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WOODROW WILSON.

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Ben Brewster of Chadron and H. F. Wasmund, Sr., of Rushville, candidates on the democratic ticket for state senator and representative, are in Alliance today. These two candidates are strong in their home counties. A good vote from Box Butte county for each of them will insure their election.

IN ORDER THAT THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW

Some Light on the Subject as to Who May Contract for the Erection of County Buildings

COUNTY COMMISSIONER CANNOT

Whether we favor a proposition or not, we believe in a full, free and fair discussion of every important issue that affects the public. In the present discussion of the proposition to bond Box Butte county for a new court house, we shall be pleased to see all the arguments that can be produced, either for or against, presented to the voters of the county; and for that purpose the columns of The Herald are open; but when we see a misstatement of fact that might mislead voters we consider it a duty to correct the same, if we can.

We are informed that, as an argument against the issuance of the court house bonds, the statement is being circulated extensively throughout the county that County Commissioner Reck wishes the bonds to carry at the coming election in order that he can, as a member of the county board, help let the contract for the construction of the building to himself. As a matter of fact, under the statutes of Nebraska he would have no right to be interested financially in such a contract, either directly or indirectly, while holding a county office, and such a contract would be illegal. Furthermore, we are reliably informed that Mr. Reck would not be in position to put in a successful bid, even if he were not county commissioner, for the following reasons: The construction of buildings costing from \$75,000 upwards is done by large construction companies having facilities for handling such work that make it practically impossible for the smaller contractors to compete with them. These large construction companies seldom if ever bid on the smaller jobs, those coming under \$50,000, but if a \$75,000 building is to be contracted for, there will, without doubt, be plenty of them to submit bids that will crowd out the smaller contractors. In this connection it may be observed that the many buildings constructed by Sang C. Reck in this part of Nebraska come in the class under \$40,000.

If the contract for the construction of a court house for Box Butte county is let next year, it will be at a time when Mr. Reck will be chairman of the board of county commissioners. He says he would prefer to have the honor of being chairman of the board at the time a suitable court house shall be constructed, to having the contract for building it himself. Laying all prejudice on the subject aside, it looks like an opportune time for the county to proceed with the building of a court house, which practically every voter in the county concedes must be built within a few years. If the county can have the benefit, without extra charge, of the knowledge and experience of a practical contractor and builder as chairman of the county board, it looks like the part of wisdom to not turn down the opportunity.

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on the
Well Known
Parker
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\$2.00 Pens for **\$1.50**
\$1.50 Pens for **\$1.00**

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SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY

Program at M. E. Church, Sunday, October 27, at 10 A. M.

The annual Rally Day exercises will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. A fine program has been arranged. One of the features will be music by the young people's choir of forty voices. A banner will be awarded to the successful class in the contest for getting the largest number of scholars during October. The program is as follows:

- Opening Song—Methodist Hymnal, No. 196.
- Scripture Reading, 96th Psa.—Supt. Pate.
- Gloria Patri—Choir.
- Prayer—Rev. O. S. Baker.
- Song—Tabernacle Song Book, No. 23.
- Reading—Lead on, O King Eternal—Mabel Weidenhamer.
- Shepherd Song—Lurea Lunn.
- Recitation, "Do It Now"—Josephine Acheson.
- Exercise—Miss Dickenson's Class.
- Reading, "Thy Word is Like a Garden, Lord"—Mabel Grassman.
- Exercise—Who is on the Lord's Side—Miss Phillips' Class.
- Recitation—Selected—George Warrick.
- Exercise—Why I Love Jesus—Miss Baker's Class.
- Reading—Selected—Lura Hawkins.
- Song—Hymnal No. 196.
- Benediction.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS FIRM

The name of the Alliance Tailoring Company will be changed to the Alliance Cleaning Works. Stanton & Stanton are now managers, instead of Stanton & Keeley. E. H. Stanton, a cousin of D. R. Stanton, senior member of the firm, arrived from Illinois on Monday of this week and has taken the place of C. M. Kelley, who retires from the business. Proper change will be made in their ad in next issue of The Herald.

FAIR AND HARVEST BALL

Colored Masons Give Annual Entertainment Next Week

Shelton Lodge No. 87, A. F. & A. M., will give a fair and harvest ball in the M. B. A. hall, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, October 29 and 30, 1912. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Admission, season ticket, 35 cents.

The entertainment Tuesday evening will consist of a drill. Wednesday evening the annual harvest ball will be given. Good music will be furnished and good order maintained.

COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENT
G. W. CUMMINGS, Chairman,
GEO. J. CURTIS, Secretary,
JESSE SELBY.

FORMER ALLIANCE TRAVELING MAN DEAD

E. H. Rood of Lewellen, and formerly of Alliance, died recently of pneumonia. He was a son-in-law of Cal Lammon, living near Alliance. He had a wide acquaintance with the traveling fraternity, of which he was a member, traveling out of Alliance for some time. He had a large number of friends in Alliance.

VISITING SISTER

Mrs. Frank Biederman of Deadwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Thiele.

