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That the eighteen unfaithful democratic senators who repudiated party principles and platform pledges when the scent of the pork barrel got into their nostrils do not fairly resent the views or wishes of their constituents, is clearly shown by the tone of a majority of influential southern papers. Mr. Taft and his friends need not count too much on breaking up the solid south by a distribution of tariff pork and oratorical taffy. The south is too well grounded in its faith in democratic principles to be led astray. And the infamous eighteen will have to face an aroused and indignant constituency when they get back home.

The Millionaires' Club

What can be expected in the way of legislation for the interests of the common people from a body composed largely of men who have made vast wealth by oppressing or exploiting their fellow men? What reason is there to expect any large measure of helpfulness to the masses to be framed or passed by the United States senate? "The Millionaires' Club" it has frequently been called, and with reason. But a scant few of this body's members have any real, genuine interest in any measure having for its purpose the amelioration of the burdens of the poor and oppressed.

The New York Evening Post has never been accused of harboring excessive hostility to corporations or "captains of industry." Therefore, we may take the Post's word on any subject in which they are concerned as being at least unbiased against them. The Post has been making an investigation of the records of United States senators as individuals, and it lines them up as to business and professions as follows:

- Farmers, 10.
- Merchants, 4.
- Corporation lawyers, 27.
- Lawyers without special trainings, 40.
- Bankers and holders of bank stocks, 21.
- Manufacturers, 11.
- Holders of railway stocks, 19.
- Holders of industrial stocks, 26.
- Holders of steamship interests, 6.
- Holders of mining interests, 17.
- Holders of lumber interests, 9.
- Connected with public utility corporations, 8.
- Owners of large tracts of land, 9.
- Rated as poor men, 10.
- Rated as millionaires, at least, 22.
- Indefinitely reported to have leanings towards corporations, 16.
- "Property rights" is spelled by this list. You cannot find "human rights" in it. And so long as the United States senate continues to be the "Millionaires' Club" property rights will continue to be paramount to human rights in all matters with which it has to do. The senate, as at

present constituted, is the great barrier in the path of political progress in this country. In the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people lies the only hope for a restoration of that body to its former position of dignity and usefulness as a part of the government machinery.

An unbiased analysis of the Payne and Aldrich bills as compared with the Dingley bill will convince any honest investigator that the tariff revisionists are not making any great reduction in the tax on the necessities of life for the poor man. Nine articles, namely: Men's shoes, iron knives and forks, hams, bacon, cabbage, sugar, cornmeal, watch movements and tin roofing show a reduction in the Payne bill over the Dingley law. But the Aldrich bill promptly and expeditiously restores the Dingley law duty on hams, bacon, cabbage and iron knives and forks. Things to eat and tools to eat them with will be just as dear for the workingman as they ever have been when this tariff tinkering is over with.

High School Alumni Banquet

The Alliance High School Alumni Association held their second annual banquet at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Norton last Tuesday evening. The tables were decorated in pink and white carnations and at the plates there were very pretty menu cards and also place cards made of ribbons with a card attached, the ribbons at each place being the colors of the class to which the recipient belonged, and on the card were neatly written the name of the person, the year of graduation and the class motto for the year.

Howard Jameson was toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to: Commencement, Opal Russell; The Faculty, Earl D. Mallerv; The Alumni, Edith Swan; Reminiscences of Class '09, Frank Rumer; The High School Student, Prof. D. W. Hayes. After the banquet a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Edith Swan, Pres.; Howard Jameson, V. Pres.; O. Blanche Macdonald, Sec. and Treas. Every one had a very enjoyable time and a unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the Ladies' Auxiliary for the splendid way in which they entertained the Alumni Association.

End of a Noble Life

J. N. Johnston of the postoffice force received the sad intelligence a few days ago of the demise of his brother, R. O. Johnston, who died at Garnett, Kans., on the 1st inst. The deceased was 61 years old and left a wife and nine children, most of whom are grown, to mourn his death. There are also three brothers and one sister left. He had been in poor health for several weeks but had somewhat recovered and his death came as a surprise to his acquaintances. He is the father of Geo. F. Johnston, formerly a brakeman out of Alliance, who left here about two years ago and with whom many of The Herald readers are acquainted. The children of the deceased were all at home at the time of his death but some of his other relatives were not present.

