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PLAY PEANUT POLITICS WITH PUBLIC PRINTING

One of The Herald's exchanges relates a little frame-up made by members of the city council on a printing deal in its town. Bids were asked for on printing the city ordinances in book form. There are three printing offices in the town. The proprietor of one of them knowing that it had been fixed by some members of the council to let the printing to a favorite, declined to put in a bid. The other two filed bids. The bid of the printer who had the pull with a majority of the council was higher than that of his competitor. There are four councilmen. The mayor and one of the councilmen favored awarding the contract for the printing to the lowest bidder, but the other three councilmen voted to give it to the other, merely as a favor to the printer. One of the three councilmen in trying to set himself right with the other printer and the people of the town offers as an excuse for giving the job to the printer whose bid was the highest that he "lived in his ward". As though he had a right to use public money to favor a neighbor.

Now the printer who had in the lower bid calls the action of the three councilmen "a rotten deal". It probably was, but it is not as bad as the action of the two Box Butte county commissioners who are trying to give a political favorite the job of printing of the county at fancy prices, without even giving other printers an opportunity to bid on the same, because the competitor who would probably file a lower bid is an "insurgent republican" who has gone over to the democrats.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shirk, January 15, a boy.

Perry Yeast of Hyannis was in Alliance Wednesday on business.

Keith Pierce of Hemingford was in Alliance Wednesday.

John W. Thomas, The Herald editor, made a business trip to Dalton the first of the week.

Mr. Walters, clerk in the government land office, has been confined to his home with a severe cold.

Mr. L. Berry, son of Judge Berry, is home again. He has been attending school in Chicago.

A. R. Stowe, jeweler at Holsten's, is visiting in Omaha on business this week.

Mr. Will Reed, formerly a conductor at Alliance, is visiting with his brother, C. D. Reed.

Mrs. August Hornburg is in a very serious condition at her home at 620 Toluca avenue.

Mr. Lyman, the editor of the Minuteman Free Press, was a caller at the Herald office the first of the week.

O. Buchanan, a prominent real estate man of Dalton, was in Alliance yesterday consulting one of our attorneys on legal business.

Mr. Ralph Raymond of Denver arrived Wednesday morning to act as best man at the Broome wedding that evening.

The Hotel Alliance has been having their building completely renovated, the rooms all being repainted and kalsomined.

The Herald job department is very busy this week getting out a large law brief for the new law firm of Burton & Westover.

Mrs. Jos. Bills, wife of the popular Box Butte County ranchman, was a pleasant caller at the Herald office Tuesday afternoon.

Train 302 on the Denver line was quite late Sunday morning, not arriving until 9:45 a.m. A wreck down the line caused the delay.

Ora E. Phillips has sold his stock of goods to E. Essay. Mr. Phillips has another stock which he will soon put on sale.

Miss Evalyn McBirney, who is attending High school here, spent Friday and Saturday of last week with home folks at Hemingford.

J. C. Scott, who has been working for the C. B. & Q. at this place, has returned to his homestead near Curly, Sioux county, Nebraska.

Howard Reddish, son of Mr. F. E. Reddish of this city, left Wednesday for Lincoln where he will attend school for the rest of the year.

Miss Tina Phillips, sister of Mrs. F. M. Broome, arrived Tuesday noon to be present at the wedding of Miss Helen Broome.

Mr. Clyde Beckwith, who came down from Crawford to take charge of the clothing store of his brother, Roy Beckwith, returned to Crawford Saturday noon.

Letter carrier A. J. Macy has been off his route the first time since the beginning of carrier service on account of a very sore foot. Charles Poole is substituting at present.

Mrs. Lena Ludwig of Pittsburg, a sister of the late Mrs. Roy Beckwith, left Tuesday night. She will visit with a daughter in Chicago and a sister in Iowa before going home.

Rumor has it that there will be a change in the express messenger service making Alliance a division point. Clerks will run from Kansas City to Alliance and from Alliance to Billings, Montana.

Dan O'Keefe was a caller at The Herald office the first of the week and ordered his subscription placed a year ahead. He says The Herald is getting better every issue and that it is the newest paper in western Nebraska.

