

SOCIETY

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Mrs. John McDonald entertained a number of the city teachers Thursday evening of last week, those present having been associated with her in nursing, during the "flu" epidemic...

A dinner party was given last week by Mrs. Smart, of Cheyenne Ave. in honor of Miss Elsie Johnson, who will leave us soon. The decorations were green and white, and the place cards were green hats with bands of white, bearing the name of the guests...

Pierce & Jenkins sold the John Shimek ranch of 1120 acres, twenty-five miles west of Hemingford, to Earl H. Foster of Mitchell, consideration being \$10 per acre. Jo in Shimek has in turn purchased his brother's farm of 320 acres three miles south of Lawn church at \$25 per acre and will become a resident of Box Butte county...

The Denny Bergin homestead of 480 acres, two miles north of Curly, in Sioux county, sold to Albert Holmgren of Mitchell for \$4800 this week. The sale was made through Pierce & Jenkins of Hemingford.

C. H. Hubbell has sold his Kinkaid homestead near Curly to J. G. Ball, an adjoining ranchman, for \$12.50 per acre. Mr. Hubbell has repurchased a farm of 240 acres one mile northeast of Berea and will improve same this summer. In the meantime he will reside on the B. U. Shepherd ranch.

E. R. Herrenkohl of Thurman, Ia., has rented the Veeder farm four miles southeast of Hemingford and has occupied the same this week. He also purchased two lots in Melick's addition to Hemingford and will build a house here this summer.

George Baker has begun the construction of a number of new houses in Melick's addition to Hemingford. He has arranged for a block of this new addition through Pierce & Jenkins, agents, and will sell the houses as fast as he constructs them. He already has over a dozen applications to purchase, and about twice that number of applications to rent.

H. G. Tuttle of Berea is of the type of men who help develop a new country. He purchased a quarter section of land for \$40 per acre about a year ago, adjoining the townsite of Berea and improved same, and this spring disposed of the property for \$75 per acre to Lew Lauer of Iowa, who has moved on the place. Prior to this sale, Mr. Tuttle had purchased 320 acres of land just east of Berea. He is repeating the process of developing and improving this tract of land and will without doubt achieve the same success that he did with the other problem of development. Nothing could be better for the county than to have a score of such men as Mr. Tuttle, working along the same lines. He not only helps himself, but raises the value of all the adjoining lands by his methods.

Albert Schott had the misfortune to get one of his hands under a saw at the Forest Lumber company yard last Saturday and as a result lost the fore finger of his right hand. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

The Omaha automobile show last week broke all records for attendance, number of cars exhibited, and amount of cars sold. Hotel men stated that the show attracted one of the largest crowds of out-of-town visitors of any show or convention for years. A spirit of optimism prevailed on all hands. One of the features were exhibits of Omaha-made automobiles and tires.

The Nebraska Telephone Company is installing a new toll board in the Alliance exchange. The installation will take from 30 to 60 days and will make the handling of long distance calls much easier and efficient.

W. R. Harper, Earl D. Mallery and Lloyd C. Thomas, of Alliance have been commissioned as delegates to the U. S. Good Roads Association meeting at Mineral Wells, Texas, from April 14th to 19th, the appointment coming from Governor McKelvie under date of March 10th.

Secretary Lane announced further progress during the month of February in the classification of public lands by the Geological Survey of the Interior Department. The classifications during the month were confined almost wholly to those under the enlarged-homestead and the stock-raising homestead laws. Under the stock-raising homestead law, permitting entries of lands chiefly valuable for grazing and the raising of stock in tracts of 640 acres or less, lands were designated during the month as follows: Colorado—\$7,450 acres; Idaho—46,215; Montana—390,791; Oregon—92,686; Wyoming—535.

A. C. Adams, well-known Lincoln capitalist and president of the Prairie Potash Company, is in the city today on business.

