

CHURCHES

SERMON TO T. P. A. MEMBERS

Rev. Stephen J. Epler, chaplain of Post M, Travelers Protective association, and pastor of the First Christian church, preached the annual sermon to members of the post on Sunday morning, who attended the services in a body. Rev. Epler is an active member of the post and his sermon was full of interesting material for traveling men. The Herald regrets that it is impossible to print the sermon in full but some parts were as follows:

"The Reformer and His Fate." Text: Luke 4:18-19.

On special occasions such as this, the question is asked: "What will the minister preach about?" Knowing the members of Post M as I do, and knowing that they are just men who, like other folk, hunger and thirst after righteousness, I shall preach a plain gospel sermon. First let me say that as chaplain of Post M, I enjoy the fellowship of these men. They are always ready to help along in every good work. I am very happy to address you this morning. As we rejoice at your presence, we are saddened to learn of the untimely death of our brother, Frank Stewart, who lost his life in the Crawford washout on the Northwestern. May the dear Lord bring comfort and consolation to his loved ones.

Our Lord was the great reformer. He was a traveling man. Quietly, without show or pomp, he would enter a city or a home and begin his teaching. He never made any open attack except upon the religious leaders of his people. The Scribes and the Pharisees came in for a great portion of his rebukes. They were blind leaders of the blind and deserved all that he spoke against them. He never attacked the organized government of his day. His reforms were to be accomplished by the simple teaching of fundamentals. He never asked his followers to draw the sword in his defense, but he expected them to win out by kindness and upright living.

He visited his old home at Nazareth. As was his custom he went to the synagogue to attend worship. Being invited to participate in the service, he read from the prophet Isaiah, "The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; He hath sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind; to set at liberty them that are bruised; to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." When He finished reading, He sat down and said: "Today hath this scripture been fulfilled in your ears."

Under the exactions of the Roman government, exorbitant taxes were demanded, the people subjugated were held in bondage, their liberty was gone. Under the preaching of Jesus, the reformer, the poor were not to be neglected. Humanity was to be free from intellectual, political and ecclesiastical bondage. This promise was not alone to Israel, but as the prophets Elijah and Elisha ministered to Gentiles so the reforms attendant upon the Gospel were to come to all people.

While we rejoice over the victory of the past, we must not lose what has been gained. The price which was paid was too great for that. We must continue to battle for the fight is not ended. God intended that this world should be a paradise on earth. Each reformer who sealed his conviction by his life, hastened the approach of perfect ideals. Reformers have come and gone, but the reforms for which they hazarded their lives have stayed with us to bless humanity. Each of these reformers was inspired by the teachings of the Great Reformer, Jesus Christ. Because of His teachings they were determined to make the world happier and better. May our lives be consecrated to the cause of liberty, justice and truth! Then the problems that individuals and nations must solve will be solved in the name of the Christ, who is the Prince of Peace. We shall go forward and conquer in the name of Him who is king of kings and lord of lords.

"Lead us, O Father, in the path of peace: Without Thy guiding hand we go astray, And death appalling, and sorrows still increase, Lead us through Christ, the true and living way."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

"How God Names Things" and "The Creed That Needs no Revision," are the subjects that will be discussed from the pulpit next Lord's day. These are inspirational and will also bring you information. The table of the Lord is spread every Lord's day in memory of Him who said, "As often as ye eat this bread and drink this cup, ye do proclaim the Lord's death until He come." How often do you remember Him?

The Bible school invites you to its classes. Next quarter, the first of July, the lessons change and we have a series on the life of Paul.

The Christian Endeavor prayer meetings at 7 o'clock in the evening will help you. Regardless of your age you can find a place to develop your talents. This congregation voted to enter the union services for the evenings of July and August. The mid-week meetings of the church are held each Wednesday evening and are interesting.

Come to the church with a message and a welcome.

STEPHEN J. EPLER, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday musing of a non-church going business man:

"I would not live in a churchless town."
(My children wouldn't be safe outside the house; my business would be going to smash, dog fennel would grow up in the street and the name of the town would be a joke.)
"I am here in my slippers and dressing gown."

