

CONVOCAION INTERESTING

Convocation Sermon Preached Wednesday Evening—Banquet Last Night

The convocation sermon was preached by the Very Rev. J. A. Tancock D. D. of Trinity Cathedral of Omaha Wednesday evening. This was a most impressive service, especially the procession of choir, priests and bishop. The order of the procession was as follows: Acolyte, bearing processional cross; followed by standard bearer, carrying the star spangled banner, a vested choir of forty-five voices; Acolyte with priests' cross, lay missionaries, deacons, priests, deans and last of all the bishop. The service was fully choral and was heartily joined in by the very large congregation present.

Thursday at 7:30 a. m. the Corporate Communion of the Woman's Auxiliary was celebrated, the officiant being the Bishop who was vested in the beautiful Eucharistic vestments of the church. The priest who assisted the bishop was Rev. J. M. Bates. A full vested choir led the singing at this service.

At 9:30 a. m. the Convocation was called to order by the Bishop, and at the same hour the House of Churchwomen met in the Parish House under the leadership of Mrs. G. G. Ware. An address was given by the Bishop followed by splendid papers by the following, Mrs. Estill, Miss E. Willis, Mrs. Mahaffy, Miss M. Willis, Mrs. C. Barkalow and Mrs. Voss. These papers were all of the highest type and most interesting, and were greatly appreciated by all present, it was a great privilege to have both Mrs. Voss and Mrs. Barkalow from Omaha address the meeting, Mrs. Mahaffy also gave a splendid paper on "Impressions Made on China by Contact with Western Nations."

In the Convocation very important matters were taken up and discussed. In the evening an informal reception was held in the parlors of the church when a most enjoyable time was spent, stirring speeches were made as follows.

Thursday evening an informal banquet and reception was held at the church. Many Alliance people availed themselves of the opportunity of meeting the visiting clergy and delegates. Dean Ware presided. Mrs. Zediker played a piano solo, the "Hungarian Rhapsody" which was much enjoyed. Mayor A. D. Rodgers made an address of welcome which was followed by vocal solo by Bernard Holsten which was encored. Rev. Rollit made a short address. Rev. S. Hardman of Bridgeport played a violin solo which was encored. Bishop Beecher made the principal address of the evening. Following the bishop's address the audience was favored with a solo by Harry Zickert. He responded with an encore. Rev. Arthur of Grand Island made the closing address of the evening. As a concluding feature of the program, Dean Ware introduced Miss Burnett whom he called the "Nightingale of the Sandlot". Miss Burnett sang "Welcome Pretty Primrose," and responded to an encore by singing "The Last Rose of Summer."

Following the program refreshments were served. This morning Friday there was Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. Rev. George L. Freebern B. D. of McCook being celebrant assisted by Rev. Wm. Baaka.

A number of the visiting clergy and delegates left on the noon trains all voting that Dean Ware and his faithful congregation and the people of the City of Alliance are excellent hosts and hope to come again to this fair city, the convocation has been a most successful one, and has shown a great growth in the Church of late in Western Nebr. and Alliance in particular.

Invitations were received from Crawford and Grand Island for 1915 Convocation and Grand Island was decided upon as the next meeting place, and a letter of thanks was sent to Crawford-chamber-of-commerce of their liberal and kind invitation, with the hope of meeting there in 1916.

A GALA DAY IN ALLIANCE

A couple of months ago Pioneer Lodge No. 758 of the Modern Brotherhood of America put on a "membership campaign" in the form of a contest. The president and secretary, F. E. Sanders and E. L. Lawrence, "stood the crowd". In other words, they constituted one team, while all the other members of the lodge formed the other. If the members of the big team thought they had a walk-away on account of the small number in the opposing team, they found out their mistake by the time the contest closed.

