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WM. G. STAMM  
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The ethics of the profession, so it is claimed, does not permit physicians and dentists to advertise extensively, that is, we might say, the unwritten law recognized by the two professions. A dentist at Gordon has evidently thrown professional ethics to the bats, much to the delight of the publisher of the local paper. The entire first page, seven columns in all, excepting the newspaper head, of a recent issue was occupied by the dentist's advertisement. If his work is as good as claimed in his advertisement he ought to be rewarded with an enormous business. We would like to see some of the professional men whose business should be given great publicity break over the antiquated conventionalities and dip into printers' ink a little deeper, regardless of what might be said by some who are bound by "professional ethics."

While in Alliance recently Prof. Campbell favored The Herald office with a very pleasant call. He kindly complied with our request to give us his opinion on some of the articles that have recently been published in this paper on the agricultural development of this country. In the article entitled, "Beets on Dry Land", in The Herald of January 18, a mistake was made in the subhead to the article. The letter which was included in this article from Prof. Alvin Keyser of the Colorado Agricultural College advocated summer tillage. In the subhead to the article this was referred to as summer fallowing, which is quite a different thing from summer tillage. Summer fallowing, strictly speaking, means simply letting the land lie idle, while summer tillage means letting the land lie without a crop but at the same time cultivating it.

The Northport Townsite Company, for whom H. H. Harper, a rustling and brilliant young attorney, is agent, takes advantage of The Herald's large circulation to let the public know that Northport is on the map and destined to become one of the future great cities of this part of the state. Persons who have observed the growth of Nebraska towns during the last quarter of a century are well aware that the attitude of a railroad towards a town, especially during the first few years of its existence, has much to do in deciding whether the town shall be of any importance or not.

The attitude of the Union Pacific railway towards Northport augurs well for the future of the town. The company has already done several thousand dollars' worth free for the benefit of the town, besides making it a division station and putting in a round house, etc. Keep your eye on Northport. It is destined to become one of the leading cities of western Nebraska.

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Leading Citizen of Sheridan County Files for Democratic and Populist Nomination

The Herald is in receipt of a letter from H. F. Wasmund, Sr., of Rushville, who requests us to announce to our many readers in Box Butte and Sheridan counties, which compose the 73rd representative district, that he has filed for the democratic and populist nominations for state representative.

We believe that this end of the district is entitled to the representative this year and think that it is but fair that a candidate either from Box Butte or the south end of Sheridan county be nominated and elected; but if we must have a representative from the north end of Sheridan county, we know of no one whom we would prefer to see nominated and elected than Mr. Wasmund. He is a highly respected citizen of northwest Nebraska, and is interested in the development of this country. He has been honored by his own county by being elected county commissioner once for a term of three years, and county treasurer for two terms of two years each. At present he is a raiser and shipper of potatoes.

The following is a clipping from the Hay Springs Enterprise of February 16:

"The Enterprise takes much pleasure in announcing the candidacy of H. F. Wasmund, Sr., for state representative of the 73rd district, which consists of Sheridan and Box Butte counties. Mr. Wasmund has a good clean record to be proud of, for he has saved the people of our county much money while he was county treasurer. He is one of the 'old guards' having an eagle eye that never tires in protecting the rights of the people."

## MR. AND MRS. KNOX.

Secretary of State, Wife  
And Section of Washington,  
On Which He Starts Trip.



## COLOMBIA INVITES MR. KNOX

Action of Ospina Repudiated in Official Note.

The republic of Colombia has virtually repudiated the action of its minister general, Ospina, by sending through American Minister Dubois, at Bogota, a cordial invitation to Secretary of State Knox to visit Colombian shores on his present trip to the republics on the Caribbean sea.

The invitation was forwarded promptly to Secretary Knox, who is aboard the cruiser Washington on his way south. With him rests the decision whether he will change his itinerary to include a call at the port of Cartagena. This, it is said here, he undoubtedly will do.

