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POLITICS, A "DIRTY POOL"

We sometimes hear the expression, "Politics is a dirty pool," used as an argument against the aggressive participation in governmental affairs by persons of such character that they are unwilling to submit to things that are off color morally, if not downright dishonest.

But politics ought not to be a dirty pool. To engage in politics should be just as honorable as to sell merchandise or grow farm crops or raise live stock, and it will be when honesty in political affairs is as general as in other ordinary affairs of life. It is because disreputable politicians have been permitted to attain some success in party councils by unfair and dishonest methods that politics as a whole is looked upon by many people as a bad mess.

The chairman of one of the party county central committees of Box Butte county, Nebraska, claims that "everything is fair in politics," and uses that as an excuse for disreputable practices. The Herald does not endorse anything of that kind, but wishes to denounce it as plainly and vigorously as possible. Neither do the people as a whole endorse unfairness and dishonesty in politics any more than they do in business.

When honest voters will no longer permit themselves to be whipped into line by the party lash for dishonest candidates, then we may expect the pool of politics to be purified. With all the earnestness that we can command we wish to urge voters of all political parties to discriminate between candidates on their own tickets. The way to purify a political party is not for fair minded voters to give equal support to the undeserving nominees that they do to the deserving, but "scratch" your ticket until you get it purified, and that will help to purify the party.

Ward heelers and their dupes and tools vote against the best candidates on their own tickets and for the worst candidates on the opposing tickets, why should not honest voters offset their votes, and more than offset them, by voting against the undesirable candidates on their own tickets and for the desirable candidates on the other tickets? To say that there are no undesirable candidates on one's own ticket usually indicates either a lack of intelligence or sincerity. To say that there are no desirable candidates on any other ticket displays an egotism or insincerity that is disgusting to the average American voter, at least to the average Nebraska voter.

When some old time party politician raises the cry, "Vote the ticket straight," he is looked upon by the intelligent, independent voter as either a fool or a knave. The Herald does not advise its readers to vote any party ticket straight, regardless of the character of the candidates or their fitness for office. Our advice to voters is to consider well the nominees, and when you find on your ticket a candidate inferior to the opposing candidate on another party ticket, vote for the other candidate and against the undesirable one on your own ticket.

This may not be good politics, as some call good politics, but it is good patriotism. This is what we believe in, this is what we like, and we would not give it up for any honor or emoluments offered thru politics in America or the wide, wide world.

WHY EDITORS ARE SKEPTICS

One of the greatest trials of the newspaper profession is that its members are compelled to see more of the shame of the world than in any other profession. Thru every newspaper office, day after day, all the wickedness of the world, church bickerings, and all the dull speakers that want to be thought eloquent, all the meanness that wants to get its wares noticed gratis in the editorial columns in order to save the tax of advertising columns; all the cracked brain philosophers whose stories are as long as their hair and as gloomy as their finger nails in mourning because bereft of all soap, all the bores who come to stay a few minutes but stay hours, thru all the editorial and reportorial room all the follies and shame of the world are seen day by day and the temptation is to believe neither God, nor man, nor woman. It is no surprise to tell me that in this profession there are so many skeptical men. I only wonder that journalists believe anything.—Talmage.

No. 5657

Report of the Condition of THE ALLIANCE NATIONAL BANK

at Alliance, in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business, Sep. 12, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$302,506.91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	87.77
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, \$15,000; to secure Postal Savings, \$8,000	23,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,700.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	20,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,369.33
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings	2,621.77
Due from approved Reserve Agents in Central Reserve Cities, \$10,484.09; in other Reserve Cities, \$42,842.70	53,326.79
Exchanges for Clearing House	3,795.06
Notes of other National Banks	160.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	256.88
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	18,483.60
Legal-tender notes	1,930.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	5.00
Total	\$482,743.11
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	449.97
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	2,685.83
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	9,304.36
Individual deposits subject to check	150,960.86
Demand certificates of deposit	24,552.90
Time certificates of deposit payable within 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer	117,620.46
Waived States deposits	15,000.00
Postal Savings deposits	2,055.42
Total	\$482,743.11

State of Nebraska, County of Box Butte, ss:

I, F. W. HARRIS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. HARRIS, Cashier.

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R. E. KNIGHT,

F. M. KNIGHT, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Sept., 1914.

B. F. GILMAN, Notary Public.

CLOSE OF M. E. CONFERENCE

Event of Great Interest to Northwest Nebraska Passed into History Last Monday

The final sitting of the twenty-second annual session of the Northwest Nebraska conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was held Monday forenoon, Sept. 14, thus bringing to a close an event of great importance, not only to Alliance but also to all of this part of the state. The conference is composed of nearly fifty members, including supply pastors. They represent a membership of about 5,000.