(With a cart load of Sunday newspapers scattered about in profusion, insulting my intelligence with the perusal of so-called funny pictures and

lurd pages of lust begotten sensationalism.)

"If all the people were like me."
(The churches would close up; there would be no congregations, though I know that I am under obligation to see that the church life here is maintained.)

"How righteous a place this town would be."

(Indeed, if my own attitude toward moral and religious matters were the universal attitude about here, I should move out, or the sheriff would close up my place within six months.)

Let us not forget that the church is the greatest safeguard of the social and political, as well as the moral and religious life of a town.

Yet, how few of the really great men of the community by their actions show it? The churches of a town give back to the town a hundred-fold more than it takes out of a community.

Services as follows Sunday:
Sunday school, classes for all ages.
Morning preaching, topic, "What Have You in Thy Hand?"
Evening sermon: "Forgiveness."

METHODIST CHURCH

"Building God's Temple" will be the sermon topic Sunday morning. In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a program given by the King's Herald, assisted by the woman's home and foreign missionary societies. The program is as follows:

Song, congregation.

Prayer.

Solo, Mrs. George Neuswanger.

"A Modern Fairy Story"—Robert Pate, James Ellis and David LaMon.

Recitation, "He Loves Every One" Dorothy Wells.

Dialogue, "The Mite Box Convention", by seven little girls.

Reading, "Aunt Jerusha at the Gate"—Mrs. Brown.

Solo, Betty Harper.

Missionary colloquy, by five girls in costume.

Song, by some girls representing the orient.

Response from America, by Verna Dow.

National song and drill, by six girls.

Benediction.

This will be the last evening church service before the union services begin. The first will be in the Methodist church, July 3, 8 p. m., with a sermon by Rev. A. J. Kearns. The others will be announced later.

MEARL C. SMITH, Pastor.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

English services in the morning at Hemingford. Service in Alliance at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Sunday school after the service in Alliance.

F. DROEGEMUELLER, Pastor.

A CORRECTION OF FIGURES

The Herald, in its issue of Tuesday, June 21, published the abstract of assessment for Box Butte county for 1921. In the statement of assessed value the figures in one item were transposed and the item should have read as follows:

Money on hand or on deposit with banks, trust companies, corporations, firms or individuals, or subject to my order, check or draft, \$234482.

Mrs. Frank Shreve, daughter Leona, and son Charles, accompanied by her nieces, Thelma and Mildred Osborne, returned from Scottsbluff Wednesday.

Stuhr Looks for Heavy Increase in Potato Acreage

Leo Stuhr of Lincoln, secretary of the Nebraska department of agriculture, who visited Alliance last week during the convention of the Nebraska Stockgrowers association, spent some time in the country around Alliance taking photos of planting and growing crops and in getting some first-hand information regarding crop conditions in Box Butte county.

Secretary Stuhr, in an interview given to The Herald representative, stated that reports of potato inspectors for last season showed inspections as follows:

Grade No. 1	2,288 cars
Grade No. 2	616 cars
Miscellaneous	27 cars
Total	2,931 cars

Prospects in Nebraska are for a large increase in production this year, according to Mr. Stuhr, who estimates that the average increase in production over the state will be from ten to twenty per cent, while in some districts, particularly around Alliance, the increase may amount to fifty per cent.

Mr. Stuhr called attention to the new grading law passed by the last session of the state legislature, which provides in addition to the U. S. grades No. 1 and 2, a fancy grade, to grade higher than No. 1. The law also provides for a grade to be known as "Early Nebraska" and which can only be applied to and used for grading spuds for table use during the months of July and August. This grade was provided at the request of the potato growers in the Kearney district, and which will allow them to use choice spuds which are excellent in shape and condition but which because of being somewhat smaller in size might not pass the requirements of U. S. No. 1 and 2, which require large potatoes.

The inspection fee has been increased from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per carload, the latter figure being the federal fee. The increase was necessary because the inspection fees for the past two years did not provide sufficient funds for supplies and for the supervision of inspections.

The new law becomes effective on July 28 and will be in effect for the 1921 crop.

