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## CONVENTION OF THE N. P. V. T. A.

Large Attendance and Successful in Every Way Notwithstanding Unfavorable Weather

### NEXT SESSION TO BE AT SIDNEY

In spite of the bad weather of last week, which prevented many teachers from coming to Alliance, the attendance at the eighth annual meeting of the North Platte Valley Teachers' Association, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, was large. Had weather conditions been favorable, there is no doubt that the attendance would have been much in excess of any preceding session.

The first session of the convention was held in Phelan opera house, Thursday afternoon. Addresses of welcome were delivered in a very cordial and happy manner by City Attorney Walter Metz and Supt. W. R. Pate of the Alliance city schools, and responded to by Supt. R. M. Marrs of Bridgeport, after which Ex-State Supt. R. I. Elliott of the Kearney State Normal delivered an instructive and helpful address on "The Spirit of the School."

### Declaratory Contest

Thursday evening the North Platte Valley Declaratory Association district contest, to select delegates to the state declaratory contest, was held. It was exceptionally fine. In the oratorical class there were four contestants: Grace Foster, Sidney, who won first place; Ralph Joder, Alliance; John Linn, Kimball County High school, second; and Earl Vandell, Bridgeport.

The same towns were represented in the dramatic class: Nellie Dedrick, Sidney, second; Amy Dyson, Bridgeport; Lura Hawkins, Alliance, first; Maurine Jacoby, Kimball Co. H. S.

In the humorous class, Bayard was added to the towns contesting, making five contestants: Mary Ceryny, Kimball Co. H. S.; Phyllis Crobert, Sidney, second; Hannah Cotant, Alliance, first; Edith Kilburn, Bridgeport; Marie Roberts, Bayard. The music furnished at this entertainment, as well as through the convention, is deserving of special mention, representing the Alliance School of Music, the Alliance High school orchestra, and other musical talent of this city.

### Friday Afternoon and Evening

A telegram received Friday from Dean Charles Fordyce of the University of Nebraska, who was to have delivered a lecture that afternoon on "Educational Measurements," conveyed the information that he had missed his train and of course could not be present. Rev. H. J. Young, pastor of the Christian church of Alliance, kindly consented to occupy the time with a timely lecture which he termed "The Engine." With a good head of steam which Mr. Young invariably carries, considerable power was developed in "The Engine," and the teachers soon forgot their disappointment in not having the privilege of hearing Dean Fordyce. "The Status of Nebraska in Educational Activity" was the subject of the round table discussion conducted by Dr. Nathaniel Butler of the University of Chicago. The only regrettable thing about this part of the afternoon's program was the shortness of the time that could be devoted to it.

In the annual business session officers were elected and Sidney designated as the place for holding the next annual convention. Following are the officers for the ensuing year: W. S. Bostler, Lodgepole, president; C. M. Matheny, Scottsbluff, vice president; treasurer: Grace McFadden, Sidney, secretary. The retiring officers are: C. A. Anderson, Alliance, president; W. S. Bostler, Lodgepole, vice president; Elda F. Bacon, Alliance, secretary. The annual banquet, commencing at 5 p. m., was a big event. Supt. W. J. Abraham of Sidney acted as toast master. Toasts were responded to as follows: Ireland, Miss McElhaney; Keep Afloat, H. W. Shaver; Front Seats, Miss Greenlee; Bachelors, Miss McCusker; Maidens, R. M. Marrs; The Outlook, W. R. Pate. The opening of the Friday evening program at the opera house was delayed by the banquet at the Central school building. Dr. Nathaniel Butler delivered his address, "The Social and Individual Value of Education."

### Saturday Forenoon

One of the best things of the entire convention was the lecture of Prof. G. E. Condra, "A Journey in Nebraska," illustrated with motion pictures, at the Imperial theatre, Saturday forenoon. Following Prof. Condra's lecture, L. T. Skinner, agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, gave an address on "Boys' and Girls' Club Work."

