

Out in Society

A letter received by Rev. Mearl C. Smith from Rev. J. B. Carns, former pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, contains a Christmas greeting to old friends in Alliance and has some details concerning the city of Biloxi, Miss., where Mr. and Mrs. Carns now reside:

"We are located in this quaint old city, a hundred years old, 10,500 population, 2,000 negroes; well churched, no northern denominations represented. Great oyster and shrimp canneries, canning seven thousand barrels of oysters daily. The Jeff Davis home is just outside of the city and surrounded by twenty buildings filled with confederates, the state soldiers' home. Their Christmas dinner cost over \$500, and a woman sent \$25 to buy the old boys and old girls candy. The superintendent went down to New Orleans and bought \$500 worth of Christmas presents. They are all well cared for by Mississippi.

"I am enjoying my first real vacation. I lecture at the home tomorrow. Oysters, shrimp, sweet potatoes, climate, etc., help us out. Mrs. Carns is in better health.

"A Happy New Year for charge, pastor and all Alliance."

Group No. 1 of the Lodeka campfire girls entertained the camp Friday night at six o'clock at a delicious three-course dinner at the home of Miss Dorothy Hampton. The Misses Dorothy Hampton, Mariellen Beagle, Bernice Wilson and Estella Larbough served the dinner under the direction of the assistant guardian, Miss Vera Spencer. The menu consisted of vegetable soup, roast pork and browned potatoes, parker house rolls, cranberry sauce, apple salad, olives, cherry ice and wafers. Those present were the Misses Dorothy Hampton, Mariellen Beagle, Bernice Wilson, Estella Larbough, Mary Willis, Dorothy Reynolds, Ruth Stanton, Flora Spencer, Margaret Schill and Guardian Avis Joder.

Harry Thiele has received a shipment of the famous Restall flower beads, manufactured in England from pressed flower pulp. These are especially desirable beads, and come in an extra light weight. Mr. Thiele saw the advertisement for these beads in the Rotarian, with the notice that they would be sold only to Rotarians. He immediately sent in an order, and the bill, which was received this week, is made out in pounds, shillings and pence.

At the drawing for the Brunswick phonograph held at Thiele's Monday night there were ten numbers drawn was not present, but Mrs. Herb Robinson phones in from the country that she had the number, but hasn't presented it yet. The second number is held by Miss Belle Avery, and in case Mrs. Robinson doesn't present the first number by the 23d of January, Miss Avery will receive the machine.

City Manager N. A. Kennish, who plans to attend the meeting of the league of Nebraska municipalities at Omaha in the latter part of the month, where he is scheduled for an address on the city manager plan of municipal government, has received from the Kiwanis club of Council Bluffs and the chamber of commerce at Beatrice an invitation to address them on the same subject.

Mrs. J. S. Rhein entertained at a theatre party followed by a delicious two course luncheon Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. J. Rhein and Miss Angie Wilson, of Lead, S. D. The guest list included Mesdames E. J. Rhein, C. J. Schafer, Ray Hoag, E. J. Peterson, J. F. O'Connor and the Misses Angie Wilson and Avis Joder.

Dr. C. E. Slagle has purchased the vacant lot lying between the homes of F. W. Harris and William Mitchell on Laramie avenue, and plans the erection of a two-story residence. It is probable that the work of excavation for the basement will be completed at once, and that building operations will begin as soon as possible in the spring.

The regular meeting of the Alliance Woman's club will be held at the club rooms at the City library Friday afternoon at 2:45 p. m., with Mesdames Minelle Smith, E. R. Myers and Gail Reddish as hostesses. Subject, Charter Members Day, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. Highland, Mrs. Zella Johnson, Mrs. Ida Johnson and Mrs. Della Mallory.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union conference will be held in Alliance January 14 and 15. There will be national and state workers here and something new and interesting and a good time is assured. Full announcement will be made later.

The ladies aid of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. B. Alter, 932 Box Butte, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, with Mrs. J. H. Standard as assisting hostess. This will be a regular business meeting and a full attendance is desired.

