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**Heart-to-Heart on Politics** 

As editor of The Herald, I wish political situation in Nebraska. In order that it may be clearly understood by all who is the writer of this article, I am distorial pronoun "I", and will sign my uame.

In writing on politics, I have no wrong to avenge or ax to grind. I am not a disappoined office seeker, and am not a candidate for any office, either elective or appointive. I am supporting certain men for office because of what they stand for; and in opposing other candidates, I do so, boys of the seventh grade. not because of any ill will towards them, but because it is my belief that their election would not be for the best interest of the people as a whole.

I am supporting democratic work. candidates, not because they are called "democrats", but because I believe that in Nebraska and the common people than are their that she may regain her strength rappolitical opponents. This is par- idly and soon be with us again. ticularly true of the candidates for congress and the U.S. senate, basket ball and the girls will begin date for governor who, although charge of the boys' team and Mr. Meynominally the democratic candi- ers the girls. About 25 boys are trydate was in fact nominated by ing out for a place on the team and republican voters, the democratic candidates for state offices will undoubtedly, if elected, give the people of the state as good, or in Argumentation. This year's debat-

'let the people rule." They the Alliance post office. were elected. At the ensuing session of the legislature a bill was introduced providing for the adoption of direct legislation. It passed the lower house of the nor was ready to sign it; butthree "political assassins", elected to the state senate, as demo-Entered at the postoffice at Alliance, crats, from Douglas county, conniving with a few others of their ilk from outside of that county,

> and combining with standpat republicans, defeated the bill that pleasure and profit to those who atembodied the principles that are tend, and it is to be hoped that the dearer to me than anything else | weather will be more favorable when in politics. This they did at the the next is held. behest of "special interests" in Omaha and South Omaha. And to think that I had voted for the TRAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS I men who played the Judas

Iscariot! Doc Tanner, et al.

But what has this to do with year. I wish that every voter in Nebraska knew as well as I do what it has to do with it. The to have a liitle heart-to-heart identical interests that backed talk with its readers on the and controlled the traitorous democratic state senators, are backing Jim Dahlman and if he is elected will as absolutely dictate his official action. What carding, for the present, the edi- have the people of Nebraska, we", using instead the who want laws enacted for the common good, to hope for from such an administration?

JOHN W. THOMAS.



The manual training benches arrived and were installed in the Central building last week. Class work was begun at once. This work is open to the

A parliamentary law class, open to all students in the high school, has been organized and will meet one period per week with Prin. Williams. About 25 pupils have enrolled for this

Elsie Krajicek, who has but recently recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, entered school last week friend John Adams in Montana. most of the other states they are but found that she was still too weak more favorable to the rights of to take up her school duties. We hope

The boys have begun practice for With the exception of the candi- soon. Principal Williams will have from this number we should be able to have a winning team again this year.

Miss Gabus has charge of the class better, service than can be reas-onably expected of their republi-ing team will probably be selected from this class, although there is nothing to prevent students who do not enroll for ing team will probably be selected from can opponents, iJ they should be prevent students who do not enroll for

from mine, but they were run- information apply to I. N. Johnston, ning on a platform pledged to secretary local civil service board, at

### **Farmers' Institute**

Railway Commissioner Cowgill Pursuant to announcement published in the local papers the farmers' institute convened Tuesday of this week. legislature; a democratic gover- As that day happened to be one of the worst of the season, the attendance was not nearly as large as it would FORMER MAYOR OF HOLDRESE. have been had the weather been as fine as it was previously and as it has been since. The program, as published in The Herald, was rendered with slight change and was highly appreciated. These institutions are a source of

> state railway commissioner, died last night. Mr. Cowgill had for some time been suffering from acute Bright's disease, and while attending a ball game \*\*\*\*\*\* a week ago he was stricken with

Brakeman Christenson has a broken paralysis. Since he was stricken he the election of governor this arm, the result of a fall from the engine had for the most part been in a state at Hecla last Saturday. He will be of coma. unable to work for some time, so he

has gone to his home near Lincolnand came to Nebraska in 1882, teaching school in Saline county. He was Mrs. A. E. Nelson enjoyed a short visit from a brother from New Castle elected railway commissioner in 1908. He is survived by his wife and two last Thursday. He was on his way to children. He was president of the Na-Omaha with five cars of sheep.

tional Association of Suggestive Ther-Brakeman Fred Vaughn returned apeutics. At the time of his election Monday from a visit in Broken Bow. as railway commissioner Mr. Cowgill His broken fingers will keep him from was mayor of Holdrege, a leading work for some time. banker and land owner and one of the

Fireman P. J. Moore, who came here three months ago from Litchfield, has resigned from the service. He expects to travel for a Lincoln creamery-

Mrs. Robert Yarbough and daughter passed through Alliance Saturday night on their way to Sterling.

