

FULLER WRITES OF CONDITIONS IN BRITISH ISLES

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 were. At Margate, my old home, we went down a droust, at the back of a private house thirty feet down and 140 feet long and as many as seventy people have been down at one time. It is cut out of the solid chalk, and when there was an air raid, in addition to the bombs dropped by the air planes, hundreds of guns were fired at the raiders, causing shrapnel to fly in all directions. Nearly all the streets suffered more or less and you can see where places have been rebuilt. I think we in Alliance would have known what the war really meant if we were called from our beds by the siren, sometimes nearly every night in the week and have to stay for hours down under the ground, and then to have notices served on you, telling you what roads to take out of the town, and the names of the infirm and aged people you were to take should you have any conveyance, in case of invasion.

As you ride in the train the country is still dotted with disused army huts and Y. M. C. A. rest rooms. The country is still green as the temperature has only been down to freezing once for a few days since we have been here, and the landscape is very pretty with the quaint old fashioned houses and still older churches of which there are so many, some many centuries old.

The public houses (saloons) are as numerous as ever, but a shadow of gloom over the business, and it's only a matter of time before they follow our example. England is certainly behind us in educational advantages, the boys and girls going to work at fourteen years of age, and only the few attending one of the numerous private schools or colleges which have high charges for tuition.

Since writing the foregoing, we have visited London and Oxford. The unemployed situation in London is very acute. We saw unemployed processions two blocks long and four abreast with bands and drum major regulated by mounted police. We found prices being cut considerable in all lines.

Oxford is one of the most beautiful cities I have seen, a city of colleges, cathedrals, churches, etc., all set in beautiful scenery.

I find it very hard to go to France as the conducted tours are discontinued till the summer, and this is the only method of seeing all there is to be seen.

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SOCIETY

WOMEN'S CLUB

The following is the program for the regular meeting of the Women's Club to be held February 12th: Roll call—Favorite Poems, Lecture, "The Growth of English," Dr. Minor Morris. Music. Hostesses, Mesdames Edith Eagan, Emma Cantwell and Jessie Drabury.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The regular meeting of the League of Women Voters has been postponed on account of the W. C. T. U. convention held in Omaha this week which some of the officers are to attend.

About forty ladies were entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. H. E. Reddish, at a one o'clock luncheon. Tables were decorated with red carnations and a four-course luncheon was served, after which Monte Carlo whist was played. Mrs. Everett O'Keefe won 3-1 prize and Mrs. Blain Beckwith second, with Mrs. Dewey Donovan winning the free-for-all and Mrs. Holcomb low.

Mrs. Joe O'Conner entertained at a Kensington last evening. Those present were Misses Edna Benedict, Edna Martin; Mrs. Wm. Floyd and Mrs. B. G. Bauman, Mrs. Elmer Harris and Mrs. F. J. Peterson.

William Rehder will entertain about sixteen young folks at the home of his brother, John Rehder, at 206 East Third this evening, in honor of the birthdays of Jennie Wessel and Frank Hunt. The evening will be spent informally in games and music. Refreshments will be served.

T. P. A. CARD PARTY

Invitations are out for a luncheon and card party to be held by Post M. of T. P. A., at the Alliance Hotel, February 4. This will be held immediately after the regular business meeting at 7 p. m., and wives and ladies of members are invited.

ELKS' DANCE TONIGHT

There will be a dancing party at the B. P. O. E. hall tonight, February 1, for Elks and their ladies. Music to be furnished by the Mandolin Melody orchestra. Other entertainment will be provided for those who do not dance.

EASTERN STAR

There will be a regular meeting of the Eastern Star tonight.

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TALK FEDERAL HIGHWAY ALLIANCE TO HAY SPRINGS

A petition, petitioning State Engineer Johnson of the Federal highway asking the chief to investigate the feasibility of establishing a Federal highway starting at Hay Springs and extending south and west and connecting with the federal highway sixteen miles due north of Alliance, is out and being largely signed, says the Hay Springs News.

There is no question but what if such a highway was established it would be utilized by all the traveling public lying east and south of Hay Springs, and as recited in the petition a connecting link for such travel between the two east and west federal highways in this section of the state. We understand that our Alliance friends are favorably inclined to the plan. In fact it is nearly the same route that was marked out and endorsed by the Alliance commercial club some time ago, but was at that time side tracked by our legislature representatives at Chadron.

