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RAILROAD AND COMMUNITY ARE INTERDEPENDENT

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road enthusiasts be urged to get after the small stretch of road that is impassible, and this suggestion was adopted.

Lloyd C. Thomas reported for the joint meeting with the Hemingford chamber of commerce, J. S. Rhein told of the agreement made with Hall & Graham which settles the remaining obstacle to the North Star highway.

Quartet Makes a Hit

The meeting started off in fine shape with three numbers by a quartet composed of Edward Dingey, H. D. Shellenberger, J. B. Irwin and A. J. Welch. The numbers included "Genevieve," the "Bee and the Pup" and a melodious and humorous number on the polecat.

B. S. Smith of Lincoln, state agent for the Security Fire Insurance company of Connecticut, made a few remarks and told some excellent stories. He discussed the prevailing crime wave, and offered his plan to relieve the public of the burden of paying costs of prosecution. Under the present system, he said, law enforcement is responsible for a large slice of the taxes that are paid, and he believed that some plan could be worked out whereby the expense of convicting and keeping prisoners could be charged up to the men who violate the law. He advocated putting prisoners at work, paying them a two-thirds salary for road work and other essential occupations, and collecting from this sum sufficient money to reimburse the public for the expense of capturing and convicting them, as well as making the prisoner pay for his keep while incarcerated.

Mr. Smith pointed out another good effect that would follow the introduction of such a system. A prisoner could be kept at work, he said, not only until he had paid all claims against him and squared the account, but until he had accumulated a little nest-egg. Then, on release from prison, he would not have difficulty supporting himself until he found a job, and would not have the great temptation to go into a life of crime permanently.

ALLIANCE MEN ARE ENTER-TAINED AT HEMINGFORD

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this city and that the business men of any town or city "ought to get their feet under the table and meet each other."

City Manager Kemmish of Alliance told of a recent meeting at Lexington, Neb., which was participated in by representatives from surrounding towns. The interests of Alliance and Hemingford are in common, he said. He suggested monthly luncheons for the Hemingford chamber. "Box Butte county people did not realize what we have here," he said, referring to the agricultural possibilities. "First came the pioneers and homesteaders; then the stockmen; and now we have real dirt farmers. This county could sup-

port 2,000 more families." Mr. Kemmish also stated that every individual and community has so much energy and if that energy is placed back of a definite upbuilding program it will get something done.

Friendly Relations

County Attorney Lee Basye stated that a chamber of commerce is necessary to any community. The chamber of commerce, said he, offers opportunities for friendly relations between other communities and its own community. He suggested weekly meetings as the best way in which to keep up interest. He stated that opportunity and faith go together and that the people have faith in Hemingford. He mentioned the Potash highway and other highways and told of the need of the Potash highway in particular. He also stated that highways which benefit the tourist also benefit the farmer and vice versa.

L. G. Neff, chairman of the Good Roads committee of the Hemingford chamber, told of the aims of their committee and of the desire of Hemingford for roads to the west to the county line and north and east. He stated that the Hemingford chamber and its committees were glad to cooperate with Alliance in all things for the good of the county.

Secretary Lloyd Thomas of Alliance spoke on the work of this chamber, touched on the road work with particular reference to the Agate highway, told of county road plans as expressed by the commissioners, mentioned the potato business and its importance to Box Butte county, invited the Hemingford men to attend the weekly luncheons at Alliance any Monday noon, and in behalf of the people of Alliance invited the people of Hemingford and all of Box Butte county to participate in the Fourth-of-July celebration at Alliance.

C. A. Newberry of Alliance, in a short but direct to the point speech, stated that the people of Box Butte county do not realize what they have before them or their opportunity in the potato business. He told of the large acreage of small grain and stated that only one-tenth of that land if planted in potatoes would make more money for the grower. "Our potatoes in Box Butte county," said Mr. Newberry, over a period of twenty years, have averaged not less than 65 bushels per acre. The average price received has been for the same period not less than 50c per bushel, or an average income per acre is \$32.50. Sixteen bushels per acre during the past 20 years would be a good average for our wheat and \$1.00 per bushel would be a good average price making the average income from wheat only \$16.00 per acre against the \$32.50 received from potatoes, with the expense on potatoes not more than one-half of the wheat." He stated that our organization should boost the potato business more than we have. "In addition to the markets for seed in Mexico and the south we have plenty of markets in the Platte valley irrigated districts and in the Colorado irrigated districts," said Mr. Newberry. But, he emphasized, po-

tatoes should not be the only crops. He recommended also cows and hogs to make Box Butte county a prosperous region.

