

# Out in Society

About thirty couples attended the opening dance at the Country club Thursday evening at the club house. This is the first of a series of dances which will be given about once a month until fall. During the intermission refreshments were served to the dancers. All present enjoyed themselves greatly and this was indeed an excellent start of the Country club season. Music was furnished by the Happy Four.

Mrs. W. C. Mounts entertained her Sunday school class at her home Saturday afternoon at an Easter party, one of the games of the party being an Easter egg hunt, which roused a good deal of enthusiasm. The table and house were decorated with Easter decorations, and refreshments were served to the young folks. Those present were Irene Schneider, Helen Eberly, Leta O'Neil, Luella Becker, Lois Schill, Vera Wilson, Dorothy Coyner, Dorothy Stanton, Luck Mork, Laura Sturgeon, Della Timmons and Marguerite Lorr.

Mrs. William Mitchell entertained a bridge club Thursday at a 1:30 luncheon. The guests and members of the club present were Mrs. W. R. Pate, Mrs. Fred Helpringer, Mrs. Robert Reddish, Howard Reddish, Mrs. W. B. Barnett, Mrs. Culver, Mrs. Barnett's sister who is in Alliance visiting her, Mrs. E. H. Boyd, Mrs. Erickson, of Lead, S. D., who is in Alliance visiting her daughter, Mrs. Reddish, Mrs. Frank Broome of Antioch, and Mrs. Minor Morris.

Mrs. N. J. Fletcher entertained the Noble Band club Thursday afternoon at her home at 529 West Third street. About fifteen members were present. Mrs. Fletcher served a five course lunch and during the afternoon a social time was had. Mrs. Fletcher's daughter, Frances, gave a reading, "A Case of Fits," with which she took second place at the district declamatory contest. The members are working on a crib which will later be donated to the poor.

The election of officers for the Eastern Star took place at the last meeting. The new officers elected being as follows: Mrs. Ethel Bogan, Worthy Matron; Mr. John Overman, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Gertrude Pate, Associate Matron; Mrs. Helene Ponath, Secretary; Mrs. Margaret Miller, Treasurer; Mrs. Nellie Wilson, Conductress and Mrs. Ethel Churchill, assistant conductress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mounts returned Thursday night from Kimball where they attended the meeting of the Fox Butte Presbytery of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Mounts was one of the speakers on the program of the meeting, to which there were delegates from all over the western part of the state.

Mrs. F. M. Broome of Antioch was in Alliance for the past few days visiting friends, and left Thursday night for Des Moines, Ia., to visit her sister, and her daughter, Miss Virginia.

Mrs. Clarence Schafer entertained at bridge Thursday evening. Those present being the Mesdames Everett O'Keefe, Dewey Donovan, B. G. Bauman, Walter Buchenstein, A. J. LeSage, Frank Abegg and Miss Kathryn Kliegl.

M. F. Nolan is in Lincoln for a few days, visiting friends.

Ben Keuch was in Scottbluff Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Jet Calhoun returned to her home at Interior, S. D., Friday after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Ben Keuch.

Jim Keeler left today for Kendrick, Idaho, in answer to a message that his mother was dead.

Mrs. B. Ponath will entertain the League of Women's club at her home Tuesday evening.

The seventh of the series of dances given by the Elks will be this evening at the club, and should provide an excellent time for the dancers. Music will be furnished by the Happy Four.

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### MISS ANN

By HAZEL V. PARIS.

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On that hot August morning the sun beat down mercilessly on the little village. The occasional passing carriage stirred up clouds of dust that settled on the dried, brown and already thickly coated grass and trees. Only the whirr of the loaves broke the heavy silence. Not the thickest white cloud in the limning blue sky promised relief from the intolerable weather.

At the click of the gate and the sound of a quick step on the brick path, Miss Elizabeth Ann pushed her spectacles up from the tip of her nose and waited for her visitor to appear around the corner of the little porch, closed in with honeysuckle vines, whose heavy odor made the atmosphere more oppressive.

"Good morning, Miss Eumonia," said the cheery voice of a young man, tall and fair, his well-built figure showing to splendid advantage in the service uniform of a major.

"Why, Bobbie Andrews! Bless my soul! We didn't expect you back for at least a month yet. Bless my soul! Elizabeth, Elizabeth Ann!" she called, as she turned in the doorway.

"Yes, auntie." Then as she saw the man, "Bob!" In a second she was in his arms laughing, sobbing, crying, all in the same breath.

"Bob, I can't believe it's true—back—oh! I can scarcely believe it's you."

As the two lovers, arm in arm, went down from the little porch and over to the old grape arbor, Miss Elizabeth Ann resumed her seat and her knitting behind the honeysuckle vines. For a few moments she worked quietly and steadily; then, as the tears, which stubbornly refused to be kept back, blinded her vision and dropped on her gnarled, wrinkled fingers, she laid down her needles and wept softly and tremulously.

Fifty-eight years ago a splendid, stalwart young soldier had opened the gate of the garden, stepped quickly up the path onto the porch, and greeted a silver-haired old lady who was knitting behind the honeysuckle vines. "Elizabeth, Elizabeth Ann," she had called, stepping to the door.

"Yes, auntie—coming."

