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## Society Column

Miss Katherine Kniest very delightfully entertained in compliment to her guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meyer of Mason City, Neb., at the home Thursday evening. The Christmas colors of red and green were carried out in the decorations throughout. The whole evening was one of great enjoyment for those in attendance, the hostess having provided amusement out of the ordinary. Toward the close of the evening's entertainment a delightful luncheon was served. The following guests were in attendance: the Misses Charlotte Mollring, Marie Buchsenstein, Hannah Kniest, Agnes Eunice Bidred and the Messrs. Walter Buchsenstein, Hansen, Trumbull, Henry Rust, Orville Davenport and Frank Buchsenstein.

Mrs. Harry Gantz entertained at a luncheon and bridge party Friday afternoon in compliment to Misses Josephine and Nellie O'Donnell of Omaha.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Slagle delightfully entertained the following at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hargraves, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Holsten and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter.

Mrs. Ethel Nolan O'Brien and Miss Frances Nolan were hostesses Thursday evening at a pleasant luncheon and card party given in compliment to the Misses Josephine and Nellie O'Donnell of Omaha. The guests were the Misses Mable and Marie Carey, Etta Keane, Josephine and Nellie O'Donnell; the Mesdames Earl Mallory, Percy Cogswell, Harry Gantz and Frank Abegg.

Miss Della Holsten delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a four-course dinner on the evening of December 27. American Beauty roses were used as a table decoration. The guest list included the following: Misses Grace Carlson, Martha Shaw, Helen Rice, Edith Reddish, and the Messrs. Marvin Dickinson, Edward Proeshla, Frank Buchsenstein, Blaine Beckwith, and Joseph Williams.

Alliance friends have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Minnie Reed of Phoenix, Ariz., announcing her marriage to Mr. Ray Clowden, also of Phoenix. The marriage took place in the home city of the bride and groom. The bride is a graduate of the Alliance high school and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reed, former old residents of this city.

Elting Bennett was host at a 6 o'clock luncheon held Thursday evening in honor of his guest, Miss Irene Hummell, of Hot Springs, S. D. The color scheme was in the Christmas colors, red and green, and made a very pretty picture. The guests in attendance were Miss Irene Hummell, Miss Hannah Cotant, Miss Julia Franklin, and Messrs. H. Bennett and Anderson of Iowa.

The Misses Matilda Frankie, Margaret Harris, Mabel Young and Theresa Morrow have been at O'Neill the past week enjoying themselves at a house party given by the daughters of J. J. Harrington. The two young ladies visited in Alliance last summer, spending a most enjoyable week here.

Members of the Alliance Fire Department held the thirteenth annual New Year's ball for that organization at the Phelan opera house Monday night. Music for the affair was furnished by the Imperial orchestra. As usual, the affair was a success from start to finish, all enjoying themselves immensely.

The home of Mrs. Edward Young was a scene of a delightful reunion Saturday evening when a number of Richard's former classmates were entertained at an elaborate five course dinner. Mrs. Young was assisted in serving by the Misses Mildred Campbell and Archibald Bennett. The guests in attendance were Max Wilcox of Bridgeport, Archibald Blackburn, Lloyd Tully, Bernard Holsten, Milton Keegan, Michael and Martin Nolan, Orville Davenport and Richard Young.

The Misses Hazel Bennett, Cynthia Davenport, Irene Rice, Mildred Campbell, Theresse O'Donnell and Hannah Keane enjoyably entertained a number of their friends at an elaborate six course dinner on New Year's eve at the home of Miss Hazel Bennett. After the dinner a watch party was held, the time being spent with music and games and in fortune telling, at which Miss Denova Dickinson proved very apt. The guests were the Misses Ruth Morris, Charlotte Mollring, Denova Dickinson, Theresse O'Donnell, Dorothy Smith, Cynthia Davenport, Hannah Keane, Mildred Campbell, Hazel Bennett,

Irene Rice, and the Messrs. Adrain Keane, Fred Carlson, Emil Guendell, Wm. Ostenburg, Jr., Orville Davenport, Michael and Martin Nolan, Richard Young, Norman Newberry and Harold Judd.

There will be story telling at the Alliance City Library on Saturday afternoon.

