

SOCIETY

Members of the Alliance country club, and members of their families, to the number of twenty-five, were guests of the Scottsbluff country club Sunday. The Alliance people made a day of it, some of them making the trip Saturday evening to enable them to spend the entire day in Scottsbluff.

The chief entertainment was golf, the visitors being paired with Scottsbluff golfers for two or four holes in the afternoon. It was a good tournament, and enabled the Alliance players to get some experience on another course. Three Alliance players, Kishigo, George Mintzer and George Madson, beat their Scottsbluff opponents. Dr. Jimmy Maxfield was defeated by a narrow margin, and would have won had they paired him with a side-wheeler, he said.

The Alliance players found the Scottsbluff course to be in excellent condition. The greens were an especial marvel, being finished off with a material that showed the balls down. The Alliance players did mighty well when it came to driving and iron shots, but the minute they got on the greens they found themselves lost. The greens on the Alliance course are so modeled that the ball will travel quite a distance, but on the course they visited every ball acted as though it had a ten-pound weight attached to it. Even old stagers like Doctor Jeffrey found it necessary to take an extra shot or so.

In the afternoon, a number of the Alliance people availed themselves of the invitation to attend a ball game at the Mid-west league park.

The Alliance country club has issued a formal invitation to the Scottsbluff club to be their guests on Sunday, August 13, and will endeavor to return the hospitality. The committee is already making arrangements to show the visitors a royal time and make every minute of their stay interesting.

Mrs. I. B. Lotspeich will be hostess to the M. E. Ladies aid society Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home at 932 Laramie ave. Members and friends are invited.

Last Tuesday evening a miscellaneous shower was given by the Misses Helen McCoy, Frances Brennan, Frances Katen and Lillian Berzina at the home of the latter for Miss Mary McNulty whose marriage to Walter Mullane will take place soon. Those present were Misses Alice and Anna Burke, Sarah O'Keefe, Alice Hamilton, Margaret Mauchausen, Katherine and Margaret Dwyer, Katharine Buchenstein, Agnes and Helen Newberry, Frances Katen, Frances Brennan, Helen McCoy, Lillian Krejci, Stella Hill, Margaret Brennan and Lillian Berzina.

The Alliance Country club will have a dinner-dance Thursday evening for members and their families.

There will be no meeting of Job's Daughters until August 19, because so many of the members are in Hot Springs with the Campfire girls.

Mrs. Henry Beach entertained a few friends and relatives at a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Beach who are leaving the city to make their home in the east. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Beach, Mr. and Mrs. John Beach, Miss Mamie Collins and Pearly Beach.

The Ladies' Circle of the Christian church will hold a short business session at the church Wednesday night, following the close of the missionary meeting.

Mrs. I. W. Lewis and Miss Ethelyn Rocky entertained at a miscellaneous shower Monday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Claude Hazelton at the home of Miss Rocky. The evening was spent in tying quilts for the bride and many beautiful and useful gifts were received by her. The guests were Mesdames Robert Piester, Arthur Wright, E. S. Routh, William Edwards and the Misses Eileen Hazelton, Glenna Lawrence, Novelle Coursey, Dora Johnson, Mildred Routh, Nell Lawrence, Geraldine Bradley and Oral Edwards.

Mrs. M. E. Holmes of Rock Island, Ill., who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. H. A. Johnson, left last Friday night for her home. While here, Mrs. Holmes took a trip with Mrs. Johnson to Hot Springs and Sylvan lake, the first of last week.

The league of women voters will meet with Mrs. J. J. Vance Thursday, August 4. In addition to the regular program, the mother's pension law will be read and discussed.

Mrs. J. Kridelbaugh, Flora apartments, was severely bruised about the head and shoulders late Sunday afternoon. She was on her way to the basement, and in the darkness did not see the first step, falling down one flight of stairs and striking her head on the floor. It was necessary to call surgical assistance. She is reported as resting more easily today.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. G. Laing returned Monday night from the Black Hills with the little Laing. E. G. is stuck in Hot Springs with the car and older children on account of bad roads.

Mrs. Florence Atz has returned from Denver, where she has been on a camping trip with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe of Lakeside were in the city Saturday.

J. W. Guthrie and an automobile load of relatives and friends returned Saturday from Cheyenne, Wyo., where they took in the Frontier Days' celebration.

W. E. Cutts spent Sunday in Scottsbluff visiting a sick friend.

James Carmody spent Sunday in Hemingford visiting his wife, returning Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Beach left Sunday night for the east, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oswald of Sutton, Nebraska, who have been visiting at the home of Alexander Lee in the country, returned to their home Saturday night.

Mrs. R. E. Knight and two children will leave tomorrow night for a few weeks' stay in Denver and vicinity.

Evert Atz went to Edgemont Monday to visit with his sister, Mrs. Florence Lape.

Mrs. Harry Highland returned from Lincoln Sunday, accompanied by Miss Mary Richardson, who will visit here.

Calvin D. Walker left Monday for Hastings, to attend the annual convention of the A. H. Jones Co. dealers. He will return Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Wilson left this afternoon for Scottsbluff, where she will spend several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Warrick.

Miss Avis Joder returned Monday evening from Hot Springs, S. D., where she accompanied the Campfire Girls.

Mrs. Harry Patrick and Mrs. A. E. Nelson went to Savoy, S. D., Friday morning, to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. DuBuque.

Miss Sadie Glass and Miss Mullen are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Glass. The Misses Glass and Mullen are on a camping trip through western Nebraska.

Mrs. H. O. Condit spent the week-end with Mrs. H. A. DuBuque at her summer camp near Spearfish canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Powell left this morning for California.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. McCraith of Hay Springs were in the city today.

