

**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.

**For County Judge**

I, L. A. Berry, affiliating with Democratic and Peoples' Independent parties, hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge of Box Butte county for the next ensuing term, subject to the decision of qualified electors of said county, at a Primary election to be held in said county August 17th, 1909, and I pledge myself if elected to qualify and serve as such officer.

Dated July 14th, 1909.  
L. A. BERRY.

**For Treasurer**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Box Butte county, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples' Independent voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1909. FRED H. MOLLRING.

**For Sheriff**

**TO THE VOTERS OF BOX BUTTE COUNTY.**—As a candidate for Sheriff of Box Butte county subject to the republican primaries to be held August 17th, 1909, believing an officer is elected by the people and is a servant of the people, I stand for a square deal to the taxpayer. AL. WIKER.

**For Sheriff**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Box Butte county, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples' Independent voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1909. CALVIN M. COX.

The finish of the tariff bill is in sight. The consumers' finish has been visible for quite awhile.

There'll be something doing in politics every minute from now until after primaries, Aug. 17th, skirmishing as you might say, and then the real battle will begin.

That North Carolina man, who eloped with the wives of three of his neighbors, is more than a hog. He ought to be able to qualify for the presidency of a trust.

County Treasurer Mollring announces his candidacy for re-election. We think our readers without exception will agree with us that he has made an efficient and accommodating official, and his re-election for a second term seems to be a forgone conclusion.

Sheriff Al. Wiker's politics are not the same as The Herald's, but he knows this paper gives them all a square deal, regardless of political affiliation, and in announcing himself as a "square deal" candidate for re-election he of course hands us a copy of announcement for publication, which we are pleased to begin running in this issue.

We regret that the non-partisan judiciary law has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of the state but as that has been done we are pleased to add to the list of Box Butte county candidates the name of Judge A. L. Berry, whose announcement as a democratic and peoples' independent party candidate appears in this issue of The Herald.

The supreme court has knocked out the law enacted by the last legislature relating to the election of a non-partisan judiciary and non-partisan state and county superintendents of public instruction, the same being set aside on a technicality. This is indeed most unfortunate, and will be so considered by the friends of good government and the cause of education without regard to party affiliations. As the "die is cast" so far as the election this year is concerned, the only thing to do for the present is to revert to the old regime and nominate as heretofore.

Another good man announces himself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff, Cal. Cox, who as our local readers know is marshal of Alliance. For some weeks past we have noticed his efficient work in his present official capacity, and although not knowing that he intended becoming a candidate for county sheriff, we have intended making mention in The Herald of what we have observed. Although this recognition of efficient service may be a little tardy, we are glad to make the same in connection with the above announcement.

**Declared for County Option**

There was a big meeting down at York last Thursday and Friday. It was a union convention of the temperance forces of the state. The principal point of discussion was whether an effort should be made to secure county option or state wide prohibition. A committee of fifteen was selected, representing the various temperance organizations of the state, to whom was referred the matter. After a four-hour discussion of the subject, a set of resolutions was decided upon and reported to the convention, and was adopted by unanimous vote. Following are the resolutions:

"Resolved, That the temperance forces in Nebraska, in convention assembled at York on July 8, 1909, declare it to be their purpose to secure the immediate enactment of a county option law, and to follow this step with state wide prohibition."

The convention was presided over by Richard L. Metcalfe. One of the addresses was delivered by Lyle I. Abbott and was a strong denunciation of the saloon. The speaker stated that they had perfected an organization in Omaha which would compel the enforcement in that city of the daylight saloon law.

Other resolutions passed by the convention were:

"Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to work for the nomination and election of members of congress, in the house and senate, who will support a strong and prohibitive measure safeguarding no-license territory, by prohibiting the importation of liquors under the guise of interstate commerce, and also by prohibiting the issuance of federal tax receipts in dry territory."

"Resolved, That we request the post-office department of the United States not to carry any liquor advertisements into dry territory."