The Knights of Columbus held a social meeting at their hall Monday evening at which they were entitled to bring their wives.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Pate. Each member brought a resolution for the new year, same being either in poetry or prose.

The annual New Year's ball held at the Elk's club Monday night was attended by some sixty-three couples, being one of the most successful affairs ever held by that order. The hall presented a very pretty picture, being decorated in Christmas colors, while at various places about the hall were evergreen trees of various sizes. The Alliance orchestra, which played behind a wall of trees, provided the music for the occasion, and to say that they made a hit with their music is putting it mildly. Spot light dances helped make the occasion an even greater success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kridelbaugh entertained the following at dinner on the evening of New Year's day: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welsh, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Tillet, Mrs. Swoop and Mrs. Highland of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hampe entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Edick at dinner New Year's eve and until the new year dawned amid the ringing of bells and the blowing of whistles.

On New Year's evening Rev. J. B. Carns united in marriage Miss Annette Veale and Mr. W. M. Welsh both of K. C. ranch in Wyoming. The happy couple left on the midnight train for Texas where they will spend the winter at a ranch owned by them in that state. The bride is the owner of a large ranch in Wyoming and deals extensively in cattle. The groom is also a stockman, both parties being wealthy ranchers.

The Rebecca Circle meets this afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Hicks, 724 Toluca, for business and social session.

Mrs. Lee Basye will entertain the T. O. T. Club at her home 723 Big Horn, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

There were about forty in attendance at the holiday party given by the young people of the Baptist church Friday evening in the parlors of the church. The parlors were very prettily decorated in green and red with white tinsel and evergreen to add to the effect. Games and music provided the principal part of the evening's entertainment.

The Women's Club will meet at the home Mrs. James Hunter on Friday afternoon of this week, January 5. Roll call, "Music and Its Languages," by Mrs. Bert Ponath; Book Review by Mrs. W. R. Pate; music instrumental selection, by Mrs. W. J. Root; vocal duet, by Elizabeth and Josephine Wilson; vocal solo, by Miss Ruth Layton; reading by James Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tinkcom delightfully entertained the local employees of the Adams Express Company on New Year's day by serving a bountiful six course dinner. Mrs. P. L. Dodd assisted the hostess in the serving of the dinner. Those invited were P. L. Dodd, J. E. Simpson, H. H. Brenneman, R. J. Brindle, H. Anderson, G. G. Brooder and F. Findley.

Thirteen couples enjoyed a sumptuous, informal dinner party at the Alliance Hotel on New Year's evening. Those in attendance were seated at two tables, the tables being beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Modisett, Mr. and Mrs. Reuban Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Was, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reddish, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gantz, the Misses Cynthia Davenport, Dorothy Smith, Pauline Dowd, Josie O'Donnell, Hazel Bennett, Mildred Campbell, and the Messrs. Clark Denny, Emil Guendel, Fred Carlson, W. R. Metz, Bernard Holsten, William Ostenberg and H. M. Bushnell, Jr.

Mrs. W. W. Norton and Mrs. Jas. Hunter delightfully entertained a number of their friends Friday evening at an elaborate four course dinner at the home of the former. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with an abundance of cut flowers arranged in a dainty and pleasing manner about the house. After the dinner, small quotations were given the guests after which

each one read the one assigned to her. The hostesses then asked each guest to write a New Year's resolution in either prose or poetry. Mrs. Pate reading all. Mrs. Fred Mollring was awarded the prize. The hostesses had prepared a large circle suspended from the archway and each guest was given prepared balls to throw, the one getting the greatest number through the circle in ten trials winning a prize. Mrs. E. W. Lester proved herself the most efficient thrower. The guests were Mesdames Pate, F. W. Lester, Fred Mollring, M. E. Johnson, Mounts, Worley, Phelps, Kuhn Basye, Lloyd Thomas, Gaddis, and Clio. The hostesses were assisted by Master James Hunter.

