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FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

WOODROW WILSON.

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THOMAS RILEY MARSHALL.

The State Journal speaks of Woodrow Wilson as "a good candidate of a questionable party," and then proceeds to name Boss Murphy, Thos. F. Ryan and others of that class of machine politicians, calling them the democratic party. But it should be observed and remembered that that crowd does not constitute the democratic party—not since the Baltimore convention of nineteen twelve.

Says the Scottsbluff Star: "Entirely too many democrats are posing as Taft republicans." We suppose Editor Barron means that some republicans who are supporting Taft will vote for Wilson in order to insure the defeat of Roosevelt. He might have said as truthfully that a good many Taft voters are just now posing as Wilson democrats. Woodrow Wilson is not their kind of man, just as W. J. Bryan was not their kind of man four years ago; and just as they pretended four years ago to be supporting Bryan during the campaign and voted against him on election day, so they are pretending to support Wilson now but will vote against him on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. This is the real danger to Wilson's candidacy and the only hope his opponents have of defeating him.

The Daily Drivers Journal-Stockman, published at South Omaha, is not a political paper, but in a recent issue had an editorial that contained, perhaps unintentionally, a strong political argument. The bugaboo of free trade has been used for many years to line up sheep men and business men in the sheep raising states with the standpat, high tariff crowd. The editor of the above named paper shows that free trade might be a blessing in disguise to sheep raisers of this country. Following is the editorial: "It was the prospect of free wool a few years ago that forced flockmasters to breed up their flocks and combine mutton with wool growing. Now that there is a prospect of free wool in the near future it is up to the sheepmen to produce a better grade of mutton and more of it and at the same time start a campaign of education that will teach people how to prepare mutton for the table. There never was a better time to do this. With beef and pork very high, and mutton comparatively cheap the public is in a position to appreciate and take kindly to a propaganda of this kind. At the behest of the dairymen the Department of Agriculture prepared and published a book describing the virtues of cheese as a diet and containing valuable suggestions

as to how it could be made more attractive and palatable. The sheepmen should get the secretary of agriculture and have him issue some bulletins informing the public of the wholesomeness of mutton with instructions as to its preparation and use. In doing this the Department of Agriculture would be performing a highly important and beneficial service for both the producers and the consumers."

A standpat republican exchange says that "the easiest, quickest way possible to bring down the high cost of living is to economize. Merely let every family in the country determine to get along without this or that article for a time and there will be a change. There you have it in a nutshell. No need of reducing prices by any means that would interfere with the business of the trusts and monopolies. To reduce prices by cutting down the fabulous wealth and income of the beneficiaries of the robber tariff might lessen the number of dog parties among the aristocrats of our large cities, and it might be less convenient for snobs to pay the expense of running special trains across the country to carry a pet dog from New York to Chicago, or from Chicago to San Francisco. No, no, that will not do. Just pinch your stomachs a little tighter, you extravagant common people, and wear the old clothes another season. If you have been taking sugar in your cup of breakfast coffee, cut it out; and if that is not sufficient economy, cut out the cup of coffee; and better still, cut out the breakfast. But don't say anything about reducing the cost of living by any means that would compel "big business" to give labor its just compensation. That might inconvenience the "vulgarily wealthy" who live in luxury by the profit made off the sweat of other men's brows. Besides, anything that suggests requiring the multi-millionaires to give back to the common herd a part of what they have earned by their hard labor smacks too much of socialism. That will never do. You fellows who are trying to support a family on a dollar and a half to two dollars a day, while the profits of your toil goes into the pockets of the favored classes, just quit your extravagance and "economize"—and vote for the re-election of President Taft and the standpat congressmen who are the tools of the same "interests" that re-nominated Taft and are trying to re-select him.