"Resolved, That we believe from the evidence laid before us that representatives of the liquor traffic burned the Methodist church and attempted to burn the town of Plainview, Nebr., on May 5, 1909, and we desire to go on record as denouncing this as a fair sample of the outgrowth of lawlessness and anarchy that the saloon breeds, and we call upon all good people to take action as will entirely eradicate the breeding places of such anarchists as those who were guilty of this dastardly crime. We extend our sympathy to the congregation bereft of a church home, and modestly extend our contributions to restore the loss."

"We believe in the interposition of Divine Providence in human affairs. We therefore appoint Sunday, October 17, 1909, as a day of prayer for the entire state. We appeal to the people to assemble on that day at their respective places of worship to implore the Almighty Ruler of nations for His help in this fight against the saloon, to inspire us with courage to support our rights and to protect our homes, to turn the hearts of the brewers and saloonkeepers to truth and justice, to give us all a faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it. And on this day of prayer let ministers, laymen, business and professional men, and leaders in every political party address the people on subjects fitting and proper for the occasion. May God grant that the effect of this day throughout the state will keep us all from being frightened from our true course by any false accusations and that it will arouse every man and place him erect and solidly on his feet in this crusade for the abolition of the saloon."

A campaign central committee was also selected with reference to representation of the different organizations in the Nebraska temperance union. The committee is as follows: T. M. Wimberly, University Place; A. G. Wray, York; J. H. Sallsbury, Plattsmouth; L. O. Jones, Lincoln; C. M. Shephard, Geneva; Mrs. M. M. Claffin, University Place; Mrs. F. B. Heald, Osceola; U. S. Rohrer, Hastings; S. K. Warrick, Alliance; J. P. Borg, Wausa; J. A. Donahoe, O'Neill; W. O. Jones, Lincoln; R. A. Jamison, Pawnee; C. W. Weyer, Hastings; J. L. Nielson, Omaha; Rev. A. Harrison, Hastings; F. I. Rouse, York; F. H. Pritchard, Bethany; H. J. Kirshstein, Omaha; J. L. McBrien, Lincoln; S. Z. Batten, Lincoln; B. F. Fellman, Omaha; J. D. M. Buckner, University Place; A. G. Warren, Holdrege; Robert Cain, Jr., Stella; W. R. Patrick, South Omaha; W. T. Thompson, Central City; E. E. Thomas, Omaha; Editor Van Dusen, Blair; Geo. Spurlock, York; J. W. Crabtree, Peru; C. E. Byers, Valley; Mrs. Chalotte Cole, Neligh; A. O. Thomas, Kearney.

**To Democrats and Reform Republicans**

To all persons interested in good government the discussion of the issues of the day, in a frank and intelligent manner, is of great importance. The enemies of good government, those who are ever working for special privileges for the few to the detriment of the masses, succeed by resorting to subterfuge and deception; and their lack of the republican press do their bidding by furthering their deceptions. A thorough discussion of the issues of the day will drive them to taking a position that will expose their lack of sincerity, or else to filling their editorial columns with dime novel stereotype plates, which are comparatively harmless on account of not being read.

Among the democratic and reform republican periodicals that are doing a magnificent work by their open and intelligent discussion of present-day issues, The Commoner, edited by Wm. J. Bryan, democrat, and La Follette's Weekly Magazine, edited by Senator Robert M. La Follette, "insurgent" republican, are two of the best. We are delighted to offer these two papers in a clubbing proposition with The Alliance Herald. The price of each is \$1.00 per year; The Herald is \$1.50. For \$2.10 we will credit one year on The Herald and send The Commoner one year; or for \$2.25 we will send both The Herald and La Follette's one year.