Miss Edna Newland, teacher in the Scottsbluff schools, who has been spending the holidays with her parents in Crawford, passed through Alliance Monday returning to Scottsbluff. She visited with friends here between trains.

Greydon Nichols, law student at the Nebraska university who is returning after spending the holidays with his parents at Chadron, visited in Alliance with friends and relatives for a few minutes Monday.

Miss Grace Spacht, University student, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her parents in Alliance, returned to Lincoln Sunday night.

The M. E. choir will meet Thursday evening at the J. C. McCorkle home, Mrs. Frank Smith, hostess. After practice they will adjourn to the Frank Smith home where a social hour will be enjoyed.

The ladies of the Episcopal guild will meet at the parish house Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Howard Reddish as hostess. A large attendance is requested, as officers will be elected at this meeting.

Miss Lucille Scott, Mitchell teacher who has been spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Chadron, visited with friends for a few hours Monday between trains, on her way to Mitchell.

The ladies aid society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. J. S. Corp, Central school, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. This will be a birthday meeting.

Miss Angie Wilson of Lead, S. D., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rhein, returned to Ravenia, S. D., where she is teaching.

Mr. Reuler, head of the chain of Reuler stores, one of which is to be established in Alliance soon, is spending a few days in Alliance.

Jacob B. Rohrbouck of Alliance and Miss Mary L. McIntosh of Lewellen were married Saturday evening by County Judge Tash.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gee returned Friday night from a week's trip to Gordon, Rushville and Omaha.

Arthur Groves returned to Lincoln Sunday, where he is attending the Nebraska university.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sward entertained a few friends and relatives at dinner Sunday.

The fortnightly club will be entertained this evening at the home of Mrs. J. L. Roe.

Russell Mann returned Sunday to Colorado Springs, Col., where he is attending school.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Baskin are spending the holidays in Denver with relatives.

John Carry returned to Lincoln Sunday to resume his studies at the university.

Mrs. A. W. Newberg will entertain at a 1:30 luncheon Thursday afternoon.

The capital, surplus and undivided profits of the Alliance National Bank are \$130,000.00. 10-15

Apples for sale—50 bushels, good sound Winesap apples, \$1.75 bushel. Bring your sack. R. W. Beal, Corner Second and Laramie. 11

Each European nation would find it easier to keep ahead of the wolf if it didn't try so hard to keep ahead of its neighbors.

The 1920 motor casualty statistics say nothing about the people who died of envy when a neighbor drove a new car home.

THE PUBLIC FORUM

(Editorials by Our Readers.)

Irrigation Theories.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Jan. 2.—To the Editor of The Herald.—Dear Sir: I fear the Hemingford people will be waiting a long time to get irrigation and a big lake near their town from the waters of the Platte river, as their country is a little over one hundred feet higher than the Platte river at the narrows above Guernsey, the proposed intake of irrigation ditches.

It would require at least 150 feet of fall to carry the water as far as Hemingford, so it would require pumping the water over 200 feet in height to get it into the proposed reservoir. However, it can possibly be conveyed to Alliance at a grade of a little less than one foot per mile, as Alliance is 173 feet below the probable intake of such an irrigation ditch. G. W. NATION.

ANSWERING NERO'S AD.

(A Common-sense Editorial by Bruce Barton.)

Here is a curious thing: John D. Brown, farmer, spends his life putting in crops, and digging up trees in one part of his farm and moving them to another part.

John D. Rockefeller, with a billion and a half, finds nothing that entertains him so much as putting in crops and digging up trees on one part of his place at Pocantico Hills and moving them to another part.

Henry Smith works all day and goes home at night and takes off his shoes and sits in his stocking-feet.

Henry Ford, so some one told me in Dearborn, works all day and goes home and takes off his shoes and sits in his stocking feet.

Henry Smith, looking at Henry Ford, sees only an income of several thousand dollars a day. And it never occurs to him that about all you can buy with an income of several thousand dollars a day is the satisfaction of going home at night and taking off your shoes and sitting in your stocking feet and contemplating a good day's work.

How did we get so mixed up on this question of work, anyway? How does it happen that the man who has so little money that he must work, regards work as a servitude, while the man who has so much money that he does not need to work, can find no other pleasure so satisfying?