Both sides did well, but Messrs. Sanders and Lawrence won out, so that it was up to the other side to furnish the refreshments, which they did at the regular semi-monthly meeting last night. After the meeting of the lodge, delicious ice cream, several kinds of cake and coffee were served to the members and their families, and State Deputy S. S. Hayman of Grand Island and the editor of The Herald, who was present by special invitation.

There is probably no other order that is as steadily gaining ground in Alliance. Following the increase in rates some time ago, which the M. B. A. in common with other fraternal insurance orders found necessary to a substantial basis that would guarantee the perpetuity of the institution, there was no division as in the M. W. A., no forming of two hostile factions, "administration" and "insurgent." There was simply a slump in the membership, those who were dissatisfied dropping out. It was a tremendous slump, too, in Pioneer Lodge No. 758. Previous to that there were upwards of two hundred members. When they got thru dropping out there were less than half that many.

Deliberate consideration of the matter led many former members to re-instate, which they are continuing to do. At every regular meeting of the lodge since the installation of the present officials last January, from two to eight members have been initiated. At the meeting last night four were initiated and five more candidates voted upon and accepted.

The Alliance lodge is making an effort to secure the next district convention which will be held in July, 1915, and hopes to secure it. The district embraces the Sixth congressional district of Nebraska, and holds a convention once every four years. State Deputy Hayman arrived on 41 yesterday morning from Grand Island. He always receives a cordial welcome in Alliance upon the occasion of his visits to this city. He made an address before the lodge last evening and called upon members and prospective members today.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL RECITAL

The following program will be given by the advanced pupils in music and expression at St. Agnes academy, this evening at 8 o'clock. This is the third and last of a series of recitals given this year, and those who have been privileged to attend the former ones will look forward to tonight's entertainment with great pleasure.

- Program**
- Piano Solo Miss Ruth Phillips
 - The Legend of the Lilies
 - Orleanie Smith
 - Piano Solo Miss Nell Dunn
 - Dr. Carter and His Mother
 - Miss Mabel Bye
 - "Spring's Return" — Semi-Chorus
 - Through Fire and Water
 - Miss Nell Dunn
 - Piano Solo Miss Evelyn Kerr
 - Soul of the Violin Miss Mary Egan
 - Vocal Solo Miss Belle Mullins
 - One Legged Goose
 - Miss Josephine Kerns
 - Piano Solo Miss Mary Egan
 - The Lion and the Mouse
 - Miss Helen Hughes
 - Preparing for a Dinner Party
 - Miss Evelyn Kerr
 - "Night" Semi-Chorus
 - Governor's Decision
 - Miss Olive Armuth
 - Piano Solo Miss Margaret Kuester

Visited in Marsland
Ed. Olrog of Marsland came down to Alliance the first of the week in his auto. On Monday he took Mr. and Mrs. Joe Witowack and little child to Marsland for a short visit at the home of Mr. Witowack's mother. Mr. Olrog brought the visiting party back to Alliance Tuesday.

CLASS PLAY WELL ATTENDED

"The Varsity Coach" Presented by Senior Class of the Alliance High School

Phelan opera house was well filled last night by an audience eager to hear the play given by the graduating class of the Alliance High school. The success of the class plays of former years had raised the expectations of those who attended for something quite entertaining, and in this they were not disappointed.

This play was probably learned in the shortest time ever devoted to the preparation of a class play by the Alliance High school, and the able manner in which it was presented reflects credit upon the training ability of Miss Gabus, the class sponsor, and the aptness of the students. The Herald understands that it was only a little more than two weeks ago that the play was decided upon and considers it quite a remarkable feat that it could be put on in so short a time with all the other work on hand incident to the closing days of the school year.

In the fourth and last scene of the play a little hitch occurred that did not amount to much, altho it caused a good deal of amusement for the audience and some embarrassment for the students and their sponsor. One of the players missing a cue came in at the wrong place, blocking the play. The curtain was dropped and the scene commenced again, and finished very nicely with a round of applause from the audience.

