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## STRAW VOTE RETURNS

Shows Breeze in Box Butte and Neighboring Counties Blowing Strong for Clark

### CONTINUES ANOTHER WEEK

The Herald's straw vote will close one week from today. Readers of The Herald who wish to vote but have not done so yet are requested to send in their votes at once. Use the following blank:

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 .....

Following is the result of the vote to date:

**First Choice**  
Champ Clark, 19.  
Woodrow Wilson, 1.  
Bryan, 1.  
Roosevelt, 1.

**Second Choice**  
Clark, 2.  
Harmon, 1.  
Wilson, 1.  
Underwood, 1.



CHAMP CLARK.

W. H. Zehrung has so far recovered his health as to join with his force of employes in his contracts that have been coming in for spring work.

Rev. O. S. Baker returned from Omaha yesterday morning on 41, where he has been visiting with his wife. Mrs. Baker has been in a hospital there for some time. Her daughter, Mrs. Back, who resides in Chicago, came to Omaha and upon returning home was accompanied by Mrs. Baker, who will make an extended visit in Chicago.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Alliance Board of Education Convened in Regular Monthly Meeting Monday Night

### SUPT. W. R. PATE RE-ELECTED

The regular monthly meeting of the board of education of the Alliance city schools was held in the superintendent's office at the High school building, last Monday evening.

The matter of electing a superintendent for next year was taken up and Prof. W. R. Pate was re-elected by a unanimous vote, at an increase of one hundred dollars in salary. His re-election was expected and will give universal satisfaction, as he has done good work and is well liked.

In the matter of school bonds voted at the last general election for improvements, Secretary D. W. Hughes reported that the bonds had not yet been issued for the reason that a question has been raised as to the constitutionality of the law under which these bonds were voted. A case from University Place, testing the law, is now pending before the supreme court. The bids for the construction of the addition to the Emerson building were not opened but will be held until the question concerning the law has been settled.

After the transaction of some routine business such as the allowing of claims, etc., the board adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

## Lowry-Moody Meetings

The Lowry-Moody meetings at Beatrice closed Tuesday evening of this week. Many people were converted and the Rev. Mr. Huston, a former Alliance pastor, writes that Beatrice never had such an awakening before. Mr. and Mrs. Moody arrive in Alliance today noon and will remain here until the Alliance evangelistic campaign is over. Rev. Oscar Lowry will arrive the latter part of next week. The meetings will begin Sunday evening, March 17th, and will be held in the tabernacle to be erected across the street north of the Drake Hotel. The seats are now being made and the building will soon be put up. It will be well heated by stoves and though a temporary structure it will be made comfortable even for cold weather. Arrangements are being made for a large chorus under the direction of Mr. Moody, and an orchestra will also assist in the music.

Letters of congratulations have already come to Alliance because we have secured such strong workers as the Lowry party to lead us in this campaign. A great blessing is in store for this city. Let every one have a share in it.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Mr. Fred Leavitt entertained his Sunday school class of boys at his home last Tuesday evening.

Enjoy yourself St. Patrick's Day by attending the dinner at Holy Rosary church basement, from 12 to 3 p. m.

The pupils of the sixth grade, Central building, with their teacher, Miss Monier, were entertained by Miss Mary Wykoff at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sylvia and two children of Franklin, Nebr., are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Thomas Britt, daughter of Mrs. Sylvia.

Mrs. Curtis has received her new hotel range mentioned a few weeks ago and is now as busy as a bee putting out home baking for her customers at the Charters Hotel building.

Mr. Cable, manager of the Horace Bogue store during the absence of the proprietor, orders a half page ad in this issue of The Herald, in which will be found some matter that will prove interesting reading to buyers. We call attention to it on the last page.

The many friends of Camille Nobe, who is attending law school at Ann Arbor, Mich., will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely and will soon be entirely recovered from the operation on his nose which he underwent some time ago.

