

CHARGE PRINTER WITH ASSAULT

Charles Wallace Charged with Flourishing Gun in the Rooms Over The Famous Store

PRELIMINARY SET FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Held Under \$750 Bond Furnished by H. J. Ellis, His Former Employer

Charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do bodily injury and also with carrying concealed weapons, Charles Wallace, a local printer, has been placed under bond of \$750 to appear for preliminary hearing next Monday afternoon in Police Magistrate W. H. Robert's court in the city hall.

Wallace is accused of entering rooms over The Famous and flourishing a gun in the presence of Pearl Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Drake; Edith Jeffers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jeffers; and two young men, Will Phillips and Tom Ryan, who were there calling on the young ladies. At a loss to interpret his action or his intentions the young people fled in terror from the room, the young ladies making their escape down the front stairway onto Box Butte avenue screaming at the top of their voices. Although about 10 o'clock a crowd was soon attracted and Wallace's arrest followed shortly afterward.

He was released on bond for \$500 signed by H. J. Ellis, and a hearing set for Monday morning at 9 o'clock. At this time, on request of his attorney, Joe Westover, the case was continued till the following Monday, bond fixed at \$750 and signed by H. J. Ellis.

In speaking of the case later, Mr. Westover, his attorney, said: "Wallace was drinking Saturday. In the afternoon he was drinking especially heavy and he doesn't know exactly what happened from all I am personally able to gather. The two girls, Misses Drake and Jeffers, were in the room over The Famous, the doors were open into the apartments, Wallace walked in and wandered around through the kitchen and into the room where the young folks were, where he finally flourished a gun. So far as I can ascertain, he made no threats nor offered to injure anyone, but after flourishing the gun the girls screamed and ran from the room. Wallace went down stairs and to the News office and from there to the Eagles club, where he lay down on a lounge and went to sleep. He was found there later by Marshal Jeffers."

JULIUS BELGUM DEAD

Son of Pete Belgium Dies of Heart Trouble, at the Farm Home Northwest of Alliance

Julius Belgium, age 24, son of Pete Belgium, died Sunday afternoon at their home about eight miles northwest of Alliance. Heart trouble as a complication of other diseases is assigned as the cause.

The funeral services were conducted at the house Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Titus Lang, and interment was made in the cemetery about sixteen miles northwest of Alliance.

THREE MORE CANDIDATES

P. H. Dillon and W. G. Zediker for Assessor, and Robert E. Reddish for County Clerk

Three new candidates for the April primaries have made their appearance the past few days, two for county assessor and one more for county attorney.

P. H. Dillon, a prominent rancher of Box Butte county, has filed for the Democratic nomination for county assessor, and W. G. Zediker, who lives close to Alliance, has filed for the Republican nomination for county assessor.

Robert E. Reddish, a graduate of the Nebraska University, son of F. E. Reddish, of this city and city attorney for Alliance for the past year, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for county attorney.

Plenty of Salmon and Halibut steaks on Thursday and Friday at the Standard as usual.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE; THROWN FROM WAGON

Dr. Hand and Mr. Richards Dragged out of Wagon When Team of Mules Runs Away

An incident occurred late Tuesday night which might have been worse for the persons concerned, and in fact they are congratulating themselves that they are still alive to tell the story.

Dr. Hand was called upon to give medical attention to Miss Belle Richards, who is sick with la grippe, and the young lady's father, knowing the roads were almost impassable, came into town for the doctor, to save the latter from getting into serious trouble in trying to make the trip with a car.

The journey was made without any serious trouble, but on the return to town, the double tree was broken, and the team of mules which were being driven became rather fractious and started at as rapid a gait as possible for those animals to assume. Finally, while the men were trying to quiet the beasts, the pole severed from the wagon and the men, who were holding fast to the lines, were thrown forward. The owner of the team was unconscious for a short time, while Dr. Hand says that he landed on his nose, and while it was a very unpleasant experience, no serious injuries were sustained, and he is as able as ever to minister to the needs of his patients.

RANCIPHER DEATH

Sister of Mrs. J. H. Carroll Dies while Here on a Visit from Sioux City

Mrs. Sarah Rancipher, of Sioux City, Ia., a sister of Mrs. J. H. Carroll, of this city, died Saturday morning at St. Joseph's hospital after a lingering illness with pulmonary oedema. Mrs. Rancipher came to Alliance several weeks ago to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carroll and with the hope that the change in climate would prove beneficial to her health. However her condition grew gradually worse till she was taken to the hospital, where death occurred. One son, J. W. Rancipher, of Sioux City, was at her bedside when death came.