Mrs. H. H. Giles is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Sedwick,

minutes later. The shooting was Operator Rousseau is building a five done by Charles Briley, a Kinkaid room modern bungalow in Alliance. homesteader, who has been staying in It is located near the Convent. Gordon and working for the last six

Mr. W. A. Poleuz is a new brakeman lately employed.

sent to Crawford Hill where he will fire one of the big Malleys,

It is rumored that Engineer Sam Burchell has resigned and will join his



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The P. E. O. was entertained by Mrs. J. Kridlebaugh on Monday. Dwight Huston entertained the B. B. Club last Monday evening. The usual good time was had.

There will be no meeting of the Woman's Club Friday atternoon. Members are requested to note the changebuilding of a bridge across the Platte basement of the church next Wednes-

# HITCHCOCK MAKES REPLY

NEWS

NEBRASKA

Expires at Lincoln.

Leading Banker and Land Owner in

Western Nebraska-Had Long Been

Sufferer From Bright's Disease and

Was Stricken With Paralysis Week

Lincoln. Oct. 17 .- W. H. Cowgill,

Mr. Cowgill was born Dec. 23, 1858,

**KILLS HIS ASSAILANT** 

Kinkaider, After Repeated Beatings

From Robert Ferrin, Shoots Him.

shooting affray occurred in the Fair

store, in which Robert Ferrin was shot

through the abdomen and died twenty

or eight months. It was the result of

of Gordon and was again severely

While Briley was sitting in front

of the First National bank conversing

with friends, Ferrin approached him

and an altercation ensued, in which

**BOYCOTT COMES OVER BRIDGE** 

beaten.

Ferrin was slain.

Gordon, Neb., Oct. 17 .- A fatal

most popular public citizens.

Ago While Attending Ball Game.

Answers Bartley Charges Made by Edgar Howard of Columbus.

Omaha, Oct. 17 .- Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Democratic candidate for United States senator, issuel a statement in regard to the Bartley charges against him, preferred through Edgar Howard of Columbus.

Mr. Hitchcock's statement is in support of his previous statement that he "never borrowed state funds and does not owe the state treasury any money.'

He calls attention to the photographic copy which Howard published of the letter written by him to Bartley, and says?

"This letter shows, or tends to show, that I provided for the taking up of an refused to pay for it, James Hunt old note for \$1,000 by dividing it into shot and killed Land. five short time notes with a view to early payment. These notes, as a matter of fact, were paid dollar for dollar." This loan, he says, was made originally for a larger amount, he thinks for \$2,000, at a time when Bartley was a banker, in the money lending business, at Atkinson, Neb., as well as state treasurer. It was four years before Bartley became a defaulter.

Mr. Hitchcock denies that he ever borrowed any other money of Bartley. He tells, however, of his having given a note for \$3,000 to an Omaha banker. secured by a second mortgage, which note was later transferred by this banker to Bartley. Mr. Hitchcock says he did not learn of this transfer till several years later, when the first mortgage on the property was foreclosed and the property sold.

Mr. Hitchcock says that though this note was not given to Bartley by him, and was neither a legal nor moral obligation, he nevertheless "turned over to R. L. Metcalfe, then editor of the World Herald and also a friend of Bartley, the adjustment of Bartley's outlawed claim, and they settled it, the note being surrendered."

# **DIES AFTER THIEF DRUGS HIM**

#### Aged Papillion Man Is Found in Dying Condition.

Papillion, Neb., Oct. 17 .- Drugged, robbed of \$100 and left lying behind a livery stable here, Henry Corey, an aged resident, died shortly after ne was found. A young man, claiming Milwaukee as his home, who trequently has been in company with Corey for the last three or four days, has not been seen since Corey was discovered dying.

Corey was unable to tell an intelligent story of his experience, and the disappearance of the man who had been associating with him is the only suggestion of a clue. Little is known of the man who has disappeared.

#### Farmers of Polk and Merrick Aroused DIVISION CASE DRAWS CROWD by Attempt to Enjoin Construction. Clarks, Neb., Oct. 18 .- The commu-

Host of Witnesses Being Introduced nity is very much worked up over the in County Fight.

