

# HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

## Underwear Sale Three Days' Special Friday, Saturday and Monday

### MEN'S and BOYS'

Men's Half Wool, Ribbed Union Suits, \$1.39  
\$1.75 garment for.....

Men's Heavy Fleece Union Suits, 98c  
\$1.50 garment for.....

Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers..... 48c

Boys' Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers 19c

### LADIES' and MISSES'

Ladies' Ribbed "Depend-on" Zephyr Fleece Vests and Drawers, 65c garments for... 48c

Ladies' Mentor Zephyr Fleece Union Suits, worth \$1.50, for..... \$1.19

Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits, worth \$1.25, will sell to close at..... 98c

Misses' and Children's Ribbed Fleece Union Suits, in all sizes, former price 65c, special 48c

10% discount on all other Ladies' and Children's Underwear in stock.

"Know Us for Best Values"

## NORTON'S

We wish to thank our patrons for their trade during 1912

WE have made every effort to please you by handling the best goods obtainable and we solicit your trade for 1913

Just remember that we are exclusive Alliance agents for Rob Roy Coffee and Snow Drift Flour

Wishing you all a Happy New Year

W. J. HAMILTON

#### PLACE AGENCIES ON RIVER

E. D. Henry, of E. D. Henry Company, western Nebraska agents for Studebaker automobiles, in company with John Graham, who recently joined the company, made a trip to the North Platte valley the first of the week and placed agencies at the most important points. They also closed sales of over twenty Studebaker automobiles on the trip.

John Graham, of E. D. Henry Company, is in Denver with relatives over Christmas.

H. L. Walker writes from Aberdeen, S. D., as follows: "The 'Divorce Question' is making a decided hit. None but the best of reports from each house manager where they have played are coming in and I can guarantee to your patrons one of the best productions of the season. Advertisement.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to the many friends and relatives who so kindly aided us during the brief illness and death of our little child.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Johnson.

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### WASHINGTON LETTER

BY CLYDE H. TAVENNER

Special Washington Correspondence  
Washington, Dec. 26.—"There is one way, and one way only, for the democrats to remain in power; by giving the people after election what they promised before election. The people don't want excuses; they want deeds."

This is Speaker Champ Clark's idea of what the democratic party must do to make good and to be retained in power.

"If there is anything I believe in strongly," said Mr. Clark, "it is that promises made to win an election should be religiously carried out after the election is won."

"Men should say what they mean and mean what they say; and they should speak the plain language of the plain people so that all may understand. The voters of the land have a right to be treated honestly, candidly, fairly and courageously. They are entitled to that square deal of which we hear so much and see so little."

"Robert J. Walker's report on the tariff remains to this day the greatest paper on that subject. In it he laid down this general principle: 'The highest rates should be on luxuries; the lowest or none at all on the necessities of life.' That should be the basis of our revision of the tariff to which we are solemnly committed."

"The rates should be arranged so as to produce the maximum of revenue, while taking from the ultimate consumers the minimum of money in the shape of tariff taxes. That statement may appear paradoxical, but what it proposes is perfectly feasible. There is a maximum revenue-producing tariff rate on each particular item which can be ascertained, and which should be ascertained. The moment the rate on any article goes above the maximum revenue-producing rate the revenue begins to fall off, and the more the rate is increased the more the revenue dwindles until it disappears entirely, and the rate becomes prohibitive."

"Such is the case with blankets nine feet long, worth not over forty cents per pound, an article of prime necessity on which the compound specific and ad valorem amounts to a tariff tax of between 165 and 182 1/2 per cent."

"Without going into wearisome details, it is safe to say that three-fourths of all the tariff rates of the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot tariff bill are above the maximum revenue-producing rates and should be reduced at least to a competitive point."

"The truth is that the words 'a competitive tariff' are more easily understood than the words 'a tariff for revenue only.' 'A competitive tariff' is one which would give Americans the American market so long as they sell at fair prices, but would let in foreign products if Americans undertake to gouge Americans. 'A competitive tariff' would in practice be 'a tariff for revenue.' The revenue can be increased

# SALE

ON  
Thurs., Jan. 9, 1913

we will sell on the farm known as the Sam Trenkle place, located four miles north and one and one-half miles east of Alliance, the following household goods, poultry, horses and cattle:

#### Horses, Harness, Hogs

1 sorrel mare, 6 years old, weight, 1,400 pounds; 1 iron gray mare, 5 years old, weight, 1,350 pounds; 1 black mare, 6 years old, weight, 1,200 pounds; 1 gray mare, 6 years old, weight, 1,400. The above mares are all in foal by registered horse.

1 bay gelding, 6 years old, weight, 1,250 pounds; 1 bay gelding, 4 years old, weight, 1,250; 1 roan gelding, 2 years old, weight, 1,200; 1 sorrel gelding, 2 years old, weight, 1,100 pounds; 1 bay gelding, 12 years old, weight, 1,200, good saddle horse.

