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Always on the fence.—? ? ? ? ?

Now that the fight is on we trust all will remember that we are in it for the good of Alliance.

Pat Crowe has fallen off the water wagon. It seems that his reformation was of short duration.

Patronage shows who has the confidence of the public. Notice the advertising columns of The Herald this week.

The Commercial Club is making one last big effort to get the Normal School for this territory. Have you done your part?

NOW is the time to put your shoulder to the wheel and push for the Normal. It will mean a big thing for western Nebraska.

Fair weather is here again. From the amount of moisture we have had this last fall and winter we should have the largest crop on record in Box Butte county this year.

The favorable outcome of the sewer bond election has given the citizens of Alliance greater confidence in our city and optimistic expressions are being received from all sides.

## Conservative but Not a Straddler

Although some people may fail to make the distinction, there is a vast difference between what is commonly known as a "conservative" on questions of public interest, and what may prop-

erly be termed a "straddler." The conservative recognizes, first of all, that there are two sides to every question; that the arguments pro and con are not all on one side. He is not so blind by prejudice that he cannot see that there are honest, intelligent men on both sides, and that the right to a proper expression of opinion and a desire for the success of the principles or measures advocated are just as sacred, and should be held just as inviolate, on one side as the other. He may have strong opinions, or in other words he may be quite firm in his opinions, but he uses due moderation in giving expression to his opinions.

There may be times when the conservative thinker may not wish to give expression to his views; but if he is sincere, when he does express an opinion, he will make his statements as concise and easily understood as he possibly can. Above all things else, he will not try to make people believe that he is on both sides of the question.

On the other hand, the straddler will endeavor, in order to carry public favor, to make both sides to an issue believe that he is on their side. If he gives public expression on the subject, either through the press or on the platform, he endeavors to so construct his sentences that they are capable of double construction, and then in private conversation gives the interpretation best suited to his purpose.

We do not wish in this editorial to enter into a discussion of the relative merits of the platforms of the two leading political parties in the last campaign, but refer to the tariff plank of the two as an illustration. The tariff plank adopted by the Denver convention means the same thing from Maine to California, and that was tariff reduction; but the tariff plank of the republican platform was so worded, either by accident or purposely, that it could be supposed to mean tariff revision upward or tariff revision downward, according to the exigencies of the candidate and the prevailing sentiment of the district in which he was canvassing for votes.

The editor of this paper wishes to be conservative, and there are some matters which we do not think within the province of The Herald as a newspaper to discuss, or discussion of which we may wish to defer to a time that we consider opportune; but we shall always endeavor when expressing an opinion on a mooted question to speak

so frankly and plainly that no one will think of accusing The Herald as being a "straddler."

### LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Watch for the parade April 3rd. Startling but fascinating—the HOODOO lecture.

We will all be there to see the parade April 3rd.

W. H. Thomas has returned from his visit to Xenia, Ohio.

George Darling made Crawford a visit on business last week.

T. F. Allen of Crawford paid Alliance a business visit Tuesday.

H. H. Ashbrook of Mitchell was in our city last Friday on business.

P. Rubendall and wife of Madison registered in Alliance last Monday.

F. L. Reynolds left Alliance last Saturday for Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

S. C. Boon made a business trip to Hemingford and Crawford Monday.

F. F. Kennedy of Scottsbluff was seen about our streets last Saturday.

G. H. Leavitt of Scottsbluff came up to Alliance Monday on a business trip.

B. F. Gilman made a business trip to Hemingford last Friday, going up on No. 43.

H. A. Peters and wife were over from Hay Springs the latter part of last week.

We regret to state that Dr. Slagle has been slightly under the weather with a severe cold.

L. M. Ferrier, an employee of the Burlington at Deadwood, was in Alliance Monday of this week.

Wm. D. Eggert of Dalton was in the metropolis the first part of the week attending to business matters.

A. B. Stuckey and wife of Bingham were in our city the latter part of last week, being here on business.

Mr. Guthrie, of the insurance firm of Gray and Guthrie, is on a trip into Wyoming points on business.

Hugh Beal is on a business trip through southern Nebraska and Kansas. He expects to be gone for some time.

Ed. Marks' harness shop is undergoing a change inside caused by the addition of counters, tables, etc. Mr. Marks has disposed of his stock of phonographs and records to George

Darling and is handling the leather line exclusively.

The W. C. T. U. are planning on having a children's parade on Saturday, April 3rd.

Eighty acres for rent two and one-half miles southwest of Berea.—Nebraska Land Co.

Hear Dr. Bancroft give his famous HOODOO lecture next Saturday night at the opera house.

E. A. Thorson, connected with the International Harvester Co., made Alliance his headquarters last Saturday.

Get your little soldiers ready for the big parade. Haven't heard about it? Ask your neighbor for full particulars.

The M. E. choir will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Acheson for rehearsal tomorrow evening, Friday.