### Convention Registration

Following is a list of those registering at the convention from Alliance: Mary Wilson, Eva Sherdeman, Isabelle Gabus, Edith Jones, Georgia Canfield, Annabelle Fletcher, Mattie Workman, May Nation, Nettie Nation, Addie Robertson, Glea Sopher, Lura Erb, Nell Brown,

Edith Cornell, Maud Jones, Mary Hogarth, Ester Terry, Irma Loitspeich, Sister at Academy, Sister at Academy, Miss Mullins, Miss Lucy O'Brian, Emma Doyle, Elda Bacon, Jessie Taylor, Neva Brenneman, Dr. Coppernoll, Lula Sturgeon, Louquessa Nye, Abbie Robertson, Leona Walker, Mrs. Jerry Rowan, Merv Rodgers, Anna Anderson, Opal Russell, Wilmer Lewis, Bertha Wilson, H. J. Young, Charles Hannan, Nell Acheson, Antha Taylor, Florence Ralle, Mrs. W. R. Pate, Mrs. Addie Sewell, Mrs. J. G. Dold, Madge Graham, W. R. Pate, S. L. Clements, M. A. Smalley, C. A. Anderson, Ethel Graham, Mrs. J. C. Morrow, Alice Acheson, Rev. McIntyre, Mrs. O. D. Hobbs, Mrs. Bess Hobbs Rice, Helen Putnam, George Capps, Devona Dickenson, J. H. Gabbury, Mrs. G. M. Burns, G. M. Burns.

## AT THE CHURCHES

### LUTHERAN

There will be divine services at Immanuel's Lutheran church Good Friday, in commemoration of the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. This service will commence at 10:30 a. m. Services Easter Sunday, April 4, in commemoration of the Lord's Resurrection. German services with Holy Communion at 10 a. m.; English services with Holy Communion at 2 p. m. All members of the church and all our friends are cordially invited to attend this service.

TITUS LANG, Pastor.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Service 11 a. m. Sunday. Subject "Unreality."  
Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30.

### BAPTIST

In the morning the choir will render a special service of song entitled "A Sermon by Singing." In the evening the pastor will preach an Easter sermon on the subject of "Immortality," from the text: "If a man die, shall he live again?" The choir will render an Easter anthem. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

GEORGE E. MORPHY, Pastor.

### ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL

We will hold special services on Easter Sunday. The first Holy Communion will be held at 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion and special services at 11 a. m., and the evening services at 7:30 p. m.

A. T. ELLER, Rector.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL

10 a. m. Sunday school.  
11 a. m. Public worship. Easter sermon.  
12 m. Reception of members.  
3 p. m. Baptism and reception of children into the church. Also baptism of infants.  
6:30 p. m. Young people's service.

7:30 p. m. Sacred concert. Special music at the morning service. The Knight Templars will attend in a body.

Following is the program for the evening concert, under direction of A. J. Welsh:  
Organ Prelude ..... Paul Thomas  
"He is Risen" ..... Richards  
Choir and Congregation  
Cavallieri Rusticana, Intermezzo ..  
..... Organ and Piano  
Paul Thomas and Marian Grebe  
Solo, "Penitence" ..... Nell Acheson  
Anthem .. "Hosanna in the Highest" Choir  
Duet, "The Easter Alleluia" .. Ashford  
Mae Graham, Millicent Smalley  
Orchestra ..... Selected  
Vocal Solo ..... Selected  
Miss Burnett  
Piano Solo ..... Ruth Leonard  
Anthem, Blow Ye the Trumpet Horn Choir  
Everyone is cordially invited to attend any and all services.

REV. OLIN S. BAKER, Pastor.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

There will be special Easter services at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday. The following program will be rendered in the morning:

Voluntary, "Chapel Bell"—Flagger; doxology; invocation; psalter; Gloria; Hymn No. 105; scripture reading; prayer; solo by Mrs. Poth; offertory and announcements; quartet—Mrs. Bert Poth, Misses Avis Joder, Ruth and Nettie Nation; sermon; prayer; hymn; communion; prayer; hymn; benediction; March in C—Williams.

