

TWICE A WEEK-TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

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Presbyterians Hold Lead

Dr. C. E. Slagle Tells

Alliance Rotarians of

Dr. Charles E. Slagle entertained

his fellow Rotarians at the regular

weekly dinner of the club at the Alli-

ance Hotel Fern Garden Wednesday evening, with an account of the inter-

national Rotary convention, to which he was a delegate. Dr. and Mrs. Slagle

returned Wednesday from a trip to Edinburgh, Scotland where the con-

vention was held, Mr. and Mrs. Slagle

spent some time following the conven-tion in a tour which took them to

All during their stay in Scotland,

was sufficient to do to keep them busy

during every minute of their stay. As

chartered a boat for a special excur-

sion and over eight hundred Rotarians

The convention was held in Usher

huge

hall, donated to the city of Edinburgh

pipe organ in the center of it. The

convention opened with a great pag-

show the national characteristics,

while the pipe organ played the var-

The Scottish Rotarians do not fol-

during the meetings, according to Dr

Slagle. There were a few songs, now

and then, by the American contingent.

Billy Coppock, retiring governor of

accepted his hospitality.

His Trip to Scotland

In Sunday School League

By Trimming Christians

ALLIANCE, BOX BUTTE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY, JULY 29th, 1921.

figures, it costs the taxpayers of Alli-ance more to maintain the department last year than the entire sum paid cut in fire losses by various companies. He holds, too, that the insurance compan-ies have not made rate reductions as often as the city has improved its fire fighting apparatus, and that so long as the city is well protected, additional improvements, for the lench of the insurance companies, should not be made if the city cannot afford them. THE STATE FIRE **MARSHAL WRITES MAYOR HAMPTON**

WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT FIRE DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

Mayor Has Much Confidence in the Ability of the City Manager and Tells the World.

State Fire Marshal C. E. Hartford seeks the limelight in Lincoln, where he has apparently handed to the daily newspapers copies of letters exchanged between himself and Mayor R. M.

Mayor: Gentlemen: It has come to our attention that it is the intention of the City Manager at Alliance to dispense with the serv-ices of the two remaining paid mem-bers of the fire department who have been in constant attendance either in or at the city hall in which is housed the fire fighting apparatus of the city, and to remove the truck to a public garage to be left in charge of the at-tendant of that garage who will be responsible for the operation of the truck and who will answer all calls relying on volunteer members whom

truck and who will answer all calls relying on volunteer members whom he picks up en route to supplement his efforts in fighting fires. We regret very much if this is true that the city of Alliance is contemplat-ing an act of this kind. Alliance has always ranked among the foremost tire departments in this state, and it is regrettable that the city should step backwards instead of forwards in effi-ciency in fire fighting lines. A step of this kind tends to materially increase the fire losses of the city of Alliance as it tends to decrease the efficiency. I sincerely hope that this report is

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AND SHOSHONE PROJECTS.

Vincteen Hundred Acres Ready for Petition for Allowance of Mother's Homestead Entry in Wyoming on September 9.

On September 9, 222 farms will be The Presbyterians are still holding the place of honor in the lead of the other teams in the Sunday school base, ball league. They trimmed the Christ Hampton of this city. It would seem that City Manager Kemmish's pro-posed changes in the fire department are not meeting with absolute approval in the city, and that some per-balanced team, the experts say, but no one but ex-soldiers will be permit-sons have complained to the fire mar-the Presbyterians manage to win the ted to make filings on these farms.

More than \$4,500,000 worth of crops

cerning the farms and the method of obtaining the farms and the method of obtaining them may be secured by writing to the Project Manager, U. S. R. S., Mitchell, Nebraska.

Ailiance Country Club **Members to Be Guests**

England, France and Germany. Dr. Slagle confined his remarks Eighteen or twenty members of the children. Alliance Country Club have signified Wednesday evening to the internation-al convention. The delegates and their their intention of accepting the invitawives, to the number of twelve hund- tion of the Scottsbluff County club for I sincerely hope that this report is red, made the overseas journey in two Sunday of this week. Several of the boats chartered for the purpose, and members had already agreed to take



Pension Filed in County Court -Hearing August 10.