Miss Bertha Coleman, daughter of W. A. Coleman, returned Friday from a two months' visit with relatives in New York City and New Jersey. She enjoyed the trip very much but says she is glad to get back to Nebraska where the air is pure.

J. B. Herbert, one of The Herald's large number of Canton subscribers, was sick for about a month this winter, but we are pleased to note had sufficiently recovered to drive to Alliance, a distance of thirty miles, recently.

N. C. Pederson returned Tuesday from Denver, where he purchased a bunch of three thoroughbred Holstein calves, one heifer and two bulls. The calves arrived yesterday by express and are creating considerable interest among dairymen.

Mrs. M. C. Duskin returned recently from a very pleasant visit among relatives in southeastern Ia. She spent the holiday season in Wayne county, that state, enjoying again the scenes of her childhood days.

Fred Mollring, county treasurer, and one of our leading democrats, had his yearly reports out right on the dot. His office has been well cared for during his occupancy of the same, and he has been a very efficient public servant.

The home of Mrs. G. J. Rousseau was the scene of a very enjoyable occasion Wednesday afternoon when her lady friends gave her a kitchen utensil shower. Mr. and Mrs. Rousseau have just started housekeeping in their new home on north Toluca avenue.

Miss Lulu Wirt of the Alliance city schools is on leave of absence for several weeks while visiting with her father on his homestead. His health has been very poor for some time and she felt it necessary to be with him until he proves up, which will be in a short time.

Dr. L. W. Bowman leaves Tuesday for Stanton, Nebr., where he will

take up the practice his father has had to quit on account of old age. The many friends and patients of the doctor will be sorry to see him go, but wish him success in his new location. Mrs. Downman and children will remain in Alliance until the end of the school year when they will move to Stanton.

Axel Johnson, an expert butter-maker, arrived in Alliance the first of the week to take a position in the Alliance creamery. He learned his trade in Denmark, one of the two greatest dairying countries in the world. Since coming to America he graduated from the Iowa Agricultural college, at Ames, Iowa, which has the reputation of turning out the most expert dairymen of any agricultural college in this country. It is a pleasure to note that the Alliance creamery has secured Mr. Johnson's services.

Mrs. E. O. Cool returned Tuesday from North Platte, where she went last Friday to meet her husband and decide whether to make that city her home. Mr. Cool went there about two months since and has a good position with the Union Pacific. Mrs. Cool was well pleased with the town and people and with the family will move from Alliance some time next month. Mr. and Mrs. Cool have many friends in Alliance who will regret to see them leave, but who will be pleased to know that they will be so pleasantly situated in their new home.

Rev. D. B. McLaughlin, who has been serving as pastor evangelist of Box Butte presbytery at the Presbyterian church during the last three and one-half years, has resigned and has accepted a similar work in north-western Washington. He and Mrs. McLaughlin and daughter Lois will leave in about three weeks for their new home, which will be at Everett, Washington. While we regret to see them leave Alliance, and know that Mr. McLaughlin will be greatly missed by his church in north western Nebraska, we are pleased to learn that they will be pleasantly situated in their new location.

ENTERTAIN AT HOME

The home of Monte Hargraves and wife was the scene of a pretty little dinner party last Monday evening, several of their friends dining with them and spending the evening in visiting.

F. E. REDDISH ILL

Mr. F. E. Reddish has been confined to his bed since last Saturday with pneumonia. We understand that he is somewhat better at this time and able to sit up. We join his many friends in hoping that he will soon be out again.

NEW LAW FIRM

Eugene Burton and Joe Westover Form Partnership.

A new law firm was launched forth in Alliance during the past week, the members of the new firm being Eugene Burton, our genial county attorney, and Joe L. Westover of Rushville.

Mr. Burton, the senior member of the firm, is a popular member of the local bar and has practiced his profession in Alliance during the past five years, coming to this state from Virginia. He has made a host of friends during this time and is just entering upon his third term as county attorney, in which capacity he has earned an enviable reputation as a public prosecutor, and so successfully he has conducted the affairs of the office that he had no opposition for re-election last fall.

Mr. Westover is a recent addition to the Box Butte County bar but is not entirely a stranger to our readers, being a son of Judge Westover of this district. He made his debut as a practitioner in Box Butte County at the December term of the District Court, when he ably assisted Mr. Burton in the prosecution of several criminal cases. Mr. Westover finished his preliminary education in the University of Nebraska and completed his legal studies in his father's office.

