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**Wm. H. Thompson for  
 United States Senator**

The high esteem in which Hon. Wm. H. Thompson is held by the people of his home town is indicated by the following from a recent issue of the Free Press of Grand Island:

The gratifying intelligence has been conveyed to the people of Grand Island that Hon. Wm. H. Thompson has definitely decided to become a candidate for United States senator. We say the intelligence is gratifying to Grand Island, because we know that the people of this city regardless of their party affiliations, are proud of the magnificent citizenship of Mr. Thompson, who for more than thirty years has been a foremost figure here. Not only in the field of politics has the name of Mr. Thompson been linked with the history of this city, but through all the years, in every work for the city's weal that name has held a foremost place. And in all the years there has never been a road so rough, never a night so dark, as to deter the footsteps of that good citizen upon the road, or to blind his eye to any path of duty leading to the well-being of his home city or the people domiciled therein. Holding the personality of the man so dear, holding his citizenship so high, the people of Grand Island will deem it at once a pleasure and a duty to lend every aid to his candidacy for a seat in the senate of the nation, because they feel and believe that in that high station he would bring to this city still greater honors than it now enjoys in claiming him as citizen, neighbor and friend.



GILBERT M. HITCHCOCK

has announced his candidacy for the United States senatorship. Mr. Hitchcock is running on the democratic ticket, and on straight democratic principles, and has challenged the successful republican nominee to a joint debate upon live issues.

**Our Lincoln Letter.**

Lincoln, March 22.—(Special Correspondence.)—When Warden Smith prepared the supplemental contract providing that the shirts made in Nebraska should not be sold in Nebraska in competition with the shirts made by free labor, State Treasurer Brian, a member of the board, refused to sign it. He gave as his reason for refusing that he "didn't care a cent where they were sold." Mr. Brian is a stand-pat candidate for congress in the third district.

Food Commissioner Mains has made it clear to creamery managers that any cream tester who has been found guilty of making



"FOR OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN."

false tests and reports cannot work at that business. A creamery manager who employed a tester discharged by Mains has found to his sorrow that his license is being held up pending the crooked testers discharge.

The railroads in Nebraska have issued notice of the issuance of a 2000, interchangeable mileage book, good on twenty-five western roads in the state of Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas. One coupon per mile will be pulled in Kansas and Nebraska, three for two in Missouri and Oklahoma, two for one in Colorado and five for two in Wyoming. The books are punched with the description of the purchaser. This will be a great accommodation to the traveling public, and especially to commercial travelers.

**Cream of Editorial Opinion**

The action of the state normal board in ousting President Crabtree of the Peru normal school from his position is in strict keeping with the action of that body in locating the proposed normal school at Chadron. If

Governor Shallenberger fails to summarily bounce the members of that body who do not hold their positions ex-officio as state officers, the fair-minded people of Nebraska will want to know why. "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," and the state normal board have earned dismissal. Let them go, governor, and permit a new board to review the matter of locating the normal school and also the removal of Pres. Crabtree. —News-Blade, Bridgeport.

After trying the no-saloon policy for a year, Kearney voted to go back to the license system, a special election to decide the question being held on Wednesday of last week. The State Journal's report of the special election, when no other issue entered into the decision of the voters, not even the personality of the candidates, states that there was a loss of dry votes in every ward. This doesn't look much like the "Referendum means prohibition," as they told us here last week. There would be about as much sense in saying that it meant Halley's comet

would strike the city and wipe it off the map.

Talk about the man who still votes for Andrew Jackson; that's nothing. Some of the Times' readers thought they were voting on the saloon question last Friday. The editor of that paper pretends to think so yet.

"To avoid unkind criticism: Say nothing, be nothing, do nothing." —Fra Elbertus.

**Neighboring Notes**

From Hay Springs Enterprise: Miss Hazel Bowman has returned to her home in Alliance.

Shall we not forget our mere party name and let "County Option" be our watchword this coming campaign? The farmer who raises what we eat and pays the most taxes should have and is entitled to a vote on saloons.

From Crawford Tribune: Mrs. Francis Reimund is visiting in Alliance this week.

From Bayard Transcript: Mrs. Heath of Alliance, was called here Wednesday by the serious illness of her father, Grandma Flowers.

From Scotts Bluff Republican: Miss Adelaide Davis who has been

attending school in Alliance, came home yesterday to visit her parents for a few days.

From Bridgeport News Blade:

A fire destroyed about five thousand dollars' worth of hay in the vicinity of Broadwater yesterday afternoon. The principal losers are Smith Bros., Carl Wagoner, John Beerline and Robert Walsh, and aside from the hay loss about five thousand acres of valuable range was burned over. It seems the section men were burning fire guards and the blaze got beyond their control.

Many people would perhaps be surprised to know that there are only 95 rural routes in the United States handling over 50,000 pieces of mail annually and that Morrill boasts of two of these routes. —Morrill Mail.

