

Items of Community Interest

Mrs. B. U. Shepler, of Hemingford, was in Alliance on business last Monday.

The government war tax man is here. If you doubt you had better see him.

The pay roll at the Burlington this month was the largest in the history of the division.

Bring in your fat hens to the A. D. Rodgers' Market. The highest prices paid. 5-14-9380

The Hemingford Ledger is moving into a new building and is installing a new linotype.

Dr. F. J. Peterson left for Fremont last Saturday for a short visit with relatives at that place.

Harry Adams, of Glenwood, Iowa, has come to Alliance to accept a position with the Burlington.

Mrs. Tom King, of Angora, was in Alliance shopping last Monday. Mr. King is a rancher near Angora.

Don't forget the lecture by Dr. Lougher, Saturday night, at the Baptist church. Will tell all about the war.

Miss Knott, a graduate nurse, of Sioux City, Iowa, arrived here last week to accept a position at the hospital.

Mrs. Stephen J. Epler left for Lincoln last Sunday night to spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Parmenter.

Has anybody seen a fellow with a slight stoop and a light mustache ambling around the village, vicinity or otherwise?

Mrs. Captain Miller is in Sioux City attending her father who is quite ill. She left Alliance last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Baker entertained at a card party last Saturday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Cox, of Mullen.

Phil Sheldon, of Lincoln, interested in state farm bureau work, was in the city last Saturday visiting with County Agent George Neuswanger.

Mrs. Rad Randall and children, of Chadron, have been in Alliance for a week visiting Mrs. C. E. Clough. Mr. and Mrs. Randall formerly lived in Alliance.

W. E. Spencer, manager of the Alliance Creamery company, is spending the week in Lincoln attending the State Creamery Men's annual convention.

The mailing out of questionnaires at the court house is going on steadily. Up to Wednesday night questionnaires up to 798, inclusive, had been mailed out.

Mrs. O. A. Williams and family were released Monday from scarlet fever quarantine. The little daughter of the household had gone through a stage of it.

Hear General Pershing's address to the American soldiers on landing in France, at Baptist church Saturday night.

Mrs. C. C. Smith presented a service flag to the high school. It has thirty-eight stars, representing the number of boys from the high school who are now in the service.

Judge Tash has issued but two marriage licenses this week, both being to Alliance people: Frank E. Shaw and Nora E. Nason, Martin L. Fitzgerald and Hattie M. Krish.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Smith spent several days in Denver last week. Joe, along with a little vacation, attended to buying a few more additions to the equipment of his billiard parlor.

A big snow storm struck the western country Wednesday morning. While hard on stock the snow is of great benefit to the farmers. West of Alliance railroad traffic is badly blocked by the storm.

Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock Father Manning united in marriage Mr. William Fitzgerald and Miss Hattie Kris, in the Catholic church. The couple were attended by William Sherlock and Miss Mary Kris, sister of the bride.

Oscar O'Bannon is now driving around one of the finest autos ever brought to Western Nebraska. It is a fine 1918 model Stearns-Knight, 4-passenger Sedan. The interior wood work is a beautiful Circacon walnut with expensive draperies and upholstery.

Mr. A. G. Issason will take his annual trip to New York and other fashion centers next week, spending in all about five weeks selecting a fine line of spring goods for his establishment. With these buying trips Mr. Issason is able to select the latest and best styles for his customers.

giving them the benefit of choice goods. Mrs. Issason will manage the business here during her husband's absence.

George Neuswanger, county agent, states that the Farm Management Record Books have been in increased demand since the income tax man has arrived, and that he will be able to supply all the farmers with books within two weeks.

Last Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Dr. J. Walter Morris united Miss Dorris R. Gregg, of Marsland, and Mr. Wade B. Curry, of Warren, Wyo., in marriage. The couple were attended by Miss Gregg's sister and brother. The wedding took place at the M. E. parsonage.

F. D. McCormick, who operated the Manhattan Cafe some time ago, opened a new hotel at Gering, Nebr., the 1st of January. The hotel is a fine addition to Gering and Mr. McCormick undoubtedly will be very successful in the management of the business.

Mrs. C. Woolston, who has been at the head of the millinery department at the Bogue store, left for Omaha last Saturday night to attend an inspection in all the wholesale houses of the new styles of ladies' headgear. She will return in about two weeks.

The O. A. N. club entertained the H. H. Club at the home of B. L. Harris, last Friday evening. The young people motored out to the farm and enjoyed a number of games. After the games the boys were hosts in serving refreshments to the girls.

