



**MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER**

The Misses Alta Dye and Frances Collins entertained at a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening, at the home of the latter, for Miss Loretta Hodgkinson, whose marriage to Morris Nelson will take place soon. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white. Musical games suitable to the event were played. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts. A dainty three-course luncheon was served. The guests were: Mesdames Charles Finch and Henry Rust, and Misses Emma Berry, Winifred Berry, Mary Berry, Ruth Morris, Helen Riley, Margaret Dwyer, Katherine Buchsenstein, Nellie Tyree, Marie Howe, Mable Sward, Josephine Bradley, Evangeline Bradley, and Mamie Collins.

**WOMAN'S CLUB.**

The Woman's Club of Alliance, opened their year's work today with a one o'clock luncheon at the Alliance Hotel. Sixty members were present. After luncheon, which was held in the Rotarian room, Judge Hewett addressed the company on "The Amendments." Short talks were also given by the chairman of the different committees, viz: Literature and Art, Mrs. J. O. Gould; Civics, Mrs. Nellie Wilson; Home Economics, Mrs. A. H. Robbins; Music, Mrs. C. E. Hershman. Officers of the club for the coming year are: Mrs. S. W. Thompson, president; Mrs. H. P. Toohy, vice president; Mrs. Geo. Darling, secretary; Mrs. H. Thiele, treasurer; Mrs. W. L. Johnson, corresponding secretary.

Miss Ruth Morris entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home Wednesday evening for Miss Loretta Hodgkinson, whose marriage to Morris Nelson will take place in the near future. The guests were Mesdames John Hodgkinson, Henry Rust, Blaine Beckwith, Marvin Dickinson, Dewey Donovan, Aubrey Young, John Wiker, Frank Abegg, H. A. Nelson and Vivian Hall; Misses Janet Grassman, Mable Grassman, Helen Riley, Winnie Berry, Emma Berry, Virginia Rust, Louise Frickie, Ruth Katon, Alta Dye, Francis Collins and Grace Spacht.

At the Methodist parsonage Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Christopher Vanskike and Miss Ellen P. Kendrick, both of Marsland, were united in marriage. Rev. M. C. Smith officiating. Mr. Vanskike is a brakeman for the Burlington railroad, and it is probable that the young couple will soon move to Alliance to make their home.

Mrs. Joseph Farrell and Mrs. Thelma Edwards entertained Thursday night for Mrs. Lyndell Lewis. The guests were Mesdames Roberts, Nichols, Wells, Lewis, Willis, Allen, and Rockey, and Misses Katharine Kieser, Mable Rockey, Vera Nichols and Elizabeth Kieser.

There will be a dance at the Elks' club rooms on Thursday night, September 23. On October 29, there will be a "hard times" dance. Both of these dances will be exclusively for Elks and their ladies.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.**

FOR SALE—Heater and washing machine. Phone 277 or call at 705 Toluca. 84

W. C. Silvernall of Phillips, Neb., was in the city Tuesday on business.



DRUGS

**GOLDEN TRESSES**

By ALDEN CHAPMAN.

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Every time that a sense of retrospection came to Edna Woods and as in a dream she entered in spirit the lumber room of memory, a picture fondly cherished filled her mental vision. It was that of herself, a girl of twelve, and of her friend and playmate, Bartley Austin, two years her senior, weeping in each other's arms upon the floor of a gloomy attic room where lay a pair of huge scissors and a mass of rare golden hair that might have been the envy of a princess.

"You are the best friend I ever had," sobbed the girl, and the lovely tinted face looked strangely out of place framed in an irregularly bobbed head of hair with a certain boyish tinge now added.

"I'm not much of a friend to cut off that bunch of loveliness," spoke Bartley Austin. "You look no more as you did than a lamb does after a shearing."

"That's just how I want to look," asserted Edna, eyes defiant. "But do you think I'm willing to sacrifice what I've been so proud of as if it was nothing at all? I've got to get away from those tyrants, the Marlowes."

"But where will you go, Edna?" asked Bartley solicitously.

"No matter where I go, you will be the only one of the people in this town I ever want to see again. Maybe after all I may be the great actress you say I have the talent to be, and if I ever do I shall send for you, and make your fortune writing some wonderful play for me. As soon as it's dark I'll put on the suit of clothes you brought me, and I am sure no one will recognize me as a runaway girl when Seth Marlow and his family get after me."

