SOCIETY

Phone 340 Social News, Church Notes and Lodge Doings of the Week as Told the Society Reporter

A very interesting program has been prepared for the meeting of the Woman's club on Friday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. W. R. Pate. Several vocal numbers by members of the club and a reading or two will comprise the entertainment of the afternoon.

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Mrs. O. E. Williams, 723 Toluca, was the victim of a very successful surprise perpetrated by friends on Monday evening when the home was beseiged by the party of about forty, which gathered to make memorable the anniversary of her birth. Music, games and a splendid lunch, prepared by the guests, furnished ample means for the spending of a very pleasant evening.

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The home of Mrs. Otto Zamzow will be the scene of much pleasantry Thursday evening, when Mrs. Zamzow and Mrs. Van Eman will entertain for the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. J. S. Rhein will have charge of the program, which promises the unusual. A luncheon, for which twenty-five cents will be charged, will be served, the proceeds to go to the treasury of the Auxiliary. All are cordially invited.

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The Valentine social at the Baptist church, Friday evening, was one of the most successful of similar events, of the season. The Valentine idea was carried throughout the decorations and in the way of entertainment. A large number of the members of the young people's societies of the various churches attended and all enjoyed the evening greatly. A luncheon was served.

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Post M, T. P. A., again upheld its enviable reputation as an entertainer, Saturday evening, when a goodly number of the members and their ladies assembled at the Reddish hall and enjoyed a few hours spent at cards and dancing. Capt. Roy Strong, secretary of Post M, presided over the splendid lunch served at the termination of the other pastimes of the evening and as usual acquitted himself with glory. The party broke up at a late hour, with those present anticipating a like event to be held at a date not far distant.

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Another big ball is planned. The date is February 28, with the members of At Last lodge, No. 814, B. of R. C., as hosts. The dance will be given at the Armory with the popular fire department orchestra officiating.

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The G. I. A. Ladies, the auxiliary to the B. of L. E., royally entertained their husbands at the Odd Fellow hall last Thursday evening when a sumptuous supper was served at 6:30. Covers were laid for about ninety. The hall was profusely decorated in colors suggestive of Valentine's Day, and the place cards were dainty heart-shaped affairs.

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Dean and Mrs. William Carson Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Holsten were honor guests at a six o'clock dinner given by Misses Ganson and Johnson at the A. G. Smart home Saturday evening. After partaking of the bounteous spread, the guests, seven in all, spent a most enjoyable social evening.

THAT HOME TOWN SPIRIT

Some folks play a lone hand. They do not and care not to form much attachment to their place of abode and have no particular regret in leaving when the need arises—and no one else cares or weeps any tears when they move. They have responded to no calls for co-operation and no one feels any particular desire in helping them along; the community gains but little from their presence and a city made up of such people would surely be a dead one.

Then there are those who feel and act an intense loyalty in their home town and the people living in it; in all the undertakings and enterprises they can be counted upon. It is, no doubt, partly sentimental affection and partly a keen sense of the practical business value of co-operation and team work. Alliance has a lot of these folks. Its progress is due to them. They feel a cordial interest in their fellow citizens. You can always depend on them for hearty support of any community project and every local enterprise has their backing. Just so far as that idea prevails will the city realize its possibilities.

When this spirit exists it is a real pleasure to give preference and in all dealings that come from the home town. If a suit of clothes sold here is just as good for the money you pay why not buy it in Alliance? It would indeed be a good investment were it not quite so good as the other fellow offered, but thanks to the merchants of this town such a sacrifice is rarely, if ever, necessary. It is poor community spirit and deficient team work to buy stuff out of town unless after a thorough investigation we find it is not carried, or can not be ordered for us, by the local dealer.

When a town has this unified, co-operative, reciprocity spirit of team work you cannot stop its forward march. The compact mass of people working for common ends, will beat a greater population whose energies are divided.

Home Makers Elect Officers

The Box Butte County Home Makers' Association met on Saturday, February 8, for their annual meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. A. H. Grove, president; Mrs. Harry Pierce, Hemingford, vice president; Mrs. L. M. Beal, secretary and treasurer. Executive committee: Mrs. M. G. Wambaugh, Mrs. Tom Green and Mrs. Herbert Nason. The women decided to go on with their work during the coming spring and summer. A home demonstration agent will be sent to Box Butte county the first day of May to devote her entire time to the women of this county. During May sewing classes will be conducted to assist mothers who have to make graduation dresses and also to help other women in planning their spring wardrobe. Later on there will be poultry meetings, garden and canning work, labor-saving devices and general food work. The women are planning to work up an exchange for selling and buying of their products and to use their agent for general personal work.

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Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, which is a branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Holds services as follows: Sunday School at 10 A. M.—Lesson Sermon at 11 A. M.—Testimonial meeting Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M., Subject of this weeks lesson: "Mind."

Christian Science Reading Room is open to the public on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, from two to four oclock. All are welcome.

