

**THE PUBLIC FORUM**  
(Editorials by Our Readers.)

**Christian Science vs. Health Belts.**

OMAHA, April 20, 1922.—To the Editor of The Herald, Alliance: A recent issue of The Herald includes some jocular remarks regarding the attempts of a citizen of Alliance to reduce in weight by using a "health belt," and suggests the process of tightening the belt each morning and leaving the rest to Christian Science. While recognizing the humor of the article, still it is not amiss to say if our good brother should make use of a leather belt or other material means, hoping to thereby conform to the fashions in the fashion plates, he would soon discover, if he gave subsequent consideration to Christian Science, at all, that being Godlike involves faithful study and application in that which is of Spirit. Striving to be Godlike is vastly different than striving to be a human Adonis.

There are many in Christian Science who will gladly bear witness to the fact that the true "tightening of the belt each morning" means reverently turning to God, through Christ, for the spiritual strength and inspiration that is to safely guide them during the succeeding hours. The unshakable convictions in Christian Science are based on a true understanding of God, and mean much more than a blind faith in a distant and indefinite Creator.

The common saying that "No one loves a fat man," is not applicable in Christian Science. "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters,"

LESTER B. McCOUN,

**Pinkey Kneist to Pack His Trunk and Pull His Freight**

Richard ("Pinkey") Kneist, was fined \$100 and costs in police court Saturday morning on the charge of illegally having liquor in his possession. He pleaded guilty to the charge. The fine was suspended until Tuesday noon, Kneist averring that he had a job in Omaha and was leaving Monday night to take it. Judge Berry informed him that if he was found in town Tuesday noon, or after, that he would be arrested and committed to jail to serve out his fine. The judge lectured the young man, reprimanding him for his record in this town which according to the judge shows that he has never yet deigned to soil his hands with toil.

Oliver Meynek, the young man who was with Kneist and was arrested with him was discharged at the motion of the county attorney, who said that he had investigated the case and had come to the conclusion that Meynek had but recently come here to work and had merely come out with Kneist when urged to take a drink, and was not a confirmed police court acquaintance.

When the officers hove into sight on the fatal night the bottle in which the liquor was contained was sent hurtling through the air to the pavement. All well and good, the fatal and unforeseen difficulty being that the bottle refused to break. About a tablespoonful of hooch was found in the bottle, which was sufficient to gain a conviction.

If Kneist should not leave town and is unable to pay the fine he will languish in the local London towers until

he has served out his time, which at the usual rate will be considerably over a month.

We put on Ford top covers complete for \$12.00. Threlkeld, 124 West 3d Street. 33-1f

**LAKESIDE**

Doyle Weibling arrived Wednesday from Wyoming and went out to the Gus Sandoz ranch Wednesday evening.

Clyde Simmons spent a couple of days out north last week on business. Gus Sandoz was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Critchfield returned Wednesday from Wyoming accompanied by his wife and little son.

A new girl arrived at the Ernest King home the first of last week.

Mrs. Geo. Lindley and Frank McGinnis motored out to the Ralph Shrewsbury ranch home Wednesday afternoon.

Harry Brown was in town Wednesday and Thursday from over south. Mrs. J. H. Lunsford and son, Vernon, returned to their home at University Place last week, after a few days' spent here and at Hemingford.

Mr. McQuaid returned from Wyoming Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Tyler is working for Mrs. Ernest King at the present time. Messdames Jake Herman and Frank DeFrance were shopping here Thursday.

The Messrs Roy Skiles and Bruce Hunsaker drove Sheriff Bruce's car over to Rushville last week, the one he left here during the snow storm.

Jim King was in town Thursday. Roy House went to Valentine Thursday, where he will help his sister, Mrs.

Mae Larson, on a farm near there. R. L. Coe arrived last week from Holyoke, Col., to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. Strick and family.

Ellsworth Ash was in town on business the latter part of the week.

Mr. Van Alstine arrived from the east Friday to look after his interests of the ranch.

R. A. Westover returned from a visit in Wyoming Friday.

Operator T. V. Gorman went to Crawford to work the latter part of the week.

A. G. Danton, who plastered the parsonage here, returned to his home at Hemingford Friday.

Dick Hunsaker returned from the west Saturday.

E. B. Jameson was an Ellsworth visitor between trains Friday.

The Misses Anna and Marian Tyler rode in from the ranch Friday morning.

Dave Ballard, Jr., of Bingham visited relatives here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. A. S. Mote drove down from Alliance Friday afternoon after her daughter, Wilma, and Alice Scull.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilson were business visitors from Antioch the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cook, W. McIntyre and Mae Livings drove to Alliance Saturday morning.

Dick McConaughy, foreman of the VanAlstine ranch and two other men hauled out three big loads of lumber for the purpose of repairing the buildings on the ranch.

Charlie Cary was in town on business Saturday. Claude Dielchen came to visit his mother, Mrs. Jack Craven, the latter part of the week.

R. D. Kirkpatrick returned from Omaha Saturday.

James Hanley went to Alliance Saturday to attend the K. of C. ceremonies at that place.

Abe Underhill has been on the sick list since last Friday. Howard Pog worked in his place on the section Saturday and Monday.

Ed Cody and his brother went to Alliance Saturday.

Joe Pazza was an Alliance visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and son, Jim, and niece, Velda Dalmy, drove to Antioch Sunday.

