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THE HERALD is the Official Publication of Box Butte county and its circulation is nearly twice that of any other Alliance paper.

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Omaha local tobacco dealers announce their desire to fight the tobacco trust.

Elijah H. Dowie called on President Roosevelt Monday, but so far no conversion is reported.

Nebraska ranked seventh place of twenty corn producing states this year and the average as to quality is 83.1 per cent against 80.7 last year.

It is reported from Wall street that J. Pierpont Morgan will retire from active business soon. And why shouldn't he, with more money than most people have hay?

According to the annual report of the adjutant general of the army, made public Wednesday, the present strength of the land force of the United States is 3,681 officers and 55,500 enlisted men.

Congress convened Monday in extra session and the president's message was before that body for consideration Tuesday. It treats exclusively of our relations with Cuba, urging steadfast confidence and sincerity in the new republic.

William Jennings Bryan and son William left for a trip to Europe Wednesday. Here's hoping the peerless statesman and grand Nebraskan will enjoy his trip abroad together with William the younger, and return home in time to lead the common people on to victory in the coming national battle of the ballots.

Bogota is the capital of the United States of Colombia, which country held Panama in subjection till the revolution last week. It is situated quite a distance inland, and in a mountainous country. All the several states in the federation, of which Panama was one, were ruled from that city. The trouble, therefore, means striking at the very seat of government.

A telegram to the News tells of the finding, near Petersburg, of the dead body of Halleck Garder, a well-known farmer. He was found dead in his granary Monday morning. Garder was about 35 years old, and no cause for the death is known. The coroner from Albion was summoned. The dead man had been an habitual drinker, it is said.

Lester Wiley and Donald McDonald, aged 14 and 16 respectively, of York, skipped out Saturday, leaving no word as to where they were going. It has been learned since by parents that they had about \$4 between them. Both are bright young lads and it is generally supposed by all that they will return home when their money gives out.

The Union Pacific railroad is going to try a new scheme in the manner of disposing of its unsold lands. In fact it is going into the colonization business with millions. It is said the railroad intends to open for settlement a part of the railroad lands in western Nebraska, Kansas, eastern Colorado and all of Wyoming. Possibly normal sums will be asked of the settlers, but the plan, in the main, is practically the same as that adopted by James J. Hill in the northwest two years ago, with gratifying success. The Union Pacific still has 4,500,000 acres open for settlement.

Senator Dietrich of Nebraska has been called before the federal grand jury at Omaha to answer to the charge of dealing out postoffices in violation of the postal department and for his own pecuniary benefit. Tuesday afternoon the grand jury began the investigation of the charges, which have been spread broadcast, to the effect that Postmaster Jacob Fisher of Hastings was required to give his note to Senator Dietrich for \$1,500, prior to his being recommended by the senator for postmaster. Before the grand jury adjourns it will investigate at least two other cases of a similar nature.

An Explanation.

Under the glaring headlines "Duplicitous of Judge Harrington—Facts Come to Light Which Prove He Accepted a Free Railroad Pass," the Alliance Grip of last week had the following to say in the most prominent part of the paper. The following letter received from Judge Harrington is self explanatory, and no comment is necessary. THE HERALD editor called Judge Harrington's attention to the Grip's charge by request of republicans of this city who supported him and desired to know if the charge made by the Grip, which is as follows, were true:

"Prior to the recent election Judge J. J. Harrington issued a personal letter to many of the voters that he was under no obligations to any of the railroad companies not having received any free transportation and that he had paid out in railroad fares during the past four years about \$1,200. Nevertheless it is a fact that he accepted and still holds Burlington Route pass No. 747 for the year 1902, hence it will be seen that the judge was not sticking very closely to the truth in sending out his appeal to the voters."

In reply to the Grip's charge the judge writes as follows:

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant enclosing a clipping from the last issue of the Grip charging that I am the holder of a pass on the Burlington railroad. I regret that when the campaign is over falsehood must still be met. I trust that the editor has been imposed upon and has not been prompted by malicious motives. I never have traveled on a pass in my life upon any railroad. When I was first elected the Burlington railroad sent me a pass and I promptly returned it. Notwithstanding this refusal they have sent to me in common with other judges since that time annually a railroad pass. These passes have been also promptly returned. But my dear O'Keefe there is a very simple way for these people to prove this charge if it is true. Any man who rides on an annual railroad pass has to sign his name on a slip of paper every time he rides on the train. These slips give the number of the pass and the signature of the man who carries the pass and these slips are sent to the headquarters. The Grip man is close enough to the Burlington railroad to get possession of one of these slips if such a thing exists. Now, I will give him \$1000 if he will produce one of these slips bearing my signature, and, waiving the question of my signature even, I will pay him \$1000 if he can prove I ever traveled a single mile on a Burlington railroad or upon any other railroad on a railroad pass. These facts are well known to the ticket agents throughout this district from whom I regularly purchase them. I have always been a constant advocate of the doctrine that no public official should accept a pass or other favor from any corporation. I do not claim that a public official should be prejudiced against these corporations. He should receive no favors from any prospective or actual litigant. He should be absolutely free to act in each case free from all outside influences and guided only by his conscience, his judgment and his knowledge of the law."

