Lakeide, and Mrs. Ed Eldred composed a jolly fishing party that left Monday for Henry, Nebr., to spend several days at that popular fishing spot.

Red Sox to Play Here "Doc" Copeland has received a letter from Ira Bidwell, owner and manager of the Kansas City Red Sox, asking for a date to play the Alliance team. The Red Sox won eighty-one and lost eleven games in a trip through Missouri, ansas and Nebraska last season. They are the highest salaried and fastest traveling team in the west. Alliance baseball fans will find them a great entertainment. The date has not yet been set.

Harry I. Smith, of Alliance, and Belle Miller, daughter of George Miller of Angola, were married Wednesday by Rev. Barrett of the Baptist church.

The Tom Thumb Wedding entertainment will be given at the Christian church August 21, under the auspices of the Ladies of the Christian church. Price of admission: adults, 35c; children, 20c. July 16-21

HOLSTEN HAVING ENJOYABLE TRIP

Post Card and Copy of Ship Daily Paper Sent to Herald by Alliance People in European

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Holsten and their daughter, who are taking a trip to Europe this summer, arrived in France on Friday, July 3, if their plans did not miscarry, according to a card received at The Herald office from them the first of the week. Accompanying the card was a copy of the "Telefunken - Nachrichten Wireless News" published daily on shipboard.

The card was written on board the Hamburg-American liner Imperator, on which they made the trip across the Atlantic. Mr. Holsten stated that there were 5,000 people on board the ship but that there was plenty of room. The Imperator is the largest vessel afloat. It was launched on May 23, 1912, at Hamburg, Germany, an christened "Imperator" by his Majesty Emperor William the Second. The ship is 920 feet in length, 98 feet wide, of 57,000 tons displacement, speed 22 1-2 knots an hour. There are 15 decks, gymnasium, swimming pool, winter garden, grill room, restaurant, private dining rooms, etc. It carries 4200 passengers and 1180 crew.

Mr. Holsten and family expect to spend a large part of the summer in Sweden, also visiting most of the European countries. They will probably return to Alliance about September 1.

Miss Vivian Holloway has received an announcement from Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bentz announcing the birth of a baby daughter, Virginia Marie, July 4th, weighing nine pounds. Mrs. Bentz was formerly Miss Marie Bowman of Alliance.

DISCONTINUE A BAD SYSTEM

Starting of a Movement to Do Away with System that Breeds Corruption in Politics

By JOHN W. THOMAS, Editor

All's well that ends well. Recent occurrences that have given additional publicity to the opposition I have encountered in Alliance in my efforts to promote progressive democracy, make this an opportune time, I think, to announce my determination to urge upon the next legislature of Nebraska the enactment of a law, or the amendment of existing laws, that will do away with the present caucus and convention system in politics.

The fact that I got in the way of a machine and was run over is not the issue. That was a mere incident that does me no harm, except a little temporary inconvenience, perhaps. When all the facts connected with the post haste democratic county convention held in Alliance, July 7, 1914, have been given sufficient publicity, I am confident they will make me scores of friends to every one lost thereby. But that has not changed my position on political issues a whit. I am simply intensified in my opposition of years to corrupt politics. While I deplore the unfairness and hypocrisy displayed in that convention, I am glad, in a way, that it happened. I was the object of the spleen of corrupt politicians in that democratic county convention in Alliance, July 7, 1914, just as W. J. Bryan was the object of their spleen in the democratic state convention at Grand Island, July 26, 1910. I feel highly honored. Besides it gives me a good start in the movement which I wish to see inaugurated to do away with the present caucus and convention system in Nebraska, that opens the door for the success of Tammany methods, even in the rural districts at times.

I have in preparation an editorial which I wish to give to the press of Nebraska soon, in which I will endeavor to stir up thinking voters and get action that will before many years, I hope, result in purifying the muddy pool of politics.