The funeral services were held at the Darling undertaking parlors Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the service being in charge of Rev. J. B. Carns, pastor of the Methodist church, of which the deceased had been a member since she was sixteen years of age. The remains were taken Sunday night to Sioux City for burial.

Mrs. Rancipher was born in Toulon, Stark county, Illinois, June 27, 1853. She moved with her parents to Iowa in 1877 and for twenty-five years past had made her home at Sioux City. She is survived by two sons and one daughter, of Sioux City; two brothers, a sister and eight grandchildren.

JOHN BOYLES DEAD

Burial Made at Gordon, Tuesday. Resident Here Two Years. No Known Relatives

John Boyles, who had made his home in and near Alliance for the past two years, died Monday morning following a short illness with heart trouble. Death occurred at the Berry House, where he had lived most of the time since coming to this country.

Mr. Boyles was fifty-eight years of age. He stated to friends recently that he thinks he has some cousins living but has no idea as to their address. So far as local parties have been able to ascertain he leaves no known relatives. It has been reported that he leaves about twenty-five hundred dollars with no instructions as to its disposition.

The remains were taken to Gordon Tuesday for burial in the lot where his father was buried several years ago.

Mrs. Reardon Died Wednesday
A telegram was received Wednesday afternoon from Jack Reardon, in Lincoln, that his mother, who was operated on Monday, died at 12 o'clock. The funeral will be held Friday morning. Mrs. Jack Reardon and son departed Wednesday night for Lincoln.

REMEDY IS WORSE THAN THE AILMENT



THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT PLEASURES

Program Given at Phelan Opera House Tuesday Evening Well Received by Audience

An event which has been looked forward to for some time back with a great deal of anticipation, was the third number of the lecture course, directed by the School of Music, which was given by local people. The women's choral club made its first appearance, and the ladies, forty in number, made a pleasing impression attired in their white dresses, and some things which were especially commented upon were the splendid expression, pure tone, and clear cut attack, also the enunciation for the chorus of that size could hardly be improved upon. After the club had rendered "The Cloister Gate," "Amaryllis," and "Twilight Dreams," they were seated in the main hall.

A "Dirge" consisting of seventeen verses and chorus, in which Philip Thomas in his Quaker costume, assisted by Camille Nohe, William Lamou, Jay Vance and Vernon Hamilton, made quite a "hit," and the performance throughout was a "scream." Folk dances by girls of the physical culture class showed that good work had been done along this line, as the young folks were unusually graceful and were well balanced in all the dances. The gay abandon of the merry Zingarellas was noticeable and Miss Sward and Mrs. Fraker surely "took the crowd" in their bright gypsy costumes.

Part two of the evening's program, consisted of a farce, "The Little Rebel," in which all of the characters provided amusement, and there was not one dull minute, as the listeners seemed to be "captured" from the first rising of the curtain. Mrs. M. M. Reynolds, as Mrs. Wingrove; her daughter Laura, Miss Blanche Kible; Kitty the maid, Miss Mabel Bye; Arthur Ormeston, Philip Thomas; and Poppincourt, Camille Nohe, were the efficient cast, who were trained by Miss Mattie Clare Gifford, teacher of dramatic art, and we are sure we are right when we say, there has been no better local talent play staged in Alliance.

The compliments which have come in from different sources over the successful entertainment, are truly encouraging to the workers, and we are safe in saying that the good done which a club such as the Choral Club is accomplishing cannot well be measured, both in a way of being an inspiration to the members and as an advertisement for Alliance. Can we not have and support more of this kind of entertainment?

BASKETBALL STAR

Alliance Girl, Captain of Freshman Basketball Team at the University of Nebraska

According to the eastern Nebraska papers, Miss Helen Hewitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hewitt, of this city, is starring in the basketball circles at the University of Nebraska. Miss Hewitt, who is a Freshman, is captain of the Freshmen girls' basketball team and to date she has made all the scores registered by the Freshmen in their games with the Sophomore girls' team of the University.

