

## Our Lincoln Letter

Lincoln, Nebr., April 6.—(Special Correspondence.)—Now that the legislature has adjourned it might be well to inquire whether or not some of the strictures sought to be placed upon it by republican newspapers is justified. We venture the statement without fear of successful contradiction that no legislature that has ever met in Nebraska has placed so many meritorious and wise laws upon the statute books, and that no legislature has passed measures that so little fault can be found with. It has absolutely kept the faith, and has enacted into law the pledges made to the people at the election last fall. The two great things demanded were the passage of a bank guarantee law and restoration of the precinct assessors. While these two things have been done, many other remedial measures have been passed. The bank guaranty law is conceded by bankers to be the best that can be framed. President Black, who for some time was the president of the bankers' association in this state, made this statement to the committee before which he appeared at Lincoln. The objections that have been made are inspired by interests that are controlled by selfish reasons, and by men who do not concede that other men are entitled to the same opportunities as themselves. The precinct assessors will have charge of the assessment schedules hereafter and will be elected by the people.

In addition to this the right of the state board of equalization to raise the totals of the county assessments and valuation has been taken away. This has been a glaring evil and one of which the people bitterly complained. The primary law has been changed so that platforms will be written hereafter by the primary election.

The clerk of the supreme court has been placed upon a salary basis and it is conceded that the state will be richer each year by more than \$10,000. A tax has been placed upon corporations providing for the payment of fees for filing articles of incorporations that will net the state treasury \$300,000.

The special bill of Governor Shallenberger has been passed which provides that no stocks or bonds can be issued by corporations without first obtaining the consent of the state railway commission, thus protecting the investor, and at the same time preventing the loading up of a corporation with watered stock thus necessitating the charging of exorbitant rates to pay the interest. The physical valuation of railroads has been provided for, making it possible to get at the real value of these properties. Hereafter it will not be necessary to take the word of the company as to the value of its property. This will be done by the state itself, and will forever settle the rate question; as rates will be based upon the value of the property and justice done to everybody.

A new oil law by which Kansas oil may be shipped here for fuel, and other provisions that will save the people of this state \$250,000 in the next year.

The Ollis warehouse law will be in force by which cereals can be stored, certificates issued against it and these made negotiable, thus preventing the farmer from being compelled to sell his grain at any price that is offered. The appropriations have been kept within the revenues of the state treasury.

No legislature that has ever met in Nebraska has given as much attention to educational matters as has this one. Every bill that has had for its object the promotion of the educational interests of the state has received earnest attention and enthusiastic support. The members of this body have taken the position that there is not a taxpayer in the state who would seriously object to appropriating money for the benefit of our educational interest.

One of the best measures passed by this legislature from the standpoint of right and justice is the bill preventing the taking of soldiers' pensions at the different soldiers' homes. It has been the practice of the last administration to take these pensions, or a certain percent of them, and utilize the funds in running the home. The soldiers themselves bitterly complained of this and efforts were made by their friends to obtain injunctions preventing the state board from mulcting the old veterans. The more serious that the soldiers' injuries were and the greater the pension he obtained the more the board took from him. All this will be prevented by the new law, and these men who guarded the nation will be permitted to utilize the few dollars the government gives them as they see proper.

The bill providing that no more drinking will be permitted on trains will become a law. In speaking of the question of legislation along temperance

lines it may be said that the Slocumb law as it now stands has not been changed in any respect. Strong efforts were made by the brewery interests to amend this law, and thereby open up the gates for a more liberal construction, but these efforts were nipped in the bud. Every measure that had that purpose in view has met with instant death. It has been the sense of this legislature that the liquor question was not an issue in the campaign last fall except locally, and that there was no mandate from the people to change existing laws and in consequence no radical laws upon this question have been placed upon the statute books.

It must not be forgotten that the new oil law is of vast importance to the people of this state. It reduces the rate on Kansas oil and it will now be possible to get this oil here for fuel purposes. It changes the test so that the quality of the oil may be tested as well as its inflammability. It is conceded by every one who has investigated this matter that the new law will be the means of saving a large sum to the people of the state. Gasoline is two and three cents per gallon cheaper than it was one week ago.

Governor Shallenberger has signed a bill providing that hereafter it will be the duty of road overseers to see that carcasses of dead hogs are buried within twenty-four hours after the hog is dead.