The firm makes a most auspicious beginning and our readers are assured that the members are especially well qualified to handle any and all legal business.

The Herald will be a constant visitor at the home of Mr. Joseph Mikka and wife at their home in San Francisco.

SOCIETY EVENTS

Miss Helen Broome and Joseph Mikka Married at Broome Home

The announcement on Wednesday, the 18th, by Mrs. F. M. Broome of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Helen, to Mr. Joseph Mikka, was followed by many affairs given in her honor by friends.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. F. A. Hivley entertained about twenty ladies in honor of Miss Broome. The house was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and other decorations and five hundred was played. Miss Broome was presented with a beautiful brooch as a guest of honor. Mrs. Rumer won the first prize, a silver fork, and presented it to Miss Broome.

Friday morning at ten o'clock Mrs. McCluer entertained at a breakfast. Each guest had been asked to bring money in a sealed envelope, the envelope to also contain the name of some kitchen utensil which was to be purchased for her kitchen in far away San Francisco.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Fred Harris and Miss Regan gave a party for Miss Broome and a shower for Mr. Mikka. The house was decorated in red and white and the hand of an artist was shown in the decorations. Mr. Mikka received many useful and many comical gifts in his shower.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Rumer was hostess at a linen shower. The game of five hundred was played, and both prizes were beautiful hand embroidered towels. They were presented to Miss Broome. She also received a shower of linen that was envied by all the guests, and which will give her reason to have a warm spot in her heart for the friends who were there.

The luncheon which was to have been given at two o'clock Monday afternoon by Mrs. Hall was postponed on account of the accident to Mrs. Harris. Monday evening Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Merks and Mrs. Hall were hostesses at a mixed shower. The home of Mrs. Hall was beautifully decorated with hearts. Place cards were white candy hearts with red wedding bells. Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. McCluer were winners of the five hundred prizes, which they presented to Miss Broome. She was showered with beautiful and costly articles of all descriptions.

Tuesday morning at ten o'clock Mrs. Gilman and Mrs. Tully gave a breakfast at the home of Mrs. Gilman. The guests were all delighted and the house was elaborately decorated.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Schlupp invited about twenty-five ladies in for their entertainment. The color scheme was white and pink. Prizes were won by Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Bogue, a framed picture and two rare pieces of Mexican hand drawn work. They were presented to Miss Broome. An elaborate luncheon was served.

The Wedding

The ceremony was at the Broome residence last evening at 7:30 p.m., Rev. Fr. McNamara officiating. About fifty invited guests were present.

The wedding march was played by Miss Mary Regan. Miss Virginia Broome, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. Mr. Ralph Reiman of Denver was the groomsmen.

A light luncheon was served after the ceremony, the guests being seated around small tables. After luncheon was served a reception and dance was given at the Phelan opera house, until midnight, when the happy couple bid farewell to the large crowd assembled to witness their departure, who showered them with rice, old shoes and good wishes.

The young couple will spend their honeymoon at different points in the west, going to Denver, Los Angeles and other points before they reach San Francisco, which will be their home. Mr. Mikka holds a very good position there with the Western Union Telegraph Company, and we understand that a very cozy little home awaits the bride when they arrive there.

The Herald joins in wishing them a long and happy married life.

CONVENTION NOTES

(Continued from page one.)
C. J. Anderson, Wm. Christiansen, J. C. Cleland, Phillip Gumb, Elmer Limpstrom.

HEBRON:
H. L. Bayer, J. P. Cronk, E. E. Gregor, W. D. Gray.