Broken Bow, Neb., Oct. 17 .- As a river at Havens, the county commissioners of Polk county and the board result of the mandamus proceedings in the district court against the couning decided the bridge should be built. I ty board of supervisors on the di-Some of the business men of both vision question, that body again took Anderson, on the subject of astrology, Clarks and Silver Creek have filed an up the petitions on the proposed counwhich is quite interesting but which is injunction against the bridge and oth- ties of Corn and Rose, whether an ers signed a subscription to help de- election is to be granted. The hear-Gregory Zurn, who is the delegate fray expenses of the same. The farm- ing is attracting an unusual amount of the Alliance L. O. O. F., left Mon- ers and taxpayers whom the bridge of attention. The antls are having would interest having learned the the petitions examined name by name vention. He will return the last of the names of the business men who signed and are introducing a number of witnesses, while the divisionists are here in full force, with their attorneys. introduced the hearing will probably last several days.

\* CONDENSED NEWS S. ----

The Atlantic squadron is preparing for a foreign cruise.

Striking garment workers started a riot in Halstead street, Chicago, Many were hurt and nine arrested.

A woman physician of New York urges Americans to learn the art of resting in order to save health.

Edward N. Whitson, judge of the United States circuit court of the eastern district of Washington, died in Spokane.

Because John Land, a farmer living near Kansas City, killed his dog and

It is estimated that 5,000 members of the Portuguese religious orders, expelled from their own country, have taken refuge in Spain.

One thousand employees of the lillnois Central shops at Paducah, Ky., who have been on a strike since Wednesday, returned to work.

Fears are entertained at Kingston that the Cayman islands have been devastated by the storm which has passed over the West Indies.

The pope's health again causes anxlety, further complications having arisen in addition to the gout, from which he has been a long sufferer.

The Philadelphia American league team defeated the Chicago National league team by a score of 4 to 1 in the first game of the series for the world's championship.

A bomb exploded in a street in the Ternes quarter of Paris, injuring a street cleaner. The police raided an anarchist resort and arrested about a score of inmates.

Union pressmen on three Denver morning papers struck. The papers are being printed in somewhat reduced size, on hand presses or by other available means.

Members of the foreign colony at Guanajuato, Mexico, are aroused over the murder of Valentine Wilson, an English mining man, who was stabbed to death by miners.

Theodore Roosevelt's throat is in such bad shape and he is so worn out physically after his strenuous tours that it was decided to cut down his original campaign schedule.

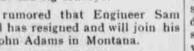
Regular operation of Michigan Cantral passenger trains tarough the recently completed tunnel under the Detroit river, connecting that city with Windsor, Ont., have began.

More than 5,000 persons attending the national convention of the Christian church at Topeka, Kan., took part in a great outdoor communion service on the state capitol grounds.

One man was killed and another injured when a donkey derailed a Santa Fe engine at Greenfield, N. M. Fireman J. H. Sauter was scalded to death and Engineer A. A. Richey burned.

Following a quarrel, Mrs. Alva Daniel, wite of a real estate dealer of Danville, Ill., fired two bullets into her husband's back and then killed herself. The husband probably will die. Charged with murdering her hushand, George E. Johnson, by poisoning so that she could get \$12,500 on insurance policies carried on his life, Mrs. Etta Young Johnson was arrested in Spiceland, Ind.

an old feud between Briley and Ferrin. About six months ago Briley was Fireman Carl Sorenson has been assaulted in the cabin on his homestead and severely beaten by Ferrin. since which Briley has lived in Gordon, fearing to reside upon his homestead. About six weeks ago Briley was again assaulted upon the streets





elected.

