

Out in Society

Little Miss Lois Harper entertained a number of her friends at the Palm Room last Saturday on the occasion of her sixth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games and later refreshments were served. The guest list included Gretchen and Kenneth Nieman, Betty Sims, Betty Harper, Glen Cornforth, Merrill Grant, Junior Wilson, Emilie Grassman, Leo Smith, Leone Orr, Stella Marie Milburn, Ethel Elizabeth Buckley, Mary Elizabeth Griffith, Virginia Lester, Frances MacKenzie, Frieda Tully, Tommy Tully and Mary Ruth Reddish. Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Nieman assisted.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the club rooms at the library Friday afternoon. The hostesses were the Mesdames Armour, Morris and Hill. The subject will be string and wind instruments. The program:

"History of String Instruments," Mrs. Shellenberger.
"History of Wind Instruments," Mrs. F. J. Peterson.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Frank Buechsenstein.
Selections, Mrs. Fosdick's Orchestra.

Mrs. Michael Elmore of Gillette is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Foley, of this city. Mrs. Elmore was a former resident of Alliance, when her husband, the late Michael Elmore, had the contract for building the Burlington into this town. Mr. Elmore also built the Elmore dam, eighteen miles north, and was owner of what is now known as the Kilpatrick ranch. Mrs. Elmore has a host of friends in Alliance who will be glad to hear of her return.

Dorothy Stanton entertained a number of her little friends at her home Monday afternoon at five o'clock. Light refreshments were served and later the little folks proceeded to the theater. Those present were Louise Cogswell, Helen Hively, Margaret Doyle, Myrtle Williams, Hallie Abar and Oyleatha Weaver. Mrs. Dunning assisted.

The American Legion will hold a regular meeting at the Palm Room of the Alliance hotel this evening at 6:30. A large attendance is desired as a number of important matters will come up for discussion. At the last meeting it was decided to hold two meetings a month, on the second and fourth Tuesdays.

Jim Feagins returned from Denver this morning, where he has been attending the stock show. While there Mr. Feagins bought and sold cattle, including a thoroughbred bull for Robert Graham. This animal will be taken to Mr. Graham's ranch in the Storm Lake country, where he has a fine herd of Hereford cattle.

The Alliance Elks are planning special entertainment for their meeting on Friday evening of this week. The officers of the lodge have not definitely decided whether to stage an initiation or to provide, some other entertainment in addition to the buffet lunch which will be served.

A meeting of Scottish Rite Masons has been called for 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Masonic Temple. A full attendance is desired, as there will be business of importance. Prof. W. R. Pate of the Alliance schools will speak on the Sterling-Towner bill, now under consideration by congress.

Miss Elsie Johnson, Latin teacher in the high school, returned to her home in Broadwater, Saturday, due to ill health, she was unable to finish the school year. Miss Johnson is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and has taught in Iowa for the last two years.

Alliance Knights of Columbus will entertain their ladies at a card party at the K. C. club rooms on Thursday evening. The entertainment was planned for Friday evening, but it was decided to advance the date one day.

Dressmaking parlors now open by Mme. Brew, student of Mme. Smith of the State University of Iowa; also sewing classes from 9 to 11 and 1:30 to 4:30, assisted by Miss Agnes Schrader, at the home of Mrs. Oscar O'Bannon, 401 Emerson.

Miss Blanche E. Benjamin and Al Hart were married last Saturday evening by Rev. Stephen J. Epler at the Epler home. Mrs. Hart has been employed at the Dole Variety store for some time and Mr. Hart is proprietor of Al's Auto Service.

Mrs. E. L. Potarf left this noon for Newcastle, Wyo., for a few days visit with Mrs. James Greenwood. Mrs. Greenwood expects to return with Mrs. Potarf the last of the week.

Charles Pryor was operated on at St. Joseph's hospital Monday noon for acute strangulated hernia. Dr. Hand, the attending physician, reports the patient as doing nicely.

Mrs. Ray Hoag is leaving today for Omaha to take Buddy Hershman to his mother, Mrs. C. E. Hershman, who is engaged as an organist in one of the Omaha theaters.

Miss Roena Drake, of Omaha, has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Mehrhof, for the past few days. Miss Drake expects to return to Omaha Friday.

Miss Emma Frederickson of Gordon arrived today to take a position as teacher of the school at the W. J. Hashman place.

Mrs. Lydia Reed of Torrington, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel Foley of this city, has been called home by the illness of her son, Michael.

The Methodist choir will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. R. Pate. A good attendance is desired, as there is to be special work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reddish and Mrs. Reddish's mother, Mrs. A. E. Erickson, at dinner Friday evening.

Mrs. John Wiker spent Saturday and Sunday in Antioch. While there she played for a dance and was entertained at the F. M. Broome home.

On account of the bad roads, Miss Harriet Wagar, school-teacher in district No. 38, has been staying at the home of C. Wessel in the country.

