

At The Houses of Worship

Weekly Short Sermon
Text: 2 Cor. 5:14. For the love of Christ constraineth us.

Devotion, sympathy and love are the common characteristics of women. It was Mary who anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped them with the hairs of her head. It was Mary Magdalene and other women who came to the tomb to anoint the body of Jesus. It was her sympathy for the poor which made Dorcas so well known among all Christians. A goodly mother and grandmother made Timothy the consecrated evangelist that he was. Woman has been a very important factor in Christian evangelism and Christian service. The Apostle Paul, whose attitude toward women in the Church has been misconstrued because he warned them of the improprieties of feminine leadership in Corinth and Ephesus, in the last Chapter of Romans, commends at least, ten Christian women for their work.

Where would the church of today be if it were not for consecrated women? The complexion of the church must ever be masculine, but there will always be the need of the Marys, the Dorcases, the Loises and the Phoebes.

On April 4, 1874, after her morning devotions, Mrs. Catherine N. Pearre of Iowa City, Iowa, announced a plan for the organization of the women into a missionary society. The plan called for definite study and systematic giving for world-wide evangelism. The Christian Woman's Board of Missions was organized at Cincinnati, Ohio, on October 22, 1874. In the midst of much opposition from men, who counted a woman's organization unscriptural and impractical, seventy-five women banded themselves together for missionary work. Their first missionary work was to send to Jamaica and to support Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

This organization has grown until now it has a membership of over 100,000. Its work is world-wide. It knows no geography, for the field is the world. Its foreign work is evangelistic, educational, medical, benevolent and colportage. In the United States it supports evangelism in thirty states, four Bible chairs in state universities, six negro schools, four mountain schools, six city missions among foreign people and the College of Missions at Indianapolis, Ind. The C. W. B. M. has missions in the United States, Canada, New Zealand, Mexico, Jamaica, Porto Rico, Argentina, Africa, India and China. It is supporting or helping to sustain 522 workers and sixty-nine schools. The funds for the work come from monthly dues, offerings and special gifts. These amount to nearly \$450,000 annually.

This is the most systematic organization and uses the most sensible plan of any missionary organization that comes under our knowledge. Systematic study and systematic giving for the world field is worthy of our consideration and imitation. The motto of the C. W. B. M. is "For the love of Christ constraineth us. Aside from the information received, and the missionary habits formed there is the devotional spirit which is alive in every meeting. The spiritual benefits from the Auxiliary meetings are an asset to the church and community. The love of Christ is the constraining power that impels devotion to Him, sympathy for those who know Him not, and love for all mankind.

When the Book of Life is opened, many names will be found written there of souls who have been brought to Christ through the consecration of Christian women.

STEPHEN J. EPLER.

Catholics of Antioch
Rev. M. L. Ballou, pastor of the Rectory of All Saints Church at Hannibal, announces that there will be mass Christmas morning at Antioch at 6:30 o'clock.

First Baptist Church
Sunday, Dec. 23. Bible schools, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m. "Christmas" sermon. Mrs. A. A. Layton will speak in the evening on "Some Things in Washington." Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.

Methodist Church
Service at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak on "The Star of Bethlehem." Let everybody come out and observe the day in a way becoming to a Christian community. Dr. Morris will speak Sunday evening on "Popular Delusions." Young people are especially invited. The Sunday school exercises will be given Monday evening.

Christian Church
"Christian Stewardship" is the subject for the morning sermon. Every Christian should be present and hear this sensible and Scriptural presentation of so important a subject.

The evening hour will be given over to the service of the "White Christmas Program." This is a sacred program in which gifts of self-service and substance are given to Christ, our King. The money offering will be given to the "Ministerial Relief." This assists the aged and unfortunate ministers. On Sunday afternoon of January 6th, the "Every Member Canvass" will be taken. If possible every member will be at home on that afternoon.

These are times for heroic service. Are you using the talent God has given you. If not, it may be taken away. Every member specializing in some department of church work, is one part of our adopted program. Come to the church with a message and a welcome.

STEPHEN J. EPLER, Minister.