**A New Department**

This week we begin the publication in the Herald of a new department that will be of interest to many of our readers, namely, a list of all final proof notices in the territory surrounding Alliance for a distance of 25 to 30 miles. For the reason that the Herald is published in the interest of the people of northwestern Nebraska, rather than for the purpose of doing the bidding of the eastern stand-pat Republican majority our highly esteemed Alliance contemporary has a monopoly on paid final proof notices; but this new feature of the Herald will not only give our readers all the information on this line contained in the other Alliance paper, but also much more.

**Washington Letter.**

BY TAVENNER.

Washington, March 19. (Special.)—What would you think, Mr. Business Man, of a commercial firm that made a daily practice of spending all the way from \$150,000 to \$1,000,000 more than it took in?

If you were a stockholder of a concern the books of which each night showed a balance on the wrong side of the ledger, would you not desire to sell your stock?

And if the practice of reversing profits should be kept up day after day, week after week, month after month, year after year, you would be most likely to demand a re-organization of the business methods of the concern, would you not?

On the day this article is penned, Uncle Sam's excess of all disbursements over all receipts amounted to \$196,374,300. So far this fiscal year, (which began July 1, 1909,) the men in charge of the government have over-spent the receipts by \$45,291,614.87. Since the beginning of the fiscal year 1908 the expenditures of the government have exceeded the receipts by \$190,977,623,24.

"Where," inquires the layman, "do these amounts represented by the excess of disbursements over receipts, come from? How does it come Uncle Sam doesn't become financially embarrassed?"

The government has but one source of revenue, and that is the people. The shortage represented by the difference in disbursements and receipts is taken from what is known as the general fund. At the beginning of the fiscal year 1908 the amount in the general fund was \$272,061,445.47. Today the general fund has dwindled to \$81,083,813.23.

Anticipating that the general fund will need replenishing from time to time, (particularly if the Republican machine is to be kept intact,) the party in power has arranged for the issuance of bonds. This is not a solution of the deficit problem. It is merely borrowing to pay the losses resulting from extravagance, instead of stopping the extravagance to prevent going into debt.

Here are a few comparative figures which best tell the story of progress in Republican extravagance:

Annual appropriation, 1890, \$340,000,000; 1900, \$600,000,000; 1909, \$1,103,387,508. Per capita cost of running government, 1890, \$6; 1900, \$8; 1909, \$2.40.

**New Postoffice at Vance**

Clarence A. McQueen and D. S. Atwell, living six miles south of Angora, were in Alliance on business yesterday and favored the Herald with a call. They inform us that a postoffice will probably be established soon at Vance siding between Angora and Bridgeport, and that a store will be established on Mr. Atwell's place, and other steps taken to start a town there. Mr. McQueen is engaged in the real estate business and ordered some job printing for that purpose, as well as subscribing for the Herald. He starts today on a long trip east. He will probably go as far as Tampa, Fla., before returning.

**Mistake Corrected**

We hasten to correct a mistake that was made in an advertisement in the Herald last week. The Lincoln Daily News is making a special bargain rate for this week of \$1.80 per year. The publishers of that paper have prepared a stereotype advertisement to be used by local papers, the price of which is \$1.00 per year, making the price of the two papers for this week \$2.80. This stereotype ad was inserted in the Herald last week, but as the price of this paper is \$1.50 per year, we cannot offer the two for less than \$3.30.

**Easter Page**

Through the service of The American Press Association we are able to give our readers this week one of the finest Easter pages that we have ever seen. The make up of the page is artistic, it looks good and the sentiment is good. We are sure that it will be appreciated by the Herald's many readers.

**Married**

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

The contracting parties were Miss Any A. Stevenson, formerly of Callaway, and Mr. Carl P. Anderson, recently of Lincoln. Rev. J. M. Huston tied the nuptial knot pronouncing the ceremony which united the lives of these estimable young people. The wedding was witnessed by a sister of the bride, Mrs. E. C. Whisman, and Mrs. R. M. Baker.

Mr. Anderson is in the employ of the Burlington and the young couple will begin housekeeping as soon as convenient rooms can be secured. The Herald is pleased to welcome them to this city and joins with their friends in congratulations and best wishes as they embark on life's rugged voyage together.

**The Woman's Club Aggressive**

A special meeting of the musical department of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. English for the purpose of completing the organization of that department. The following officers were elected: Mrs. B. Ponath, pres.; Mrs. W. C. English, vice pres.; Mrs. G. L. Griggs, sec. and treas.; and Mrs. W. W. Johnson a member of the executive committee of the general club. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. L. Griggs on Friday, March 25.



**News Snapshots  
 Of the Week**

The Roosevelt party visited the show places of Egypt. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks returned from their world tour. At Daytona Beach Barney Oldfield drove a mile in 27 33-100 seconds. The western railroad firemen, headed by W. S. Carter, voted to strike, but accepted government mediation. Paulhan's flights near New York attracted attention. Catherine Breschkowsky, famous Russian revolutionist, was exiled to Siberia. The president attended Thomas M. Laughlin's funeral in Pittsburg. Mrs. Laughlin is Mrs. Taft's sister. Her husband committed suicide. President Greenwalt of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor ordered a vote on the question of a general strike. Chairman Woodruff of the New York Republican committee defended his position against the attacks of Senator Root and others.