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## WE SECOND THE NOMINATION

It's a little premature, to be sure, but The Herald wishes to second the Bridgeport News-Blade's nomination of Hon. G. J. Hunt for justice of the supreme court of Nebraska two years hence. He is an able attorney, and his elevation to a position on the supreme bench will be a credit to the state and especially pleasing to this part of Nebraska. The large vote he received in his home county and adjoining counties was a splendid compliment to him. When the petition was circulated in Alliance, prior to the primaries in August, only one man, so far as we have learned, refused to sign it. Persons who know the circumstance look upon the refusal to sign the petition as a compliment for Judge Hunt, altho not intended as such; and the vote that followed in the primary election, being more than twice as large in Box Butte county as that cast for either of the other candidates, was another compliment. The fair minded people of Nebraska are coming more and more to a decision to support the candidates opposed by tricky politicians and oppose those that are supported by them.

Following is the editorial in The News-Blade above referred to:

Considering the fact that G. J. Hunt only entered the race for the supreme court judgeship at the eleventh hour, he polled a vote that is most gratifying to him and his friends, and had the faint-hearted ones realized how easy it was to nominate him there would have been no doubt of the result. However, one step has been gained, and when Mr. Hunt's name is again presented two years hence his friends will go into the campaign armed and equipped with the figures of this year's primaries before them and confident of their ability to prove to his friends throughout the state that he can win not only the nomination but the election in November.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

The office of attorney general of Nebraska is one of great importance. Besides being the attorney for the commonwealth in suits to which the state is a party, the attorney general is often called upon to act as adviser for other state officials and county officers. Sometimes his opinions are of a semi-judicial character, in the absence of court decisions on mooted legal questions. In view of the responsibilities devolving upon this office, voters ought to consider very carefully the candidates before casting their ballots.

In this connection The Herald wishes to call attention to the superior qualifications of Willis E. Reed, the democratic nominee. He is a successful attorney of many years' experience, a man of pleasing address, always a gentleman, and has that "judicial temperament" which, with his other qualifications, peculiarly fits him for the office of attorney general of Nebraska, to which we hope to see him elected in November.

## THINKING MEN PROGRESSIVE

Well informed men who have minds of their own and think for themselves are, as a class, progressive in their principles, while men who are steeped in ignorance and swayed by prejudice are generally the unwitting tools of reactionary politicians and ward heelers. It devolved upon intelligent, independent thinking men to secure the direct primary, the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, the initiative and referendum and other reforms, and it will devolve upon them to improve the laws regarding some reform measures already adopted and secure other needed reforms.

It is a pleasure to note in this connection the action taken by the convention of the United National Association of Postal Clerks held in Omaha last week. At the close of a three days' session the convention adopted a resolution almost unanimously in favor of the granting of suffrage to women. Out of the approximately 400 delegates present there were less than six votes against the amendment and resolution. A resolution was also adopted favoring the government ownership of the telegraph lines of the country.

## ADVERTISING BRINGS STUDENTS

The enrollment of the Alliance city schools, up to and including the eighth grade, is forty per cent larger than that of the Broken Bow schools; but the High school enrollment at Alliance is smaller than at Broken Bow. If the resident pupils of St. Agnes Academy, that are principally in the first eight grades, were added to the enrollment in the public schools, it would probably make the attendance at Alliance fifty per cent larger than at Broken Bow, with the High school attendance about the same, or perhaps somewhat smaller. An interested person noticing the above mentioned discrepancy in favor of the Broken Bow High school naturally inquires into the cause. The Herald believes it may be found in the Custer county papers printed prior to the opening of the schools this year. While the Alliance High school has a reputation for excellent work, there was nothing appearing in the form of advertising to indicate that students from outside were wanted; but students for the Broken Bow High school were solicited thru full page advertisements.

## A GENEROUS EDITOR

In a recent issue of his paper, The Bridgeport News-Blade, Editor J. M. Lynch says:

Miss Opal Russell, one of the teachers in the primary department of the Bridgeport schools, has accepted the Democratic nomination for superintendent of schools of Box Butte county. Bridgeport can supply candidates for superintendent for all parties in all the counties in this part of the state.

In behalf of "all parties in all the counties in this part of the state," The Herald wishes to kindly thank Brother Lynch for his generous offer. However, knowing him to be a great booster for Bridgeport and always on the lookout for some new way to give publicity to his town, we surmise that this is only another advertising scheme that he has conjured up.

## DOWN IN KANSAS

Down in Kansas the reactionary wing of the republican party gained a victory over the progressive wing, in the recent primaries, by defeating Senator Joseph L. Bristow for re-nomination and nominating ex-Senator Curtis. Bristow is recognized as a leader among the progressive republicans of the United States senate, while Curtis is a stalwart standpatter and as such was retired two years ago.