PROMINENT SCOTTSBLUFF ATTORNEY IN ALLIANCE

Wm. Morrow, of Scottsbluff, and a prominent attorney at that point, was in Alliance Wednesday between the trains on his way to Lincoln to appear in a case before the supreme court. Mr. Morrow is prominent in North Platte valley affairs.

CHRIS HANSEN IN BAD ACCIDENT

Chris Hansen, a prominent Box Butte county farmer and rancher, living southwest of Hemingford, was in Alliance Wednesday on his way home from Morrill, Nebraska, where he had gone the first of the week to be attended by a physician at that place.

Mr. Hansen, while driving with Walter Klenke to Hemingford last Saturday evening, was thrown from the rig and badly bruised. The team was scared by a motorcycle and ran away, destroying the rig. Mr. Klenke was not injured.

HALLOWE'EN ENTERTAINMENT

The M. B. A. lodge is planning to have a Halloween entertainment to consist of dance, supper, Gypsy queen from Missouri to tell fortunes, etc. The public is invited to attend. Admission, ladies, 10 cents, gentlemen, 25 cents, and includes everything. Music by Alliance's favorites, Minnie Wiker and Mabel Nation.

Harry Bowman Will Recover

Alliance Young Man, Who Escaped Accidental Death, Recovering

While hunting ducks at Bronco lake last Saturday morning, Harry Bowman, of Bowman & Son, proprietors of the Hotel Draks, was accidentally shot with a twelve gauge shotgun, which fell against the dashboard of the spring wagon in which he was riding, the hammer striking the dashboard and breaking off.

In company with Fred Hitchcock, Clinton Ewing and Fred Platte, Mr. Bowman left the hotel at 4:30 in the morning for Bronco lake for duck shooting. Mr. Hitchcock travels for the Wheeler-Mosher company of St. Joseph, Mo., Mr. Platt is night clerk at the Drake, and Mr. Ewing travels for the Iden Biscuit Company.

The men had been shooting for some time and had a large number of ducks. They were about ready to return to town and while Hitchcock and Bowman drove around the lake the other two men waded thru to meet them. Hitchcock had been holding the loaded gun and Bowman was driving when they came to a wire fence which Hitchcock got out to hold down while Bowman took the gun and started to drive the team across. As the horses started across the fence they became scared and started to run. The jerk of the wagon caused the gun to fall against the dashboard, the hammer striking it and breaking off. The gun was on half cock which was safety but the extreme force of the blow caused the hammer to fall before breaking off.

The team started to run and Bowman, with one useless arm, endeavored to hold them with his left arm. Hitchcock ran after them and catching the bridle, stopped them. Bowman had held the lines with his left arm and knees.

The charge of shot entered Bowman's right side at the bottom of the ribs and tearing all of the flesh off the ribs on its way upward, came out just below the collar bone. Bowman was dressed in heavy underwear, woolen shirt, sweater and coat. The charge carried a large piece of this clothing with it in its way thru the flesh, and it was necessary for the doctors to extract these pieces in dressing the wound. The other men were called from the lake and with two of them holding Bowman and one driving the horses on the run, they came to town, stopping in front of Dr. Copesey's office. Dr. Copesey was on the street and after looking at the wound immediately sent Bowman to the hospital where the flow of blood, which had been heavy, was stopped and the wound dressed. In coming to town Bowman took handkerchiefs and pressed into the wound to stop the flow of blood.

No hope was given for his recovery at first as it was thought that a number of the shot had entered his lungs. He rallied wonderfully, however, and it is now believed that none of the shot entered the lungs. His right arm was rendered useless at first, but he is able to move it somewhat now. If complications do not set in it is believed that the wound will begin to heal in the next three days and that his recovery will be assured.

Mr. Bowman and his father came here from Deadwood, S. D. He was married to a Deadwood girl last April. The family came to Deadwood from Beatrice, Nebraska, where he was raised. He was formerly employed in Wiebe's dry goods store at Beatrice. He has been traveling for M. A. Eiseman & Brother, of Chicago, the novelty house. He also carried two specialty lines, Pomeroy neckwear and Lawler Brothers' woolen goods.

Mr. Bowman's sister, who is a graduate nurse, is attending him at the hospital. He passed a good night last night and indications are that he will make a rapid recovery.

BANK REMODELS VAULT

Because of the increasing demand for safety deposit boxes the First National Bank has found it necessary to remodel its vault to allow the installation of fifty more of these boxes. This burglar proof vault is protected by the best safety devices procurable and is known as one of the most modern and completely equipped in Nebraska.

WHAT WE NEVER FORGET

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THIRD PARTY SPEECH

Political Issues to be Discussed from Bull Moose Standpoint

Opera House Friday Night

Hon. J. L. McBrien, ex-superintendent of public instruction of Nebraska, will deliver an address at a rally of the progressive party, to be held at the Phelan opera house, at 7:30 p.m., Friday, October 25. He is considered one of Nebraska's best orators, and without doubt all who attend this meeting will be interested in his address. It is expected that music will be furnished by the Alliance Concert Band.

