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## The City of Alliance.

Alliance is a thriving, pushing, growing little city of 3500 souls, with a future full of promise—indeed, so bright is the outlook, it is freely predicted that within five years it will have a population of from 5000 to 8000. In all of Northwest Nebraska there is no town, in point of population and volume of business, that can approach it. Its railroad facilities are the best, being located on the main line of the great Burlington and Missouri River railroad system; and its schools and churches are not surpassed anywhere. Its people are hospitable, enterprising and intelligent. Its climate is beautiful, invigorating and inspiring. In short, no town in Nebraska presents superior inducements for men of capital, enterprise and push to locate within her borders. Letters of inquiry addressed to the ALLIANCE HERALD will be answered promptly and in detail.

## Fusion Ticket.

### STATE.

For Governor—W. H. THOMPSON,  
Of Hall County.  
Lieutenant-Governor—E. A. GILBERT,  
Of York County.  
Secretary of State—JOHN H. POWERS,  
Of Hitchcock County.  
Auditor—C. Q. DEFRANCE,  
Of Jefferson County.  
State Treasurer—J. N. LYMAN,  
Of Adams County.  
Superintendent Public Instruction—CLAUDE SMITH,  
Of Dawson County.  
Attorney-General—J. H. BROADY,  
Of Lancaster County.  
Land Commissioner—J. C. BRENNAN,  
Of Douglas County.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

For Congressman, Sixth District—GEN. P. H. BARRY,  
Of Greeley County.

### SENATORIAL.

For Senator Fourteenth District—ANDREW M. MORRISSEY,  
Of Cherry County.

### REPRESENTATIVE.

For Representative Fifty-sixth District—CHAS. H. TULLY,  
Of Sheridan County.

### COUNTY.

For County Attorney—WILLIAM MITCHELL.  
For Coroner—C. W. JEFFERS.  
For Commissioner Second District—G. W. LOER.

## Keep It Before the People.

(From the Omaha Bee, June 9th, 7th Col., 1st Page. From the staff correspondent in Lincoln.)  
It may be interesting to give for what it is worth some information volunteered by John N. Baldwin, of Iowa, who has been here this week trying to fix up the railroad tax case for the Union Pacific in whose department he is retained. In a loquacious mood Judge Baldwin declared:  
"We are not bothering about the governorship any more. That's been settled. We had a conference a day or two ago, and WE ALL AGREED ON MICKEY AS OUR MAN."

The republicans of Dawes county failed to file any certificate of nomination, hence all the candidates will have to run by petition. It is reported that the candidate for county attorney is so disgusted that he has declined to run, and then we are surprised that the "brilliant" Frank Curd overlook such a matter.

### William Mitchell.

Candidates now before the people of this county at the coming election, the HERALD speaks of Attorney William Mitchell, attorney and fusion candidate for re-election. Mr. Mitchell is a lawyer of marked ability who has made steady progress in his chosen profession. His record as county attorney the past two years is very creditable to him. He has collected thousands of dollars back taxes on land for the county and the production of criminal matters is well known throughout western Nebraska. Of the several murders committed in this county there was never a prosecution until this year, the facts in the case being already well known to everybody. The tax payers of the county realize that they have a man who will look after their interests and who is kept there the next two years.

### Geo. W. Loer.

The HERALD does not deem it necessary to publish a biography—either civil or military—of Geo. W. Loer. He is too well known for such a thing to be necessary. His official record as commissioner from the second district for the past three years is one to which every fusionist can point to with pride. His every act will bear the closest investigation and will show that he has always had the interests of his constituents at heart. Mr. Loer was renominated without any solicitation or efforts on his part, his party believing that he has made a record which entitles him to a second term. Mr. Loer will succeed himself by a larger majority than he had three years ago and that was over a hundred.

ACCORDING to a careful estimate made by "The Omaha Bee," the leading republican newspaper in Nebraska, the railroads of this state are shirking taxes to the amount of more than one million dollars each year, and what the railroads ought to pay is being paid by the plain citizens of Nebraska. The railroads are assessed by the governor, the auditor, and the treasurer, and the republican candidates for these offices are opposed to any increase in railroad taxes. The only way you can remedy this great wrong

against the people of Nebraska is by voting for William H. Thompson for governor, John N. Lyman for treasurer, and Charles Q. DeFrance for state auditor.

