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STANDING OF PIANO CONTEST

In the Piano Contest at the Beckwith Store on Tuesday Night

The interest in the piano contest at the Beckwith store is growing each day of this great sale. The contestants have fifteen more days to secure votes on the beautiful piano to be given away May 30th. Each contestant may have one solicitor at the store to secure votes.

Get your friends to save you their votes. It is sure worth working for. Any church, lodge or individual can get this piano. Try for it.

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FORMER ALLIANCE BOY WANTS WAR

The following interesting letter from Albert ("Peck") New, formerly employed in Alliance by his brother, M. O. New, has just been received by friends in this city:

U. S. S. New York,
Vera Cruz, Mex., May 5, 1914.
Dear friend—Your welcome letter received some time ago in the States, and put off answering as I expected to come down here soon and didn't know what my address would be.

I guess about all the talk in the States is war, but take my word there isn't much to it; it will probably all be settled without any real trouble, but I hope it won't. I would like to see some real fighting but the prospects for any serious trouble here don't look very encouraging. I do not know how long I will be here but I expect for two months as it will likely take that long to get things settled.

I'm aboard the U. S. S. New York. We haven't landed yet nor do we expect to if what our captain says is right, so I haven't been ashore and won't get there unless more trouble starts.

The New York is a fine ship, one of the largest out, but there are so many aboard that things are a little uncomfortable. There are more than fifteen hundred men aboard. I left New York City on April 25. Had a hard time to get away as they were not taking anybody with less than six months to do and I am one of that kind now.

Vera Cruz looks to be a fine city. We are anchored about half a mile from shore. There are sixteen batheeships here besides English, French and German man-o-war-men. It is quite a sight to see them all together.

I hated to lose out on all the good times this summer but if there was to be trouble here didn't want to miss it and as there doesn't seem to be any would like to get back to the dances and the beach.

Does Carl Rockey still work as a movie operator?

I don't know what I shall do when I get out. Don't know whether I shall go back to Alliance or not. I would like to make a visit there and see the old bunch and the changes time has made but I like to live in the east so will likely stay there awhile anyway.

We will likely be here for awhile, so a letter from you would be very welcome.

As ever your old friend,
PECK.
Be sure and get this address right for the mail service is poor:
Prvt. Albert New,
45th Co. Marines,
Expeditionary Service,
U. S. S. New York,
Care of Postmaster, New York City.

MEMORIAL DAY MUSIC PLANNED

The Memorial Day services will be held at the amphitheater at the fair grounds, Sunday May 31. The Alliance Choral Club is to furnish the music. There will be ten selections which will be sung in groups of three Miss Burnett, the director of the club, is making an effort to secure at least a hundred voices. Owing to the fact that the program is to be given in the open air a much larger chorus can be used than if it were to be inside. She urges that everyone interested in singing attend. The instruction will be without charge and will be very valuable to new singers. The selections will not be difficult and a few rehearsals will be all that will be necessary.

Owing to the convocation at the Episcopal church the club will meet this week at the United Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening at 8:30. All members are urged to be present and to bring one who is interested in singing.

Teachers and Board Entertained
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newberry were hosts last evening to the teachers and the members of the school board. The evening was a most enjoyable one. An auction was a feature of the entertainment that provided a great deal of merriment. Miss Mullen gave a reading. There was a book title contest. Miss Gabus was awarded the prize and Mrs. Swan the consolation. Refreshments were served.

The following is a list of those present: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pate, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Mote, the Misses Gabus, Scherdelman, Canfield, Keatch, Bertha Wilson, White, Rodgers, Bacon, Taylor, Kelley, Smalley, Davis, Hogarth, Mary Wilson, Erb, Maud Jones, Edith Jones, Acheson, Jackson, Mullen, Messrs. Anderson and Clements, Mrs. Rowan, Mrs. Paterson and Ruth Morris assisted Mrs. Newberry in serving.

CHARLES MELLEN TO TAKE STAND

Former President of New Haven Railroad Examined by Interstate Commerce Com.

Washington, May 13—Former President Charles Mellen of the New Haven railroad was examined privately last night and early this morning by Chief Counsel Folk of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which is probing the road. The examination lasted from midnight until daylight this morning. Folk states that Mellen will probably take the stand at a public hearing this week. It is understood the attorney general objected because Mellen might claim immunity from criminal proceedings. Folk said the commission was trying to get at the truth of the matter. He states he will call all witnesses who can throw any light on the case. The information gathered should result in legislation making it a crime to plunder the public thru corporations as to personally rob an individual.

Washington, 3 p. m.—Folk visited the office of McReynolds early this afternoon, remaining but a few minutes. He left showing signs of great excitement. Folk said the attorney general's conduct was such that he did not care to remain. He also stated that Mellen told the entire inside story and he would respect the entire story on the witness stand tomorrow. It is rumored that McReynolds ordered Folk from his office.

Crowds View Bodies of Marines
Boston, May 13—The cruiser Montana arrived at the navy yard here today with three bodies of marines killed at Vera Cruz. The military funeral will be held tomorrow.

