

**AT THE CHURCHES**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Again the prayer meeting attendance surprised some, when fifty people gathered at the church to study the Bible. We are aiming at seventy-five. Shall we have them? A conversion took place today, that of a young man, and we are sure of four baptisms next Sunday evening. Thus the good work goes on encouragingly.

The Phill-Baraca class will have several new recruits next Sunday morning at Sunday school. Come be one of us. The pastor teaches this class in the parsonage.

The following services will be held Sunday, to all of which you are welcome: Sunday school at 10. Classes for all ages. Morning sermon subject is: "A Sadly Neglected Duty." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening sermon, the finale of the "Fatal Spot" story. A ten minute guessing contest will be had preceding the sermon as to how the story will end. Come and make your guess. See how near you will come to it. Several are writing their opinions.

These two questions were found in the box last Sunday: "What do you think of the proposed effort to enact a national law covering Sunday activity?" and "Ought Christians keep the first or seventh day of the week?"

Whew! The first of these will be answered at the morning service this week; the other will be made the basis for a sermon the morning of the 27th.

A B. Y. P. U. social will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbaugh, 424 Missouri, to which all young folks are invited.

Follow the crowds to the church where there is always something doing.

B. J. MINORT, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Greene, in his history of the English people says: "It is in Calvinism that the modern world strikes its roots, for it was Calvinism that again revealed the worth and dignity of man. Called of God and heir of heaven, the trader at the counter and the digger of the field suddenly rose into equality with the noble and the King." The historian Motley says: "To the Calvinists more than to any other class of men, the political liberties of Holland, England and America are due."

Services Sunday, February 13: The Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock—"The Scriptural Authority for Presbyterian Government." Congregational meeting and election of officers. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Civil Government and the Lord's Day Commonly Called the Sabbath and in the secular calendar as Sunday.

All are cordially invited to these services.

First Presbyterian church, corner Box Butte avenue and Seventh street.

A. J. KEARNS, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Do not forget Him who is the inspiration of our life! Interest in religion is growing. Reports from all over the country are encouraging. The attendance is increasing and additions every Lord's day, mark a new era in church work. Are you in? How much does your influence count? The minister's subjects for next Lord's day are "Fight the Good Fight of Faith," and "What Must I do to be Saved?" Every service an evangelistic service, and every member a soul winner will bring the results. How many are you responsible for? At the morning worship this great theme will be presented. All services are open for your presence. Come to the church with a message and a welcome.

Owing to Rev. S. J. Epler being

called away by the death of his sister, Elder B. L. Kline will have charge of the services Sunday.

The choir meets for practice tonight, at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Scotten, 702 Emerson.

STEPHEN J. EPLER, Minister.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

(Corner Fifth and Laramie) Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching and communion, 11 a. m. The district superintendent, Rev. Theo. Ludwig will be here to conduct the morning service.

Those who heard Rev. Mr. Ludwig last spring during the revival which was held in the church, will no doubt be glad of this opportunity to hear him again. Come out Sunday morning and hear a message from this "Man of God."

REV. V. W. LITRELL, Pastor.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Sunday's services at the Lutheran church begins at 10:30 a. m. The service will be in English. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

The forty days before Easter we call Lent or the Lenten season. During this season we shall consider the seven words of Jesus while dying on the cross. Sunday the topic will be: "Our Dying Redeemer's First Word From the Cross." All are cordially invited.

F. DROEGEMUELLER, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Miss Ethel Graham will lead the League Sunday night. Subject: "Restoring a Country."

The sermon topics for next Sunday are: "Certainty of Salvation" and "God's Purpose for Every Man."

Have you tried a jar of our delicious home-made mince meat? You're missing something if not. Sanitary Meat Market.