ELECTION day is a little less than three weeks off. Have you decided what ticket you are going to vote? Is it for a governor who is affectionately and patronizingly called "Our Man" by the railroads operating in the state, who will be their subservient tool if elected? Is it for a congressman who will through party loyalty or blindness vote for any measure desired to be passed by gold gamblers and treasury looters, such as the infamous Fowler bill which comes up for passage at the next session of congress? Is it for a party that in this state has been conjured by railroads and great corporations to permit them to be taxed at one half the valuation at which you, Mr. Voter, are taxed? It is going to make the taxes much lighter on the small property holders of the state if the big corporations owning property in the state are taxed as heavily proportionally as the rank and file of the voters in the state. Moreover, it is but just that they should be. It ought not to be a hard matter for any thinking man to decide what man as governor, what man as congressman, what party to be in control of the state it will be to his interest to vote for.

THE Times seems to be considerably agitated over the HERALD's telling the truth in regard to Colonel Mosby's recall. It is still anxious to have the people believe that democrats got Mosby out here to pull down republican ranchmen's fences. In doing so it tries to turn the HERALD's assertion that it was well acquainted with the inside of the whole deal as proof of its statement. The HERALD repeats the assertion: We are well acquainted with the inside of the whole deal. We know the whole republican scheme. We took the trouble to acquaint our selves with it. Unlike the Times, we do not publish our surmises or desires for facts. That the Times admits it does when it naively states it was not "on to the inside of the deal?" If it was not, why did it publish that string of falsehoods we reprinted with proof of their falsity last week? It spoke as if it were aware of all the facts. Any one who had taken the trouble to investigate, as the HERALD did, knew that was not the case—that the Times was either maliciously lying or printing what it wished were true as the truth; but that does not alter the fact that the Times made it appear that it knew whereof it spoke that it might thereby mislead those who had not been watching the affair. Mosby's recall and its attendant circumstances, his correspondence with the Nebraska senators and western ranchmen are public property, known alike to democrat and republican. The HERALD simply exerted itself enough to find out the truth, which the Times either did not, or seeing it would be detrimental to admit it, pretends not to know, while the former desires the people to know the truth and told it to them. The spirit and letter of the Times in the article regarding Mosby's recall is false as the facts show. Its separating a part of a sentence in the HERALD's article from the remainder and by so doing enabling itself to give it a meaning wholly foreign to what it had, read in the sentence and article as a whole, and which the writer intended it to have, is a base sort of falsification that no honorable man would resort to. Prominent republicans of this city and county are disgusted with the Times' method of misrepresenting Mosby's recall and endeavoring to falsify the HERALD's publication of the truth regarding it. They know that the making a reputation for untruthfulness and unreliability on the part of a republican paper is an injury to their party and they resent it.

### Anti-Trust Law Enforced Only by Democrats.

The only federal law ever passed for the regulation of trusts was passed by the republican congress. Don't overlook that fact. The democrats subsequently had control of congress, as well as of the presidency, but not only did they fail to pass anti-trust laws through their congress but their president and attorney-general failed to execute the laws that actually were on the statute books, placed there by a republican congress.—Crawford Tribune.

If the Tribune refers to the anti-trust law of 1890, the HERALD is pleased to give the information that so far as it has been able to learn the only enforcement of that law ever made was made by democrats. In the only democratic administration since the law was enacted Attorney-General Garland enforced the law against the coal combine in Tennessee so effectually that it was broken up and certain railroad combines in the west met a like fate at his hands. Subsequently he instructed United States Attorney James Bible at Chattanooga, Tenn., to indict and enjoin the Adyston pipe trust at that place and it was broken up. At that time it had been a mooted question whether the law was constitutional. The court held that it was. Judge Peckham, a democrat, speaking for the United States supreme court, decided that congress could prohibit interstate combines which tend to restrain interstate commerce and that this act did prohibit and outlaw such combines or trusts. So you see, the only enforcement of this law was made by the democrats. It has been in force ever since its passage and ever since Cleveland's administration the republicans have held the reins of government. During that time the trusts have multiplied and waxed great. Why have not the republican administrators of government applied their own remedy for them?

The anti-trust law of 1890 seemed to be working well enough during the democratic administration that trusts could be checked by it and no further laws relating to the subject seemed needed at that time. Since then it has become the conviction of the democrats that in addition to the provisions of that law, trust-controlled products should be placed on the free list and that whatever other legislation is needed for the control of them should be enacted. Moreover, had democrats remained in power and accomplished free trade as they had long advocated there would now be no trusts to be dealt with. Don't overlook the fact that the democrats DO enforce the anti-trust law and with effect, also. Don't overlook the fact that while the law has been continuously in force and republicans continuously in power since the great combining of capital has been going on that they have FAILED to enforce it, or to make any attempt to enforce it.

Vote the fusion ticket and vote 'er straight.

George Darling the Furniture Dealer.

