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## HELP TO STOP THE HOLIDAY FIRES

Christmas will soon be celebrated by the people of this state and the Christmas tree and public entertainments in crowded churches and halls and homes will be used to embellish the occasion.

In order that nothing will occur to mar the occasion and cause a Life Time of Regrets, I earnestly urge those having these matters in charge to observe the following rules:

Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton, celluloid or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other non-inflammable decorations only, and set the tree securely so that it cannot tip over. Do not use cotton to represent snow; if you must have snow use asbestos fiber.

If there is any other possible way to light the tree do not use candles. The tree itself is very inflammable and will burn when the needles become dry. Where electric lights can be obtained small bulbs of different colors can be strung around over the tree but this work should only be done by some one thoroughly understanding electricity. Large lamps with reflectors so arranged as to throw the light on the tree will give the tree a beautiful appearance and will not endanger the lives of those in attendance. Do not permit Santa Claus to wear an inflammable beard or wig. Usually the presents that are placed upon Christmas trees are done up in tissue paper that is very inflammable and Flaxen Haired Dolls and Teddy Bears and such presents are inflammable and a spark from one of the little candles is liable to start a fire and there is always some one present ready to scream and yell "FIRE", and then the trouble takes place: a rush is made for the door and there are enough grown people in the audience to trample the life out of the little children who are present and who are filled with expectancy at receiving the gifts that are on the tree but instead of receiving a present they are liable to receive either painful or fatal injuries and an occasion of merriment will be turned into mourning. All aisles and exits should be kept absolutely clear so that if an accident should happen all of the occupants can retire from the building quickly and uninjured.

I hope the bulletins I have issued have implanted in the minds of those who will have these entertainments in charge a determination to prevent injury and loss of life of all those who attend these Christmas entertainments. Very truly yours,  
C. A. RANDALL, Chief Deputy.

## GOOD START IN RIGHT DIRECTION

Boys' Bible Club Opens Reading Room for Boys and Young Men Under Alliance National Bank

### OPEN WEEK NIGHT EVENINGS

There has been talk and talk, covering quite a number of years, about a Young Men's Christian Association in Alliance, with properly equipped building. The need of a public place for young men to assemble, where they could have the privileges of reading rooms, gymnasium, baths, etc., has been felt, but nothing tangible has resulted so far from the favorable talk.

Last spring the Boys' Bible Club was organized. The object of this club is somewhat different from that of the Y. M. C. A., or rather their line of activity was supposed to embrace less, but they have taken the initiative in a matter that may lead to a larger field of usefulness. The rooms under the Alliance National Bank building, which were formerly occupied as a barber shop and bath room, have been leased by the B. B. C. and are being fitted up for the use of the club members and other young men who may wish to visit them. The front room will be used as a reading room and will be supplied with chairs, tables, writing material, periodicals, and some books that have been donated as a nucleus for a library. The other room will contain a shower bath.

Commencing tomorrow evening the weekly meetings of the club will be held in the new quarters, eight o'clock Friday nights being the time for the same. The rooms will be open to the public every evening except Sunday. All young men are cordially invited to visit the rooms. Members of the club will take turns in having charge of the rooms when open. The rent and other expenses will be paid by free will offerings from the members and any others who may wish to assist.

### DISTRICT SUPER-INTENDENT HERE

Manager Tom Beeson Returns from Short Vacation

When Manager Tom Beeson of the Nebraska Telephone Company returned from a short vacation last week he was accompanied by District Superintendent L. B. Wilson, of Grand Island. From Alliance they made a short trip to Scottsbluff and from there Mr. Wilson continued on a trip of inspection to other western Nebraska points.

Supt. Wilson will be in Alliance frequently for the next few weeks, looking after the extensive changes and improvements being made in the Alliance telephone exchange.

Lawrence Fisher returned to Alliance on Monday from a trip on business with a moving picture show at Scottsbluff.

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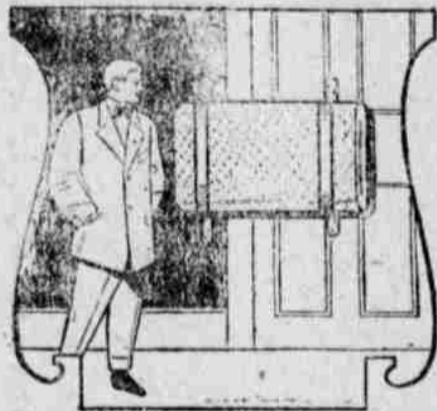
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### SELLS CARTERCARS IN CHADRON

J. C. McCorkle, western Nebraska agent for the Cartercar, the friction drive automobile which is creating so much interest, was in Chadron last week, where he placed several new cars.

Mrs. Shrewsbury is in Grand Island visiting with her sister, Mrs. Charley Tharp. She will be gone about a week.

Scott & Company, of Crawford, recently purchased a Ford automobile of Lowry & Henry, western Nebraska distributors. . . .

J. E. Rice has moved into the large residence which he secured from S. K. Warrick in their recent exchange deal. . . .

Dr. Maxfield has returned from his business trip to eastern Nebraska points.

### TAKES EXTENDED TRIP WEST

J. H. Vaughan, senior member of the firm of Vaughan & Son, and a member of the city council, left Friday morning for Denver. From Denver he goes to Salt Lake City and on to San Francisco, stopping on the way at points of interest. From San Francisco he will go to Los Angeles and Long Beach, where Mrs. Vaughan has been since last October. Mr. Vaughan expects to return about the first of the year.

### WILL ASK SENATOR TO HELP

It is understood that a number of local parties who are interested in securing the erection of a Federal building for Alliance will petition Senator Hitchcock to use his influence in getting the necessary appropriation and getting construction work started. The lots were purchased a couple of years ago.

### A SURPRISE BANQUET

"Uncle Jake" Kridelbaugh, the Burlington agent at Alliance, surprised his wife and daughter Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McCluer and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch, with a roast duck banquet Monday evening. It is needless to say that all had a good time.



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