NEBRASKA STATE ITEMS.

Humboldt is to have a new national bank.

Plattsmouth is in the midst of a religious revival.

Norfolk had its first snow of the season last Monday morning.

The Humboldt brass band is being reorganized under the leadership of Art Smith.

The Bridgeport Blade says: "It is up-hill work for a whooping cow puncher to transform himself into a peaceful agriculturalist, but guess he will have to do it, as this valley is fast growing into a farming section."

The Woodman of the World unveiled the monument of the late Hon. J. R. Watts, in the Waterloo cemetery Sunday afternoon. The local camp was assisted by large delegations of Woodmen from Valley, Greta and Millard.

A man giving the name of Albert Freemard of Omaha walked into Pappilion Sunday night with his nose broken, two knife gashes across his face and head, his left arm was broken and part of his teeth knocked out. He said he had been held up at Wahoo.

About two months ago the sheriff at York brought back from Minnesota William Wilkins, who was charged with deserting and abandoning his wife and child. He was held to appear before the district court for abandoning his child of 8 years. His bond was fixed at \$250.

Edith Reynolds, the 18-year-old school ma'am who disappeared from Petersburg a week ago and who, it was thought, had been kidnapped by a Colorado aunt, has been located in Denver by her father, B. P. Reynolds. His daughter was, as he had anticipated, at the home of the aunt. She had, however, kidnapped herself rather than been stolen by her father's sister.

Valentine Horan, a butcher living in Omaha, was instantly killed last Sunday while attempting to board a Northwestern train in Chicago. Horan lost his footing and fell under the wheels of the second coach. He was formerly employed in the Union stock yards by Libby, McNeill & Libby.

While out hunting Walter Adair of Decatur was shot by his brother, Clyde, who was carrying the gun cocked and it was accidentally discharged. The load entered Walter's side. We walked some distance to his home, where his injuries were attended. He is in a serious condition.

Clyde Miller, a young man who was to have been married to Miss Anna Syangler of Nebraska City backed out at the last minute after the guests were all present and the minister waiting. Miller refused to assign any reason for his act, and it is supposed he simply became nervous when the hour approached. The young woman whom he was to have taken to the altar is prostrate over the affair and it is feared that she may lose her mind.

Two farmers in the vicinity of Rushville met death last Saturday while in a state of intoxication. The body of Carl Fisher was recovered from Rush creek. He had started home and in driving along the bank of the creek the wagon overturned and he was dragged into the water. Patrick Burke, while on his way home from Hay Springs, fell with his neck across the endgate of the wagon in such a manner that he was strangled.

A smooth appearing, well dressed man giving his name as Walter Dresser surrendered himself to Sheriff Bauman of Fremont Monday afternoon and told him that he was an escaped convict from the Iowa penitentiary at Anamosa and had two more years to serve of a five year sentence for criminal assault. He said he had become tired of evading officers and wanted to go back and finish his time. The Iowa authorities were notified of the case.

BOX BUTTE.

Willie Kiester is on the sick list.

Clarence Cook spent Saturday with Charles Wilson.

Up to last Friday night Sam Graham had not found his horses.

Miss Lena Thompson visited her parents at Lakeside Saturday and returned Sunday.

Miss Eva Wilson came home from her school Friday evening and attended the ghost social at Box Butte school house.

The fine weather still continues and potato digging is almost a thing of the past. Corn husking will be next on the program.

Miss Lizzie Shaw accompanied by the Misses Florence Cook and Hattie Esk, spent Saturday and Sunday at home and also attended the ghost social.

CANTON.

J. W. Broshar was at Hemingford last Friday.

Rabbits are ripe now and the boys gathering them in for Thanksgiving.

G. H. Clayton was at Lawn precinct this week for a load of oats for his ranch.

Mrs. B. Stewart and daughter were visitors at the home of Mrs. W. A. Randall Sunday evening.

Misses Ora Clayton, Cora Reese and Master Will Clayton were at Alliance Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Moravek was in Alliance Friday and Saturday with a sample load of wheat for sale.