The county commissioners of Box Butte county are in session this week. The chief item of business is the proposition of caring for the roads of the county. The commissioners are endeavoring to work out a plan by which the limited funds available can be made to the most good in all portions of the county.

A carload of registered Hereford bulls will arrive in Alliance on Saturday, March 22nd, and will be placed on sale at Carroll's sale barn. They are bred by Clyde Turkington of Letts, Iowa, and are recommended as the finest load of bulls ever brought to the sand hills. Full details can be secured from the announcement made in this issue of The Herald.

Miss Katherine Quigle who has made her home in Alliance for the past two years returned Tuesday to her home in Iowa.

Rev. Epler was called to Mullen last week to preach the funeral sermon of Mr. Harding, and old time resident of that place. Mr. Harding is the father of the auctioneer Col. L. E. Harding.

A committee of firemen from Mitchell spent Wednesday in Alliance inspecting the City Hall. Mitchell is planning on building a new city hall and the committee spent several days inspecting the buildings in different towns along the line. The delegation was headed by W. C. Rundin.

J. W. Schultz from Colorado Springs spent Wednesday looking over our city.

On last Wednesday at the home of the brides grandfather occurred the wedding of Ethel Carter and Mr. Charles Wilson both of Alliance.

Miss Wilma Mote spent a few days last week in Lincoln visiting her sister Mrs. Min.

The Merch Division of the Methodist Aid Society will hold a food sale at Mallery's Grocery Store Saturday, March 22.

We will have a car of flour and feed in this week. Your money back if not satisfied is the guarantee—Farmers Union.

The local cream market has taken another jump. The creamery is this week paying 64 cents per pound for butter fat delivered at the creamery.

C. L. and L. E. Powell are advertising this week a big clean up sale of the farm three miles north of town. C. L. Powell last week sold his farm to T. C. Bradley and with the family will move to Alliance to live as soon as the sale is over.

Casper, Wyo.—The Wyoming Eastern Oil syndicate and the Allen Oil company have filed with the state land board an assignment to them by the Western States company, thru H. A. Rispin, of the east half of section 36-36-65, in the Lance Creek field, on which the pioneer well of the Western States and the Ohio is located. The assignment of property is alleged to have been made two years ago, but laid away. The Midwest interest in the property is confined to stock ownership and control of the Western States thru purchase from Rispin, the latter being heavily interested in Wyoming Eastern.

The Omaha X-ray Society has invited all the doctors and dentists of Iowa and Nebraska to meet with them at the Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha, on April 5, to hear lectures from Dr. Gordon of the Mayo clinic and other authorities. Special attention will be paid to the new methods brought forth by the experience of the army experts in France.

Night Marshall Oscar Reed picked up John Collett at the station Saturday morning and in the hearing at police court following Mr. Collett paid a fine of \$10. for having in his possession several quarts of whiskey.

The Rumer Motor Company this week received a car of Case tractors. Several more shipments are expected within the next few days.

Mr. Fred Harris of the Alliance National Bank is a candidate for the seat in the city council from the Second ward and is a particularly qualified man for the place. Mr. Harris is an authority on finances and would be a valuable member of the city board.

The Farmers Union Co-Operative Association has barrel and sacked flour.

Chas. Chilton is making the preliminary preparations for the erection of a residence in Belmont addition.

Mrs. J.-W. Ellis, Niobrara street, left Saturday for Litchfield, where she will spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Chas. E. Murphy, stockman and rancher of the Lakeside country was an Alliance visitor Tuesday. Mr. Murphy has a large bunch of cattle, about a thousand head, and says that they are doing exceptionally well this winter. On the Murphy ranch are some potash lakes which were just to be developed when the end of the war came and the activities of the potash producers ceased, but he figures that the business will be stabilized and that soon the work will be taken up again.

SOUND THE JUBILEE!