The action of the Colombian foreign office was received with satisfaction. It closes a disagreeable incident. Minister Ospina, who is declared to have been recalled because of his letter to the state department, protesting against the proposed visit of Secretary Knox because of the feeling in Colombia against the United States, said to be attributed to the acquisition by this country of the Panama canal zone.

We are temporarily out of the popular selling flour, "Morning Glory," for the reason that, for the first time in years, a car which was not up to standard was shipped.

When it was discovered that it was not up to its usual high standard we were immediately advised to return the car, and that a car was being shipped that was known to be as good as "Morning Glory" usually is--second to no Nebraska flour.

We solicit your continued flour business on its arrival.

## Mallery Grocery Co.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Three Examinations to Be Held in Alliance in the Near Future

The following data concerning Civil Service examinations has been handed us by Mr. J. N. Johnston, secretary of the civil service board at Alliance:

No request will be granted to take any examination at any place or on any date for which it is not scheduled. An applicant may take only one kind of examination at one time or place. An applicant for appointment in the apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C., must be examined in the state in which he resides and must show that he has been actually domiciled in such state for at least one year previous to the date of examination.

Examinations will be held in Alliance on March 13th, April 3rd and April 10th, 1912, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. Persons who wish to take either of the examinations must make application considerably in advance of the time of the examination which they wish to take, and should make no delay in securing all necessary information and application forms, which may be obtained by applying to J. N. Johnston, at the Alliance post office.

Following are some of the subjects for March 13th examinations: Assistant inspector of boilers; bookkeeper, Philippine service; civil engineer, Philippine service; industrial teacher (men only), Philippine service; kindergarten teacher, Indian service; local inspector of boilers; postal clerk, Isthmian Canal service; teacher, Philippine service; veterinary inspector, veterinarian, Philippine service. A partial list for April 3rd are press feeder, government printing office; stenographer, stenographer and typewriter. Some of the courses to be taken on April 10th are bookkeeper, Departmental Service; civil engineer, Departmental Service; farmer, Indian Service; junior engineer (civil); scientific assistant, Department of Agriculture; teacher, Indian Service; trained nurse for Indian, Isthmian Canal and Philippine service.

Applicants for Stenography and typewriting are requested, there being a shortage in these departments. The railway mail clerk examination will be held May 4th.

## NOTICE TO OUR ADVERTISERS

Explanation of a System that Will Suit Fair Minded People

It is the custom of many local newspapers to send the paper free of charge to advertisers. This system was adopted by The Herald many years ago and has been followed since, although there are some objectionable features to it. It is our aim to pursue a course that will be fair to all parties concerned and we are trying constantly, so far as possible, to improve the system under which this paper is published. It is evidently not altogether fair to ourselves and to all of our customers to send the paper free of charge to advertisers whose business amounts to but little more than the subscription price, when others who have paid for the paper in advance advertise during the balance of the year a larger amount at our regular advertising rates. We desire to give our customers uniform treatment in this matter, as well as in everything else, and have adopted the following plan:

Persons who receive The Herald on account of being advertisers will be charged the regular subscription price of \$1.50 per year. At the end of the year if their advertising during the year has amounted to two-

ty-five dollars or more, they will be credited the price of the paper on their advertising account. We believe that this system will commend itself to all fair minded people and enable us to stop a leakage in expenses that we cannot well afford and that is of no great benefit to any one else.

## RETURNS FROM TEXAS TRIP

Real Estate Man Well Pleased with What He Saw in Southland

E. T. Kibble returned last week from an extensive trip through Texas and Mexico, where he was investigating the possibilities and resources of that country. He states there is very good land from Dallas to Houston, Texas, and from Houston to Galveston it is a nice laying country but rather low for farming purposes. From Houston to Corpus Christi there is sufficient rainfall to produce good crops and he thinks there is a great future for this locality. The garden spot of Texas, in his opinion, lies between Harlingen and Mission, as this is in the irrigation district, called the Rio Grande Valley. This is a fine level country with a remarkable soil, and the Rio Grande river furnishes an abundance of water for all irrigable land.