6 fat hogs, 2 brood sows, 1 Poland China boar.

#### Cattle, Hay, Poultry, Household Goods

3 good milk cows, 2 will be fresh soon; 1 yearling heifer; 11 spring calves.

About 15 tons millet hay; 20 tons wild hay; 60 bushels millet seed; 40 bushels cowpeas and barley, mixed.

215 chickens; 4 turkeys.

1 cream separator, nearly new

Household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

#### Wagons and Implements Machinery

3 wagons; 2 spring wagons, one nearly new; 2 disks, one nearly new; 2 riding cultivators; 2 mowing machines nearly new; 2 harrows, one nearly new; 1 two-row cultivator; 1 16-inch walking plow; 1 16-inch riding plow; 1 Aspenwall potato planter; 1 Douden potato digger; 1 Aspenwall potato cutter; 2 grindstones; 1 hay sweep; 2 hay racks; 1 John D. lister.

Sale will start promptly at ten o'clock in the morning  
FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS will be 6 months' time at 10 per cent on bankable paper on all sums over \$10. All under, cash. All property to be settled for before leaving grounds

## Ewing and Roland, Proprietors

H. P. Coursey, Auctioneer

C. C. Smith, Clerk

#### NO CHANGE AT ALLIANCE

Burlington officials at Alliance state that the rumor that the removal of a part of the auditing department from headquarters at Omaha to Chicago will make changes at Alliance is unfounded, as there would be no reason for establishing any of the officials here. This department receives reports from all agents. Agents will now mail their reports to Chicago instead of Omaha.

#### VISITS WITH HARRIS

J. T. Whitehead, of Mitchell, president of the North Platte Valley Water Users Association, with his family, are visiting over Christmas with F. W. Harris, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Whitehead. Mrs. Whitehead and children came over the first of the week, he coming over Tuesday.

#### JOLLY CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hively had a jolly Christmas tree party Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rumer for their little daughter, Helen. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Mrs. Gilman acted as Santa Claus. Her acting was very realistic and yea really couldn't tell the difference. The guests were the Weldenbamer, Marks, Cogswell and Gilman families.

#### BASKET BALL GAME

The Alliance high school basketball team will be pitted against the Newman Grove team on Friday, January 3rd. Both teams are in fine shape and a live game is expected.

Miss Susie Frazier, a former Alliance teacher, was down from Chadron last week, and was on her way to Texas, where she will visit friends and relatives in the next two weeks.

#### RETURN FROM BIG HORN

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson Had Pleasant Outing

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson, formerly of Angora, left Alliance last May for a trip into Wyoming and Montana. They will remain a week visiting in this city and vicinity, after which they will leave for the southeast. After spending a month in the Ozark region of Missouri, they will go to northeastern Arkansas for an extended stay.

They were very much pleased with their summer and fall outing. For five months they lived on the Big Horn mountains, on Tensteep creek, 8,000 feet above sea level, in a most picturesque location. The creek is thirty miles long and has a descent of 8,000 feet. Snow in the summer time is not uncommon where Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were located. There was a snow storm on the fourth of July this year, which by the way was their fortieth wedding anniversary. One day when they were eating dinner, a part of which was roasting ears grown only sixteen miles distant, a man drove by with a bob sled loaded with saw logs which he was hauling over the snow to a saw mill.

Ora E. Phillips was down from Marsland last Friday transacting business.

more frequently by reducing rates than by increasing them.

"The present tariff, if thoroughly overhauled, could be made to produce a great deal more revenue and at the same time not cost the taxpayers one-fourth of what they now pay, for under the present system where one dollar goes into the federal treasury four or five dollars go into the pockets of the tariff barons."

"The rates in a new bill or new bills should be fully as low as the rates in the bills which we passed during this congress, and in some cases lower."

"All the talk about the democrats wanting to injure business is absolutely preposterous."

"What we want to do is to give every man an equal opportunity in the race of life, and not pamper a few at the expense of many. That plan would foster every legitimate industry in the land and injure none. That is one way in which congress can aid in reducing the exceedingly high cost of living, which is really the most pressing, vexatious, and important problem with which we have to deal. What the people demand is cheaper food, cheaper clothing, cheaper necessities of life generally, and any cuts in tariff rates which do not accomplish that are not worth the trouble and labor of making."

The revision ought to be made carefully, scientifically, and in harmony with democratic promises."

#### "The Divorce Question"

A Play of Unusual Interest at the Phelan Opera House, Dec. 31

Another one of the high-class plays under direction of Gaskill & McVitty will be produced at the Phelan Opera House Tuesday night, Dec. 31, entitled "The Divorce Question" by Wm. Anthony McGuire. The run of the play shows how a happy home was broken up by divorce proceedings, the daughter becoming a victim of the white