For this issue, I wish to add only in this connection an extract from an editorial in the Nebraska State Journal of July 14, relative to my account of the county convention last week:

The thing charged is interesting, however, for the light it throws on past times. Wherever there are conventions, there is manipulation or the suspicion of manipulation. The snap caucus and the padded convention are as natural to the convention system as the quack to the duck. Even when a convention has nothing to do but pass vain resolutions, the few who are organized will usually run things disregarding of the many who are not. An exhibition of this fact now and then is worth while. It jogs the memory against the occasional attempt to drop direct primaries and return to convention nominations.

JOHN MILTON LIVERINGHOUSE

(By His Pastor)

John Milton Liveringhouse was born at Goshen, Elkhart county, Indiana, July 5, 1846, and departed this life July 2. When about twelve years old, he removed with his parents to Johnson county, Iowa, and later to Marshalltown, in that state, where he grew to manhood, and where, on July 16, 1874, he was united in marriage to Emma Bonawitz, who survives him. Nine children blessed the marriage, two of whom died in infancy. Of the survivors, a son, Clarence Liveringhouse, and a daughter, Mrs. Richard Auken, are residents of Wayne county; a son, Samuel Liveringhouse, resides at Tilden, Nebraska, a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, at Alliance, Nebraska, while a son, John Liveringhouse, lives at Des Moines, Iowa, and two daughters, Mrs. Jacob Jasper and Mrs. Albert Bastian, make their homes in the Dakotas. He was one of a family of six, three of whom, a sister, Mrs. Mary Sagerdorf of Ludgen, Oregon, and two brothers, D. S. Liveringhouse and William Liveringhouse of Madison, Nebraska, survive him.

The funeral was held from the church Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. Meyer, pastor of the Methodist church, and was attended by a large circle of friends. The burial was at the Wayne cemetery.

The children named above and the two brothers were present at the funeral.—Wayne, Nebr., Democrat, July 9.

DESTRUCTION OF SAKURA-JIMA

Six Reel Picture, Produced by New York Company, at Crystal Friday and Saturday

The best set of films ever shown in Alliance, guaranteed by Manager Harry DuBuque to be twice as good as "Quo Vadis", is to be shown at the Crystal Friday and Saturday nights. It is called "The Wrath of the Gods, or The Destruction of Sakura-Jima", and is entirely out of the ordinary, in six reels. The admission will be twenty-five cents.

The films show a volcanic eruption that will make the audience gasp and shudder. A love story of the west and the east. A western hero and a heroine of far Japan. Romance in its most beautiful bloom. A true Japanese motion picture played by the most celebrated Japanese artists. Mr. DuBuque secured the production at a cost of \$100 per night. Alliance picture show patrons should not fail to see this production. It is full of thrills from start to finish and shows a volcanic eruption so close and so realistic that it seems absolutely incredible.

F. W. Harris and family are spending the week in Denver, attending the Elks convention. They left Thursday morning.

TELEPHONE BOOKS HAVE ADDRESSES

Telephone Directory for Alliance to be Up-to-date—to Be Issued August 1st

The August directory of the Alliance telephone exchange will contain the addresses of telephone subscribers, making the book very handy for use. Subscribers should phone No. 700 in regard to changes in directory listings. Phone the same number in regard to installation of telephones or advertising space in the directory.

NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO. 32-21-3758

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

The Misses Mabel and Marie Carey were hostesses at a seven o'clock luncheon Monday evening at the Carey home, at 623 Cheyenne Avenue. The house was beautifully decorated with sweet peas, and the table arranged with lovely white linen, with cupid place cards. Each guest was given a small red satin bag, containing a black cat, on which was written the announcement of the wedding of Miss Ethel Nolan and Mr. John George O'Brien, July 25th.

The guests were entertained with music. Miss Virginia Broome and Miss Nelle Acheson rendered several solos and Mrs. Minnie Wiker and Miss Pay Hubbel gave several interesting instrumental pieces.

The guests were: Misses Ethel and Frances Nolan, Josephine, Nellie and Katie O'Donnell, Ruth Morris, Mae Newberry, Etta Keane, Mabel Dunson, Nelle Acheson, Ruth Moore, Fay Hubbel, Virginia Broome, Agnes Kniebel, Alice Carlson, and Mesdames Minnie Wiker, Schlupp, and Mark. A delicious five-course luncheon was served.

