

SOCIETY

MCKENZIE-DOTSON

Mr. Ralph J. McKenzie and Miss Mary Ora Dotson were united in marriage at the Catholic parsonage Sunday morning by Father Manning. Mrs. McKenzie, who has been employed as stenographer at the Chamber of Commerce, will continue her duties there. Mr. McKenzie is employed by the Burlington.

KELLER-RIDGEWAY

Mr. Chloe Keller of Spade, Neb., and Miss Lela Ridgeway of Hyannis were united in marriage by County Judge Tash Monday afternoon. They were attended by the brother of the groom and the sister of the bride.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's club will meet in the library basement Friday, May 7. The program will be on music. Subject, "American Composers." Mrs. Read, "Women Composers"; Mrs. Rhein, "Men Composers." The committee appointed, Mrs. Grassman and Mrs. Rhein, will be hostesses.

Notice—Owing to the shortness of time for preparation, the reception for new members will be postponed until a later date.

SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Wanda Adams entertained a number of friends at a combined theater and slumber party Saturday evening, at which a most enjoyable time was reported. The following were guests: Marie Howe, Mildred Abegg, Katherine Baker, Neoma Gaddis, Edyth Jacks.

The League of Women Voters will meet at the home of Mrs. G. L. Serrald, 603 Laramie Thursday afternoon at 2:30. All women requested to be present. Subjects of interest to all will be discussed.

The Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Harry Wells, 504 Sweetwater, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Piano and player pianos tuned and regulated by E. P. Merrill of A. Hospe Co. Call Wiker Music House, Phone 239. Reference, St. Agnes Academy. 53

Miss Edna Martin is leaving tonight for Long Beach, Calif., to be gone about six weeks.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9. Come get your flowers early as we surely will run out. Alliance Floral Co. 46

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zurn are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. G. Zurn.

E. C. Barker returned from the eastern part of the state the last of last week.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Phone 718. 45tf

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES OF EIGHTEEN EIGHTY-SIX

A tea train of nineteen cars passed through Lincoln recently.

The Lincoln police made 253 arrests during the month of September.

Omaha will prohibit any more slugging matches being held in that city.

Pender has voted \$2,000 bonds with which to buy a site and build a new school house. (It would take about two hundred times that amount to do it now.)

Dr. Billings is vigorously prosecuting his work with the hog cholera virus in Lincoln. (Somebody else perfected it, but not until thirty years later.)

Esther Ware Bell, a Nebraska elocutionist of some note, died recently

at that time, had no saloons. There was a time that it had wicked soda at her home in York. (York, even fountains, however.)

The Northwestern railroad company has decided not to change the name of Newman Grove. (Probably that is what has kept the town from growing. Sounds like a picnic spot.)

Prairie fires are still raging, and in some portions of the state are causing considerable damage.

There is a new town on the Burlington & Missouri railroad in northern Nebraska called Hell? (What's in a name?)

The city council of Wahoo has prohibited the building of stockyards within the limits of that city. (We always thought that a Bohemian population would be right at home in that sort of an atmosphere.)

A tramp, name unknown, suicided at Brownville by throwing himself under a passing freight train. (He is, so we have it on good authority, still dead.)

Three thousand and nine hundred tax receipts have been issued by the treasurer of Seward county for 1885. (Remember the long list of delinquent taxes that the newspaper used to publish?)

William Ryder of Dunbar is the happy owner of a six-year-old Durham that weighs over 4,000 pounds. (Some bull.)

Mrs. Robert McNut has sued the saloonkeepers of Elkhorn for \$5,000 damages for selling liquor to her husband. (Bet she lost the case.)

The Methodists of Hastings district are trying to secure suitable grounds on the Blue river, where they can hold camp meetings. (This must have been abandoned. There are no good camping sites on the Blue river.)

St. Paul has a chautauqua circle composed of twelve ladies and gentlemen of that place. Weekly meetings are held, and it is now one of the leading attractions of the city. (And here we had been believing that the chautauqua was a more or less modern institution. However, history doesn't record that the members of this association used the now far famed chautauqua salute.)

