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THE ALLIANCE HERALD

is a newspaper dedicated to up-building the moral and material interests of Alliance, Box Butte county and western Nebraska. Its policy is to deal fairly with all interests and men. It prints the news fully and as accurately as possible. It means to be a household, office and store necessity and as such continues to enter a rapidly growing number of homes, offices and stores throughout this end of the state. As a NEWS PAPER and an ADVERTISING MEDIUM it stands supreme in its field. The job department has the largest patronage of any in western Nebraska and every man on the force is a specialist in his line.

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Box Butte county, subject to the democratic and peoples independent primaries to be held August 15, 1911. ISAAC ROCKEY. 20-1E-705

COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county clerk of Box Butte county, subject to the democratic and peoples independent primaries to be held August 15, 1911.

J. B. KNIEST.

SHERIFF

I wish to announce to the voters of Box Butte county that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of said county, subject to their nomination at the peoples independent and democratic primaries to be held August 15, 1911.

CAL. COX.

COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of county judge of Box Butte county, subject to the democratic and peoples independent nominations at the primary election to be held August 15, 1911.

L. A. BERRY.

SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Box Butte county, subject to the democratic and peoples independent nomination at the primaries to be held Aug. 15, 1911.

GEORGE F. SNYDER.

PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS WELCOME

While The Herald is a progressive democratic newspaper, it has a friendly side towards progressive republicans, and candidates for office of that persuasion are invited to publish their announcements in this paper, along with the good democrats who are making use of our columns for that purpose. The Herald probably has about the same number of readers among republicans that it has among democrats, and as a med-

ium of reaching either class with any item of news has no superior in this part of Nebraska.

MUCH NEEDED CLEAN-ING UP BEGINS

New Law Relative to Houses of Ill Fame to be Enforced in Alliance

The last session of the Nebraska legislature passed a law relative to bawdy houses that has caused rejoicing among the decent people of the state of all parties, creeds, colors and nationalities. It is needless to say that Governor Aldrich signed the bill, and it causes a shudder of apprehension to think what would have happened to the bill had a certain other person occupied the gubernatorial chair instead of Chester H. Aldrich.

Happily the enforcement of the law does not depend upon any one person. County Attorney Burton has taken the matter up, with the result that there has been a hurried exodus from the city. But this doesn't end the prosecution. Indictments have been secured against five houses, and the cases will be pushed through the district court.

FOURTH OF JULY AND STOCKMEN'S CONVENTION

Great Doings at Alliance, July 4, 5, and 6. Complete Program Next Week

Just as we are closing our forms for this issue of The Herald, we receive a program of the Fourth of July celebration and Stockmen's convention, to be held July 4, 5 and 6, 1911. It will be published next week.

TUBERCULOSIS FIGHTERS WANT NEW HEALTH COMMITTEE

A protest is registered in a statement given out today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis against the existing conditions in Congress which require measures concerning public health to be referred to a committee on commerce. At the same time, a plea was made for a new Committee on Public Health in the House of Representatives, similar to the one now existing in the Senate.

The National Association in its statement supports the Committee of One Hundred on National Health in its assertion that under the present division of committees, owing to the large number of measures before the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, public health matters do not receive the attention they deserve. The statement says that hogs, cows, and steel rails receive much more attention than that most vital of all matters, public health and the prevention of disease. At the present time, the anti-tuberculosis workers declare, no committee in the House has any direct responsibility for health legislation. It is therefore suggested that a new committee be formed, similar to the one in the Senate.

The National Association is appealing to its 510 affiliated associations in all parts of the United States to support the movement for the formation of such a committee in the House.

STATE HOLINESS CAMP MEETING

The Thirty-ninth Annual Camp Meeting of the Nebraska State Holiness Association will be held at Epworth Park, Lincoln, June 16 to 25, 1911, inclusive. Rev. G. A. McLaughlin of Chicago, Rev. Joseph H. Smith of Mississippi, Rev. Will H. Huff of Iowa, Revs. J. M. and M. J. Harris of Illinois and Rev. B. S. Taylor of New York are the principal leaders this year. Circulars, giving all details, are now ready and can be procured by addressing the Secretary, Rev. W. H. Prescott, 1210 O Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. 24-2t.

Lincoln Health Officer Ends Life. Lincoln, May 19.—Health Officer William Rohde ended his life by sending a bullet into his brain in his office here. Rohde has been in poor health for several weeks. He was also slated for dismissal under the new city administration. This, it is thought, was the cause for his deed.

NEBRASKA NEWS

Ex-Warden Smith Gives Nebraska Penitentiary Figures.

ONLY ONE MAN IN 15 YEARS.

Brokers Are Slow to Buy and State Treasurer Sells Only Six Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth of Bonds. Cups to Guard Officers.

