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YOU CANNOT FOOL THE PEOPLE

The frequent attempts of our old friend B. S. Sallows, editor of the Alliance Times, to fool the readers of his paper and the people of Alliance are productive of much amusement and cause frequent expressions of pity for the aforesaid B. S. That the people refuse to believe the bunk which he publishes was conclusively proved at the fall election.

In the Times of last Friday appeared the following item: "It is interesting to note that the first trial vote to be taken upon the prohibition propaganda in the Nebraska House disclosed the following: Absent or not voting: Thomas." In his endeavor to place Representative Thomas in a bad light the aforesaid B. S. forgets that it is a well known fact that Lloyd was absent at this time attending the annual convention of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association at Auburn, this being on January 16th, 17th and 18th. However, it may be said that Lloyd was interested and that he knew that the majority in favor of the Stearns resolution would be decisively in favor of the same, the vote in the House being 82 to 10 in favor of the resolution.

It is also a well-known fact that Representative Thomas is one of the five men chosen by the House to draft the prohibition bill for the purpose of enforcing the amendment, and that he has been in constant attendance with the committee doing this important work since its sessions began. The product of their labors will be a bill which is to be introduced in the House this week. And Lloyd will be found right on the job when it comes to fighting for a law to enforce the amendment as adopted by the people.

One interesting feature of the proposed law will be the section which will make it a criminal offense to do after May 1st that which the Times is now doing—advertise intoxicating liquors. It certainly will be interesting to see the attitude which will be adopted by the Times when their revenue from that source is cut off. And it must be rather galling to know that practices now being indulged in will be illegal after the first of May.

The Times recently published a "Sworn Circulation Statement", purporting to give the circulation of that estimable organ, as shown in an audit made by C. C. Johns, former auditor for the Associated Nebraska Newspapers. But the Times forgot (?) to give one important item in the sworn statement—the date of the same. The date might make some interesting reading, for it is a well-known fact that Johns is now and has for some time been connected with the Star-Herald at Scottsbluff, having left Grand Island several months ago. And A. D. Scott, of Edgar, Nebr., was elected to succeed Johns as secretary of the Nebraska Editorial Association at the annual meeting held in Scottsbluff last August. And the people have not yet forgotten the affidavit of ownership published by the Times for last April—and its clumsy attempt to straighten the matter up after former county judge L. A. Berry had discovered the fact that the affidavit had not given the facts in the matter. The statement of Judge Berry that the editor of the Times was "a self-confessed perjurer" has never been denied.

Wouldn't it be just fine if the people would believe the Times?

OF BENEFIT TO RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

Railroad men were much pleased to learn last week of the passage through the Nebraska House of Representatives of House Roll No. 33, providing for the payment twice each month of wages to railroad employees. The two members of the House responsible for the passage of the bill were Shannon of Douglas and Thomas of Box Butte, both serving their first term. The bill encountered much opposition in the House but after a hard fight it passed with a vote of 90 to 3, many of those who fought the bill voting for it on the final roll call. It is interesting to note that Naylor of Dawes, who did not have the support of the Chadron railroad men at the election, worked hard for the bill. Naylor holds no grudges and is showing the railroad men that he is their friend, even though he did not receive their support at the election.

APPRECIATED

It's fine to be appreciated. Newspaper men delight to be philanthropic and patriotic, to render service to the public more than they can hope to ever be repaid for in patronage, if their efforts are only appreciated.

The Alliance Herald has a good business, but, better than that even, it is appreciated. As a sample of the many words of commendation that are given this paper, is the following from a letter from Attorney A. D. McCandless of Wymore, Nebr., who was formerly a resident of Box Butte county:

I think The Herald is doing great work for the farmers of Box Butte county—the best of any paper in the state. And it ought to be appreciated by them.

NO, THANK YOU

Newspapers often receive contributions for publication that the editors and publishers do not endorse fully, if at all, but which are printed as a matter of courtesy and interest to some of the readers. But when it comes to publishing anonymous communications in which the motives of any person or persons are attacked, we draw the line.

The Herald is in receipt of a piece of stereotype plate from the American Press Association, to be published as a news item, in which the house of representatives of the Nebraska legislature is attacked for passing a resolution for a constitutional convention. The American Press Association has nothing to do with the furnishing of these plates to the newspapers of the state, except as manufacturers, but informs us that they are furnished (which means paid for) by "interested parties". Well, as far as we are concerned, "interested parties" will have to come out into the open before we print their dope. Nothing stirring here, at present.

HIGH PRICES BEGET HIGH PRICES

However much manufacturers and dealers might wish to keep the prices of their wares down to normal, it is an impossibility with most of them. The fact that others are charging higher prices on their goods makes it necessary for many who would prefer to keep their prices down to increase them. The following is being cited as a case of this kind:

A committee of the United States senate was appointed to investigate the sisal fiber and binder twine situation. After making an extensive investigation, the committee made an exhaustive report which, briefly stated, contains the following statement of facts re-

garding conditions in Yucatan, the country upon which the United States must depend for a supply of sisal fiber:

The Comision Reguladora (Yucatan Fiber Commission) is a monopoly.

