

## Hemingford News Items

(Held over from last week).  
S. W. Pounds was in Alliance Monday.

T. K. Evans is confined to his bed at present with bronchitis.

Mrs. B. U. Shepherd and Mrs. McClung were in Alliance Saturday.

Jim Wilson returned here Sunday after a couple of months' absence.

Miss Devona Dickison visited with friends here the first of the week.

Elliott Beaumont is quarantined with small pox at his home at Alliance at present.

Mr. Utter and family returned from their visit with friends at Ausellino the middle of the week.

Leslie Bobb't returned Monday and is at his post again at the depot.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Scott, of Berend, is reported quite ill.

Miss Ella Moravek left here Monday for North Platte, where she has a position.

B. U. Shepherd and Walter Marshall autoed to Antioch Sunday, returning Monday.

Misses Ruth Keaten and Ella Moravek visited with Mrs. Charles Root last week.

Howard Young, of Ellsworth, is visiting his brother, George and other relatives here at present.

Bill Elder returned the latter part of the week from Ausellino, where he spent Christmas with relatives.

The 2-year-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. John Willsey, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported much better.

Misses Hazel Miner and Charlotte Koten, came up from Alliance Monday to attend the dance at this place Monday evening.

Mrs. F. W. Hucke is reported ill at present. It seems there is considerable sickness around this place at present.

Mrs. I. R. Walker went to Marsland Monday evening to assist with the music for the dance at that place Monday evening.

Frank Spellman was quite ill for several days last week with pneumonia. At this time Mr. Spellman is much better and able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman were incoming passengers on 41 Saturday. They have been visiting Mr. Lyman's relatives in the southern part of the state.

D. W. Butler went up to Hot Springs, S. D. New Year's Day to visit with two nephews who are home on furloughs. Both boys are in the navy.

Fay, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Curry, who is visiting with Mr. Curry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Curry, is very ill with rheumatism at present.

L. Copland returned from his visit to Keelie, Wyo., Friday. Mr. Copland has severed his connection with the Lockwood store and will take a much needed rest.

Mrs. B. U. Shepherd spent the greater part of the week in Alliance.

Mr. Clark Olds is reported very ill at his home in the eastern part of the city.

Rupurt, John and Lee Walker were Alliance business visitors Monday.

C. W. Graham and Vera and F. Napschneider were Alliance visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, from up on the table, were shopping in town Saturday.

L. Copland was attending to business matters in Alliance a few days last week.

Joe Duhon, of the Marsland neighborhood, was in town the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Buchman, of Alliance, visited friends here over Sunday and Monday.

Richard Bevan, of Colorado, formerly of this country, is visiting friends in and around town.

Rev. T. J. Brown came up from Antioch Monday, where he had been holding protracted meetings.

Mr. Clayton, of Alliance, came up and spent a few days visiting his daughter, Mrs. Corey and family.

Mrs. W. J. Hughes and children of Jerah, Wyo., arrived Sunday for a visit with home folks and friends.

Mrs. C. W. Sharp returned from

Alliance Saturday, where she had been visiting her parents for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Brown's mother who came down from Van Tassel Sunday.

Joe Wauk, Jr., and wife, who have been visiting relatives out near Lawn, returned to their home at Lost Springs, Wyo., the first of the week.

The installing team of the I. O. O. F. lodge, went down to Alliance Tuesday to help with the installation of the I. O. O. F. lodge of that place.

Mrs. Hattie Sherwood, an old time resident of this place, and well known here, came from Council Bluffs, Iowa, last week for a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curry and babies who have been visiting Mr. Curry's parents, returned to their home at Broadwater, Nebr., the latter part of the week.

K. L. Pierce went down to Lincoln last week and accompanied Mrs. Pierce home. They came Friday morning. Mrs. Pierce is very much improved, but still quite weak.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins, of Lincoln, are visiting relatives here at present. Mr. Jenkins will assist with the work at the First State Bank during one of the clerk's absence.

Mrs. C. W. Graham and Miss Freida Danborn went down to Camp Funston the middle of the week to visit for a few days with Leo Tookoy who is in the infantry at that camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Winchester, of Chadron, came down for a visit with friends here last week. Mr. Winchester returned to Chadron Sunday, but the Mrs. remained for a longer visit.

A fire alarm was turned in early Monday forenoon when it was discovered that the Arlington hotel was on fire. It seems that fire had leaked out of the kitchen range and had burned through the floor into the basement. The fire company responded promptly, but the fire had been put out with a couple of buckets of water before the fire boys reached the scene, with no damage to speak of.