Mrs. Selden W. Ives will, in all opened to homestead entry by soldiers probability, be given the opportunity of the world war, on the North Platte to keep her family of nine children irrigation project, Wyoming, and one with her, and judging from the big week later, September 16, fifty-seven farms will be thrown open under the sent in county court Wednesday after-

Sons have complained to the fire mar-shal that the efficiency of the depart-ment is to be impaired. The chief complaints were that the two paid firemen on the city's payroll were to be dispensed with, and that the fire truck was to be housed in a garage.
Mr. Martford sent the following setter to Mayor Hampton:
LINCOLN, Neb., July 23, 1921.— City Council, Alliance, Neb., Attention Mayor: Gentlemen:
It has come to our attention that red of our subscribers live in this trade territory. They buy and read The Herald for the news that's in it—not to look at the funny pic-tures. No other newspaper in the county has such a large list of good correspondents. With such a large list of readers, it isn't neces-sary for The Herald to pad circula-tion figures or wield the hammer. We rather figure that the sheep that stops to bleat loses a mouth-ful. Advertisers are invited to go over our lists and see for them-selves. No trouble at all to show goods when you've got 'em to show. for some time, and the other teams are beginning to fear that they may drop out of the running. Dr. C. E. Slagle Tells Dr. C. E. Slagle Tells in juvenile court, charging that the nine children were in dependent and neglected, and asking that the court take some action, presumably send

away from her. She took the matter up with members of her church and other friends, all of whom assured her that they did not think it would be necessary. These friends began calling upon County Judge Tash, explain-ing that she was an ideal mother, and that although the family was in hard straits for ready cash, friends were helping them and that they believed, of Scottsbluff Club with the maximum allowance under the mothers' pension law, the mother would be able to care for her children. Campfire Girls Will

Assistance Volunteered. Nor was this all. Many of the business men, reading the accounts in Tuesday's newspapers of the impend-

ing hearing, proceeded to get busy. A



No. 70

LOCALS COP FIRST GAME BY A' 3 TO 2 SCORE.

Visitors Romp Across Plate Eight Times in Last Game of Series -Locals Get Lone Tally.

It was a case of give and take in the Alliance-Sidney baseball series, played at the fair grounds Tuesday and Wed-nesday. The Sidney team came, heralded with a great fanfare of trumpets and a reputation for copping games that made some of the Alliance fans tremble in their boots. The home boys took their measure, 3 to 2, in one of the fastest games of the year. Alli-ance made the first score in the initial inning, and it was the third before Sidney came back. Again, in the sixth, Alliance got two men across the plate, and the history of the game was writ-

The diamond was pretty heavy Tuesday, a big bunch of fans going out to the grounds and spending two or three hours working hard to drain the water off. By 4 o'clock, it was in con-dition for playing, although no speed records were established by the play-

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meeting. The law makes it manda-tory to make such a levy. In Box Butte county, however, the practice unbroken record of victories. Manager for the last year has been for the con-missioners to make appropriations as the cases come up. Bill Ezell hopes they'll strike a snag, and so do a big bunch of fans, whe are coming to this game prepared to cheer their heads off.

ire Girls Will re for Hot Springs at 4 a. m. Sunday embers of the five Alliance

The members of the five Alliance in the eighth there were three Sidne The results:

More than \$4,000,000 worth of crops were produced on the project in 1920. The Shoshone, in the northwestern part of the state, lies in a region of great scenic beauty and has a de-lightful and healthful climate and fertile soil. Detailed information con-tingent of the state home for dependent them to the state home for dependent children at Lincoln. The mother of the children was frightened and heart-broken at the prospect of having her children taken

the old way. Very truly yours, C. E. HARTFORD,

State Fire Marshall

Backs City Manager.

