

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT!

of the

Lowry Shoe Store

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, WILL BE THE OPENING DAY FOR ALLIANCE'S NEW SHOE STORE IN THE NEW REDDISH BUILDING, 206 BOX BUTTE AVENUE. MR. G. W. LOWRY, PROPRIETOR, IS A PRACTICAL SHOE MAN WITH TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE. HE WILL HANDLE NEW AND COMPLETE LINES OF SHOES AND WILL ADD TO HIS STOCK AS FAST AS HE EARNS THE WANTS OF ALLIANCE PEOPLE. YOU WILL FIND IN THIS STORE COMPLETE LINES OF

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G. W. Lowry, Prop.

206 Box Butte Avenue

Alliance, - - - Nebraska



POPULAR AND SUCCESSFUL

Omaha Man Who Transacted Business with Ranchmen in Western Nebr. 20 Years Ago

Twenty years ago Fred A. Castle traveled western Nebraska doing business with ranchmen, merchants and other people who resided in this country at that time. In recent years he has made a great success of the hotel business, and is now the popular proprietor of Hotel Castle, Omaha's newest hostelry and one of the largest in that city.

On March 20 of last year Hotel Castle, having just been completed, was opened to the public. With 150 guest rooms it was supposed to be large enough to meet all requirements for some years to come, but its fire-proof construction, convenient location, comfortable and well furnished rooms, and the popularity of the proprietor immediately filled it with patrons and it was at once seen that more room was needed.

Hotel Castle faces east on Sixteenth street. The lots in the rear facing on Seventeenth street were purchased and soon work was under way on an addition that would double the capacity. The new structure is now being completed and will be ready for occupancy within a few days. It is also fire-proof and becomes a part of the first structure the same as if all had been built at one time, the entire building now having 300 rooms.

It is difficult to give an adequate description in a short newspaper story. One needs to visit the building to properly appreciate its comforts and conveniences, and the friendly and home-like atmosphere that prevails among employees and guests of Hotel Castle. When the new part is put into commission, as it will be this month, there will be two cafes besides coffee room, a lobby extending thru the entire building from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth, a system of forced ventilation by which the air in the entire building will be changed every few minutes. Safety, sanitation, comfort, convenience and a cordial welcome awaits every one who puts up at Hotel Castle when in Omaha. Mr. Castle has put out cards on which the following is printed:

Welcome Shippers

Hello, Boys! Are you coming in. Down to this city of gospel and sin? 'Cause if you are, just come on down to see. Why, come right here and hang out with me. For there's none more welcome in Castle's flat

Than the men from the range with the Stetson hat.

Come straight from the yards, just as you get in,

For the rangemen's rooms have a place to swim.

And this place, old Boy, is fireproof through.

And you won't get drowned by the fire crew.

And there is a good place to eat and drink.

And fine large chairs to sit and think

And any old place you want to go.

The street cars run right by the door.

—E. Joy J.

Wedding of Carl Modisett

Mr. Carl Modisett, of Alliance, and Miss Willa Walheta Spier, of Colorado Springs, were united in marriage Friday, August 25, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Maurice Smith, of the Methodist Episcopal church of Colorado Springs. Mr. Modisett is one of the owners of the Potash Products Company at Hoffland, and has made a success of his business ventures. After a wedding trip to the principal places of interest in Colorado the young couple will make their home in Alliance.

Sensitive Plant.

Leaves of the manaca palm, probably the commonest forest plant in Central America, have a queer habit of trembling violently when no wind is stirring that the human faculties can detect, although, as no other explanation exists, it is reasonable to suppose there must be some tiny air currents moving to which the plant responds with extreme sensitiveness.

Talent and Character.

The difference between talent and character is adroitness to keep the old and trodden round, and power and courage to make a new road to new and better goals. Character makes an everpowering present; a cheerful, determined hour, which fortifies all the company, by making them see that much is possible and excellent that was not thought of.—Emerson.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Senators nearly come to blows in discussing the corrupt practices act. French claim advances in the western front; the Ruisians appear to make some gains in the east. Trouble between Japan and China worries the United States.