The funeral was held at Garnett on June 2nd. He had been almost a life long member of the United Presbyterian church, having been converted and joined that church when a boy. He led a consistent christian life and was highly esteemed by those who knew him best. His influence while living was on the side of right and since his death will continue for good.

Alleged Graft in Handling of Funds for Relief of Port Arthur Victims.
St. Petersburg, June 8.—The Port Arthur Benevolent society held a meeting here and as a result of an investigation found a deficit of \$7,500 in the accounts of the society under the presidency of Madame Stoessel. It was decided to lay the matter before the crown prosecutor. Madame Stoessel is the wife of General Stoessel, who was in command of the Russian forces at Port Arthur at the time of the capitulation to the Japanese. It was during this period that the deficit occurred.

Big Cattle Sale

Neill Boon, one of the big cattle men of this country, has made a sale of a large number of cows and calves to C. C. Joy. Last Saturday he delivered 450 of them and there will probably be 250 or 300 more to deliver by next September, which will clean out all of that line of stock that he has at his ranch, southwest of Alliance, although he will have a big bunch of steers and dry cows left.

Mr. Boon made The Herald office a pleasant call while in the city last Saturday, and informed us that he has been in this country twenty-one years

and never saw as much rain before as we have been having this spring. He says the grass in the sand hills is fine now and makes the best of pasture.

Alliance Defeats Crawford

The diamond east of town was the place and Sunday afternoon the time selected by Alliance to hang the foolish sign on the Crawford ball team. It was but the second game of the season, yet was played in mid-season style; in only one inning, the second, was the error bug in evidence. Dr. Copey pitched in his usual cool, effective manner. Salene, first base, had the old saw twisted to read, "If at first you don't succeed you'll never get to second," and he was ably assisted in this by the unerring whip of Catcher Bohner, whose snappy playing made it as hard for Crawford to reach second as it is for the Republican senate to reduce the tariff. Smith, second base, pulled off an unassisted double play that was spectacular, and also planted the ball against the center field fence for a three-base hit. Carey's work at third was good, and he is credited with a home run, having swatted the ball into territory closely adjacent to the Burlington tracks. In fact, Alliance has a team with speed that promises splendid ball this summer. Wilson pitched an excellent game for Crawford. The attendance was good and the score 9 to 3 in favor of Alliance.

Neighboring Notes

Dr. Geo. Hand and his wife from Alliance, and Barber Joe Hand and his wife from Crawford were here Tuesday to be with their mother, Mrs. Rem Hand, Sr., who is quite seriously ill.—Hay Springs Enterprise, June 4.

A. F. Allen went to Alliance last Saturday and moved his family back to his homestead.—Bridgeport News-Blade, June 4.

Miss Anna Nerud returned the first of this week from Alliance, where she has just completed another year of school. Miss Nerud is among those who have recently secured Kinkaid homesteads, hers being near that of her father, brother and sister and not far distant from Malinda.—Minatara Free Press, June 4.

The Alliance Herald issued a junior normal special last week, filled with good reading and illustrations. Of the eight junior normals in the state the Alliance normal ranked first last year in attendance and financial showing. The 1909 term opens June 7 and closes July 30, a term of eight weeks.—Mitchell Index, June 4.

M. L. Wehn has been appointed postmaster at Broadwater. He has forwarded his bond to Washington and the new postoffice will be opened for business as soon as the necessary supplies are received. Until the Union Pacific provides a regular train service on the new line, the Bridgeport-Eastwood stage will supply the mail service for the Broadwater office.—Bridgeport News-Blade, June 4.

The Western Land & Cattle Co. are putting in an extensive acreage of alfalfa on some of their land between this place and Lewellen. They have already planted a half section and expect to put in a quarter section more. This project is of interest to the people of this portion of the county as the alfalfa is being planted on very sandy land and if they are successful in getting a good stand it will demonstrate beyond contradiction that alfalfa can be successfully grown in the sand hill country as well.—Oshkosh Herald, June 4.

Bridgeport Left Out

Div. Supt. McKeown and other officials of the Union Pacific were over the new line on a tour of inspection Wednesday and Thursday for the purpose of officially accepting the road between here and Lisco. Mr. McKeown informed us that the steel has been laid to within ten miles of Northport which will be completed into that place by July 1st. He also stated that the road will not cross the river into Bridgeport but will be on this side of the river one and one-half miles from that town. In all probability the road will be pushed beyond Northport.—Oshkosh Herald, June 4.