COUNCIL MEETS WEDNESDAY

J. E. Hughes Appointed Superintendent of the Water and Light Department

At an adjourned meeting of the council Wednesday evening, J. E. Hughes was appointed as superintendent of the water and light department to succeed C. A. Dow who has been superintendent for the past year. H. P. Large was reappointed night marshal. The only other business considered by the council was the reduction of three dollars a week in the license for a shooting gallery.

ALLIANCE BOY SUCCESSFUL

Supt. W. R. Pate has received word that Michael Nolan of the Alliance High school who represented the Western district at the state debate at Lincoln last night, was awarded second place. There were twelve contestants representing the larger high schools in the state. It is, therefore, no small honor to be awarded second place and it redounds favorably to the ability of Michael as a debater as well as to the Alliance.

ENCAMPMENT ELECTIONS

The Alliance I. O. O. F. Encampment elected officers at the regular meeting held Friday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. Those elected were: Parry Brandt, C. P.; W. S. Kewer, S. W.; Wm. Buchman, J. W.; B. C. Reeves, H. P.; John Snyder, Treas.; Trustees, C. W. Jeffers, Cal Cox, and T. M. Lawler.

New candidates were initiated and a general good time enjoyed by all. Rev. D. W. Montgomery, "sky pilot," returned Monday from a two weeks' trip through the Spade ranch country, east of Alliance.

Mrs. Zetta Bager received a message last night announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Bingham. She died in Coren, Canada. The body is being shipped to Chariton, Iowa, for interment. Mrs. Bager left last night for that place to attend the funeral which will be held Sunday.

The Burwell Tribune contains an account of the marriage of Gustave Pederson to Miss Eleanor Mae Bryan at Burwell. Mr. Pederson was formerly employed in Mounts' barber shop in Alliance. He also appeared in several wrestling bouts in this city.

GIVES BIRTH TO TWO COLTS

Mare Belonging to Prosperous Box Butte County Farmer Believes in Roosevelt Doctrine

Peter Kicken, a prosperous Box Butte county farmer, has a mare which is strictly against race suicide. The first of the week she gave birth to two healthy colts, both of which are doing fine and give promise of making an exceptional team. The mare weighs 1300 pounds.

Montana Stockman

Guss Thompson, a prominent stockman of Hardin, Mont., came to Alliance yesterday to look at a bunch of cattle with a view to purchasing them. He returned on 43 today.

Woman's Club Holds Meeting Friday

At the meeting of the literary department of the Woman's Club to be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Mollring Friday afternoon, the following program will be rendered: Instrumental Solo . . . Mrs. B. Ponath Address Prof. W. R. Pate

Returns to Alliance

F. H. Clendenin has returned to Alliance from Denver to resume his position in the telegraph office. He was transferred from Alliance to Denver last January. Mrs. Clendenin is visiting friends in Chicago. She will arrive in Alliance within the next few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Clendenin will receive a cordial welcome upon resuming their residence in this city.

ADOPTING THE BUDGET SYSTEM

Secretary Fisher of Commercial Club Meeting with Success in Club Work

That Alliance has a progressive, live bunch of men in the proprietors of the six saloons is shown by the fact that they have each subscribed \$125 for the support of the commercial club, under the budget system. This makes a total of \$750 subscribed from the six places of business. Others are coming in liberally. Secretary Fisher feels much gratified at the progress being made.

Friday, May 29, has been chosen as a "Seeing Alliance" day. On that day automobiles will take Alliance people through all manufacturing concerns, the plant of the telephone company, the manual training department of the high school, and St. Agnes academy. A special invitation is extended to ladies to make the trip.

Secretary Fisher will furnish a framed membership card for hanging up on the wall to each member of the club, the member to pay only for the cost of the frame. Pocket membership cards will also be furnished members for use in traveling to other towns where there are commercial clubs.

