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BLUE MONDAY

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As everyone knows, the bowels are the sewerage system of the body, and it is of the greatest importance that they move once each day. If your bowels become constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets just after supper and they will correct the disorder. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Billiard Expert Here Tonight

The lovers of pocket billiards, commonly called pool, will enjoy seeing Rube Pearson of Oklahoma City handle the cue this evening at the Ginx Billiard Parlor. Pearson came here for the purpose of giving a demonstration of his prowess in billiards. Arthur Shane, a local expert, has agreed to meet Mr. Pearson in a match game at the Ginx, the latter playing 100 points to Mr. Shane's 50 points. Pearson will make fancy shots of all kinds and enlighten the sports with a few trick shots in giving an exhibition of his ability. He will do a stunt that few people have witnessed—he will pick up ten pool balls with one hand. Try it some time if you think it easy. No admission will be charged but a hat will be passed to enable Pearson to pay his expenses. The exhibition will start at 8 o'clock.

New Country, Just Opened

New railroads, new towns, soil deep black loam with yellow clay subsoil, prairie lands with poplar groves, crop failures unknown, no stones, no stumps, cheap lands, easy terms, the poor man's chance to get a home, and the rich man's opportunity for investmense. Maps and printed matter free.

We also have a few farms to exchange for other desirable property. THIEF RIVER VALLEY LAND CO., Thief River Falls, Minn. 14-21-5701

Visiting at Angora

Earl Crouch of Wapiti, Wyoming, sixty miles west of Cody, is visiting his parents, at Angora, Nebraska. Mr. Crouch stopped over in Alliance last week on his way to Angora from Chicago. He has valuable placer mines at Wapiti which he is developing.

The Court of Last Resort

Around the stove of the cross roads grocery is the real court of last resort, for it finally over-rules all others. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been brought before this court in almost every cross roads grocery in this country, and has always received a favorable verdict. It is in the country where man expects to receive full value for his money that this remedy is most appreciated. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

EIGHTH ANNUAL TEACHER'S MEET

Alliance Will Be Host to Over Three Hundred Teachers Next Week from Western Nebraska

The eighth annual meeting of the North Platte Valley Teachers' Association is to be held in Alliance on March 25, 26 and 27. C. A. Anderson of Alliance is president, W. S. Bostler of Lodgepole, vice president, and Elda F. Bacon of Alliance is secretary of the association.

The general sessions of the association will be held at the Phelan opera house, with one or two exceptions. Teachers will be admitted to the sessions by the badge. Persons not enrolling will be charged fifty cents admission to each session, day or night.

The Alliance city schools will be in session Thursday forenoon for the benefit of visiting teachers, and a cordial invitation is extended to all teachers who so desire to visit the schools. The Alliance Commercial Club is making special preparations to make the visit an enjoyable and pleasant one.

Extracts from the printed program are as follows:

Program Talent
Dr. Nathaniel Butler of the Department of Education in the University of Chicago is an educator of national repute. He came to our association from the Central Nebraska Association. Dr. Butler is a progressive educator and is fully alive to the educational problems and needs of today. His Friday evening address on the subject "The Social and Individual Value of Education" will be well worth hearing, and his round table discussion on Nebraska's educational status will be an "eye-opener" to those who have not studied the problem exhaustively.

The Committee has also secured the services of Dr. G. E. Condra of the University of Nebraska. Dr. Condra's work is well-known to Nebraskans since he travels extensively over the state and he is probably more conversant with the educational needs of our state than most of our school men for that reason. Dr. Condra will deliver the opening address of the session on Thursday afternoon and will deliver an illustrated lecture Friday forenoon, using motion pictures illustrating various Nebraska scenes and activities.

We consider ourselves fortunate in securing Dean Charles Fordyce, head of the Teachers' College in the University of Nebraska, who will be with us on Friday. Dean Fordyce has for the past few years made a special study of educational measurements. His Friday afternoon address will deal with this branch of educational activity.

Last year it was decided at the annual business meeting to have a special section meeting for rural school teachers. In accordance with this request we have asked Miss Lulu S. Wolford of the State Department to address the rural school section. Miss Wolford is state inspector of rural schools and will give an address of vital interest to rural school teachers.

For the closing session on Saturday forenoon an address on a subject of timely interest has been arranged for, namely an address on the European war, by Professor E. P. Wilson of the Chadron Normal. Professor Wilson is head of the History department and has made a special study of the European situation.

Teachers may enroll at the Phelan opera house. The enrollment fee is \$1.00. Enrollment will begin Thursday at 10 a. m.

Banquet
The annual banquet of the association will be given Friday evening at 5:30. An excellent menu and toast list have been prepared and

the price of tickets is low enough to place it within the reach of all. Write S. L. Clements, Alliance, for plate reservations. Banquet tickets, 75 cents.