Under the circumstances, what will be the proper thing for the progressive republicans of that state to do at the coming election, "vote the ticket straight," and thus elect the reactionary nominee, or vote for the democratic candidate, and thus help to defeat the re-

actionary in their own party? By all means the latter. As yet, only a partial vote is cast at primary elections, and the nominees do not necessarily represent the choice of a majority in the party. This will continue to be the case in Kansas, as well as some other states, until the present primary system has been improved. If the progressive republicans of the Sunflower state vote for Curtis in sufficient numbers to secure his election, when it comes time for primaries again and they ask for representation on the ticket, the reactionaries will give them the horse laugh and in all probability shut them out; but if they will show their disapprobation by voting against Curtis and thus defeating him, when nominations are made again they will be given some consideration.

If the progressive republicans of Kansas are wise and do not wish to again saddle standpatism upon their party, they will vote against the standpat candidate who has wormed himself into the nomination.

That many voters are glad when a good excuse presents itself for them to get out of a party rut, and are willing to make use of it, is indicated by the vote on non-partisan candidates for the supreme court and county judge in Scotts Bluff county, at the last primary election. The county is overwhelmingly republican on a straight party vote. Of a total of 1408 votes cast at the primary, 868 were republican, 490 democratic, 22 socialist, 16 progressive, 10 prohibition, and 2 people's independent. There were five candidates for the nomination for supreme judge. Geo. J. Hunt, well known democrat, running as a non-partisan candidate, received more than four times as many votes as either of the four republican candidates; or 139 more than the four combined. There were two candidates for the nomination for county judge. One of them received 506 votes and the other 507.

We wonder how many Herald readers are subscribers to Mr. Bryan's paper, The Commoner. The September issue is a specially good home number, having as it does so much in it that will interest and profit the younger members of the family, as well as the older ones. We wish every American could read the editorials on peace in it. The Herald suggests that persons who are not subscribers secure the September number, or if they wish to subscribe, have their subscriptions begin with this month.

## OLD HICKORY CHIPS

President Wilson continues to keep his anxious gaze on the national steam gauge.

Many Europeans who ridiculed Wilson's handling of the Mexican problem are beginning to wish they lived in Mexico.

The battles in the moving pictures are no less renowned than war.

The maxim of the Germans is, "Nothing ventured, nothing have."

Home, home, sweet, sweet home; there is no place like home.

The first and second reservists among the English poets have all taken a whack at Germany; but wait until the bally verse writers get a chance.

The sun never sets on a heart that carries sunshine to the hearts of others.

Also the price of peace has gone up.

Have a heart, Europe, have a heart.

War is one game in which everybody concerned loses.

We don't know whether it will be a hat, a cigar or a mowing machine but something is reasonably sure to be named after Liege.

Cheer up! September is here with reinforcements.

Everybody is still asking, "Who started this fool war, anyway?"

Meantime, politics strangles and fumes at being thrown into the discard.

When exposed to the sun of ambition the world gets freckled with war.

No person of humane disposition will give the Red Cross the double cross.

Belgium is bitterly opposed to being the international cemetery of Europe.

Now the sound of the heavy firing has awakened flocks of old ghosts at Waterloo.

We are indeed in a new era when Wall street asks the White House "what it may do?"

Those European monarchs are all kinsmen and this is the biggest family row in history.

War, like politics, makes strange bed fellows. For instance, Russia is now bunking with Japan.

Though not seeking military glory Belgium has achieved about 90 per cent of all that the war has furnished thus far.

Soon the citizens must withdraw their eyes from the war maps to study primary ballots if they hope to defeat the enemy at home.

No, there will be no embalmed beef scandal across the water.

The candidates are trying to mobilize the voters.

Some women just have to kiss each other or remain unknissed.

We might line up the kaisers, czars, and kings and count "eenie, meenie, minee, mo" to see who started it.

After they get through with their war hadn't we better send some missionaries to Europe?

Even the militants couldn't have brought about a greater smash than the one in Europe.

If some of us could make as much money as Sam Blythe and Jack London by quitting drink, and then writing about it, we'd be able to load up every night.

If all her foreign citizens should conclude to go back and fight there wouldn't be much left to little old New York.

In addition to numerous other good reasons for holding the French ambassador up for 1900, that German major probably needed the money.

## Old Time Resident

C. A. Wagner of Broadwater, who was a settler on the site of Alliance before the town started, spent the first of the week in town on business. Mr. Wagner has many acquaintances here and likes to tell of happenings during the early days of the town. He is a prosperous farmer and ranchman in the North Platte Valley.

