

T. P. A. MEETING

Regular Meeting of M. T. P. A. Held at Drake Hotel Saturday Afternoon

The regular meeting of the M. T. P. A. was held at the parlors of the Drake Hotel Saturday afternoon.

Letters were read from F. L. Thorp of Crawford telling of the condition of his father, George Thorp, who was recently injured in a railroad wreck in Wyoming.

The post decided to accept the offer of the Alliance Commercial Club to provide it with an office at the club headquarters, in the basement of the Alliance National Bank.

Members of the post who are not members of the Commercial Club expressed themselves as being much gratified at the special membership rate of six dollars per year made by the Commercial Club, and promised to join.

The railroad committee reported that the Burlington officials had granted their request and that local train number 306 will carry passengers each day from Sidney to Alliance.

Jack Hawes, secretary of the convention committee, read communications from C. O. Bagley, Wahoo; A. E. Boyer, South Omaha; A. E. Chambers, Norfolk; E. H. Morgan, Lisco; C. S. Stewart, Kearney; W. C. Woodring, North Platte; A. M. Comers, Grand Island; P. G. Lewis, Grand Island; Lloyd Young, Sterling, Colo.; Harry Czarnosky, Fort Morgan, Colo.

The committee has about nine hundred dollars in the bank for the purpose of paying the April convention expenses. They have ordered 1,000 banners to be used for decorating purposes over the city during the convention.

It is planned to have a memorial service during the convention, with Rev. A. A. Brooks of Hastings, national T. P. A. chaplain, in charge.

The next meeting of the post will be held at the new office with the Commercial Club, on Saturday, February 13.

Notice to Eagles

All members of F. O. E. No. 136 are requested to meet at the hall tonight for important business.

CARTER E. CALDER, President.

Mayor Will Go to Kearney

P. E. Romig, mayor of Alliance, was elected by the city council Tuesday night as a delegate to the state municipal league convention to be held at Kearney, February 9 and 10.

The mayor will investigate the steam heating proposition on this trip and look up the proposition of the use of gasoline tractor engines for street grading.

WANT WELCOME SIGN

Alliance Citizens Favor Erection of Large Electric Sign That Can Be Seen Afar

At the city council meeting Tuesday night President J. W. Guthrie of the Alliance Commercial Club told of the plans for the erection of a welcome sign across Box Butte avenue.

As soon as the sign is erected and ready for use it will probably be connected up with the street lighting system. The city dads favored the proposition and believe that it will be an excellent advertising feature for the city.

Permanent Welcome Sign

Plans are now well under way for the erection of a permanent welcome sign for Alliance. Post M. T. P. A., has offered to donate \$50 towards the proposition, providing the sign will be up and ready for use before the state convention in April.

Ormsby Has Seen Cold Weather

H. L. Ormsby, Burlington ticket agent at Alliance, knows what cold weather is. When a Herald reporter remarked Tuesday that it was a cold day Mr. Ormsby seemed to think that he had been "called", for he told of seeing the temperature drop and drop and drop until, as he said, at Broken Bow one time the mercury dropped to the bottom and stayed frozen for two weeks.

NEW CAR FOR WESTOVER

District Judge Was Presented with New Dodge Car as Present on New Year's Day

Judge W. H. Westover, who is holding district court in Alliance this week was recently the recipient of a fine new Dodge auto. The Sheridan County Democrat tells of it as follows:

As soon as the roads become passable we will probably see District Judge W. H. Westover flying around over his district in one of the latest model Dodge cars, which was presented to him on New Year's day by the stockmen over his district.

The idea was conceived by Camiel Dietz, a prosperous south hill ranchman and once it became known subscriptions just poured to the extent that much more was subscribed than was needed. This amount was returned pro rata to those who subscribed.

BAPTISTS AND M. E. WIN

Baptists Win Two Basket Ball Games from Hemingford - Methodists Take Two from Christians

The Alliance Baptist basket ball team went to Hemingford last Thursday evening and won a double-header from the Methodist teams of that place. The Intermediate game was won by the score of 30 to 17, with the following players participating:

Baptist—K. Nelson, R. Butler, Powell, Brenaman, John Fenning, Hemingford—Koberg, Leo Walker, Johnston, Jones.

The second game, being between the Junior teams, resulted in a score of 28 to 9 in favor of the Baptists. Following is the lineup of players:

Baptist—Jack Fenning, Laverne Butler, Wright, Phillips, Fuller, Bicknell.

Hemingford—John Walker, Saling, Walt Walker, Lee Walker, Cahala.

After these two games the Alliance team played an exhibition game with the Hemingford high school, which was won by the high school, score 45 to 13.

Methodists Take Two from Christians

Last Saturday evening at the high school, the Alliance Methodists won both ends of a double header with the Christians. The game between the Intermediates was probably the best one played on the local floor this year. While the Christian boys did not get in the lead, the score was tied several times, and at no time was there more than three points difference. The final score was 13 to 12.

