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PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON

NEW ADMINISTRATION

Executive Department of National Government Now in the Hands of Progressive Democracy

EXCELLENT CABINET

PRESIDENT WILSON'S CABINET

A strong man for president has immeasurably strengthened himself for the arduous duties of his office in the selection of cabinet advisers. Without giving unnecessary offence to those who may differ on minor matters, President Wilson has selected a cabinet that may be properly classed as aggressively progressive. Following is the personnel of the new cabinet:

- Secretary of State—William J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
- Secretary of Treasury—William G. McAdoo, of New York.
- Secretary of War—Lindley M. Garrison, of New Jersey.
- Attorney General—James McReynolds, of Tennessee.
- Postmaster General—Representative Albert B. Wilson, of Texas.
- Secretary of the Navy—Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina.
- Secretary of the Interior—Franklin K. Lane, of California.
- Secretary of Agriculture—David F. Houston, of Missouri.
- Secretary of Commerce—Representative Wm. C. Redfield, of New York.
- Secretary of Labor—Rep. Wm. B. Wilson, of Pennsylvania.



VICE PRESIDENT THOMAS R. MARSHALL

POST OFFICE PRIMARY

President of Box Butte County Wilson and Marshall Club Endorses Plan and Makes Suggestions

OTHER SUGGESTIONS INVITED

Alliance, Nebr., Feb. 3, 1913.

Editor Alliance Herald:

In your last issue of The Herald you have formulated three plans, by which there could be a primary for the purpose of electing a candidate, to be appointed postmaster to succeed Mr. Tash at the expiration of his term. I, as a Progressive Democrat, believe in the slogan, "Let the people rule", and am in favor of the first plan. Permit all legal voters that are patrons of this office to vote for their choice. The candidates to be patrons of this office and residents of Box Butte county, and must be good democrats. It is true that some people differ as to the right method to approve of an appointment. This in my judgement is the right way to select our next postmaster.

The candidate must declare if appointed that he will look after the office to the best of his ability, that he will not run the office as an assistant, but will attend to the office himself.

The reason that I approve of this system is because I think that the patrons of this office know better who they want than four or five men down three to four hundred miles east do. No man would like to get an appointment unless he at least had his home indorsement. If this should be chosen as the way to decide, I would suggest that some Saturday should be set for the primary and that there be one voting place, the candidates to put up enough money to print the ballots, and pay for the Judges and Clerks of election. Candidates to file as

such candidates, at least ten days before the primary.

A. D. RODGERS, President Box Butte County Wilson and Marshall Club.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS

The Elks will hold their regular election of officers Friday night. A full attendance is requested.

FIREMEN TO BLUFFS

The members of the Alliance Volunteer Fire Department have been invited to a big banquet to be given at Scottsbluff next Monday evening. It is expected that a large delegation of members of the department will go over Monday noon, returning Tuesday noon.

Notice, Kinkaiders!

Homesteaders in the south half of Box Butte and Sheridan counties and the north part of Morrill and Garden counties are requested to call at The Herald office, or write us, before giving notice of their intention to make final proof. An experienced man will make out your papers free of charge and guarantee them to be correct. Readers of this paper who have neighbors that expect to make final proof the coming summer are requested to call their attention to this request, as it may otherwise escape their notice.

1,300 POUNDS OF PAPER

More Than Half Ton of Print and Book Paper Necessary for This Issue of The Herald

COMPARED WITH SOME OTHERS

Comparatively few people have any idea of how much paper is required for an edition of a leading newspaper or magazine, or even how much is required for a special edition of a local paper, such as this issue of The Herald. There are many magazines and metropolitan newspapers that require several tons of paper for a single edition, while there are a few that require the amount necessary for one issue runs into car loads. Compared with these, The Herald would look very diminutive, but compared with others in our class it makes a good showing.

It requires about fifty pounds of paper for an issue of an ordinary country newspaper, while one hundred to two hundred pounds is sufficient for the average paper of towns having a population of 3,000 to 5,000. The above information will show something of the relative importance of this issue of The Herald when we say that it requires 1,300 pounds of paper to print it, 1,050 pounds of "superior" print and 250 pounds of book paper for the cover. To bring the comparison closer home, we estimate that the cost of postage on this one issue of The Herald will be more than that paid by the Alliance Times for an entire month, although that paper is published twice a week.

NAMED ALLIANCE

We are informed, from a reliable source, that the town of Alliance was named by J. N. Paul, a banker now living at St. Paul, Nebr. He was a civil engineer working on the Burlington when the road was constructed through here, and suggested that this town be named after Alliance, Ohio.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN PREMIER OF THE NEW CABINET

THE INAUGURATION

Notwithstanding its democratic simplicity, the inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson was one of the grandest in the history of the country and was attended by the largest number of people that ever attended the induction into office of a president of the United States. The weather was favorable for the great event, quite different from the storm that prevailed at the inauguration of President Taft four years ago. Thirty thousand people marched in the parade that occupied five hours to pass.

President Wilson's inaugural address is printed on another page of this issue of The Herald. According to the account of the inaugural ceremonies as published in the World-Herald, while the president's concluding inaugural words were tossing in tumultuous waves of applause the retiring president clasped his hand and enlisted as a patriotic servant in the ranks of private citizenship.

"Mr. President," said Mr. Taft, his face beaming with a broadening smile, "I wish you a successful administration and the carrying out of your aims. We all will be behind you."

