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should be enacted with the emergency clause and then enforced.

this issue of THE HERALD. If it suits fluence and piled up at least 200 votes you come in and renew your sub- in one lump for John L. Kennedy for scription. The subscription price re- congress. Few people knew anything mains the same.

duty if it neglects to enact a new man and owns land enough to lay out primary law to take the nominating several good counties. power out of the hands of politicians, and give every man of every party a voice in saying who, in his opinion, is the man for the office.

SENATOR Burkett! Sounds good, don't it ? With the combined influence of the two Omaha dailies they were only able to induce two members of the legislature to violate the instruction of the voters at the last election. The time is past in Nebraska when such disgraceful scrambles for the senatorial toga as happened when Burkett's predecessor was elected can occur, and efforts of the ladies of Lincoln to reduce the republicans are responsible for the change.

THE HERALD is emphatically op-posed to the repeal of that section of in the knowledge that their ancestry is 54.00 per day. Ordered that the board adjourn until 5 election of a county assessor and re- day and generation turn to the old system of election annually by precincts. The valuation under the present system applies to all list the property. The tax shirker is | him.

and proper and THE HRRALD calls on road interests? every Representative of the state of Nebraska in congress to assist him. Alliance has felt directly the effect of

known by his friends, is one of the unique characters of the legislature. Currie was a member of the session office being Whitney in the summer time and Crawford in the winter, and

represents enough territory to make a good sized state. Currie is just 50 years old, but he's as young as his son gressman Kinkaid. He is one of the members who is working all the time, but dosen't let it worry him, and when the day is done he hasn't any overtime chalked up against the state. Currie thinks this is the best world he history. The spectacle of the most ever saw and for that reason he devotes himself and urges his friends to Subscription, \$1.50 per year in advance. enjoy it while the opportunity presents itself. Full of wit and good stories, THE bill providing for committing Currie is most serious when it comes inebriates to the asylum for treatment to the interests of the republican party. of long duration. There is little doubt He goes around looking for chances to put in a plug for the party. In his unobtrusive way he slipped into Omaha last fall and went to work among a found in the Mikado's armies are well WE have no apologies to offer for lot of men with whom he has great in- grounded, a circumstance which will

of this and probably Mr. Kennedy of hostile operations. never would had it not been necessary The legislature will fail in its full for him to take a hand in order to com-

Random Thoughts.

After reading the published views of Secretary Morton regarding governmental control of the railroads, it is hard for one to believe that he was ever a party to a "Gentleman's" Agreement.'

An Omaha woman has been spurred to humanitarian activity in behalf of a twelve hour day for the fireman of that city by the commendable, if unique, the working time of monkeys to six hours daily. Those who accept the Darwinian theory regarding the origin THE HERALD is emphatically op- of the human species will find comfort of 1905 the salary of the county superin-

If the Nebraska legislature had happened to defeat Mr. Burkett's senatorand favoritism is not practiced. ial aspirations and elected another to Under the old system the assessor that place of honor, to what influence kept one eye on his work and the other would the World Herald ascribe such refunded to him by the county treasurer. out for re-election, and we need as- an act? Would the railroads of Nebsessors to use both eyes to find and raska be short one champion in the das the official paper of Box Butte coun-

railroad regulation is eminently right waged between certain Nebraska rail- at prices subject to the approval of the

Is the day coming when the farmer by the board as follows: will have a side track from the Inter- William Mitchell, County Attorney.

home. Here is what the Omaha Bee ing the lot of people who were comsaid of him last week:-"Frank Currie, pelled to live in a worse climate than "Old Frank," as he is affectionately our recent cold snap, he grewangry again. We allowed ourselves to become convinced of another error and two years ago. He comes from the the Pennsylvanian departed, happy in northwest end of the state, his post- the knowledge that his state was both better and worse than Nebraska. Weil, that's one kind of patriotism.