He was not there long enough himself to state definitely in regard to the climate; but from what he learned from others who have lived there for a number of years, it is most ideal. One of the many advantages of this country is that they can farm any time of the year and can raise from one to three crops. They can produce staple crops of any kind but the principle money makers are sugar cane, cotton, corn, onions, cabbage, grapes and other small fruit. To show what this country can do, he states there was a man from Minden, Nebr., who bought 20 acres by San Juan in July, 1911, for \$150 per acre. While Mr. Kibble was there he was offered \$1,500 for his one-third of the cabbage grown on this 20 acres and refused to take it, being told by experienced cabbage raisers that it would bring him \$2,000. This is only one of the many instances he could relate regarding this wonderful country. During this excursion The Standard Land Company of Lincoln, Nebr., sold \$265,000 worth of land.

While Mr. Kibble thinks this is a remarkable country he still has great faith in the future of Box Butte.

## THE MARKETS

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.00 1/4; July, 95 3/4 c. Corn—May, 68 1/4 c; July, 68 c. Oats—May, 52 1/2 c; July, 47 1/2 c. Pork—May, \$15.25; July, \$15.55. Lard—May, \$9.67 1/2; July, \$9.25. Ribs—May, \$8.55; July, \$8.60.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; strong; beefs, \$4.80@8.50; western steers, \$4.90@7.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.90@6.25; cows and heifers, \$2.10@6.50; calves, \$5.50@7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 57,000; active at 5c up; light, \$5.95@6.30; heavy, \$6.05@6.35; rough, \$6.05@6.15; pigs \$4.30@6.00; bulk, \$6.20@6.30. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; steady; natives, \$3.30@4.80; westerns, \$3.75@4.85; yearlings, \$4.90@5.75; lambs, \$4.40@7.15.

## South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; steady to strong; beef steers, \$5.00@7.00; cows and heifers, \$3.40@5.40; stockers and feeders, \$4.90@6.75; bulls, \$4.25@5.10; calves, \$4.90@7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,600; 10c higher; heavy, \$6.10@6.22 1/2; butchers, \$6.00@6.15; light, \$5.75@6.00. Sheep—Receipts, 9,600; 10@15c higher; wethers, \$3.85@4.50; ewes, \$2.00@4.10; lambs, \$4.75@6.40.

## WAY THE WIND BLOWS

The Breeze Begins to Blow; Get in with Your Straw and Express Your Preference

## HERALD'S STRAW VOTE BEGINS

Next week we will publish the result of The Herald's straw vote up to the time of going to press. So far about all there is to it is for Champ Clark, with a sprinkling for Woodrow Wilson. Readers of The Herald are invited to fill out the blank below and send or bring it to The Herald office at once.

Name of Person Voting .....

Address .....

Political Affiliation .....

First Choice for President .....

Choice for president, whether a candidate or not: .....

For Democratic Nomination

First Choice .....

Second Choice .....

For Republican Nomination

First Choice .....

Second Choice .....

## DEDICATION OF CHURCH AT RENO

Last Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 24 and 25, the people of Reno, with the help of Supt. of Home Missionary Society Rev. S. I. Hanford and Supt. Publishing Society Rev. J. D. Stewart, with the aid of other ministers and delegates from the churches around about, dedicated the First Congregational church of that place.

The services were very impressive throughout. These people have held their meetings in different homes or the school house for more than twenty-one years, during which time they have never disbanded, always keeping up the Sunday school. The Rev. Brown of Cleman, a pioneer missionary of the sand hills and the founder of the church organization, added no little interest to the occasion in bringing back the reminiscences of the conditions of worship in those earlier days.

Rev. Hanford preached the dedication sermon, in which he tried to impress the thought of the value of true citizenship to a community and what a church stands for.

The ladies of Reno served a bountiful dinner and supper. Every one seemed to be in the true spirit and rejoicing because from now on they could have a beautiful little chapel to worship in.

