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How are those New Year's resolutions coming?

Now, all together, let's boost for Alliance and northwestern Nebraska.

The Valley Enterprise, published at Valley, Douglas county, refers to the last election in Nebraska as "simply a landslide for decency."

Isn't this a delightful "chinook" wind we are having since the brief cold spell? It's appreciated after a touch of weather in which the mercury reached 28 to 31 below zero.

The ship subsidy proposition is about as unpopular with the country generally as tariff revision upward, but our phlegmatic president, hedged about as he is by standpat advisers, does not seem to realize it.

If you want to help build up your town and develop the country, be a booster and not a knocker. And that means to follow a "live and let live" policy. "The business world no longer knocks on a competitor."

There are now five states in which women have an equal right with men to vote, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, and Washington, the last named state having adopted a woman's suffrage amendment to its constitution at the recent election.

One of the most effective arguments used in stirring up opposition to county option in the last political campaign in Nebraska (if argument it may be called) was the statement that county option is prohibition. You'll have to show the people of Missouri. That state voted down state-wide prohibition by more than 100,000 majority but retains its county option law.

According to our Washington correspondent, the appointment of Judge Robert W. Archibald of Pennsylvania a nd Interstate Commerce Commissioner Martin A. Knapp to the federal court of commerce is satisfactory—to Big Interests, particularly. Archibald, although the president may not have known it, was once upon a time the subject of a scathing arraignment in a decision of the Pennsylvania Supreme court, when an enterprise floated by him was denounced as a "fraud upon the public" and a "disregard of the requirements of business honesty." The suit was one brought in 1885 by Hill, Keiser & Co., in the Lackawanna county court against Archibald and others, doing business as the Amity Coal Co., Limited. The suit was carried to the state Supreme court. The decision against Archibald was written by the late Justice Williams. It declares that the concern in which Archibald was one of four partners was an "empty shell" and its business, conducted on a fake capital of \$25,000, a "fraud upon the public." The nomination of Commissioner Knapp is objected to on the ground that Knapp has shown himself to be strongly in favor of railroad privileges and is therefore disqualified for service on a court which is to pass upon railroad questions.

Republic of Liberia a Failure, Declares Dr. E. E. Neible, a Missionary.



S. LYON, AMERICAN MINISTER TO LIBERIA



FLAG OF LIBERIA

LIBERIA'S "WHITE HOUSE," MONROVIA

The republic of Liberia, on the western coast of Africa, is a failure. Although the people have been self governing for half a century, the state is about to crumble away and the territory fall to either Great Britain or France. These are the assertions of Dr. E. E. Neible, a missionary from the settlement of Muhlenburg, Monrovia, Liberia. "About the only thing that the black man in Liberia has clearly demonstrated since that country became a republic is his utter incompetence to conduct affairs of state," Dr. Neible said. "It is the racial characteristic to follow the lines of least resistance, and about all the men seem to care for are plenty of rum, enough to eat and many wives. The missions on the west coast have done a good work in bringing civilizing influences to the people, but the handicaps are such that comparatively small headway is made. Traders from Europe and the United States are unscrupulous in their dealings with the people, and the hardest things we have to contend with are the wrongs inflicted upon them by the Europeans and Americans, who flood the country with intoxicating liquors and introduce vices before unknown. Perhaps when France or Great Britain acquires the territory, as one is sure to do in a few more years, a change will result for the better. At any rate, it can't be for the worse."

A socialist plumber of Reading, Pennsylvania, who was elected to the legislature of that state announces that he "intends to raise the devil" when he goes down to Harrisburg, the capital city. The capital of the "Keystone" state is a mighty good place to find him, when the legislature is in session, but we expect he'll be trying to do business with sundry "political assassins" down at our own state capital when the direct legislation bill is under consideration this winter.

ARE GOOD PLAYS APPRECIATED

Never in the history of Alliance amusements has there been as high class plays as have been produced at the Phelan Opera House this season. We have had "The Man on the Box," "Paid in Full," "The Climax," "The Wolf," "House of a Thousand Candles" and several others that are given good receptions in all of the principal metropolitan cities. Monday night was presented "Rosalind at Red Gate" in which some very clever acting was shown, and the play in itself was highly entertaining. The scenery used was beautiful and in all it was a regular metropolitan production. Yet we are told by the house management that with all of these fine plays the patronage is such that enables the house to barely break even on expenses while the show company suffers heavy loss because of the high salaries paid the performers who can be secured only upon high salaries. It is rather unfortunate for the reason principally that it is sure to result in all good companies passing up this route leaving Alliance in the class of small country villages that are entertained by "Uncle Tom" and cheap repertoire shows with the horrible melo-drama and slap-stick performances. There are many people in Alliance long on talking about how they would love to see good shows but have no use for the poor ones, but when it comes to turning out they usually turn up—elsewhere. We are to have two more of these fine shows this month—"Cast Aside" on the 11th and "The Rosary" on the 27th, and for the general reputation of the city that there are people enough here to appreciate good shows it is hoped that sufficient interest will be shown that will enable the management to continue the high standard the opera house has achieved in furnishing the best of shows.