Prince Wins Honors in Tennis Tournament Which Ended Monday

F. C. Prince was the winner of the finals in the Alliance tennis tournament, which were played at the high school courts Monday evening. In the semi-finals, played off last week, Prince won from Black, 9-7, 6-2, and Morrow took Bennet's measure, 5-7, 6-1, 8-6. In the finals, the winner of which was to take three out of five, Prince won the first three straight, 10-8, 6-2, 6-4. Prince did not lose a single set during the tournament. The prize is a racquet.

E. L. Meyer, at one time state tennis champion, has challenged Prince to a match which will be played at the high school courts, probably on Friday evening. The play will start at 6 o'clock, and a big gallery is expected to turn out to see the match.

The tennis enthusiasts are attempting to stir up interest in tournament doubles. They are planning to send an Alliance delegation to the western Nebraska tennis tournament, which will take place at Kimball the latter part of August.

The tennis players who are members of the Alliance country club are awaiting the completion of the courts, work on which has been started. A number of games have been in prospect for the club, but it has been necessary to postpone them a time or two.

It takes so much plowing and so much talking to keep humanity's affairs going, but most people seem to prefer the talking jobs.

One reason why Uncle Sam doesn't act as umpire for Europe is that he wants to protect the home plate.

IMPERIAL

TONIGHT
ENID BENNETT, in
"HER HUSBAND'S FRIEND"

—COMEDY—
"THE SMART ALEC"

WEDNESDAY, 3rd
FREE MUSIC DAY

H. B. WARNER, in
"THE WHITE DOVE"

—COMEDY—
"SOUTHERN EXPOSURE"

THURSDAY, 4th
JACK LONDON'S Famous Story—

"THE MUTINY OF THE ELSINORE"

—COMEDY—
LARRY SEMON, in—
"THE FLY COP"

The Treasure in the Chest

By FREDERICK CLARKE

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"It's the law or poverty—take your choice," was the stern dictum of obstinate, self-opinionated James Ross, uncle of Phillip Carle, who stood before him.

"I am sorry, uncle, but it's not the law for me," came the clear, definite response. "I'm not cut out for it, the business is distasteful to me, and I would rather have a crust of bread and my artistic ambitions, than the solemn judicial sense and a fortune."

"So much the poorer you, so much the richer I," quoted the old money grabber. "You need bank on no dependence on me hereafter. Wait." And the speaker snapped open a drawer in his desk and took from it a small package. "That belonged to your father. It is legally mine, but I give it to you as a memento or to waste, as you like. I wash my hands of you."

Phillip Carle made his exit feeling that he had made a pretty bad mess of his affairs. He undid the wrappings of the little parcel. It contained

a diamond ring, probably a remnant of the wealth he knew his dead father had once possessed.

"I will never sell it," he said, walking on thoughtfully, "but—and he stopped at the first pawnbroker's shop he came to.

"I will loan you three hundred dollars," its proprietor said.

Phillip took the money and turned into a small tailoring shop.

"Well, how is business, Mr. Garland?" inquired Phillip of an old man.

"Getting worse, if possible, all the time," was the reply. "I am afraid my venture is a poor one. Why does not my brother come on?"

"There is the money to relieve your present necessities," said Phillip, handing over the proceeds of the loan.

The old man stared; quick tears arose to his eyes. He waved back the generous hand extended, but Phillip persuaded him with success.

He induced his friend to make one more trial of his business experiment, and left him with encouraging words.

"I had to do it," Phillip told himself. "I can't see Mr. Garland lose his all, if it is only for her sake—dear Isabel! How he has struggled to give her a musical education. So near to acquiring it, too. I won't regret a good act."

Isabel was perfecting a musical education and Garland never let her know how hard he was pressed. For

over a month he had been in an optimistic mood. He had received a letter from a brother, a sea captain who had been off on a two years' cruise. It came from a distant city and on its heels a large seaman's chest. The letter announced that very soon its writer would follow, and that he had come to share a royal fortune with his brother.

But since then not a word had been received from the sea captain.

One week later Phillip visited the Garland place to find the old man immersed in the deepest gloom. He had received a telegram announcing the death of his brother in a hospital. The last words he spoke were transmitted: "Tell my brother that the chest and its treasure is all his own."

Its "treasure," according to Garland, consisted of some sailor clothes, a few nautical instruments and a keg containing some oily compound of the deep.

"It's the end," said the old man dejectedly. "My main worry is that your generous loan is lost. They threaten to sell me out tomorrow."

"It will be easy to arrange for your care until you get on your feet again, Mr. Garland," said Phillip cheerfully. "What are we going to do with the chest, though? Let us open it and select what is worth while."

"What about this?" inquired Phillip, lifting out a keg. "Why, Mr. Gar-

land!" Reversing the keg, the young artist uttered a very startled exclamation. Across one end there was traced in ink the word: "Ambergis."

One hour later the happy old man knew that the old sea chest had contained treasure, indeed. Worth more than its weight in gold, the ambergis, rare and readily salable, represented over twelve thousand dollars.

Isabel clung close to the arm of the young man who had so loyally shared their troubles, as he escorted them to a near hotel. The pressure of that dear hand thrilled Phillip Carle.

And when they parted for the night, the decision had been reached that the musical and the art careers should be pursued—together.

Improbable Story Beginnings.
As he rose to give her his seat, the young woman thanked him.

She knew that Joe was an unselfish husband, and she appreciated everything he did for her.

The advertisement described the Blimpton manor house as beautifully appointed and ideally situated. When they arrived at the place, they realized that no one thing had been exaggerated.

In the two years he had used his non-leakable fountain pen it had never leaked.

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