

# What Society is doing

## Coming Events

Today—Telephone the Pioneer office, 922, about that news item you have in mind. Your guests and friends will appreciate the courtesy.

## SOCIETY

### AID TO ELECT

Mrs. A. O. Akre will entertain the Ladies Aid society of the Fifth ward tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home. This is the annual meeting of the aid and new officers will be elected for the ensuing year. All members are urged to be present at this meeting as many matters of importance will come up for discussion.

### GUILD TO MEET

The Episcopal Guild will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. C. W. Vandersluis, 1001 Bemidji avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The hours will be passed making garments most needed by the Red Cross. All ladies cordially invited.

### FUTURE SOLDIER HONORED

The ladies of the Grant Valley Farmers club surprised Mr. and Mrs. Grant Messenger at their home on Minnesota avenue yesterday afternoon. Mr. Messenger, who has enlisted, will leave for service in a few days.

### HOSTESS AT CHAIN PARTY

Twelve ladies were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. W. Smith at a Red Cross chain party yesterday afternoon. The hours were passed in knitting and prizes were awarded the speediest knitters.

### HOSTESS AT R. C. CIRCLE

Mrs. A. E. Webster will entertain Mrs. Andy Larson's Red Cross circle tomorrow afternoon at her home on Doud avenue. All members are cordially invited.

## Personals and Newsy Notes

Miss Ella Ehler of Leonard was the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

One of these nice days you ought to go to Hakkurup's and have your picture taken. 147f

Mrs. Elmer Tollison of Rosby transacted business in the city yesterday.

\$50,000 to loan on farms. Dean Land Co. 471f

Mrs. George Ellerton of Cass Lake, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellerton for a week, has returned to her home.

Miss Harriett Frizelle has returned to her school at Nebish. She has been the guest of Mrs. Paul Flake during the holidays.

Mrs. Emma Powell has returned from Hastings, Wadena and St. Paul, where she had been the guest of relatives and friends for two weeks. At Hastings she visited her mother and at St. Paul she was the guest of her brother.

## RED CROSS NOTES

### False Report.

A report has been circulated to the effect that the chain parties were to stop January 6. This is erroneous and absolutely without foundation.

### New Work Table.

The work room has another table which adds greatly to the convenience and efficiency of the Red Cross headquarters. The lumber for it was donated by the St. Hilaire Lumber Co., and A. D. Bailey, of the manual training department of the Bemidji schools, made the table for the ladies. They are most grateful for this very useful gift.

### Circle Meets.

Mrs. A. A. Warfield's circle met Tuesday afternoon at the Red Cross work rooms where the members made pajamas.

### Shipment Next Week.

There will be a shipment of hospital garments next week. It will include a large number of very comfortable and beautifully made pajamas. They are all made by the new pattern and are a decided improvement over the old ones.

### Interest Increases.

Great interest is being shown in all the surrounding territory, and inquiries from many places are constantly being received relative to organizing branches of the Bemidji chapter. Pennington and Gracetown are already preparing to organize and others will be started immediately.

### Again Resume Work

People are coming back after the Christmas rush and much enthusiasm is being shown. There is a great demand for workers and it is hoped that many new members will offer their services to this great cause.

## THEATERS

### AT THE ELKO

"Arms and the Girl," the Paramount photoplay which is appearing tonight and Thursday at the Elko theater, follows closely the stage version which met with such success a few years ago. Billie Burke is the star. An American girl, stranded in Belgium at the opening of the present war, encounters adventures that are startling. Throughout this story of adventure and intrigue there is a pretty romance, humor and thrills aplenty. How piquant Billie Burke, with true American wit and ingenuity, and her entrancing personality, saves herself from the clutches of the Huns is well worth seeing.

### GRAND THEATER

There is more than ordinary ingenuity displayed by the author of "The Image Maker," to be seen at the Grand tonight, in weaving the two periods together which are used in the five-reel Pathé play of which Valkyrien is the central figure. The story is one of reincarnation, and the incidents are numerous and gratifying when one views the story as presented with the excellent acting done by Mme. Valkyrien and her capable support.

### Grand Thursday.

For novel openings the Triangle picture, "The Habit of Happiness," showing at the Grand Thursday, could scarcely be excelled. The first flash on the screen shows a bed, with three heads on the pillows. In the center is the face of Douglas Fairbanks. On either side of his countenance there is a collection of whiskers, dirt, wrinkles and other unattractive material which in some degree may be said to suggest the physiognomy of a human being.

### REX TONIGHT

This is the day of clean politics, whether they pertain to those of the nation or of the small town, and an interesting contest between an autocratic political boss and a man who believes in rule by the people for the people is shown in "Cy Whittaker's Ward," the last "Perfection Picture" from the Edison studios, released through George Kleine system, at the Rex tonight. The five reels of this production are filled with situations that keep one in suspense until the last. Flashes of humor and touches of pathos play upon the screen light and shadow. Shirley Mason takes the part of Emily Thomas, the little girl around whom the political storm rages. William Wadsworth is the noted senator, Captain Cyrus Whittaker, under whose capable and honest direction the most complicated politics are straightened out. Joseph Burke is the unscrupulous, grafting member of congress and the principals are ably supported by a singularly well chosen cast. Also a Watson comedy.

