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A WISE SELECTION

Long time readers of this paper are familiar with the name of William B. Eastham, several times candidate for commissioner of public lands and buildings and deputy until recently of State Auditor Smith. They will be pleased to learn of Mr. Eastham's appointment to the responsible position of state insurance commissioner, because of his acknowledged ability and for the further reason that he is generally considered a western man, altho his home has been for many years at Broken Bow, which is in the center of the state. While congratulating the new insurance commissioner upon his appointment, The Herald congratulates Governor Morehead, also, upon his selection of Mr. Eastham for this important place.

HONOR TO GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA

When a man holding a prominent position as an official of state or nation dares to face public disapproval, in order to follow the dictates of his own conscience, he naturally becomes the object of severe criticism; but sooner or later, condemnation will be changed to commendation.

In commuting the death sentence of Leo M. Frank to life imprisonment, Governor Slaton of Georgia has done a noble thing, for which the people of the nation honor him. Frank was convicted on circumstantial evidence of the murder of Mary Phagan, an employe of a pencil factory in Atlanta, April 26, 1913, and was sentenced to be hanged on Tuesday of this week. The belief was general among unprejudiced persons who followed the trial of Frank that there was not only a "reasonable doubt" as to his guilt, to the benefit of which he was entitled, but the opinion was very strong that the evidence against him was far from conclusive.

But the hot southern blood had been stirred, the feeling being augmented by racial prejudice against Frank, who is a Jew, and the populace of Atlanta and the surrounding country demanded that the death penalty be inflicted. That the demand for the execution of Frank was due more to passion and prejudice than to evidence of his guilt is shown by what followed the commutation of sentence by Governor Slaton. In a neighboring town, the governor and the prisoner were hung in effigy, the effigies after being hung were tied to automobiles and dragged thru the streets, showing that the thirst for human gore, which in that section is usually satiated by the letting of negro blood, demanded under the excitement of this instance a victim from the white race.

Governor Slaton issued a lengthy statement, reviewing the case and giving his reasons for commuting the sentence. He referred to the doubt as to Frank's guilt that existed in the mind of Judge Roan, the trial judge, who is now dead. In conclusion the governor said:

"In any event the performance of my duty under the constitution is a matter of my conscience. The responsibility rests where the power is reposed. Judge Roan, with that awful sense of responsibility which probably came over him as he thought of that judge before whom he would shortly appeal, calls to me from another world to request that I do that which he should have done.

"I can endure misconception, abuse and condemnation, but I cannot stand the constant companionship of an accusing conscience which would remind me in every thought that I as governor of Georgia failed to do what I thought to be right.

"There is a territory 'beyond a reasonable doubt and absolute certainty' for which the law provides in allowing life imprisonment instead of execution. This case has been marked by doubt. The trial judge doubted. Two judges of the state supreme court doubted. Two judges of the United States supreme court doubted. One of the three prison commissioners doubted.

"In my judgment by granting a commutation in this case I am sustaining the jury, the judge and the appellate tribunals and at the same time am discharging that duty which is placed upon me by the state constitution."

Exchange Gossip

L. D. Bowman, B. J. Dull, Rufus Langson, Hime Palmer and Gaius Cadwell went to Alliance Monday evening. The first three named gentlemen went to enter the motorcycle races, while the last two went along to take in the sights during the stock men's convention.—Broken Bow Chief.

Last Friday night, A. E. Buker noticed after the big storm that portions of the Burlington track near John McElhane's place were under water. He hustled out and flagged No. 42 just in time to save many lives and thousands of dollars worth of property. It is understood that the railroad company will show their appreciation of his timely act in a substantial manner. The passengers when they learned of their narrow escape were most grateful.—Edgemont Enterprise.

Oshkosh is well represented at the Stockmen's Convention at Alliance this week, the following going up Tuesday: Jake, Ed and Charles Miller, Walter Clark, Ben Davis, John Pike, E. R. Sarver, W. N. Campbell, Otto Botts, J. J. Caslin, Ralph Hyland, O. F. Saunders, Robt. Holmes, W. B. Dennis and Jess Richards.—Oshkosh News.

