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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.

JOHN B. KNIEST.

### 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.

### SHERIFF

Having been requested by numerous friends to run for sheriff of Box Butte county, I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for that office, subject to the democratic and peoples independent primaries, to be held August 15, 1911.

SIMON SPRY.

### 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 CORONER

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

FRANK W. BOLAND, M. D.

### COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

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

DELLA M. REED.

### GOVERNMENT OWNER.

#### SHIP NEEDED

State or National Government  
Should Operate Telephones

Some weeks ago, as The Herald's readers are aware, a meeting was called in the Alliance city hall to consider the proposition of the Nebraska Telephone Company relative to the proposed installation of a metallic circuit system at Alliance instead of the present ground system. This meeting was called at the request of the mayor and city council, who wished to secure an expression from the citizens before they took official action. To change from the grounded circuit to a metallic circuit would mean a remarkable improvement. It is impossible with the present system to get satisfactory service, no matter how faithfully the local employees of the Telephone Company may endeavor to give it. But to make the change would necessitate a large expenditure and the company was not willing to incur the heavy expense, unless a franchise would be granted permitting them to increase their rates 50 cents per month.

Some were in favor of granting the increase in order to secure improved service, while others objected. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter and publish in the city newspapers the result of their investigation, and submit the question at issue to a vote of the telephone users. Before this committee was ready to make this report so much objection to increasing rates seemed to develop that the Telephone company did not wish to submit the question, the officials of the company thinking that the submission of the question would create a controversy, and possibly ill will. It is the policy of the Telephone company to secure and maintain, so far as possible, the good will of their patrons.

While The Herald has no complaint to make in regard to the actions of the officials and employees of the Telephone Company, we consider this an opportune time to call attention to the absurdity of permitting a great public utility, which in the business and social life of the people has come to be a public necessity, to be controlled by a monopoly. In speaking of the Nebraska Telephone Company, which is a part of the great Bell telephone system, as a monopoly, we do so without any attempt to cast reflection upon the officials of the company. They ought not to be blamed for wanting to make their business lucrative and certainly are to be commended for their efforts in trying to work harmoniously with their patrons, but the fact remains that the telephone system is in the hands of the monopoly and while serving the people is run primarily for the purpose of private gain, rather than for the public good.

It has been suggested that the city put in a telephone system of its own, but when we take into consideration the importance of connection with other cities, near and far, it is easily seen that it is not practical for one small city to own and operate its telephone system. The telephones of the city should be owned and operated by the government, either state or national, and we believe the time will come when the feasibility of government ownership of telephones will be recognized by the majority of people. Sooner or later they will be owned and operated either by the state or national government in the interests of the public.

But as that time has not yet arrived, The Herald is of the opinion that it would be better, especially for the business men of the city, to grant increased rates in order to secure the improved service, rather than to continue the present system.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service on next Sunday. In the evening there will be a service of Song. Special music has been prepared. Sunday school at 10 a. m. sharp. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. Dr. B. E. Tyler will lead and the subject will be "Serving Our Nation". A cordial invitation is extended to all.

JAMES B. BROWN, Pastor.

Geo. Younklin has traded his Alliance property, consisting of rooming house and theatre, to Jake and Powell Jesse for 1160 acres of land, five miles east of Alliance. The deal was engineered through the Northwestern Nebraska Land Co. We understand it is the intention of the Jesse brothers to thoroughly renovate the building and put it in first class shape. As they have the reputation of being hustlers, we anticipate that they will make a success of it.

### THE HERALD'S HODGEPODGE

Thought up and picked up—Not Altogether Local, Not Always Original.

The Hastings Republican is printing the announcements of fifteen candidates for county offices, some republican and some democrats, and the Adams County Democrat has twenty such notices.

"The more the merrier"—for the publisher as well as for the candidates themselves.

There is a persistent rumor that a booze joint is in operation in Scottsbluff in open defiance of the law. A man who lives not far from where it is doing business told us the other day that about the next time something broke loose around that joint that he was going to raise a little hell of his own in that neighborhood. We hope he will. If city and county officials are powerless it is time for the people to take a hand—strenuously.—Scottsbluff Herald.

State Supt. Crabtree of Nebraska was a candidate for president of the National Education Association, but has decided to withdraw his candidacy in favor of more luscious fruit, Prof. Peach of Chicago.

Some New Yorkers worry about the water supply, but there are those on the Bowery whose principal concern is the supply from the breweries.

Morgan is being presented to the foreign kings. Buy one and bring him home, Pierpont.