### Big Feature Tomorrow.

No more absorbing picture of life as lived in New York and New England has ever been projected on any screen than that which comes to the Rex theater tomorrow and Friday, when will occur the premiere of the New York success, "The Co-Respondent." The Ralph W. Ince production which Jewel Productions, Inc., has the honor of presenting the magnetic Elaine Hammerstein in the title role. It is a story wherein a young and very beautiful girl is lured to a small town hotel and under the guise of a mock ceremony is almost linked to a perfidious New York multi-millionaire whose wife afterwards sues him for divorce on the evidence obtained when the couple is trapped in the small town hotel from which the girl escapes. A reporter on a metropolitan daily where she has won distinction, the girl a year later faces a hard choice when the managing editor, the man she has grown to love sends her out to find out the name of the co-respondent in the famous

Van Kreef divorce case and she learns that the name is none other than her own. How she tells the man to save his paper from a libel suit and his own career from an abrupt end and how she in the end triumphs forms one of the most absorbingly interesting stories ever screened.

### PATIENTS IMPROVING

Mrs. E. R. Jahr, who was operated upon at St. Anthony's hospital several days ago, is recovering from the operation. Mrs. W. Z. Robinson, who underwent an operation this week for appendicitis, is also getting along nicely.

### ANNUAL MEETING TONIGHT

The annual business meeting of the Lutheran Free church of the Fifth ward will be held at the parsonage this evening.

### NEW "GYM" MEMBERS

Nine new names were presented for membership in the gymnasium class last evening and as both the president and vice president were absent, the names will be voted upon at the next meeting, which will be held next Tuesday night at the usual hour. Dr. H. A. Northrop, drill instructor, put the class through a brisk workout.

### CONDUCTS KINDERGARTEN

Miss Arvilla Kenfield is conducting a private kindergarten at her home on Doud avenue. The hours are from 9:30 until 11:30 o'clock. Children from three years and up to school age are accepted.

### Switzerland's Water Power.

There are no coal mines in Switzerland, but there is "white coal" or water power in abundance that can be transformed into light, heat and power. An electric railway climbs a tunnel inside the Jungfrau mountain. Halfway on the journey a good hot luncheon is served at the restaurant, in a station hollowed out from the rocks. The temperature of the tunnel in this snow-covered mountain is but little above the freezing point, even in summer, but the trains are lighted, heated and driven up the mountain, and the cooking and heating at the restaurant are all accomplished by the utilization of the icy cold water running down the mountain side as water power to generate electricity. Few countries in the world are so well supplied with potential water power as Switzerland, and with this power fully developed she need never again see her industries at the mercy of a neighbor who might become at any time an alien enemy.

### First German Colonists.

German emigration to America had its beginning 234 years ago, when the first party of pioneers from Germany landed at Philadelphia, relates a historical story. There were 85 of them, mostly relatives, and all members of a religious sect closely akin to the English Quaker. Subjected in Germany to bitter persecution, they determined to seek refuge in the new world. The Frankfort Land company was organized, and purchased from William Penn, the governor of Pennsylvania, a tract of land near Philadelphia. Francis Daniel Pastorius negotiated the deal, led the colony to America, laid out the town of Germanopolis, or Germantown, and became the recognized head of the settlement.

### Reuse to Get Auto Ride.

Willie's father does not own an auto, but a good friend of the family has a seven-passenger car. One Sunday afternoon the little one became restless and was wishing some one would come and take them for a ride. Finally he said: "Daddy, call up the Johnsons and ask them if they wouldn't like to take a walk with us—and daddy, tell them to be sure and bring their auto."

### Arabs Love Turkish Delight.

The confection known as "Turkish delight" is the most important used by the Arabs of Arabia, reports United States Consul Adelson E. Southard of Aden. This is made from sugar and American starch, with flavoring and sometimes almonds or the kernels of ground nuts. Turkish delight often makes up the bulk of the Arab's breakfast, and it is eaten often at other times.

### Highest in the World.

A man can sometimes learn a great deal by studying the disposition of women—but the tuition comes high.—Exchange.

## IT'S A MISTAKE

Made By Many Bemidji Residents.

Many people in a misguided effort to get rid of kidney backache, rely on plasters, liniments and other makeshifts. The right treatment is kidney treatment and a remarkably recommended kidney medicine is Doan's Kidney Pills. Bemidji is no exception.

The proof is at your very door. The following is an experience typical of the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Bemidji.

Mrs. J. P. Pogue, 521 Fourth St., Bemidji, says: "I had dull pains in my back and hips for a long time. My kidneys acted too freely and I always felt worse after I exerted myself. My feet would swell and my head ached. I tried different kinds of remedies without relief. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Barker's Drug Store and began using them. Two boxes cured me and I have had no return of the trouble."

Try it for 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Pogue had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

# REX TONIGHT

Thomas A. Edison, Inc., Production

## "Cy Whittaker's Ward"

Featuring

5 ACTS **SHIRLEY MASON** 5 ACTS

**HARRY WATSON** in a

**MUSTY SUFFER COMEDY**

10c & 20c

7:20 & 9 o'clock

TOMORROW AND FRIDAY



## "The Co-Respondent"

Starring

**Elaine Hammerstein with Wilfred Lucas**

Directed by Ralph W. Ince

**BIG JEWEL FEATURE**

Remember, Tuesday, "Meatless Day"; Wednesday, "Wheatless Day."

# Billie Burke

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## 'Arms and The Girl'



AMERICAN PLUCK AND WIT TRIUMPHS

When the clouds burst and the Huns made their futile dash for the gates of Paris, "the Girl," was there with as pretty a romance as piquant, dainty Billie Burke has ever played. There's LOVE, LAUGHS, ADVENTURE and INTRIGUE aplenty in this thrilling story of life "over there."

## ELKO Theatre

TONIGHT AND THURSDAY, MATINEE AND EVENING