> The violation of the agreement to confine hostilities to certain territory by both belligerents in the Russo-Japanese war, if it has the effect of disturbing Chinese neutrality, will terminate a condition somewhat unique in populous nation in the world supinely gazing upon two foreign powers contending for an enormous portion of its territory is one that seems impossible that current reports to the effect that great numbers of Chinese troops are not tend to increase the Russian respect for the boundary lines of the zone

Commissioner's Proceedings.

Alliance, Neb., Jan. 10, 190	5.
Board of county commissioners	met
regular session as provided by	law.
Present, Geo. W. Loer, chair rank Caha and L. F. Smith, mem	man,
ttest: S. W. Smyser, clerk. The following estimate of expense	e for
he ensuing year of 1905 was made, to	
ounty officers\$	
recinct officers	
District court	5000
ael	500
ncidental	1500
dection expense	1300
apport of poor	1500
Iridges	3000
looks and stationery	500
nstitute Fund	50
County Roads	2000

Total.....\$20550 Ordered by the board that L. F. Smith be and is hereby appointed overseer of the county poor farm.

Ordered by the board that for the year tendent of public instruction be fixed at

o'clock a. m. tomorrow morning. GEO. W. LOER, Chairman. S. M. SMYSER, Clerk.

Alliance, Neb., Jan. 11, 1905. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present same officers as on the first day, Ordered by the court that \$4 26 taxes paid under protest by L. R. Johnson, be Ordered by the board that THE A1-PRESIDENT ROOSevelt's stan1 for the World Herald, is being perpetually ficials shall procure all stationery, books and supplies from THE ALLIANCE HERALD

The official bonds of the officers hereinafter named were examined and approved

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upper house of the nationl law-making tax list, commissioners precedings and all in favor of the old system. Watch body', or would it be another turn in official notices shall be printed therein and the tide of battle, which, according to it is further ordered that the county of-

county board.

amalgamated railroad corporation since the advent of Jim Hill in Burlington affairs. Local officials are powerless to prevent the taking off of trains that formerly added much to the comfort and convenience of Alliance citizens. The train service on the Gurnsey line is an abomination. When the B. & M: was a competitor for business the service was better. If it paid then, why not now? The growing importance of the Platte valley . warrants better train service.

ONE of the most important needs of Alliance is a Federal building. The post office has for years been in cramped quarters, an addition having just been built for the growing needs and even now the room is inadequate. The land office quarters are none too large to care for its increased business and a movement is on foot to establish at Alliance sessions of the federal court, for all of which the government is now paying a rental that would more than pay interest on a Federal building. Alliance now has more than 5,000 population and is growing daily. Senator Millard and Senator Burkett bave both declared their intention to help the big sixth district, (in erea over one half of the state) to a federal building. Congressman Kinkaid's efforts, backed by both senators and the press should bring results speedily.

urban run through his barn and feed James Planansky, lots? Will not the "good roads," the Ole J. Moe elevator trust, the parcels post, and James Kennedy John Severson many other "problems" and propositions find solution through these channels. Simple industrial and commercial progress not infrequently leaves the statesman far behind, struggling with theories that are out of date be-

exchange we read an editorial paragraph bewailing the activity and ferocity of the "walking delegate." Inci: dentally the writer thereof was much grieved because the anthracite coal miners of Pennsylvania succeeded, largely through the wise and efficient action of President Rosevelt, in securing a little increase in wages, because such increase made it possible for them to indulge in more frequent sprees. Some people go a long ways to place their solicitude when there are so many convenient places around

The average man is still a provincial creature. We talked with a man from Pennsylvania the other day and he grew wrathy because we insinuated that his native state was not mentionable when it came to discussing deep snows, howling blizzards, and low tem-

REPRESENTATIVE Frank Currie is a allowed him to convince us that we leader in the legislature as well as at were mistaken and began commiserat-

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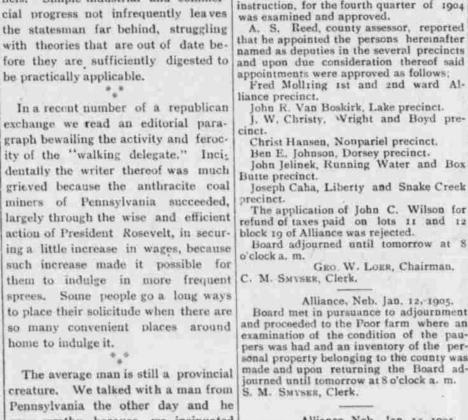
James Graham

West of Alliance National Bank.