In his reply, Mayor Hampton made it plain that the city council and himself had complete confidence in the city manager and that they did not believe that in his campaign to reduce expenses, he would do anything which would materially impair the efficiency of the fire department. The mayor's letter follows:

ALLIANCE, Neb., July 25, 1921.-Mr. C. E. Hartford, State Fire Marshal, Lincoln, Neb., Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your favor of the 23rd inst. addressed to the city council of our city relative to reported changes in our fire department.

Our fire department had gone along through a period of years and had educated themselves to a pretty wasteful administration of affairs. It became so flagrant that it was a real year. In other words, the people are seeking an administration of economy and efficiency. We have a city man-ager who is fully capable and alive to and that as a result, most of the delesuch issues and is following out such a course as will show in the end a saving the illusion that America is a country to the city, not only of his manage- of wealth.

ment of the fire department, but of All during their stay in Scotland many other departments. As we the Rotarians and their wives were understand, the city manager has not yet determined fully what his course kinds poured in upon them, and there will be in the matter, but we assure you that he will do nothing tha, will in any way lessen the efficiency of the a result, a number of the delegates fire department. Changes were neces- missed sessions of the convention from sary, and of course there are those time to time. Harry Lauder, the fam-who will holler when something new is ous Scotch comedian and song-bird, done. Very truly yours, R. M. HAMPTON,

Mayor.

City Manager's Position.

A few weeks ago, City Manager by a brewer of great wealth. It is a Kemmish announced that he had gone mammoth auditorium, with a into the fire department situation and that, in his opinion, it had cost the city too much money for maintenance. eant, in which all the twenty-six na-The figures showed that the expense tions represented at the convention were depicted, three girls and a man of maintaining the department during the past year had been over \$5,000. being dressed in such a way as to There are now two paid men on the city's fire fighting force, as well as some seventy-five volunteer firemen. jous national anthems. The lord mayor Mr. Kemmish checked up attendance at fires and according to his figures, it robes, gave the address of welcome. appeared that the volunteer department had, in great measure, allowed low the American example of singing the paid firemen to do the fire fighting

yet, Mr. Kemmish has not As definitely decided on all of the changes but no prolonged vocal efforts. he will make, but his present plans are to retain at least one paid fireman, who shall be on duty at all times when ed, was made second vice president in ather city employes will not be avail- the election of officers. Mr. Coppock able for immediate service.

has been in Alliance two or three Mr. Kemmish holds that the city times, and the Alliance men can readshould keep an efficient fire figthing ily understand why he would make a force, but that there should be a limit hit at an international convention, to the expense and investment in a despite the handicap of not being well city of this class. According to his known.

regulation Rotary rules were enforced an autoload of Campfire Girls to Hot will reconsider and decide in favor of during the trip. The delegates were Springs and the delegation will be and it was made pretty plain to the expected to get acquainted, and there samewhat smaller as a result, but and it was made pretty plain to the enty-six, including half a dozen must be men who performed that little trick. was a rule that no person on board there will be a good representation interest there would be plenty of dians, will leave at 4 a. m. Sunday for Alliance's lone score came in a ninth should eat twice in succession at the from Alliance.

same table or with the same crowd. pleasant all-day program for the Alli- their business to see to it that this The Scottsbiuff club has arranged a The penalty for violation was a fine of two pounds, something like \$8, and ance people. The day's festivities will family was not broken up. Dr. Slagle assured the Rotarians that start with a breakfast at the Scottsthe violations on his part were few bluff club house, at the foot of Scottsand far between. The passage was bluff mountain, at 8 a. m., followed by especially pleasant, there being no golf. After dinner, the Alliance people The Alliance players will be paired the First Baptist church assured the rough sea and not a single case of seaoff with Scottsbluff golfers, and a judge that the family would be prosickness came under his observation. The speaker was exceedingly complinumber of interesting contests are mentary in his reference to the way the Rotary club of Edinburgh, as well

