



J. W. ("PLATFORM") KELLEY

J. W. Kelley, Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, is an Ohioan by birth, being born at Hillsborough, in 1845. His boyhood days were spent at the place of his birth, until 1868, when he moved west, settling at Villisca, Iowa. He resided at that place until 1882, when he removed to Furnas county, where he has since lived, and has been actively engaged in farming, and meat and stock business.

Mr. Kelley was elected a member of the 1909 session of the Nebraska Legislature, and appointed Sergeant at Arms of the 1911 Session. He was Chairman of the Committee of Public Lands and Buildings, and a member of the Railroad Benevolent Institutions and Normal School Committees.

Because of his persistent insistence, while a member of the Legislature, that his party should carry out its platform pledges, he was dubbed "Platform Kelley," a title that he is very proud of. He took an active part in many progressive measures passed by that Legislature and was author of House Roll No. 39, a bill providing for paying back to the old soldiers the pension money that had been retained from the pensions of the veterans, who are inmates of the Soldiers' Home, which order had been passed by a former administration.

Mr. Kelley invites the closest inspection of his public record, and on this record he seeks the high position of Secretary of State.

D. J. Nelson has been in Denver on a business trip.

LOCAL GLEANINGS

Ray Lane, of Scottsbluff, the real estate broker, and Wm. Hunt, of Mitchell, were in Alliance Monday.

Paul Rothe, of the U. S. Reclamation service, at Mitchell, was in Alliance Monday. Mr. Rothe has been in charge of the construction work on Lake Alice near Scottsbluff this year. This immense artificial lake, which covers hundreds of acres, will store enough water to irrigate many thousands of acres of land in the lower part of the North Platte valley.

Al Bowen, of the First National Bank of Scottsbluff, was in Alliance on business Monday.

Chas. E. Ford, president of the First National Bank, returned to his home in Chicago Sunday.

Jack Kennedy, formerly local wire chief for the Western Union, and now agent at Hemingford for the Burlington, was an Alliance visitor Saturday.

Walter I. McGowan, assistant secretary and treasurer of the Davista Ranch Company of Lingle, was in Alliance Monday, returning to the ranch Tuesday.

F. Benton of Bayard passed thru Alliance Saturday on his way to Council Bluffs, Iowa, on a business trip. Mr. Benton is a stockman of the valley.

Miss Lora Wadum, cashier for the Burlington freight office at Alliance, returned Saturday from a trip thru the west.

Dr. Boland of Hemingford came down to Alliance Saturday, returning home the same day.

Mr. Gentle of Angora was in town Saturday.

Wm. Saurbraun, the Western Union wire chief, was in Denver Friday.

C. Brinkman and family came in

from Bonner Saturday where he has been engaged in building a new barn. He expects to go to Lakeside soon to do some contracting there.

Mrs. Ray Hoag made a trip to Denver the last of the week.

Mrs. Dr. Churchill came in on Friday.

Miss Marie Bowman, the trained nurse, has been very busy with several important cases during the last few weeks.

Valentine King of Angora was in Alliance last Friday.

Frank McClung of Bridgeport was in Alliance last Friday.

Mr. Rickey and family of Marsland were in Alliance Friday, making the tripp down by auto.

Dan Betebenner left Friday noon for Ellsworth where he expected to hunt for a week on a lake about 20 miles south.

Tom Beeson went to Bridgeport on Monday on Nebraska Telephone Company business.

S. K. Warrick, cashier of the First National Bank, arrived in Alliance Friday after spending several days in the North Platte valley on business.

Forty-four was five hours late on Saturday. The Guernsey train did not wait but the Denver did.

J. A. Voorhees and wife of Belle Fourche, S. D., passed thru Alliance Saturday on their way to Angora.

I. T. Skiles of Lemmon, S. D., a brother-in-law of Chas. Tully, arrived in Alliance last Thursday, accompanied by his wife and boy. They spent several days visiting, during which time Messrs. Skiles and Tully enjoyed themselves hunting in the sand hills.

