

SOCIETY

ZAPFEN—RETFERFORD

Joseph Zapfen and Mrs. Lillie Retherford were married Monday by County Judge Tash. The bride and groom will live on a farm near Berea.

I. O. O. F. PICNIC

The members of Box Butte encampment are planning a picnic Thursday afternoon and evening, August 19, at the city park. All members of the different branches of the order and their families are invited. The ladies have been requested to bring well-filled baskets. Supper at 6:30 will give everyone a chance to attend. A good time is assured everyone.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Fred Carlson, Miss Marie Carey and Miss Josephine Ganson entertained twenty-four guests at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter Monday evening in honor of Miss Francis Nolan, whose marriage to R. A. McCormick of Madison, Wis., will take place in this city next Saturday morning. The following guests were present: Mesdames E. D. Mallery, Verne Hunt, Louis Skiles, J. G. O'Brien, Percy Cogswell,

Walter Buechsenstien, Frank Abegg, M. T. Nolan, Elizabeth Brennan, H. T. Carey, and Aubrey Young, and the Misses Marie Buechsenstien, Leone Mallery, Irene Rice, Margaret Carey, Rose Carlson, Lois Dorsey, Kate Kniest, Ruth Morris, and Hazel Bennet.

Make your selection of a winter suit now while the assortment is good at Highland-Holloway Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Waddell of Lincoln, are visiting in the city with relatives of Mrs. Waddell. The Waddells were formerly Alliance residents. At the outbreak of the war, Mr. Waddell enlisted in the navy, a machinist and was detailed to the Charleston navy yard. On his discharge from the service he accepted a position in Lincoln. The Waddells have a number of friends in Alliance, Mrs. Waddell having been prominent in musical circles during their residence here.

La Camille front lace and O-B A La Spirite back lace corsets at Highland-Holloway Co.

Oro Quiz: The parents of Frank Prince are enjoying a visit with Prof. Frank and his wife this week. They arrived last Friday from Alliance. Mr. Prince has been teaching in summer school and after its close he thought it would be nice to come home for a while. This is his wife's first trip up this way.

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Rev. Charles Hannan and wife of St. Francis, Kas., are visiting at the Peter Workman ranch southwest of the city. Mrs. Hannan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Workman, and Rev. Hannan is a Box Butte product. They will remain in the county for two or three weeks.

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Mrs. Cliff Judevine gave a surprise party in honor of her husband's thirty-ninth birthday, at her home north of Alliance, August 14. About seventy-five guests were present. The evening was spent at dancing. A three course lunch was served.

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Rev. A. J. Kearns left Monday night to visit in his old home town at Loup City, Neb., and incidentally to look after the old home place. Mr. Kearns will return in time to resume his pulpit duties by August 29th.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who by their many words of sympathy, their thoughtful acts of kindness lightened the burden of our grief and comforted us during our recent bereavement, the death of Mrs. Cecil Wilson, Cecil C. Wilson and family; Mrs. Julia Higgins; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Briggs; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Briggs; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. George Hunsaker; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilson; Mrs. Ruth Lion.

COUNCIL HOLDS

A LONG SESSION

(Continued from page one.)
"We, the undersigned residents of Belmont and Duncan addition, ask to have an injunction filed on the City of Alliance to prevent them from levying taxes on us, as we do not belong to the city, having been taken in unconstitutionally, costs of such action to be paid jointly by us."

Mr. Weaver explained that forty-five of those who signed the petition were taxpayers, and this petition would be presented to the county commissioners unless the council came through with a promise to supply water to that part of Alliance. He said he was there to give the council "one more chance" to do the right thing.

Mr. Weaver's remarks didn't make much of a hit with the council. There was a short silence, broken by Councilman Harris, who said: "Well, if they were taken in unconstitutionally, we couldn't keep them, even if we give them water." Another councilman pointed out that the petition, being addressed to the county commissioners, couldn't be considered by the council. Altogether, things didn't

look well for Mr. Weaver's petition.

Soothed By Mayor Rodgers

Mayor Rodgers, however, poured oil on the waters before the waves became threatening. He explained that the council didn't care to buy the good opinion of the east side. And then he proceeded to tell them that they weren't so badly used. They had been taken into the city only a little over a year ago. There are parts of Alliance, the mayor said which have been within the city limits and still do not have water or lights. The council, he said, was in favor of giving them water, but there weren't sufficient funds available to extend the system clear to the north edge of the city. It became a question, then, of just where to draw the line.

Mr. Rodgers said that he had recommended to the council that the water mains be extended two blocks on Missouri, Mississippi and Yellowstone. One of these blocks is a long one, containing eighteen lots. He thought this extension would take care of the large proportion of the signers of the petition.

Someone brought up the fact that water had been furnished to the new

community houses, and the mayor defended this action by saying that all east end residence lots had advanced in value because the new buildings were erected in that neighborhood. He thought they had gained as much as they had lost. Mr. Weaver then gave it as his opinion that if water had been put in his part of town there would have been three times the amount of buildings erected.

Will Cost \$6,000

It has been estimated that the proposed extension, only six blocks, will cost the city in the neighborhood of six thousand dollars. Plumbers who were present reported that it was impossible to secure delivery of pipe for mains in less than sixty days.

Several east sideers who were present discussed the matter freely, and argued it out as to who would get water and who wouldn't, and expressed themselves as satisfied. For the time being, the city is safe. There will be no withdrawal for the time being. Deputy Sheriff Miskimmen said that he had better water on his place than the city could furnish him and that having got his lights, he was satisfied. He wanted to know,

however, whether the east side would be next on the list, or whether some other addition would be favored over them. He was assured that there would be no double-crossing.

RAILROAD NOTES

E. R. Case was severely injured Monday when an arch bar was dropped upon him. It cut his arm and bruised his hip.

Scenol dresses for girls of all ages at cost. Highland-Holloway Co. Ivan Wong is laying off on account of illness.

G. A. Miller is laying off on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Elias Miller, of this city.

Summer underwear 1-3 less than actual values at

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A. M. Hall, who has been visiting his brother, L. A. Hall of this city, returned to his home in Omaha Tuesday night.

Save 20% of real value on furs this month at Highland-Holloway Co. Brakeman P. A. Wellingham will return Thursday from Milan, Mo., where he has spent the past two weeks visiting with his parents.

Wedding Presents
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You will see many things in silver, cut glass, clocks, ivory ware and jewelry, that you know the bride will be delighted to have, and that you would like to give her. So you choose a present to fit your purse, and make both the young lady and yourself happy.

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