

MAJESTY OF THE LAW

Pastor of United Presbyterian Church
Contributes Article on Law
Enforcement

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"Let no one hurt him. Let the law take its course." Such were the words of one of our immortal presidents as in the midst of a great concourse of his fellow-countrymen the hand of an assassin laid him low.

And respect for the law, the majesty of the law, that which weighed so heavily and so forgivingly upon the heart of the dying president held a multitude back from violence. The law, law is a nation's defense, its happiness, its glory. If it has no law, then it has no liberty, no protection, no prosperity. License means tyranny, slavery, anarchy.

It is well that men reverence law. And unless a man is in enmity with his fellowman or with Almighty God reverence and love of law flow easily from his life. For man finds that law springs from the mind of the Infinite. It courses through the mighty universe. Peace and harmony prevail among the planets and the stars because of law. Those that break from law are wandering stars for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever.

Yes, man finds that all true law springs from God Himself. Out of His justice, mercy and love. If this were a sermon, I might endeavor to show how Sabbath laws, scriptural and otherwise, spring from mercy and love, but for that address let our readers come through the weeds to the little unattractive houses of worship in Alliance.

What I desire to mention here

is a farcical rendering of the law of our state in regard to Sabbath desecration that occurred in the county court house of our city, Wednesday, July 24th, 1912.

There is a law on the statutes of our state against sporting on the Sabbath or on the day commonly known as Sunday. The game of baseball, as it is commonly known, is designated or recognized by this law as sporting. The Alliance base ball team, as the public was invited to notice, scheduled a game of baseball with a neighboring team for the afternoon of Sabbath, July 21. Comment and writeup was made on this game, players named and score given by the local papers.

Out of respect unto the law of God, and unto the law of man, complaint was filed against eight of those who participated in the game.

This complaint resulted in a trial by jury before the county judge, Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., July 24. The case was to be tried one man at a time. The witnesses called by the state produced evidence that the game had been played, that an admission fee had been taken at the gates, and that the first man up for trial was one of the players and had played. Yet the law, made by the wisdom of the highest courts of the state, a wisdom based on a higher wisdom, was ignored.

To those who love law and not anarchy, who have no quarrel with baseball nor its players, who honor judges and ask for no recall of them so long as they are faithful to the trust reposed in them, who believe in lawyers, when we can, and do not count them nonproducers and undesirable citizens so long as they stand by good and wholesome laws, can we permit the defenses of the Sabbath to be broken down?

Can we permit respect for law and confidence in it to be thus

trampled upon and made the means of more lawlessness. Or shall we as we were so cordially invited to do, move out.

Say, what would Alliance look like or be like if all the Godfearing, law-respecting, law-abiding citizens would leave her?

A little town in Missouri once desired a condition of that kind, but it couldn't stand it long. It was too much like that place which the lawless would like to rule out of existence but can't; they got it both here and there.

We can assure those who desire it, that some day there is a separation coming. And it will be a great day.

Meanwhile, the question is before us whether the law shall be maintained.

God's law and Nebraska's law both have something definite to say on this matter.

What are you, good people of Alliance, going to say?

A. L. GODFREY.

Mrs. J. Kridlebaugh is at present suffering a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. N. A. Kemmish and children returned home Monday morning from a visit with relatives in the east.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hodgkinson, of this city, a daughter last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beidermann arrived in Alliance last week from their honeymoon trip thru the East. They left yesterday for Deadwood, their future home.

Mrs. Charlotte Madley, mother of Perry Madley, a well known ranchman of Box Butte County, was riding in her son's automobile last week when it struck a gate. One of the timbers struck Mrs. Madley on the head causing a very painful injury. We are glad to learn, however, that she is getting along nicely now.

W. J. Myers of Hot Springs arrived in Alliance the first of the week to visit his son, Chas. Myers. Mr. Myers is past eighty years of age.

Mrs. C. H. Churchill came up from the ranch this week for a few days stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norton motored up to Hemingford last Sunday.

PEACHES—A Car load of Texas Albertas on track near depot. They are very fine. \$2.25 per bushel. 1384-1-33

IMPORTANT CONVENTION

Nebr. Retail Hardware Merchants' Association Honors Alliance with District Convention

BANQUET GIVEN BY D. OF I.

The second annual district convention of the Nebraska Retail Hardware Merchants Association convened at 2:00 p. m., July 24th, being called to order by M. D. Hussie of Omaha, president of the association. J. H. Alden of Whitman was elected chairman of the convention, Natha Roberts of Omaha, secretary of the association, acting as secretary.

President Hussie's address on the work of the association and the different points which had come up during the past year was much appreciated.

The question box, containing questions which had been submitted as being of particular interest to the dealers in the district, was ably conducted by H. A. Lotspeich of Minatare. The question box is always of vital interest to the membership and the questions submitted were closely followed.

The talk by Nathan Roberts covering the progress of the Hardware Mutual Insurance and the general operative work of the association, the hearty co-operation of the membership towards eliminating useless expenses in conducting business and the keeping of comprehensive records was much appreciated and was thoroughly discussed.