## Comes to Box Butte Co.

J. E. Wilson, of Belvidere, Nebr., breeder of pure bred short horns and owner of one of the finest herds in the state, arrived in Alliance Monday morning.

Last spring he purchased a quarter section of land west of town which he had farmed. He is here now to complete arrangements to have his son take charge of the farm this year.

The son is a graduate of the state school of agriculture and of course will be greatly interested in the scientific farming which is being done here. Mr. Wilson himself is prominently connected with the various agricultural societies of the state and is a firm believer of the development of northwest Nebraska. While here last summer he joined the Alliance Commercial Club and now shows his interest and confidence in the city by renewing his membership.

We haven't any glassware or other merchandise to sell, except such as is connected with the printing business. We run a newspaper office and print shop, not a store. You couldn't purchase one of those beautiful Pres-Cut glass water sets from us at any price. They are not for sale, but if you pay three dollars or more on subscription to The Herald this month, either for yourself or some one else, or partly for yourself and partly for some other person, a set is yours as a present.

Mrs. Peter Kicken left last Saturday evening for Harvard, Ill., the home of her father, who is quite old and sick.

P. H. Borke paid his subscription to The Herald for October, 1910, and took one of the beautiful Pres-Cut glass water sets.

In The Herald's locals last week it regard to Peter Rubendall we should have said that he was from Madison, Nebr., instead of Albion.

James Cannon, one of The Herald's subscribers at Rock Springs, Wyo., was in Alliance Monday. He is returning to Ireland on a visit.

Peter Kicken paid for The Herald for his brother, Frank Kicken, Hurlus, France. Although already paid ahead on his own paper he added enough more to apply on it to entitle him to one of the water sets.

Deputy Commissioner of Labor Maupin wants the farmers of Nebraska to know that if they are in need of farm help he is in a position to put them in communication with men who are in need of the jobs. A letter enclosing a stamp for reply will bring to any inquirer a list of names of men who are anxious to secure farm work.

## Notice

Sealed bids will be received from this date (March 12, 1909) to April 15, 1909, inclusive, by the City Clerk for \$45,000 bonds, as voted at special election, held Tuesday, March 9, 1909, in the City of Alliance, Nebraska, according to law. Said bids will be opened by the City Council at their meeting on April 15, 1909. Bidders will be required to furnish the blanks upon which said bonds are to be executed. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. A transcript of these bonds may be had upon application to the City Clerk.

W. O. BARNES, Clerk.  
By order of City Council, in session March 11, 1909.

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## LANDS AT NAPLES

### Roosevelt Goes Ashore for Several Hours and Continues Trip.

## IS SALUTED ON EVERY SIDE

### Ex-President Greeted With Enthusiasm by Great Crowds on the Streets. Sails for Mombasa on Board Steamer Admiral.

Ex-President Roosevelt spent several hours in Naples and was given many evidences of his personal popularity with the Italian people and of the admiration which they have for his distinguished services to his country. The steamer Hamburg, on which Mr. Roosevelt was a passenger, was greeted on her way to the anchorage with the blowing of whistles, the fluttering of many flags and the playing of bands. Italian warships in the harbor, steamers of various nationalities, private yachts and craft of all kinds, dressed in bunting and signal flags from stem to stern, added to the picturesque scene of the scene, which Mr. Roosevelt himself characterized as magnificent.

### Saluted on Every Side.

Great crowds, too, waited for his appearance on the streets, and when he rode along in an automobile he was greeted with enthusiasm that astonished him. He met various official delegations at the Hotel Excelsior, where apartments had been reserved for him, scores of prominent Americans and the representatives of other countries, and to them all he expressed his warmest thanks for the welcome which he had received. He visited the duke and duchess of Aosta at Capodimonte and later dined in private at the hotel, going on board the steamer Admiral about 10 o'clock in the evening. The Admiral, which will convey Mr. Roosevelt to Mombasa, sailed at midnight. The ex-president's quarters aboard were filled with flowers, which had come from admiring friends.

Emperor William showed great interest in the former president. The German consul general, in the name of the emperor, carried to Mr. Roosevelt the warmest greetings, and a letter in which the emperor expressed the hope that he would see Mr. Roosevelt in Berlin on his return. In reply to this, Mr. Roosevelt told the consul general to inform the emperor that he would certainly go to the German capital, and would tell his majesty "how the white man can hunt and fight in Africa."

