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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO THE VOTERS OF BOX BUTTE COUNTY.—I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Box Butte County upon the Democratic and Peoples Party tickets. Subject to the primary to be held August 17th, 1909. Your support appreciated,
THOMAS B. SHREWSBURY.

Wait for the fair.
Boost it—the Box Butte county fair.
Better farming in this country, that is, improvement in methods and thoroughness, will pay well, even though it may be necessary to farm less.
Begin getting ready for the Box Butte county fair. There is plenty of time to make it the biggest and best ever held in western Nebraska, but no time should be wasted. Prepare for it.

The Herald should have previously acknowledged a call from State Senator Buck of Otoe county who was in Alliance a few weeks since and visited our office in company with Prof. Hunt. Mr. Buck is a banker at Berlin and is quite popular with his neighbors. His popularity is shown by his election as a democrat in a republican district.
"Another disastrous rain fell during the night, accompanied by a heavy wind that damaged the wheat beyond recovery," say the press dispatches of July 5, from Beatrice, Nebr. Farmers in that part of the state who are having such a hard time on account of the floods had better come to Box Butte county where there is plenty of rain to grow crops, but none of the disastrous.

We want to see more farming in this country in order to further its development, but just at present better farming is of greater importance to the permanent development than more of it. It has been proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that crops adapted to our soil and climate, properly planted and cultivated, will produce abundant crops every year. When there is a failure, or partial failure, it is due to lack of adaption or else wrong methods or neglect in farming.

After all that has been said and written about the iniquities of the pending tariff bill, and the efforts that have been made, and are being made, by democratic and "insurgent" republican senators to improve it, the fact remains that the real test as to who is on the side of the people, the common herd, and who on the side of the trusts, the favored few, will come when the bill is put on its passage. Hot air and buncombe are cheap, but wait for the show down if you want to know who mean it and who do not.

The Battle of York

(From Columbus, Nebr. Telegram.)
In the years ahead history will record the battle of York as one of the landmarks in the fight for prohibition in Nebraska.
At the call of the leaders of the factions there will be a great assembling of the Nebraska anti-saloon advocates at York next week. And there are factions in the prohibition ranks, just as in the old political parties. One faction is led by the uncompromising prohibitionists, who believe the only way to fight is out in the open, declaring always open hospitality to everybody in the nature of booze. Another faction believes in leading up to the desired end gradually, making the question of license or no license an issue in the local elections in every city and town. Still another faction wants to follow in the wake of the workers in the eastern states by making county option the paramount issue. All these factions will meet in York next

week in an effort to unite upon a common plan for the campaign in Nebraska. It will be a warm convention, and the struggle between the factions will be strenuous. The consensus of opinion is that the county option advocates will win the fight, and that county option will be the watchword in Nebraska in the campaign for the election of the next legislature.

The Telegram is inclined to the belief that if the York meeting shall declare in favor of county option the plan will be accepted by the republican party in Nebraska, and we are not so sure that it would not receive endorsement of the democrats also. Many men who are strongly opposed to state prohibition are open advocates of county option. It is to us a queer line of reasoning by which men reach a desire to drive liquor out of a county, and still refuse to take part in driving it out of a state, but the fact remains that there are many who favor county option just as viciously as they oppose state prohibition.

It is settled this far in advance that the campaign in Nebraska next year will be for the election of a legislature committed to either state prohibition or county option. In our judgement the county optionists are about strong enough to elect a legislative majority, but if the fight shall be made for a legislature which will enact state prohibition, we believe the fight will be a failure.

We shall watch the York meeting with interest. Participating in that meeting will be many men of many minds, and it would appear impossible that all should unite upon a common programme. But the impossible may happen, and if it does—if all the anti-liquor elements in the state can unite upon a common program, then there is every reason to believe the united elements can elect a legislature to their liking.

Those of us who do not espouse the cause of prohibition must not underestimate the meaning of that meeting at York. There will be some strong men there. On the platform will be men whose voices have not before been heard in advocacy of either county option or prohibition in Nebraska. Some of the smoothest political workers will be there—men who have held and who still hold good place in the republican and democratic ranks, and who stand ready to do their part to deliver their party followers to the support of whatever programme may be adopted at York.

The York meeting will be a landmark on the political highway in Nebraska.