In the evening the members of the convention met in the K. of C. hall in the basement of the Catholic church and partook of an elaborate banquet prepared by the Daughters of Isabella. M. D. Hussie ably filled the post of toastmaster, and was responded to by R. M. Hampton on the subject "Relation between the Banker and the Merchant", and others on various subjects of interest to the membership.

Mayor Barnes was unavoidably prevented from greeting the visitors in the morning, but happily conveyed the city's welcome during the course of the banquet.

The Thursday morning session was given over to general discussion of pertinent topics.

Among those in attendance were: M. D. Hussie, Omaha, president of the association; Nathan Roberts, Omaha, secretary of the association; Mrs. C. D. Essig, Sidney; W. H. Gates, Scottsbluff; J. H. Alden, of Whitman; S. G. Wright, Whitman; C. A. Newberry, I. L. Acheson and G. G. Gadsby of Alliance; A. W. Stuckey, M. L. Kincaid of Bingham; A. J. Marcey, Lakeside; C. A. Shind-

COAL

Commencing Sept. 1, I will sell

Canon Lump . . . \$8.00
Canon Nut . . . 7.50
Lignite Lump . . . 5.00

This to be weighed on City Scales

Orders taken at Hamilton's Fair Store

M. VAUGHN

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Hemingford People Give Royal Entertainment to Those Attending Annual Convention

AT ALLIANCE NEXT YEAR

The annual convention of the Box Butte Co. S. S. Association was held at Hemingford yesterday afternoon and last night. The program as published in The Herald last week was rendered with only a slight change. The convention was considered one of the best ever held in the history of the association.

A feature of the program was the comprehensiveness of the papers and the addresses given, and the dispatch with which business was transacted. The program of the two sessions included as much as is sometimes covered by three or four sessions.

There was a good attendance. The Alliance Sunday schools were well represented, also Sunday schools from other parts of the county, and Canton which is just across the west line in Sioux county and Dunlap in

the south edge of Dawes county.

Those who were present from Alliance are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thomas, Mrs. W. E. Pate, Mrs. A. J. Macy, Mrs. E. S. Martin, Mrs. Moses Wright, Mrs. T. J. Raycroft, Mrs. D. W. Montgomery, F. G. Leavitt, Miss Mae Moon, Miss Fyrne Moon, Mrs. Julia T. Boon, W. R. Harper, Leslie H. Ball, Chas. A. Spacht, Ethel Drake, Edna Martin, Birdene Woods, Pearl Hale, Gladys Dye, Ethel D. Johnston, Anna Bernhard, Dorothy Bicknell, Elsie Bloomfield, Elsie May Simpson, David W. Beach, Thessie Vandervoort, George Vandervoort, Fred Sweeney, Mrs. S. K. Warrick.

The following named persons were present from other points: Mrs. J. L. Munger, Mrs. Lizzie Hadley, Fairview; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Neeland, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lichte, Miss Ethel Morris, Mrs. John Morris, Dunlap; W. C. Phillips, Canton; W. H. Kimberly, Lincoln; Mrs. D. S. W. Pence, St. Paris, Ohio; Miss M. E. Brown, Lincoln.

Besides the above named persons, there was a good attendance of people from Hemingford and vicinity.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: J. W. Thomas, Alliance, president; C. J. Wildy, Hemingford, vice-president; Mrs. S. K. Warrick, Alliance, secretary. Department superintendents: Mrs. K. L. Pierce, Hemingford, elementary division; Mrs. Rollo Johnson, Hemingford, secondary division; Fred Neeland, Dunlap, adult division; Mrs. A. F. Bundy, Alliance, home and visitation; Mrs. A. J. Macy, Alliance, teacher training; N. G. Palmer, Hemingford, pastors; Rev. A. L. Godfrey, Alliance, missionary; W. C. Phillips, Canton, temperance.

The next annual convention was voted to be held at Alliance.

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A Fine, Large Stock of the Finest Clothing Sacrificed During This Sale

We Put all of Our 685 Spring Suits in 3 Big Lots

LOT ONE

238 Suits, all sizes, all colors, all wool fabrics \$9.98
That sold up to \$15.00
Your free choice, Clearance Price

LOT TWO

200 Fine Hand-Made Suits \$14.75
All sizes from 35 to 46. Beautiful Patterns. Some sold up to \$22.50. None worth less than \$18. All go, Clearance Price

LOT THREE

This is the Biggest Reduction we have ever made. All of our finest HART SCHAFFNER & MARX SUITS, 247 to select from, sold at \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00, your free choice \$19.50

We Except Blue Serges Throughout This Advertisement. Note This.

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A Big Line—All New

25% Discount on all Boys' Summer Suits
Wash Suits included

All of our \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 Fancy Novelty Hats, including STEYNS, go at \$2.50 each

25 Per Cent Discount on OXFORDS
1/4 off

STRAW HATS
All Fancy Straws go at 1/2 Price

100 PAIRS MEN'S WORK PANTS worth \$1.25. All sizes. Sale price 79c

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