Special evening services as follows:

Voluntary, from "Pastoral Sonata"—Beethoven; hymn; prayer; anthem, "Risen, a Glorious King"—I. B. Wilson; scripture; prayer; hymn; offertory and announcements; solo, "The Good Shepherd"—Jay Vance; sermon; prayer; quartet, "The Lord Hath Triumphed"—Ashford—by Messrs. Hewitt and Vance, and Misses Avis Joder and Nettie Nation; benediction; andantino in B flat—Lewden.

### Notice to the Public

I gave W. R. Crother a note for \$100 due six months after date, March 8, 1915. Also a note for \$50 due three months after date, March 8, 1915. These notes were drawn under misrepresentation. The public is warned against the purchase of these notes.

CHARLES WILLIAMS,  
Lakeside, Nebraska.

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## ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

Threatened to "Shoot Somebody" When Tenants Tried to Move Piece of Furniture

Mrs. "Poker" Jones, widow of the late "Poker" Jones, of this city, was found not guilty of the crime of "assault and misdemeanor" by Judge Berry in his court Wednesday afternoon.

A warrant was sworn out by Charles Dolan Wednesday morning, after Mrs. Jones had approached him, while he was removing some household goods from her house Tuesday, with a gun in her hand, and threatened to shoot unless he returned to the house a sideboard which she claimed belonged to her.

It seems that James Dolan, a son of the plaintiff, moved here several months ago and rented part of the house furnished from Mrs. Jones. He married a short time ago and moved out, but in the meantime his parents had moved here and were occupying the house. While there, they purchased several articles of furniture from Mrs. Jones, which, according to the evidence, they were to pay for in small installments. It was also claimed that the Dolans had failed to pay their last month's house rent. When they started to load their furniture preparatory to moving Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Jones appeared carrying a revolver, and just as the sideboard in question was being put on the wagon, she stated that she would "shoot somebody" if they put that on any further. The piece of furniture was promptly returned to the house.

At the trial, County Attorney Lee Bagby represented the state, and the defendant was represented by Wm. Mitchell. Mr. Dolan was the first witness examined, and his testimony was in substance the same as above. Mrs. Dolan was next called, and her testimony was mostly in regard to the payment of the rent, and regarding the method of paying for the furniture, both Mr. Dolan and his wife claimed that they had purchased the sideboard in the deal, but that they had not completed paying for it. She also saw Mrs. Jones with the gun and heard her remark that somebody was going to get shot if they moved the sideboard.

Otto Bieler, the drayman who was employed to move the furniture, was next called and testified that he and Mr. Dolan had just started to put the furniture on the wagon when Mrs. Jones appeared and made her threat, and furthermore that he assisted in returning the sideboard to the house. County Attorney Bagby made the opening and closing arguments, asking that the defendant be found guilty of assault and fined in an amount sufficient to cover the costs of the trial. Lawyer Mitchell opined that the lady had the right to protect her property at any cost, even though it was necessary to shoot, and Judge Berry took the same stand. When asked by Attorney Bagby why she did not invoke the law, Mrs. Jones evaded the question by saying that she was a poor, lone widow, and that her only protection was her gun.

### WOULD MANAGE PLANT

Three Husky Guys Who Took Possession of Electric Light Plant Laid Low by Police Chief

Three brave and bold men, made braver and bolder with plenty of "Dutch courage", on Saturday journeyed to the city electric light and power plant near the railroad tracks and after entering the building announced to the city employees there that they were in possession and would manage plants.