Only One Dowie

If John Alexander Dowie's disembodied spirit can keep tab upon what transpires here on earth since he departed therefrom, it must be chuckling over the fact that his successor and former enemy, Wilbur Glenn Voliva, has hit the bricks as the dictator and ruler in Zion. For Voliva has been sacrificed to the restless spirit of reform that has followed the passing of Dowie in the sacred city. Blunt spokesmen might put it that Voliva has been bounced as ecclesiastical despot. His followers have attached the cat to him, and he has fallen from the throne.

The stern old elders, who cling to Dowie in his day of glorification, and have clung to Voliva ever since, watched the latter's dethronement with tears and lamentations. It filled their hearts with anguish and their bearded faces with grimaces of woe.

There is no reason to believe that there will never be a worthy successor to Dowie. He expressed in an inexplicable degree the faculty of power to inspire his followers with a sense of his assumed divine superiority at the same time that he wheeded them out of their money with which to enrich himself.

There is a lesson in the lives of such men as Dowie. It is that a large proportion of the people crave a leader, and that as soon as one can be found with an unusual theory or cult to exploit, and a sufficient semblance of earnestness and vehemence in asserting it, they will give up their all to follow him. The world despises commonplaces. It discredits and despises the normal. But the mental monstrosity can readily commend the fear of a large class and lead it into a bondage as absolute as human slavery ever was.

Elder Witzig is now the prophet of Zion but he has not the fanatic fervor nor the audacity of Dowie, and it is therefore expected that he will soon follow in the descending footsteps of Voliva, the forsaken ruler.—Lincoln Star.

Attends Annual Convention of National Educational Association

Supt. D. W. Hayes returned today noon from Denver, where he went last Saturday to attend the annual convention of the National Educational Association. He reports an excellent meeting. On Wednesday evening the heads of Nebraska educational institutions gave a reception to Nebraska teachers, including ex-Nebraska teachers, several hundred being present. There were 300 or 400 Nebraska teachers in attendance at the convention, probably the largest number from any one state.

Furniture For Sale

I will sell all my household furniture, and rent house at 303 East Wy., Phone 695. I. A. HOLDRIDGE, 30-11*

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The 4th of July is past, now wait for the fair.

Mrs. R. T. Watson left Tuesday for a few days rest at Hot Springs, So. Dak.

Mrs. G. Hale and children left on No. 43 today for a short visit with friends at Gordon, Nebr.

Parland-Newhall Company at the Opera House tonight under the auspices of the Junior Normal.

Capt. A. H. Hardy is booked for an exhibition shoot at the Gun club grounds at 1:30 next Sunday.

It is rumored that a train ran into a dray at Whitman, killing the drayman, but we have been unable to verify the rumor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Johnson with their little daughter, Virginia, recently returned from a very pleasant trip to the Black Hills.

Marcus Frankle and two daughters went to Denver Sunday for a visit with relatives. They are expected home the last of the week.

J. W. Guthrie and Misses Lela Reed and Katie O'Donnell drove out to Higgin's ranch Wednesday where the two young ladies will visit a few days.

Johnny Graham of Cleman was the lucky man in the drawing for the bride that was given by Geo. Hills at the time of the Stockmen's convention.

All kinds of roads look alike to Dr. Curtis on his new motorcycle. The only trouble he has had with the thing has been to get it to go slow enough.

T. S. Martin, receiving word that his father was quite ill at St. Joe, took the train Sunday night for that city. He will probably return the last of this week.

The Jackson car which F. J. Betzold has been advertising in The Herald for exchange for land has been traded to Mr. Sharp of Bridgeport for a quarter section in that neighborhood.

Aug. Stein, section foreman at Remington, had a limb broken today by a keg of nails falling on it. He was brought in on 44 for care and treatment at the Alliance hospital.

The Alliance Retail Merchants' association meets at the Commercial club room next Tuesday evening. The regular meetings are on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month.

E. K. Miller of Howard county was prospecting in Box Butte county this week with a view to purchasing real estate here. He made this news emporium a friendly call while in the city.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained by Mrs. E. S. Martin and Mrs. W. C. Mounts, at the home of the latter, at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, July 14th.

F. E. Jolley is starting out with a nice business in his new barber shop at 405 Box Butte ave. He has a good location and a well lighted room in the white frame building south of the Drake hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fernald made a trip to Crete, Nebr., to attend the commencement exercises at Doane college. They have a friend, Mr. Thaddeus Spencer, who graduated from that institution this year.

The arrival of a bran' new daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kniest was one of the happenings of note on Independence day in Alliance. Mother and child are doing nicely and John is still able to act as foreman at The Herald office.