DELIGHTFUL BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Mae Newberry entertained a number of Alliance young people last Thursday evening in honor of the nineteenth birthday of Miss Ruth Morris, at the Newberry residence. Sixteen guests were present and a most delightful time was reported by all.

MRS. MITCHELL ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell entertained at a dinner party at her beautiful home last Thursday evening. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wiker, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson, Mrs. Arthur Swanson of Carrington, N. D., Mrs. Heipbringer of Deadwood, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gantz.

THEATRE PARTY

Mrs. A. J. Nelson entertained a number of her friends at a theatre party Friday evening.

MRS. GANTZ BETTER

The many friends of Mrs. Harry Gantz, who was operated on at St. Josephs hospital Monday, will be glad to learn that she is somewhat better and is now getting along very well.

WILL RETURN TO LIVE IN ALLIANCE

Tom O'Keefe, whose visit to Alliance is noted elsewhere in this issue of The Herald, will return here about March of next year to live, according to his present plans. He will spend the winter in the south, probably in Florida, returning home after the severe cold weather is over.

Tom will be here until probably after election, attending to business matters and looking after his property interests here.

FINE JOB OF WORK

The Herald job department is turning out a bunch of fine printing for the Lingle Supply Company, of Lingle, Wyoming, including a bound book of lithographed stock certificates.

TO SUPREME COURT

County Judge L. A. Berry made a trip to Lincoln Wednesday to try a case before the Nebraska Supreme Court. He will return probably Friday or Saturday.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

H. F. Wasmund, Sr., is the democratic candidate for representative in this, the 73d representative district, consisting of Sheridan and Box Butte counties. He is a man of sound business sense and industry.

Raised in agricultural and stock pursuits he knows the needs and wants of our people and is not afraid to speak up in defense of our interests. Mr. Wasmund is unwavering in honesty and integrity and won't vote with any lobby which he knows to be opposing the best interests of stockman, the shipper, the farmer, merchant or business man engaged in legitimate trade.

If Mr. Wasmund is sent to represent us there will be no apologies necessary for any vote he casts, or bill he favors. Give your support to a man who stands for your interests and is willing to fight fearlessly for the right, and Mr. Wasmund is the man you can depend upon as a loyal friend, a progressive thinker and as firm as the rock of Gibraltar. His industry and good judgment have made him successful as a farmer and stockman and he will make good as our representative.—Rushville Standard.

gressive party in northwestern Nebraska. From Hemingford he will come to Alliance in time for the evening meeting.

The Herald advises all its readers who can conveniently do so to attend one or both of these meetings. If there is any reason why progressive voters should vote for a third term candidate candidate for president, they should be told what that reason is; and we know of no one in this state better qualified to tell them than Prof. McBrien. He is one of the leaders of the third party in the nation, as well as in the state.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. BUCHMAN

On Wednesday evening occurred one of the most complete surprise parties of the season, the victim being Mrs. Wm. Buchman, at her home on East Third street, when friends and members of Rebekah Lodge No. 104 calmly walked in with well filled baskets and took full possession of her home. Mrs. Buchman had just returned from the Rebekah Assembly, which convened in Lincoln this year, being a delegate from Alliance lodge No. 104.

A social time was spent admiring the programs, badges and pictures of the attendants at Assembly; also, pictures of the new president, the home at York, the guests there, etc. In fact, it was a regular Rebekah love feast. In the meantime Mrs. Buchman had gained possession of herself and with her amiable husband favored us with an hour of splendid music.

An excellent four course luncheon was served by the assistance of Mrs. R. E. Lester, Mrs. John Snyder and Mrs. Jas. Scott. Then followed a free-for-all talk on Rebekah work, the good that has and shall be accomplished before the close of the year. Truly a Rebekah spirit prevailed, and the guests were loathe to leave at the midnight hour.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Zum, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Coursey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carroll, Mesdames Williams and Frazier, Miss Novella Coursey and Master Harvey Coursey. Guests of honor: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Buchman.

ATTEND WEDDING AT SCOTTSBLUFF

John Wallace and wife went to Scottsbluff Wednesday to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Willa Wallace, to Arthur Selzer of that point, the same evening. They returned today.

RETURNS TO ALLIANCE

R. M. Baker who moved from Alliance about two years ago to West-erville, Nebr., where he was engaged in mercantile business for a while, has gone on the road again for Morris & Co., with headquarters in this city. His territory lies in western Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming. His family will arrive in about a month when they will again take up their residence here. The Herald is pleased to welcome them back to Alliance.

DEATH OF INFANT

Jean Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fernald, died Friday morning, October 18. The funeral was held Sunday, at 3 p.m., a short service being conducted at the grave by Rev. A. L. Godfrey, pastor of the United Presbyterian church. The funeral was deferred until Sunday, awaiting the arrival of Mr. Fernald from Oklahoma.

SAVED BY HIS WIFE

She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. R. J. Flint, Braintree, Vt., is of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. F. "for a dreadful cough, when I was so weak my friends all thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds. It is the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles—grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, tonsillitis, hemorrhages. A trial will convince you. 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Fred E. Holsten. Advertisement