E. C. Drake of Alliance in his talk emphasized the importance of cooperation between different commercial organizations and stated that ten years of working together would result in wonder results for Box Butte county. Lincoln Lowry stated that he was always for good roads and urged that "all get behind the wheel and push" for the good of Box Butte county and its people. George Darling told of the good accomplished for Alliance and Box Butte county by the Alliance chamber of commerce and stated that in his opinion the Alliance and Hemingford organizations by working together could accomplish better results. He illustrated in a graphic way the advantage of all pushing the same way.

F. W. Hays stated that the Hemingford chamber was "doing things" right from the start and extended an invitation to Hemingford people to attend the Alliance luncheons at any time. W. H. Woods told of the raising of wheat in the wheat belt of Kansas, his home country, and referred to the point made by Mr. Newberry in regard to the better profits on potatoes. He emphasized the importance of cows, chicken, hogs and corn and rotation of crops with potatoes. "Alliance," said Mr. Wood, "is proud of its chamber of commerce and the work it is doing."

M. W. Buckley said that the community represents its people and how they think, emphasizing that the town which is progressive, with modern improvements and with live business organizations, represents the spirit of its people.

George Wiltsey of Hemingford emphasized the need of good roads and urged that all efforts be exerted in that direction inasmuch as possible. He mentioned the Potash highway and its importance and thanked the people of Alliance for their interest shown by attending in a body. In closing the meeting Chairman Vance urged that the towns continue to work together and said that he favored good roads for all parts of the county, to be built as fast as the funds allowed.

A luncheon was served at the close of the meeting by the Hemingford entertainment committee. The Alliance delegation left for home at 11:15 o'clock.

THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday was a record breaker in attendance. We have not heard from Scottsbluff as to the number of points although we were a hundred stronger in attendance. They are coming up and it behooves each one of us to measure up to the 15 points or they will go around us in a week or two. We must have 350 next Sunday which only means about four more in each class. Can you make that many more for your class record? Come now let's all pull together?

You will be present at the Wednes-

day evening meeting of the church or else miss one of the best meetings where each person has the privilege of taking part. We will be glad to meet you there at 7:30.

Choir practice under the leadership of J. B. Irwin at the Ryckman home, Wednesday evening at 8:15. This is one of the special features of our worship, the good Gospel music by the choir and the male quartet. The illustrated songs last Sunday evening, sang by Mr. Dingey, with Mrs. Fosdick at the piano and Joe Robbins at the stereopticon were well received. The original poem on "Mother," given by Mrs. Younkin was beautiful.

On account of the May Festival on Friday evening at the Imperial, the Endeavorers will postpone their pie supper from Friday to Saturday evening. Ladies will bring the pie and gents the pocketbook.

S. J. EPLER, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

This has been a good week for the church, both as to the Bible school and regular services. At the conclusion of the evening service a special Mother's day offering was taken, and by the vote of all present the money will be used to redecorate the inside of the church building. This is badly needed. We realized a handsome sum from this offering.

The men's class had a new scholar this week, and an effort to double the present membership will be made. The women's class continue to outnumber us, however, this cannot go on indefinitely. Two of our member teachers will soon leave us by taking unto themselves husbands and moving away. Mrs. A. Larkin will take the place of one and Mrs. Helpringer the place of the other. Thus the corps of workers keeps up fine.

Plans for the summer work is gradually taking on shape, and if they work out as planned we will have a summer of intensive work for the season. By bucking on the whole armour of God the work of God will prosper. Don't forget the Sacred concert at the church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

B. J. MINORT, Pastor.

Mann Orchestra Will Give Concert Wednesday Evening

The orchestral concert of the Mann Concert orchestra which was postponed from last week will be given, Wednesday night, May 17, at the Methodist church gymnasium. This will start at 8 o'clock. This is the first concert in some time and a large attendance is expected. This will be under the auspices of the Epworth league.

HERALD WANT ADS—RESULTS.

E. Essay will pay a good price for fresh eggs, cash or trade, this summer 20c per dozen. This price can't be beat. 47-48

Scottish Rite Reunion.

Scottish Rite initiation was held at the Masouic temple, Friday and Saturday. Twelve candidates were initiated. Saturday evening a banquet was held at the Methodist church gymnasium, all of the members and the newly initiated members attending. After the banquet, special work was put on by the local DeMolay for the benefit of the visitors. A number of the candidates were from out of town.

SACRED CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT

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