Miss Ethel Brown of 720 Big Horn Ave. met with a painful accident while in discharge of her duty at the Steam Laundry on Wednesday of this week. Miss Brown was working at a mangler and her hand was caught between the rollers, burning it severely.

A. S. Reed contracted with Peter Kicken for the breaking of forty acres of sod on his place east of town, but when that amount had been broken he was so well pleased with the work that he had him continue until nearly one hundred acres of virgin soil had been turned over.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton went to Crawford last Sunday noon, Mrs. Hamilton remaining for the celebration Monday, while W. J., joined by Judge L. A. Berry, hied to the fishing grounds near Harrison, where they enjoyed a day angling for and catching about fifty fine trout.

Prof. Hunt had a letter from Mrs. Hunt last Saturday in which she reported the weather in Otoe county hot and moist, corn being "laid by" and almost too large to cultivate. A son had just commenced harvesting winter barley of which they have a field this year. Mrs. Hunt left Alliance June

26, returning home via Sidney and stopping to visit friends at Lexington and Lincoln.

T. J. O'Keefe returned Friday from his eastern Nebraska and Iowa trip, having visited Omaha, Des Moines, Marshalltown and other points.

Robert Graham and Dr. Bellwood left Tuesday for Los Angeles where they will attend the national convention of the Elks, which will be held in that city July 11 to 14, the former being the delegate from Alliance. They were preceded by Wm. Hill and Henry Swan who also go to attend the convention.

Johnson & Currah of Chadron, who purchased L. E. Bye's pool and billiard parlor fixtures and business, took possession of the same on Tuesday of last week, although Mr. Bye remains in charge of them for a few days. He is planning a western trip in search of a location, and will probably head in at Seattle.

Another productive fruit that grows in Box Butte's fertile soil is the gooseberry. This fact is attested by bushes growing in the garden of Mike Shay, in this city. The branches of Mr. Shay's berry patch are so completely loaded with fruit as to weigh them to the ground. In fact the quantity of gooseberries he will harvest will be phenomenal.

Alliance is a city of automobiles. Besides the large number of private machines here, the public garages and livery barns are well supplied; but there was such a demand for them this morning that Lloyd C. Thomas found it necessary to telephone to Frohnappel at Hemingford to send down an auto to take some prospective land buyers to the country.

Watkins & Feagins have purchased Joe Vaughn's entire herd of cattle consisting of about 825 head besides 250 or 300 head of calves, the deal being closed on Tuesday of this week and the consideration being about \$25,000. This is one of many large cattle deals that have been made by this firm recently. Since last winter they have sold 5,000 head and had 2,000 on hand before making this last purchase.

The Herald extends a cordial invitation to farmers and ranchmen to call at our office when in Alliance. We are intensely interested in the development of this country and wish to learn all we can from those who have had, and are having, practical experience. The dissemination of scientific knowledge has already been of some benefit to this country and will certainly be of incomparable greater benefit in the future, but should be backed up by practical work.

Prof. E. W. Hunt has gone to Chadron in response to an invitation to be there tomorrow to meet Mr. Miller, G. P. & Fr't. Agent of the Northwestern for Nebraska and Wyoming divisions, and W. E. Curtis, the well known writer for the Chicago Record-Herald. These gentlemen are making a trip of inspection going to Belle Fourche, S. D., thence to Lander, Wyo., and wish to get Prof. Hunt's opinion as to the possibilities of development of this country. Mr. Miller has been keeping close tab on the professor's work in Nebraska for several years. He is very much interested in it and will do what he can to promote the same.

Chas. Sisley was in town this morning from his farm five miles north, and favored The Herald office with a call. He was one of the pioneers in this country and has had a great deal of experience that could be profitably used by others as well as by himself. This year he is using a "weeder" on his oats as well as other crops. Having a field of wheat on new ground he tried using the weeder on that, but discontinued the same on account of the pieces of sod covering the wheat. Already a marked difference can be noticed between the crops on the land not so cultivated and those on land that has had the surface pulverized.

The proposed improvement in the Alliance telephone service will be welcomed, especially by people who have been accustomed to better service. The local management has spared no pains in their efforts to serve the public well, and have been assisted by efficient and accommodating employees, and have, we think, given as good service as is rendered by any exchange with the same kind of equipment; but it seems that the rates charged here have been too low to justify the company in putting in as expensive equipment as is necessary in order to give an up-to-date service, hence the company asks of the city council the privilege of increasing the rates. We think under the circumstances there will be little or no objection on the part of the patrons.