Notice

The Seventh Day Adventists of Northwestern Nebraska, Wyoming and the Black Hills will hold their annual conference and camp meeting at Crawford, Nebr., June 17-27, 1909. All are invited.

Railroad Notes from Edgemont
(From last Friday's Express)

Engine 2982 was turned out of the shops here and put in commission on the road.

Mrs. Garrett, wife of the turntable engineer, was a Hot Springs visitor on Wednesday.

Storekeeper J. R. Berryhill of Alliance was in Edgemont this week on store business.

Engine 668 turned around from Hill City on Tuesday as the floods prevented the train going further north.

General Superintendent of Motive Power Clark of Chicago was in Edgemont Monday looking over the field here.

Two freight engines and crews have been put on the Edgemont-Gillette run, owing to increased business on the road.

Engine 3196, one of the High Line engines, has been put in the shops and has gone on the drop pit for heavy repairs.

The family of Traveling Engineer Eennett are contemplating going to Southern Kansas in the near future for a long visit.

Supply man Charles Friday has left the service at the shops here and has gone to Oskaloosa, Mich., where he has been offered a place in a base ball team.

Engine 3000, which has been at the Havelock shops for some time, was returned to Edgemont this week and will be put in commission on the High Line.

Steel is being laid in the yards here. At present there are some different weights of rail in the yard. They vary as follows: On the old track there is 56 pound steel, on some other lines it is 65 pound, on track No. 1 it is 75 pound steel and on the main line it is 85 pound steel. The old 56 pound steel is wearing almost as well as any of the heavier steel in the yards here, but it is pretty light although it was not long ago since 56 pound steel was considered the limit.

The Burlington had to face a big washout at Englewood on Monday. The rain had been falling for three days and the water came down in a flood, washing out the track. Train 142 did not run on Monday night and when train 141 left Edgemont on Tuesday morning there was very little to be known as to when the train would arrive at Deadwood. General Superintendent Bracken and Superintendent Birdsall went up on Monday morning and a special went up on Monday night filled with material.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Rev. Dr. Sallade of Philadelphia, Penn., will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church, 11 a. m., Sunday. Dr. Sallade is one of the strong men of the Baptist church and has a national reputation. You will do yourself a favor to hear him. We expect to have something good for the evening also, but can make no definite announcement at present.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Dr. Bogue has gone to New York City as delegate from the synod of Nebraska to attend the ninth general council of all the reformed churches the world over holding the Presbyterian system of doctrine. He will be absent a month.

Children's day will be observed Sunday morning, June 13, at the usual time.

Dr. A. E. Turner, president of Hastings college, will occupy the pulpit June 20th.

There will be no preaching services June 27 and July 4th. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor will be held each Sunday as usual.

Maine Town Fire Swept.
Presque Isle, Me., June 8.—The entire northeasterly section of this village was swept by fire. One hundred dwelling houses, the Congregational church, the Masonic hall and several other structures were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$300,000.

Decatur Cereal Plant Burns.
Decatur, Ill., June 8.—The plant of the Decatur Cereal company, the largest corn mill in the world, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$650,000. John Sheehy, a fireman, was killed by falling timbers.

Max Morris Is Dead.
Denver, June 8.—Max Morris, fourth vice president of the American Federation of Labor and known throughout the ranks of union labor as one of its most successful organizers, is dead at St. Joseph's hospital in this city. Morris was forty-three years old.

Alliance Junior Normal
Notes by The Herald's Special Correspondent
June 7- July 30 1909

Co. Supt. Edith Wolford of Morrill county has many teachers in attendance and is enrolled for work in the normal herself.

Co. Supt. Dellinger visited the normal Tuesday. Supt. Dellinger is one of the county superintendents in this part of the state who never fails to visit the normal.

Miss Clara R. Gifford of York, who represents the Nebraska School Review, and Prof. Gibson of Gibbon, who represents the Nebraska Teacher, visited the school Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in behalf of their respective papers.

Under the very efficient management of Supt. Hayes, the registration of students, the distribution of text books and the assignment of lessons was effected Monday and on Tuesday morning the school opened with as little confusion as though it had been in session for a month.

Several of the married ladies of the town have caught the school spirit and have enrolled for work in the normal. We should be glad, indeed, to have others enroll. We think we can be of service to you and that you will feel that it is good to be with us.

The enrollment for first grade and life certificate branches is larger than it has ever been heretofore and shows the progressive spirit of the teachers in this part of the state. It is our impression that this is the only Junior Normal in the state where the life certificate subjects are taught.