W. D. Fisher and Robert Graham were in Bridgeport Tuesday taking up with the Bridgeport Commercial club the road project. A road from Broadwater to Alliance and Bridgeport to Alliance was discussed. The commercial clubs decided to start work on these roads as soon as spring came.

A man with a very long name called at the postoffice for his mail Monday. The man behind the window could not make out the name and asked the fellow to spell it. The name consisted of twenty-one letters and the man got his letter all right, but the postmaster has made himself dizzy trying to pronounce that name.

Mrs. Louis Lahoda announced the engagement of her daughter, Donna Edna, to Mr. Alva Heaverlo, of Plattsmouth, Nebr., last Monday evening at a dinner party. Games were played by the guests present after the dinner had been served. The home was very tastefully decorated for the occasion, cut flowers being much in evidence.

Miss Flora Spencer very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party last Thursday evening. It being her fourteenth birthday. Games were played and a dainty two-course luncheon was served. Those present were Melba and Margarie Errett, Josephine and Elizabeth Wilson, Raymond Brown, Lee Strong, Clifford Roberson, and Len Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Drake and family, of Grand Island, were in the city last Saturday to bury their little 5-year-old son in the family plot at the cemetery. The little fellow died last Wednesday. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church by the Rev. A. A. Layton. Mr. and Mrs. Drake were former residents of Alliance.

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. 6-11-9361

Raymond Westover, who left several weeks ago for the Baltimore ship yards, returned to Alliance last Monday afternoon. He will manage his brother—Fred's—ranch, while Fred goes to Lincoln to stay with his wife. Mrs. Westover has been seriously ill for some time and is with Mr. Westover's parents in Lincoln. "Pete" will stay on the ranch until his brother returns and will then renew old acquaintances around Alliance before returning to the east.

Lora Marie Nason and Frank Edwin Shaw were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nason, twelve miles northeast of Alliance, last Monday evening. Rev. Morris officiated, performing the ring ceremony of the Methodist church. Misses Carol and Winifred Nason, sisters of the bride and Jack Griffith, a cousin, attended the couple. The ring bearers were the Misses Josephine West and Kathryn Smith. The ceremony was performed under a canopy of flowers, the home being decorated in silver and white. Miss Nason wore a gown of white satin and chiffon and carried a bouquet of pink rose buds. Her attendants wore light blue gowns and carried bouquets of white flowers.

was served to the thirty guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will be at home in a few weeks at Sterling, Colo., in the meantime taking a honeymoon in the east.

Bert Walters, one of Alliance's foremost bachelors, spent Christmas with friends in Eastern Nebraska. While eating his Christmas dinner he was the joyful recipient of the following telegram, "Congratulations. If not, why not?" His host, W. J. Root, received the following message at the same time, "Advise when bridal party leaves." A Burlington conductor on the Denver line is authority for the statement that Bert was so flustered at Sidney that he nearly took the wrong train.

Arthur Dobson, of Lincoln, has been awarded a contract to put in thirty miles of pipe line for the Western Potash company of Lincoln, running from its lakes to its plant to be erected at Antioch. L. B. Slaughter of the Process Engineering company, of Philadelphia, who has been spending several days in this city going over the larger building plans with W. E. Sharp, left Saturday for Antioch to take charge of the construction work. The boilers for the plant were loaded Friday at St. Louis; the corrugated steel for the buildings is being made at Cleveland and the evaporators are under construction at Pittsburgh for thirty days delivery.—Lincoln State Journal.

Newly printed Service Flags will be given to each home in the county where a member of the family is now in service. The flags will be distributed by the First State Bank absolutely free of charge. They are printed on a good grade of enamel paper in red and blue ink that will not fade. One star is printed in the white center of the flag to designate that one member of the family is now in the service. Additional stars are printed on an attached slip and they can be pasted in the center, where more than one of the family has joined the colors. The flags are made to be displayed in the windows of the home or business place and for this purpose they are much better than the cloth ones. The flags are now ready. Call at the bank and get them.

In defense of a state mineral lease upon Wilkinson lake, issued to him by the state board of educational lands and buildings, Harvey L. Sams, of Scottsbluff, has filed a suit in the district court of Douglas county to quiet his title and to recover \$40,000 damages from the American Potash company. The state will probably intervene to protect its interests in whatever potash there may be on the land. The attorney representing Mr. Sams announces that suit will also be instituted against John Krause of Sheridan county for the cancellation of a state deed issued to him February 17 of last year. It will be alleged that Krause has a sale contract on a section of state land and that he obtained a deed for the land, that he knew when the time the land was appraised for sale purposes that it contained valuable potash deposits and that the state board which issued him the deed did not know of this fact.—Lincoln State Journal.

