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GET IN LINE, BOYS!

Alliance against the world for Republican clubs. There's the Theodore Roosevelt Republican club and there's the "Teddy" Roosevelt club, but there's still another, which was ushered into existence one day last week. It is known as "The Republican Club of Box Butte County."

With this line-up of officers the organization goes forth to battle with much ginger and bravery. Of course there may be a clash now and then with clubs No. 1 and 2, but with the array of officers in command of club No. 3 there is little fear as to which will capture the political pie in case the common enemy is routed.

Rev. Clarke Misquoted.

Rev. G. Bernard Clark is quoted by the Pioneer-Grip as stating that "if some of the money derived from channels of moral depravity could be used for lighting some of the residence streets, it might seem that some benefits are being derived from such sources."

CANTON

Arthur Bass was trading in Hemingford Monday.

R. L. Shetler made our sanctum a pleasant call Monday.

Mrs. Alice Curtis of Hemingford is the guest of Mrs. John Broshar.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Con Bass on Tuesday the 16, a bright baby girl.

Emmet Johnson and family were visitors at the home of A. S. Stewart Thursday.

Bert Langford and R. L. Shetler were in Alliance last Saturday to assist James Moravek in proving up on his homestead.

Scott Hood, who has been in the Pine Ridge for the most of the winter, was in this vicinity Thursday. Scott was down to look after the interests of his cattle and horse herds.

C. H. Irion passed through these parts this week on his way from Marsland where he had been to make some collections. He had gathered together a herd of cows, horses, hogs, a load of posts and furniture.

LEFT IT AT HOME.

Left it at Home Mrs. McGurck's Apology for Absence of "Self-Feeder." When Michael McGurck was a longshoreman Mrs. McGurck took in washing and called herself a "washer lady," but when Mike became a storeowner and gathered together the emoluments of his bossing, his wife put on airs and decided that her two daughters should be educated and marry millionaires.

"Begorra, ma'am, I'm sorry, but I've left the self-feeder at home."—New York Herald.

LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS.

Our Knowledge as to the Planet Amounts to Nothing. Upon the question whether life-bearing planets can exist in other solar systems than our own the answer of science is clear and distinct. It is precisely the same which Prof. Newcomb recently gave concerning the possible inhabitants of Mars: "The reader knows just as much of the subject as I do, and that is nothing at all."

The Ravens. My eyes are blind with dust, My limbs are dull with pain; But my body must go and after me, Again—again—again.

They hover and wheel above; Where I creep on, they fly, And with their rancorous vaunt of life They tempt my soul to die.

For the numbness of my heart But I say will not die, The dimness of my starving sight, They know—they know—they know.

But the little spark I hold Shall light me further on, After that gleam like a far-off stream, Until that, too, is gone.

Mirage, mirage, mirage! But I say will not die, For the hoarse despair that wait and poise And I creep while they do fly.

No wonder they stoop so low; No wonder they should scoff With their rancorous vaunt of life, As they let me beat them off.

For there is no path to see; But after the vanished flag My soul must go, and after me, My body strive and lag.

Up with you, follow—come, Whether my face is set, They would have us dead, but I have said: Not yet—not yet—not yet!

—Josephine Preston Peabody in Scribner's.

Juvenile Views of Marriage. He was a curly headed boy with life before him. She was a little girl with a saucy pug nose, but wise, it would seem, beyond her years.

"Oh, that's easy," replied the owner of the pug nose. "First you buy a diamond ring and give it to her; then you buy a gold ring, like mamma's got, and give that to her. And then you must buy her a watch for her birthday."

"An' what she give me?" expectantly asked the little chap.

"Why, nutthin', of course," smartly replied his little companion.

"Say, sister," he added, "I guess I won't marry."

The Lesser Evil. Mr. Nolan has received a long tongue-lashing from Mr. Quigley, and his friends were urging on him the wisdom of vindicating his honor by a prompt use of his fists.