MADISON:

Willard Webb, W. H. Birmey, John Horn, Carson Kettelson

LYONS:
E. S. Emeritt, F. Hamer

FULLERTON:
Guy Dawson, Bert Broomhall, G. H. Marvel

OSCEOLA:
C. G. Gylling, Louis Tichemner

NEBRASKA CITY:
J. C. DeFord, Al Koeppel, George Border, Henry Bourlier, Ed Holmes, Wm. Tischer, M. Bauer

LINDSAY:
Mr. Winklin, Fred Schuadeke

GENEVA:
F. M. Walker, E. W. Sherrard, W. Nicholas

WAKEFIELD:
Joe Johnson, Walter Carlson, Henry Meyers

COLUMBUS:
Bert J. Kelley, Louis Marin, Jr., A. J. Wason, L. G. Jenkinson, A. J. Rasmussen

FRIEND:
J. C. Carter

LITCHFIELD:
W. J. Heapy

DAVID CITY:
Bert Aehart, John Eberly, Frank Selthorn, Fred Welte

STROMSBURG:
A. J. Buckley, Orley Carlson, D. J. Fritsch, Gust Lundgrin, O. A. Carlson

GREELEY:
W. H. Boilin, J. P. Murphy

SEWARD:
W. R. Marshall, Albert Tasge, H. A. Graff, H. E. Wright, Jacob Goening

HILDRETH:
Joe Knight, H. S. Anderson

LEXINGTON:
Matt R. Delahunty, J. W. Decker, W. E. Krietz, E. J. Doryer

BEATRICE:
R. R. Woolke, C. R. Shunk

KEARNEY:
A. Fredrick, W. S. Whitney, H. H. Porter, F. M. Hallowell, E. A. Miller

RAVENNA:
G. O. Davis, Joe F. Smaha, Otto Smaha, Bill Thressen, A. Finner, J. K. Ruse, Wm. Karel, J. C. Brt., C. E. Stanton

CEDAR RAPIDS:
B. E. Talley, T. J. Goening

NORTH BEND:
James O'Hare, Herman Guth

HAVELock:
J. L. Dillon

ST. EDWARDS:
M. Blaken

WYMORE:
W. E. Wright

SPALDING:
C. A. Berbenck, F. J. O'Hara

NORTH PLATTE:
W. M. Crazie, P. J. Norton, J. Buchanan, Chas. Sandall, Thos. Jeffers, P. E. Widner, G. W. Lalnner

SIDNEY:
F. W. Vath, J. T. O'Kane, F. B. Tobin

HOLDREDGE:
G. Hartlett, Gilbert Anderson, J. A. Davis, E. A. Brock, O. H. Erickson

SCOTT'S BLUFF:
F. D. Scofield, P. T. Sheffer, N. T. Hill, E. T. Vaadenbring

ALBION:
J. H. Parker, A. L. Spilner, J. A. Gee, Carl Meegan, E. E. Watson, R. C. Whiting, L. E. Whiting

NEWMAN GROVE:
C. H. Morlan, S. M. Jullson, G. Logan, Axel Nelson

HUMPHREY:
Robert Lewis, J. J. Thiessen, T. Fisher, Will Brown, Jos. Weber

AURORA:
E. A. DeWaters, Myron French

CEDAR BLUFFS:
S. J. Schere, A. F. Boekeumel

BROKEN BOW:
L. E. Cole, J. S. Malymik, E. H. England, W. R. Bruce, A. W. Holcomb, R. S. Skinner, G. W. Hpple, C. A. Wahl, J. G. Leonard

EMERSON:
Ernest Enkle

NORFOLK:
L. Bruse, Hans Vogt, Ed Benning, L. V. Kennedy, Harry Witt, W. P. McCeme, C. S. Monroe, A. W. Tinkhouse, M. R. Gun, R. H. Reynolds, C. E. Hartford

TILDEN:
Geo. Bayn

NELIGH:
A. D. Housh, Geo. Ferguson

WEST POINT:
Fred Ruediger, J. C. Elliott

RUSHVILLE:
A. Barnum

CRAWFORD:
Ray Moss, C. W. Spearman, H. W. Lawrence

WAHOO:
R. W. Anderson, John Borgstrom, Ed Hader, Fred Webster, L. J. Ziniola, J. R. Marusen

UTICA:
Bert Satterly, Bert Burkett

UNIVERSITY PLACE:
J. C. McKain

CHADRON:

F. H. ... W. E. Mote

BLOOMFIELD:
E. H. Berryman, E. L. Durbin

BANCROFT:
Herman Armuths

CRETE:
Frank Drela, A. W. Keisenbrock, R. H. Gels, J. C. Tassar

STANTON:
Ray Frost, E. Rozmarins, F. W. Nye

PLAINVIEW:
Ernest E. Gast

MITCHELL:
Tom F. Key, W. D. Gadbury

PIERCE:
C. W. Ulrick, Frank Lutell

MINDEN:
L. W. Hague, Walter Hansen, H. A. Glussen, L. M. Miller, S. D. Slack, O. Ackerman, H. Deitmer, Arley Wilson, T. J. McCarthy, B. Mooney, J. J. Bousen