Moving to Edgemont

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rogers, 410 Sweetwater avenue, will make their home in Edgemont, Mr. Rogers having a position as fireman on an oil burning locomotive between that town and Englewood. They are packing their household goods today preparatory to moving. Mrs. Rogers

Petitions Are Out

County Judge L. A. Berry will run for re-election at the fall election. The petitions are now being circulated. Judge Berry has made a good record in this office and has strong support.

Initiation on Sunday

The Knights of Columbus will initiate a large number of candidates on Sunday, a special team from Omaha coming to put on the work. A banquet will be given and a large number of visitors are expected from out of town.

Bishop Lucush, of the Methodist church, whose headquarters are at Helena, Montana, stopped over with

AUTOMOBILES TO FLY PENNANT

Secretary W. D. Fisher of the Commercial Club has issued a circular letter to 170 automobile owners in Alliance, asking them to display Alliance pennants on their cars. This will give 'the town good advertising. Chairman Kibble of the advertising committee is co-operating with Mr. Fisher in this.

The club is taking active steps to get the town clean of trash and rubbish. The burning of trash on the streets is being stopped. The change will soon be noticed.

PHONE MEN IN CONFERENCE

Alliance today is host to a large gathering of prominent Nebraska Telephone Company officials, attending a meeting held for the purpose of discussing the government ownership of the telephone systems.

Among those who are here are L. E. Wilson, division superintendent; Frank C. Bullis, advertising manager; E. I. Hannah, division plant superintendent, of Omaha; F. A. May, district manager; H. H. Gay, district plant chief, of Grand Island; F. C. Hartsell, district manager, of Deadwood. In attendance also are the managers of the different exchanges at Sidney, Kimball, Bridgeport and other western towns.

HORSE SALES THIS SUMMER

Arrangements have been made to hold regular horse sales at Alliance this coming season. The opening sale will be held on Thursday or Friday, June 25 or 26. The auctioneers will be the well known firm of Wright & Lewis of Scottsbluff. F. J. Was is clerk and R. M. Hampton, treasurer.

MRS. BOGUE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Horace Bogue was the charming hostess at an elaborate five-course tea at 6:30 Thursday evening. The color scheme was yellow and white, daisies being used with very pleasing effect. Prof. Aniello DeVino, a harpist from Denver, furnished the music. Cards and a game of Sapollo furnished the entertainment for the guests. Miss Vance was given the prize for winning at Sapollo, Miss Ina Bellwood, the card prize, and Miss Ruth Moore, the free-for-all prize.

The following were the invited guests: Mesdames D. W. Butler, William Bignell, Peter Rubendall, F. E. Holsten, A. W. Walmer, F. W. Leater, T. H. Threlkeld, C. E. Bennett, Nellie Wilson, W. G. Eubanks, Rose Reardon, W. Frankie, A. V. Gavin, B. Wilcox, G. W. Nation, F. T. Helpbringer, Chas. Tully, C. C. Smith, William Mitchell, Harry Ganz, F. W. Harris, W. W. Norton, H. E. Marvin, F. M. Broome, W. M. Weidenhamer, John McDonald, Geo. Darling, B. F. Gilman, J. A. Mallery, W. O. Barnes, E. H. Boyd, Percy Cogswell, M. E. Coleman, Harvey Ellis, E. C. McClure, William Cotant, E. A. Hall, Earl Mallery, T. H. Barnes, J. W. Andrews, W. T. Schlupp, W. D. Rumer, F. A. Hively, John Brennan, D. W. Montgomery, A. J. Welch, J. Kridelbaugh, S. Tillet, W. W. Wood, C. E. Slagle, R. E. Knight, C. E. Marks, H. A. Copey, T. J. Beal, Pitts, H. H. Bellwood, Fred Mollring, Cora Lewis, J. J. Vance, M. S. Hargraves, H. F. Thiele, Thomas Regan, J. W. Gaddis, H. J. Kuhn, Chase Feagins, Jas. Feagins, J. L. Westover, C. A. Currie, E. E. Willis, F. E. Eakin, Jerry Rowan, Geo. Hand, W. E. Romig, Riekman of Chadron; and the Misses Erb, Grace Fiekle, Ina Bellwood, Mary Regan, Ruth Moore and Virginia Broome.