Persuasion failed with the men, and as a final resort Chief of Police Jeffers was phoned for. He arrived on the scene and politely asked the men to leave the building and his themselves to other quarters. They announced in no uncertain accents that the chief was out of luck and that they were prepared to hold the fort at all costs. When the chief pluckily started to put them out of the building they one and all started in on him but after (as we all correspondents term it) a short but terrific engagement, the chief came out victor. Two of the three were entirely down and out, being rather slightly injured in the fracas, and it was necessary for the chief to borrow a wagon to bring the men to the city jail, the usual patrol wagon (The Herald's delivery cart) not being handy.

In police court the men were lined up and fined. James Henderson drew ten dollars, costs and a sore head; Pat McDonald got off easy, for five dollars, costs, and wounded feelings; James McCluskey received ten dollars, costs, and injuries that cause him to eat standing up. The men are working out their fines helping the city. At the sight of the police chief they "stand without being".

### WORK PROCEEDING ON PLUNGE

Work Was Started First of the Week on the Plunge (Natorium) by Fire Department

The members of the Alliance Volunteer Fire Department began construction of their plunge, to be located just back of the city hall, the first of the week. Most of the excavating has been done and the work is proceeding rapidly. Before many days have passed the concrete work will be done and the building which will house the plunge will be erected. The assistance and support of the citizens and business men of the city

## CONVEYING VOTERS TO THE POLLS FORBIDDEN

In answer to the inquiries regarding the conveying of voters to the polls, I quote section 2379 of the Revised Statutes, 1913: "It shall be unlawful for any candidate or committee to run or cause to be run any conveyance for the purpose of conveying voters to the polls, and ANY PERSON violating the provisions of this section shall be fined in the sum of fifty dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty days: Provided, nothing in this section shall be construed to interfere with conveying sick or disabled persons who are not able without assistance to attend the election."

This section makes it unlawful for anyone to engage in the practice of carrying voters to any of the polling places. Since it is the law, it must be enforced.

LEE BANSY, County Attorney.

is appreciated by the fire department. The plunge is to be of a public nature, with reasonable restrictions, and will be of much benefit to everyone.

## PUPILS DISPLAY SKILL

Work Done by Students of all Grades Shown During Teachers' Convention Last Week

The exhibits of the work done by pupils in all grades of the Alliance public schools, while the teachers' convention was in session last week, surely indicated more than ordinary ability, the work being contributed by all grades, including the domestic science department. At both the Central and Emerson buildings, the exhibits were classified, and each individual article bore the name of the pupil producing it.

The Emerson building was used for the products of the manual training department, and it was certainly an interesting collection, including articles both useful and ornamental, among which were racks of all descriptions, cabinets, pedestals, stools, desks, chairs, tables, and other pieces of handwork. At the Central school were displayed the products of the domestic science department, high school pupils, and pupils of all the grades, from first to eighth, in painting, weaving, drawing, penmanship and other lines, and the skill shown by the smaller children was nothing short of marvelous to the grownups who had not kept up with the advancement being made all the time. It would be impossible to give any pupil special credit for work done, as every individual piece showed remarkable aptness and ability.

Every person who visited the buildings where the displays were made was loud in his praise of the advancement being shown. Such exhibits as these tend not only to promote interest in the school work by the patrons, but also to keep the pupils interested and encouraged.

### "A Journey Through Nebraska"

One of the most pleasing features during the teachers' convention last Thursday, Friday and Saturday was a series of pictures entitled "A Journey Through Nebraska", shown and lectured by Prof. G. E. Condra, of the University of Nebraska, at the Imperial theatre Saturday. A number of other interesting pictures were also shown, among which were ranch scenes, views in and around Alliance, irrigation projects, and numerous other scenes that were interesting and instructive to everyone who witnessed them.

L. T. Skinner, of Lincoln, organizer of boys' and girls' clubs, who is in the department of agriculture, made a talk regarding what the department intends to do in this part of the state in regard to the organization of clubs, in co-operation with the county superintendents.

### Pleased With Montana

H. E. Boon came in from Somers, Mont., last Friday for a few weeks' stay in and around Alliance. He reports his folks all well and greatly pleased with the part of Montana in which they are located, which is a great fruit and grain country. The summers are very pleasant and the winters do not get as cold as in some places farther south. Mr. Boon has invested in Montana property. He wishes to dispose of his property in Alliance and the ranch twenty miles south.

