

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

"Is the World Growing Better or Worse?" is the question to be discussed both Sunday morning and evening. In the morning the awful fact of sin will be presented, and this writer believes that sinfulness never was to intense as at the present moment. It is a question in the minds of many whether the moral standards of the next generation will be moulded by the church, as in the past, or by the godless theatre. One writer and speaker of note asserts that New York at the present time is almost completely paganzed. Many city churches in the past decade have been forced to go out of business for lack of patronage, and the country church is almost unheard of. So at present the hope of America is in the villages. While it is hazardous to predict what the future will bring, yet we feel certain that as to the future, one of two things is bound to happen: A great revival must change the life of the

nation, or sudden destruction will come, like that which came to Sodom, Jerusalem, Greece, Rome, and other peoples whose morals decayed. In the evening we will note some gleams of hope which seem to indicate that better days are coming. We invite all whose duties do not call them elsewhere, to attend these services.
MEARL C. SMITH, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The petitions sent in to Washington, D. C., June 5th, in which we joined in the national call for an expression from the churches regarding disarmament have been favorably received. Senator Norris and Congressman Kinkaid have both been kind enough to reply indicating their interest and support of the great cause of international disarmament. The reply of the Hon. M. P. Kinkaid follows:
House of Representatives, U. S., Washington, D. C., June 9, 1921.—A. J. Kearns, pastor, First Presbyterian church, Alliance, Neb. My Dear Rev. Kearns: I am today in receipt of your

letter of June 6th, enclosing petitions urging the president and congress of the United States to call a conference of the leading nations on the reduction of armaments.

Making response, I shall be pleased to file your petition in the House of Representatives, which will result in the petition being referred to the proper committee, and that fact will be noted in the Congressional Record. This cause is receiving my hearty support. Yours very cordially,
M. P. KINKAID.

Our services at the regular hours. Our themes are geared to the present hour with a gospel to meet the needs of the modern mature mind in his religious thinking. All are cordially invited to the services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Religious World Divided." The pastor claims that the religious world is divided into two camps; one urging man to develop their Godgiven faculties; the other seeking to stifle them.

The one offering great reward and inducement for development, the other discouraging it. The one resulting in enlightenment, the other in darkness. The one the essence of progress, the other preventing it.

These and related principles will be dealt with by the pastor in his evening lecture Sunday at eight o'clock when he speaks on "Why I am a Baptist" and why I left the Catholic church, the church of my childhood." Come early and get a front seat.

Children's Day Program at 11 o'clock.

- "The Lord is King," chorus.
- Piano and cornet duet, Gene and Verne Laing.
- "Just Boys," Herbert and Robert.
- "Long Happiness," by nine boys.
- Duet, "Of Such is the Kingdom," by Arline Dobry and Grace Cahagan.
- "God is Everywhere," S. S. choir and chorus.
- "June Beans," by Florence Stilwell.
- "Seven Little Sunbeams," class of girls.
- "Smiling Sunbeams," by the Sunday school choir.
- Select reading, by Edna Hiles.
- Piano duet by Ethel Fuller and Helen Herbaugh.
- "A Thank You Prayer," by primary girls.
- "Smiles," by David Minort.
- "Growing Like Jesus," by the primary.
- "Little Rosebuds," Sunday school choir.
- "Joy is the Message," solo, by Gene Laing.
- "Because His Love is Mine," Sunday school choir.
- "Kind Wishes," by Forest Walker.
- "What Can You Give," Faye Gebhart.
- "Tell the Story of Jesus," Ethel Fuller.
- "The Daisy Folks," by ten girls.
- "The Garden of the King," Sunday school choir.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

"Reformers and Their Fate" will be the subject for next Lord's day at the morning service. Post M of the T. P. A. will march to the church in a body to hear this sermon from the chaplain. Mr. Shellenberger will sing. At the evening hour the minister will use the subject, "Babylon the Great is Fallen." You will desire to hear these sermons for they will be soul inspiring and helpful.

At the Bible school the junior orchestra will play and a demonstration will be given by the Beginners' department under the direction of Miss Schwenson. We thank you very much

for your promise to be one of three hundred at the Bible school. Your class will miss you if you are absent and will welcome you if you are present.

The three C. E. prayer meetings meet at the same time in the evening at 7 o'clock. This affords children, young people and adults the opportunity to grow in grace, by participating in these services. Make next Sunday a great day by coming to the church with a message and a welcome.
STEPHEN J. EPLER, Minister.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

German service next Sunday morning beginning at 10:30. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Service at Hemingford in the afternoon at 2:30.
F. DROEGEMUELLER, Pastor.