## Who Will Be Next?

If Rev. O. S. Baker continues the pace set lately in performing wedding ceremonies for the unmarried portion of Sheridan county, he will soon have all the young people of the south half of that county tied up for life. It's all right. Mr. Baker

ties a firm knot, and as those united in wedlock by him "live happily ever after." The Herald will be pleased to see the good work go on. Who will be the next?

## York County Man Buying Calves

J. S. McClure of Benedict, Nebr., has been in this part of the state for several days with a view to buying a bunch of young cattle. He was in Alliance on Tuesday, going from here to the North Platte valley and expecting to return within a few days.

## Attending Kearney Military Academy

Blaine Beekwith left Monday night for Kearney, to begin his second year as student at Kearney Military Academy. The fact that Dean Ware, formerly of Alliance, is now connected with the academy will make Blaine's work there all the more pleasant now.

## Candidate for County Commissioner

J. P. Jensen, ex-county commissioner, came down from Hemingford on Monday of this week, remaining until the next day. He is the democratic nominee for county commissioner from the second district.

## Trains Are Discontinued

Burlington trains number 35 and 36, which have been running between Alliance and Deadwood, were discontinued on Sunday, September 20.

## W. C. L. C. Meeting Today

The Alliance W. C. L. C. will meet this afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Gaddis. This is to be a "Mother's Meeting."

## Agents Wanted to represent the Famous "Knittop" and Silk Petticoats.

Direct from factory to user. Make \$5 to \$15 daily. Sells on sight. Exclusive territory. No store competition. Free working sample. Spielman & Co., Dept. 218 W. 237 South Market, Chicago. 42-11-4044

## TOLD IN ALLIANCE

A Resident Known to all Our Readers Relates Experience

Readers of the Herald have been told again and again of the merits of that reliable, time-proved kidney remedy—Doan's Kidney Pills. The experiences told are not those of unknown persons, living far away. The cases are Alliance cases, told by Alliance people.

Mrs. L. A. Benedict, Sweetwater Ave., Alliance, says: "During the winter months my kidneys became disordered, but I always use Doan's Kidney Pills and they drive away the trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills have been taken by others of my family and have brought great benefit."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Benedict had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. sept24-11-4032

## Serial No. 013240.

Notice for Publication Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Alliance, Nebr., Sept. 18, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that William F. Cole, of Alliance, Nebr., who, on March 25, 1911, made Homestead Entry, No. 013240, for S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 29; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 31; E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 32, Township 26 North, Range 45 W. of 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Alliance, Nebraska, on the 5th day of Nov. 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Herman Krause, of Long Lake, Nebr.; Thomas Briggs, of Antioch, Nebr.; Bart Badmgardner, of Long Lake, Nebr.; Elmer Shanks, of Long Lake, Nebr.

W. W. WOOD, Register. 42-71-502-4030

WORK WANTED—Man and wife want steady work on ranch. Call 349.

## HEATING STOVES

We have the very latest 1915 styles. Fresh from the factory. Prices range from

**\$9 to \$25**

We handle the MAJESTIC AND COPPER CLAD RANGES, the two best known makes on the market

I. L. Acheson  
Hardware Co.

## CHATTEL MORTGAGE

# SALE!

We will offer at private sale the stock herein described, at the yards of the Checkered Front livery barn, opposite the city hall, in

Alliance, Nebraska,

on and after 9 o'clock.

Friday, September 25, 1914

Said stock consists of

Two Milk Cows  
Four Small Horses

They are sold by authority of mortgage given us by Soney Smith to secure the payment of certain notes.

J. P. HAZARD,  
FRED W. REHDER.

## ATTENTION

Ordinance No. 108 provides against the obstruction and injury of streets, sidewalks, curbstones, alleys, etc. Sec. 4, any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined in any sum up to \$50 and may be committed to the city jail until costs are paid.

## A MISTAKEN IDEA

There are some people who still resort to drugged pills or alcoholic syrups to overcome colds, nervousness or general debility, and who know that the pure, unadulterated nourishment in Scott's Emulsion is eminently better, but refrain from taking it because they fear it may lead to excessive fat or obesity. This is a mistaken idea, because Scott's Emulsion first strengthens the body before making flesh. Its blood-forming properties aid nature to throw off sickness by building health from its very source, and flesh is formed only by its continued use. Avoid alcoholic substitutes for SCOTT'S.

## POLITICAL CARD

EUGENE BURTON  
Democratic Candidate for election as County Attorney of Box Butte County  
Election November 3rd, 1914

## Scavenger

Do you want trash, refuse and rubbish hauled? Vaults cleaned? We do this work quickly at reasonable prices. Special rates for business and residence property.

Phone 576

## Pegg and Darnell

Severe Attack of Colic Cured. E. E. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other Southern States, was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first store he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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