

Library Board's Annual Report To City Council

The annual report of the library board has been submitted to the city council for the fiscal year June 1, 1921, to June 1, 1922. The total receipts amounted to \$191.75, and the disbursements to \$2,880.97. The only source of revenue for the library is the rent of the basement, which is used as a meeting place by a number of organizations.

Following is the report:

Receipts.	
Woman's club, rent	\$ 50.00
R. R. Carman	50.00
Mrs. Ince Dunning	66.00
Loyal Star Lodge	12.75
Yeomen, Mrs. Ralph Baker	13.00
Total	\$ 191.75
Disbursements.	
Librarian's salary	\$ 937.50
Janitor service	359.75
Lights	239.14
Fuel	165.34
Telephone	36.60
Water	21.20
Insurance	65.00
Books and magazines	472.55
Supplies	191.35
Improvements	121.90
Rebinding	201.85
Miscellaneous	62.49
Total	\$2,880.97

Following is the report of the librarian, which is of more interest to the public. The report is for the same time as the one preceding, and the report for the preceding year is also included for comparison. A large increase in the circulation is shown, the year of June, 1920, to June, 1921, only showing a total circulation of a little over 17,500, while during the year just ended the circulation increased to over 25,600. The average daily circulation has increased from 59 books to 85 during the past year. 444 new borrowers' cards have been issued, as compared to 408 last year. The number of books bought and contributed has dropped off, only 248 books being purchased, while ten more than this were put on the shelves the previous year. The number contributed has dropped from 176 to 173, and there has also been a decrease in the amount of fines collected.

Mrs. Prettyman, the librarian, asked that more books might be donated, as unless the number coming in this way is kept up, it is hard to keep enough books on the shelves. A number of people have good books for which they have no use, and which often are stored in the cellar or attic. It is these that the library wants.

Following are the reports:

	1921	1922
Circulation	17,537	25,679
Average daily circulation	59	85
Borrowers' cards	408	444
Books purchased	258	248
Books contributed	176	173
Fines collected	\$85.30	\$83.11
Rental books	66.50	78.85
Incidental expenses	6.23	6.85

Now is the best time to negotiate farm loans. The federal farm loan association has reduced the rate of interest on their loans to 5 1/2 per cent. See D. E. Purinton, Route 1, Alliance.

Herald Want Ads are read.

COMMITTEES CHOSEN FOR THE CELEBRATION

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been under consideration for over a year. First plans, he said, were to erect and equip a cereal mill only, but it is probable that a flour mill will also be installed.

Following these talks, a number of the physicians present were called upon. Dr. J. G. Hand explained the organization of the twelfth council district of the medical association. Dr. A. J. Stewart commented on the rousing welcome the medicals have received and told of the ideals of the profession. Dr. Hurd of Hemingford gave a pleasing talk on co-operation for western Nebraska and what could be accomplished. There were a number of other brief talks by Dr. W. C. Harvey of Gering, Dr. Elmore of Gordon, Dr. Griggs of Scottsbluff, Dr. Overman of Gordon, and Drs. Clem, Stoops and Mitchell of Scottsbluff.

Safety First Campaign

S. H. Cole of the Burlington forces explained the careful crossings campaign, which started June 1 and will continue for four months. The railroads of the country are making an extraordinary effort to reduce the number of railway crossing accidents, the only accidents which show an increase since the safety first movement was inaugurated.

Mr. Cole told of the results of safety first campaigns among the railroads and gave statistics showing how much has been accomplished to make railroading more safe for the employes. He explained the problem of preventing railway crossing accidents, and showed how the co-operation of the public is necessary if the campaign is to be a success.

State Ag. Department Will Issue Booklet on Western Nebraska

Leo Stuhr, secretary of the department of agriculture, at Lincoln, in response to the suggestion of the Alliance chamber of commerce and other western Nebraska kindred organizations, recently sent out a questionnaire asking the opinion relative to the issuance of a booklet on "Opportunities of Western Nebraska."