For Sale or Rent—Strictly modern house, seven rooms. Exceptionally good location. Inquire at The Herald office.

Alliance Junior Normal Again Ahead

Supt. Hayes received a letter today from Broken Bow informing him that the total Junior Normal enrollment to date is 120. The enrollment at McCook is about 121. The enrollment at Alliance is more than 170. The Alliance, Broken Bow and McCook Junior Normals being three of the largest in the state, there can be no doubt that Alliance is again considerably in the lead.

Farewell to Mrs. Dr. Allen

A farewell meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Vallow was given Mrs. Thomas Allen last Monday afternoon by the members of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church, of which Mrs. Allen has been president. A souvenir spoon and pin were presented her by the society as tokens of their esteem. Ice cream and cake were served and a short literary program was rendered. The M. E. S. S. orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Grows Potatoes for Southern Seed

C. E. Rosenberger, one of The Herald's many Hemingford readers, called today. He informs us that he is growing ninety acres of potatoes this year, the largest acreage of potatoes that he has grown any year yet. Seventy acres are of the Bliss Triumph variety which he grows for the southern seed trade. He treats all his seed potatoes before planting in a solution of corrosive sublimate, and always has a crop in the fall of best quality.

W. O. W. Deputy Goes to Scottsbluff

E. L. Moll, state deputy and organizer of the Woodmen of World, left yesterday for Scottsbluff after spending several weeks in Alliance. He is interested in a nice line of business here, the local camp now numbering about one hundred members. He will probably institute three camps on the Guernsey line.

Alliance Laboratory.

We had the pleasure on Monday of this week of visiting the branch laboratory which is located in the southwest room on the second floor of the city hall building and is in charge of Dr. E. Mead Wilcox, state botanist. We expect soon to give a description of the work being done. Meanwhile we wish to inform all persons interested in potato culture that they will be welcomed at any time they may call at the laboratory, and are invited to ask any questions they may choose, which will be cheerfully answered. Any potato growers in this part of the state who discover any indications of potato diseases should report the same without delay to Dr. Wilcox or Prof. Hunt.

WRIGHT HOME FOR CLOTH

He Will Repair His Machine and Continue Flights.
Washington, July 5.—Orville Wright left for Dayton to get the cloth necessary for repairing the lower plane of his machine, which was badly tipped in striking a tree while the aviator was gliding to earth. There may not be a flight of the aeroplane at Fort Myer until Friday or Saturday.

Suffragists Hold Mass Meeting.

Seattle, Wash., July 5.—The American Woman Suffrage association held a largely attended mass meeting in the auditorium of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, at which the principal speakers were National President Anna H. Shaw, Mrs. Florence Kelly of New York and Henry B. Blackwell of Massachusetts.

Sultan Reviews Turkish Fleet.

Constantinople, July 5.—The sultan on board the naval vessel Orthogrota reviewed the Turkish fleet of eighteen warships off Haidar Pasha. This was the first spectacle of the kind witnessed in Turkey and created much interest.

Thompson to Quit Mexico.

Mexico City, July 5.—Ambassador David E. Thompson of Nebraska stated to a correspondent of the Associated Press that he would leave the diplomatic service of the United States the first of the next year.

Ohio Millionaire Dies in Germany.

Wooster, O., July 5.—Edward Quincy of this city, a millionaire with large real estate interests in many cities, died in a hospital at Dresden, Germany, following an operation for appendicitis.

Terrorists Active at Barcelona.

Barcelona, July 5.—The terrorist campaign of last year shows signs of being revived. A bomb exploded in a cafe, doing material damage. Another bomb was found at the circus.

Sloux City Cets College.

Chicago, July 5.—St. Viateur college of Kaukaee has been given \$20,000 and thirty acres of land in Sloux City, Ia., for the purpose of building a new college in that city.

Seaman's Strike Is Ended.

Marselles, July 5.—The seaman's strike is ended, the arbitrator appointed by the minister of marine having found in favor of the men's demand for a weekly rest day.

Ketchel Beats Pank

St. Louis, Mo., July 6.—Stanley Ketchel, the present middleweight champion, was given the decision at the end of twenty rounds of hard milling over Pank, the Illinois Thunderbolt. Referee Rich gave the decision to Ketchel on his aggressive work and the fact that he landed oftener and cleaner. It was reported Ketchel broke his right hand in the sixth. The decision was not received favorably by many of the crowd.