"But he's more than me equal," said Mr. Nolan, dubiously, "and look at the size of him."

"Sure, and you don't want folks to be saying Terry Nolan is a coward?" demanded a reproachful friend.

"Well, I dunno," and Mr. Nolan gazed mournfully about him. "I'd rather that than to have them saying day after to-morrow, 'How natural Terry looks!'"

Oil Production Decreases. It is reported that there has been a deficiency of 78,000,000 gallons of illuminating oil in the production of the last nine months.

Millions in Buckwheat. The buckwheat crop from 804,893 acres, raised entirely in the East and middle West, was marketed last year for \$5,650,733.

A COMPREHENSIVE PASTORAL

Right Rev. Bishop Scannell Speaks at Length on Social Questions.

(Continued from last week.)

GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

The teaching of the church on the duties which the citizens owe to those who govern, and on the correlative duties which those who govern owe to the citizens, demand our most careful attention. It is to be regretted that we cannot always regard with complacency the way in which the public interest are looked after by those to whom they are entrusted.

The American people are honest and intelligent. When no election is impending they discuss public questions and policies with much judgment, they see clearly what ought to be done, and what kind of men ought to be elected to office; but when election time comes they will too often take the advice of the political leader who proclaims that it is the plain duty of every man to stand by his party and vote the straight ticket.

SOCIAL EQUILIBRIUM.

Lastly, the Holy Father desires the restoration of that equilibrium which ought to exist between the different classes of society according to Christian precept and custom. Without this equilibrium peace and concord cannot exist among the different classes of society, the productive energies of the nation must be paralyzed and acute suffering must be the lot of many.

On the one hand we behold organized capital having too often but one sole end in view, and that end its own aggrandizement. It pursues this end with relentless energy. It is true the capitalist is strictly within his natural right when he seeks to increase by legitimate means his capital and the power and influence which it gives him.

Can the conflicting interests of capital and labor be adjusted? Most assuredly; provided the representatives of each keep within the limits of the natural moral law, and capital ceases to be greedy, unjust and oppressive, and labor ceases to be violent and unrea-

sonable. Then there will be no serious differences to adjust. The capitalist needs the workman, and, in the present conditions of things, the workman needs the capitalist, and human society needs both. And because human society needs both it must compel them to adjust their differences if they will do so voluntarily.

Again, if the capitalist, as an employer of labor, should seek to force men to work for him, by what is called blacklisting for example, that is, by forming a secret compact with other employers of labor, by which compact each employer binds himself not to employ men who may make themselves obnoxious to any of the other employers, he violates the natural law; for every workman has a right to sell his work to whom he will, and to interfere with this right is to violate the natural moral law.

On the other hand, as capitalists, or employers of labor, have a natural right to combine, in a legitimate way, their resources and efforts, and to form unions or corporations for their own benefit, so also workmen have a natural right to form societies or unions for their own mutual protection and welfare. Indeed, the formation of great corporations which control vast capital, and which are, therefore, to some extent, beyond the reach of the ordinary laws of supply and demand, makes the formation of some kind of union a necessity for the workingman.

But in doing this he must not violate the natural rights of any other man—whether that man be an employer or employee. He may use arguments and persuasion to get other men to join him; he may refuse to work with men who do not belong to his union; he may refuse to deal or trade with them or with their friends or supporters; for there is no law, natural or divine, that commands or forbids these things; but he cannot force men to do what they do not wish to do; he must not have recourse to violence or intimidation; he must not seek to make their work dangerous or difficult; he must not persecute them or seek to bring public odium or ridicule on them; in a word he must not try to injure them in their person, property or reputation; and for the simple reason that these men have the same natural right, that he has, to work where and when and how they will; and of that natural right they cannot be lawfully deprived.