**WILLIAM JACOB KEISER DIED THURSDAY MORNING**

William Jacob Keiser, the fourteen-year-old son of Peter Keiser, died shortly after five o'clock Thursday morning, from inflammatory rheumatism. He had been suffering from this trouble for some time, and was getting along nicely until about three days before his death, and early Thursday morning the rheumatism attacked his heart. Mr. and Mrs. Keiser had been called away to Wiggins, Colorado a few days previous, by the death of a niece, and only returned about an hour before their son passed away.

About two weeks ago the boy sprained his ankle while playing basketball, but the attending physician states that this injury was in no wise the cause of his death, in spite of rumors to the contrary.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the German church, corner of Sweetwater and Third, conducted by Rev. Mearl C. Smith, assisted by the pastor of the German Methodist church of Gering.

The immediate family surviving are both parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keiser, and three brothers, George, Adam and Henry, the latter living in Portland, Ore., and seven sisters, Anna, Mary, Katherine, Lena, Elizabeth, who are unmarried, and Mrs. E. B. Craig of Ordway, Colo., and Mrs. Geo. B. Hoffman, of Wiggins, Colo.

William was a student at Central school, in the eighth grade. Miss Wilcox, as teacher. The class will attend the funeral services in a body. Interment will be made in Greenwood.

**RANDOM SHOTS**

Frenched English from the Ord Journal: "Sooner or later a blaze of discovery will reveal the secret." How come?

Edgar Howard says that some of the modern dances would make a woman in a Turkish harem want to wear two veils instead of one. When we learn the new dances, we shall arrange to go to Columbus for instruction.

Ole Buck brings up a good point when he inquires why it is that mashed potatoes are always considered an essential part of a banquet. Also, he wonders why the helpings are so liberal? That's easy to answer: When a plate is filled with mashed potatoes there isn't any room left to put food on it.

The department of agriculture is to establish a bureau of tobacco standards. If they will stop the sale of a 5-cent weed for three times its value, we're for it.

We never thought we should see a time when the old cob pipe should sell for 35 cents. Cobs are comparatively inexpensive.

Council meetings are getting shorter as the city manager plan draws near. But they don't get started any sooner.

Out in the simple seclusion of these western wilds, we do not know what is happening on the Great White Way. We are fortunate if we even know there is a Great White Way. Therefore, it is with particular interest that we learn that the chorus girls are prosperous enough to wear gold fillings in their teeth after several tolerably hard years. The dramatic critic of Life, armed with a spyglass, sat in a front box the other night and counted no less than seventeen glints of gold in the front row alone. He looks upon this astounding total as evidence that the country is fast returning to normalcy.

"Pity the poor bachelor," laments a maker of epigrams, "for he knoweth not where his next kiss is coming from."

Today's Best Story.

In the dear days beyond recall—before the Great Drouth set in, an inebriated brother lay serenely in a ditch. A passerby, also carrying a jag, noticed him. Said the man in the ditch: "Shay, ol' fellow, help me (hic) outa here." With perfect sincerity the second drunk replied: "I'm shorry, my fren' that I can't do it, but to show you I'm a good sport I'll lay down with you."

A story for today: "Excuse me, but would you mind helping me off at the next station?" a fat woman asked a man who was a passenger on the same train. "I hate to bother you," she continued, "but I am very large and when I get off the train I have to go backwards, and the conductor always thinks I'm trying to get aboard and helps me on again. He has done that three times today and my home is three stations back."

A high school lass was bitterly bemoaning the ultimatum issued by one of the faculty that her powder puff must not be used during school hours, or he would confiscate vanity case and all. "I just know I can study lots better when I'm sure my nose isn't shiny," she wailed.

Of course, no woman teacher would ever make that sort of a rule. They know how shiny noses can become.

Our guess is that if they ever make that sort of a rule stick, some of the male teachers will be going home through the alleys.