Thursday Afternoon
Phelan Opera House 1:30
Music Ladies' Quartet
Misses Joder, Mount, Sward, Smalley
(Alliance School of Music)
Address of Welcome—
On behalf of Alliance Commercial Club, Mr. Metz, City Attorney.
On behalf of Alliance City Schools, . . . Supt. W. R. Pate, Alliance
Response
Supt. R. M. Marrs, Bridgeport
Vocal Solo, Harry Zickert, Alliance
(Alliance School of Music)
Address . . . Professor G. E. Condra
University of Nebraska

Announcements
Teachers will be guests of Alliance Commercial Club at the Imperial Theatre, 4:30, Thursday afternoon. Admission by Association badge.

Thursday Evening
Phelan Opera House, 7:30
North Platte Valley Declaratory Association district contest. (Program published later).

In compliance with numerous requests the executive committee has planned to have the district contest of the North Platte Valley Declaratory Association held in connection with the Teachers' Association. In order to prevent the Declaratory Association from suffering financial loss, it will be necessary to make an admission charge. Teachers presenting the Association badge may secure reserved seats for 35 cents, all others will be charged 50 cents.

Friday Forenoon
Imperial Theatre, 9:30
General Session
Music Male Quartet
Messrs. Nohe, Lamont, Hamilton, and Vance
(Alliance School of Music)
Illustrated Lecture, Motion Pictures, "A Journey in Nebraska", Professor G. E. Condra, University of Nebraska.

Vocal Solo . . . Miss Laura Mounts
(Alliance School of Music)
Address: "The Effect of Normal Training on the Rural School Problem", G. A. Gregory, Inspector of Normal Training.

Friday Forenoon
High School Assembly Room, 9:30
Rural School Section
Presiding . . . Miss Anna McFadden
Superintendent Cheyenne County
Vocal Solo . . . Miss Millie Smalley
(Alliance School of Music)

Address: "Standardization of the Rural School", Miss Lulu S. Wolford, State Department Public Instruction.

General Discussion
Piano Solo . . . Mr. Norman McCorkle
(Alliance School of Music)
Address: "Rural Education for Complete Living", Miss Cora A. Thomson, County Superintendent Morrill County.

General Discussion
Friday Afternoon
Phelan Opera House, 1:30
Vocal Solo . . . Mrs. C. E. Hershman
(Alliance School of Music)
Address: "Educational Measurements", Dean Charles Fordyce, University of Nebraska.

Piano Solo . . . Miss Beulah Smith
(Alliance School of Music)
Round Table—"The Status of Nebraska in Educational Activity", Dr. Butler, University of Chicago.

Annual Business Session
Annual Association Banquet
Central School, 5:30
Write Mr. S. L. Clements, Alliance, for plate reservations. Banquet tickets, 75 cents.

Friday Evening
Phelan Opera House, 7:45
Fifty-five minute concert by the Alliance High School Orchestra.
Vocal Solo . . . Miss Edith Cornell, Alliance
Address: "The Social and Individual Value of Education", Dr. Nathaniel Butler, University of Chicago.

Saturday Forenoon
Phelan Opera House, 9:30
Piano Solo
Miss Irene Miller, Hemingford

Box Butte County Farm Management Association

F. M. Seidell, Demonstrator
Office in Court House. Phone 285.

Bulletin on Smut Treatment
The methods of treatment for the smuts of various Nebraska cereals may be obtained in detail from Bulletin 131 which may be had of the bulletin clerk, University Farm, Lincoln. Aside from the methods of treatment, the bulletin gives a general account of the life history of the smuts, the time and place of infection, the characteristics of the kernel and loose smuts, and the effect of seed treatment upon the growth of the seedlings.

Promising New Hay Crop
Sudan grass is a very promising forage plant, especially for central and western Nebraska. In the eastern part of the state, however, Sudan grass will perhaps never become more than a supplementary crop.

For hay it should be sown in rows at the rate of 20 to 30 pounds an acre. The yield is about the same as sorghum.

For seed purposes Sudan grass is sown in rows at the rate of two or three pounds an acre and is cultivated the same as corn. The acre yield of seed is from 200 to 800 pounds.

In feeding value Sudan grass promises to compare favorably with timothy and sorghum. In addition, it produces a more leafy and finer stemmed hay than sorghum.

This new crop is believed to be as relatively drought resistant as cane. Department of experimental agronomy, University Farm.