"Thank you," said President Wilson, and he turned to shake the hand of his secretary of state, William Jennings Bryan. There they stood, Taft, standard bearer of a party after sixteen years of power; Bryan, persistent plodder of progressive democracy, thrice defeated, accepting a commission from a new chief, and Wilson, the man of the hour, victorious, mustering, as he expressed it, "not the forces of party, but the forces of humanity."

It was a political picture, far beyond imaginations of a few years gone by, a setting that stirred the souls

of the assembled hosts whose cheering at the scene seemed actually to reverberate from the distant Virginia hills.

Continued Next Week

When we decided upon thirty-two pages for this issue of The Herald we supposed that would give ample space for all the matter which we might wish to publish in it, but we find that it does not. Quite a number of advertisements and writeups have been unavoidably crowded out. They will be continued next week.

Mrs. J. W. Tynan is visiting friends in Denver.

C. A. Newberry is in Omaha for a few days, on business.

W. R. Harper purchased a fine, new cash register this week.

E. A. Herbert came out with a brand new dray wagon Monday.

J. P. Hazard leaves this afternoon for Sioux county on land business.

Pat Nolan has purchased a new Ford Model T, from Lowry & Henry.

The J. T. L. will meet at the United Presbyterian church, Sabbath afternoon at three o'clock.

The M. W. A. had an installation of officers last night. A big crowd was present. The camp is now setting in flourishing condition.

W. E. Spencer, when in Omaha recently, met at Mrs. Todd, who used to be in business in Alliance in the early days with Mr. McClell. Mr. Todd is now operating a successful real estate business and was greatly interested in the birthday celebration.

MONEY FOR HOMESTEADS "Equality Before the Law"

Deaver's Plan to Raise Money for Homesteaders is Interesting Omaha Capitalists

Box Butte County Woman's Suffrage Club Organized and Officers Elected Tuesday

MAY FOLLOW COLORADO PLAN

TO MAKE VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

Great interest is developing in D. Clem Deaver's plan for raising money to assist homesteaders to stock and improve their farms, as published in The Herald last week. Yesterday morning's Omaha Bee contained the following regarding the matter:

D. Clem Deaver, head of the homesteaders' department of the Burlington, has called a meeting of local capitalists for March 14. This meeting will be held in Omaha, at which time the question of loaning money to Kinkaid homesteaders of the state will be taken up and discussed in all its phases.

At the present time homesteaders in the western part of the state, after they have made final proof on their lands, are paying a rate of interest that amounts to about 10 per cent, including commissions. Mr. Deaver is of the opinion that they ought to secure the money at from 6 to 8 per cent.

This spring, according to Mr. Deaver, there are hundreds of Nebraska homesteaders who will make final proof on their lands and if they can borrow money at reasonable rates of interest they will mortgage and put the proceeds into cattle, generally cows, thus making the west half of the state a great dairy section.

Mr. Deaver figures that a Kinkaid homestead of 30 acres, and that is the area of each one, would easily carry a loan from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and that the security would be gilt edged, as the homesteaders would be willing as a rule to allow the mortgage to cover the cows bought with the proceeds of the loan.

In Colorado, Denver capitalists have organized a company with a capital of \$3,000,000. This money is being loaned to farmers of the state. To secure it they give a mortgage on their farms and also on the cows they buy. There the money is loaned at 8 per cent and they get the money at 6 per cent on the sale of its bonds. Deaver will try to organize a company along similar lines here for handling the Nebraska farm loans.

W. C. English, manager of Orkin Brothers Piano Co.'s business at Chadron, came down from Chadron on 44 today and will remain until tomorrow, visiting friends and attending the player piano and Victrola recital at the opera house tonight. He informs the Herald that Mrs. English and the three children are all well. By the way, their youngest child, a little girl, is only about three months old. Mr. English declares she is the finest girl in western Nebraska, which of course we can't blame him for thinking.

Mrs. S. Brovers, of Litchfield, who has been here for three weeks, returns home today on the night train. She will be accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. S. Brovers, who will be gone two or three weeks.

T. H. Barnes, who is employed on the new Colorado & Southern railroad, building to Orin Junction, Wyoming, from Thermopolis, has been at home for a short time but returns tonight to his work.

Pursuant to announcement a meeting was held Tuesday afternoon, March 4, at the residence of Mrs. George Fernald in Alliance for the purpose of organizing the Box Butte County Woman's Suffrage Club. The following named officers were elected for the first term: Mrs. George Fernald, president; Mrs. A. R. Acheson, secretary; Mrs. W. F. Patterson, treasurer.

A committee of four was appointed to canvass for members, as follows: Mrs. G. Fernald, Rev. A. L. Godfrey, Mrs. A. R. Acheson and Mrs. W. F. Patterson.

Pledges of donations for funds to carry on the woman's suffrage propaganda were received amounting to \$10.80.

When adjournment was taken it was to meet at the call of the president.

Mrs. H. Nolan, mother of Mrs. Edgar Martin, who has been visiting her daughter here for several weeks, started on her return trip Tuesday night. She will visit with friends at Cheyenne before returning to Los Angeles.

C. E. Rosenberger came down from Hemingford on 44 yesterday on business, returning on the local this morning.

Government Building 1

Through the efforts of Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock in the closing days of the session that expired on March 4th, an appropriation of \$75,000 was secured for a federal building at Alliance. As compared with appropriations that have been made for other cities of no greater importance than Alliance, the amount is much below what it should be.



GEO. W. NORRIS New Senator from Nebraska who helped Alliance secure federal building appropriation



GILBERT M. HITCHCOCK

But it is a beginning and the people of this city appreciate Senator Hitchcock's efforts in the matter, without which no appropriation would have been secured.