J. R. Calder has been spending a few days at Alliance attending the Stockmen's Convention at that place and also visiting with his son, Carter Calder. Sheriff Clark passed through here Tuesday night enroute to Ardmore. From there he will go to Alliance and attend the meeting of the Nebraska Sheriffs' Association at that place.—Edgemont Express.

Word was received here this week from Alliance that W. W. Wood was in a critical condition from Bright's disease and that his folks had been called to his bedside. Several auto loads of people left Rushville Tuesday and Wednesday for Alliance where they are in attendance at the Stockmen's Convention. Sheriff A. D. New went over to Alliance

were Miss Josie Westover and J. B. Boyer. Rev. Wm. Vahle performed the ceremony in the presence of the parents and family relatives of the bride. The drawing room was beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion. An elegant wedding supper followed the ceremony, after which the happy couple left at 8:30 in an auto for Alliance, where they will visit with relatives and friends before going to their home at Gering, Neb. Both these parties are well and favorably known in the community, the bride being the second daughter of Judge and Mrs. Westover, and is a young lady with many accomplishments, being one of our most efficient and successful school ma'ams. As a gifted vocalist and teacher, she will be missed among the musical circles of Rushville. Mr. Jack Boyer, as he is popularly called, is a young fellow with many friends in the community. He is a skilled mechanic, and had been associated with the Tully-Musser garage, with which he severed his connection in the spring to accept a position at Gering, where the newlyweds will make their future home. The Recorder joins friends in hearty congratulations, wishing them every joy in the wedded life.—Rushville Recorder.

The Gordon Concert Band went to Alliance yesterday to play for the Stockmen's Convention being held at that place. They report an excellent time.—Gordon Journal.

Attorney Bruce Wilcox of Alliance was a Bridgeport visitor yesterday. Irving Turner and Miss Blanche Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Del Brown, surprised their friends by slipping quietly away to Alliance last Wednesday and getting married. They returned the following day and were forgiven.—Bridgeport News-Blade.

Wednesday morning the citizens of Gordon and Rushville began coming through here in droves and bunches enroute to the Stockmen's Convention at Alliance. They were riding in all kinds and makes of cars from a one cylinder Brush to a twelve cylinder Pullman. It is impossible for us to mention all their names so we won't begin.—Hay Springs News.

A special edition in twenty-four pages, handsomely illustrated and well edited and printed, of the Alliance Herald, is on our desk advertising the big stock growers convention held there this week. The Thomases are hustlers and are giving western Nebraska an excellent paper.—Norfolk Press.

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Files of The Alliance Herald of June 22, 1905

Members of the Alliance lodge I. O. O. F. went to Hemingford last Saturday night to institute a lodge at that place, and to initiate about twenty-one candidates into the mysteries of the order.

The many friends of Arthur Gordon are glad to see him around again, having been confined to his room since May 17, when his foot was amputated after being badly crushed in the Alliance yards.

Speaker Cannon, of the House of Representatives, and party, are billed to come through Alliance in a special train next Sunday. Why not

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Mayor Buechsenstein was at Crawford and Ft. Robinson Tuesday, and while at the latter place witnessed a game of polo played between the soldiers.

Following is a statement of the number of cattle and horses in Box Butte as returned by the assessors: 31,359 head of cattle with an average value of \$15.51; 5,133 head of horses with an average value of \$38.84.

Bernard Phelan arrived in the city from Ann Arbor last Monday, having concluded his studies for the term in the college at that place. He will enjoy the pleasure of outdoor life in western Nebraska this summer.

T. S. Fielding has been seriously ill this week, the ailment being yellow jaundice. His condition today is somewhat improved, but he is still a very sick man. His friends hope for his recovery.