Wright Repairing Aeroplane.

Dayton, O., July 6.—Orville Wright is at work in the shop making a new cloth cover for the lower plane of the machine that was injured by collision with a tree in the last flight at Fort Myer. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with the conduct of the aeroplane in gliding safely to the ground after the motor stopped. He does not expect to resume flights until next week.

2,000 Homeless at Cobalt.

Cobalt, Ont., July 3.—Fire swept through Cobalt, causing a loss of \$350,000 to \$400,000, at least one death and the injury of six persons. Two thousand persons are homeless.

Mistakes Acid for Whisky; Dies.

Salisbury, N. C., July 6.—Mistaking a carbolic acid bottle for one containing whisky, L. D. O'Kelley, a policeman, drank of the contents and died within forty minutes.

Aeronaut Falls to Death.

Portland, Me., July 6.—James Corcoran of Lowell, an aeronaut, was killed by falling 200 feet from a parachute.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted, to trade one or two residential lots near St. Agnes Academy for prairie breaking within two miles from town. Phone 615. 27-1f

Found—Large door key. Owner can have same by calling at The Herald office. 27-1f

Buy a Boyer gliding settee for your porch or lawn at The Gadsby Store. 26-1f

For sale cheap—A new Dunbar popcorn and peanut roaster. Can give good terms, monthly payments if desired. Inquire of L. E. Bye at Pool Hall. 23-1f

I am now ready to make contracts for cement work to be done as soon as the weather will permit.—John Pederson. 1f

For Sale—Modern, 7 room house, \$2,550.00. W. C. Taylor, phone 394. 26-1f

The M. E. Ladies will have an exchange at Acheson Bros. every Saturday afternoon. Home made bread a specialty. 24-1f

Everything in office supplies from a typewriter ribbon or carbon paper to an office desk or fire and burglar proof safe furnished by the Western Office Supply Co. Lloyd C. Thomas, manager. Phone 58 or 340.

Found.—Switch key. Call and identify at Herald Office.

For Sale—Five quarter sections of fine land, 14 miles north of Alliance. Will sell part or all.—Mrs. Matilda Hood, Alliance, Nebr. 28-4*

Found—pair of spectacles in case. Call at Herald office.

Lawn Swings at The Gadsby Store. 26-1f

Wanted—A girl for general household work. Mrs. Horace Bogue, 909 Cheyenne Ave.

We have secured the services of an experienced upholsterer for a few days. If you need work of this kind phone 498. The Gadsby store. 30-1w

For Rent—Ten room house, close in, furnace, toilet and bath. See G. W. Duncan at Graham's grocery. 30-1f

LEGAL NOTICE.

To Lizzie Jackson:
You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of November, 1907, I, the undersigned, John Keeffe, purchased at public sale of the treasurer of Box Butte County, Nebraska, the following described premises situated in 11, in Block No. 25, original town of Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, for the taxes for the years 1905 and 1906, and C. W. Brennan, then County Treasurer of Box Butte County, Nebraska, issued treasurer's certificate of tax sale No. 28, therefore, and I have become due and delinquent the taxes for the years 1907 and 1908; that said land was taxed for years 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908 in the name of Lizzie Jackson.
You are further notified that after the expiration of three months from date of service of this notice that I will apply to the treasurer of Box Butte County, Nebraska, for a tax deed for said Lot No. 11, in Block No. 25, original town of Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska.
Dated this 7th day of July, 1909.
JOHN KEEFFE,
Purchaser and Owner of said Certificate.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To J. B. Wyatt, W. N. Corneal and Barney Riley:
You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 4th day of November, 1907, I, the undersigned, John Keeffe, purchased at public sale of the treasurer of Box Butte County, Nebraska, the following described premises situated in Box 1, in Block No. 27, original town of Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, for the taxes for the years 1905 and 1906, and C. W. Brennan, then County Treasurer of Box Butte County, Nebraska, issued treasurer's certificate of tax sale No. 14, therefore, and I have become due and delinquent the taxes for the years 1907 and 1908; that said land was taxed for years 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908 in the name of J. B. Wyatt, and for the year 1908 in the name of W. N. Corneal.
You and each of you are further notified that after the expiration of three months from date of service of this notice that I will apply to the treasurer of Box Butte County, Nebraska, for a tax deed for said Lot No. 10, in Block No. 27, original town of Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska.
Dated this 7th day of July, 1909.
JOHN KEEFFE,
Purchaser and Owner of said Certificate.