### TO THE VOTERS OF ALLIANCE:

Having allowed my name to be placed upon the ballots as candidate for mayor of the city of Alliance, I feel that I owe to the citizens of this city the right to know exactly where I stand. The city is entitled to economy and honesty in the administration of its affairs. I stand opposed to any increase in taxes or any increase in the salaries of any of its officials. I believe that the light and water department has been managed on an economical basis and in a business-like manner, and that the present superintendent should be reappointed. To the above platform I pledge myself.

P. E. ROMIG.

Purchases Chicago Banking Co. Charles E. Ford, president of the First National Bank of Alliance, has

purchased the controlling interest in the Kendlwood Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago and will become the president of that institution. Eugene Ford of Alliance, his son, will become assistant cashier of the Chicago institution. He will leave Alliance for Chicago within the next few weeks, but expects to visit Alliance several times each year.

### Sales Will Start Early

L. E. Lewis, of Scottsbluff, was in the city the first of the week arranging for the beginning of the horse sales to be held during the coming season by the Alliance Horse & Mule Commission Company, the same firm that held the successful sales last year at the Alliance stock yards. Mr. Lewis stated that the sales would probably start about June 1 this year.

## OPENED NEW PIANO DEPT.

Omaha Piano Man in Charge of New Department Opened April 1 in Brandeis Stores

W. M. Robinson, manager of the Haddorf Piano Company in Iowa and Nebraska, who have a branch store in Alliance managed by Mrs. J. T. Wiker, will be in charge of the new large piano department to be opened by the Brandeis stores on the third floor of the immense store in Omaha, on April 1st.

The Omaha Bee had the following to say regarding the new department:



W. M. ROBINSON

The Brandeis Stores will add to their completeness by opening a large piano department on the third floor, main building, about April 1. In charge of this department will be W. M. Robinson, who for some time has been connected with the Haddorf Piano company, one of the largest piano manufacturing concerns in the country. Mr. Robinson is by no means a stranger in Omaha, as he was for many years manager of piano departments in local stores.

Already work is being done on the new Brandeis department and the progress made so far indicates that when the plans are completed this department will be one of the most beautiful in the Middle West. Fixtures are being installed, and decorators are now at work. An interesting feature will be the individual rooms of solid mahogany for demonstrating the different instruments. It will occupy a large space, utilizing that part of the third floor where the Brandeis general offices have been as well as requiring much additional floor room.

It is announced by the management that pianos of the highest possible standard only will be sold. Nationally known makes that have been them years of unquestioned supremacy combined with honest workmanship and the maximum of skill in production will make up the stock in this new department, furthering the idea that always has obtained at the Brandeis Stores—the best the world affords.

The volume of business that is expected combined with the affiliation with leading factories will tend to lower costs and it is stated by the Brandeis management that high grade instruments will be sold at smaller prices than is the usual practice in piano stores.

In connection with the player-piano section of this new department there will be a player library feature that has proved a very successful innovation wherever used, an idea that the public has utilized to an unusual extent.

An interesting series of recitals in which some of the city's leading talent will participate is planned for opening week, full announcements of which will be made shortly. Mr. Robinson now is in the city superintending the work of remodeling the section to be used for pianos.

The general offices have been moved into the south building, third floor, which is connected with the main Brandeis building. They are very easy of access and most convenient both for the public and for the large staff employed in them.

### Extra Day for Convention

In order that the necessary business of the annual convention of the Nebraska Stockgrowers Association may be transacted, it has been decided to add another day to the convention, making it on April 15, 16, 17 and 18.

