

## Items of Community Interest

Be sure to attend the Red Cross Benefit Sale at the Mollring store.

Leonard C. Hartman came out from Lincoln the first of the week and has assumed his duties as office manager at The Alliance Herald office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swan left Alliance Sunday night for Sherman, Texas, where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Zediker, who is there.

F. A. King, manager of the Bentley Land Company office in Alliance, returned Tuesday from a business trip in eastern Nebraska. Mr. King is enjoying a very successful land business these days and is placing a number of new settlers on fine farms in Box Butte county.

Lloyd Tully and his bride came in Sunday morning from the East. They expect to be at home to friends in Alliance after December 1st. Lloyd has his hands full now looking after the large business interests left by his father. He is handling them in a capable manner and making good.

The big Red Cross Benefit Sale at the Mollring store will close on November 27th. Do your shopping early.

A Red Cross box supper and dance will be held at Canton, just across the line in Sioux county, on next Saturday evening, November 24th. The proceeds will go to the benefit of the Red Cross and a general invitation is extended to everyone interested to come.

F. W. Rehder, formerly in the saloon business at Alliance, and now located at Guernsey, Wyoming, came to Alliance Sunday to attend the christening of his grandson, two months old. He visited with old friends while here. He returned Tuesday afternoon.

A. D. Rodgers returned Friday morning from a trip to Omaha and Lincoln. He met with one hundred and thirteen other retailers from over the state for the discussion of war problems. Much was accomplished towards planning to care for the new problems which confront the retailer during war times.

Anton Ustohal, Chas. Schluter, Chas. Macch and John Jellinek, four men of the Hemingford neighborhood, were in Alliance last Friday attending the potato growers' convention. All four called at The Herald office and subscribed for The Alliance Herald.

Don't fail to read the Red Cross Benefit Sale announcements published in this issue of The Alliance Herald. Mollring's store is a busy place. You can save money by taking advantage of the prices made at this sale.

The Alliance Herald has abandoned the practice of buying old newspapers and magazines. The Herald force has been too busy to give any time in that line, and it has proved to be a nuisance, also, therefore no more old papers will be purchased by The Herald.

Harry C. Neumann, a prominent stockman of Chappell, was here Tuesday with seven carloads of cattle that he had purchased in Wyoming, being enroute to Chappell with the shipment. Mr. Neumann was compelled to wait six weeks in Wyoming for cars in which to make the shipment.

William Maunier, well known Alliance young man, has been appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff Cal Cox, to fill the place vacated by Jim Miller, who has entered the employ of the Alliance Potash Company at Antioch. "Dutch" Maunier will now have to polish his star regularly each morning.

Alliance will soon have weekly market day auction sales if plans which are being worked out by Colonel H. P. Coursey, the auctioneer, in conjunction with the Community club, work out satisfactorily. The need of these sales has been recognized for some time and the club and Colonel Coursey have been working on plans which will fill the need satisfactorily. Colonel Coursey has built up a reputation second to none as an auctioneer of ability and a result-getter.

Patriotic women, doing a patriotic work for the soldier boys—the Alliance chapter of the Red Cross, help them by buying at the Red Cross Benefit Sale at Mollring's. Sale closes November 27th.

Dean Wm. Carson Shaw returned Monday from an extended eastern trip. He visited his old home in Ontario, Canada; New York City, Buffalo, Scranton, and other eastern points. The dean found the east now being fully aroused to the war situation and learned much of information regarding conditions, information of which is not published in the newspapers. The dean also visited South Bethlehem, Pa., where the government recently sent 10,000 men to work in the steel mills.

Charles W. Pool, Secretary of the State of Nebraska, was in the city on Saturday and Sunday. Secretary Pool was viewing some school lands southeast of Alliance. He visited for a short time with friends while in the city. Charley is not worried about the recent continued attacks made upon his record as a member of the state board of educational lands and funds by a local newspaper. He feels that he has acted carefully and wisely in the matters which came before the board and is not bothered by criticisms inspired by disgruntled citizens who were not allowed to have everything their own

way and who thereupon voiced their criticism through an Alliance newspaper.