The faculty this year, with two exceptions, is the same as last year and is as follows: Principal, D. W. Hayes; registrar, Supt. Ora Phillips; instructors, Prof. C. W. Philpott of the Lincoln high school; Supt. Woodard of Havelock; Supt. Wilson of Albion; Supt. Pate of Sidney; Miss Frazier of Alliance; and Mrs. Rustin of the Lincoln schools.

School opened Monday with the largest first day enrollment in the history of the Alliance Junior Normal School. The enrollment last year was the largest to that time and it was hardly expected that the enrollment this year would equal that of last year, so Principal Hayes is highly gratified with the attendance. The enrollment the first day last year was 168, while that for this year is 170, a gain of two. The number, who enrolled for institute only, last year, was 45, and the number this year is 30. This means that the actual Junior Normal enrollment for this year is 18 more than for last year. The Alliance Junior Normal was the largest, in the state last year and we hope it will be the largest again this year.

Northwestern Baptist Association, Alliance, June 11-13

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

- 1:30 Call to order and opening prayer
Pastor J. M. Huston, Alliance
- 1:45 Election of officers
- 2:00 Reading of church letters
- 2:30 Address, Needs of the Association
Rev. W. H. Davis, Bridgeport
- 3:00 Discussion of Association Needs
- 4:00 Address, "Methods of Teaching as Regards the Subject—Prof. J. A. Baber, Ph. D., Lincoln
- 5:00 Devotional, Rev. D. D. Proper, D. D., Omaha

EVENING.

- 8:00 Annual Sermon, Pastor Horace Goodin, Chadron
- 8:45 Address
Dr. Proper, Omaha

SATURDAY MORNING

- 8:30 Examination of candidate for ordination
- 10:00 Address, "Methods of Teaching as Regards the Pupil"
Prof. J. A. Baber
- 11:00 Sermon
Rev. D. D. Proper, D. D., Omaha

AFTERNOON

- 1:30 Reports of committees and business
- 3:00-4:00 Women's hour.
Paper
Mrs. Kleinke, Chadron
- 4:00 Remainder of program to be arranged
Address, "Why go to College"
Rev. Geo. Sutherland, D. D., Grand Island
- 4:30 Unfinished business
- 5:00 Devotional
Rev. M. D. Eubanks, M. D.

EVENING

- 8:00 Song service
- 8:15 Address, Getting Together
Rev. Joe Jacobs, Kansas City
- Conference, Rev. Jacob Sallade, D. D., Philadelphia

SUNDAY MORNING

- 10:00 Bible School Address
Rev. Joe Jacobs
- 11:00 Address
Dr. M. D. Eubank

DINNER.

- 2:00 Song service
Address, Men and the Call of the Hour
Rev. Jacob Sallade, D. D., Philadelphia
- Question box Conference
Devotional
Rev. J. Jacobs
- 8:00 Mass meeting to be addressed by Drs. Sallade and Eubank

June Prices on Flour

Price of flour for June at Gregg's Flour and Feed Store:
Best High Patent per sack \$1.90.
Best High Patent two sacks \$3.75.
Best High Patent five sacks, or more, per sack \$1.85. 25-2W

Announcement.

I wish to announce to the people of Alliance and vicinity that I have purchased the office location and practice of Dr. Thos. Allen and am prepared to do all kinds of dental work in a careful and first class manner.—Dr. H. R. Belville. 25-2W

Liverymen's Notice

Owing to the advanced price of hay and grain we are compelled to raise our rates on feed and livery, as follows:
Hay over night 75c
Livery per day, extra 50c
PALACE LIVERY,
CHECKERED FRONT,
PHILLIPS' BARR.
26-2W*
Wanted—100 rooms for June 16, 17 and 18 for Stockmen's meeting. List your rooms now. Headquarters at Commercial Club rooms in opera house block. Phone 677. W. S. Ridgell, 24-3W Claude Vaughn, Committee.

Good Things to Eat
AT
Phone 19 **Desch's** Phone 19
On the corner west of P. O.
EVERYTHING FRESH AND CLEAN
On SATURDAY, JUNE 12
we will receive by express a fine line of
FRESH FRUIT
Fresh Peaches Fresh Apricots
Fresh Strawberries Fresh Cherries
Fresh Pineapples Fresh Banannas
Fresh Oranges All kinds Fresh Vegetables