The New York Hat Shop moved this week into the building formerly occupied by Mrs. S. J. Holdridge, but more recently by the Phillips Land Company, at 403 Box Butte avenue. This gives a somewhat better location and a very much better room.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Meets in Regular Session Tuesday Evening for Trans-action of City Business

### CITY TREASURER'S REPORT

City council met in regular session, March 5th, 1912. Officers present: Mayor Harris, Councilmen Newberry, Martin, Snyder and Vaughan. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. City officers' reports were received and read as follows:

Report of Police Magistrate for February, 1912:  
Fines ..... \$61.75  
Marshal Fees ..... 35.70

Total ..... \$97.45

City Treasurer's Report, February 1912:

**Receipts**  
Bal. Feb. 6th, 1912 ..... 21518.96  
Marshal Fees ..... 35.70  
21554.66

**Disbursements**  
Sewer ..... 35.80  
Park bond ..... 4000.00  
Water bonds ..... 2249.54  
Bal., March 5, 1912 ..... 15269.32

21554.36

**Recapitulation**  
Park Bonds ..... 1000.00  
Water bonds ..... 3345.36  
Light bonds ..... 7120.49  
Light Sinking und ..... 3314.97  
Sewer ..... 316.38  
General Fund ..... 172.12

Bal. March 5, 1912 ..... 15269.32  
General Warrants unpaid 1378.67  
Report of Water Department for month ending Feb. 15, 1912:

**Operating Revenues**  
Water rents ..... 781.54  
Merchandise ..... 54.95  
Maintenance of water meters ..... 118.30  
954.79

**Operating Expenses**  
Cost of Pumping ..... 223.75  
Salaries ..... 105.00  
Office sup. and ex. .... 17.40  
Maintenance of water meters ..... 83.00

Gross Income ..... 429.15  
Number of water consumers Feb. 15th, 1912: 668.

Report of Light Department, for month ending Feb. 15, 1912:

**Operating Revenues**  
Commercial Light earnings, 1982.27  
Com. Power earnings ..... 105.83  
Com. Lamp supplies ..... 157.70  
Merchandise ..... 163.80  
City Lighting ..... 152.75  
Water Dept. pumping ..... 223.75  
Misc. earnings ..... 77.15

2869.25

**Operating Expenses**  
Merchandise ..... 65.39  
Power Plant labor ..... 296.69  
Fuel for power ..... 769.78  
Misc. expenses ..... 4.00  
Commercial lamp sup. .... 257.12  
Misc. gen. expenses ..... 1.72  
Customers Premises ex. .... 29.00  
Salaries ..... 175.99  
Office sup. and ex. .... 17.20  
Maintenance of light meters ..... 25.00

1640.81

Gross earnings ..... 1222.44  
New customers during month, 11.  
Number of light customers Febr. 15, 430.

The following claims were allowed:  
City of Alliance, W & L dept., water and light claims ..... 2444.55  
J. Kridelbaugh, frt. on new boilers ..... 511.93  
City of Alliance, W and L dept., city lighting ..... 169.15  
City claim dept., street and sewer labor ..... 29.45  
S. C. Reck, concrete work power plant building ..... 900.92  
C. A. Newberry, mdse. .... 4.45  
Herald Pub. Co., printing and publishing ..... 7.00  
E. C. Whisman, labor ..... .75  
Tom Tuck, board pris. .... 20.00  
Grant & Letton, witness in sewer case ..... 30.00  
Jas. Keeler, auto. hire ..... 6.00  
Clarence W. Zurn, guarding prisoners ..... 8.00  
E. M. Nussbaum, labor ..... 45.80  
M. F. Donovan, special police, 15.00  
F. R. Donovan, night marshal and janitor ..... 75.00  
J. B. Hunsaker, sal. and ex. .... 88.00  
J. H. Carlson, labor ..... 7.50  
J. D. Emerick, sal. and ex. .... 26.10  
Ben Jordan, killing dogs ..... 3.00  
F. W. Harris, sal. and ex. .... 16.67  
C. C. Barker, salary ..... 62.46

The following claims were received but not allowed:

A. P. Gordon, thawing frozen water pipes in street. .... 6.60  
T. R. Randall, ditto, ..... 12.35  
E. W. Ray, ditto, ..... 13.95

Art. Nelson, ditto, ..... 3.95  
L. C. Carmicle, lowering water pipes in street, ..... 4.40  
C. A. Anderson, ditto, ..... 4.50  
The following motion was carried by unanimous vote, that the City clerk be instructed to present bills to all the property owners for whom the city had thawed frozen water service pipes in the streets last winter and to collect the total cost of same. That the City was not liable for water service pipes freezing in the streets.