The thirteenth annual ball to be given by the members of the Alliance Fire Department was held at the Phelan Opera House New Year's night. It is estimated that there all of two hundred couples in attendance. Some estimate that there was a superabundance of ladies and not enough gentlemen, but they account for that fact by pointing out that last year ended the day before and any who might have been using their privilege during the past twelve months were compelled to submit to the inevitable. The popular Imperial orchestra under the direction of Mill H. Whaley provided the music and through the inspiration of their harmony it was an easy matter for the large crowd in attendance to trip the light fantastic with the greatest of ease and grace. The ball room was beautifully decorated in the department's colors, red and white. Carnations were presented to the ladies. Being a New Year's dancing party it was fitting and proper that the large punch bowl be kept well filled, and judging by the way those present lingered near, the contents must have touched the spot. In the wee small hours of the day after the night before all wended their way to their respective homes, knowing full well that they had enjoyed one "time."

### GREAT MASS OF PROOF

Reports of 40,000 Cases of Kidney Trouble, Some of Them Alarming Cases

Each of some 6,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week, names of people in its particular neighborhood, who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders. This mass of proof includes over 40,000 recommendations. Alliance is no exception. Here is one of the Alliance cases.

Mrs. H. C. Smith, Duncans addition, Alliance, says: "I suffered from kidney and bladder trouble for a long time. My back was weak and an effort such as lifting a pail of water, or even getting out of a chair, caused knife-like pains in my back. My kidneys acted too often, especially at night, and the secretions were unnatural. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Brennan's Drug Store, have always relieved me finely. They are the medicine I would advise anyone having such trouble to use."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv—Jan 4-11

### NEBRASKA BETTER THAN IDAHO

J. P. Hazard, former county surveyor of Box Butte county, and his wife recently moved to Gooding, Idaho. They like the people and country there but judging from the following letter written to The Herald by Mr. Hazard, December 24, they still prefer western Nebraska.

We have settled at Gooding, Idaho. We like the people and the country here, so far as we have seen. The land is quite level in this vicinity, the much of the surrounding country is rough and mountainous. There is less wind and storms than in Nebraska and generally not quite so cold in winter. Farming and fruit growing are mostly on the irrigated areas, but some localities practice dry farming with some success. There is not nearly so much weed on the wild, uncultivated lands as there is in Nebraska. There is a great deal of vacant government land, but just what it is good for or what can be done with it I am unable to say. Some of the old settlers say, "It will never be taken—it can never be settled." But after seeing the results in the sand hills of Nebraska, I am inclined to doubt their judgment.

### The Habit of Taking Cold

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 degrees F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere.

### GOODSTREAK NEWS

Mr. Lem Derr returned to Guernsey, Wyo., last Saturday after a short visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Derr.

The severe snow storm of Monday and Tuesday caused the cattle to drift in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Derr of Malinda, spent Sunday at Bert Millers.

Mr. James Neurd teacher in District No. 54 is spending his Christmas vacation in Miniature.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Derr and Mrs. Eva Miller and brother Harry spent Sunday with James Derr on the Nels Worley ranch.

Mr. Clyde Derr was a business caller at Lawrence Ackers last Thursday morning.

Mr. Albert Ackers was visiting with friends near Hope last Thursday.

HOW'S THIS?  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-

ward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Adv—Jan

Mrs. Laura B. Hale, state organizer for the Women's Christian Temperance Union, who is to deliver a talk at the City Mission Sunday afternoon, and her sister, Mrs. Alice S. Holton of Seneca, are guests this week of Mrs. Hale's son, Melvin Hale and his family.

### DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

### RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Harry Golden of Broadwater was in the city Saturday. He is the Ford agent at that place.

Mrs. J. G. Beck has been suffering from an attack of la grippe several days this past week.

W. H. Goforth of Scottsbluff was in the city Monday enroute to his home from Marsland.

Mrs. J. S. Rhein arrived home the last of the week following an extended visit in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Watkins have been here from Bayard for a few days' visit the past week.

Miss Rene Trumbull has returned to Mitchell, South Dakota, following her visit here with friends.

Frank Ellis of Marsland, who for the past month has been at St. Joseph's hospital here, returned to his home Sunday.

Following a visit here with relatives, Mrs. Susie Frazier has returned to Chadron Normal to again take up her work there.

Miss Amanda Omes left Tuesday for Chadron to take up her studies at the State Normal School. She is taking a business course.

