

Hemingford News Items

Mrs. Earl Euyart of Maraland came down on 44 Saturday and visited with relatives in and around town for a couple of days.

Mrs. S. W. Pounds and little son were Alliance visitors Saturday.

A. M. Miller left here Sunday for a trip through the South. He expects to be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Beaumont came up from Alliance Monday for a few days stay at the Kenner home.

A. M. Miller and T. Lyman were business visitors in Alliance Saturday.

C. W. Graham and P. J. Michael made a run up to Casper Wyo. the middle of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Euyart returned from Lincoln Sunday. Mr. Euyart is very much improved in health, a fact we are glad to state.

Mrs. Esther Insey Wolverton returned Saturday from Deming, New Mexico where she went sometime ago to be where her husband who is in training at Camp Cody.

K. L. Pierce is attending to business matters in the eastern part of the state at present.

Mrs. J. T. Butler was in Alliance a couple of days the latter part of the week.

Mrs. B. U. Shepherd returned Saturday from a weeks stay in Alliance.

Mrs. D. W. Kenner is visiting with friends in Alliance this week.

The many friends of Miss Martha Wilsey, who was operated on Friday at Alliance for appendicitis, will be pleased to know she is recovering nicely.

Leo Toohy returned to Camp Funston after a few days Saturday, after a few days visit with friends here and at Alliance.

Miss Olevia Delang, who has been working at the depot here, went to Antioch Tuesday to continue working.

Miss Danborn went back to work again at the depot Tuesday, after a couple of weeks absence, on account of sickness.

Col. and Mrs. Fosket, came over from Long Pine Nebr. the first of the week, for a visit with old friends and neighbors.

Grove Fosket is reported quite sick with measles.

Iva Bushnell of Van Tassel Wyo., arrived here on 41 Wednesday morning, from Lincoln, bringing the remains of her sister Carril B. Canfield, who passed away on Sunday Feb. 10, no particulars.

There are several cases of measles reported in town at present.

ANTIOCH'S \$25,000 HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETED. Antioch has just completed her new high school building. It is a two story brick building with a full basement 40 by 70. The basement

contains a gym 24 by 35 with dressing rooms. In the furnace room is one of the best steam heating plants in the country. The school is furnished with eight class rooms in all, all the woodwork is in natural finish yellow pine. The entire building is equipped in up to date manner. A metal fire escape will be put on the rear of the ed'fies.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND The following report of the High School Y. M. C. A. war fund for district No. 18 of Nebraska, has been given out by Dist. Chairman C. M. Mathany of Scottsbluff. It shows Alliance second in the amount subscribed.

Table with 3 columns: Subscribed, Paid, and Name. Lists names like Scottsbluff, Alliance, Sidney, Morrill, Chappell, Kimball, Gering, Mitchell, Bridgeport, Lodgepole, Potter, Hemingford with corresponding amounts.

"The Flag Goes By"

Hats off! Along the street there comes A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums, A flash of color beneath the sky: Hats off! The flag is passing by!

Blue and crimson and white it shines, Over the steel-tipped, ordered lines. Hats off! The colors before us fly; But more than the flag is passing by:

Sea-fights and land-fights, grim and great, Fought to make and to save the State; Wary marchers and sinking ships; Cheers of victory on dying lips;

Days of plenty and years of peace; March of a strong land's swift increase; Equal justice, right and law, Stately honor and reverend awe;

Sing of a nation, great and strong To warn her people from foreign wrong; Pride and glory and honor, all Live in the colors to stand or fall.

Hats off! Along the street there comes A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums: And loyal hearts are beating high: Hats off! The flag is passing by!

-Henry Holcomb Bennett (1863) This poem expresses better than any mere prose could do the spirit that will prevail at the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the State of Nebraska which is to be held in Lincoln June 12-14. Nebraskans will never have a better opportunity to express the allegiance they feel to the Union. The Capital City will be literally painted red, white and blue. National Flag Day comes on the thirteenth of June and the Semi-Centennial committee will enshrine the Stars and Stripes into the hearts of the thousands of patriotic Cornhuskers who will be in attendance.