**It Depends.**

As children play "make believe," the contests between the two houses of

**JULY CLEARANCE SALE**

We are closing the most successful season we have ever had and are very anxious to clean up all reasonable goods to make room for the largest stock of fall goods we have ever shown, and to do this we have made prices that should move the goods. All spring and summer goods whether they are quoted below or not will be sold at a discount. The following are only a few of the attractive offerings we make:

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| <p><b>Silk Gloves</b><br/>The famous "NIAGARA MAID" silk glove in four colors<br/>75c glove, 49c<br/>\$1.00 glove, 69c</p> <p><b>Summer Dress Goods</b><br/>All summer dress goods at 1/2 price. That is, we will give two for one. ANY DRESS YOU BUY WE GIVE YOU ONE OF THE SAME PRICE</p> <p><b>Toilet Articles</b><br/>Colgate's Talcum.....15c<br/>Colgate's Dental Cream.....20c<br/>Colgate's Cashmere Boquet.....15c<br/>Colgate's Castile Soap.....7c<br/>Colgate's Assorted Soaps, box.....25c<br/>Colgate's 25c Shaving Stick.....19c<br/>25c Fine Soaps.....20c</p>   | <p><b>Shirt Waists</b><br/>A CLEAN SWEEP on waists. We have received a lot to fill up sizes and offer all sizes in all styles<br/>\$1.25 and 1.50 waists.....98c<br/>1.75 and 2.00 waists.....1.39<br/>2.25 to 2.75 waists.....1.79<br/>3.00 to 4.50 waists.....2.59</p> <p><b>Muslin Underwear</b><br/>20 per cent discount<br/>Special Lot of Corset Covers 19c</p> | <p><b>Oxfords</b><br/>\$4.00 Oxfords.....\$3.00<br/>3.50 Oxfords.....2.75<br/>3.00 Oxfords.....2.35<br/>2.50 Oxfords.....1.98<br/>2.00 Oxfords.....1.60</p> <p><b>Mens' Shoes</b><br/>We offer to close all our men's shoes<br/>\$5.00 Crossett, \$3.85<br/>4.00 Crossett, 3.00<br/>3.50 Crossett, 2.75</p> <p>SPECIAL LOT OF Children's Shoes at closing out prices</p> |  |                     |   |  |                    |                    |                         |                         |                    |  |                     |                     |
| <p><b>One line of Ladies' Spring Suits at One-Half Price</b><br/>We will give away FREE a Bissell Carpet Sweeper with any carpet rug valued at \$20</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>\$1.00 Corsets, 89c</td> <td>\$1.25 Corsets, 98c</td> <td>We have a large line of curtains that we offer at 1/2 off the price</td> <td>A special lot of fine umbrellas, handsome handles, \$1.50 values</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.50 Corsets, 1.19</td> <td>2.00 Corsets, 1.49</td> <td>\$3.00 Curtains, \$2.00</td> <td>\$3.00 Curtains, \$3.33</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.50 Corsets, 1.89</td> <td></td> <td>6.00 Curtains, 4.00</td> <td>7.50 Curtains, 5.00</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>\$1.19</b></p> |   |  | \$1.00 Corsets, 89c  | \$1.25 Corsets, 98c | We have a large line of curtains that we offer at 1/2 off the price | A special lot of fine umbrellas, handsome handles, \$1.50 values | 1.50 Corsets, 1.19 | 2.00 Corsets, 1.49 | \$3.00 Curtains, \$2.00 | \$3.00 Curtains, \$3.33 | 2.50 Corsets, 1.89 |  | 6.00 Curtains, 4.00 | 7.50 Curtains, 5.00 |
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| <p><b>A PETTICOAT GIVEN FREE WITH EVERY DRESS SKIRT SOLD DURING THIS SALE</b></p>  |   |  |  |                     |   |  |                    |                    |                         |                         |                    |  |                     |                     |
| <p><b>THE HORACE BOGUE STORE</b><br/>20 per cent discount on all Laces and Embroideries<br/>25c Kleinert's Dress Shield 17c<br/>NEXT TO THE POSTOFFICE</p>   |   |  |  |                     |   |  |                    |                    |                         |                         |                    |  |                     |                     |

congress in the conference over the two tariff schedules will all be waged for the sake of display. Payne and Aldrich, being respectively at the head of the branches of the conference committee, will practically constitute the committee, and, as both these men are the servants of the trusts, there will be little trouble to them in reaching an agreement. Whatever differences appear will be for show, and in this hot weather the struggle will be brief. And whatever settlements shall be made will be dictated by the masters—the trusts.