expected. Among the Alliance people as every citizen of the Scottish capital treated the viistors. They were met have already arranged to make the at the train by a big delegation of Ro- trip are: Bradley Minor, Frank tarians and others, and each one was Abegg, Blaine Beckwith, Roy Beck-immediately assigned to a room, in with, Marvin Dickenson, Clarence Kilsome hotel or residence in the city. Each one was escorted immediately to ton, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hunt, Mr. and his room by a Scotchman. Americans Mrs. E. L. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl were apparently a curiousity in the city, for at every session of the con-vention crowds of thousands lined the Mr. Kishigo, Dr. J. H. Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Finnegan, George Madsen, turning issue in the campaign last sidewalks in respectful silence, wait- Mr. and Mrs. George Mintzer, Dr. J. ing for the Americans to appear. P. Maxfield, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Baskin. The speaker said that taxi fare in the Members of the club whose names expect to make the trip, are requested to give their names to Bradley Minor. children, and the care of these, it was thought, would prevent the mother ac-Scottish city was comparatively low, gates rode in them, thus bearing out

Organist Keach Accepts Position With Regent

Henry Keach, organist at the Imperial theater in this city, has accepted an offer from the Regent theater, at Billings, Mont., and will leave the first the trial expressed themselves quite of next week for his new home. His forcibly in regard to the matter. place at the Imperial will be filled by, Mrs. C. E. Hershman.

Mr. Keach's new position carries with it a substantial increase of salary. The Regent company is now constructing a new theater, the largest in Billings, and he will be given charge of the organ in the new building upon its completion, in a few weeks.

During the year that Mr. Keach has been in the city, he has made a number of warm friends, who regret his decision to leave the city, but rejoice in his good fortune. He was a member of the thirty-second degree class of Edinburgh, in purple and ermine in Scottish Rite Masonry at the last reunion.

THE WEATHER

ALLIANCE, Neb., July 29 .- For Aliance and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday not much change in temper-

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. John Jelinek, Sunday, July 24, a boy.

J. W. Wilson of Antioch was in town allowance. today.

When the complaint was dismissed, Mrs. Ives' attorney filed her petition for a mother's pension, hearing on which will be held on August 10. In the meantime, Rev. B. J. Minort of vided for. Under the provisions of the law, the hearing may not be held until two weeks after the petition is filed. It was suggested that the county

commissioners, who are believed to have favored filing the complaint in juvenile court, alleging that the children were dependent and neglected, took this stand because of the belief that it was the only practicable course open to them. It was suggested that under the mothers' pension law, the maximum amount that could be allowed the mother was \$50 a month, and this was believed insufficient to pay rent, feed and clothe nine children. There are two or three quite young

centing outisde employment. The citizens who were present at the hearing expressed themselves quiet differently. Apparntly they didn't give a hoot what anybody thought about the impossibility of supporting Theater at Billings ten people on \$50 a month. They thought the mother should be given he opportunity to try it out, and see whether she could keep her family together, before attempting to separate

> At the hearing to be held August 10, he decision will rest with County

Judge Tash, who, in explaining what had happened to the crowd in the court room, told Mrs. Ives that her fate rested with a court which was distinctly 'sympathetic". Mr. Tash explained the nature of the complaint, as well as the workings of the mother's pension law to the people in the court room. No Mother's Pension Funds.

There is at present no mother's pen-

sion fund in Box Butte county, and it is said that the commissioners made no levy for this purpose last year. A balance of 4 cents in the fund, remaining over from a year ago, was transferred to the general fund at the last meeting of the commissioners.

Mrs. Margaret Agnes Fuller, who was allowed a mother's pension of \$50 by County Judge Tash early in March, payment of which was to be made March 25 and the 15th of every suc-

received the first installment of her tion. pension yesterday, and her attorneys were talking of bringing mandamus missioners to compel payment of the

The commissioners are reported to pumping later.

not granted, there would be plenty of people in Alliance who would make it Black Hills at Hot Springs. The trip couple of times, but the game was dewill be made by automobile, twenty void of any startling features. Alliance business men having volunteered the cars and the gasoline for the occasion. The start will be made promptly on the hour from the court house grounds, where the girls are Ra asked to assemble in plenty of time to Sh be put into the cars.