NO HORSE DISEASE AROUND ALLIANCE

No Cases of Forage Poisoning or So-called Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis of Horses in this County

OPINION DEPT. AGRICULTURE

The dread malady among horses that is ravaging southern Nebraska and parts of Kansas has not touched Box Butte county, and now that frost has come we think the danger of it reaching this vicinity has passed. The nearest cases of it that we have heard of were at Lewellen, upwards of a hundred miles southeast of Alliance.

There is quite a difference of opinion among veterinarians as to the cause of the disease. The Herald is in receipt of a circular letter from the United States Department of Agriculture, dated Sept. 12, 1912, presenting a theory that is accepted by many. As this circular will be of great interest to many of our readers, we give it to them, as follows:

The Cause of the Disease

During the last five months numerous reports have been received by the Bureau of Animal Industry relative to the existence of forage poisoning in various sections of the United States, particularly in Louisiana, West Virginia, Kansas and Nebraska. It has usually occurred when a hot, dry period has been followed by rains, or during wet seasons, especially those which are characterized by frequent rains alternating with hot sunshine, producing a damp, sultry atmosphere. Such conditions are most favorable to the production of molds, and all outbreaks that have been investigated by the Bureau have been traced to the eating of unsound or moldy forage or feed, or the drinking of water from wells or pools containing surface water drained thru decomposed and moldy vegetation. The disease has been shown to be also due to eating damaged ensilage, hay, corn, brewer's grains, oats, etc. Horses and mules at pasture may contract the disease when the growth of grass is so profuse that it mats together and the lower part dries and ferments or becomes moldy. No specific organism or virus has yet been found which can be considered as the cause of this disease.

How Disease May Be Recognized

The so-called cerebro-spinal meningitis of horses being an entirely different disease from that which occurs in man, the symptoms as well as the cause are distinctly different. In the most rapidly fatal attacks death takes place in from 5 to 48 hours. Such cases begin with violent trembling or stupor and extreme weakness, or with staggering gait, partial or total inability to swallow, impairment of eyesight, followed by partial or complete paralysis, inability to stand, with marked delirium, during which the animal lying flat on its side becomes violent and knocks and bruises its head. In the second form of the disease the same line of symptoms may be noticed in a milder degree. Difficulty in swallowing, slowness in chewing the food and inability to switch the tail are observed. Breathing becomes heavy and noisy, and delirium may develop with stiffness of the spinal muscles or partial cramp of the neck and jaws. Death occurs in from 6 to 10 days. In the last or mildest form the lack of voluntary control

CONFRONTING A PREDICAMENT.



—Indianapolis News.

of the limbs becomes but slightly marked, the power of swallowing never entirely lost, and the animal has no fever, pain, or unconscious movements. In those cases which get well the animal generally begins to improve about the fourth day and goes on to recovery. One attack does not protect against a second attack, as horses and mules have been known to have the disease two or three times.

How Prevented and Treated

The first principle in the treatment of this disease consists in a total change of feed and forage. Horses kept in the stable should be fed with sound forage and grain from an uncontaminated source, even if such feed has to be brought from a distance. Horses that have become affected while at pasture should be removed from the field in which they have been running. The animals should be brought to the barn or corral and fed on wholesome and clean feed and forage. The water, unless from an unpolluted source, should likewise be changed.

At present this preventive treatment is the only satisfactory method known for checking the disease, as all medicinal remedies used have been unsatisfactory in the vast majority of cases. The first step is to empty the bowels and remove the poisonous products, but on account of the difficulty in swallowing, an aloes ball or Glauber's salt is hard to give. In fact, no remedy should be given by the mouth if the throat is paralyzed, as pneumonia is liable to result. Fifteen grains of barium chlorid injected into the jugular vein, or 2 grains of eserine under the skin, if the animal is not too greatly depressed, will usually act promptly. Intestinal disinfectants such as calomel, salicylic acid, and creolin are also used. If much weakness is shown and the temperature is below normal give aromatic spirits of ammonia, digitalis, alcohol, ether, or camphor. Rectal injections of warm water are good, and warm blankets wrung out of hot water may also be applied to the body. Subsequent treatment should consist of 2-grain doses of strichnin twice daily, or a mixture of 2 drams tincture nux vomica and one-half ounce of Fowler's solution given at one dose, and repeated three times daily, to combat the effect of the poison upon the nervous system.