S. J. Cace, government expert in charge of the potato bulletin service which has been issued this fall from Alliance, will leave on November 24th for Idaho Falls, Idaho, the local bulletin service being discontinued at that time. Mr. Cace will relieve another government man at Idaho Falls for eighteen days and will then enjoy a well deserved rest of three weeks. He will spend his vacation at the home of his parents at Pasadena, California. Mr. Cace came to Alliance from Muscatine, Iowa, where he had been handling similar work for the government. His work at Alliance this fall has been efficient and successful and has been worth many thousands of dollars to the potato growers of western Nebraska. It is to be hoped that he will be returned here next season by the government.

You can save money and help the Red Cross by buying merchandise at Mollring store at the Red Cross Benefit Sale which is now going on there.

Postmaster Robert Graham on Sunday received a telegram from State Fuel Director John L. Kennedy of Omaha, appointing Mr. Graham as fuel director for Box Butte county, and giving him authority to appoint a committee to handle the county fuel situation. Mr. Graham accepted the appointment and selected the following committee, none of whom are coal dealers: A. M. Miller and George Carroll of Hemingford, W. W. Norton, L. H. Mosher, Brown Griffith, Tom Katen and Wm. Davidson of Alliance.

What might have been a serious wreck, had the train been running at a faster speed, was narrowly averted at noon today when a heavy coal car, loaded to the guards, was partially wrecked when a journal broke, dropping a corner of the car onto the ties, tearing them up for about three hundred feet. The car was on an incoming freight from the west. Help was quickly secured from the shops and the tracks were not blocked for more than an hour or two. The freight was running at the rate of about three miles per hour when the accident happened.

A dollar saved is a dollar earned. Save dollars by trading at the Mollring store during the Red Cross Benefit Sale.

Under the direction of the local committee, the Knights of Columbus are pushing a vigorous campaign this week among members of their organization and the Catholic church for funds to be used in war work. The campaign is practically the same kind as that pushed last week for the Y. M. C. A., and is deserving of the strongest support. The quota assigned to Box Butte county is \$2,000. Eleven hundred dollars of this amount had been raised up to noon today and the committee expect to secure an over-subscription before the final date. The announcement made in this issue of The Herald on the Thanksgiving page regarding the campaign deserves the attention of everyone interested in this good work for the soldiers.

County Judge Ira E. Tash has been appointed food administrator for Box Butte county by Governor W. W. Wattles, state food administrator, in accordance with the latter's policy of appointing a food administrator for every county in the state. The duties of Judge Tash will be to carry out the work required, and the plans laid by the state food administrator and the national administration, to see that the rules established are observed by the people of the county, and to handle many other matters which will continue to come up from time to time. Judge Tash is given power to enforce the rules established—one of the most important being the observing of meatless and wheatless days. If complaints are filed it will be the duty of Judge Tash to investigate them and make reports to the office of the state food administrator. He is one of the most able men in the county for a place of this kind, and under his direction food matters should be handled harmoniously.

"Buck" Washington, the colored man who dug up the skeleton Monday while excavating for the new sewer, felt so "mortified" over the affair that he took the night train for Chicago last night. "Buck" has the colored man's usual dislike for skeletons and he felt so "hanted" after digging up the remains that he decamped for a warmer and "wetter" clime, where he can drown his memories in frequent visits with "King Alcohol." The men who were assisting in the excavating are authority for the statement that in the coffin with the skeleton were a large number of green flies which appeared at first to be dead, but which later came to life and sped away. The whole affair has the appearance of a deep mystery and the old-timer who comes forward with an explanation will have the thanks of a number of interested citizens. Another evidence of the age of the coffin was the nails which had been used—they were the old-fashioned "cut" nails.

The Alliance postoffice will probably move into the new federal building shortly after the first of December. The mail boxes in the new building will be opened by keys, two of which will be furnished for each box. Two days of grace will be allowed to box holders in the old postoffice in which to call and reserve a box of the same number in the new building. Those who fail to call at the new building within two days after moving in are liable to lose their box number in the new

building, and also probably the opportunity to get a box of the same size, as all of the large boxes are already taken. The eight large bins and thirty-four drawers have all been reserved. The 132 square boxes and 461 small boxes are going fast.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Was, on Tuesday, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Al Seffert made a trip to Hemingford in the former's car on Sunday.