It controls absolutely the sisal fiber supply of Yucatan.

It is compelling American users of binder twine to pay many millions of dollars more than the fair value thereof.

The legal status of the combination of this monopoly and the Pan-American Commission Corporation (the American Bankers' Company financing the monopoly) is doubtful and should receive attention at the hands of the department of justice.

The department of state should endeavor through diplomatic channels to obtain some measure of relief from the exorbitant prices asked for the fiber.

American farmers should make every effort to find a suitable substitute for sisal which can be grown in the United States in order that they may defy the foreign monopoly.

There is active competition and no monopoly or combination in the sale of binder twine.

The price of twine is based on the cost of the raw material. The manufacturers of twine have not made an exorbitant profit.

The Yucatan sisal market was competitive until the Reguladora obtained control. Smaller manufacturers and state prisons purchased their raw material as cheaply as the Plymouth Cordage Co. and the International Harvester Company.

HEMINGFORD DEPT.

We notice that Bert Langford's are out of quarantine again.

Bill Moravek was a visitor in town over Saturday and Sunday.

Sheriff Cox was up from Alliance again the middle of the week.

Mr. L. Stumpy is enjoying a visit with a nephew who came Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Elliott was an Alliance visitor for a couple of days recently.

O. E. Phillips spent a couple of days in Chadron the first of the week.

A. M. Miller went over to Chadron Sunday where he had business to attend to.

News items are pretty scarce due perhaps to everybody being afraid of scarlet fever.

Mr. Ashley the horse buyer spent a few days in the vicinity of Crawford last week.

Frieda Wildy is the latest victim of Scarlet fever having come down with it Tuesday morning.

Mrs. B. U. Shepherd is attending to business at the Milliner stor during Mrs. Lorenson's absence.

Miss Stella Huckle is at home again having recently been under quarantine at the Clarence Carroll home.

Dr. McEwen has been confined to his bed for the past week with La Grippe and a complication of ailments.

The quarantine has been lifted from the Melick and Carroll homes and both families are enjoying their freedom.

Mrs. Graham and daughter Vera returned Sunday from a month's visit with friends in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brott left for Marsland the middle of the week to reside in the future where Mr. Brott has a position.

School was closed Tuesday afternoon in order to fumigate the several rooms and reopened again Wednesday morning.

Pearl Lorenson was a west bound passenger from this place on 43 Sunday going to Gordon for a weeks visit with friends.

Miss Lida Caseling is helping at the First State Bank again having recently returned from Lincoln where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wildy and little daughter Mary left the early part of last week for Florida where they will spend the balance of the winter.

Arthur Danborn had quite an experience Monday getting a small sliver in his eye which necessitated the assistance of a doctor to remove.

Miss Virginia Rosenberger who is teaching at Belmont this winter visited at her home southwest of town over Saturday, returning to her school work Sunday.

There will be a basket ball game on the local floor Saturday night between Hemingford H. S., and Chadron Normal. This should be well attended as it is the first public gathering held here for some time.

Pat Patterson the traveling salesman for the Richardson Drug Co., of Omaha made his usual monthly visit to our town last Thursday. Pat has a host of friends here who are always glad to see him with them.

Mr. Crane violinist in our orchestra and who hales from Marsland was down for orchestra practice Sunday. He was accompanied by Ross Eneyart, Miss Alice Eneyart and another young lady whose name we failed to get.

The store of Rockey & Son was burglarized Saturday night. Entrance was gained through the back door, a few pocket knives and a few small articles were taken. The burglars were either frightened away or were amateurs at the business as it was a very hungry job.

A fire alarm was turned in about three o'clock Monday afternoon when a refrigerator car standing in the yards was discovered on fire. The fire boys responded promptly and were soon on hand with the hose cart and soon had the fire extinguished with small damage to the car.

Another cold wave accompanied by a blizzard struck this locality Tuesday afternoon for a time it looked like we were in for a good old fashioned blizzard. The mercury continued to go down and about ten o'clock the storm stopped at an early hour Wednesday morning, the thermometers registered 24. Some cold.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The "County Fair" was Great Success—First Basketball Games Will be Held This Week

On Friday evening the stock judging class of the Alliance high school presented the most successful of many entertainments staged for the benefit of the school. The high school as a whole got back of the "County Fair" and pushed it to a happy realization. It is estimated that fully four hundred people attended the entertainment. The total receipts were \$67.97, and the total expenditures were \$29.43, leaving a balance for the school of \$38.54. The money will be used in paying for a stereopticon lantern and slides.

The "County Fair" staged Friday evening was practically the first entertainment of its kind ever attempted on such a large scale. Every room had its show, while the assembly room was given over to music and singing. Everything was free except the price of admission and the merchandise offered at the candy booth.

On the first floor the girls of the Sophomore class sold ice cream and candy, which helped to swell the total receipts for the evening's entertainment.