Mrs. Fred E. Holsten is expected to return within the next few days from Omaha, where she underwent an operation.

Dr. W. J. Mahaffy of Mullen was in Alliance Monday on business in connection with a pension examination.

The Episcopal guild will meet Wednesday afternoon at the parish house. Mrs. A. G. Smart will be hostess.

The Catholic Altar society meets Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Abegg and Mrs. Allen as hostesses.

Mrs. Nels Peterson is ill with the grippe, at the farm home, is twelve miles north of Alliance.

Miss Leil aCory of Hemingford was in Alliance Saturday to take the state teachers' examinations.

Mrs. W. C. Mounts returned home from the hospital Sunday, where she underwent an operation.

The Episcopal church will have a parish party this evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. E. L. Potarf left Saturday evening for Denver, where she will visit relatives.

BIRTHS

January 19—To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burch, a boy.

January 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lotspeich of Hemingford, a boy.

January 21—To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pearson, a girl.

CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The sick list among our members and friends is larger this week than at any time since our coming. However, we are thankful that as far as we know there are no serious cases among them.

Last Sunday evening we enjoyed speeches by laymen that "brought down the house." The speakers were Mr. Johnson and Mr. Lux of Lincoln. Their words were right to the point, and both spoke highly of what they had heard of the Alliance church. Both addresses were full of good advice to people and pastor, and inspired us all to the greater endeavor in the work God has for us to do.

Professor Reed has taken the class of boys Mrs. Hirst had for so long and he is showing himself capable of handling this class of growing youngsters. We are fortunate in securing him for this important department of the school.

The men's class welcomed another new scholar last Sunday, but several were missing. Let us do better next time. Two more have signified their intention of joining next Lord's day.

The E. Y. P. U. continues to grow, and they will have a box social next Friday at the parlors. These are getting to be popular gatherings.

The pastor's story last Sunday evening made a hit with the large crowd, and the message woven in the story went home as seen by the visible result.

One more addition to the church and many studying the manual promises a fruitful winter's work. Men are still predominating in the services. That is fine and inspiring.

A special patriotic program is planned for the union men and church on Washington's birthday, February 12. It happens to fall on Sunday, and the evening will be given over to the program.

B. J. MINORT, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

A large audience appreciated the address of Mr. Saito Sunday morning, and responded with a collection of \$20.54. In the evening Mrs. Saito played two selections on the violin, and Mr. Saito sang in Japanese.

The choir will meet with Mrs. Pate Thursday evening.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Louis Rust, 1015 Cheyenne, Wednesday afternoon.

Watch for the announcements of our special services next Sunday. We will mention now that at the Sunday school hour there will be a Cradle Roll program, followed by a Family Day service from 11 to 12. Any parents wishing their children baptized should notify the pastor. There will also be a reception of members.

M. C. SMITH, Pastor.

RANDOM SHOTS

MYSTERY!

Time, 6:05 p. m. Place, corner of Fifth and Cheyenne, within the range of the street lamp. The girl, present. The date, Friday, January 20. Our observer reports that at the above place, date and hour, that same street lamp shone on a man and a maid, locked in a tight embrace, lip to lip, with four eyes closed. He says that it had any movie he ever saw beat for thrills, and that the censor would have cut at least two hundred feet of the length of the kiss.

To the discoverer of the identity of this affectionate couple will be awarded one hygienic osculation mask.

Picture, if you will, the three soberest damsels in the city. At least two of them are sisters. Our informant (we don't notice such things ourselves) avers that all three of them walked down the street abreast, and that in passing he observed that there was visible several inches of white or pink silk at the base of all three skirts. Until they came up so that he could recognize them, he thought it was a new style. He was relieved to discover that it was only a slip.

A stranger, later discovered to be a republican, was in Bridgeport recently. He may have been a commercial traveler—some men are. A resident incidentally mentioned there had been a change in postmasters, and the stranger exclaimed: "Is it possible a man can be found these days who is willing to call himself a republican for the sake of getting a postoffice?"

Late style note: For the benefit of the galoshes brigade, it might be well to point out that the last authoritative word on the subject of how to wear 'em is to the effect that the two lower buckles are fastened, and the tops rolled down.

Of course, the very latest is the Russian boot, the kind the old swash-buckling cavaliers made famous, which have the tops turned down and faced in red.

We can't expect to get any of these for at least six months, unfortunately. It took over a year for the galoshes to come.

Wonder how much of a step it is from lemon extract to Lyko? And is it up or down in the bootlegger's scale.

TODAY'S HOOCH STORY.

It was a real party. About ten o'clock a Scotchman approached the hostess and bade her goodnight. In surprise she replied, "What, you don't mean that you're leaving now?"

The Scotchman made answer, "I nae b' goin' noo, but I coom t'say good night while I could still recognize you."