Dr. F. M. Knight, president of the Alliance National bank, was the guest of J. R. Phelan at the latter's ranch southeast of town Wednesday noon.

Ten per cent of all cash receipts goes for the benefit of the Alliance chapter of the Red Cross during the sale which closes at the Mollring store on Wednesday, November 27th.

The Antioch branch of the Red Cross sent up a bushel of "smokes" for the soldier boys in France with a recent shipment to the Alliance chapter. The smokes were placed in a World-Herald barrel.

Help the Red Cross to secure funds for the good work they are doing for the soldier boys, by buying for cash this week at the Mollring store.

Word comes to Alliance friends that Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brazelton, former Alliance people, now living in Omaha, are the parents of a new baby girl, born last week.

Mrs. Jerry Rowan has been appointed by Governor W. W. Wattles of Omaha, state food administrator, as reporter on the prevailing prices of food products in Alliance and vicinity. Mrs. Rowan is to report each week on prices to Mr. Wattles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Liveringhouse spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, following the public sale held by the former on their farm southeast of Alliance. The Liveringhouse family left this morning for their new home at Rawleigh, North Dakota.

Jack True, representative of the Lexington automobile line, with headquarters in Alliance, had the unusual experience of hearing from friends that they were looking for his obituary the first of the week. Jack was reported around town to have been killed in an automobile accident. He is an expert, careful driver, however, and any accident in which he is a participant will not be caused by negligence.

Twenty-five per cent discount at the big Red Cross Benefit Sale at Mollring's. Read the announcement in this paper.

The members of the Alliance Volunteer Fire Department were entertained at the club rooms Wednesday evening by a fine "Dutch Lunch" and smoker. A goodly number of members were present and all enjoyed a good time. Plans were made for the big social entertainment to be held at the club rooms Thanksgiving night, to which all firemen and their families and friends are invited.

Fred Campbell, "mayor" of Antioch, and champion booster for that thriving little potash center, is in the city today. Fred makes some rather broad assertions, but they can be forgiven when his boasting reputation is considered. He claims today that Antioch is growing so fast that Hoffland will be annexed next spring, and Alliance annexed next fall, and that Lakeside has already been annexed. That's all right, Fred, there will undoubtedly be some "annexing" done but it will probably start from the Alliance end.

Jitney service between Alliance and Antioch is now an assured fact. The special committee appointed at the Saturday meeting of the Retail Merchants' Federation to make a canvass of the merchants, found fifteen who will donate five dollars each per month during a trial period as a guarantee to the person installing the jitney service. This committee consisted of John Rhein, C. F. Dutton, S. I. Miller and E. G. Laing. The understanding is that the fare each way will be not more than one dollar per passenger. Local men will be given the first opportunity on bids for establishing the service. The federation is now ready for bids. Secretary Fisher at the Community club office can give full information.

## Society Notes

A reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Liveringhouse, who left this morning for North Dakota. About thirty-five neighbors and friends were present at the reception, which was a surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Liveringhouse and family. Entertainment was instrumental and vocal music and visiting. A two-course luncheon was served, and at a late hour the guests bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Liveringhouse and their family, wishing them a pleasant journey and a happy time in their new location. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wambaugh, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Wambaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Craig and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Muntz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Boness and family, Mrs. Chris Boness and family, Miss Helen Putman, Mr. and Mrs. Seaman and the Walker boys.

Mrs. Jerry Rowan left on No. 44 today for Grand Island, to attend a meeting of the executive board of the Nebraska Federated Women's Clubs. The meeting of the board is held for the purpose of outlining the work for the coming year.

The Woman's club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W.

## Our Churches

### Dividing With God

Text: II Cor. 9:7. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give, not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver.