S. J. Smoker, who has been filling the position of cutter and salesman at the C. E. Phillips Alliance Meat Market the past few weeks, is an experienced butcher and by giving strict attention to business is giving good satisfaction to employer and customers. He has a homestead in Garden county, fifteen miles south of Ellsworth, on which his wife and children remain while he is working in Alliance.

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PROVES UP ON HOMESTEAD

Popular Sheridan Co. Man, John B. Strasburger, Proves Up

John B. Strasburger, of Strasburger, Nebraska, formerly of Chicago, proved up on his 640 acre homestead Monday morning. His witnesses were Joseph Fisher and Wm. Strasburger.

Mr. Strasburger has built up a colony of Chicago people in his district, which is known as one of the most progressive and up-to-date in this part of the state. The postoffice of Strasburger and home of Mr. Strasburger lies north and east of Alliance.

Mr. Strasburger left Monday night for Chicago, where he expects to spend the next couple of weeks. He will return then and continue to live on his farm.

WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL MEETINGS

Evangelist F. Ellsworth Day of Lincoln will soon be here to conduct a revival meeting for the Christian church in their new basement of the corner of 9th and Box Butte.

He is a man of great ability, having held some splendid meetings all over the central states. His greatest meeting in Nebraska thus far was held at Falls City, where he had 140 accessions to the church. It will be worth your while to begin planning now to spend the evenings in the new Christian church basement during this revival meeting. Remember the date—Nov. 14.

WILL SPEAK IN WYOMING

Col. Flay Wright of Scottsbluff, the well known auctioneer, was a Herald caller Wednesday morning before leaving on the noon train for Wyoming, where he has been hired to do some political speechmaking. Flay is quite an orator and will do good work in the campaign.

POLICE COURT

A. E. Buckley, was arrested at the depot Thursday night on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Friday morning he was fined ten dollars and costs. Inside of three hours he was arrested once more and back in the calaboose.

INSPECTS BOX BUTTE CO. LAND

John A. Easton of Tecumseh, Nebraska, owner of a fine quarter section of farming land west of town a couple of miles, is in the city this week looking over his land and arranging for farming next season.

Mr. Easton was accompanied by J. W. Douglas of Scottsbluff, who has been at Tecumseh on a visit.

WILL MAKE GOOD USE OF CAR

The new Studebaker auto which H. P. Coursey recently purchased will be used by him, in addition to personal use, in his thriving livery business. For quick trips it will have the advantage over the regular livery teams, in fair weather.

GOES TO ST. JOE

Mr. O'Hara, traveling auditor for the Burlington, left Friday for St. Joseph, where his mother is very ill.

RETURNS FROM LEAVENWORTH

G. H. Hagaman returned Saturday from Leavenworth, Kansas, where he took his father-in-law, John Underwood, to the Old Soldiers' Home at that point. This home is known as the finest in the United States and is a very beautiful place to live. Mr. Underwood will be there for the winter.

RETURNS FROM EASTERN TRIP

Ed Shields of the Western Union force, returned from his eastern trip last Friday. On his trip he visited with his mother and sisters in Ohio.

He also visited in Akron, Columbus, Dayton and other eastern cities.

IN ALLIANCE FOR A MONTH

L. M. Bowen, auditor for the Forest Lumber Company, with headquarters in Alliance, has returned from a trip to Colorado and southern points where he has been working among the different branches of the company. Mr. Bowen will be in Alliance for probably a month.

COMES TO ALLIANCE

F. W. McCracken of Grand Island comes to Alliance as collector for the Nebraska Telephone Company and assistant to Manager Tom Beeson. Mr. McCracken has been employed by the same company at Grand Island and is experienced in his work.

VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. Peterson of Ravenna, daughter of Judge Bullock, is in the city visiting her parents and relatives.

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