D. E. Lynch, Burlington roadmaster at Edgemont, made his usual inspection of Alliance the latter part of last week.

Vocal and literary gems given by Mme. Lewis at the library benefit lecture on Saturday night at the opera house.

Mrs. Wm. Broich and little son arrived last Saturday from Crawford for a visit with Henry Broich and other relatives.

We notice by the Hemingford Journal that C. J. Wildy of that place has sold his lumber and coal yard to a Denver firm.

Miller Bros. have just finished papering and painting their news store next to the postoffice. Things look real bright and shiny.

Manager W. E. Acker of the International Harvester Company branch in this city, made a short business trip to Crawford last week.

The Woman's Club will have their regular meeting next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Hampton. A lunch will be served.

Misses Agnes Rowland and Laura Miller spent Sunday visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. L. A. Baschskv, and other friends at Crawford.

If you are patriotic, if you believe in your town, if you want to enjoy yourself; attend the Library benefit lecture on Saturday night at the opera house.

The High School orchestra will furnish music at the opening of the Bennett piano store next Saturday evening. This popular orchestra is getting

to be much in demand and speaks well for the leadership and hard work of Professors Riemund and Williams.

Wanted—Teams to do breaking in different parts of the county. Call and see us at once.—Nebraska Land Co.

James Keeler is preparing for a big automobile business this season and in preparation for the same has received two Buick and one Reo car.

Beal Bros. are buying quite a number of loads of potatoes these days. Bad roads are what are hindering the farmers from bringing them in faster.

A. D. New, the congenial auctioneer of Ellsworth, was in the city the latter part of last week, and while here dropped into The Herald office on a friendly visit.

Mrs. Reese of St. Joe, Mo., a sister of W. T. Schlupp, returned to her home last Friday, after having visited her brother and other friends a few days in Alliance.

There is going to be a parade in Alliance, coming soon, that will outshine Ringling Bros. in splendor. Make it a point to see it. It will be free and you can't afford to miss it.

Voices, Visions, Haunches, Mental Telepathy, Ghosts, Haunted Houses, and many other super-natural phenomena are explained by Dr. Bancroft in his famous Hoodoo lecture.

Conductor Cruickshank, who was on a local east last Monday, discovered a broken wheel in his train near Provo, and came to a stop, averting what might have been a serious accident.

The Jollo is meeting with success under its new management. The stringed orchestra helps fill out the bill and with the attractive moving pictures it is a nice place to spend the evening.

Charley Nation has returned from his short hunting trip browned and happy, although he says that hunting was poor because of the cold weather, and camping out was rather strenuous.

Mrs. J. C. McCorkle departed for Denver Friday morning to be gone a week or ten days. Mrs. McCorkle made the trip principally to hear Gipsy Smith, who is now holding a series of meetings in Denver.

Mr. A. B. Wood, the genial editor of the Gering Courier, was a visitor in Alliance Tuesday. He came up with a broken shaft from one of his presses, as it was necessary to have the same attended to in the Burlington shops. Mr. Wood expressed himself as being

well pleased with the way business is starting out this year, and said that things are booming up the valley. The new bridge over the North Platte is nearly completed.

Wanted—A purchaser for a real snap. Must be taken at once. Will make \$800 in 90 days. Call and see the Nebraska Land Co.

Roy Beckwith, W. O. Barnes and Dick Waters shouldered their zulus last Friday and started out in search of the lakes. They returned Tuesday morning and from what we have heard they were able to show the goods.

Harry Thiele has secured much more room in his up-to-date drug store by placing a large balcony along one side and over the back of his large room. The offices will be located upstairs together with his large stock of wall paper.

G. S. Cameron and wife of Sterling were in Alliance last Friday. Mr. Cameron is trainmaster of the Burlington at Sterling, and was at one time claim agent out of this city. Their friends in Alliance will be pleased to learn that they are getting along famously and like their new location.

Last Thursday Hans Hansen and his sister Nora started to take Olivia Moe to her home after her few days' visit at the Hansen home. The big snows we have been having in February were melting fast last week and the ordinarily dry canyons were more than miniature rivers of water, slush, snow and ice.

In crossing the draw west of Emory Abley's, Hans had almost made the crossing when in some unaccountable manner the rig was overturned and the young people and their belongings tumbled into the icy water. Hans and Nora managed in some way to make shore, and Olivia found lodgement on a chunk of ice in midstream beyond reach of help and the water six to eight feet deep between where she was and shore.

Emory Abley was summoned and with the help of a lariat, lassoed her and got her to safety. The young people are not suffering seriously from their experience, but it was a close call for their lives. Miss Moe lost her money purse with some \$50 in it, part silver, and is likely lying buried somewhere along the canyon. Her suit case was broken open and her clothing, such as has been found, ruined by water and dirt and torn by the wire fences.—Hemingford Journal.

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