From the beginning God reserved a portion for Himself. He placed man in the garden of Eden and commanded him to dress and keep it. God forbade him eat of this as it was the divine portion. He disobeyed God and was driven from the garden. Because he used God's portion, death passed upon the human race.

Mention is made of two sons born to our first parents. Cain was a tiller of the soil and Abel was a keeper of sheep. These brought their respective offering to God. No doubt that the Lord had instructed these men concerning their offerings. We read: "By faith Abel offered a more excellent sacrifice than Cain" and "Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God." Hence these brothers must have known what portion of their substance belonged to God. Cain's offering was rejected. We may wonder why God said he did not do well. The Septuagint Version which is the work of Jewish scholars about three centuries before Christ, says: That Cain "divided not rightly." Cain's sin then was that he kept back a part of God's portion. This seems more plausible as offerings of grain and fruit was made to God.

Under the Mosaic code, besides many offerings, God demanded a tithe of seed and fruit, flocks and herds. Lev. 27:30, 31. Jesus commended the "tithing" (Lu. 11:42) in these words: "These ought ye to have done." The sin of covetousness or retaining substance which belongs to God is condemned by our Savior in the twelfth chapter of Luke.

The Apostle Paul, the great evangelist to the Gentiles in his Corinthian letters, I Cor. 16:2 and II Cor. 9:7 admonishes Christians to give cheerfully, systematically and proportionately. What proportion should be given? None is stated here. Surely no portion less than one-tenth is expected when Jews and some other ancient peoples were accustomed to give that much.

The standard of the Judgment Day is based on "giving." Read Matt. 25:31-46. The givers are invited to enter the prepared Kingdom; the non-givers are commanded to depart into eternal fire.

Have you given to the Lord His portion? Surely no one would think that less is required of the Christian than of the Jew. When you give "give as the Lord has prospered you." "Every man, according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give, not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver." Stephen J. Epler.

The Conference Claimants board of the Northwest Nebraska conference, Methodist Episcopal church, met at Crawford, Nebraska, last Tuesday to inaugurate a campaign for fifty thousand dollars endowment fund for the care of retired ministers of the denomination. The officers of the board are: Elmer E. Lesh, president; Rev. O. E. Richardson, vice president; Rev. J. M. Wingett, secretary; James C. McCreary, treasurer. There are ten members of the board. The campaign will begin in early spring; meantime a system of educational correspondence will be carried on.

There will be a Thanksgiving program at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Rev. Layton's subject will be, "War Time Thanksgiving." There will be special music and other special features.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Presbyterian church next Thursday morning, Thanksgiving day, starting at 10:30 o'clock. The Thanksgiving sermon will be preached by Rev. Stephen Epler, pastor of the Christian church.

W. Norton. Roll call: Home Economics program—The Ideal Home from a Business Standpoint, Mrs. E. G. Laing; Values of Vegetables as a Food, Mrs. C. E. Slagle; Food that Takes the Place of Medicine, Mrs. J. A. Hunter; Table Talk—Favorite Cheese Recipes. Music.

The Alliance Fire Department at its special meeting and smoker Wednesday evening decided to hold a social entertainment for the members of the department, their wives, families and friends on Thanksgiving night at the department club rooms. Ten big, fat geese have been purchased by the committee and arrangements are being made for a big feed with plenty of "trimmin'." The committee in charge includes both bachelors and married men. It is as follows: Chief Pilkington, Lloyd Thomas, Walter Buechsenstein, Frank Merritt, Mm. Maunier and Johnny Weaver. Early in the summer an entertainment of this nature was given and the boys and girls all enjoyed themselves. Every fireman is urged to attend and to bring his wife, kids and sweetheart.

Mrs. W. E. Rousey entertained Monday afternoon at her home at 820 Cheyenne avenue. Mrs. C. E. Hershman entertained Tuesday afternoon at her home at 907 Laramie avenue. Mrs. B. J. Anderson and Mrs. F. E. Holsten entertained at the Holsten residence at 602 Box Butte avenue, on Wednesday afternoon.

## WOMAN AGENT FOR BOX BUTTE COUNTY

Women of County Are Urged to Take Advantage of Opportunity Offered by Government in Good Work.