Mrs. D. W. Keines of Hemingford is the guest of Mrs. Lloyd Thomas this week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 17

JESUS TEACHING FIVE PARABLES - FOUR KINDS OF GROUND.

LESSON TEXT--Mark 4:1-20. GOLDEN TEXT--Take heed therefore how ye hear.--Luke 8:18. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS--Matt. 23:1-30; 24-42. PRIMARY TOPIC--Jesus telling a story about sowing seed.

JESUS tells us plainly why he taught so much by means of parables (Matt. 13:10-13). The truth had to be taught; hence the parable, that those to whom it was given to know the messages of the kingdom, those who sought it, might know and understand, and that to the others it might be hidden (Mark 4:11, 12). Like all his parables, Jesus draws his pictures from the common experiences of life--the field, the home, etc. Paul draws his illustrations chiefly from the city, the army, the market. In studying this lesson we must turn to the parable account as given by Luke and Matthew to get the full and complete picture.

What is the seed? Luke says that Jesus told his disciples that the seed was the Word of God (Luke 8:11). We get the same thought in verse fourteen of the lesson. A great deal is being made today of seed selection. Some wonderful results have been obtained. How much more important for those of us who deal with immortal souls that we select the best seed, I. e., the Word of God.

The second consideration is the sower (v. 4). Notice he went forth not to "sow," not is it recorded that he was "sore" because the people did not all receive the seed alike. He did not have a grudge; he did not enter into his work that he might receive the adulation of men (Matt. 6:2). It is, however, the "soil" that seems to be most emphasized in both the direct teaching and also the explanation of the parable. There are four kinds of soil. The manner by which the seed came into contact with each kind of soil is significant. Some fell "by" the wayside; the path was well trodden; the ground was preoccupied; e. g., it was used for other purposes than to yield a harvest; it was hard to be broken, and hence it was an easy matter for the birds of the air (v. 15) to come and pluck it away. We need to remember that if men receive with meekness the implanted word, there will, of course, be no such opportunity for the evil one. The trouble in this case was that the Word was not implanted. Thus it is that one-fourth of the seed is lost. The result is a deplorable one as we see from Heb. 2:1-4. Is the soil of our life so hard that God must drive the plowshare clear through it ere there is a chance for the seed to take root? (Ps. 129:3).

The next fell "on" the rocky ground. The first is a picture of the hardened, and this is a picture of the superficial hearer. For a time they did run well. They even received the Word with gladness (v. 16), but they had no stability because they had no root. They were superficial. There was no chance for the seed to get a real grip on their lives. The earth yields its increase though we do not understand. So God will add his 95 per cent to our 5 per cent. The oak tree comes from small seed.

In the third place Jesus speaks of the seed that fell "among" the thorns. Here is the worldly soil. It is not so much the character of the soil, it is the character of that which already occupied the soil ere the sower sowed the seed. The cares of this world, the deceitfulness of riches and "other things" had so entered in that the good seed never had a chance in the soil of the human heart. It was choked and yielded no fruit. There was no real grip of the will, no whole-hearted surrender. The cares of life that keep the housewife or the business man the deceitfulness of riches that snare men and choke the word which at one time gave such promise in their lives--the lusts and other things which the evil one knows so well how to use keep us from the Word, for Satan knows that by it we are to be saved (Luke 15:12). Are we impulsive? Do we make vows soon forgotten, ties that soon fade away or fall beneath the temptations for lack of root? May God blast and turn up the subsoil of our hearts by strong convictions of sin and so occupy the soil that there is no opportunity for other things.

We have thus seen three-fourths of the seed lost. Of the remaining fourth, that which fell "into" (R. V.) the good soil, not all yielded the same return. If all brought forth (v. 7); it all yielded; it all sprang up, but not all in the same ratio.

There are three distinguishing features of this last kind of hearer: (1) They hear the Word. These are the ones who appreciate its value and give good heed to its precepts. (2) They accept it, e. g., they understand its teachings. They take it into good and honest hearts. (3) They hold it fast (Luke 8:15 R. V.). These are the ones of which martyrs are made. Jesus was a great open-air preacher (vv. 1, 2) and like all others he has various kinds of hearers the half-hearted hearer the shallow-hearted hearer. The way to reach the masses is to go where the masses are.