Mr. Stuhr received such strong responses to his questionnaire that he has decided to issue the booklet and has so advised the local chamber, which will assist in furnishing information and material on the following subjects:

- Crops—Wheat, alfalfa wild hay potatoes.
- Live stock—Cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry.
- Soil—Topography, climate, temperature and rainfall.
- Real estate—Values, transfers, available lands for new farmers.
- Type of farming best suited to your locality.
- Inducements for eastern tenants or farmers to come to western Nebraska.
- Any other opportunities—such as new industries, agriculture or manufacturing.

Before the next peace conference, it is advisable to hold a couple of rehearsals—New York Tribune.

In Charles W. Morse's case the pardon came too early.—New York Tribune.

EVOLUTION CAN BE RECONCILED WITH BIBLE

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to call God. Mr. Cook is the owner of the world-famous fossil beds at Agate, which are recognized as the greatest find of this sort ever discovered. Skeletons and perfect specimens of prehistoric animals have been found at Agate which have been found no other place in the world.

Mr. Cook, in his lecture, which was illustrated with slides of a number of specimens taken at Agate and elsewhere, described the beginnings of life on this planet, ages ago. "The student of these things," deals not with years, but with millions of years. It is impossible for us to think of distance in light-hours, as used by the astronomer. It is as equally impossible for anyone to imagine the amount of time consumed in bringing about the species of plants and animals present on the earth today."

First Forms of Life

The first animals on earth were the jellylike species with no skeleton whatever. There slowly evolved from this type with an outside skeleton, such as the present day clam and oyster. There then came the type with a rudimentary skeleton, from which developed the type with a few joints, or the fish. As these fish lived, they developed fins which could eventually be used for propulsion on land as well as in water. With these fins they climbed upon the land in wet seasons, and from this the lungs eventually developed in these fish to take the place of the gills. Some animals to this day preserve this type—the salamander for instance, which has both lungs and gills. From this the process of evolution gradually formed the reptiles in a great many different types.

Mr. Cook, in the course of his lecture, told of the great influx of animals to the American continent, and how these suddenly appeared. These are believed to have come from Asia, over a land connection which then existed between the two continents, to the north, or what is now Alaska. This was when the semi-tropical climate extended even to the poles, and such a migration as has been described would be easily possible.

Slides were shown of various elephantine types of animals of this time. These animals closely resembled the rhinoceros but for their size, which far exceeded that of the present day animal. These animals suddenly disappeared from the earth. The reason for this was not any change in conditions, but from some great devastating disease which destroyed them. A number of the leading medical men of today are studying the fossils with the object of finding some clue to diseases of the past, and from the information thus gained to solve present problems.

Prehistoric Types

Slides were shown of various prehistoric cats, dogs, horses and other animals. These were greatly different from the present day animals of the same species, but the predominant characteristics could be easily seen. The horse originally had five toes, and was about the size of a small dog.

Mr. Cook told of the fossil beds at Agate, and of the difficulty in taking these fossils out of the solid rock in which they are held. The bone of these fossils is of course very easily broken, and when packed for shipment it must be carefully splinted and supported. The slightest strain on one of these bones will ruin it. The rock

around these bones must be removed with hand awls, and similar small instruments, thus making a task which requires the greatest patience and care.

Mr. Cook then spoke of the great loss to the state of Nebraska, which contains the greatest fossil beds in the world, because the state would not appropriate one cent to keep some of the wonderful findings at the state university. These specimens are shipped to Europe, New England, in fact every place but to our own state university. What small collection the university has is due only to private enterprise, and to the generosity of such men as Charles Morrill, who has contributed a number of fine fossils remains to the university museum.

Plan Museum at Agate

Dr. Minor Morris, who introduced the speaker in very glowing terms, spoke also of the opportunity for keeping these scientific wonders in Nebraska. He spoke of a great museum to be erected at the fossil beds, in which would be contained some of the world's greatest wonders.

Dr. Stegert of Mitchell, councillor for this district, talked a few minutes on the importance of the medical profession, and of the wonderful things that it has done and has yet to accomplish.