Sugar takes a tumble in price of 75 cents per hundred pounds.

French envoy thanks the United States for many war heroes.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe says his road will not obey the Adamson law unless ordered to do so by the highest court in the land.

Catches Mail Order Trade

The business known as the People's Exchange at Gordon is unique in many ways in the buying of stocks of merchandise and selling the same to customers, many of whom have in the past been mail order patrons. The proprietor of this business is Ray O. Lyon, who for seven years was postmaster at Gordon. In the postoffice he learned who the mailorder patrons are in Gordon and surrounding country, and the volume of business sent the mail order houses through the postoffice alone. He says \$49,000 was sent the mail order houses from Gordon in one year, and this business he determined to try to hold in Gordon when he quit the postoffice. This change in his business came about 2 years ago, when he opened the People's Exchange. Since that time Mr.

Lyon has purchased seven complete stocks of merchandise, only 2 of them bankrupt stock, but all purchased at 40 to 60 per cent on the dollar, and which have been sold in Gordon. With this merchandise Mr. Lyons caters to mail order patrons and solicits their business through personal letters and advertising matter mailed direct to them. He has a list of mail order customers, which customers he circularizes regularly. He finds that this business pays—his People's Exchange—and does not interfere materially with the trade of other stores in Gordon, with which he works in entire accord and harmony.—Omaha Trade Exhibit.

Masons Lay Cornerstone

Fremont—With grand lodge officers from over the state in attendance the cornerstone of the boys' home, the second unit of the group the Masonic lodge will erect near Fremont, was laid Monday afternoon. Grand Master Andrew H. Viele of Norfolk had charge of the ceremony. The Fremont lodge of Masons furnished an escort for the march from the lodge room to the new home. The new home which will cost \$15,000 is a duplicate of the new home erected for girls last year. It will accommodate a dozen boys and a matron.

Mrs. John McCauley, of Grand Island, stopped off Wednesday morning to spend the week end with Mrs. Holloway and Mrs. Neimann, on her return from Hot Springs.

Taking Long Auto Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hall, Mrs. C. D. Hall and Miss Irene Schellbacher, who has been visiting the Hall families in Alliance, left Saturday morning in Ward's Ford auto for Iowa points. At Grand Island they passed Paul Thomas, who is journeying to Peru, Nebr., to attend the state normal this fall and winter. The Halls expect to take about a month for the trip.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 10

THE ARREST OF PAUL.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 21:17-40.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt be a witness for him unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard.—Acts 22:15.

No study of the book of Acts is complete unless the teacher impresses upon his pupils the opportunities for living the Christian life in the normal environment of the home or school, at work or play. Deep interest attaches to every detail leading up to Paul's visit to Rome. Therefore let the teacher trace Paul's journey from Mileta to Jerusalem, which occupied about four weeks, and took place in the early part of the year A. D. 57.

I. The Arrival (vv. 17-20). The Spirit revealed to the disciples and to prophets that if Paul went to this city he would be in great danger, and the Spirit was not forbidding but only teaching him for he knew Paul had a great work to do in Jerusalem, and that he only could do it. Everywhere Paul went he "searched for" (v. 7) disciples, with whom he tarried and whom he enlightened in the way of truth. Arriving in Jerusalem, he appears to have made his home with Mnason, outside of the crowded city, thus being less exposed to danger and finding a place of rest. At a public reception (v. 18) Paul reports of his work, and no doubt he laid his strongest emphasis on what God had wrought through him, among the churches of Asia. The leaders of the Jerusalem church received the gifts Paul brought from the Gentile churches, glorified God for what he had accomplished, but saw clearly that, to accomplish his statesmanlike purpose, something must be done to make clear that the false reports as to Paul's teaching were discredited (vv. 20-22). They therefore resorted to diplomacy (vv. 23-26). To the many thousands of Jews gathered on this festival occasion in the city, some of whom were zealous for the law, they declared first that Paul taught all the Jews which were among the Gentiles not to forsake Moses; second, that he had not taught them not to walk after the customs of Moses. The facts were Paul obeyed the Jewish ceremonial laws personally, as a matter of race, not as a condition of salvation.

