

The Churches

LESSONS FROM THE PAST

TEXT—Acts 2:42. And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' teaching and fellowship in the breaking of bread and the prayers.

The world of tomorrow should be better than the world of today. The present will profit by the past and insure a brighter future. We can study the success and failures of humanity and profit by them. In this terrible war America has not made the mistakes of her allies because their experiences have proven her gain. The church can learn much from the ancient writings concerning her early history and work. It is said concerning the membership of the Jerusalem church "That they continued steadfastly in the apostles' teachings and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and prayers."

This church did not attempt to Judaize its membership. There was an element after this time that taught obedience to the law of Moses but the apostles strictly emphasized that such was not the purpose of the Gospel. Judaistic tendencies in the church today should be discouraged. We are not under the law but under grace says the Apostle Paul. It was the Apostles' teaching that was emphasized. We have these teachings recorded in the last will and testament of Jesus Christ.

Three thoughts are emphasized in this teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread and prayers. Fellowship signified partnership. They were partners in a common cause—living the Gospel and preaching the Gospel. The church of today needs more of this fellowship. Their relationship was harmonious. They were members of the one family of God. This fellowship was so simple and so humble that not even the apostles were addressed as "reverend" but only "Peter" and "John." "In the breaking of bread", they remembered the sufferings of our Lord His Deity is



SMITH DAMRON.

Smith Damron in workman's apron will deliver a lecture which he illustrates as he goes, by the molding of pottery. The Indianapolis Star of Nov. 21st, refers to the lecture as one of the most vivid and entertaining lectures offered to the people. The talk is most instructive to both young and old, every member of the family enjoying the "Potter Craftsman's" art. Mr. Damron is highly proficient in the molding of the clay and the growth of the articles under his master hand is fascinating to the watchers.

emphasized in the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. It is also in the ordinance of Christian Baptism. He is more than Man for our redemption is through the shedding of his blood. In his selection of emblems for the communion our Lord named those which are found wherever civilized man exists. These are the bread and the fruit of the vine. "As oft as ye eat this bread and drink this cup ye do proclaim the Lord's death until he come."

These followers of our Lord had the prayer habit. They knew that prayer was a privilege and that it was essential to growth in grace. The marvelous growth of the early church was due among other helps, to prayer. Prayer is the soul's heartfelt petition to God. With all of the trials and persecutions, the primitive church needed the strength which comes from prayer. It kept them close to God. No one ever backslid while upon his knees. In all of the above, the Jerusalem Christian continued steadfastly. How often we give up because results do not come immediately. Continued service will win the world to Christ. In the local congregation, it is the man or woman who continues stead-

fastly that God can count on. These are the people who go the farthest in the service of the Lord.

May the church of today be just as loyal to Christ and as energetic in his service. We will if we "continue steadfastly in the apostles' teachings and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and the prayers."

Stephen J. Epler
Minister Church of Christ

DEBATING TEAM SELECTED

FEBRUARY 15TH.
The high school of Alliance will hold their preliminary debate for the purpose of selecting their team for the western district, on Feb. 15th. The question to be debated will be, Resolved; That compulsory military training should be adopted in the public schools.

The affirmative side of the question will be taken by the following students; William Cotenz, Stanley Wright, Anna Reaves, Grace Spach; The negative will be taken by Jordan Robinson, Howard Bennet, Corinne Molring, Lena Jamison and Elmo Calder.

Buck Beltzer, prominent sportsman of Lincoln is in Alliance looking into a potash speculation.

The Alliance Herald's Little Salesman

Advertising under this head, five cents per line. Count six words to the line. No advertisement taken for less than fifteen cents.

For Sale

For Quick Sale — We will take \$125 for Lot 1, Block 4, South Alliance. It has a 3-room house and other improvements. See S. P. Tuttle, of Alliance, for conveyance. J. P. Hazard, Goodine, Idaho. 5-11-9390

PIANO FOR SALE

We have a new high grade piano located at Alliance, which, for immediate sale will be sold at a very substantial reduction in price. Quality absolutely guaranteed. Liberal terms to a responsible party. For particulars write THE DENVER MUSIC COMPANY, Denver, Colo. at once. 9-6

OLD CLOTHES WANTED

The City Mission is in need of second-hand clothing, especially men's and shoes. Call phone 696 and we will call for them.—The City Mission

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good.

Watch for our white sale announcement. National, 5, 10 and 25c. store.

Everybody is talking about that lecture by Smith Damron at the baptist church on Sat. eve. Feb. 9th.

Mrs. T. J. O'Keefe returned from Omaha last Monday morning. T. F. McCue left for Dakota last Sunday after a weeks visit with his sister-in-law Mrs. J. T. Wiker.

Mrs. Roy Beckwith and Mrs. L. J. Toohy entertained at the home of Mrs. Beckwith Monday afternoon. The afternoon was pleasantly passed at cards, the prize being won by Mrs. Vernon Hunt.

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Moe's Directory
Western Oil Companies
2nd Revised Edition. \$1
IRVING M. MOE.
318 Oil Exchange Building
Casper Wyoming

Wanted

WANTED TO RENT — Furnished house; must be modern, with five or six rooms. Call 340. 53-11-8707

WANTED—Girl for house work. Phone 610. 6-11-9357

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MEETING

B. of R. T. 642 will meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall the first Monday and Wednesday Evenings of each month at 8 p. m., instead of at the Reddish Hall.