Manure the Best Fertilizer
Data from the Nebraska Experiment Station which were obtained in cooperation with Nebraska farmers in several counties show that the average annual yields of corn from manured fields during a period of three years were 10 bushels greater than from adjoining fields which were not manured. The average annual yields from the unmanured fields were 26.81 bushels an acre and the yields from the manured fields were 36.76 bushels an acre. According to data from other experiment stations in at least 20 years; that is to say, a farm may continue to obtain increased annual yields for several years after a good application of farm manure or the turning under of organic matter in some other form.

The increases in crop yields for a period of years at several of the best experiment stations were sufficient to give to the manure applied an agricultural value of from \$1 to \$7 a ton, depending upon the climatic conditions, rate of applications, kind of manure, crops manured, etc.

Address: "The European War", Professor E. P. Wilson, Chadron Normal.
Paper: "Training for Citizenship", Principal W. A. Pond, Sidney.

Music Selected
Paper: "What Should a High School Course in Domestic Science Accomplish?" Miss Lora Newell, Scottsbluff.

Discussion—"The Future of the County High School", Supt. R. E. Truax, Kimball County H. S.

Annual Banquet
SCENE I—WE FEAST
"Oh, let us fill our hearts with the glory of the day and banish every doubt and care and sorrow far away."—Riley.

MENU: Fruit Mint Cocktail, Rolls and Butter, Duchess Potatoes, Veal Loaf, Apple Pickles, Cold Sliced Tongue, Creamed Peas in Patties, Nut Bread, Perfection Salad, Angel Food Cake, Apricot Sherbet, Cafe Noir, Mints and Nuts.

"Put on your boldest of mirth for we have friends that purpose merriment."
SCENE II—WE'RE FEASTED
W. J. Braham Noise Moderator
All human history attests
That happiness for man—the hungry sinner—
Since Eve ate the apples, much depends on dinner!

TOASTS
"When climbing the hill of prosperity you may never meet a friend."
Ireland Miss McElhaney
Here's to the land of the shamrock so green.
Here's to old Erin, of all islands the queen.

Keep A'goln' H. W. Shaver
"When the outlook is not so good, try the uplook."
Front Seats Miss Thompson
"Truly a wonderful man was Caius Julius Caesar. Better be first in a small Iberian village than second in Rome," he said, and I believe he was right when he said it."—Miles Standish.

Bachelors Miss McCusker
Here's to the bachelor, so lonely and gay;
For it's not his fault—he was born that way.
And here's to the spinster, so lonely and good;
For it's not her fault—she hath done what she could."

Maidens R. M. Marrs
"Here's to a good girl—not too good, for the good die young, and we don't like dead ones."
The Outlook W. R. Pate
"May the best that we have seen be worse than the worst that is to come."
Parting is such sweet sorrow
That I shall say 'Good Night' till it be morrow."—Shakespeare.

Proper Treatment for Biliousness
For a long time Miss Lulu Skelton, Churchville, N. Y., was bilious and had sick headache and dizzy spells. Chamberlain's Tablets were the only thing that gave her permanent relief. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Here for Visit
Mrs. Alice Waldron of Colorado Springs, a sister of Mrs. Philip Nohe of Alliance, arrived Wednesday morning for a visit of two or three weeks.

Sewing Club
The Sewing Club work consists of two courses each containing lessons planned to cover a period of one year.

MEMBERSHIP RULES
1. Club members shall not be under 10 or more than 19 years of age at the time of enrollment.
2. Anyone, irrespective of age or qualifications, may be an associate member. This gives the privileges of regular membership, except competitive, for prizes or awards.
3. Enrollment for the year closes June 1. All members enrolling after this date will be considered members in the work for the following year.

4. When application for membership in Sewing Club Course I is received by the Agricultural Extension Service, the bulletin containing 12 lessons in sewing is sent at once directly to the club member. When application is made for Course II, lessons in this course are also sent to the club member.

5. Club members should follow carefully all instructions as given in lessons. All judging will be based on directions given. No material for the work is furnished by the Agricultural Extension Service.

6. If the sewing lessons are not completed in one year, the club member may enroll for the second year to complete the course. Request for enrollment must be made each year.

7. Twelve lessons shall be completed in Course I and a written story submitted entitled "What I Gained from My Sewing Course" before the club member is promoted to Course II. It is recommended that one lesson be completed each month.

8. Reports of work completed shall be sent to local, county and state leaders when requests for the same are made.

9. The teacher, county, or local club leader or some person not a relative of club member shall, when the course is completed, certify to the state leader that all work has been done by club member.

10. Club members shall exhibit in local, county and state contests all articles made and stories written about the work. No one shall be eligible to exhibit in the state contest who does not exhibit in local or county contests, if such are held.