BUYS TAILOR SHOP

D. R. Stanton and C. M. Koeley, both of Fremont, arrived in Alliance last Sunday. On Monday they purchased the Alliance Tailoring company and at once took charge of the business there. Both of these gentlemen are experienced in their line and are prepared to give the public the very best of service. They have the only steam presser in the city which in itself is a guarantee of good work. We call the attention of our readers to their advertisement in another part of the paper.

CORNER STONE LAYING

Bishop Beecher has consented to visit Alliance on the last Sunday of this month and conduct a religious ceremony at the laying of the corner stone of the St. Matthews Episcopal church at 3 p.m., Sept. 29. The Knights Templar have accepted an invitation thru Commander Renau to participate as an escort.

BOUNCING BABY BOY

It is customary to call the first-born son a "bouncing boy," even if he weighs only five pounds. Paul Creighton is the name of the youngster who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Thomas last Friday morning, September 13. He started in life rather diminutive, but is growing like a weed, and his happy parents are as proud of him as can be.

LOOKING AFTER FARMS

Paul Renner, Otto R. J. and W. M. Stork, of Madison, Neb., are in the city looking after their farming interests. They are very well pleased with the crops this season.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Beef Supply Meager and Market About Steady.

HOGS STEADY TO FIVE CENTS UP

Sheep and Lamb Receipts Liberal for Week—Fat Lambs Close 25¢@40¢ Up. Fat Sheep Show 25¢ Advance, With Feeding Lambs and Sheep 10¢@15¢ Higher.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Sept. 13.—About 1,481 head of cattle were received today, making the total for five days tot up 28,000 head, or nearly 3,000 short of this time last year. Not enough corn-fed cattle are coming in to afford anything like a satisfactory line on the condition of the market. There has been a lively demand for desirable western beefs this week and the market is rather strong, with a good, healthy feeling at the close. Cows and heifers have regained all the ground lost the first of the week and closing active and strong. Demand has been very good right along for choice feeders and choice yearlings, but all classes of buyers have been decidedly bearish on the ordinary light and medium weight stuff and values have been working lower every day.

Quotations on cattle: Choice to prime beefs, \$9.25@10.25; good to choice beefs, \$8.25@9.00; fair to good beefs, \$7.50@8.00; common to fair beefs, \$6.00@7.25; good to choice hogs, \$5.50@6.25; good to choice cows, \$5.00@6.25; fair to good grades \$4.25@5.40; canners and cutters, \$3.00@4.00; veal calves, \$4.50@8.75; bulls, stags, etc., \$4.00@5.50; choice to prime feeders, \$7.00@8.00; good to choice feeders, \$6.00@6.75; fair to good feeders, \$5.50@6.00; common to fair feeders, \$4.75@5.50; stock cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.75; choice to prime fat beefs, \$7.75@8.75; good to choice grass beefs, \$7.00@7.75; fair to good grass beefs, \$6.25@7.00; poor to fair grass beefs, \$5.00@6.00.

About 5,600 hogs arrived today, making the total for the week foot up about 27,100 head. The market was generally 5¢ higher. Trade was fairly active throughout and a clearance was made in very good season. The top price \$8.50, was paid several times, there being nothing choice in the yards, compared with Thursday's top of \$8.70.

Only about 2,000 sheep and lambs were here today. The total for the five days foots up about 99,000 head. There was a strong tone to the trade throughout the week and business on most days displayed considerable activity, especially on prime killers. Fat lambs are closing 25¢@40¢ higher for the week, with fat sheep 25¢ higher and feeding lambs and sheep 10¢@15¢ up.