Lloyd's Column

A BOOTLEGGING MARSHALL

Not Many months ago a western Nebraska ranchman journeys to the eastern end of the state with several loads of fat cattle. After marketing the cattle at the South Omaha stock-yards he pocketed the fat check and began looking around before deciding to run home. In his journeys he stopped off at a small town which was noted for its dryness--this was after the state had gone dry.

The ranchman was much pleased when another man stepped up to him and asked him if he wouldn't like a good drink of "snake medicine." The ranchman of course readily assented and was led by the stranger around the block and into a room. The weather was warm and both men shed their coats. The drinks were passed around a couple of times and the ranchman felt that it was time to go as he heard the whistle of the train on which he wished to leave.

Hastily grabbing his coat the ranchman sped for the train. You can readily imagine his surprise, upon turning back the lapel of his coat, to find pinned there the star of the city marshal. He had grabbed the wrong coat in leaving. The ranchman still has the star and once in a while polishes it fondly, remembering the time when the city marshal of a little burg in eastern Nebraska was kind enough to lead him to the watering place.

Lloyd's Column--AN INCREASING POPULATION

One of the best known bachelors in western Nebraska is the popular ranchman--Charley Snow. Charley was serving on the jury at Bridgeport in Morrill County, recently and like many other men desired to be excused for reasons which seemed to him good and sufficient. There were 24 men on the panel and most of them also wanted to be excused. Judge Hobart, however, was master of the occasion and announced that he would excuse only those men who were married and who expected an addition to their family within ten days. Three out of the twenty-four men got off by making affidavit to this fact. Charley, being a bachelor, had no opportunity to take advantage of the excuse.

Charley thereupon got busy and did some figuring, after the three men had been excused for the all-important reason. He figured that there were 10,000 people in Morrill county. That there were 2,000 families and that if the same ratio of increase was carried out in all the families that seemed imminent among the jurymen there would be a total of 140 new citizens in Morrill county within the next two weeks. At this rate Morrill county will soon be one of the most thickly populated in the state. But Charley stayed on the jury.

Lloyd's Column--

An Alliance business man was over at Scottsbluff the other day when the wind blew so fiercely. He started for the country with a friend in the latter's automobile. When the A B M got out to open a gate the fierce wind picked him up and threw him into a barbed wire fence, tearing severely an important portion of his trousers. Immediately on his return to Alliance he took his only other wearable pair to the cleaners. And then, to cap the climax, a big fat woman walks in and appropriated the trousers off the counter. Our friend is keeping close to home these days.

Lloyd's Column--

An Alliance clothing man who makes a specialty of suits for men was waiting in the office of a friend of his the other day when in walked a traveling solicitor for "made to order" clothes, one of those fellows who don't pay taxes or help the town but who get the coin. This fellow took the clothing man to be the boss around the office and immediately started in to try to sell him a suit. He got out his tape line and tried his best to measure the clothing man but without result. As a final argument he said, "Why I've just measured Ben Sallows and some of the other leading citizens for a new suit. You ought to come with them."

MORE JOBS OPEN WITH UNCLE SAM

Local Secretary of the Civil Service Board Announces Examinations To Be Held Here

F. W. Hicks, secretary of the civil service board, announces additional examinations to be held in Alliance soon. An examination will be held in this city on February 23rd for a char woman for Alliance post office at a salary of \$330 per year; a fireman-laborer for the Alliance post office at a salary of \$660 per year; and a clerk-carrier for the Alliance post office. Examinations for stenographers and typewriters are held every Tuesday. Other examinations for skilled labor in almost every branch of the service are held at frequent intervals. Full information can be secured by calling on Secretary Hicks at the local post office.

Van Graven, the photographer, has just installed a lighting device in his studio which furnishes a light of 15,000 candle power. This light is the same kind as is used in the big moving picture studios and takes the place of flashlights for interior views. ergtro ndjel ap

A. D. Bullman, who is said to be representing eastern financial interests who are desirous of becoming interested in the potato industry, spent several days last week in Alliance and vicinity looking over the potato situation. This is "the second trip made to Alliance by Mr. Bullman.

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