"I'll save this one prettiest curl of them all," said Bartley, "and I'll keep it next to my heart until I get rich and marry you some day. Good-by." And there was an embrace, a kiss, and those two young, innocent souls drifted apart.

Edna was an orphan and had found a home with the family of a step-brother of her mother, a hard, harsh, cruel slave driver. His daughters envied their drudge her pretty refined face and rare wealth of golden hair. Edna felt all ambition and hope being crushed out of her. She had but one true friend in whom she could trust, Bartley Austin, poor and lonely as herself. Going away into the unknown, his chivalry, his sympathy were all that made her have faith in the future.

Four years later Bartley left for a near city, and cast his lot in with a struggling, ambitious group of young fellows longing to develop their ability with brush, pen and pencil.

A strange destiny had come to Edna. By the merest chance she came across a strolling band of players. They cared for her kindly and trained her in some minor parts in their repertoire. The company broke up, but their aged manager, John Brand, had taken a fatherly interest in Edna. He had some practical ideas in the moving picture line, some capital, and at the end of several years, her beautiful head of hair restored and more beautiful than ever, her expressive face showing a new and more mature loveliness, this man adopted her and made her an acknowledged queen in classic plays of the screen. At eighteen Edna found herself the idolized daughter of the successful Brand and capable of earning a small fortune yearly.

With his wife and Edna, Mr. Brand resided in a beautiful home in a select part of the city. One day Edna, on its rear porch, chancing to glance where a blind lane extended behind the house noticed a young man who had come suddenly from the street, quickly stripped off his coat and vest and replaced them with a thin, threadbare summer coat altogether too frail for the cool autumn breeze. The young man wrapped up his discarded garments. At that moment his face came into full view. Almost with a scream Edna ran to the next room, aroused Mr. Brand from a pleasant reverie. She seized his arm and rushed him to the porch.

"Father, quick!" she spoke breathlessly. "Follow that man, find out where he lives. Oh, hurry! hurry! It means everything for me."

The amazed Brand hastened to execute his mission. He returned in an hour to find Edna in a transport of excitement and suspense.

"I followed the young man to a pawnshop where he raised a pittance on some clothing, then to a restaurant, where he ate like a famished man," explained Brand. "I managed to get into his confidence. He is an author in hard lines, has been earning a little money by writing scenarios, has an ambitious one he wishes me to read and I am to see him again tomorrow. What is this mystery, Edna. Why, as you say, does it mean so much to you?"

She told him, and her big-hearted benefactor fell in with her plans at once. It was only after through his co-operation Bartley Austin had been put in touch with a promising literary future that Edna was revealed to Bartley.

And together, soul to soul, they laughed, and then cried, and then loved over the golden curl that Bartley Austin had retained as a cherished memento through all the years of struggle and faith.

Long Terms for City Fathers. The 26 aldermen of the city of London are chosen for life.

**PERSONALS**

Roy C. Brunson of Lakeside visited relatives in Alliance Wednesday.

F. J. Meyers of Sutherland, Neb., spent Wednesday with friends in Alliance.

Mrs. C. H. Jones was taken to Marsh, Mo., Wednesday on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howe visited relatives in Alliance Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown of North Platte spent Wednesday with friends in Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilbourne are the proud parents of a nine pound baby boy, born Thursday.

H. S. Kedney, who underwent a serious operation at the St. Joseph's hospital Monday, is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Bert Wilson and small son, Junior, of Grand Island, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Adams, of this city.

Miss Alta Dye has resigned her position at Dr. C. E. Hershman's office, and has accepted a position as stenographer with the Alliance Times.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LUTHERAN CHURCH.**

According to information received today the pastor will not go to Crawford Sunday, but conduct the regular service in Alliance at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Sunday school after the service. The services will be in English.

F. DROEGEMUELLER, Pastor.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Sunday School, 9:45 to 10:45. Morning Worship, 11 a. m., theme, "No Man Can Serve Two Masters." Evening Service, 7:30 p. m., note the change in time. Tereopicon lecture of Missionary work in India. Splendid views. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Good work, finding it and doing it." Leader, Evelyn Boon. All are cordially invited to these services.

A. J. KEARNS, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**

The cabinet of the Epworth League met at the home of Lela Larkin Monday evening and made some plans for the coming season's League work.