F. O. Rowe, Pres.
A. J. Ward, Secretary and Treas.
8-31-901

Bring in your fat hens to the A. D. Rodgers market, the highest prices paid. 5-11-9380

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance. F. E. REDDISH, Reddish Block. 15-11-8727.

WANTED—An intelligent, energetic young lady for work in the newspaper office. Prefer one with fair education. Call at The Herald office.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Marion B. Hutchinson, deceased. In the County Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska, the State of Nebraska, ss.

Creditors of said estate will take notice, that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is May 20, 1918, and for payment of debts January 11, 1919; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on February 18, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., and on May 20, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed. Dated at Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, this 11th day of January, 1918.

IRA E. TASH,
County Judge.
BURTON & REDDISH,
Attorneys. 7-5-872.8830

NOTICE

Estate No. 584 of Robert Graham, Deceased, in the County Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate, take notice, that a petition has been filed

Miscellaneous

MOVE FURNITURE SAFELY
We have equipped our dray wagons and auto truck with the latest appliances for moving furniture without marring or scratching or doing damage. Up-to-date wagon pads will be used by us on all moving jobs. JOHN R. SNYDER, Phone 15. 37-11-5950

It's a question which is the worst condition—to want a thing and not have it, or to have a thing and not want it.

In either case the answer is—read and use the want ads.

for the probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of a suitable person as administrator, with will annexed, thereof, which has been set for hearing on February 14, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., Dated this 18th day of January 1918.

Burton & Reddish Attorneys
Ira E. Tash County Judge.
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NOTICE

Estate No. 372 of Abner L. Monroe, Deceased, in the County Court, of Box Butte County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate, take notice, that the administrator has filed a final account and report of his administration, and petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which has been set for hearing before said court on February 14th, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., when you may appear and contest same. Dated January 23, 1918.

Burton & Reddish Attorneys,
Ira E. Tash County Judge
8-31-8832

To The Women
Of Alliance

In conformity with the request of the State Council of Defense the grocery stores of Alliance has inaugurated the system of

ONE DELIVERY EACH DAY

The morning delivery will include all territory west of Box Butte avenue and orders must be in before 7:30 a. m. to be sent on this delivery.

The afternoon delivery will include Box Butte avenue and all the eastern part of the city. Orders for this delivery must be in not later than 1:30 p. m.

Patrons will confer a favor on the stores and aid in better service by placing their orders one day in advance so far as this is possible. If every woman waits until the last minute to telephone her order it will be impossible to get the wagons out on time.

The State Council of Defense also requests each patron to carry home as many of the small parcels as possible in order that the service can be kept to the present standard.

This curtailed service will release five men, two teams and wagons and three autos.

With the co-operation of the women in placing their orders as far in advance as possible the stores will be able to render excellent delivery service and at the same time they will be able to comply with the government's request for one delivery each day.

The delivery will be free, as in the past, and will not subject to the charge made in other towns throughout the state.

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| MALLERY GROCERY CO. | A. D. RODGERS |
| GEO. W. DUNCAN & SON. | L. H. HIGHLAND |
| HAMILTON GROCERY CO. | G. M. BURNS |
| STANDARD MERCANTILE | E. ESSAY |
| PALACE MEAT MARKET | LEE MOORE |
| CITY MEAT MARKET | TOM STALOS |

Approved:
ROBERT GRAHAM,
Chairman County Council of Defense.

Public Sale

As I am leaving soon for Sargent, Nebr., to establish permanent residence. I will sell the following described property at Public sale, on the Chas. Bauer place, located 3 miles north and 4 miles east of Alliance, on

Tuesday, Feb., 19, '18

Commencing Immediately after Free Lunch at 11:00 O'clock

49 Head of Cattle 49

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| 6 Cows, with calves by side | 5 Yearling Heifers |
| 1 Cow, fresh soon | 4 Bucket Calves |
| 2 2-yr-old Heifers, fresh soon | 20 Head of Steers and Heifers coming yearlings |
| 4 Milk Cows, all fresh | 1 Hereford Bull coming 2-yr-old |

6 Head of Horses and Mules 6

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| 1 Black Jack Mule, coming 4, well broke | 1 Jennie Mule, coming yearling |
| 1 Black Jennie Mule, coming 3-yr-old | 1 Bay Mare, coming 3-yr-old |
| 1 Brown Jack Mule, coming 2-yr-old | 1 Bay Colt, coming yearling |

3 Poland China Brood Sows 3

IMPLEMENTS

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| 1 12-ft. McCormick Rake | 1 Spring Wagon |
| 1 Hay Rack | 1 Buggy |
| 1 Potato Sorter | 1 Engagate Seeder |
| 1 Disc | 15 Tons Prairie Hay |
| 1 Set of Harness | 25 Bushels Ohio Seed Potatoes |
| 1 Hog Shute | About 75 bu. Bliss Triumph Seed Potatoes |

TERMS: \$25 and under cash; over that amount a credit of six months' time will be given on bankable paper bearing 6 per cent interest.

CHARLES BAUER Jr. Owner

H. P. COURSEY, Auctioneer

FRANK AEBGG, Clerk