Sheriff Bruce of Rushville stopped in Lakeside Sunday on his way home from a business trip to the Spade neighborhood.

Jack Ballenger came up from Bingham Sunday to visit friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Thompson arrived on 44 Sunday from their home at Mitchell to pack up and move their goods to that place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Whaley visited relatives at Alliance Saturday night and Sunday.

**CHURCH ADVERTISING**

(Publishers' Auxiliary.)

At the quarterly meeting of the Massachusetts Press Association held in Boston a few days ago, a resolution was passed inviting the churches to use the columns of newspapers at regular advertising rates. We do not understand this resolution to mean that the little local news of church activities will be omitted unless paid for. Such material is legitimate news and should be provided the readers of every paper in every community. But there is a growing tendency on

the part of religious organizations to go after members and increased attendance in a vigorous, modern way, and for such appeals display advertising is used just the same as would be employed by a lecture bureau, the movie theater, the baseball game or any other function bidding for public support. Such appeals may be justly classified as advertising and entitled to be paid for as advertising.

At that, if judiciously directed, it will be a good investment. If the work the church is doing is good—and that is not gainsaid—then every legitimate means to accelerate and increase that good is perfectly desirable. If display advertising can do it, display advertising should be included in the budget of the organization and paid for the same as is the coal, the electric current, the choir, the organist, the janitor, the pastor, the singing books, the Sunday school quarterlies, and all the other supplies which are needed to help the smooth functioning of the great business—as well as spiritual and social—institution which the church has come to be.

Wet wash calls received before 2:50 p. m. will be returned by 2 p. m. 20 lbs. for \$1. Alliance Steam Laundry. 38-1f

As we understand it, the principal charge against prohibition is that it makes it so difficult to get anything to drink.—Zanesville Times-Recorder.

If our navy is to be used to help enforce the Volstead act against smuggling, we needn't look for any great reduction of naval armament.—Brooklyn Eagle.

# Clean Up: Paint Up

Help Make Alliance More Attractive. It's Our City Let's Be Proud of It.



A Town With Green Lawns Is a Better Place for All of Us to Live.

All nature and mankind is dressing up with the new season. The dull, drab sombre Winter has passed and it's now time to put on a new front. The merchants listed below are ready to help you—all offering you service that is 100 per cent efficient, as well as materials of the highest quality. Prices, too, are more attractive than ever.

## "Do Your Bit" the Week of April 24 to 29



**Put On Screens**  
—for Cleaner Homes

Keep the home free from pestiferous flies.

It's Cleaner, Healthier and Infinitely More Pleasant.

WE CARRY FULL LINE OF SIZES IN STOCK

**Forest Lumber Co.**



**Brighten Up**  
With Paints and Enamels

You can help out the Clean-up and Paint-up Campaign by using paints and enamels—but you will help yourself too.

They Make A Pleasanter Place to Live  
USE MURESCO OR KYANIZE

**F. J. BRENNAN**

**PROGRAM FOR ALLIANCE CLEAN-UP WEEK,**

APRIL 23-29, 1922.

Tuesday, April 25, will be Fire Prevention Day. Fire Chief Bud Schafer, on behalf of the chamber of commerce, and the city officials is asking all citizens to clean basements, attics and other places where fires may easily be started, of waste paper, greasy rags and all rubbish and to remember that "all fires are the same size at the start."

Wednesday, April 26, will be Front Yard Day. On this day property owners and tenants are asked to prepare gardens and flower beds for planting, clean walks and gutters. They are asked particularly to repair sidewalks so that they will be in good condition for the remainder of the year, to replace broken down spouts and to trim their trees.

Thursday, April 27, has been designated Paint-Up Day, when it is urged that all buildings and homes be brightened up, both inside and outside, with special attention to side or rear fences if they need it. Porches, roofs, porch chairs, screens and all wood and metal work should be touched up on the easily proved theory that "a little paint works wonders."

Friday, April 28, will be Back Yard and Flower Bed Day. All dandelions that have had the nerve to show themselves are to be ruthlessly attacked. During this spring every man, woman and child with any interest in a lawn is asked to dig dandelions and weeds, to exchange plants, plant flower beds and trim shrubbery, to plant gardens on vacant lots to abate the weed nuisance, and not to throw dandelions, weeds or grass into the street, alley or vacant lots, but to put them in barrels or boxes until the clean-up wagons arrive or burn them.

Saturday, April 29, will be Vacant Lot Day, when everybody, including the school children, but particularly the owners or agents of owners of vacant lots, are asked to clean up the vacant lots in each neighborhood and to assist the city in keeping these lots clean and free from weeds during the coming year.

**"I LIKE TO SEE A MAN PROUD OF THE PLACE HE LIVES IN."**  
—LINCOLN.



GET BUSY  
USE THE RAKE  
AND THE SPADE  
PLANT FLOWERS  
PLAN A GARDEN

Make a Cleaner ALLIANCE.

We Supply the Tools

**Newberry Hardware Co.**



**Fix 'Em Up**

Why not make Clean-Up and Paint-Up Week the occasion for putting that board in the back porch floor, for building a new set of back steps. They need fixing before someone gets hurt.

**J. H. Melville Lbr. Co.**

**PHONE 575**

THE OFFICIAL CITY SCAVENGER WILL CART THE REFUSE AWAY.  
We have extra men and equipment and can take care of you on very short notice.  
**SAM SHELTON, Official City Scavenger**