Sheep and lamb quotations: Lambs, good to choice, \$7.10@7.40; lambs, fair to good, \$6.60@7.00; lambs, feeders, \$6.00@6.65; yearlings, good to choice, light, \$5.25@5.65; yearlings, good to choice heavy, \$4.75@5.10; yearlings, feeders, \$5.00@5.50; wethers, good to choice, \$4.15@4.75; wethers, fair to good, \$4.00@4.15; wethers, feeders, \$3.90@4.40; ewes, good to choice, \$3.75@4.35; ewes, feeders, \$3.10@3.50; ewes, yearling breeders, \$4.50@5.00; ewes, aged, \$3.50@4.50; cull sheep and bucks, \$2.00@2.00.

EXHIBIT AT HERALD BUILDING

Part of the exhibit sent from Box Butte county to the state fair is now on exhibit at The Herald office. Alliance people should show it to their friends who come in from other localities.

AT THE CHURCHES



U. P. CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday school, Graded Lessons.
11:00 a. m. Preaching, Subject, "Family Religion."
7:30 p. m. Preaching.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, at 7:30.

A. L. GODFREY, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. First Sunday in each month at 11:00 a. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Junior Auxiliary, Chapter A, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Junior Auxiliary, Chapter B, meets at 2:30 every Sunday afternoon.

GEO. G. WARE, Missionary.

IMMANUEL GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Corner Yellowstone Ave. and 7th St. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. Preaching service.
German and English services alternately Sunday evenings, upon announcement.
German-English parochial school from September to June, five days of the week.

TITUS LANG, Pastor.
703 Niobrara Ave., phone 359.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sabbath School.
11:00 a. m. Public worship, Sermon, "Unanswered Prayers."
3:00 p. m. Junior Endeavor.
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Public worship, Sermon, "The Popular Virtue." This is the second of a series of sermons on "Practical Christian Virtues." All are cordially invited.
6:45 p. m. Thursday, Bible classes.
7:30 p. m. Thursday, Midweek prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Olin S. Baker, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School. Graded Bible Classes.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.
6:30 p. m. Young people's Epworth League meeting.
7:30 p. m. Preaching service.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, at 7:30.

A. M. E. CHURCH

Meetings in Marks' hall, northeast corner Laramie avenue and Third street. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. All are welcome.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Sabbath school at the residence of Mrs. Pilkington every Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
MRS. JOHN PILKINGTON, Supt.

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Public worship.
6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U.
Ladies' Bible class every Tuesday evening at church at 7:30.
Men's Bible Class meets on Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Mid-week Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

GEO. A. WITTE, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

At Court House, Sunday, Sept. 22 10:00 a. m. Bible school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching, Subject, "Prayer, the Secret of a Christian Life."
7:30 p. m. Preaching, Subject, "God's Eternal Love."
A very hearty invitation extended to all.

FRANK ALLAN WOTEN, Minister.

AFTERNOON PRAYER MEETINGS

Tuesday, September 24, 3:00 p. m. W. S. Acheson, 419 Cheyenne avenue; Mrs. Large, corner First and Yellowstone.
Sunday, 3 p. m., Thomas Ackerman, West Lawn.

ABOUT THE WEATHER

Report Omitted Last Week Included in This Week's

The Herald's weekly weather report was omitted last week, but there was not much to report except rain which at this particular time is not favorable.

For the week just past, however, the weather has been better except for the frost. There has not been much rain during the past week but on Monday morning there was a slight frost and a heavy frost Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. The weather Wednesday was ideal, but windy today. It is not thought that the frost did a great deal of damage altho of course it has nipped the late crops to some extent.

