

## OBERLIES GREAT SUCCESS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Strong Message in Language  
That Pleases Everybody—  
Drawing Big Crowds

The series of meetings at the Christian church conducted by L. C. Oberlies, a prominent business man of Lincoln, are proving to be one of the biggest drawing cards of any church meeting held in Alliance for some time. Wednesday evening the auditorium of the church building was filled to the brim. The crowd was happy and well satisfied. Mr. Oberlies tells what he has to say in a manner that is all his own. His message is strong and virile yet gotten at in a way that makes him popular with all classes who hear him. He will be remembered as the man who gave the principal address at the father's and son's banquet this winter at the Phelan opera house. Every one who heard him there was more than pleased.

While a business man with very heavy business cares, yet Mr. Oberlies has a rare vision of Christian service and takes the finest pleasure in doing what he can to forward the interest of the church. His speeches bristle with wit and humor and thru them all there is the strong appeal for clean living and loyalty to those forces that demand the attention of every normal man.

His playing and singing are a very entertaining feature of his work. He has a rare tenor voice as big as his physical size would indicate, and he likes to use it.

Very few men as able visit Alliance and give us of their services. He leaves behind him an influence of cheer and optimism that is mighty refreshing and gives you some great things to think about. He will be here thru the week closing Sunday night. He will speak three times next Sunday. Sunday will be a big day at the Christian church. Plans are made for a big Sunday school and you are expected to be there. You are invited to attend all the services from now to Sunday night. You will enjoy it to the limit.

F. L. Smith, of the Atlas hotel, who was in the county jail awaiting his trial tomorrow on charges of permitting prostitution at his hotel, was released Tuesday afternoon on furnishing bond in the sum of \$200. Miller was his bondsman.

## CITY OFFICERS REPORT

Light Department a Regular Money-Making Machine and Other Departments Coming Strong

The report of the city electric light and power department for the month ending April 15, rendered to the city council Tuesday evening, showed net earnings for the month of \$1402.60. The gross earnings were \$2,772; discounts allowed, \$191.95; operating expenses, \$1071.84; construction, \$106.26. The same month last year showed operating expenses of \$2081.88 and net earnings of \$112.85. There are now 644 consumers of light and power.

The report of the police magistrate showed receipts from fines of \$31, from judge's fees of \$23.20, from marshal's fees of \$16.80, a total of \$71.

The report of the city treasurer showed receipts in the general fund of \$439.95, with no expenditures, leaving a balance of \$699.10. Receipts in the water fund were \$876.13, with disbursements of \$535.19, leaving a balance of \$1546.11. Receipts in the light fund were \$3075.16, with expenditures of \$1498.43, leaving a balance of \$8498.54. \$5174.11 invested in general warrants was not included. The cemetery balance was \$95.33.

The following letter from Archie Gregory, city treasurer, was submitted to the mayor and council:

It may be a matter of interest to you gentlemen to know that since I closed my report of April, I have, with the saloon license money and \$1600 received from the county treasurer, reduced the amount of outstanding registered warrants to \$11,485.99.

Of the \$5174.11 invested in warrants registered on the general fund which has been held by the light department, I called a number, the total amount being \$4144.93, for which the light department was paid interest amounting to \$165.38.

The remaining warrants held by the light department amount to \$1,029.18. The amount of cash transferred to the light department is \$4310.31, making the total cash balance in the light department \$12,718.85.

This will all be shown in my report for the month of May.

Yours truly,  
A. GREGORY,  
Treasurer.

## BIG PLEISTOCENE FIND

American Museum Geologists Make Find of Remains of Horse, Camel, Dog and Edentate

George Stoll and A. C. Whitford, who have been in Box Butte county for several weeks, making explorations for the American Museum of Natural History of New York City, have made important finds of pleistocene remains on the farm of Wm. O'Mara, in the county.

A Herald reporter, in an interview with Mr. Stoll, received the following statement:

"Geologists divide the time during which mammals have lived into the following ages: Paleocene, Eocene, Oligocene, Miocene, Pliocene, Pleistocene, and recent. During the first three of these there were none of the present animals in existence although some related forms had appeared. During the remaining the present genera appeared. In the immediate region around Alliance the formations exposed begin with the Oligocene and run on thru the remaining. The Oligocene appears in the Bad Lands, and along the Scotts Bluff escarpment. The Miocene is common to the county and is especially prominent around Point of Rocks and in the western part of the county. The Pliocene, in which it is the purpose of the present expedition to spend most of the summer, is found in a strip extending along the south fork of the Snake Creek to Alliance and along the Niobrara river as well as in the bluffs about three miles north of the North Platte. The Pleistocene, which it is also the purpose of the party to explore, is found especially along the Niobrara, and it is in this that the present work is being done. There seems to be a large stretch of the country covered with a mantle of Pleistocene clays and sands. A quarry was opened south of Hay Springs in 1903 by a party from the American Museum and was worked out.

"It has been the good fortune of the present party to locate another and a very extensive one. It is located on the ranch of Wm. O'Mara. This new quarry seems to be the most extensive and best pleistocene find in the United States. Up until the present time there have been found the remains of the following creatures: horse, camel, dog, edentate, a relative of the ant eater, and mammoth. It is by no means sure

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# Geo. D. Darling

that all or half of the forms have been found but before the end of the summer that a large amount of material will be found.