Lutheran Church
There will be a special Christmas celebration in the Lutheran church on Christmas evening, December 24th. The main part of the program will be rendered by the children, but provisions have been made to have the entire audience take part in the celebration. The program containing all the Christmas songs will be given into your hands, so that every one may join in singing the well known Christmas carols. There will also be a beautifully decorated and illuminated tree and gifts will be distributed to all of the children. If you wish to spend a pleasant hour of Christmas celebration, come to the Lutheran church on that evening. Services will commence at 7 p. m. The church is located at the corner of Seventh and Yellowstone. All welcome!

F. Worthman, Rector.

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time of discharge the government will assist them in returning to their proper places in industry.

New Publication Shows Aims of Getting Ready for Spring

Now that the frost has killed all of the late vegetables and there is a little leisure time, preparations may well be begun in making ready for the spring garden, according to the department of horticulture of the College of Agriculture. All of the old vines and plants should be pulled up and burned so as not to spread diseases in the spring. Some well-rotted manure should be sprinkled on the garden and the whole plowed under. This will give plants a quick start in the spring since the organic matter will have become well mixed with the soil during the winter.

Don't Give Up the Cows

The farmer who keeps his dairy cows during the present period of high-priced feed will be repaid in the end, according to dairy experts of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Nebraska. On account of the efficiency and economy of production the dairy cow will be called upon more and more as the war continues, and the loss of dairy cows in European countries will result in a heavy demand for American dairy products and breeding stock after the war is over.

Taking No Chances.

An observer of the vagaries of the golf ball says the little white sphere is as "unpredictable and elusive as a woman, you never know what it is going to do." A wise man will save his reputation as a prophet by not trying to guess.—Exchange.

Bingham News

Mr. and Mrs. William Burton returned on Monday from a few weeks' visit with Oklahoma relatives.

Ernest Fallor who has been attending school in Lincoln, returned Sunday.

Miss Loretta Welch who has been quite poorly for several weeks, was accompanied by her mother on Sunday to the Alliance hospital.

The horse which Ira Cotton was riding, fell with him on Sunday almost fracturing the bone of the left limb.

Ross Shafenberg left Monday for Bermanas, N. M., at which place he expects to locate if well suited.

Miss Pearl Gregory returned to her home at Reynolds, Nebr., to spend the holiday season with her parents.

The E. L. Powles and family will spend the holiday season at Bonner Springs, Kan., with Mr. Powles' parents, at which time they will have a reunion of the family.

F. M. Gilbaugh is quite sick with grippe at the J. M. Rentfro home.

Mrs. R. E. Kincaid, Mrs. J. M. Legere and the children spent the week end with their parents at Lakeside.

MRS. QUAKENBUSH,
Secretary.

Railroad Notes

Lloyd Antrim, of Crawford, made a trip to Alliance as a fireman.

C. H. Eschenbrenner took his first student trip as a fireman last Saturday.

Conductor G. L. Hackett who runs on the Denver trains, has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wheeler and family have located here. Mr. Wheeler was transferred from the Reno, Wyo., division.

Fireman C. F. Miller, of Chicago, was taken very sick last Saturday at the Alliance Hotel. Mr. Miller had eaten some candy and this was supposed to have contained strychnine, as Mr. Miller's symptoms resembled poisoning of that kind.

Jack Hocott has been transferred from the day to the night shift at the round house. Jack says he used to stay up half the night, anyway, so that the night shift just suited him fine.

IN COUNTY COURT OF BOX BUTTE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In County Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Watson, deceased:

To all persons interested in the estate of Henry Watson, deceased: You will notice that on the 13th day of December, 1917, John T. Watson, of the estate of Henry Watson, filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate, and that said account will be for hearing on the 12th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the County Court Room in the City of Alliance, in said County; and you are required to appear at the time and place above named and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be allowed.

It is ordered that said John T. Watson give notice of the time and place of said hearing, to all persons interested in said estate by causing this order to be published in the Alliance Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said hearing.

