

# Out in Society

The Past Matrons and Patrons of the Eastern Star were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Alice Freyman at the home of the latter. A number of amusing stunts were arranged for the evening. Mrs. Ponath and Mrs. Dole tied in a music contest, Mrs. Ponath winning the cut. E. G. Laing trimmed the most artistic Easter hat and won the prize also winning the prize in the egg hunting contest. Mrs. Fuller clearly demonstrated her ability by winning the ladies' button hole working contest. The hostesses served a delicious two course lunch. The guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tash, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams of Lincoln, Mrs. Ponath, Mrs. Ella Young, Mrs. Leahy Beach, Mrs. Claudia B. Dole, Mrs. Martha Patmore, Miss Berwell, Mrs. Anna Davis and Mr. Floyd Lucas.

Miss Alta Young, assistant guardian of the Encalla campfire entertained that organization Monday evening, the guests being Margaret and Esther Vanderlass, Ruth Ale, Dorothy Hurst, Phyllis Thompson, Mildred Pate, Ethel Fuller, Lilla Graham, Dorothy Dearing, Wauneta Laing, Veleta Hacker, Leota Whisman, Geraldine Bradley, Edna Hiles, Miriam Harris, Dorothy Mote, Eva and Neva Beal, Mildred Best, Caroline Killian, Jessie Hiles, Mrs. T. A. Cross, guardian, and Miss Esther Sneathen, as guest of honor. The election of officers for the coming year took place, the following officers being elected, Lilla Graham, president, Phyllis Thompson, vice president, Geraldine Bradley, secretary, Marcell Drake, treasurer, Esther Vanderlass, sergeant-at-arms, Mildred Pate, chairman of publicity committee. After the election a social time was had and refreshments were served.

The Brotherhood of American Yeoman, at their regular meeting last Wednesday night at the Odd Fellows hall, installed the following officers for the ensuing term: W. H. Woods, honorable foreman; J. H. Liston, master of ceremonies; Mrs. Cora Lewis, correspondent; O. K. Colerick, master of accounts; Mrs. J. H. Liston, chaplain, F. L. Sigafos, overseer; Mrs. W. H. Woods, watchman; J. M. Gottlieb, sentinel; Mrs. John Stratton, guard; Charlotte Sigafos, lady Rebecca; Mrs. L. Cornforth, lady Rowena; Dr. J. P. Weyrens, homestead physician. After the installation a social hour and feed were enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, April 26.

Mrs. A. S. Mote entertained Friday evening for her daughter, on the event of her birthday. Games and music were the amusements of the evening and the young lady received many useful and pretty presents. The members of the Encalla campfire were the guests of honor. The following were present, Margaret and Esther Vanderlass, Ruth Ale, Dorothy Hurst, Phyllis Thompson, Mildred Pate, Ethel Fuller, Lilla Graham, Dorothy Dearing, Wauneta Laing, Veleta Hacker, Leota Whisman, Geraldine Bradley, Edna Hiles, Miriam Harris, Dorothy Mote, Alta Young, assistant guardian, and Mrs. T. A. Cross, guardian.

The Woman's club will meet Wednesday at their club rooms with Mrs. Charles Fuller, Mrs. Bert Laing and Mrs. D. E. Vanderlass, as hostesses. The subject will be "Child Welfare," and the following papers will be given: "Shepherd-Townley Bill," Mrs. Mary Laing; "Birth Registration," Mrs. Mollie Beach; "Adult Illiteracy in America," Mrs. Jones. There will also be a discussion of the subject, in which Mrs. Finch will act as leader.

About twenty friends surprised Mrs. E. R. Osborn at the home of Mrs. E. H. Wells, Sunday evening, as a farewell party, Mrs. Osborn leaving Sunday night for San Francisco to make her home. Mrs. Osborn will attend the quadrennial meeting of the Seventh Day Adventist church at San Francisco, sometime in May. At this meeting every country in the world will be represented.