Martin Martins, a German boy, was instantly killed near Indianola recently. He was being let down into a well 160 feet deep, when the rope broke and he was dashed to the bottom. (Hanged if we can see why they should lower him into a well, anyway. Sounds fishy to us.)

Frank Warren borrowed a team from a livery stable in Hastings Friday night and disappeared with the rig. The livery man offers a reward of \$150 for a five-minute interview with Warren. (How long has it been since you hired a livery team to take your best girl out riding? The last time we did this the blasted nag ran away—and we remember that interview.)

The chief of police at Hastings has notified the saloonkeepers of that place that they must close at 11 o'clock at night, instead of 12, as heretofore. The order will probably be resisted. (If the saloonkeepers hadn't resisted so many orders, that name wouldn't have to be taken out of the dictionary.)

The county commissioners on Monday filed a complaint against County Judge C. J. Jackson at Holdrege, which charges him with wilful and gross neglect of his official duties, with drunkenness and with malfeasance in office. It is thought he will resign, as impeachment is almost certain. (Do you recall how excited people were, a few years ago, over the recall of judges? Oh, well, mighty few of them will ever be removed for drunkenness from now on. Their salaries wouldn't permit them to lay away a supply, and the confiscated stuff all goes into the gutter. Maybe the state agents get a snifter now and then, but everybody else pays the market price or is out of luck.)

The war plans division of the general staff has worked out a tabulation of the subjects taught in army educational and vocational training classes as of the end of February, 1920. There were at this time 29,265 men enrolled in 172 different courses. Of these students, 28,381 were taking 122 courses in classes ranging in size from one to 84. Apparently the greater interest or at least the greatest attendance is found in the English classes conducted at eighty-five different posts and studied by 2,506 men. Next in interest apparently comes arithmetic, while spelling and automobile repairing vie with each other for third place. Penmanship, auto driving, truck driving, history typing, and geography all seem to be popular subjects. The trades being studied in which only a few men appear to be interested are: Gunsmith mechanic, one; linotyper and lithographer, two each; embalmer, five; locomotive engineer, four; salesman, one. Practically everything in the line of general science, languages and professional subjects is being taught. The courses literally run from agronomy to X-ray operator; no subjects beginning with Y or Z seem to be included. The whole course and the interest displayed is indicative of the efforts of the army to teach men professions and trades which will fit them to be better citizens upon their discharge.

LAND NOTICE

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Alliance, Nebraska, May 3, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Phillip Will, of Alliance, Nebraska, who on September 11, 1916, made homestead entry, No. 017994, for S 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 25 north, Range 50 west, Sixth principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Alliance, Nebraska, on the 15th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edward Schwaderer, William Hashman, Jacob Rohrbach, John Vogel, all of Alliance, Nebraska. June 4 T. J. O'Keefe, Register

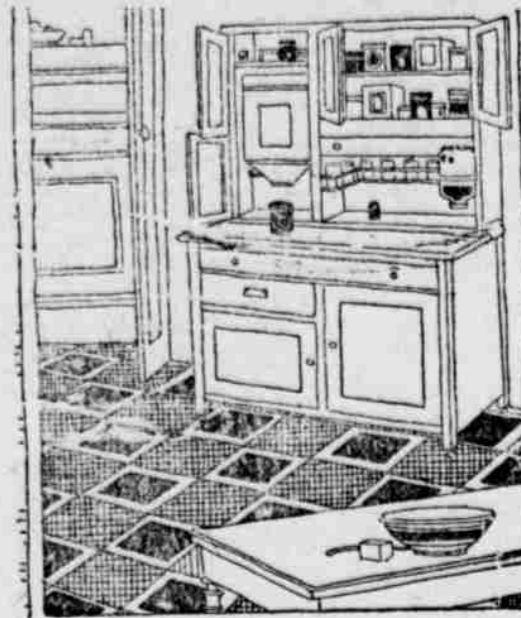
Mrs. Faye Townley and Dorris Curry of Marsland came down to attend the "Chocolate Soldier" at the Imperial Friday night.

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Messrs. Jenkins and Swanson of Hemingford were visiting Alliance friends over Sunday.

Miss Mildred Pate went to Denver Friday night, returning Sunday morning.

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