Organized Agriculture, Lincoln, January 14th to 19th

Never before have the meetings of organized agriculture had so many noted speakers on the program as will appear at the farmers' meetings in Lincoln next week. No matter in what line the farmer may be interested there will be a half dozen different meetings awaiting him each day. War problems will come in for a discussion at all of the meetings and those present will have an unusual opportunity to learn just what the government is expecting of the farmer and the methods that others are planning to adopt to make war-time production certain and profitable.

On Friday and Saturday of the week there will be a number of patriotic meetings. Among the speakers will be Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, and Right Hon. Sir Frederick E. Smith, attorney general of Great Britain, and Dr. Alonzo Taylor and Joseph P. Cotton, of the United States Food Administration.

There is a rare treat in store for all those attending these meetings and every farmer owes it to himself to be present if it is at all possible for him to go. All of the county agricultural agents of Nebraska have been called in for a conference during these meetings. For further information and a detailed program of the meetings call at the office of the county agent in the court house.

Bad Habits

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at 12 and have dinner at 6 are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

A stiff upper lip for America and her allies is the only safe and sane course until Germany uses for peace heralds the peace pipe, and in be-

The Churches

Three Things to Think About—Life, Death and Eternity

Text—Lu. 16 : 31. If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, if one rise from the dead.

Christ was speaking to Jews hence they were to hear Moses and the prophets. If he were speaking today it would be for us to hear Christ and the Apostles. It is not what I say or what you say but what saith the Lord. A certain man was urged to become a Christian. He said, "I believe that Jesus is the greatest teacher that the world has ever seen." He was asked, "Would you mind coming to prayer meeting and saying that?" He replied, "Do you think I am a hypocrite?" Said the other, "No! But if you believe what you say, you would not hesitate to tell others." He came and said, "I believe that Jesus is the greatest teacher that the world has ever seen and I accept Him as my personal Saviour."

What is Life? It is the sum and substance of present existence. It is likened unto a journey. Each step nearer the end should find us more hopeful, helpful and spiritual. Life is for the most part, what we make it.

We are now engaged in life's stern realities. The challenge that comes to every man is for whole-hearted service and do your best. The call is for the heroic and the sacrificial. This is not time for play in the home, the state or in the church. The world's most terrible war is upon us. These are critical moments. Religion and patriotism must be inculcated in the minds of the children. We must all do our bit, which is our best. Co-operation is the word of the hour. In the conflict much depends upon the church as well as the home. After the war is over may every home be a happy home; may the democracy of the nations be assured and may we be living under the blessings of the united church.

What is the most worth-while life? The spirit-filled life, the life that is hid with Christ in God. Such a life not only emphasizes morality, but also religion. This has been a time of great indifference to religion, but now men are getting their bearings. The cry is "Back to Christ" and his ideals. The emphasis is placed on the Christ and not Creeds. It is "Hear ye Him." This makes us comrades in service.

We must not forget that this life is followed by death and eternity. Are you ready to meet your God? Where would you prefer to be when you are called? Live close to Christ and all will be well. Let us say with the Apostle Paul, "I am now ready." Live as if each day were your last. Can we not prepare after death? We have Jesus and the Apostles and neither will they be persuaded, if one rise from the dead.

STEPHEN J. EPLER, Minister Church of Christ.

Church of Christ

The Every Member Canvass of last Lord's Day afternoon was a grand success and the whole church is happy. Our motto is, "I pledge from every member." The way the people responded was marvelous. Nearly every member responded with a weekly pledge for the church budget. Every service now is looking toward the evangelistic meetings to be conducted by Harry G. Knowles, beginning Thursday evening, January 31st. Mr. Knowles needs no introduction to Alliance, as this is his second meeting in our city. Remember the date. All regular services next Lord's Day. The Bible school will furnish a class for you regardless of your age. The C. E. invited the young people to attend the prayer meeting. The sermons by the minister morning and evening will be helpful and scriptural. The mid-week meeting of the church on Wednesday evening is filled with splendid opportunities spiritual development and the Bible study. Come to the church with a message and a welcome.—Stephen J. Epler, Minister.

Get your season ticket for the three remaining numbers of the Redpath Lyceum Course, only 90 cents. This is the last chance to get course tickets. Phone 798.