date, in order to receive my vote district championship and we hope to and support, that he believe as I do so again this year. do on all public questions; but I The High School Orchestra furnished will not support any candidate music for the evening session of the for a legislative office or for gov- rarmer's Institute. The orchestra is ernor who cannot be depended under the leadership of Prin. Williams. upon to favor the rule of the The following is the membersh ip nd people, or to yield to the de- the instrument played: First Violinmands of a majority of the peo-ple when clearly expressed, or to give to the people the right to give to the people the right to Clarinet-Charley Spacht, Charles Lagovern themselves by means of mon: Cornet-Merritt Chaffee, William direct legislation, operating Lamon; Violoncello-Carl Thomas; through the initiative and refer- Trombone-Norman McCorkle, Mr. endum. For this reason I am Williams; Pianist-Beulah Smith. supporting the democratic candidates for the legislature who of Lincoln, and Miss Nellie Maxwell, are for direct legislation but not of Wisconsin, accompanied by W. E. in favor of county option, in Spencer, Secretary of the Farmers' Inpreference to the republican stitute Association, visited the high candidates who have declared school Tuesday. The first three menthemselves for county option the Farmers' Institute. The domestic (which I also endorse), but who science class, accompanied by their are either opposed to direct legis- teacher, Miss Davis, attended the wolation or are silent on that sub- men's session Tuesday afternoon to ject. Of course, in speaking of hear Miss Maxwell's address on "Sug- ing Mrs. John Wiker and mother, Mrs. supporting democratic c a n d i . gestions About Feeding a Family". dates for the legislature, I do not Dr. Slagle will conduct medical exmean this as an endorsement of amination of students at the Emerson the few traitors to democratic and Central buildings on Monday and are glad to see her. principles renominated for the Tuesday respectively of each week, state senate in the eastern part attention the parent will be notified and the Alliance Baptist church and, with of the state. They who were advised to consult a physician. Many lature of 1909 will probably be poor health or defective eyesight or of labor. He has several openings in the same in the legislature of both and the reason is unknown to that state, but has not decided yet 1911, if members of it. The same teacher or parent. Adenoids are re- which he will accept. We wish him test is applied to candidates for sponsible for a great many cases of apgovernor. It would be the acme parant dullnes, which usually disapof inconsistency to require a pears upon the removal of the adecandidate for the legislature to source of cases that are hard to discipledge himself to the rule of the pline. We hope that the parents will people, and at the same time co-operate with the school in this matsupport a candidate for governor ter that the greatest good may result. who boasts that, if elected, he will veto any bill that does not suit him, no matter how large a majority of the people may wish to have it enacted into law.

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For the above reasons, I am unalterably opposed to the election of Jim Dahlman. To one Holdrege, Kearney, Lincoln, McCook, who has observed closely the Nebraska City, Norfolk, North Platte, have, it is plainly evident that examination will be to fill vacancies as of them. Two years ago I was salary of \$1,100 or \$1,200 per annum. this knowing that their views of closing business on November 5th. on some public questions differed | For application blanks and further

liminary debate and winning a place on I do not require of any candi- the team. Last year Alliance won the

T. A. Gierens and Prof. Juo. Bower,

**Civil Service Examination** 

A civil service examination will be held on Nov- 23, 1910, at the following named places in Nebraska: Alliance, Aurora, Beatrice, Columbus, Fairbury, Fremont, Grand Island, Hastings, trend of politics as long as I Omaha, South Omaha and York. This In Front of the Palace Livery Stable some men elected to public office they may occur in the position of you can nearly always see a rig getting are controlled by a few men back forest clerk (male), at an entrance ready to start out. We will send one any a resident of Omaha, and voted An application to receive consideration for most of the democratic candidates for the legislature negislature candidates for the legislature for this examination must be made to 1. M. Shoemaker, secretary 8th civil service district, St. Paul, Minn., and will be glad to serve you in any way in which a rig is required. from Douglas county. I did must reach his office before the hour H. P. COURSEY, Prop.

day afternoon at 2:30.

We have an article from L. M. E. crowded out of this issue.

day afternoon to attend the state conweek.

Miss Frances Stuckey, who is a sisto Mrs. Regan, and who has been at the subscription. tending the Peru Normal, is a new pupil at the high school.

C. M. Dowlei, a member of the hospital corps at Fort Robinson, and who was in Alliance with the soldier boys on July 4th, is spending a few days visiting with friends in Alliance.

The Bennett Piano Co., through Mrs. John Wiker, local manager, has recently sold a fine Packard piano to I. E. Murray: a Kurtzman to Thomas a Krell auto-piano to Mrs. S. Sears of Hyannis.

Mrs. A. E. Swanson and daughter, Elizabeth, of South Dakota, are visit-Morris, Mrs. Swanson is a Morris girl and spent a big part of her lifetime in Alliance. Her many friends

We regret to learn that Rev. J. M. political assassins" in the legis- times poor work in school is due to November for Ohio, his future field his family, will leave some time in success wherever he may locate.



distance, for any purpose, at any time.

We answer all calls promptly

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of supervisors of Merrick county havthe papers have organized and decided to trade only with the business ter of the Stuckey Sisters, successors men of both places who did not sign From the mass of testimony to be

## MUST SERVE SENTENCES

Supreme Court Not to Review Richards-Comstock Cases.

Washington, Oct. 18 .- The supreme court of the United States refused to review the conviction on charges of land frauds in Nebraska of Bartlett Jameson and Aquilla Triplett. C Katen; a Packard to Miss Bruce; and Richards and Comstock were sentenced to imprisonment for one year and Jameson and Triplett for eight months, besides being fined.