In the Junior game, the Methodists had everything their own way, and the Christians did not get a score until the last minute of play, when they got a free throw from a foul made by one of the Methodist guards. Score, 10 to 1.

Following is the lineup of players for the two games:

INTERMEDIATE GAME

Methodists—F. Lotspeich, W. Lotspeich, G. Vandervoort, W. Lunn, H. Rider.

Christians—D. Purinton, Sisley, J. Wright, S. Wright, L. eBal.

JUNIOR GAME

Methodists—R. Edwards, H. Lotspeich, V. Martin, S. Graham, W. Grassman, A. Osborne.

Christians—J. Wright, L. Beal, C. Beal, H. Purinton, S. Wright, R. Irwin, Alder.

H. P. Judd of the First National bank refereed both games, satisfactorily to all.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Intermediate—Age not over 16, Attendance 50 Per Cent

Table with columns: Team, P, W, L, Pct. Alliance Baptist . . . 3 0 1000 Alliance Methodist . . . 4 2 500 Alliance Christian . . . 3 1 2 333 Hemingford M. E. . . 4 1 3 250

The next game scheduled is between Hemingford Methodists and the Alliance Christians, at the high school gymnasium, next Saturday night. These games are all interesting and many people should come out and encourage the boys in clean athletics. A small charge of 10 cents is made at each game to cover expenses.

Scotfield Visited Alliance.

F. D. Scotfield, a prominent member of the Scottsbluff fire department, was an Alliance visitor Wednesday. While in the city he stopped at The Herald office for a brief visit. He stated that the Scottsbluff boys will send over either eight or nine delegates to the annual convention at Crawford next week.

The Banquet Menu

The menu for the Father and Son's banquet Friday night will be served by the ladies of the Baptist church. It is as follows:

- Chicken Pie, Scalloped Oysters, Mashed Potatoes, French Peas, Salad, Parker House Rolls, Fruit, Steamed Fig Pudding with Sauce, Coffee, Mints.

Old papers for sale at The Herald office. Five cents a bunch; six bunches for a quarter.

DEATH OF ROB'T CAMPBELL

Well Known Alliance Business Man Died Suddenly Wednesday Night from Heart Failure

Robert Campbell, well known Alliance saloon man, died at his home at 424 Big Horn avenue shortly after 9 o'clock Wednesday night. Mr. Campbell had been suffering for many years from stomach trouble, which caused heart failure.

Mr. Campbell had a wide acquaintance over Nebraska and was very popular with his friends. He came to Alliance about eight years ago, and a year later went into business for himself.

"Rob", as he was known to his friends, had been feeling ill several days. He did not go down to his place of business but stayed at home. Early Wednesday afternoon he asked his wife to call the doctor, who came and gave him medical treatment. It seemed that he had a premonition of his death, for he talked over affairs with his wife during the afternoon.

Towards evening he asked for his little children. When they went down stairs he kissed them goodbye. He did not eat supper and felt worse at 7:30 o'clock, when Dr. Hershman was called again. The doctor stayed with him until about 9 o'clock, warning him to be careful of his heart. Immediately after the doctor left he went to sleep.

Mrs. Campbell was in the room writing a letter for him when she heard a sudden noise and saw him turn white. She ran for the telephone and called Dr. Hershman and Dr. Copsey, who both came at once. They did all that medical aid could do to save his life, but to no avail.

Mr. Campbell was forty-one years of age July 10th. He was married eighteen years ago August 25th. To Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were born four girls and three boys, all of whom are living. Both Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were born and raised at Waco, Nebr. He is survived by 12 brothers and one sister, and his mother and step-father. The latter are expected to arrive here Friday morning.

Mr. Campbell was a prominent member of the Eagles lodge. It is expected that public services will be held at the Eagles lodge room at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, although these plans are not definite. The local lodge will have charge of the services. The body will be taken to his old home at Waco, where the funeral will be held and interment take place. It will probably be taken away at midnight Saturday.

Mr. Campbell was well fixed financially and leaves his wife and family in comfortable circumstances. He carried insurance of \$1,000.

LECTURE PLEASD

Judge Geo. D. Alden Pleasd Attentive Listeners with His Lecture, "The Needs of the Hour"

Altho Judge Geo. D. Alden, of Massachusetts, who was scheduled here to give his lecture on "The Needs of the Hour," was delayed one day in his trip, he arrived and filled his place as second number of the lyceum course last Friday evening. It is truly to be regretted that the judge did not have a crowded hall to speak to, and the people who did not avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him surely lost a great chance to hear a live, truthful subject discussed by an able and talented man and one who is wholly familiar with his topic and presents it in a most entertaining manner.

Fine Job Printing at The Herald Office.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION

Large Number of Hemingford Members of Lodge Conduct Local Ceremony of Installation

The installation of officers of Alliance lodge No. 168, I. O. O. F., was done publicly Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellows hall. Those in charge of the ceremony were from lodge No. 306 at Hemingford, the Hemingford team also giving the initiatory degree to a candidate.