11. Awards will be made on the following basis:
(1) Number of articles completed and exhibited 25
(2) Application of directions, neatness, accuracy, appropriate materials, etc. 55
(3) Reports and story 20

Total Score 100

WILL RESTORE LAND TO ENTRY

Secretary of Interior Has Recommended That President Wilson Make Homestead Restoration

Washington, March 17—Secretary Lane has recently recommended to the president the restoration from withdrawal of the following lands:

243,345 acres in northeastern Utah, part of which lies along Green river east of Vernal, and the remainder along the Union Pacific railway north of Coalville. This land has been examined by the Geological Survey and classified as noncoal, and, therefore, is being restored from coal withdrawal.

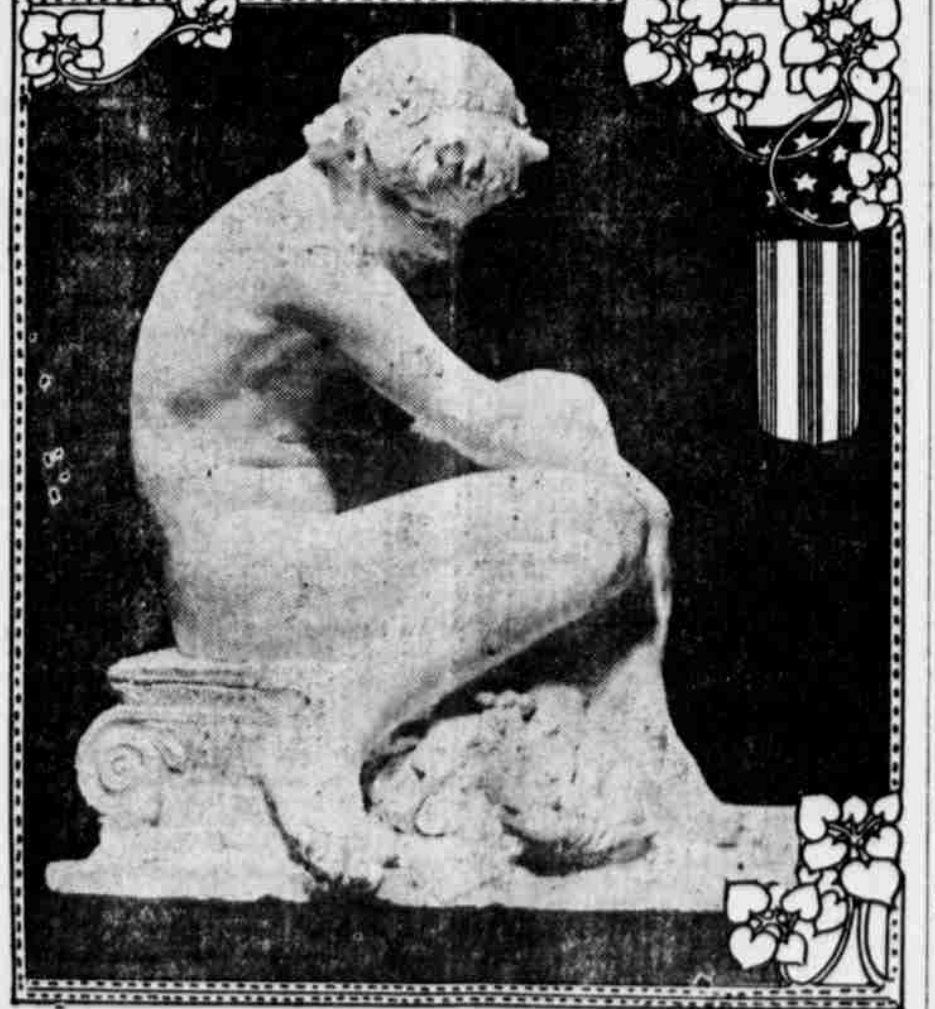
3,843 acres lying along the margin of a large coal field in northwestern Colorado. 80 acres of this land have been classified as coal land, and the remainder, 3,763 acres, as noncoal land, and its restoration recommended.

647,768 acres in eastern Montana. This land has been examined by the Geological Survey and classified, 320 acres as coal land and the remainder, 647,448 acres, as noncoal. The restoration of the land will open the coal deposits to purchase and all the land to nonmineral entry with reservation, in case of the coal land, of the coal deposits to the government.

18,000 acres in west-central Wyoming lying on both the north and south slopes of the Owl Creek mountains. It has been known for a number of years that deposits of phosphate exist in this part of the state, but as a result of examination by the Geological Survey it was determined that the lands included in this order of restoration do not contain phosphate deposits, or if there are any deposits, they are too thin, too low, or lie at too great a depth to be of commercial importance.

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"Pan," a New Conception of the Sprite For the Panama-Pacific Exposition.



THIS photograph shows a sketch model of "Pan," by Sherry E. Fry, the famous American sculptor, for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. Mr. Fry has executed one of his most delightful contributions to the sculpture at the Exposition.