The session was declared to be one of the best ever held in northwest Nebraska, and is believed to be the precursor of a more successful year's work than any that has yet been done. A splendid spirit of optimism prevailed at the close of the session and a determination to make the coming year more fruitful than any previous year. The sermons and conference lectures of Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, D.D., LL.D., who presided, were especially helpful to the ministers, giving them timely instruction and inspiring a zeal that will mean much for their future success. As one of the leading ministers of the conference expressed it, when referring to the increased amount of good that may be accomplished by following the bishop's advice, "We have only been playing at religion."

The program of the conference as previously published was carried out with slight changes. The re-appointment of Rev. A. R. Halsup of Alliance and Dr. J. B. Carns of Ainsworth as district superintendents was pleasing to the ministers of the conference, while the re-appointment of Rev. O. S. Baker as pastor at Alliance was greeted with applause by members of the church and congregation who were present when the appointments were read.

Following are the appointments for the ensuing year:

Alliance District
A. R. Halsup, superintendent, Alliance; Alliance, O. S. Baker; Andrews, to be supplied; Bayard, E. L. Torrence; Bethel, supplied by J. S. Shaeffer; Chadron, J. C. Dillon; Crawford, supplied by F. P. Fisher; Gering, M. M. Long; Harrisburg, supplied by C. E. Shackelford; Harrison, supplied by G. H. Wahn; Hay Springs, W. H. Guest; Hemisford, N. G. Palmer; Lakeside, supplied by J. L. Endall; Lowell and Oshkosh, Joseph Snowden; Marsland, C. H. Burleigh; Minature, G. E. McCargar; Mitchell, C. V. Powell; Morrill, O. H. Albertson; Mullen, E. D. Gideon; Rushville, supplied by A. J. Beebe; Scottsbluff, W. C. Harper; Whitney, supplied by G. D. S. Johnson.

Ainsworth District
J. B. Carns, superintendent, Ainsworth; Ainsworth, Benjamin Kuhler; Atkinson, W. S. York; Bassett, M. C. Smith; Brownlee, supplied by Roy Richardson; Butte, H. E. Wells; Crookston, supplied by F. W. Burleigh; Duff, supplied by W. H. Hervey; Gordon, O. E. Richardson; Gordon Circuit, supplied by C. E. Calame; Highland Grove, supplied by L. H. Engle; Inez, supplied by J. W. Ellis; Jamison, W. H. Merrill; Johnston, E. E. Day; Long Pine, to be supplied; Newport, Edward Magill; Newton, supplied by David Wylie; Nordon, supplied by M. W. Glendenning; Springview, C. E. Burch; Stuart, G. W. Gregory; Valentine, J. A. Johnson; Valentine Circuit, supplied by T. A. Smith. V. R. Bell and E. H. Tipton left without appointments to attend some one of our schools.

MRS. KING BURIED TUESDAY

Wife of Well Known Alliance Man Died Friday Evening at Hot Springs, South Dakota

Mrs. Wm. King, who has been making her home with her daughter, Barbara, at Hot Springs, S. D., for the past two years, died Friday evening at 11 o'clock at the Lady of the Lourdes hospital, following an illness of six weeks and an operation for stomach trouble and a complication of diseases. The remains were brought to Alliance Sunday morning. Funeral services were conducted by Father Maloney at the Catholic church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery beside the bodies of her mother, brother and two children.

Mrs. King is survived by her husband and four children, Barbara, Delia, John and Edward. She also leaves her father, Lawrence Barry, of Alliance, a sister, Miss Maggie Barry of Alliance, another sister, Mrs. Nate Hart of Polson, Mont., and two brothers, Philip Barry of Omaha and Jack Barry of Ellsworth. Mrs. King was born in the state of Wisconsin Dec. 1, 1868. She came to western Nebraska with her parents when a child. She was married to Wm. King in 1891.

Returned from Long Visit
Mrs. B. F. Gilman, together with her son and daughter, returned September 6 from Washington state, where she was in May, on account of the serious illness of her mother. She was followed by the children as soon as school was finished for the spring term.

Mrs. Gilman's mother is very much improved in health. Mrs. Gilman made several interesting trips while in the west and stopped at Great Falls, Mont., to visit a sister on her return.

Rev. Torrence Will Move
Rev. Torrence of the United Presbyterian church has accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at Summerfield, Kansas. He and his family expect to leave Monday, September 21.

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Building Fine Home

A. W. Brost, the plastering and finishing contractor, returned Wednesday from the Alton Gerdes ranch, twenty-two miles northeast of Alliance. He has just finished the plastering job on the fine new home erected by Mr. Gerdes. This home is said to be one of the finest country homes in western Nebraska.

Returned from Trip

W. C. Mounts returned Tuesday morning from Halstead, Kas., where he was called ten days ago by the serious illness of his father, who is now improving in health. While on the trip at Kansas City Mr. Mounts saw the destruction caused by the flood in the Kaw river. He saw two bridges go out and much other damage done.

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