Men may lawfully strike when they choose to do so, and in doing so they are fully within their natural rights. Any man may refuse to work for another. And a man may refuse to work except on certain terms that he deems just. And if one man has a right to act thus a number of men have the same right. Now, while I have a right to refuse to do a work except on my own terms, I have no right to say that no other man shall do that work without my permission. To tell my employer that I will not do his work, and will not let him get any one else to do it in my place, and that should he attempt to get another workman I will see to it that all his other employees, in other departments, who have no grievance at all, must leave his employment—that I will see to it that he shall be annoyed, persecuted and ruined, and all because he will not accept my terms; this is not freedom, but despotism.

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Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, within and for Box Butte County, Nebraska, February 2, 1904, the matter of the estate of Sarah E. Miller, deceased. To the creditors of the said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Alliance, Nebraska, on the 5th day of August, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against said estate with a view of their adjustment and allowance.

Notice to Redeem.

To John Keefe and John Knechtel: You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of June, 1902, C. C. Stevens purchased at tax sale the southwest quarter of section 2, in township 25, range 50 in Box Butte county, Nebraska. That said land was taxed in the name of John Knechtel and that said purchase of tax sale of said land was made for the years 1898, 1899, and 1900, and that subsequent taxes have been paid on said land by C. C. Stevens for the years 1901 and 1902.

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Order For Hearing For Settlement of Account. STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. BOX BUTTE COUNTY, ss.

At a county court, held at the county court room, in and for said county, February 16, A. D. 1904.

Present, D. K. Spacht, County Judge. In the matter of estate of W. E. Hall, deceased.

On reading and filing the report of A. S. Reed, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account as a final account, filed on the 15th day of February, 1904, and for his discharge.

Ordered, that March 3rd, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted; and that notice of the pending of said petition, and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in THE ALLIANCE HERALD, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for two successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

(A true copy) D. K. SPACHT, County Judge. [SEAL] 2w-fp-Feb 19

Read Notice to Land Owners. (Road No. 75.)

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The commissioner appointed to lay out a road between Hemingford and Alliance, Box Butte county, Nebraska, has received in favor of the road as follows:

From the point where the west line of the right of way of the Grand Island and Wyoming Central Railway Company intersects the section line between section 7 and 17 of township 27, range 48, westward along said right of way and of the regular width of 66 feet, except as herein mentioned. Beginning at a point 464 feet northward from the point where the railroad crosses the township line, the south line of section 34, of township 27, range 48, the west line of said road is made to angle westward a distance of 100 feet, at which point it is 106 feet from the center of the railroad track. Thence it extends southward parallel to the railroad 150 feet. Thence southward 850 feet to a point 250 feet from the center of the railroad. Thence 400 feet parallel to the railroad. Thence 400 feet to a point at the regular distance of 116 feet from center of railroad. At a point 400 feet southward from the crossing of the township line above mentioned and on the southwest quarter of section 2, of township 26, range 48, said west line of the road angles westward 50 feet to a point 106 feet from the center of the railroad. Thence 400 feet to a point 116 feet from the center of railroad.

In a draw in section 15, township 25, range 48, said road is made to vary westward to a point 284 feet from center of railroad, and on the N. W. quarter of section 20 of township 25, range 48, said road is extended to a line 150 feet west of center of railroad for a distance of 974 feet. Said road terminating at line between section 20 and 35 of township 25, range 48, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 15th day of May, A. D. 1904, or said road will be established without reference thereto.

(A true copy) S. M. SWANER, County Clerk. 4t-fp-Feb 19

Order of Hearing on Petition for Settlement of Account. State of Nebraska, ss. Box Butte County, ss.

At a county court, held at the county court room, in and for said county, February 23, A. D. 1904.

Present, D. K. Spacht, county judge. In the matter of Martha Ellen Vollopy estate.

On reading and filing the final account of John Hill, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account, filed on the 23rd day of February, 1904, and for his discharge.

Ordered that March 5, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted; and that notice of the pending of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in THE ALLIANCE HERALD, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for two successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) D. K. SPACHT, County Judge. [SEAL] fp Feb. 26 No. 10.

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