SI Seriously Sick
SI Miller is laid up with lumbago this week. Last Sunday he was taken with severe rheumatic pains, but on Monday was able to go to the shoe store, where he remained during the day. Returning home in the evening, he has not left the house since.

EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION IN SESSION

Many prominent clergy of the state are in Alliance. Matters important to the church will be considered—church women will hold session.

VERY REV. TANCOCK WILL PREACH

Nearly a hundred delegates arrived today from all points in the western part of the state to attend the sessions of the twenty-fifth annual convocation of the missionary district of Western Nebraska of the Episcopal church which will open tonight at St. Matthews church in Alliance. The sessions will continue three days. Many things of importance to the church in western Nebraska will be considered.

The Rt. Rev. George Allen Beecher, D. D., bishop of the western district will preside. The bishop will deliver his annual address at 11 o'clock, Wednesday morning. The development of the church during the past year will be discussed and other phases of church work which will make the address one of especial interest to all who have the welfare of the church at heart.

Wednesday evening, the Very Rev. James A. Tancock, dean of the Trinity Cathedral of Omaha, will preach the convocation sermon.

Thursday, in addition to the regular session, the church women will hold a session which will be one of more than ordinary interest. A number of most prominent Episcopal church women in the state will discuss various phases of church work.

Thursday evening an informal reception and banquet given by the Ladies Guild will be held in the basement of the church. Dean Ware, rector of St. Matthews church, desires it understood that the public is cordially invited to attend this banquet and that there is no charge.

The Baptist ladies will serve the noonday meal to the visitors on Wednesday and Thursday at the parlors of the Baptist church. Friday the delegates will take their dinner at the various restaurants and hotels of the city. Meal tickets will be issued by the church and redeemed by Dean Ware.

The following is the list of clergy and delegates who will be present to attend the convocation: Rev. J. M. Bates, Red Cloud; Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Kelley, Bayard; Mrs. J. R.

Tuesday
8:00 p. m. Evening Prayer and Address by Rev. J. M. Bates.

Wednesday
7:30 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion. Celebrant Rev. W. W. Wells, Rural Dean; Epistoler Rev. Lee H. Young, Rural Dean.
10:30 a. m. Second Celebration of the Holy Communion. Celebrant Right Rev. George A. Beecher, D. D. Epistoler Rev. J. M. Bates.
11:00 a. m. Bishop's Annual Address.
Organization and Appointment of Committees.
Prayer of Missions.

12 o'clock to 2 p. m. Luncheon.
2:30 p. m. Business Session. Reports of the Chancellor, Council of Advice, Secretary, Treasurers of Funds, Rector of The Kearney Military Academy, Committee on St. Luke's Hospital, Editor of the Kearney Churchman, Deaconess Work, Lay Reader's Work. Unfinished Business.
8:00 p. m. Evening Prayer and Convocation Sermon by Very Rev. James A. Tancock, Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Omaha, Nebr.

Thursday
7:30 a. m. Corporate Communion of Woman's Auxiliary. Celebrant Right Rev. George A. Beecher, D. D.; Epistoler Rev. Joseph J. Bowker, Rural Dean.
9:30 a. m. Business Session. Orders of the Day.
10:30 a. m. Paper by Rev. Louis A. Arthur, Rural Dean—"Constructive Churchmanship."
Prayer for Missions.

12:00 to 2:30 p. m. Luncheon.
2:30 p. m. Sectional Conferences of Deaneries in Basements. Paper by Rev. George L. Freeborn in Church.
"Systematic giving, and raising of money in the Rural Districts."
4:45 p. m. Paper "Apostolic Succession" Rev. Lee H. Young, Rural Dean.
8:00 p. m. Informal reception by the Ladies Guild. Informal Speeches. Rev. Louis A. Arthur, Rural Dean, Toastmaster. Address of Welcome, E. C. McCluer, Senior Warden.

Friday
7:30 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion. Celebrant, Rev. George L. Freeborn; Epistoler, Rev. W. S. Banks.
9:30 a. m. Business Session.
10:30 a. m. Paper "Church Teaching" Rev. W. S. Banks.

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RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

W. D. Fisher, secretary of the Alliance Commercial Club, returned this morning from Grand Island, where he attended the state convention of commercial club secretaries on Wednesday and Thursday. Sixty-five clubs were represented.

Prominent speakers from over the country were present. While in Grand Island Mr. Fisher got in touch with the government agent who assists counties in getting farm demonstrators. The government furnishes \$1000 and the county \$2400. Mr. Fisher states that the work of getting a demonstrator for Box Butte county will be started without delay.

Meeting of Merchant's Federation
President A. D. Rodgers of the Merchant's Federation has called a meeting for eight o'clock Monday evening to be held at the city hall. The proposition of consolidating with the Alliance Commercial club will be taken up, as well as other matters of vital importance. All merchants are requested to attend, whether they are members or not.