HEMINGFORD

At the annual school meeting held at the high school building last Monday the regular reports were read and approved and the annual business transacted. The question of reorganization was advanced and discussed pro and con. There being no special advantage in the way of increasing the financial benefits for the district as had been advanced as one of the main reasons for the new organization, the meeting upon motion proceeded under the old organization. The term of W. D. Johnson had expired but he was unanimously re-elected. It was voted that a special meeting be called for the second Monday in August for the purpose of voting a levy of an additional 20 mills to erase the indebtedness of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hucce were visitors in Alliance Wednesday and returned in the big rain about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The divorce case of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Phillips was dismissed in district court Tuesday, by Judge Westover.

The ladies' aid of the Methodist church met at Mrs. Cory's Wednesday, with Mrs. Sailing as assistant hostess. Notwithstanding the downpour of rain that continued all afternoon there was

a good attendance. More than twenty of the Masons from Chadron, three from Alliance and the local brothers conducted the funeral service of Clyde Watson at the cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Cox delivered the sermon at the Congregational church.

The body of Jim Friel was shipped here from North Dakota and arrived on No. 42 Tuesday night. He is the only brother of Mrs. John Kinsela. The funeral was conducted from the Catholic church at 9 a. m. Thursday.

Rev. N. G. Palmer, former pastor of the Methodist church here was in town between trains last Friday.

Robert Embree and Mr. Hewitt went to Crawford on No. 41 Thursday morning en route for Harrison on a business trip and will return some time Friday.

Miss Pollard who is employed in the Lockwood store expects her sister from Broken Bow on Friday of this week. She will accept a position in the Wiltsey store for a time.

George Jenkins is out of town for the week on business.

Miss Kinsela, a sister of Mrs. John Kinsela is here from Canton to attend the funeral of her brother.

A number of the citizens went to the wreck near Whitney on Thursday afternoon.

The auxiliary entertained the American Legion boys Thursday evening at their rooms. A splendid time was reported and the boys appreciated the good time including the fine feed the ladies put up.

A large number of Mrs. Wm. Cory's friends met at the Methodist parsonage on Thursday evening after prayer meeting and went over in a body and gave her a birthday surprise.

On Wednesday evening of this week about fifty of the friends and relatives went out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Phillips and gave them a glad surprise which they richly enjoyed. The friends wanted to show their faith and good will to the couple after the divorce.

The Congregational and the Methodist churches will each give a Children's day program Sunday evening at 8

o'clock. days of difficulty. Everybody enjoyed the event. The guests tried out the old time square dance for a jerk or two, Mrs. Phillips participating and Mr. Phillips doing the fiddling stunt. The evening was spent in social conversation and a general good time was had.

Thanks to Citizens of Alliance.

Resolved by the Nebraska Stock Growers association that we hereby extend to the chamber of commerce, the Elks club and the citizens of Alliance, our sincere thanks and appreciation of the courteous treatment and entertainment extended to our members during our annual convention in Alliance on June 13 and 14, 1921.

Resolved by the Nebraska Stock Growers association that we express our great appreciation of the splendid and efficient work of our officers and employees during the past year.
(Signed) A. R. MODISSETT,
DAN ADAMSON,
F. CARROTHERS,
Committee.

At the Monday luncheon of the chamber of commerce, Secretary Carey announced that a reduction in express rates on ice cream to Black Hills points had been secured, thus enabling Alliance manufacturers to compete with Crawford. The rate formerly was about 98 cents from Crawford to Hot Springs, and \$2.16 from Alliance. The reduction was ordered by the interstate commerce commission after the express company had refused to correct the inequality.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin of Lincoln visited their cousin, Mrs. Chapman of this city between trains during Wednesday. They were en route for western Montana.

Clarence Johnson who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Joseph, is convalescing at the Kent rooming house.

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BUT WHEN I got home,
I FOUND the Browns,
HAD A sick baby,
AND COULDN'T come,
SO I chortled "Oh, joy,
WON'T SUE and I have,
SWELL EATS for two!"
BUT NO, Sue said,
"YOU DON'T suppose,
I'D WASTE all this food,
JUST ON you!"
AND SO I said,
"LET'S PHONE the Smiths."
BUT THEY had headaches,
THEN WE tried the Joneses,
AND THEY fell for it,
AND WHEN grub for four,
WAS JUST about ready,
THE PHONE bell tinkled,

AND THE Brown baby was better,
AND A minute later,
THE SMITHS changed their mind,
AND THE Missus fainted,
"OH, WELL," I said,
"THE MORE the merrier,
WHAT'S THE difference?
IF THERE isn't enough food,
I'LL FEED the males,
ON THE cigarettes that satisfy,
AND YOU women can talk,
AND BETWEEN the two,
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