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Fielding & Son were given judgment in county court last Thursday against the De Laval Cream Separator company, the amount being slightly in excess of \$400. The company entered no defense. Fielding & Son had purchased of the defendant corporation a machine which was intended to remove the impurities from gasoline after it had been used in their cleaning establishment. The machine, they declare, failed to function properly. Two cream separators, the property of the defendant company, were attached and will be sold to pay the judgment.

SECRETARY CAREY REPORTS FIRST MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

Secretary George M. Carey of the Alliance chamber of commerce reported a month of his activities during the first month of his secretaryship at the weekly luncheon held Saturday noon. Mr. Carey came here from North Platte and was faced with the problem of reorganizing the chamber of commerce and arranging a program for the same time, but his report showed that he had found time to get considerable other work accomplished.

Among the things that were listed as accomplished during the month were: The establishment of a co-operative basis between the chamber of commerce and the farmers and ranchers in the surrounding territory. Three hundred and fifty circular letters have been sent out to offer the assistance of the chamber of commerce in various ways and these have been productive of results. Already the chamber of commerce has assisted several farmers in disposing of surplus stock and a number of them have called at headquarters.

Another thing that has been accomplished during the past month is the securing of a reduction in the freight rate on hay between Alliance and Casper. The rate was reduced from 50 1-2 cents to 30 cents per hundred-weight. The chamber of commerce is also working to get the freight rates on potatoes reduced.

The chamber of commerce has met at weekly luncheons during the past month. A membership council has been organized, in which various civic organizations are represented. New representatives on this council are the American legion and the high school. The community party was listed as another accomplishment of the chamber of commerce during the last year, and also progress on the movement to secure a federal and state aid road south connecting this city with the Lincoln highway.

Among the new questions which came up for discussion was the establishment of a weekly luncheon for business women and other women of the city. Any woman who is interested in such a luncheon is requested to communicate with Secretary Carey by telephone and if there seems to be sufficient interest in it, the weekly luncheon will be organized.

Secretary Carey also called attention to the vocational school. He has already had several applications for attendance, and has requested business men to inquire whether their employees would be interested in taking up special work.

In the future, two members of the organization will be asked to give a ten-minute talk on some subject of their own selection, to be followed by a general discussion.

RANDOM SHOTS

We know at least three carefully prepared speeches that were once butchered to make a Rotary holiday. At that, it was probably better than listening to them.

That Chinese phonograph should be one of the first things called to the attention of the grand jury.

Rev. A. J. Kearns is of the opinion that the heathen machine may be expressing profanity, but he can't prove it by us.

It does sound that way.

True Miller has been learning a lot of new cuss words this morning, if they are cuss words. He's been listening in.

The law is an interesting study. In Nebraska, the courts have ruled that if a man accepts an invitation to take an automobile ride, and is injured in the course of the ride as a result of the driver's negligence, not being a contributing factor himself, he can collect damages. The supreme court of Wisconsin has held that if a woman slips on a rug in a friend's home, there slips on a rug in a friend's home, she must pay for her own amica.

Incidentally, if you sample your neighbor's home brew, it's at your own risk.

One of the most touching things to be found in our present artificial life is the sublime faith of the woman of the species. We know one specimen who believes her Romeo when he says that he can either smoke or let it alone.

Our friends have got to get together, that's all there is to it. Two or three months will run along, during which we won't get a single invitation to dinner, and then we get three on the same day and have to turn all of them down but one.

"All Hail the Power" is the favorite song at the club along about 10 p. m., when the silence and loneliness begin to get on the nerves of the faithful.

Stray sentence discovered in the Boy Scout printers' corner: "With confidence he tackled his seventeenth flap-jack."

Tommy Miskimen admits, under oath, that he is not a detective. So does Jim Miller. The question was never put to Chief Jeffers. If these fellows won't qualify, who is to be the Old Sleuth of this fair city?

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Miss Margaret Shawver has returned from Casper, Wyo.

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BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Hopkins, January 26th, 25 miles north of Alliance, a baby girl, named Virginia.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of Hay Springs, Neb., Monday, a baby girl. Born at St. Joseph hospital.

AT THE CHURCHES

ST. MATTHEWS CHURCH NOTES

Members of St. Matthews' Episcopal guild will give a Monte Carlo whist luncheon Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the parish house. Invitations have been issued to outside guests. St. Matthew's Episcopal guild will meet Wednesday afternoon at the parish house, with Mrs. George E. Mintzer as hostess. The Sewing club meet with Mrs. E. H. Boyd this afternoon.