### May Visit Vatican.

A letter was received by Mr. Roosevelt during the afternoon from a prominent American prelate, who lately was in Rome. The writer stated that he had gained the impression that the vatican would have great pleasure in receiving Mr. Roosevelt, because of the admiration and high esteem in which he was held there. Later Mr. Roosevelt told the American ambassador that he should assuredly go to the vatican to see the pope if he visited Rome.

Three hours elapsed between the arrival of the Hamburg and the landing of the ex-president, as Mr. Roosevelt wished personally to superintend the handling of the baggage, of which he had a very large quantity. Meanwhile he was the object of a continual ovation from Italian immigrants, who broke out into cheers every time they caught a glimpse of him from the moment the Hamburg dropped anchor.

The great crowds ashore, which had been waiting for hours to see the former president, became exceedingly impatient at the delay, but even when the Scorpion's launch, with Mr. Roosevelt aboard, did come ashore they were ignorant of the fact, and the distinguished visitor reached the landing stage practically undiscovered. When, however, he appeared in an automobile and proceeded to the Hotel Excelsior a great roar broke from the crowd, and he was cheered continuously all along the route. The ovation moved Mr. Roosevelt to remark: "It seems that the Italians can make as much noise as the Americans after all."

### Meets Duke and Duchess.

Mr. Roosevelt proceeded in a motor car, with Ambassador Griscom, to Capodimonte to meet the duke and duchess of Aosta at their palace, which is the most magnificent in the Neapolitan province, with its extensive gardens and splendid prospect. On the way to the palace, Mr. Roosevelt confessed that this visit was intensely interesting to him, not only because of his desire to meet the duke and duchess personally, but because of the official nature of the meeting, the duke representing the king, Victor Emmanuel. Mr. Roosevelt was warmly welcomed at the palace entrance and the duke received him in private, the two conversing at great length concerning affairs in the United States, the voyage just ended, the ex-president's prospective hunting trip and the experiences of the duke of the Abruzzi. The duke expressed the hope that Mr. Roosevelt would meet the count of Turin, who is now on a shooting expedition in Africa. Later Mr. Roosevelt was presented to the duchess of Aosta and they conversed together for some twenty minutes, their conversation dealing almost entirely with hunting in Africa, where the duchess had spent some time. On their return to Naples the party proceeded to the museum, where they spent some time.

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## See the April Ladies' Home Journal

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# The Horace Bogue Store.

## FAIRVIEW.

The following items were handed in for last week's paper but were crowded out.

Elmer Shank's mother and two sisters moved out on the claim Monday.

Wm. Rust, jr., is digging a new cellar for that large potato crop next fall.

G. A. West's family have been having an attack of the gripe.

Did you hear about that fellow falling under the wagon loaded with spuds? Well, we won't mention any names but J. says he was glad it occurred going in instead of coming out of town as it helps to save the name of our dry village.

C. J. Benjamin is very busy this fine weather working roads, and they certainly need a lot of fixing.

Some of the neighbors and a large number of young gentlemen met at the home of J. R. Lawrence Wednesday evening. A bountiful supper was served and everybody had a good time. The receipts were \$7.75 which will be turned over to the church members to help pay their church debts.

## New Equipment.

The Herald Editor recently made a trip to the eastern part of the state and while away attended the Nebraska State convention of commercial clubs at Norfolk as delegate from the Alliance commercial club, also attending the state convention of democratic editors at Lincoln, doing some "plugging" in Lincoln and Omaha for the proposed state normal school for northwest Nebraska, and before leaving Omaha ordered some new equipment for our job printing department, including a complete stereotyping outfit. This material has now arrived and will be very useful in adding to the conveniences of our print shop, especially in view of the growing demands for job printing from this establishment.

## Library Notes

We have recently received books donated from the following people of Alliance: C. E. Hinman, Miss Ruth Taylor, Mrs. Eignell, Mrs. Algier, Mrs. Dismer, Clyde Roote and Jas. McCue. We now have over 550 books and our circulation has increased to over one thousand. The ladies have purchased some of the latest fiction; also more juvenile books, which will be here in a short time. All donations are thankfully received.

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