

**"Sleeping Beauty" Asks Aid of the Local Red Cross**

Red Cross headquarters were visited this morning by Sidney Lusk, a world war veteran with a most interesting record. Mr. Lusk enlisted while employed by the Illinois Central railroad and was sent to Siberia with the railroad engineers. He had many interesting and exciting experiences until one day a bolshevik hand grenade exploded near him, fragments lodging in his backbone sending bits of shrapnel all through the motor nerves and paralyzing him from the shoulders down. Mr. Lusk by good luck was sent out and while on the transport was unconscious for days. His buddies called him the "Sleeping Beauty" and this name stuck to him after he was landed at San Francisco and sent to the hospital there. He was operated upon several times, but it was a difficult task to get all of these shrapnel splinters removed from the vertebrae.

Mr. Lusk has been in various hospitals on the west coast, but says that the base hospital at Palo Alto is the real place. The boys are treated royally by all the neighboring towns. People from San Jose, Cal., came up every week with home talent entertainments, after which they had cards, dancing and eats. At Christmas he received, along with the other boys there, a Christmas box which he was sure was worth at least \$50, and in addition the San Francisco Chronicle presented every boy in the hospital with \$25 in gold.

Mr. Lusk was discharged from the hospital when he received his papers to take up vocational training. He is unable to take up his former occupation, although he still holds a nine-year seniority with the Illinois Central. He went to Illinois to visit his sister before taking up the training, only to find that since she had last written him she had sold all her property in Centralia and had removed to Reno, Nev. He is following her there and that is how he happened to be here in Alliance. He has papers with him which corroborate his story. He is

one of the many ex-service men whose compensation is not yet adjusted. Although he has been in the hospital continually since returning to the United States he has received but one compensation check. This will be adjusted, however, for him as soon as he reports for vocational training.

While Lusk was in Siberia, his father received word that he was killed in action and for almost a year believed him dead. During this year the father died and the sister came into possession of all the property. This is one reason Mr. Lusk is so anxious to locate his sister.



**AT THE RIALTO.**

"Fascination," the latest Mae Murray production, which is presented by Robert Z. Leonard, reveals the famous star in the most ambitious of her roles. No other character that she has portrayed requires as much difficulty and emotional acting as "Fascination," which is the feature at the Rialto tonight and Wednesday. Although it marks a new step in her career, a step in the direction of tensely emotional drama, "Fascination" is by Edmund Goulding, who wrote Miss Murray's sensationally successful "Peacock Alley" from a story of Ouida Bergere. Most of the scenes are laid in Spain. Miss Murray appears as Dolores De Lisa, the daughter of a Spanish father and American mother. She combines Latin fire with Yankee pep. The combination leads her to bolt from the rigid restrictions of her Spanish home to join the crowds going to the Easter Day bull fight. There she becomes fascinated by a handsome Toreador and this fascination leads her into a series of vivid adventures.

The cast includes Helen Ware, Creighton Hale, Robert W. Frazer, Courtenay Foote, Charles Lane, Vincent Coleman, Emily Fitzroy and Francis Puglia.

"Billy Jim," with Fred Stone, the noted comedian, as star, will be shown

at the Rialto Thursday. "Billy Jim" is a delicious comedy-drama, with Fred Stone dominating the action throughout. It is a play fashioned to order for him and it enables him to bring forth all his little subtleties of humor that make him so popular. Also "Billy Jim" depicts Mr. Stone in his favorite character—that of a hard-riding cowboy who is a crack shot with a rifle or pistol and can rope a steer while going full speed. Much of the action of "Billy Jim" is laid in the most beautiful country of the West. The mountain lands, with tall snow-clad peaks penetrating the heavens, form a wonderful background for the story. The experiences of a love-stricken cowboy in his pursuit of the daughter of a wealthy man form the groundwork of this most engrossing story. Mr. Stone, of course, is the lover and his novel ideas of love-making develop much clean amusement.

**AT THE IMPERIAL.**

The Imperial is springing a new idea this week, which will be continued from now on. Hereafter Wednesday is "Family Night" at the Imperial, and on Wednesday of this week, as well as other weeks, any family—no matter how large—will be admitted for 50 cents and war tax. Wednesday is bargain night and then some at the Imperial.

**SOCIETY**

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith will leave Thursday evening for a ten day trip to Chicago and Rock Falls, Ill. They will visit Mr. Smith's father at the latter place.