BEAVER CROSSING:
C. M. Warner, F. L. Ross

BRADSHAW:
C. W. Gardner, A. B. Turner

GOTHENBURG:
Mark Yoeman

YORK:
H. E. Shipman, E. E. Merson, Harry Levett, W. A. Miller, J. A. Fisher

MILFORD:
A. H. Schultz, L. J. Hollingmuth

DALTON:
P. Sullivan

MEETING OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Last evening the regular meeting of the Alliance fire department was held in the city hall. The regular routine of business was followed, the reports of the different convention committees being received. The report of the executive was especially interesting. A total of \$1,237.89 was collected for the convention and only a little over \$1,100 was expended, leaving over \$100 to the good.

Before the election of officers took place it was voted on motion that a president, vice president, fire chief, assistant fire chief and secretary be elected, the duties of the different officers to be defined by an amendment to the constitution and by-laws. The request of Jnd Larabee, J. R. Baskins and V. E. Burn for exemption was granted on motion.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
J. W. Guthrie, president.
W. S. Ridgell, vice president.
James Keeler, fire chief.
Cal Vinsel, assistant fire chief.
Carl Specht, secretary.
George Snyder, treasurer.

ASSISTANCE APPRECIATED

The committee in charge of the Firemen's Convention wish to express their thanks to the following persons for assistance with the program during the convention: F. W. Harris, Mayor; Rev. J. B. Brown of the First Presbyterian church; Father McNamara of the Catholic church; the quartette consisting of Rev. Jones, Prof. Williams, Lloyd Smith and Ralph Thomas; Mrs. Rousseau; Agnes Elmore; Wm. Mitchell; Prof. Pate; and the ladies of the First Presbyterian church. We desire to say that on account of having to change the program for the last evening, we were unable to complete it at the banquet.

W. S. RIDGELL
J. W. GUTHRIE
GEO. SNYDER
LOUIS LUTWIG
W. O. BARNES
Committee.

CARD OF THANKS

There are hours that come into the lives of some, when every impulse of the heart is buried under its weight of sorrow. We stand there today; yet we would fain give expression to the gratitude that wells up from the depths of our hearts as we remember the kindness of those who have done so much to comfort our precious dead, and to brighten for us a starless sky.

ROY S. BECKWITH
BLAINE GORDON BECKWITH
MRS. LENA LUDWIG

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many kind friends and neighbors and the Knights of Columbus and Daughters of Isabella both at Alliance and Iowa City, Iowa, and the officials of the C. B. & Q. and C. R. I. & P. railroads for courtesies shown and assistance rendered in the late sad bereavement of the loss of our beloved wife and mother.

D. E. LYNCH
and children.

The New Delivery System

Believing that delivery service can be made much better through co-operation, and that regularity and promptness can only come through system, we have joined with the Alliance Grocery, Duncan's and Rodger's, in a movement to secure a delivery service which will be more efficient than we have been able to provide in the past. Certain hours are set apart for deliveries, and a sufficient number of wagons will be run so that every part of the city will be served regularly at the same hours.

For a few days, possibly, some inconvenience may result. We are sure, however, that as soon as our patrons know the schedule, and decide at what hour it is most convenient to receive goods, their orders will be received for that delivery, and the service cannot prove anything but efficient and satisfactory.

The schedule appears in another part of this issue.

Apples

We have a large assortment of the best Apples that we could buy anywhere. The following are the varieties of Oregon Apples we have to offer—all **EXTRA FANCY** stock:—

ROME BEAUTY—RED CHEEK PIPPIN—WINESAP
YELLOW NEWTON—BLACK TWIG

The wholesale commission houses are quoting Rome Beauty and Yellow Newton at from \$2.50 to \$3.00 F. O. B. Denver, and other shipping points. We offer all the above named varieties at retail for **\$2.00 & \$2.25.**

MALLERY GROCERY CO.