## You Have Not Seen the Best

If You Fail to See

## Geo. Darling's Line OF FURNITURE.

It certainly would be to your advantage to investigate what we can do for you before buying. See our display at the store.

## GEO. DARLING, ALLIANCE, NEB.

### IT COMES AT LAST.

The Times Lets Drop Its Long Promised Thunderbolts.

Some time ago the HERALD was informed that Harve was mad and was going to bring some "terrible charges" against Commissioner Loer before election. The first of the series began last week but he happened to get the wrong man. J. A. Lore, a prominent republican of Wright precinct, was the victim. (Now voter, don't get confused when you go to cast your ballot November 4th. Mr. J. A. Lore may be a candidate for road overseer or justice of the peace but he has never aspired for a county office, and is not a candidate for commissioner, so don't vote for him for that office.) But this week we are pleased to observe he has looked up the official directory and ascertained the names of the county commissioners and named the right man for once. Well, he decides "not to attack the personal character" of Mr. Loer and proposes only to show up his "official record." He says:

The Times not only claims it as its right, but a duty it owes the republican party and the tax payers of other parties among whom it has many readers and supporters in the second commissioner district, to expose and show up the OFFICIAL RECORD of G. W. Loer, the present commissioner from that district, who is seeking re-election. We are not making any attack upon the personal character of Mr. Loer. Personally we believe he is as honest as the average politician. While his claims for service have been larger than were warranted, yet we do not say of the hundreds of dollars he has received from the county treasury through the official action of Mr. Loer, that one dollar of the money went into his own pocket. We want to be entirely fair to Mr. Loer. The charge we make against Mr. Loer is that he is WEAK and has allowed himself to be used as a tool by designing persons for their own financial benefit. Mr. Loer is ALONE to blame for this. Why? When he is only one of three members of the board? Because George Duncan, the minority member, stood ready to vote with Mr. Loer against any attempt to loot the treasury. All Loer had to do was to vote NO, and the action would have been reversed. Voters to a few specific acts of Mr. Loer whereby your money, the people's money, has been wrongfully used. Let us notice how one dollar might have been saved to you by using good judgment and ordinary business sense on the part of Mr. Loer. Here is one item we take from the records: "S. S. Smyser to preparing assessors' books, \$125." Did you ever hear of the like before? Did you ever hear of J. E. Reed, Dan Lewis, Phelps, or Fash asking for or receiving pay for that? No, not a cent! We cannot figure out just how Smyser convinced Loer that he was so much better than his predecessors that he should receive a present of \$125. Tax payer, you ponder on that a while. Another useless and foolish expenditure—another claim allowed during the year you will notice, "Janitor service, two months, \$90," or at the rate of \$30 per month. When \$200 a year more of your money uselessly paid out because the pop culture of "white handed" officials are too nice and fine to be allowed to sweep out their offices and carry in a pall of coal or start a fire. Fine representatives of the great "common people," aren't they?

He says Mr. Loer's claims have been larger than were warranted, but he fails to state how much more and for what purpose, both of which are important and the taxpayers should know; and then he does not state where those "hundreds of dollars illegally and wrongfully drawn from the county treasury" went to, although he says "not one dollar went into the pockets of Mr. Loer." This money must have gone into some "rat hole" and as Harve has the reputation of being a good "locater" he should give the taxpayers some definite information in regard to this.

The next charge is that Mr. Loer "is WEAK and allowed himself to be used as a tool." Now wouldn't that kill you? The idea of Harve accusing anyone of being weak and used as a tool! And then he says all Loer had to do was to vote NO with Mr. Duncan. He forgot to state that the only time he desired Mr. Loer to vote NO with Mr. Duncan was a certain time last winter in a little matter in which he (Harve) was interested. But how is it, Harve, that you fail to mention Commissioner Caha's name? Oh, that's so. He's not a candidate this fall. Well, the next is that \$125 present to Smyser and as Smyser has replied to that himself in this issue, we will pass the matter and take up "Old George" the janitor who has been "robbing" the county of \$30 a month. We asked Commissioner Duncan for information on this question and he informed us that George was being kept at the poor farm at an expense of \$15.00 per month besides his clothes.

## The Doctor...

Knows what drugs to order for your prescription. He expects certain results from their use.

## And We Know

That to get these results, the prescription must be filled exactly as ordered. That's the way we fill them. Just as the doctor orders. No more, no less. Then we are careful about the drugs we use. They must be the best. You can rely on our prescription work. There's safety in it. Bring your prescription to us.