Last Sunday was an unusual day at the Methodist church. In the morning Mr. Keester, secretary of the Army Y. M. C. A. at Camp Lewis, Washington, and now on his way to France, took the place of the pastor and spoke for some forty-five minutes in a pleasant, easy and very entertaining manner, telling of camp life, and the work of the association among the boys. The people would gladly have listened another forty-five minutes. In the evening Corporal Milton Keegan, one of our own boys, spoke on camp life at Funston. What he said was so realistic and natural like that one got a real inside view of things. The large audience that filled the church listened eagerly and with much appreciation. One thing noteworthy in the splendid talks of these young men was that there was not a single minor in all they said, but rather an optimistic note, and a confident faith in the government, and the ultimate triumphs of our cause. They both spoke high words of appreciation for the good work being done for the boys by the Y. M. C. A. and the Red



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Cross society, in ministering to the comfort of the soldiers. And this encourages our people to know that their work in these lines is not in vain. Following Mr. Keegan's talk in the evening Mrs. Morris spoke a few minutes on the qualifications and work of a Red Cross nurse.

Mr. Morris will speak next Sunday morning at the Methodist church on "Christ, Creed and Christianity, or What the Methodists Believe." The discourse in the evening will be on "Dreams That Come True." It will not be necessary to bring your dream books along, for access will be had to the treasures of wisdom in ancient Egypt, and some secrets revealed that have long been hidden to many. Seats are free, and the public is invited.

Access to the Treasures of Wisdom

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for their assistance and sympathy at the funeral of our son, Kenneth. We especially wish to thank the Rebekah Lodge and others for the beautiful flowers given.

MR. AND MRS. W. R. DRAKE AND CHILDREN.

SPY SUSPECT IS ARRESTED

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case was that it was most incriminating. He bound Strong over to the federal court which will meet later. In the meantime the suspect will be sent to the jail at Chadron. There is at present six spy suspects imprisoned at Chadron awaiting the action of the federal court. Two from Chadron, one from Mitchell and two from Alliance. It seems that the German spy system covers our entire country, and is being successfully combated by our vigilant officers. One spy could very easily cause unlimited damage to our country and the quicker spy cases are dealt with the better.

A Difficult Prescription

The little girl rushed into the drug store and, handed the druggist a note and said: "Maw wants this quick." And the druggist opened the note and read:

"Please send me a dime's worth of calomel and soda for a man in a capsule."

Ask Them

It was cold, And her hands were cold, too. And—well, wouldn't you, If it was cold, And her hands were cold, too?"

U. S. INLAND EMPIRE PROSPERS

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faint conception of the total retail expenditures of our inhabitant. The manufactured products of Omaha were over \$327,000,000, an increase of over 20 per cent, but a large share of these products are shipped outside the territory or exported to foreign countries. Omaha leads the world in the reduction of lead ore and in the production of butter. It is second only to Chicago as a live stock market. The bank clearings are another index of the territory's prosperity. They are now approaching the two billion mark, and increased almost \$600,000,000 in 1918. The opening at Omaha of a branch of the Federal Reserve Bank and also the Federal Land Bank were important developments of the year. The fastest growing institution in Omaha in 1917 was doubtless the Federal Land Bank, because it started from nothing, now has a capital of \$900,000, is headquarters for 800 local associations, has loaned 2,250,000, and has applications on hand for over \$20,000,000 more.

ALLIANCE NEWS

This Case Has a Hint for Many Herald Readers

An Alliance woman has used Doan's Kidney Pills. She has found them as represented.

She wishes her neighbors to know. She publicly recommends them. No need to look further for a tested kidney remedy.

The proof of merit is here and can be investigated.

Profit by the statement of Mrs. F. W. Buchman, of 311 Yellowstone street. She says: "I was pretty well run down with kidney trouble and had a dull, heavy ache in my back. My back was weak and lame and I couldn't stoop over without sharp pains shooting through it. At night I was restless and got up in the morning feeling too worn-out to start my work. I often became dizzy and had to sit down. Colored spots came before my eyes and for days I had a steady ache through the back of my head. A few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I bought at Brennan's Drug Store, completely relieved me, putting me in good health."

Price, 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Buchman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

MARKET DAY SALES

We hold sales at the Lester Sales Barn every two weeks. If you have anything to sell, bring it in and get the highest market prices. Don't hold sales in the country, but bring your stuff in and save expense.

SALE DATES:

Saturday, January 5.
Saturday, January 19.
Saturday, February 2.
Saturday, February 16.
Saturday, March 2.

J. M. MARTIN, Auctioneer
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CHAS. BRITTON, Clerk. Get your sale date of F. E. BROWN, Phone 436.
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