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FIREMEN GOOD ENTERTAINERS

Athletic Division of Alliance Volunteer Fire Department Gave Annual Entertainment Friday

(By "Doc" Copeland)
At Phelan Opera House last Friday night the Alliance Fire Department's exhibition was witnessed by an enthusiastic and appreciative audience. The show was a decided hit in every respect, eliminating a few accidents which barred a couple of the main features. The performance opened with the introduction by L. C. Thomas.

Shane and Loessener were the first to appear, putting on fifteen minutes wrestling exhibition, which was highly applauded, being a very fast go, Loessener winning the fall. This was followed by some clever barrel jumping which was a very risky performance but easy for the clowns.

Trabert and Monier gave a real sensation in their turn on the mat, going two falls. The honors were divided, Trabert taking the first, with a cradle hold, and Monier taking the second by a wrist lock. This was a good match with lots of classy work in evidence. Trabert was injured in the first part of the go, which caused a few minutes delay.

Then followed some of the classic gymnastic work that has ever been put on here—about thirty minutes of parallel bar work which was met with rounds of applause. Camille Nohe, the instructor, deserves lots of credit in the manner in which he built up the class. Each man acquitted himself with credit.

Large and Hill appeared for a four round sparring match which started out from the gong, and round one was a plumb good one, but with the starting of the second the men ran into a clinch in which Large was injured, which was necessary to call a halt to activities, much to the disappointment of the crowd. After the ring was cleared the instructor put on another course of gymnastics, in which George Nation featured in the high kick, doing 5 feet, 3 1/4 inches. George isn't much of a boy to kick easily, but he sure did "kick over the bucket" (I mean the broom) on this occasion.

Then some one said, "Here they come." Who? The white hopes. Kassin and Carter the heavyweight mitt artists were introduced by Dr. George Hand, as follows: "This is the pair that Alliance has been longing to see hooked up for a long time. Now, hold your seats because there's going to be something doing." The principals responded with smiles and modest bows to the rounds of applause. As the seconds were adjusting the gloves The Herald's sporting editor handed in a telegram which was read, in which Jess Willard, now matched to fight Jack Johnson, challenged the winner. Referee Hill called the men together, giving them instructions, then the gong sent them on their way. It had all the appearance of an elimination contest as both tried hard for a knockout. It was a fast bout thoroughly enjoyed by all. The referee raised both hands at the finish, denoting a draw, which was well received, whereon the principals embraced each other and remarked, "We'll meet again—then Jess Willard."

The show in all respects was a big success financially.

MASQUERADE GRAND BALL

Royal Highlanders Will Give Masquerade Ball and Dancing Party New Year's Eve

The Royal Highlanders will entertain on New Year's Eve at Gadsby hall with a grand masquerade ball and dancing party. Suitable prizes for costumes will be awarded as follows:

For the most gorgeous or dazzling costume.

For the most elaborate costume.

For the most comical costume.

A feature of the evening will be a prize walk, open to all. Music will be furnished by the well known Whaley orchestra. Ladies will be admitted free.

Tailor at Alliance Cleaning Works

As will be seen by Mrs. Zehrung's advertisement in The Herald, an experienced tailor, who is also a thorpe cleaner and presser, is now in charge of the alteration and repair work at the Alliance Cleaning Works. L. E. Johnson of Denver arrived in Alliance on Tuesday, December 15, and on Monday of this week took charge of his part of the work. He will also handle a line of men's made-to-measure suits and overcoats, an advertisement of which will appear soon.

Returns to West
T. W. Tuttle, who has been visiting his father, Captain S. F. Tuttle, for some time, left on Sunday for a trip which will include Thermopolis, Wyoming, and Livingston, Montana.

:: A Merry Christmas to All the World ::



CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES

Special Programs to be Observed at Many of the Churches in Town Many Christmas Trees

Christmas in Alliance will be observed by the different churches as follows. Special programs have been arranged and every child will have a place to go.

Christian
Christmas tree, starting at 7:30 o'clock. Program will be rendered by the primary and intermediate departments. Candy and nuts for the children.

Baptist
Christmas tree Thursday evening. Christmas program will be rendered. Christmas remembrances for the children.

First Presbyterian
Christmas program on Christmas eve. A cordial invitation is extended to all. A treat for the children.