It was she, Miss Elizabeth Ann, who, in her quaint hoop-skirt, with her black hair arranged smoothly in braids around her ears, had stepped out shyly to greet her lover, Bobbie Andrews' uncle. Leaving a dear old silver-haired lady sitting behind the honeysuckle vines, together they had gone down from the little porch into the garden to the grape arbor.

Then Elizabeth Ann had walked down the brick path with him, and when the gate had clicked and he started up the village street, she waited to wave her handkerchief as he turned back.

John Andrews was answering his country's call. There was a parting—the final parting—he had not come back to her as had Bob to little Elizabeth Ann.

### REBUKE THAT WAS DESERVED

How Andrew Jackson, Warrior President, Gave Buchanan a Fairly Gentle "Call Down."

Andrew Jackson, warrior President, was a follower of the doctrine which exalts the value of attending to one's own business. On one occasion James Buchanan, who was a diplomat, a gentleman and a scholar, and somewhat of a ladies' man, although he lived and died unmarried, brought an English woman of high degree to call upon General Jackson, then monarch of all he surveyed in and around the White House. Leaving the lady in the reception room below and going upstairs to the President's private quarters, Senator Buchanan (for he was the newly elected senator from Pennsylvania at that time) found Jackson unshorn and unkempt in dressing gown and slippers before a blazing log fire, smoking his cob pipe.

When he was told about the beautiful English woman, he replied that he would be delighted to meet her, and ordered Senator Buchanan to go back and tell her that the President would be down immediately. Senator Buchanan was terribly afraid that General Jackson would not change his clothes before he made his appearance in the drawing room and he ventured to suggest to him the propriety of his doing so.

"Buchanan," said the old warrior rising and deliberately knocking the ashes out of his pipe, "I will tell you something that will do you good, as it doth the upright in heart, and that is, that I once knew a man down in Tennessee who made a fortune by attending to his own business."

### SCHOOL BOARD LETS CONTRACT FOR BUILDINGS

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Plumbing and Hardware

- A. G. Perrin & Co., Edgemont, high school, \$36,084; grade school, \$9,373; both, \$45,000.
- Mitchell Plumbing & Heating Co., high school, \$39,611; grade school, \$10,362.
- J. E. Henneberry, Alliance, high school, \$39,476; grade school, \$9,813.
- Robert Parks Co., Omaha, high school, \$42,587; grade school, \$11,000.
- Sheehan Co., Omaha, high school, \$31,500; grade school, \$10,450; both \$41,650.
- Newberry Hardware Co., Alliance, high school, \$40,935; grade school, \$10,106.

### What Plans Call For.

The new high school building, as planned by the architect, will be 169 feet six inches long and approximately 84 feet wide. It will contain three floors and a basement. On the basement floor will be the boiler room, fan room, coal room, and a gymnasium 41 feet six inches by 85 feet four inches. The auditorium is placed above the gymnasium and the added heights of these two equals the height of the three floors of other rooms and the basement.

On the ground floor will be the manual training and domestic science rooms, boys' lockers, girls' lockers, boys' shower room, and the girls' shower room.

On the first floor will be found rooms for the commercial department, three recitation rooms, an office for the principal, an office for the superintendent and board of education, a study room which will seat 125 students, girls' toilet, and boys' toilet, and the lower part of the auditorium, containing stage.

The second floor contains a suite of three rooms for chemical and physical laboratories, a suite of three rooms for agriculture and botany, a study room for 120 people, and two recitation rooms; also the balcony and upper portion of the auditorium. It will be noticed that the auditorium and gymnasium, which are built one above the other, occupy in height the number of feet which in the rest of the building is used for three stories and the basement. This is due to the fact that the height of the ordinary school room is about 12 feet, while that of the gymnasium and auditorium must be much higher.

Eighty tons of coal can be placed in the storage room. The gymnasium can, if necessary, seat 800 people without interfering with the playing space, while the auditorium is designed to seat 800 people when both the main floor and the balcony are filled.

### Grade Building Plan.

It is contemplated in the grade school to build the first unit for four rooms of what will, when finally completed, be either an eight or a ten room building. The unit to be built at the present time is as follows: Length, 66 feet, width 44 feet six inches. The architect has so drawn the plans that at any future time, when needed, either a four room or

a six room addition can be placed thereon without detracting from the architectural design.

Three floors are planned. On the ground floor will be found a suite of living rooms for the janitor, a boiler room and fan room, coal storage room, boys' toilet and girls' toilet.

On the first floor will be found two school rooms, one of which is designed for the kindergarten, and a book and storage room. The kindergarten room is made larger than the ordinary room, to meet the requirements of modern ideas regarding kindergartens.

On the second floor will be found two class rooms, the principal's office and a room for teachers and nurse.

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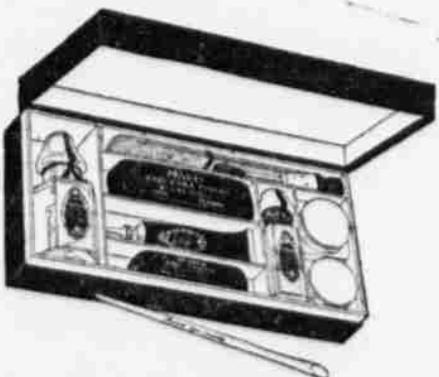
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