Mrs. J. H. King and her brother, Frank Thompson, left last week for Memphis, Tenn., where she was called by the illness of Mrs. Ryan Sawyer, the sister of Mrs. King and Mr. Thompson. Mrs. Sawyer died just after the arrival of her sister and brother. Mrs. Sawyer was formerly Miss Ruth Thompson and worked at the local telegraph office.

The marriage of Loyd Wood of this city to Miss Edna Nabb took place at 6:30 Friday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Redder, Rev. Stephen J. Epler officiating. The groom is employed as a car repairer by the Burlington, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nebb. The couple will make their home in the city.

License to wed was issued Saturday by County Judge Tash to Walter A. Robbins and Miss Lola M. Groce, both of Alliance. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Robbins, living nine miles southwest of the city, and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Groce, Burlington foreman of this city.

Thirty members of Bunah commandery, Knights Templar, attended the First Methodist church of this city Easter morning, on invitation of the pastor, Rev. Mearl C. Smith. The Knights were in full dress uniform. This is an annual custom of the Templars.

About 50 small folks received First Communion at the Catholic church Sunday, this being the largest class for some time.

The members of the American Legion and the auxiliary held a joint meeting last night in the basement of the library, the auxiliary holding a short business meeting before the arrival of the Legion men. Mrs. Adele Phelan was elected vice-president to fill the vacancy left by the death of Mrs. Ellen Dodge. It was decided that if the bylaws of the National Auxiliary will allow a post of the women to be named, the Alliance auxiliary will be named in memory of Mrs. Ellen Dodge, the Ellen Dodge auxiliary. Mrs. Minor Morris was made chairman of the visiting committee and Mrs. Bradbury and Mrs. Bert Duncan are to serve on a committee to get new members for the association. The auxiliary also decided to conduct the Daisy day and sell the daisies using the proceeds to help in their work. Refreshments were served and a most pleasant time was had by all present.

The annual Easter Monday ball of the Knights of Columbus at the Roof Garden was a decided success, a large number being present and an excellent time being enjoyed by all. The committee is to be complimented on their arrangements for the affair.

Miss Esther Sneathen is in Alliance visiting her sister, Miss Hazel Sneathen, mathematics teacher in the local high school. She will remain for the rest of the school year and plans to take some business work in the high school, while here.

A number of friends will entertain for Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson this evening, as they will leave for Plattsmouth where Mr. Sanderson has been transferred by the Burlington.

The ladies' aid of the M. E. church will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. There will be a business meeting and good attendance is desired.

The ladies auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hughes, 1004 Box Butte avenue.

Mrs. E. R. Osborn, who has been doing bible work in Alliance for the past year, left Sunday for San Francisco, Cal., with her father, Mr. Hough.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hughes, 1004 Box Butte ave.

There will be a meeting of the Scottish Rite club Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a business meeting and refreshments.

The ladies' Kensington of the Christian church will meet at the church parlors at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. Everyone invited.

The M. E. choir will meet at the church Wednesday evening at 7:45, with Mrs. E. C. Barker and Mrs. Wallen as hostesses.

Judge and Mrs. T. D. Roberts returned Friday from California where they have spent the last six months.

Robert G. Cobb of Hastings, came last week to take a position as salesman for the A. H. Jones company.

Mrs. Robert Reddish will entertain the Ladies Episcopal guild Wednesday afternoon at the parish house.

The Ladies' Bible class of the M. E. church surprised Mrs. Blair, 323 Touca Monday afternoon.

Howard Cogswell entertained a few friends today on the event of his fourteenth birthday.

J. M. Miller left Monday for Osage, Wyo., on business with his oil interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nieman entertained a few friends Saturday evening.

The Box Butte county commissioners were scheduled to hold their regular April meeting beginning this morning, but Chairman C. L. Hashman was the only member to put in an appearance. The other members are expected to be on hand this afternoon or Wednesday morning. Nothing aside from routine business matters is scheduled to come up for action.