HARD COAL BURNER FOR SALE—Medium size, good condition, good heater. Will sell cheap. Phone 725 Blue. E. E. BULLOCK.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

Examination for Positions of Clerk and Carrier, at Alliance, Nebraska, October 5

FULL PARTICULARS AT P. O.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that there will be an examination at Alliance, Nebraska, October 5, 1912, for the position of clerk and city carrier in the post office at this place. This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements. From the eligibles resulting from this examination it is expected that certification will be made to existing and future vacancies.

Persons wishing to take this examination must file their applications, properly executed, with the district secretary at St. Paul, Minnesota, prior to the hour of closing business on October 1, 1912.

Full particulars may be had upon applying to J. N. Johnston at the Alliance post office.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Attention, Railroad Employees and Others. Lecture by Representative of Safety Dept.

VALUABLE INFORMATION FREE

F. B. Thomas of Safety Department will deliver an illustrated lecture in the Phelan opera house, Alliance, Nebraska, at 8 p. m., Tuesday, September 24.

You will find this lecture interesting and instructive and I trust that all employees who can conveniently attend will do so and bring their wives and other members of their families who are old enough to comprehend the importance of safety to employees in performance of their duties.

Transportation will be furnished for employees and their families at outside points upon application to the head of their department.

This lecture is free and we also cordially invite other parties, not connected with the railroad, to attend this lecture if they so desire.

W. M. WEIDENHAMER, Superintendent.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Reported by F. E. Reddish, Bonded Abstractor, Box Butte County, Nebraska

William Roth to Mary Roth, SE Sec. 5, N NE Sec. 8, S Sec. 8, NW Sec. 9, N SW 9-26-51. \$1,900

United States to William H. Smith, SE 22-27-50. Patent

A. L. Broyles to Prude Broyles, SE and S NE 24-24-49. \$500

William L. Westlake to Joseph Nerud, SW Sec. 20 and NE 24-52. \$1,500

George J. Sutton to Orle Coppernoll, Lots 3, 4 and E SW 18-26-47. \$2,389.35

Hamilton Hall to John C. McCorkle, S S Sec. 11, E Sec. 13, all of Sec. 14, all of Sec. 22, N NE Sec. 23, N NW Sec. 24, NE NW, NW NE, S NW 25-28-50. \$26,000

United States to George L. Kepner, SW 6-24-52. Patent

Daniel T. Bail to William B. Leonard, E NW 24-25-49. \$1

Daniel W. Hayes to Willis E. Feagins, all of Lots 6 and 7, 6-28-49. \$1,400

W. H. F. Goerlich to Russell W. Shields, SE 10-25-50. \$1

United States to William Roth, SE 8-26-51. Patent

United States to William Roth, SW 5-26-51. Patent

Chas. E. Kimball to William Roth, N NE Sec. 8, N NW 9-26-51. \$1

United States to Ed Gray, Lots 3 and 4 and E SW 30-27-52. Certificate

Warran S. Frank to William Sherlock, NE 4-24-49. \$1,200

Eugene Phillips and Winnie M. Broyles to Prude Broyles, SE, S NE, 24-24-49. \$50

Chenia A. Newberry to Michael F. Nolan, NW 22-25-48. \$4,000

Henry Hopkins to E. T. Kibble, Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 6, Hill's Addition to Alliance. \$1,800

Henry Hopkins to E. T. Kibble, the North Three Acres of Tract 5, and Tracts 3 and 4, of SE 35-25-48. \$3,500

William H. Zehrung to F. E. Holsten, Lot 6, Block 13, Alliance, Neb. \$2,900

DEATH OF BABE

The funeral of one of Ora Colerick's twin babies was held from the home of its grandparents in West Lawn, Monday afternoon, death having occurred on Saturday. Mr. Colerick and his wife removed to Canada after their marriage in Alliance and resided in that country until after the birth of the twin babies, following which occurred the death of Mrs. Colerick. He returned to Alliance with the babes and placed them in charge of his parents, and took up work in the railroad shops at this place. The deceased baby was a bright little girl and will be greatly missed by its father, grandparents and other relatives.