

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

Mr. and Mrs. McKim, of Bridgeport, were Alliance visitors Saturday.

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance. F. E. REDDISH, Reddish Block. 15-14-6727 F. H. Smith and daughter, of Antioch, were Alliance visitors Saturday.

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Miss Edith Ferris, of Bayard, arrived Friday for a short visit with Mrs. J. A. Treffney.

Carl Modisett and C. Denny of the Potash Products Company left Tuesday noon for Omaha on a short business trip.

YOU can save ONE-HALF on Coats, Suits and Dresses at The Fashion Shop in Alliance. Read the ad in this paper.

Bruce Wilcox, publisher of the Bridgeport News-Blade, and Mrs. Wilcox were in Alliance the first of the week visiting friends.

Ladies' Palm Beach Suits—the very latest. On sale at The Fashion Shop. A big selection. See the ad in this paper.

R. O. Boyer, of Sheridan, Ore., was in Alliance last week. He came here to look at some farm property which he may eventually buy.

Mrs. James Osborne spent several days the first of the week with Mr. Osborne, who has been contracting at Scottsbluff for several months.

Ray Wisner, publisher of the Bayard Transcript, was in Alliance Monday as a witness in the contest case at the land office, of Charles Walters.

W. L. Vernon, contractor, left Saturday for Bayard where he has work. He expects to spend several months and possibly locate over in the river country.

Miss Ruth Morris, who has been teaching at Lakeside the past year, closed a very successful term of school last Saturday and returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. F. B. O'Conner and daughter Miss Anna returned Saturday morning from Fremont where they went to attend the wedding of Joe O'Conner and Miss Nora Rietz.

F. B. Shaw, for several months a clerk in the men's furnishing department of the Harper store, left Wednesday for Buffalo, Wyo., near where he contemplates filing on a homestead.

See Seymore before you insure. State agent for Omaha Health and Accident. Only blanket insurance written in the state. At Fleming's Cigar Store. 18-14-6851

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Austin came down from Marland the latter part of last week and expect to remain here five or six weeks in order that Mr. Austin may be under the care of a local physician.

We will furnish the money to build homes in Alliance. We inspect the property ourselves and furnish money quickly at a low rate of interest. Nebraska Land Company, Alliance, Nebr.

J. W. Guthrie, T. J. O'Keefe, J. W. Tynan, Walter Buehseisenstein, Ed Shields and Peter Becker, representing the local order Knights of Columbus, were in Fremont the first of the week attending the state convention of the order. Mr. Guthrie went on to Lincoln and Omaha on business and will be home the latter part of this week.

A dollar saved is a dollar earned. Save and earn dollars by taking advantage of the big one-half price sale at The Fashion Shop. Read the ad in this paper and visit the store.

L. S. Jackson was in Ellsworth Wednesday on business for the Darling Furniture and Undertaking store.

Ground was broken Monday afternoon for the large sixty-room apartment house to be erected by John McDonald on North Laramie avenue. Contractor T. L. Graves, of Selma, Calif., is in charge of the work.

Miss Bess Kibble returned from her extended visit with relatives at Sheridan, Wyo., Monday.

Jess Sherill, of Crawford, who was formerly employed as cook in Alliance, purchased a restaurant at O'Neill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowan expect to leave in their car Sunday for a several weeks trip through eastern states as far as Michigan.

Miss Fay Jeffers accompanied the Misses Mary and Minnie Ryan to visit relatives and friends in Shenandoah, Iowa, Tuesday noon. They expect to return home Friday noon of this week.

William Snyder and his attorney, Lee Bayse, motored to Rushville on Friday last, where the former was granted a divorce from Elsie G. Snyder. Mr. Snyder left Saturday for Casper, Wyo.

Mrs. B. N. Sharp returned from her trip, Thursday morning of last week, and reports a fine time. She especially enjoyed her visit to the children's home in Lincoln, and testifies to the good care given the children taken there.