ST. AGNES ACADEMY

Phyllis Hammond has returned after a few days' visit with her mother at Wheatland, Wyo. The play given Sunday night was well attended and much enjoyed by the pupils.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

The ladies' aid society of the M. E. church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Wallin, 910 Laramie, with Mrs. Harry Wells as assisting hostess.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The women's society of the Baptist church meets Wednesday at 2:30 with Mrs. W. B. Young, 804 Emerson. Members with birthdays during January and February are especially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The special evangelistic services are continuing at the Presbyterian church with increased attendance and interest. Dr. R. W. Taylor, who brings the messages at these meetings has had an effective and fruitful ministry in the pastorate and is now the assistant secretary of home and sabbath school missions for the synod of Nebraska. He is a thorough student of the Bible and proclaims a convincing gospel from God's word. The themes for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are as follows: Tuesday, 3 p. m., "Stewardship," an illustrated lecture. 7:30, picnic luncheon of Christian Endeavor society, and evening service at 7:30. "The Former and the Latter Rains." Wednesday: Ladies' auxiliary meeting at the home of Mrs. M. S. Hargraves, 3 p. m. with 15-minute prayer service led by Dr. Taylor. 7:30, evening service at the church, "Three Remarkable Nights in Jacob's Life." Thursday: Church dinner at 6:30, under the auspices of the men's club of the church. All men should attend. Theme, "Capital Crimes under the Theocracy." A live issue. Come and hear this subject as set forth under the divine law and institutions. Friday, 3 p. m., "Christian Education." Educators are everywhere considering this theme. 7:30, "Belief or Unbelief." Take note of Friday's paper for further announcement of the meetings. All are cordially invited to attend them. Come—you will be made welcome.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday at 3:00 o'clock with Mrs. M. S. Hargraves, 711 Cheyenne. Roll call, "My Favorite Recipe." Tuesday evening at 7:30 there will be

a picnic supper at the church basement, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor, to which all are invited. Bring a basket lunch, and a hot drink will be provided. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The regular evening service will be held at 7:30. First Presbyterian church, corner of Box Butte avenue at Seventh street. A. J. KEARNS, Pastor.

DR. BOWMAN—office in First National Bank Building. 8tf

PERSONALS

L. C. Thomas returned Monday from a business trip to Lincoln. Mrs. O. P. O'Dell who has been quite ill for the past few days, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Jack O'Connors who has been ill for the past week is reported to be worse this morning.

There will be a pie social tonight at the Christian church. Ladies bring pies, men bring pocket books. All come and have a good time. 19 Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rhein went to Omaha Monday where Mr. Rhein will attend a convention.

Wanted to buy both your fat and stock hogs. O'Bannon and Neuswanger. Phone 71. 18tf Dutch Maunier who had his wrist badly sprained about a week ago, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. John Nation has been sick for the last fortnight, but is now improving. Mrs. N. J. Fletcher is attending her.

The fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Druey has been suffering from a case of blood poisoning caused from stepping on a nail, but is reported out of danger.

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Gaylord Chase, manual training teacher, underwent an operation for removal of tonsils at the St. Joseph hospital Saturday morning. He is making a good recovery.

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J. E. Wilson who was injured by an automobile a short time ago, underwent an operation on his ankle Saturday as it was discovered that a bone was broken. It was necessary to rivet the break together. At last reports he is doing nicely.

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A telegram was received today by the Standard Oil agent here ordering the price of gasoline reduced two cents, making the price at present 26 1/2 cents a gallon.

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ARMY TO ESTABLISH AN AVIATION SCHOOL

A chance for 500 young men to learn how to fly an airplane will soon be offered by the war department. This opportunity is extended to all civilians between the ages of 20 and 27 who have a high school education or its equivalent and who desire to master all phases of military aeronautics. These men will be known as flying cadets and will be sent to the Air Service School at March Field, Riverside, Calif., or to Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Fla., where their course of instruction will begin, says the Stars and Stripes.

The primary instruction in theory and the art of flying at these fields will cover a period of approximately four months. The advanced training, which consists of course in pursuit, bombing and observations, will occupy approximately six months, three months of which are spent with a service squadron. These latter courses are given at Pockwell Field, San Diego, Calif.; Ellington Field, Houston, Tex., and Post Field, Fort Sill, Okla. The new class, to which the 500 successful applicants will be attached, begins its studies March 1.

Upon the completion of this course the student is commissioned a second lieutenant in the air service reserve corps and discharged. Young men who desire and who are interested in this course can make their applications direct to the director of air service, or can secure fuller information by applying to the nearest recruiting officer.

The courses are open to unmarried men only. Cadets will be paid \$75 a month while learning and receive a ration allowance of \$1 a day, together with quarters, all clothing and equipment, medical and dental attention.

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