Lincoln, May 23.—The last report of penitentiary conditions show that there are 426 prisoners at that institution, of which number twenty are under sentences varying from ten to forty years, while the rest are sent there for periods ranging from six months to ten years. The figures show that there are of that number, 321 whites, 98 negroes, 6 Indians and 1 Korean. Two white and two negro women are included in the number. During the last two years four were received at the institution under the death penalty, while six convicted of first degree murder have been sent up for life, as well as three who have been convicted of second degree murder. During the biennium, which closed under Warden Smith, there were thirty-one prisoners received, who had been guilty of murder. Of this number, twelve came from Douglas county. Thirty-six men were also brought in to serve time for attempts to kill.

While in charge of the penitentiary, Warden Smith, after examining the records, found a life sentence in the light of the past has meant only about seven or eight years and that the longest term served by any man sentenced for the remainder of his years was only fifteen years. This despite the fact that many have been sent to the institution for life and many more for periods of from twenty to thirty-five years.

The penitentiary is almost self sustaining, as the books show. The maintenance cost for the last biennium was \$130,000, of which \$38,000 was for salaries and wages, \$65,000 for clothing, food and medicine and \$27,000 for coal. The earnings are put down at \$137,000, the principal items being: From contractors, \$94,000; farm products, \$27,500; electric current for other state buildings, \$10,000; gate receipts, \$2,500.

Brokers Slow to Buy.

State Treasurer George has expended all of the \$600,000 received for the sale of bonds of other states, with the exception of \$133,000. He paid out the money for bonds issued by Nebraska counties and cities. He has just completed the purchase of \$14,000 of Arapahoe refunding bonds and \$8,000 of bonds issued by the town of Franklin for electric light. The bond broker who bought the California state bonds declined to accept \$25,000 of the issue because the bonds were stamped not negotiable, so that the total sale of bonds of other states aggregates only \$600,000. The amount offered for sale was \$4,000,000. Negotiations for the sale of the balance of that amount are progressing very slowly, brokers offering terms which the state board of educational lands and funds refuses to accept.

Cups to Guard Officers.

Adjutant General Phelps has received and will present two bronze cups to officers of the Nebraska national guard for excellence in marksmanship. One cup goes to Captain Iver S. Johnson of Stanton, company B, First regiment, and the other to Captain Chris L. Anderson of Norfolk, company D, First regiment. Captain Johnson receives his cup for the best rifle record and Captain Anderson for the best revolver record.

RAIN SOAKS NEBRASKA FARMS

Precipitation Up to Three Inches Sweeps Over State.

Omaha, May 23.—Nebraska farms were drenched with good, soaking rains. Practically every part of the state received some moisture. The heaviest downfall came in the central part. Curtis and Loup City got three inches each.

Southeastern Nebraska did not get as much water as the farmers had wished, the showers being light in that section, but none of the farms in that part of the state are suffering for moisture. The greatest need was right where the downfall was from one and one-half to two inches in central Nebraska.

The rain caught the corn at just the time when rain was needed. The moisture in the soil will shoot up the stalks in the next week and corn that has not sprouted yet will have a fine start.

Hold Stranger as Suspect.

Beatrice, Neb., May 23.—A stranger was arrested at Wymore as he stepped into the Farmers' State bank and presented two badly torn and mangled \$5 bills for change. He is suspected of being a bank robber and refused to give his name. Detectives who are at Maryville, Kan., attending the hearing of some of the alleged Kansas bank robbers, have been notified and will go to Wymore to investigate the case.

Saline Pioneer Ends Life.

Beatrice, Neb., May 23.—Robert Nicholas, seventy-eight years of age, committed suicide by hanging himself at the home of his son-in-law, William Barmy, at Dewitt. Ill health is assigned as the cause. He was a pioneer resident of Saline county.

HIGHWAY ACROSS THE STATE

First Survey is Now Being Made in Vicinity of York.

York, Neb., May 22.—The first survey of the across the state public highway state road short route for all travel is being made.

Hamilton county has mailed to Alfred Christian of York, president, its survey of the short route road, which enters near the center of the county and goes straight west, passing through Hampton, Aurora and Phillips, where it crosses the Platte river bridge.

There is not a turn or crook in this road in Hamilton county and it passes over a highway in which there is not a hill and over a road on which in the last year over \$3,000 has been expended, making it an ideal route for tourists. Connecting with it is a straight east and west road across York county, which, with the exception of entering York and passing through it is as straight and just as good and passes through a county in which 97 per cent of the land is smooth.

Seward county is now making a survey of the main traveled road on which hundreds of dollars have been paid out to build it up to the present high standard of excellence. This road connects with York and goes directly across the county, passing through Seward.

ORDERS ACT ENFORCED

County Attorneys in Five Counties Notified to Get Busy.

Lincoln, May 23.—Governor Aldrich notified County Attorney W. F. Moran of Otoe county that he must enforce the new Alberts' disorderly house act in Nebraska City. Complaints have been made to the attorney general that such places in that city were running contrary to the bill's provisions and this Governor Aldrich intends to prevent, he declares.

The governor has also included Douglas, Hall, Platte and Dodge counties in his list and the county attorneys of these counties have been notified that they will be expected to proceed against such houses as are concerned in the act without any delay.