The consumers will deservedly get the hot end of the poker. The consumers will have a dose of still higher prices on necessities. They have brought this condition upon themselves. They have not yet suffered enough from the tribute which is extorted from them for enriching the trusts. Mr. Taft has fooled them, and the important question is how much longer will they consent to be fooled. Suppose the conference ratify the submission to the states of the amendment of the constitution for an income tax; who believes that the country will be permitted to adopt that amendment, or anything equivalent to it? During all the months or years in which the matter may be held in obedience, prices on necessities will continue to rise. If the yoke shall not enough gall the necks of consumers, they will continue to wear a yoke. It all depends.

**Another New Reo**

Link Lowry of the Alliance Creamery force has joined the automobile fraternity, having purchased a Reo of James Keeler on Tuesday of this week.

**Peoples' Independent State Convention**

A delegate state convention and conference of the Peoples' Independent party voters of the state of Nebraska is hereby called to assemble in the city of Lincoln on Tuesday, July 27, 1909, at 2 o'clock p.m., in accordance with the election laws of the state as enacted by the legislature of 1909. The business to come before said convention will be the adoption of such platform of principles and resolutions as may be decided upon by a majority of the convention and the election of a new state and congressional committee, also the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Each county in the state is entitled to one delegate in the convention and it is recommended that in such counties as have not called county conventions, or where there is no regular organization, that the Peoples' Independent party voters meet in their county seat on Saturday, July 24th, elect a delegate to the state convention and perfect a permanent organization.

In case a county is not represented by a regularly elected delegate, any Peoples' Independent party voter from said county is extended an invitation to attend the state convention and participate in the deliberations of that body.

Lincoln, Neb., July 12, 1909.  
E. A. WALRATH, C. B. MANUEL  
Secretary, Chairman.

**Comes to Alliance for Fine Printing**

Rev. D. Webster Davis, pastor of the Congregational church at Craw-

ford and manager of the Butte Chautauqua that is being launched in that city this year, came down to Alliance yesterday to order some folders printed at The Herald office. These folders will be sixteen pages and cover, and will be a credit to the Chautauqua which will be held August 22 to 24. They will be ready for delivery next week. If you wish one of these write Mr. Davis at Crawford or call at The Herald office in Alliance.

**Pleased With Map**

We sent a copy of the Box Butte county outline map which we recently had engraved, to M. Hutton, one of the hustling real estate dealers of Hemingford, and like the real estate men of this city he is well pleased with it. In a letter under date of July 8, he says: "I received your map of Box Butte and think it grand. I will get some of them to distribute among the good people."

**Dray Line Changes Hands**

The Sturgeon & Young dray line will soon change hands, Ernest Herbert having purchased the same, including two wagons, teams, etc. The former proprietors have not yet decided definitely as to what they will engage in, but will probably enter some other line of business in Alliance.

**Woodmen Circle Ball**

The ladies of the Woodmen Circle will give a ball at the K. C. hall next Monday night, July 19th. Everybody invited.

**W. C. T. U. Notes.**

Pres., Mrs. Eva M. Tash.  
Sec., Mrs. R. C. Strong.  
Treas., Mrs. S. B. Libby.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. H. E. Bailey.  
Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

A beautiful program on Flower Mission work was carried out at the last meeting. It is expected to prepare programs on different departmental work for future meetings.

The Omaha Commercial Club has guaranteed the payment for the rent of the auditorium for the National W. C. T. U. convention to be held in Omaha next October, from the 22nd to the 27th. A sounding board will be placed above the stage which will insure the lady speakers being heard.

The question of expense is always a serious one with women's conventions, but the plan is for each member in the state to raise one dollar for each member and as the present paid up membership is 5,050 it is safe to estimate that the \$3,000 to be raised by state unions will be forthcoming without difficulty.

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

**KREAMER & KENNEDY DENTISTS.**

Office in Alliance National Bank Bldg Over Postoffice. Phone 391.