### SIGNS STATEMENT NO. 1

Earl D. Mallery has yielded to the requests of friends and filed as candidate for the republican nomination for state representative for the district composed of Box Butte and Sheridan counties. He is well qualified by education for the position, and while having had no legislative experience, he has had some observation while attending the state university that may be helpful to him in the event of his election. He is popular at home and no doubt will also receive considerable support in the north end of the district. While Mr. Mallery has other qualifications that commend him to the public, that which is most pleasing to us is the fact that he shows himself in harmony with the present day spirit of progress by signing Statement No. 1, in regard to the election of United States senator, which pledges him to vote for the candidate receiving the largest preferential vote in the state.

### NOTICE FROM STATE ENGINEER

The Herald is in receipt of a notice from State Engineer D. D. Price, secretary of the State Board of Irrigation, Highways and Drainage, notifying all persons interested in water appropriations from the Platte river and its tributaries to appear at the office of the State Board of Irrigation, Highways and Drainage, State House, Lincoln, Nebraska, April 3, 1912, to protect their rights and to submit evidence in support of, and adverse to, the adjudication of the water rights claimed by the Kearney Water & Electric Power Co., of Kearney, Nebr. The Kearney Water & Electric Power Co. claim the right to divert four hundred cubic feet of water per second of time from the Platte river.

Dr. Kunz and Mr. Froid spent Sunday visiting in Denver.

# PULPIT TOPICS

### U. P. CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.  
6:30 p. m. Y. P. C. U.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching service.  
A. L. GODFREY, Pastor.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. First Sunday in each month at 11:00 a. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Junior Auxiliary, Chapter A, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Junior Auxiliary, Chapter B, meets at 2:30 every Sunday afternoon.  
GEO. G. WARE, Missionary.

### GERMAN EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Drake Building, 519 Sweetwater Ave. Services every Sunday morning, at 10:30.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30.

Everybody is cordially invited. Parochial German-English Lutheran school every day except Saturday and Sunday, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

TITUS LANG, Pastor.  
523 Cheyenne Ave., phone 359.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10 a. m., Sunday School.  
11 a. m., Public Worship. Subject, "Evangelization the supreme work of the church."

6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor. Topic, "Christian testimony that counts." Leader, Mr. Bundy.

7:30 p. m., Public Worship. Subject for evening, "What God will do for the sinner."

All invited. Strangers welcome.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Olin S. Baker, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School. Graded Bible Classes.

11 a. m., Public Worship.

6:30 p. m. Young People's Epworth League Meeting.

7:30 p. m. Public Worship.  
Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, prayer meeting, union service at this church.

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Sabbath school at the residence of Prof. G. M. Burns every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Topic of next lesson, "The Millennium."  
MRS. JOHN PILKINGTON, Supt.

### A. M. E. CHURCH

Meetings in Marks' hall, northeast corner Laramie avenue and Third street. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning Service, 11 o'clock.  
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service, 7:30.  
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. This will be a union service at the First Presbyterian church. You are welcome.  
GEO. A. WITTE, Pastor.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt appreciation of the many acts of kindly assistance and tender sympathy extended us by our neighbors, friends and the Royal Highlanders Lodge, in our great bereavement, the illness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister, Mrs. R. A. Tull. We desire to make special mention of our thanks to Mrs. Knight, the nurse, for her kindness and unceasing efforts. We also thank the many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and especially the friends at Alliance.

MR. R. A. TULL  
MR. AND MRS. S. S. COX  
MR. O. C. COX  
MR. G. H. COX  
MR. C. C. COX  
MRS. WM. ARMSTRONG  
MRS. ADOLPH WIND.

### OBITUARY NEXT WEEK

Next week we will re-print from the Wymorean, a paper printed at the home town of Mrs. R. A. Tull, deceased, an extended obituary notice.

Remember the waffle supper at the Mounts home next Tuesday evening.

Miss Hazel Stuckey returned from Bingham last Monday where she has been visiting with friends for a few days.

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