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Heart-to-Heart on Politics

As editor of The Herald, I wish to have a little heart-to-heart talk with its readers on the political situation in Nebraska.

In writing on politics, I have no wrong to avenge or ax to grind. I am not a disappointed office seeker, and am not a candidate for any office, either elective or appointive.

I am supporting democratic candidates, not because they are called "democrats", but because I believe that in Nebraska and most of the other states they are more favorable to the rights of the common people than are their political opponents.

The boys have begun practice for basketball and the girls will begin soon. Principal Williams will have charge of the boys' team and Mr. Meyers the girls.

There will be no meeting of the Woman's Club Friday afternoon. Members are requested to note the change.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet in the basement of the church next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

We have an article from L. M. E. Anderson, on the subject of astrology, which is quite interesting but which is crowded out of this issue.

Gregory Zurn, who is the delegate of the Alliance I. O. O. F., left Monday afternoon to attend the state convention. He will return the last of the week.

Miss Frances Stuckey, who is a sister of the Stuckey Sisters, successors to Mrs. Regan, and who has been attending the Peru Normal, is a new pupil at the high school.

C. M. Dowle, 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 Kutzman to Thomas Katen; a Packard to Miss Bruce; and a Kreil auto-piano to Mrs. S. Sears of Hyannis.

Mrs. A. E. Swanson and daughter, Elizabeth, of South Dakota, are visiting Mrs. John Wiker and mother, Mrs. Morris. Mrs. Swanson is a Morris girl and spent a big part of her lifetime in Alliance. Her many friends are glad to see her.

We regret to learn that Rev. J. M. Huston has resigned the pastorate of the Alliance Baptist church and, with his family, will leave some time in November for Ohio, his future field of labor. He has several openings in that state, but has not decided yet which he will accept. We wish him success wherever he may locate.

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from mine, but they were running on a platform pledged to "let the people rule." They were elected. At the ensuing session of the legislature a bill was introduced providing for the adoption of direct legislation.

But what has this to do with the election of governor this year. I wish that every voter in Nebraska knew as well as I do what it has to do with it.

School Notes

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 boys of the seventh grade.

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 work.

Elsie Krajicek, who has but recently recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, entered school last week but found that she was still too weak to take up her school duties.

The boys have begun practice for basketball and the girls will begin soon. Principal Williams will have charge of the boys' team and Mr. Meyers the girls.

Miss Gabus has charge of the class in Argumentation. This year's debating team will probably be selected from this class, although there is nothing to prevent students who do not enroll for Argumentation from entering the preliminary debate and winning a place on the team.

The High School Orchestra furnished music for the evening session of the Farmers' Institute. The orchestra is under the leadership of Prin. Williams. The following is the membership in the instrument played: First Violin—Naomi Nelson, Paul Thomas, Harold Thomas; Second Violin—Dwight Huston, Jessie Taylor, Mabel Worley; Clarinet—Charley Spacht, Charles Lamon; Cornet—Merritt Chaffee, William Lamon; Violoncello—Carl Thomas; Trombone—Norman McCorkle, Mr. Williams; Pianist—Beulah Smith.

T. A. Gierens and Prof. Jno. Bower, of Lincoln, and Miss Nellie Maxwell, of Wisconsin, accompanied by W. E. Spencer, Secretary of the Farmers' Institute Association, visited the high school Tuesday. The first three mentioned were in Alliance to speak before the Farmers' Institute. The domestic science class, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Davis, attended the women's session Tuesday afternoon to hear Miss Maxwell's address on "Suggestions About Feeding a Family".

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Many times poor work in school is due to poor health or defective eyesight or both and the reason is unknown to teacher or parent. Adenoids are responsible for a great many cases of apparent dullness, which usually disappears upon the removal of the adenoids. Throat trouble is a prolific source of cases that are hard to discipline. We hope that the parents will co-operate with the school in this matter that the greatest good may result.

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, Holdrege, Kearney, Lincoln, McCook, Nebraska City, Norfolk, North Platte, Omaha, South Omaha and York.

This examination will be to fill vacancies as they may occur in the position of forest clerk (male), at an entrance salary of \$1,100 or \$1,200 per annum. An application to receive consideration for this examination must be made to J. M. Shoemaker, secretary 8th civil service district, St. Paul, Minn., and must reach his office before the hour of closing business on November 5th. For application blanks and further

information apply to I. N. Johnston, secretary local civil service board, at the Alliance post office.

NEBRASKA NEWS

Railway Commissioner Cowgill Expires at Lincoln.

FORMER MAYOR OF HOLDREGE.

Lincoln, Oct. 17.—W. H. Cowgill, 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 paralysis. Since he was stricken he had for the most part been in a state of coma.

KILLS HIS ASSAILANT

Kinkaid, After Repeated Beatings From Robert Ferrin, Shoots Him. Gordon, Neb., Oct. 17.—A fatal shooting affray occurred in the Fair store, in which Robert Ferrin was shot through the abdomen and died twenty minutes later.

BOYCOTT COMES OVER BRIDGE

Farmers of Polk and Merrick Aroused by Attempt to Enjoin Construction. Clark, Neb., Oct. 18.—The community is very much worked up over the building of a bridge across the Platte river at Havens, the county commissioners of Polk county and the board of supervisors of Merrick county having decided the bridge should be built.

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 Richards, Will G. Comstock, Charles C. Jameson and Aquilla Triplett.

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 name as Hughes, who came up from behind and knocked the marshal down, which caused him to release his prisoner.

Nebraska Pastor to Wed.

Elgin, Ill., Oct. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stelwart have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Lydia, to Rev. Herman A. Lanfer 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 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 from over the entire Platte valley 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 broken by falling under a heavy wagon.

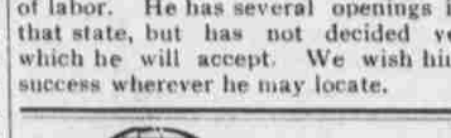
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HITCHCOCK MAKES REPLY

Answers Bartley Charges Made by Edgar Howard of Columbus.

Omaha, Oct. 17.—Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Democratic candidate for United States senator, issued 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 old note for \$1,000 by dividing it into 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 he was found. A young man, claiming Milwaukee as his home, who frequently 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.

DIVISION CASE DRAWS CROWD

Host of Witnesses Being Introduced in County Fight. Broken Bow, Neb., Oct. 17.—As a result of the mandamus proceedings in the district court against the county board of supervisors on the division question, that body again took up the petitions on the proposed counties of Corn and Rose, whether an election is to be granted. The hearing is attracting an unusual amount of attention. The ants are having the petitions examined name by name and are introducing a number of witnesses, while the divisionists are here in full force, with their attorneys.

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 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 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 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 association and the nominators are leaving for their homes and the Oklahoma-Kansas meet to be held in Newkirk, Okla.

Presbyterians to North Platte.

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 17.—The Presbyterian synod voted to hold the next meeting at North Platte. Rev. N. H. Camp spoke of the importance of religious worship in the home, 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 bad condition and his life now hangs by a very slender thread. He is in a comatose state.

CONDENSED NEWS

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 refused to pay for it, James Hunt shot and killed Land.

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 Illinois 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 anxiety, 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 Central passenger trains through the recently completed tunnel under the Detroit river, connecting that city with Windsor, Ont., have begun.

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, wife 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 husband, 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.

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, engineer 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 village 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 acre for about 4,000 acres of land in Kossuth, Palo Alto and Dickinson counties, Iowa, 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 nominee for governor. The colonel spoke at Yonkers, Schenectady and Troy.

Saves Kentuckian From Mob.

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