There will be a Union Meeting of the churches in the Methodist church, Next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock under the auspices of The Woman's Christian Temperance Union. This is the beginning of "Our Big Jubilee Drive." Come to this meeting and learn more about it. The program is as follows:

Opening Song, America, Congregation. Scripture Lesson, 126th Psalm, Mrs. Reed. Prayer, Mrs. S. J. Epler. Solo, Mrs. Wright. Address, Mrs. A. A. Layton. Pledges and Collection. Closing Song, The Star Spangled Banner, Congregation. Benediction, Mrs. A. J. Keans.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their All Day Institute at the home of Mrs. W. E. Lotspeich, 6th and Toluca Ave., Thursday, March 27, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. The following is the program: Song America. Short business session. Song—Onward Temperance Soldiers.

What can my department do to make the World Better. Americanization—Mrs. Sharp. Anti-Narcotics, Mrs. J. G. Beck. Christian Citizenship, Mrs. W. E. Cutts.

Flower Mission and Relief Work, Mrs. Moses Wright. Health, Mrs. S. R. Smith. Institutes, Miss Vera Spencer. Mother's Meetings and White Ribbon Recruits, Mrs. F. M. Phelps. Medical Temperance, Mrs. H. A. Glass. Scientific Temperance Institution, Miss Mabel Young.

Social Meetings and Red Letter Days, Mrs. J. A. Keegan. Temperance and Labor, Mrs. O. O. Genty. Work among Soldiers and Sailors, Mrs. J. A. Bacon.

Song—Arouse Ye, Good People. Question Box conducted by Mrs. Vance. Noon tide Prayer at 12 o'clock. Ca'teria Lunch from 12:00 to 1:30. Also a social good time. Opening Devotionals, Mrs. S. J. Epler.

Song—Our Trust is in the God of Battles. What our W. C. T. U. can do for the hospital Mother at Fort Sheridan Mrs. J. A. Keegan.

Reading, Mrs. E. G. Laing. Song—What's the News? Address—Our Duty as Citizens, Mrs. Layton. Song—Are You in the Ranks? Reading, Mrs. Stansberry. Discussion—The Jubilee Drive, Led by Mrs. Stansberry.

The Membership Drive, led by Mrs. Vance. Mission work and Americanization Mrs. Sharp.

Mrs. Laing will tell us about the Red Cross Work. Mother's Meeting and Recruiting of Little White Ribbons. Mrs. Phelps. Song—O Rouse Ye, Christian Workers.

Dismissal and Benediction, Mrs. Reed. Bring some article for lunch and spend a day with us. You might like us if we once became acquainted. We know we will like you.

Mrs. Phelps is arranging a nice program for her part on the program and all mothers with little ones are urged to be there and enroll your little one as a Recruit. Every one are urged to bring the questions that have been perplexing you, to this meeting. We trust that they will be answered to your entire satisfaction.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

These are great days in which we are living. Intelligence continues to increase. Almost anybody can distinguish the real from the false. The sermon subject for Lord's Day morning is "Imitations." A union meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. with Mrs. Layton as speaker will be held at the Methodist Church in the evening. Next Sunday will be a star day in the calendar. Witness your loyalty to the Lord by giving Him this day for worship. The church will begin a meeting on Sunday April 6th. Every member is expected to cultivate service and prayer and this will be the meeting of the Church on Wednesday evening. Young peoples prayer service at 6:30 each Sunday evening. Come to the church with a message and a welcome.

Stephen J. Epler, Minister.

The City Mission Board have planned a home cooked food sale to be held in the window at Duncan's grocery store next Saturday p. m. beginning at 1 o'clock. Any one wishing to help this good cause, bring some thing for sale, whether you are solicited or not.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services Sunday March 23. The Sunday School at 10 a. m. is the Power House for character building. J. L. Overman Supt. Morning Worship 11 a. m. "The Way to Victory" Evening Service (Union meeting at the Methodist church auspices of the W. C. T. U.)