That reciprocity bill will begin growing whiskers if it does not hurry up.

Somebody seems always trying to rock the governmental boat in Portugal.

It's all very well to talk about "swatting the fly", but suppose the fly takes a notion not to be "swatted", as we have known him to do for a whole morning.

So far as jailing trust crooks is concerned, Attorney-General Wickersham is living up to the rear portion of his name.

Natives in Formosa have risen against the Japanese. If the Japanese haven't got that one little island tamed after all these years how can she expect to lick the United States.

### HERALD NOW HAS

#### STAFF ARTIST

Extends Cordial Welcome Through Artistic Design

The leading newspapers of America have staff artists that furnish timely drawings and cartoons for publication of current events. They add a very interesting feature, and are used by such papers as the Chicago Record-Herald, Denver Post, Rocky Mountain News, Omaha World-Herald, Omaha Bee, etc. We are determined that The Alliance Herald shall keep up with the leading newspapers of this country, if we don't lay up a cent, consequently we have added a staff artist to our working force.

We have been wanting to extend to visiting stockmen and all others who attend the celebration and convention this year a most cordial welcome. How to do this in language as emphatic as we wished to make it without using hackneyed expressions was a problem until our staff artist helped us out of the difficulty with a drawing that exactly fits the occasion and extends an invitation that could not be more cordial, but makes use of only a few words.

Like other good features of this up-to-date periodical, our staff artist has come to stay.

### MACCABEE'S DANCE

Alliance Lodge, Lady Maccabees will give a social dance on Monday evening, July 3rd. Everybody is invited.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Services on next Sunday at the usual hours. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, followed by baptismal service, and reception of probationers into full connection. Children's Day exercises at 8 p. m.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE OFFICERS

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church recently elected officers as follows: W. R. Harper, president; Eva Duncan, 1st vice president; Emma Tash, 2nd vice president; Mrs. W. H. Zehrung, 3rd vice president; Inez Beck, 4th vice president; W. W. Bernhardt, secretary; Carl Thomas, treasurer; Anna Bernhardt, organist. Prof. J. C. Mitchell will lead the meeting next Sunday evening.

### CONDENSED NEWS

Experts say this year's cotton yield will be a record breaker.

The Elks' convention at Atlantic City is expected to be attended by 50,000 persons.

A drought of seven weeks' duration was broken at Leavenworth, Kan. by a heavy rain.

The Chicago board of trade firm of W. H. Lake & Co. suspended business, owing to embarrassments in the southwest.

The cruiser Colorado, which ran on a mud bank in San Diego harbor, has been pulled off and found to be unharmed.

Mrs. Dell Neel Spaete, a young author and playwright, went insane in Boston over the arrest of her husband in Detroit.

Sixty-five children who ate ice cream at a picnic at a resort near San Bernardino, Cal., are suffering from ptomaine poisoning.

Harry Adams, son of a wealthy bathhouse owner of Atlantic City, has lost his sight from a flash of lightning reflected in a mirror.

The treaty of trade and navigation between Germany and Japan was signed. It has a tariff agreement attached to the other articles.

The seamen's strike at Southampton has been settled with all the lines excepting the White Star, whose terms have been rejected by the men.

Approximately 20,000,000 gallons of liquors annually are shipped by express from mail order houses direct to consumers in prohibition states.

Three persons were killed and six severely and a number of others slightly injured by an explosion in the nitrogen works at Trostberg, Bavaria.

Senator McCumber introduced a bill amending the pure food and drugs act to conform with the recommendations made to congress by President Taft.

George W. Fitzgerald, under indictment on a charge of embezzling \$173,000 from the United States treasury at Chicago, pleaded not guilty before Judge Landis.

During the last eleven months the imports and exports of the United States amounted to \$3,312,383,506, which exceeds the record year of 1908 by almost \$3,000,000.

Wall street is pleased with the decision of the United States circuit court at St. Louis, declaring legal the Harriman merger of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railway lines.

Captain D. H. Jarvis, vice president of the Booth Fisheries company and formerly head of the Guggenheim interests in Washington and Alaska, shot and killed himself in the Arctic club at Seattle.

One hundred and fifty thousand persons saw the "rainbow" parade of the Foresters, the uniformed branch of the Modern Woodmen, now in session at Buffalo. More than five thousand men were in line.

Representative Lee O'Neil Browne of Ottawa assaulted E. O. Phillips, the legislative correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, in the speaker's room at Springfield. Mr. Phillips was unconscious for forty minutes.

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