There was a deficit of \$305 which was quickly raised by donations and the building was dedicated free from debt to our Heavenly Father and His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

A fresh car of Monitor flour just arrived. Try one sack and use no other. Every sack guaranteed to please or money back. Bicknell Grocery Co.

# T. R. WILL ACCEPT

Will Take Nomination for President if it is Tendered.

WILL ADHERE TO DECISION.

Reply to Governors is Given Out by Secretary in New York—Colonel Hopes for Direct Primaries—Third Party Plan Impossible.

"I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered me and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference," is Theodore Roosevelt's reply to the letter of seven Republican governors asking him to stand for the nomination.

The reply was given out at Colonel Roosevelt's offices in New York during his absence on a trip to Boston. It follows: "I deeply appreciate your letter and I realize to the full the heavy responsibility it puts upon me, expressing as it does the carefully considered convictions of the men elevated by popular vote to stand as the heads of government in their several states.

"I absolutely agree with you that this matter is not one to be decided with any reference to the personal preferences or interests of any man, but purely from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole. I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered to me and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference. One of the chief principles for which I have stood and for which I now stand and which I have always endeavored and always shall endeavor to reduce to action is the genuine rule of the people; and therefore I hope that so far as possible the people may be given the chance, through direct primaries, to express their preference as to who shall be the nominee of the Republican presidential convention. Very truly yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Efforts of Colonel Roosevelt's friends to induce him to make an earlier declaration of his attitude on the presidential question had been unavailing. His laconic remark to a friend in Cleveland that "My hat is in the ring—you will have my answer Monday," was the first real indication that he had in mind an affirmative answer to the governors' letter.

Secretary Frank Harper said he was in no position to comment, and in view of the author's absence in Boston, where he will spend several days, it was impossible to get an elaboration of the statements made in the letter.

## Will Not Form Third Party.

At the national Roosevelt committee headquarters in Washington, of which Medill McCormick is a director, the following statement was given out: "Colonel Roosevelt has no intention whatsoever of forming a third or 'people's party' in the event the Chicago convention fails to name him as the candidate of the Republican party. Statements recently made that the former president would take such action are declared to be without foundation. That such a proposition has been made to Colonel Roosevelt is not denied. It is stated that the activity of the administration nomination campaign managers in making use of the 'steam roller' caused several admirers of Colonel Roosevelt to fear the Chicago convention would be 'packed' and that the popular will of the people would find no expression there. In this event it was asserted it would be well to give the people a chance to express their sentiments at the polls, an independent party being formed to place Colonel Roosevelt's name before them. From an authoritative source it was learned that Colonel Roosevelt did not look upon the proposition with favor and in effect stated that such a proceeding was out of the question."

## PROTEST FROM STATESMAN

Senator Borah Says Action of Massachusetts Troops Unconstitutional.

Senator Borah of Idaho, author of the children's bureau bill and recognized as one of the greatest constitutional authorities in congress, asserted his belief that the action of the authorities at Lawrence in forcibly preventing strikers from sending their children out of the Massachusetts city was an invasion of constitutional privileges.

"I do not know of any authority of law," he said, "to justify city officials in preventing the children from leaving the city with the consent of their parents, except in cases where it would lead to spread of infectious diseases. I know of no authority of law that would prevent parents from sending their youngsters out of reach of strike disturbances."

## POISONS EIGHT BABIES

Kitchen Woman Says She Wanted to "Get Square With Nurses."

The mystery of eight deaths of babies in the Brooklyn Infants' hospital was solved, the police say, by the confession of Winifred Ankers, a kitchen woman at the hospital, admitting that she placed oxalic acid in the babies' milk bottles.

"On Saturday night after the bottles had been prepared for the babies," the police version of the confession runs, "I put two or three drops of oxalic acid into the bottles. I did not do it with intent to kill the babies, but I wanted to get square with the nurses who were my enemies."