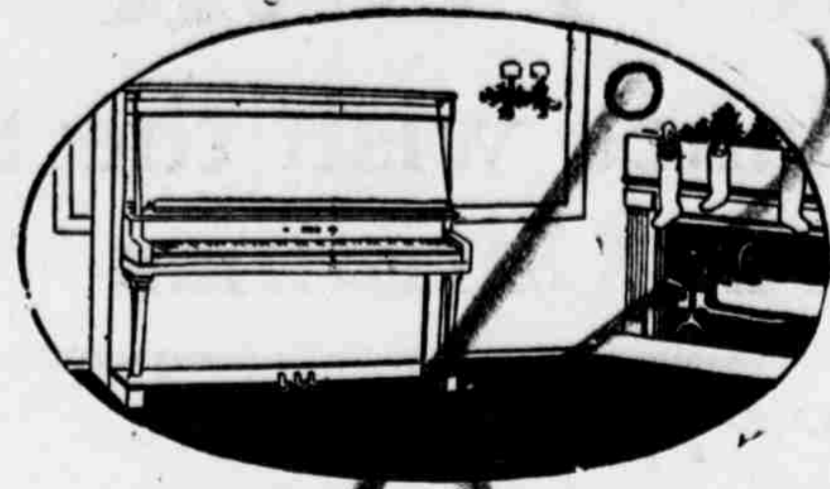
Dated December 13th, 1917.
(Seal) IRA E. TASH,
County Judge.
L. A. BERRY, Attorney.
3-41-870-8828.

The Secret of Successful Baking

Many women entertain the idea that they can never become thoroughly good cooks. They may be perfectly able to prepare meats and vegetables properly. Still they make a miserable failure of bakings. When one gives the matter serious consideration it becomes evident that the fault rests more in faulty baking powder than in careless or haphazard baking methods. This must be true. For it is a well known fact that housewives who employ Calumet Baking Powder are highly successful. They do not know the meaning of bake day failure. Even girls who never before attempted to bake a cake—a batch of doughnuts—biscuits—or cookies employ Calumet and turn out bakings that rival those of experienced cooks. This absolute dependability of Calumet—the unfailing leavening force—that makes all women good bakers of biscuits and pastries—has made Calumet the greatest seller of all Baking Powders—more pounds being sold than of any other brand.

Cheap baking powders and high

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In buying Christmas Presents, remember that this store is headquarters for—

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MRS. J. T. WIKER, Manager
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cost baking powders of low quality have proved to millions of housewives that no matter how good the recipe—how great the care in preparing and mixing baking ingredients—results are uncertain unless a sure baking powder is employed. Consequently these millions demand and use Calumet—because of its very bake day dependability.

Xmas Trees, Holly Wreaths,
Telephone 41. Standard Mercantile.

Laboratory Equipment Costly.

In a well-equipped laboratory for original research the various platinum dishes, crucibles and stirring rods have an aggregate weight of about 2,600 grams and an approximate value of \$5,000. The largest vessels are 2 1/4 inches in diameter and 1 1/4 inches in depth, weigh 40 grams each, and are worth about \$80 each. A single stirring rod may cost more than \$100.

No Chance for Kidnaper.

Billy was quite proud of his baby sister and he thought the women really meant it when they said they would like to take her home with them. One day he was standing beside her buggy while his mother was shopping in a store. A woman came by and said "My! My! What a pretty baby," and Bill said, "Yes, and there's a mamma belongs to her."

Xmas Greetings

Are extended to our friends and at this time we will express our thanks for the loyal support we have had in keeping this store up to its high standard of efficiency.

We are showing for the Holiday trade

Fresh Fruits

Naval Oranges, two sizes, doz. 40c and 50c
Emperor Grapes, per lb. 20c
Florida Grape Fruit, doz. 70c
Jonathan Apples, a box 1.40
Grimes Golden Apples, a box 2.20
Roman Beauty Apples, a box 2.30
Nebraska Winesaps, a bu. 1.25

Specialties

Green Olives Ripe Olives
Pimento and Almond Stuffed Olives,
Candied Cherries and Pineapple
Italian and California Olive Oil

Nut Meats

Black Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans, English Walnuts

New Crop Nuts

In the shell. English Walnuts, Pecans, Almonds, Brazills, Filberts

Fresh Vegetables

Head Lettuce Leaf Lettuce
Radishes Green Onions
Cauliflower Parsley
Cucumbers Fresh Tomatoes

For Decorations

Garlands, Wreaths, Roping, Balls of all sizes.
Don't forget the Cranberries.

Candy

We are showing a large line of Candy for 25 cents a pound and the way it is selling we will be out before the trade is supplied

Don't forget, we have a fresh supply of
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Phone 56

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