Mayor Hampton was then introduced. He welcomed the visiting doctors, and extended the invitation of Alliance to them to hold many of the future conventions here.

Dr. A. L. Cooper of Morrill talked on "Flippers" in a rather whimsical manner, later dealing with it more seriously, in which he defended thus much-discussed young lady.

W. R. Metz, as a member of another profession, again assured the doctors of the pleasure Alliance has taken in entertaining them and hoped that the medical men might see fit to meet here again in the near future.

J. W. Guthrie and J. S. Rhein gave short talks on behalf of the Alliance business men.

Dr. Young of Gering then spoke a short time on the important of a close study of evolution to the doctor, and of the astonishingly small amount of material, written in a compact manner, at hand. He told of how the growth of the individual was a replica of the development of ages, on a smaller scale, and of the number of useless organs left in the body through imperfect evolution. The appendix was mentioned, "which is of no use except as a medium of income for the surgeon," according to Mr. Young. He spoke of the need for some clear concise work on evolution as related to the medical profession, and of the great value of such a work.

The gambling season will open soon. Cantaloupes are on the way.—Milwaukee Journal.

NOTICE

The librarian announces that the library board has decided that after June 15, the city library will close at 8 p. m., instead of 9 p. m. as usual. The new schedule will be in force until September 1.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Slightly used No. 8, L. C. Smith typewriter in excellent condition. Bargain if taken at once. Fremont J. Wilson, 612 W. 4th St. 65f

LOST—Auto license plate No. 65-900. Reward for return to Lloyd Thomas, Alliance. 65-66

BOX BUTTE TO BE INCLUDED IN SPUD TOUR

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have this a noon meal instead of an evening meal.

"I shall appreciate hearing from you at an early date concerning the wishes of the Alliance chamber of commerce in this matter and shall be glad to give you more information concerning what we could probably expect in case the organization does not take definite action at this time. We prefer to have all details arranged as early as possible so that full publicity can be given to the work."

BAND CONCERT WEDNESDAY EVENING AT THE CITY PARK

The second band concert of the season will be given Wednesday evening by the Alliance band, at the city park at 7:45 sharp. The last concert was an entire success, over 1,500 people attending and with as well selected a program as will be presented Wednesday, an even larger crowd is expected.

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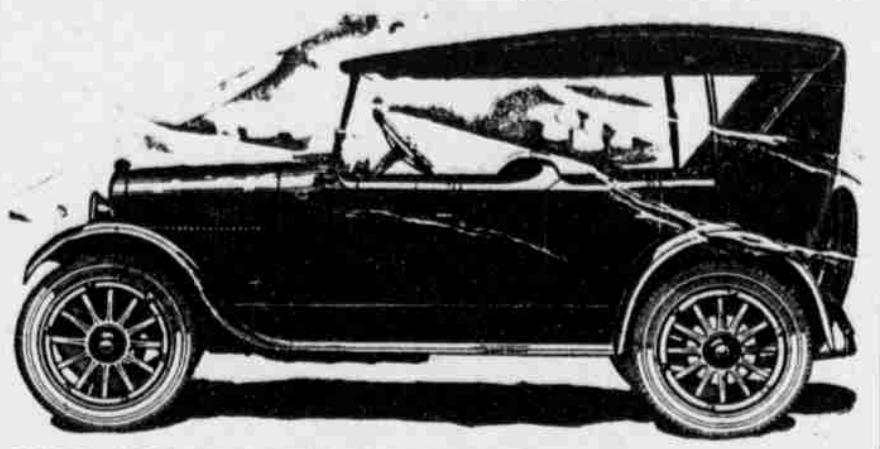
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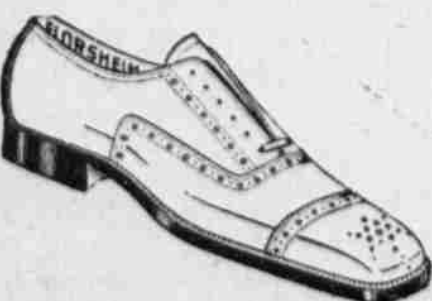
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