Methodist Episcopal
Christmas service Thursday evening. The cantata, "Santa Claus' Vision" will be rendered by a chorus of the children, under the direction of Miss Alice Acheson. Santa Claus and the fire place will be present instead of a tree. There will be a treat for the children. A general invitation is extended for children not attending other Sunday schools to attend. Program begins at 7:30 o'clock.

Episcopal
There will be a Christmas tree at the parish house on Christmas eve. The celebration of the holy communion will be held at the church on Christmas day.

Holy Rosary
Confession will be held at the church from 7:00 to 10:00 o'clock Thursday evening. Midnight mass will be observed at St. Agnes Academy. Five o'clock mass will be celebrated at the church on Christmas morning, six o'clock mass at the hospital, seven and eight o'clock mass at the church and high mass and benediction at ten o'clock.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
There will be services at the Immanuel Lutheran church on Thursday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30 p. m. with Christmas tree and Christmas carols. A program will be given by the children of the parochial school and an address will be rendered by the pastor, Rev. Titus Lang. Christmas services and sermon in English, Sunday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend all the services, both English and German.

Christmas services will be held in the Lutheran church at Hemingford, Dec. 25, at 2 p. m.

Services for Christmas will be held at the Ashby school house on Sunday, Dec. 27, at 10:30 a. m.

German Congregational
At the German Congregational church, corner of 3rd and Sweetwater, a fine Christmas celebration of the Sunday school will be held Dec. 24, at 7:30 p. m. A tree with electric lights and decorations from Chicago will be at the church. Most of the children and young people will sing and give a good program. Friday, Dec. 25, two services will be held, one at 10:30 a. m., and one at 7:30 p. m.

TRAVELERS MAKE FAMILIES HAPPY

Members of Post M, Travelers Protective Association, Furnished Families with Dinners

A large number of Alliance families, too poor to provide themselves with a Christmas dinner for Friday, are being made happy today by the traveling men, members of Post M, Travelers' Protective Association. Two automobiles were loaded with good things to eat and the kind hearted traveling men, who see so much of the sorrows and sufferings of life, journeyed from house to house, leaving at each place a basket filled with good things and a sack of flour.

Each family provided for was furnished a sack of flour, a chicken, cranberries, butter, and a bag of candy and nuts for the children. It is needless to say that the traveling men will receive the thanks and good wishes of both grownup and little ones on Christmas day.

Will Move Next Week
Miller Brothers are planning to begin next week moving the stock of their furniture and china store to their new location in the Newberry building, across the street from where they have been doing business for the past thirteen years. They started first with their news stand at 311 Box Butte avenue, and put in a stock of furniture between seven and eight years ago, moving their news stand to Third street, next door to the post office. Workmen are making alterations and repairs in the Newberry building to suit the new occupants.

One trouble about invading Russia is that one has to take so many steps before getting out.

CROWD FILLS FIRST CAR

Crowd of Railroad Employees Attend Lecture by F. B. Thomas in Burlington Lecture Car

Judging from the large attendance at the first meeting in the Burlington lecture car Tuesday night, the slogan "Safety First" is enjoying a growing popularity on the Alliance division. At any rate, The Herald's representative, when he arrived on time, with a minute to spare, found all seats occupied. The cheerful invitation on the first slide shown read, "If you wish to smoke, go ahead. Glad to have you." And so here and there and almost everywhere, arose little wreaths of smoke from pipe or cigar of contented smokers.

The pictures shown by F. B. Thomas this year are noticeably better than the first lot. They are tinted and look well on the screen. A number of short stories are told in series of pictures. The switchman series depicts a story of disaster to the newly employed switchman who chose to take risks against oft repeated warnings of fellow employees. The story of the machinist who refused to wear goggles shows how this chap suffered a long period of uncertainty as to whether his badly injured eye was going to be lost to him or not.

Many other pictures are shown, all of them illustrating accidents of common occurrence on the railroad. It seems as if such good must result from these meetings of the employees, all brought together for the common purpose of "trying to make the jobs better jobs by making them safer jobs," as the lecturer said.

Over 25,000 Burlington employees have attended meetings in the car in lots averaging fifty. Eighty-five employees, representing every branch of the service, were present Tuesday night. Another crowded meeting was held Wednesday night.