## William Morris Dies Sunday Afternoon of Bronchial Pneumonia

William Morris, 76 years of age, a pioneer resident of Box Butte county, died Sunday afternoon at his home at 714 Cheyenne avenue after a protracted illness. The direct cause of death was bronchial pneumonia. Mr. Morris came to Alliance 22 years ago from Iowa, where he had been engaged in farming. In Alliance Mr. Morris was employed by the Burlington as a foreman until six years ago when he was pensioned because of an injury to his eye and general poor health. He was born at Stratford, Ontario, Canada, where he lived until 1880 when he came to Iowa and took up farming. Mr. Morris has been in extremely poor health since the death of his wife just three and one-half months ago, and grief over this is believed to have hastened his death.

He is survived by seven children, Miss Ruth Morris, Mrs. Anthony J. Nelson, Mrs. John Wiker and Thomas Morris, all of Alliance, Mrs. A. E. Swanson, of Duluth, Minn., John Morris, of Chadron and D. H. Morris of Lead, S. D. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning, Wednesday, at 9 o'clock from the Holy Rosary church.

## A GOOD IMPULSE

By MOLLIE MATHER.

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Listeners, it is said, seldom hear good of themselves. But Natalie had no intention to listen. She had merely come up from the hot beach to rest before dressing for dinner. Neither was it Natalie's fault that the corner of the veranda had a jutting wall making a second secluded corner nearby. Here sat two rocking old ladies. "It is too bad," old Mrs. Gunther said, "that Natalie Brooks hasn't a thought in the world beyond her own good looks and good times. That girl seems to just dance through the world, and somebody, usually, pays the piper."

"Well," old Mrs. Dean submitted, "Natalie's father made his pile before he died, and as her mother lives even a more luxurious life than her daughter, no one appears to suffer from her irresponsibility—except herself."

The women arose and moved away. "Self centered?" Yes, she had been—always. Natalie could see that, but everything conspired to make her so. The very friends who admired and planned for her pleasure; at least she told herself defensively, she was not unappreciative of happiness, but—

It seemed that one must pass on happiness if one would not later find "lonely hours." Natalie, her dark eyes wide and serious, considered the question. It seemed reasonable, one who did not share what one had was selfish, and selfish persons were not apt to be continually sought. She must share her happiness, then—in some way—strange that this had not occurred to her before. She turned impulsively to beckon to a white-faced girl who came wearily up the walk.

"Where do you live when you are at home, Freda?" said the newly awakened Natalie, "when you are not working at the hotel as waitress?"

Freda's pathetic blue eyes gazed wonderingly. "I live," answered Freda, "in a crowded part of the city that you would not know, where many families crowd in tenements. The visiting doctor found me this place to work during August, because my health was so poor. He was very kind. But in September I have to go back—the hotel then closes."

Freda half turned away. "It must be nice," she added shyly, "to do as one pleases."

Natalie jumped to her feet. "What an easy happiness to give," she said.

"I want to pass on some of my good fortune," Natalie explained. "And I did not know how to go about it. This is really my first good impulse. You must let me help to make your wish come true." It was doubtful as weeks passed, which of the two, mistress or maid, were beneficiary. For so Freda became, and in her rapidly returning strength was gratefully willing to return the kindness daily given. Natalie, again an unwilling eavesdropper, heard herself discussed. "She is beautiful and has undoubted charm," Wayne Southwick, the admired bachelor was saying, "but most society women are like that—no heart or stability beneath. I fight shy—don't want to run the risk of taking unto myself a wife of that class."

Natalie, with hot cheeks, made her way back to the hotel. So, because of her money they judged her. Rebellious tears rose to her eyes; the young house doctor of the hotel gave her a second glance as she paused in the lighted doorway.

Natalie felt all at once strange and sick. She approached the young doctor.

"I am ill, I think," she told him weakly; "will you see me?"

Nodding curtly, he led the way to a white fitted office, and he frowned as he took her temperature and pulse.

"Better get to bed at once," he advised her briefly.

It was Mrs. Gunther who first sounded the alarm. She had noticed Miss Brooks coming from the tumble-down house on the beach several days ago. That house now, to the horror of the guests, bore a smallpox sign. The doctor was called to the city during the day that Natalie developed a rash. After the chambermaid discovered this fact the young woman of fortune, might in her illness have been a pauper, for all the attention she received. Natalie, fevered in her great isolation room, looked up to see Freda bending over her. "Don't fret," Freda comforted, "I shall stay to care for you—I and the doctor when he comes."