There must have been similar weather conditions ten years ago as are prevalent now. We judge from this item: "More rain, more grass; more grass more fat cattle. And that's the condition western Nebraska finds itself in this season."

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A Talented Aggregation

The leading men of the C. A. Wortham shows in Alliance made many friends among the local people. Among the men introduced to The Herald force were "Dad" Beckwith, the general special agent; Prof. Chas. Jameson, musical director; F. L. Henderson, superintendent of collections; Barney Gerety, treasurer; Dick Collins, director of publicity; Steve A. Woods, general agent; Ned Stoughton, general manager; and C. A. Wortham.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

At the regular adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Alliance, Nebraska, held June 7, 1915, the following estimates of the expenses of said city for the municipal year ending the second Tuesday in May, 1916, was made:

City Park maintenance	\$2000
Interest City Park bonds	250
City Hall bond	1000
Sewer maintenance	1500
Lighting bond	1000
Sewer bond	1600
Water Extension bond	1000
Water bond	3000
Street and lighting	4000
Stationery and printing	500
Fire and water	4000
Street and alley	5000
Officers salary	5000
City Library	2000

Total Estimate\$31850
 The total estimate of said City of Alliance, Nebraska, for previous year was \$30,630. The revenue of said city derived from taxation for the previous year was \$11,475.

PENROSE E. ROMIG, Mayor.
 CARTER CALDER, City Clerk.
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Over 90 per cent of Business Men Fail

Men fail in business because they do not know the game. They lack system and a thorough knowledge of their business. The reason why so many would-be farmers fail is because they know little or nothing of the science of farming. They think anybody can farm and then are surprised to find that their crops will not grow. The farmer who is always behind, who always has bad luck with his crops, is the man who farms by guess and trusts to luck. If he were in the mercantile business he would be in the hands of a receiver within a year. He is a failure but he hangs on because the poorest farmer can get a living out of the land if he only plows and sows the seed.

An Agricultural Education

The first thing a young man who intends to go into business should do is to take a course in a business college. Here he can become familiar with the first principles of business, without which he will fail. The first thing a man who expects to farm should do is to take a course in an agricultural college, if he can, but if he has not the time or the money to spend in a two-year course, he can get the same instruction at home by taking a course in the **Campbell Correspondence School of Soil Culture**. Everything is furnished—books and all—at a very slight cost, and the best thing about it, he does not have to leave the farm or his work.

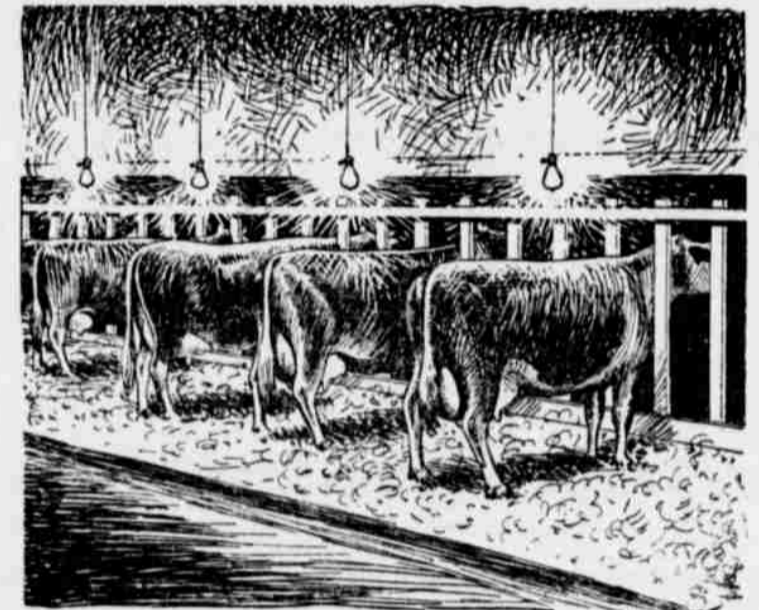
He can choose from the following courses:

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