Prof. Holch held forth in the science laboratory giving a demonstration and lecture on the developing of pictures, both prints and films. The world's famous Doctor Joder conducted a clinic in the English room. Meat axes, butcher knives and like articles were used with skill here. Those who like the mysterious were afforded an opportunity to whet their curiosity in the room of mysteries; which at other times is known as the Mathematics room. Professor Anson Thomas, here for a special engagement extraordinary by special permission of the Society for the Promotion of Fakology and Profits, changed water into ink, and ink into water, produced what you asked for from a handkerchief, doing things that only a man of years of experience and study under the direction of the famous instructors of this society could do. A model farm such as one might see in full moon time was on exhibition in the Agricultural room.

It took a stipulated amount of heat to have your fortune appear, but the witches and sages in the Commercial room were equal to the

occasion.

The basketball season is now here. Two games will be played this week, one at Kimball on Friday, and one at Sidney on Saturday. The lineup of the team is as follows: left forward, Lotspeich; right forward, Ralls; center, Groves; right guard, Fenning; left guard, Purinton; subs, Wright, Edwards and O'Connor.

Saturday the girls' basketball team will play Chadron here. The following comprise the Alliance team: Edith Vanderwark, Beulah Reddish, Frances Collins, Lena Press, Thelma Fitzpatrick and Martha Shaw.

Declamatory and debating work will start in about a week. Mrs. Stansbury and Prof. Crawford are in charge of the declamatory work, and Mr. Stockdale is in charge of the debates. The preliminaries will be held the latter part of this month.

The February issue of "The Spud," the high school magazine, prints the following: Mr. Crawford is our teacher, We shall not want another; He maketh us study our lessons; He keepeth us in after school hours. He restoreth our brain. He leadeth us in the path of work and toil For our high school's name's sake.

Ye, when we work and study, think and sweat, We shall fear evil, for he is with us, His rod and his staff, they pain us, He layeth a tablet and pencil before us; They are our enemies; He anointeth our heads with wisdom; Our brains runneth over. Surely pain and toil shall follow us All the days of our life, And we shall dwell in the Ninth grade forever. —A. C.

Where Error is Common, Men make more mistakes in the section of second wives than in any other form of endeavor which engrosses their attention.—Topeka Capital.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT
The report of F. W. Hicks, official weather observer for Alliance, for the week ending Wednesday, January 31, is as follows:

Jan	Max	Min	Max	Snow	Wind	Day
31	40	-21	-10		NW	Pt Cldy
25	41	10	36		W	Pt Cldy
26	38	11	28		W	Pt Cldy
27	45	6	40		W	Clear
28	51	25	35		W	Clear
29	47	24	37		W	Clear
30	49	22	40	½	W	Clear

*Set Max. means reading of maximum thermometer immediately after setting.

It was 40 at 5 p. m. on the 30th, in other words, the maximum did not change.

The minimum for today, Thursday February 1, was 22 degrees below zero.

Need a little cash to finance that proposition? A want ad may find the fellow who has idle cash which he would like to invest. It's worth trying.

NEW CITY PUMPS ARE INSTALLED

Equipment Ready for Final Test—Can Pump 1,500,000 Gallons of Water a Day

The two cross compound pumping engines purchased by the city from the Merkle-Hines Machinery Company of Kansas City and now installed at the city plant and all that remains is the testing of them, which test will be made probably the last of the week. The pumps were installed by Frank Beeson of Scottsbluff, an employee of the machinery company.

These pumps will be used in pumping the water from the reservoir into the city mains and standpipe and have a capacity of 1,000 gallons a minute or about a million and a half gallons every twenty-four hours. The new pumps will relieve the deep well pumps and will place the water department in a position to take care of the pumping in a most satisfactory manner for years to come. The old equipment is considered at the present time to be ample to take care of the needs of the city during the winter months, but with the coming of warm weather the two new pumps will be necessary to relieve the strain from the deep well pumps. During the warmer weather, when there is a greater demand for water, especially for irrigating purposes, the strain on the old equipment was almost too much.

The new pumps have an automatic pressure regulator which is a guarantee that full pressure will be maintained at all times and will also eliminate the possibility that the pressure will be too great, as is sometimes the case where the water is pumped direct from the wells into the mains. The present equipment is such that should an accident happen to the standpipe at any time, the new pumps will be able to pump the water into the mains in quantities sufficient to take care of all needs, the same as is the case now.

CLUB ASKS DECREE

Western Union and Commercial Club Get Together and Fix up Difficulties

Secretary Bushnell of the Alliance Commercial Club states that the club is filing a final motion with the Nebraska State Railway commission, the motion dealing with the telegraph service here. The club requests that the commission render a decree upon the complaint filed with that commission.

It is stated that the Commercial Club and the Western Union Telegraph company have reached a compromise in the matter and to avoid the expenses of litigation are by mutual consent stipulating improvements which hereafter are to be in force. The plan as outlined now calls for two messenger boys to be employed in the commercial service, for better telephone service at the office, besides stipulating other actions that will be the means of improving the service here.

PLAN BANQUET FOR EMPLOYEES
Fourteen members of the Alliance Federation of the Retailers Association held a meeting at the Alliance hotel Friday noon. Several matters of more or less importance were discussed. New plans were adopted for the credit rating system used in Alliance.

It was decided that some time in the near future the association would give a banquet to the employees of members. It is planned to have an interesting speaker on the program when the banquet is staged.

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