The Keeler-Coursey Company reports the recent sale of Ford cars to Wendell Johnson and Paul Armstrong of Hemingford, John Jacobs of Mumper, and Lynn Cantwell, Claude Donovan, Claude Lester and Mrs. C. D. Hall, of Alliance.

Sheriff O. Mossberg of Sheridan, Wyo., stopped in Alliance Tuesday between trains. Mr. Mossberg has held his office fifteen months and in that time has taken fifty-three prisoners through Alliance to the Wyoming state penitentiary at Rawlins.

We are glad to state that Miss Charlotte Mollring is reported as improving rapidly from the illness caused from her accidental shooting of last week. Her many friends are glad to know that the serious crisis has been passed.

"Mother's Day" will be observed at the Methodist church next Sunday, with an appropriate sermon to the mothers, and old-fashioned songs and hymns will be used in the service. A reward of merit will be given to the mother of the most children.

T. M. Morrow, of the firm of Morrow & Morrow, Scottsbluff attorneys, and a brother of J. C. Morrow, receiver of the Alliance United States land office, stopped off Tuesday for a short visit with his brother here, on his way home from a trip to Lincoln, where he argued a case before the Nebraska supreme court.

Edgar Safford died at his home in Alliance, May 5, 1916. He had been an invalid for about a year, but was ready for his departure. He was a member of the Methodist church, and funeral services were held at the home of his mother, conducted by the Rev. J. B. Carns. Deceased is survived by his mother, two brothers and one sister.

F. H. Sawyer, of Casper, county clerk of Natrona county, with his family, spent several days the first of the week here the guests of Mrs. Jennie Williams and Tom James. Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Williams are sisters-in-law. Mr. Sawyer is driving through in his car for a visit at their former home in Loup county, Nebraska.

The Newberry Hardware Company has decided to discontinue the electrical contracting business, and Clare A. Dow, who has been in charge of that department for the company, will engage in the wiring and contracting business for himself as soon as the change is effective at the Newberry store. Mr. Dow was in Bayard the first of this week on business.

Next Sunday, Rev. Lewis McIntyre announces, will be Mother's Day at the Presbyterian church, and he will preach a sermon to the mothers in the morning. There will be special

music, and mothers' songs will be sung. We are sure this day will benefit many in recalling the thots of their childhood, and communing with the mothers who have either passed to the beyond or are still alive to bless the homes.

Mrs. C. E. Amaberry returned Saturday morning from a short visit with friends at Lincoln.

The high wind yesterday broke out a large plate glass in the front door of the Burlington cafe.

W. R. Harper, Alliance business man, returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to Denver.

Charles Tash of the Alliance Auto Supply Company made a business trip to Omaha the first of the week.

C. L. Emerson, for some time past general foreman at the round house, has tendered his resignation and will go to Denver.

Dr. W. J. Mahaffy will attend the state dental meeting at Lincoln next week. He will be gone from Monday till Thursday.

The Senior class of the high school will present their class play, "Condensed Air," at the Phelan opera house tomorrow night.

E. T. Kibble, real estate man, is on an extended business trip to Lincoln and Denver. He is expected to return the last of this week.

Millard Smith of Hyannis was in the city Tuesday. He went from here to Gordon, where he takes up a position as a government surveyor.

Floy Roberts came in from Butte, Mont., Wednesday morning, on account of the serious illness of her mother, who is suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Lester Morrison, a former employe at the Frank Spon barber shop, who has been at Wheatland for some time, is expected back the 21st to go to work again for Mr. Spon.

H. H. Renswold of Hemingford was in town this week for a few days' visit with his brother, Albert, and family. He also looked after business matters while in Alliance.

About twenty-five students from various parts of the county took the eighth grade examination held Friday in the office of County Superintendent Miss Opal Russell at the court house.

County Superintendent Miss Opal Russell returned Tuesday night from Hot Springs, where she went Sunday to take her mother, Mrs. F. M. Russell, who, on account of poor health, will remain there some time.

The Fairmont Creamery Company, of Grand Island, is opening up a shipping station at Alliance. D. C. McKim, territory superintendent for the company, was in the city last week and appointed W. E. Cutts as local manager for the company.