Outside the door, later, she told the returned physician about her patient. "She is always trying to share happiness," Freda said, "so she carried food and clothing to those people who are now sick. Every day she wishes to talk to you about helping me on to the nurse's profession. Please—" begged the grateful Freda, "let us, you and I, make her well of this dread disease."

When the doctor looked up from the patient's blotched face, he actually laughed. "Dread disease," he laughed; "this is chicken pox. It is prevalent in this section. But we will take care of her all right," the doctor added, with tenderness in his tone.

"To think," the fully restored Natalie told him some weeks later, "of all the good that came to me from my one good impulse. Freda, willing to risk her life in caring for me through what might have been a desperate sickness. And now—you here—" her voice broke in emotion.

"To have and to hold forever," the doctor finished cheerfully.

## Mrs. Otilie Kleeman Old Resident of County Died Sunday

Mrs. Otilie Kleeman, 59 years of age, died Sunday afternoon at the home of A. N. Thompson, 802 Missouri. The cause of death was cancer. Mrs. Kleeman was born in Germany, but was one of the early residents of Box Butte county, coming here in 1887 following soon after her husband. She and her husband, who died 11 years ago, homesteaded 2 miles north of Alliance until 1896 when they took a ranch about 20 miles from the town. They lived there until Mr. Kleeman's death when Mrs. Kleeman moved to Alliance where she has lived ever since. Services for the deceased were held from the Darling chapel Monday afternoon, under the direction of Rev. Stephen J. Epler. Mrs. Kleeman, however, was a member of the German Evangelical church. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

## A Nation Wide Campaign for Law Enforcement

Under the auspices of the national W. C. T. U. the campaign will soon be on for law enforcement. This does not mean the enforcement of any one law, but all laws—municipal, state and federal. The purpose is to call the attention of all our citizens to the proper respect for the constitution and laws of our land. This is done by placing in the front window of each home a card very similar to the war service flag, only this one contains a white star in a blue field and bears the words: "Serve America, Support the Constitution."

On Saturday afternoon April 29, one of these cards will be left at every home in our city, so that on Sunday morning from all will radiate this pledge of Americanism. Superintendent Pate of our city schools and others will co-operate in the campaign.

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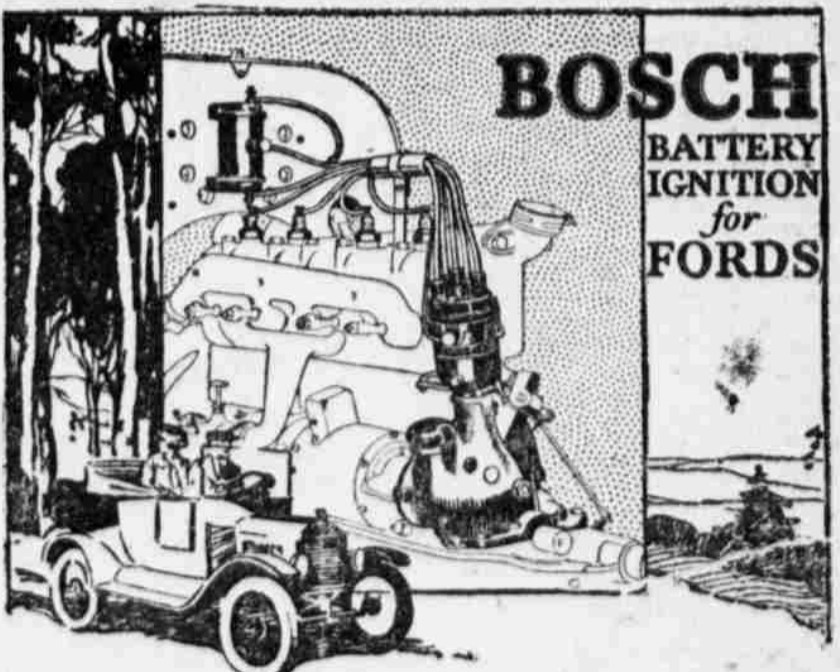
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