## Alliance Pharmacy,

J. S. MEKINNEY, Proprietor.

Mr. Duncan stated that the county was paying out money for planting trees and caring for the courthouse grounds and that it was a saving to the county to keep George there as there should be a janitor anyway and George has certainly earned his salary. There are not a half dozen counties in the state that do not employ a janitor and very few of them pay less than \$40 per month. It costs Box Butte less than \$15. Mr. Duncan also stated that he believed Mr. Loer and Caha to be good conscientious men, just such a man as the HERALD believes Mr. Duncan to be. Come again, Harve, but when you do remember that the HERALD will state in plain language why you would criticize Mr. Loer, the proposition you made him, and other things that may not set well on your weak stomach. Good day.

### List of County Teachers.

The following is a list of teachers in Box Butte county, who have commenced terms of schools:  
No. Dist.  
2—Reed, Fannie Berry.  
4—Hollinrake, Clara Nagelschneider.  
11—Butler, Leishman.  
15—Gerdes, Pearl Benedict.  
17—Rubottom, Ruth Dunlap.  
19—Gregg, Inas Gregg.  
21—Eneyart, Marcia Kendrick.  
23—Will Johnson, Opal Russell.  
24—Val Wright, Cora Reece.  
25—East Point, Gae Longfellow.  
27—Jensen, Bess Whaley.  
29—Nonpareil, Alwilda Church.  
31—Canton, Mary Clayton.  
33—Winton, Emma Nerud.  
34—McCorkle-Wilson, Elizabeth Wadum.  
35—Clayton, Clara Phelps.  
38—Lawler, Eda Mastrude.  
39—Marsh-Gregg, Helen Earle.  
41—Armstrong, Kathryn Evans.  
43—Hopkins, Sylvena Potmesil.  
44—Kelster-Manion, Nettie Roach.  
45—Donovan, G. M. Burns.  
46—Box Butte, Mae Taylor.  
47—Inerson, Bolan.  
56—Posvar Ford, Mary Henchall.  
60—Potmesil, Frank Potmesil.  
70—Clark, Mae Heath.  
80—Ross, Susie Hopkins.  
124—Letan, Della Reed.

The Triple B Cattle Co. delivered a top bunch of steers last Friday to Fred T. Rew of Silver City, Iowa. The bunch consisted of 100 head White-faces about 75 being two-year-olds and tipped the beam at 1,115 pounds each. Mr. Rew is a prominent Hereford breeder and bought these cattle at a fancy price, expecting to top the market with them next year.

E. G. Bellwood, a member of the Triple B Cattle Co., arrived in the city from Avery, Neb., Wednesday morning and will visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Belwood till Monday.

The report has been circulated by a newspaper whose stock in trade is falsehood and slander, that Charles H. Tully, the fusion candidate for representative of this district, made the statement that he "was a democrat and did not want populist votes." No one who knows Mr. Tully would believe that he ever made such a statement but for the information of those who are not acquainted with the man we publish the following letter written by him in September 1897, when he was nominated by the democrats for sheriff in Sheridan county. The letter is furnished us by the Rushville Standard and it does not appear like Mr. Tully was opposed to the populists or fusion. If he had remained on the ticket it meant the election of the republican candidate. Here is the letter:

"To the Public:—Having been solicited by my friends to make the canvas for sheriff of this county, I consented to become a candidate and have received the nomination of my party for said office. Since entering the contest I find that for me to make the race it places my friends regardless of political affiliations in a position not at all enviable while the contest is being waged between the common people on one side and the money power on the other. I consider it of the greatest importance that there be nothing said or done that will in any way tend to divide the forces of which I am a party. I therefore take this opportunity of thanking my friends for their efforts in my behalf especially, and respectfully withdraw from the canvas with the end in view of uniting our forces that we may go to the polls shoulder to shoulder to triumph in a cause we believe is right. Respectfully,  
CHARLES H. TULLY."

### ITEMS FROM DUNCAN'S ADDITION.

Judge Spacht will occupy his new dwelling, which is now nearing completion, in a short time.

Mrs. H. W. Beach has gone to the sand hills for a week's recreation.

A party of young folks were over in south Alliance serenading O. Neff and family, they having returned from Brush, Colorado, to make this their home.

James Kenedy has gone to the eastern part of this state to husk corn.

Grandpa Hawkins has just treated his house to a grand overhauling and now has a commodious place to live in.

D. W. Hughes and family are visiting in Ohio with his father.

Grandma Furster is able to be around again.

### Cattle Wanted to Winter.

I desire to take in about 150 head of cattle to winter at my place, four miles south-east of Lawn. Good range, plenty of hay and water.  
JOS. KAPER,  
Lawn, Neb.