Thursday noon, about the time the woman's luncheon at the chamber of commerce was scheduled to begin, a woman entered the Palm Room down at the Alliance. She was rather out of breath and seemed considerably surprised that there weren't a hundred women in there. "Isn't this the place the women are meeting today?" she asked J. M. "No, madam," he told her, "they're at the chamber of commerce rooms." "And where is that?" asked the woman. Jesse told her. "I don't know that building," she said. "I'll have to hunt all over for them." "Oh, no," Jesse replied, "that won't be necessary. Just as soon as you get to the bottom of the steps you'll hear them."

A story is going the rounds—quite a scandalous yarn—about the T. P. A. dinner and dance the other evening. It seems there was a visiting member present, with a French name and the most beautiful manners. Also he was a whirlwind on the floor. He danced with two or three of the married women, and was most polite and painstaking in showing them the very newest steps. All the women were quite taken with him, and some of them told their husbands that he was indeed a nice man. The next day they changed their minds. The telephone rang in the home of Mrs. N. A voice at the other end of the wire said sweetly: "This is Mr. DeV. I am giving a little supper at the Fern Garden this evening, and thought you would honor it with your presence. I can promise to teach you all the new dance steps, and can guarantee you a most pleasant evening." Mrs. N. thought it strange, but she decided right off the bat that she wouldn't be one of those present. She told him so. A few minutes later the phone rang at the home of Mrs. R. The same pleasant voice told the same fairy-tale, adding, "Mrs. N. has promised to come." This last information was quite a jolt to Mrs. R., but she decided she didn't care to attend, no matter what her friend was going to do. A third woman, say Mrs. B., was then called, and the same pleasant voice said that both Mrs. N. and Mrs. R. had promised to go. No one knows how many more were called up, but the more Mrs. N. thought of it, the sadder she got. The nerve of the fellow, to presume on such slight ac-

quaintance! And so Mrs. N. told her husband when he came home. She was mighty wrathful and he tried to pacify her, but didn't get away with it. Then, when Mrs. R. called up and said the fellow had told her that she had accepted, Mrs. N. was hopping mad. Nothing would do but what her husband should seek revenge. And so the husbands of the women got together and came down town, apparently intent on vengeance. When they got downtown they bought the drinks for Jack Hawes, who had been pulling another one of his practical jokes but the husbands knew about it all the time. Some day that Hawes guy will be hung, mark our words.

Come in at your earliest convenience to see our offering of Ladies' New Spring Apparel. The Fashion Shop.

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Miss Leila Cutts is confined to her home on account of illness.

**ARMY RECRUITING OFFICE MAY BE CLOSED IN ALLIANCE**

The army recruiting office, which has been in Alliance so long that it has almost become a landmark, may close down within the next few weeks, unless the victory medal rush keeps up with more briskness than it has in the past. The national senate and house last week voted to override the veto of President Wilson on the resolution limiting the size of the army to 175,000 men, and recruiting has been stopped in this district.

For the present, however, the office will remain open and will take care of the victory medal work as heretofore, as well as assist the Red Cross in making applications for travel pay, bonus, etc.

Lieutenant Philip McRae, accompanied by a field clerk, Miss Gertrude Barden, arrived in Alliance Thursday afternoon, and Mr. McRae appeared before the meeting of Alliance post of the American Legion in the evening. A number of applications for victory medals were taken, and some were issued. Under the regulations, those not entitled to battle clasps were issued their medals on the spot, while applications were accepted for the others, to be sent to Philadelphia, from which place the medals will be mailed.

Miss Barden remained in Alliance over Friday and spent the day at the home service bureau headquarters at the court house, for the purpose of taking the applications of those who were not present at the legion meeting or had neglected to bring their discharges with them.

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Why is this? Because an automobile is a heavy load weighing thousands of pounds. It takes time and lots of power to get that big piece of metal started and rolling along smoothly and rapidly. You can't start an automobile right off at sixty miles an hour.

In the same way you can't advertise today and have the orders you want on your desk tomorrow evening. People don't do business that way. You have to tell them what you want to sell and keep on telling them many times over to get their orders. Some people are harder to start than automobiles and they move more slowly.

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