The Methodist church choir will meet Saturday evening, May 20, at the church. Mrs. John Snyder and Mrs. James Scott will be hostesses.

A. Z. Nichola of Minatare was in the city this morning on his way home from Lincoln, where he has been attending to business matters.

Glen Walden of Nebraska City was in Alliance Monday in interest of the Wilson Packing company.

Ben Keach left Monday for Scottsbluff and returned Monday night.

Mrs. C. C. Smith of Scottsbluff will arrive in Alliance Thursday night to be the guest of Mrs. W. R. Pate for a few days.

Mrs. A. W. Newberg will entertain the N. W. Bridge club Wednesday evening at her home at 416 Emerson.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. E. S. Martin Wednesday afternoon.

Leland Messex was in Van Tassel, Wyo., Saturday on business for the Auto Electric Service company.

Mrs. George Read spent a few days with Mrs. Ray Hoag while on her way to her home in Scottsbluff.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held this evening at the Masonic Temple.

Miss Dorothy Whitehead of Mitchell spent the week-end at the Fred Harris home.

Mike Nolan and Brad Minor left yesterday for a week's visit in Casper.

The Episcopal guild will meet Wednesday afternoon at the Parish house.

**BIRTHS**

Monday, May 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grassman, a daughter.

Is your appetite jaded? Is your digestion poor? If so, Tanlac is what you need. F. E. Holsten. 49

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

FOR RENT—A small house. Phone 100 or 472. 49-50

WANTED—Sewing; work guaranteed. 404 Niobrara Ave. 49-p

FOR SALE—Good Early Ohio Seed Potatoes. Phone 813F13. 49-50

**NOTICE**

From and after May 16, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Mrs. Frank Melvin. F. E. MELVIN. 49-p

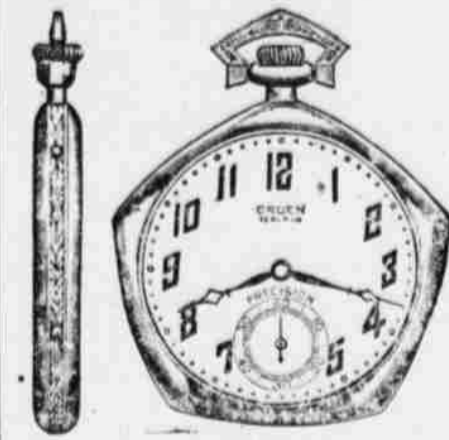
Miss Mildred Griggs spent the week-end in Alliance with friends.

**SACRED CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT**

E. Essay will pay a good price for fresh eggs, cash or trade, this summer 20c per dozen. This price can't be beat. 47-48

You are invited to the Sacred Concert at the Baptist church tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. Admission free, but a free will offering will be taken. Everybody welcome. 49

**A Watch for Your Graduating Boy or Girl**



Perhaps your boy or girl is graduating this June. Have you thought of a gift—the gift best suited to reflect your pride in this accomplishment? What is more practical, more useful than a watch? And what will serve so well through future years as a reminder of your affection?

We have a large stock of sturdy, Gruen pocket and strap watches for boys and beautiful wristlets for girls. Made by the Gruen Guild craftsmen, they cannot be excelled for beauty and dependability. And you will find the prices surprisingly moderate.



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Athletic Style

Athletic cut Union Suits, fine count nainsook and madras cloth. Waistbands; all sizes; regularly sold at \$1.25.

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**BOYS' BLOUSES**

Sizes 7 to 13 years. Dark and light colors—striped. Regular price \$1.00.

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**UNION SUITS, 55c**

Band top—styles with tight knee. White combed cotton—reinforced. Flat-lock seams. All sizes (36 to 42).

**Ladies' Spring Coats**

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See these wonderful values. All new Spring styles and merchandise. These are all new.

**Ladies' Knitted Vests**  
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**MAINSOOK No. 150**

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**Spartan Mills, L L Muslin**

**UNBLEACHED MUSLIN**

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This is a regular 18c value. A real bargain. 10 yards to a customer.

**TURKISH TOWELS**

28x34

37c EACH

This is a regular 50c value.

**TURKISH TOWELS**

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52c EACH

Regular 65c values. See these values.

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25c PAIR

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\$1.00

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