#### Assault Upon Alliance Marshal.

Alliance, Neb., Oct. 17 .- In taking a drunk whom he had arrested at the Alliance cafe to jail, Marshal Marten was violently assaulted by a man who gave his names as Hughes, who came up from behind and knocked the marshal down, which caused him to release his prisoner. They then both an ineffectual shot, after which his revolver missed fire. The drunk was soon recaptured, but Hughes made with the assistance of several citizens that he was ultimately rounded up and taken into custody.

#### Nebraska Pastor to Wed.

Elgin, Ill., Oct. 17 .- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinwart have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Lydia, to Rev. Herman A. Laufer for Oct. 22. The groom to be is pastor of a church at Ashley, N. D., and has just accepted a call to a church at kirk, Okla. Litchfield, Neb.

#### Millers Meet at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Oct. 15 .- Twenty-five members of the South Platte Millers' club met at the Lindell for an informal discussion of the wheat market. Millers were in attendance.

#### Two Accidents at Seward.

Seward, Neb., Oct. 17 .- Alex Haine had half of his right hand torn off in a grain elevator. Peter Gerkin, another farmer, had a shoulder blade wagon.

#### Library Association. Lincoln, Oct. 17 .- The Nebraska

State Library association will meet in Lincoln during the present week. The first three sessions will be held in the parlors of the Lincoln city library. The session of Thursday will be held Richards, Will G. Comstock, Charles at the state farm. The officers of the association are: Anna V. Jennings of Kearney, president; Mary K. Ray of Lincoln, first vice president; Margaret A. O'Brien of Omaha, second vice president; Guess Humphrey of Lincoln, secretary-treasurer.

#### Mrs. Annie Tawney Buried.

Cedar Bluffs, Neb., Oct. 17 .- The funeral services for Mrs. Annie Tawney were held in the First Presbyterian church in this city, Rev. J. H .McConnell, pastor of the church, preaching the sermon. Among those attending were Congressman James A. Tawney started on a run, the marshal firing of Winona, Minn., and Judge Tawney of that state also. Congressman Tawney is a stepson of the deceased, as is also Judge Tawney. Interment took for the railway yards, and it was only place in Maple Grove cemetery beside her husband.

#### Tear Arm Ned Wins Cup Stake.

Sutton, Neb., Oct. 17 .- Tear Arm Ned won the cup stake, Genevieve won the purse stake and Chief Crazy Snake won the plate stake in the coursing meet that closed here. The stake is the largest ever run by the essociation and the nominators are leaving for their homes and the Okiahoma-Kansas meet to be held in New-

#### Presbyterians to North Platte.

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 17 .- The Presbyterian synod voted to hold the next meeting at North Piatte, Rev. N. H. Camp spoke of the importance of refrom over the entire Platte valley ligious worship in the nome, with suggestions as to helpful ways and means to this end.

#### Cowgill's Condition Worse.

Lincoln, Oct. 17 .- W. H. Cowgill, member of the state railway commission, is in a very had condition and broken by falling under a heavy his life now hangs by a very slender thread. He is in a comatose state.

Forty-six Koreans have been created peers by the Japanese government. Four refused to accept the honor and one is reported to have committed suicide because a peerage was offered to him.

The entire French press extols Premier Briand as an ironhanded leader who has saved France from a great economic and social crisis by the sternest measures which could be undertaken by the republic in the recent strike.

Shot in the head by a stray bullet from the rifle of an unknown hunter at Genoa, Wis., Alfred Foster, englneer of the Oriental limited, fell over in his cab, but revived, grasped the throttle and brought his train to La-Crosse.

King Alfonso XIII. of Spain is forming a curious, although somewhat ghastly, museum, where are grouped the various objects which have been used in attempts against his person, together with objects which have placed his life in danger.

During an amateur bull fight in the rillage of Barajas, Spain, a stand collapsed, with the result that one person was killed and four badly injured. In addition a bull killed one of the amateurs and severely injured a young girl, who was thrown into the arena.

#### Railroad Wins Suit.

Washington, Oct. 18 .- The suit by the government to recover \$2.50 an acce for about 4,000 acres of land in Kossuth, Palo Alto and Dickinson counties, lowa, claimed to have been patented erroneously to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway company, was decided by the supreme court of the United States in favor of the railroad

#### Roosevelt Back on Stump.

New York, Oct. 18 -- Colonel Roosevelt resumed his campaign in this state in the interest of Henry L. Stimson, Republican nomince for governor. The colonel spoke at Yonkers, Schonectady and Troy.

#### Saves Kentuckian From Mob.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Oct. 17 .- Outwitting a mob, a deputy sheriff saved Kirby Leffer, alleged wife beater, from prebable lynching and lodged him in jail here.