Shull Has Hemingford Hotel
M. S. Shull, for a while proprietor of the Central Cafe in Alliance, af-

ter selling the same to Curry & Cliver leased the Arlington hotel at Hemingford, taking charge as landlord on Monday of this week. He and Mrs. Shull and family left Alliance the latter part of last week. They are starting out with a good business at Hemingford. One of the improvements that is being made at the Arlington hotel is the putting in of steam heat by means of pipes connecting with the Hemingford mill, by means of which an abundance of heat can be secured at comparatively small cost. A furnace and boiler are being installed at the hotel to be used in emergency, in case the mill cannot furnish the necessary steam at any time.

RETURNED FROM TRIP

Alliance Presbyterian Missionary Is Back from Lecture Trip Thru Kansas and Colorado
Rev. D. W. Montgomery, Presbyterian missionary, returned Tuesday from a three weeks' trip which included Hastings and Pawnee City, Nebraska; Wichita, Kansas; Denver and Fort Collins, Colorado; Cheyenne, Wyoming; and Kimball, Nebraska.

Mr. Montgomery delivered lectures at the above points. He will leave on Christmas day for Crawford and other Northwestern points.

GOES TO COLORADO

Alliance Automobile Man Takes Colorado Representation of Well Known Reo Automobiles
John Graham, who has been associated with the Keeler-Coursey Company in selling automobiles for some time, left Wednesday night with his family for Fort Collins, Colorado, where they will make their home.

Mr. Graham, who is a very successful automobile salesman, will represent the Reo automobile in the entire state of Colorado.

Nursing Friend at Sidney

Mrs. M. Deerson, mother of Mrs. C. L. Powell, received a telephone call last Friday morning from Sidney, Neb., informing her of the illness of a friend who resides there. Mrs. Deerson left on the train that night for Sidney to take care of her friend in the capacity of nurse.

Rather than cause hard feelings, we might arrange to take the Panama Canal in o' nights.

STRANGE DISEASE KILLING HORSES

Over Fifty Head of Horses Died in Cass County from Strange Disease in Short Time

Weeping Water, Neb., Dec. 22—A form of horse disease which made its appearance in Cass county late in the fall is still in existence and proving fatal in nearly every case. Animals have been dropping off here and there over the county every week until the number that have been lost in the county in the past few weeks is estimated at about fifty. Some of the farmers have lost their most valuable animals, so that the financial loss so far must be about \$10,000. One farmer, Will Carper, living near Manley, has lost several animals. Most of the others who report have lost only one so far.

The nature of the disease is thought to be a form of forage poisoning, and it is noted that it is taken only by those animals that have been feeding in pastures and corn fields. The local veterinarian has just given out the opinion that the disease is also on the new corn which is being fed, shelled or on the ear, and he recommends that farmers feed old corn and oats. The report comes from Nemaha county that horses are also dying there from what is said to be corn stalk disease, probably the same disease as is here.

The appearance of the fatal disease among the horses of this county strikes the farmers especially hard, as they have suffered such a great loss this fall from the ravages of hog cholera. Thousands of hogs have been lost in the past three months, some farmers losing whole herds of forty and fifty head. Vaccination is being practiced almost universally by those who have any hogs left. Something of the extent of the practice of vaccination may be judged from the fact that one veterinarian of the county has administered something like \$2,000 worth of vaccine since cholera made its appearance this fall.—Lincoln Star.

X-Ray Photo of Broken Bone

Hugh Smith met with an accident last Saturday evening when returning from Alliance to his ranch, fourteen miles south, that resulted in a broken leg. His team started to run away. In endeavoring to stop them he slipped under the wagon. The next day he was brought to Alliance and taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where the fracture was reduced by Dr. Copey. After the bone had been set, the doctor made an X-ray photo of it, which showed a diagonal break in the bone. Although a difficult matter to set the two beveled ends without making an incision, the X-ray showed that it had been very nicely done. The negative for the photo was made with the use of Dr. Copey's machine. Photographer Grebe developing the plate and making the print.

Visiting with the Berrys

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Berry and daughter, Grace, are visiting with relatives here. Mr. Berry is a son of Judge L. A. Berry and Mrs. Berry is a daughter of Mrs. Ida Cook.

THANK YOU, MR. NOLAN

Alliance, Nebraska, December 18, 1914.

Lloyd C. Thomas,
Alliance Herald,
Alliance, Nebraska.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find check for \$1.50, subscription in full to December 31, 1915. I have no comments to make on your paper. It is up-to-date and suits me all right. I am a believer in fair play on any kind of a game a man depends on for a living. So wishing you a Merry Christmas and continued success to The Herald I beg to remain a firm subscriber.

M. F. NOLAN.