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 6:30 p. m. Supt. W. R. Pate will speak on the subject "The Art of Building Character." Plan to be at this meeting. All are cordially welcome to these services. A. J. Kearns, pastor

The Herald \$2.00, worth more.

Methodist Church

The Sunday school has been reorganized with Brother Drake continued in the superintendency. Let the entire school rally to his leadership, and keep up the fine increased attendance of the past months. The members of the orchestra are faithful, and wishing to have several more pieces in the orchestra, a call is made for new recruits: who will answer? It will be a fine opportunity to do good, and an inspiration.

The sermon subject for the morning will be, "The Loom of Life." If you have recently lost a friend or loved one hear this sermon. The music will thrill you, and the sermon inspire and comfort you.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Let all of our young people be loyal, and the non-members respond to the general invitation.

At the evening hour the services will be under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., and in charge of the pastors' wives. It will be a union of the affiliated protestant churches, and should have the generous support of all the church members. An overflow meeting will be arranged if the congregation cannot be seated in the auditorium. Let us make it a rousing meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

First Baptist church services at the usual hour Sunday morning and evening Morning subject—The Second Coming of Christ.

Evening service will be a union service at the Methodist church in the interest of U. W. C. T. U. A. A. Layton, pastor.

Experiments conducted for ten years at the University of Nebraska North Platte Experimental Substation show that early seeding of spring wheat, oats, barley and emmer in western Nebraska makes better crops than late seeding. Tests were made with four seeding dates, averaging March 25, April 6, April 18 and April 30, for ten consecutive years. The average yields of all crops were materially better from early than from late seeding. Barley outyielded all other crops, and on account of its high yielding power and high food value, its growing is advocated. Emmer, often called speltz, yielded low, and there seems little justification for growing this crop in western Nebraska. There was little difference between the values of spring wheat and early oats, either as a feed or cash crop. "Spring Grains in Western Nebraska," Nebraska Experiment Station Bulletin 172, may be obtained free by writing Nebraska Experiment Station, Lincoln.

The Nebraska Laundry Owners Association will meet in Omaha at the Hotel Rome on March 27-29. A. E. Evans of Lincoln is secretary. Otto Rice of Chicago, president of the national association, will be present. Some interesting figures on costs of production will be presented.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 4, 1919

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 905,179.26
United States Bonds and Stamps.....	129,054.90
Federal Reserve Stock.....	3,000.00
Banking House.....	10,000.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks and Due from U. S. Treas.	310,510.37
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	\$1,857,744.53
Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	8,679.54
Circulation	49,997.50
Deposits	1,199,067.59
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	\$1,857,744.53

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- To Comfort All that Mourn.
- To Give unto All that Mourn a Garland for Ashes, the Oil of Joy for Mourning, the Garment of Praise for the Spirit of Heaviness.

The Victory Fund Campaign Culminates Throughout the United States in the Every Member and Adherents Enlistment in the Cause with a Definite Pledge Sunday March 23, 2-5 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CO-OPERATING
A. J. KEARNS, Pastor.

Announcement

THIS IS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF THE COMPLETION OF OUR PLANS FOR THE OPENING OF MODERNLY EQUIPPED UNDERTAKING PARLORS AT 128 WEST THIRD ST. NOTHING THAT WOULD INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE DEPARTMENT AND NOTHING THAT WOULD ENHANCE THE FURNISHINGS OF THE PARLORS HAS BEEN FORGONE, ALL OF WHICH, TOGETHER WITH OUR NEW AND MODERN MOTOR HEARSE, IS NOW AT THE SERVICE OF THOSE WHO MAY NEED OUR SERVICES.

IN CHARGE WILL BE MR. HARRY E. WELLS, OF MUCH EXPERIENCE IN UNDERTAKING AND IN THE DIRECTING OF FUNERALS.

ALL CALLS, DAY OR NIGHT, WILL BE PROMPTLY ATTENDED.

Glen Miller

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