Hutton & Clark, the enterprising Hemingford real estate dealers, were in Alliance the first of the week on business. Mr. Hutton will leave very soon for eastern Nebraska to spend most of the summer, bring out prospective land purchasers to Box Butte county.

Joy riders appropriated Will Mahoney's Ford car which he had left on Box Butte avenue between Second and Third streets about 8:30 o'clock Saturday night and returned the car to the place from which they had taken it about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. No arrests have been made.

Miss Mattie Clare Gifford received word from the school at Sidney requesting her to come to that place and put on a play. She expects to leave Tuesday for Sidney to arrange for the entertainment. We are sure that the people of that city should feel greatly satisfied in having secured such a delightful entertainer in Miss Gifford.

William Mahoney, assistant cashier at the Lakeside State Bank, who had come to Alliance Saturday to consult a local physician with regard to a cancerous condition of the bone of his right leg, is in St. Joseph's hospital where he will probably have the limb amputated. When down Box Butte avenue Sunday morning near Rodgers Grocery, the bone broke above the knee and he fell to the sidewalk. His condition is both painful and serious.

Miss Hattie Renswold and Mrs. T. H. Barnes left last Thursday night for Lincoln, the former going to visit Miss Anna Sanner, a former employe in the office of the secretary of the Alliance Commercial Club, and other friends, and the latter to remain for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Lamson. Miss Renswold returned Monday noon and resumed her duties in Attorney Mitchell's office. She reports the capital city fully awake and business lively.



SOCIETY

E. CATHERINE MOORE—Phone 340

Fire Chief Steals March.

And still another of the well-liked young men of Alliance has fallen to the snares of Cupid, when on Thursday, May 4, Leonard E. Pilkington was married to Miss Ruth M. Leonard, at University Place, at the home of her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. James Leonard, the grandfather of the bride performing the ceremony. When "Pilk" left Alliance for a few days, many of his friends surmised the cause of his departure, but were still surprised when he returned with his bride Friday morning. The wedding was a quiet affair from all reports, the intimate friends and relatives witnessing the ceremony. On Friday morning the fire "laddies" became aware of the fact that the couple were at the Alliance hotel, so jumping onto the automobile fire truck, to the back of which they had fastened a hose cart, they assailed the quarters, and obediently Mr. and Mrs. Pilkington appeared and were graciously treated to a ride up Box Butte avenue on the hose cart. The reception seemed to be enjoyed as much by the honored ones as by the onlookers. The bride is well known here, having up until the last few weeks lived in Alliance, and while residing here made many friends who are pleased to welcome her back again. She is an accomplished musician, having held the position of organist at St. Matthews church previous to her departure for Lincoln. Aside from having a pleasing disposition, she is capable of making for her husband a well-kept and enjoyable home. "Pilk" holds the honored position of chief of the Alliance fire department, and we know of no man in town who does not respect him and feel his acquaintance well worth while. To say that he is popular among his department and also outside friends is not putting it any too strong. The best wishes of all are extended the happy couple for many years of wedded bliss. We understand they have already set up housekeeping on Niobrara avenue, in the house in which she formerly lived with her parents before leaving for Lincoln.

Auxiliary at Church. The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the church parlors yesterday afternoon, and beside the regular session there was a picnic lunch furnished by each lady, and also a dish shower, dishes to be used at the parlors for social occasions.

Mrs. W. W. Norton Entertains. The Woman's Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. W. Norton this evening, and it is to be an old-fashioned party. Old time songs and games will be used for the entertainment, and the ladies are to don old-fashioned attire. The occasion will undoubtedly be a pleasant one. About half of the members of the club will assist Mrs. Norton as this is a return favor to the other section of the club who were victorious in winning more credits.