F. W. STOLLEY, PIONEER, DEAD

Man Who Did Much to Help Settle Western Nebraska Passes Away.

Grand Island, Neb., May 20.—William F. Stolley, a pioneer resident of Hall county, well known to many of the older settlers in other portions of Nebraska, died at the age of eighty years. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at the farm home, his original "squatter's claim," as laid out in 1857.

Mr. Stolley assisted in the organization of the colony of Germans at Davenport, Ia., in the summer of 1857, which located Grand Island and placed stakes and unfurled the flag here on July 4 of that year. In the early years of the conquest of the wilderness he often played important parts.

BANDIT LOSES EAR—IT FITS

Omaha Holdup Gets Worst of Encounter With Victim.

Omaha, May 23.—The victim of the holdup man was in the police surgeon's room to have his few scratches treated. He proudly exhibited the ear of his assailant, which he had bitten off.

Officer McCabe brought in a man for treatment whose right organ of hearing had just been removed. The police put two and two together and as the result Nick Levata, believed the author of numerous holdups in Omaha, is charged with highway robbery.

WYMORE BOY TAKES DEBATE

Victor Coulter Gets First in Nebraska High School League.

Lincoln, Neb., May 20.—First honors and the state championship of the Nebraska High School Debating League of sixty-six schools for the year 1910-1911 were won at the league's fourth annual state debate, held in Memorial hall last night, by Victor Coulter of the Wymore high school. Second honors were awarded to Julius G. Oldmah of Kearney and third honors to William P. Ackerman of Havelock.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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Gives nicer, better food than baker's.
There is no baking powder like it for hot biscuit, hot breads and cake.
Made from Pure Grape Cream of Tartar.

"SHALL THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY BE ALDRICHIZED?"

The fight is on! Shall the democratic national convention of 1912 be controlled by an Aldrich democracy or shall it represent real democratic sentiment?

Altho the democratic party has not controlled administrations in recent years its democratic platforms have given it the power possessed by no other party in history—the power to compel opposing parties to recognize the righteousness of its platforms.

This advantage has been won by the party's persistent fight for the people for the past 16 years.

Today the American people are looking to the democratic party as the leader in real reforms.

Can the democratic party be trusted? The democratic national convention for 1912 will provide the answer.

The special interests that have wrecked the republican party are seeking to gain control of the democratic party.

If they find that the progressive sentiment is too strong to be entirely ignored they will take someone who has been progressive enough to furnish them something to talk about but not progressive enough to fight the interests.

After a long fight the progressive policies which aroused the opposition of all the predatory interests in 1896 are becoming the accepted policies of the country, but the interests will do their best to nominate a candidate who is not in sympathy with them and tried to retard their progress.

The work of a democratic president will be no easy work. It will require strength of body, strength of mind, and unflinching moral purpose. The times require a stalwart, fearless, progressive leader.

Congress will largely shape the

issues and may develop the man, but whether he comes from the senate or the house, or from a state position or from private life, he must measure up to the requirements of the occasion and be able to summon the progressive hosts to his banner. He must be positive and progressive if he is to win the confidence of those who are seeking remedial legislation.

If you believe the democratic party should be true to its name you may help win the fight to protect its national convention from the invading forces of those who would make the party the laughing stock of real democrats.

Mr. Bryan will do his part in the effort to protect the democratic party from "Aldrichism". On the stump and thru his paper, The Commoner, he will insist that the progress made by the party during the last sixteen years shall not be thrown away; that the special interests shall not control the convention; that its platform shall be honest, and unequivocal and its candidates devoted to genuine democratic doctrine.

Mr. Bryan needs your help in this great fight. It is the people's fight to control their own government. Write us regarding the situation in your community and offer suggestions for promoting the democratic cause. New subscribers to The Commoner this month will have their names entered for a two-years subscription at the one year rate—\$1.00. This carries you beyond the next presidential election and enables Mr. Bryan to keep in touch with you and to have your co-operation in this important struggle. If you are not a subscriber to The Commoner, send \$1.00 for a two-year subscription and become identified with the fight Mr. Bryan is making to prevent the "Aldrichization" of the democratic party.

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GENUINE? PASTE?

All of us don't wear diamonds. All of us do wear clothes, however. All of us do eat food. You can buy diamonds by mail order, but you are not always sure of getting the real thing. Look out for pastes! The thing that corresponds to paste diamonds in the matter of clothing and furniture is called shoddy. When you buy a suit of clothes or a piece of dress goods by mail you are just as likely as not to get shoddy instead of the real goods. When you see the goods on the counter you can turn them over, get the "feel" of them, know that you are getting wool when you ask for wool and not cotton. A bargain is not something that is merely cheap in price; it is something you want, of the quality you want, obtained just when you want it, and at a reasonable price. BUY AT HOME, WHERE YOU CAN SEE WHAT YOU ARE BUYING.

NOTICE

Party who took spectacles from the Butte studio is known. Return and save trouble.

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