WEEK OF PRAYER TOPICS

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- Sunday Evening, January 1**
 "The Fatherhood of God."—Eph. 3:14, 15.
 - Monday Evening, January 2**
 "The World's Approach to God."—Rev. 11:15; Ps. 72:24; Zech. 14:20; 1 Jno. 3:10, 11; Ps. 50:7-12.
 - Tuesday Evening, January 3**
 "The Christian Church."—Mat. 16:18; Eph. 5:25-27; Jas. 2:1-8; 1 Cor. 12:28; Eph. 2:19-22; 1 Tim. 3:15.
 - Wednesday Evening, January 4**
 "The Home."—Gen. 18:19; and 17:7; Ex. 20:5; Lk. 2:51; Eph. 6:1-4.
 - Thursday Evening, January 5**
 "The Consecrated Life."—Jn. 21:15-19.
 - Friday Evening, January 6**
 "The Brotherhood of Man."—Mal. 2:10; Acts 17:26; Col. 3:11.
- All are urged to attend these services.

FRANK DUNNING LEAVES

Frank Dunning, son-in-law of J. C. McCorkle, and a former Alliance boy, who with his wife have been at the McCorkle home visiting for several days, left Tuesday for his home in Montana. Mr. Dunning has many cattle and other stock, and the bad weather made it necessary for him to be at home. Mrs. Dunning will remain here visiting with her parents and brother for some time.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

- Mrs. E. B. Burris is very ill again.
- S. C. Reck made a business trip to Omaha last week.
- Miss Ethel Nolan has been helping a few days at the county clerk's office.
- Mrs. R. H. Watkins has had a severe attack of heart trouble. She is now much better.
- The Alliance grocery company are having their large store room thoroughly renovated and repainted.
- Miss Minelle Highland has been sick with La Grippe since Xmas day, but is now recovering.
- The Nelson Fletcher Fire Insurance Agency have re-arranged their office fixtures and added new furniture.
- Dr. A. Gaiser went to Lincoln last Saturday, spending a couple of days with his family. He returned Tuesday morning.
- Miss Irene Roup finished her visit in Alliance and returned to University Place in time to spend the holidays at home.
- Perley Beach, brother of John Beach, of the Herald force, left Monday morning to resume his work at the State University.
- Oliver Countryman of Whitney, Nebraska, spent the holidays in Alliance with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Countryman.
- An Alliance gentleman very aptly remarked on last Sunday, which was January first, "Today is the coldest day we have had this year."
- Mrs. Sowles and Miss Josephine Hoag, mother and sister of the late E. J. Wilson, returned to their home at Beatrice the first of last week.
- The demand for the large Xmas number of the Herald was very large but there are still a few left, and those desiring them should make application at once.
- The local branch of the Colorado Film Exchange has moved offices to room nine on second floor, from the basement of the Opera House block. Mr. J. R. Carter, the manager, states that business is getting so good that they had to have additional room.
- The Christmas edition of the Herald weighed a trifle over six hundred pounds, exclusive of over a hundred pounds, handed out to parties at the Herald office.
- The family of W. J. Hamilton, the proprietor of the Fair store, spent New Year's in Chadron visiting with relatives. They expect to return today.

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Ward Rubendall, son of Peter Rubendall, of Alliance, left Sunday to take up his work at Lincoln. A reception was tendered him at the residence of his parents Sunday evening. Ward entertained with some very difficult pieces of music on the piano, after which a delicious light luncheon was served.

If the printing offices were closed for a year business would shrink 50 per cent. That would cause some panic. The printer is IT, and don't you forget it—when making out your bills.—Publishers' Auxiliary.

Chairman Ridgell of the Firemen's Association has received word that eight more delegates are coming from Humphrey and three more from St. Paul.

S. C. Reck, proprietor of the Rex Garage, has sold the sample Hummobile received last week to Dr. Copsey. Dr. Copsey still retains his two-cylinder Lambert, which was one of the first machines brought to Alliance.

Miss Etta Keane has resigned her position as deputy county clerk and the position has been taken by Miss Laura Mounts, daughter of county clerk W. C. Mounts.

Editor Clark of the Hemingford Journal was down on business the first of the week. He is making a very interesting newspaper out of the Journal.

It will interest Herald readers to know that Chase Feagins, son of Jas. Feagins of this city, is again keeping house in Blackfoot, Idaho. Chase has sold a great deal of Idaho land to Nebraska people and has added in building up a big business for the Blackfoot Investment Company.

Rev. James B. Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Alliance, sent out some very pretty New Year greeting cards to the members of his church. The cards are printed in colors and have a very appropriate verse.

Dr. Bellwood received a telegram Wednesday morning that his wife, who is living at Long Beach, California, was very ill. He left on the noon train the same day. We join their many friends in hoping for an early recovery.

With the elimination of Hog Cholera, Alfalfa and hogs are here to stay and profitable pork production will be one of the chief subjects of interest to farmers to be discussed at the Agricultural meetings in Lincoln, January 18, 1911.

Houses and equipment, breeding and feeding, hog cholera and the diseases, and in fact everything that pertains to the welfare of swine husbandry will be discussed scientifically and practically at the swine breeders' meeting, Lincoln, January 18, 1911.

The Herald has received a letter from R. M. Baker, who is now located at Westerville, Nebraska, and is engaged in the general merchandise business. Mr. Baker renews his paper until 1913 and orders a set of the pictorial charts sent to him.

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