Presbyterian Brotherhood Debate. A large number of the men of the Presbyterian brotherhood met at the church parlors Tuesday evening, and an interesting evening was enjoyed. A debate, "Resolved that President Wilson's attitude in the present crisis is justifiable," was the main feature of the evening. Those taking the affirmative side were Messrs. John Crump and Rhein, while the negative side was efficiently presented by Prof. Crawford and Rev. McIntyre, the affirmative side winning out in the decision. A bounteous supper was served by the chosen hostesses, Mrs. Glenn Miller, Mrs. Rhein, and Mrs. Pearson, and was reported as a glorious repast.

Music Club Meet. The Junior Music Club met with their teacher, Miss Burnett, at the School of Music, Saturday afternoon. Other interested friends were also present to hear the fine paper and talk given by Bernardo Organo, who is a native of the Philippine Islands, now attending the Alliance high school, his subject being "The Music of the Philippines." We may at a later date be able to secure this paper for publication. His detailed story given in a remarkable manner was appreciated and the educational advancement of the boy was noted.

Latin Club Presents Play. Latin students of the Alliance high school presented an entertainment at the high school auditorium Tuesday night before an audience that "didn't understand all they knew about it," but who nevertheless enjoyed it immensely.

It was an invitational affair and the program was rendered in two parts, the first being a play entitled "The Roman School," which was presented by the members of the Cicero and Caesar classes, and the second part a dramatization of Virgil's Aeneas, the story of Dido and Aeneas.

The Roman School was a series of performances such as one might see on visiting a school any day. Lester Harvey, as the "Magister" conducted a lesson in grammar. This was followed by the speaking of pieces and the Geography lesson. Then the class sang the song "Onward Christian Soldiers" in Latin. Then came a contest in oration writing between Marcus Tullius (John Wright) and Gaius Julius Caesar (Homer Barnes). The judges were unable to decide so they drew lots, and Caesar was declared victorious. This occasioned a heated discussion in Latin between the two contestants. The last number of the first part was a recitation by Oral Harvey, a student just returned from Rhodes.

This performance was given entirely in Latin, but with the preliminary explanation given to the audience by Superintendent Pate, and the clever acting of the students made it exceptionally interesting.

The dramatization of Virgil's Aeneas, which followed by the members of the Virgil class was exceedingly clever. It was of more than ordinary interest from the fact that adaptation from the original poem in Latin was written by Miss Hannah Cotant, a member of the class, and the students participating worked out their individual parts without any outside assistance or suggestion.

The students participating in the Roman School were Lester Harvey, Eddie Workman, Naomi Slaughter, Ethel Clary, Charles Staley, Oral Harvey, John Wright, Mabel Grassman, Tressa Vandervoort, Teresa Morrow, Homer Barnes, Boyd Hamilton, Jeannette Haney, Kate Anderson, Esther Nation, Annie Reeves, Vera Nicolai, Dora White and Lucille Fawcett.

In the play by the Virgil class the characters were as follows: reader, Hannah Cotant; Dido, Edna Bowman and Marian Grebe, a Phoenician queen; Aeneas, Marian Mote, a Trojan hero; Mercury, Dolly White and Edna Bowman, a messenger of the gods; Anna, Helen Schott, a sister to Dido; and Iarbas, Dolly White, a Gaetulian prince.

Daughters of Isabelle Meet. Mrs. W. F. Hart and Mrs. F. M. Seidell entertained the Daughters of Isabelle at the latter's home, 518 Toluca, and a good attendance was present. Refreshments were served and the hours socially spent. The ladies are also arranging for a bazaar to be held in the near future.

Methodist Ladies Meet. The Methodist ladies met at the home of Mrs. Archie Gregory, 715 Toluca avenue, yesterday afternoon, and those who assisted the hostess in serving were Mrs. Lunn, Mrs. W. W. Johnson, and Mrs. Oscar O'Bannon. A pleasant afternoon was spent.

Christian Circle at Church. C. W. B. M. day was observed by the ladies of the Christian circle yesterday afternoon. The program was informal, and those presiding were Mrs. Fred Thomas, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Lamson and Mrs. Carl Ryckman.