The women of Box Butte county availed themselves of the funds the United States government has appropriated for establishing a Home Demonstration Agent.

The women from all over the county came together and presented the matter to the county commissioners, asking them for an appropriation of three hundred dollars to meet local expenses. This request was granted by the commissioners, so that a Home Demonstration Agent will be located in this county for one-third time in co-operation with Dawes and Sheridan counties.

Since the agent is being supported by the United States and county funds, her services are available to any woman or group of women in the county. The women are planning on forming a Homemakers' association in the county, to which any woman in the county, who is interested in the study of her home problems may belong. The executive board of the association will have charge of local funds and the supervision of the home economics work carried on in the county. Our country is calling upon its women for service. Constant demands are being made upon their time and strength for duties outside the home. All these activities must be maintained. Yet it is of vital importance that the home life be not neglected for the safety of democracy depends upon the stability of the home. Home keepers and home workers have such an opportunity as never before to prove the importance of their profession of home making.

Conservation of food is necessary learn to use foods they have never used; learn to conserve where they have been wasteful. FUEL is a war essential and must be conserved in the home. Money is necessary for the successful conduct of this war, and women must give attention to thrift, planning, buying and saving for future national and individual need. War efforts cause a large expenditure of time and strength. Conservation of TIME and STRENGTH need to be practiced in order that health be not impaired from the strain and burden of extra work. These are the problems the Home Demonstration Agent will take up with the women of the community, adapted to local need and conditions. The Home Demonstration Agent is a trained worker in home economics, who comes to add to the practical experience of the housekeeper, the result of the scientific experiments of the laboratory.

Miss Margaret Sherwin and Miss Mary Rokahr of the University of Nebraska Extension Service have been speaking at the Farmers' Institutes held in the county this week, and have been helping form the Homemakers' association. Any woman who signed a Hoover pledge card will find it worth while to belong to the Homemakers' association, because the Home Demonstration Agent is the person sent by the government to assist in solving the home problems in this war crisis.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Nebraska, Box Butte County ss.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ferdinand Trenkle, Deceased. I, Ira E. Tash, County Judge of Box Butte county, Nebraska, hereby notify all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Ferdinand Trenkle that I have set and appointed the 10th day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the County Court room in Alliance, for the examination of all claims against the estate of said decedent with a view to their allowance and payment.

All persons interested as creditors of the said estate will present their claims to me at said time, or show cause for not so doing, and in case any claims are not so presented by said time they shall be forever barred. This notice shall be served by publication thereof for three consecutive weeks in The Alliance Herald, a newspaper published in Alliance, prior to the day of hearing.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court this 21st day of November, 1917.

(Seal.) IRA E. TASH, County Judge. Burton & Reddish, Attorneys. 51-4t-866-8824.

### NOTICE TO DAIRYMEN.

Ordinance No. 219, Section 21, calling for the tubercular test of all milk cows, of which their milk is sold in Alliance, must be complied with at once or such action as necessary will be taken.

J. E. HUGHES, Deputy Milk Inspector. 51-t-8664

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Some where between Alliance and Hemingford, Thursday afternoon, a 30x3 1/2 auto casing, with black cover. Finder return to Forest Lumber Company and receive reward. 51-t-8808

HARD COAL—18 Point . . . . . We have a car load of hard coal in transit. Place your order now. FOREST LUMBER CO.

WANTED TO LEASE—Farm with fair improvements; reasonable distance to school and town, for term of years. References furnished. Will Dempsey, Clay Center, Nebr. 51-t-8811.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER—Over Mallory's store, Room 10. Phone 471. Office hours, 9 to 4. tf

**OBITUARY.**  
Lee H. Westlake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westlake of Berea, was born at Avoca, Neb., on July 7, 1892. He died on November 3, 1917, at Alliance, of acute Bright's disease. He leaves to mourn him his father, mother, three brothers and two sisters.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those who gave us their sympathy and aid during our recent bereavement in the death of our son and brother, Lee. Especially do we thank the friends for their kindness and those who sent the many beautiful flowers.  
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