Will Help Advertise County Secretary Fisher of the Commercial Club has received a letter from P. E. Eustis, passenger traffic manager of the Burlington railroad, in Chicago, stating that the Burlington will be glad to co-operate with the club in giving Box Butte county advertising and suggesting that Box Butte county products be displayed in their exhibit room at Chicago.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HAVE BANQUET

Ladies Invited to Attend Commercial Club Banquet, July 24—To Discuss Club Building

At the regular directors' meeting, Friday, it was decided to give a banquet at which the ladies would be invited, and July 24 was set for the date. The banquet will be served at 6:30 and tickets will be fifty cents each. At this banquet important matters pertaining to Commercial Club work will be brought up and the Commercial Club building which is receiving favorable comment will be discussed.

A building of this kind will fill a long felt want for our city and with the combination which Secretary Fisher has suggested, it will be a saving to our citizens each year in salaries alone, amounting to \$2,000. York, Norfolk, and other cities in Nebraska are supporting two organizations, and are subscribing for the up-keep of such organizations. The two organizations working separate require at least six employees, and in one of the above towns, they have seven people on the pay roll.

The citizens of Alliance have an opportunity to erect a building with greater united forces than can be gathered under any other organization, and since it will be a saving proposition for the whole city, and an advertising feature that can't be measured in dollars and cents, it is hoped that a large attendance will be present that evening.

Purchased Business Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shettlemore, formerly of Boone, Iowa, have purchased the business and equipment of the Modern Cleaners and are now operating the business under the name of the Alliance Tailoring and Cleaning Company. They will install additional machinery and may install a fully equipped dye works. They are both experts with years of experience. Their announcement will be found elsewhere in The Herald.

Y. M. B. C., Notice The Y. M. B. C. will hold their regular weekly meeting this evening in their rooms, beginning at 7 o'clock, and closing at 8:30. The officers of the club and as many others as wish to come are requested to be in the rooms at 7:15 for a short business session.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AN ORDINANCE Ordinance No. 113 requires you to cut all the weeds, from the curb, in front, to the center of the alley at back, of each lot.

You are hereby ordered to comply with this Ordinance.

A. D. RODGERS, Mayor. July 16-17-3785

Read Committee The Commercial Club Road Committee is as follows: J. C. McCormick, chairman; L. Lowry; Cal Heshman; S. C. Rock; M. Thompson; J. Rowan, and W. C. Mounts. This committee has already made arrangements for the new road to Bridgeport. They met with the county commissioners on the 15th to co-operate with them in the improvement of the Chadron and Hay Springs road.

Mr. Bradley and son Meridith of Holdrege are spending a few days this week with the E. T. Kibble family.

TRAFFIC CAUSES NEW TRAIN

Edgemont and Alliance to Have Regular Daily Service—Benefit to Small Stations

Starting this morning, July 16, a new passenger train was added to the Burlington's service between Alliance and Edgemont. This train, which will run regularly, leaves Alliance at 3:20 a. m. On the return to Alliance it arrives here at 11:30 p. m. Going west this train runs ahead of number 41, the through train, and on the return it runs ahead of number 42, east through train.

This train will make stops at Hemingford and other points and will be a great benefit to them as heretofore they have had only one train each way per day making stops.

The schedule of the new train is as follows:

35 West Alliance 11:30PM
36 East Hemingford 10:56PM
37 Alliance 9:41PM
38 Edgemont 8:54PM
39 Edgemont 8:10PM

R. B. Carter of Omaha, a contractor who has been doing a considerable amount of work at Hyannis during the last year, was in Alliance Tuesday to make plans and specifications for the Elks building on which he will get in a bid. This was Mr. Carter's first visit to Alliance. To The Herald he expressed great surprise to find a city like this in western Nebraska. Gus Hornburg showed Mr. Carter around town.