"DOWN THE LINE" NO MORE IN ALLIANCE

Prostitutes Given Hours to Leave the City—C. B. Wheeler Appointed to Force Succeeding Klash

Given official orders to make themselves scarce, the women whom it is alleged have been inmates of the houses of prostitution in Alliance departed on the train leaving this city Monday night and Tuesday.

This is one more move in the clean-up campaign undertaken by the Alliance city officials as a result of the conditions brought to light in the investigation following the robbery of Robert Malvocht.

The council and the police department have for months been gathering evidence and making investigations preparatory for this campaign as being carried on now, and as a matter of fact had done considerable work along this line previous to the disclosure following the robbery mentioned. However, conditions existing in which some one on the inside had been keeping the offenders posted, prevented them from making much headway.

Owing to evidence brought out as a result of several different arrests in which parties have claimed to have been "double-crossed" and who in their anger added more information to that already obtained, the officials have been enabled to proceed with their fans as made some time previously and a radical change will be effected in conditions which, while bad enough, are not now so bad as they were in former years, despite statements made to the contrary.

Following the permanent discharge of Night Marshal Klash by action of the council the latter part of last week, Chief Jeffers was assigned to night duty, this action being taken with the hope of increasing the effectiveness of the clean-up campaign.

C. B. Wheeler, former deputy sheriff of Lancaster county, and a man of considerable experience in this line of work, who has recently been connected with the Burlington railroad in the capacity of special agent, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Klash.

DATE FOR OPENING

Alliance's Newest Store, The Fashion Shop, Will Open Saturday, March 11th

The Fashion Shop, Alliance's newest store, which will handle a complete line of new ladies' ready-to-wear goods, will have its formal opening Saturday, February 11. Mr. A. G. Isaacson, proprietor of the new store, is very busy installing new fixtures for the store in the Gillerman building on Box Butte avenue and preparing to care for the large stock of goods which is arriving daily.

WESTOVER TO RUSHVILLE

Alliance Attorney Spends Several Days on Professional Trip

Joe L. Westover, Alliance attorney who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of county attorney, left Tuesday noon for a trip of several days on the Northwestern. He will stop at Rushville on legal business on the trip.

Bulk soda crackers, 3 lbs. for 25c at the Standard.

HAS FINGER CRUSHED IN CLEANING MACHINE

Roy Burns May Lose Fingers as Result of Accident—Hand became Caught in Cog Wheels

Operating a dry cleaning machine with a pair of gauntlet gloves on his hands proved rather disastrous for Roy Burns Wednesday morning, when one of the gloves was caught in the wheels of the machine and three of the fingers of the right hand were crushed in the cogs.

He was able to stop the machine and extricate his fingers before the entire hand was drawn in, but the first, second and third fingers were badly crushed at the ends, and it is possible that it will be necessary to amputate the index finger between the first and second joints.

AWARDED TRAVELING KIT

Member of Herald Force Awarded Fine Prize for One of Best Letters on How to Sell Bond

Lloyd Thomas, business manager of The Herald, has received notice from The Hampshire Paper Company, South Hadley Falls, Mass., manufacturers of the well known paper "Old Hampshire Bond", that he has been awarded a fine traveling kit as a prize for one of the best letters on "How to Sell Old Hampshire Bond."

A contest was held during the month of December by the manufacturers of the bond paper and Lloyd was one of those who took part. The contest closed on December 31. The paper company, in their letter stated, "It is a pleasure to tell you that the judges have awarded you a traveling kit. * * * The number of replies to the contest was much greater than we had expected and perhaps you can realize the amount of work that was required of the judges before they could choose the winners."

CATCH WIRELESS MESSAGE

Alliance Young Men Catch Radio Waves with Wireless Plant Monday Night

J. Carl Thomas, Intertype operator at The Herald office, and Anson Thomas, a high school student, two of "the Thomas boys", heard the wireless message which was sent out shortly before midnight Monday from coast to coast as a test of the radio preparedness of the country's wireless operators.

The young men have installed at their home, at 408 Sweetwater avenue, a complete amateur wireless outfit. Transmitting apparatus of 1 K. W. capacity was recently installed, which has a normal range of 300 miles. The receiving apparatus is also the best that is licensed for amateur use, an "Audion" and several other detectors being included in the station. The time and weather report sent out from the naval station at Arlington, Virginia, can be heard every evening at 8 o'clock, while amateur and commercial stations can be heard at almost any time the boys care to "listen in".