Miss Bessie Lemons from the Elmore ranch were visiting with Miss Jessie Clayton Saturday and Sunday.

In our travels this week we learned from observation that our widower friends have put their heads together in a way of courtship by correspondence and will begin now right-away-quick.

The sale at the Boss place of personal property the 6th inst. was well attended and stock went at a good price. Spring calves went at upwards of \$9 per head, cows \$20 per head, horses from \$8 to \$62 per head.

Notice.

I will continue the business at the old stand until Nov. 17. Your patronage will be appreciated the same as heretofore. All bills due and must be settled on or before that time. Alliance Meat Co., C. M. Lotspeich, proprietor.

Hides Tanned.

If you have any cow or horse hides or furs you wish tanned, will be pleased to take care of them for you. Will guarantee best results.—C. E. MARKS.

One second hand Kansas City hay baler for sale. See the old apple man, F. A. Thiele.

HABIT STARTERS.

Beginning Monday and continuing all week we will offer reasonable goods at special prices. We have a large stock of new fall goods that must

"Get a Move on 'Emselfes"

and to keep them moving we make following prices:

A fine line of 12 1/2c outings, sale price.....10c

10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c Fleece Goods 8, 10, 12 1/2 & 15c.

COTTON BLANKETS

\$1.00 Blankets.....90c
\$1.25 Blankets.....\$1.10
\$1.50 Blankets.....\$1.30
\$1.75 Blankets.....\$1.45
\$2.00 Blankets.....\$1.70

Mercerized Skirts,

Best on earth for the money.
\$1.50 Skirts, all the week **\$1.00**
There are other Bargains.

Walking Skirts

All new 1903 styles at
10 per cent Discount.
That means more than it looks for our Skirts are all Bargains.

Special Sale of Umbrellas.....98c

TOILET ARTICLES

25c Mennens Talcuri.....19c
25c Eastmans Talcuri.....19c
25c Eastmans Tooth Power.....19c
25c Hair Tonic.....19c
25c Cold Cream.....19c
25c Toilet Water.....19c
50c Almond Cream.....23c
25c Good Talcuri.....15c
10c Soap 4 for.....25c
3 packages Sachet powder.....25c

... BED SPREAD ...

AND
... TABLE LINEN ...
15 per c. discount

RIBBONS.....
You can buy them here all the time cheaper than anywhere else but we will beat that by 20 per cent.

SHOES

FOR EVERYBODY.
Baby's, Children's, Boys and Girls, Men's and Women's
15 per c. discount.
All we ask is for you to see them

LACE CURTAINS, 20 per cent Discount

By this time you ought to have the habit started. If you haven't, read the rest of the ad

Men's \$1.00 shirts, 75c Men's \$1.25 shirts, \$1.00 36in Zibelene, 75c value, 50c.
Men's \$1.50 shirts, \$1.25 50c Seck wear, 39c 75c wool dress goods, 50c. 50c mercerized waisting, 39c
50c working shirts, 45c. 75c wool waisting, 50c Yard wide taffeta, \$1.00

Bring your Pocket Book.

BOGUE,

NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE ...

Sultana Carpets 25c

Sale begins November 16 and continues to November 21.

P. S. For the Ladies: What are you going to do about that new coat for winter

CLOAKS, SUITS and SKIRTS

We have decided to close out our entire line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Cloaks, Jackets, Suits, Skirts, Waists and Furs, and have made very attractive prices to close them out at once. Nothing in these lines reserved. Everything must go at a cut price. All fall purchases are included in this sale. We need the room—we need the money. We quote a few prices as a sample

Twelve Skirts worth \$3.75 for

\$1.98

\$25.00 Suits for.....

\$18.50

Twenty-eight Skirts worth \$5.00 for

3.10

One lot of Ladies and Misses Cloaks and Jackets worth up to \$6.00 at

2.05

Lot No. 1—Fine Tailored Suits trimmed and good styles.....

4.68

One lot worth \$8.00 for

5.00

Lot No. 2—Finely Tailored, latest style and weaves, worth \$10.00 and \$12.50 for \$6 and

8.50

One lot worth \$12.50 for

8.95

W. W. NORTON

MOLLRING BROS.

Special Shoe Sale
Sweeping Reductions



On all lines of Ladies and Misses Shoes, All widths and lasts

Will close at less than cost all Oxford Ties and Slippers

We have the Celebrated Florsheim Cos. shoes for Gents in all the new styles

10 Per Cent Reduction for the next Fifteen Days

We invite you to call on ..

MOLLRING BROS.