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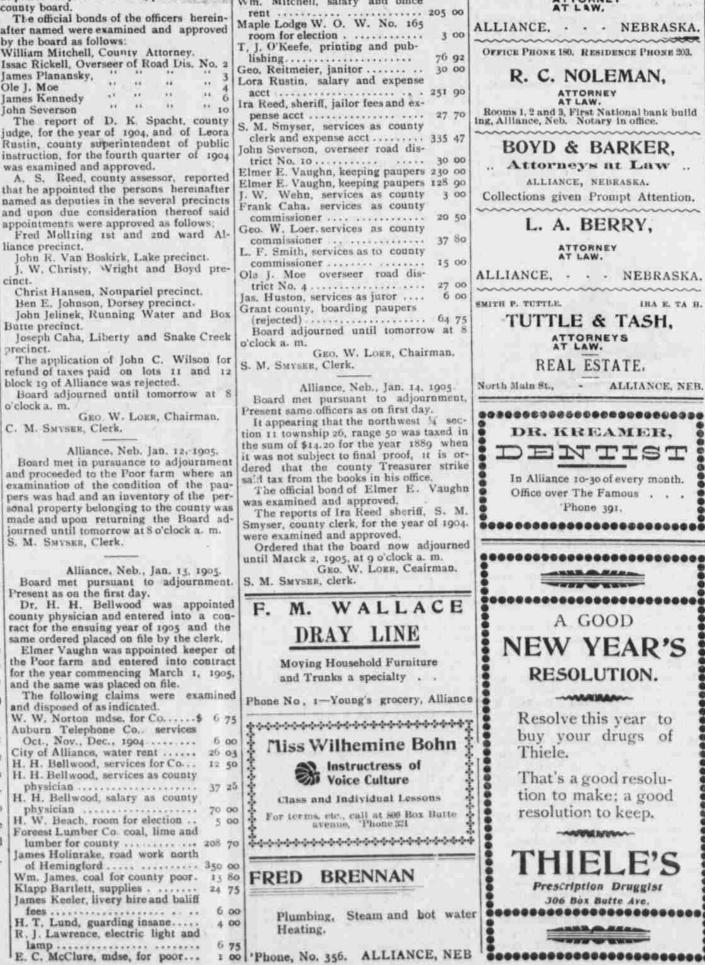


Why! Bless my Soul! It's White House Coffee. DWINELL-WRIGHT CO., CHICAGO. BOSTON.



'resent as on the first day. perature. Then, when we finally

for the year commencing March 1, 1905, and the same was placed on file. The following claims were examined CHICAGO and disposed of as indicated. W. W. Norton mdse, for Co.....\$ 6 75 Auburn Telephone Co., services Oct., Nov., Dec., 1904 City of Alliance, water rent AM am sole agent for this high grade H. H. Bellwood, services for Co... 12 50 Coffee and recommend its use, 1 am H. H. Bellwood, services as county not going to make a display of cheap barphysician H. H. Bellwood, salary as county gains as it takes cheap goods for cheap premiums. Come to the store, I have Foreest Lumber Co. coal, lime and the best goods that money can buy and lumber for county 208 James Holinrake, road work north these will be my bargains to my customers. of Hemingford 350 Wm. James, coal for county poor. Klapp Bartlett, supplies James Keeler, livery hire and baliff fees H. T. Lund, guarding insane..... R. J. Lawrence, electric light and lamp E. C. McClure, mdse, for poor





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