II. The Arrest (vv. 27-30). Paul's attempt at conciliation resulted not in peace but in more discord. Every true servant of God is sure to be misrepresented, and it will not do always to attempt to set straight all the lies that are told about him. God will take care of the lies and of our reputations. Most of the charges that men, even Christians, bring against one another are based upon "supposition" (v. 29). It was not a new experience for Paul to be mobbed. As the maddened Jews dragged him out of the temple he must have recalled the treatment of Stephen in which he, himself, had had a hand (7:57, 58). How frequent it is that we, ourselves, are in due time treated in the same way in which we have treated others (Gal. 6:7). It was the intention of the Jews to kill Paul at once without a trial (28:19, 30). They fancied they were doing God's service (John 16:2). This lesson is a striking example of the utter folly and wickedness of mob law. Paul's time had not yet come, and all the mobs on earth could not kill him until God permitted it.

III. The Arrainment (vv. 37-40).

Tidings of the riot came to the chief captain, equivalent to our colonel (Acts 23:26). Paul was bound with two chains, one from each of his arms to a soldier, secured, yet left free to walk with his guards, thus fulfilling the prophecy of Agabus (v. 21). Mobs usually have great respect for soldiers, for they are inwardly cowardly. No sooner was Paul on the stairs which led to the top of the fortress than the mob, afraid that they were about to be balked of their vengeance, made a mad rush at him, with cries of "Kill him; kill him!" and Paul, unable in his fettered condition to steady himself, was carried off his feet and hurried off in the same path his Master had trod (John 19:15) and he was again to hear that cry. (Ch. 22:22). During all this tumult Paul had but one thought, how he might witness for his Master, and bring some of his blinded accusers to a saving knowledge of Christ. Thus it was that he asked for the privilege of speaking, and most courteously did he make his request. He spoke to the captain in the Greek tongue, not in Hebrew, and great was the surprise of the captain.

Practical Application. When we are attacked, no matter for what cause, if we confidently look for deliverance and exercise self-control, God will take care of us. Such conduct is disconcerting to our enemies. Diplomacy is often dangerous and misunderstood. Circumstantial evidence is never of great value. There is, however, a desirable form of diplomacy as when Paul addressed the soldiers in his native tongue. Paul's principle was in essentials, firmness; in non-essentials, liberty.

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ED HAYES KILLED

BY SAMMY LUCKY

advised to get another man, as Norwood was to be held as a witness in the case.

While searching for Mrs. Clemmons the home of Mrs. Lane, at the corner of Second street and Cheyenne avenue, was visited. Mrs. Lane made the following statement:

"Hayes is about twenty-eight years of age. His mother left him at Crawford when he was about three years old. She left him with a woman by the name of Janet Blue. He was a full-blooded Choctaw Indian. When he got to be a little older the women he was left with was too sporty and he was sent to the reform school at Kearney, where he stayed for sixteen years. He then went to work at Lincoln for a short time and back to school at Kearney. I saw him first with the Curtis family at Alliance. He was a nice boy, had no bad habits and we took a fancy to him. For the last nine years he had made his home with us. He was not married and never cared much for women." Mrs. Lane was deeply affected and Hayes had been known as her adopted son. Mrs. Lane stated further: "I was on the stairs when the shooting was done, coming down from the dance. Mrs. Clemmons was walking with Hayes and appeared to be quarreling with him. She stepped off the sidewalk in the mud and he reached out and pulled her back. I then saw Lucky step up and shoot Hayes."