Dr. Wilmer O. Lewis, an interne at the state university hospital in Omaha, died there Sunday morning. Death was the result of an infection received when performing a post mortem examination. Interment was made at Edgar, Nebraska, his old home. Dr. Lewis was thirty years of age and was athletic director of the Alliance high school during the season of 1914-15.

A. B. Wheeler, former Alliance policeman, who was firing an engine for the Burlington out of Edgemont several months ago, started firing out of Alliance Thursday morning. Mr. Wheeler has a homestead west of Dewey, S. D., on which his family is living.

Julia Frankle left Saturday for Denver, where she will attend school this summer.

PERSONALS

Bonnie Stewart of Denver is visiting Miss Naomi Moxon.

Rev. Mr. Cox of Hemingford was a business visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Pippit of Hemingford were visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. N. A. Kemmish of York has arrived in Alliance to make her home.

Neil Holt of Antioch is visiting for a few days with his uncle, Edgar Martin.

Ralph Beal returned this week from Casper, Wyo., where he has been on business.

Mrs. W. J. Wong left Thursday night for Lincoln where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rath of Hemingford were in Alliance Wednesday on business.

Mrs. E. E. Lawrence and children have gone to Torrington, Wyo., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck left Thursday for Thermopolis for the benefit of Mr. Beck's health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swanson of Hemingford were business visitors in Alliance this week.

Mrs. W. D. Joder and two children of North Platte are visiting at the home of B. I. Joder.

W. E. Sharp, president of the Western Potash company at Antioch, was a visitor Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Benjamin has accepted the position vacated by Miss Swanson at the Dole Variety store.

Marshal Roe left Wednesday night for Chicago where he will make his home with an aunt in that place.

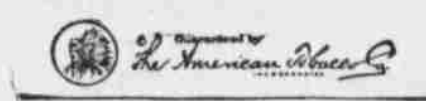
Miss Corrine Moore of Antioch, who has been visiting at the home of Miss Mariah Harris, left Sunday for her home.

John Marens, Burlington engineer on the Casper division, is moving his furniture here from his former home at Sheridan. His family will arrive this week and they will make their home in Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Thomas returned Tuesday morning from a visit to the D. W. Kenner ranch north of Hemingford, where they spent Sunday and Monday. They report the crops in the northern end of Box Butte county in excellent shape, with some of the farmers planting potatoes, having been delayed by the heavy rains of recent weeks.



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Under authorization of the war department, F. B. Graham of the Graham Breeding school at Kansas City, Mo., will conduct a one-week's course in animal breeding at the Remount depot, Fort Robinson, Neb., beginning Monday, July 11, the course being primarily intended for the instruction of local private stock raisers. Those interested may obtain detailed information as to scope, tuition fee, etc., by addressing the "American Breeder," 225 W. 12th street, Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Lenore McDonald of York is visiting at the home of her parents.

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AL's Auto Service, Alliance, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

The best method that we know of and recommend is to jack up car to a sufficient height to relieve the weight from the springs, then remove the bolts from rebound clips. This will enable you to open each individual leaf. Then apply a waterproof graphite grease or a lubricant of equal quality.

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It is also well to see that the bolts going through the eyes of springs are properly lubricated in order to get the maximum resiliency out of the springs and to make the car ride easier.

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Even a weak spark will produce a powerful explosion

Spark plugs not always to blame for "ignition trouble"

DIFFICULTY in getting a motor to start may be due to "grounds" which short-circuit the electric current, sometimes to dirty contacts or poor timing. But the real trouble is very often in the mixture you are trying to light—slow-burning fuel. With good gasoline even a weak spark produces a powerful explosion.

One way to avoid "engine trouble"

Be careful to buy gasoline with good vaporizing qualities—straight distilled and carefully refined—Red Crown Gasoline. It will save you a lot of time and annoyance and work—no need for repeated priming, frequent cleaning of spark plugs and grinding the valves. Straight distilled gasoline has a complete chain of boiling point fractions which insure instant ignition and complete combustion—develops lots of power and keeps down carbon troubles.

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