## STYLE SHOW A GRAND SUCCESS

All the Latest Styles Shown by Alliance Merchants at Imperial Theatre Last Thursday

### WITNESSED BY MANY HUNDRED

Although the weather of last Thursday was anything but favorable, the second co-operative style show given by the merchants of Alliance was voted a success by all who attended, and that means several hundred people. It is safe to state that practically every new spring creation was shown, and the benefit derived by the merchants, and the advertising received by the town cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. It is also safe to state that no one departed from either the afternoon or evening shows in ignorance of what will be worn by men and women this spring and summer.

The music of the shows was furnished by an Edison Diamond Disc phonograph by George Darling and the auto piano by the Haddorf Music Co., played by Lloyd Thomas. Stage decorations were furnished by Ellis Ray, and Miller Bros. furnished the stage fixtures and furniture. Orville Davenport, Charles Spacht and Lloyd Thomas were the representatives of the E. G. Laing store, which sells "Modern Clothes for Men", and wore the latest spring styles in Collegian clothes, Hayward shoes and Belmont hats, a display which "spoke louder than words" regarding the class of merchandise handled by Mr. Laing.

The ladies' furnishing department of the Harper department store was represented by six complete costumes worn by Misses Florence Albee, Mary Wilson, Viola Kleinke, Frances Lockwood, Isabelle Gabus, and Little Miss Iona Ash wore a child's costume. The costumes were Palmer garments, with Krippendorf shoes, and included Gage Brothers' latest creations, a line handled exclusively in Alliance by this store, and the display was very attractive. W. H. La Mon, Camille Nohs, Will O'Keefe and Robert Acheson represented the Harper store in their men's and boys' departments, wearing Brandeis-Kinloch and Stein Bloch suits, Florida suits, Gordon hats, and Xtra-good suits and Daddy Duke shoes for boys.

The Roy Beckwith store, "The Right", was represented by Harry Clayton, who wore a Hirsch-Wick wire suit, Strong & Garfield shoes, and a Stetson hat. These goods all have national reputations, and showed to excellent advantage on such a charming model as Mr. Clayton.

Wooltex garments, together with Dorothy Dodd shoes and the very latest creations in millinery, were displayed by the Horace Bogue store, which was represented by Misses Nell Acheson, Mabel Moshier, Mildred Campbell, Cynthia Davenport and Florence Aekin. The Wooltex garment is a leader at the Bogue store, and with such a demonstration as was given at the style show, it is easily seen why this store is one of the leaders in fashions.

It would be a difficult matter to select any one display as being the best, as they were all "par excellence", and demonstrated thoroughly that Alliance merchants keep an eye out for the latest styles all the time.

### CURBING CONTRACT LET

J. M. Roberts, of Omaha, Will Construct Curbing and Gutting in Improvement Districts

At a special meeting of the city council, held Tuesday night, the bids for the construction of curbing and gutting were opened and the successful bidder was J. M. Roberts, his bid being about \$900 lower than that of his only competitor. Construction work will start as soon as possible. In improvement district number 1, there are 4363.20 feet of street curbing; 640.80 feet of curbing and gutting; 80 feet of street gutting; and 20 feet of alley gutting.

In improvement district number 2 there are 4236.20 feet of street curbing; 640.80 feet of curbing and gutting; 80 feet of street gutting; and 20 feet of alley gutting.

In improvement district number 3 there are 3906.20 feet of street curbing; 640.80 feet of curbing and gutting; 80 feet of street gutting; and 20 feet of alley gutting, making a total of 12,505.60 lineal feet of street curbing; 1,922.40 lineal feet of curbing and gutting; 240 lineal feet of street gutting; and 80 feet of alley gutting.

The meeting of the council was called solely for this matter, so no other business was taken up at this session.

### Visiting Son Here

J. T. Pigman, who sold out his banking interests at McGrew, Nebr., in the North Platte valley, is in the city visiting his son, C. T. Pigman, of the First State Bank. He expects to be here some time. He has been in poor health lately but is recovering at this time.

### Commissioners in Session

County Commissioners Wanek, Hashman and Duncanson are in session this week, attending to routine business.