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WHY NOT A BONUS?

On every hand is heard a sentiment favorable to increasing salaries for teachers for next year. There is hardly a city of this size in Nebraska which hasn't realized that such a step is inevitable. If we are to maintain the high standard of the Alliance schools, we'll have to fall in line. It's a simple thing to figure out. If other cities are willing to pay higher wages, they will get not only the better class of teachers, but Alliance teachers will be seeking the positions that carry salaries commensurate with their importance.

The time is rapidly passing when barbers and bricklayers and street sweepers, clerks and manicures, will draw more money than those who spend years in preparing for their life work. If wages in the teaching profession do not rise, teachers are going to go into other lines of work.

The Alliance schools are among the best organized in the state. The corps of teachers is effective and efficient. Yet a number of them talk of leaving the city or the profession because of the meager salaries paid. A substantial raise for 1920-1921 is certain.

But why wait until next year? Living expenses this year are as high as they will be next. Clothes cost as much right now, in all probability, as they will cost next season. If the teachers' salaries will have to be increased next year, isn't that a pretty

good indication that they are too low right now?

Cannot Alliance show its appreciation of its hardest worked and least appreciated servants by allowing a good-sized bonus for this year's work—no dime a day donation, but enough money to make them understand that we realize what they have had to face? We have thousands of dollars to spend for other improvements, and The Herald believes that Alliance citizens will approve an action of that sort by the board of education.

If the board is in doubt, why not put it to the test? A special election called in Lincoln a few weeks ago brought an overwhelming majority in favor of adequate salaries—not next year or ten years hence, but right now.

Judged by living costs, the teachers have earned more money than they have been getting. A good-sized bonus handed them at this time would make the whole year pleasant for them. Who'll be the first board member to suggest it?

It now appears probable that President Wilson has given up all hope of a third term, inasmuch as he has permitted his attorney general, A. Mitchell Palmer, to enter the race and has not asked for his resignation. McAdoo is buzzing around, undecided whether to try for delegates or take his chances with the convention. The political bee is now stirring up the democratic camp, and before long a whole lot of bonnets will be in the ring.

Many of the republican brethren are wildly excited over defects in the primary law. It now appears that due to the operations of this pernicious law, Governor McKelvie is in a fair way to be defeated for the nomination, when unquestionably he is as strong as any other candidate. Here's the trouble: All that is necessary for a candidate to get into the gubernatorial race is to make his filing, which is accomplished with little difficulty. There are now so many entrants for the place that it is possible, with the vote split a half-dozen ways, that McKelvie may be lost in the shuffle. The State Journal was lately urging the calling of a convention to settle who should stay in the race. Democrats will remember the year when Jim Dahlman was crammed down their throats by republican votes, and spare their tears.

The Order of Camels is the name of a new national society, organized at Milwaukee last week, the object of which is the repeal of federal prohibition. They stand for the strict enforcement of all laws, but will seek the repeal of the measure through a campaign of education. Omaha newspapers last week carried an advertisement of a magazine published for the same purpose. It is evident that there is a slush fund somewhere, and indications are that the wet and dry issue is not, as the dry adherents have fondly believed, a dead letter. The worst of it is that prohibition agents, by too zealous efforts, are making enemies as fast as they once made friends. The habits of a generation can't be eradicated in an hour, and a healing lotion for an open wound is better than an irritant. Unless more care is used in the selection of prohibition agents, there is grave danger that there may be something more than mere talk to the prohibition repeal movement.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Soul stirring, scriptural sermons will be preached both morning and evening. The subjects are: "The Good Confession" and "The Water of Life." One evidence of interest is manifested in the attendance. When you enter God's house, pray that you may enter into the services to receive God's blessing. In the "win one" campaign, how many have you won to Christ? This is a great opportunity to use your talent and thus increase it. Personal evangelism is emphasized at every service. The Bible school at 10 o'clock is open to all. The lessons are interesting and just what you need. The Endeavor prayer meetings afford a great field of activity for the children and young people.

The church always invites strangers. "You are a stranger but once." Come to the church with a message and a welcome.

STEPHEN J. EPLER, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services for March 7: The Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. The study of God's word is fundamental to all spiritual growth and development of Christian character. "No one can afford to be ignorant of the Bible."—Theodore Roosevelt. The themes for the services will deal with the work of the minister

and the church. Morning worship, 11 a. m. "The Church Building Idea in the New Testament"; text, "Ye are God's fellow workers, God's husbandry, God's building." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. "Building the Brotherhood"; text, "One is your Master and all ye are brethren."

March 14 the themes will be, "Building the Individual" and "The Eternal Building." The members of the church should especially plan to attend these services. All others are cordially invited.

The Christian Endeavor society meets at 6:30 p. m. Theme, "Life Lessons From the Book of Proverbs." Calendar meeting, Gladys Sturgeon, leader.

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with


praise." "Come and let us worship together, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker."

First Presbyterian Church, corner Box Butte avenue and Seventh street. A. J. Kearns, pastor.

—Mary Pickford can shoot and she shoots to kill in the story "Heart O' the Hills," when it comes to avenging the death of her "Pap" who is slain by a feudist bullet. See her in this great picture at the Imperial Theatre tonight. 28

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