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Methodist Church

Our Sunday school is gaining finely, and we are close to the 200 mark. Let us all stay together on the last lap of the drive, and go over the top with 250 in attendance before Easter. The new plan to give rewards of merit ought to appeal to the boys and girls. The sermon subject for Sunday morning will be, "The Stewardship of Prayer," and in the evening the pastor will preach using for his subject, "The Stewardship of Souls; or My Brother's Keeper." These will be along the line of the Centenary movement, which is now on. Epworth League services at 6:30 p. m. There is a warm welcome for everyone without a church home. You will enjoy the music, and the sermon. Arrangements may be made to hold a great meeting at the church at 12:30 p. m. Saturday. Some of the Centenary team which held the great meeting at Omaha are going to change cars here, and if time will permit the meeting will be held. Prof. Excell and his great pianist will be here. The public are invited. Come if the church bell rings.

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Presbyterian Church

Next Sabbath is the last Sunday of Rev. C. E. Kircher, who has been preaching at the Presbyterian church since January 1. At 11 a. m. the subject will be, "What Is Jesus' Idea of What Your Home Should Be?" At 7:30, "The Last Message to Alliance." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

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First Baptist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Classes for young and old. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "God's Question to Man." Evening subject, "One of the Certainties." Young people's meeting at 6:30. Mid-week service, 7:30. Subject, "Miracles of Jesus." A cordial welcome to all.

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The Lincoln-Washington musical program at the Christian church tomorrow (Friday) evening promises to be one of the best of the season. You are cordially welcome.

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Friday night will be a big night for Thirty-second Degree Masons in Alliance. At that time an attempt will be made to organize a Consistory at this place. The Alliance Hotel will serve an elaborate banquet for the occasion at 6:30 o'clock. The Lodge of Perfection means much to the Masonry of western Nebraska and already the organization of a Shrine is anticipated.

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The formal opening and house warming of the new Coursey and Miller garage building will be held on Saturday evening, at which time a free dance is to be given by the firm. The upper floor will be the scene of the "hop" and all are cordially welcome. The afternoon will be given over to the entertainment of visitors. Specially talented music has been secured for the dance.

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On Thursday evening, February 27, in the Reddish hall, Alliance lodge No. 623 Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, will entertain the members and their mothers, wives, daughters, sisters. The purpose is to get acquainted and to organize a ladies' society. A short program will be rendered consisting of music, short talks on the good of the order and will be followed by a banquet. The members and families will assemble at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE!

To the farmers in Lake, Boyd and Box Butte precincts: T'ere will be an important meeting with the county commissioners at Fairview church Friday, February 28, at 2 p. m. If you are interested in good roads, come out.

Signed: WM. RUST, Box Butte Precinct.
GUY RUST, Lake Precinct.
E. A. BENNETT, Boyd Precinct.

MISS ROKAHR HELD COUNTY MEETINGS

Expert from University Extension Service Co-operates with Box Butte County Association

During the past ten days meetings on "Home Nursing" have been conducted over the county by Miss Rokahr of the University Extension Service in co-operation with the Box Butte County Home Maker Association.

During the recent influenza epidemic one realized how necessary was the caretful home nursing to bring the patient to a sure recovery. In the broadest sense of the word, nursing means the conservation and protection of life, the nourishing and fostering of strength and vitality, whether in the sick or well. We are living in an age where emphasis is placed on prevention rather than cure. The essentials of the sick room, how to make a patient comfortable in bed and other home nursing suggestions were taken up in the discussion.

The women at the meetings gave their experiences in home nursing and first aid to the injured. A great many good suggestions were given as to what to do in case of a child taking poison, lye, and in cuts and broken bones until a doctor can be called. Good food will assist in the recovery of a patient and wrong foods may often prolong an illness. Liquid, soft and convalescent diets were suggested and the following foods were put on the list as being foods to avoid for invalids and children: pastry, rich cakes, pork, sausage, any fried food, hot breads, baked beans, tea and coffee.

DEPARTMENT SELLS POTASH TO EASTERN FARM BUREAU

A carload of kelp potash, produced at the United States Department of Agriculture's experimental plant at Summerland, Calif., was recently sold by the department to the Nassau (N. Y.) County Farm Bureau, and has been delivered to the president of the association, Elwood B. Titus, at Minneola, Long Island. The car contained about 74,000pounds of 33½ per cent material and was sold at $4.25 per unit, or $142 a ton. Nassau county is one of the large truck-growing counties of Long Island, and the farm bureau will probably take another carload of potash from the Summerland plant. According to an announcement issued recently by the War Trade Board, no European potash will be available before June, 1919. Therefore, reliance will have to be placed entirely on the American output for this spring.

Miss Jose O'Donnell has gone to Great Falls, Mont., where she will be employed in a millinery store this season.

WANT TO BUY LAND

We have customers for fifty quarter-sections of Box Butte County land. If you have land in Box Butte county to sell, call at our office at once. THOMAS - BALD INVESTMENT COMPANY, Alliance National Bank Building, Alliance.

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FREE DANCE

ON THE EVENING OF

SATURDAY, FEB. 22

THE PRESENCE OF THE HOMEFOLKS—THE FARM FOLKS AND ALL WHO ENJOY A GOOD DANCE—IS URGED. WE ARE PROUD OF OUR NEW QUARTERS AND WANT YOU TO SEE THEM THROUGHOUT. COME EVERYBODY—YOU'RE WELCOME.

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