

Items of a Purely Local Nature

Messrs. John B. Guthrie and J. B. Miller, Guthrie & Miller Insurance firm, left Friday afternoon for Omaha, where they attended the convention of insurance writers held this week. Walter Buechsenstein looked after the office affairs here during their absence.

Mrs. George A. Mollring left Friday afternoon for Ord, where she was called because of the serious illness of her father, S. B. Rawles. Mr. Rawles has been in very poor health for several months and grave doubts are entertained for his recovery.

The Gering Midwest has the following to say of the revival meetings now being conducted in that city by Rev. Stephen J. Epler, pastor of the Alliance Christian church: "The revival meetings at the Christian church are growing in interest right along, and the audiences grow larger. There is special music at each service. Rev. Mr. Epler, the evangelist, is winning favor with his plain and forceful expounding of the scriptures and there is a noticeable awakening of interest."

W. A. Miller engineer employed on the Burlington, is the first to purchase one of the Alliance Community Building Association houses. The price consideration was \$3,950 and is said to represent the actual cost of construction. With the completion of the house Alliance will welcome as new residents, the Miller family.

Chief Stafford of the police force visited last week with relatives at Crawford and Lusk, Wyoming. Mr. Stafford says Lusk is a busy place indeed and that the fellow who secures a place to stop overnight is very fortunate. A town of about five hundred, he describes it, with a population of five thousand and all money-mad. Work is good and wages are exceptional. The common laborer draws \$1 per hour for his efforts, but in turn is forced to pay a minimum of eighty-five cents for a small plain steak. Sleeping quarters, too, come high.

Raleigh Barker left last Thursday evening for Lincoln to report to headquarters after having finished his job here as clerk of the local draft board.

Sheriff J. M. Miller took Tom Fern, convicted of forgery in the District court, to the pen at Lincoln last Thursday evening.

NOTICE to Box Butte Home Guards: All members of the Box Butte Home Guards having rifles furnished by Box Butte county are hereby instructed to turn in the same as early as possible. Rifles may be left at the office of the Thomas-Bald Investment Company with Lloyd C. Thomas, who has been instructed to receipt for them, in his absence from the city. ROY C. STRONG, Captain.

At the regular monthly meeting of Post M. T. P. A., on Saturday, March 8 the annual election of the officers of the post will take place. Delegates will also be elected to the annual convention in York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vance left on Tuesday night of last week for a stay of two months on their orange farm in Florida. Mr. Vance is superintendent of the American Railway Express Company. Their orange farm is at Lakeworth, Florida.

Sergeant J. J. Dixon, recently honorably discharged from the United States army, will succeed Dean Wm. Carson Shaw as Dean of St. Matthews Episcopal church of Alliance on March 2.

Roy Close spent a few days last week in Scottsbluff.

Mrs. Nettie Campbell returned Monday after spending a week visiting in the eastern part of the state.

Vera Nicolai, a former Alliance resident, who now lives in Denver, is visiting at the home of Thelma Westly.

Harry Shreve is spending the week visiting relatives in Scottsbluff.

O. S. Newbrough of Marsland spent Monday in Alliance attending to business matters.

Miss Helen Schott is spending a few days visiting friends in Omaha.

Miss Wilma Bruce, who has been quite ill for the past week, is again able to resume her school duties.

Mr. Chapin of the express office is enjoying a visit from his brother Charles, who has just returned from France.

William Pruden, a real estate dealer of Hemingsford, was an Alliance visitor Wednesday.

Floyd Donovan returned home Wednesday. He had been serving in the U. S. army for the past several months.

Mrs. Mark Hopper of Lulu was brought to the St. Joseph hospital last Tuesday.

Mrs. Urbaugh came from Edgemont last week to do some shopping.

Everett Eldred of Orlando was transacting business in Alliance on Tuesday.

IN OTHER COMMUNITIES

One of the large farm sales of southeastern Nebraska took place at the Henry Lavigne farm north of Auburn last week when he disposed of a 160-acre farm and a quantity of stock and implements at public auction. The sale totaled over \$48,000, and everything brought an excellent price, the land selling for \$275 per acre.

Regular teachers' examinations will be given at the court house, March 15th. Reading circle examinations will be given. OPAL RUSSELL, County Superintendent. 13-21-7777

F. C. Jerome, piano tuner of Lincoln, will be here soon for this line of work. Phone orders to 75. 13-21-7781

Charles Walters of Bayard spent the week-end visiting Alliance friends.

George Ormsby arrived home the first part of the week. George had been serving with the American engineers in France.

Father O'Bryne of Scottsbluff spent Sunday in Alliance.

Eleven cars were completely destroyed in a wreck which occurred at Morrill last Thursday morning. A car of one went through the switch just west of the depot and when it finally got stopped was on the depot platform along with several others. The track was badly torn up and traffic tied up for several hours. It was indeed fortunate that the accident happened in the early morning as it did, as otherwise someone would almost have been sure to get hurt or maybe killed.

The Scottsbluff Woman's Club has adopted resolutions disapproving the extremely narrow skirt now of vogue. They urge the local dealers to forego fashion and provide attire of comfort. Can it be that the women are tiring of this thing of wearing what the designers decree, regardless of the appearance or comfort of the said resolution of the designer's imagination, and are now going to assert their wishes in the matter?