The message sent out Monday night read: "Message George Washington's birthday: A democracy requires that a people who govern and educate themselves should be armed and disciplined to protect themselves." (Signed) Colonel Nicholson, U. S. A."

The message was sent out in celebration of Washington's birthday by William H. Kirwin at his licensed station "3XE" at Davenport, Iowa, for transmission throughout the country. The message was dispatched at 11 p. m., and was picked up by all stations within 300 miles of Davenport and relayed in every direction for transmission to the governors of each state and the mayors of the principal cities. The message was delivered to Kirwin at his station by a messenger from the Rock Island government arsenal. The country was divided into districts for the relaying of the message with the relay stations at the centers. The message was read by boy scouts at Mount Vernon and on the battlefield of Bunker Hill.

Bulk cocoa 35c lb. Save 25c, at the Standard.

If you do not read the ads you may be overlooking a special opportunity for yourself.

CENTRAL PUPILS PLAN OPERETTA

Program in Which More Than Sixty Students Will Take Part Announced for March 3rd

SPECIALTIES INCLUDE DRILL BY KINDERGARTEN PUPILS

"The Golden Sickle" Is Title of Play Which Will Be Presented in Three Parts

Sixty or more of the pupils of the Central school will take part in the operetta, "The Golden Sickle," to be presented at the Phelan opera house some time in March. For a couple of weeks or longer these students have been drilling under the supervision of the teachers of the school, and this event will be one long to be remembered by these boys and girls in all the grades from the first to the eighth.

The operetta will be presented in three parts and specialties for the intermissions are being prepared, among which will be a drill by the Kindergarten pupils of both the Central and the Emerson schools.

An admission charge of twenty-five cents is announced, and the program will begin at 8 o'clock. This will be a splendid opportunity for the people of Alliance to witness a performance of these young people that will demonstrate the development these boys and girls are attaining under the efficient corps of teachers in the Alliance city schools.

If you will read the following synopsis you will decide at once that this entertainment promises to be quite interesting.

Synopsis

When Elfreda shall gain possession of Elsa and six of her companions, she shall rule the land of Hildgard, the Queen. Elsa and six of her companions play in the garden, tossing a golden ball. Suddenly the ball flies across the hedge into the garden of Elfreda. The children, seeking the ball, fall into the power of the Witch.

In her trouble Hildgard appeals to the fowers for help. Queen Flora advises her to consult old Mother Witch-Hazel who knows all enchantments. Mother Witch-Hazel tells her that if the hedge that bounds Elfreda's garden be cut down, the enchantment will be at an end. The hedge can be destroyed only with the "Golden Sickle of Fairyland." There is great rejoicing among the Fairies when this is told, because the Golden Sickle is in their keeping. They hasten to give it to the Queen that she may attain skill in using it. Raymond, nephew of Queen Hildgard, comes bringing tidings of the Kingdom and a letter from Mother Witch-Hazel telling the Queen that the hour for action is at hand. The Queen cuts down the hedge thus freeing the children. Flora crowns Hildgard amid general rejoicing.

Scene number one represents the garden of the palace, scene two the enchanted garden and scene three a different part of the enchanted garden.

Cast of Characters

- Queen Margaret McGuire
- Elsa, daughter of the queen Marian Harris
- Raymond, nephew of the queen Ray Edwards
- Flora, queen of the fairies Pauline Kild
- Mother Witch-Hazel, a wise woman Vera Dunn
- Companions of Elsa:
 - Irmingard Frances Grassman
 - Olga Ida Belle Osborne
 - Gretchen Oral Edwards
 - Freda Eunice Younkin
 - Hedwig Evelyn Bryce
 - Eda Novella Coursey
- Flowers:
 - Violet Ruth Ragan
 - Lily Irma Miller
 - Rose Irma Ellis
 - Clover Inez Hagan
- Fairies, twenty in number; Butterflies, fourteen; Bees, ten.

TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

The Royal Highlanders will hold their annual banquet Thursday night next week, March 2, at the Maddish hall. This banquet is given for the members of the order and their families.

Leslie R. Hood of Broken Bow was in town Friday.

L. D. Airhood of Mason City was in town Friday representing the Broken Bow Milling Company.