Candidate Files
E. M. Martin has announced his intention of becoming a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer. He filed his papers this morning with the county clerk. He is the first candidate to enter the race. The primaries will be held August 18.

Freight Breaks in Two
A freight train going east broke in two at Joder, derailing and damaging two cars. The accident happened between the switches so that traffic on the main line was not delayed. The derrick was sent down to put the cars back on the track.

Men's Brotherhood
The Men's Brotherhood held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon. Carl Young lead. The remaining meetings of this month will be held at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

FIRST SERVICE TUESDAY NIGHT

Rev. J. M. Bates, Rector of Red Cloud, Preaches Sermon Last Night

The first service of the 25th annual convocation of the Episcopal church was held last night in St. Matthews church and the sermon was preached by the Rev. J. M. Bates, rector of Red Cloud, Nebr., who is the priest of the longest standing in the diocese of western Nebraska. The following visiting clergymen assisted with the service, and were vested in the chancel: Dean Wells, Dean Ware, Revs. C. E. Morrow, Dean Young, Rev. C. C. Rollit, and Lay-missionaries J. Snowden, S. Hardman, and C. R. Parkerson.

Rev. Bates preached an interesting sermon on the early history of the church in Alliance in 1890, and spoke of small beginnings in those early days, and contrasted it with the great work now being carried on by the Episcopal church under the able leadership of Dean Ware.

The Rev. J. M. Bates was followed by the Rev. C. C. Rollit of Minneapolis, Minn., who was introduced by Dean Ware as the secretary of the sixth missionary department of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States of America.

The Rev. Mr. Rollit made a logical and convincing address upon the system of finance used by the Board of Missions and showed by examples of computation that the finances of the church are transacted on the soundest financial principles and at cost for management, disbursement and publication of 8.8 per cent of the total amount administered for the church and placed in the hands of the board of Missions as their trustee for the financing of the propagation of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

This evening at 8 o'clock the convocation sermon will be preached by the Very Rev. J. A. Tancock, dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral, Omaha. This will be a choral service and a full choir will be in attendance. Everybody welcome.

ARDMORE MEN VISIT ALLIANCE

Real Estate Man Comes for Treatment at Hospital, Accompanied by His Partner

C. B. Stoops, auctioneer, and G. C. Caylor, attorney, who are engaged in the real estate business at Ardmore, S. D., under the firm name of Stoops & Caylor, came down to Alliance yesterday. Mr. Stoops has been suffering from rheumatism and came for treatment at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. Caylor is editor of the Ardmore American. While in Alliance he called at The Herald office to arrange for some Intertype composition. Ardmore is a thriving town, but he does not think it is large enough yet to put in an up-to-date typesetting machine, and as time is too valuable in the American office to do all their typesetting by hand when there is demand for an extra amount, he will have some done in Alliance occasionally.

FESTIVAL A BIG SUCCESS

The May festival at the Central school last night was a great success in every way. It is estimated that at the least a thousand people were present. The program was carried out as originally planned with the exception that the May Pole dance was given twice in order that all could see it. This was a very enjoyable feature of the program. Eight little girls and eight little boys took part in the drill. The little girls were very daintily dressed in white and wore wreaths of flowers in their hair. The little boys all wore white waists and dark trousers. The little folks went thru the steps of the drill with a precision and a nicety that excited the admiration of all present. The musical numbers were all excellent. The playlet was presented under difficulty owing to the lack of space due to the large crowd. Notwithstanding this it was presented in a very pleasing manner.

The candy booth, the ice cream booth, and the novelty booth occupied space in the hall on the first floor. They were very prettily decorated. One of the vacant rooms was decorated and used for serving refreshment.

A little over sixty-eight dollars were received from the sales at the booths and refreshment room. The net amount cleared was nearly fifty dollars. This sum will be used for the purchase of playground equipment.

The hall on the second floor was devoted to a display of the work done by the various grades. It includes a fine display of radio work, drawing, and map work. The needle work of the seventh and eighth grade girls was especially attractive as was also the manual training work of the boys. The rug weaving for the little folks excited a great deal of favorable comment. The products charts and maps were a novelty to a great many of the visitors and attracted much attention.

Prof. Burns, the principal and the corps of teachers at the school were delighted with the interest taken in the festival and they desire to express their appreciation of the cooperation of the school patrons.

The following is a list of the teachers at the Central school who have worked for several weeks in arranging for the program and exhibit: Prof. Burns, Misses Taylor, White, Cornell, Davis, Maud Jones, Hogarth, Edith Jones, Erb, Acheson, Jackson.

Auto Turns Turtle
On the return from the Bluffs Sunday F. W. Rehder and son had a bad but not serious accident. As they at a late hour of the night, they were not aware that it had been raining, as it did not rain in the Bluffs. About three miles from town they struck a clay road which the rain had made slick and without a warning of any kind they were over on their side. There were two other men in the car but none was injured. They got out and turned it to its wheels again and came to town. The damage was estimated at about thirty-five dollars. The top was torn off and the windshield a complete wreck.