Mrs. Lane stated further that Mrs. Clemmons told her three days before that Lucky put hot cloths on her while she was sick and that he asked her (Mrs. Clemmons) to be his friend and that he was jealous of Hayes. On Tuesday Lucky had stated to Charley Frazier, another colored lad, that he "would burn himself a shine and catch an armful of boxcars," meaning that he would kill a colored man and catch a freight out of town. Lucky had carried the revolver for two weeks and had been making threats of doing harm to several people.

Mrs. Clemmons was placed under arrest and held as a witness in the case. "Dusky," the Pullman car porter, was also held pending an investigation as to whether he might not be subject to prosecution for helping in an effort to get Mrs. Clemmons out of town. Previous to the finding of the woman, "Dusky" had told the officers he was but slightly acquainted with Mrs. Clemmons, and promised if she was found on the train, on which he was running, that he would at once wire the authorities telling of her location. That she was at the time in his room gives the case the conjecture that there was a concerted move on the part of a number of colored people to get the woman out of Alliance as soon as possible and that "Dusky" was well acquainted with the plans that had been made to assist her in making a getaway.

EX-GOVERNOR OF KANSAS

Though Not a Democrat, Declares Wilson Will Sweep Country

From the Olathe (Kans.) Register "I never was a democrat, but I think Woodrow Wilson will sweep the country for re-election this fall," said ex-Governor St. John to a reporter for the Register the other day.

"I am basing the assertion on the attitude of the people in western Kansas," continued Mr. St. John. "While I was in that part of the state during my recent ninety days tour I took occasion to sound out my different audiences on the candidates then looming most largely in the public eye. Successive references to Hughes, Roosevelt and Wilson always brought the most applause for Wilson. "Wilson's Mexican policy, for which he has been so bitterly attacked, is, in my opinion, an element of strength. I am not capable of criticising the government's policy. The old plan of trying two fighting tom cat's tails together, throwing them over a clothes line and letting them fight it out, seems to apply forcibly to the situation in Mexico. But Mexico is no serub as it was in 1847. It has fourteen millions of people and an advanced civilization in many respects. To whip Mexico into line, as some demand, would be a job, necessitating at least two years time, the expenditure of billions of dollars and probably the lives of 200,000 men. In addition, as an item of expense would be the forfeiture of a great pension roll.

"What would we gain by such a war? We don't want that territory. The whole proposition is absurd. Taking it as a whole, we never have had a president more level-headed than Woodrow Wilson."

Next!

In the office of a broker in plays in New York city this framed placard hangs as a suggestion to authors that they must persevere: "Plays are not written; they are rewritten.—Bouc-cault."

Boys' and Men's Choir

For some time the question of a purely boys' and men's choir has been under consideration by Dean Shaw at St. Matthew's church.

Yesterday at a luncheon definite steps were taken and the Woman's Guild has decided to furnish the necessary amount of money for this purpose. The musical training of the choir will be under the personal direction of Miss Eunice Burnett, so well and favorably known in musical circles of Alliance.

It is hoped that the membership of the choir will consist of about twenty-four boys and fifteen men. Almost this number of men have already volunteered and the membership in the choir will be opened to all boys who care to undertake the musical training.

This means that the membership will in no sense be confined to the boys who belong to St. Matthew's, but all boys will be welcomed.

Big Doings at Crawford

Among the interesting things at the Tri-State Fair to be held in Crawford, Nebr., on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of this month is the finest herd of Angus cattle in the state. Also, the committee has secured the School Exhibit from the University Farm and this will doubtless create considerable interest.

An exceptionally good race program has been arranged with some fine horses entered and more coming all the time.

Crawford has an ideal place for the holding of its fair, having the City Park with a large swimming pool, lots of shade and plenty of seats. There are swings for the kiddies to play on and no one need be out in the hot sun. The association has built new building and the grounds have been greatly improved.

The famous Savidge Carnival Company will be in Crawford from the 19th to the 23rd and there will be something doing every minute of every day. This is going to be the greatest Tri-State Fair ever held in Northwest Nebraska and Crawford wants everybody to come and bring all their family and friends and spend the entire three days.

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