It all goes back to the first chapters of Genesis, I imagine. In those chapters, Adam is represented as being very much pleased when he had nothing to do but loaf in the Garden of Eden, and very much penalized when he was given a chance to get out of the Garden and work.

The ancient error—that work is bitter and the escape from work is joy—is responsible for very many of our present problems.

"Life would be tolerable if it were not for the pleasures," Sir George Cornwall Lewis said.

That remark is not as cynical as it sounds. What agonies people do suffer in their set determination to have a good time. What a tasteless dish pleasure becomes, when you have it for every meal!

Nero discovered that. With unlimited money and power at his command, he advertised a rich reward for anyone who could invent a new pleasure. No one answered his advertisement.

He should have received a brief, crisp answer in the first morning mail. "I noticed your ad," the answer should have read, "why don't you go to work?"

DE MOLAY NOTICE

Special meeting Wednesday evening January 4, at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple. Your presence is requested.

CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH.

"My, it seems just like a genuine revival," was the comment of a brother last Sunday morning. At the evening service he said, "It is a revival." Yes, it is, when you consider that less than a year ago we felt pretty good to have a hundred at Sunday school and seventy-five at church, and now to have 204 at Bible school and the house full at every service, and worrying in the evenings over where to put the people. When we realize that nearly eighty have come into the church in that time, and the finances increased 15 per cent, and the industrial prejudice annihilated until our audiences are 90 per cent laboring men and wives and children, we have reason to say, "It is a revival." Not the haphazard kind that goes away with the visiting evangelist, but the perennial kind that stays with us permanently. And say, two young fellows have confided to us that they will make the ministry their life's work. Can you beat it? At least two young ladies vow they will go to a missionary training school when through with high school. In order to meet this psychological condition the pastor is preparing a special sermon, "Advantages of the Ministry and Missionary Work Over All Other Callings."

Many were making favorable remarks about that fine ten-minute talk made by sister Tibbitts last Sunday evening. It was grand, both in material and method. Her remarks about a young girl's need of strong conviction in religion were especially fine. Florence Phipps will be the next lay preacher. She will be followed by Betty Waldron.

The woman's Bible class will have its monthly business meeting Thursday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. J. S. Corp at the Central school. The woman's society will meet at the same place Wednesday.

Choir practice will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Fuller Thursday at 7:30. Several new members will be taken in at that time. The preparations for the new orchestra are coming along fine.

B. J. MINORT, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The audiences and results of the first day of the new year were very pleasing to us. If this an earnest of what we can expect each Sunday then this will be a greater year than last. A steady growth is what we desire. Preaching the old Jerusalem Gospel and living the Christian life will bring results in any community. So let us endeavor to be more faithful to our high calling in Christ Jesus, not permitting one thing to sidetrack us from the main issue.

The minister would like to meet all the officers and teachers of the Bible school at the church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock for our monthly conference. This will precede the prayer meeting service. Each Wednesday evening following the prayer period, the minister delivers a Bible lecture on some important theme. These are interesting and full of information. The many who attend are receiving what others are lacking.

We have received a check from the insurance company through its local agents, Snoddy and Graham. The amount allowed for damages was \$918.01. While this does not pay all the bills, as we had some extra work done, yet we are pleased with the fairness of Mr. Snoddy and the company in the settlement. They did just what they claimed they would do by repairing on the building all the damage done by the fire and allowing on furnishings damaged. They have been just and fair in every way. We are now ready to settle all bills.

S. J. EPLER, Minister.

SAD EXAMPLE
Crookedness never pays in the long run. Look at the corkscrew.

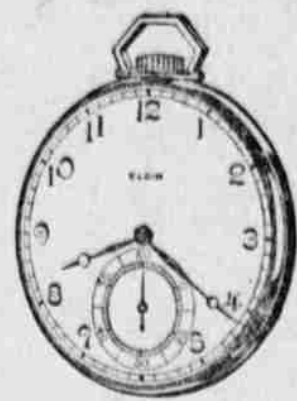
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