Edwin Whitaker left for his home at Sterling, Colo., Tuesday. He had been spending the Christmas season at the home of Mrs. L. M. Kennedy.

Little Miss Vera Lowry arrived home Monday from Denver, making the trip alone. She had been visiting Mrs. Bess Mitchell McCarthy and Miss Mary Mitchell there.

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.

H. M. Bushnell, Jr., returned to Alliance Tuesday morning following a visit of a little over a week at Lincoln and Omaha. At Lincoln he visited at the home of his parents over Christmas and after attending to some business matters for the Alliance Commercial Club, of which he is secretary he went to Omaha where he went in the interests of the club.

### Bad Habits

Those who breakfast at 8 o'clock or later, lunch at 12 and have dinner at 6 are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

Adv—Jan

## WANT AD DEPARTMENT

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Call at 704 Toluca, or phone 343. 7952-5-1f

### FOR RENT

ROOMS FOR RENT—132 Cheyenne Avenue, Alliance, Nebraska. 44-tf-7682

Four-room cottage for rent, furnished. Light and water. Phone Black 858, or call The Herald office. 4-2t-7929

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good prairie hay. E. C. Persons, Central City, Nebr. 5-tf-7953-4

AUTOS FOR SALE—A second-hand roadster and a second-hand Ford touring car for sale cheap. Inquire at the Sturgeon garage. 52-tf-7848

FOR SALE—Ranch within ten miles of Alliance. 1900 acres, including some farm land suitable for alfalfa. Will sell part interest or whole ranch. A bargain and a money-maker. Address Box 7323, care Alliance Herald. 50-tf-7929

### MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN—On Box Butte county land and ranches in the sand hills. No delay in making the loan. We inspect our lands and furnish the money at once. J. C. McCorkle, McCorkle Building, Alliance, Nebr. 1-tf-8554

MOVE FURNITURE SAFELY  
We have equipped our dray wagons and auto truck with the latest appliances for moving furniture without marring or scratching or damage. Up-to-date wagon pads will be used by us on all moving jobs. JOHN R. SNYDER, Phone 15. 17-tf-8560

### WM. MORAVEK

owns the following brand: On cattle, "heart" on lower middle of right side, also "heart" on lower right thigh. On horses—"heart" on hind right shoulder. Postoffice—Canton, Nebr.

### Clear Skin Comes from Within

It is foolish to think you can gain a good clear complexion by the use of face powder. Get at the root of the trouble and thoroughly cleanse the system with a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Gentle and mild in action, do not gripe, yet they relieve the liver by their action on the bowel. Good for young, adults and aged. Go after a clear complexion today. 25c at your druggist. Adv—1

# A Prosperous Year For Wheat Growers

IT IS RUMORED that a certain fashionably young lady in Alliance kneads bread with her gloves on. This incident may be peculiar, but there are others. Now we need bread with our shoes on, and we need bread with our shirts on, and we need bread with our pants on, and unless we get busy and stir up some of Box Butte county's dirt and raise wheat and corn, we will soon need bread without a thing on, and this town will be a garden of Eden and short on fig leaves. We are all to blame for the high cost of living. It's production we need, instead of investigation. There is no time for high cost of living in Box Butte county if we will use the opportunities in sight and quit letting ninety (90) per cent of our fertile soil lay in waste. The best proposition in sight is to till the soil and produce the needed bread. You know you can buy a farm in Box Butte county and pay for it with one-third of the breadstuff that the eastern speculators had to sell to get the money he paid for this land, and you know that he paid for it with the production of breadstuff at one-third the price it now is, and you should know that the Box Butte farmer received the highest price for his spuds of any farmer in the United States, and we are here to show you that we can sell you a farm for less than one-half what you can buy one equally as good for in any other part of the United States and don't you know there has been more land sold in Box Butte county in the last six weeks than there was sold in the last six years, and you know that land has just started to soar as has everything else, and can't you see if you get in riga! now and buy some of our best bargains you will double your money before you have to pay for all of it? We want you to call at our new office on the ground floor and west room in the First National Bank Building, opposite the Postoffice, and let us show you our best bargains and terms you can buy on.

Yours for the chance of a life-time prosperity.

## NEBRASKA LAND CO.

P. S.—See us for farm loans.