Among those who came down from Hemingford were J. F. Elliott, district deputy grand master, H. O. Strong, Isaac Rickell, Rev. N. G. Palmer, Geo. Baker, Geo. Walker, Ernst Rosenberger, S. A. Grimes, Geo. Jones, C. W. Lockwood, Leo R. May, K. L. Pierce and C. U. Canfield.

A large crowd filled the hall and enjoyed the social time, and refreshments followed the lodge work. Members of the Alliance lodge pronounced the work done by the Hemingford team as the finest ever seen in the city.

OFFICERS REPORT

Report of City Officers Rendered to City Council at Regular Monthly Meeting Tuesday Night

Reports of the city officers and departments rendered to the city council Tuesday evening were as follows, for the month of December:

Police Magistrate: Receipts from fines, \$10. Receipts from judge's fees, \$5.80; from marshal's fees, \$4.20. Total receipts, \$20. Number of fines, 2.

Electric Light Department: Gross earnings for month, \$3,248.15; discount allowed, \$213.85; operating expenses, \$1365.31; net earnings, \$1482.84; construction expense, \$186.15. Gross earnings for same month last year, \$3461.14; discount allowed, \$237.64; operating expenses, \$1122.63; net earnings, \$1854.08; construction, \$246.79. Number of consumers, 605.

Water Department: For quarter ending Dec. 31, 1915: Receipts from water, \$2235.65; merchandise, \$494. Number of consumers, 690. Number of consumers same quarter last year, 672.

Report of City Treasurer: For month of December, 1915: Balance on hand in general fund, \$967.45; received from street and alley fund, \$18.05; marshal fees, \$4.20; interest, \$5.98; miscellaneous, \$22.60; total receipts, \$1018.28. Disbursements in general fund: Warrants paid, \$966.02; interest on warrants, \$9.15. Balance on hand, \$43.11. Total amount of registered warrants unpaid, \$14,122.30.

Receipts in water fund, \$1064.61. Paid out, \$884.81. Balance in water fund, \$382.49. Receipts in light fund, \$3324.22. Paid out, \$18889.38. Balance on hand, \$4589.14. \$5814.05 invested in general warrants not included. Balance in cemetery fund, \$223.19.

Mrs. Lee McGee, who came ten days ago on account of the illness of her father, returned Saturday to her home at Moorcroft, Wyoming.

NEW LADIES STORE

Omaha Man Leases Building for Five Years and Will Conduct Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garment Store

A. G. Isaacson, who has been engaged in the ladies' ready-to-wear clothing business in Omaha for the past fourteen years and who is well known there, on Monday closed a lease for five years on the Gilleran building on Box Butte avenue, formerly occupied by the Empress theatre.

Mr. Isaacson will open a new store in the Gilleran building about March 1, with a complete line of ladies' ready-to-wear garments. The store will be called "The Fashion Shop."

Before leaving for Omaha Mr. Isaacson let the contract for an entire new front and for the remodeling of the interior of the building. The entrance to the store will be fifteen feet in depth with glass show cases on each side.

Among the many conveniences of the store will be a ladies' rest room, fitted with all conveniences. Mr. Isaacson plans to make the new store one of the finest in western Nebraska and will be ready for business for the spring trade.

Mr. Isaacson visited Alliance in December and was much impressed with the business possibilities here. At that time he was unable to obtain a building and not until coming here the first of the week was he able to make arrangements that suited him.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

Examinations Will Be Held at Alliance During Coming Month for Well Paying Positions

The United States Civil Service commission announces the following examinations to be held in Alliance on the dates given:

January 15—Civil engineer, male, salary \$1,500 to \$3,000. January 19—Sanitary engineer, male, salary \$1,600. Radio inspector, male, salary \$1,200 to \$1,600. Teacher, male and female, in Indian service.

January 25—Designer of hulls, male, salary \$2,400 to \$3,000. Designer of marine engines, boilers and machinery, male, salary \$2,400 to \$3,000.

February 1—Investigator in cooperative purchasing, male, salary \$1,800 to \$2,500. Investigator in cooperative organization, male, salary \$2,250 to \$2,750.

February 2—Physical metallurgist, male, salary \$4 to \$6 per day. Physical laboratory, male, salary \$3.84 per day. Deputy shipping commissioner, male, salary \$300. Trained nurse, female, Indian service, salary \$1.20. Surveyor, male, salary \$90 to \$150 per month.

March 15—Second-class or assistant steam engineer, male, salary \$1,000.

Full information regarding any of these examinations can be secured from J. N. Johnston, local secretary, at the postoffice in Alliance.

Old papers for sale at The Herald office—5 cents a bunch.

TAKE THE BOYS

FRIDAY NIGHT



To the Boy's Banquet At the Phelan Opera House

Advertisement for BOY'S BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT featuring a cartoon boy and the text 'HEY FELLERS LOOKIE!' and 'BOY'S BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT'.