"This region is to receive a thorough exploration and it is the purpose of the party to make Alliance their headquarters for the work. We wish to thank all of the people in the region for their many favors and courtesies. From time to time a report on the progress of the work will be made."

## REV. LANG TO OMAHA

Pastor of First Evangelical Lutheran Church Accepts Call to Omaha Church

Rev. Titus Lang, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Alliance for the past five years and two months, will leave next Monday morning to accept a call as pastor of the First Evangelical Lutheran church of Omaha at 20th and Mason streets.

Rev. Lang will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday, in German at 10 o'clock, and in English at 11 o'clock. He and Mrs. Lang will take a short vacation, visiting St. Louis and Red Bud, Ill., before taking up his work June 1.

A host of friends of the pastor will regret to see him and his worthy wife leave Alliance but will be pleased to know that he will have a larger field of endeavor.

### Visits Herald Office

Mrs. Emma Duncan, business manager of the Bridgeport Herald, was a welcome caller at The Alliance Herald office Monday of this week. Mrs. Duncan had accompanied Sheriff Tyson of Bridgeport to the Norfolk state insane asylum with a patient.

### Finish New Concrete Bridge

Jake Bicknell, bridge builder for Box Butte county, announces that the new reinforced concrete bridge four and one-half miles northwest of Alliance, on the Hemingford road, will be completed and formally opened for public use at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. This is the largest piece of concrete work in the county, outside of the dam on Snake Creek. It will be a great improvement on the Alliance-Hemingford road. Mr. Bicknell says that there will be plenty of drinking water at the bridge and extends an invitation to Box Butte county citizens to be present at the opening.

## HEMINGFORD DEPARTMENT

Father Kizer was an Alliance visitor Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Hopkins was an Alliance visitor Tuesday.

Carl Spacht was an Alliance visitor between trains Sunday.

Otto Uhrig departed for Excelsior Springs, Mo., Wednesday.

K. L. Pierce and son Donald autoed to Alliance Tuesday night.

Elmer Nobe is employed in the Arlington hotel at the present time.

Orville Kidwell is able to be around again after a two weeks illness.

Jerry Wells purchased a new Maxwell auto from G. F. Hedgecock last week.

Anna Pierce returned Wednesday from a visit in the eastern part of the state.

The Glee Club and chorus are working hard on the music for Decoration day.

Miss Jessie Clayton is spending a few days in town with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Cory.

Frank Uhrig is employed at the Shindler hardware store during his brother's absence.

Dan Watson of the Marple neighborhood was transacting business in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haynes autoed to Alliance Monday night after automobile repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Shepherd and Pearl Lorenson went to Alliance to the "movies" Sunday night.

Mrs. Belle Brown has started a home bakery in the building next door south of the post office.

Quite a number attended the lecture Tuesday afternoon and evening on white slavery by Dr. F. H. Essert.

James Hunter passed through town Wednesday morning from Alliance on his way to his ranch up on the river.

Mrs. H. Sedlack died in the St. Joseph hospital Saturday from an operation. She was buried Monday at this place.

Miss E. Heath finished a very successful term of school in the Kennedy district Friday. She departed for her home in Alliance Wednesday.

### MILLER-GRIGER

Russell Miller, grandson of A. M. Miller, proprietor of the Hemingford Roller Mills, and Miss Edna E. Griger, both of Hemingford, secured a marriage license Monday from County Judge L. A. Berry.

## CITY PAYS BONDS, SAVING INTEREST

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badge of office, as the old one was becoming somewhat tarnished. Steve was informed that the tags had been ordered some time ago and would be here soon but that on account of the high cost of metals, due to the war, he would have to wear his old badge for the present. He was instructed to take up any and all dogs not wearing tags after they had been placed on sale, and to decrease the dog population of the city by "several million dogs" with much haste. All this he promised to do.

Wayne Zediker spoke on the dandelion nuisance. He urged that some action be taken, if possible, to abate the nuisance. The Herald's campaign, starting this week, will undoubtedly eliminate a large number of these pests.

## ORGANIZE PRINTERS UNION

Bridgeport Typographical Union Organized on Sunday for Towns in Western Nebraska.

At a meeting held in Bridgeport on Sunday of this week, a printer's organization, to be known as Bridgeport Typographical Union, was organized. The organization starts out with fifteen members and includes the towns of western Nebraska. Frank J. Pulver of Edgewater, Colo., was the organizer.

Officers elected for the new organization were J. Carl Thomas, Alliance, president; Al J. Snedeker, Bridgeport, vice president; Jos. H. Drips, Scottsbluff, secretary; J. H. Weaver, Gering, sergeant-at-arms. Executive board: C. E. Wallace, Alliance; Edward B. Crane, Scottsbluff; John K. Adams, Bridgeport; E. M. Parker, Gering.

## WEATHER REPORT By Gov't Observer Hicks

F. W. Hicks, official government weather reporter for Alliance, reports the minimum and maximum temperature for the past week as follows:

Day	Maximum	Minimum
4	77	40
5	89	39
6	93	47
7	86	47
8	85	35
9	96	47
10	85	39

Forecast for today: Fair and continued cool. Probably frost tonight.