Leave for Hot Springs

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

macy. He is just on the last lap of

his trip over the county—he'll be through in a week or two—and John knows. It's his business to find out. When John informs us that The Herad has twice as many

subscribers among the farming pop-

ulation of the county than any other newspaper, he knows what he's talking out. He's been there. The Herald has the largest paid-

in-advance list of any newspaper in this trade territory. Only one

newspaper in western Nebraska, the Custer County Chief, with a territory as big as all outdoors,

prints more papers per week. There are no dead ones on The Herald's

list-no big bunch of residents of far-off states. Ninety out of a hund-

red of our subscribers live in this

With good luck, the caravan ought Ri to be in Hot Springs by 10 a. m., which will give ample time to erect tents and get the camp ready before dinner. The men taking the trip will have several hours in Hot Springs before it is time to start for home. Many of them, for various reasons, are taking their wives along with them.

Among those who have agreed to furnish cars for the occasion are: F. A. Bald, G. G. Smith, J. S. Rhein, Lee Basye, J. W. Miller, W. C. Mounts, Lincoln Lowry, J: C. McCorkle, M. S. Hargraves, Robert Graham, F. W. Harris, R. T. Morgan, R. M. Hampton, Lee Sturgeon, N. A. Kemmish, C. L. Reynolds, Harry Highland, George Madsen, W. D. Rumer, J. S. Mote and Harold Sage. The Elks committee of S. W. Thompson, A. V. Gavin and E. M. Burr are hunting for additional

volunteers. Sixteen of the girls are going by railway, but this leaves sixty girls to be taken by automobile. The girls will camp at the Hot Springs camping ground, four or five blocks out of the city, and a short distance from the plunge. The Hot them. Some of these who gathered at an's club and Campfire girls have made year a success. A number of side trips are in prospect for the girls, and the Hot Springs men have agreed to

furnish firwood and water and to this extent, at least, eliminate the drudgery of this sort of an excursion.

Alliance women who will accompany the girls in the capacity of guardians include: Mrs. Pearl Lotspeich and Mrs. Edna Wilson for Kinunka campfire; Lodeka, Misses Avis Joder and Vera Spencer; Aktati, Miss Janet Grassman; Ecnailla, Mrs. T. A. Cross and Miss Alta Young; Lewa, Misses

Wilma Mote and Grace Spacht.



We are now grading Platte avenue and hope to get the other streets in March 25 and the 15th of every suc-ceeding month for six months, has not ground is still in good working condi-

We expect the pump here Saturday so that by the first of the week we can proceedings against the county com- begin work on the new Kelly well again and give it a good pumping out. Will advise you of the results of this

Tuesday's Game.

Sidney-	ab	r.	h	po			
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homason, cf	4	0	0	1	0		
iechle, lf		1	1	0	0	0	
yan, 1b		0	0	10	0	1	
nderson, 2b	4	0	0	0	6	0	
ortum, ss	4	0	1	0	2	0	
rown, c		0	0	11	1	0	
hook, p		0	0	0	2	0	
Totals	33	2	6	24	īī	1	
Alliance-	ab	r	h	po	a	e	
lattery, ss		1	21 22	2	3	0	
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aby, c	3	0	1	- 4	1	0	
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Wednesday's Game.

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Roben, rf	3	.4	2	0	0	0
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Riechle, If		1	1	3	0	0
Ryan, 1b		Ő	1	12	0	0
Anderson, 2b	_5	0	1	1	2	2
Kartum, 88	5	õ	0	1	01 03	\$10
Brown, c	4		0	0		0
shook, p	4	1	0	0	4	0
	-	-	-		-	
Totals	38	8	10	27	11	8
Alliance-	ab	r	h	po	a	
Slattery, ss		0	0	4	2	0
Griffis, 1b	3	1	0	10	0	1
McKinney, 2b	4	0	0	1.	1	1
Black, If		0	0	2	0	0
Nation, rf	4	0		0	0	0.
Butler, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0.
Brew, 3b		0			3	1
Raby, c		0	0			0
Fenning p		0	2		6	1
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