## Bingham News

H. A. Williams and wife spent the New Year's holiday with friends in Colorado.

Mrs. Pearl Davidson has been on the sick list for a few days threatened with pneumonia.

Rev. F. A. Williams returned home Monday from Alliance much improved in health.

Mrs. Buelah Willey Jackson and little son returned to their home in Arizona Saturday.

Charley Barton returned to his home in Lincoln after spending his vacation with his brothers.

Harry and Audley Harp came from Colorado Friday for a few days' visit with their relatives.

Lester Bruce and Ira-Estle each made trips to Rushville last week, having been called by the local board.

L. E. Ballinger had business that required his presence in Alliance this week and Monday's train took him thence.

Dewey Guy of the navy department, came home on a furlough from the great lakes to eat New Year's dinner with his relatives here. This was a happy surprise to his many friends as well as to those who are nearer and dearer to him.

Among those who have been investigating the past week for potash in this vicinity are P. A. Yeast and Fred Molbring. We feel like when the home folks begin to get busy that something will surely happen and Bingham may soon be in line with a plant.

That all may know what the Bingham branch of the Sheridan County Red Cross has done, we print for your interest the following: We have bought, made and shipped 85 sheets, 150 pillow slips, 156 compresses, 240 Nightingales, 25 pairs wool blankets, 16 sweaters, 4 pairs of socks, 3 helmets, 3 scarfs and 8 pairs of wristlets. Our membership is now 60 in number.

We have received five new Victrolas, the first shipment since November 15th, from the factory. Besides these a large number of new records have been received. By the 20th of January we will have a complete stock of machines. Wiker's Music House, 112 W. 3rd. Phone 239.

The Teuton in Belgium and the Turk in Armenia will be remembered throughout all time as the successful rivals of the Hun of ages gone.

## INTERESTING LECTURE SATURDAY EVENING

Chaplain Lougher to Speak at the First Baptist Church at Seventh and Laramie Streets

What will be one of the best talks of the season, on points of interest to all of us, will be given by Chaplain Lougher, Saturday evening, at the First Baptist church, Seventh and Laramie streets. The lecture will be about the present war, facts, conditions and our position in the



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conflict being dwelt upon by one who knows.

Chaplain Lougher is an interesting and forceful speaker. His impressions are clearly expressed and any audience will not find the time too long while he is speaking. While on the chautauqua course as a lecturer, Chaplain Lougher was pronounced by critics as one of the most sincere and interesting men that they had ever heard.

The Kenyon (Minn.) Leader says: "There is a man we could listen to for another hour and not grow wearied. We felt all the time the personality of the man—a man of high ideals and far seeing intellect."

### A School Course for \$40

Forty dollars is the estimated cost of taking a special course, including all expenses, at the School of Agriculture this winter. From January 21 to February 18 special courses in nearly all agricultural subjects will be given. This four weeks' term will be especially for men, and boys over 15, who are able to get away from the farm for only a month at a time. Among the many subjects to be taken up will be rural architecture, beef cattle judging, animal pathology, all branches of dairying, entomology, farm management in all phases, plant pathology, poultry raising, and Nebraska soil conditions. Further information may be secured by addressing the principal, School of Agriculture, University Farm, Lincoln, Nebr.

### How He Used Them

"Did you kill the moths with the moth balls that I gave you?" asked the druggist.  
"No, I didn't!" said the customer, disgustedly. "I sat up all night and didn't hit a single moth."

## ANNUAL FARM MEETING WAS ONE HUMMER

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tions of farmers for the promotion of the following purposes:

- (1) Increasing the acreage and yield of the food crops common to the locality.
- (2) Assistance to farmers in securing good seed, fertilizers, live stock, credit facilities and farm labor.
- (3) Effecting co-operative organizations for the economic purchase of farm supplies and marketing of farm products.
- (4) Elimination of farm waste such as losses caused by plant and animal diseases, insect pests, idle lands, and uneconomic systems of marketing.
- (5) Conducting demonstrations illustrative of good agricultural practices.
- (6) In general, to work for the welfare of rural life.

The Food Production Bill enacted by congress in August, 1917, provides for a special appropriation for the extension of county agent work to every agricultural county.