Baptist Ladies' Aid. The ladies of the Baptist church met yesterday afternoon and were entertained by Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Charles Fuller. Kensington was enjoyed and refreshments added to the informal hours.

Junior-Senior Banquet. The Junior-Senior banquet will be held at the Drake hotel Tuesday evening, May 16. As always this will be a festive occasion for the graduates as well as the under-graduates.

T. O. T. Club. Mrs. Lee Bayse will be hostess to the T. O. T. Club this afternoon, and Kensington will fill the hours, aside from the two-course luncheon.

W. C. T. U. Hold Session. Mrs. Clyde Miller, 524 Cheyenne avenue, will entertain the W. C. T. U. ladies this afternoon. This is a regular business session.

Farmer's Club Next Tuesday. The members of the Farmer's Club will congregate at the home of Herman Trabert next Tuesday, May 16, for the usual all-day session. The

program arranged for is sure to meet with the greatest applause, and a feature of it will be a demonstration on treatment of potatoes to prevent disease. A. E. Anderson of Lincoln, who is supervisor of the work done by the various county agents, is expected to be present at the meeting, and will undoubtedly give valuable information that will help the farmers in preparing for crops. There will be an elaborate dinner served at noon.

Ladies' Auxiliary Next Week. The ladies' auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet next Wednesday afternoon, May 16, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Claude Vaughan and Mrs. M. S. Hargraves are to entertain, at the former's home.

Mrs. Myrtle Wilson to Be Hostess. The Woman's Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, 706 Toluca, and home economics will be the main subject for discussion. Humorous quotations will be given for roll call, and Mrs. Hunter will outline a May breakfast, giving menu and recipes. Mrs. Smith will give constituents for a chafin dish supper. A reading will be given by Miss Corinne Mollring.

Interesting Talk on Alaska. Mrs. A. D. Snow agreeably entertained the members of the Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Lester, with a detailed and illustrated talk on Alaska. Her information was given first hand from what she gleaned from a son who has lived in that country for a number of years, and the curios she had to show were intensely interesting. We have no doubt but that her listeners carried away in their minds ideas which they had never known before.

Baptist Ladies' Aid. The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet on Wednesday of next week with Mrs. Frank Garret at Fifth and Platt, at 2:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

The students of the Cicero, Caesar and Virgil classes of the high school, who presented an excellent program to a specially invited audience at the high school auditorium Tuesday night, repeated the performance Wednesday morning for the students of the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Edwards and baby, of Casper, who have been here for a week visiting John Hanley and others, spent Tuesday and Wednesday the guests of J. F. Thompson at Ellsworth. They expect to return tomorrow to their ranch near Casper. Mr. Edwards is a prominent sheep rancher of that vicinity.

ROSS WELL QUALIFIED?

Lexington Livery Stable Keeper who Ran for President Both Tickets Gives Quantifications

In view of the fact that Robert G. Ross of Lexington received several thousand votes for president on both the Democratic and Republican tickets at the April election there has been much inquiry as to who Ross is and the way and wherefore of his filling on both tickets.

In order to obtain the desired information W. L. Gaston of Wayne, Nebr., wrote a letter of inquiry to Mr. Ross, asking for a statement of his views, training and qualifications for the office of chief executive of the nation. He received the following courteous reply:

Lexington Neb April 24 1916
Wayne Neb Mr W L Gaston
Dear sir your card received and will say that I was Borned in Repley Ohio—My parents moved from there when I was 2 years old to Cattetsburg K Y was educated there and at Portsmouth Ohio, and raised as a Methodist of which my parents was when about 17 came to nebraska Lexington Dawson Co about 31 years ago was on ranches and later a farmer to about 25 years different things a short time in the above mentioned was a Member of vangelical Church in early days and now member of Presbyterian here in Lexington Neb for about 9 years. have never taken a drink of Liquor nor my Father eather since I was old enough to know till he died you preachers ought to get Busy and give the delegates to under stand what your intention is if they nominate a man of Whiskey type or one going it too faced as some of them is very truly
—Robert G Ross Lexington Neb