H. R. Frances, Burlington station agent at Adams, this state, was fined \$100 and costs last week after pleading guilty to a charge of having intoxicating liquor in his possession. It is claimed the red eye was smuggled in via the mail sack route.

Don't forget the home talent program at the Imperial, March 6.

A. A. Layton states that regular services will be held at the Baptist church at the usual hours Sunday.

On last Saturday evening Miss Helen Riley entertained at a six o'clock dinner.

E. C. Drake, optometrist, returned today from Lincoln, where he attended the state meeting of optometrists which was well attended. Mr. Drake reports an excellent program.

Volunteer firemen who attend fires and who fail to register thereafter do not receive credit for their labors, it was brought out at the regular department meeting Wednesday night. Firemen should remember to register in order that they may receive proper credits on their attendance records.

E. B. Smith, city editor of The Herald, is confined to his home by a severe cold.

George A. Hills, whose term as councilman from the Second ward expires in April, was strongly endorsed for re-election by the members of the fire department on Wednesday. A petition for the placing of Mr. Hills' name on the ballot for re-election at the coming election is being circulated by volunteer firemen who appreciate the interest taken in the department by Mr. Hills.

On Wednesday evening Thelma Westly and Phyllis Bush entertained in honor of Vera Nicolai. The party was a "kid" affair and all the guests came arrayed in their childhood clothes. The evening was spent with music, games and "kid" stunts. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests included the Misses Dora Coker, Odily White, Marie Kibble, eBatrice Pate, Grace Spacht, Loretta Hodgkinson, Alta Dye, Mildred Dobry, Vera Nicolai, Phyllis Bush and Thelma Westly.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Joder entertained at a dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kircher, who leave this week to resume their evangelistic work. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kircher, Mr. and Mrs. Rhein.

Topsy will be glad to see you all at the Imperial, March 6.

Churches

The Lincoln Woman's Club has declared war against the extremely tight and narrow skirt which the latest spring fashion decrees shall be worn. The Alliance Woman's Club at its last meeting heartily endorsed the following resolutions as passed by the Lincoln Woman's Club:

WHEREAS, we, the members of the Woman's Club, heartily disapprove of the extremely narrow skirt now in fashion, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we protest against such style and urge our dealers to provide less extreme models from which we may select our spring garments.

Each of the 219 clubs and the three affiliated clubs over the state has been asked to endorse these resolutions.

Church of Christ

After an absence of three Sundays from his pulpit the minister is home again for next Lord's Day. His was a pleasant experience at Gering although it was very brief. We are expecting another one of those house-filled and spirit-filled audiences. Every Bible school officer and teacher present at 9:50 and every pupil present at 10 o'clock. The sermon subjects are "Home Again" and "The Two Ways". Young people's prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Blessings will be yours at every service. Come with the prayer to bless and receive a blessing. This is the church with a message and a welcome. STEPHEN J. EPLER, Minister.

Methodist Church

Sunday school begins promptly at 10 a. m. A new feature will be the Centenary Missionary program under the leadership of the Superintendent of Missions. This will be an entirely new feature, and in other schools has proven very popular. Let us get lined up at once for the Centenary drive!

The sermons Sunday will be along the line of Stewardship, and a continuation of the program begun last Sunday. The sermon subjects will be "The Stewardship of Property" in the morning, and "The Stewardship of Life" in the evening. The free literature given out at Sunday services bears on the Centenary movement, and merits a careful and prayerful reading. It is free only to you, as it has cost good money to procure it. Let us line up in the Centenary work, and get in position to do as effective work as the boys in khaki did over seas. What shame not to conserve the great work they did in the "war zone"!

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, which is a branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Holds services as follows: Sunday School at 10 A. M.—Lesson Sermon at 11 A. M.—Testimonial meeting Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M. Subject of this weeks lesson: "Mind." Christian Science Reading Room is open to the public on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, from two to four o'clock. All are welcome.

REVIVAL MEETINGS AT HEMINGSFORD

The success is beyond expectations and we are looking now for much greater things this closing week. In the two weeks to Sunday, the 23rd, there have been fifty conversions, and a fine awakening among all of us. This will be the final week and all business places close this week at 7 o'clock, and the picture show will close for the week. The home-talent play is postponed from Friday and Saturday nights to Monday and Tuesday nights of next week.

The way is clear for the week and the revival will close Sunday night. Everybody come. Rev. May, the pastor, is his own evangelist, with Rev. F. R. Williams and wife of Marsland the singing evangelists, who are doing their part nobly. You miss it if you don't come. A. J. MAY.

Mrs. H. Rennau received a message from her son Claude saying that he landed in Newport News the 15th and would be home on a furlough in a few days.

W. M. Maupin, in a signed article appearing in last Friday's Star-Herald, Scottsbluff, says the station force at that place is the most discourteous, unaccommodating and disrespectful bunch of men he ever did business with. He prays for the return of the days when ever the srouchy old station master realized the traveling public had rights which must be respected.

WANT TO BUY LAND
We have customers for fifty quarter-sections of Box Butte County land. If you have land in Box Butte county to sell, call at our office at once. THOMAS-BALD INVESTMENT COMPANY, Alliance National Bank Building, Alliance.

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B. W. Bush and family of Sedalia, Mo., arrived in Alliance Monday. They expect to make their home here.

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