The sermon topics Sunday will be in the morning, "A Strange Request for Prayer", and in the evening, "The Power of Love". The choir will furnish special music for both occasions, and lead us in a splendid song service.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**

E. E. Davidson of Kansas City will begin a series of meetings two weeks from next Lord's Day. He comes highly recommended by H. W. Talley the Scottsbluff minister who has worked with him in evangelism. Remember the date October 3. State Convention of Churches of Christ will be held at Bethany, September 20-24. Entertainment on Havana plan. The minister will preach on the following subjects next Lord's Day: "Humility" and "An Educated Man and Christianity". The Bible School and Christian Endeavor at the appointed hours. The Endeavorers will observe the Nebraska Christian Endeavor week of prayer, which is from September 19th to the 26th. Come to the church with a message and a welcome.

S. J. EPLER, Minister.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**

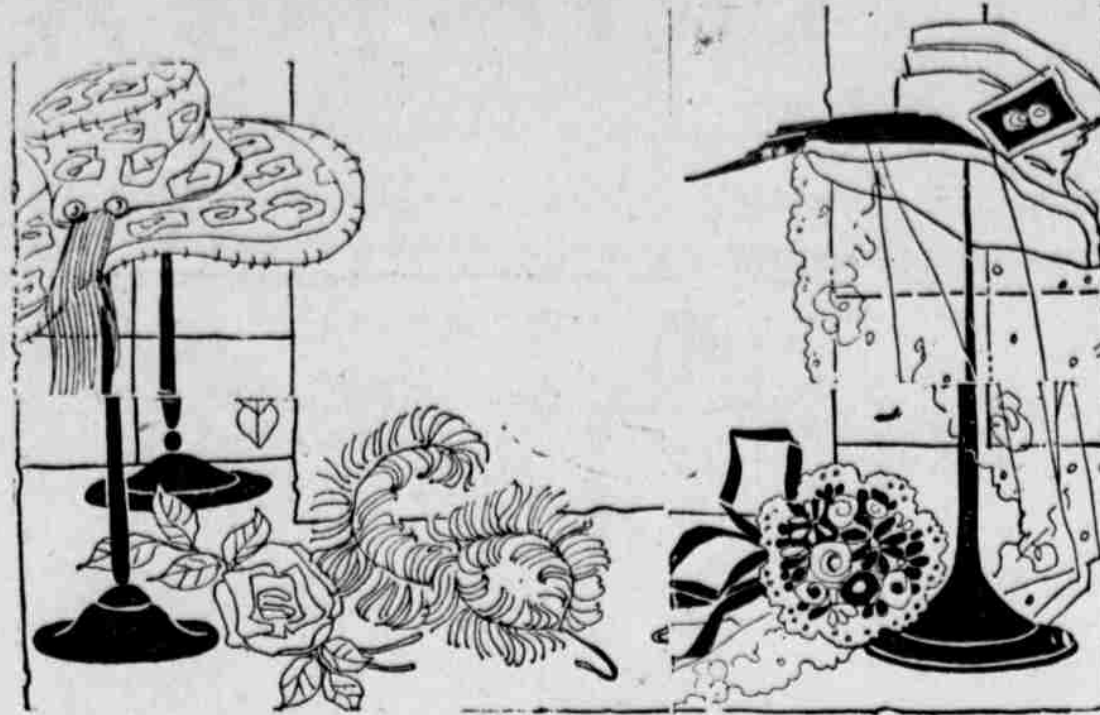
Business interests of the country are giving more attention to the matter of religion than ever before in the history of our people. What is the unrest that seems so prevalent on every hand, "religion is the only solution of our problems" is the statement that comes from almost every quarter. History has many examples of peoples who have prospered on the earth and then passed off the stage of action. In almost every instance prosperity, selfishness, and greed have been the sins that have caused the people to forget God. Whenever God is left out of account decline and decay follow in rapid succession. Our church services help you to keep faith with the Father of us all. The church is His organization in the world.

Sunday morning the sermon subject will be: "The Commission." This service will begin promptly at 11 o'clock. At eight o'clock in the evening the subject to be considered will be, "The Leopard's Spots." Sunday School in the morning and Young People's Society in the evening. You are invited, and we hope you will bring your friends also. Remember ours is the "Home-like Church." Corner of seventh street and Laramie, the church with the spire.

J. ORRIN GOULD, Minister.

The Herald editor, in company with Lincoln Lowry and one of the new Studebaker light sixes, took in the Hemingford Spud day program, and Link avers that there was more real enjoyment in the Hemingford program than in the more elaborate entertainment staged at Crawford. There were perhaps fifty Alliance cars at Hemingford, W. R. Harper, Bill Mounds, Leon Mosher, Bert Laing, Norman McCorkle and others being among those we saw.

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