May Move to Alliance

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Emery, parents of G. W. Emery, recently sold their ranch near Glen in Sioux county. They are visiting this week at the home of their son in Alliance, expecting to return to Crawford Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Emery are looking for a location. The Herald is pleased to learn that they think of making this city their home.

Trip to Hemingford

Misses Della Reed, Edith Jones, Keats, Laura and Glenn Mounts, and W. C. Mounts, made a trip in the Mounts auto Sunday to the Ben Price farm, northwest of Hemingford, where they took dinner.

PARKER IN SHOW ME STATE

Former Alliance Man Writes Regarding Politics as Seen in Springfield, Missouri

Wm. B. Parker, well known in Alliance as the founder of the Bee Hive store, writes The Herald from Springfield, Mo., under date of May 9th, requesting a change in his street number address, and incidentally gives some interesting dope on politics as she is played in the Missouri capital. Following is an extract from the letter:

"Friend Thomas: We are all well. Hope you are all well. Give my respects to Lloyd.

"The politicians in Missouri have a great snap. We have had four elections this year, besides primary elections, and I suppose will have several more yet. You can hardly get in the polling booths on election day on account of so many judges and clerks of election, only six of each, generally in a tent on the street. If the people vote on a certain proposition and it is defeated, they call another election in a few weeks, and so on until the people become disgusted and stay away from the polls, when of course the proposition carries.

"The business men here are licensed. If they run two kinds of business in the same building, they are licensed again. One man assesses your real estate, another your personal property, and the next day here comes another and assesses your merchandise. You file a bond to secure your taxes. One man had ten cents tax to pay on a little stand. He had to get bond and pay a dollar for recording it to secure the county on the ten cent tax. Then we have the fee system here, and of course you know how the fee system works."

PLANNING FOR CONVENTION

The directors of the Alliance Commercial Club held a special meeting at the Drake Hotel yesterday at noon. The president appointed the following chairmen of standing committees, with the understanding that they should appoint the other members of their committees:

- Membership, Earl D. Mallery.
- Entertainment, Ben. Sallows.
- Industrial, W. E. Spencer.
- Conventions, A. D. Rodgers.
- Advertising, E. T. Kibble.
- Good Roads, J. C. McCorkle.
- Civic, F. W. Harris.
- Form demonstrator, C. A. Newberry.

The mater of the Commercial Club taking charge of the entertainment feature of the coming stockmen's convention was taken up. It was decided to make a proposition to the Box Butte County Fair Association for the use of the grounds, June 18, 19 and 20.

It was decided to have two general clean-up days, June 15 and 16, inviting the city council, board of education and Alliance Woman's Club to participate in making out the work for the two days, and the business men and citizens generally to co-operate.

ALLIANCE WINS IN BALL GAME

The St. Agnes academy and the Hemingford teams got together yesterday to see who were champions. Of course the St. A. A. team was the victorious one. The score was 16 to 1. The Hemingford team left for home immediately after the game feeling pretty badly beaten. But the Hemingford boys showed a good game at that. They made two good double plays and the support was good, but it seemed that when they were away from home that they were completely lost. But they insisted to show the Alliance team a better game with a different score the next game they play. The following is the squad on both sides:

Alliance	Hemingford
O'Brien	e
White	p
Vaughn	1b
Burns (2)	2b
O'Keefe	3b
Carry	cf
Nelson	rf
Fritchard	lf
Larvey	if
	Miller (C.)
	Uhrig
	Burton
	Walker
	Uhrig
	Hoekney
	Danborn
	Johnson
	Pierce

The Hemingford team was under the charge of Mr. Houston.