Already more than three-fourths of the agricultural counties of the United States have organized farm bureaus and have county agricultural agents at work.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carl S. Vrooman said recently: "This wide and rapid development (of county agent work) is a military necessity because of war conditions. We need and must have a county agent (or emergency food agent) in every agricultural county in United States by the beginning of the next planting season."

Regular county agent work is carried on co-operatively between the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the State College of Agriculture and the County Farm Bureau. In counties employing regular county agents exclusive of emergency food agents, \$1,200 of federal and state funds are contributed annually to assist the county in carrying on the work.

The county agents do a great deal of good by assisting in the fighting against cholera in hogs and blackleg in cattle. During 1916 enough hogs died from cholera in the United States to provide pork for an army of one million men for a year, if each hog had weighed 200 pounds.

A suggested county program was given by Mr. Gunnels as follows:

- I. County and Community.—A. Social. B. Educational. (1) Winter meeting. (2) Demonstrations.
- II. Marketing. A. Systems for buying, selling and distributing goods.
- III. Farm Management.—A. Systems of land tenure and leasing. B. Business methods. C. Labor.
- IV. A. Seed Selection. B. Systems for Preventing and Controlling Plant Diseases. C. Crop Rotation.
- V. Horticulture.—A. Systems of Orchard Management. B. Pruning and Spraying.
- VI. Live Stock. A. Disease Control. (1) Hog Cholera. (2) Black Leg. (3) Contagious Abortion. B. Feeding Practices. C. Types and Breeds of Live Stock. (1) Associations.
- VII. Soils. A. Methods of handling the various types of soil.
- VIII. Eradication of Pests. A.

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Spring Valley, Minn.

Gophers. B. Squirrels. C. Insects.

IX. Appointment of Committee. George Neuswager, county agent, then presented his report. It was of such interest that The Herald will publish it complete in the next issue or succeeding one of this paper. The report showed that on account of the war the program for the year had been changed. It tells of the organization of the Box Butte Potato Growers' Association; the market news bulletin service; the Indian labor furnished during spud picking season; the fight against hog cholera and blackleg in cattle; the exchange bulletin which is issued free to every farmer; and the improvement work in potatoes.

During the last four months the county agent did the following work: 2345 miles traveled by auto. 2097 circular letters mailed. 2391 phone calls. 861 calls at office. 557 special letters sent. 105 farm visits made. 35 press articles written. 8 meetings held with 135 in attendance. 2407 doses blackleg vaccine distributed.

Topics mentioned were the week of organized agriculture at Lincoln the middle of this month—January 15th being Box Butte Day at which there should be a large attendance of Box Butte farmers. The income tax; expense books for farms furnished free; federal farm loans; crop statistics; bean or live stock bulletins.

The annual elections were then held and the following officers elected: Art Grove, president; D. E. Purinton, vice president; J. A. Keegan, secretary; M. D. Healy, treasurer.

The following resolution was adopted by an unanimous standing vote:

"Be it resolved, That we, the members of the Box Butte County Farm Bureau, representing the farmers of Box Butte county, do heartily endorse the excellent work accomplished by our county agents during the year 1917 and that we extend our hearty thanks to Fred Seidell and George Neuswager, county agents during the year, for their unselfish and untiring efforts which have resulted in a successful year."

### Home Makers' Ass'n. Elects Officers

At the meeting of Box Butte County Women January 5th, the following officers were elected:

Mrs. H. A. Grove, Alliance, president.

Mrs. H. H. Pierce, Hemingford, vice president.

Mrs. Davidson, Alliance, secretary and treasurer.

The executive committee is as follows:

Mrs. Herbert Nason, Mrs. M. G. Wambaugh, Mrs. T. A. Green, Mrs. Fred Seidell.

The rest of the board will be elected from their respective groups.

Miss Sherwin, the Home Demonstration agent, will be in Box Butte county at her office in Alliance the following dates:  
February 3, 9, 10 and 16.  
March 17, 23, 24 and 30.  
April 28 and May 4.  
May 5 and 11.  
June 9, 15, 16 and 22.

We pay the highest market price for chickens. A. D. Rodgers' Market. 5-11-9380

Some of the naturalized are openly claiming "neutrality," seemingly unaware that neutrality in a nominal American citizen is nothing less than disloyalty.

## 1st and 2nd AMATEUR TRAPSHOOTING AVERAGES for 1917

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1st. W. H. Herr, Guthrie, Okla., shot at 2050, broke 1917. Average, .9741

2nd. Woolfolk Henderson, Lexington, Ky., shot at 2570, broke 2502. Average, .9735

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