Speaking of salesmanship: There is a bald-headed barber in Lincoln who sold a bottle of hair-restorer to a Christian Scientist.

OLE BUCK SAYS:

A Harvard girl was watching Barney Patterson butcher. "I didn't know they put inner tubes in hogs," said she.

An Indiana girl claims to be the champion hog feeder but lots of married women say they can beat her a mile.

One thing that can be said in favor of the bootlegger is that none of them are trying to get free publicity from the newspapers.

TODAY'S BEST STORY

A band in a small Minnesota town had just finished a vigorous but not overly harmonious selection. As they sank perspiring to their seats after bowing for the applause, the trombonist asked hoarsely:

"What's the next one?"

"The Maiden's Prayer," answered the leader, consulting his program.

"Good Lord!" ejaculated the trombonist, "I just got through playing that!"

We view with alarm the decision of a supreme court in Wisconsin that the patient in a dentist's chair is at the mercy of the man behind the drill. A dentist, so the decision goes, is not bound to obey instructions from his patient, provided the dentist's professional conscience tells him to yank another tooth or otherwise torture the man in the chair. We hope this news doesn't become public until we get through with the present repairs.

Little Stirring in the Oil Game Around Rushville

Nothing of great interest to the public has occurred in the development of the Chadron oil field the last few days, according to the Chadron Journal.

It is understood that a number of desirable leases have been signed this week, particularly those located near the state line northwest of this city, by land owners who have hung back for several weeks. Nothing in the lease line is lacking now, it is stated, to prevent the development on the large scale planned by the Midwest Oil company in their program of drilling during 1922. The new tools needed by the Big Chief well have been secured and rushed through from Denver in personal charge of Mack Stiffler and Driller O'Connell. These energetic men are at the well at present and bending every effort to finish the hole as they have contracted to do.

Inquiries are being received by local men from out in the state as to the status of the oil game here, each of them showing great interest in what is going on and what will be done north and east of Chadron.

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C. OF C. HEARS SEVERAL TALKS FROM VISITORS

(Continued from Page 1.) Among the troubles with the industry, Mr. Foster listed freight rates, which he declared are unreasonably high. In some cases, he explained, the costs of shipping lumber by freight are more than double the cost of producing the lumber.

The Telephone Increase.

Sam C. Windham, local commercial manager for the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, spoke upon the present request for an increase in rates. Mr. Windham explained that the business men of the city should look upon the telephone company as a home concern. Sixty-five per cent of the revenue from the Alliance station, he said, remains here in the city, and therefore the company is not to be regarded as an entirely foreign concern. A number of employees in Alliance own stock in the corporation, and there are several other stockholders among the Alliance citizens.

Telephone rates, Mr. Windham declared, have not advanced in price so much as other necessities. The rates at present are but 30 per cent higher than those in effect in 1914, the before-the-war period with which it is customary to make comparisons. Even with the increase requested of the state railway commission, the rates would show only a 35 per cent increase over that year, and the greater part of this increase would be collected from Omaha, where special equipment, such as private exchanges, is in use.

The speaker compared the increase in phone rates since 1914 with other commodities. Government statistics, he said, show that since 1914, food has increased in price an average of 47 per cent; clothing, 90 per cent; rent, 60 per cent; fuel and light, 78 per cent, the increase being even above this percentage in Alliance; and furniture and housefurnishings, 116 per cent.

Net Earnings Low.

As proof that the Northwestern Bell has not been making exorbitant returns on its investment, Mr. Windham quoted the company's earnings for the past few years, since 1914. In that year the company realized 5.45 per cent, and in the following years the returns were 5.10, 5.07, 5.05, 4.49, 5.21, 2.88, and in 1921, 3.17 per cent. Out of this return the company must pay 7 per cent interest on its mortgaged property, the Northwestern Bell being mortgaged for three-eighths of its present value. The dividend to stockholders the past year, he said, was a little over 1 per cent.

Operating expenses are now 60 per cent higher than in 1914. The facilities of the company are being used practically to 100 per cent capacity. Expenses could be reduced by not making extensions, or by reducing salaries.

Herald 'Want Ads—Results.

Burlington Finds Longer Runs are More Economical

The Burlington is getting greater service out of its passenger engines by running them across two divisions instead of one, in a number of instances, according to the State Journal. On the lines west passenger engines are now running from Alliance to Ravenna and from McCook to Denver. There has been some consideration of running them through from Lincoln to McCook and that may be started soon. Greater mileage is secured from the engines; a saving is made at second-

ary division points in round house help and in room in the round houses.

It is understood that the same scheme is being worked on a number of divisions on lines east and that the mechanical and operating departments have concluded that in periods of light business, at least, a considerable saving can be made.

If you are run down, discouraged and out of heart, get a bottle of Tanelac and see how different it makes you feel. F. E. Holsten. 17

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